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Arran, North Ayrshire:  
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Data Structure Report



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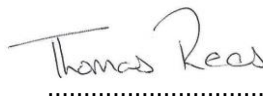
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## Introduction

1. This Data Structure Report has been prepared for John Robertson & Sons Joiners Ltd in respect to the erection of 8 detached and 4 semi-detached dwelling-houses and the formation of an associated access road on land to the north of Doonhill Harbour View, Blackwaterfoot Isle of Arran (NGR: NR 8953 2842). The archaeological works were designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains identified within the development area.
2. North Ayrshire Council required a programme of archaeological works to be undertaken as a requirement of the issued planning consent (Planning ref: 11/00776/PP). The West of Scotland Archaeology Service (WoSAS) who advise North Ayrshire Council on archaeological matters provided guidance on the structure of archaeological works required on site during extraction works.
3. Rathmell Archaeology Limited were appointed by John Robertson & Sons Joiners Ltd to undertake the implementation of archaeological mitigation works prior to the development of the site.
4. The first stage of works was an archaeological evaluation (see Gordon 2015a) that was carried out on the site March 2015 by Rathmell Archaeology Ltd (Gordon 2015c). The 8% evaluation identified a cluster of pit features along the northern portion of the site. Pottery provisionally identified as Bronze Age in origin was recovered, as was struck pitchstone from the investigated features.
5. The subsequent mitigation was specified in the Written Scheme of Investigation (Gordon 2015b), which was agreed with the West of Scotland Archaeology Service. This report details the findings from an archaeological led topsoil strip undertaken within the development area in keeping with this Written Scheme of Investigation (Gordon 2015b).
6. Accompanying this report is a Post-Excavation Research Design as required by the Written Scheme of Investigation that proposes the appropriate analytical and reporting works necessary to complete the full scope of works required through the appended planning condition.

### *Archaeological and Historical Background*

7. The development site is a roughly rectangular shaped parcel of agricultural ground located to the north of Doonhill Harbour View, Blackwaterfoot. It is bounded on its eastern edge by the Black Water and by upstanding houses to its south and west. There are no known archaeological sites within the development area. However there are known sites in the surrounding landscape. Within one kilometre to the northwest there are several prehistoric sites; these consist of a cairn (Canmore ID: 39202), four hut circles (Canmore IDs: 39200, 80530, 80531, 80532) and a scheduled monument, Torr Righ Hut Circles (SM 4414).
8. Mapping for the site from the First Edition Ordnance Survey 1868 (Figure 1a) onwards shows it as an open field. It was not until very recent times that housing was built along the southern and western edges. The village of Blackwaterfoot is depicted in 1868 as a scatter of several buildings located primarily to the south of the Black Water, with the Blackwater Inn, a well, a quay and a limekiln also depicted. To the southeast of the Inn a long rectangular building is shown as partially overlying a cairn.
9. By the survey of the 1919 Ordnance Survey (Figure 1b) the settlement has been expanded, both through the creation of new landholdings and associated buildings in coastal locations to the northwest and southwest of the existing structures, and through the development and expansion of the existing buildings. The well and limekiln have disappeared, while the quay and Cairn are still marked. The cairn is annotated as having been the site of a bronze blade and gold fillet found in 1900, while the inn is now labelled as a hotel.

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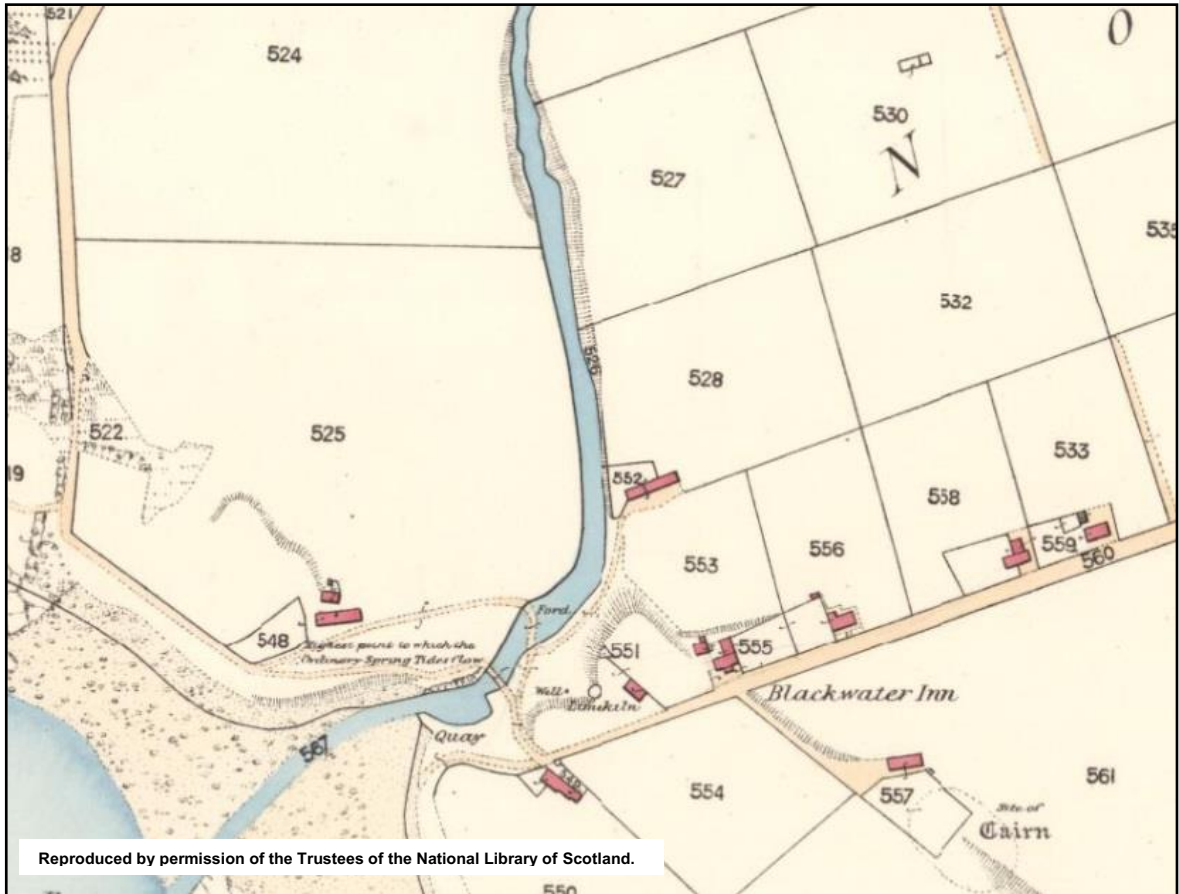


Figure 1a: 24-inch 1st edition Ordnance Survey 1868

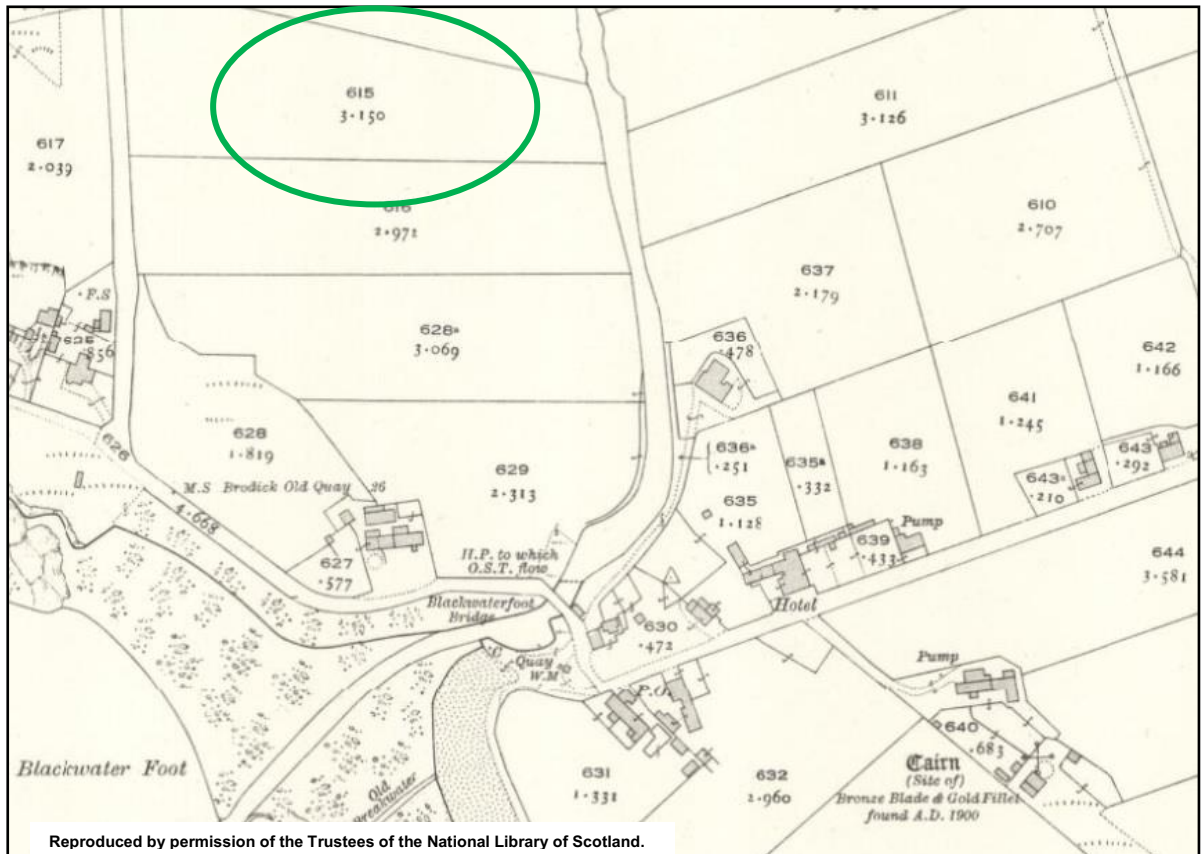


Figure 1b: 24-inch 2nd edition Ordnance Survey (1919)

## Project Works

11. The mitigation works commenced with an Archaeological led topsoil strip followed by excavation of the revealed features. The topsoil stripping took place from 18<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015, with an archaeological monitoring a 20t JCB 360<sup>0</sup> excavator with a toothless bucket. Ground works were carried out by John Thomson Construction Ltd.
12. The excavation works took place from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> June 2015, with a team of four archaeologists. Condition were wet and windy in the first week then warm and dry in the second.
13. Initially the several groupings of features were thought to be possible structures. Group A was initially treated as such, however it became quickly apparent given the nature and form of these features that they were non-structure in nature. As such Groups C, D, E which were similar groupings of pits were also treated as non-structural and were excavated in keeping with the sampling strategy laid out in the Written Scheme of Investigation (Gordon 2015b), as was Group F. Group B on the other hand was interpreted as a structure and sampled accordingly.
14. Prior to archaeological works occurring the development area consisted of an open field which had been used as pasture for sheep, but was also been used for arable farming in the recent past. The site gently falls west to east approximately 10m in height towards the Blackwater, with a steep rise in the northwest portion of the site. The underlying geology consists of raised marine deposits of Gravel, Silt and sand from the late Devensian over Felsite. Generally the ground was well draining, though certain features across the site became water logged at their base.
15. All works were conducted in accordance with WoSAS Standard Conditions, the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Standards and Policy Statements and Code of Conduct and Historic Scotland Policy Statements.

## Findings

16. An area of 8176m<sup>2</sup> was opened, all putative features identified within the open area strip (Figure 2) were investigated in accordance with the WSI with many consequently being discounted as products of bioturbation or geological anomalies rather than anthropic features. Those that were determined to be anthropic in origin are described below. Across the site area some one hundred and eighteen features were identified as significant archaeological features and of these sixty five were subject to excavation in accordance with the agreed sampling structure (see Gordon 2015b). Of these some thirty are considered postholes and some eighty eight as pits.
17. A standardised description of each context is contained within Appendix 1: Context Register at the rear of this report. Contained within Appendix 1 are the registers for photography, drawing, sampling and finds from the project.

### *Conventions*

18. All depths given for features are given from the top surface of the natural subsoil after the removal of topsoil and/or modern overburden unless otherwise stated. The reader should presume that a homogenised topsoil was present over the upper surface of the drift geology unless an alternative description is provided. Where a number of cut features were identified in close proximity, they have been described together as Feature Groups – while this may reflect an association between them, at the current time the only definite association is physical proximity.

The context is the basic archaeological unit of description relating to either a structure, cut or sediment of common characteristics. Structures (such as walls or built surfaces) and cut features (normally identified as they cut the underlying subsoil) are denoted by squared brackets (e.g. [040]). Sediments, including the fills of cut features, are denoted by rounded brackets (e.g. (041)).

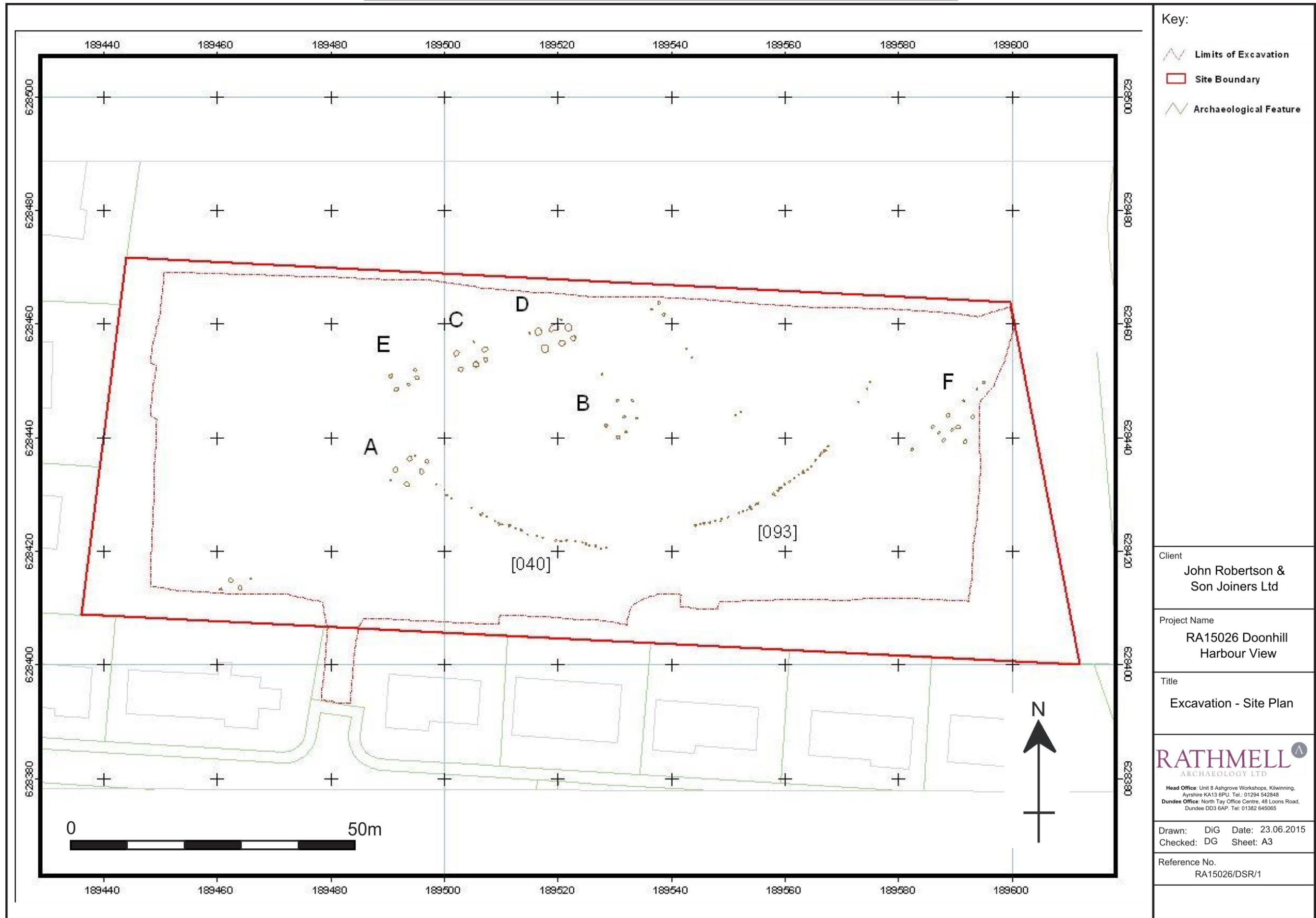


Figure 2: Site Plan



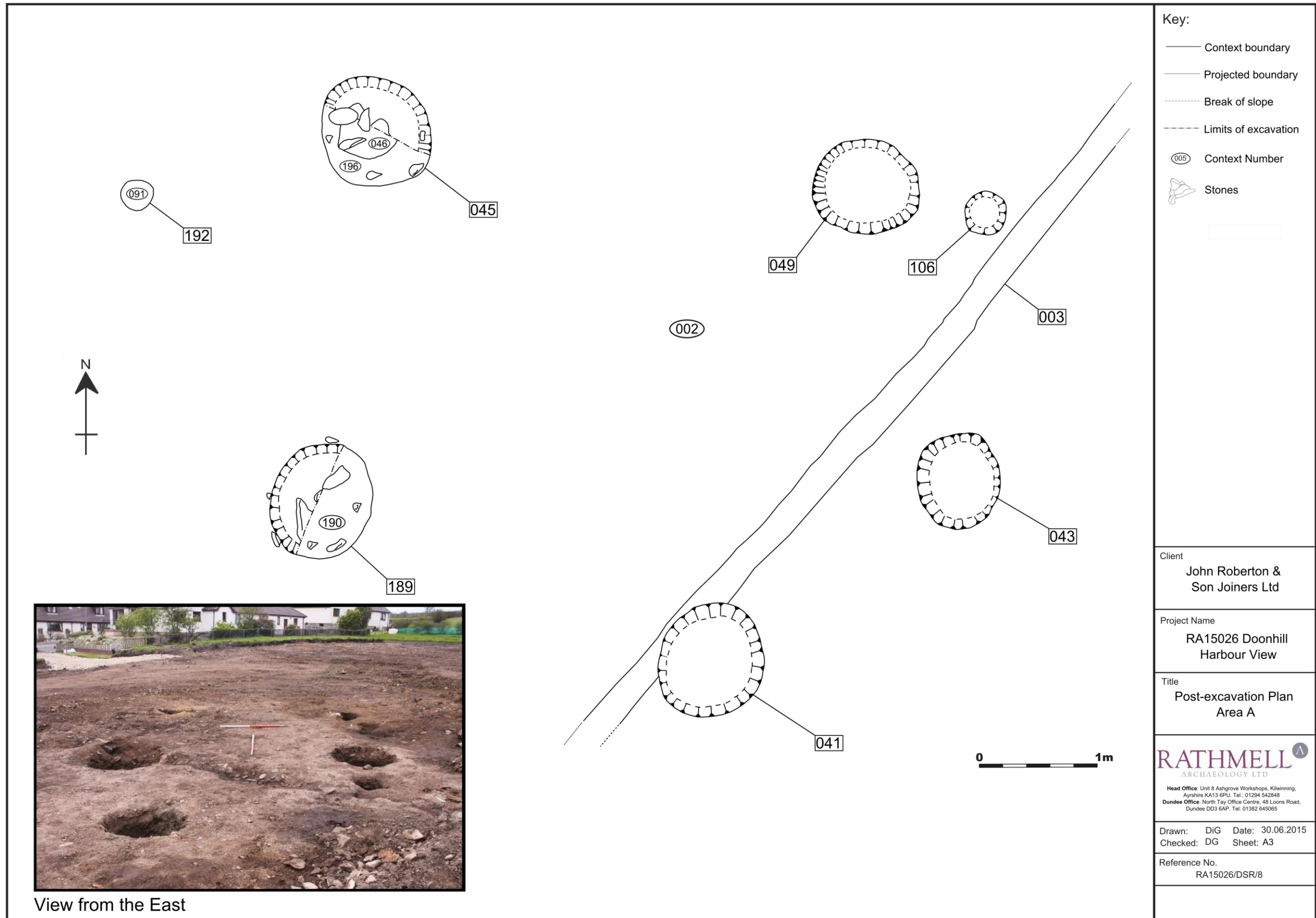


Figure 3: Plan of Area A

### *Natural Sediment and Topography*

19. The topsoil (001) consisted of a dark brown sandy silt with a high organic content, and covered the entire area with an average thickness of 300mm though was found to be up to 400mm in places.
20. Underlying (001) across the majority of the site was (002) a silt and sand gravel with very frequent sub angular and angular stones. While in the southern edge of the site was mid red brown silt sand (005).

### *Arcs of Postholes*

21. A curvilinear series of circular features were revealed in the southern portion of the site. These features appear to form a semi-circle in plan (Figure 2) with a 16m wide gap present in the approximate centre of the curving line. The two sections were split into two; the western section (feature number [040]) and the eastern section (feature number [093]). The western section [040] consisted of 25 features [030], [032], [034], [036], [038], [053], [055], [057], [059], [079], [081], [085], [087], [089], [091], [110], [112], [114], [116], [122], [124], [126], [128], [130] and [132]. While the eastern section [093] consisted of 33 Features [061], [063], [065], [067], [069], [071], [073], [094], [096], [098], [100], [102], [104], [134], [136], [138], [140], [142], [144], [146], [148], [159], [161], [163], [165], [167], [169], [171], [173], [175], [177], [179] and [181].
22. The features in the Western Section [040] varied in size, shape and form (Figure 4). There were circular features with diameters of 120mm to 420mm, oval features ranging in size from 250mm by 130mm to 620mm by 400mm. All were relatively shallow with depths from 110mm to 290mm. The sides of these features varied as well from gently sloping to near vertical side, sometimes within the same feature.
23. However together they form a meandering curvilinear approximately 26m long, which runs WNW-ESE before turning east. Its western end leading to Area A and its eastern end finishing at the 16m gap between [040] and [093]
24. In contrast there was far more uniformity to the features in the Eastern section [093]. Which were largely similar in form and nature, having near vertical sides with a flat base up to 500mm in depth, with a dark brown grey clay silt fill (Figure 5). They generally circular in plan with most being 300mm in diameter though others did range from 200mm to 450mm in diameter. The bases of some of these features became waterlogged to the extent of being uncertain as to their exact depth, with some perhaps being in excess of 500mm.
25. These features also form a meandering curvilinear which runs SW-NE from the 16m gap between [040] and [093] and disappears off to the west of Area F (Figure 2).

### *Feature Group A*

26. Feature Group A, situated in the western half of the site (Figure 2) consisted of six features [041], [043], [045], [049], [106] and [189]. Feature [041] was sub-circular in plan measuring 910mm by 880mm and 590mm in depth, with near vertical sides and a concave base. Its fill (042) was mixed with grey brown sand silt gravel and yellow brown silty clay sand with frequent small to medium rounded, sub angular and angular stones. [041] was cut on its western edge by a rubble drain (003). Feature [043] was also sub-circular in plan measuring approximately 720mm in diameter and 390mm in depth, with steep to near vertical sides and a slightly concave base. Its fill (044) was mixed with grey brown sand and silt gravel, and yellow brown silt sand clay. It had occasional to moderate inclusions of sub-angular stones. Feature [045] was sub-circular in plan measuring 1m by 0.9m and 510mm in depth, with near vertical side and slightly concave base. The main fill (196) was mid to dark to grey brown sandy gravel, occasional patches of mid orange red sandy gravel with frequent angular and sub-angular small stones inclusions.

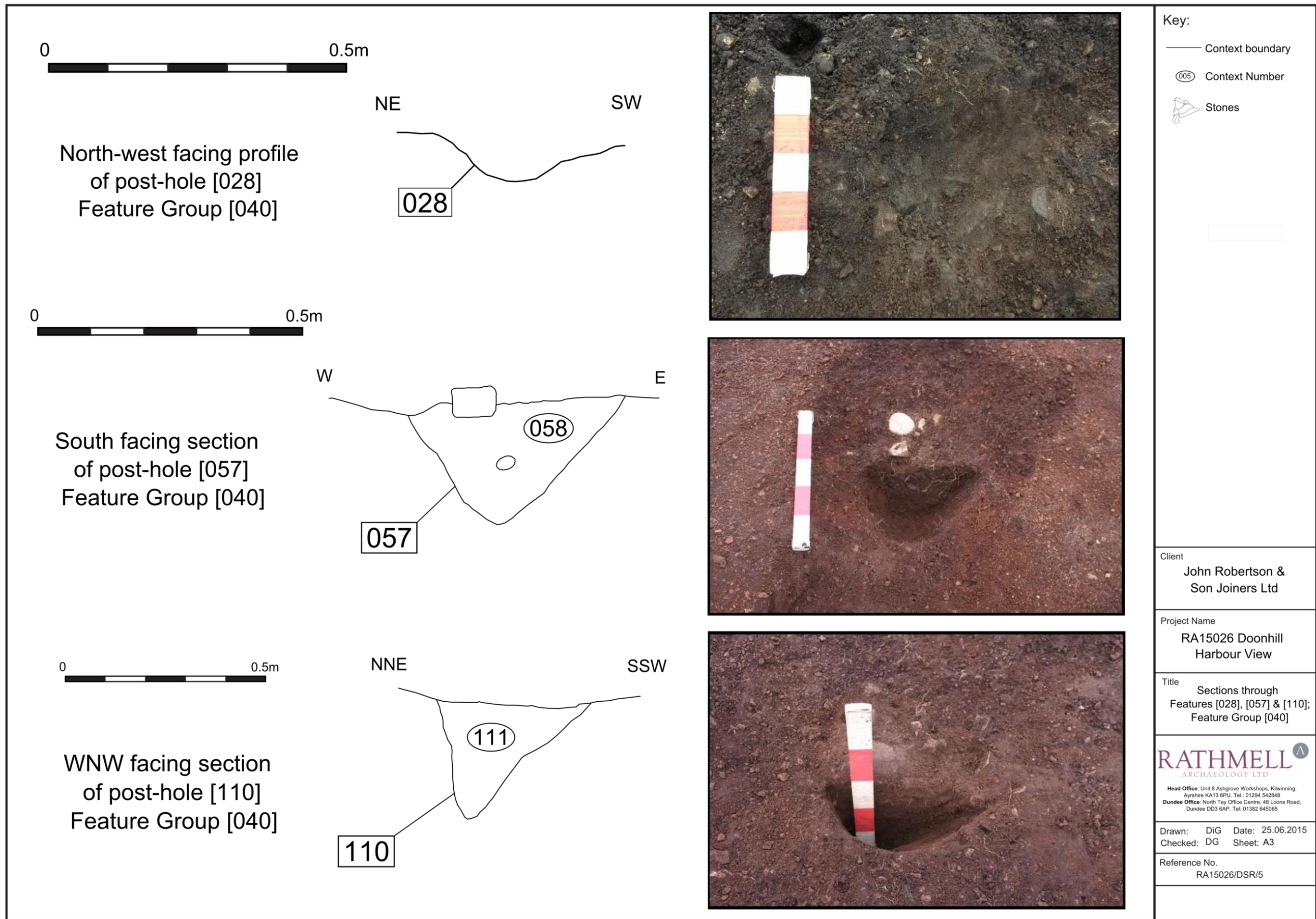


Figure 4: Profile of [028], sections of [057] & [110] from Feature Group [040]

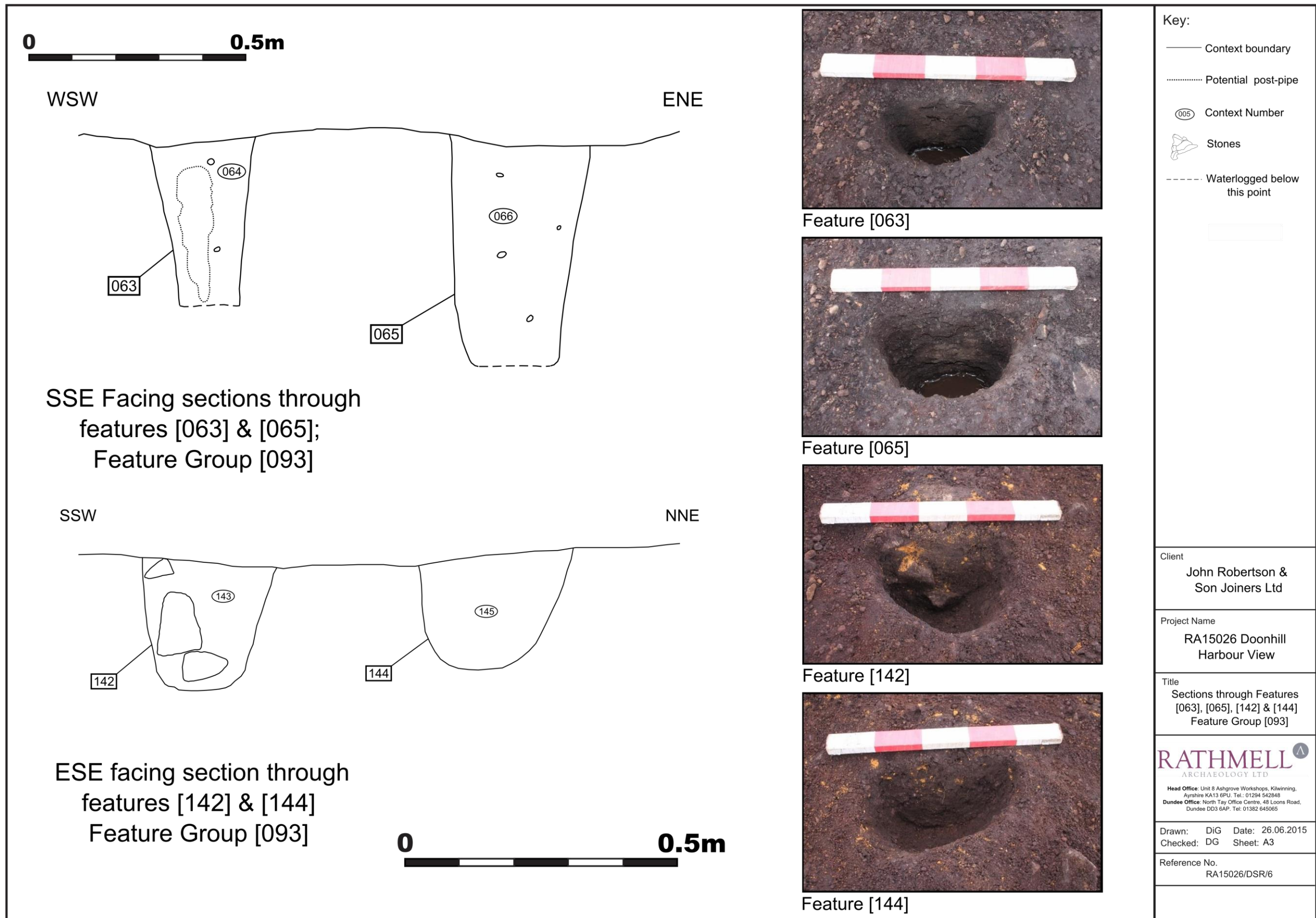


Figure 5: Sections of Feature [063], [065], [142], [144] from Feature Group [093]

27. Within [196] there appears to be a secondary feature [306] sub-circular in plan being 360mm in diameter with near vertical sides a rounded base 430mm in depth. The fill of [306] was a mix yellow brown and mid grey brown sand (046) with frequent sub-angular medium to large sized stones. Feature [049] was sub-circular in plan measuring 940mm by 880mm and 550mm in depth, with near vertical sides and a flat base. The fill (050) was mix grey brown and yellow grey silty sand with occasional small stones inclusions. [106] was another sub-circular feature measuring 420mm by 410mm and 510mm in depth, with vertical sides and a flattish base. With a mixed grey brown and red brown silt sand gravel fill (107) with angular and sub-angular stones. Feature [106] was cut on its eastern edge by field drain [003]. Feature [189] like the others was sub-circular in plan measuring 900mm by 830mm and 600mm in depth with near vertical sides and a flat base. It contained two fills; [190] was mixed yellow brown and grey brown sand with frequent medium to large sub-angular stones. While [193] was a dark to mid grey brown sand gravel with frequent medium to large sub-angular stones.
28. In plan these features appear to form a slightly irregular rectangular grouping measuring 5m by 3.5m.

#### *Feature Group B*

29. Group B was situated in the centre of the site (Figure 2) and consisted of seven features [075], [077], [083], [108], [120], [150] and [153] (Figure 6). [075] was oval in plan measuring 600mm by 520mm and 280mm in depth, with near vertical sides and a flat base. Its fill (076) was light grey brown silty sand with occasional small to medium sized rounded and sub rounded stones  $\leq 80$ mm in size. [077] was also oval in plan measuring 450mm by 350mm and 200mm in depth, with near vertical sides and an irregular base. Its fill (078) was a light brown silty sand with occasional small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stone  $\leq 50$ mm in size. Feature [083] was an irregular circle in plan measuring 330mm by 230mm and 110mm in depth, with steep to near vertical sides and a flat base. Its fill (084) was a mixed black and light brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular small stones  $\leq 50$ mm. Feature [108] an irregular oval in plan measuring 610mm by 350mm and 180mm in depth with steep to near vertical sides and a rounded base. Its fill mixed black and light brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular small stones  $\leq 50$ mm.
30. Feature [120] was sub-circular in plan being approximately 400mm in diameter and 170mm in depth, with sloping to near vertical sides and a rounded base. Its fill (121) was a light grey brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular medium sized stones  $\leq 60$ mm. [150] was circular in plan measuring 440mm in diameter and 200mm in depth with steep sloping sides and a rounded base. Its fill was a mixed dark and light brown silty sand with occasional sub-rounded and sub-rounded small stone inclusions. The last feature in the group [153] was oval in plan measuring 600mm by 530mm and 170mm in depth with steep sloping sides and a flattish base. Its fill (054) was a mixed dark and light brown slightly silty sand with occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stone  $\leq 40$ mm in size.
31. Together the group formed an irregular circular shape approximately 6-7m in diameter with feature [153] sitting off centre.

#### *Feature Group C*

32. Group C was in the northern portion of the site between Feature Groups D & E (Figure 2). It consisted of six features [006], [011], [185], [187], [226], and [228]. Feature [006] was sub circular in plan approximately 1.1m in diameter and 380mm in depth, with steep to sloping sides and a rounded base. It had two fills; (007) which was around the outer edge of the feature was a black silty sand with occasional rootlets and occasional charcoal flecks and (008) which was within the core of [006] was a light brown silty sand with frequent medium sized sub-angular stones. Feature [011] was sub-oval in plan measuring 840mm by 760mm and 450mm in depth, with steeply sloping to near vertical sides and a flat base. It had two fills, (012) was a light brown silty sand with frequent small stone and occasional medium sized stones, and (013) dark brown/black sandy silt with very frequent angular and sub-angular stones  $\leq 120$ mm. Feature [185] was circular

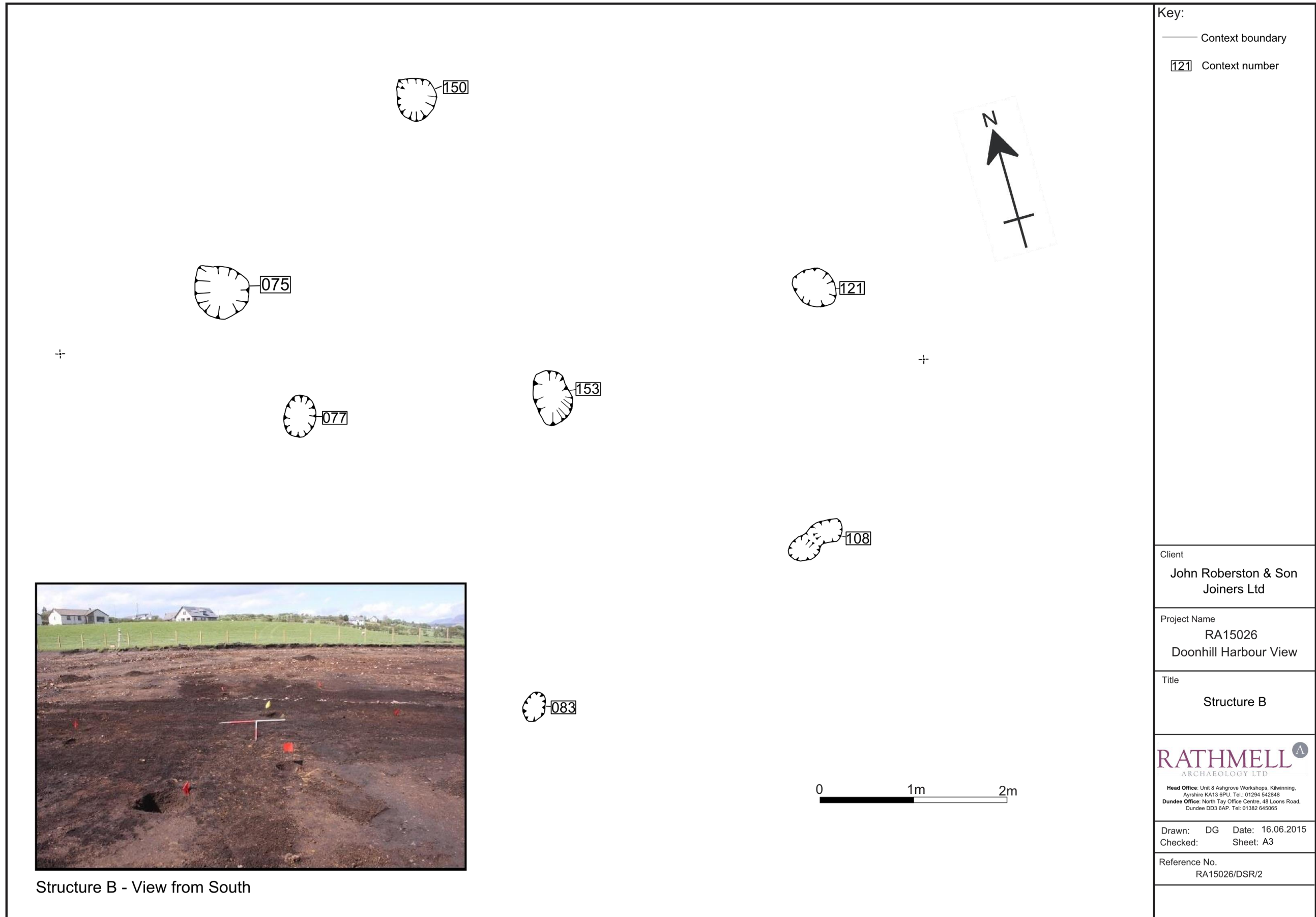


Figure 6: Plan of Structure B

in plan measuring 930mm in diameter and 650mm in depth, with near vertical sides. Its base was indistinct due to waterlogging. Its fill (185) was a mixed light to mid brown/black and light grey silty sand, with frequent medium sized angular, sub-angular and rounded stones and occasional small pieces of charcoal. Feature [187] was sub-circular in plan measuring 1.03m by 0.93m and 420mm in depth, with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. [187] contained three fills primary fill of (215), the secondary fill (217) and the tertiary fill (188). (215) was very dark brown/black silty sand with frequent small stone and occasional medium stone inclusions. This fill was very similar to the surrounding subsoil though contained charcoal. (217) was a light grey sand with rare charcoal and small stone inclusions, while (188) was a light to mid brown silty sand with frequent small to medium sized angular and sub-angular stones and occasional charcoal flecks.

33. Feature [226] was sub-circular in plan measuring 770mm by 690mm, its fill (227) was a light –mid brown silty sand with occasional medium sized angular stone inclusions. Feature [228] was circular in plan with a diameter of 350mm, its fill (229) was a mixed light brown/mid grey sand with rare small stone inclusions.
34. Together the features form a rectangular grouping measuring 6.5m by 4m.

#### *Feature Group D*

35. Features Group D was situated in the centre of the northern portion of the site (Figure 2) and consisted of eight features in total; [197], [199], [201], [203], [205], [207], [209], [211]. Feature [197] was oval in plan measuring 400mm by 350mm with a mottled mid brown/orange sandy silt with small stone inclusions. While feature [199] was an irregular oval in plan measuring 1.22m by 1.03m and 980mm in depth, with near vertical sides and a flat base (Figure 7). It had three fills; the primary fill was (219), the secondary fill (200) and the tertiary fill (218). (219) was a mid brown orange sand and gravel with occasional small stone inclusions  $\leq 60$ mm in size, which was 380mm in thickness. (200) was a dark brown clay silt with moderate angular and rounded stone inclusions  $\leq 200$ mm in size. This deposit measured 580mm in thickness. (218) was a mottled mid grey/brown (with orange) sandy silt with occasional small stone inclusions and rare charcoal flecks, measuring 900mm by 630mm and 200mm in depth. Feature [201] was an irregular sub-rectangular in plan measuring 1.75m by 1.05m with a loose mottled mid brown/orange sandy silt (202) with occasional small stone inclusions.
36. [203] was sub-circular in plan measuring 360mm by 320mm and 310mm in depth, with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. Its fill (204) was a mixed mid grey/brown silt sand. Feature [205] was sub-circular in plan measuring 1.1m in diameter and 700mm in depth, with steeply sloping to near vertical sides and a flat base. It had four fills within it, (221), (220), (216) and (206). The primary fill was (221) which was a mixed grey/orange brown sand with occasional small stone inclusions 10mm in thickness. Over which was (220) a mixed mid to dark grey/grey brown sandy gravel, 450mm in thickness, with frequent small stone inclusions, moderate medium sized stone inclusions and occasional charcoal. Within (220) and under (206) was (216) a light to mid grey sand with occasional to moderate small pebble and charcoal inclusions. (216) measured 450mm in diameter and 350mm in depth. (206) was the upper fill of [205], it was a mixed light to mid grey/grey brown sand with frequent angular medium sized stone and charcoal inclusions, and measured 1.1m in diameter and 160mm in depth.
37. Feature [207] was sub circular in plan measuring 890mm in diameter, with a mixed light grey/grey brown sand (208) with frequent small to medium sized stone inclusions. Feature [209] was circular in plan with a diameter of 990mm and a depth of 930mm, with near vertical sides and a flat base (Figure 7). There were five fills within [209]; (293), (292), (290), (291) and (210). The primary fill was (293) a mottled light to mid brown silt with occasional charcoal and small stone inclusions with a depth of 120mm. Over (293) was (292) a dark red brown silty sand with occasional small stone and charcoal inclusions measuring 620mm in thickness. This deposit was overlain by the last three contexts, (290) was in the southern third of the feature, it consisted of a dark red brown sandy silt with occasional small stone inclusions.

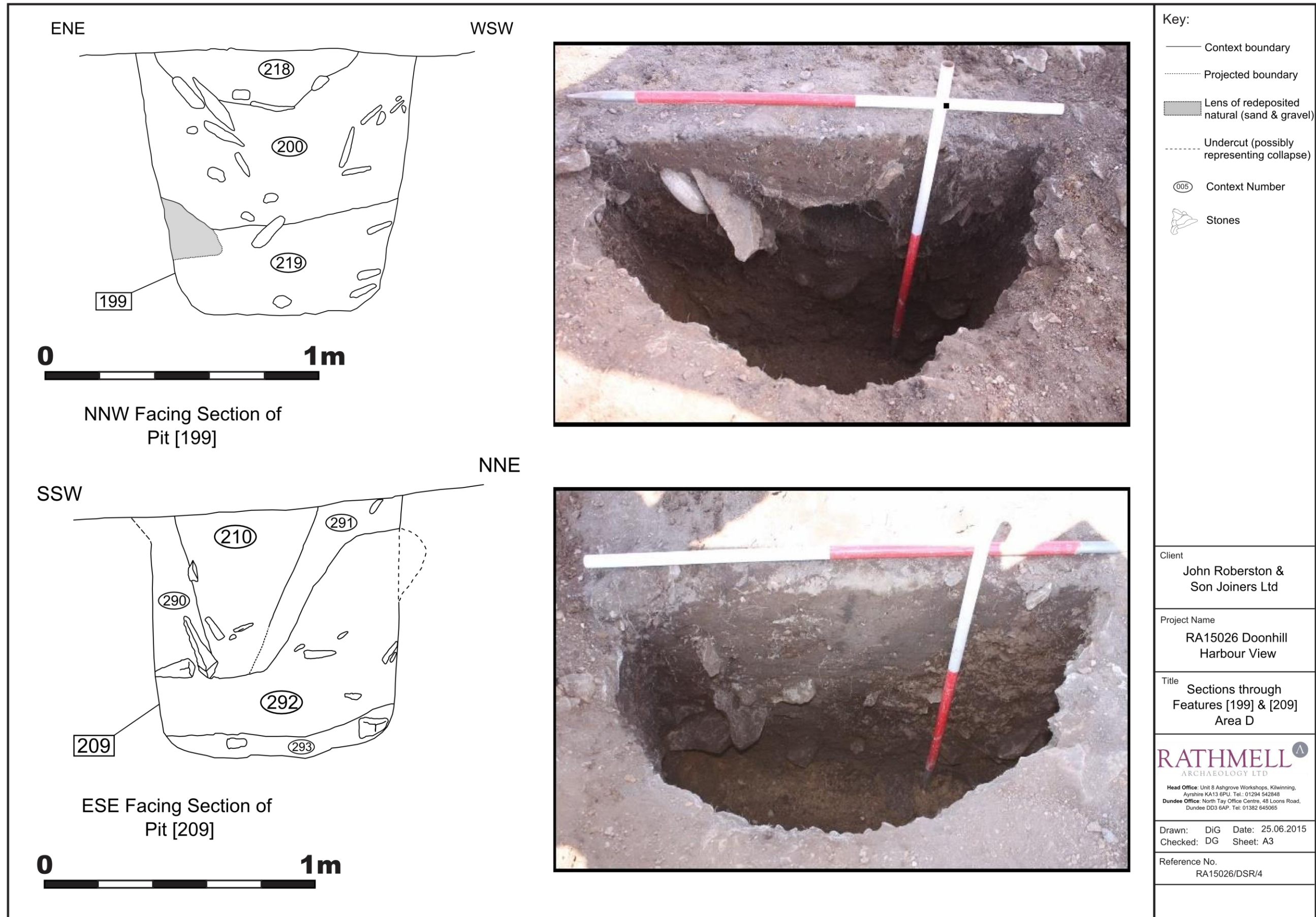


Figure 7: Sections of Features [199] and [209] from Feature Group D



38. Overlaying (290) and (292) was (210) which was a mottled brown and dark brown silty sand with occasional small stone and very rare flecks of charcoal, measuring 990mm by 550mm and 620mm in depth. (210) also overlay (291) which was recorded in the northern portion of the feature. (291) was a dark red-brown very silty sand with occasional small stone and charcoal inclusions, measuring 990mm by 320mm and 620mm in depth.

39. Together these features formed a rectangular grouping measuring 6.5m by 4.5m.

*Feature Group E*

40. Feature Group E consisted of five pit features [183], [194], [213], [222], [224], which situated to the SE of Feature Group C (Figure 2). These feature formed a 'U' shaped grouping measuring 5m by 3.5m, with the open side of the U pointing to the NW.
41. [183] was oval shaped in plan measuring 800mm by 700mm and 180mm deep, with near vertical side and a flat base. Its fill (184) was a dark brown silty sand with frequent stone inclusions. [194] was oval shaped in plan, measuring 740mm by 600mm and 500mm in depth, with near vertical sides and a flat base. Its fill (195) was a grey-brown, silty sand with occasional charcoal and frequent medium to large sized stones. [213] was sub-circular in plan, measuring 520mm by 600mm and 340mm deep, with near vertical sides and a flat base. Its fill (214) was a mixed grey-brown silty sand with very occasional charcoal and frequent medium sized stones. Feature [222] was circular in plan with a diameter of 700mm, with a mixed light to dark, brown silty sand fill (223) with occasional rounded stone and frequent angular, sub-angular stone inclusions. [224] was oval shaped in plan measuring 500mm by 400mm, with a mid, brown silty sand fill (225) with occasional rounded stone and frequent angular/sub-angular stone inclusions.

*Feature Group F*

42. Feature Group F was situated at the far eastern edge of the site (Figure 2). It consisted of twelve features [252], [254], [256], [258], [260], [262], [288], [296], [298], [300], [302], [304], in an area approximately 18m by 6.5m. These consisted of three pits and nine posthole features, while there was no discernible pattern with all the features, six of them appear to form a line running NE-SW.
43. [252] was oval shaped in plan, measuring 400mm by 350mm and 170mm in depth. With steeping sloping sides and a flat base. It fill (253) light to mid brown silty sand with very occasional charcoal, occasional medium sized stone and frequent small stone inclusions. [254] was sub-circular shaped in plan, measuring 700mm by 640mm and 590mm in depth, with near vertical sides and a flat base. It fill (255) was a mixed mid grey-brown/mid orange-brown sandy silt/sandy clay with moderate small to medium sized stone and occasional charcoal inclusions. [256] was circular in plan, measuring 400mm in diameter and up to 90mm in depth, with gently sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill (257) was a mid grey-brown silty sand with very occasional charcoal and occasional small stone/gravel inclusions. [258] was sub-circular in plan, measuring 700mm by 660mm in 510mm in depth, with steeply sloping sides and a concave base. Its fill was (259) mixed mid grey-brown/mid orange-brown sandy silt with occasional small sized stone and occasional charcoal inclusions.
44. [260] was oval in plan, measuring 590mm by 400mm and 200mm deep, with near vertical sides and a rounded base. Its fill (261) was a mid grey-brown silty sand with sub-angular/angular/sub-rounded stone inclusions. [262] was oval in plan, measuring 550mm by 400mm and 270mm in depth, with steep sloping sides and a rounded base. Its fill (263) was light to mid brown silty sand with very occasional small stone/charcoal and occasional root material inclusions. [288] was an irregular oval in plan, measuring 800mm by 540mm and 200mm in depth, with near vertical sides with a flat base. Its fill was (289) was a mid black-brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular/sub-rounded stone inclusions. [296] was sub-circular in plan, measuring 500mm by 480mm and 270mm in depth, with steep sloping sides and a flattish base. Its fill (297) was a mixed, mid grey-brown/orange-brown silty sand/clayey silt with occasional medium sized angular stone, pebble and charcoal inclusions.

45. [298] was a circular in plan, measuring 650mm in diameter and 250mm in depth, with steeply sloping sides and a rounded base. Its fill (299) was a mid brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular/sub-rounded stone inclusions. [300] was oval in plan, measuring 670mm by 520mm and 230mm in depth, with steeply sloping sides and a rounded base. Its fill (301) was a mottled, light to mid yellow/grey-brown slightly clayey silt with occasional charcoal and small angular and sub-angular stone inclusions. [302] was oval in plan, measuring 670mm by 520mm. Its fill (303) was a mixed mid to dark brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions. [304] was oval in plan measuring approximately 620mm in diameter with a dark brown silty sand (305) with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions.

#### *Other Features*

46. Eleven other features were recorded on site that were not part of a discernible group. These consisted of pits and postholes, which were in form and nature in keeping with the rest of the features recorded across site, though formed no apparent pattern.
47. In addition several linear features (003) on various alignments were recorded across the site. These were general 300mm wide with sub-angular, sub-rounded and rounded stones fill with a mid brown silt matrix. These were interpreted as rubble field drains.

#### *Lithics*

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48. An initial review of the lithics indicates that approx. 120 stuck lithics were recovered during the evaluation and excavation at Doonhill Harbour View. This assemblage is dominated by aphyric and porphyric pitchstone which amounts to around 96% of the material recovered. While the ready availability of this raw material on Arran makes this possible, the absolute dominance of this material within the assemblage is less usual on Arran (see Barber 1997). There is a very limited sub-group of flint pieces, all of which are small and probably derived from beach pebbles. One of the flint pieces has been burnt and heat alteration was noted on the occasional piece of pitchstone.
49. Overall the assemblage was clearly dominated by debitage. However, within the review (which was not a comprehensive assessment nor analysis) three readily identifiable retouched pieces were noted. All were short blanks of tabular pitchstone that had semi-abrupt retouch on their distal ends forming concave end scrapers. This tool type is well represented in the excavations undertaken at Kilpatrick to the immediate south of Blackwaterfoot (see Finlay *in* Barber 1997) within the platform settlement 16/1 and the Cairn 16/2. While not chronologically indicative, within the Kilpatrick excavations they were typically within Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age horizons.
50. The three concave end scrapers were spread around three of the pit groups: <14> from pit [043] in Group A; <38> from pit [185] in Group C; and <61> from pit [199] in Group D. While too early to make comment on the patterning of deposition, there are hints of a consistency in the deposition of lithic types across the pit groups – this pattern does not appear to extend to the structure, Group B, or the enclosure features, Groups [040] and [093].

#### *Pottery*

Louise Turner

51. A preliminary review of the ceramic assemblage, estimated to be at least 200 sherds, reveals it to be dominated by sherds of a hand-made poorly-fired fabric of medium-thickness, with occasional large grits and occasional quartz present. Some bases and rims are present, and while most of the sherds examined to date are undecorated, occasional decorated sherds are present featuring arrangements of fingernail impressions. On the basis of fabric and decoration, these sherds have been provisionally characterised as Grooved Ware of Late Neolithic date. The highest concentration of this material occurred in (118), one of the fills of pit [049] from Feature Group A.
52. Isolated sherds of a finer, harder fabric have also been identified, occurring in association

with the Grooved Ware in pit fill (118). In particular, one small sherd of a very thin-walled vessel with a bevelled rim has been identified, potentially representing an isolated sherd of an Early Neolithic carinated bowl.

53. Though the ceramic assemblage was dominated by Late Neolithic vessels, some contrasting sherds were identified of a thick-walled, hand-made ware with frequent large grits. A rim sherd in this fabric occurred in posthole fill (086) in feature [085], Group [040], revealed a vessel with a plain, upright, slightly rounded rim. While specialist analysis is required to confirm a date for this particular fabric, a Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age date seems plausible.

## Discussion

### *Potential Enclosure Features*

54. Feature Groups [040] and [093] appear to form a curvilinear fence line within the southern portion of the site. This fence or palisade may represent the remains of a large enclosure that would have continued into the field to the north of the site. Such an enclosure would have had a diameter of about 98m, this in turn means that it would have encompassed an area of 7543m<sup>2</sup> (Figure 8). Of note, both fence or palisade sections stop within the excavation area. Hence, should we accept this as a coherent enclosure an explanation would be needed for the failure to identify the balance of the enclosure. If such a proposal is not forthcoming, the alternative is for two complementary screen fences.
55. While these features in plan the same curvilinear, the features themselves are quite different between the two feature groups. The features in Group [040], which is to the west and up slope, are generally shallow with sloping sides. While those in [093] are deeper with near vertical sides, almost appearing to be driven into the ground. The differences between the two groups of features could be down to a variety of reasons, the western group [040] being upslope may have been truncated more heavily by ploughing than the eastern group which is downslope. The different sections may have been made by different people who excavated the postholes differently. Alternatively, it maybe that the feature groups represent two separate events and may not even be contemporary or related. However, this last possible idea seems a little incredulous given how well the features all line up in plan.
56. The gap between the two groups is curious, it may represent an entrance through the fence line. However, it is quite a large gap for an entrance being 16m in size, which could suggest that any postholes that may have been there, have for whatever reason have not survive in this gap. Equally there are no marked terminal posts for the fence or palisade sections – normal at entrances to enclosures. This may add credence to the potential of these features as screens rather than coherent enclosure.

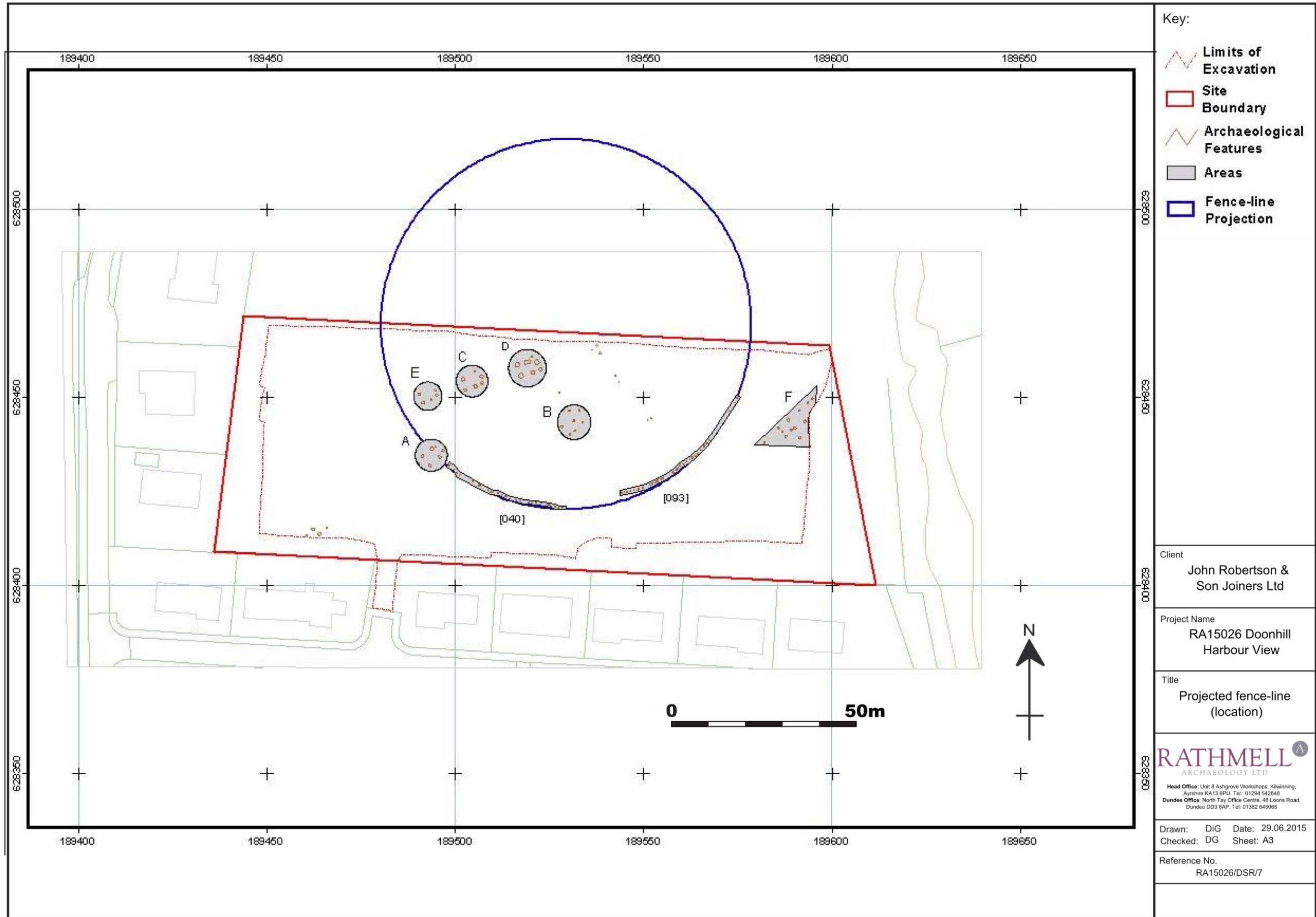


Figure 8: Projection of the fence line of possible enclosure

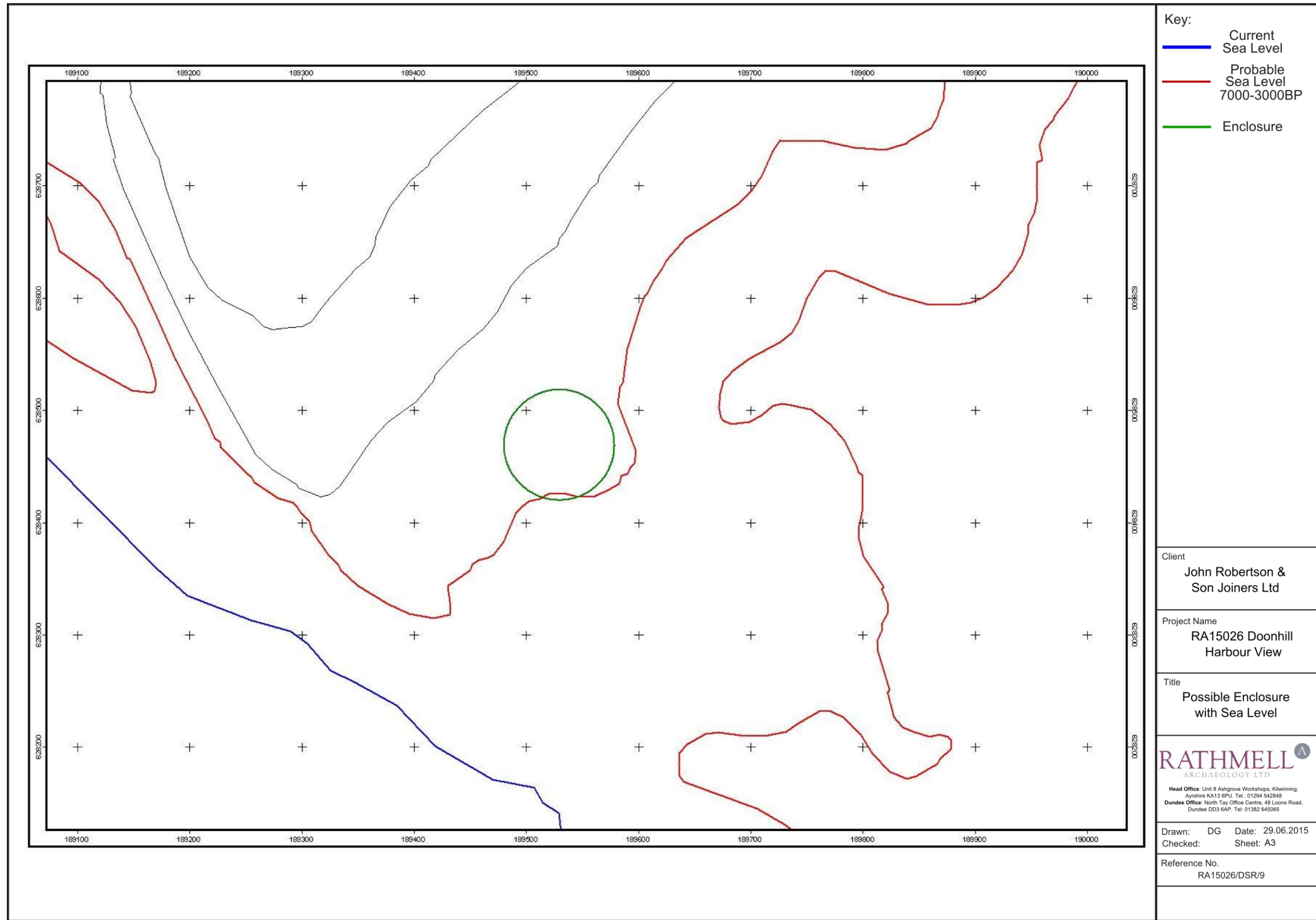


Figure 9: Map of Probable sea level circa 7000-4000BP

### *Pit Groups*

57. The Pit features Groups A, C, D & E when looked at in plan appear fairly regular in their individual groupings. Comprising two parallel lines of pits with either two or three pits in a line, they form a rough rectangular shape. Groups C, D & E are aligned ENE-WSW, though the three groups are quite close to being in line with one another they do not quite align together (Figure 2). Group A is aligned NE-SW and is off set from the other groups. The two pits [022] and [024] found on the south western edge of the site may also be another pit grouping, which extends beyond the limits of excavation. However, this is uncertain.
58. The apparent uniformity of these groupings would suggest that they may be related and likely contemporaneous. The presence of Neolithic pottery recovered from features in all the groupings and that the pits do not intercut one another would appear to support this. However, evidence from the Milfield Geoarchaeology Project which has been working in the Milfield Basin, Northumberland has shown that the excavation of such regularised pits can occur over a broad period of time involving centuries (Waddington 1999). There, the pits appeared to have been the repository for midden-like material. Once filled, due to natural compaction and the decomposition of organic material of the pit fill, they would have been identifiable on the ground as shallow hollows. In a pre-improvement landscape these hollows would have been visible over long periods of time, which meant that subsequent pits could be dug in a common pattern, respecting earlier pits.
59. The purpose of these pits remains elusive for the moment, as are many Neolithic pits that have been uncovered from sites across Scotland. In regards to Neolithic Pits the Scottish Archaeological Research Framework (ScARF) says:
- 'Pits in themselves are not indicative of settlement, and indeed can be interpreted as evidence of ritual activity. However, they also contain material which could be interpreted as domestic refuse, and are repositories of good environmental evidence and rich selection of material culture ... Pits could be viewed as indicative of a range of behaviour and individual actions in the Neolithic, from explicitly ceremonial to casual rubbish disposal; it is often difficult to differentiate the two in the archaeological record. ... Nonetheless, given the paucity of (Neolithic) buildings with occupation levels, these represent a valuable and - as yet - relatively untapped repository of information on every day, and the environment, in the Neolithic.'* (ScARF 2015)
60. Based on our recovery of pottery and lithics, we anticipate that a midden-like fill of these pits is a reasonable inference. There appears to be no credible settlement evidence from our working area, which may reflect a more ephemeral character to contemporary settlement structures. Of note, there is an uncertainty as to whether the material excavated to form the pits was a raw material used for a deliberate construction or if it was incidental and simply cast around the excavated pit. The potential for these to have originated as 'borrow-pit' for material that could have been used in a bank for instance should not be dismissed given the suggestion of linear form to the pit groups.
61. Regardless of the duration of the behaviour that created our series of four pit groups at Doonhill Harbour View, what is clear is that there was a repeated activity that created coherent and consistent pit groups. It remains uncertain as to the duration over which this activity was conducted here, or whether the patterns of pits were conceived (for each group) as a single enterprise or coalesced over time due to a repeated pattern of action. Given the potential for elements of additional pit groups on the borders of the stripped area, it is reasonable to infer that we have sampled a portion of a wider archaeological site. Separate from this there is also the consideration of why this behaviour, generating the pits, halted.

### *Phasing between Pit Groups and Enclosure Features*

62. Within Group A two postholes [106] and [306] were present. [106] given its position appears to be the continuation of the western end of the fence line [040], which runs

right up to Group A (Figures 2 & 3). If [106] is part of fence line [040] then it would appear that Group A and [040] are not contemporary with one another. From their positioning it would appear that the pit group A is early than the fence line [040], this would appear to be confirmed by the presence of predominantly Late Neolithic pottery within the pit group and Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery recovered from the fence line [040]. [306] was a later intrusion that has been cut into pit [045] and does not appear to be associated with any other feature.

### *The Structure*

63. In contrast to Feature Groups A, C, D & E, Feature Group B consisted of primarily of postholes rather than pits and appears to form an irregular oval rather than a rectangle in plan. This was interpreted as a post built structure or round house, though no floor deposits or hearth were evident. The post-holes recovered as inferred to have supported the roof structure, potentially including a ring beam to spread loads.
64. The oval shape appear to be in keeping with a structure excavated at Tormore, Arran in late 1970s (Barber 1997): Structure 10/1 was roughly oval, with an interior ring of postholes measuring 8m by 6.5m. The postholes were surrounded by earth and stone bank which would have formed then lower portion of the structures outer wall, while the interior postholes would have held the inner ring beam to support the roof.
65. The main difference between Barber's Structure 10/1 and our Structure B is the lack of a stone and earth bank around Structure B. If there had been such a bank, its absence is most likely be due to truncation by ploughing as the site is situated in some of the best arable land on Arran. Whereas, the Tormore site is in uncultivated upland, which had led to the survival of the surrounding bank.
66. It is presumptuous to attribute our Structure B to the Late Bronze Age, though the parallel with Tormore appears sound. Further, given the indication that the fence or palisades date broadly to this later prehistoric period it is notable that the structure is symmetrical with both the arc of these features and the broad gap between them (see above). This further supports the likelihood of a coherent later prehistoric phase of site settlement.

### *Landscape or Seascape?*

67. This site is currently coastal hinterland being 250m from the shore at an elevation of around 10m OD and it is easy to perceive the site in this context, however, it should be noted that throughout prehistory the sea level was significantly higher than the current level. Recent studies have shown that the level of the sea in this area of the Firth of Clyde from 7000-3000 BP was in the order of 8-10 metres higher than the present Ordnance Datum (Smith *et al* 2007).
68. It should be noted that until more localised studies are carried out at Blackwaterfoot, the levels in the study can only be coarsely applied. But, taking this into account and applying to a modern Ordnance Survey Map it would change the site from coastal hinterland to coastal or backshore site (Figure 9).
69. Looking at the two potential phases of site activity, Late Neolithic and Late Bronze Age/Iron Age, there would have been a higher sea level in the earlier phase. While we cannot be confident on whether this was an accreting or eroding shoreline in either phase it appears reasonable to recognise that it is more probable that in the Late Neolithic part of our site may have been a backshore environment – potentially the origin of the (005) subsoil. In contrast during later prehistory the site is more likely to have been coastal but safely behind the structure of the contemporary beach.
70. At both phases, the Black Water is likely to have broadened or opened into a small bay that our site lay on the northern side of. The contemporary landscape is poorly understood, but it is noteworthy that in early prehistory substantial cairns are known to have stood back from the coast to the NW and SE of the site (the latter at Cairnhouse the former at below Drumadoon Farm).

## Recommendations

71. The quality and quantity of the archaeological features recovered is such that it would warrant a programme of post-excavation analysis works and publication. Any programme for such works would need to be confirmed with North Ayrshire Council and their archaeological advisors, the West of Scotland Archaeology Service, in keeping with the terms laid out in the Written Scheme of Investigation.
72. Accompanying this report is a Post-Excavation Research Design that lays out the works in terms of analysis and publication that we believe are appropriate given the significance of this site. The appropriateness and acceptability of our recommendations rest with North Ayrshire Council and their advisors, WoSAS.

## Conclusion

73. A programme of archaeological works was required by John Robertson & Sons Joiners Ltd in respect to the erection of 8 detached and 4 semi-detached dwelling-houses and the formation of an associated access road on land to the north of Doonhill Harbour View, Blackwaterfoot Isle of Arran (Planning ref: 11/00776/PP). The archaeological works were designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains identified within the development area.
74. During the works several groupings of probable Neolithic pits were uncovered along with a semi-circular series of postholes and a possible roundhouse provisionally dated to the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age. In addition several hundred sherds of prehistoric pottery were recovered including Grooved Ware and a sherd of a carinated bowl was recovered from the site along with 120 pieces of struck Arran pitchstone.
75. The significant archaeological features were excavated in accordance with the agreed Written Scheme of Investigation with development works proceeding on-site once this task was completed. Complementary with this report is a Post-Excavation Research Design that details the recommended scope of analytical and publications tasks that should complete the archaeological works required by the planning authority through the condition appended to the consent.

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## Appendix 1 Registers

Within this appendix are all registers pertaining to works on-site during the evaluation.

### Context Register

Context No.	Feature Group/Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
001	-	Deposit	Dark brown, sandy silt with high organic content	Topsoil.
002	-	Deposit	Chunks of light yellow sandstone within a gravel and sandy silt matrix	Natural subsoil (orange and black substrata of bedrock).
003	-	Cut /fill	Linear feature containing sandstone. Width was 0.3m.	Rubble drain.
004	-	Cut /fill	Metal pipe located within SW end of Trench 2. Pipe had a c.10cm diameter	Metal service pipe.
005	-	Deposit	Mid red brown, slightly silty sand	Natural subsoil.
006	T4	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.1m x 1.06m x 0.38m deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. The sides were steeply sloping/vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was rounded but irregular. The pit/posthole was filled by (008) and (007).	Cut of pit/posthole within Trench 4.
007	T4	Fill	Softly compacted black, slightly silty sand with occasional inclusions of root material and charcoal flecking. Fill was 0.1m thick within pit/posthole [006].	Secondary fill within pit/posthole [006].
008	T4	Fill	Moderately compacted light brown, slightly silty sand with frequent inclusion of medium sized flat sandstone fragments (0.4m maximum thickness). Extent 0.86m x 0.8m x 0.15m thick.	Primary fill within pit/posthole [006].
009	-	Cut /fill	Linear feature containing sandstone. Width was 0.2m.	Rubble drain.
010	-	Cut /fill	Linear feature containing topsoil and modern white glazed pottery. Depth 0.06m	Linear feature.
011	T4	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.84m x 0.76m x 0.45m deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. The sides were steeply sloping/near vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was nearly flat. The pit was filled by (013) and (012).	Cut of pit/posthole within Trench 4.

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
012	T4	Fill	Softly compacted light brown, silty sand with frequent inclusions of small sized stones and occasional inclusions of medium sized stones. Fill had maximum thickness of 0.45m and a diameter of <0.7m	Secondary fill within pit/posthole [011].
013	T4	Fill	Softly compacted dark brown/black, slightly sandy silt with very frequent inclusions of angular to sub-angular stone (measuring 0.1-0.12m thick). Extent 0.2m (some places width is 0.05m) x 0.45m thick.	Primary fill within pit/posthole [011].
014	T4	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 1m in diameter. Depth unknown. The pit/posthole was filled by (015). (Same as [228]).	Cut of pit/posthole. (Same as [228]).
015	T4	Fill	Softly compacted mixed light brown/black, slightly silty sand. One piece of pitchstone recovered from fill.	Fill of pit/posthole [014].
016	-	Deposit	Linear feature. Orientated SW-NE. Contained topsoil and modern white glazed pottery.	Linear Feature similar to [010].
017	-	Deposit	Moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand.	Natural subsoil.
018	-	Cut	Irregular/linear shaped in plan. Orientated approximately E-W. Irregular base. Measured c.60m long, 1.4-2.6m wide and 0.08m deep.	Remains of paleochannel/natural geological feature.
019	-	Fill	Sterile grey sand.	Fill of [018].
020	-	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.75m x 0.24m x 0.10m deep. Break of slope at top was sharp. The sides were steeply sloping/near vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was near flat. The posthole was filled by (021).	Cut of posthole. Westernmost of a small group including [022], [024] and [026].
021	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional yellow/orange clay patches and small sub-rounded stone inclusions. Extent 0.75m x 0.24m x 0.10m deep.	Fill of posthole [020].
022	-	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.75m x 0.6-0.7m x 0.11m deep. Break of slope gentle at SW and NE edges. The sides were steeply sloping (45°) at SE with SW and NE sides more gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was near flat (declining slightly to the SE). The posthole was filled by (023).	Cut of Pit. Westernmost of a small group including [020], [024] and [026].

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
023	-	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown, sandy clay with very occasional medium sized stone (Sub-angular/sub-rounded) and occasional small stone (Sub-angular/sub-rounded) and charcoal inclusions and frequent root inclusions. Extent 0.75m x 0.6-0.7m x 0.11m deep.	Fill of pit [022].
024	-	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.73m x 0.7m x 0.49m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was gently rounded. The posthole was filled by (025).	Cut of pit. Westernmost of a small group including [020], [022] and [026].
025	-	Fill	Softly compacted light-mid brown, silty sand with occasional charcoal inclusions and frequent small to medium sized (angular and sub-angular) stone inclusions. Extent 0.73m x 0.7m x 0.49m deep.	Fill of pit [024].
026	-	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.3m x 0.27m x 0.2m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were varied from 45° to steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was rounded and narrow. The posthole was filled by (027).	Cut of posthole. Westernmost of a small group including [020], [022] and [024].
027	-	Fill	Softly compacted light-mid brown, silty sand with occasional charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.3m x 0.27m x 0.2m deep.	Fill of posthole [026].
028	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.28m x 0.27m x 0.11m deep. Break of slope at top gentle. The sides were gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was gently rounded. The posthole was filled by (029).	Cut of posthole. Formed most northern part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
029	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly compacted mid brown, silty sand with occasional small stone and frequent charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.28m x 0.27m x 0.11m deep.	Fill of posthole [028].
030	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.22m x 0.19m x 0.11m deep. Break of slope at top gentle. The sides were gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was quite narrow and rounded. The posthole was filled by (031).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
031	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly compacted mid brown, silty sand with frequent charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.22m x 0.19m x 0.11m deep.	Fill of posthole [030].

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
032	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.34m x 0.18m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (033).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b> .
033	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly compacted mid brown, silty sand. Extent 0.34m x 0.18m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [032]. .
034	Feature group [40]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.12m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (035).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b> .
035	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly compacted mid brown, silty sand. Diameter 0.12m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [034]. .
036	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.42m x 0.34m x 0.15m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were moderately to steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was narrow and rounded. The posthole was filled by (037).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
037	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly compacted mid brown, silty sand with occasional medium sized stone and root inclusions and frequent charcoal and stone pieces inclusions. Extent 0.42m x 0.34m x 0.15m deep.	Fill of posthole [036].
038	Feature group [40]	Cut	Roughly figure of eight shaped in plan. Measured 0.62m x 0.38-0.4m x 0.14-0.17m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides sloped at <45° on the W side and >45° at the E. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was rounded, sloping from downwards from E to W. The posthole was filled by (037).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
039	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly to moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with very occasional large stone inclusions, occasional small sized stone inclusions and frequent charcoal and stone fleck inclusions. Extent 0.62m x 0.38-0.4m x 0.17m deep.	Fill of posthole [038].

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
040	Feature group [40]	-	Western most cluster of post-holes/fence posts, forming a curvilinear shape on plan, curving round from north-west to south-east. Includes features [028], [030], [032], [034], [036], [038], [053], [055], [057], [059], [079], [081], [085], [087], [089], [091], [110], [112], [114], [116], [122], [124], [126], [128], [130] and [132].  Associated with Feature Group [093].	Feature Group [40]
041	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.91m x 0.88m x 0.59m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides near vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate/sharp. The base was slightly concave. The pit was filled by (042). Truncated by rubble drain [003].	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group A</b> .
042	Feature Group A	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted, mixed light to mid grey-brown/light to mid yellow-brown, sandy silt (with gravel)/silty clay (with sand patches). Occasional charcoal inclusions and frequent small to medium sized rounded/sub-angular/flat stone inclusions. Extent 0.91m x 0.88m x 0.59m.	Fill of large pit [041].
043	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.72m x 0.7m x 0.39m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides near vertical/steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was moderate/curving. The base was slightly concave. The pit was filled by (044).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group A</b> .
044	Feature Group A	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted, mixed light to mid grey-brown/light to mid yellow-brown, sandy silt (with gravel)/silty clay (with sand patches). Occasional charcoal inclusions and occasional to moderate small to medium sized irregular/sub-angular/flat stone inclusions. Also contained a number of pitchstone finds (Find No's 14, 15, 18 and 19). Extent 0.72m x 0.7m x 0.39m.	Fill of large pit [043].
045	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1m x 0.9m x 0.51m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides near vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was flat/slightly concave. The pit was filled by (196) and cut by a later posthole [306].	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group A</b> .

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
046	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted, mixed mid yellow-brown/mid grey-brown, sand. Occasional charcoal inclusions and frequent medium to large sized irregular/flat stone inclusions. Also contained ceramic finds (Find No 39). Extent 0.4m x 0.39m x 0.41m.	Fill of later posthole [306] within large pit [045].
047	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-
048	Feature Group A	Deposit	Loose to moderately compacted mid grey brown, silty sand with very occasional sandstone and occasional gravel inclusions. Extent 0.6m x 0.5m x 0.07m thick.	Small, sub-circular shaped, spread within <b>Feature Group A</b>
049	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.94m x 0.88m x 0.55m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides near vertical (and near vertical on its W side). The break of slope at the base was moderate to sharp. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (050), (118), (119) and (157). A cut or cavity [158] was identified on the W half of the pit beneath the upper fill (050).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group A</b> . Pit's function is unclear. The significant ceramic finds recovered from the pits fills (which appear to represent two vessels) suggests either a ritualistic or domestic storage/refuse function.
050	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid to dark grey, silty sand with occasional small sized stone and moderate medium sized stone inclusions. Also very occasional charcoal inclusions. Fill also contained a possible stone tool (Find No. 2). Extent 0.94m x 0.88m x 0.06-0.15m deep. Fill overlay (118) and (119).	Upper fill of large pit [049].
051	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-
052	Feature Group A	Deposit	Loose to moderately compacted light to mid yellow-brown, silty sand (some clay) with occasional irregular/flat shaped stone. Extent 0.62m x 0.51m x 0.07-0.09m thick.	Small, sub-circular shaped, spread within <b>Feature Group A</b>
053	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.32m x 0.24m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (054).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40]</b> . .
054	Feature group [40]	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand. Extent 0.32m x 0.24m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [053]. .
055	Feature group [40]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (056).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40]</b> . .

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056	Feature group [40]	Fill	Moderately compacted light to mid brown, silty sand. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [055]. .
057	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.53m x 0.38m x 0.25m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was flat/slightly sloping to the S. The posthole was filled by (058).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40]</b> .
058	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with very occasional charcoal, occasional small to medium stone and root material and frequent stone flecks inclusions. Extent 0.53m x 0.38m x 0.25m deep.	Fill of posthole [057].
059	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.28m x 0.23m x 0.23m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was narrow and rounded. The posthole was filled by (060).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40]</b> .
060	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with occasional small to medium stone and root material frequent stone flecks inclusions. Extent 0.28m x 0.23m x 0.23m deep.	Fill of posthole [059].
061	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.35m x 0.28m x 0.44m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (062).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
062	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional small stones and root material inclusions. Lens of lighter brown sand throughout the lower half. Extent 0.35m x 0.28m x 0.44m deep.	Fill of posthole [061].
063	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.27m and 0.38m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base obscured by waterlogging. The posthole was filled by (064).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
064	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional small stones and root material inclusions. Lens of lighter brown sand throughout the lower half. Diameter 0.27m and 0.38m deep.	Fill of posthole [063].



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065	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.33m x 0.4m x 0.5m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base obscured by waterlogging. The posthole was filled by (066).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
066	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional small stones and root material inclusions. Lens of lighter brown sand throughout the lower half. Extent 0.33m x 0.4m x 0.5m deep.	Fill of posthole [065].
067	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.33m and 0.33m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base obscured by waterlogging. The posthole was filled by (068).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
068	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderate to firmly compacted dark grey/black, clayey silt with occasional small stones and root material inclusions. Lens of lighter brown sand throughout the lower half. Diameter 0.33m and 0.33m deep.	Fill of posthole [067].
069	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (070).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
070	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey/black, clayey silt with occasional small stones inclusions. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [069]. .
071	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.18m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (072).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
072	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey/black, clayey silt with occasional small stones inclusions. Diameter 0.18m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [071].
073	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.2m x 0.29m x 0.33m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base obscured by waterlogging. The posthole was filled by (074).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93]</b> .
074	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey/black, clayey silt with occasional small stones and root material inclusions. Lens of lighter brown sand throughout the lower half. Extent 0.2m x 0.29m x 0.33m deep.	Fill of posthole [073].

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075	Feature Group B	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.6m x 0.52m x 0.28m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. The pit/posthole was filled by (076).	Cut of pit/posthole. <b>Feature Group B.</b>
076	Feature Group B	Fill	Moderately compacted light grey-brown, silty sand with occasional small to medium sized stones (rounded/sub-rounded in shape, <0.08m in size). Extent 0.6m x 0.52m x 0.28m deep.	Fill of pit/posthole [075].
077	Feature Group B	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.45m x 0.35m x 0.2m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was irregular. The pit was filled by (078).	Cut of pit/posthole. <b>Feature Group B.</b>
078	Feature Group B	Fill	Moderately compacted light brown, silty sand with occasional small to medium sized stones (sub-angular/sub-rounded in shape, <0.05m in size). Extent 0.45m x 0.35m x 0.2m deep.	Fill of pit/posthole [077].
079	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.5m x 0.2-0.3m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (080).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
080	Feature group [40]	Fill	Moderately compacted light to mid brown, silty sand. Measured 0.5m x 0.2-0.3m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [079].
081	Feature group [40]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (082).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
082	Feature group [40]	Fill	Moderately compacted light to mid brown, silty sand. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [081].
083	Feature Group B	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.32m x 0.23m x 0.11m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was flat. The pit/posthole was filled by (084).	Cut of pit/posthole. <b>Feature Group B.</b>
084	Feature Group B	Fill	Moderately compacted mixed black and light brown, silty sand with occasional small sized stones (sub-angular in shape, <0.05m in size). Extent 0.32m x 0.23m x 0.11m deep.	Fill of pit/posthole [083].

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085	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped shaped in plan. Measured 0.53m x 0.35m x 0.23m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical to steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was flat. Possibly double posthole. The posthole was filled by (086).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
086	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted light to mid brown, silty sand with occasional root material and black patches (not charcoal). Extent 0.53m x 0.35m x 0.23m deep.	Fill of posthole [085].
087	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped shaped in plan. Measured 0.24m x 0.19m x 0.09m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was gently rounded. The base was very gently rounded. The posthole was filled by (088). Truncated by rubble drain [003].	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
088	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional root material. Extent 0.24m x 0.19m x 0.09m deep.	Fill of posthole [087].
089	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.27m x 0.2m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (090).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
090	Feature group [40]	Fill	Moderately compacted light to mid brown with black patches (not charcoal), silty sand. Measured 0.27m x 0.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [089].
091	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.34m x 0.26m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (092).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
092	Feature group [40]	Fill	Moderately compacted light to mid brown with black patches (not charcoal), silty sand. Measured 0.34m x 0.26m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [091].
093	Feature Group [93]	-	Eastern most cluster of post-holes/fence posts, forming a curvilinear shape on plan, curving round from south-west to north-east. Includes features [61], [63], [65], [67], [69], [71], [73], [94], [96], [98], [100], [102], [104], [134], [136], [138], [140], [142], [144], [146], [148], [159], [161], [163], [165], [167], [169], [171], [173], [175], [177], [179] and [181].  Associated with Feature Group [40].	Feature Group [93].

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094	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.4m and depth 0.3m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base obscured by waterlogging. The posthole was filled by (095).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
095	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey/brown/black, clayey silt with occasional small stones and root material inclusions. Lens of lighter brown sand throughout the lower half. Upright stones at base are possible packing stones (<0.19m x 0.05m x 0.14m in size). Diameter 0.4m and depth 0.3m.	Fill of posthole [094].
096	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.33m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (097).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
097	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey/brown/black, clayey silt. Diameter 0.33m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [096].
098	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.3m x 0.22m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (097).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
099	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey/brown/black, clayey silt. Diameter 0.33m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [096].
100	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (101).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
101	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey/brown/black, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [100].
102	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.21m and depth 0.13m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (103).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
103	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loosely compacted dark grey/brown/black, clayey silt with occasional root material and frequent small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.21m and depth 0.13m.	Fill of posthole [102].
104	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.25m and depth 0.19m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (105).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>

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105	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loosely compacted dark grey/brown/black, clayey silt with occasional root material and frequent small gravel inclusions. Contains small lens of paler yellow sand at base. Diameter 0.25m and depth 0.19m.	Fill of posthole [104].
106	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.41m x 0.42 x 0.51m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was flat/irregular. The posthole was filled by (107).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group A</b> .
107	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid to dark grey-brown/red-brown, silty sand with very occasional charcoal, moderate gravel and frequent small to medium sized, sub-angular/flat stones. Extent 0.41m x 0.42 x 0.51m deep. Feature slightly clipped on its E/SE side by rubble drain [003].	Fill of posthole [106].
108	Feature Group B	Cut	Irregular oval shape in plan. Measured 0.61m x 0.35m x 0.18m deep. Break of slope at top sharp, steeply sloping, nearly vertical sides. The break of slope at the base was moderate, rounded base. Filled by deposit (109).	Cut of pit. <b>Feature Group B</b> .
109	Feature Group B	Fill	Mixed black and light brown silty sand, with occasional sub angular stones, less than or equal to 0.05m. Single fill of pit [108]. Measured 0.61m x 0.35m x 0.18m deep.	Fill of pit [108].
110	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.45m x 0.37m x 0.29m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping with the E side near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (111) and (156).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40]</b> .
111	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand with frequent small stones and root material inclusions. Extent 0.45m x 0.37m x 0.29m deep.	Fill of posthole [110].
112	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.34m x 0.29m x 0.18m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (113).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40]</b> .
113	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional stone and frequent root material and stone flecks inclusions. Extent 0.34m x 0.29m x 0.18m deep.	Fill of posthole [112].

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114	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.4m x 0.31m x 0.29m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was narrow and rounded. The posthole was filled by (115).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
115	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional small stone and root material inclusions. Extent 0.4m x 0.31m x 0.29m deep. Pitchstone find recovered (Find No. 28).	Fill of posthole [114].
116	Feature group [40]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.25m x 0.13m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (117).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
117	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted light brown, slightly silty sand with occasional root material inclusions. Extent 0.25m x 0.13m. Depth unknown. Truncated by rubble drain [003].	Fill of posthole [116].
118	Feature Group A	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted light grey-yellow, sand with very occasional small sized stone and gravel and occasional charcoal fleck inclusions. Fill also contained the heavily fragmented remains of a possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 25). This possible vessel was located in the N part of the fill where it seemed to be pressed against fill (119) and some pieces of the vessel may have been pushed into (119) in an intrusive manner. Extent 0.7m x 0.4m x 0.2m deep. Fill overlay (152) and (155) and had an unclear relationship with (119).	Upper fill within cut/cavity [158] within large pit [049]. Contained part of the fragmented remains of possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 25).
119	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid grey-brown/dark red-brown, silty sand with moderate to frequent stone and occasional large stone inclusions. Also contained occasional charcoal inclusions. Fill also contained the heavily fragmented remains of a possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 24). This possible vessel was located in the NE part of the fill close to where it met the basal fill (157) where it formed a stone packing layer/ledge. Extent 0.94m x 0.88m x 0.1-0.2m deep. Fill overlay (157) and had an unclear relationship with (118).	Middle fill within large pit [049]. Contained part of the fragmented remains of possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 24).
120	Feature Group B	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.4m wide x 0.17m deep. Break of slope at top gradual. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (121).	Cut of posthole. <b>Feature Group B.</b>

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121	Feature Group B	Fill	Moderately compacted light grey-brown, slightly silty sand with occasional medium sized stones (sub-angular in shape, <0.06m in size). Extent 0.4m wide x 0.17m deep.	Fill of posthole [120].
122	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.28m x 0.17m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (123).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
123	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid to dark brown, silty sand with occasional root material and frequent stone fleck inclusions. Extent 0.28m x 0.17m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [122].
124	Feature group [40]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (125).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
125	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid to dark brown, silty sand with occasional root material and frequent stone fleck inclusions. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [124].
126	Feature group [40]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.3m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (127).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
127	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted light to mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional root material and occasional small to medium sized stone inclusions. Diameter 0.3m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [126].
128	Feature group [40]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.25m x 0.18m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (129).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
129	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted light to mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional root material and frequent small sized stone inclusions. Measured 0.25m x 0.18m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [128].
130	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.2m x 0.19m x 0.26m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical/steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was narrow and rounded. The posthole was filled by (131).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [40].</b>

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131	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted mid brown, slightly silty sand with occasional root material, small sized stone and frequent stone flecks inclusions. Extent 0.2m x 0.19m x 0.26m deep.	Fill of posthole [130].
132	Feature group [40]	Cut	Sub-oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.21m x 0.18m x 0.01-0.02m deep (limited survival due to burrowing). The posthole was filled by (133).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. Little survives of posthole due to burrowing. <b>Feature group [40].</b>
133	Feature group [40]	Fill	Soft to moderately compacted light brown, silty sand with occasional root material inclusions. Extent 0.21m x 0.18m x 0.01-0.02m deep (limited survival due to burrowing).	Fill of posthole [132].
134	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.27m x 0.2m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (135).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
135	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-black, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Extent 0.27m x 0.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [134].
136	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.22m and 0.11m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (137).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
137	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional root material and small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.22m and 0.11m deep.	Fill of posthole [136].
138	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.18m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (139).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
139	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and moderate small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.18m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [138].
140	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.28m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (141).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
141	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and medium stone inclusions. Also frequent gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.28m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [140].



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142	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.45m x 0.3m x 0.4m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was stepped in the E where it was rounded and it was flat beyond this. The posthole was filled by (143).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
143	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and gravel inclusions. Also angular/sub-angular stone inclusions (<0.1m x 0.08m x 0.05m in size). Extent 0.45m x 0.3m x 0.4m deep.	Fill of posthole [142].
144	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.3m and depth 0.21m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (145).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
145	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and gravel inclusions. Also frequent chunks of degraded yellow sandstone. Diameter 0.3m and depth 0.21m.	Fill of posthole [144].
146	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.27m x 0.23m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (147).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
147	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Extent 0.27m x 0.23m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [146].
148	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.3m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (149).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
149	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Diameter 0.3m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [148].
150	Feature Group B	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.44m and 0.2m deep. Break of slope at top gradual. The sides were steeply. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (151).	Cut of posthole. <b>Feature Group B.</b>
151	Feature Group B	Fill	Moderately compacted mixed dark to light brown, slightly silty sand with occasional small sized stones (sub-angular/sub-rounded in shape). Diameter 0.44m and 0.2m deep.	Fill of posthole [150].

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152	Feature Group A	Fill	Firmly compacted mid yellow-orange, clay with very occasional charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.4m x 0.2m x 0.5m deep. The fill lay within a cut/cavity [158] in the basal fill (157) within large pit [049]. The fill was packed into the S part of the cut/cavity and abutted another fill (155) which contained parts of a possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 25). It is possible that the fills purpose had been to enclose the vessel, unbroken, within the cut/cavity but later disturbance crushed the vessel anyway.	Lower fill within cut/cavity [158] which lay within large pit [049].
153	Feature Group B	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.6m x 0.53m x 0.17m deep. Break of slope at top gradual. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (154).	Cut of posthole. <b>Feature Group B.</b>
154	Feature Group B	Fill	Moderately compacted mixed dark to light brown, slightly silty sand with occasional small sized stones (sub-angular/sub-rounded in shape, <0.04m in size). Extent 0.6m x 0.53m x 0.17m deep.	Fill of posthole [153].
155	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid to dark grey, sand with moderate charcoal and small stone inclusions. Extent 0.5m x 0.4m x 0.15-0.2m deep. The fill lay within a cut/cavity [158] in the basal fill (157) within large pit [049]. The fill was packed into the N part of the cut/cavity and abutted another firmly compacted clay fill (152) which enclosed the fill. The fill formed a sub-circular shape in plan which contained parts of a possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 25) as well as pitchstone finds. It is possible that the fill represented a mix of the contents and packing around the prehistoric vessel which became mixed due to the crushing of the vessel, though it is also possible that the pottery was deposited within the cut/cavity already broken.	Lower fill within cut/cavity [158] which lay within large pit [049].
156	Feature group [40]	Fill	Softly compacted dark brown/black, silty sand with very frequent charcoal inclusions. Diameter 0.1m x 0.05m deep.	Lower fill of posthole [110].

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
157	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid to dark grey-brown/red-brown, silty sand with very frequent (80%) medium to large sized stones (Irregular/flat in shape). Extent 0.94m x 0.88m x 0.2-0.25m deep. The layer contained a cut/cavity [158] on its W side which contained three fills (118), (152) and (155). Within two of these fills was the broken remains of a possible prehistoric vessel (Find No. 25) and another smaller possible vessel (Find No. 24) was found within fill (119) which lay directly over E part of (157), possibly forming a ledge to the E of the cut/cavity [158].	Basal fill within large pit [049].
158	Feature Group A	Fill	Oval/sub-rectangular shaped in plan. Measured 0.7m x 0.4m x 0.5m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping to near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was slightly concave to flat. The cut/cavity contained fills (118), (152) and (155). It was unclear if the cut/cavity was an original feature within pit [049] or if it was a later reuse of a large stone filled pit, like many of the other pits making up Feature Group A. The function of the cut/cavity could be either for ritualistic reasons or for more prosaic reasons such as refuse or storage.	Cut/cavity within W side of stone fill (157) within large pit [049].
159	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.29m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (160).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
160	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.29m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [159].
161	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.35m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (162).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
162	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small to medium stone inclusions (<0.01m x 0.08m x 0.02m in size). Diameter 0.35m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [161].
163	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.21m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (164).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
164	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Diameter 0.21m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [163].

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
165	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Sub-circular (double posthole) shaped in plan. WNW posthole measured 0.42m x 0.37m x 0.42m deep and ESE posthole measured 0.2m x 0.23m x 0.16m deep. WSW postholes profile. Break of slope at top rounded. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. ESE postholes profile. Break of slope at top rounded. The sides were gradually sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (166).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
166	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions (<0.14m x 0.06m x 0.05m in size). Also occasional lens of pale brown sand through middle. Diameter 0.35m. Depth unknown. Extent. WNW posthole measured 0.42m x 0.37m x 0.42m deep and ESE posthole measured 0.2m x 0.23m x 0.16m deep.	Fill of posthole [165].
167	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped shaped in plan. Measured 0.3m x 0.25m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (168).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
168	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Loosely compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions (<0.1m x 0.06m x 0.04m in size). Extent 0.3m x 0.25m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [167].
169	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.22m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (170).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
170	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark grey-brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.22m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [169].
171	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.26m and depth 0.28m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was rounded. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (172).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
172	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown/black, clayey silt with occasional root material, small stone and small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.26m and depth 0.28m.	Fill of posthole [171].
173	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (174).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
174	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown, clayey silt with occasional root material and small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [173].
175	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.24m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (176).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
176	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional root material and small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.24m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [175].
177	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.23m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (178).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
178	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional root material and frequent small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.23m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [177].
179	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (178).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
180	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional root material and frequent small gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [177].
181	Feature Group [93]	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.38m x 0.29m x 0.25m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical with the exception of SE side which was gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was rounded. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (182).	Cut of posthole. Part of line of associated postholes. Final posthole at E end. <b>Feature group [93].</b>
182	Feature Group [93]	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown-grey, clayey silt with occasional root material and frequent small stone inclusions (including small chunks of degraded yellow sandstone). Extent 0.38m x 0.29m x 0.25m deep.	Fill of posthole [181].
183	Feature Group E	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.8m x 0.7m x 0.18m deep. Break of slope at top gradual. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (184).	Cut of prehistoric pit. <b>Feature Group E.</b>
184	Feature Group E	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark brown, silty sand with frequent stone inclusions (sub-angular/angular/sub-rounded in shape, <0.12m in size). Extent 0.8m x 0.7m x 0.18m deep.	Fill of prehistoric pit [183].

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185	Feature Group C	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.01m x 0.93m x 0.65m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base seemed rounded but was waterlogged so difficult to be certain. The pit was filled by (186).	Cut of large pit. <b>Feature Group C.</b>
186	Feature Group C	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted mixed light to mid brown-black/light to mid grey-white, slightly silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks, root material and frequent medium sized yellow sandstone inclusions (rounded/sub-angular/angular in shape, <0.02m x 0.01m in size). Worked pitchstone and flint recovered (Find No. 38 and 36). Extent 1.01m x 0.93m x 0.65m deep.	Fill of large pit [185].
187	Feature Group C	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.03m x 0.87m x 0.42m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base seemed near flat. The pit was filled by (188), (217) and (215).	Cut of large pit. <b>Feature Group C.</b>
188	Feature Group C	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted light to mid brown, silty sand with occasional root material and frequent small to medium sized stone (angular/Sub-angular in shape) inclusions. There were also occasional charcoal inclusions and worked pitchstone was also recovered (Find No's 63 and 64). Extent 1.03m x 0.87m x 0.42m deep.	Upper fill of large pit [187].
189	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1m x 0.9m x 0.61m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual to sharp. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (190) and (193).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group A.</b>
190	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mixed mid yellow-brown/mid grey-brown, sand with occasional charcoal and frequent medium to large sized (flat/irregular in shape). Extent 1m x 0.9m x 0.61m deep.	Upper fill of large pit [189].
191	Feature Group A	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.26m. Depth unknown. The pit/posthole was filled by (192).	Cut of small pit/posthole within <b>Feature Group A.</b>
192	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid grey-brown, sand with moderate small to medium sized stone. Diameter 0.26m. Depth unknown.	Fill of small pit/posthole [189].

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193	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderately compacted mid to dark grey-brown, sand/gravel with occasional charcoal and frequent medium to large sized (flat/irregular in shape). Extent 0.13-0.25m wide and 0.23-0.43m deep.	Lower fill of large pit [189].
194	Feature Group E	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.74m x 0.6m x 0.5m deep. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual to sharp. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (195).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group E</b> .
195	Feature Group E	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted grey-brown, silty sand with occasional charcoal and frequent medium to large sized (angular/sub/angular/rounded in shape, <0.11-0.12m in size). Worked pitchstone and prehistoric ceramics were recovered from the fill (Find No's 43, 44, 46 and 47). Extent 0.74m x 0.6m x 0.5m deep.	Fill of large pit [194].
196	Feature Group A	Fill	Moderate to firmly compacted mid to dark grey-brown, sandy gravel with frequent medium to large sized (irregular/flat/rounded in shape). Worked pitchstone was recovered from the fill (Find No. 40). Extent 1m x 0.9m x 0.5m deep. Cut by later posthole [306].	Fill of large pit [045].
197	Feature Group D	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.4m x 0.35m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (198).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group D</b> .
198	Feature Group D	Fill	Moderately compacted, mottled, mid brown-orange, sandy silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Extent 0.4m x 0.35m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [197].
199	Feature Group D	Cut	Irregular/oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.22m x 1.03m x 0.98m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was rounded. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (218), (200) and (219).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group D</b> .
200	Feature Group D	Fill	Moderately compacted dark brown, clayey silt with very occasional root material and moderate (angular in shape, <0.2m x 0.14m x 0.15m in size) stone inclusions. Extent 1.22m x 1.03m x 0.58m deep.	Middle fill of large pit [199].
201	Feature Group D	Cut	Irregular/sub-rectangular shaped in plan. Measured 1.75m x 1.05m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (202).	Cut of pit within <b>Feature Group D</b> .

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202	Feature Group D	Fill	Loosely compacted, mottled, mid brown-orange, sandy silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Extent 1.75m x 1.05m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [201].
203	Feature Group D	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.37m x 0.36m x 0.31m deep. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were steeply sloping/irregular. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was flat/sloping. The pit was filled by (204).	Cut of small posthole within <b>Feature Group D</b> .
204	Feature Group D	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted, mixed light to mid grey/ mid grey-brown, silty sand with moderate small to medium stone inclusions (flat/angular in shape). Prehistoric ceramics recovered from fill (Find No. 48). Extent 0.37m x 0.36m x 0.31m deep.	Fill of small posthole [203].
205	Feature Group D	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.1m x 1m x 0.7m deep. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were steeply sloping/irregular. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was flat/sloping. The pit was filled by (206), (216), (220) and (221).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group D</b> .
206	Feature Group D	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted, mixed light to mid grey/ mid grey-brown, sand with frequent medium sized stone inclusions (flat/angular in shape), small pebbles and charcoal inclusions. Extent 1.1m x 1m x 0.16m deep. Overlies (216).	Upper fill of large pit [205].
207	Feature Group D	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.89m x 0.88m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (208).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group D</b> .
208	Feature Group D	Fill	Loosely compacted light to mid grey/grey-brown, sand with frequent small to medium stone inclusions. Extent 0.89m x 0.88m. Depth unknown.	Fill of large pit [207].
209	Feature Group D	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.99m and depth 0.93m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was rounded. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (210), (290), (291), (292) and (293).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group D</b> .



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210	Feature Group D	Fill	Moderately compacted, mottled mid brown/dark brown, silty sand with very occasional charcoal and occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Extent 0.99m x 0.55m x 0.62m deep. Overlies (290) and underlies (291).	Upper fill of large pit [209].
211	Feature Group D	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 1.2m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (212).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group D</b> .
212	Feature Group D	Fill	Moderately compacted, mottled mid brown-orange, sandy silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Diameter 1.2m. Depth unknown.	Fill of large pit [211].
213	Feature Group E	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.52m x 0.6m x 0.34m deep. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual to sharp. The base was flat. The pit was filled by (214).	Cut of large pit within <b>Feature Group E</b> .
214	Feature Group E	Fill	Moderately compacted, mixed grey-brown, silty sand with frequent moderate sized stone (angular/sub-angular in shape, <0.14m in size). Extent 0.52m x 0.6m x 0.34m deep.	Fill of large pit [213].
215	Feature Group C	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted very dark brown-black, silty sand with occasional medium sized stones (angular/sub-angular/rounded/flat in shape) and frequent small sized stone and yellow sandstone fragment inclusions. Extent 0.3m wide x 0.18m deep.	Primary fill of large pit [187].
216	Feature Group D	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted light to mid grey, sand with occasional to moderate small pebble, gravel and charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.45m wide x 0.35m deep. Overlies (220) and underlies (206).	Middle fill of large pit [205].
217	Feature Group C	Fill	Loosely compacted light grey, sand with very occasional charcoal fragments, small sized stones and stone fleck inclusions. Extent 0.5m wide x 0.1m deep.	Secondary fill of large pit [187].
218	Feature Group D	Fill	Moderate to firmly compacted, mottled, mid grey-brown (with orange), sandy silt with very occasional charcoal, occasional small stone and moderate root material inclusions. Extent 0.63m x 0.9m x 0.2m deep.	Upper fill of large pit [199].

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219	Feature Group D	Fill	Loosely compacted mid brown-orange, sand/gravel with occasional small stone inclusions (<0.06m x 0.04m x 0.05m in size). Contains lens of re-deposited orange natural on W side. Extent 1.03m x 1.22m x 0.38m deep.	Basal fill of large pit [199].
220	Feature Group D	Fill	Moderately compacted mid to dark grey/grey-brown, sand/gravel with frequent small stones and pebbles and moderate medium sized stone and occasional charcoal inclusions. Extent 1.1m x 1m x 0.4-0.45m deep. Overlies (221) and underlies (216).	Middle fill of large pit [205].
221	Feature Group D	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted light to mid grey/orange-brown, sand with occasional small inclusions. Extent 1m wide x 0.06-0.1m deep. Underlies (220).	Basal fill of large pit [205].
222	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.7m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (223).	Cut of pit.
223	-	Fill	Moderately compacted, mixed light to dark, brown silty sand with occasional rounded stone (<0.08m in size) and frequent angular/sub-angular stone (<0.2m in size) inclusions. Diameter 0.7m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [222].
224	-	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.5m x 0.4m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (225).	Cut of pit.
225	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid, brown silty sand with occasional rounded stone and frequent angular/sub-angular stone (<0.19m in size) inclusions. Extent 0.5m x 0.4m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [224].
226	Feature Group C	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.77m x 0.69m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (227).	Cut of pit within <b>Feature Group C</b> .
227	Feature Group C	Fill	Moderately compacted light to mid, brown silty sand with occasional medium sized flat/angular stone inclusions. Extent 0.77m x 0.69m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [226].
228	Feature Group C	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.35m x 0.32m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (229). (Same as [014]).	Cut of pit within <b>Feature Group C</b> . (Same as [014]).

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229	Feature Group C	Fill	Moderately compacted light brown /mid grey, sand with very occasional small stone and occasional root material inclusions. Extent 0.35m x 0.32m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [228].
230	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.22m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (231).	Cut of posthole.
231	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with sub-angular/angular/rounded stone inclusions. Diameter 0.22m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [230].
232	-	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.67m x 0.49m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (233).	Cut of pit.
233	-	Fill	Moderately compacted, mixed dark and mid brown, silty sand with very occasional rounded stone (<0.08m in size) and frequent angular/sub-angular stone inclusions. Extent 0.67m x 0.49m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [232].
234	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.7m x 0.57m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (235).	Cut of posthole.
235	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with frequent sub-angular/angular/rounded stone inclusions. Extent 0.7m x 0.57m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [234].
236	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.4m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (237).	Cut of posthole.
237	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid grey-brown, silty sand with frequent sub-angular/angular/rounded stone inclusions. Diameter 0.4m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [236].
238	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.24m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (239).	Cut of posthole.
239	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with no inclusions. Diameter 0.24m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [238].
240	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.24m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (241).	Cut of posthole.

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241	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid grey-brown, silty sand with no inclusions. Diameter 0.24m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [240].
242	-	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.45m x 0.28m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (241).	Cut of posthole.
243	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with frequent angular/sub-angular inclusions. Extent 0.45m x 0.28m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [242].
244	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.3m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (243).	Cut of posthole.
245	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with frequent small angular/sub-angular inclusions. Diameter 0.3m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [244].
246	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.26m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (247).	Cut of posthole.
247	-	Fill	Moderately compacted light brown, silty sand with no inclusions. Diameter 0.26m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [246].
248	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (249).	Cut of posthole.
249	-	Fill	Moderately compacted light brown, silty sand with no inclusions. Diameter 0.25m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [248].
250	-	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.26m. Depth unknown. The posthole was filled by (251).	Cut of posthole.
251	-	Fill	Moderately compacted mid brown, silty sand with no inclusions. Diameter 0.26m. Depth unknown.	Fill of posthole [250].
252	Feature Group F	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.4m x 0.35m x 0.17m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were sloping (45°). The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (253).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
253	Feature Group F	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted light to mid brown, silty sand with very occasional charcoal, occasional root material/medium sized stone and frequent small stone inclusions. Extent 0.4m x 0.35m x 0.17m deep.	Fill of posthole [252]

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254	Feature Group F	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.7m x 0.64m x 0.59m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was moderate. The base was flat. The pit/posthole was filled by (255).	Cut of large pit/posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
255	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderate to firmly compacted, mixed mid grey-brown/mid orange-brown, sandy silt/sandy clay with moderate small to medium sized stone and occasional charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.7m x 0.64m x 0.59m deep.	Fill of large pit/posthole [254]
256	Feature Group F	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.4m and depth 0.09m. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were gently sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was concave. The pit/posthole was filled by (257).	Cut of small pit within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
257	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderate compacted mid grey-brown, silty sand with very occasional charcoal and occasional small stone/gravel inclusions. Diameter 0.4m and depth 0.09m.	Fill of small pit [256].
258	Feature Group F	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.7m x 0.66m x 0.51m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was concave. The posthole was filled by (259).	Cut of large posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
259	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderate compacted, mixed mid grey-brown/mid orange-brown, sandy silt with occasional small sized stone, pebbles and occasional charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.7m x 0.66m x 0.51m deep.	Fill of large posthole [258].
260	Feature Group F	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.59m x 0.4m x 0.2m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was sharp. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (261).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
261	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderately compacted, mid grey-brown silty sand with sub-angular/angular/sub-rounded stone inclusions. Extent 0.59m x 0.4m x 0.2m deep.	Fill of posthole [260].
262	Feature Group F	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.55m x 0.4m x 0.27m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were sloping (45°). The break of slope at the base was gentle. The base was gentle. The posthole was filled by (262).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
263	Feature Group F	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted, light to mid brown silty sand with very occasional small stone/charcoal and occasional root material inclusions. Extent 0.55m x 0.4m x 0.27m deep.	Fill of posthole [263].
264	-	-	Animal burrow	Cut of animal burrow
265	-	-	Animal burrow	Fill of animal burrow
266	-	-	Voided	Voided
267	-	-	Voided	Voided
268	-	-	Voided	Voided
269	-	-	Voided	Voided
270	-	-	Voided	Voided
271	-	-	Voided	Voided
272	-	-	Voided	Voided
273	-	-	Voided	Voided
274	-	-	Voided	Voided
275	-	-	Voided	Voided
276	-	-	Voided	Voided
277	-	-	Voided	Voided
278	-	-	Voided	Voided
279	-	-	Voided	Voided
280	-	-	Voided	Voided
281	-	-	Voided	Voided
282	-	-	Voided	Voided
283	-	-	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
284	-	-	Voided	Voided
285	-	-	Voided	Voided
286	-	-	Voided	Voided
287	-	-	Voided	Voided
288	Feature Group F	Cut	Irregular/oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.8m x 0.54m x 0.2m deep. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was flat. The posthole was filled by (289).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
289	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderately compacted, mid black-brown silty sand with occasional sub-angular/sub-rounded stone inclusions. Extent 0.8m x 0.54m x 0.2m deep.	Fill of posthole [288].
290	Feature Group D	Fill	Firmly compacted dark red-brown, sandy silt with occasional root material and small stone inclusions. Extent 0.4m x 0.2m x 0.57m deep. Located on the S side of the pit. Overlies (292) and underlies (210).	Upper fill of large pit [209].
291	Feature Group D	Fill	Firmly compacted dark red-brown, very silty sand with occasional root material, small stone and charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.99m x 0.32m x 0.62m deep. Located on the N side of the pit. Overlies (292) and underlies (210).	Upper fill of large pit [209].
292	Feature Group D	Fill	Loose to moderately compacted dark red-brown, sandy silt with frequent gravel and stone (<0.26m x 0.17m x 0.04m in size) inclusions. Extent 0.99m x 0.55m x 0.62m deep. Overlies (293) and underlies (290) and (291).	Lower fill of large pit [209].
293	Feature Group D	Fill	Firmly compacted, mottled light to mid brown, silt with occasional chunks and flecks charcoal and small stone inclusions. Diameter 0.99m x depth 0.12m. Underlies (292).	Basal fill of large pit [209].
294	-	-	Voided	Voided
295	-	-	Voided	Voided

Context No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
296	Feature Group F	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 0.5m x 0.48m x 0.27m deep. Break of slope at top sharp. The sides were sloping (45°). The break of slope at the base was gradual to sharp. The base was flat/irregular. The posthole was filled by (297).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
297	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderate to firmly compacted, mixed, mid grey-brown/orange-brown silty sand/clayey silt with occasional medium sized angular stone, pebble and charcoal inclusions. Extent 0.5m x 0.48m x 0.27m deep.	Fill of posthole [296].
298	Feature Group F	Cut	Circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.65m and depth 0.25m. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (299).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
299	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderately compacted, mid brown silty sand with occasional stone inclusions (sub-angular/sub-rounded in shape, <0.07m in size). Diameter 0.65m and depth 0.25m.	Fill of posthole [298].
300	Feature Group F	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.67m x 0.52m x 0.23m deep. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were steeply sloping. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. The posthole was filled by (301).	Cut of posthole within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
301	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderately compacted, mottled, light to mid yellow/grey-brown slightly clayey silt with occasional root material, charcoal and small angular/sub-angular stone inclusions. Worked pitchstone recovered from the fill (Find No. 74). Extent 0.67m x 0.52m x 0.23m deep.	Fill of posthole [300].
302	Feature Group F	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. Measured 0.67m x 0.52m. Depth unknown. The pit was filled by (303).	Cut of pit within <b>Feature Group F</b> .
303	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderately compacted, mixed, mid to dark brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions. Extent 0.67m x 0.52m. Depth unknown.	Fill of pit [302].
304	Feature Group F	Cut	Oval shaped in plan. The pit was filled by (303).	Cut of pit within <b>Feature Group F</b> .



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305	Feature Group F	Fill	Moderately compacted, dark brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions.	Fill of pit [302].
306	Feature Group A	Cut	Sub-circular shaped in plan. Diameter 0.36m and depth 0.43m. Break of slope at top gradual to sharp. The sides were near vertical. The break of slope at the base was gradual. The base was rounded. Filled by (046).	Cut of later posthole within larger pit [045]

### Photographic Register

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
-	-	<b>Evaluation</b>	-	-
001	001	General shot, Trench 3, west end/site entrance location	ESE	16/03/15
002	002	General shot, Trench 3 south-eastern Feature Group of field	WNW	16/03/15
003	003	General shot/pre-excavation shot of field	W	16/03/15
004	004	General shot, south-western corner of field	NNE	16/03/15
005	005	General shot (showing trenches 2 and 3)	NNW	16/03/15
006	006	General shot, south-eastern corner of field	NW	16/03/15
007	007	As above	NW	16/03/15
008	008	South-western corner of field	SE	16/03/15
009	009	Eastern side of field	WSW	16/03/15
010	010	As above	W	16/03/15
011	011	As above (adjacent to river)	WSW	16/03/15
012	012	As above	WSW	16/03/15
013	013	As above	SW	16/03/15

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
014	014	River at eastern side of field	WSW	16/03/15
015	015	As above	SW	16/03/15
016	016	General shot, northern side of field	ESE	16/03/15
017	017	General shot, southern side of field	E	16/03/15
018	018	Shot of unidentified wall in river	NNW	16/03/15
019	019	As above	NW	16/03/15
020	020	As above	W	16/03/15
021	021	As above	NNW	16/03/15
022	022	Shot of unidentified wall in river	NNW	16/03/15
023	023	Post-excavation shot of Trench 1	NNE	16/03/15
024	024	Shot of rubble drain [003]	W	16/03/15
025	025	Post-excavation shot of Trench 2	W	16/03/15
026	026	Post-excavation shot of Trench 3	W	16/03/15
027	027	Post-excavation shot of Trench 4	NW	16/03/15
028	028	Post-excavation shot of Trench 5	NW	17/03/15
029	029	Post-excavation shot of Trench 6	NW	17/03/15
030	030	Post-excavation shot of Trench 7	NW	17/03/15
031	031	Post-excavation shot of Trench 8	S	17/03/15
032	032	Post-excavation shot of rubble field drain [003]	E	17/03/15
033	033	As above, zoomed in	NW	17/03/15
034	034	As above	NW	17/03/15
035	035	Post-excavation shot of linear feature [010] (Trench 7)	N	17/03/15
036	036	As above	N	17/03/15

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
037	037	Pre-excavation shot of pit [011] (Trench 4)	SE	17/03/15
038	038	Post-excavation shot of pit [006] (north-east facing section) (Trench 4)	NE	17/03/15
039	039	Bad shot	-	17/03/15
040	040	North-east facing section of pit [006]	NE	17/03/15
041	041	Post-excavation shot of pit [006]	WNW	17/03/15
042	042	As above	SW	17/03/15
043	043	As above	WNW	17/03/15
044	044	Pre-excavation shot of pit [014]	NW	17/03/15
045	045	As above	SW	17/03/15
046	046	As above	SE	17/03/15
047	047	Location shot of above	N	17/03/15
048	048	Post-excavation shot of pit [011] (South-west facing section)	SW	17/03/15
049	049	General shot, post-excavation of trenches	NW	17/03/15
050	050	As above	NW	17/03/15
051	051	As above	N	17/03/15
052	052	As above	NW	17/03/15
053	053	As above	NW	17/03/15
054	054	General scenic shot	NW	17/03/15
055	055	As above	NW	17/03/15
056	056	General shot of site	N	17/03/15
057	057	General shot of Trench 4	N	17/03/15
058	058	General shot of Trench 4, showing pits [006], [011] and [014]	WNW	17/03/15
059	059	As above	SW	17/03/15

Image No.	Digital	Description	From	Date
-	-	<b>Excavation</b>	-	-
001	531	Expansion Feature Group around Tr. 4	NNE	18/05/15
002	532	Stripped access Feature Group next to gate	SE	18/05/15
003	533	Stripped access Feature Group next to gate	ENE	18/05/15
004	534	Stripped access Feature Group next to gate	ENE	18/05/15
005	535	General view of possible roundhouse	N	18/05/15
006	536	Bedrock/subsoil within top N corner of the field	WSW	18/05/15
007	537	General view from the top N corner of the field	NW	18/05/15
008	538	General view from the top N corner of the field, showing Feature Group W of pipe	NE	18/05/15
009	539	General view from the top N corner of the field	NE	18/05/15
010	540	General view from the top N corner of the field	NNW	18/05/15
011	541	General view NW/W showing most of the Feature Group stripped	NE	18/05/15
012	542	General view NW/W showing most of the Feature Group stripped, close up of bedrock/subsoil	SW	18/05/15
013	543	General view W/SW showing most of the Feature Group stripped	NNW	18/05/15
014	544	General view of the stripping within the access road	WNW	18/05/15
015	545	General view of the stripping within the access road	WNW	18/05/15
016	546	General view of the stripping within the access road	WNW	18/05/15
017	547	Post excavation shot of [016]	SW	18/05/15
018	548	Post excavation shot of [016]	SE	18/05/15
019	549	Location shot	NW	18/05/15
020	550	Post excavation shot of [010]	SW	18/05/15
021	551	Post excavation shot of [010]	NW	18/05/15

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022	552	General view of new features found at access road	WSW	18/05/15
023	553	General view of new features found at access road	WSW	19/05/15
024	554	Features at NE/E side	WNW	19/05/15
025	555	Features at S/SE side	NNW	19/05/15
026	556	General view Feature Group stripped at SE corner	SW	19/05/15
027	557	General view Feature Group stripped at SE corner	SW	19/05/15
028	558	Access track in next field	SE	19/05/15
029	559	Rutting caused by stuck dumper truck	NE	19/05/15
030	560	Feature ½ sectioned, SE facing section	SE	19/05/15
031	561	Feature ½ sectioned, SE facing section	SE	19/05/15
032	562	Location shot of feature	SW	19/05/15
033	563	Location shot of feature	SW	19/05/15
034	564	Recommencing stripping in the corner field	N	19/05/15
035	565	Recommencing stripping in the corner field	N	19/05/15
036	566	Recommencing stripping in the corner field	N	19/05/15
037	567	State of play, end of day, Tuesday	N	19/05/15
038	568	State of play, end of day, Tuesday	N	19/05/15
039	569	General view of cluster of features, central Feature Group access track	WNW	20/05/15
040	570	General view looking from the S end access	SSE	20/05/15
041	571	General view of S/central Feature Group access track	SSE	20/05/15
042	572	General view of S/central Feature Group access track	SE	20/05/15
043	573	General view of S/central Feature Group access track	SE	20/05/15

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044	574	S end of access track	NW	20/05/15
045	575	Central/S Feature Group access track	ESE	20/05/15
046	576	S end of access track	NW	20/05/15
047	577	Central/S Feature Group access track	SW	20/05/15
048	578	Features within central Feature Group access track	E	20/05/15
049	579	Features within central Feature Group access track	NE	20/05/15
050	580	Features within central Feature Group access track	NE	20/05/15
051	581	Features within central Feature Group access track	NE	20/05/15
052	582	Features within central Feature Group access track	NE	20/05/15
053	583	Feature cluster, Tr.4 extension	NW	20/05/15
054	584	Possible boundary/palaeo-channel	W	20/05/15
055	585	Feature cluster and possible boundary, Tr.4 extension	N	20/05/15
056	586	General view of W end of boundary/palaeo-channel	NE	20/05/15
057	587	General view of W end of boundary/palaeo-channel	NE	20/05/15
058	588	General view of new features (20/5/15) and possible palaeo-channel	N	20/05/15
059	589	General view of new features (20/5/15) and possible palaeo-channel	N	20/05/15
060	590	General view of W end boundary/palaeo-channel	NE	20/05/15
061	591	Feature cluster within Tr.4, new features, possible palaeo-channel	NE	20/05/15
062	592	Feature cluster within Tr.4, new features, possible palaeo-channel	NE	20/05/15
063	593	Feature cluster within Tr.4, new features, possible palaeo-channel	NE	20/05/15
064	594	Feature cluster within Tr.4, new features, possible palaeo-channel	N	20/05/15
065	595	General view of stripped Feature Group, NW corner	NNE	20/05/15

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066	596	General view of stripped Feature Group, NW corner	NNE	20/05/15
067	597	General view of feature cluster in Tr.4	NW	20/05/15
068	598	General view of feature cluster in Tr.4	NW	20/05/15
069	599	New features in NW/W corner	NE	20/05/15
070	600	New features in NW/W corner	NE	20/05/15
071	601	New features in NW/W corner	ENE	20/05/15
072	602	Close of play Wednesday	NW	20/05/15
073	603	Close of play Wednesday	NW	20/05/15
074	604	General view of cluster of new features SW of Tr.4	SW	21/05/15
075	605	General view of cluster of new features SW of Tr.4	WSW	21/05/15
076	606	General view of cluster of new features SW of Tr.4	WSW	21/05/15
077	607	General progress shot	NW	21/05/15
078	608	General progress shot and features	NW	21/05/15
079	609	General progress shot and features	NW	21/05/15
080	610	General shot	NW	21/05/15
081	611	General view of new features in the W/central Feature Group	NNE	21/05/15
082	612	General view at close of play	NW	21/05/15
083	613	General view at close of play	NW	21/05/15
084	614	General view of new track location	SE	22/05/15
085	615	General view of new track location	ESE	22/05/15
086	616	General view showing W end of new track	NW	22/05/15
087	617	General location view of shot above	NW	22/05/15

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088	618	General view of line of posthole features	NW	22/05/15
089	619	General view of line of posthole features	NW	22/05/15
090	620	General view of cluster of features in the SW/W of Tr.4 cluster	SE	22/05/15
091	621	General view of feature cluster in central Feature Group	NW	22/05/15
092	622	General view of feature cluster in central Feature Group	NW	22/05/15
093	623	General view of Feature Group stripped today	NNW	22/05/15
094	624	General view of Feature Group stripped today	NNW	22/05/15
095	625	Slot through [018]	N	26/05/15
096	626	General view of [018] with slot visible	W	26/05/15
097	627	Pre excavation view of [020]	N	26/05/15
098	628	N facing section of [020]	N	26/05/15
099	629	Post excavation view of [020]	N	26/05/15
100	630	Pre excavation view of pit/posthole [022]	NW	26/05/15
101	631	Mid excavation view of [022]	NW	26/05/15
102	632	Mid excavation view of [022]	SW	26/05/15
103	633	WNW facing section of [022]	WNW	26/05/15
104	634	General view of yesterday's stripping	SE	27/05/15
105	635	General view of stripping	NW	27/05/15
106	636	General view of SE corner of stripped Feature Group	NW	27/05/15
107	637	General view of SE corner of stripped Feature Group	NW	27/05/15
108	638	General view of yesterday's stripping	NW	27/05/15
109	639	New features within yesterday's stripped Feature Group	SE	27/05/15



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110	640	New features within yesterday's stripped Feature Group	ESE	27/05/15
111	641	Central Feature Group assessed	ESE	27/05/15
112	642	Tr.4 cluster assessed	ESE	27/05/15
113	643	General view	SE	27/05/15
114	644	General view	SE	27/05/15
115	645	General view	NW	27/05/15
116	646	General view, parallel lines and Tr.4 cluster	SE	27/05/15
117	647	General view, central Feature Group	ENE	27/05/15
118	648	General view, Tr.4 cluster	ENE	27/05/15
119	649	General view	NNE	27/05/15
120	650	General view	NNW	27/05/15
121	651	General view	NNW	27/05/15
122	652	General view	NNW	27/05/15
123	653	General view, Tr.4 cluster	NNW	27/05/15
124	654	General view	NNW	27/05/15
125	655	General view, fence line	NW	27/05/15
126	656	General view , central Feature Group	NW	27/05/15
127	657	General view	NW	27/05/15
128	658	General view, fence line	NW	27/05/15
129	659	General view, fence line	SW	27/05/15
130	660	General view, fence line	WNW	27/05/15
131	661	Post excavation view of [022]	NE	27/05/15

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132	662	Pre excavation view of [024]	NE	27/05/15
133	663	Post excavation view of [024]	W	27/05/15
134	664	Post excavation view of [024]	W	27/05/15
135	665	Pre excavation view of [026]	E	27/05/15
136	666	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	SW	28/05/15
137	667	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	SSW	28/05/15
138	668	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	SW	28/05/15
139	669	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	NW	28/05/15
140	670	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping showing new features in SE corner	NW	28/05/15
141	671	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	N	28/05/15
142	672	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	NE	28/05/15
143	673	Post excavation view of topsoil stripping	N	28/05/15
144	674	SE facing section of [026]	SE	28/05/15
145	675	SE facing section of [026]	SE	28/05/15
146	676	SE facing section of [026]	SE	28/05/15
147	677	General view of feature group in W corner	ESE	28/05/15
148	678	General view of feature group 1	NW	29/05/15
149	679	General view of feature group 1	NW	29/05/15
150	680	General view of feature group 1 and possible structure	NNE	29/05/15
151	681	General view of feature group 1 and possible structure	NW	29/05/15
152	682	Pre excavation view of features [028], [030], [032] and [034]	NW	29/05/15
153	683	Pre excavation view [028]	ESE	29/05/15

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154	684	Post excavation view [028]	NW	29/05/15
155	685	Pre excavation view [030]	ESE	29/05/15
156	686	Post excavation view [030]	NW	29/05/15
157	687	Post excavation view [030]	ESE	29/05/15
158	688	General view of [032]	ESE	29/05/15
159	689	General view of [032]	ESE	29/05/15
160	690	Pre excavation view of [036] and [038]	WSW	29/05/15
161	691	Pre excavation view of [036] and [038]	WSW	29/05/15
162	692	Pre excavation view [036]	SE	29/05/15
163	693	NW facing section [036]	NW	29/05/15
164	694	Pre excavation view [038]	SE	29/05/15
165	695	NW facing section [038]	NW	29/05/15
166	696	NW facing section [038]	NW	29/05/15
167	697	Post excavation view of [038]	WSW	29/05/15
168	698	Post excavation view of [038]	WSW	29/05/15
169	699	Pre excavation view of pit/postholes [041] and [043], Feature Group A	E	01/06/15
170	700	Pre excavation view of pit/postholes [051], Feature Group A	S	01/06/15
171	701	Pre excavation view of pit/postholes [045], [047] and [043], Feature Group A	E	01/06/15
172	702	Central posthole [053]	W	01/06/15
173	703	Central fence posthole [055]	W	01/06/15
174	704	Pre excavation view of fence posthole [057]	W	01/06/15
175	705	Pre excavation view of fence posthole [059]	W	01/06/15

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176	706	Pre excavation view of fence posthole [057] and [059]	SW	01/06/15
177	707	Post excavation view of [043]	S	02/06/15
178	5065	Pre excavation view of fence postholes [061] and [063]	SSE	02/06/15
179	5066	Pre excavation view of fence postholes [065] and [067]	S	02/06/15
180	5067	Pre excavation view of fence postholes [069]	SSE	02/06/15
181	5068	Pre excavation view of fence postholes [071] and [073]	E	02/06/15
182	5069	Pre excavation view of structure B	SW	02/06/15
183	5070	S facing section of [057]	S	02/06/15
184	5071	S facing section of [057]	S	02/06/15
185	5072	SSW facing section of [059]	SSW	02/06/15
186	5073	SSW facing section of [059]	SSW	02/06/15
187	5074	SSW facing section of [059]	SSW	02/06/15
188	5075	S facing section of [075]	S	02/06/15
189	5076	Post excavation view of [075]	S	02/06/15
190	5077	SE facing section of [061]	SE	02/06/15
191	5078	Post excavation view of posthole [061]	SE	02/06/15
192	5079	SSE facing section of posthole [063]	SSE	02/06/15
193	5080	Post excavation view of posthole [063]	SSE	02/06/15
194	5081	SSE facing section of posthole [065]	SSE	02/06/15
195	5082	E facing section of posthole [067]	E	02/06/15
196	5083	E facing section of posthole [073]	E	02/06/15
197	5085	Post excavation view of posthole [073]	E	02/06/15
198	5086	General view of postholes [061]-[073]	WSW	02/06/15

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199	5087	General view of postholes [061]-[073]	ENE	02/06/15
200	5088	N facing section of large pit [041], cut by rubble drain [003]	N	02/06/15
201	5089	Post excavation view of posthole [057]	S	02/06/15
202	5090	Post excavation view of posthole [057] and [059]	S	02/06/15
203	5091	S facing section of pit [077]	S	02/06/15
204	5092	General view of posthole [079] within feature group [040]	SE	02/06/15
205	5093	General view of posthole [081] within feature group [040]	SSW	02/06/15
206	5094	Post excavation view of [077]	S	03/06/15
207	5095	Pre excavation view of posthole [085] feature group [040]	S	03/06/15
208	5096	Pre excavation view of posthole [097] feature group [040]	S	03/06/15
209	5097	General view of posthole [089] within feature group [040]	S	03/06/15
210	5098	General view of posthole [091] within feature group [040]	S	03/06/15
211	5099	S facing section of [083]	E	03/06/15
212	5100	Post excavation view of pit/posthole [043]	S	03/06/15
213	5101	Post excavation view of pit/posthole [041] and drain [003]	N	03/06/15
214	5102	SW facing section of [085] within feature group [040]	SW	03/06/15
215	5103	SW facing section of [085] within feature group [040]	SW	03/06/15
216	5104	Post excavation view of [065]	S	03/06/15
217	5105	Post excavation view of [067]	S	03/06/15
218	5106	WNW facing section of [087]	WNW	03/06/15
219	5107	Pre excavation view of [094]	S	03/06/15
220	5108	Pre excavation view of [094] with drain to the E	S	03/06/15
221	5109	Pre excavation view of [096] and [098]	SSE	03/06/15

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222	5110	Pre excavation view of [100], [102] and [104]	SE	03/06/15
223	5111	½ section of spread (052)	SW	03/06/15
224	5112	NW facing section of posthole [108]	NW	03/06/15
225	5113	ENE facing section of posthole [094]	ENE	03/06/15
226	5114	Post excavation view of [083]	SE	03/06/15
227	5115	Post excavation view of [085] within feature group [040]	SE	03/06/15
228	5116	NE facing section of [108]	NE	03/06/15
229	5117	Post excavation view of posthole [108], Feature Group A	NW	03/06/15
230	5118	Post excavation view of [094]	E	03/06/15
231	5119	Possible packing stones within [094]	SSE	03/06/15
232	5120	Mid excavation view of [049], 1 <sup>st</sup> spit removed and shows <i>in situ</i> pottery sherds	N	03/06/15
233	5121	Mid excavation view of [049], 1 <sup>st</sup> spit removed and shows <i>in situ</i> pottery sherds	N	03/06/15
234	5122	Pre excavation view of posthole [110] feature group [040]	SE	03/06/15
235	5123	Pre excavation view of posthole [112] feature group [040]	SE	03/06/15
236	5124	Post excavation view of [108]	NE	03/06/15
237	5125	Pre excavation view of postholes [110], [112], [114] and [116] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
238	5126	Pre excavation view of postholes [110], [112], [114] and [116] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
239	5127	Pre excavation view of posthole [114]	ESE	04/06/15
240	5128	Pre excavation view of posthole [116]	ESE	04/06/15
241	5129	ENE facing section of [102] and [104]	ENE	04/06/15
242	5130	ENE facing section of [102]	ENE	04/06/15
243	5131	ENE facing section of [104]	ENE	04/06/15
244	5132	Post excavation view of [102]	ENE	04/06/15

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245	5133	General pre excavation view of postholes [124] an [132] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
246	5134	General pre excavation view of postholes [124] an [132] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
247	5135	Pre excavation view of posthole [124] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
248	5136	Pre excavation view of posthole [128] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
249	5137	Pre excavation view of posthole [130] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
250	5138	Pre excavation view of posthole [132] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
251	5139	Pre excavation view of posthole [126] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
252	5140	Pre excavation view of posthole [122] within feature group [040]	ESE	04/06/15
253	5141	NE facing section of [120]	NE	04/06/15
254	5142	WNW facing section of posthole [110] within feature group [040]	WNW	04/06/15
255	5143	WNW facing section of posthole [110] within feature group [040]	WNW	04/06/15
256	5144	WNW facing section of posthole [110] within feature group [040]	WNW	04/06/15
257	5145	Mid excavation view of pit [049] with (118) and (119) showing	N	04/06/15
258	5146	Close up of <i>in situ</i> pottery within (119), pit [049]	-	04/06/15
259	5147	SSE facing section of posthole [112] within feature group [040]	SSE	04/06/15
260	5148	Post excavation view of [120]	E	04/06/15
261	5149	S facing section of posthole [114] within feature group [040]	SE	04/06/15
262	5150	S facing section of posthole [114] within feature group [040]	SE	04/06/15
263	5151	S facing section of posthole [114] within feature group [040]	SE	04/06/15
264	5152	Post excavation view of posthole [104]	ENE	04/06/15
265	5153	Post excavation view of posthole [102] and [104]	ENE	04/06/15
266	5154	Pre excavation view of posthole [134] and [136]	SSE	04/06/15
267	5155	Pre excavation view of posthole [138] and [140]	SE	04/06/15

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268	5156	Pre excavation view of posthole [142], [144] and [146]	SE	04/06/15
269	5157	Pre excavation view of posthole [148]	SE	04/06/15
270	5158	Pre excavation of postholes [138]-[148]	NE	04/06/15
271	5159	SSE facing section of posthole [130] within feature group [040]	SSE	04/06/15
272	5160	SSE facing section of posthole [130] within feature group [040]	SSE	04/06/15
273	5161	SSE facing section of posthole [130] within feature group [040]	SSE	04/06/15
274	5162	Mid excavation view of pit [049] with (118), (119) and (152) showing	N	04/06/15
275	5163	W facing section of [150]	W	04/06/15
276	5164	Post excavation view of posthole [132] within feature group [040]	SE	04/06/15
277	5165	SE facing section of posthole [136]	SE	04/06/15
278	5166	Post excavation view of posthole [136]	SE	04/06/15
279	5167	ESE facing section of posthole [142]	ESE	04/06/15
280	5168	ESE facing section of posthole [144]	ESE	04/06/15
281	5169	Post excavation view of posthole [144]	ESE	04/06/15
282	5170	Post excavation view of posthole [150]	W	04/06/15
283	5171	Mid excavation view of pit [049] with (118) and (152)	N	04/06/15
284	5172	NNE facing section of [153]	NNE	05/06/15
285	5173	Mid excavation view of pit [049] showing basal layers	N	05/06/15
286	5174	Post excavation view of posthole [110] within feature group [040]	WNW	05/06/15
287	5175	Final mid excavation view of pit [049] with stone layer/packing	N	05/06/15
288	5176	Post excavation view of posthole [114] within feature group [040]	ESE	05/06/15
289	5177	Post excavation view of [142]	ESE	05/06/15
290	5178	Post excavation view of [153]	NNE	05/06/15



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291	5179	Post excavation view of large pit [049]	N	05/06/15
292	5180	Pre excavation view of [159]	SE	05/06/15
293	5181	Pre excavation view of [161]	SE	05/06/15
294	5182	Pre excavation view of [163]	SE	05/06/15
295	5183	Pre excavation view of [165]	SE	05/06/15
296	5184	Post excavation view of structure B	S	05/06/15
297	5185	Post excavation view of structure B	S	05/06/15
298	5186	Pre excavation view of [165]	SE	05/06/15
299	5187	Pre excavation view of [167]	SE	05/06/15
300	5188	Pre excavation view of [169]	SE	05/06/15
301	5189	Pre excavation view of [171]	SE	05/06/15
302	5190	Pre excavation view of [181]	SE	05/06/15
303	5191	Mid excavation view of spread (048)	N	08/06/15
304	5192	Pre excavation view of [173] and [175]	ESE	08/06/15
305	5193	Pre excavation view of [177] and [179]	SSE	08/06/15
306	5194	General view of postholes [171]-[181]	NE	08/06/15
307	5195	Pre excavation view of [185]	SE	08/06/15
308	5196	Pre excavation view of [187]	ESE	08/06/15
309	5197	E facing section of [183]	E	08/06/15
310	5198	ESE facing section of [165]	ESE	08/06/15
311	5199	Mid excavation view of posthole [165]	ESE	08/06/15
312	5200	Mid excavation view of posthole [165]	NE	08/06/15
313	5201	ESE facing section of posthole [171]	ESE	08/06/15

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314	5202	ESE facing section of posthole [171]	ESE	08/06/15
315	5203	Mid excavation view of posthole [171]	ESE	08/06/15
316	5204	NE facing section of [181]	NE	08/06/15
317	5205	Post excavation view of [181]	ESE	08/06/15
318	5206	Pre excavation view of large pit [089]	W	08/06/15
319	5207	Pre excavation view of small pit [191]	W	08/06/15
320	5208	Pre excavation view of [195]	S	08/06/15
321	001	SSE facing section of [185] within Feature Group C	SSE	08/06/15
322	002	SSE facing section of [185] within Feature Group C	SSE	08/06/15
323	003	W facing section of pit [189]	W	08/06/15
324	5212	SW facing section of pit [194]	SW	09/06/15
325	5213	Post excavation view of posthole [165]	SE	09/06/15
326	5214	Post excavation view of posthole [165]	ENE	09/06/15
327	5215	Post excavation view of posthole [171]	ESE	09/06/15
328	5216	General view of E end of feature group [093]	NE	09/06/15
329	5217	General view of W end of feature group [093]	W	09/06/15
330	5218	General view of feature group [093]	WSW	09/06/15
331	5219	N facing section of pit [049]	N	09/06/15
332	5220	General pre excavation view of features [197]-[211]	SW	09/06/15
333	5221	Post excavation view of feature [185] within Feature Group C	SSE	09/06/15
334	5222	Post excavation view of feature [185] within Feature Group C	SSE	09/06/15
335	5223	Post excavation view of feature [185] within Feature Group C	SSE	09/06/15

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336	5224	SSE side of feature [185] showing undercut	SSE	09/06/15
337	5225	NNW side of feature [185] showing undercut	NNW	09/06/15
338	5226	SSE side of feature [185]	SSE	09/06/15
339	5227	Pre excavation view of [197]	SSE	09/06/15
340	5228	Pre excavation view of [199]	S	09/06/15
341	5229	Post excavation view of Feature Group A	E	09/06/15
342	5230	Post excavation view of Feature Group A	W	09/06/15
343	5231	Pre excavation view of [207], [205] and [203] within Feature Group D	SSW	09/06/15
344	5232	S facing section of posthole [203]	S	09/06/15
345	5233	Post excavation view of [194]	S	09/06/15
346	5234	Pre excavation view of pit [213]	S	09/06/15
347	5235	ESE facing section of feature [187] within Feature Group C	ESE	09/06/15
348	5236	ESE facing section of feature [187] within Feature Group C	ESE	09/06/15
349	5237	ESE facing section of feature [187] within Feature Group C	ESE	09/06/15
350	5238	Post excavation view of posthole [203] within Feature Group D	S	09/06/15
351	5239	S facing section of feature [213]	S	09/06/15
352	5240	NNW facing section of feature [199]	SSE	09/06/15
353	5241	NNW facing section of feature [199]	SSE	09/06/15
354	5242	NNW facing section of pit [205]	S	10/06/15
355	5243	Post excavation view of pit [187] within Feature Group C	NE	10/06/15
356	5244	Post excavation view of pit [187] within Feature Group C	SE	10/06/15
357	5245	Pre excavation view of pit [201]	NW	10/06/15

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358	5246	Pre excavation view of pit [199]	SSE	10/06/15
359	5247	Pre excavation view of pit [199], N half	SSE	10/06/15
360	5248	Post excavation view of pit [213]	S	10/06/15
361	5249	<b>Voided</b>	-	10/06/15
362	5250	Feature Group E	E	10/06/15
363	5251	General view of feature [226],	SE	10/06/15
364	5252	Pre excavation view of [209]	SE	10/06/15
365	5253	Pre excavation view of [211]	SSE	10/06/15
366	5254	General view of feature [228],	NNE	10/06/15
367	5255	Post excavation view of [205] with [203] in the background	S	10/06/15
368	5256	SE facing section of feature [252]	SE	10/06/15
369	5257	Pre excavation view of [260]	SSE	10/06/15
370	5258	Post excavation view of [252]	SE	10/06/15
371	5259	Pre excavation view of pit/postholes [258], [256] and [254]	S	10/06/15
372	5260	Post excavation view of [252]		11/06/15
373	5261	Pre excavation view of [262]	SE	11/06/15
374	5263	S facing section of feature [260]	S	11/06/15
375	5264	Pre excavation view of [266]	SE	11/06/15
376	5265	S facing section of feature [258]	S	11/06/15
377	5266	SW facing section of feature [262]	SW	11/06/15
378	5267	SW facing section of feature [262]	SW	11/06/15
379	5268	Post excavation view of [266]	SE	11/06/15
380	5269	Post excavation view of [260]	S	11/06/15

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381	5270	ESE facing section of pit [209]	ESE	11/06/15
382	5271	ESE facing section of pit [209]	ESE	11/06/15
383	5272	Post excavation view of [209]	ESE	11/06/15
384	5273	Post excavation view of [209], E half	ESE	11/06/15
385	5274	S facing section of small pit [256]	S	11/06/15
386	5275	Pre excavation view of [288]	SE	11/06/15
387	5276	Post excavation view of [262]	ESE	11/06/15
388	5277	Post excavation view of small pit [256]	S	11/06/15
389	5278	S facing section of [288]	SE	11/06/15
390	5279	Pre excavation view of [294], Feature Group F	S	11/06/15
391	5280	S facing section of pit/posthole [254]	S	11/06/15
392	5281	Post excavation view of [288]	SE	11/06/15
393	5282	Pre excavation view of [296], Feature Group F	SE	11/06/15
394	5283	Test pit adjacent to [296]	SSE	12/06/15
395	5284	SSE facing section of pit [296]	SSE	12/06/15
396	5285	SE facing section of [298]	SE	12/06/15
397	5286	Pre excavation view of [300]	SE	12/06/15
398	5287	Post excavation view of pit/posthole [296]	S	12/06/15
399	5288	SE facing section of [300]	SE	12/06/15
400	5289	Post excavation view of [300]	SE	12/06/15

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002	1	Tr. 2	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 2	DiG	16/03/15
003	1	Tr. 3	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 3	DiG	16/03/15
004	1	Tr. 5	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 5	DiG	17/03/15
005	1	Tr. 6	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 6	DiG	17/03/15
006	2	Tr. 7	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 7	DiG	17/03/15
007	2	Tr. 8	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 8	DiG	17/03/15
008	2	Tr. 4	Plan	1:100	Post-excavation plan of trench 4	DiG	17/03/15
009	2	Tr. 4	Section	1:10	North-east facing section of pit/post-hole [006]	DiG	17/03/15
010	2	Tr. 4	Plan	1:20	Mid-excavation/post-excavation plan of feature [006]	DiG	17/03/15
011	2	Tr. 4	Section	1:10	South-west facing section of pit/post-hole [011]	DG	17/03/15
012	2	Tr. 4	Plan	1:20	Mid-excavation/post-excavation plan of feature [011]	DG	17/03/15
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013	3	-	Section	1:10	SSW facing section of possible posthole	DIG	18/05/15
014	3	-	Section	1:10	N facing section of possible pit/posthole [020]	DIG	26/05/15
015	3	-	Section	1:10	WNW facing section of possible pit [022]	DIG	26/05/15
016	3	-	Section	1:10	W facing section of possible posthole [024]	DIG	27/05/15
017	3	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of [026]	DIG	28/05/15
018	4	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of [020], [022], [024] and [026]	DIG	28/05/15
019	3	-	Section	1:10	NW facing profile of posthole [028]	DIG	29/05/15

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020	3	-	Section	1:10	NW facing profile of posthole [030]	DIG	29/05/15
021	4	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of features [028] and [030], feature group [040]	DIG	29/05/15
022	4	-	Section	1:10	NNW facing section of posthole [036]	DIG	29/05/15
023	4	-	Section	1:10	NNW facing section of posthole [038]	DIG	01/06/15
024	4	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of features [036] and [038], feature group [040]	DIG	02/06/15
025	5	A	Section	1:10	S facing section of feature [043] and (044).	LMcK	02/06/15
026	4	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of feature [057]. Feature group [040]	DIG	02/06/15
027	4	-	Section	1:10	SSW facing section of feature [059]. Feature group [040]	DIG	02/06/15
028	5	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of feature [075]	DG	02/06/15
029	5	A	Section	1:10	N facing section of pit [041]/(042) and rubble drain [003]	LMcK	02/06/15
030	5	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of feature [077]	DG	02/06/15
031	6	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of posthole [061]	CW	02/06/15
032	6	-	Section	1:10	SSE facing section of postholes [063] and [065]	CW	02/06/15
033	6	-	Section	1:10	E facing section of posthole [067]	CW	02/06/15
034	6	-	Section	1:10	E facing section of posthole [073]	CW	02/06/15
035	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [057] and [059], feature group [040]	DIG	02/06/15
036	5	-	Section	1:10	E facing section of posthole [083]	DG	03/06/15
037	6	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [061], [063], [065] and [067]	CW	03/06/15
038	7	-	Section	1:10	SW facing section of posthole [085], feature group [040]	DIG	03/06/15
039	7	-	Section	1:10	WNW facing section of posthole [087], feature group [040]	DIG	03/06/15

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040	8	A	Section	1:10	NW facing section of posthole [106]/(107)	LMcK	03/06/15
041	6	-	Section	1:10	ENE facing section of [094]	CW	03/06/15
042	5	-	Section	1:10	NE facing section of [108]	DG	03/06/15
043	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [085] and [087]	DIG	03/06/15
044	6	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [073] and [094]	CW	03/06/15
045	8	A	Plan	1:20	Mid excavation plan of pit [049] showing pottery concentrations. 1 <sup>st</sup> spit	LMcK	04/06/15
046	8	A	Section	1:10	Profile of pit [049]	LMcK	04/06/15
047	6	-	Section	1:10	ENE facing section of postholes [102] and [104]	CW	04/06/15
048	5	-	Section	1:10	NE facing section of [120]	DG	04/06/15
049	6	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [102] and [104]	CW	04/06/15
050	9	-	Plan	1:20	Mid excavation plan of pit [049] showing pottery concentrations. 2 <sup>nd</sup> spit	LMcK	04/06/15
051	5	-	Section	1:10	W facing section of [150]	DG	04/06/15
052	7	-	Section	1:10	WNW facing section of posthole [110], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
053	7	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of posthole [112], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
054	7	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of posthole [114], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
055	7	-	Section	1:10	SSE facing section of posthole [130], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
056	9	-	Plan	1:20	Mid excavation plan of pit [049]. 3 <sup>rd</sup> spit. Measured sketch plan of 4 <sup>th</sup> spit exists on same sheet.	LMcK	04/06/15
057	5	-	Section	1:10	NNE facing section of [153]	DG	05/06/15
058	6	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of posthole [136]	CW	05/06/15
059	6	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of postholes [142] and [144]	CW	05/06/15



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060	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [110], [112] and [114]	DIG	05/06/15
061	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [130], feature group [040]	DIG	05/06/15
062	6	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [136]	CW	05/06/15
063	6	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [142] and [144]	CW	05/06/15
064	10	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of structure B	DG	08/06/15
065	5	-	Section	1:10	E facing section of [183]	DG	08/06/15
066	5	-	Section	1:10	W facing section of [189]	LMcK	08/06/15
067	7	-	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of postholes [165]	CW	08/06/15
068	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [165]	CW	08/06/15
069	7	-	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of postholes [171]	CW	08/06/15
070	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [171]	CW	08/06/15
071	7	-	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of postholes [181]	CW	08/06/15
072	7	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [181]	CW	08/06/15
073	11	-	Section	1:10	SSE facing section of feature [185]	DIG	09/06/15
074	5	-	Section	1:10	SW facing section of feature [194]	DG	09/06/15
075	11	-	Section	1:10	N facing section of feature [045]	LMcK	09/06/15
076	11	A	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of Feature Group A	LMcK	09/06/15
077	5	C	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of feature [185]	DIG	09/06/15
078	11	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of posthole [203]/(204)	LMcK	09/06/15
079	12	C	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of feature [187]	DIG	09/06/15
080	13	E	Section	1:10	S facing section of [213]	DG	10/06/15
081	12	-	Section	1:10	NNW facing section of pit [199]	CW	10/06/15

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082	12	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of pit [199]	CW	10/06/15
083	12	C	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of pit [187]	DIG	10/06/15
084	14	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of pit [205]/(206)/(216)/(220)/(221)	LMcK	10/06/15
085	13	E	Plan	1:20	Plan of Feature Group E	DG	10/06/15
086	14	-	Plan	1:20	Plan of posthole [2030] and pit [205]	LMcK	10/06/15
087	12	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of posthole [252]	DIG	10/06/15
088	14	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of [260]	DG	11/06/15
089	12	-	Section	1:10	SW facing section of [262]	DIG	11/06/15
090	14	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of [258]	LMcK	11/06/15
091	12	-	Plan	1:20	Plan of [260]	DG	11/06/15
092	13	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of small pit [256]	LMcK	11/06/15
093	14	-	Section	1:10	ESE facing section of pit [209]	CW	11/06/15
094	14	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of pit [209]	CW	11/06/15
095	12	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of [288]	DG	11/06/15
096	15	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of postholes [252] and [262]	DIG	11/06/15
097	12	-	Section	1:10	S facing section of [254]/(255)	LMcK	11/06/15
098	15	-	Plan	1:20	Plan of [288]	DG	11/06/15
099	15	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of [254], [256] and [258]	LMcK	12/06/15
100	12	-	Section	1:10	SSE facing section of [296]/(297)	LMcK	12/06/15
101	12	-	Plan	1:10	Mid excavation plan of pit [296]	LMcK	12/06/15
102	15	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of [298]	DG	12/06/15
103	15	-	Plan	1:20	Plan of [298]	DG	12/06/15

Drawing No.	Sheet No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Drawing Type	Scale	Description	Drawer	Date
104	14	-	Section	1:10	SE facing section of pit [300]	CW	12/06/15
105	14	-	Plan	1:20	Post excavation plan of pit [300]	CW	12/06/15

### Sample Register

Sample No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
001	Tr.4	(008)	1 x L bag	Primary fill of [006]	DIG	17/03/15
002	Tr.4	(012)	1 x L bag	Secondary fill of pit [011]	DIG	17/03/15
003	Tr.4	(007)	1 x S bag	Fill of [006], black deposit at the edges of the feature	DIG	17/03/15
004	Tr.4	(008)	1 x S bag	Charcoal from (008)	DIG	17/03/15
005	-	(001)	1 x L bag	Topsoil control sample	DIG	20/05/15
006	-	(002)	2 x L bag	Subsoil control sample	DIG	20/05/15
007	-	(021)	1 x L bag	Fill of feature [020]	DIG	26/05/15
008	-	(023)	2 x L bag	Fill of feature [022]	DIG	26/05/15
009	-	(023)	1 x L bag	Charcoal sample from (023)	DIG	26/05/15
010	-	(025)	2 x L bag	Fill of feature [024]	DIG	27/05/15
011	-	(027)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [026]	DIG	27/05/15
012	-	(029)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [028]	DIG	28/05/15
013	-	(031)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [030]	DIG	28/05/15
014	-	(037)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [036]	DIG	28/05/15
015	-	(039)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [038]	DIG	28/05/15
016	A	(044)	3 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [043]	LMcK	01/06/15

Sample No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
017	A	(042)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [041]	LMcK	02/06/15
018	-	(058)	2 x L bag	Fill of posthole [057], feature group [040]	DIG	02/06/15
019	-	(060)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [059], feature group [040]	DIG	02/06/15
020	-	(062)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [061]	CW	02/06/15
021	-	(064)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [063]	CW	02/06/15
022	-	(066)	2 x L bag	Fill of posthole [065]	CW	02/06/15
023	-	(068)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [067]	CW	02/06/15
024	-	(074)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [073]	CW	02/06/15
025	-	(076)	2 x L bag	Fill of [075]	DG	02/06/15
026	-	(078)	1 x L bag	Fill of [077]	DG	02/06/15
027	-	(084)	1 x L bag	Fill of [083]	DG	03/06/15
028	-	(086)		Fill of posthole [085], feature group [040]	DIG	03/06/15
029	-	(088)		Fill of posthole [087], feature group [040]	DIG	03/06/15
030	A	(052)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [041]	LMcK	03/06/15
031	-	(095)	2 x L bag	Fill of posthole [094]	CW	03/06/15
032	A	(107)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [106]	LMcK	03/06/15
033	-	(109)	1 x L bag	Fill of [108]		03/06/15
034	A	(050)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit [049]	LMcK	03/06/15
035	-	(103)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [102]	CW	04/06/15
036	-	(105)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [104]	CW	04/06/15
037	-	(118)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit [049]	LMcK	04/06/15
038	-	(119)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit [049]	LMcK	04/06/15

Sample No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
039	-	(121)	1 x L bag	Fill of [120]	DG	04/06/15
040	-	(111)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [110], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
041	-	(113)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [112], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
042	-	(115)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [114], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
043	-	(131)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [130], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
044	-	(133)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [132], feature group [040]	DIG	04/06/15
045	-	(151)	1 x L bag	Fill of [150]	DG	04/06/15
046	-	(152)	1 x L bag	Fill of [049]	LMcK	04/06/15
047	-	(137)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [136]	CW	04/06/15
048	-	(143)	? x L bag	Fill of posthole [142]	CW	04/06/15
049	-	(145)	? x L bag	Fill of posthole [144]	CW	04/06/15
050	-	(154)	? x L bag	Fill of [153]	DG	04/06/15
051	-	(118)	1 x L bag	Fill of [049], 3 <sup>rd</sup> spit	LMcK	04/06/15
052	-	(155), changed from (118)	1 x L bag	Fill of [049], 4 <sup>th</sup> spit	LMcK	06/06/15
053	-	(156)	1 x M bag	Fill of Post-pipe base of posthole [110]	DIG	06/06/15
054	-	(048)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit [047]	LMcK	06/06/15
055	-	(184)	1 x L bag	Fill of [183]	DG	08/06/15
056	-	(186)	2 x L bag	Fill of [185]	DIG	08/06/15
057	-	(188)	2 x L bag	Fill of [187]	DIG	08/06/15
058	-	(190)	2 x L bag	Fill of large pit [189]	LMcK	08/06/15

Sample No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
059	-	(166)	2 x L bag	Fill of posthole [165]	CW	08/06/15
060	-	(172)	? x L bag	Fill of posthole [171]	CW	08/06/15
061	-	(182)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [181]	CW	08/06/15
062	-	(193)	? x L bag	Fill of pit [189]	LMcK	08/06/15
063	E	(194)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit [195]	DG	08/06/15
064	-	(186)	1 x L bag	Fill of [185], charcoal sample	DIG	08/06/15
065	-	(046)	? x L bag	Fill of pit [145]	LMcK	08/06/15
066	-	(196)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit [145]	LMcK	09/06/15
067	-	(204)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [203]	LMcK	09/06/15
068	-	(214)	1 x L bag	Fill of [213]	DG	09/06/15
069	-	(206)	2 x L bag	Fill of [205]	LMcK	09/06/15
070	-	(216)	2 x L bag	Fill of [205]	LMcK	10/06/15
071	C	(215)	1 x L bag	Primary fill of [187]	DIG	10/06/15
072	C	(217)	1 x L bag	Secondary fill of [187]	DIG	10/06/15
073	E	(223)	? x L bag	Fill of [222]		10/06/15
074	D	(218)	1 x L bag	Tertiary fill of pit [199]	CW	10/06/15
075	D	(200)	1 x L bag	Secondary fill of pit [199]	CW	10/06/15
076	D	(210)	1 x L bag	Primary fill of pit [199]	CW	10/06/15
077	D	(220)	1 x L bag	Packing fill of pit [205]	LMcK	10/06/15
078	D	(221)	1 x L bag	Basal fill of pit [205]	LMcK	10/06/15
079	D	(210)	2 x L bag	Uppermost fill of pit [209]	CW	10/06/15
080	F	(261)	1 x L bag	Fill of [260]	DG	10/06/15

Sample No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Sample Type	Description	Excavator	Date
081	F	(259)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [258]	LMcK	
082	F	(253)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [252]	DIG	
083	F	(263)	1 x L bag	Fill of posthole [262]	DIG	
084	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
085	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
086	F	(257)	1 x L bag	Fill of small pit [256]	LMcK	
087	F	(289)	1 x L bag	Fill of [288]	DG	
088	F	(255)	2 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [254]	LMcK	
089	D	(292)	2 x L bag	Secondary fill of pit [209]	CW	
090	D	(293)	1 x L bag	Basal fill of pit [209]	CW	
091	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
092	F	(297)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [296]	LMcK	
093	F	(299)	1 x L bag	Fill of [298]	DG	
094	D	(290)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit [209]	CW	
095	D	(291)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit [209]	CW	
096	F	(301)	1 x L bag	Fill of pit/posthole [300]	CW	

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Find No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
-	-	-	-	<b>Evaluation</b>	-	-
001	Trench 4	008	Ceramic	2 x pottery sherds, Bronze Age.	DG	16/03/15
002	Trench 4	008	Lithic	6 x Arran Pitchstone fragments	DG	16/03/15
003	Trench 4	008	Ceramic	3 x pottery sherds, Bronze Age.	DiG	17/03/15
004	Trench 4	008	Lithic	1 x unworked stone	DiG	17/03/15
005	Trench 4	008	Lithic	6 x Arran Pitchstone fragments	DiG	17/03/15
006	Trench 4	013	Lithic	14 x Arran Pitchstone fragments	DiG	17/03/15
007	Trench 4	012	Lithic	2 x Arran Pitchstone fragments	DiG	17/03/15
008	Trench 4	013	Ceramic	3 x pottery sherds, Bronze Age.	DiG	17/03/15
009	Trench 4	012	Ceramic	7 x pottery sherds, Bronze Age.	DiG	17/03/15
010	Trench 4	013	Lithic	1 x potential rubbing stone	DiG	17/03/15
011	Trench 4	015	Lithic	1 x possible Arran Pitchstone fragment	DiG	17/03/15
-	-	-	-	<b>Excavation</b>	-	-
012	-	(015)	Lithic	3 x pitchstone	DIG	27/05/15
013	-	(025)	Bone	2 x Possible burnt bone fragments	DIG	27/05/15
014	A	(044)	Lithic	3 x pitchstone tools	LMcK	01/06/15
015	A	(044)	Lithic	7 x pitchstone tools	LMcK	01/06/15
016	A	(042)	Coarse stone	1 x Rubbing stone/beach stone?	LMcK	02/06/15
017	-	(076)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone	DG	02/06/15
018	A	(044)	Lithic	3 x pitchstone blades/broken tools	LMcK	02/06/15
019	A	(044)	Lithic/coarse stone	1 x broken polished stone tool/beach stone?	LMcK	02/06/15



Find No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
020	-	(095)	Coarse stone	1 x possible worked coarse stone (from E half of [094])	CW	03/06/15
021	-	(086)	Ceramic	2 x prehistoric pottery sherds	DIG	03/06/15
022	A	(107)	Coarse stone	1 x possible small anvil or hammer stone	LMcK	03/06/15
023	A	(050)	Coarse stone	1 x possible polished stone tool	LMcK	03/06/15
024	A	(119)	Ceramic	Numerous sherds of prehistoric pottery (dark fabric) which may represent the broken remains of a full vessel. Within large pit [049].	LMcK	04/06/15
025	A	(118), (155)	Ceramic	Numerous sherds of prehistoric pottery (dark red/orange fabric) which may represent the broken remains of a full vessel. Within large pit [049].	LMcK	04/06/15
026	A	(119)	Lithic	2 x pitchstone tools (one possible awl). Located underneath pottery sherds (Find No. 25).	LMcK	04/06/15
027	A	(152)	Lithic/ceramic	2 x pitchstone blades? and prehistoric pottery sherd	LMcK	04/06/15
028	-	(115)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone debitage	DIG	04/06/15
029	A	(118)	Lithic	2 x pitchstone tools	LMcK	04/06/15
030	A	(155) marked differently on bag	Ceramic	Prehistoric pottery sherds near base of large pit [049]. May be from the same vessel represented by Find No. 25.	LMcK	04/06/15
031	A	(155) marked differently on bag	Lithic	Pitchstone tools/debitage near base of large pit [049]	LMcK	04/06/15
032	-	(195)	Coarse stone	1 x rounded stone	DG	08/06/15
033	-	(195)	Lithic	1 x worked pitchstone flake	DG	08/06/15
034	-	(195)	Ceramic	1 x prehistoric pottery sherd	DG	08/06/15

Find No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
035	-	(188)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone	DIG	08/06/15
036	-	(186)	Lithic	1 x worked flint	DIG	08/06/15
037	A	(190)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone scraper	LMcK	08/06/15
038	-	(186)	Lithic	8 x pitchstone	DIG	08/06/15
039	A	(046)	Ceramic	Prehistoric pottery sherds	LMcK	09/06/15
040	A	(196)	Lithic	Pitchstone flakes, debitage and tools	LMcK	09/06/15
041	-	(046)	Lithic	Pitchstone flakes and fragments	LMcK	09/06/15
042	-	(186)	Lithic	5 x worked pitchstone	DIG	09/06/15
043	-	(195)	Lithic	4 x worked pitchstone	DG	09/06/15
044	-	(195)	Ceramic	2 x prehistoric pottery sherds	DG	09/06/15
045	-	(186)	Ceramic	4 x prehistoric pottery sherds	DIG	09/06/15
046	-	(195)	Lithic/coarse stone	12 x pitchstone and burnt stone	DG	09/06/15
047	-	(195)	Ceramic	3 x burnt daub and 3 x prehistoric pottery sherds	DG	09/06/15
048	-	(204)	Ceramic	Sherd of prehistoric pottery	LMcK	09/06/15
049	-	(195)	Coarse stone	Possible rubbing stone.	DG	09/06/15
050	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
051	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
052	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
053	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
054	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
055	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
056	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-

Find No.	Feature Group/ Trench	Context No.	Material Type	Description	Excavator	Date
057	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
058	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
059	-	-	-	<b>Voided</b>	-	-
060	-	(200)	Lithic	2 x worked flint	CW	09/06/15
061	-	(200)	Lithic	12 x worked pitchstone and 1 x possible worked pitchstone	CW	09/06/15
062	-	(188)	Lithic	2 x worked pitchstone	DG	09/06/15
063	-	(206)	Ceramic	2 x prehistoric pottery sherds	LMcK	09/06/15
064	-	(214)	Lithic	5 x pitchstone	DG	10/06/15
065	C	(188)	Lithic	2 x pitchstone	DIG	10/06/15
066	C	(215)	Lithic	3 x pitchstone	DIG	10/06/15
067	-	(233)	Lithic	4 x pitchstone	DG	10/06/15
068	-	(212)	Lithic	2 x pitchstone	CW	10/06/15
069	F	(259)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone	LMcK	10/06/15
070	F	(261)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone	DG	11/06/15
071	F	(289)	Lithic	1 x burnt flint	DG	11/06/15
072	D	(290)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone	CW	10/06/15
073	F	(298)	Ceramic	1 x prehistoric pottery sherd	DG	12/06/15
074	F	(301)	Lithic	1 x pitchstone	CW	12/06/15
075	-	(109)	Ceramic	1 x prehistoric pottery sherd within [108]	LMcK	19/06/15

## Appendix 2: Discovery & Excavation in Scotland

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY:</b>	North Ayrshire
<b>PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:</b>	Doonhill Harbour View: Archaeological Mitigation
<b>PROJECT CODE:</b>	RA15026
<b>PARISH:</b>	North Ayrshire
<b>NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:</b>	Diane Gorman & Douglas Gordon
<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION:</b>	Rathmell Archaeology Limited
<b>TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:</b>	Open Area Strip and Excavation
<b>NMRS NO(S):</b>	-
<b>SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):</b>	Postholes, Pits
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS:</b>	Pottery; lithics.
<b>NGR</b> (2 letters, 8 or 10 figures)	NS 8953 2842
<b>START DATE</b> (this season)	18 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
<b>END DATE</b> (this season)	12 <sup>th</sup> June 2015
<b>PREVIOUS WORK</b> (incl. <i>DES</i> ref.)	Evaluation
<b>MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION:</b> (may include information from other fields)	<p>A programme of archaeological works was required by John Robertson &amp; Sons Joiners Ltd in respect to the erection of 8 detached and 4 semi-detached dwelling-houses and the formation of an associated access road on land to the north of Doonhill Harbour View, Blackwaterfoot Isle of Arran (Planning ref: 11/00776/PP). The archaeological works were designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains identified within the development area.</p> <p>During the works several groupings of probable Neolithic pits were uncovered along with a semi-circular series of postholes provisionally dated to the Late Bronze Age /Early Iron Age. In addition several hundred sherds of prehistoric pottery were recovered including a sherd of carinated bowl was recovered from the site along with 120 pieces of struck Arran pitchstone.</p>
<b>PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:</b>	
<b>CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:</b>	None
<b>SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:</b>	John Robertson & Sons Joiners Ltd
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