

Margnaheglish, Lamlash, Isle of Arran: Archaeological Evaluation

Data Structure Report

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1 Overview

- 1.1 This Data Structure Report presents the findings of archaeological investigative works required by John Thomson Construction in respect to a residential development at Margnaheglis, Lamlash. The archaeological works were designed to mitigate the impact on the archaeological remains within the development area.
- 1.2 The site extending 1.45ha in size, is situated to the immediate northwest of Margnaheglis (NGR: NS 0341 3226), on fallow arable land that rises from OD 40m to 60m.
- 1.3 North Ayrshire Council conditioned the planning consent on archaeological grounds with a watching brief condition. The character of the proposed works was discussed with the West of Scotland Archaeology Service, advisors to North Ayrshire Council. They concurred that they were willing to see a programme of evaluation works brought forward to investigate the archaeological potential of this ground prior to development. Depending on the findings of these evaluation works, further programme of archaeological works may be necessary. The character of these further works would need to be agreed in consultation with West of Scotland Archaeology Service and North Ayrshire Council.
- 1.4 Rathmell Archaeology Limited has been appointed by John Thomson Construction to undertake the development and implementation of archaeological mitigation works during the development at Margnaheglis. The character of these works has been agreed with North Ayrshire Council and approved by West of Scotland Archaeology Service.

2 Project Works

- 2.1 The programme of works commenced with the targeted archaeological evaluation through machine-cut trenches in accordance with the Written Scheme of Investigation (Gordon 2009) previously agreed with West of Scotland Archaeology Service.
- 2.2 An evaluation including 8% of land take was carried out across the western half of the study area and 5% of the eastern half. In total 1063m² of linear trenching was excavated exceeding the requirement for these two areas.
- 2.3 Some of the trenches had to be moved due to some development work having been carried out prior to archaeological works starting. An area 1072m² had been topsoiled striped and the spoil banded in three areas. The stripped area was inspected and three trenches were cleared across it.
- 2.4 All of exposed features were investigated and evaluated according to Rathmell Archaeology Ltd standard recording practice to determine their archaeological significance. All works were conducted in accordance with the Institute of Field Archaeology's Standards and Policy Statements and Code of Conduct and Historic Scotland Policy Statements.

3 Findings: Desktop study

3.1 *Statutory protected sites*

- 3.1.1 The desktop study did not identify the presence within the development area of any sites protected for their archaeological or historical merit under the terms of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 or buildings protected under the Town and Country Planning Act 1997 (Historic Scotland 1998).
- 3.1.2 Nor were any sites identified that have the confident potential to contain the burial of human skeletal material, and hence raise the difficulties of the crime of violation of sepulchre (the common law crime of unlawful interference with human remains).
- 3.1.3 However, lying within 110m to the east of the site is Kilbride Chapel, a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM 6639; NMRS NS03SW.5.0). Named after St. Bride, an Irish nun from the 5th and 6th century AD, this was once one of two parish churches on the Island. The chapel itself



Figure 1: First Edition Ordnance Survey 1869



Figure 1b: Third Edition Ordnance Survey 1905

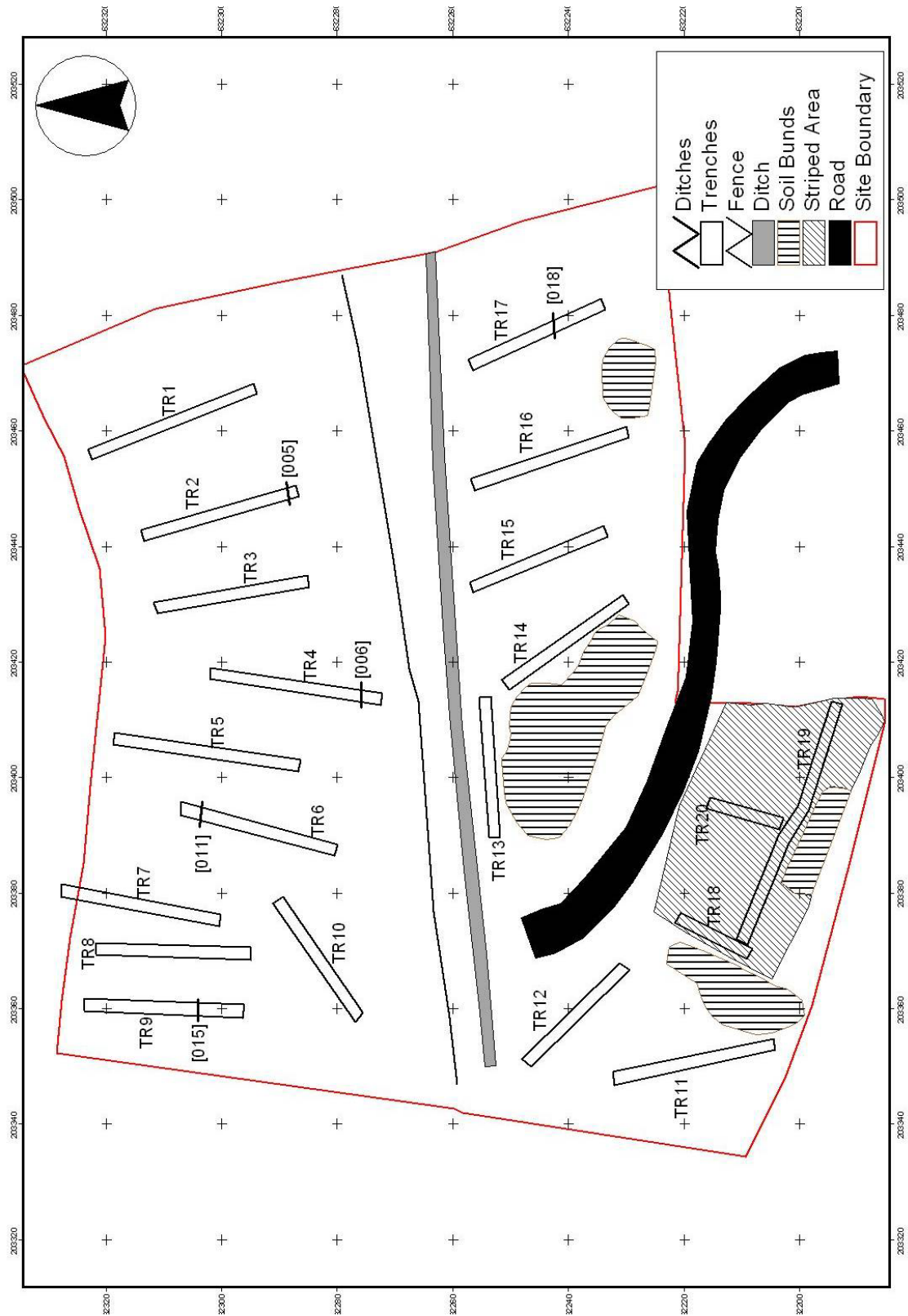


Figure 2: Trench Plan

was granted to Kilwinning Abbey in 1337 by John of Menteith, Lord of Arran and Knapdale, which was confirmed in turn by David II in 1364, Robert III in 1390 and by Pope Benedict the XIII in 1407/8.

- 3.1.4 There are no known archaeological sites within the study area; however, in close proximity to the site various other archaeological sites and find spots are recorded. Lying within 400m to the south was a Viking burial (NMRS NS03SW6) containing fragments of an early Viking sword and a shield boss; a cist burial (NMRS NS03SW12) and a find of a jet armlet (NMRS NS03SW43). Another fragmentary jet armlet (NMRS NS03SW42) was recovered to the north of the site.
- 3.1.5 The name Margnaheglis is a Gaelic term meaning 'the Merkland of the church'. Merkland was a traditional land measurement, meaning the amount of rent paid rather than the actual size of the ground.

3.2 *Cartographical Evidence*

- 3.2.1 The first viable mapping comes from the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey 1869 which shows the site as a field with a boundary running east-west through its centre. The site remains an open field on all mapping to the present day.

4 Findings: Evaluation

- 4.1 A total of twenty trenches were opened across the development area. Full descriptions of each are contained in the appendices at the end of this report. Included below is a synthesis of the findings and interpretation.
- 4.2 The trenches all showed a common stratigraphic sequence with a mid grey-brown sandy-silt topsoil (001) occasionally over a light grey-brown clay silt hillwash (008), both of which overlay a red orange-clayey sand subsoil (002). The topsoil varied in depth from 100mm to 300mm, though was typically about 300mm in depth.
- 4.3 *Linear Features*
 - 4.3.1 Several kinds of linear features were uncovered across the study area. Group numbers were given to five of the feature types [003], [004], [012], [016] and [017], and individual numbers were given to another five features [005], [006], [011], [015] and [018]. All of these had a hillwash fill (008).
 - 4.3.2 Linear group [003] were thin, ephemeral features measuring 50-80mm wide and up to 50mm deep. These were present in Trenches 1, 4-7, 9 and 11. They varied in alignment from ENE-WSW to SW-NE to E-W, the alignment differing from trench to trench. Linear group [004] were approximately 500mm wide and up to 40mm deep with a near vertical slope on the uphill side and a gently sloping side on the downhill side. They were present within Trenches 1, 6, 11, 14, 15 and 17. Again, they varied in alignment across the trenches, running SW-NE and SE-NW in Trench 1; E-W in Trenches 6, 11, 14; ESE-WNW in Trench 15 and E-W and NNE-SSW in Trench 17.
 - 4.3.3 Linear features [005], [006], [011], [015] and [018] were a series of features that were all aligned E-W and which measured from 500mm-1.6m wide and from 90mm-260mm deep. They were located within Trenches 2, 4, 6, 9 and 18 respectively, and all had a hillwash fill (008), [005], [006] and [011] had gentle sloping sides and irregular bases, while [015] and [018] had a near vertical side cut into the upper slope and with a gentle slope on the lower, down-slope, side.
 - 4.3.4 Two linear groups, [012] and [016] were present in Trenches 6 and 11. These measured between 300mm and 500mm in width and were filled with medium to large sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. Within Trench 11 the two linear features [016] were aligned SE-NW and SW-NE; though cutting each other in the centre of the trench bed, both appeared to be contemporary. Linear feature [012] was aligned SE-NW.



Figure 3a: Trench 1



Figure 3b: Trench 3



Figure 3c: Trench 16



Figure 3d: Trench 18



Figure 3e: Trench 19



Figure 3f: Ditch [008]



Figure 3g: Rubble Drain [009]



Figure 3h: Ceramic Field Drain [017]

- 4.3.5 [017] was the final linear feature that was recorded during the evaluation, it was present within Trenches 15 and 16 measuring 300mm wide and aligned NW-SE. Each was filled by re-deposited natural and contained a red ceramic drain.

5 Discussion

- 5.1 Most of the linear features recorded during the evaluation works are interpreted as being agricultural in origin and nature. Five of these features ([005], [006], [011], [015] and [018]) were all generally orientated W-E and had the characteristics indicative of open drains or ditches, with shallow scooped sections. Given their discontinuous nature (Figure 2) and their W-E alignment across the steep slope, as well as no evidence of rig and furrow, it is likely that these open ditches were used to manage the ground for pastoral rather than arable purposes by acting as catch ditches for surface runoff. No evidence for their date was recovered during the evaluation, making it impossible to say if they predate the other drainage features recorded or were in fact associated with them.
- 5.2 In contrast, the regular depth, form and character of the sequence of linear features identified and grouped as [003] and [004] was strongly suggestive of their being of modern mechanical origin. Hence these linears were provisionally identified as plough marks; given the thin, ephemeral nature of [003], this would indicate that these are likely to be the product of an ordinary agricultural plough, while the wider features [004] are more likely to be the product of a mole plough, used to break up compact soil and improve drainage.
- 5.3 [012], [016] and [017] all appear to be field drains, with [012] and [016] being rubble drains and [017] being a ceramic one. The rubble drains are of unknown date though most are likely to be 18th century in origin, while the ceramic drains were of middle to late 19th century date, being of factory manufacture.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 The evaluation did not reveal any significant archaeological features or materials of archaeological significance. Consequently, we recommend that the most appropriate response is that no further archaeological works be carried out. Acceptance of these recommendations lies with West of Scotland Archaeology Service who advise North Ayrshire Council.

7 Conclusion

- 7.1 A programme of archaeological investigative works was undertaken in respect to a residential development at Margnaheglash, Lamlash (NGR NS 0341 3226). An evaluation was carried out from the 6th to the 8th of April 2009. The evaluation comprised twenty trenches across the study area.
- 7.2 A number of agricultural linear features were recorded during the evaluation though no significant archaeology was uncovered.

8 References

8.1 *Documentary*

AMAA	1979	Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.
Scot Gov	2008	<i>SPP23, Archaeology and planning</i> , Scottish Government.
SOEnv	1994	<i>Planning Advice Note 42, Archaeology</i> , Scottish Office Environmental Department.

8.2 *Cartographic*

1869	1 st Edition Ordnance Survey	Argyllshire Sheet
1905	3 rd Edition Ordnance Survey	Argyllshire Sheet

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. See Figure 2 for trench locations.

Trench	Orientation	Size	Topsoil Depth	Subsoil Character	Modern Features	Significant Features	Artefacts
01	South-south-west to North-north-east	2m by 30.2m 60.4m ²	270 to 280mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	Ploughscars [003] present at +4.7m until +8.3m, all with common orientation (SW-NE). Mole plough scars [004] present at +15.2m orientated SW-NE and at +21.3m orientated SE-NW.	None	None
02	North-north-west to South-south-east	2m by 29.8m 59.6m ²	250 to 270mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	Linear ditch [005] present at +25.8m.	None	None
03	South-south-east to North-north-west	2m by 27.8m 55.6m ²	250 to 300mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	None	None	None
04	North to South	2m by 31.2m 62.4m ²	270mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil starting from +10m and measuring a depth of 60 to 110mm.	Ploughscars [003] present at +11.5m, +12.7m and +17.7m all with common orientation (ENE-WSW). Linear ditch [006] present at +25.7m orientated E-W.	None	None
05	South to North	2m by 31.2m 62.4m ²	200 to 220mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 60 to	Ploughscar [003] present at +7.2m orientated E-W. Possible rubble drain	None	None

Trench	Orientation	Size	Topsoil Depth	Subsoil Character	Modern Features	Significant Features	Artefacts
				140mm.	[009] present at +15m.		
06	North to South	2m by 29m 58m ²	150mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 100 to 120mm.	Linear ditch [011] present at +3.5m orientated E-W. Mole plough scar [004] present at +4.8m orientated E-W. Ploughscars [003] present at +13.9m orientated ENE-WSW. Rubble drain (012) present at +18m orientated NW-SE.	None	None
07	South-south-west to North-north-east	2m by 27.4m 54.8m ²	100 to 160mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 60 to 100mm.	Ploughscar [003] present at +3.5m orientated WSW-ENE.	None	None
08	North-north-east to South-south-west	2m by 27.6m 55.2m ²	150 to 160mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 100 to 120mm.	None	None	None
09	South to North	2m by 25.8m 51.6m ²	180 to 300mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 70 to 90mm.	Linear ditch [015] present at +7.1m orientated E-W. Ploughscar [003] present at +12.5m orientated SW-NE.	None	None
10	North-east to South-west	2m by 24.6m 49.2m ²	150 to 160mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 40 to 120mm.	None	None	None

Trench	Orientation	Size	Topsoil Depth	Subsoil Character	Modern Features	Significant Features	Artefacts
11	South-south-east to North-north-west	2m by 28.2m 56.4m ²	160 to 180mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 100mm.	Rubble drains (016) present at +2.8m orientated SW-NE and at +3.3m orientated SE-NW, crossing each other. Mole plough scar [004] present at +7.2m orientated E-W. Ploughscars [003] present at +10m orientated SW-NE and at +11.7m orientated E-W.	None	None
12	Northwest to Southeast	2m by 23.4m 46.8m ²	140 to 170mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 150mm.	None	None	None
13	West to East	2m by 23.9m 47.8m ²	90 to 140mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	None	None	None
14	Northwest to Southeast	2m by 24.5m 49m ²	110 to 300mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 40 to 100mm.	Mole plough scar [004] present at +22m orientated W-E.	None	None
15	South-south-east to North-north-west	2m by 25.7m 51.4m ²	200 to 300mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 100 to 110mm.	Mole plough scar [004] present at +9.5m orientated ESE-WNW. Ceramic field drain (017) present at +16m orientated SW-NE.	None	None
16	North-north-west to South-	2m by 28.3m	110 to 130mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	Ceramic field drain (017) present at	None	None

Trench	Orientation	Size	Topsoil Depth	Subsoil Character	Modern Features	Significant Features	Artefacts
	south-east	56.6m ²			+1.7m orientated NNE-SSW.		
17	North-north-west to South-south-west	2m by 24.8m 49.6m ²	110 to 220mm	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002). Also present is a layer of hillwash (008) between the topsoil and the subsoil measuring a depth of 100mm.	Mole plough scar [004] present at +14.2m and +22.4m orientated W-E and at +17.4m and +20.2m orientated NNE-SSW. Linear ditch [018] present at +15.6m orientated W-E.	None	None
18	North-east to Southwest	2m by 14m 28m ²	-	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	None	None	None
19	West-north-west to East-south-east	2m by 44m 88m ²	-	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	None	None	None
20	Southwest to Northeast	2m by 10.3m 20.6m ²	-	Compact red orange clayey silty sand (002).	None	None	None

Appendix 2: Registers

Within this appendix are all registers pertaining to works on-site regardless of the process by which that information was gathered (e.g. evaluation or strip, map & sample).

Context Register

Context No.	Area/Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
001	1-17	Topsoil	Compact mid grey brown sandy clayey silt with frequent root and rootlet inclusions and frequent small stones.	Topsoil
002	1-20	Subsoil	Compact red orange clayey silty sand.	Subsoil
003	1,4-7,	Cut	Narrow linears measuring approx. 0.1m wide and up to 30mm	Ploughscars

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
	9,11		deep. Filled by hillwash (008).	
004	1,6,11,14 15,17	Cut	Linears measuring approx. 0.5m wide and 30-50mm deep. Shallow u-shaped cut in section with gently sloping sides and flat base. Filled by hillwash (008).	Possible mole plough scars
005	2	Cut	Linear shaped cut orientated E-W. Measures 0.7m wide and up to 130mm deep. Scooped cross section with gentle top break of slope and uneven base. Filled by hillwash (008).	Linear ditch, possibly agricultural
006	4	Cut	Linear shaped cut in plan orientated E-W. Measures 0.7m wide and up to 90mm deep. Gently sloping sides with a flattish base. Filled by hillwash (008).	Linear ditch, possibly agricultural
007	-	-	Void	Void
008	1,2, 4-15,17	Deposit	Compact light grey brown clayey silt with moderate root inclusions and occasional small sub-rounded stones.	Hillwash
009	5	Cut	Rounded squarish feature in plan although appears to be end of linear as continues into trench section on the western side. Orientated WSW-ENE. Measures 0.5m wide, 0.45m long (visible, length runs outwith trench) and 400mm deep. Steeply sloping sides with flat base. Filled by (010).	Linear feature, possible rubble drain
010	5	Fill	Large sub-rounded and angular stones $\leq 290\text{mm} \times 250\text{mm} \times 90\text{mm}$ sitting in a matrix of light grey brown clayey silt (similar to hillwash (008)). Extent measures 0.5m x 0.45m x 400mm deep. Fill of [009].	Fill of possible rubble drain
011	6	Cut	Linear shaped cut in plan orientated E-W. Measures 1.05m wide and 170mm deep. Irregular gently sloping sides and irregular base. Filled by hillwash (008).	Linear ditch, possibly agricultural
012	6	Feature	Linear shaped cut in plan orientated NW-SE. Measures 0.5m wide. Filled by sub-angular, angular and sub-rounded medium to large stones.	Rubble drain
013	-	-	Void	Void
014	-	-	Void	Void
015	9	Cut	Linear shaped cut in plan orientated E-W. Measures 1.6m wide and 260mm deep. U-shaped cut in section with near vertical sides in centre which spread and get shallower towards the outer edges. The southern side is shallower than the northern side. Filled by hillwash (008).	Linear ditch, possibly agricultural
016	11	Feature	Linears running SW-NE and SE-NW. Measure 0.3m wide.	Rubble drains

Context No.	Area/ Trench	Type	Description	Interpretation
017	15,16	Feature	Linear running SW-NE. Measures 0.3m wide. Contains red ceramic field drain.	Ceramic field drain
018	17	Cut	Linear shaped cut in plan orientated E-W. Appears to start within the trench continuing out on the eastern side. Measures 0.5m wide and 220mm deep. Near vertical to sloping sides with rounded base. U-shaped. Filled by hillwash (008).	Linear ditch, possibly agricultural

Photographic Register

Image No.	Print		Slide		Description	From	Date
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002	1	2	-	-	Trench 19	WNW	07/04/09
003	1	3	-	-	Trench 20	S	07/04/09
004	1	4	-	-	General shot of stripped area	E	07/04/09
005	1	5	-	-	Trench 1	SSE	08/04/09
006	1	6	-	-	Mole plough scar [004] in Trench 1	S	08/04/09
007	1	7	1	11	Trench 2	NNW	08/04/09
008	1	8	-	-	Linear ditch [005] in Trench 2	SW	08/04/09
009	1	9	-	-	Trench 3	S	08/04/09
010	1	10	-	-	Trench 4	SSW	08/04/09
011	1	11	1	12	Linear ditch [006] in Trench 4	SSW	08/04/09
012	1	12	-	-	Trench 5	SSW	08/04/09
013	1	13	1	13	Possible rubble drain [009] in Trench 5	E	08/04/09
014	1	14	-	-	Trench 6	NNE	08/04/09
015	1	15	-	-	Linear ditch [011] in Trench 6	S	08/04/09
016	1	16	1	14	Trench 7	SSW	08/04/09
017	1	17	-	-	Trench 8	S	08/04/09
018	1	18	-	-	Trench 9	S	08/04/09
019	1	19	1	15	Linear ditch [008] in Trench 9	SSW	08/04/09
020	1	20	-	-	Trench 10	NE	08/04/09
021	1	21	-	-	Trench 11	NNW	08/04/09
022	1	24	-	-	Trench 12	NW	08/04/09
023	1	25	-	-	Trench 13	W	08/04/09
024	1	26	1	16	Trench 14	NW	08/04/09

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025	1	27	-	-	Trench 15	NNW	08/04/09
026	1	28	-	-	Ceramic field drain (017) in Trench 15	SSW	08/04/09
027	1	29	-	-	Trench 16	NNW	08/04/09
028	1	30	1	17	Trench 17	NNW	08/04/09
029	1	31	1	18	Linear ditch [018] in Trench 17	SSE	08/04/09
030	1	32	1	19	General site shot	N	08/04/09
031	1	33	1	20	General site shot	NW	08/04/09
032	1	34	1	21	General site shot	NW	08/04/09
033	1	35	1	22	General site shot	NE	08/04/09
034	1	36	1	23	General site shot (Upper field)	SE	08/04/09
035	2	1	1	24	General site shot (Lower field)	NW	08/04/09
036	2	2	1	25	Shot of bunds (near Trenches 13-17)	NE	08/04/09
037	2	3	-	-	General site shot (Upper field)	SW	08/04/09
038	2	4	-	-	Shot of drainage ditch	WNW	08/04/09
039	2	5	1	26	General shot of Trench 11 with bunds	NNW	08/04/09
040	2	6	-	-	General site shot	SSW	08/04/09
041	2	7	1	27	Shot of stripped area	WSW	08/04/09
042	2	8	-	-	Shot of bunds	SW	08/04/09
043	2	9	-	-	Scenic shot	NW	08/04/09
044	2	10	-	-	Shot of road	NW	08/04/09
045	2	11	1	28	General site shot (Lower field)	W	08/04/09
046	2	12	-	-	General site shot (Upper field)	SE	08/04/09
047	2	13	-	-	General shot of road/stripped area	NE	08/04/09
048	2	14	-	-	General shot of road/stripped area	ENE	08/04/09

Drawing Register

Drawing No.	Sheet No.	Area/ Trench	Drawing Type	Scale	Description	Drawer	Date
1	1	1	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 1	DG + CW	07/04/09
2	1	2	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 2	DG + CW	07/04/09
3	1	3	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 3	CW + DG	07/04/09
4	1	4	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 4	CW + DG	07/04/09
5	1	5	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 5	DG + CW	07/04/09

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7	1	7	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 7	CW + DG	07/04/09
8	1	8	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 8	CW + DG	07/04/09
9	2	9	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 9	DG + CW	07/04/09
10	2	10	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 10	DG + CW	07/04/09
11	2	11	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 11	CW + DG	07/04/09
12	2	12	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 12	CW + DG	07/04/09
13	2	13	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 13	DG + CW	07/04/09
14	2	14	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 14	DG + CW	07/04/09
15	2	15	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 15	CW + DG	07/04/09
16	2	16	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 16	CW + DG	07/04/09
17	2	17	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 17	CW + DG	07/04/09
18	2	18	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 18	DG + CW	07/04/09
19	2	19	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 19	DG + CW	07/04/09
20	2	20	Plan	1:100	Plan of Trench 20	DG + CW	07/04/09
21	2	9	Section	1:20	Measured sketch of W facing section of linear [015]	DG	07/04/09

Appendix 3: Discovery & Excavation in Scotland

LOCAL AUTHORITY:	North Ayrshire
PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:	Margnaheglish
PROJECT CODE:	07016
PARISH:	Kilbride
NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:	Douglas Gordon
NAME OF ORGANISATION:	Rathmell Archaeology Limited
TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:	Evaluation
NMRS NO(S):	None
SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):	None
SIGNIFICANT FINDS:	None
NGR (2 letters, 6 figures)	NS 0341 3226
START DATE (this season)	6 th April 2009
END DATE (this season)	8 th April 2009
PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)	None
MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION: (may include information from other fields)	<p>A programme of archaeological investigative works was undertaken in respect to a residential development at Margnaheglish, Lamlash (NGR NS 0341 3226). An evaluation was carried out from the 6th to the 8th of April 2009. The evaluation comprised twenty trenches across the study area</p> <p>A number of agricultural linear were recorded during the evaluation though no significant archaeology was uncovered.</p>
PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:	None
CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS:	07016
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