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Introduction

- 1. This Data Structure Report has been prepared for Dalgleish Associates, on behalf of their client Laird Brothers in support of the proposed extraction of sands and gravels at Leys of Marlee, Perth and Kinross (centred on NGR: NO 1564 4407).
- 2. The archaeological works were designed to determine the nature, form and extent of any archaeological remains within the development area so as to inform the mitigation of any adverse impact. The archaeological works have been structured to make sure archaeological issues are addressed through an initial evaluation at a 6% sample level.
- 3. Rathmell Archaeology Limited was appointed by Dalgleish Associates on behalf of their client Laird Brothers to undertake the development and implementation of archaeological works to allow an informed view to be taken when assessing the potential development of the site. The project works were outlined in the Written Scheme of Investigation (Klemen 2015).

Archaeological and Historical Background

- 4. The development area concerned covers three agricultural fields approximately 2km to the west of Blairgowrie. Small portions of these fields have been excluded in the northwest, south-west and north-east corners. The entire area is roughly 500m by 500m, measuring approximately 17.8h area in extent. The area is bounded by Palace Road to the west, the B947 to the south, open fields to the east and to the north the buildings of Leys of Marlee with Rae Loch just beyond. A cut off area is to be retained by Leys of Marlee Farm and a 10m standoff is maintained from the road.
- 5. A previous Desk Based Assessment was carried out (Klemen & Res 2015) which identified a number of sites both within the development area and surrounding landscape. Presented below are details of the historic environment sites located within the proposed development and immediate area (see Table 1 and Figure 1 for location of sites).
- 6. There has been no previous archaeological investigation of the Development Area with the exception of the interpretation of oblique aerial photographs. Located in the immediate vicinity to the south-east of the development area the Leys of Marlee Stone Circle **S5** was excavated in 1998 (Gibson) while a watching brief was conducted during the re-erection of a stone struck by a lorry (Barton 2008). Close to the development area to the south-west archaeological work was undertaken by CFA Archaeology Ltd (CFA 1993, 2007). This work involved a resistivity survey and several trenches that uncovered several cut features and a ditched enclosure at Burnside (Canmore ID: 28889).

Known Archaeological Sites

- 7. The desk-based assessment identified two sites; S1 and S2 within the proposed development area that were protected for their archaeological or historical merit under historic environment designation as Scheduled Monuments (see Table 1 & Figure 1). However, only one site; S2, was located within the evaluation area. These sites comprise of suspected ring ditches that are funerary sites, referred to as Leys of Marlee S1 and S2, and both have been ploughed level with any surviving features surviving beneath the depth of the ploughing. The ring ditches of S1 and S2 demonstrate the potential for Bronze Age funerary and ritual activity in the area and may relate to other neighbouring features.
- 8. Evidence for broader prehistoric activity within the development area is S3 which potentially represents an expansion of the features in S1 into a cemetery (RCAHMS 1994, 17). S3 is a complex of archaeological features including pits and a possible barrow within the proposed development area and in the immediate proximity of ring ditches (S1 & S2). This may be comparable to features excavated at Burnside (CFA 1993) where the fills of the features were denatured and did not contain any dateable artefacts. These features were all identified by cropmarks and should provisionally be considered as ancillary activity associated with the more notable sites (S1, S2 & S5).

- 9. A third Scheduled Monument exists within the immediate vicinity. The upstanding Stone Circle of Leys of Marlee Farm **S5** comprises six upright stones forming an oval shaped stone circle, bisected by the modern B947, and lies just outside the development area to the south-east. Most of these stones have been either moved and/or re-erected though four original sockets identified by excavation (Gibson 1988) suggest this may have been a rectilinear setting originally. The stones are either on the road verge, marked with chevron warning signs to prevent repeat vehicle strikes, or within the adjacent agricultural fields separated by post and wire fences. Sporadic trees and overgrown hawthorn bushes are present within the same road verge.
- 10. The stone circle probably dates from the late Neolithic to the early Bronze Age. Stone Circles in the British Isles are most likely to have served a ritual or ceremonial purpose, particularly in relation to solar and/or lunar alignments. In a minority of cases, some were also used as cemeteries, with burials being made in and around the circle.
- A further two undesignated sites are recognised to exist within the development area and adjacent to it. Ardblair S6 is a series of features recognised from aerial photographs and to the immediate north of S5. These features may be associated with the sites (S1, S2 & S3) and continue to represent the potential for prehistoric activity in the area.
- 12. Within the proposed development area there are the potential remains of a farmstead with two buildings labelled Broomend **S4** located on the western edge next to the road. The farmstead was absent from Roy's Military Survey (1747-52; Figure 2a) but present on both Stobie's (1783; Figure 2b) and Thomson's (1832; Figure 3a) surveys, but is gone by the 1st edition Ordnance Survey (1867; Figure 3b). It is likely that this settlement originated in the early Improvements of the mid to late 18th century and was removed during consolidation of farms in the early to mid-19th century.

Project Works

- 13. An archaeological evaluation was undertaken over nine days from the 5th-15th October 2015, and was carried out in keeping with the methods outlined in the Method (Klemen 2015). This evaluation consisted of the excavation of a series of intrusive trenches to expose a 6% sample of the development area, which was approximately 17.8 ha, and therefore a minimum of 10680m² was to be archaeologically examined.
- 14. Two tracked excavators were used throughout the works with one; a CAT 320L used to open the trenches with a smooth 2.1m ditching bucket used to remove the topsoil down to the level of the uppermost archaeological horizon or the subsoil, and the second; a Volvo EC440CL used to backfill the trenches. In total 5420.8 linear metres of trenching was excavated which equated to 10745.40m², slightly exceeding the required 6% sample.
- 15. Trenches: 20 to 22, 25, 51 to 53, 57 to 59 and 67 to 70 were all moved from the proposed layout as they fell within the buffer for the mains water pipe. The position of the trenches is shown on the site plan (Figure 4). Trenches 63 to 65 and 71 to 73 in the northeast of the proposed development area were to be left aside for Leys of Marlee Farm.
- 16. The site plan (Figure 4) depicts two boundaries for the scheduled monument that was within the area of the evaluation. The northern of the two is the area defined at the time of the evaluation within the Historic Environment Scotland GIS layer for scheduled monuments. However, the aerial transcription sourced from Historic Environment Scotland provided an accurate location for the cropmark feature enabling an alternate area (the southern area) to be defined based on the scheduling document for this monument. On a precautionary basis, both areas were excluded from any impact by these intrusive evaluation works.
- 17. The proposed development site consisted of three rectangular north-south aligned fields and all had recently been harvested. The site is bounded to the west by Palace Road the B947 to the south, open fields to the east and woodland to the north. The topography of the area is flat to the south and descends to the north. (Figure 5a & 5b).

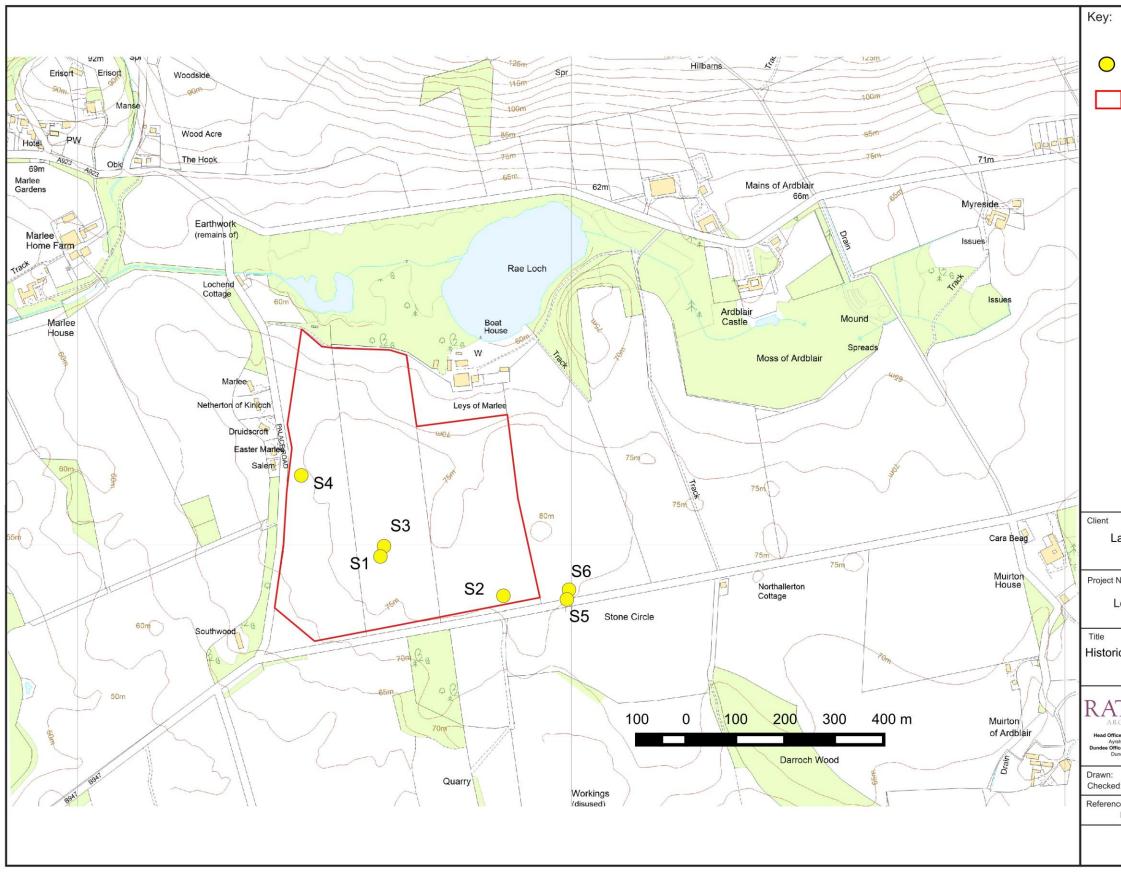


Figure 1: Location Map showing Historic Environment Sites (see Table 1)

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| Site | Name | UID & Designation | NGR Ref: | Description |
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| S1 | Leys of Marlee ring-ditch | Scheduled Monument Index: 7170 Canmore ID: 28915 | NO 15616 43977 | Air photography has recorded the cropmarks of a ring-ditch with a central pit, probably a barrow, on a low flat- topped ridge 370m SSW of Leys of Marlee steading. It measures about 8m in diameter within its ditch. This area is as been identified as being of national significance and is a scheduled monument. It is an element of a potential larger complex of features identified as Canmore ID: 28915. What may be traces of a second, smaller, barrow are visible to the WNW, amongst the probable pits and other indeterminate features scattered across the field. Information from Historic Scotland, scheduling document dated 22 January 2001. |
| S2 | Leys of Marlee ring ditch | Scheduled Monument Index: 7171 Canmore ID: 71608 | NO 15863 43883 | Aerial photography has recorded the cropmark of a ring-ditch (which probably represents a barrow) 450m S of Leys of Marlee steading. It measures about 7m in diameter within its ditch, and has a central pit. Scheduled as Leys of Marlee, ring-ditch 450m S of Information from Historic Scotland, scheduling document dated 22 January 2001. |
| S3 | Leys of Marlee | Canmore ID: 28915 | NO 15616 43977 | Aerial photography has recorded the cropmark of a ring-ditch (which probably represents a barrow) 450m S of Leys of Marlee steading. It measures about 7m in diameter within its ditch, and has a central pit. As well as a second smaller barrow among probable pits and other indeterminate features and a field boundary that runs NE to SW |
| S4 | Broomend | | | This collection of structures, presumably a fermtoun, to the east of the roadway running north to south on the western side of the development area is depicted on Stobie's (1783) and remains on Thomson's (1832) survey of Perth and Clackmannan but gone by the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey. |
| S5 | Leys of Marlee Farm stone circle, 460m SE of Blairgowrie- Lethendy Road, | Scheduled Monument Index: 1560 Canmore ID: 28881 | NO 15990 43892 | This much-disturbed stone circle is cut by the public road (B947). It comprises six stones forming an oval or elliptical shape measuring 16m by 15m, however, upto four of the stones are probably in their original positions, and the remainder have fallen and been re-erected. |
| S6 | Ardblair | Canmore ID: 68300 | NO 160 439 | A possible pit-alignment, a field boundary and some frost wedges have been recorded as cropmarks on oblique aerial photography (RCAHMSAP 1988) in the field immediately N of Leys of Marlee stone-circle. This abuts the development area. |

 Table 1: Historic Environment Sites within the Development area

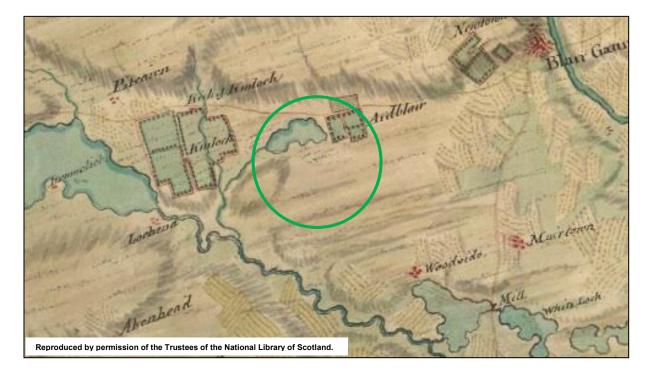


Figure 2a: Extract from Roy's Military Survey of Scotland, Highlands, 1747-52)

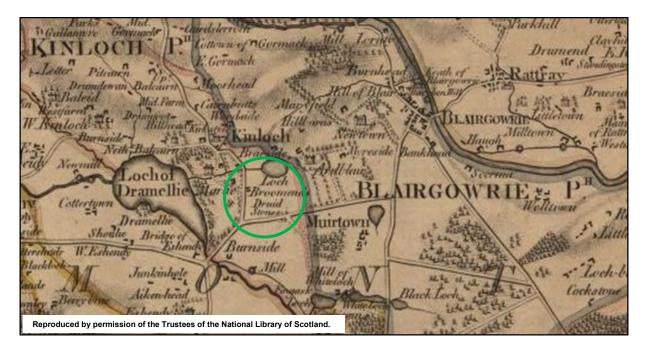


Figure 2b: 6-inch 1st edition Ordnance Survey (1866)



Figure 3a: Extract from Thomson's *Perthshire and Clackmannan* 1832 survey.

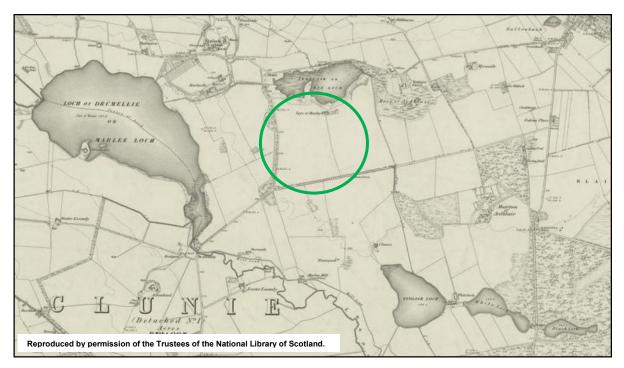


Figure 3b: Extract from 6-inch 1st Edition Ordnance Survey 1867.

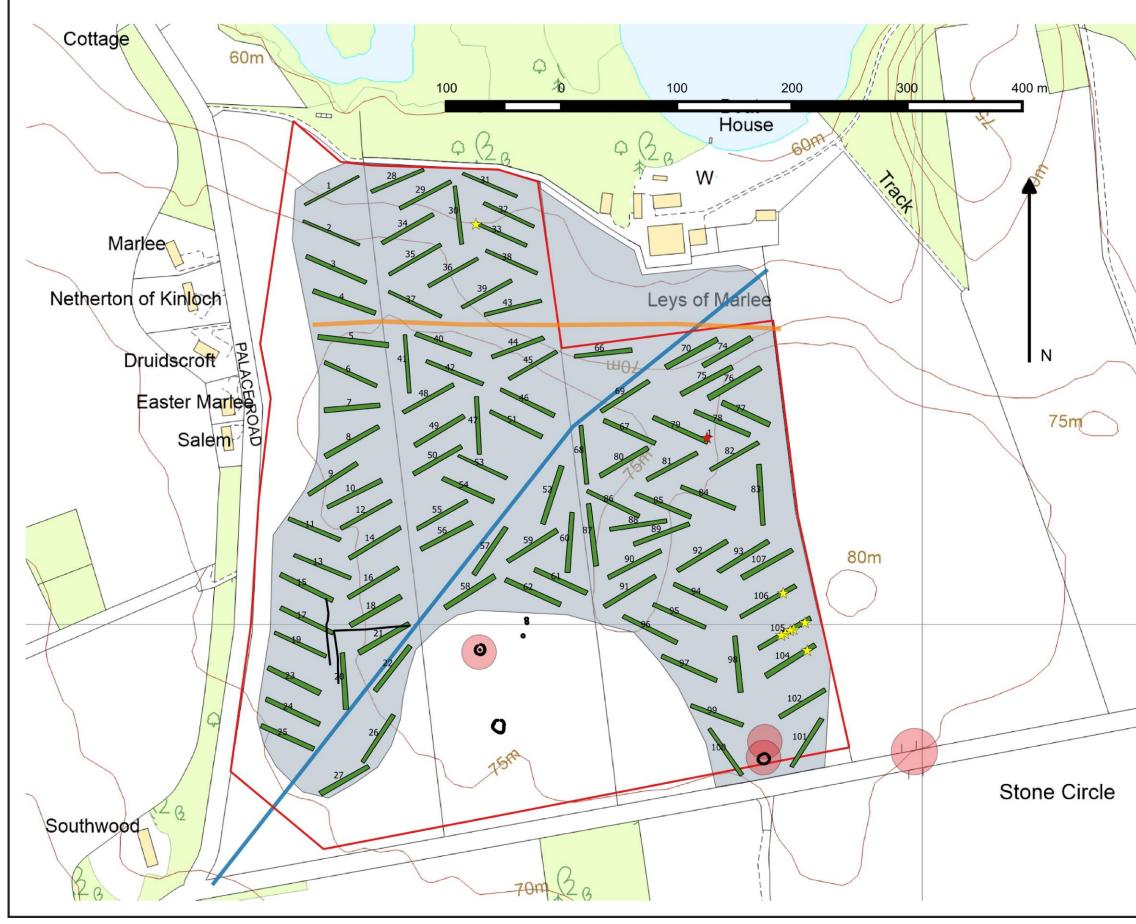


Figure 4: Plan of trenches as excavated

| Key: | |
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| · | Crop Marks |
| _ | Power Lines |
| * | Stone Axe |
| ☆ | Archaeological Feature |
| | Scheduled Monument (Per legal document) |
| | Schedule Monument (Per HS) |
| | Trenches |
| | Anticipated Application Boundary |
| _ | Utility (water pipeline) |
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18. All works were conducted in accordance with Perth & Kinross Heritage Trust's Terms of Reference, the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Standards and Policy Statements and Code of Conduct and Historic Environment Scotland Policy Statements.

Findings

- 19. In total, 101 evaluation trenches were excavated across the proposed development area. The proposed development area consisted of three separate fields, delineated by modern fence lines. The trenches were excavated until the uppermost archaeological horizon, or sterile natural subsoil was encountered. The details of the trenches can be found in Appendix 1 within this report.
- 20. The topsoil (001) was the same across the entirety of the three fields. Topsoil (001) covered all the trenches and consisted of mid grey to mid brown sandy silt, containing occasional small to medium stone inclusions. The topsoil thickness ranged from 240mm to 690mm thickness. The natural subsoil across all three fields was generally (002) (Figure 6a), with rare areas of natural subsoil (003) and (028) also encountered. Subsoil (002) consisted of mid orange/brown silty sand, containing occasional small stone inclusions. Subsoil (003) was light to mid yellow/brown sand, containing occasional small stones, while subsoil (028) was brown sand (mottled yellow) with occasional small stones inclusions.

Archaeological Features

- 21. The evaluation found a number of potential archaeological features, concentrated within three trenches at the south-east corner of the development area. Trenches 104, 105 and 106 were adjacent to each other, located at the south end of the easternmost field. Seven potential archaeological features were found in this area in total.
- 22. Feature [004] (Figure 6b & 10) was found at the north-east end of Trench 104, the most southern of the three trenches in the area. The feature was oval on plan and measured 800mm by 700mm by 420mm deep. The sides were steeply sloping, culminating in a rounded base. The feature was filled by deposit (005) which was moderately compacted, mid grey silty sand containing frequent angular and sub-angular stones.
- 23. Trench 105 contained 5 similar features, located at central and north-eastern points of the trench. These were [006] (Figure 7a), [008], [010] (Figure 10), [012] and [014] (Figure 7b & 8a), which were filled by very similar deposits. These were (007), (009), (011), (013) and (015) respectively. These deposits consisted of moderately compacted mid grey silty sand with rare to occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded stone inclusions.
- 24. The features varied in shape, ranging from sub-oval and sub-circular to oval and circular on plan. In section the features also varied; [006] had steeply sloping sides with a flat base; [008] and [104] had gently sloping sides with a flat base. Feature [010] had moderately sloping sides and a flat base; the sides of [012] varied from gently to steeply sloping, also culminating in a flat base.
- 25. The dimensions of the features also varied; the largest of the features in this trench was [010], which measured 1.1m by 700mm by 280mm deep. The smallest of the features was [012], which was 400mm by 350mm by 150mm deep. Feature [006] measured 700mm by 550mm by 180mm deep, while [008] measured 400mm by 380mm by 160mm deep. Feature [014] was 800mm by 700mm by 100mm deep.
- 26. Trench 106 was located immediately north of Trench 105. One feature was found within this trench, located at the south-west end. Feature [016] (Figure 8b) was oval on plan and measured 1.2m by 800mm by 120mm deep. The sides of the feature were steeply sloping, culminating in a flat base. The feature was filled by deposit (017), moderately compacted, mid grey silty sand, containing one large stone. Evidence of burning was encountered at the SSW side of the base.
- 27. To the north-west of these trenches, Trench 79 was located roughly in the central area of the eastern field. One feature was found within this trench, [018], which was sub-circular on plan and measured 1.35m by 810mm by 140mm deep. The feature had gently sloping sides with an irregular base, and was filled by deposit (019); loose/ moderately

compacted mid grey/black silty sand mottled yellow and brown (Figure 9a).

- 28. Moving west to the central field, the excavation of Trench 33 exposed feature [024] (Figure 10), a possible pit. The feature was sub-circular on plan and measured 1.15m by 930mm by 280mm deep. The sides were steeply sloping and culminated in a rounded base. It was filled by (026) (primary fill) and (025) (secondary fill). Deposit (026) was moderately compacted, charcoal rich sandy silt with frequent medium sized stones. This deposit measured 150mm deep. Deposit (025) was moderately compacted mid brown clayey silt, with frequent small stones and occasional medium stones, some of which exhibited evidence of burning.
- 29. In addition to these features discussed above, three natural features were encountered during the evaluation works. These were investigated in order to demonstrate that they were natural and not man-made. Still in the central field, feature [020] was encountered within Trench 45. This was linear on plan, orientated NNW to SSE. As visible this feature measured 2m long by 2.6m wide, with a maximum depth of 220mm (NNW and SSE extents obscured by limits of excavation). The sides and base of the feature were irregular with no real form, suggesting this is of natural origin rather than anthropic. It was filled by (021), moderately compacted mid grey/brown silty sand with occasional small stone inclusions.
- 30. A tree bole was also encountered within Trench 45, feature [022]. This feature was suboval on plan and measured 900mm by 800mm by 50-160mm deep. The sides of the feature and the base were irregular; the feature was filled by (023), moderately compacted dark grey/black sand (mottled brown) with occasional small stones and charcoal inclusions.
- 31. Another tree bole was encountered at the north end of the western field within Trench 1, feature [030]. This was an irregular feature on plan; the northern side of the feature was nearly rounded, while the southern edge of the feature was straight. It measured 2.5m long by 2m wide by 370mm maximum depth, and was filled by (032) (primary fill) and (031) (secondary fill). Deposit (032) consisted of loosely compacted charcoal rich clayey sand, which was 120mm maximum thickness. Deposit (031) was moderately compacted dark grey silt, with frequent charcoal inclusions, and measured 250mm maximum thickness.
- 32. Excavations on site also exposed the presence of a water pipe [027], the cut of which was exposed within Trench 31. This was orientated north-east to south-west, and was linear in nature. The feature measured 6.5m long, and was 200mm wide. The location of the water pipe had been confirmed by the farmer who advised on its location.
- 33. No archaeological features were encountered within the area of the cropmarks in the western most field.

Artefacts

- 34. One artefact was recovered during the excavations. This was a Neolithic stone axe, originating between 3250 and 1750BC (Figure 9b). The object measured 127 mm in length (measured from the butt to the end of the largely-incomplete cutting edge), 67mm wide and 32mm thick. Made from a dark grey igneous rock (provisionally identified as diorite), it had a symmetrical horizontal profile and a slightly asymmetrical side profile: in overall shape, it was of medium thickness with a fairly flat side profile which tapered evenly towards butt and cutting edge. The axe was small in size, with a rounded butt: using Manby's classificatory scheme of 1979, it has been provisionally placed within 'Class 2C,' i.e. axes with a thin broad butt, which have been finished using a combination of pecking and grinding.
- 35. The sides and faces of the axehead had been roughly pecked to form a flat, though pitted surface, while the cutting edge had been finely polished to a fine smooth finish. What was interesting and unusual was that one face of the axehead had been more carefully polished over its full extent (from cutting edge to butt), giving a markedly smoother appearance to a surface that nonetheless remained pitted and rough (compared to the butt) over much of its length. This difference may be the result of manufacture, or use-

wear: either way, it suggests that the object's use (or display) was one-sided, though the axehead itself was certainly created as a three-dimensional object fully capable of use. No traces of a haft survive.

36. The axehead has been damaged around butt and cutting edge, but the body of the object remains in excellent condition, with little evidence of scoring or even scratching. Substantial flakes have been removed from the cutting edge, almost completely eradicating this feature along its entire length, with small flakes removed from the rounded butt, which is asymmetrical in character, perhaps through wear. It is possible, therefore, that this axehead was deliberately damaged prior to discard.

Discussion

- 37. All of the trenches revealed a natural subsoil which varied between a moderately to firmly compacted, silt and sand with moderate to occasional small stone and gravel inclusions across the proposed development site. This varied in colour from mid orange brown (002), light to mid yellow brown (003) and a mottled yellow brown (028).
- 38. A number of features were found to be cut into the upper surface that were concluded to be both natural and significant. In total eight significant features were recorded in Trenches 33, 104, 105 and 106. These features would suggest possible prehistoric activity.
- 39. The features recorded in Trenches 104, 105 and 106 are located on higher ground that rises to the northeast of **S1**. There is evidence along one side of the longest edges of the features; particularly the larger features of [004], [006], [010], [014] and [016] that has the character where something of some weight has been levered in as the edge has a more gentle break of top slope than the opposite edge. This may suggest that they are the remains of stone sockets.
- 40. The fact that the majority of base's are flat and not excavated into the natural, which forms a good compacted surface to rest/sit upon, further supports the suggestion that these features were used to take or hold some form of standing monument/feature.
- 41. The possible pit [024] demonstrates the potential for isolated features to exist across the proposed development area. The presence for a primary and secondary fill that both contained evidence for burning in the form of charcoal in (026) and burnt stone in (025) suggests the deliberate deposition into the pit.
- 42. It is possible that the pit demonstrates a practical function. The presence of burnt stone and charcoal throughout the two deposits may suggest that [024] is some form of cooking pit or 'pit oven' where the stones are heated up and then the radiating heat cooks the food.
- 43. The fact that no artefacts were recovered would suggest that it is unlikely to be a ritual feature. Further to this, the location of trench 33 at the lower north end of the site and relatively close to Rae Loch; which itself may well have been larger in the past, lends further support that it may have functioned as some form of 'pit oven' associated with cooking resources from the Loch.
- 44. The recovery of a near complete Neolithic polished stone axe further demonstrates that the area has the potential for the recovery of both significant prehistoric features and artefacts that are linked to the evidence of prehistoric activity within the immediate landscape. Unfortunately as it was recovered on top of the ploughsoil nothing can be commented on the deposition of the artefact.



Figure 5a: Topography to the south of the proposed development area



Figure 5b: Topography to the north of the proposed development area



Figure 6a: Demonstrating context (002)



Figure 6b: Feature [004] fully excavated Trench 104 from the south



Figure 7a: Feature [006], Trench 105 from the north



Figure 7b: Feature [014], Trench 105 from the north



Figure 8a: Feature [014], Trench 105 from the south



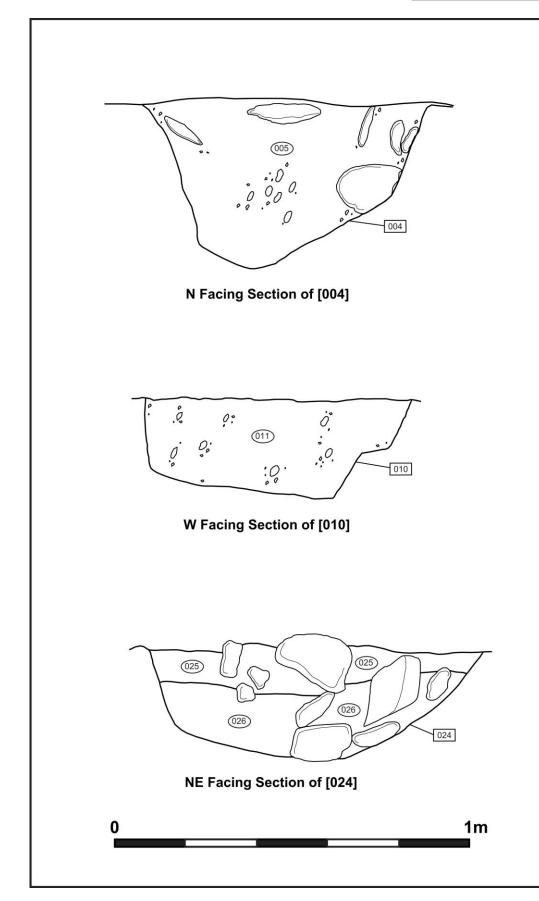
Figure 8b: Feature [016], Trench 106



Figure 9a: Feature [018], Trench 79



Figure 9b: Neolithic Stone Axe recovered 1m from the edge of Trench 79



View of Feature [004] from the West



View of Feature [010] from the North



View of Feature [024] from the Northeast

Figure 10: Section drawings of feature [004], [010] and [024]

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45. The potential deliberate damaging of the artefact before discarding is a phenomenon observed on a variety of artefacts throughout British and European Prehistory. The provisional diorite identification is a relatively rare rock with two sources in the UK; Leicestershire and Aberdeenshire.

Conclusion

- 46. A programme of archaeological works was required by Dalgleish Associates, on behalf of their client Laird Brothers in respect of the proposed extraction of sands and gravels at Leys of Marlee, Perth and Kinross (centred on NGR: NO 1564 4407).
- 47. The archaeological investigative works consisted of an intrusive evaluation which was designed to assess a 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample.
- 48. All of the trenches revealed a natural subsoil which varied between a moderately to firmly compacted, silt and sand with moderate to occasional small stone and gravel inclusions across the proposed development site. This varied in colour from mid orange brown (002), light to mid yellow brown (003) and a mottled yellow brown (028).
- 49. With the lack of any intensive modern development within the area and the location of two prehistoric sites within the proposed development area and a number of prehistoric sites within the immediate landscape, there was the potential for prehistoric features to have been recovered.
- 50. A number of features were found to be cut into the upper surface that were concluded to be a mixture of natural and archaeologically significant. In total eight significant features were recorded in Trenches 33, 104, 105 and 106. These features would suggest possible prehistoric activity.
- 51. The recovery of a near complete Neolithic polished stone axe further demonstrates that the area has the potential for the recovery of both significant prehistoric features and artefacts that are linked to the evidence of prehistoric activity within the immediate landscape.

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Appendix 1: Trench Details

Within this appendix a standardised set of data pertaining to the evaluation trenches is presented.

All measurement distances quoted along the trench measure based on the quoted orientation of the trench.

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------------|-----------|
| 1 | NE-SW | 2m by 52.3 104.6m ² | 480mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | Modern water pipe that feeds Leys of Marlee Farm. | None | None |
| | | | | | At +27m a roughly linear feature was recorded (030) with two charcoal rich deposits (031) & (032). Considered to be natural due to the uneven nature of the form and cut. | | |
| 2 | SE-NW | 2m by 53.4m 106.8m² | 340mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the first +41.5m is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). The remaining length of the trench is characterised by a moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). | None | None | None |
| 3 | SE-NW | 2m by 54.9 109.8m² | 390mm to 570mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 4 | SE-NW | 2m by 57.6m 115.2m² | 300mm to 540mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 5 | SE-NW | 2m by 59.9m 119.8m² | 520mm to 450mm | The subsoil for the first +5.5m is characterised by a moderately compacted yellow sand with | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | occasional small gravel inclusion (003). The subsoil for the rest of the length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | | | |
| 6 | SE-NW | 2m by 50m 100m² | 500mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 7 | E-W | 2m by 50 100m² | 300mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 8 | NE-SW | 2m by 53.7m 107.4m² | 400mm to 640mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 9 | NE-SW | 2m by 50.2m 100.4m² | 500mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the first +46.5m is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). The remaining length is formed of a moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). | None | None | None |
| 10 | SW-NE | 2m by 52m 104m² | 300mm to 500mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 11 | NW-SE | 2m by 50.1m 100.2m² | 270mm to 470mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 12 | SW-NE | 2m by 50.2m 100.4m² | 380mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 13 | NW-SE | 2m 50.9m | 460mm to | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|----------------------|-----------|
| | | 101.8m ² | 690mm | orange brown gravel and sand (002). | | | |
| 14 | NE-SW | 2m by 51.5m 103m ² | | The first +3.5m is formed by a moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). The remaining length of the trench is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 15 | NW-SE | 2m by 48.9m 97.8m ² | 380mm to 610mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 16 | NW-SE | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 410mm to 350mm | The first +31.5m is The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). This changes to (003) for 8m with the remaining length of trench formed by (002). | None | None | None |
| 17 | NW-SE | 2m by 50.4m 100.8m ² | 290mm to 330mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 18 | SW-NE | 2m by 51m 102m² | 500mm to 380mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 19 | ESE-WNW | 2m by 49.2m 98.4m ² | 330mm to 450mm | The subsoil for the first +40m is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). Then changes to (003) for 3.5m and changes back to (002) for the remaining length of the trench. | None | None | None |
| 20 | N-S | 2m by 50m 100m ² | 350mm to 600mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | There is possible evidence for the mains water pipe at +33 for 11m | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | of the trench. | | |
| 21 | NE-SW | 2m by 49.6m 99.2m ² | 400mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 22 | SW-NE | 2m by 50.5 101m² | 350mm to 370mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 23 | ESE-WNW | 2m by 50.7m 101.4m ² | 350mm to 320mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 24 | SE-NW | 2m by 50.5m 101m² | 330mm to 380mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 25 | WNW-ESE | 2m by 50.2 100.4m ² | 290mm to 340mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 26 | NE-SW | 2m by 50.1m 100.2 m² | 270mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 27 | NE-SW | 2m by 50.2m 100.4m ² | 340mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 28 | E-W | 2m by 50.3 100.6m ² | 260mm to 330mm | The first +16 m is formed by moderately compacted mottled yellow brown fine sand with occasional stones (028). The remaining length of trench is formed by (002). | None | None | None |
| 29 | SW-NE | 2m by 49.4m 98.8m² | 360mm to 320mm | The first +32.5m is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). The remaining length of the trench is formed by | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|-----------|
| | | | | (028). | | | |
| 30 | N-S | 2m by 48.7m 97.4m ² | 300mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 31 | E-W | 2m by 54.4m 108.8m² | 280mm to 460mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | At +13 a modern water pipe was recorded orientated NE-SW measuring 6m and 200mm wide. | None | None |
| 32 | NW-SE | 2m by 49m 98m² | 500mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 33 | NW-SE | 2m by 50.5m 101m ² | 300mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | At the NW end of the trench located at +1m a circular feature was recorded (024). Measuring 930mm N-S and 1.15m NW-SE with a maximum depth of 290mm. There were two fills (025) and (026). This represents a possible pit. | None |
| 34 | WSW-ENE | 2m by 51.7m 103.4m² | 240mm to 330mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 35 | W-E | 2m by 51.5m 103m² | 280m to 260mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 36 | SW-NE | 2m by 50.5m 101m² | 380mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|----------------------|-----------|
| 37 | SE-NW | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 260mm to 330mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 38 | W-E | 2m by 50.9m 101.8m ² | 330mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 39 | SW-NE | 2m by 51.3 102.6m ² | 370mm to 480mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 40 | SE-NW | 2m by 51.4 102.8m ² | 370mm to 310mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 41 | S-N | 2m by 47.8m 95.6m ² | 410mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 42 | SW-NE | 2m by 52m 104m² | 380mm to 300mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 43 | SW-NE | 2m by 51.7m 103.4m² | 370mm to 310mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 44 | NE-SW | 2m by 48.7m 97.4m ² | 310mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 45 | NE-SW | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 300mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the first +28m is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). This changes to (003) for 5m and then back to (002) for the remainder of the length. | At +24m a NNW-SSE linear with an irregular cut was recorded (020) and measured 2m wide by 2.6 in length. Gentle irregular sloping sides. The fill (021) was a moderately compacted, mid grey- | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | brown, silt/sand with occasional to moderate small stone inclusions. Represents a possible palaeochannel. | | |
| | | | | | At +46m an irregular shaped in plan (022) was recorded. Measuring 900mm by 800mm and had a depth of 50- 160mm. The cut's sides were gradually sloping and irregular in places. The fil (023) was a moderately compacted, mixed dark grey- black/mid grey-brown, sand with occasional small stone and gravel and occasional to moderate charcoal chunk inclusions. Concluded to be tree/bush hole with some in-situ burning. | | |
| 46 | NW-SE | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 300mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 47 | N-S | 2m by 48m 96m² | 310mm to 360mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 48 | SW-NE | 2m by 51.3m 102.6m ² | 400mm to 420mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 49 | SW-NE | 2m by 51.3m 102.6m ² | 390mm to 280mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 50 | NE-SW | 2m by 48.9m 97.8m ² | 300mm to 440mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 51 | SE-NW | 2m by 50.3m 100.6m ² | 320mm to 370mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 52 | SSW-NNE | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 3450mm to 320mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 53 | SE-NW | 2m by 48.5m 97m² | 430mm to 330mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 54 | NW-SE | 2m by 50.6m 101.2m ² | 410mm to 480mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 55 | NE-SW | 2m by 50.4m 100.8m ² | 560mm to 490mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 56 | NE-SW | 2m by 49.2m 98.4m ² | 380mm to 510mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 57 | SSW-NNE | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 390mm to 370mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 58 | NE-SW | 2m by 48.7m 97.4m ² | 380mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 59 | NE-SW | 2m by 50.3m 100.6m ² | 400mm to 370mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 60 | S-N | 2m by 48.2m 96.4m ² | 280mmto 480mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 61 | NW-SE | 2m by 47.9m 95.8m² | 280mm to 390mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 62 | SE-NW | 2m by 49.6m 99.2m ² | 380mm to 310mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 63 | Not excavated | | | | | | |
| 64 | Not excavated | | | | | | |
| 65 | Not excavated | | | | | | |
| 66 | SE-NW | 2m by 55.8m 111.6m² | 300mm to 480mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 67 | NW-SE | 2m by 50.4m 100.8m² | 300mm to 360mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 68 | N-S | 2m by 46m 92m² | 350mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 69 | NE-SW | 2m by 53.1m 106.2m ² | 500mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|------------------|---|-------------------|--|--|----------------------|-----------|
| 70 | NE-SW | 2m by 52.6m 105.2m² | 380mm to 380mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 71 | Not excavated | | | | | | |
| 72 | Not excavated | | | | | | |
| 73 | Not excavated | | | | | | |
| 74 | SW-NE | 2m by 51.3m 102.6m² | 400mm to 550 | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 75 | SW-NE | 2m by 54m 108m² | 380mm to 360mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 76 | E-W | 3m by 55.8m 167.4m² | 440mm to 400mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 77 | SW-NE | 3.2m by 53.5m 171.2m ² | 450mm to 440mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 78 | SW-NE | 2m by 54m 108m² | 470mm to 420mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 79 | SE-NW | 2m by 51.3m 102.6m ² | 300mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | At +8 (018) was a sub- circular shaped feature. Measured 1.35m by 810mm and had a depth of 140mm. The cut's sides were gently sloping and its base was | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | irregular. The fil (019) Loosely to moderately compacted, mixed mid grey-brown/dark grey- black/yellow, silt sand. A possible pit or natural depression. | | |
| 80 | NE-SW | 2m by 51.3m 102.6m² | 420mm to 340mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 81 | SW-NE | 2m by 51.3m 102.6m ² | 540mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 82 | NE-SW | 2m by 49.7m 99.4m² | 350mm to 480mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 83 | S-N | 2.8m by 52.5m 105m ² | 400mm to 480mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 84 | SE-NW | 2m by 54.9m 109.8m² | 310mm to 570mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 85 | NNE-SSW | 2m by 55.8m 111.6m² | 440mm to 570mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 86 | NW-SE | 2m by 48.9 97.8m² | 520mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 87 | S-N | 2m by 51.2m 102.4m ² | 480mm to 550mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 88 | SW-NE | 2m by 52.2m 104m² | 380mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 89 | NE-SW | 2m by 52.1m 104.2m² | 370mm to 380mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 90 | NE-SW | 2m by 106.20m ² | 390mm to 420mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 91 | SW-NE | 2m by 49.40m 98.80 m² | 430mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 92 | SW-NE | 2m by 47.5m 95m² | 330mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 93 | NE-SW | 2m by 52m 104m² | 420mm to 580mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 94 | SE-NW | 2m by 50m 100m² | 350mm to 520mm | The subsoil for the first +14m was formed moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). The remaining length of the trench was formed by moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 95 | NW-SE | 2m by 50.50m 101m² | 510mm to 390mm | The subsoil for the first +11m was formed moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). The remaining length of the trench was formed by moderately compacted orange brown | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---|----------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | | | | gravel and sand (002). | | | |
| 96 | SE-NW | 2m by 50.20m 100.40m ² | 420mm to 390mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 97 | SE-NW | 3.6m by 49.50m 178.20m ² | 390mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the first +22.50m is characterised by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002), with the next 4m formed by a moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). The subsoil for the remaining length was formed by (002) of the trench was. | None | None | None |
| 98 | S-N | 3m by 60.3m 192.96m ² | 360mm to 450mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 99 | SW-NE | 2m by 50m 100m² | 330mm to 310mm | The first +20m is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). This changes to (0030 for the next 7m and then back to (002) for the remainder of the trench. | None | None | None |
| 100 | SSE-NNW | 2m by 49.5m 99m² | 430mm by 400mm | The first +7m is formed by a moderately compacted yellow sand with occasional small gravel inclusion (003). The subsoil for the remaining length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 101 | NE-SW | 2m by 50m 100m² | 340mm to 370mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|-----------|
| 102 | NE-SW | 2m by 49m 98m² | 340mm to 370mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |
| 103 | SW-NE | 2m by 52.1m 104.2m ² | 390mm to 280mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | Linear recorded at +40m measuring 2m by 500mm. Concluded to be modern due to the redeposited natural sitting on top of ploughsoil (001). | None | None |
| 104 | SW-NE | 3.2m by 59m 188.8m ² | 420mm to 380mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | Recorded at +41.5m was an oval shaped feature (004) in plan. Measured 800mm by 700mm and had a depth of 420mm. The cuts sides were steeply sloping and its base was rounded. Possible stone socket. | None |
| 105 | SW-NE | 3.6m by 54m 194.4m ² | 500mm to 350mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | In total five features were recorded. At 48.5m (006) was roughly oval shaped in plan. Measured 700mm by 550mm and had a depth of 180mm. The cut's sides were steeply sloping and its base was flat. Possible stone socket. At +34 (008) was roughly circular shaped in plan. Measured | None |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
|--------|-------------|------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| | | | | | | 400mm by 380mm and had a depth of 160mm. The cut's sides were gently sloping and its base was flat. Possible stone socket. | |
| | | | | | | At +33 (010) Roughly oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.1m by 700mm and had a depth of 380mm. The cut's sides were moderately sloping and its base flat. Possible stone socket. | |
| | | | | | | At +29.5m (012) was circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm by 350mm and had a depth of 150mm. The cut's break of slope on its east side was sharp and gentle on its west side. Possible stone socket or post hole. | |
| | | | | | | At +27m (014) was Roughly oval shaped in plan. Measured 800mm by 700mm and had a depth of 100mm. The cut's break of slope on its east and west sides was gentle and its base was flat. Possible stone | |

| Trench | Orientation | Size | Topsoil Depth | Subsoil Character | Modern/Natural Features | Significant Features | Artefacts |
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| | | | | | | socket. | |
| | | | | | | All the fills; (009), (011), (013), (015) & (017) were all formed by a Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with one large rounded stone. The fill (005) was a moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with frequent angular and sub-angular stone (size 100-200mm) inclusions. | |
| 106 | NE-SW | 3.3m by 54.9m 181.17m ² | 380mm to 470mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | Recorded at +13m was an oval shaped in plan feature (016). Measured 1.2m by 800mm and had a depth of 120mm. The fill (017) Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with one large rounded stone. The fill (005) was a moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with frequent angular and sub-angular stone (size 100-200mm) inclusions. Possible stone socket. | None |
| 107 | NE-SW | 3.2m by 52.2m 167.04m ² | 500mm to 410mm | The subsoil for the whole length is formed by a moderately compacted orange brown gravel and sand (002). | None | None | None |

Appendix 2: Registers

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

Context Register

| Context No. | Area/ Trench | Туре | Description | Interpretation |
|----------------|-----------------|---------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 001 | All trenches | Deposit | Mid grey brown, sand/silt with moderate small stone, occasional medium sized stone and gravel inclusions. | Topsoil/ploughsoil |
| 002 | All trenches | Deposit | Moderately to firmly compacted, mid orange brown, silt/sand with moderate to occasional small stone and gravel inclusions. | Natural subsoil |
| 003 | All trenches | Deposit | Moderately to firmly compacted, light to mid yellow brown, sand with occasional small stone and gravel inclusions. | Natural subsoil |
| 004 | T104 | Cut | Oval shaped in plan. Measured 800mm by 700mm and had a depth of 420mm. The cuts sides were steeply sloping and its base was rounded. | Possible stone socket or posthole |
| 005 | T104 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with frequent angular and sub-angular stone (size 100-200mm) inclusions. Similar to (001). | Fill of [004] |
| 006 | T105 | Cut | Roughly oval shaped in plan. Measured 700mm by 550mm and had a depth of 180mm. The cuts sides were steeply sloping and its base was flat. | Possible stone socket |
| 007 | T105 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand. | Fill of [006] |
| 008 | T105 | Cut | Roughly circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm by 380mm and had a depth of 160mm. The cuts sides were gently sloping and its base was flat. | Possible stone socket |
| 009 | T105 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with sub-angular and sub- rounded stone (size 100-300mm) inclusions. | Fill of [008] |
| 010 | T105 | Cut | Roughly oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.1m by 700mm and had a depth of 380mm. The cuts sides were moderately sloping and its base flat. | Possible stone socket |

| | T105 | Fill | | Interpretation | | |
|-----|------|------|---|---|--|--|
| 012 | | | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with infrequent small rounded stone (size 10mm) inclusions. | Fill of [010] | | |
| | T105 | Cut | Circular shaped in plan. Measured 400mm by 350mm and had a depth of 150mm. The cuts break of slope on its east side was sharp and gentle on its west side. | Possible stone socket or posthole | | |
| 013 | T105 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand. | Fill of [012] | | |
| 014 | T105 | Cut | Roughly oval shaped in plan. Measured 800mm by 700mm and had a depth of 100mm. The cuts break of slope on its east and west sides was gentle and its base was flat. | Possible stone socket | | |
| 015 | T105 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand. | Fill of [014] | | |
| 016 | T106 | Cut | Oval shaped in plan. Measured 1.2m by 800mm and had a depth of 120mm. The cuts base appeared to show signs of burning in its SSW end. | Possible stone socket | | |
| 017 | T106 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey, silt/sand with one large stone inclusion within. | Fill of [016] | | |
| 018 | T79 | Cut | Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.35m by 810mm and had a depth of 140mm. The cuts sides were gently sloping and its base was irregular. | Cut of possible pit or natural depression | | |
| 019 | Т79 | Fill | Loosely to moderately compacted, mixed mid grey-brown/dark grey- black/yellow, silt sand | Fill of [018] | | |
| 020 | T45 | Cut | NNW-SSE orientated linear/irregular feature. Measured 2m long by 2.6m wide and had a depth of 100-220mm. The cuts sides were gently sloping and irregular in places. The cuts base was irregular. | Cut of possible paleo channel or base of natural depression | | |
| 021 | T45 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid grey-brown, silt/sand with occasional to moderate small stone inclusions. | Fill of [020] | | |
| 022 | T45 | Cut | Irregular shaped in plan. Measured 900mm by 800mm and had a depth of 50-160mm. The cuts sides were gradually sloping and irregular in places. The cuts base was | Cut of tree/bush hole. Some insitu burning within it | | |
| 023 | T45 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mixed dark grey-black/mid grey-brown, sand | Fill of [022] | | |

| Context No. | Area/ Trench | Туре | Description | Interpretation |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|---|-------------------------|
| | | | with occasional small stone and gravel and occasional to moderate charcoal chunk inclusions. | |
| 024 | Т33 | Cut | Sub-circular shaped in plan. Measured 1.15m by 930mm and had a depth of 280mm. | Possible pit |
| 025 | Т33 | Fill | Moderately compacted, mid brown, clayey silt with frequent small stone and occasional medium sized stone inclusions some of which appear to be burnt. | Secondary fill of [024] |
| 026 | Т33 | Fill | Moderately compacted, charcoal rich deposit/sandy silt, with frequent medium sized stone inclusions. Fill was 150mm deep. | Primary fill of [024] |
| 027 | T31 | Cut/fill | NE-SW orientated linear feature. Measured 6.5m long and had a width of 200mm. | Modern water pipe |
| 028 | Т29 | Deposit | Moderately compacted, mottled yellow-brown, sand with occasional stone inclusions. | Natural subsoil |
| 029 | Т3 | Deposit | Moderately compacted, mid brown with orange highlights, sandy silt with small to medium sized stone inclusions. | Hill wash |
| 030 | T1 | Cut | Roughly linear shaped feature with rounded northern edge and straighter southern edge. Measured 2.5m by 2m and had a depth of 370mm. | Possible tree bole |
| 031 | T1 | Fill | Moderately compacted, dark grey, silt with frequent charcoal inclusions. Fill was 250mm thick. | Upper fill within [031] |
| 032 | T1 | Fill | Loosely compacted, mix of charcoal rich material and clayey sand. Fill was 120mm thick. | Lower fill within [031] |

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| 001 | - | - | - | - | 3554 | General shot of area from the south | S | 05/10/15 |
| 002 | - | - | - | - | 3555 | Post excavation view of Trench 96 | SE | 05/10/15 |
| 003 | - | - | - | - | 3556 | Post excavation view of Trench 95 | SE | 05/10/15 |
| 004 | - | - | - | - | 3557 | Post excavation view of Trench 94 | NW | 05/10/15 |
| 005 | - | - | - | - | 3558 | Post excavation view of Trench 93 | SW | 05/10/15 |
| 006 | - | - | - | - | 3559 | Post excavation view of Trench 92 | SW | 05/10/15 |
| 007 | - | - | - | - | 3560 | Post excavation view of Trench 91 | SW | 05/10/15 |
| 800 | - | - | - | - | 3561 | Post excavation view of Trench 90 | SW | 05/10/15 |
| 009 | - | - | - | - | 3562 | Post excavation view of Trench 89 | SW | 05/10/15 |
| 010 | - | - | - | - | 3563 | Post excavation view of Trench 88 | SW | 05/10/15 |
| 011 | - | - | - | - | 3564 | Post excavation view of Trench 85 | NW | 06/10/15 |
| 012 | - | - | - | - | 3565 | Post excavation view of Trench 84 | NW | 06/10/15 |
| 013 | - | - | - | - | 3566 | Post excavation view of Trench 81 | SW | 06/10/15 |
| 014 | - | - | - | - | 3567 | Post excavation view of Trench 66 | NW | 06/10/15 |
| 015 | - | - | - | - | 3568 | Post excavation view of Trench 97 | SE | 06/10/15 |
| 016 | - | - | - | - | 3569 | Post excavation view of Trench 98 | S | 07/10/15 |
| 017 | - | - | - | - | 3570 | Post excavation view of Trench 104, | SW | 07/10/15 |
| 018 | - | - | - | - | 3571 | Post excavation view of Trench 104, flags showing features | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 019 | - | - | - | - | 3572 | Post excavation view of Trench 105, flags showing features | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 020 | - | - | - | - | 3573 | Post excavation view of Trench 106, flags showing features | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 021 | - | - | - | - | 3574 | Post excavation view of Trench 107 | NE | 07/10/15 |

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| 023 | - | - | - | - | 3576 | Post excavation view of Trench 83 | S | 07/10/15 |
| 024 | - | - | - | - | 3577 | Post excavation view of Trench 82 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 025 | - | - | - | - | 3578 | Post excavation view of Trench 78 | SE | 07/10/15 |
| 026 | - | - | - | - | 3579 | Post excavation view of Trench 77 | SE | 07/10/15 |
| 027 | - | - | - | - | 3580 | Post excavation view of Trench 76 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 028 | - | - | - | - | 3581 | Post excavation view of Trench 75 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 029 | - | - | - | - | 3582 | Post excavation view of Trench 79 | SE | 07/10/15 |
| 030 | - | - | - | - | 3583 | Post excavation view Trench 67 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 031 | - | - | - | - | 3584 | Post excavation view Trench 67 | SE | 07/10/15 |
| 032 | - | - | - | - | 3585 | Post excavation view Trench 80 | SE | 07/10/15 |
| 033 | - | - | - | - | 3586 | Post excavation view of Trench 79, flag shows possible pit | SW | 07/10/15 |
| 034 | - | - | - | - | 3587 | Close up of possible pit in Trench 79 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 035 | - | - | - | - | 3588 | Post excavation view of Trench 74 | SW | 07/10/15 |
| 036 | - | - | - | - | 3589 | Post excavation view of Trench 70 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 037 | - | - | - | - | 3590 | Post excavation view of Trench 69 | NE | 07/10/15 |
| 038 | - | - | - | - | 3591 | Post excavation view of Trench 68 | S | 07/10/15 |
| 039 | - | - | - | - | 3592 | Post excavation view of Trench 87 | S | 07/10/15 |
| 040 | - | - | - | - | 3593 | Post excavation view of Trench 86 | NW | 07/10/15 |
| 041 | - | - | - | - | 3594 | Feature [004], Trench 104, possible pit or stone socket | S | 08/18/15 |
| 042 | - | - | - | - | 3595 | Feature [004], Trench 104, possible pit or stone socket | E | 08/18/15 |
| 043 | - | - | - | - | 3596 | Feature [004], Trench 104, possible pit or stone socket | N | 08/18/15 |

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| 046 | - | - | - | - | 3599 | Feature [006] | E | 08/18/15 |
| 047 | - | - | - | - | 3600 | Feature [006] | N | 08/18/15 |
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| 056 | - | - | - | - | 3609 | Feature [016] | NW | 08/18/15 |
| 057 | - | - | - | - | 3610 | Feature [018] in Trench 79 | SE | 08/18/15 |
| 058 | - | - | - | - | 3611 | Backfilling in eastern field | SW | 08/18/15 |
| 059 | - | - | - | - | 3612 | Backfilled trenches in the eastern field | S | 08/18/15 |
| 060 | - | - | - | - | 3613 | Backfilled trenches in the eastern field (middle area) | W | 08/18/15 |
| 061 | - | - | - | - | 3614 | Post excavation view of Trench 62 (middle field) | NW | 08/18/15 |
| 062 | - | - | - | - | 3615 | Post excavation view of Trench 58 | SW | 08/18/15 |
| 063 | - | - | - | - | 3616 | Post excavation view of Trench 57 | NNE | 08/18/15 |
| 064 | - | - | - | - | 3617 | Post excavation view of Trench 59 | SW | 08/18/15 |
| 065 | - | - | - | - | 3618 | Post excavation view of Trench 60 | N | 08/18/15 |

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| 066 | - | - | - | - | 3619 | Post excavation view of Trench 52 | NNE | 08/18/15 |
| 067 | - | - | - | - | 3620 | Post excavation view of Trench 56 | SW | 08/18/15 |
| 068 | - | - | - | - | 3621 | Post excavation view of Trench 55 | SW | 08/18/15 |
| 069 | - | - | - | - | 3622 | Post excavation view of Trench 54 | SE | 08/18/15 |
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| 072 | - | - | - | - | 3625 | Post excavation view of Trench 49 | NE | 08/18/15 |
| 073 | - | - | - | - | 3626 | Post excavation view of Trench 47 | S | 08/18/15 |
| 074 | - | - | - | - | 3627 | Post excavation view of Trench 51 | NW | 08/18/15 |
| 075 | - | - | - | - | 3628 | Post excavation view of Trench 46 | SE | 08/18/15 |
| 076 | - | - | - | - | 3629 | Possible Palaeo-channel in Trench 45 | NW | 09/10/15 |
| 077 | - | - | - | - | 3630 | Post excavation view of Trench 45 | SW | 09/10/15 |
| 078 | - | - | - | - | 3631 | Burnt in-situ root bowl, Trench 45 | NW | 09/10/15 |
| 079 | - | - | - | - | 3632 | Post excavation view Trench 100 | NNW | 09/10/15 |
| 080 | - | - | - | - | 3633 | Post excavation view of Trench 99 | SE | 09/10/15 |
| 081 | - | - | - | - | 3634 | Post excavation view of modern linear Trench 103 | SE | 09/10/15 |
| 082 | - | - | - | - | 3635 | Post excavation view of Trench 103 | NE | 09/10/15 |
| 083 | - | - | - | - | 3636 | Post excavation view of Trench 102 | SW | 09/10/15 |
| 084 | - | - | - | - | 3637 | Post excavation view of Trench 101 | SW | 09/10/15 |
| 085 | - | - | - | - | 3638 | Post excavation view of Trench 44 | SW | 09/10/15 |
| 086 | - | - | - | - | 3639 | Post excavation view of Trench 48 | NE | 09/10/15 |
| 087 | - | - | - | - | 3640 | Post excavation view of Trench 41 | N | 09/10/15 |

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| 089 | - | - | - | - | 3642 | Post excavation view of Trench 40 | NW | 09/10/15 |
| 090 | - | - | - | - | 3643 | Post excavation view of Trench 43 | NE | 09/10/15 |
| 091 | - | - | - | - | 3644 | Post excavation view of Trench 39 | SW | 09/10/15 |
| 092 | - | - | - | - | 3645 | Post excavation view of Trench 36 | SW | 09/10/15 |
| 093 | - | - | - | - | 3646 | Post excavation view of Trench 38 | NW | 09/10/15 |
| 094 | - | - | - | - | 3647 | Post excavation view of Trench 38 | N | 09/10/15 |
| 095 | - | - | - | - | 3648 | Post excavation view of Trench 33 | NW | 09/10/15 |
| 096 | - | - | - | - | 3649 | Post excavation view of Trench 33 | NE | 12/10/15 |
| 097 | - | - | - | - | 3650 | Pre excavation shot of feature [024] | NW | 12/10/15 |
| 098 | - | - | - | - | 3651 | Post excavation view of feature [024] | E | 12/10/15 |
| 099 | - | - | - | - | 3652 | Post excavation view of Trench 32 | N | 12/10/15 |
| 100 | - | - | - | - | 3653 | Post excavation view of Trench 31 | SE | 12/10/15 |
| 101 | - | - | - | - | 3654 | Post excavation view of Trench 30 | W | 12/10/15 |
| 102 | - | - | - | - | 3655 | Post excavation view of Trench 37 | W | 12/10/15 |
| 103 | - | - | - | - | 3656 | Post excavation view of Trench 35 | WSW | 12/10/15 |
| 104 | - | - | - | - | 3657 | Post excavation view of Trench 34 | SW | 13/10/15 |
| 105 | - | - | - | - | 3658 | Post excavation view of Trench 29 | E | 13/10/15 |
| 106 | - | - | - | - | 3659 | Post excavation view of Trench 28 | NE | 13/10/15 |
| 107 | - | - | - | - | 3660 | Post excavation view of Trench 26 | NE | 13/10/15 |
| 108 | - | - | - | - | 3661 | Post excavation view of Trench 27 | WNW | 13/10/15 |
| 109 | - | - | - | - | 3662 | Post excavation view of Trench 25 | NW | 13/10/15 |

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| 110 | - | - | - | - | 3663 | Post excavation view of Trench 24 | ESE | 13/10/15 |
| 111 | - | - | - | - | 3664 | Post excavation view of Trench 23 | ESE | 13/10/15 |
| 112 | - | - | - | - | 3665 | Post excavation view of Trench 19 | S | 13/10/15 |
| 113 | - | - | - | - | 3667 | Post excavation view of Trench 20 | NE | 13/10/15 |
| 114 | - | - | - | - | 3668 | Post excavation view of Trench 22 | SW | 13/10/15 |
| 115 | - | - | - | - | 3669 | Post excavation view of Trench 21 | SE | 13/10/15 |
| 116 | - | - | - | - | 3670 | Post excavation view of Trench 17 | NE | 14/10/15 |
| 117 | - | - | - | - | 3671 | Post excavation view of Trench 18 | SW | 14/10/15 |
| 118 | - | - | - | - | 3672 | Post excavation view of Trench 16 | NW | 14/10/15 |
| 119 | - | - | - | - | 3673 | Post excavation view of Trench 15 | SE | 14/10/15 |
| 120 | - | - | - | - | 3674 | Post excavation view of Trench 13 | SW | 14/10/15 |
| 121 | - | - | - | - | 3675 | Post excavation view of Trench 14 | NW | 14/10/15 |
| 122 | - | - | - | - | 3676 | Post excavation view of Trench 11 | NE | 14/10/15 |
| 123 | - | - | - | - | 3677 | Post excavation view of Trench 12 | NE | 14/10/15 |
| 124 | - | - | - | - | 3678 | Post excavation view of Trench 10 | SW | 14/10/15 |
| 125 | - | - | - | - | 3679 | Post excavation view of Trench 9 | SW | 14/10/15 |
| 126 | - | - | - | - | 3680 | Post excavation view of Trench 8 | W | 15/10/15 |
| 127 | - | - | - | - | 3681 | Post excavation view of Trench 7 | NW | 15/10/15 |
| 128 | - | - | - | - | 3682 | Post excavation view of Trench 6 | NW | 15/10/15 |
| 129 | - | - | - | - | 3683 | Post excavation view of Trench 5 | NW | 15/10/15 |
| 130 | - | - | - | - | 3684 | Post excavation view of Trench 4 | NW | 15/10/15 |
| 131 | - | - | - | - | 3685 | Post excavation view of Trench 3 | NW | 15/10/15 |

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| 132 | - | - | - | - | 3686 | Post excavation view of Trench 2 | NE | 15/10/15 |
| 133 | - | - | - | - | 3687 | Pre excavation view of feature [030] | NNW | 15/10/15 |
| 134 | - | - | - | - | 3688 | Pre excavation view of feature [030] | E | 15/10/15 |
| 135 | - | - | - | - | 3689 | Post excavation view of [030] | N | 15/10/15 |
| 136 | - | - | - | - | 3690 | Post excavation view of [030] | S | 15/10/15 |
| 137 | - | - | - | - | 3691 | Post excavation view of [030] | S | 15/10/15 |
| 138 | - | - | - | - | 3692 | Post excavation of Trench 1 | S | 15/10/15 |

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| 3 | 1 | 91 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 91 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
| 4 | 1 | 95 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 95 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
| 5 | 1 | 94 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 94 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
| 6 | 1 | 92 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 92 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
| 7 | 1 | 90 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 90 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
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| 13 | 2 | 66 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 66 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
| 14 | 2 | 98 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 98 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
| 15 | 2 | 104 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 104 | L Mc | 06/10/15 |
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| 17 | 2 | 106 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 106 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
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| 23 | 3 | 78 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 78 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
| 24 | 3 | 77 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 77 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
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| 30 | 3 | 67 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 67 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
| 31 | 3 | 80 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 80 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
| 32 | 3 | 68 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 68 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
| 33 | 4 | 87 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 87 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
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| 37 | 4 | 57 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 57 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
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| 39 | 4 | 61 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 61 | L Mc | 07/10/15 |
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| 42 | 4 | 56 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 56 | L Mc | 09/10/15 |
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| 62 | 6 | 43 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 43 | L Mc | 09/10/15 |
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| 77 | 8 | 25 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 25 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 78 | 8 | 24 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 24 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 79 | 8 | 23 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 23 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 80 | 8 | 19 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 19 | Di G | 13/10/15 |

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| 81 | 8 | 20 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 20 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 82 | 9 | 22 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 22 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 83 | 9 | 21 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 21 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 84 | 9 | 17 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 17 | Di G | 13/10/15 |
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| 88 | 9 | 13 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 13 | Di G | |
| 89 | 9 | 14 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 14 | Di G | |
| 90 | 10 | 11 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 11 | Di G | |
| 91 | 10 | 12 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 12 | Di G | |
| 92 | 10 | 10 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 10 | Di G | |
| 93 | 10 | 9 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 9 | Di G | |
| 94 | 10 | 8 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 8 | Di G | |
| 95 | 10 | 7 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 7 | Di G | |
| 96 | 10 | 6 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 6 | Di G | |
| 97 | 10 | 5 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 5 | Di G | |
| 98 | 11 | 4 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 4 | Di G | |
| 99 | 11 | 3 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 3 | Di G | |
| 100 | 11 | 2 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 2 | Di G | |
| 101 | 11 | 1 | Plan | 1:100 | Post-excavation Trench 1 | Di G | |
| 102 | 12 | 104 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [004] | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 103 | 12 | 105 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [006] | РК | 08/10/15 |

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| 104 | 12 | 105 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [008] | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 105 | 12 | 105 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [010] | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 106 | 12 | 105 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [012] | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 107 | 12 | 105 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [014] | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 108 | 12 | 106 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [016] | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 109 | 12 | 33 | Section | 1:10 | Post-excavation half section of Feature [024] | Di G | 12/10/15 |

Sample Register

| Sample No. | Area / Trench | Context | Sample Type | Description / Quantity | Excavator | Date |
|---------------|------------------|---------|---------------|--|-----------|----------|
| 01 | 104 | 005 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible stone socket [004], moderately compacted mid grey silty sand with some clay | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 02 | 105 | 007 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible stone socket [006], moderately compacted mid grey silty sand with some clay | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 03 | 105 | 011 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible stone socket [010], moderately compacted mid grey silty sand with some clay | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 04 | 105 | 015 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible stone socket [014], moderately mod compacted mid grey silty sand with some clay | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 05 | 106 | 013 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible stone socket [012], moderately compacted mid grey silty sand with some clay | PK | 08/10/15 |
| 06 | 33 | 025 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible pit [024], upper fill, moderately compacted mid brown clayey silt | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 07 | 33 | 026 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of possible pit [024], lower fill, moderately compacted sandy silt | Di G | 13/10/15 |
| 08 | 01 | 031 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of [030], upper fill, light brown silt | Di G & PK | 15/10/15 |
| 09 | 01 | 032 | Bulk; one bag | Fill of [030], lower fill, black charcoal rich | Di G & PK | 15/10/15 |

Finds Register

| Find No. | Area/ Trench | Context No. | Material Type | Description | Excavator | Date |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|---|-----------|----------|
| 01 | Near to Trench 79 | 001 | Stone | Stone axe, possibly diorite, Neolithic period | FS | 06/10/15 |

Appendix 3: Discovery & Excavation in Scotland

| PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME: Leys of Marlee, Perth & Kinross PROJECT CODE: RA12061 PARISH: Blairgowrie NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR: Peter Klemen NAME OF ORGANISATION: Rathmeil Archaeology Limited TYPE(S) OF PROJECT: Evaluation SIGNIFICANT FINDS: Scheduled Monuments (7170, 7171), Canmore ID: 28915 & 71608 SIGNIFICANT FINDS: None NGR (2 letters, 8 or 10 N0 1564 4407 figures) Sto October 2015 PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES CRIPTON: (may include information from other fields) None MAIR (NARRATIVE) Descortation of the proposed extraction of sands and gravel at Leys of Marlee, Perth and Kinross. The archaeological investigative works consisted of an intrusive evaluation which was designed to assess a 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m ² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m ² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m ² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m ² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m ² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample of the proposed development area. In total 10745.40m ² was excavated, slightly exceeding the required 6% sample. All the tren | LOCAL AUTHORITY: | Perth & Kinross | |
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