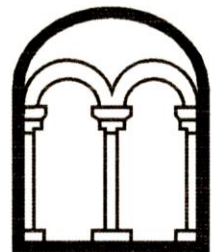


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## Preface

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## Key Terms

The following terms or abbreviations are used throughout this report:

CBC	Central Bedfordshire Council
CBCA	Central Bedfordshire Council Archaeologist
CIfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
HER	Central Bedfordshire and Luton Historic Environment Record
PDA	Proposed development area
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation



## **Non-Technical Summary**

*CgMs Consulting Ltd commissioned archaeological evaluation of land at Kings Reach, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, in connection with planning permission MB/03/01205/OUT for residential development of approximately 1450 dwellings, construction of Eastern Relief Road, Local Centre, primary school, public open space, structural landscaping, infrastructure including surface water balancing facilities and associated works.*

*The evaluation was confined to the eastern half of Area 5 of the Kings Reach development. A written scheme of investigation (WSI) for the works was agreed in advance with the Central Bedfordshire Council Archaeologist.*

*The Kings Reach development is located to the east of Biggleswade. It lies on the edge of the Ivel River Valley on generally level ground at 32m OD. The proposed development area (PDA) comprises c. 7.5ha of previously un-evaluated land, centred on grid reference TL 20539 45663. The PDA is located within a wider archaeological landscape with remains dating from the Neolithic period onwards.*

*The trial trenching took place between 19th December 2016 and 12th January 2017. It comprised the excavation of thirty trenches measuring 50m x 2m equating to a 5% sample of the c. 6ha accessible area of the PDA.*

*Archaeological features were identified in six of the thirty trenches. They comprised six ditches, one post hole and one pit. None of the features produced any dating evidence. No artefacts were recovered from the topsoil, suggesting that the PDA lies at some distance from any focus of former habitation. Two parallel ditches may represent a former trackway; other linear features may represent former field boundaries.*

*The small number of archaeological features found within the trenches are undated and appear to be of no more than local significance. They are likely to be related to farming practices on the periphery of settlement foci identified elsewhere within the Kings Reach development. They have only very limited potential to contribute to regional research objectives.*

*The scarcity of archaeological remains and the low significance of what was found (despite the 5% trenching sample) suggests that development within the PDA would have little or no archaeological impact.*



## 1. INTRODUCTION

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### 1.1 *Project Background*

CgMs Consulting Ltd commissioned archaeological evaluation of land at Kings Reach, Biggleswade, Bedfordshire, in connection with planning permission MB/03/01205/OUT for residential development of approximately 1450 dwellings, construction of Eastern Relief Road, Local Centre, primary school, public open space, structural landscaping, infrastructure including surface water balancing facilities and associated works.

The evaluation was confined to the eastern half of Area 5 of the development, an area that was previously un-tested pending legal agreement pertaining to the land sale. The works were in accordance with an alternative investigation strategy proposed for Area 5 within the Scheme of Archaeological Resource Management (OA 2007, 11) approved by the Bedfordshire County Council County Archaeological Officer in 2007.

The work was undertaken in accordance with the *Central Bedfordshire Design Guide* (March 2014) and national planning guidelines in the form of the *National Planning Policy Framework – Section 12: Conserving and enhancing the historic environment*, which was published on 27 March 2012<sup>1</sup>. A written scheme of investigation (WSI) for the works was agreed in advance with the Central Bedfordshire Council Archaeologist (CBCA) (Albion 2016a).

### 1.2 *Site Location and Description*

The Kings Reach development is located to the east of Biggleswade. It lies on the edge of the Ivel River Valley on generally level ground at 32m OD. It is bounded on the west by the built-up area of Biggleswade and to the north, south and east by more modern housing development (Figure 1).

The proposed development area (PDA) comprises *c.* 7.5ha of previously un-evaluated land in the eastern half of Area 5 of the development site, centred on grid reference TL 20539 45663. It is situated on former agricultural land bounded to the east by the newly established Eastern Relief Road (Baden Powell Way). The underlying geology consists of glaciofluvial sand and gravel, over Woburn Sands Formation bedrock<sup>2</sup>. A small tributary stream to the Ivel flows south to north *c.* 100–500m to the east.

### 1.3 *Archaeological Background*

During preparation of the WSI a search of the Historic Environment Record was undertaken for all heritage assets within a 500m radius of the PDA (HER search ref 201617/217).

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<sup>1</sup> National Planning Policy Framework, published by the Department for Communities and Local Government (2012). Available at:

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/nppf>.

<sup>2</sup> Contains British Geological Survey materials © NERC [2014]



The PDA is located within a wider archaeological landscape with remains dating from the Neolithic period onwards. Although Area 5 has not been previously evaluated, it is partially within an area of sub-rectangular curvilinear enclosures and scattered linear features visible as cropmarks (HER3544) thought to date to the Roman period.

The earliest archaeological evidence within the wider area comprises Neolithic pits, a number of which were found near Potton Road to the north of the site (HER 13544; Northamptonshire Archaeology 2009). A single example was also found within the Stratton Residential Development Area to the south (Albion 2010, 6). Middle-Neolithic to early Bronze Age activity was also identified within Kings Reach Archaeological Area 6 as a cluster of small pits and postholes (Albion 2016b), *c.* 900m to the south.

Bronze Age activity is largely represented by a number of Bronze Age ring ditches, the closest being one investigated *c.* 100m to the south of the PDA. Archaeological investigations on Kings Reach Archaeological Area 4, undertaken in 2015, revealed the presence of a secondary inhumation burial within the ditch and a 'satellite' cemetery of at least three cremation burials (Albion 2016b).

Several areas of Iron Age settlement activity are known from the wider vicinity of the PDA. An area of dense early-middle Iron Age enclosure ditches, roundhouses and pits was excavated in 2010 within the Kings Reach Archaeological Area 3, *c.* 800m to the south of Area 5 (Albion 2016b). A lesser amount of late Iron Age/early Roman activity was also identified at the site. Remnants of a likely early-middle Iron Age farmstead and dispersed Iron Age features have also been revealed during investigations further to the south (Albion 2013; Albion 2010). Archaeological works in advance of the construction of a new rising main associated with the Kings Reach development identified a single middle Iron Age pit, along with a medieval quarry pit and several post-medieval ditches and trackways (Oxford Archaeology East 2015).

Evidence of Roman activity includes various cropmark sites (HER1615; HER15080; HER15327 and HER16160) likely to date from this period. A field system and dispersed features were found during the Stratton excavations (Albion Archaeology 2010, 6) *c.* 1.2km to the south of the PDA. Most recently investigations prior to the development of St Andrew's School (SA2425) in 2015 identified further evidence for late Iron Age and Roman settlement within 200m of the PDA (Albion 2016b). Also in this general area, Roman pottery was noted during a geophysical survey to the south of Dunton Lane (HER17738) and a fragment of a Roman brooch and a coin are recorded from the general area of Park Corner Farm (HER19357, HER19360).

Cropmarks (HER509) thought to be the remains of the deserted medieval settlement of Kinwick have been identified to the north of Biggleswade Road, 350m to the north-east of the site.

The medieval settlement of Stratton, lying *c.* 1km to the south of the PDA, has been subject to extensive archaeological investigations between 1990 and 2003 (Albion 2010). The settlement appears to have been established by the 7th



century and developed through the Saxo-Norman and medieval periods. The evidence from the Saxon period comprises pits, sunken-featured buildings and wells, and two small inhumation cemeteries. In the later Saxo-Norman period the focus of occupation shifted eastwards, and a settlement of rectilinear enclosures alongside a street flanked by ditches was established. This settlement dated from the 10th to the 14th centuries. Some of the latest features were a series of waterlogged pits which produced material dating from the 14th to 16th centuries; the latest evidence included an assemblage of preserved organic objects: a leather bottle, shoes and a wooden work bench. One of the two known moated sites in the area, Stratton Park moat (HER520), survives as an earthwork. The moat and enclosures immediately to the west have been designated as a Scheduled Monument (SM11541). The Stratton settlement declined gradually in the 17th and 18th centuries. The latest activity in the site consisted of 18th- and 19th-century gravel pits, probably associated with road or railway building.

Historical mapping suggests that the PDA was generally under agricultural usage during the late 19th and early 20th centuries, although evidence for brickworks (such as HER7128) are recorded in the area, and evidence for quarrying was identified within Kings Reach Archaeological Area 4 (Albion 2016b). The site of a post-medieval beer house (HER13960), is located north-east of Biggleswade Hospital, c. 50m to the north-east of the PDA.

#### **1.4 Project Objectives**

The principal purpose of the evaluation was to gather information on possible sub-surface archaeological heritage assets within the PDA.

The archaeological trial trenching endeavoured to determine:

1. the date, nature and extent of any activity or occupation within the PDA;
2. the relationship of any remains found to the surrounding contemporary landscapes;
3. the local environmental conditions (through the recovery of palaeo-environmental remains).

The investigations were considered to have the potential to inform the following specific research aims (Oake 2007; Edgeworth 2007), the details of which are set out in the WSI (Albion 2016a):

##### *Neolithic/Bronze Age*

- Understanding settlement variation in the region
- Understanding individual and groups of burial monuments
- Understanding the relationship between monuments and settlement
- Understanding changes to landscape associated with adoption and development of farming

##### *Iron Age/Romano-British*

- Characterisation of rural settlement
- Understanding settlement pattern and use of landscape





## 2. METHODOLOGY

The methodological approach to the project is summarised below. A full methodology is provided in the WSI (Albion 2016a).

### 2.1 Methodological Standards

The standards and requirements set out in the following documents were adhered to throughout the project:

Albion Archaeology	<i>Procedures Manual: Volume 1 Fieldwork</i> , 2nd edition (2001)
CIfA	<i>Charter and By-law; Code of Conduct</i> (2014)
	<i>Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation</i> (2014)
	<i>Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials</i> (2014)
EAA	<i>Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England</i> (2003)
Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, Bedford	<i>Preparing Archaeological Archives for Deposition in Registered Museums in Bedfordshire. Version 2.8</i> (2010)
Historic England	<i>Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) Project Managers' Guide</i> (2009)
	<i>Environmental Archaeology: A guide to the theory and practice of methods, from sampling and recovery to post-excavation</i> , 2nd edition (2011)

The project archive will be deposited at The Higgins Art Gallery & Museum, Bedford (accession number BEDFM 2016.88). Details of the project and its findings will be submitted to the OASIS database (reference no.: albionar1-269175) in accordance with the guidelines issued by English Heritage and the Archaeology Data Service.

### 2.2 Trial Trenching

The trial trenching took place between 19th December 2016 and 12th January 2017. It comprised the excavation of thirty trenches measuring 50m x 2m equating to a 5% sample of the c. 6ha accessible area of the PDA.

The trenches were opened by a mechanical excavator fitted with a flat-edged bucket, operated by an experienced driver under close archaeological supervision. All excavation and recording were carried out by experienced Albion staff with external specialists consulted as necessary. Any potential archaeological features were investigated by hand and recorded using Albion Archaeology's pro forma sheets. The trenches were subsequently drawn and photographed as appropriate.



### 3. RESULTS

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#### 3.1 Introduction

All deposits revealed within the trial trenches are summarised below and shown in plan on Figures 2–5. Sections of selected features are shown on Figures 5 and 6. Photographs of a selection of representative features are presented in Figure 7. For a full description of trenches and features, see the Trench Summaries in Appendix 1. Context numbers in square brackets refer to the cuts [\*\*\*] and round brackets to fills or layers (\*\*\*).

#### 3.2 Overburden and Geological Deposits

Topsoil comprising brown-grey sandy silt was present in all trenches and varied greatly between 0.1–0.6m thick. A distinct subsoil was observed as an orange-brown sandy silt within all trenches; it was 0.1–0.5m thick. All the archaeological deposits were sealed by the subsoil, though modern features and dumper wheel ruts penetrated the subsoil.

Undisturbed geological deposits comprised firm brown-orange sandy silt with orange gravel and yellow clay lenses. The archaeological features were clearly visible within the natural strata.

Features [402] and [803] had a similar V-shaped, asymmetrical profile and were filled with sterile, light orange-brown silty sand. They were *c.* 0.7m wide and *c.* 0.2m deep. Feature [603] had similar characteristics, with an asymmetrical profile and sterile fill; it was *c.* 1.2m wide and *c.* 0.15m deep. These features may be ice wedges, formed as a result of periglacial processes.

#### 3.3 Archaeological Features

Archaeological remains were identified in six of the thirty trenches and in total comprised six ditches, one post hole and one pit. They were mostly located in the central third of the site; the linears were aligned mostly east-west.

Trench 8 revealed two parallel ditches, aligned NE-SW. Ditch [805] was *c.* 1m wide and *c.* 0.2m deep; ditch [807] was *c.* 1.5m wide and *c.* 0.2m deep. Both had an orange-brown sandy silt fill and contained no finds. Trench 9 contained two similar, parallel trenches. Ditch [903] was *c.* 1.25m wide and *c.* 0.3m deep; ditch [905] was *c.* 1.3m wide and *c.* 0.3m deep. Both had a brown-grey sandy silt fill and were undated. These features are likely to represent two parallel ditches spanning the site. The more southerly one may also cross Trench 12, where it was recorded as [1203] (*c.* 1.25m wide and *c.* 0.4m deep).

Trench 12 contained a second ditch [1206], which had a U-shaped profile and was aligned E-W. It was *c.* 0.7m wide and *c.* 0.2m deep, with a grey-brown sandy silt fill.

Trench 15 contained two ditches, [1503] orientated SE-NW and [1506] orientated SW-NE. These ditches may represent the corner of an enclosure lying to the south of the trench. Ditch [1503] was *c.* 0.95m wide and *c.* 0.35m deep; ditch [1506] was *c.* 0.9m wide and *c.* 0.35m deep. Both were undated.



Trench 26 revealed ditch [2605], which was *c.* 0.8m wide and *c.* 0.15m deep. It was undated but was also recorded in Trench 27 as ditch [2703]. There it was *c.* 0.9m wide and *c.* 0.2m deep. The overall ditch was aligned NW-SE and contained a grey-brown clay silt fill.

Trench 26 contained the only pit of archaeological significance within the PDA. It extended beyond the edge of the trench but was at least *c.* 1m long, *c.* 0.2m wide and *c.* 0.4m deep. It contained a dark brown-grey sandy silt fill but produced no finds.

Trench 8 contained a potential post hole [809], measuring *c.* 0.25m in diameter and *c.* 0.1m deep. No other similar features were identified within the trench.

### **3.4 Modern Features**

Modern features were identified in four trenches.

Trenches 10 and 17 contained a potentially backfilled modern quarry pit. Both trenches were excavated to a depth of 1.2m below ground level but no archaeological remains survived at this depth. The modern fill covered *c.* 40% of Trench 10 and *c.* 80% of Trench 17.

Within Trench 28, two rectangular modern pits and a NW-SE orientated ditch [2803] were identified; they contained modern blue-glaze pottery and green bottle glass. Trench 30 contained two rectangular pits, which are most likely associated with those in Trench 28.



## 4. CONCLUSIONS

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### 4.1 *Summary of Results*

Archaeological features were identified in six of the thirty trenches. They comprised six ditches, one post hole and one pit. None of the features produced any dating evidence. No artefacts were recovered from the topsoil, suggesting that the PDA lies at some distance from any focus of former habitation.

The two parallel ditches crossing Trenches 8, 9 and 12 may represent a former trackway; however, they remain undated. The other linear features may represent former field boundaries.

A number of probable periglacial features were identified towards the centre of the PDA in Trenches 4, 6 and 8.

A number of modern features were identified at the north end of the PDA in Trenches 28 and 30.

### 4.2 *Significance of Results*

The small number of archaeological features found within the trenches are undated and appear to be of no more than local significance. They are likely to be related to farming practices on the periphery of settlement foci identified elsewhere within the Kings Reach development. They have only very limited potential to contribute to the regional research objectives identified in the WSI.

The scarcity of archaeological remains and the low significance of what was found (despite the 5% trenching sample) suggests that development within the PDA would have little or no archaeological impact.



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## 6. APPENDIX 1: TRENCH SUMMARIES

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**Trench: 1**

**Max Dimensions: Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.**

**Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20449: Northing: 45775)

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20499: Northing: 45782)

**Reason: Assess archaeological potential**

<b>Context:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Excavated:</b>	<b>Finds Present:</b>
100	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.42m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
101	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.31m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
102	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy gravel occasional small sand Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 2

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 37.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20438: Northing: 45760)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20452: Northing: 45726)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
200	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness:0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
201	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.26m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
202	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy gravel Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





**Trench:** 3

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20468: Northing: 45721)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20468: Northing: 45671)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
300	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness:0.06m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
301	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness:0.22m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
302	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy gravel Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 4

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.5 m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20488: Northing: 45710)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20511: Northing: 45666)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
400	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.32m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
401	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
402	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.74m, max depth 0.23m, max length 1.m Possible periglacial feature.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
403	Ditch	Firm dark orange brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness: 0.23m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
404	Natural	Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 5

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20473: Northing: 45756)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20510: Northing: 45723)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
500	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.38m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
501	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.07m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
502	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench: 6**

**Max Dimensions: Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.**

**Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20517; Northing: 45759)

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20559; Northing: 45733)

**Reason: Assess archaeological potential**

<b>Context:</b>	<b>Type:</b>	<b>Description:</b>	<b>Excavated:</b>	<b>Finds Present:</b>
600	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.33m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
601	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.24m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
602	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
603	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 1.2m, max depth 0.17m, max length 1.m Possible periglacial feature.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
604	Fill	Firm dark brown orange sandy silt frequent small stones Thickness: 0.19m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 7

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

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OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20539; Northing: 45700)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

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700	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.34	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
701	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.34m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
702	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench: 8**

**Max Dimensions: Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20526; Northing: 45707)

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20534; Northing: 45658)

**Reason: Assess archaeological potential**

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800	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.43m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
801	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.31m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
802	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
803	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.22m, max length 1.m Possible periglacial feature.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
804	Fill	Firm mid orange brown silty sand Thickness: 0.22m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
805	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.01m, max depth 0.21m, max length 1.m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
806	Fill	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.21m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
807	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.47m, max depth 0.21m, max length 1.m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
808	Fill	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.21m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
809	Posthole	Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.27m, max depth 0.11m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
810	Fill	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.11m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench: 9**

**Max Dimensions: Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.6 m. Max: 0.6 m.**

**Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20480: Northing: 45651)

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20480: Northing: 45601)

**Reason: Assess archaeological potential**

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
900	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.4m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
901	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
902	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
903	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.25m, max depth 0.29m, max length 2.05m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
904	Ditch	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.29m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
905	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.32m, max depth 0.32m, max length 2.2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
906	Ditch	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.32m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 10

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20535: Northing: 45636)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20493: Northing: 45610)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1000	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness:0.32m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1001	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.88m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





**Trench:** 11

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20557; Northing: 45687)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20558; Northing: 45637)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1100	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt Thickness: 0.42m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1101	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1102	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench: 12**

**Max Dimensions: Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.5 m.**

**Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20569; Northing: 45704)

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20607; Northing: 45672)

**Reason: Assess archaeological potential**

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1200	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1201	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.51m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1202	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1203	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.27m, max depth 0.39m, max length 1.9m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1204	Ditch	Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.24m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1205	Ditch	Firm mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.21m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1206	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.71m, max depth 0.21m, max length 2.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1207	Ditch	Firm mid grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.21m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 13

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20599: Northing: 45709)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20633: Northing: 45672)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1300	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness:0.62m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1301	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness:0.29m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1302	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 14

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20618: Northing: 45666)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20572: Northing: 45647)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1400	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench: 15**

**Max Dimensions: Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.65 m. Max: 0.65 m.**

**Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20618; Northing: 45640)

**OS Grid Ref.: TL** (Easting: 20668; Northing: 45640)

**Reason: Assess archaeological potential**

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1500	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness:0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small stones Thickness: 0.4m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1503	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.96m, max depth 0.35m, max length 2.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1504	Ditch	Friable dark red brown silty sand moderate small stones Thickness: 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1505	Ditch	Friable light brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.19m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1506	Ditch	Friable mid brown grey silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.19m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1507	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.9m, max depth 0.33m, max length 4.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1508	Ditch	Friable dark red brown silty sand occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.11m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1509	Ditch	Friable mid brown grey silty sand moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.22m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 16

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20581: Northing: 45618)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20631: Northing: 45618)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1600	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1601	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1602	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 17

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20549: Northing: 45605)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20504: Northing: 45583)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1700	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.37m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1701	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1702	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 18

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20527: Northing: 45558)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20544: Northing: 45511)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1800	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1802	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





**Trench:** 19

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20559: Northing: 45587)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20559: Northing: 45537)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1900	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.4m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1901	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.5m thick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1902	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 20

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20569: Northing: 45608)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20595: Northing: 45565)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2000	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2001	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2002	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 21

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20617: Northing: 45559)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20572: Northing: 45536)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2100	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.45m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2101	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.2m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2102	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 22

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20610: Northing: 45593)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20647: Northing: 45559)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2200	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2201	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2202	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 23

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20640: Northing: 45597)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20690: Northing: 45597)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2300	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.5m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2301	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2302	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 24

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20701: Northing: 45590)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20683: Northing: 45544)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2400	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.6m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2401	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2402	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Orange gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 25

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 28.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20663: Northing: 45542)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20638: Northing: 45525)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2500	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2501	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt moderate small-medium stones Thickness: 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2502	Natural	Firm mid brown orange sandy silt Oragne gravel and yellow clay lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 26

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.5 m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20343; Northing: 45900)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20367; Northing: 45856)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2600	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.33m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2601	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.22m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2602	Natural	Firm dark yellow orange sandy silt Orange gravel lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2603	Pit	Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.21m, max depth 0.42m, max length 0.97m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2604	Pit	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.42m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2605	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.83m, max depth 0.16m, max length 1.8m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2606	Ditch	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.16m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>





**Trench:** 27

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.44 m. Max: 0.44 m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20364: Northing: 45908)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20392: Northing: 45866)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2700	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2701	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.29m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2702	Natural	Firm dark yellow orange sandy silt Orange gravel lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2703	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.89m, max depth 0.21m, max length 1.8m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2704	Ditch	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.21m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 28

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.5 m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20318; Northing: 45919)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20369; Northing: 45926)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2800	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2801	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small-medium stones Thickness: 0.31m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2802	Natural	Firm dark yellow orange sandy silt Orange gravel lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2803	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.24m, max length 1.9m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2805	Pit	Sub-rectangular sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.46m, max depth 0.1m, max length 1.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2806	Pit	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2807	Pit	Sub-rectangular dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max length 0.3m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2808	Pit	Firm dark brown grey clay silt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Trench:** 29

**Max Dimensions:** Length: 50.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: m. Max: m.

**Co-ordinates:** OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20288: Northing: 45981)

OS Grid Ref.: TL (Easting: 20312: Northing: 45936)

**Reason:** Assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2804	Ditch	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.24m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2900	Topsoil	Firm mid brown grey sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.34m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2901	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Trench:** 30

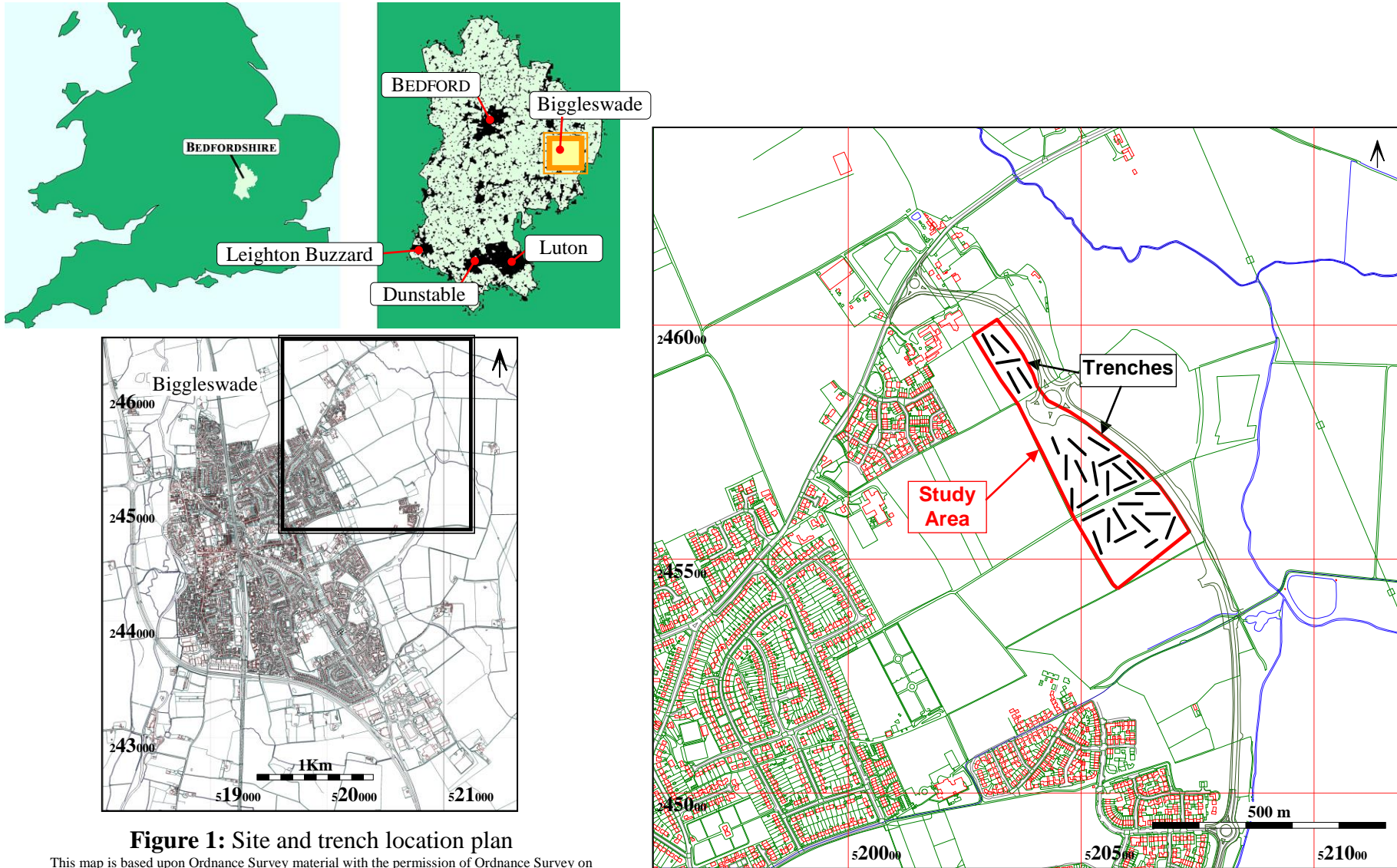
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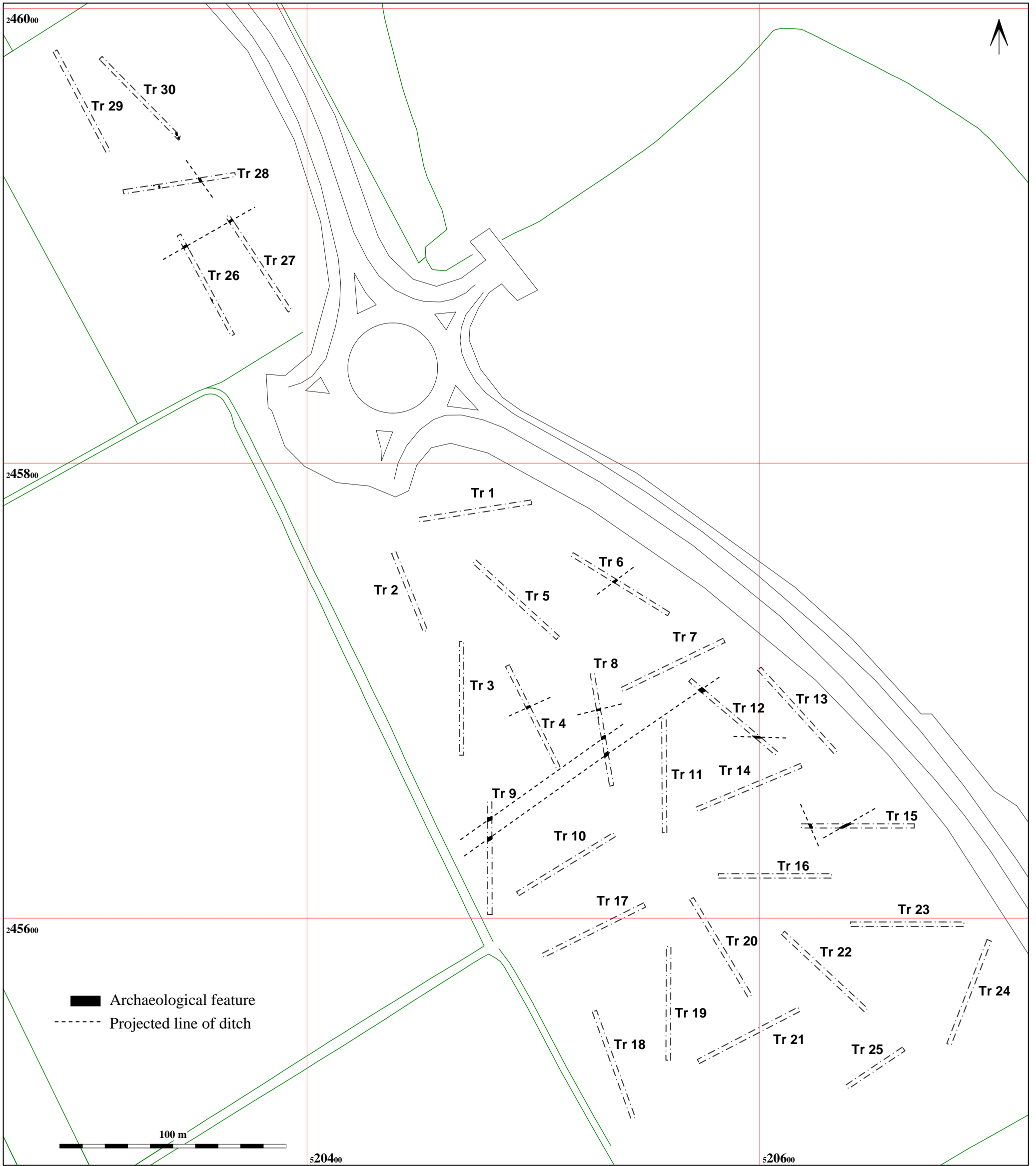
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3001	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.27m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3002	Natural	Firm dark yellow orange sandy silt Orange gravel lenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3003	Pit	Sub-rectangular sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.72m, max depth 0.1m, max length 0.65m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3004	Pit	Firm mid orange brown clay silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3006	Pit	Firm mid orange brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness: 0.06m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Figure 1: Site and trench location plan**

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**Figure 2: All-features plan**

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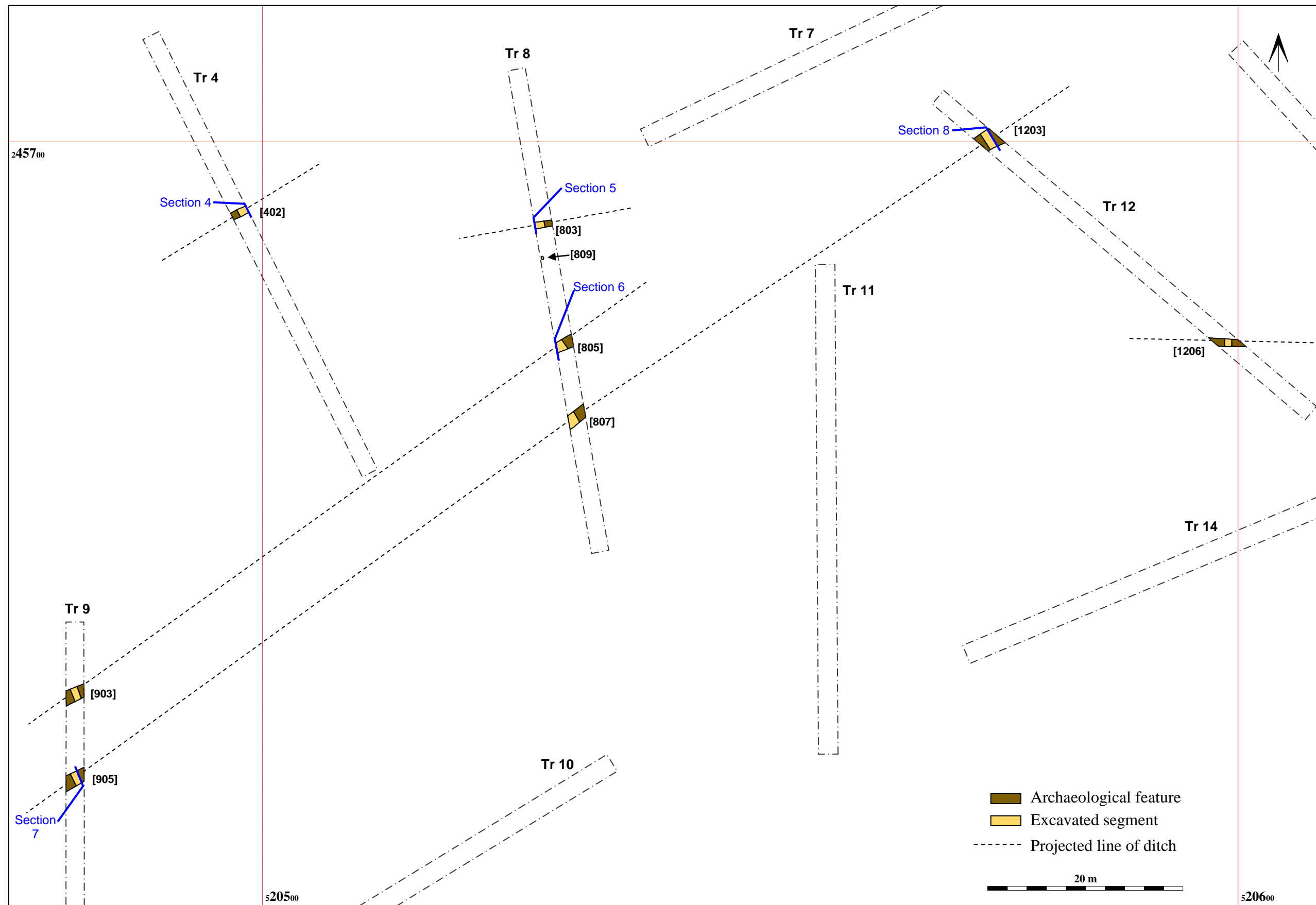


Figure 3: Details of Trenches 4, 7-12 and 14

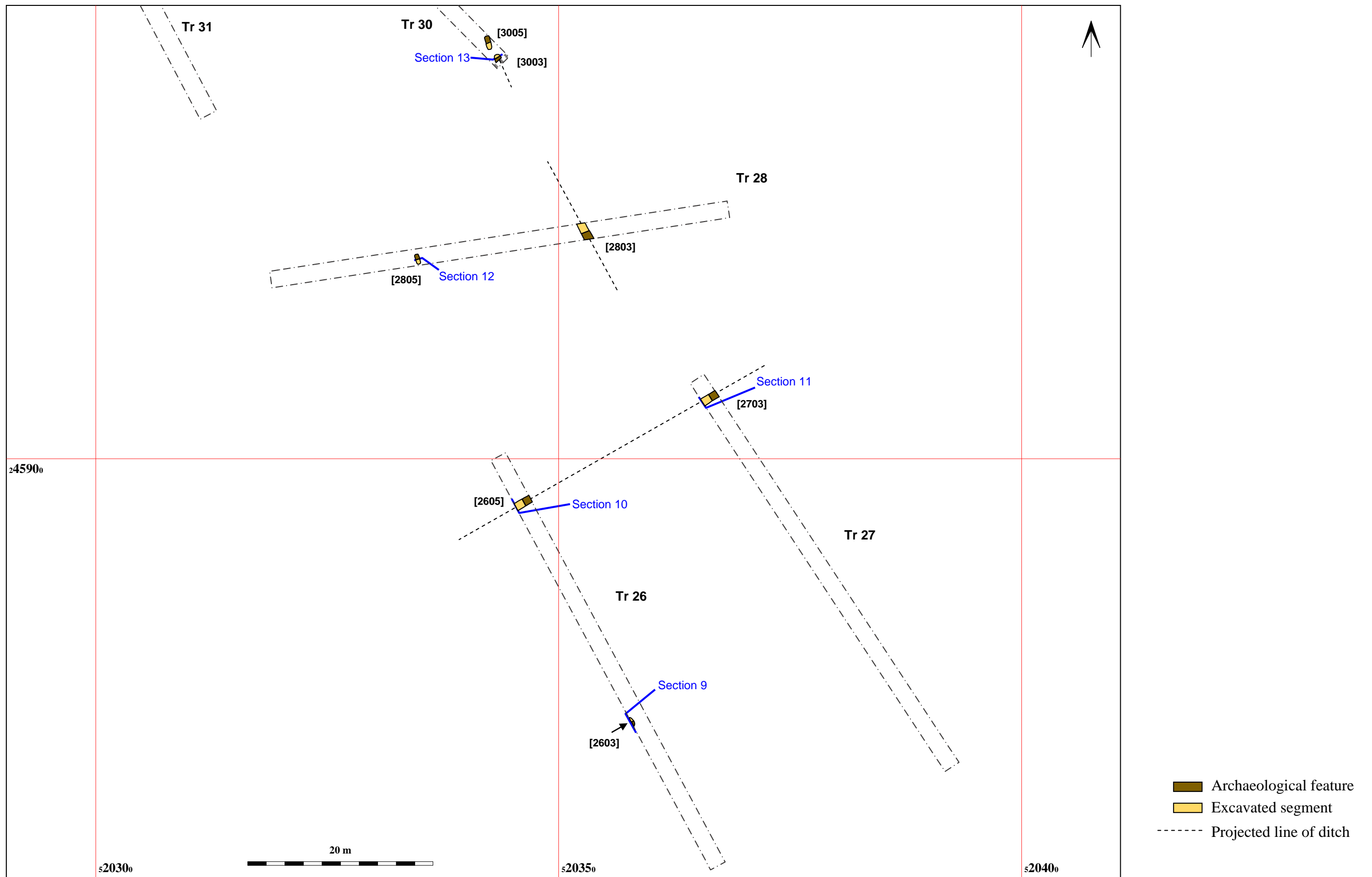
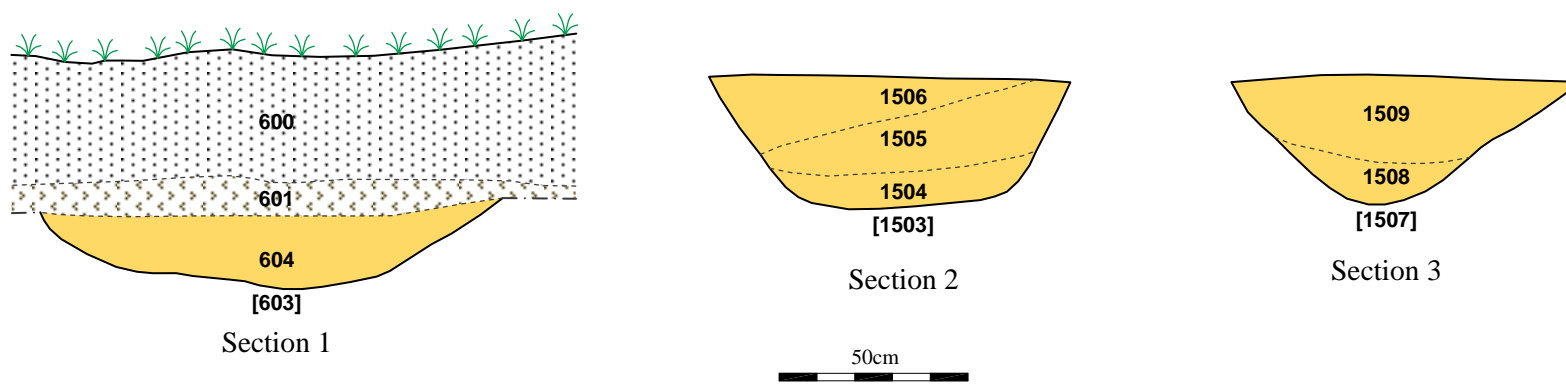
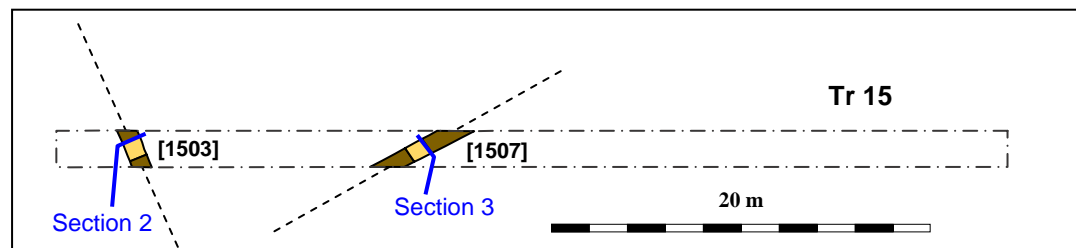
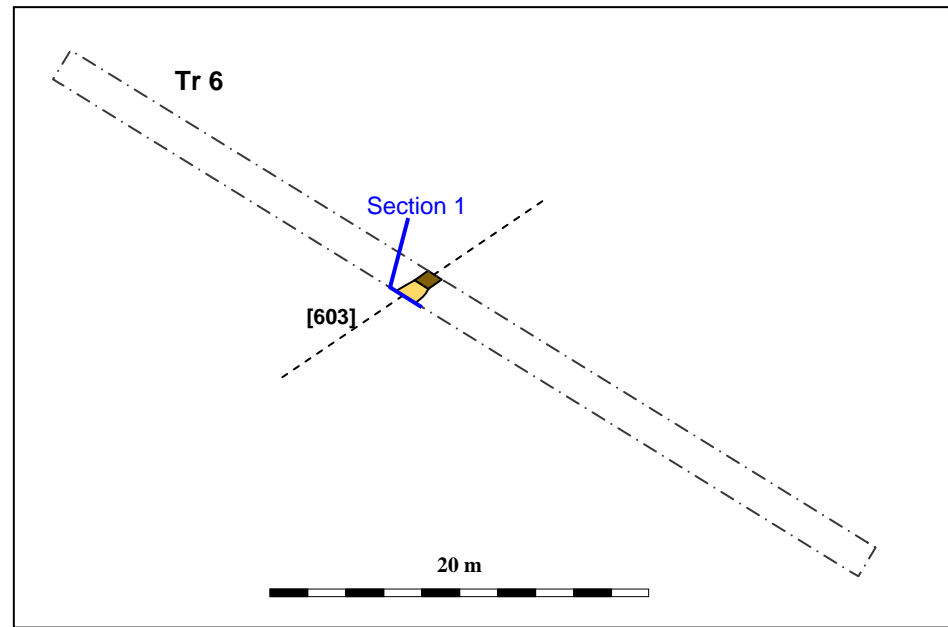







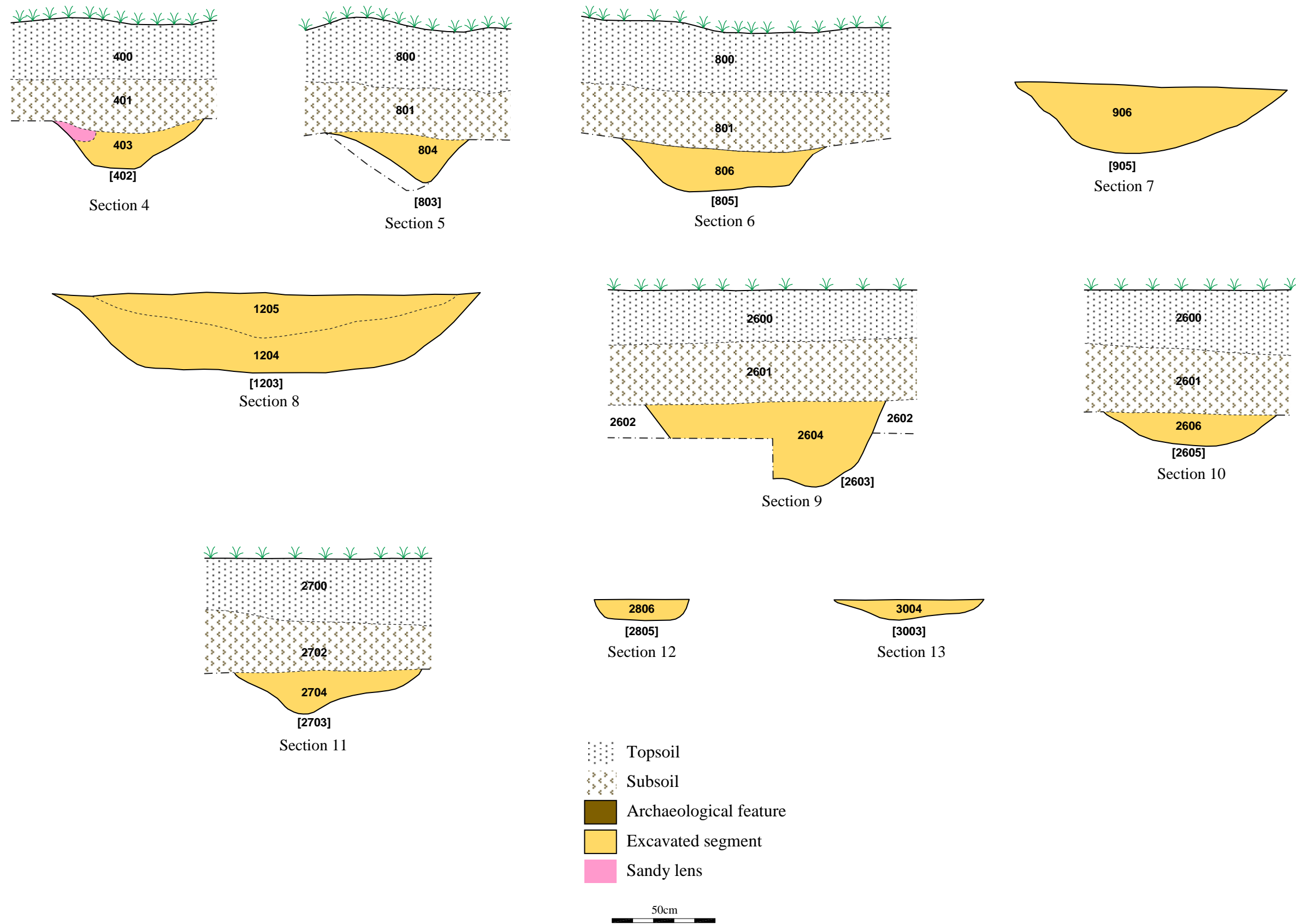
Figure 4: Details of Trenches 26–30





-  Topsoil
-  Subsoil
-  Archaeological feature
-  Excavated segment
-  Projected line of ditch

**Figure 5:** Details of Trenches 6 and 15



**Figure 6:** Selected sections (see Figures 3 and 4 for locations)



Ditch [805] east-facing section



Ditch [807] east-facing section



Ditch [903] SW-facing section



Ditch [905] SW-facing section



Ditch [1203] SW-facing section



Ditch [2703] NE-facing section

**Figure 7:** Selected photographs of features



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