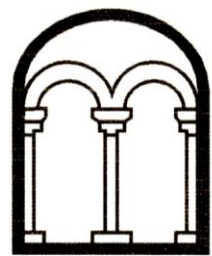


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Key Terms

Throughout this document the following terms or abbreviations are used:

CBC	Central Bedfordshire Council
CBCA	Central Bedfordshire Council Archaeologist
CIfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
Client	RPS Group plc
HER	Historic Environment Record
LPA	Local planning authority
PDA	Permitted development area
WSI	Written Scheme of Investigation



Non-Technical Summary

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Due to the archaeological potential of the permitted development area (PDA) an archaeological condition (no. 16) was attached to the appeal decision. The condition required a staged programme of archaeological work, comprising an initial trial-trench evaluation to determine if the site contained significant archaeological remains. The results of this Stage 1 investigation suggest that, subject to the approval of the LPA, no further archaeological works will be required on this site.

This report presents the results of the trial-trench evaluation.

The only features of archaeological interest were a substantial ditch (and re-cut) corresponding with a boundary illustrated on the 1845 Tithe map, which was revealed in Trenches 1, 2, 4 and 10. The remainder of the features, comprising three ditches, three pits and two post-holes were undated, though a small amount of animal bone was recovered from two of the ditches and one of the pits.

Their dispersed nature and the general lack of finds suggest that the identified features are associated with field systems and other agrarian activities located away from any settlement focus. The few dateable finds recovered date to the post-medieval period. Though these features and in particular the cultivation furrows and large boundary ditch do add to our knowledge of medieval and post-medieval land-use on the outskirts of Meppershall, they have no potential to address identified research themes and are therefore considered to be of low archaeological significance.

On publication of the final report, the archive of materials (subject to the landowner's permission) and accompanying records will be deposited with Luton Culture (accession no. LUTNM: 2019/67).

Details of the project and its findings will be submitted to the OASIS database in accordance with the guidelines issued by Historic England and the Archaeology Data Service. The OASIS reference for the project is albionar1-367956.



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 *Project Background*

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Albion Archaeology was commissioned by RPS, on behalf of Davidsons Developments Ltd, to produce a written scheme of investigation (Albion 2019) and to carry out the fieldwork in accordance with the requirements of the condition. This report presents the results of the trial-trench evaluation.

1.2 *Site Location, Topography and Geology*

Meppershall is a village and civil parish in Central Bedfordshire; it lies *c.*2km south of Shefford and *c.*9km NNW of Hitchin (Hertfordshire). The PDA lies to the north of the village on the north-west side of Shefford Road (Figure 1). It is bounded by Shefford Road and residential properties to the south-east and south, New Meppershall Care Home to the north, agricultural fields to the west and woodland (Nunwood) to the north-west. The PDA is *c.*8.23ha in extent and is centred at grid reference TL1428 3719; it is relatively level at *c.*70m OD.

The British Geological Survey (2016) records the underlying geology as comprising Gault Formation – Mudstone, a sedimentary rock formed *c.*101–113 million years ago in the Cretaceous Period. The superficial deposits comprise Diamicton, formed up to 2 million years ago in the Quaternary Period during Ice Age conditions.

1.3 *Archaeological Background*

The PDA was subject to geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2016) and a desk-based assessment (CgMs 2017) was prepared to support the planning application. In preparation of the WSI (Albion 2019) existing records of the archaeology and history of the PDA and a 500m-radius study area were also collated. The data was sourced from the Central Bedfordshire Council and Luton Historic Environment Record (HER) (search ref. no.: 201920/134).

The geophysical survey identified weak responses, produced by natural variations and agricultural practices, along with ferrous anomalies reflecting modern activity. No anomalies categorised as having a probable archaeological



origin were identified. However, a line of weak, linear, ditch-like anomalies in the north-west of the PDA was considered to have archaeological potential (Magnitude Surveys 2016, 8). These anomalies were duly targeted by some of the evaluation trial trenches (see Section 3).

Prehistoric settlement is mostly focused around the main Bedfordshire river valleys. Whilst evidence of prehistoric occupation has been identified in the wider vicinity of the PDA, none has been found on or close to the site. Its location some distance from a river valley — the Flit/Ivel and the Hiz lie 2km to the north and 5km to the east respectively — suggests the potential for prehistoric evidence is low.

Archaeological investigations to the east of High Street (EBD 6683) identified a Roman farmstead (HER 16317) in the wider vicinity of the PDA, possibly *c.*700m to the south-west. The available evidence suggests that the PDA lay in the hinterland of this farmstead. The potential for Roman settlement on the PDA is, therefore, assessed as low, although potential evidence for land division might be anticipated.

In Domesday Book, Meppershall is recorded partly in Bedfordshire and partly in Hertfordshire. The HER contains no records relating to this period and the location of the focus of late Saxon settlement that must have existed at this time is unknown. The medieval core of Meppershall (HER 17105) extends along High Street, *c.*700m south-west of the PDA and archaeological remains were found at 83-85 High Street (EBD 410). A significant cluster of heritage assets — the parish church (St Mary the Virgin), the Manor House, and The Hills motte and bailey castle — lies *c.*1.3km to the south-west at the edge of the present-day settlement. However, the PDA lies towards the northern edge of the parish.

To the west of Nunswood and extending into the north-west part of the PDA, the HER records an area of cropmarks that probably denote medieval close boundaries, partially defined by substantial ponds, and possibly associated with settlement (HER 5224). The geophysical survey recorded linear anomalies in this part of the PDA that may tie in with the cropmark evidence. Evidence of ridge and furrow was also identified by the geophysical survey, suggesting that at least part of the PDA comprised agricultural land during the medieval period.

The geophysical survey found no evidence for what the HER records as a trackway of possible post-medieval origin (HER 5465), running from Shefford Road to Nunswood (HER 5453) through the PDA.

The majority of post-medieval heritage assets in the vicinity of the PDA are located within the village core. The 1765 Jefferys map of Bedfordshire and the 1804 Ordnance Survey map show the PDA located north of the village on the main road to Shefford. The 1845 Meppershall Tithe Map shows the PDA as arable fields with a trackway (HER 5465) running through it from Nunswood to the main road. Later OS map evidence shows that the PDA remained largely unchanged until the late 20th century when a new dwelling was built.



Evaluation of a site to the west of High Street (EBD 1207), c.80m to the south-west of the PDA (and comparable in size to it), revealed no pre-modern archaeological features or finds, with the exception of a post-medieval field boundary that was backfilled in the late 20th century.



2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The relevant research frameworks for the area are: *Bedfordshire Archaeology. Research and Archaeology: Resource Assessment, Research Agenda and Strategy* (Oake *et al.* 2007) and *A Revised Framework for the East of England* (Medlycott 2011).

Potential heritage assets on the PDA were thought to most likely date to the medieval period, possibly comprising settlement remains related to the medieval closes. Consequently, the specific research objects of the evaluation were:

- To determine if evidence for the medieval period was present within the PDA.
- To assess if any heritage assets relating to earlier or later periods were present within the PDA.

The general purpose of the evaluation was to recover information on the:

- location, extent, nature, and date of any archaeological features or deposits that might be present within the PDA;
- integrity and state of preservation of any archaeological features or deposits that might be present within the PDA;
- nature of palaeo-environmental remains to determine local environmental conditions.



3. METHOD STATEMENTS

3.1 Methodological Standards

The methodological approach to the project was detailed in the WSI (Albion Archaeology 2019), which was approved by the CBCA prior to commencement of the work.

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

• Albion Archaeology	<i>Procedures Manual: Volume 1 Fieldwork</i> (2nd edn, 2003).
• CfA	<i>Charter and by-law; Code of conduct</i> (2014)
	<i>Standard and guidance for archaeological evaluation</i> (2014)
	<i>Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials</i> (2014)
• EAA	<i>Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England</i> (2003)
• Historic England	<i>Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) Project Managers' Guide</i> (2015)
	<i>Environmental Archaeology: A guide to the theory and practice of methods, from sampling and recovery to post-excavation</i> , (2nd edn, 2011)
• Luton Culture	<i>Procedures for preparing archaeological archives for deposition with Luton Culture</i> (2013)

3.2 Geophysical Survey and Trench Locations

The PDA was previously subject to geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2016). The geophysical survey identified weak responses and no anomalies categorised as having a probable archaeological origin were identified. However, a line of weak, linear, ditch-like anomalies in the western part of the PDA, (Figure 4, Area 2) were considered to have archaeological potential (Magnitude Surveys 2016, 8). The geophysical survey results were duly used to inform the location of the evaluation trenches. Trenches 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, and 11 targeted the ditch-like anomalies and Trenches 5, 15, 16 and 17 targeted anomalies of possible agricultural character (furrows).

3.3 Implementation

The archaeological field evaluation was undertaken between 25th November and 5th December 2019. A total of thirty trenches were excavated (Figures 1 and 2). Twenty-nine trenches were 40m long and 2m wide; Trench 27 was shortened to 20m to avoid the location of nearby underground services.

The trenches were opened by a mechanical excavator fitted with a flat-edged bucket, operated by an experienced driver under constant archaeological



supervision. All excavation and recording were carried out by experienced Albion staff with external specialists consulted as necessary.

3.4 Archiving

The archive of finds and records generated during the project will be kept secure at all stages of the operation. All records and materials produced will be archived to the standards outlined in Historic England's Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (2015), EAA's Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England (Gurney 2003) and those set out by Luton Culture (2013).

On publication of the final report, the archive of materials (subject to the landowner's permission) and accompanying records will be deposited with Luton Culture (accession no. LUTNM: 2019/67).

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4. RESULTS

4.1 Introduction

All deposits and features found within the trial trenches are summarised below and shown on Figures 5–8, which also include a representative selection of site photographs. Where site recording numbers have been used they are distinguished by different bracket styles to indicate feature number = [***] and fill number = (***). Context numbers reflect the trench number, e.g. [305] is a feature within Trench 3 and, therefore, the trench number is only given where necessary.

Detailed finds information is contained in Appendix 1. Details of all observed deposits and archaeological features are provided in Appendix 2.

4.2 Overburden and Geological Deposits

The combined depth of overburden was between 0.30m and 0.63m; the greatest depths were within Trench 25. All of the trenches had a covering of turf/topsoil. The topsoil was 0.10–0.32m thick and comprised friable dark-brown-grey clay-silt. The subsoil varied in depth across the site; it was 0.16–0.34m thick and varied from plastic, mid-brown-orange clay to friable, light-brown-orange, clay-silt.

Modern levelling layers were present in Trench 29. These comprised mixed soils with frequent modern artefacts (not retained).

The undisturbed geological stratum was light grey-orange to grey-yellow silty clay with moderate chalk flecks, which was present across most parts of the PDA. However, to the south, within Trenches 6 and 7, the geological deposits comprised light yellow-orange sand. This geological variation is likely to account for the large sub-circular area of vegetal cover variation visible in satellite imagery and corresponds to the geomagnetic anomaly in the south-west area of the PDA (Figure 4).

4.3 Tree-throws/Root-holes

A number of tree-throws and root-holes were revealed within Trenches 3–7, 9, 12, 16, 20, 21 and 28; the majority of these were partially excavated to confirm their nature. They were generally irregular in plan and profile and up to c.0.9m across and c.0.5m deep.

4.4 Medieval/Early Post-medieval Cultivation Furrows

Medieval or early post-medieval cultivation furrows¹, broadly aligned NW–SE, were revealed within Trenches 4–6, 8, 11, 13–16 and 18 in the western and central parts of the PDA (Figure 2). Their alignment is consistent with the strip fields illustrated on the 1845 Tithe map (Figure 3).

Two furrows, on a differing NE–SW alignment were also revealed in the eastern part of the PDA, within Trench 28.

¹ Recorded as [405], [503], [609], [803], [1107], [1303], [1403], [1509], [1603], [1803] and [2803].



In profile, the furrows generally had concave sides with flat to concave bases, measuring 0.44–1.13m wide and 0.07–0.13m deep. They contained firm, mid-grey-brown, silty clay deposits. A furrow in Trench 8 contained roof tile and a post-medieval pottery fragment (c.1500–1750).

4.5 Post-medieval/Early Modern Boundary

A substantial ditch², corresponding with a linear geophysical anomaly, was revealed within the northern part of the PDA within Trenches 1, 2, 4 and 10.

For the most part the ditch was aligned NE–SW; it turned northwards within the vicinity of Trench 1 at the western corner of the PDA. It had concave sides with a flat base and ranged from 1.55–2.10m wide; it was c.0.82m deep. It contained deposits that varied from mid-grey-brown silty clay to mid- brown-grey, sandy silt.

A slightly shallower re-cut of the ditch [208] and [1008] was evident within Trenches 2 and 10. It had a similar profile to that of the earlier cut and ranged from 1.80m to 2.80m wide and was c. 0.67m deep. It contained deposits that varied from mid-grey-brown silty clay to mid-brown-grey clay-silt. Only the re-cut [208] contained any finds — a copper alloy thimble and a fragment of post-medieval brick.

The ditch and re-cut correlate precisely with a boundary illustrated on the 1845 Tithe map (Figure 3).

A second ditch [1003] was present within Trench 10, located a little to the south-east of the large boundary ditch. Their similar alignment and location suggest they are broadly contemporary. It had convex sides with a concave base and was 0.60m wide and 0.48m deep; it contained light grey-brown silty clay.

4.6 Undated Features

A number of features containing no datable finds were revealed within Trenches 2, 6, 7, 11, 15, 17, 26 and 29. These comprised three ditches, three pits and two post-holes.

A ditch [607/704/1103] broadly aligned NNE–SSW and corresponding with a geophysical anomaly was revealed within Trenches 6, 7 and 11 in the south part of the PDA (Figure 4). It had a V-shaped profile measuring 0.50m–0.90m wide and 0.30m–0.51m deep and contained a small amount of animal bone.

A small amount of animal bone was also recovered from a small NW–SE aligned ditch [1503] revealed within Trench 15.

At the north end of the PDA, ditch [2603] was aligned NE–SW and had convex sides with a flat base; it measured 0.82m wide and 0.42m deep.

² Recorded as [103], [205], [208], [403], [1005], [1008].



All of the ditches exhibited similarities in their profile and size, though their alignments did not suggest an obvious 'axis' orientation that would link them.

Three dispersed, small pits [1105], [1505] and [1703] were revealed within Trenches 11, 15 and 17 (Figures 6 and 7). They were sub-circular in plan and had profiles ranging from concave to near vertical sides and flat bases. They measured 0.59m–0.85 across and 0.20m–0.28m deep and contained deposits that varied from mid-yellow-grey to dark grey silty clay. Pit [1703] contained fragments of animal bone (3g).

Two post-holes [203] and [2903] were revealed at opposite ends of the PDA within Trenches 2 and 29 (Figures 5 and 8). They were circular in plan and measured 0.30m–0.38m in diameter and 0.15m–0.21m deep.



5. CONCLUSIONS

5.1 *Summary of Results*

A substantial ditch (and re-cut) corresponding with a boundary illustrated on the 1845 Tithe map was revealed in Trenches 1, 2, 4 and 10.

The remainder of the features, comprising three ditches, three pits and two post-holes were undated, though a small amount of animal bone was recovered from two of the ditches and one of the pits.

5.2 *Significance of Results*

Their dispersed nature and the general lack of finds suggest that the identified features are associated with field systems and other agrarian activities located away from any settlement focus. The few dateable finds recovered date to the post-medieval period.

Though these features and in particular the cultivation furrows and large boundary ditch do add to our knowledge of medieval and post-medieval land-use within the vicinity, they have no potential to address identified research themes and are therefore considered to be of low archaeological significance.



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7. APPENDIX 1: FINDS SUMMARY

7.1 Introduction

Six features yielded an assemblage comprising pottery, ceramic building material, animal bone and a copper alloy thimble (Table 1). No finds were recovered from Trenches 1, 3–6, 9, 11–14, 16 or 18–30.

Tr.	Feature	Fill	Date range	Finds Summary
2	[208] Ditch	211	Post-medieval	Brick fragment (1.1kg); copper alloy thimble
7	[704] Ditch	705	Undated	Animal bone (123g)
8	[803] Furrow	804	Post-medieval	Pottery (17g); ceramic roof tile (19g)
10	[1008] Ditch	1009	Undated	Animal bone (24g)
15	[1503] Ditch	1504	Undated	Animal bone (486g)
17	[1703] Pit	1704	Undated	Animal bone (3g)

Table 1: Finds Summary by trench and feature

7.2 Datable Artefacts

All datable finds are post-medieval (*c.* 1500–1750). Furrow [803] yielded an abraded 17th century glazed red earthenware pottery sherd (17g: fabric P01³) and two pieces of plain flat ceramic roof tile (19g), likely to be of similar date. An abraded stock-moulded brick fragment (width 110mm x depth 52mm) and a copper alloy thimble, possibly of 17th century date, derived from the upper fill (211) of ditch [208].

The thimble is a small conical domed example with a narrow plain basal zone incorporating a slightly everted/thickened footing. The wall is decorated with finely machine-stamped circular pits in horizontal rows, and the top bears a rectangular grid of slightly larger indentations. The small dimensions of the object (diameter 12.4mm; height 13.1mm) suggest it was intended for use by a child.

7.3 Animal Bone

Four undated features (*Table 1*) yielded 19 animal bone fragments (636g), the largest deposit (486g) from ditch [1503]. Individual pieces have a mean weight of 33g and survive in fair to good condition. Diagnostic bone elements are mainly large/medium mammal limb bone shafts, including pieces deriving from a horse. Two indeterminate fragments (3g) from pit [1703] are heavily calcined. Due to its undated nature, the animal bone has no potential for future analysis, and it is proposed that the assemblage will not be retained or form part of the site archive.

³ Fabric defined in accordance with the Bedfordshire Ceramic Type Series



8. APPENDIX 2: TRENCH SUMMARY



Trench: 1

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m. Max: 0.35 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14042/37202

OS Grid Ref.: TL14027/37164

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
100	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional small-large stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
101	Subsoil	Friable mid orange grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.10m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
102	Natural	Plastic light grey orange silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
103	Ditch	Linear NNW-SSE dimensions: max breadth 1.8m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
104		Plastic mid orange grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 2

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.33 m. Max: 0.52 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14062/37187

OS Grid Ref.: TL14062/37147

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
200	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
201	Subsoil	Friable mid orange grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.17m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
202	Natural	Plastic light grey orange silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
203	Posthole	Circular sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.15m, max diameter 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
204	Fill	Plastic light brown grey clay silt occasional flecks chalk, occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
205	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 2.1m, max depth 0.82m, max length 1.m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
206	Primary fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.23m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
207	Upper fill	Friable mid grey brown sandy silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.65m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
208	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.78m, max depth 0.67m, max length 1.m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
209	Primary fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.38m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
210	Secondary fill	Firm mid grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.38m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
211	Upper fill	Friable mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 3

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m. Max: 0.43 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14089/37217

OS Grid Ref.: TL14089/37177

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
300	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
301	Subsoil	Friable mid orange grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.13m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
302	Natural	Plastic light grey orange silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 4

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.48 m. Max: 0.5 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14110/37187

OS Grid Ref.: TL14089/37153

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
400	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
401	Subsoil	Friable mid orange grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
402	Natural	Plastic light grey orange silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
403	Ditch	Linear E-W dimensions: max breadth 2.3m, max depth 0.m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
404	Fill	Plastic mid orange grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
405	Furrow	Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.7m, max depth 0.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
406	Furrow	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 5

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m. Max: 0.37 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14105/37138

OS Grid Ref.: TL14090/37101

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a linear anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
500	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
501	Subsoil	Plastic mid orange brown clay silt moderate flecks chalk Max. depth 0.12m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
502	Natural	Firm light grey yellow silty clay moderate small chalk, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
503	Furrow	Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.13m, max depth 0.08m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
504	Furrow	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.08m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 6

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.53 m. Max: 0.61 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14135/37065

OS Grid Ref.: TL14169/37043

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
600	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.43m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
601	Subsoil	Loose mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
602	Natural	Loose light orange yellow silty sand occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
603	Treethrow	Circular sides: convex base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.48m, max diameter 0.9m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
604	Treethrow	Loose light grey orange sandy silt occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.48m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
605	Treethrow	Linear N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.3m, max depth 0.05m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
606	Fill	Loose dark grey orange sandy silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.05m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
607	Ditch	Linear NNE-SSW dimensions: max breadth 0.98m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
608	Fill	Firm light grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
609	Furrow	Linear NE-SW dimensions: max breadth 0.89m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
610	Furrow	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 7

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.46 m. Max: 0.5 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14158/37113

OS Grid Ref.: TL14185/37085

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
700	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
701	Subsoil	Loose mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
702	Natural	Compact light yellow grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk Located in NW part of the trench.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
703	Natural	Loose light orange yellow silty sand occasional small stones Located in SE segment of the trench.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
704	Ditch	Linear NNE-SSW sides: 45 degrees base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.3m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
705	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 8

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m. Max: 0.43 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14161/37152

OS Grid Ref.: TL14121/37152

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
800	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
801	Subsoil	Plastic mid orange brown clay silt moderate flecks chalk Max. depth 0.13m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
802	Natural	Firm light grey yellow silty clay moderate flecks chalk, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
803	Furrow	Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.88m, max depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
804	Furrow	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 9

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.22 m. Max: 0.42 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14136/37230

OS Grid Ref.: TL14137/37190

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
900	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.33m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
901	Subsoil	Plastic mid orange brown clay silt moderate flecks chalk Max. depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
902	Natural	Firm light grey yellow silty clay moderate flecks chalk, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 10

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.42 m. Max: 0.43 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14170/37225

OS Grid Ref.: TL14188/37190

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1000	Topsoil	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.31m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1001	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.12m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1002	Natural	Firm light yellow brown silty clay occasional medium stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1003	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: convex base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.6m, max depth 0.48m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1004	Ditch	Firm light grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.48m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1005	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: concave dimensions: min breadth 1.55m, min depth 0.5m Max. depth reached 0.50m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1006	Fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth reached 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1007	Upper fill	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1008	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: asymmetrical dimensions: max breadth 2.8m Max. depth reached 0.50m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1009	Ditch	Friable dark grey brown silty clay frequent medium stones, frequent small stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1010	Upper fill	Firm light brown grey silty clay moderate flecks chalk, occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.36m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 11

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m. Max: 0.41 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14181/37155

OS Grid Ref.: TL14220/37148

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a ditch-like anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1100	Topsoil	Firm mid brown grey silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1101	Subsoil	Firm mid orange brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1102	Natural	Firm light yellow brown silty clay occasional medium stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1103	Ditch	Linear NNE-SSW sides: steep base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.9m, max depth 0.51m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1104	Fill	Firm light grey brown silty clay occasional large stones Max. depth 0.51m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1105	Pit	Circular sides: 45 degrees base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.27m, max diameter 0.59m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1106	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay frequent flecks charcoal Max. depth 0.27m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1107	Furrow	Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.68m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1108	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 12

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m. Max: 0.48 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14200/37134

OS Grid Ref.: TL14229/37107

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1200	Topsoil	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1201	Subsoil	Plastic mid brown orange clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1202	Natural	Firm light grey orange silty clay occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 13

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.43 m. Max: 0.5 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14227/37082

OS Grid Ref.: TL14226/37042

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1300	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1301	Subsoil	Plastic mid orange brown clay silt moderate flecks chalk Max. depth 0.20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1302	Natural	Firm light grey yellow silty clay moderate flecks chalk, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1303	Furrow	Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.44m, max depth 0.1m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1304	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.10m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 14

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m. Max: 0.48 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14286/37080

OS Grid Ref.: TL14247/37074

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1400	Topsoil	Friable dark grey brown clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.33m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401	Subsoil	Plastic mid orange brown clay silt moderate flecks chalk Max. depth 0.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402	Natural	Firm light grey yellow silty clay moderate flecks chalk, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403	Furrow	Linear NE-SW sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.51m, max depth 0.13m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1404	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.13m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 15

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m. Max: 0.38 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14325/37140

OS Grid Ref.: TL14300/37108

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a linear anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1500	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.23m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1501	Subsoil	Firm mid orange grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk, frequent medium stones Max. depth 0.18m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1502	Natural	Compact light yellow grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1503	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.85m, max depth 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1504	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1505	Pit	Sub-circular NW-SE sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.28m, max diameter 0.85m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1506	Primary fill	Firm mid yellow grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1507	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay moderate medium stones Max. depth 0.16m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1508	Upper fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay frequent small stones Max. depth 0.12m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1509	Furrow	Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.m, max depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1510	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 16

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m. Max: 0.62 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14300/37162

OS Grid Ref.: TL14275/37130

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a linear anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1600	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1601	Subsoil	Firm mid orange grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk, frequent medium stones Max. depth 0.32m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1602	Natural	Compact light yellow grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1603	Furrow	Linear NW-SE sides: steep base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.65m, max depth 0.07m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1604	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.07m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 17

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.44 m. Max: 0.5 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14282/37191

OS Grid Ref.: TL14256/37160

Reason: To assess archaeological potential. This trench was targeted on a linear anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1700	Topsoil	Firm dark grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1701	Subsoil	Firm mid orange grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk, frequent medium stones Max. depth 0.20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1702	Natural	Compact light yellow grey silty clay frequent flecks chalk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1703	Pit	Oval NW-SE sides: near vertical base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.2m, max length 0.45m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1704	Fill	Firm dark grey brown silty clay frequent small stones, occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 18

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m. Max: 0.38 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14247/37162

OS Grid Ref.: TL14247/37122

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1800	Topsoil	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1801	Subsoil	Plastic mid brown orange clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.10m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1802	Natural	Firm light grey orange silty clay occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1803	Furrow	Linear NW-SE dimensions: max breadth 0.66m, max depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.09m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 19

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.33 m. Max: 0.4 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14231/37215

OS Grid Ref.: TL14231/37175

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
1900	Topsoil	Friable dark brown grey clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1901	Subsoil	Plastic mid brown orange clay silt occasional medium stones, occasional small stones Max. depth 0.12m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1902	Natural	Firm light grey orange silty clay occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 20

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.47 m. Max: 0.53 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14282/37242

OS Grid Ref.: TL14242/37242

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2000	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2001	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2002	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 21

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.43 m. Max: 0.45 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14317/37222

OS Grid Ref.: TL14277/37222

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2100	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2101	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.20m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2102	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 22

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m. Max: 0.48 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14334/37227

OS Grid Ref.: TL14358/37195

Reason: To assess archaeological potential

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2200	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2201	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.23m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2202	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 23

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.38 m. Max: 0.4 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14324/37291

OS Grid Ref.: TL14323/37251

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2300	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2301	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.13m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2302	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 24

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.43 m. Max: 0.5 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14342/37306

OS Grid Ref.: TL14302/37305

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2400	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.32m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2401	Subsoil	Friable mid brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.18m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2402	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 25

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.53 m. Max: 0.63 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14351/37332

OS Grid Ref.: TL14351/37318

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2500	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2501	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.28m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2502	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 26

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m. Max: 0.45 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14384/37289

OS Grid Ref.: TL14344/37289

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2600	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2601	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.10m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2602	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2603	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: convex base: flat dimensions: max breadth 0.82m, max depth 0.42m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2604	Secondary fill	Friable light orange grey silty clay occasional flecks charcoal Max. depth 0.14m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2605	Upper fill	Friable mid grey orange clay silt occasional large stones, occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.05m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2606	Primary fill	Plastic light grey orange silty clay occasional small stones Max. depth 0.35m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 27

Max Dimensions: Length: 20.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m. Max: 0.43 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14382/37274

OS Grid Ref.: TL14372/37257

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2700	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.32m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2701	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2702	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 28

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.43 m. Max: 0.45 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14407/37289

OS Grid Ref.: TL14410/37249

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2800	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2801	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.15m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2802	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2803	Furrow	Linear E-W dimensions: max breadth 0.84m	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2804	Fill	Firm mid grey brown silty clay occasional medium stones, occasional small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 29

Max Dimensions: Length: 38.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.55 m. Max: 0.55 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14449/37233

OS Grid Ref.: TL14416/37221

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
2900	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2901	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.30m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2902	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2903	Posthole	Circular sides: 45 degrees base: concave dimensions: max depth 0.21m, max diameter 0.38m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2904	Fill	Plastic light brown grey silty clay moderate flecks charcoal, occasional medium stones Max. depth 0.21m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Trench: 30

Max Dimensions: Length: 40.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.47 m. Max: 0.5 m.

Co-ordinates: OS Grid Ref.: TL14406/37175

OS Grid Ref.: TL14384/37145

Reason: To assess archaeological potential.

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
3000	Topsoil	Friable mid brown grey clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.33m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3001	Subsoil	Friable light brown orange clay silt occasional small stones Max. depth 0.25m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3002	Natural	Plastic light orange grey silty clay moderate medium stones, moderate small stones	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

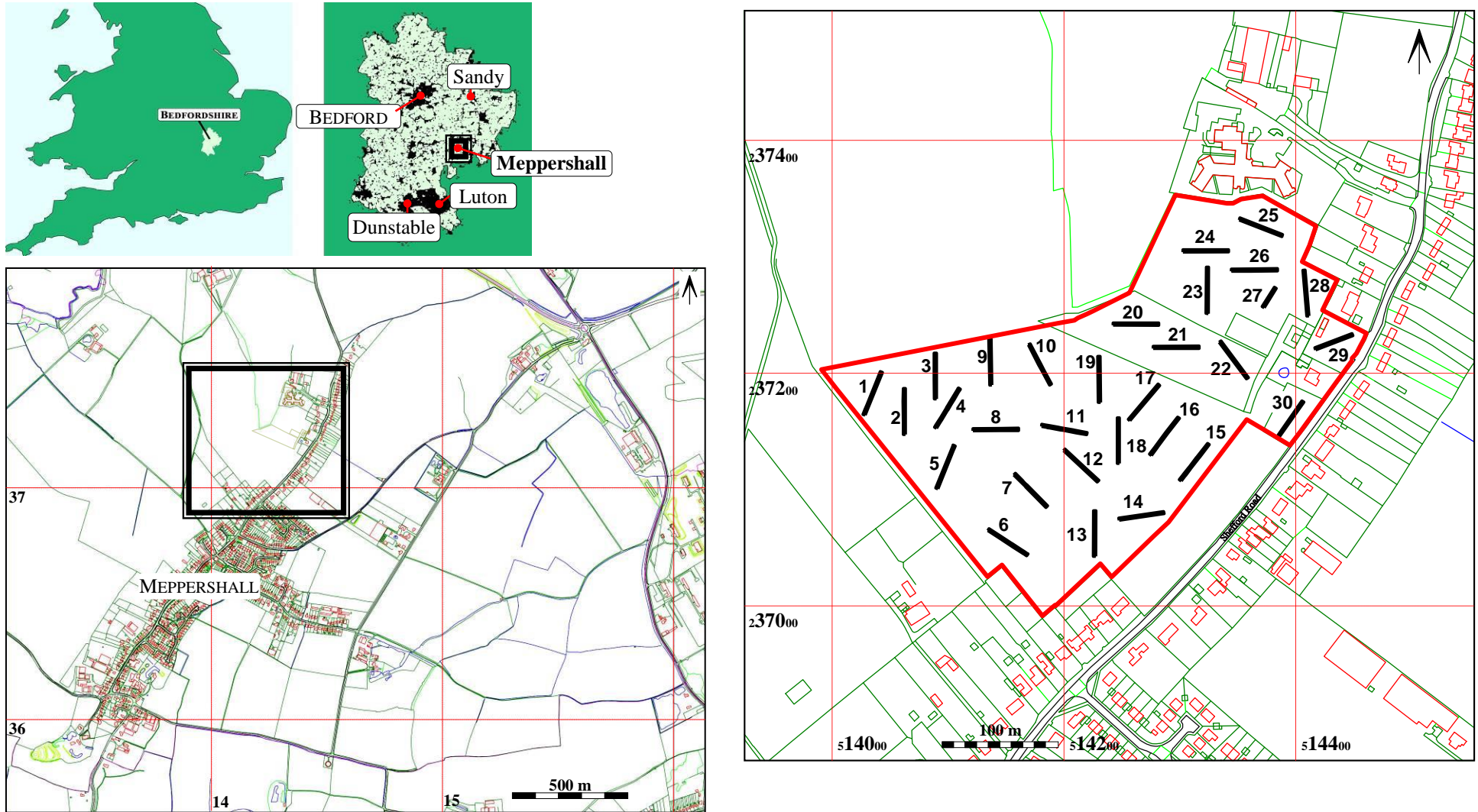


Figure 1: Site location plan and trench layout

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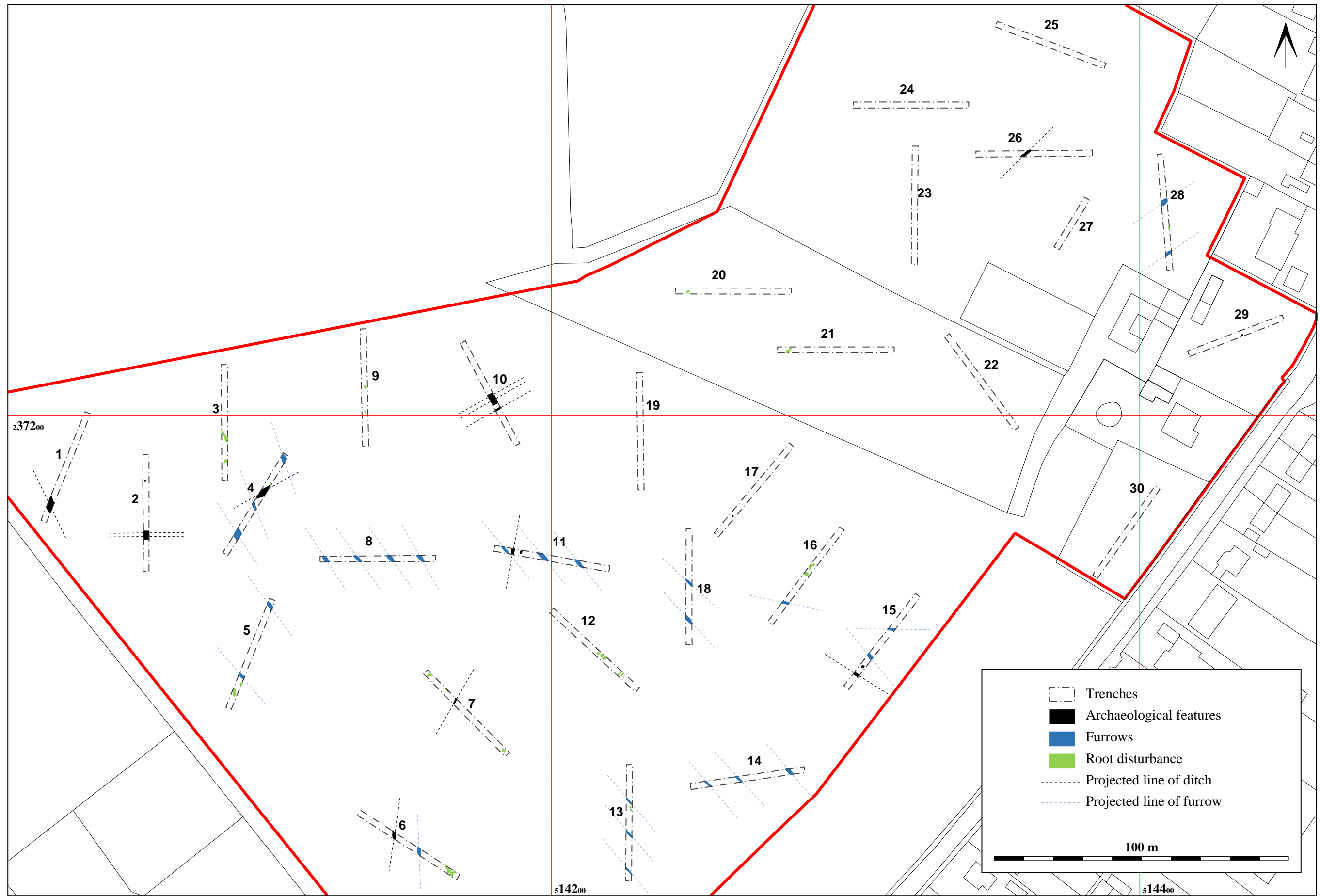


Figure 2: All-features plan

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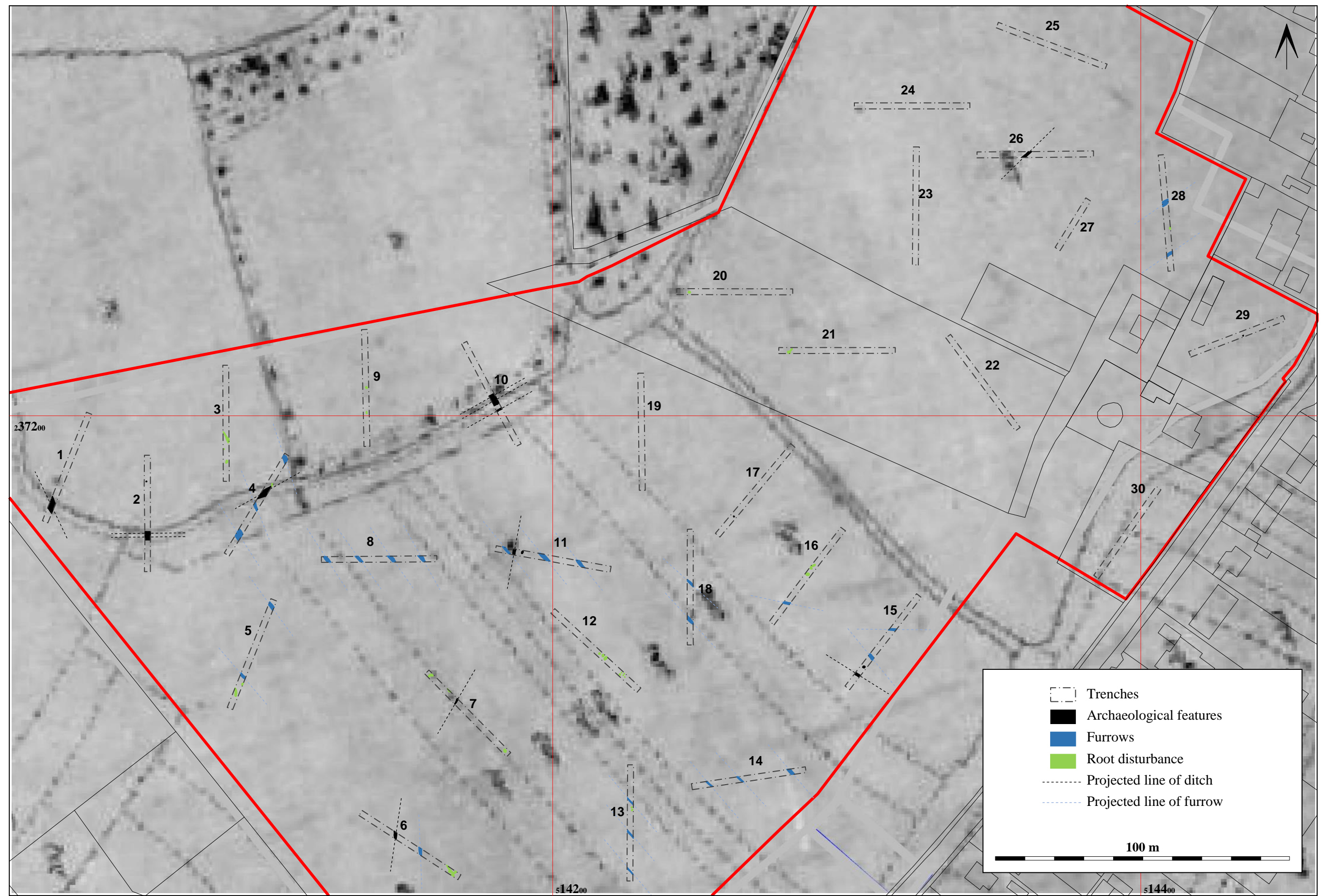


Figure 3: All-features plan overlaid onto Tithe map

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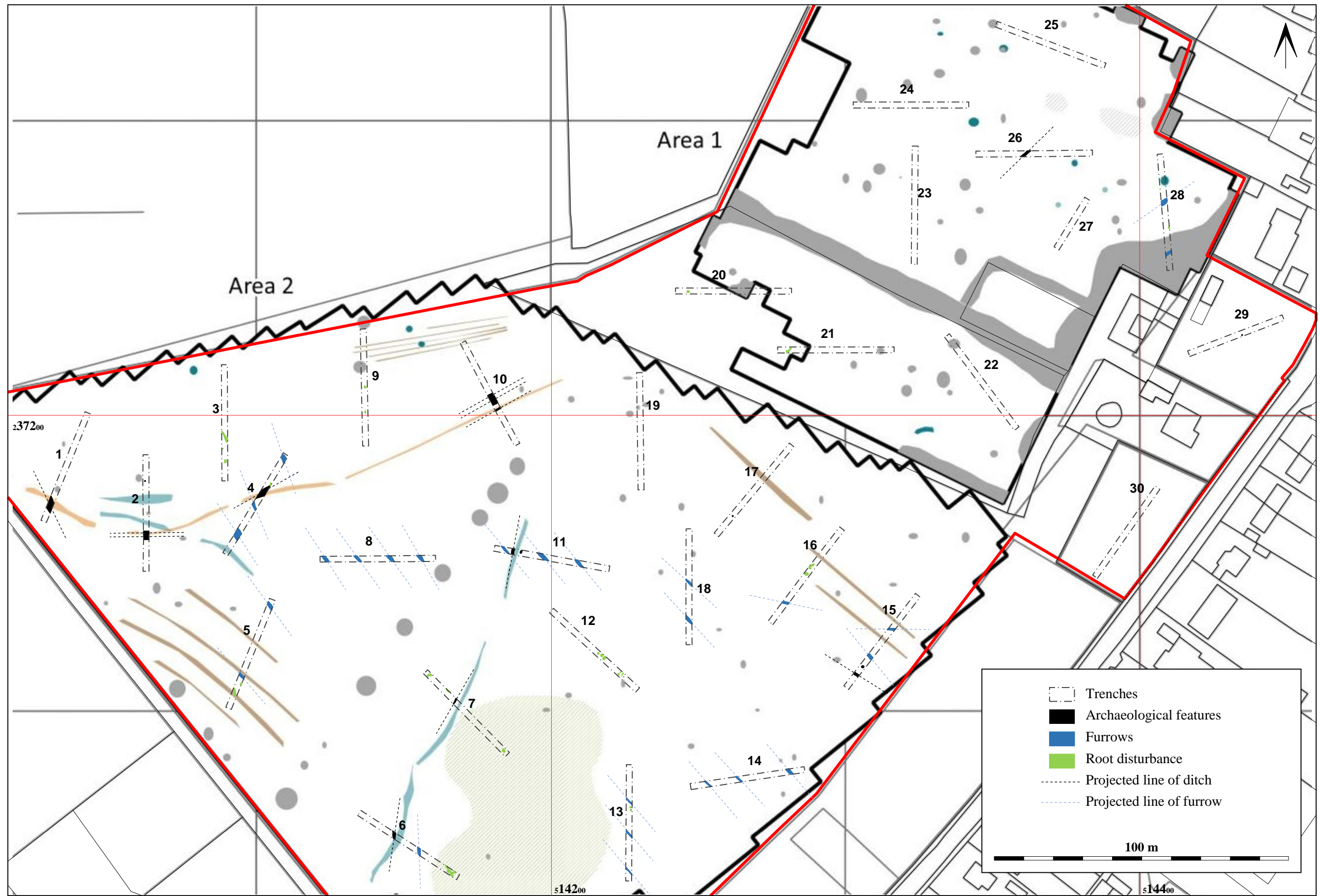
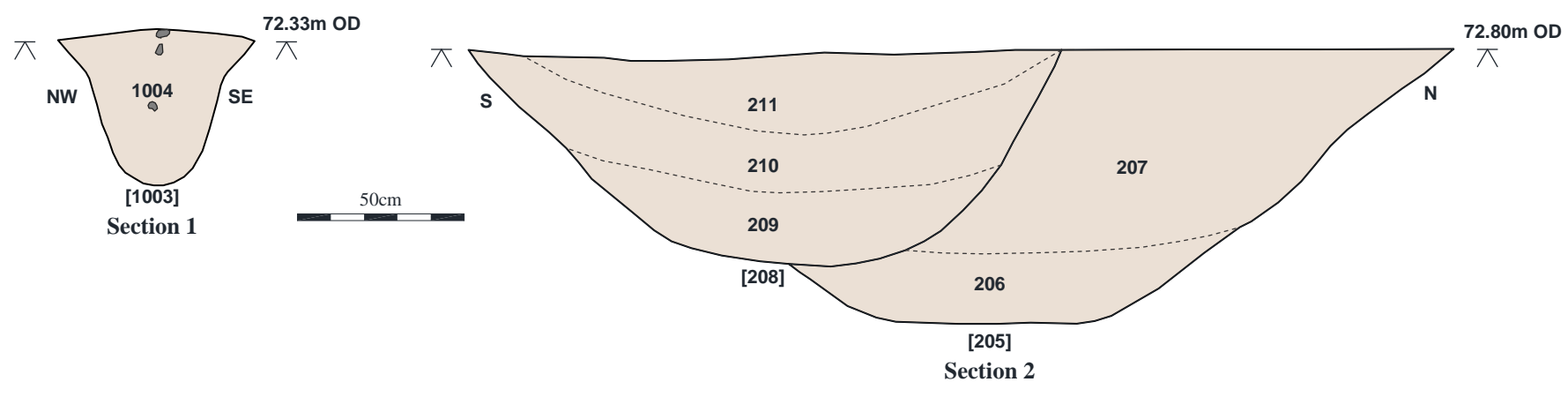
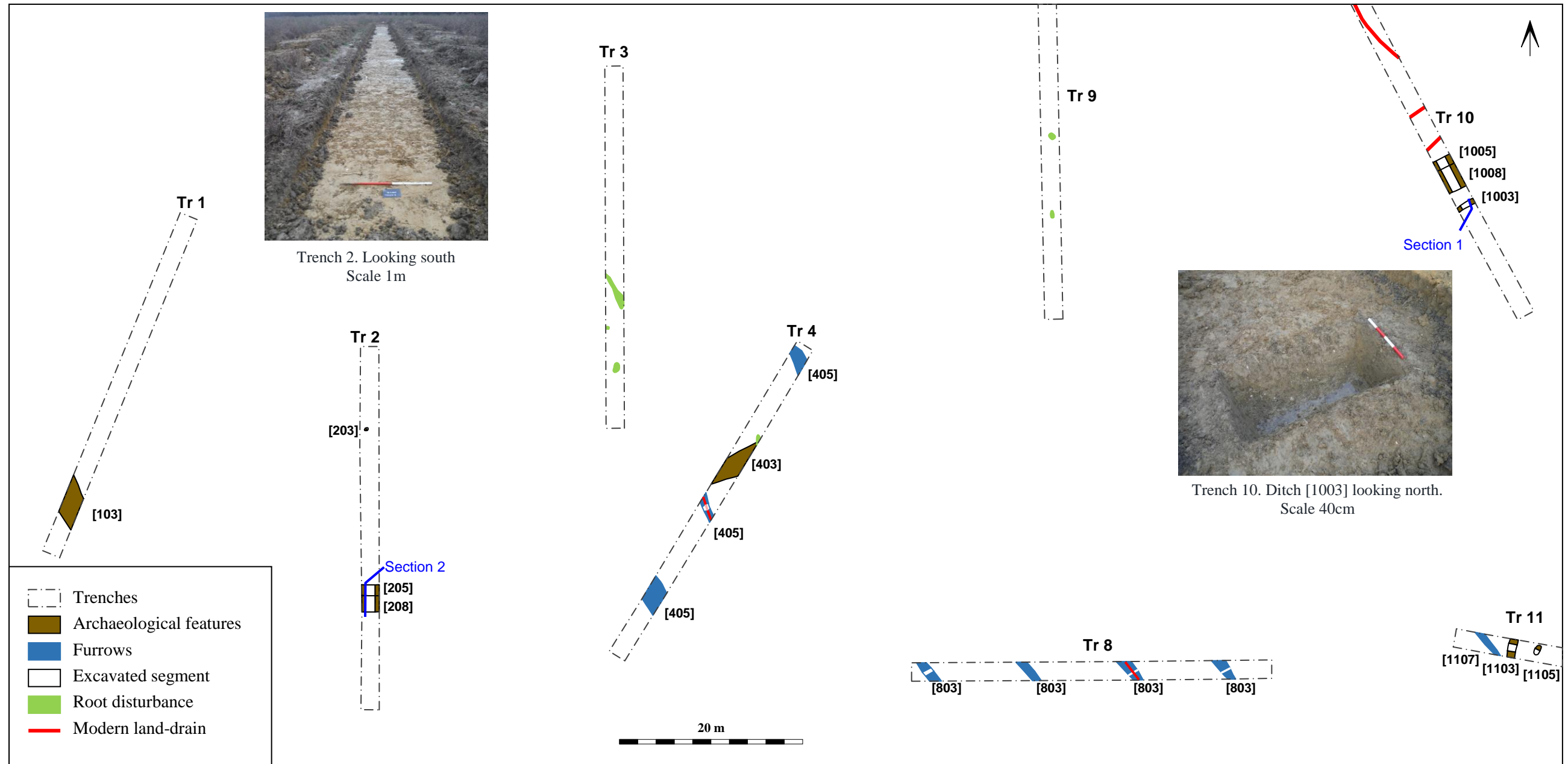


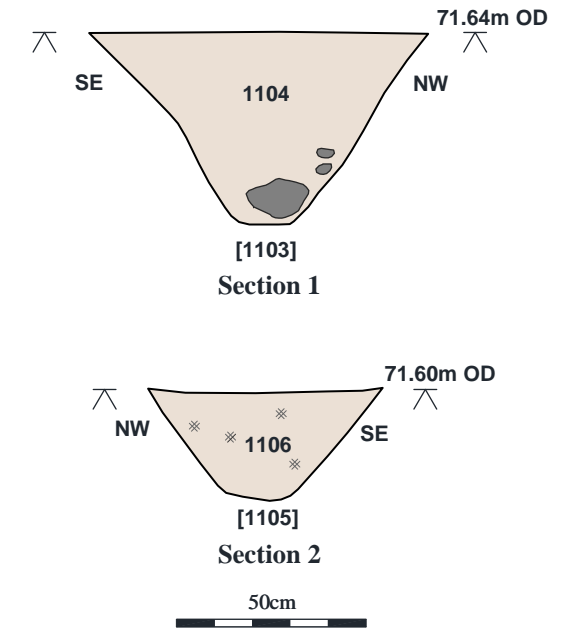
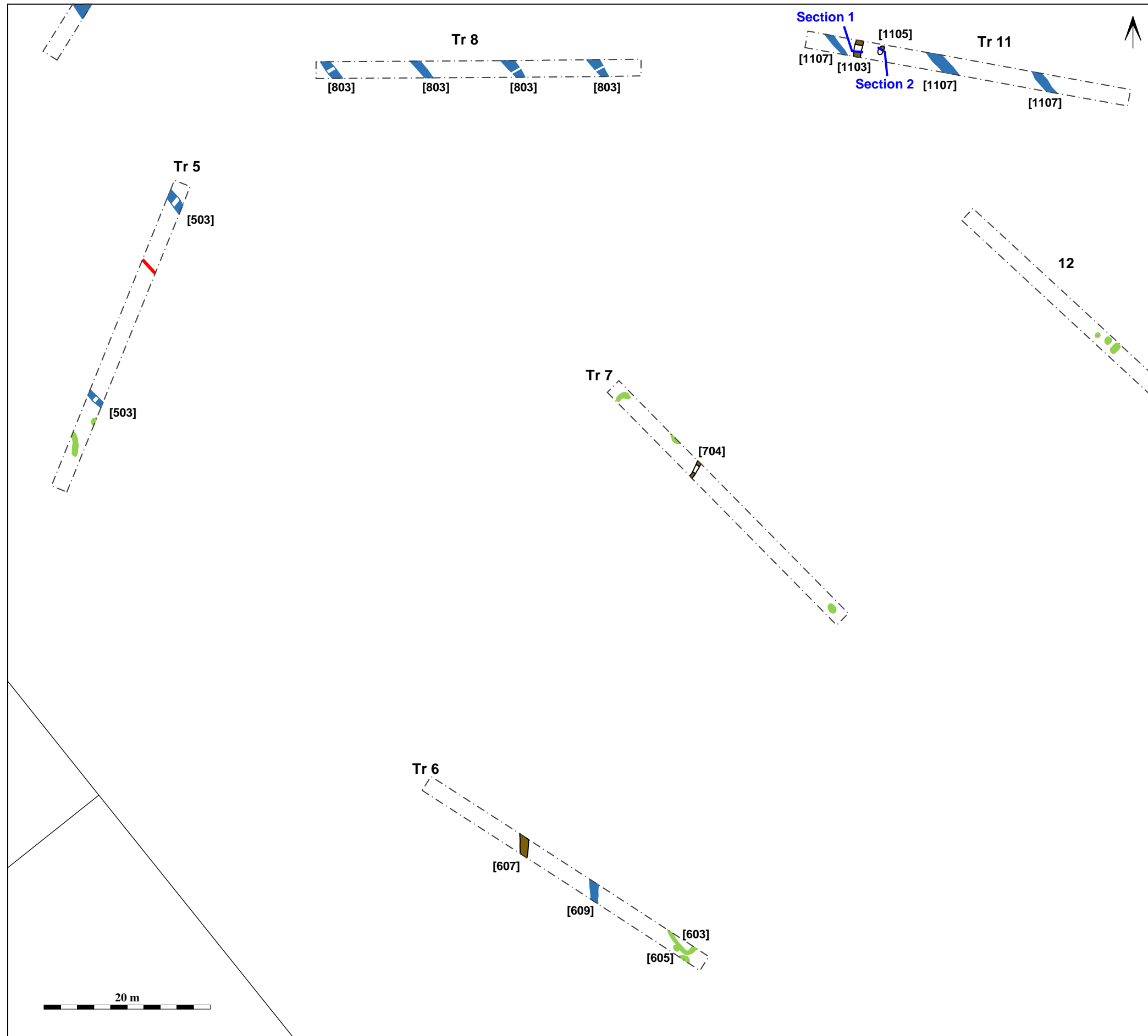
Figure 4: All-features plan overlaid onto geophysical survey

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Trench 2. Ditches [205] & [208] looking west
Scale 1m

Figure 5: Trenches 1-4, 8-10



Trench 7. Ditch [704] looking north-east
Scale 40cm

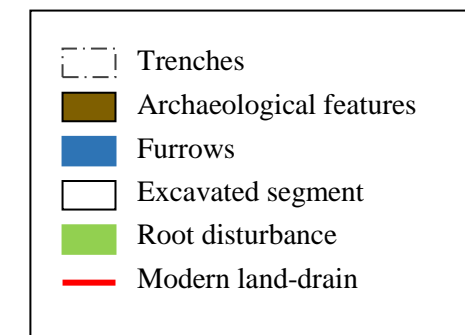
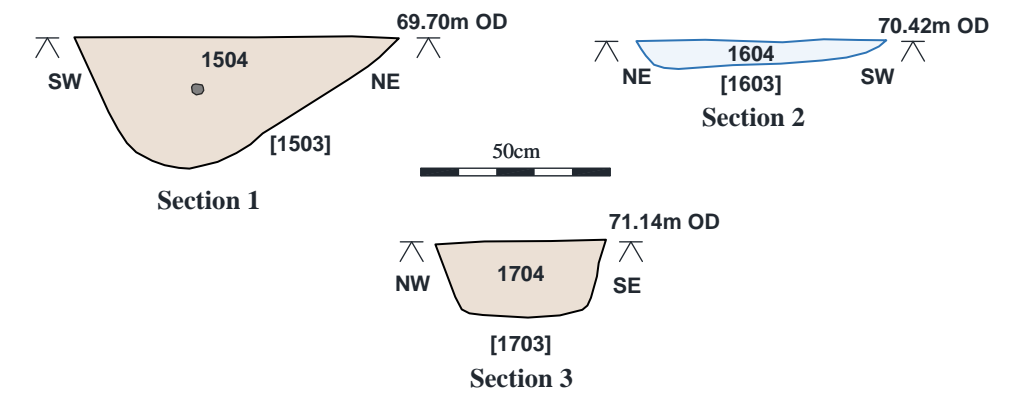
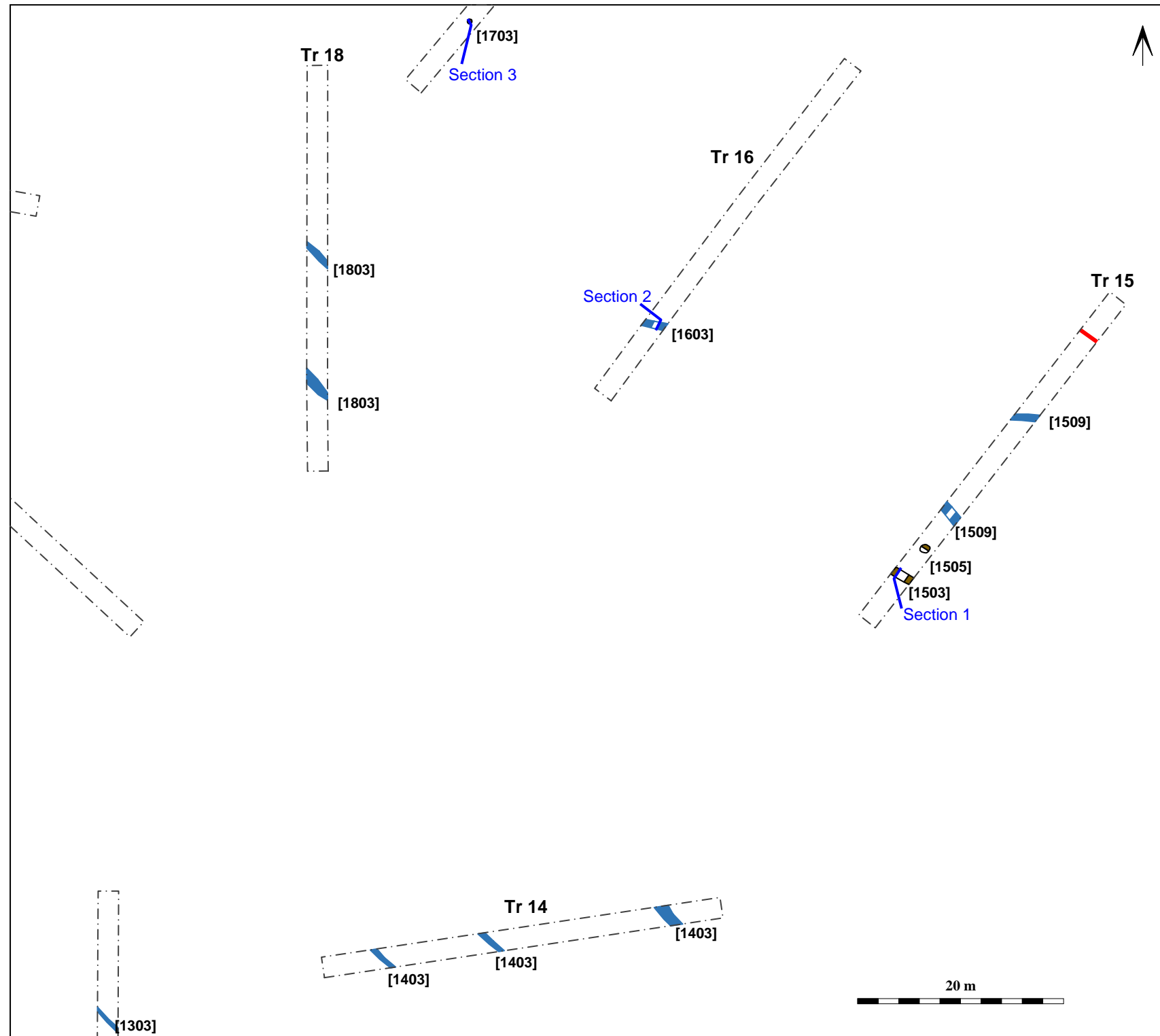


Figure 6: Trenches 5–8, 11–12

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Trench 15. Ditch [1503] looking north-west

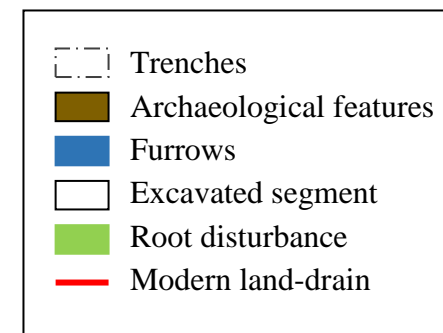
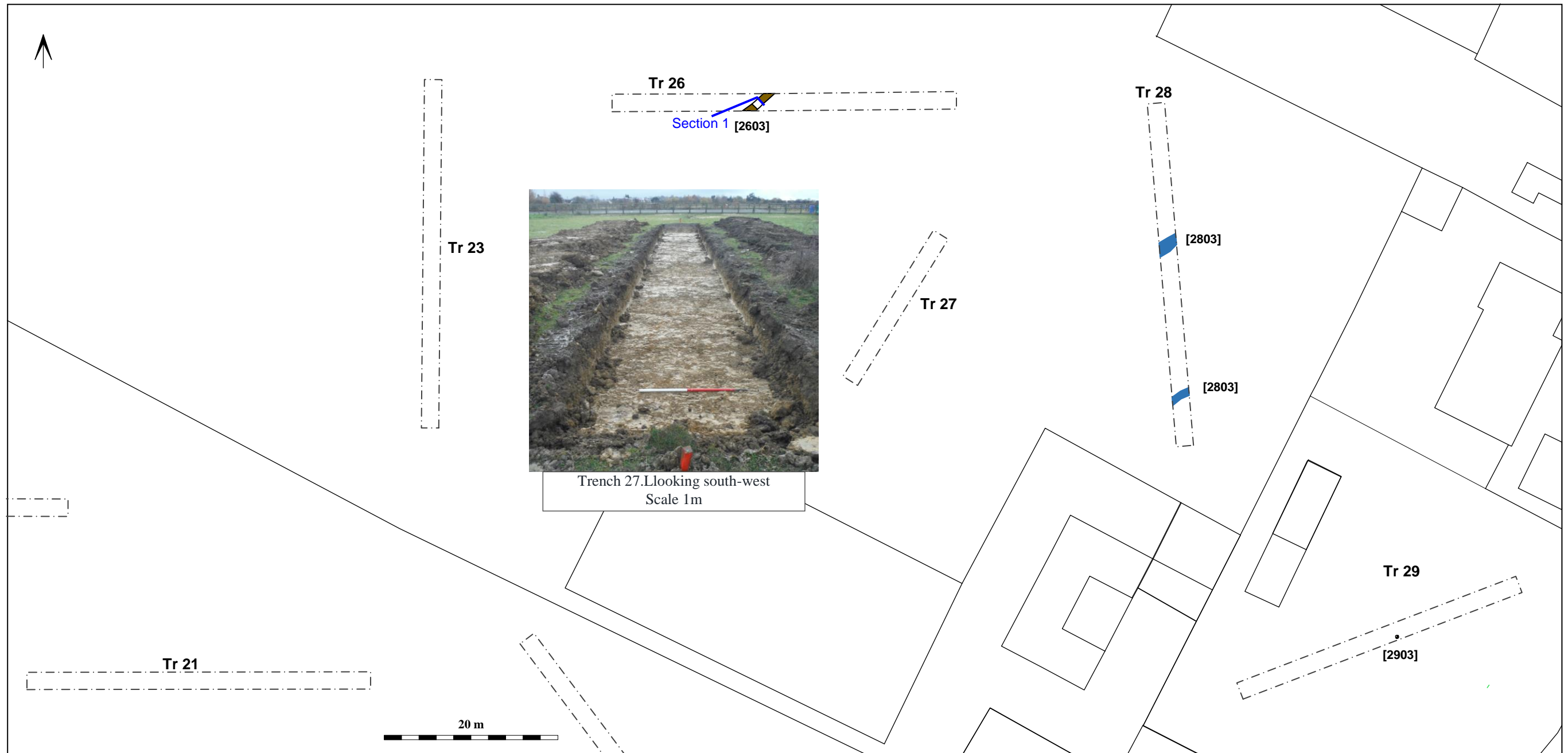


Figure 7: Trenches 14–17, 18



Trench 27. Looking south-west
Scale 1m



Trench 29. Post-hole [2903] looking south-east
Scale 40cm

- Trenches
- Archaeological features
- Furrows
- Excavated segment
- Root disturbance
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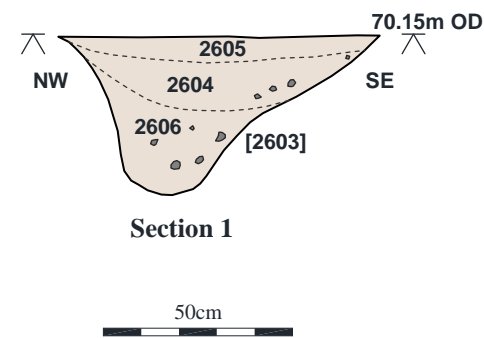


Figure 8: Trenches 21, 23, 26-29

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