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# Key Terms

The following abbreviations are used throughout this report:

Client	IDI Gazeley
CIfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
Consultant	CgMs Consulting Ltd
DA	Development area
HER	Leicestershire County Council's Historic Environment Record
PPA	Principal Planning Archaeologist (Leicestershire County Council)
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation



During September and October 2016 Albion Archaeology carried out archaeological openarea excavations in advance of an extension for DHL to Magna Park, Lutterworth, Leicestershire. It is an irregularly shaped plot of land, centred at National Grid Reference SP 5076 8550, bordered by Mere Road and Magna Park to the south-east, Watling Street (A5) to the south-west and field boundaries and outlying fields to the north-west and north-east. This report presents the results of the investigations.

The archaeological investigations revealed several phases of past human activity. The earliest is represented by the residual find of a flint core fragment of later Neolithic to Bronze Age date, although no cut features from this period were present. Dispersed early-middle Iron Age activity was identified, which included two extensive linear boundaries and at least one small settlement. The Roman period was represented by field systems and an activity focus adjacent to Watling Street. Further away from Watling Street was evidence of activity on the periphery of a settlement previously identified outside of the development area. Evidence was also identified for medieval open fields, which covered much of the development area in this period, as well as a single post-medieval ditch.

Even in the case of the two best-represented phases of activity (early-middle Iron Age and Roman) the small scale of the settlement evidence and the spatially distant nature of the remains within the development area mean that the picture offered is rather fragmented. Nonetheless the Iron Age evidence appears to show a landscape that was crossed by at least two extensive linear boundaries, along which small-scale, localised settlement was clustered. The evidence for the Roman period is dominated by ditches associated with field systems which, curiously, are not aligned perpendicular to Watling Street (and so could predate it).

Given the nature of the excavated archaeological remains, it has been agreed with the Principal Planning Archaeologist that no further analysis and reporting is required, beyond that presented in this report. A summary of the work will be published in the next Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society and this report will be uploaded onto the OASIS website (ref. no.: albionar1-220845). With the landowner's permission the archive will be deposited with Leicestershire Museum under accession number X. A86. 20155.



# **1** INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Project Background

A planning application for the construction of an extension to Magna Park Lutterworth, Leicestershire was submitted by IDI Gazeley to Harborough District Council. A description of the development is provided below.

'Demolition of the Emmanuel and Lodge cottages and the construction of a 100,844 sq m warehouse distribution facility with ancillary B1 office space, gatehouse, associated vehicle fuelling and washing facilities, HGV, car and cycle facilities, fencing and security infrastructure, structural landscaping and associated highway layout within and around the site, including alterations to existing vehicular and pedestrian access, creation of a new access to Bittesby Farm and Bittesby Barn Buildings, creation of a new A5/Mere Lane roundabout and partial dualling of the A5 and development of public transport infrastructure including bus stop and lay-by, together with drainage and water management infrastructure including attenuation ponds and water treatment facility, waste management facilities, rooftop solar photovoltaic panels, and necessary enabling works all in accordance on land immediately adjacent and linked to Magna Park, Lutterworth.'

A Resolution to Grant planning permission for the proposed development was granted by Harborough District Council on 13th July 2016. The Principal Planning Archaeologist (PPA) for Leicestershire County Council recommended that a condition requiring a programme of archaeological work should be attached to the planning permission for the site.

In order to comply with the condition a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) detailing the proposed archaeological work (CgMs 2016) was produced and approved by the PPA.

Albion Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting Ltd on behalf of IDI Gazeley to undertake the programme of archaeological works in accordance with the WSI. The works comprised archaeological excavation of six areas within the development area (DA).

# 1.2 Site Location and Description

The DA is located to the west of Lutterworth and comprises approximately 55 hectares of land centred at National Grid Reference SP 5076 8550. It is an irregularly shaped plot of land, bordered by Mere Road and Magna Park to the south-east, Watling Street (A5) to the south-west and field boundaries and outlying fields to the north-west and north-east (Fig. 1).

The solid geology across the site comprises mudstone belonging to the Penarth Group Formation. It is overlain by diamiction (formerly known as boulder clay).

The ground level of the site rises from the north-west boundary (c. 110m OD) towards the south-east boundary (just above 125m OD).



The archaeological potential of the site was evaluated by a staged programme of work: desk-based assessment (CgMs 2015), geophysical survey (ArchaeoPhysica 2015), fieldwalking (MoLA 2014) and trial trenching (Albion Archaeology 2015a) undertaken in support of the planning application (15/00919/FUL).

The geophysical survey, fieldwalking and trenching included the DA and a wider study area to the north-west, which is associated with a separate planning application by IDI Gazeley. The following summary is derived from the evaluation reports.

The Scheduled Monument of Bittesby Deserted Medieval Village (MLE1226) is located in close proximity to the study area. The evaluation demonstrated that archaeological remains associated with the monument were present within the DA. The results of the geophysical survey, fieldwalking and trial trenching led to the identification of seven areas of Heritage Assets (Table 1) within the DA.

Asset ref.	Description	Concordance with geophysical anomalies & trench number	Dating evidence	Likely importance	Excavation area
A1	Two ditches	Anomaly 92, Trench 16	Undated but probably Roman	Local	Area 1
A2	One ditch and one small pit	Anomaly 98, Trench 17	Probably pre- 'Belgic' Iron Age	Local	Area 2
A3	One ditch	Anomaly 98, Trench 18	Probably pre- 'Belgic' Iron Age	Local	Area 3
A4	One ditch	Trench 5, no concordance with geophysics	Undated but pre- medieval	Local	n/a
A5	Three ditches	Anomaly 76, Trench 3	Probably early Roman	Local to regional	Area 5
A6	One ditch	Anomaly 73, Trench 1	Undated but probably pre- medieval	Local	Area 6
A10	Four ditches and a small pit	Trenches 21 and 22	Pre-'Belgic' Iron Age	Local	Area 4

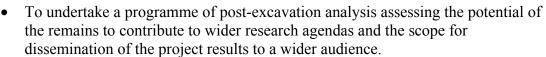
**Table 1:** Heritage Assets identified during evaluation (Albion 2015a, table 4) with corresponding excavation area number

# 1.4 Project / Research Objectives

The overall aim of the programme of archaeological works, as stated in the WSI (CgMs 2016), was to preserve by record the archaeological remains within the DA before development.

The following general objectives were identified:

- To ascertain whether additional archaeological features survived within the six Heritage Assets identified by the evaluation.
- To determine the date, character, function and significance of any features encountered.



• To produce a site archive for deposition with an appropriate museum and to provide information for accession to the Leicestershire HER.

The programme of archaeological investigation was conducted within the general research parameters and objectives defined by the 2012 *East Midlands Heritage: An Updated Research Agenda and Strategy for the Historic Environment of the East Midlands* (compiled on behalf of the region's historic environment community by D. Knight, B. Vyner and C. Allen) and the earlier (2006) *The Archaeology of the East Midlands: an Archaeological Resource Assessment and Research Agenda* (edited by N. Cooper).

With reference to the research parameters and objectives in *East Midlands Heritage*, a number of project-specific research aims were formulated:

- Assess the evidence for the evolution of settlement hierarchies (Objective 4E)
- Investigate intra-regional variations in development of fields and linear boundaries (4F)
- Investigate landscape context of rural Roman settlements (Objective 5H)

# 1.5 Methodologies

The methodological approach to the project was detailed in the Written Scheme of Investigation (CgMs 2016) and is, therefore, not repeated here. Throughout the project the standards set out in the following documents were adhered to:

- CIfA's Code of conduct (2014)
- CIfA's Standard and guidance for archaeological excavation (2014)
- ClfA's Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials (2014)
- Albion Archaeology's *Procedures Manual: Volume 1 Fieldwork 2nd Edition* (2001).

# 1.6 Fieldwork and Monitoring

Six areas totalling *c*. 1.4ha in extent were subject to open-area excavation (Figs 1 and 2) between 22nd August and 24th October 2016.

The fieldwork was monitored on behalf of the client by CgMs Consulting Ltd and on behalf of the local planning authority by the PPA. Monitoring meetings took place on 1st and 8th September and 19th October. In some cases the original areas were extended as a result of these meetings. Area 3 could not be extended to the south-east due to the presence of a high pressure gas main.

The fieldwork was 'signed off' on behalf of the local planning authority by the PPA at a meeting on 19th October, subject to the completion of hand excavation and recording tasks. After these tasks had been completed two days' additional archaeological investigation were undertaken by members of the public working under professional archaeological supervision.



# 2.1 Introduction

The results are presented below in chronological order with specific sections on the artefactual and ecofactual data-sets. The features recorded on site are discussed by Phase and Land-use area (L), with specific Groups (G) referenced where required.

Appendix 1 presents a summary of the Phase, Land-use area and Group assignments for individual features. Appendix 2 contains detailed context data.

# 2.2 Chronological Site Sequence

The following section is divided into broad chronological order on the basis of the interpreted sequence of features/deposits. Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in Appendix 2, which should be consulted for information on alignment, nature of fills, dimensions etc. The Phases, Land-use areas and Groups are illustrated on Figs 2–8.

Geological deposits and overburden have been given Phases to allow all contexts to be assigned within the contextual hierarchy and to permit easy discussion of residual finds (e.g. from the overburden). Table 2 summarises Land-use areas by Area and Phase. It does not include Phase 1 (Geological deposits) or Phase 6 (Overburden).

Phase	Area	Land-use area	Description		
2	2	L12	Landscape boundary (same as in Area 3)		
	3	L12	Landscape boundary (same as in Area 2)		
	L13 Enclosure				
		L14	Roundhouse and associated activity		
		L15	Possible roundhouse and associated activity		
	4	L16	Activity focus		
		L17	Activity focus		
	6	L20	Landscape boundary		
3	1	L5	Boundary ditches		
		L6	Boundary ditches		
		L7	Activity focus		
		L8	Isolated pit		
	2	L9	Ditch		
	3	L10	Ditch with associated activity		
	4	L11	Drainage ditch system		
	5	L18	Boundary ditches / possible trackway		
		L19	Activity focus		
4	1	L2	Furrows		
	6	L3	Furrow		
5	6	L4	Field boundary		

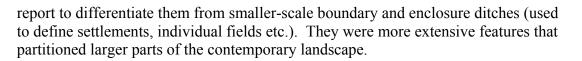
**Table 2:** Summary of Land-use areas by Area and Phase

# 2.2.1 Phase 1: Geological deposits

Natural geological deposits comprised mid orange-brown silty clay and gravel.

# 2.2.2 Phase 2: Early-middle Iron Age settlement activity and landscape boundaries (Figs 3 and 4)

Phase 2 was characterised by two extensive linear ditches, along which discrete foci of settlement activity were located. The former are termed 'landscape boundaries' in this



Landscape boundary L12 was present within Areas 2 and 3 in the south-western part of the DA. Contemporary within Area 3 were rectangular enclosure L13, and roundhouses L14 and L15. Also contemporary within Area 4 were activity foci L16 and L17, defined by a series of intercutting ditches. In Area 6, *c*. 1km to the north, landscape boundary L20 was identified.

L12 represents an extensive landscape boundary, at least 250m long and aligned broadly ENE-WSW. It was also identified between Areas 2 and 3 by geophysical survey (Fig. 4). It was defined by a large ditch that was considerably larger in Area 2 than in Area 3. In Area 2 ditches G16 and G17 may have utilised boundary L12 to form a small enclosure. Other features in this area comprised three postholes G18/G19, a short length of ditch G20 and a tree throw G21.

L13 represents an enclosure within Area 3. Its layout suggests that it utilised landscape boundary L12 with the north-east side of the enclosure G35 re-cutting this boundary. Presumably landscape boundary L12 was still in existence when the enclosure was constructed. The enclosure was *c*. 18m wide by at least 20m long. It continued beyond the limits of excavation to the south-east. Within the enclosure were three scattered postholes, and just outside of its south-western boundary were two intercutting pits G37. Ditches G31 and G34 projected south-west from the western corner of the enclosure creating a further boundary or partial enclosure to the south-west.

Set adjacent and to the south-east of this additional boundary G31/G34 were roundhouse L14 and possible roundhouse L15 (Fig. 10). Roundhouse L14 was defined by a small gully, 9.4m in diameter, with an east-facing entrance and no internal features. The roundhouse gully appeared to have been re-dug at least once in a slightly different location, resulting in both the original cut G29 and the recut G30 being clearly visible. Five postholes in two clusters G40/G41 were located outside of, but in close proximity to the roundhouse, and may have been related. L15 is evidence for a second possible roundhouse but was not as well preserved with only approximately one third of its circumference represented by the surviving gully. Its projected diameter (were it to represent a truncated roundhouse gully) would have been c. 9.9m. Within its projected circumference were five postholes, although they formed no obvious pattern. Its projected diameter is comparable to that of other roundhouses, including L14, but it is possible that the gully defined a small enclosure rather than a building.

In Area 4, *c*. 500m to the north-east, a further focus of activity was identified. It comprised two sets of intercutting ditches L16/L17. Broadly aligned north-south and SE-NW, these ditches may have defined an enclosure that extended beyond the limits of excavation. They were located at a low point in the landscape, which proved to be very wet during the excavation. It is possible that, like the Phase 3 features in the same area (see following section), these ditches served to drain an area prone to flooding.

In Area 6, L20 comprised a landscape boundary aligned NW-SE. The boundary was defined by ditch G67, which continued beyond the limits of excavation to the southeast and north-west. A 4.5m-wide gap was identified in its length, although the shallow nature of the ditch at this point may suggest that this is the result of truncation rather than representing a true gap in the boundary. The geophysical survey suggests that the boundary extends *c*. 130m to the south-east and beyond the DA (Fig. 4). Ditches G68 and G69 were roughly perpendicular to the landscape boundary and continued beyond the limits of excavation. Little of them was exposed and it is difficult to ascertain their purpose.

The 1.6kg of pottery recovered from these features was consistently early-middle Iron Age in date. A total of 165 animal bone fragments were recovered, with small amounts of fired clay (320g) and a tiny amount of fuel ash (5g) also present. In addition, a lower stone from a beehive quern was recovered from ditch L12 (Area 2) and a fragment of fired clay oven or hearth floor was found in enclosure ditch G34 (Area 3). The largest finds assemblages were unsurprisingly recovered from those features within Area 3 (L12, L13, L14 and L15) that appear to represent an area of domestic activity.

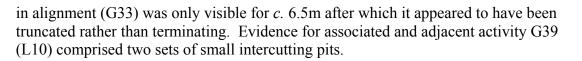
# 2.2.3 Phase 3: Roman activity (Figs 5 and 6)

Phase 3 was characterised by several dispersed activity foci representing field systems and peripheral settlement activity. Activity was identified in all areas except Area 6. In Area 1 it comprised perpendicular ditches L5 and L6, activity focus L7 (including a possible post-built structure) and an isolated pit L8. Area 2 contained a single ditch L9. A single ditch L10 was also found in Area 3 but adjacent to it were a few small features. Area 4 contained a series of recut drainage ditches L11 and Area 5 contained boundary ditches / possible trackway L18 and activity focus L19.

L5 in Area 1 comprised two NW-SE aligned ditches G1 and G3. Although in places c. 1.5m apart, they appeared to be converging and were not parallel. A third ditch G2 was perpendicular to G3. Also perpendicular to L5 were parallel ditches L6; this arrangement is suggestive of the corner of a field or enclosure. However, the precise arrangement is difficult to determine because all the ditches continued beyond the limit of the excavation area. Ditches L6 were c. 5.5m apart and could, therefore, define a trackway. The southernmost ditch G6 showed evidence of re-cutting. Activity focus L7 comprised five pits and five postholes. The arrangement of eight of these (G9) could very tentatively be interpreted as a post-built structure c. 16m long by 10m wide (Fig. 10). The structure would have also overlapped with ditches G1 (L5) and G5 (L6) and, therefore, could not have been contemporary with all elements of L5 and L6, despite appearing to be aligned with them. An isolated pit G8 was also identified within Area 1, c. 20m to the south-east of the other contemporary activity.

Area 2 contained a single NE-SW aligned ditch L9, which continued beyond the limit of the excavation area in both directions. It was on a similar alignment to ditches L6 in Area 1 and it is possible that both represent boundaries of fields on a different alignment to Watling Street.

Area 3 also contained a ditch (G26) on a similar alignment to those described above. It contained Roman pottery and is, therefore, likely to be part of the same field system (Fig. 6). The ditch extended beyond the limit of the excavation to the north-east but to the south-west appeared to change alignment within the excavation area. This change



Within Area 4 a series of intercutting sinuous ditches L11 was present. The ditches appeared to follow the slope downhill towards a dip in the modern-day ground level. Their sinuous form and very light, homogenous fills, suggests that they may represent a formalisation of naturally formed drainage channels.

Area 5 contained two WNW-ESE aligned, parallel ditches G60 and G61 (L18) that were *c*. 0.3m apart. They correspond to the northern side of what, based on the geophysical survey results (ArchaeoPhysica 2015), has been suggested as a trackway (Fig. 6). The southern side of this possible trackway was absent within the excavation area, casting some doubt on this interpretation. Also present was NE-SW aligned ditch G62, which was stratigraphically earlier than ditches G60 and G61. Activity focus L19 was located to the east of ditch G62. It comprised three postholes and two large hollows; the latter were of natural origin. One of the postholes, which cut hollow G59, contained waterlogged plant remains including possibly 'the residues of local vegetation gathered for use as flooring materials' (Giorgi this report).

Phase 3 features produced a modest finds assemblage comprising 1.3kg of early Roman pottery and 29 animal bone fragments. Three abraded *tegulae* fragments were found in two separate features in Area 1. In addition, one of the two lead alloy repair 'plugs' from boundary ditch L5 in Area 1 retains pottery in a Roman fabric. The largest concentrations of finds were from Area 1 (L5–8), which is consistent with this area being in the vicinity of domestic activity. Elsewhere the features held fewer finds, which is consistent with low-level and peripheral activity located away from domestic foci. Although only a single sherd of residual Iron Age pottery was recovered from the Area 5 features, they have been assigned to this Phase on the basis of their proximity to the Roman settlement identified by geophysical survey (ArchaeoPhysica 2015) and evaluation (Albion 2015b) and their association with the possible trackway.

# 2.2.4 Phase 4: medieval open fields (Figure 7)

Phase 4 represents medieval open field systems. Two possible furrow termini L2 were revealed in Area 1 and the heavily truncated elements of a further furrow L3 were identified in Area 6. Although below-ground survival of furrows was rare and sporadic within the excavation areas, evidence for their former existence was better represented in the geophysical survey and trial trenching (Albion 2015a, fig. 4). This suggests that the majority of the DA was utilised for strip cultivation within a system of open fields in the medieval period.

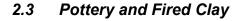
# 2.2.5 Phase 5: post-medieval field boundary (Figure 8)

An undated, NE-SW aligned ditch L4 was located in Area 6. Given its alignment at right angles to the current field boundaries, it is thought most likely to represent a post-medieval field boundary.

#### 2.2.6 Phase 6: overburden

The overburden consisted c. 0.25m of topsoil, overlying c. 0.25m of subsoil. The deposits in Area 1 produced a late 2nd–3rd-century brooch and a small fragment from a possible strap mount. Overburden in Area 2 produced a Roman radiate coin.

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# 2.3.1 Introduction and methodology

Thirty-one features across the six excavation areas yielded 272 Iron Age and Roman sherds (2.9kg), the majority associated with features in Areas 1 and 3. Pottery of both periods is generally abraded and shares a mean sherd weight of 11g. The assemblage was quantified by minimum vessel and sherd count, and weight; forms were identified where possible. Fabrics are listed in Table 3 in accordance with the Leicestershire Ceramic Type Series (Marsden 2000; Pollard 1994).

Wares and Fabri	Sherd No.	Wt. (g)	Area	
Iron Age				
Q1	Quartz sand	45	385	A2, A4, A6
Q4	Sandy fabric with quartz	79	907	A3, A5, A6
R2	Sandy fabric with granitic rock	28	352	A2, A3, A6
S2	Sandy fabric with shell	2	8	A6
G2	Grog in sandy fabric	1	6	A2
Sub-total		155	1658	
Roman				
GW3	Fine grey ware	36	672	A1, A4
GW6	Coarse grey ware	24	198	A1, A4
OW2	Oxidised fine sandy ware	23	42	A3
Samian	Samian ware	1	15	A1
SW	Reduced sandy ware	18	136	A1, A3
WW	White ware	12	72	Al
WW1	Northamptonshire white ware	2	189	A1
Sub-total	-	116	1324	
UNID	Misc. undatable	1	9	A1

 Table 3: Pottery Type Series

#### 2.3.2 Phase 2: Early-middle Iron settlement activity and landscape boundaries

A total of 153 sherds (1.6kg) representing 23 vessels was collected from Phase 2 features. The majority derived from Area 3, principally L15 roundhouse ditch G32 (Table 4), and included 65 sherds (763g) from a single vessel, suggesting primary deposition. The sherds occur in a range of fabrics, tempered with quartz sand (Q1, Q4), granite (R2), shell (S2) and grog (G2). Diagnostic forms are scarce and mainly comprise hand-built round-shouldered vessels with stubby necks and rounded or flattened upright rims. One vessel has faint finger-nail impressions on the rim and four have scored bodies characteristic of middle to later Iron Age ceramic traditions (c.f. Marsden and Cooper 2011, 71, fig. 74/27). A small fragment, possibly deriving from a handle, also occurred.

Area	Land-use area		Group	No. Sherd	Wt. (g)
2	L12	Landscape boundary	G15, G16	11	109
3	L12	Landscape boundary	G27	1	4
	L13	Enclosure	G36	30	383
	L14	Roundhouse	G29	2	65
	L15	Possible roundhouse	G32	68	773
4	L17	Activity foci	G50	8	29
6	L20	Landscape boundary	G67, G69	33	279
Total				153	1642

Table 4: Phase 2 pottery quantification by Land-use area and Group

L13 enclosure ditch G34 (Area 3) yielded a coarse sand-tempered fired clay fragment (320g). The roughly C-shaped piece is c. 65mm thick, with a central pre-firing perforation (diameter 30mm), and probably represents part of an oven or hearth floor. Similar examples are known from other Iron Age sites, for example Beaumont Leys and Manor Farm, Humberstone (Marsden and Cooper 2011, 83).

#### 2.3.3 Phase 3: Roman activity

Early Roman pottery recovered from Phase 3 features comprises 119 sherds (1.3kg) representing 35 vessels. The majority of the assemblage was concentrated in Area 1, particularly enclosure L5 boundary ditch G1 (Table 5). The pottery is well-fragmented with most vessels weighing less than 20g, and the largest single vessel, represented by eight sherds, weighing only 279g. Dominant fabrics are wheel-thrown grey wares (GW3, GW6), supplemented by reduced and oxidised sandy wares in a range of fine to coarse fabrics (SW, OW2), likely to originate from local sources. Regionally traded wares are represented by Northamptonshire white ware (WW1), and a single battered sherd of 1st–2nd-century Gaulish samian attests continental imports. The vessel repertoire suggests a 2nd-century date, and is restricted to jars (one with a cordoned body) with simple everted rims (diameters ranging from 180mm to 270mm), and a single plain-rim bowl (rim diameter 200mm).

Area	Land-use area		Group	No. Sherd	Wt. (g)
1	L5 Boundary ditch		G1	74	1,099
	L6	Boundary ditch	G5, G6	7	106
	L7	Activity focus	G9	1	9
	L8	Isolated pit	G8	1	12
3	L10	Ditch	G26	30	101
4	L11	Drainage ditch	G45	5	17
5	L19	Activity focus	G58	1	5
Total				119	1,349

 Table 5: Phase 3 pottery quantification by Land-use area and Group

Roman building material derived solely from Area 1 and comprises three abraded sand-tempered *tegulae* fragments (995g), recovered from L6 boundary ditch G1 and L8 pit G8.

# 2.4 Other Artefacts

#### 2.4.1 Introduction and methodology

A total of eleven Other Artefacts and 5g of fuel ash slag were recovered from phased deposits. Quantities by material and period are presented in Table 6. Nine objects were found by metal detector and the 5g of fuel ash were retrieved from environmental samples. All objects were assigned to a 'broad term' and functional

category. Selected copper alloy objects were the subject of digital x-rays carried out by Pieta Graves of Drakon Heritage and Conservation. Coins were identified by Dr. Peter Guest (Cardiff University).

	Phase			
Material	2	3	6	
Objects				
Silver	-	-	1	
Copper alloy	-	-	5	
Lead alloy	-	3	-	
Flint	-	-	1	
Stone	1	-	-	
Bulk finds		-	-	
Ceramic (fuel ash slag)	5g	-	-	

Table 6: Other Artefacts by material and phase

Seven functional categories were represented: domestic/household items (lead alloy vessel repair plugs, fuel ash slag); commerce (two coins); measurement (weight or ingot); agriculture and subsistence (one quern); dress and accessories (one brooch and one strap mount); prehistoric implements (one core); and uncertain identification (two fragments).

# 2.4.2 Artefact summary

Five of the Other Artefacts were dateable. A single flint core fragment with unidirectional flake removal scars and overhangs is likely to be of later Neolithic to Bronze Age date. The Iron Age to early Roman period is represented by a lower stone of a beehive/bun-shaped quern of Millstone Grit. Roman activity is attested by the presence of an enamelled plate brooch of Mackreth's type 2b (2011, 156) dating to the later 2nd and 3rd centuries and a barbarous radiate coin (as Gallienus) in use dating to 260–90. There is a hiatus in activity until the high medieval period represented by a silver long cross penny of Edward I/II (*c*. 1272–1327).

# 2.4.3 Artefacts by Phase

Only deposits of Phases 2, 3 and 6 yielded Other Artefacts (Table 7).

Phase	Area	Land-use area	Group	Material	Object	No.	Wt.
2	2	L12 Landscape boundary	15	Stone	Quern	1	-
2	6	L20 Landscape boundary	67	Ceramic	Fuel ash slag	-	5g
3	1	L5 Boundary Ditch	1	Lead alloy	Vessel repair plug	2	-
3	1	L6 Boundary Ditch	5	Lead alloy	Sheet fragment	1	-
6	1	L1 Overburden	12	Copper alloy	Brooch	1	-
				Copper alloy	Strap mount(?)	1	-
6	2	L1 Overburden	22	Copper alloy	Weight/ingot?	1	-
6	2	L1 Overburden	23	Copper alloy	Coin	1	-
6	3	L1 Overburden	42	Flint	Core	1	-
6	4	L1 Overburden	56	Silver	Coin	1	-
				Copper alloy	Fragment (cast)	1	-

Phase 2: Early-middle Iron Age settlement activity and landscape boundaries

The small quantity of fuel ash slag (5g) from landscape boundary L20 in Area 6 indicates only the occurrence of a high-temperature fire (be it industrial, domestic or perhaps accidental); it does not indicate a specific craft activity. The near-complete

lower stone of a Millstone Grit beehive quern from ditch L12 in Area 2, however, is more informative. The lower stone is carefully finished, sub-circular in plan (diameter ranging from 284–300mm), with a flat grinding surface, rounded sides and a thickness of 165mm. Welfare (1985, 154) has indicated that production of beehive querns in the north of England may have begun by the 2nd century BC; whereas more recent evidence from Fairfield, Bedfordshire suggests that beehive querns may have been in use in the early Iron Age (5th–4th centuries BC) in the East Midlands (Shaffrey 2007, 89). The careful finishing of the quern suggests it may have been imported from the Pennine area, in which case this could suggest either an earlier date for the start of use of beehive querns in the north or that the quernstone is intrusive in its Phase 2 context. Its presence does suggest domestic activity and grain processing in the vicinity of landscape boundary L12.

#### Phase 3: Roman activity

The Other Artefacts assemblage from Phase 3 deposits is limited in both quantity and function. Boundary ditch L5 in Area 1 produced two lead alloy vessel repair 'plugs'. These in themselves are not datable, as this repair method was also used in the medieval period. However, one of the plugs retains part of the repaired ceramic vessel of Roman fabric type (Reduced Sandy ware). The presence of vessel repair plugs, along with the pottery, indicates some level of domestic activity. The only other item from Phase 3 deposits comprised a triangular-shaped sheet fragment, partially folded over, from enclosure ditch L6 in Area 1. This may have been a piece of scrap or off-cut lead but it cannot contribute to understanding the nature of activity in the vicinity.

#### Phase 6: Overburden

Overburden deposits in Area 1 (L1) contained an enamelled plate brooch of Mackreth's type 2b (2011, 156) dating to the late 2nd to 3rd century AD. This small disc has a central reserved spot surrounded by a concave-sided hexagon on whose cusps are small circles. Close parallels derive from Norfolk (Mackreth 2011, pl. 105 nos. 10656 and 11599); other examples of the type are known from Ilchester, Canterbury, Gloucester, Lullingstone (Kent) and Stonea (Cambs.) (Mackreth 2011, 156). In addition to this brooch, a fragment of white metal plated sheet with perforation and incised lines radiating from the edge of the perforation was found from the same deposit. Only a small portion of one curved edge survives but this suggests an oval outline, the fragment perhaps deriving from a strap mount. The radiating lines may represent a palmette or perhaps scallop design; palmette designs can be seen on chape terminals, for example from Verulamium (Goodburn, 1984 fig. 11, no. 72) and scallop decoration on a strap connector also from Verulamium (Goodburn 1984, fig. 12 no. 87).

Overburden deposits L1 in Area 2 yielded a worn barbarous radiate coin (as Gallienus) and a cast plano-convex copper alloy disc (diameter 17.8; wt. 6.8g), which may have served as a weight or perhaps an ingot. The only Other Artefact from Area 3 overburden deposits was a single platform flake core, of suggested later Neolithic to Bronze Age date.

The Other Artefacts from Area 4 overburden deposits appear to be restricted to the medieval or later period. They comprise a silver long cross penny of Edward I or II (1272–1327) and a fragment of cast copper alloy, which appears to be from the foot of a later medieval to early post-medieval vessel (cauldron, possnet or skillet).

The Other Artefacts from Phase 6 deposits suggest that Roman activity was in the main confined to Area 1, with a hint, in the form of the barbarous radiate of possible activity in Area 2.

# 2.5 Animal Bone

# 2.5.1 Introduction and methodology

All the bones and teeth recovered from the excavations were recorded individually onto a relational database (Microsoft Access), which forms part of the site archive. In the main database table the following data were recorded where appropriate for each specimen: species; anatomical element; zones of bone present; approximate percentage of bone present; gnawing damage; erosion; weathering; burning (charring and calcification); fusion data; other comments including observations of pathology. Separate tables linked to the main table by an individual identification number were created for metrical, butchery and tooth ageing data. Tooth eruption and wear descriptions for cattle, sheep/goat and pig follow the method of Grant (1982). Measurements followed those described by von den Driesch (1976). All fragments, including loose teeth, shaft fragments, rib heads and vertebrae were recorded to species level where possible.

# 2.5.2 Overall sample size and bone preservation

Animal bones were retrieved from 37 contexts — a total of 194 individual specimens (NISP), of which 57 were identified to species (Table 8 and Table 9). The assemblages from each context were assigned to one of five potential preservation grades. None of the assemblages was assigned to the highest grade (excellent preservation) and only one was graded as good, containing bones with good surface preservation and relatively little fragmentation or other damage. Twenty-two contexts produced moderately-preserved assemblages — bones that generally had fair surface preservation but included significant numbers of weathered specimens. Eleven assemblages were assigned to the quite poorly preserved category. These contained higher proportions of eroded and weathered specimens, and were generally more fragmented than the higher-graded assemblages. Three assemblages were very poorly preserved consisting entirely of burnt or heavily eroded bones. Therefore, the preservation of the assemblage is mixed and subject to localised variations. A total of nine bones were burnt, including one each of cattle and sheep/goat. Amongst the identified elements, five were recorded as eroded and 13 as weathered. Other weathered fragments were observed amongst the unidentified material. Many of the bones had modern breaks. Such specimens were recorded as a single element.

# 2.5.3 Phase 2: Early-middle Iron Age

A total of 165 animal bone fragments were recovered from five Land-use areas. Forty-seven of these were identified (Table 8).

Land-use area	12	13	14	15	20	Total	
Cattle	15	5	5	3	4	32	
Sheep/Goat	2	1	2	1	2	8	
Horse	2	5	-	-	-	7	
Total Identified	19	11	7	4	6	47	
Unid. Mammal	20	16	49	16	17	118	
Total	39	27	56	20	23	165	
Counts are of numbers of individual specimens (NISP)							

Table 8: Phase 2 Animal Bone species counts by Land-use areas

# Landscape boundary L12

L12 produced 40 fragments mainly from G16. Most of the 19 identified elements belonged to cattle but sheep/goat and horse were also represented (Table 8). The cattle assemblage included four small humerus fragments, one of which was from a calf. Butchery marks were observed on a cattle scapula. A pair of petrous bones from G16 came from the same cattle skull.

#### Enclosure L13

Bones were recovered from the G34 and G36 ditch fills. Eleven of the 27 fragments were identified (Table 8). A complete third metacarpal of a pony was found in G34 but the rest of the bones were fragmentary. Cut marks were observed on a cattle humerus from G36.

# Roundhouse and associated activity L14

All but seven of the 56 animal bone fragments from G29 and G30 were unidentified and cattle and sheep/goat were the only species positively identified (Table 8). The identified remains included a charred cattle second phalanx and the distal half of a cattle tibia.

# Possible roundhouse and associated activity L15

Twenty animal bone elements were recovered from G32 but only four of them were identified to cattle or sheep/goat (Table 8).

#### Landscape boundary L20

All but six of the 23 animal bone fragments recovered from G67 were unidentified. Again, only cattle and sheep/goat were positively identified (Table 8). These included a substantial portion of a sheep/goat mandible but the rest of the assemblage consisted of loose teeth or very fragmented bones.

# Discussion of the Phase 2 early-middle Iron Age assemblage

This is a small assemblage and accordingly it can only provide very limited information about meat diet and animal exploitation. Cattle elements were comfortably the most abundant, followed by roughly equal numbers of sheep/goat and horse (Table 8). Cattle and sheep/goat are usually the most common species identified on British Iron Age sites and beef and lamb are likely to have been the main sources of meat at this settlement. Cattle frequently are the dominant species recorded on Iron Age sites from the East Midlands (Hambleton 1999; Maltby 2016) including sites from Leicestershire at Elms Farm, Humberstone (Charles and Powell 2000) and Grove Farm, Enderby (Gouldwell 1992). Additionally, preservation conditions probably favoured the survival of cattle and horse bones on this site.

Loose teeth, mandible and humerus fragments were the most commonly identified elements in the cattle assemblage (Table 9). As noted above, two of the cattle bones bore butchery marks. The fine cut on the shaft of the humerus was probably inflicted during filleting with a fine metal blade. The deeper transverse cuts on the blade of the scapula were probably made during dismemberment of the forelimb from the trunk. Three cattle mandibles provided tooth ageing evidence. All three still possessed their deciduous premolars and belonged to animals slaughtered in their second or third years. This may indicate a focus on beef production but the limitations of the extremely small sample must be emphasised. A third molar with substantial wear indicated that adult cattle were also represented. Two cattle metatarsals had proximal breadths of 39.3mm and 42.4mm and a tibia had a distal breadth of 53.6mm. These all came from cattle of small stature typical of Iron Age stock.

Small numbers of sheep/goat elements were found in all five Land-use areas that produced bones. None of the elements could be more closely identified but the likelihood is that most, if not all, of them belonged to sheep. The eight elements included two mandibles of mature animals, one of which had evidence of severe periodontal disease. This had caused resorption of the bone in the vicinity of the fourth premolar and first molar. Periodontal disease, which can result from overcrowding of teeth and poor nutrition, has been found quite common on sheep mandibles from later prehistoric British sites, for example at the hillfort of Danebury, Hampshire, and neighbouring sites (Hamilton 2000).

Equid elements were only identified in ditches from L12 and L13. It is assumed that these all seven elements belonged to horses rather than donkeys or mules. The complete metacarpal from L13 had a greatest length of only 192mm, which provides an estimated withers height of 117.2cm using the conversion factors of Vitt (1952). Horses of this small stature (c.11.5 hands), which is the size of a modern Exmoor pony, are quite commonly found on British Iron Age sites. Although there is no evidence for butchery on any of these horse elements, their carcasses were sometimes processed for their skins and meat in the Iron Age, although their main use would have been as a means of transport. All three of the horse teeth were from adult animals.

The absence of any pig remains suggests that they did not provide an important contribution to the diet. Nor is there evidence for the exploitation of birds, fish and wild mammals in this assemblage. Although no bones of dog were recorded, their presence is indicated by the evidence of canid gnawing on two of the cattle bones.

Phase	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
Species	Cow	S/G	Horse	Total	Cow	S/G	Horse	Total
Skull	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Mandible	5	3	-	8	2	-	-	2
Loose Teeth	6	2	3	11	2	-	-	2
Scapula	1	2	1	4	-	-	2	2
Humerus	6	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Radius	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Ulna	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Femur	1	-	1	2	-	-	1	1
Tibia	3	-	-	3	-	1	-	1
Metacarpal	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Metatarsal	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	1
Peripheral Mp	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Phalanx 2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Total	32	8	7	47	4	2	4	10

Counts are of number of individual specimens (NISP)

#### Table 9: Identified elements (animal bone)

#### 2.5.4 Phase 3: Roman

A total of 29 animal bone fragments were recovered from five Land-use areas. Only ten of these were identified (Table 10).

Land-use area	5	6	7	8	11	Total	
Cattle	1	1	2	-	-	4	
Sheep/Goat	1	-	-	-	1	2	
Horse	-	-	4	-	-	4	
Total Identified	2	1	6	-	1	10	
Unid. Mammal	-	-	12	7	-	19	
Total	2	1	18	7	1	29	
Counts are of numbers of individual specimens (NISP)							

Table 10: Phase 3 Animal Bone species counts by Land-use areas

#### Boundary ditches L5

A fragment of sheep/goat radius and a cattle tooth were the only elements recovered.

# Boundary ditches L6

A weathered fragment of a cattle mandible was the only element found.

#### Activity focus L7

Eighteen animal bone fragments were recovered but only six of these were identified (Table 10). Horse was represented by fragments of femur, metatarsal and two teeth. A mandible fragment of a calf and a tooth of an older cow were also found.

# Isolated pit L8

Only seven unidentified mammal fragments were recovered.



A shaft fragment of a sheep/goat tibia was the only bone recovered.

#### Discussion of the Phase 3 Roman assemblage

Although animal bones were obtained from five Land-use areas, only 29 fragments were recovered and only ten of these were identified (Table 10). The sample is too small to draw any conclusions beyond noting that cattle, sheep/goat and horse were present and that there was no definite evidence for the presence of pig or any other species in the assemblage. No butchery evidence was present.

# 2.6 Charred and Waterlogged Plant Remains

#### 2.6.1 Introduction and methodology

Twenty-two environmental bulk soil samples were collected for the recovery of biological materials including both charred and waterlogged plant material for potential information on the agrarian economy and the character of the local environment during the Iron Age and Romano-British periods. The following discussion also consider the results from previous archaeobotanical investigations at the site which produced low levels of charred plant remains from deposits of similar date (Giorgi 2016).

The 22 samples were collected largely from ditch fills (18 samples) with three samples from pit fills and one from a posthole fill from six widely dispersed areas of excavation. Thirteen of the samples were recovered from early-middle Iron Age features (Phase 2) while the other nine samples were from Roman deposits (Phase 3). Soil was processed using a Siraf-style type flotation tank using mesh sizes of 0.3mm and 1mm for the recovery of the flot and residue respectively.

The flots were dried and all charred plant remains (except cereal grain fragments smaller than 1mm, charcoal and indeterminate items) sorted and quantified. The organic flot was scanned and estimates made of the frequencies of different species using the following scale: +=1-10; ++=11-50; +++=51-150; ++++=151-250; +++++=>250 items. The plant remains were identified using a binocular microscope (with a magnification of up to x40) together with modern and charred reference material and reference manuals (Cappers *et al* 2006; Jacomet 2006).

# 2.6.2 Results

The charred and waterlogged plant remains are shown in Table 11 and Table 12 respectively. Taxonomic order for the wild plants follows Stace (2005), which was also used for ecological data together with Hanf (1983) and Wilson and King (2003). Thirteen of the 22 samples produced small amounts of charred plant remains while a modest sized 'waterlogged' botanical assemblage was recovered from the fill of a Roman posthole (G59, L19, Area 5).

#### The charred plant remains

The remains from the 13 productive samples amounted to just 150 quantified items, the individual assemblages containing only occasional, small or modest amounts of material. The remains consisted of cereal grains (45% of the total) in seven samples, cereal chaff (10%) in three, and wild plants/weed seeds (45%) in 13.

	Period					ARLY-MIDD							ROMAN	
	Phase	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
	Area	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	6	6	6	1	4	5
	L	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	20	20	20	5	11	18
	G	15	16	36	29	32	46	51	67	67	67	1	45	61
	Feature	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH	DITCH
	Feature number	32006	32003	33162	33110	33056	34033	34059	36004	36014	36016	31008	34016	35014
	Context type	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL	FILL
	Context number	32009	32004	33163	33111	33058	34034	34061	36005	36015	36017	31010	34017	35015
	Sample number	32	31	45	40	34	43	44	49	51	52	36	42	48
	Vol. sample (l)	10	10	20	10	20	20	10	20	20	10	20	10	20
	Vol. flot (ml)	<1	<1	20	<1	2	12	<1	2	<1	4	<1	<1	<1
Latin name	English name													
Cereal grains														
Triticum dicoccum														
Schubl.	emmer wheat	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
T. dicoccum/spelta	emmer/spelt wheat	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
T. cf. dicoccum/spelta	?emmer/spelt wheat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Triticum sp(p).	wheat	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
cf. Triticum sp(p).	?wheat	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	-
cf. Hordeum vulgare	?barley indet. cereal	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerealia	(estimate)	-	5	14	1	10	3	-	7	-	8	-	-	-
	indet cereal													
Cerealia Cereal chaff	fragments <2mm	-	+	++	+	+	+	-	++	-	+	-	-	-
Triticum cf. dicoccum	?emmer glume base								1		-			
T. spelta L.	spelt glume bases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-		-	-	-
	wheat glume bases	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-
Triticum spp.		-	-		-	-	-	-		-	2	-	-	-
Triticum sp.	wheat spikelet bases	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other plant/weed														
seeds	hand mut that													
Complete meellon a I	hazel nut shell			4										
Corylus avellana L.	fragments	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atriplex/Chenopodium	orache/goosefoots													
spp.	etc.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Stellaria media (L.)	1													
Vill.	common chickweed	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Persicaria sp.	knotweed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rumex sp.	dock	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Malva spp. Raphanus	mallow	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
raphanistrum L.	wild radish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Medicago/Trifolium	medicks/clovers													
sp.	(small seeds)	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rhinanthus minor L.	yellow rattle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Galium aparine L.	cleaver	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carex sp. Arrhenatherum elatius	sedge	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	1	-	1	-	-
var. bulbosum (Willd.)	onion couch grass													
St-Amans	tuber fragments	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bromus spp.	brome	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
cf. Bromus sp.	?brome	-	-	1	-	-		-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Poaceae indet.	grasses (large seeds)	2	-	1	1	-	3	-	5	1	1	-	-	-
Poaceae indet.	grasses (small seeds)	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
	rhizome & tuber													
indeterminate	fragments	-	-	7	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	- 1	-	3
	wood charcoal			+++++/	++/+++	++/+++	++++/+		+++/++		+++/++	1		
indeterminate	(>/<2mm)	_/++	_/++	+++++	++	+	++++	+/++	+	+/++	+	+/++	_/+	+/+++
indeterminate	. /			+							+			
Total		5	10	37	3	12	16	2	28	8	21	2	1	5
	er litre of processed soil)	0.5	1	1.9	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.2	1.4	0.4	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
key: item frequency: +=	1-5 items: ++ =6-25 items ; ++++=>300items													

# Table 11: The charred plant remains

The cereal grains were poorly preserved and fragmentary and just over 70% of the quantified remains could not be identified; there were also small amounts of uncounted grain fragments (<1mm) in seven of the flots. Virtually all the identifiable cereal remains were from wheat (*Triticum*), identified in seven samples on the basis of both grains and chaff fragments, the better-preserved remains showing the presence of hulled emmer/spelt wheat (*Triticum dicoccum/spelta*) in five samples. It is difficult to separate out these two hulled wheats, although one grain in an early-middle Iron Age ditch fill (34034) (L16, G46) was identified as emmer (*Triticum dicoccum*) while the few chaff fragments (exclusively from hulled wheats) included traces of evidence for both emmer and spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*) in early-middle Iron Age ditch [36004] (L20, G67). The only evidence for other cereals in the samples was a single grain tentatively identified as barley (cf *Hordeum vulgare*) in early-middle Iron Age ditch [32003] (L12, G16).

All the cereal remains were from early-middle Iron Age deposits, with both hulled wheat and barley in the samples being the main crops found during this period in

southern England (Greig 1991, 306); spelt is usually the main hulled grain with less evidence for emmer, although it was not possible to establish the relative importance of each at the site given the paucity of cereal remains. Traces of charred grains and chaff fragments in Iron Age ditch fills from an earlier evaluation at the site also included evidence for hulled wheat (both emmer and spelt) as well as free-threshing wheat (*Triticum aestivum*) but no evidence for barley (Giorgi 2016). Other Iron Age sites in Leicestershire have produced similar results to the Magna Park findings — samples from excavations at Monks Farm, Humberstone, contained spelt and a little emmer (Monckton and Hill 2011, 130) while investigations at the Kirkby Muxloe produced evidence for spelt and traces of emmer and bread wheat type grains (Monckton 1995, 34).

There was no evidence for cereal remains in the Roman samples, although samples from an earlier evaluation at Magna Park did produce a little evidence for hulled wheat (including spelt) and free-threshing wheat in early Roman ditch fills (Giorgi 2016). Other Roman sites in Leicestershire have produced similar evidence — for instance, mainly spelt, some emmer and bread wheat type grains from excavations at Normanton Le Heath (Monckton 1995, 34), a large amount of spelt chaff in a sample from Scalford Brook (Ibid., 35), and spelt along with traces of free-threshing wheat grains at Sileby (Giorgi 2011).

The charred wild plant/weed seeds represented a limited range of species and were almost entirely recovered from the Iron Age samples. Wild grasses (Poaceae) accounted for almost 50% of these quantified remains with both large and small-seeded wild grasses including *Bromus* (brome), a common arable weed often found with cereal grains because of the difficulty of separating this seed (of a similar size to grains) other than by hand-sorting. There were traces of other potential cereal weeds, including *Raphanus raphanistrum* (wild radish), mainly found in sandy and loam soils, and *Galium aparine* (cleaver), usually found in loams but sometimes in clay soils, both these weeds possibly indicating the use of the surrounding loamy and clayey soils for cereal cultivation during the early-middle Iron Age period. The presence of *Raphanus raphanistrum* and *Stellaria media* (common chickweed) on the one hand, and *Galium aparine* on the other, may tentatively suggest both the spring sowing and winter sowing of crops respectively at the time.

Another potential arable weed was represented by a few tuber fragments of *Arrhenatherum* var *bulbosum* (onion couch). These remains, however, along with charred tuber and rhizome fragments in five samples and a few potential grassland plants including *Rhinanthus minor* (yellow rattle), may be from the uprooting of grassland vegetation for various uses including a final use as fuel. A few *Carex* (sedge) seeds may also be from the gathering of grassy vegetation but could point to the cultivation of damper areas of ground. A potential wild food resource was represented by a few charred hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nut shell fragments in an early-middle Iron Age ditch fill (33163) (L13, G36).

The bulk of the charred plant remains were from the ten productive Iron Age samples, although the individual assemblages were small, containing between 2 and 37 quantified items and with a very low item density from 0.2 to 1.9 items per litre of processed soil (Table 11). There was no significant difference in assemblage composition, each containing mixes of grains, occasionally chaff fragments and wild plant/weed seeds. There was no particular concentration of the charred plant remains,

which were widely distributed over Areas 2, 3, 4 and 6 and seven Land-use areas. Five of the productive samples were from landscape boundaries L12 and L20, which included two of the better, albeit still small, assemblages (20 to 30 items) in ditch fills (36005) and (36017) (L20 G67) (Area 6). Two were from enclosures L13 and L16, including the richest assemblage (just 37 items) from ditch fill (33163) (L13, G29) (Area 3). Three were from roundhouse L14 and activity focus L17, which contained very few remains. A similar paucity of charred plant material was also noted in a few Iron Age ditch fill samples taken during the evaluation (Giorgi 2016).

The charred remains are largely indicative of debris from the final stages of cropprocessing and food preparation: the grains accidentally burnt while being dried before milling or storage and/or during food preparation/cooking; the chaff from the de-husking of the hulled wheats usually carried out immediately before use; and the weed seeds from sieving and separation from the grains also carried out during the latter stages of cleaning. The chaff and the weed seeds (along with the tuber/rhizome fragments) may then have been used as fuel.

The small amounts of material are indicative of low-level domestic crop-processing / food preparation activities, possibly taking place at some distance from the sampled features, the remains being incidentally deposited into these ditches along with the little charcoal (spent fuel from human activities) in the samples.

The three Roman ditch fill samples produced no cereal remains but just a few charred wild plant/weed seeds and tuber/rhizome fragments from three Land-use areas and excavation areas: enclosure ditch L5 (Area 1), drainage ditch System L11 (Area 4), and boundary ditches / possible trackway L18 (Area 5). The absence of cereal remains suggests that there was no activity in these areas associated with crop cleaning/food preparation. A small number of early Roman ditch fill samples from the earlier evaluation, however, did produce a few grains, chaff fragments and wild plant/weed seeds, suggesting small-scale domestic activities taking place elsewhere on the site during this period (Giorgi 2016). The current samples also included a large amount of charcoal in a Roman pit fill (33126) in Area 3 (L10, G39), indicative of human activity.

# The waterlogged plant remains

The sample from the fill (35022) of a Roman posthole [35022] (within G59, L19) produced a 'waterlogged' plant assemblage dominated by fragmented wood but also containing uncharred seeds from a range of wild plants/weeds associated with several habitats but particularly wetland environments (Table 12). *Carex* (sedges), found in a range of wetland habitats, were particularly well represented while there was some evidence for *Ranunculus Batrachium* (crowfoots) (sometimes found in aquatic environments), *Ranunculus flammula* (lesser spearwort) and *Juncus* (rushes). There were occasional records for two other wetland plants, *Mentha aquatica* (water-mint) and *Apium* (marshworts). *Ranunculus acris/repens/bulbosus* (buttercups) were also well represented while there were a few nut shell fragments of *Corylus avellana* (hazel) and seeds of *Rubus fruticosus/idaeus* (blackberry/raspberry) and *Sambucus* (elder).

These botanical remains may represent the residues of local vegetation gathered for use as flooring materials, primarily sedges but with the incidental (or possibly

deliberate) collection at the same time of other species, particularly buttercups, from a (wet) grassland/marshland habitat. The presence of occasional remains of hazelnut shell and elder and blackberry/raspberry seeds may be from the consumption of these wild foods close-by.

	Period	ROMAN
	Phase	3
	Area	5
	L	19
	G	59
	Feature	POSTHOLE
	Feature number	35022
	Context type	FILL
	Context number	35023
	Sample number	47
	Vol. sample (l)	10
	Vol. flot (ml)	63
Latin name	English name	
Ranunculus acris/repens/bulbosus	buttercups	+++
R. flammula L.	lesser spearwort	++
R. subgen. Batrachium (DC) A Gray	crowfoots	++
Ranunculus spp.	buttercups	++
Corylus avellana L.	hazel nut shell fragments	+
Chenopodium spp.	goosefoot etc	+
Rumex spp.	dock	+
Rubus fruticosus/idaeus	blackberry/raspberry	+
Potentilla anserina L.	silverweed	+
Apium spp.	marshworts	+
Mentha cf aquatica	?water-mint	+
Lamaiceae indet	dead-nettle	+
Sambucus nigra L.	elder	+
Carduus/Cirsium spp.	thistles	++
Juncus spp.	rush	++
Carex spp.	sedge	+++
indeterminate	thorn fragments	+
indeterminate	wood (>/<2mm)	+++++/+++++
indeterminate	wood charcoal (>/<2mm)	+/++
indeterminate item frequency: + =1-10; ++ = 11-50; +++ = 51-150; +	-	+

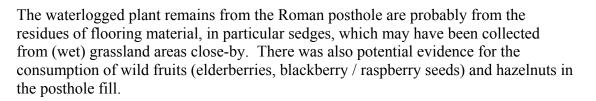
Table 12: The waterlogged plant remains

# 2.6.3 Summary

The samples produced only small amounts of poorly preserved charred plant remains, indicative of small-scale domestic activities concerned with final processing of the grains (including de-husking) and food preparation. Virtually all the remains were from early-middle Iron Age deposits, including evidence for cereals, mainly hulled wheat (including both spelt and emmer) and traces of possible barley, both typical grains for this period. The few weed seeds may point to the cultivation of the loamy and clayey soils in the vicinity of the site and very possibly both the spring and autumn sowing of cereals.

There were no charred cereal remains in the Roman samples, although earlier excavations at the site did produce limited evidence for the presence of hulled wheats (including spelt) and barley in early Roman contexts. Traces of free-threshing wheat grains were also found during the evaluation in both Iron Age and early Roman samples.

The paucity of debris in the samples is indicative of low-level settlement activity at least in terms of activities associated with the processing and storage of crops. The distribution of the charred remains in the Iron Age samples over seven Land-use areas and four excavation areas shows no particular concentration, the best, albeit still very limited, amounts of material being on the settlement periphery (L20) (Area 6) and from enclosure (L13) (Area 3), with little evidence in the activity/domestic focus areas. There always remains the possibility that areas of processing/storage may be in unexcavated areas of the site.





# 3.1 Introduction

The excavations at Magna Park revealed four main phases of activity, excluding the geological deposits and overburden. Whilst the phasing offers a broad chronological framework into which the different archaeological elements fit, the fact that so many of the remains were spatially distant means that they were not necessarily directly related to each other, but rather were broadly contemporary elements within a wider landscape.

# 3.2 Early-middle Iron Age

The early-middle Iron Age remains, which predominantly comprised ditches, were dispersed across the DA. Where foci of activity were identified they were always adjacent to extensive linear boundary ditches. Dating evidence was fairly consistent pointing to activity predominantly in the early-middle Iron Age (700–100 BC). The well-known conservative pottery styles and 'weak' dating indicators (Willis 2006, 5) for the region make more precise dating impossible at this time.

The main focus of early-middle Iron Age activity was in the south-west corner of the DA within Areas 2 and 3. Here an extensive, WNW-ESE aligned boundary ditch extended across two discrete parts of the DA and beyond its limits in each direction. Located, presumably deliberately, against the boundary in Area 3 was a small domestic activity focus, which included a small ditched enclosure and up to two roundhouses. The geophysical survey (ArchaeoPhysica 2015) identified further anomalies to the north-west of Area 3, but outside of the DA, which may suggest further similar activity clustered along the extensive boundary. In addition, a much smaller enclosure was partially exposed within Area 2.

Extensive boundary ditches dating to the Iron Age are increasingly being identified in the East Midlands (Clay 2000, 2) and elsewhere, e.g. the Thames Valley (Lambrick 2009, 66–7). The boundary identified within Areas 2 and 3 probably represents an early-middle Iron Age example — extending for at least *c*. 250m, if one includes the length identified in the geophysical survey (Fig. 4). Clay (2000, 2) suggests that 'long distance boundary systems appear to start in the later Bronze Age' in Leicestershire. The presence of Iron Age enclosures adjacent to extensive boundaries/trackways has been observed elsewhere in the region, *e.g.* Birstall, Leics. (Speed 2010a, fig. 10), Normanton le Heath, Leics. (Thorpe and Sharman 1994, fig. 20), Whitemoor Haye, Staffs. (Knight *et al.* 2004, fig. 6.13). It, therefore, seems clear that many apparently isolated enclosures — whether a focus of settlement or not — are elements of a wider system of land management which originated in the Iron Age.

'Rectangular ditched enclosures, covering not more than *c*. 0.5 hectares and containing one or two circular buildings, together with ancillary structures, are seen as the typical site type of the middle and late Iron Age in central Britain' (Willis 2006, 101). The only evidence for structures, in this case roundhouses, was found outside of the enclosure in Area 3. Roundhouses were also found outside contemporary enclosures at Leaders Farm, Lutterworth (Morris 2014). Elsewhere, where no internal structures existed within enclosures, such as at Wanlip, Leics, it has been suggested that they served as livestock corrals (Beamish 1998, 38). The Wanlip enclosure, at *c*. 20m by 17m is comparable in size to that in Area 3, which was 18m by at least 20m but continued beyond the limits of excavation. Other rectangular enclosures at Seagrave Road, Sileby (Luke and Barker 2014) and Welford Road, Husbands Bosworth (Albion 2016b), both Leics, were slightly larger at 35m by 35m and 35m by at least 40m respectively and both contained greater evidence for internal domestic activity.

The two possible roundhouses within Area 3 were defined by small gullies. The betterpreserved of the two (L14) was c. 9.4m in diameter and had an east-facing entrance, which is consistent with typical Iron Age roundhouses in the region (Willis 2006, 105; Speed 2010b), e.g. Leaders Farm, Lutterworth (Morris 2014). Roundhouse L14 showed evidence for being reconstructed in a slightly different location with a second similar gully overlying the first.

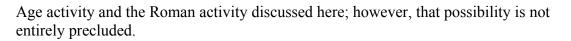
The activity located c. 500m to the north in Area 4 comprised a series of small ditches. While these may have formed enclosures, their ephemeral nature and the fact they continued beyond the limits of excavation means a full interpretation is not possible. Certainly the relative paucity of finds suggests they are unlikely to represent a domestic focus, but rather are more likely to have served as a livestock enclosure or were dug for drainage.

At the northern limit of the DA, a further 1km to the north, was another extensive linear boundary which continued beyond the limits of the excavation area in both directions. The geophysical survey suggests that it extends for at least *c*. 130m (Fig. 4). Additional ditches extending perpendicular from it to the north-east hint at associated activity; however, these continued beyond the limits of the DA. The quantity of pottery (279g) recovered from the small area, as well as the presence of small amounts of charred plant remains and fuel ash slag, may suggest there was domestic activity in the vicinity.

The animal bone assemblage, although small, suggests that cattle were the predominant livestock species, with sheep/goats and horses also present. It is likely that beef and lamb provided the main source of meat for the people living in the settlements. This is consistent with other Iron Age sites recorded in the East Midlands (Hambleton 1999; Maltby 2016). The charred plant remains showed evidence for small-scale domestic activities concerned with final processing of the grains (including de-husking) and food preparation. Indirect evidence of small-scale crop processing is supported by the recovery of part of a beehive quern from boundary L12. Cereals identified were mainly hulled wheat (including both spelt and emmer) and traces of possible barley, both typical grains for the period. The few weed seeds may point to the cultivation of the loamy and clayey soils in the vicinity of the site and very possibly both the spring and autumn sowing of cereals. The relative paucity of charred plant remains in the samples is indicative of low-level settlement activity, at least in terms of activities associated with the processing and storage of crops.

# 3.3 Roman

Like the early-middle Iron Age evidence, the Roman activity was dispersed across the DA in several small foci. Dating evidence suggests the activity took place predominantly in the early Roman period. Whilst in some instances middle Iron Age material culture has been shown to continue into the mid-1st century AD (Willis 2006, 5), there is little evidence to suggest direct continuity between the early-middle Iron



The main focus of Roman activity identified within the excavations was located towards the south-west side of the DA near Watling Street, mostly within Area 1 but also including Areas 2 and 3. The presence of activity of Roman date in these parts of the DA is perhaps unsurprising, given its proximity to Roman Watling Street (see Figs 5 and 9). Evaluation as part of a separate planning application (Albion 2016a) confirms that Roman activity extended to the east beyond Areas 1 and 2.

Within Area 1 the focus of activity included several ditches, a possible post-built structure and finds suggestive of low-level domestic activity.

Further ditches were identified in Areas 2 and 3. Given that the remains continued beyond the limits of the DA, the exact purpose and layout of the ditches is uncertain, but they are likely to be part of field systems. Possibly comparable field systems were investigated on a more extensive scale at Leaders Farm, Lutterworth (Morris 2014).

Within Area 4, *c*. 500m to the north-east of Watling Street was a set of intercutting sinuous ditches that probably represent the formalisation of natural drainage lines. There was no associated activity and few finds.

The final focus of activity was in Area 5, *c*. 700m to the north. This comprised ditches, pits and postholes and probably represents peripheral activity associated with the known extensive Roman settlement identified by evaluation (Albion 2015b) to the south and east (Fig. 6). Geophysical survey (ArchaeoPhysica 2015) had suggested a trackway passing through Area 5; however, only one of the expected two ditches was present. This may cast some doubt on the route of the trackway, although it may be that at this point, away from the main settlement, the trackway was only marked on one side or that one side has been subsequently truncated.

The animal bone assemblage was too small to draw any conclusions beyond noting that cattle, sheep/goat and horse were present and that there was no definite evidence for the presence of pig or any other species in the assemblage. No charred plant remains were present in the sampled Roman deposits, although waterlogged plant remains from a Roman posthole in Area 5 included vegetation possibly gathered for use as flooring materials. There was also potential evidence for the consumption of wild fruits (elderberries, blackberries/raspberries) and hazelnuts.

# 3.4 Medieval

Evidence for medieval activity was only identified within Area 1, where two furrows survived and Area 6 where a single furrow survived. These represent medieval ridge and furrow strip cultivation as part of open field systems surrounding Bittesby medieval village. Despite the lack of survival of below ground remains in the other excavation Areas the geophysical survey (ArchaeoPhysica 2015) and evaluation (Albion 2015a, fig. 4) confirmed their presence across much of the DA.

# 3.5 Post-medieval

A single ditch containing no dateable material has been interpreted as a post-medieval ditch based upon it alignment in relation to current field boundaries. However, it is not visible on available historical mapping.

#### 3.6 Summary

The archaeological investigations have revealed several phases of human activity. The earliest is represented by the residual find of a flint core fragment of later Neolithic to Bronze Age date, although no cut features from this period were present. Dispersed early-middle Iron Age activity was also identified, which included two extensive linear boundaries and a small settlement. The Roman period was represented by evidence of field systems and activity peripheral to settlements outside of the DA. Evidence was also identified for medieval open fields, which probably covered much of the DA in this period, as well as a single post-medieval ditch.

Even in the case of the two best-represented phases of activity (early-middle Iron Age and Roman) the small scale of the settlement evidence and the spatially distant nature of the remains mean that the picture offered is rather fragmented. Nonetheless the Iron Age evidence appears to show a landscape crossed by several extensive linear boundaries, along which small-scale settlement or other activity foci were clustered. In the Roman period the ditches identified suggest that a fairly extensive field system existed in the area, although curiously this was not aligned perpendicular to the line of Watling Street (so may pre-date it). The nature of the settlement evidence adjacent to Watling Street is limited within the DA, so it is impossible to say if it relates to a farmstead or some other type of settlement. However, it is noticeable that it is located roughly equidistant between the Roman small towns of *Venonis* (High Cross) and *Tripontivm* (Caves Inn) along Watling Street (Fig. 9). However, the limited nature of the evidence means that there is little scope for more detailed discussion.

Given the nature of the excavated archaeological remains, it has been agreed with the Principal Planning Archaeologist that no further analysis and reporting is required, beyond that presented in this report. A summary of the work will be published in the next *Transactions of the Leicestershire Archaeological and Historical Society* annual report; and this report will be uploaded onto the OASIS website (ref. no.: albionar1-220845). With the landowner's permission the archive will be deposited with Leicestershire Museum under accession number X. A86. 20155.

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# 5 APPENDIX 1: CONTEXT ASSIGNMENTS

area	Group	Brief description	Feature
21	13	Natural geology Area 1	31003
	25	Natural geology Area 2	32047
	44		33003
	57		34003
	66		35003
	74		36003
12	15		32006
		5	32033
			32041
			32050
	16	E - W enclosure ditch	32003
			32013
			32030
			32036
			32052
			32054
	17	N - S enclosure ditch	32056
			32019
	10	cluster of two postiloles	3201
	19	Isolated posthole	32021
			32025
			32023
			33013
	21	WINW -LSE boundary atten	33017
			33021
			33193
13	28	NF - SW boundary ditch	33004
15	20		33006
			33195
	31	NNF - SSW boundary ditch	33048
	51		33090
			33149
			33201
	34	NF - SW enclosure ditch	33023
	51		33025
			33042
			33153
			33156
			33207
			33211
	35	NW - SE enclosure ditch	33008
	55		33010
			33010
			33209
	26	NW SE enclosure ditch	33034
	50		33034
			33039 33162
		$ \begin{array}{r} 25\\ 44\\ 57\\ 66\\ 74\\ 12\\ 15\\ 16\\ 16\\ 16\\ 17\\ 18\\ 19\\ 20\\ 21\\ 27\\ 1 \end{array} $	25       Natural geology Area 2         44       Natural geology Area 3         57       Natural geology Area 4         66       Natural geology Area 5         74       Natural geology Area 6         12       15       E - W boundary ditch         16       E - W enclosure ditch         17       N - S enclosure ditch         18       Cluster of two postholes         19       Isolated posthole         20       N-S ditch         21       Isolated tree throw         27       WNW -ESE boundary ditch         13       28       NE - SW boundary ditch         31       NNE - SSW boundary ditch         34       NE - SW enclosure ditch         35       NW - SE enclosure ditch



Phase	Land-use area	Group	Brief description	Feature
				33176
				33213
		37	Cluster of two pits	33059
				33061
				33165
		38	Cluster of three postholes	33030
				33032
				33143
	14	29	Roundhouse ditch	33080
				33084
				33088
				33094
				33100
				33102
				33104
				33106
				33108
				33110
				33169
				33181
				33188
		20	Dential many disease distal	33197
		30	Partial roundhouse ditch	33082
				33086
				33092
				33096
				<u>33098</u> <u>33179</u>
				33199
		40	Cluster of three postholes	33078
		40	Cluster of three postiloles	33145
				33145
		41	Cluster of two postholes	33139
		71	Cluster of two positiones	33141
	15	32	Partial roundhouse ditch	33046
	10	52		33050
				33053
				33056
				33064
				33131
				33133
				33135
				33137
				33172
				33186
				33203
	16	46	NW - SE boundary ditch	34029
				34031
				34033
				34074
				34076



Phase	Land-use area	Group	Brief description	Feature
		47	N - S boundary ditch	34039
				34041
				34078
				34080
		48	NE - SW boundary ditch	34035
			,	34037
				34082
		52	Isolated pit	34049
	17	49	N - W curvilinear boundary ditch	34053
				34062
				34084
		50	N - SE boundary ditch	34055
				34064
				34066
				34086
		51	E - W boundary ditch	34059
				34068
				34088
·	20	67	NW - SE boundary ditch	36004
				36008
				36010
				36014
				36016
				36020
				36027
				36029
		68	NE - SW boundary ditch	36006
			,	36018
		69	NE - SW boundary ditch	36012
			,	36031
3	5	1	NW - SE boundary ditch	31004
			,	31008
				31022
				31046
				31059
				31061
		2	NW - SE boundary ditch turning NE	31042
				31044
				31063
		3	NW - SE boundary ditch	31048
				31065
				31067
	6	5	NE - SW boundary ditch	31020
				31024
				31069
		6	NE - SW boundary ditch	31035
				31038
				31071
				31073
	7	7	Isolated posthole	31013
		9	Cluster of eight pits and postholes – possible	31006



Phase	Land-use	Group	Brief description	Feature
	area			
			post-built structure	31011
				31015
				31018
				31026
				31029
				31031
				31054
				31056
		10	Y 1 . 1 . 1 1	31075
	0	10	Isolated posthole	31033
	8	8	Isolated pit	31040
	9	14	NNE - SSW boundary ditch	32027
	10	26		32048
	10	26	NNE - SSW boundary ditch	33019
				33066
				33068
				33070
				33167 33183
				33185
		33	NW - SE boundary ditch	33072
		55	NW - SE boundary ditch	33072
				33074
				33205
		39	Cluster of three pits	33112
		57	Cluster of three pits	33112
				33117
				33119
				33121
				33124
				33127
				33129
	11	45	SE - NW drainage ditch	34004
			ž	34006
				34008
				34010
				34012
				34014
				34016
				34018
				34020
				34022
				34047
				34070
				34072
				34090
				34092
				34094
				34096
				34098
		53	Isolated pit	34043



Phase	Land-use area	Group	Brief description	Feature
				34045
		54	Isolated posthole	34024
			_	34027
	18	60	E - W boundary ditch	35012
				35016
				35018
				35034
		61	E - W boundary ditch	35014
				35032
		62	NE - SW boundary ditch	35006
				35008
				35010
				35030
		63	Isolated pit	35020
	19	58	Isolated pit	35004
		59	Natural hollow?	35022
				35024
				35025
				35028
4	2	4	Two NE - SW furrows	31050
				31052
	3	71	Furrow	36033
5	4	70	NE - SW boundary ditch	36024
6	1	11	Topsoil	33001
		12	Subsoil	33002
		22	Topsoil	32001
		23	Buried soil	32002
		24	Subsoil	32046
		42	Topsoil	33001
		43	Subsoil	33002
		55	Topsoil	34001
		56	Subsoil	34002
		64	Topsoil	35001
		65	Subsoil	35002
		72	Topsoil	36001
		73	Subsoil	36002

#### 6 APPENDIX 2: CONTEXT DATA

Area:	1
Extent (ha):	0.2
OS Co-ordinates:	SP5010785024
<b>Description:</b>	Open area excavation

Context:	Туре:	Description: Excavat	ted:	<b>Finds Present</b>
31001	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey silty clay	✓	
31002	Subsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay	✓	$\checkmark$
31003	Natural	Firm mid orange brown silty clay		
31004	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.98m, max depth 0.23m, max length 0.2m	✓	
31005	Fill	Friable light brown grey clay silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. 0.23m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
31006	Pit	Sub-circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.32m	✓	
31007	Fill	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones. 0.32m thick	✓	
31008	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: convex base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.04m, max depth 0.72m, max length 0.85m	✓	
31009	Fill	Firm mid orange grey silty clay moderate small-large stones. 0.53m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
31010	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. 0.38m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
31011	Pit	Oval NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max depth 0.22m, max length 1.49m	✓	
31012	Fill	Firm light orange grey sandy clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.22m thick	✓	
31013	Posthole	Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max depth 0.39m	✓	
31014	Fill	Hard mid blue grey silty clay moderate medium stones, occasional small stones. 0.39m thick	✓	
31015	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.32m, max length 1.m	✓	
31016	Fill	Firm mid orange brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate medium stones, occasional small stones. 0.23m thick	✓	
31017	Fill	Friable light brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.19m thick	✓	
31018	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.78m, max depth 0.31m, max length 1.m	✓	
31019	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.31m thick	✓	
31020	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, min depth 0.28m, max length 0.48m	✓	
31021	Fill	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.28m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
31022	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.57m, max depth 0.4m, max length 0.7m	✓	
31023	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.4m thick	✓	V

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31024       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.39m, max         31025       Fill       Frinkle dark brown grey day till occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large         31026       Pit       Sub-circular sides: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.98m, max         31027       Fill       Finable dark brown grey day thay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium         31028       Fill       Finable dark brown grey clay sill occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium         31029       Pit       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.97m, max         31020       Fill       Frinble mit brown grey clay sill occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium         31030       Fill       Frinm mid blue grey silly clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-mage         31031       Posthole       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: find dimensions: max breadth 0.47m, max         31032       Fill       Firm mid blue grey silly clay occasional small-large stones. 0.16m thick         31033       Posthole       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: find dimensions: max breadth 0.47m, max         31034       Fill       Firm mid blue grey silly clay occasional medium-large stones. 0.16m thick         31035       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.47m, max         31036       Fill	OS	Area: Extent (ha): Co-ordinates: Description:	1 0.2 SP5010785024 Open area excavation		
stones:       0.42m thick         31026       Pt       Sub-circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.98m, max         31027       Fill       Firm mid brown grey silly clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium         31028       Fill       Firiable mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium         31029       Pit       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.97m, max         31030       Fill       Priable mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium         31031       Posthole       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max         31032       Fill       Firm mid blue grey silty clay occasional small-large stones. 0.28m thick         31033       Posthole       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max         31034       Fill       Firm mid blue grey silty clay occasional small-large stones. 0.28m thick         31033       Posthole       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max         31034       Fill       Firm mid blue grey silty clay occasional medium-large stones. 0.28m thick         31034       Fill       Firm mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium         31035       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max	31024	Ditch	•	$\checkmark$	
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31035       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.84m, max       Image: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.44m, max       Image: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.84m, max       Image: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.84m, max       Image: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.84m, max       Image: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.74m, max	31033	Posthole			
althom       depth 0.52m, max length 1.m         31036       Fill       Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.24m thick         31037       Fill       Firable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-large stones. 0.39m thick         31038       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.04m, max depth 0.13m, max length 1.m         31039       Fill       Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick         31040       Pit       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.87m, max         31041       Fill       Firm mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick         31042       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.09m, max length 1.m         31043       Fill       Firable mid grey orange clay sand moderate small-medium stones. 0.09m thick         31044       Ditch       Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.18m, max depth 0.18m, max length 1.m         31045       Fill       Firable mid grey orange clay sand moderate small-medium stones. 0.09m thick       Image: stones. 0.18m thick         31045       Fill       Ditch       Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.15m, max length 1.m         31046<	31034	Fill	Firm mid blue grey silty clay occasional medium-large stones. 0.16m thick	$\checkmark$	
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31038       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.04m, max depth 0.13m, max length 1.m       Imax depth 0.13m, max length 1.m         31039       Fill       Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick       Imax depth 0.13m, max length 1.m         31040       Pit       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.87m, max       Imax depth 0.37m         31041       Fill       Firm mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.37m thick       Imax depth 0.07m         31042       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: asymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.09m, max length 1.m       Imax depth 0.09m, max length 1.m         31043       Fill       Friable mid grey orange clay sand moderate small-medium stones. 0.09m thick       Imax depth 0.18m, max length 1.m         31044       Ditch       Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.18m, max length 1.m       Imax depth 0.18m, max length 1.m         31045       Fill       Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.18m thick       Imax depth 0.17m, max length 1.m         31046       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.17m, max length 1.m       Imax depth 0.17m, max length 1.m         31048       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base	31036	Fill			$\checkmark$
31039       Fill       Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick       ✓         31040       Pit       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.87m, max       ✓         31041       Fill       Firm mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium       ✓         31042       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, Max depth 0.09m, max length 1.m       ✓         31043       Fill       Friable mid grey orange clay sand moderate small-medium stones. 0.09m thick       ✓         31044       Ditch       Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.18m, max length 1.m       ✓         31045       Fill       Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.18m thick       ✓         31046       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.17m, max length 1.m       ✓         31047       Fill       Firm light grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick       ✓         31048       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max depth 0.13m, max length 1.m       ✓	31037	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-large stones. 0.39m thick	$\checkmark$	
31040       Pit       Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.87m, max       ✓         31041       Fill       Firm mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.37m thick       ✓         31042       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, Max depth 0.09m, max length 1.m       ✓         31043       Fill       Friable mid grey orange clay sand moderate small-medium stones. 0.09m thick       ✓         31044       Ditch       Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.18m, max length 1.m       ✓         31045       Fill       Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.18m thick       ✓         31046       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.17m, max length 1.m       ✓         31047       Fill       Firm light grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick       ✓         31048       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max depth 0.13m, max length 1.m       ✓	31038	Ditch		$\checkmark$	
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31044       Ditch       Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.18m, max length 1.m         31045       Fill       Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.18m thick         31046       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.17m, max length 1.m         31047       Fill       Friable light grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick         31048       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max depth 0.13m, max length 1.m	31042	Ditch			
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31047       Fill       Friable light grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick       Image: Comparison of the c	31045	Fill		$\checkmark$	
31048       Ditch       Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max         ✓       depth 0.13m, max length 1.m	31046	Ditch			
depth 0.13m, max length 1.m	31047	Fill	Friable light grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick	$\checkmark$	
	31048	Ditch			
31049 Fill Friable light brown yellow silty clay frequent small-medium stones. 0.13m thick	31049	Fill	Friable light brown yellow silty clay frequent small-medium stones. 0.13m thick		

Area:	1
Extent (ha):	0.2
OS Co-ordinates:	SP5010785024
<b>Description:</b>	Open area excavation

31050	Furrow	Linear sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 2.4m, max depth 0.2m, max length 0.87m	$\checkmark$	
31051	Fill	Loose dark grey grey silty clay moderate small-medium stones. 0.2m thick		
31052	Furrow	Linear sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 2.38m, max depth 0.28m	$\checkmark$	
31053	Fill	Loose dark grey grey silty clay moderate small-medium stones. 0.28m thick	$\checkmark$	
31054	Posthole	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.36m, max depth 0.23m, max length 0.54m	$\checkmark$	
31055	Fill	Firm light grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. 0.23m thick	$\checkmark$	
31056	Posthole	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max depth 0.19m, max length 0.6m	$\checkmark$	
31057	Fill	Firm mid orange brown clay sand frequent small-medium stones, occasional large stones. $0.1m$ thick	$\checkmark$	
31058	Fill	Firm mid grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.09m thick	$\checkmark$	
31059	Ditch	Linear NW-SE dimensions: min breadth 1.m. General number for ditch - continuation of [31008]		
31060	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. General number for top fill		
31061	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number for ditch - continuation of [31004]		
31062	Fill	Friable light grey grey silty clay occasional small stones. General number for fill		$\checkmark$
31063	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [31044] and [31042].		
31064	Fill	Friable mid grey orange clay sand moderate small-medium stones. General number of fill		
31065	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [31008] and [31022]		
31066	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. General number of fill		
31067	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [31048]		
31068	Fill	Friable light brown yellow silty clay frequent small-medium stones. General number of fill		
31069	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [31024] and [31020]		
31070	Fill	Friable dark brown grey clay silt. General number of fill		
31071	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [31038]		
31072	Fill	Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional small-medium stones. General number of fill		
31073	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [31035]		
31074	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones. General number of fill		

## Area:2Extent (ha):0.16OS Co-ordinates:SP5023584847Description:Open area excavation

Context:	Туре:	Description: Excava	ted:	Finds Present:
32001	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey silty clay	✓	$\checkmark$
32002	Subsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay	✓	
32003	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.79m, max depth 0.66m, max length 1.m	✓	
32004	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small-large stones. 0.51m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
32005	Fill	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.21m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
32012	Fill	Firm light blue grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.23m thick	✓	
32006	Ditch	Straight linear NE-SW sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.39m, max depth 1.m, min length 1.m	✓	
32007	Fill	Friable mid grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.3m thick	✓	
32008	Fill	Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.67m thick	✓	
32009	Fill	Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.23m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
32010	Fill	Friable mid grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small fired clay, occasional small-medium stones. 0.28m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
32011	Fill	Friable mid grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.22m thick	✓	
32013	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.53m, max depth 0.63m	✓	
32014	Fill	Firm mid orange grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.59m thick	✓	
32015	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.42m thick	✓	
32016	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick	✓	
32017	Treethrow	Sub-oval NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.33m, max depth 0.22m, max length 0.52m	✓	
32018	Fill	Firm mid orange brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.22m thick	✓	
32019	Posthole	Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.49m, max depth 0.23m	✓	
32020	Fill	Firm dark blue grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.23m thick	✓	
32021	Posthole	Sub-oval NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.29m, max depth 0.11m, max length 0.5m	✓	
32022	Fill	Firm dark blue grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.11m thick	✓	
32023	Posthole	Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.36m, max depth 0.08m		
32024	Fill	Friable dark brown grey clay silt frequent flecks charcoal, occasional medium-large stones. 0.08m thick	✓	

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32025	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.28m, max depth 0.07m, min length 1.m		
32026	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.07m thick		
32027	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.33m, max depth 0.52m, min length 1.m		
32028	Fill	Firm light orange grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.52m thick	$\checkmark$	
32029	Fill	Friable light brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.37m thick		
32030	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 2.06m, max depth 0.34m, max length 1.75m	$\checkmark$	
32031	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.34m thick	$\checkmark$	
32032	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.29m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
32033	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: steep dimensions: min breadth 0.9m, min depth 0.38m, max length 1.7m	$\checkmark$	
32034	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.36m thick	$\checkmark$	
32035	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.38m thick		$\checkmark$
32036	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: steep base: concave dimensions: min breadth 0.75m, max depth 0.62m, max length 1.5m		
32037	Fill	Firm light orange grey silty clay occasional small-large stones. 0.33m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
32038	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.23m thick	$\checkmark$	
32039	Fill	Friable dark brown brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.16m thick		
32040	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.04m thick	$\checkmark$	
32041	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: steep dimensions: min breadth 0.75m, min depth 0.67m, max length 1.35m		
32042	Fill	Firm light orange grey silty clay occasional small-large stones. 0.33m thick	$\checkmark$	
32043	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.25m thick		$\checkmark$
32044	Fill	Friable dark brown brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.23m thick		$\checkmark$
32045	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.09m thick		
32046	Subsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay		
32047	Natural	Firm mid orange brown silty clay		
32048	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [32027]		
32049	Fill	Friable light brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. General number of fill		
32050	Ditch	General number of cut		
32051	Fill	Friable mid grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium charcoal, occasional small fired clay. General number of fill		$\checkmark$

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32052	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [32003] and [32016]		
32053	Fill	Friable dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. General number of fill		
32054	Ditch	General number of cut - continuation of [32036]		
32055	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium stones. General number of fill		
32056	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.m, max depth 0.4m	$\checkmark$	
32057	Fill	Firm mid blue grey silty clay. 0.4m thick	$\checkmark$	

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Context:	Туре:	Description: Excavat	ed: Finds	Present:
33001	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey silty clay		$\checkmark$
33002	Subsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay		
33003	Natural	Firm mid orange brown silty clay		
33004	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.52m, max depth 0.06m, min length 1.m		
33005	Fill	Friable light brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.06m thick	$\checkmark$	
33006	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: concave dimensions: min breadth 0.36m, min depth 0.2m, min length 0.6m	$\checkmark$	
33007	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.2m thick	$\checkmark$	
33008	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: steep dimensions: min breadth 0.36m, min depth 0.32m, min length 0.8m	$\checkmark$	
33009	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.32m thick	$\checkmark$	
33010	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.17m, max depth 0.58m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
33011	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.55m thick		
33012	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.3m thick		
33013	Ditch	Linear NW-SE dimensions: min breadth 0.3m, min depth 0.13m, min length 0.38m	$\checkmark$	
33014	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33015	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: min breadth 1.32m, min depth 0.93m, min length 0.8m		
33016	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional large stones, occasional small-medium stones. 0.29m thick	$\checkmark$	
33151	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay moderate small chalk, occasional flecks charcoal, frequent small stones. 0.25m thick		
33152	Fill	Firm mid grey orange silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones. 0.37m thick		$\checkmark$
33017	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave dimensions: min breadth 0.38m, min depth 0.15m, min length 0.42m	$\checkmark$	
33018	Fill	Friable light brown grey clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.15m thick	$\checkmark$	
33019	Ditch	Linear NE-SW dimensions: min breadth 0.5m, min depth 0.14m, min length 0.6m	$\checkmark$	
33020	Fill	Firm light orange grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	
33021	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.53m, max depth 0.24m, min length 1.m		
33022	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.24m thick	$\checkmark$	
33023	Ditch	Linear NE-SW base: concave dimensions: min breadth 0.44m, max depth 0.14m, min length 1.m		
33024	Fill	Firm mid yellow orange silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.14m thick	✓	

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33025	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.21m,	$\checkmark$	
		max depth 0.75m, min length 1.m		
33026	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.33m thick		
33027	Fill	Firm light grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.46m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33028	Fill	Firm mid yellow orange silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.19m thick	$\checkmark$	
33029	Fill	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-large stones. 0.15m thick	$\checkmark$	
33030	Posthole	Oval E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.38m, max depth 0.28m, max length 0.59m		
33031	Fill	Firm dark blue grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.28m thick		
33032	Posthole	Oval E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max depth 0.17m, max length 0.64m		
33033	Fill	Firm dark blue grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick		
33034	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.86m, max depth 0.36m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
33035	Fill	Firm light grey grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.07m thick	$\checkmark$	
33036	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay moderate small-medium burnt stones, moderate flecks charcoal, frequent medium-large stones. 0.29m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33037	Pit	Sub-circular N-S sides: irregular dimensions: min breadth 0.35m, min depth 0.18m, max length 0.44m	$\checkmark$	
33038	Fill	Friable light brown brown silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.18m thick		
33039	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: steep dimensions: min breadth 0.56m, min depth 0.3m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
33040	Fill	Firm light grey grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.09m thick	$\checkmark$	
33041	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay occasional small-medium burnt stones, occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.3m thick	$\checkmark$	
33042	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.24m, min length 0.95m		
33043	Fill	Plastic mid yellow brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.05m thick	$\checkmark$	
33044	Fill	Friable light grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. $0.14m\ thick$	$\checkmark$	
33045	Fill	Friable dark grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.06m thick	$\checkmark$	
33046	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: min breadth 0.06m, max depth 0.07m, min length 0.24m		
33047	Fill	Friable light grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.07m thick	$\checkmark$	
33048	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, max depth 0.11m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
33049	Fill	Friable light grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.11m thick	$\checkmark$	
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33050	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.22m, min length 1.5m	$\checkmark$	
33051	Fill	Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.15m thick	$\checkmark$	
33052	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. 0.07m thick	$\checkmark$	
33053	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.82m, max depth 0.28m, min length 1.5m		
33054	Fill	Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.08m thick	$\checkmark$	
33055	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. 0.2m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33056	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: V-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.61m, max depth 0.38m, min length 1.5m	$\checkmark$	
33057	Fill	Firm light grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	
33058	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay moderate medium burnt stones, moderate flecks charcoal, frequent medium-large stones. 0.24m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33059	Pit	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.41m, max depth 0.2m, min length 0.76m	$\checkmark$	
33060	Fill	Friable mid brown yellow clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.2m thick	$\checkmark$	
33061	Pit	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.42m, max depth 0.29m, max length 1.16m	$\checkmark$	
33062	Fill	Plastic mid grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.06m thick	$\checkmark$	
33063	Fill	Friable dark grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.23m thick	$\checkmark$	
33064	Pit	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.33m, max depth 0.17m, max length 0.63m	$\checkmark$	
33065	Fill	Firm dark grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick	$\checkmark$	
33066	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: stepped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max depth 0.29m, min length 1.14m	$\checkmark$	
33067	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks manganese staining, occasional small stones. 0.29m thick	$\checkmark$	
33068	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: V-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.34m, min length 1.12m	$\checkmark$	
33069	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay moderate flecks manganese staining, moderate small stones. 0.34m thick	$\checkmark$	✓
33070	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.1m, min length 0.91m	$\checkmark$	
33071	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks manganese staining, occasional small stones. 0.1m thick	$\checkmark$	

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33072	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.16m, min length 0.43m		
33073	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.16m thick	$\checkmark$	
33074	Treethrow	Sub-oval N-S sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.62m, max depth 0.2m, max length 1.5m	$\checkmark$	
33075	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.2m thick	$\checkmark$	
33076	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.34m, max depth 0.2m, min length 1.17m	$\checkmark$	
33077	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.2m thick		
33078	Posthole	Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.2m, max diameter 0.55m	$\checkmark$	
33079	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.2m thick		
33080	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.39m, max depth 0.19m, min length 1.47m	$\checkmark$	
33081	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.19m thick	$\checkmark$	
33082	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.33m, max depth 0.05m, min length 1.45m		
33083	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.05m thick	$\checkmark$	
33084	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, max depth 0.07m, min length 1.61m		
33085	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.07m thick		
33086	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.14m, max depth 0.08m, min length 1.73m	$\checkmark$	
33087	Fill	Firm light grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.08m thick	$\checkmark$	
33088	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.25m, max depth 0.08m, min length 1.44m	$\checkmark$	
33089	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.08m thick	$\checkmark$	
33090	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.63m, max depth 0.12m, min length 1.5m		
33091	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional flecks manganese staining. 0.12	$\checkmark$	
33092	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: min breadth 0.56m, max depth 0.22m, min length 1.19m		
33093	Fill	Firm mid blue grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional flecks manganese staining. 0.22m thick	$\checkmark$	
33094	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.46m, max depth 0.14m, min length 1.19m		
33095	Fill	Firm dark grey grey silty clay moderate flecks manganese staining, occasional small stones. 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

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33096	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.33m, max depth 0.06m, min length 1.67m		
33097	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.06m thick		
33098	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max depth 0.1m, min length 1.41m		
33099	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.1m thick	✓	
33100	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.16m, min length 1.42m		
33101	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.16m thick		
33102	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.53m, max depth 0.1m, min length 1.4m		
33103	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.1m thick	✓	
33104	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.4m, max depth 0.06m, min length 1.43m		
33105	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.06m thick		
33106	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.09m, min length 1.44m	$\checkmark$	
33107	Fill	Firm mid orange brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones. 0.09m thick		
33108	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.13m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
33109	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.13m thick		
33110	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, max depth 0.18m, min length 1.54m		
33111	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.18m thick	✓	
33112	Posthole	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.28m, max depth 0.14m, min length 0.3m		
33113	Fill	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.14m thick		
33114	Posthole	Sub-circular NW-SE base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.3m, min length 0.35m		
33115	Fill	Loose mid orange brown sandy clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.05m thick		
33116	Fill	Friable mid yellow brown clay silt moderate flecks charcoal. 0.25m thick	$\checkmark$	
33117	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.15m, max diameter 0.25m		
33118	Fill	Friable light grey grey clay silt moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.15m thick		

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33119	Posthole	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.54m, max depth 0.17m, min length 0.49m		
33120	Fill	Friable light grey grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.17m thick	$\checkmark$	
33121	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.21m, min diameter 0.33m	$\checkmark$	
33122	Fill	Friable mid yellow brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.21m thick	$\checkmark$	
33123	Fill	Friable dark grey grey clay silt moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.07m thick	$\checkmark$	
33124	Pit	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.66m, max depth 0.13m, max length 0.79m		
33125	Fill	Firm dark grey grey clay silt moderate flecks charcoal, occasional flecks fired clay, occasional small stones. 0.04m thick	$\checkmark$	
33126	Fill	Friable mid red brown clay silt frequent flecks charcoal, frequent flecks fired clay, occasional small stones. 0.09m thick	$\checkmark$	✓
33127	Posthole	Circular sides: V-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max depth 0.25m, max diameter 0.4m		
33128	Fill	Compact dark grey brown clay silt moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.25m thick	$\checkmark$	
33129	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max depth 0.13m, max diameter 0.5m		
33130	Fill	Friable mid grey grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones, occasional medium stones. 0.13m thick	$\checkmark$	
33131	Posthole	Circular sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max depth 0.1m, max diameter 0.33m		
33132	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional medium stones. 0.1m thick	$\checkmark$	
33133	Pit	Sub-circular E-W sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, max depth 0.1m, max length 0.6m	$\checkmark$	
33134	Fill	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.1m thick		
33135	Posthole	Sub-circular NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.21m, min length 0.4m	$\checkmark$	
33136	Fill	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.21m thick		
33137	Pit	Sub-circular NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.13m, max length 0.86m	$\checkmark$	
33138	Fill	Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones, occasional medium stones. 0.13m thick		
33139	Posthole	Circular sides: V-shaped base: v-shaped dimensions: max depth 0.16m, max diameter 0.45m	$\checkmark$	
33140	Fill	Firm dark grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.16m thick		

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33141	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.13m, max		
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33142	Fill	Firm dark grey brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.13m thick	$\checkmark$	
33143	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.09m, max diameter 0.13m		
33144	Fill	Loose dark brown black silty clay moderate small charcoal. 0.09m thick	$\checkmark$	
33145	Posthole	Sub-circular N-S sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, max depth 0.22m, max length 0.97m		
33146	Fill	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.22m thick		
33147	Posthole	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.71m, max depth 0.37m, max length 0.8m		
33148	Fill	Firm light grey grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones, occasional large stones. 0.37m thick	$\checkmark$	
33149	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.53m, max depth 0.19m, min length 1.m		
33150	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay moderate flecks manganese staining, occasional small- medium stones. 0.19m thick	$\checkmark$	
33153	Ditch	Linear NNE-SSW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.42m, max depth 0.25m, min length 0.7m	$\checkmark$	
33154	Fill	Firm mid yellow brown clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.15m thick	$\checkmark$	
33155	Fill	Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.1m thick		
33156	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 3.31m, max depth 0.76m, min length 3.8m	$\checkmark$	
33157	Fill	Firm mid grey blue silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	
33158	Fill	Friable light grey brown clay silt occasional medium burnt stones, occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.3m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33159	Fill	Firm mid brown yellow clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.37m thick		
33160	Fill	Friable light grey grey silty clay occasional small-medium burnt stones, moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.11m thick		
33161	Fill	Friable dark grey black silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. 0.4m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33162	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.13m, max depth 0.41m	$\checkmark$	
33163	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal. 0.34m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33164	Fill	Firm mid blue grey silty clay. 0.39m thick	$\checkmark$	
33165	Pit	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.33m, max depth 0.23m		
33166	Fill	Friable mid brown yellow clay silt occasional small-medium stones. 0.23m thick	$\checkmark$	

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33167	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: stepped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max depth 0.29m	$\checkmark$	
33168	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay. 0.29m thick	$\checkmark$	
33169	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.42m, max depth 0.13m		
33170	Fill	Spongy mid yellow orange sandy clay moderate small stones. 0.11m thick		
33171	Fill	Firm mid yellow brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal. 0.09m thick		$\checkmark$
33172	Ditch	Curving linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.52m, max depth 0.28m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
33173	Fill	Firm mid yellow grey sandy clay moderate small stones. 0.11m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33174	Fill	Firm mid grey brown sandy clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small stones. 0.16m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33175	Finds deposit	Clay pot, red outside, black inside, poor condition, possible cooking pot		$\checkmark$
33176	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.95m, max depth 0.4m, min length 1.m		
33177	Fill	Compact mid grey brown sandy clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional flecks fired clay, occasional small stones. 0.2m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33178	Fill	Compact dark brown brown sandy clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional flecks fired clay, occasional small stones. 0.37m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33179	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.46m, max depth 0.05m		
33180	Fill	Friable dark yellow grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.05m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
33181	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.08m		
33182	Fill	Friable dark blue grey silty clay. 0.08m thick		$\checkmark$
33183	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, max depth 0.22m, min length 1.m		
33184	Fill	Plastic dark yellow silty clay. 0.06m thick		
33185	Fill	Friable mid brown brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.17m thick		
33186	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.22m, max breadth 0.18m	$\checkmark$	
33187	Fill	Firm mid yellow brown silty clay. 0.18m thick		
33188	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.29m		
33189	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal. 0.1m thick	$\checkmark$	
33190	Fill	Firm dark grey brown silty clay moderate flecks charcoal. 0.15m thick		
33191	Ditch	Linear NE-SW . General number of cut		
33192	Fill	Friable mid brown brown silty clay occasional small stones. General number of fill		
33193	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
33194	Fill	Firm light grey brown silty clay occasional small-medium stones. General number of fill	1	

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33195	Ditch	Linear NE-SW. General number of cut		
33196	Fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. General number of fi	11	
33197	Ditch	Curving linear . General number of cut		
33198	Fill	Firm dark grey brown silty clay moderate flecks charcoal. General number of fill		
33199	Ditch	Curving linear . General number of cut		
33200	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. General number of fill		
33201	Ditch	Linear N-S. General number of cut		
33202	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay moderate flecks manganese staining, occasional small- medium stones. General number of fill		
33203	Ditch	Curving linear . General number of cut		
33204	Fill	Firm mid yellow brown silty clay. General number of fill		
33205	Ditch	Linear E-W. General number of cut		
33206	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. General number of fill		
33207	Ditch	Linear N-S . General number of cut		
33208	Fill	Friable dark grey grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, moderate small-medium stones. General number of fill		
33209	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium		

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Context:	Type:	Description: Excavat	ted:	Finds Present:
34001	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey silty clay	✓	
34002	Subsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay	✓	
34003	Natural	Firm mid orange brown silty clay		
34004	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.63m, max depth 0.08m	✓	
34005	Fill	Firm light yellow grey silty clay. 0.08m thick	✓	
34006	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 1.14m, max depth 0.28m		
34007	Fill	Firm light yellow grey silty clay . 0.28m thick	✓	
34008	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.28m	✓	
34009	Fill	Firm mid yellow brown silty clay. 0.28m thick	$\checkmark$	
34010	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.47m, max depth 0.32m	✓	
34011	Fill	Firm mid grey blue sandy clay . 0.32m thick	$\checkmark$	
34012	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.17m	✓	
34013	Fill	Firm mid yellow grey silty clay . 0.17m thick	✓	
34014	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.1m, min length 1.m	✓	
34015	Fill	Friable mid grey brown sandy clay occasional small stones. 0.1m thick	✓	
34016	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.m, max depth 0.22m, min length 1.m	✓	
34017	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.22m thick	✓	
34018	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.15m, max depth 0.21m, min length 1.m	✓	
34019	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.21m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
34020	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.91m, max depth 0.1m, min length 1.m	✓	
34021	Fill	Friable mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.1m thick	✓	
34022	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.1m, min length 0.6m	✓	
34023	Fill	Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.1m thick	✓	
34024	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.35m, max diameter 0.52m		
34025	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay moderate small stones. 0.35m thick	✓	
34026	Fill	Compact frequent medium-large stones. Packing material, 0.24m thick	✓	

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34027	Postpipe	Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.31m, max diameter 0.29m		
34028	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.31m thick	$\checkmark$	
34029	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.39m, max depth 0.12m, min length 1.m		
34030	Fill	Friable mid brown orange silty clay occasional small stones. 0.12m thick	$\checkmark$	
34031	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max depth 0.17m, min length 1.m		
34032	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.17m thick		
34033	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.12m, min length 1.m		
34034	Fill	Friable mid brown black silty clay occasional small stones. 0.12m thick		$\checkmark$
34035	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.15m, min length 0.95m	$\checkmark$	
34036	Fill	Firm mid grey black silty clay occasional small stones. 0.15m thick		
34037	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, max depth 0.09m, min length 0.98m	$\checkmark$	
34038	Fill	Firm mid grey black silty clay occasional small stones. 0.09m thick		
34048	Fill	Firm mid brown grey clay silt moderate small stones. 0.09m thick		
34039	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.47m, max depth 0.28m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
34040	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. 0.28m thick		
34041	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.4m, max depth 0.15m, min length 1.m	$\checkmark$	
34042	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.15m thick	$\checkmark$	
34043	Pit	Sub-oval NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.09m, max length 0.75m	$\checkmark$	
34044	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.09m thick		
34045	Pit	Sub-oval NE-SW sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.43m, max depth 0.08m, max length 0.6m		
34046	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.08m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
34047	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.09m, min length 1.m		
34049	Pit	Sub-oval E-W sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.53m, max depth 0.15m, max length 0.48m		
34050	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	
34051	Fill	Friable dark grey red clay silt occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.04m thick	$\checkmark$	
34052	Fill	Firm mid brown orange silty clay occasional small fired clay, occasional small stones. 0.06m thick	$\checkmark$	

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34053	Ditch	Curving linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.65m, max depth 0.24m		
34054	Fill	Friable mid blue grey sandy clay frequent small stones. 0.24m thick	$\checkmark$	
34055	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.6m, max depth 0.37m		
34056	Fill	Firm dark grey blue silty clay frequent small-medium stones. 0.28m thick	$\checkmark$	
34057	Fill	Friable mid grey brown sandy clay moderate small stones. 0.24m thick	$\checkmark$	
34058	Fill	Friable mid grey blue sandy clay frequent small stones. 0.13m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
34059	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.75m, max depth 0.48m		
34060	Fill	Friable dark blue grey sandy clay moderate small stones. 0.35m thick	$\checkmark$	
34061	Fill	Friable mid blue grey sandy clay frequent small stones. 0.15m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
34062	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.13m		
34063	Fill	Friable mid blue grey sandy clay frequent small stones. 0.13m thick	✓	
34064	Ditch	Curving linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.07m, max depth 0.22m		
34065	Fill	Firm light blue grey sandy clay. 0.22m thick	$\checkmark$	
34066	Pit	Circular sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.11m, max diameter 0.52m		
34067	Fill	Friable light blue grey sandy silt . 0.11m thick		
34068	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.18m		
34069	Fill	Friable mid blue grey sandy clay moderate small stones. 0.18m thick	$\checkmark$	
34070	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.12m		
34071	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay. 0.12m thick	$\checkmark$	
34072	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.25m, max depth 0.06m		
34073	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay. 0.06m thick	$\checkmark$	
34074	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
34075	Fill	Friable mid brown black silty clay occasional small stones. General number of fill		
34076	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
34077	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. General number of fill		
34078	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
34079	Fill	Firm dark brown grey silty clay occasional small stones. General number of fill		
34080	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
34081	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones. General number of fill		
34082	Ditch	Linear N-S. General number of cut		
34083	Fill	Firm mid grey black silty clay occasional small stones. General number of fill		

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	Description.		
34084	Ditch	Linear N-S. General number of cut	
34085	Fill	Friable mid blue grey sandy clay frequent small stones. General number of fill	
34086	Ditch	Linear N-S. General number of cut	
34087	Fill	Firm dark grey blue sandy clay frequent small-medium stones. General number of fill	
34088	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut	
34089	Fill	Friable dark blue grey sandy clay moderate small stones. General number of fill	
34090	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut	
34091	Fill	Firm mid grey blue sandy clay. General number of fill	
34092	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut	
34093	Fill	Firm mid yellow grey silty clay. General number of fill	
34094	Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut	
34095	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay. General number of fill	

Area:	5
Extent (ha):	0.12
OS Co-ordinates:	SP5040386003
<b>Description:</b>	Open area excavation

Context:	Type:	Description: Excav	ated:	Finds Present:
35001	Topsoil	Firm dark brown grey silty clay	✓	
35002	Subsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay	✓	
35003	Natural	Firm mid grey brown silty clay		
35004	Pit	Sub-circular sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 7.4m, max depth 0.09m, min length 2.4m	✓	
35005	Fill	Firm mid blue grey silty clay occasional small stones. 0.09m thick	✓	$\checkmark$
35006	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, ma depth 0.18m, min length 1.1m	ax 🗸	
35007	Fill	Firm light grey orange sandy clay occasional small stones. 0.18m thick	✓	
35008	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.61m, max dept 0.17m, min length 1.m	n 🔽	
35009	Fill	Firm mid grey orange sandy clay moderate flecks manganese staining, occasional sma stones. 0.17m thick	11 🗸	
35010	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.25m, max dept 0.18m, min length 0.38m	n 🗸	
35011	Fill	Firm mid grey orange sandy clay moderate flecks manganese staining, occasional sma stones	11 🗸	
35012	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.3m, max depth 0.26m, min length 0.8m	✓	
35013	Fill	Firm mid grey orange sandy clay occasional medium stones. 0.26m	✓	
35014	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.72 max depth 0.63m, min length 1.m	n, 🔽	
35015	Fill	Firm mid grey orange silty clay. 0.63m thick	✓	
35016	Treethrow	Irregular NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: min breadth 0.36m, ma depth 0.19m, max length 2.8m	x 🗸	
35017	Fill	Firm mid grey orange sandy silt. 0.19m thick	✓	
35018	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.68 max depth 0.41m, min length 1.m	n, 🔽	
35019	Fill	Firm mid grey orange silty clay occasional small stones. 0.41m thick	✓	
35020	Pit	Oval NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, ma depth 0.12m	x 🗸	
35021	Fill	Firm mid grey red sandy silt . 0.17m thick	✓	
35022	Posthole	Circular sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.07m, max diameter 0.6m	✓	
35023	Fill	Friable dark brown black silty clay occasional large stones. 0.07m thick	✓	
35024	Layer	Firm dark grey black silty clay occasional medium-large stones. 0.32m thick	✓	

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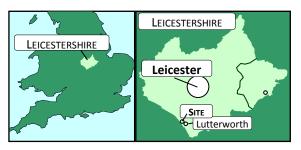
35025	Posthole	Oval N-S sides: U-shaped base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 0.77m, max depth 0.26m, max length 1.9m		
35026	Fill	Firm dark grey black silty clay . 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	
35027	Fill	Firm mid grey grey silty clay . 0.14m thick	$\checkmark$	
35028	Posthole	Circular sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.26m, max diameter 0.5m		
35029	Fill	Firm dark grey brown silty clay. 0.26m thick	$\checkmark$	

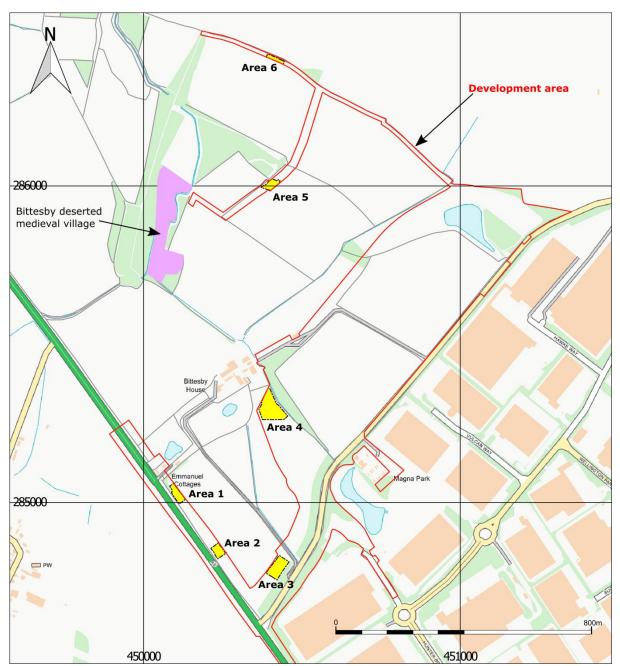
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<b>OS Co-ordinates:</b>	SP5041586398
<b>Description:</b>	Open area excavation

36001         Topsoi           36002         Subsoi           36003         Natura           36004         Ditch           36005         Fill           36006         Ditch	Firm mid yellow brown silty clay		
36003         Natura           36004         Ditch           36005         Fill	I       Firm mid yellow blue clay gravel         Linear NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.45m, min length 0.88m         Firm dark grey yellow sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate large stones. 0.45m thick         Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.35m, min length 1.m         Hard light yellow grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.35m thick         Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max	<ul> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> <li>✓</li> </ul>	
<b>36004 Ditch</b> 36005 Fill	Linear NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.45m, min length 0.88m         Firm dark grey yellow sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate large stones. 0.45m thick         Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.35m, min length 1.m         Hard light yellow grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.35m thick         Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max	<ul> <li></li> &lt;</ul>	
36005 Fill	depth 0.45m, min length 0.88m         Firm dark grey yellow sandy silt occasional flecks charcoal, moderate large stones.         0.45m thick         Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.35m, min length 1.m         Hard light yellow grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones.         0.35m thick         Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max	<ul> <li></li> &lt;</ul>	
	0.45m thick         Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.35m, min length 1.m         Hard light yellow grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones.         0.35m thick         Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max	<ul><li>✓</li></ul>	
36006 Ditch	depth 0.35m, min length 1.m Hard light yellow grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.35m thick Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max		
	0.35m thick Linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.37m, max		$\checkmark$
36007 Fill	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
36008 Ditch	uepui v.vom, nun tengui 1.14m	$\checkmark$	
36009 Fill	Firm mid grey black silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.06m thick		
36010 Ditch	Linear N-S sides: V-shaped base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.45m, max depth 0.15m, min length 0.94m	$\checkmark$	
36011 Fill	Firm mid brown yellow silty clay occasional flecks chalk, occasional small stones. 0.15m thick		
36012 Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.82m, max depth 0.34m	$\checkmark$	
36013 Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay. 0.34m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
36014 Ditch	Linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
36015 Fill	Firm mid grey black silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. General number of fill		$\checkmark$
36016 Ditch	Linear N-S. General number of cut		
36017 Fill	Firm mid brown yellow silty clay occasional flecks chalk, occasional small stones. General number of fill		$\checkmark$
36018 Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.2m, max depth 0.34m, min length 0.24m		
36019 Fill	Hard light yellow grey silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.34m thick	$\checkmark$	
36020 Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.15m, max depth 0.45m		
36021 Fill	Firm light yellow grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. 0.16m thick	✓	
36022 Fill	Firm mid yellow grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small-medium stones. 0.25m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
36023 Fill	Firm dark grey black silty clay occasional small-medium stones. 0.05m thick	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$

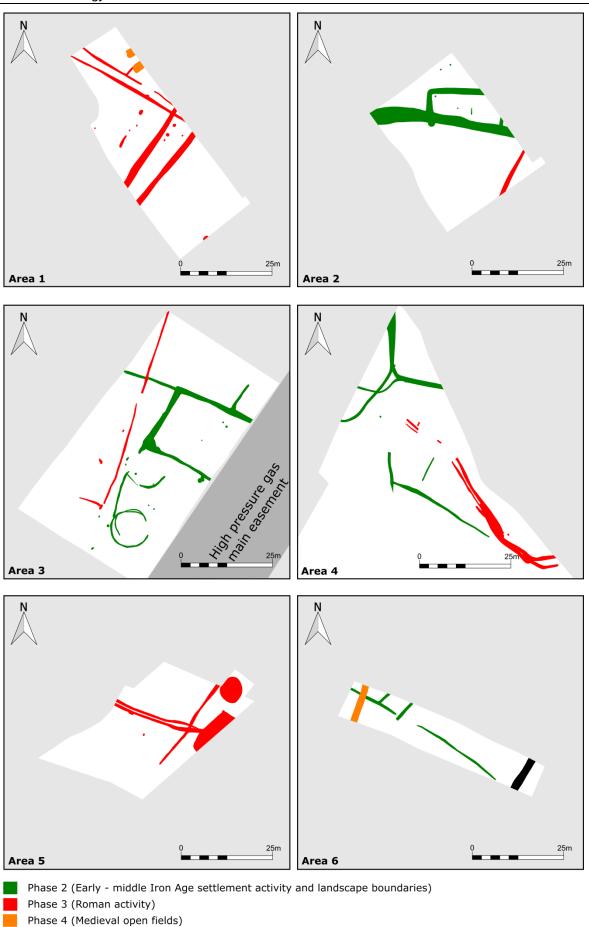
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36024	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.5m, ma depth 1.12m	x	
36025	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay. 0.68m thick	$\checkmark$	
36026	Fill	Firm mid grey grey silty clay. 0.57m thick	$\checkmark$	
36027	Ditch	Curving linear NW-SE . General number of cut		
36028	Fill	Firm light yellow grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional small stones. General number of fill		
36029	Ditch	Linear N-S. General number of cut		
36030	Fill	Firm mid brown yellow silty clay occasional flecks chalk, occasional small stones. General number of cut		
36031	Ditch	Linear NE-SW . General number of cut		
36032	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay. General number of fill		
36033	Furrow	General number of cut		
36034	Fill	General number of fill		





#### Figure 1: Site location



Phase 5 (Post-medieval field boundary)

#### Figure 2: Phase plans by Area

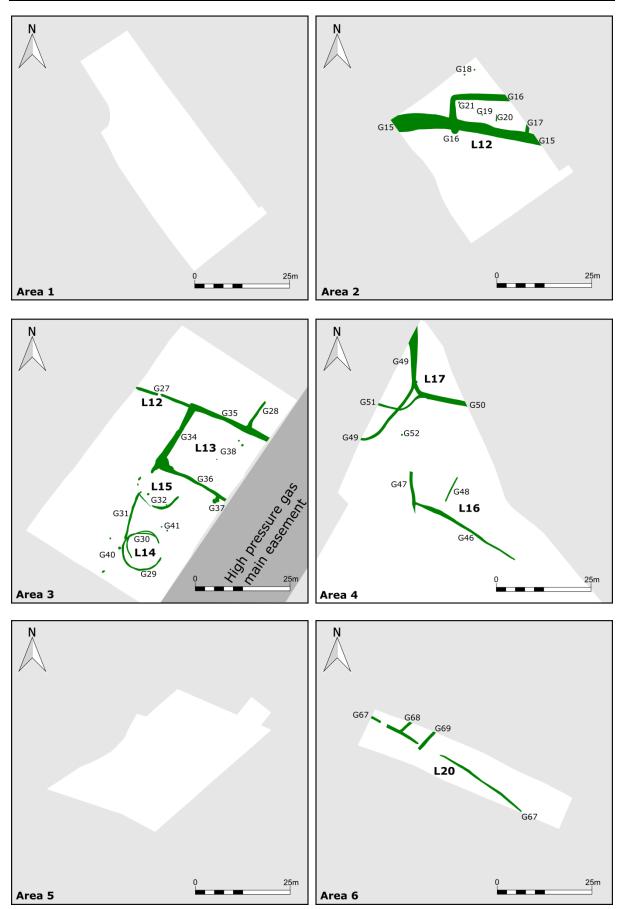
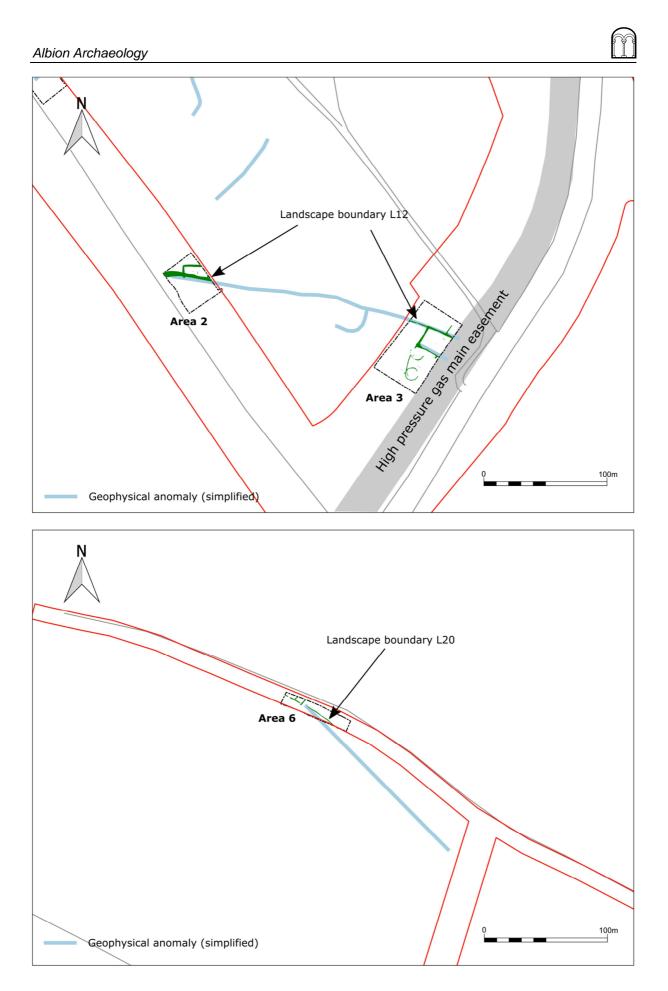


Figure 3: Plans of Phase 2 (early – middle Iron Age settlement and landscape boundaries) by Area



### Figure 4: Overview plans of Phase 2 (early-middle Iron Age settlement and landscape boundaries) with geophysical survey results

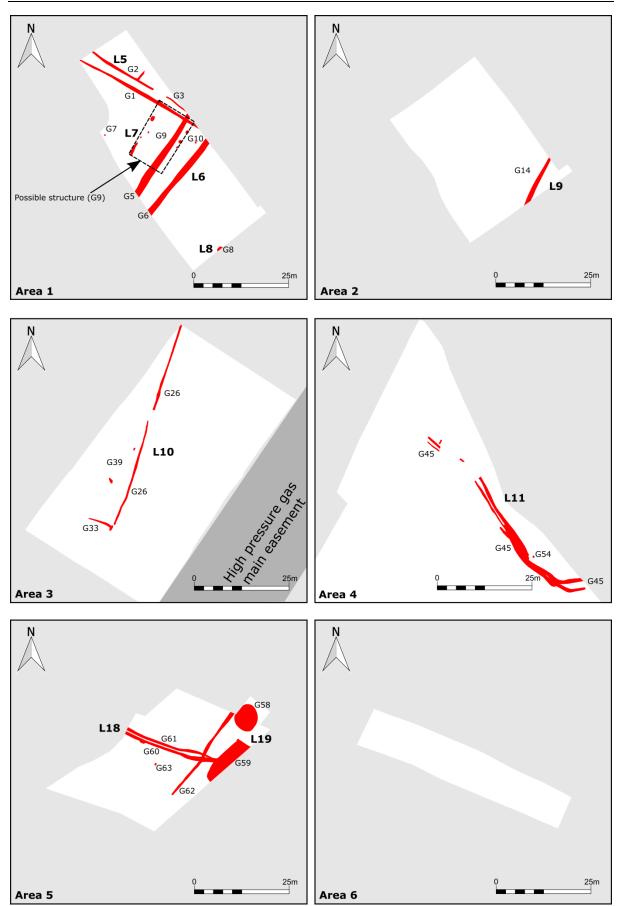
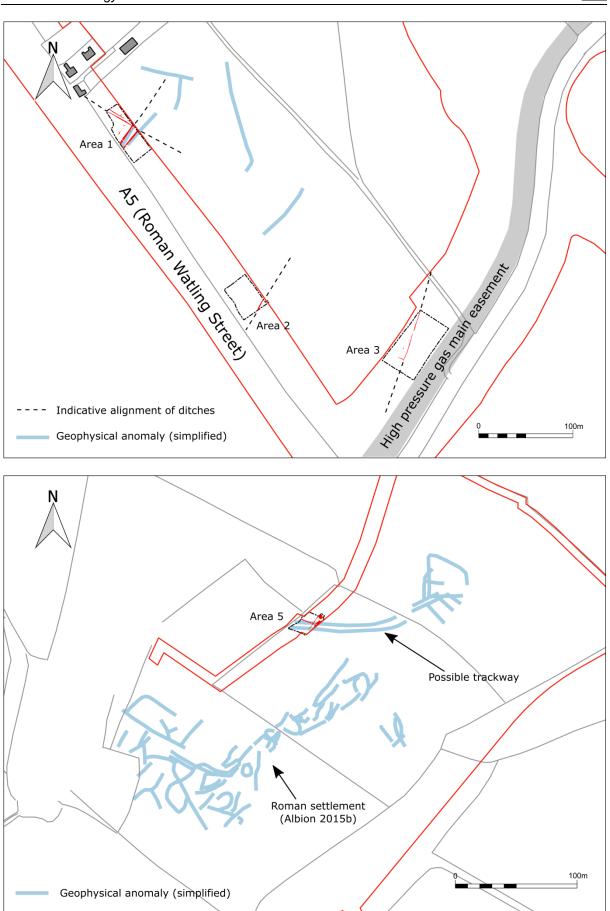
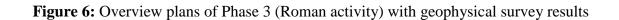


Figure 5: Plans of Phase 3 (Roman activity) by Area





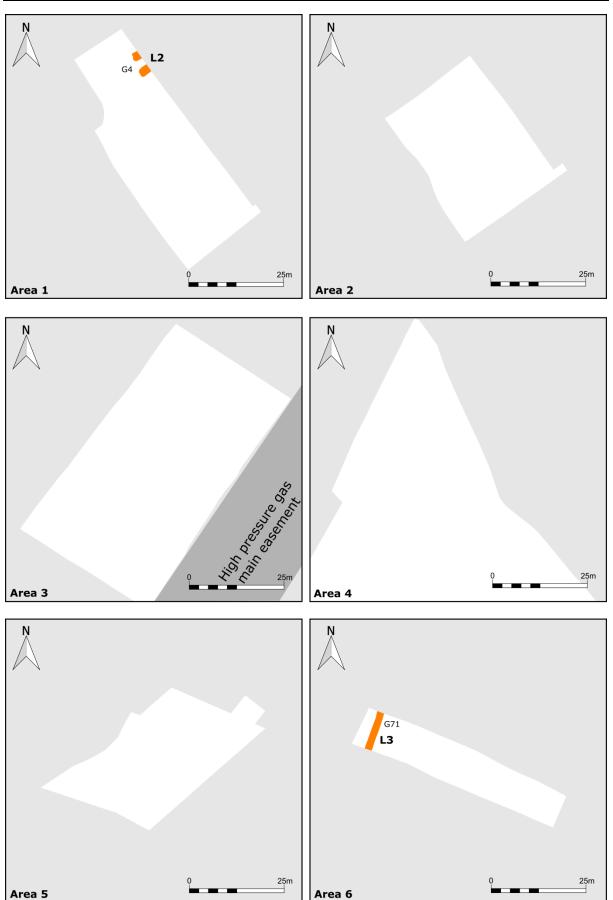


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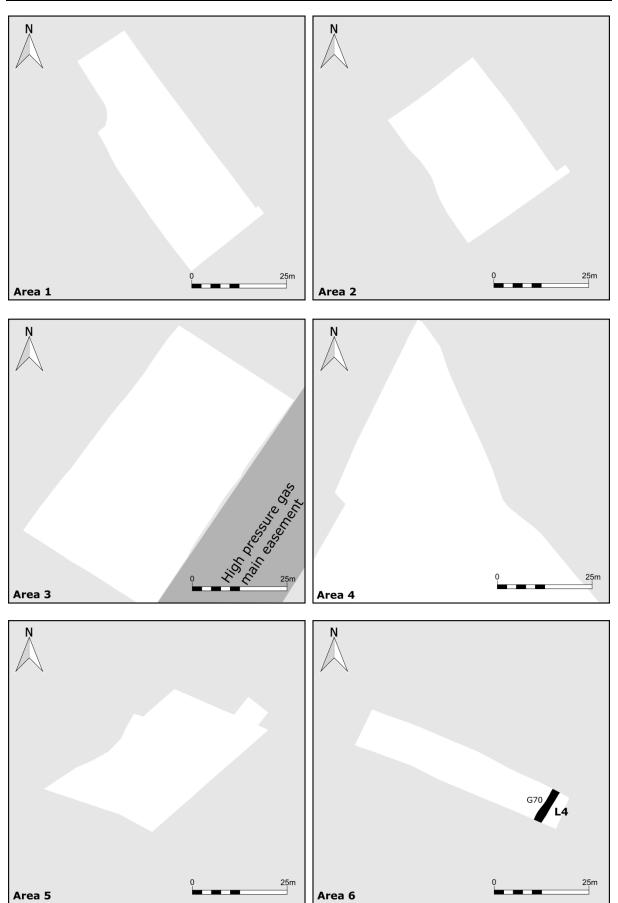
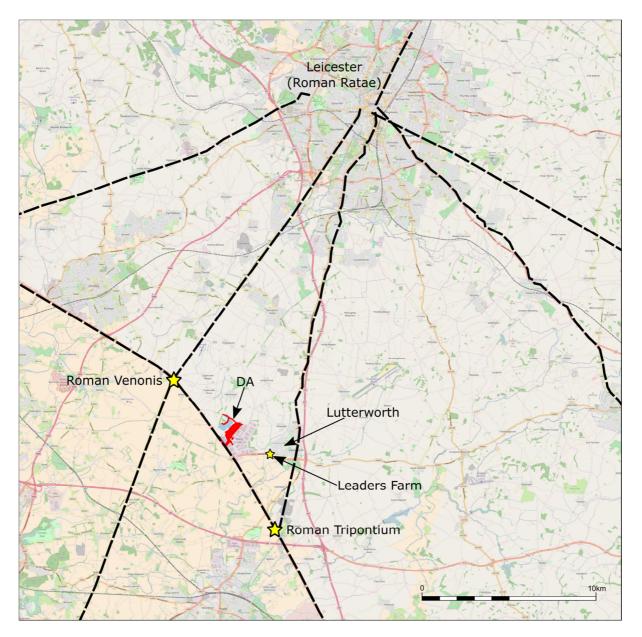


Figure 8: Plans of Phase 5 (post-medieval field boundary)



----- Roman Road (Indicative location)

**Figure 9:** The main Roman roads and sites mentioned in the text in the vicinity (Road and town locations based on information from the Roman Rural Settlements Project (http://archaeologydataservice.ac.uk/archives/view/romangl/map.html)

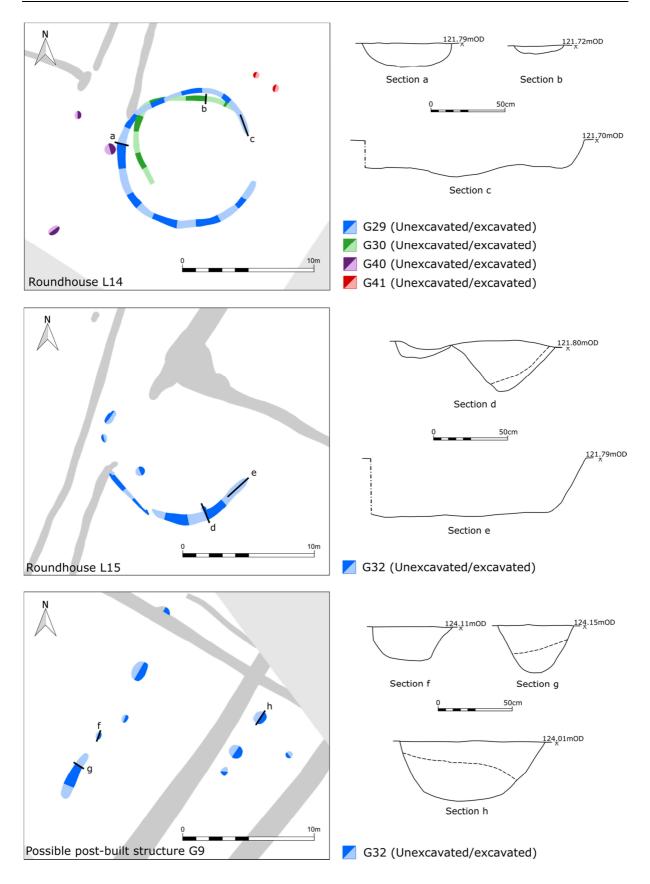


Figure 10: Plans and sections of roundhouses L14/L15 and possible post-built structure G9





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