



# Northamptonshire Archaeology

An archaeological evaluation on land at  
Gallows Hill, Warwick  
Warwickshire



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Short description	A collection of small pits at the north-western end of the field included a probable cremation burial, with a token bone deposit within pyre debris, while another pit had a charcoal-rich fill that produced a quantity of charred hazelnut shell and a flint end scraper. There are a few small sherds of associated hand-built pottery. These features seem most likely to date to the Bronze Age. There was also evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation and 18th and 19th-century field boundaries.		
Project type	Trial Trenching		
Site Status	None		
Previous work	DBA (Bourn 2012), Geophysics (Stratascan 2013)		
Current land use	Ploughed field, arable		
Future work	None		
Monument type and period	Bronze Age pits Ridge and furrow cultivation/field boundaries		
Significant finds	Cremation burial		
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>			
County	Warwickshire		
Site address	Gallows Hill, Warwick		
Post code	CV34 6SD		
OS co-ordinates	NGR 429475 263918		
Area (sq m/ha)	Approximately 14.5 ha		
Height aOD	65m		
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**AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION ON LAND  
AT GALLOWS HILL, WARWICK  
WARWICKSHIRE**

Abstract

*An archaeological trial trench evaluation was undertaken on land at Gallows Hill, Warwick. A collection of small pits at the north-western end of the field included a probable cremation burial, with a token bone deposit within pyre debris, while another pit had a charcoal-rich fill that produced a quantity of charred hazelnut shell and a flint end scraper. There are a few small sherds of associated hand-built pottery. These features seem most likely to date to the Bronze Age. There was also evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation and 18th and 19th-century field boundaries.*

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

Northamptonshire Archaeology (NA) was commissioned by CgMs Consulting to carry out an archaeological trial trench evaluation on land at Gallows Hill, Warwick, prior to proposed development (NGR 429475 263918; Fig 1).

The works were undertaken in September 2013, Work followed a *Written Scheme of Investigation* produced by Northamptonshire Archaeology for CgMs Consulting, and based upon a trenching regime agreed by CgMs Consulting with the Warwickshire County Council Planning Archaeologist (NA 2013).

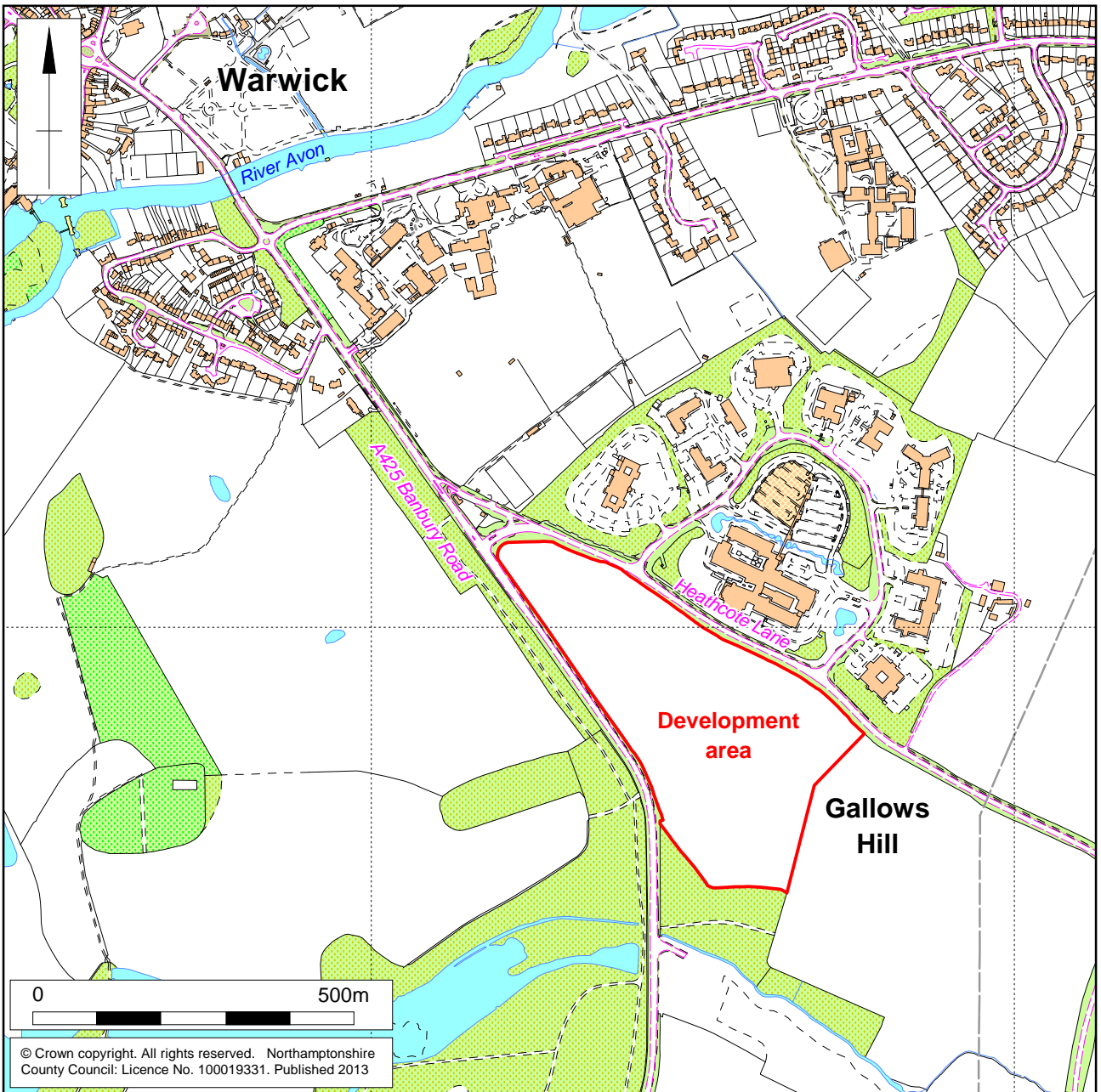
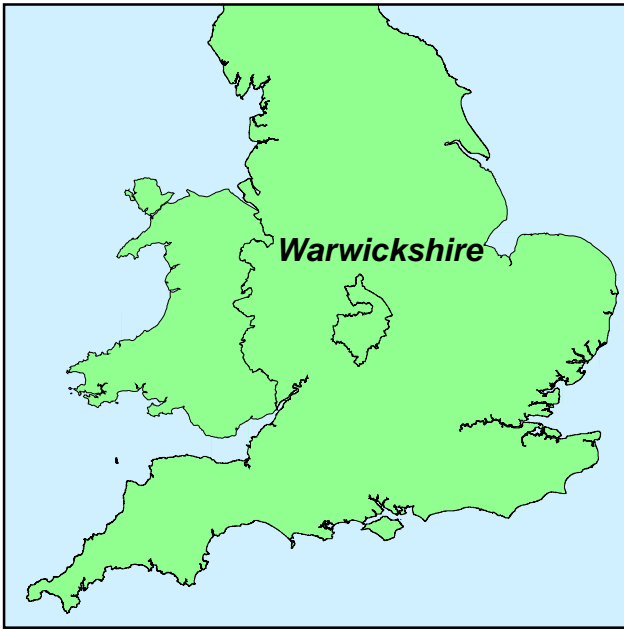
All work was carried out in accordance with the Institute for Archaeologists' *Standard and Guidance* and *Code of Conduct* (IfA 2008; 2010), and in line with Northamptonshire Archaeology standard procedures (NA 2011), and in accordance with *the National Planning Policy Framework* (DCLG 2013).

## **2 TOPOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY**

The site consisted of a single field, bounded to the north by Heathcote Lane and to the south by the A425, Banbury Road. To the south-east there was a separate field, but with no physical boundary between the two.

The land was located on a slight slope, with the top of slope at 63m above Ordnance Datum and the base, to the north-west towards the Rive Avon, at 51m above Ordnance Datum (Fig 2).

The solid geology is composed of Mercia Mudstone, overlain at the north end of the site by superficial deposits of 2nd Terrace River Deposits (sand and gravel) and across the southern half of the site by superficial deposits of 4th Terrace River Deposits (Sand and gravel) (British Geological Survey 1984, Sheet 182).



Scale 1:10,000

Site location Fig 1



General view of site, looking east

Fig 2

### **3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The main aim of the investigation was to determine if archaeological remains were present within the application area.

The specific objectives of the project were to provide further information on the following:

- The location, extent, nature, and date of any archaeological features or deposits that may be present at the proposed development site;
- The integrity and state of preservation of any archaeological features or deposits that may be present at the proposed development site.

### **4 ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND**

The site has been subject to a Desk-Based Assessment (DBA) (Bourn 2012) and Geophysical Survey (Stratascan 2013).

The geophysical survey identified two phases of ridge and furrow within the field, running approximately north-west to south-east and north-south (Figs 3 & 4). A number of unidentified irregular anomalies were also located around the field.



The DBA identified multiple areas of potential activity and a number of finds from within the development site and surrounding area.

A number of undated cropmarks have been identified from aerial photographs of the area surrounding the development site, but these have not been subject to archaeological investigation (MWA 3688, 4562 and 6811).

A single Mesolithic flint flake (MWA 9283) was recovered from the high ground on the south end of the site, with three further Mesolithic and Neolithic flakes found in the surrounding fields (MWA 2172, 5991, 9839).

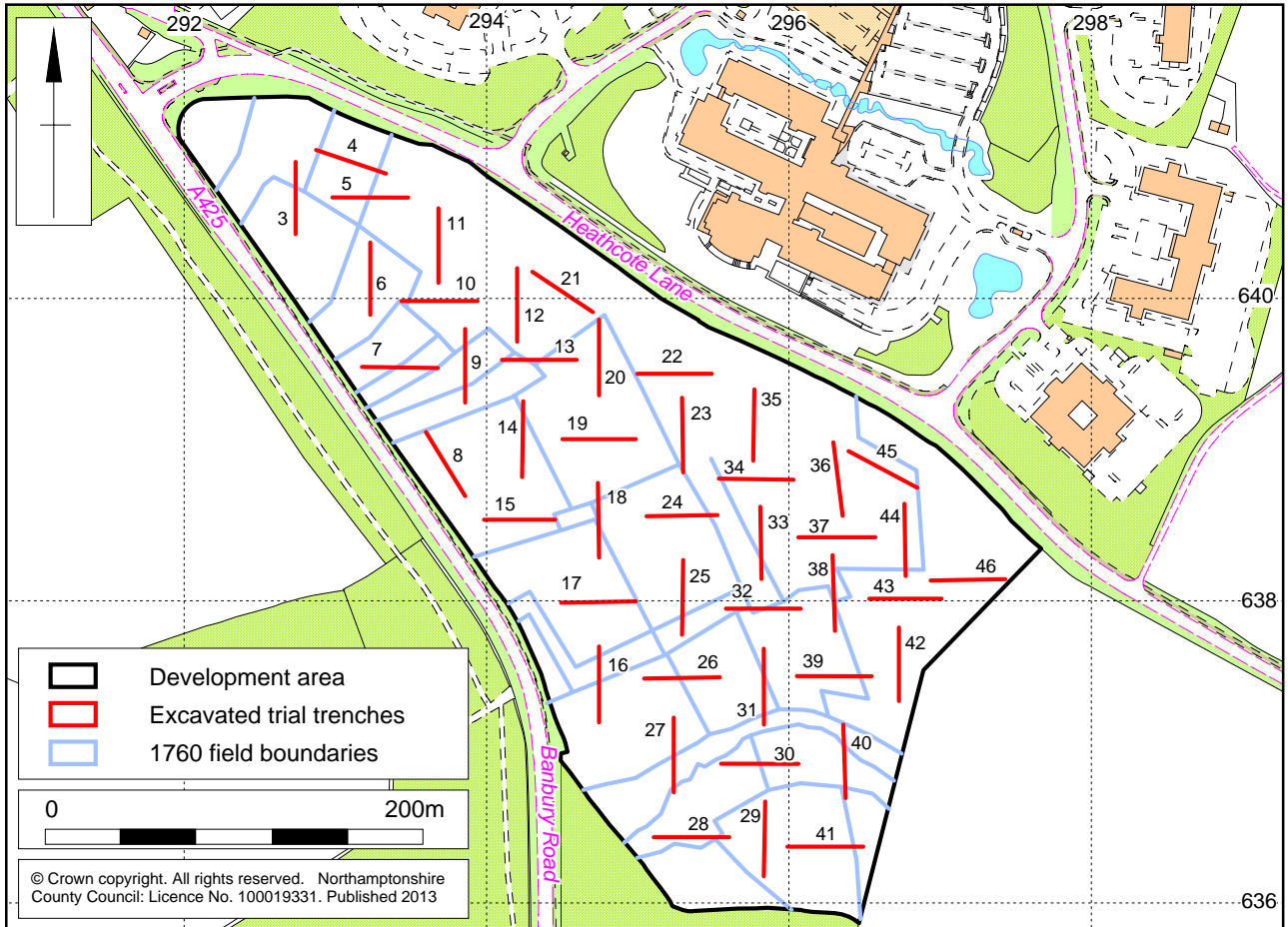
Along the northern boundary of the field, two Roman coins were recovered (MWA 10102, 10151), as well as two further coins, a bronze fitting and a brooch fragment (MWA 4063, 9837, 10021) from the surrounding area. Three sherds of 2nd-century pottery were also recovered from the surrounding area (MWA 9251). Settlement in this area during the Roman period comprised of dispersed farmsteads, and slightly further away large urban centres such as Alcester were located.

Settlement at Warwick is believed to have been established by the 6th century AD, and by the 10th century it was a fully established urban centre. Also, by the 11th century, a settlement at Myton (north-east of the development site) had been established.

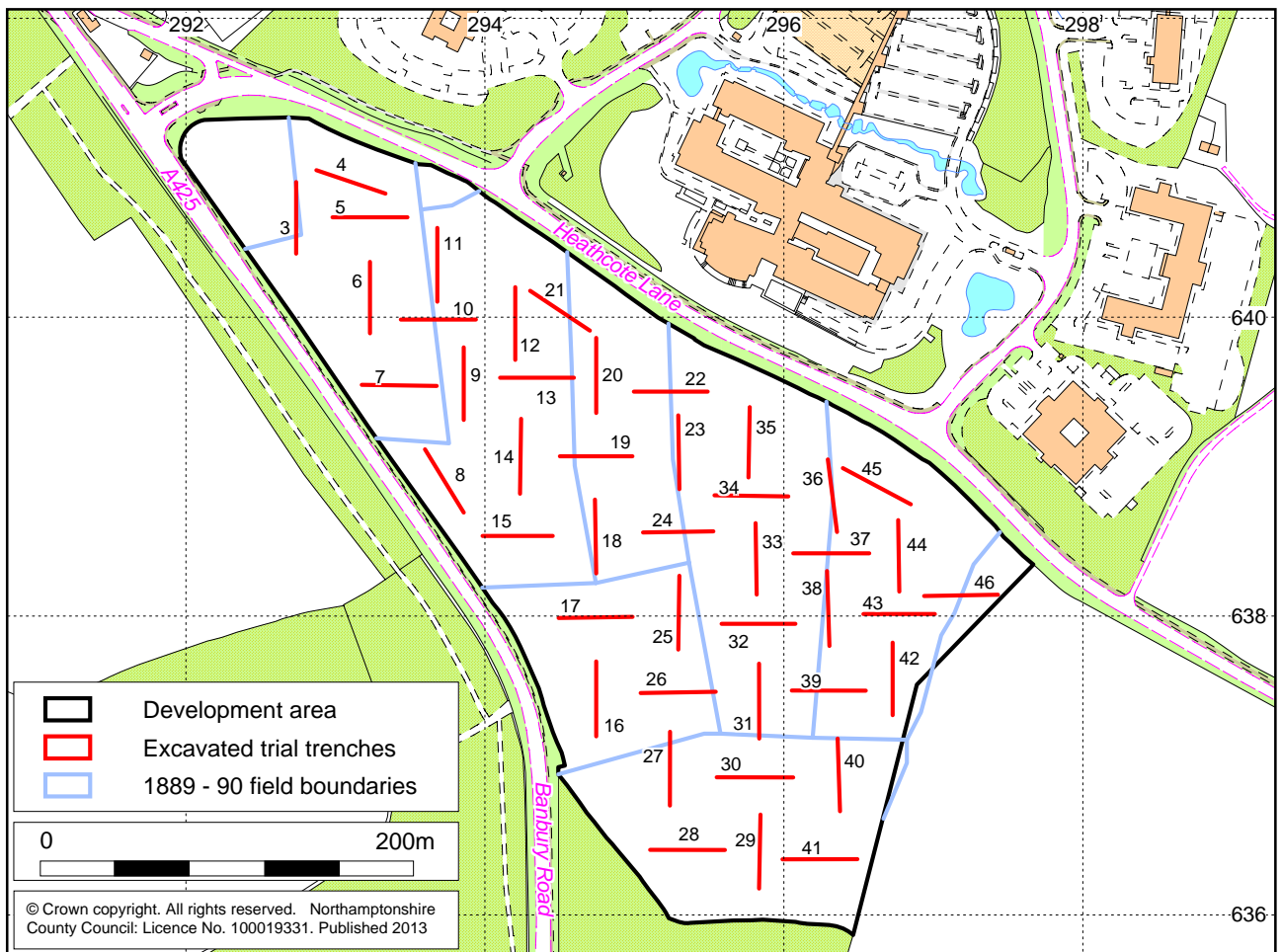
A number of medieval finds have been recovered from the study area, including coins, buckle, seals, tokens and a horse pendant (MWA 4060, 7123, 10149, 10103). These were recovered in close association with post-medieval finds mentioned below. The site is likely to have had an agricultural use at this time, as a periphery to the urban centres of Warwick and Myton.

The earliest available map with details of the development area dates to c1760 and shows the site is divided into a series of smaller fields (Fig 3). During construction of a sewage pipe along the north-eastern boundary of the site, along Heathcote Road, evidence of dumped building materials, clay tobacco-pipe and pottery of post-medieval date was recovered (MWA 8250). It is likely that a farmstead was located along this frontage. Further metal objects were recovered in this area (MWA 4061, 4062, 10104) and these indicate the area was subjected to long term agricultural use.

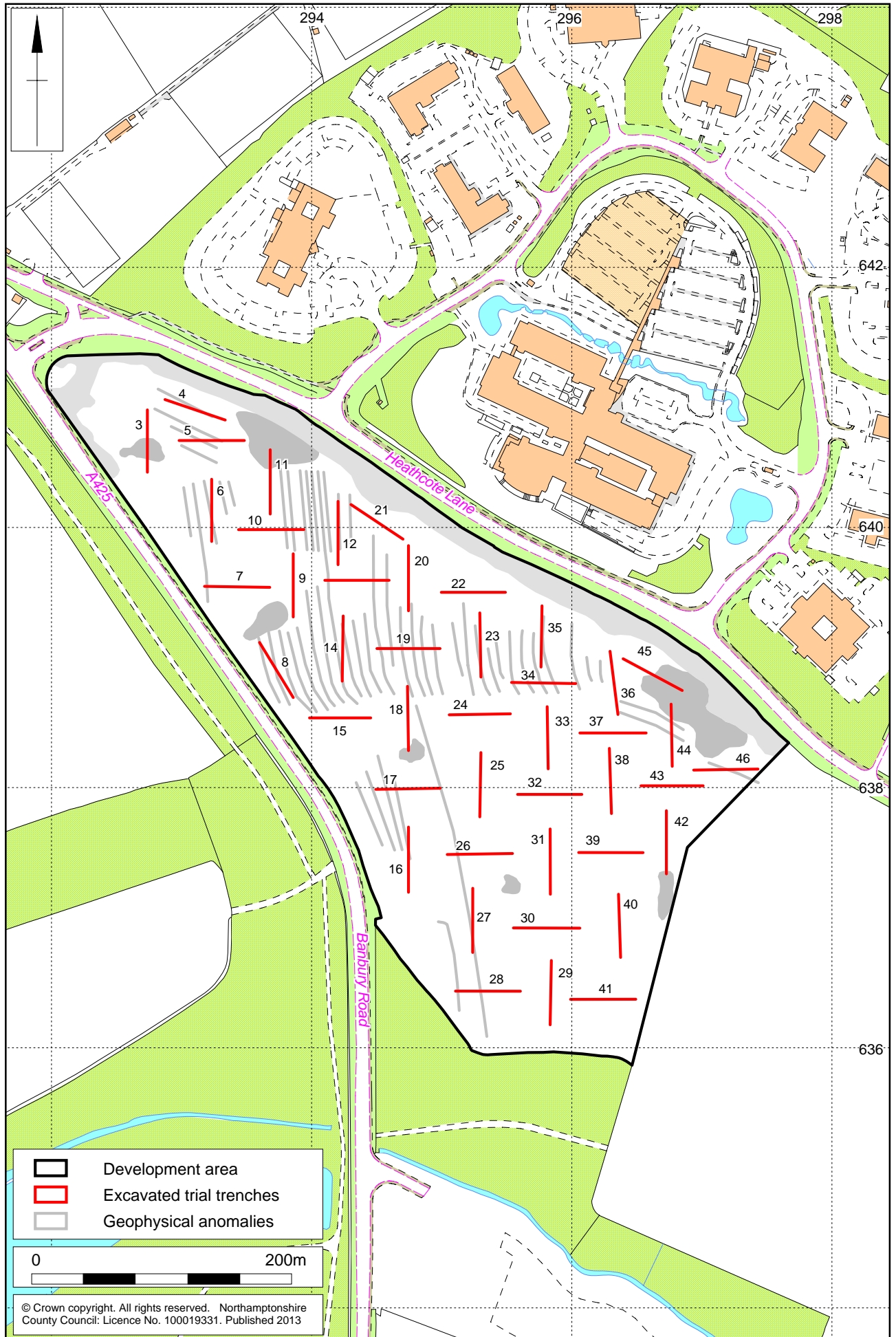
No further detailed mapping of the site is available until 1889-90, where an Ordnance Survey map of Warwick shows substantial alteration to the organisation of the field (Fig 4). However, it is unlikely the land use changed from agricultural purposes. These internal boundaries were entirely removed by the time the 1982-1995 Ordnance Survey plan was produced.



The excavated trenches and the historic field boundaries of 1760 Fig 3



Scale 1:5000 (A4) The excavated trenches and the historic field boundaries of 1889-90 Fig 4



Scale 1:4000 (A4)

The excavated trenches and the geophysical survey results Fig 5

## 5 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

The evaluation comprised the excavation of forty-four trial trenches, each 50m long, giving a total length of 2200m (Fig 5). The trenches targeted the few geophysical anomalies detected in the survey and investigated the potentially blank areas.

Trenches were positioned using Leica System 1200 Global Positioning System (GPS) survey equipment using SMARTNET real-time corrections, operating to a 3D tolerance of  $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ . The topsoil, subsoil and non-structural post-medieval and later deposits were removed by a mechanical excavator, fitted with a toothless ditching bucket, to reveal significant archaeological remains or, where these were absent, the natural substrate. The topsoil was stacked separately from the subsoil and other deposits. This work was carried out under archaeological supervision.

The machined surface was cleaned by hand sufficiently to identify and establish the extent of archaeological features, where present. Trenches containing archaeological features were planned at a scale of 1:50.

Sections excavated through linear features were at least 1.0m wide, pits and postholes were half-sectioned.

The excavated area and spoil heaps were scanned with a metal detector to ensure maximum finds retrieval. The requirements of the Treasure Act (1996) were adhered to.

The character, composition and general depositional sequence of the site stratification was recorded on *pro-forma* sheets, with a unique context number being allocated to each distinct deposit and feature. All recording followed the guidelines detailed in the Northamptonshire Archaeology *Fieldwork Manual* (2011).

A full photographic record comprising both 35mm black and white negatives and digital images was maintained.

All records were compiled during fieldwork into a comprehensive and fully cross-referenced site archive. All records and materials were compiled in a structured archive in accordance with the guidelines of Appendix 3 in the English Heritage procedural document, *Management of Archaeological Projects 2* (1991).

## 6 THE EXCAVATED EVIDENCE

### 6.1 Natural, subsoil and colluvium

The natural lay typically between 0.20m and 0.50m below the plough surface, although there were deeper overlying deposits on the plateau to the east and at the base of the slope to the north-west. The natural was variable, comprising dark brown-red sandy clay, mid yellowy-brown sandy clay, and blue-grey sand clay.

The natural was overlain by a firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay subsoil with 5% pebble inclusions, up to 0.25m thick, although on the sloping ground there was little or no subsoil. The topsoil was a friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles, up to 0.32m thick.

There was a layer of firm light yellow-brown clayey sand *colluvium* to the north-west, at the base of the slight slope (Trenches 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 21).

Pre-modern archaeological features were present in Trenches 7, 10, 27 and 39.

## 6.2 Trenches 7 and 10

In Trench 7 there were two small pits towards the southern end of the trench and a similar pit a further 16.5m to the east (Fig 6).

Pit [705] was 0.51m in diameter by 0.13m deep, with a bowl-shaped profile and a fill (704) of yellow-brown clayey sand rich in charcoal, but with root disturbance of the fill (Fig 6, Section 7). There are two sherds of prehistoric pottery from the fill, including a rim sherd of possible Bronze Age date, but there is also a sherd of abraded Roman grey ware.

Adjacent to pit [705] there was a larger pit, [707], 1.03m in diameter by 0.21m deep, with moderate to steep sides and a flat base (Fig 6, Section 8). The fill (706) was of mid grey-brown clayey sand, with root disturbance. The fill, which was taken as a 100% soil sample, contained 470g of charcoal and 10.9g of charred hazelnut shells. There are also two flints, including a burnt end scraper, and a single sherd of prehistoric pottery with a similar fabric to one of the sherds from the adjacent pit. While there is no firm dating evidence, the combination of a flint scraper, charred hazelnut shells and prehistoric pottery is suggestive of the Bronze Age.

Pit [709], to the east, is 0.63m in diameter by 0.09m deep, with a shallow bowl-shaped profile, and a fill (708) of dark greyish-black clayey sand, rich in charcoal (Fig 6, Section 9).

In Trench 10, some 45m to the north-east of Trench 7, there was a further small pit [1007] (Fig 7, Section 13). This circular pit was 0.40m in diameter by 0.17m deep, with steep sides and a rounded base. The root disturbed fill (1006) comprised dark grey-black clayey sand rich in charcoal with cremated bone scattered through the matrix. The fill, which was taken as a 100% soil sample, contained 30g of charcoal and 72g of cremated bone. This deposit is probably a cremation burial derived from a small proportion of the potential total pyre debris, with the deposited material coming from long bones and with no elements of the skull present.

At the western end of the trench there was a linear ditch [1005], 1.06m wide and 0.24m deep, aligned north-east to south west, with a fill (1004) of mid yellow-brown sandy silt with some gravel inclusions (Fig 7, Section 4).

## 6.3 Other trenches

In Trench 27 there is a linear ditch [2705], aligned east-west, 1.5m wide by 0.40m deep, with a bowl-shaped profile and a fill (2704) of firm grey-brown clayey sand with some gravel inclusions (Fig 8, Section 2). There was a ditch [3909] of similar proportions in Trench 39, which had been disturbed by a field drain. Neither ditch contained any datable artefacts.

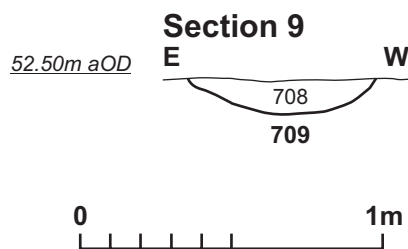
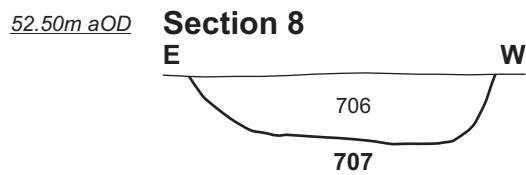
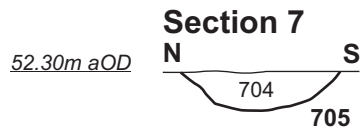
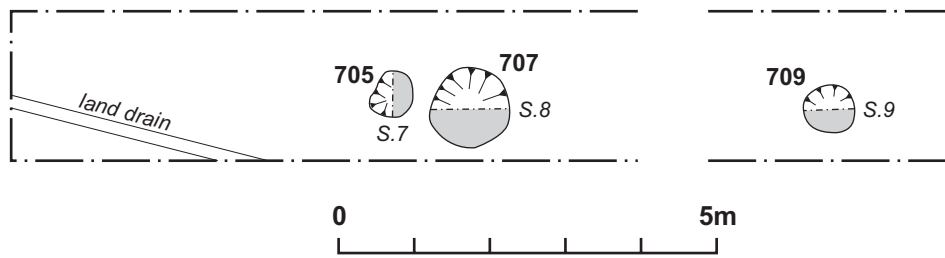
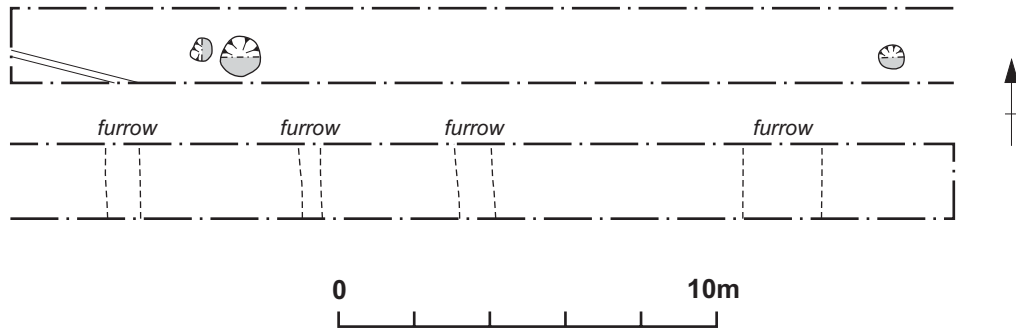
Two phases of furrows from former field and furrow field systems were present. Furrows aligned approximately north-south, were visible within the majority of the trenches (eg Fig 6, Trench 7). These furrows were 1.25m wide and 0.15m deep.

The other system of furrows were aligned west-north-west to east-south-east, and measured 1.00m wide and up to 0.30m deep.

Trench 3 showed evidence of 19th or 20th-century disturbance in the form of large and small pits, up to 7m wide, and extending beyond the trench, which produced glass, tile and 18th/19th-century pottery. Trenches 5 and 11 also showed similar levels of disturbance.

No further archaeological features or finds were present in the trenches.

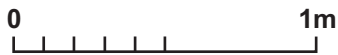
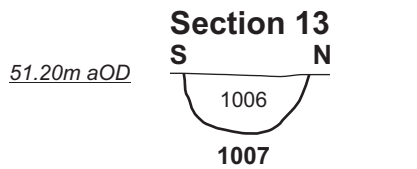
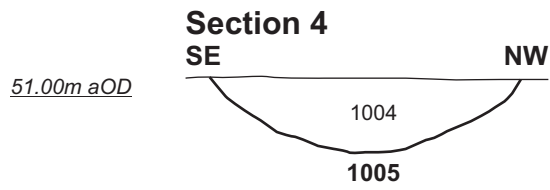
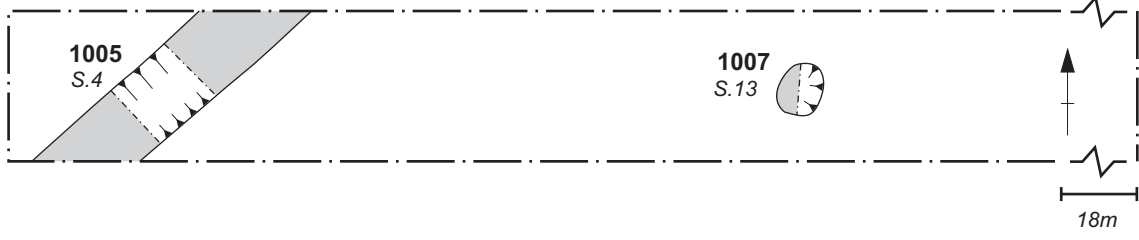
**Trench 7**



Scales: Plan 1:200, inset 1:100  
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Trench 7: plans and sections Fig 6

**Trench 10**

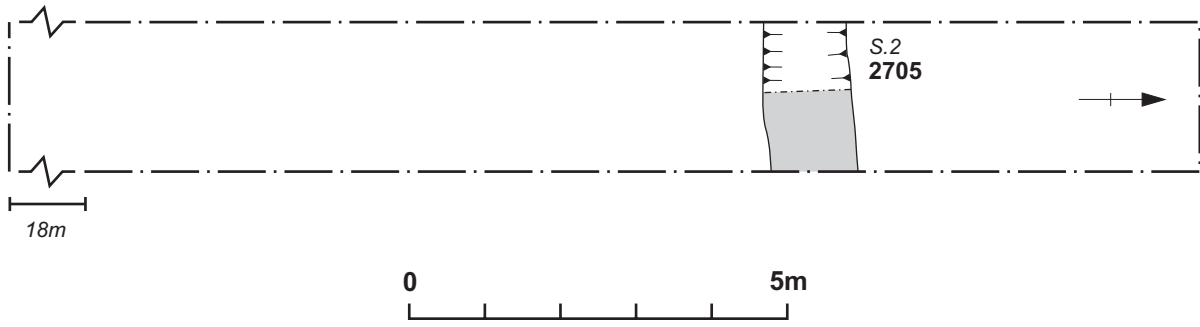


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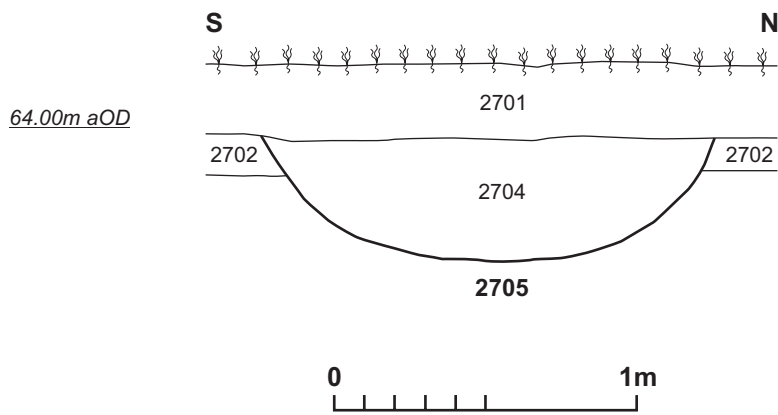
Trench 10: plan and sections Fig 7



### Trench 27



### Section 2



## 7 THE FINDS AND ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

### 7.1 Worked flint by Andy Chapman

Two pieces of worked flint were recovered from a bulk soil sample from the fill (706) of pit [707], which also produced a sherd of pottery and a charcoal-rich fill that included a quantity of charred hazelnut shells.

There is an elongated, pointed flake (broken), 40mm long in grey vitreous flint struck from a prepared core.

There is also an end scraper (broken), 23mm long by 22mm wide and 4mm thick, perhaps originally a composite tool, as one edge retains some worn retouch, largely lost, suggesting use as a cutting edge (Fig 9). The piece is in grey vitreous flint, but it has been burnt perhaps in the same fire that produced the charcoal. The presence of the burnt scraper and the charred hazelnut shell suggest a possible Neolithic or Bronze Age date for this feature.



Burnt flint end scraper from pit [707] (Scale 10mm) Fig 9

### 7.2 Prehistoric and Roman pottery by Andy Chapman

Two contexts in Trench 7 produced three sherds of prehistoric pottery and a single sherd of Roman pottery, with a total weight of 21g.

The fill (704) of pit [705] produced three sherds, weighing 17g. There is a rim sherd from a small thin-walled vessel, 3-4mm thick, with a simple upright rounded rim above a thin applied cordon, with intermittent fingernail impressions at the junction of the neck and cordon (Fig 10). The fabric is light orange-brown throughout. This sherd could date to somewhere between the middle Bronze Age to the late Bronze Age/early Iron Age. There is a body sherd in a sandy fabric with large inclusions of angular flint, up to 3mm long, grey-brown throughout, and similar to the sherd from fill (706).



Rim sherd with fingernail decoration and applied cordon,  
from pit [705] (Scale 10mm) Fig 10

From pit [705] there is also a body sherd of Roman grey ware, soft and abraded, which is either intrusive into an earlier feature or indicates that the prehistoric sherds are residual in a later context.

The fill (706) of pit [707] produced a single sherd, weighing 4g, in a hard sandy fabric, grey-brown throughout, with a smoothed surface. The sherd is from the base angle of a flat-bottomed vessel, with the base only 6mm thick. There are too few diagnostic features to suggest a date.

### 7.3 Cremated bone by Andy Chapman

Cremated bone was recovered from the fill (1006) of a small pit [1007]. The grey-brown loam fill also contained comminuted charcoal and small fragments of charcoal (30g) indicating that the deposit comprised mixed pyre debris. The bone and charcoal were retrieved by flotation from a total soil sample of some 20 litres.

The 72g of bone is typically white in colour, with small patches of light grey, indicating a firing temperature in excess of 600°C. The fragments vary in size from a few millimetres upwards, and include long bone fragments 20-31mm long. The bone comprises largely long bone fragments, with no evident skull fragments, teeth or other skeletal elements. The material is too small and fragmented to provide a positive identification to species, but the group as a whole and the feature from which it was recovered, are consistent with the deposition of a token deposit of bone and charcoal-rich pyre debris from a human cremation. An adult human would produce at least 1.5kg of cremated bone.

**7.4 Charcoal and charred plant remains** by Andy Chapman

Bulk soil samples from pits [707] and [1007] produced substantial quantities of charcoal and, in one instance, charred shells of hazelnut. Initial examination indicates that these samples are not rich in charred seed remains and they have not, therefore, been submitted for full analysis at this stage.

From the fill (706) of pit [707], 470g of wood charcoal was recovered from a soil sample of 30 litres. The charcoal ranges up to intact fragments 30mm long. In addition there is at least 10.9g of charred shells of hazelnut, ranging from small fragments up to almost half a shell in a few instances. More small fragments are still mixed with the recovered charcoal sample.

The fill (1006) of a small pit [1007] comprises pyre debris of grey-brown loam fill with comminuted charcoal and small fragments of charcoal in association with 72g of cremated bone. A total of 30g of charcoal was recovered from a total soil sample of 20 litres. The charcoal comprises lumps measuring up to 12mm, and this includes some short lengths of thin stems 3-4mm diameter.

**7.5 Post-medieval pottery** by Simon Markus

Two contexts, one in Trench 5 and one in Trench 27, produced a total of two sherds of 18th/19th century pottery weighing 32g.

The fill (504) of pit [505] produced a single body sherd, weighing 7g, with an orange-red fabric, 3mm thick, and a grey-black glaze on both faces.

The fill (2704) of ditch [2705] produced a single body sherd, weighing 25g, with an orange-red fabric, 6mm thick, and a grey-black glaze on the internal surface.

These sherds are black-glazed earthenware and could date from the early 18th century onwards, though based on the feature contexts they are likely late 18th/19th century in date.

**7.6 Ceramic roof tile** by Pat Chapman

There are six small sherds of plain flat roof tile, weighing 342g. Three sherds, 14-16mm thick, are made from fine orange sandy clay with very occasional small gravel and quartz inclusions. These are two sherds, one with two joining, from fill (308) of pit [309], and one sherd from fill (504) of pit [505] which has the vestigial remains of a square peghole. The three sherds from fill (2604) of furrow [2605] are 12mm thick and made with coarser orange sandy clay, two with a broad black core. The fabrics are similar to the tiles from a tile kiln dating to the 14th century, excavated in 2003 just west of Warwick Castle at Bread and Meat Close (Chapman in McAree 2007). Roof tiles changed very little in appearance from the medieval period until the arrival of factory-made tiles in the 19th century. These tiles could date from about the 14th century, but could also date up to the early 19th century.

**7.7 Other finds** by Tora Hylton

Finds of post-medieval date comprise a fragment of an iron horseshoe from a furrow and three shards of green bottle glass from disturbed deposits in pits. The form and

curvature of one of the glass fragments suggests that it is a base sherd with a large kick, possibly from an 18th/19th-century wine bottle.

### **Iron**

Fill (304) of furrow [305] (SF1), strip, iron. Incomplete (both terminals missing). Tapered strip (Width: 21-33mm) with slightly curved profile, possibly part of a branch from a horseshoe. Date: post-medieval.

### **Glass**

Fill (308) of pit [309], undiagnostic body sherd in green glass, exterior surface worn. Bottle glass dating to the c 20th century.

Fill (310) of pit [311], 2 sherds

Base sherd from an 18th/19th-century wine bottle. Thick green glass with iridescent surfaces, curve of kick visible on the underside. Undiagnostic body sherd in green glass. Bottle glass dating to the c .20th century.

## **8 DISCUSSION**

At the north-western end of the site, the small pits in Trench 7 are characterised by charcoal-rich fills, the presence of a few sherds of prehistoric pottery, two flints and charred hazelnut shells. While there is no specific dating evidence, this combination can be seen as indicating a prehistoric date, probably within the Bronze Age. In Trench 10, nearby, there was an un-urned cremation burial within a shallow pit, which comprised a deposit of pyre debris that included charcoal and some burnt bone.

Small pits containing un-urned deposits of cremated bone and pyre debris are most likely to be of prehistoric date, anywhere from the middle Neolithic to the middle Bronze Age, while Iron Age cremation burials are also being increasingly recognised. Cremation burials in pits do occur in the Roman and Anglo-Saxon periods, but these are more often within urns and are often accompanied by distinctive grave goods.

It is therefore likely that in the vicinity of Trenches 7 and 10 there is a scatter of small pits with charcoal-rich fills, and at least one probably contemporary cremation burial that make a focus of activity probably at some time within the Bronze Age.

The linear ditch in Trench 10 has a similar alignment to field boundaries shown on the 1760 Estate map (Fig 3), but these boundaries had been significantly changed by the end of the 19th century (Fig 4). The linear ditches in Trenches 27 and 39 align with field boundaries from the 1889-90 Ordnance Survey map of the area. It is likely the reason for only a small sample of these surviving is a difference in depth of the boundaries.

The areas of modern disturbance at the extreme north-western end of the site, Trenches 3, 5 and 11, date to around the 20th century, and may be linked to any number of activities relating to farm production or building works in the vicinity.

No further archaeological features or finds were present.

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## APPENDIX: CONTEXT INVENTORY

<b>Trench 3</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429289 264050</b>	<b>Surface Height 50.54m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.53-0.65m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
301	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
302	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10-0.22m thick (deeper to N)	None
303	Natural	Variations of compacted yellowy-brown sandy clay, blue-grey sandy clay, and orange sandy gravels.		None
304	Fill of [305]	Firm dark brown-grey sandy clay with 15-20% small-large gravels.	0.97m wide 0.23m thick	SF 1 iron strip
305	Furrow	Linear, U-shaped, NNW-SSE	0.97m wide 0.23m deep	None
306	Fill of [307]	Firm blue-grey sandy clay with 10-15% small-large gravels.	0.75m wide 0.27m deep	None
307	Furrow	Linear U-shaped NNW-SSE.	0.75m wide 0.27m deep	None
308	Fill of [309]	Firm mid grey sandy clay, with 10% small-large gravels.	1.05m wide 0.64m deep Not fully exc.	Tile, glass
309	Pit	Amorphous 19th/20th-century pit.	1.05m wide 0.64m deep Not fully exc.	None
310	Fill [311]	Firm mid brown-grey sandy clay with no gravel inclusions.	0.48m wide 0.15m deep	Glass
311	Pit/posthole	Sub-circular pit/posthole	0.48m wide 0.15m deep	None
312	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.13m thick	None

<b>Trench 4</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m WNW-ESE</b>	<b>NGR 429307 264096</b>	<b>Surface Height 50.56m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.47m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
401	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.24m thick	None
402	Subsoil	Firm mid reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.13m thick	None
403	Natural	Compacted mid yellowy-brown sandy clay with patches of blue-grey sandy clay, 3-5% of gravels		None
404	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.10m thick	None

<b>Trench 5</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429311 264078</b>	<b>Surface Height 50.66m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.53m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
501	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
502	Subsoil	Firm mid reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
503	Natural	Firm mid orangey-red sandy clay with blue-grey clay patches, 3-5% gravels		None
504	Fill of [505]	Firm greenish-grey sandy clay, with small concentrations of charcoal and 2-3% gravel inclusions	2.2m long 1.2m wide 0.10m deep Not fully exposed	Pot, tile
505	Pit	Sub-circular, unclear edges due to root growth	2.2m long 1.2m wide 0.10m deep Not fully exposed	None
506	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.15m thick	None

<b>Trench 6</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429323 264015</b>	<b>Surface Height 51.07m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.62m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
601	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.22m thick	None
602	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.20m thick	None
603	Natural	Firm light orangey-brown sandy clay with some blue-grey clay patches, 3-5% gravels	0.10-0.20m visible	None
604	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.20m thick	None



<b>Trench 7</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429328 263969</b>	<b>Surface Height 52.85m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.53m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
701	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.30m thick	None
702	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
703	Natural	Firm mid brown-red clay with 3-5% gravels		None
704	Fill of [705]	Friable mid yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% charcoal.	0.51m wide 0.13m deep	Pot
705	Pit	Shallow, sub-circular, unclear edges due to root disturbance	0.51m wide 0.13m deep	None
706	Fill of [707]	Friable mid grey-brown clayey sand with 1-2% charcoal.	1.03m wide 0.21m deep	Sample 1, pot, flint
707	Pit	Shallow, sub-circular, unclear edges due to root disturbance	1.03m wide 0.21m deep	None
708	Fill of [309]	Friable dark greyish-black clayey sand with 1-2% charcoal.	0.63m wide 0.09m deep	None
709	Pit	Shallow, sub-circular, unclear edges due to root disturbance	0.63m wide 0.09m deep	None
710	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.13m thick	None

<b>Trench 8</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m NW-SE</b>	<b>NGR 429352 263938</b>	<b>Surface Height 55.73m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.60m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
801	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.32m thick	None
802	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.16m thick	None
803	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None
804	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.12m thick	None

<b>Trench 9</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429365 263976</b>	<b>Surface Height 52.58m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.57m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
901	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.32m thick	None
902	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
903	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None
904	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.15m thick	None

<b>Trench 10</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429359 264011</b>	<b>Surface Height 51.66m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.67m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
1001	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.30m thick	None
1002	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.15m thick	None
1003	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None
1004	Fill of [1005]	Firm mid yellow-brown sandy silt with <1% gravel	1.06 wide 0.24 deep	None
1005	Ditch	Linear ditch running NE-SW	1.06 wide 0.24 deep	None
1006	Fill of [1007]	Friable dark grey-black clayey sand with 2-3% charcoal and <1% pebble inclusions. Disturbed by roots <b>Cremation burial</b>	0.40m wide 0.17m deep	Sample 2, burnt bone
1007	Pit	Sub-circular pit, possible cremation.	0.40m wide 0.17m deep	None
1008	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.22m thick	None

<b>Trench 11</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429353 264054</b>	<b>Surface Height 51.19m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.61m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
1101	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
1102	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.18m thick	None
1103	Modern disturbance	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 3-5% gravels	0.20m visible	19th/20th century pot and tile (not recovered)
1104	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay the 3-5% gravels		None
1105	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.15m thick	None

<b>Trench 12</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429378 264054</b>	<b>Surface Height 51.89m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.59m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1201	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
1202	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.17m thick	None
1203	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay mixed with firm yellow-brown sandy clay, 3-5% gravels		None
1204	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.16m thick	None

<b>Trench 13</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429381 264020</b>	<b>Surface Height 53.43m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.43m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1301	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
1302	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
1303	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None
1304	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.05m thick	None

<b>Trench 14</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429384 263985</b>	<b>Surface Height 54.90m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.35m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1401	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.27m thick	None
1402	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.08m thick	None
1403	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 15</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429385 263933</b>	<b>Surface Height 61.26m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.40m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1501	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
1502	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.14m thick	None
1503	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 16</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429429 263828</b>	<b>Surface Height 63.95m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.42m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1601	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.32m thick	None
1602	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
1603	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 17</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429426 263882</b>	<b>Surface Height 63.51m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.40m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1701	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.32m thick	None
1702	Subsoil	Firm mid reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.08m thick	None
1703	Natural	Firm mid orange-brown sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 18</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429426 263932</b>	<b>Surface Height 59.28m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.32m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1801	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.24m thick	None
1802	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.08m thick	None
1803	Natural	Firm dark brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 19</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429423 263985	<b>Surface Height</b> 56.95m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.31m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
1901	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.23m thick	None
1902	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.08m thick	None
1903	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 20</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429423 264023	<b>Surface Height</b> 53.18m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.41m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2001	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
2002	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.15m thick	None
2003	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 21</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m NW-SE	<b>NGR</b> 429406 264048	<b>Surface Height</b> 52.67m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.45m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2101	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.24m thick	None
2102	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.21m thick	None
2103	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid grey-yellow sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None
2104	Colluvium	Firm light yellow-brown clayey sand with 1-2% gravels	0.15m thick	None

<b>Trench 22</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429468 263999	<b>Surface Height</b> 54.51m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.32m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2201	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
2202	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.06m thick	None
2203	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 23</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429470 263959	<b>Surface Height</b> 55.18m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.23m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2301	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.23m thick	None
2302	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 24</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429473 263927	<b>Surface Height</b> 61.08m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.40m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2401	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
2402	Subsoil	Firm dark reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.14m thick	None
2403	Natural	Firm dark brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 25</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429477 263885	<b>Surface Height</b> 62.46m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.44m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2501	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.33m thick	None
2502	Subsoil	Firm mid reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.11m thick	None
2503	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 26</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429481 263826	<b>Surface Height</b> 61.09m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.40m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2601	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.30m thick	None
2602	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
2603	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and occasional dark brown-red sandy clay patches with 3-5% gravels		None
2604	Fill of [2605]	Light orange-brown sandy clay with 2-3% gravels	1.25m wide 0.13m deep	Tile
2605	Furrow	Linear aligned NE-SW, shallow, with gently sloping edges	1.25m wide 0.13m deep	None

<b>Trench 27</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429482 263772	<b>Surface Height</b> 64.26m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.41m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2701	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.31m thick	None
2702	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
2703	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None
2704	Fill of [2705]	Firm mid grey-brown clayey sand with 2-3% gravels	1.50m wide 0.40m deep	Pot
2705	Ditch	Linear ditch, U-shaped with concave base, probable 19th-century field boundary	1.50m wide 0.40m deep	None

<b>Trench 28</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429518 263678	<b>Surface Height</b> 63.40m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.42m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2801	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.30m thick	None
2802	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.12m thick	None
2803	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 29</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429579 263663	<b>Surface Height</b> 63.87m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.43m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
2901	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.30m thick	None
2902	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.13m thick	None
2903	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 30</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429576 263726	<b>Surface Height</b> 64.02m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.39m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3001	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
3002	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.11m thick	None
3003	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 31</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429574 263786	<b>Surface Height</b> 64.07m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.39m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3101	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.29m thick	None
3102	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
3103	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 32</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429573 263852	<b>Surface Height</b> 63.50m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.42m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3201	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.32m thick	None
3202	Subsoil	Firm mid reddish-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.10m thick	None
3203	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 33</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429573 263900	<b>Surface Height</b> 60.08m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.34m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3301	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.27m thick	None
3302	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.07m thick	None
3303	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None



<b>Trench 34</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429563 263926	<b>Surface Height</b> 58.76m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.39m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3401	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.34m thick	None
3402	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.05m thick	None
3403	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 35</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429560 263963	<b>Surface Height</b> 55.01m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.22m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3501	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.22m thick	None
3502	Natural	Firm dark brown-red sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 36</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429632 263914	<b>Surface Height</b> 56.68m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.35m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3601	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
3602	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.07m thick	None
3603	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels	0.10-0.20m visible	None

<b>Trench 37</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429639 263857	<b>Surface Height</b> 61.19m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.32m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3701	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
3702	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.06m thick	None
3703	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 38</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429638 263822</b>	<b>Surface Height 61.63m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.34m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3801	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.28m thick	None
3802	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.06m thick	None
3803	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None
3804	Fill of [3805]	Firm grey-brown sandy silt with 1-2% gravels	0.44m wide 0.04m deep	None
3805	Gully	Shallow gully with amorphous edges, probably caused by ploughing	0.44m wide 0.04m deep	None

<b>Trench 39</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429635 263785</b>	<b>Surface Height 64.26m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.41m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
3901	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.32m thick	None
3902	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.09m thick	None
3903	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None
3904	Fill of [3905]	Firm mid grey-brown clayey sand with 2-3% gravels	1.10m wide 0.35m deep	None
3905	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate sloping edges. Possible field boundary reused for field drain.	1.10m wide 0.35m deep	None

<b>Trench 40</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m N-S</b>	<b>NGR 429634 263735</b>	<b>Surface Height 64.13m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.39m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
4001	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.30m thick	None
4002	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.09m thick	None
4003	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 41</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429635 263692	<b>Surface Height</b> 63.53m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.44m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
4101	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.29m thick	None
4102	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.15m thick	None
4103	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 42</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429636 263657	<b>Surface Height</b> 63.79m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.39m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
4201	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.31m thick	None
4202	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.08m thick	None
4203	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 43</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m E-W	<b>NGR</b> 429691 263736	<b>Surface Height</b> 63.19m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.35m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
4301	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.29m thick	None
4302	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.06m thick	None
4303	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 44</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment</b> 50mx1.8m N-S	<b>NGR</b> 429692 263802	<b>Surface Height</b> 59.86m aOD	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural</b> 0.30m
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/Samples</b>
4401	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.25m thick	None
4402	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.05m thick	None
4403	Natural	Firm mid brown-red sandy clay and mid orange-brown sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 45</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m NW-SE</b>	<b>NGR 429691 263865</b>	<b>Surface Height 56.86m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.33m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
4501	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.26m thick	None
4502	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.07m thick	None
4503	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None

<b>Trench 46</b>	<b>Length, Width &amp; Alignment 50mx1.8m E-W</b>	<b>NGR 429717 263798</b>	<b>Surface Height 63.04m aOD</b>	<b>Depth &amp; Height of Natural 0.43m</b>
<b>Context</b>	<b>Context Type</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Dimensions</b>	<b>Artefacts/ Samples</b>
4601	Topsoil	Friable dark brown sandy loam, with 5% small-medium pebbles	0.35m thick	None
4602	Subsoil	Firm mid orangey-brown sandy clay with 5% pebble inclusions	0.08m thick	None
4603	Natural	Firm light orange-brown sandy clay and mid red sandy clay patches, with 3-5% gravels		None



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