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### Summary

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*South West Archaeology Ltd. (SWARCH) was commissioned by Nia Russell of Mango Planning (the Agent) on behalf of Consolidated Property Group (the Client) to undertake an archaeological excavation on land at Penhale Farm, Fraddon, St Enoder, Cornwall, in advance of the development of the site. This phase of fieldwork follows on from geophysical survey (Bampton 2016) and evaluation trenching (Webb & Morris 2016) carried out on the site. Extensive open-area excavation undertaken close to the site in the 1990s and 2000s investigated the remains of a Late Prehistoric and Romano-British enclosure ('Penhale Round').*

*The evaluation trenching undertaken on the site identified an area containing a series of archaeological features and numerous postholes towards the centre of the site. Further works were the subject of a planning condition and area 30x30m across was subsequently stripped of topsoil under archaeological supervision. The excavation identified a total of 246 features, including: six ditches; two gullies; eight pits; 172 postholes; and 58 stakeholes. Most of the identified features were undated. However, the ditches were Prehistoric or medieval in date and formed part of the wider multi-period relict landscape. Several of the postholes could be dated to the medieval and post-medieval period, and most of the postholes and stakeholes encountered are likely to date to this phase. There are documentary records for a post-medieval fair at Penhale, and in c.1840 the name of this field was Homer Fair Close. On balance, the many postholes on the site are likely to relate to these extremely short-lived but regular bursts of activity. The site at Penhale Farm is now the most extensively-investigated and best-preserved example of this poorly-understood and ephemeral class of site.*

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

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**LOCATION:** KINGSLEY VILLAGE, PENHALE FARM  
**PARISH:** ST ENODER  
**COUNTY:** CORNWALL  
**NGR:** SW 90674 57291  
**PLANNING No.:** PA15/04129, CONDITION 21  
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### 1.1 PROJECT BACKGROUND

South West Archaeology Ltd. (SWARCH) was commissioned by Nia Russell of Mango Planning (the Agent) on behalf of Consolidated Property Group (CPG; the Client) to undertake an archaeological excavation in advance of the development of the site. This work was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (Boyd 2016) drawn up in response to a planning condition and in line with best practice. This report builds upon the results of previous work on the site (Bampton 2016; Webb & Morris 2016) carried out by SWARCH on behalf of CPG.

### 1.2 TOPOGRAPHICAL AND GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

The site at Penhale is located just off the A30, 1.4km east of St. Enoder and 800m south-west of Fraddon, on a west-facing slope at an altitude of c.108m AOD (see Figure 1). The soils of this area are the well-drained fine loamy soils of the Denbigh 2 Association, bordering the fine loamy permeable soils variably-affected by groundwater of the Yeollandpark Association (SSEW 1983). These overlie the mudstones and siltstones of the Trendean Mudstone Formation, bordering the hornfelsed slates of the Meadfoot Group (BGS 2017).

### 1.3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

St Enoder is located in the Hundreds of Pyder and Powder and in the deanery of Pyder. St Enoder (*Heglosenuder* in the Domesday Survey) was held by Godric before the Norman Conquest and in 1086 was held by Robert Count of Mortain from the monastery of St Petroc at Bodmin (Martin & Williams 2002). In the late 13<sup>th</sup> and early 14<sup>th</sup> century St Enoder belonged to John le Seneschall and in the 15<sup>th</sup> century passed to the de Veres of Oxford. Penhale (first recorded 1327) with Fraddon is now a large village located at the junction of the A30 and the former Truro turnpike (now the B3275). The dualling of this stretch of the A30 occurred in the early 1990s; the petrol station, services and hotel were built in the mid 1990s, and the retail park was built after 2001.

An ancient fair was formerly held at Penhale on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September, although it was moved to Summercourt prior to 1814. The de Veres held two of the three annual fairs held in the parish; these were later purchased Sir Christopher Hawkins from the Rev. Dr. Luttrell Wynne in the 18<sup>th</sup> century (Lysons 1814). The field name listed in the 1842 tithe apportionment for the site is *Homer Fair Close*; the field on the other side of the former turnpike is listed as *Fair Close*. These fields were owned in 1842 by the Rev. William Stackhouse, a maternal relation of the Rev. Luttrell Wynne. On balance therefore, it seems likely the fair was held here prior to its removal to Summercourt.

### 1.4 Archaeological Background

A geophysical survey and evaluation trenching were carried out on the site in 2016 (Bampton 2016; Webb & Morris 2016). This work identified the ditches of a Prehistoric fieldsystem along with

medieval and post-medieval features, including a possible former routeway. The archaeological potential of this area has long been known, and the extensive open-area excavation of a multivallate Late Prehistoric and Romano-British enclosure ('Penhale Round') have been undertaken immediately to the east of the site. The enclosure was first identified as a cropmark in 1952 and surveyed in 1982 and 1990-91 (Payne 2011). Several parts of the site have been excavated, in 1991 (Nowakowski & Johns 2015), 1996 (Johnston *et al.* 1998-9) and 2006 (Hood 2007) but a significant part of the site remains sealed beneath the car park attached to a motel. These excavations exposed two Early Neolithic buildings and a cache of Neolithic Carinated bowls; Middle to Late Bronze Age structures producing Trevisker and Late Bronze Age plain wares; the Late Iron Age round at Penhale and its associated fieldsystem; the round continued to be occupied into the Romano-British period, when a fogou (a subterranean structure) was built.

## 1.5 METHODOLOGY

This document follows the methodology outlined in the Written Scheme of Investigation (Boyd 2016) drawn up in accordance with the Cifa (2014) guidelines and in consultation with Charles Johns (Senior Development Officer (Historic Environment) Cornwall Council). The excavation took place between 15<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017. An area measuring c.35x35m across was stripped of topsoil by tracked mechanical excavator to the depth of *in situ* weathered natural using a toothless grading bucket. Exposed archaeological deposits were excavated by hand in accordance with the WSI and CIFA guidelines.

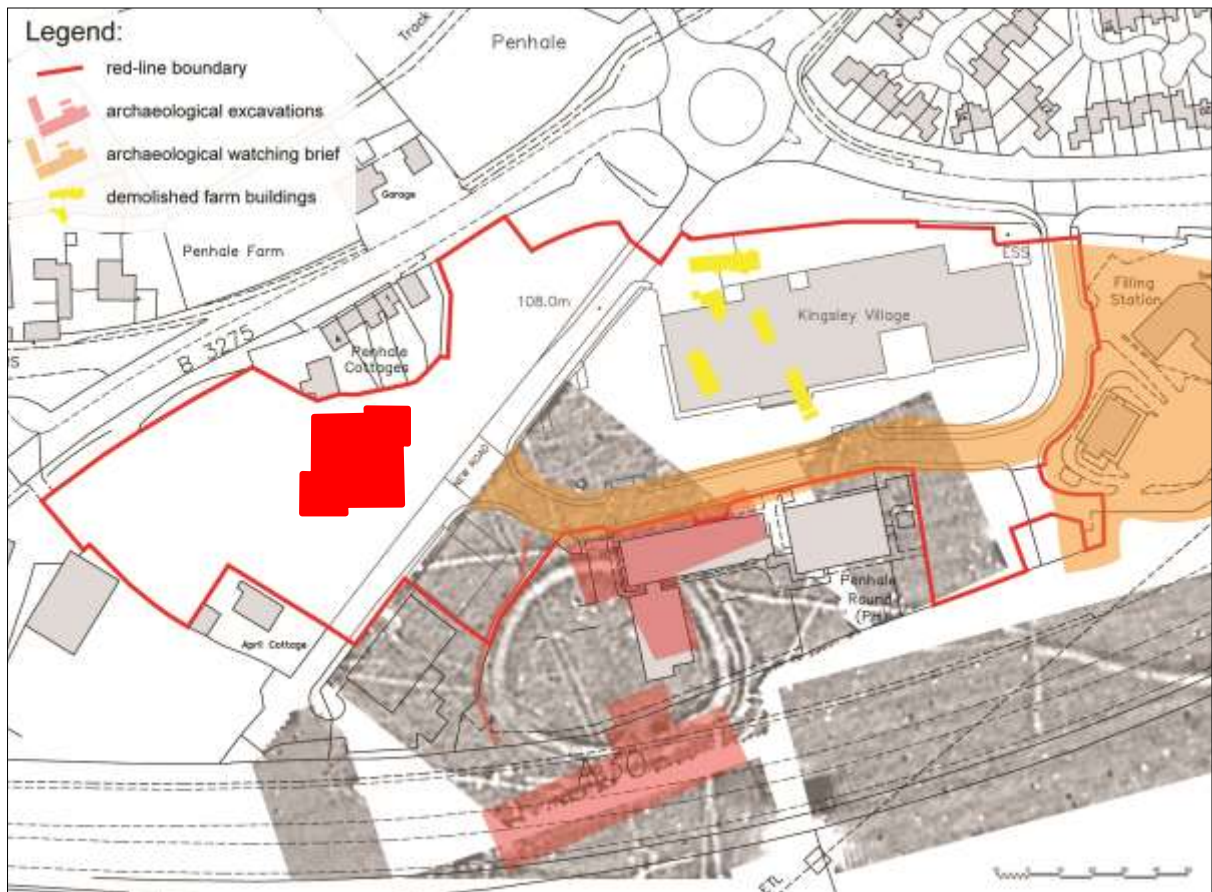


Figure 1: Site location (the excavated area is shown in **RED**).

## 2.0 ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION

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### 2.1 INTRODUCTION

The excavation was undertaken between 15<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 by SWARCH personnel. The topsoil from an area c.35m x 35m was removed by a tracked mechanical excavator to the level of *in situ* weathered natural using a toothless grading bucket. Exposed archaeological features and deposits were excavated by hand in accordance with the WSI and CIFA guidelines. Initially, an area measuring c.30x30m was stripped; this was extended to the north-east and south-west to define the limits of the postholes. A total of 246 features were identified (Figure 3); this included six ditches, two gullies; eight pits; 172 postholes; and 58 stakeholes. The site was subdivided into 5x5m squares for the purposes of recording. What follows is a summary of the results of the excavation; detailed context descriptions can be found in Appendix 1, finds in Appendix 2, and a complete set of supporting photographs in Appendix 3.

### 2.2 Deposit Model

A consistent site stratigraphy was identified across the site: a friable mid grey-brown silt-clay topsoil (001) 0.20-0.32m thick, which overlay a mid yellow-brown clay-silt subsoil (002) 0.08-0.15m thick. The natural (003) was a mid yellow-brown soft-firm sand-clay. The thickness of these deposits was greatest to the western part of the site.

Finds recovered from the site strip included: 2 flints (9g); 2 sherds (23g) of medieval pottery; 2 sherds (9g) of white refined earthenware, 1 fragment (4g) of clay pipe stem; and 1 fragment (5g) of vessel glass from topsoil (001). 1 flint (4g) and 3 sherds (90g) of medieval pottery came from subsoil (002).



FIGURE 2: FEATURES WITHIN SQUARE 16; VIEWED FROM THE SOUTH (1M SCALES).



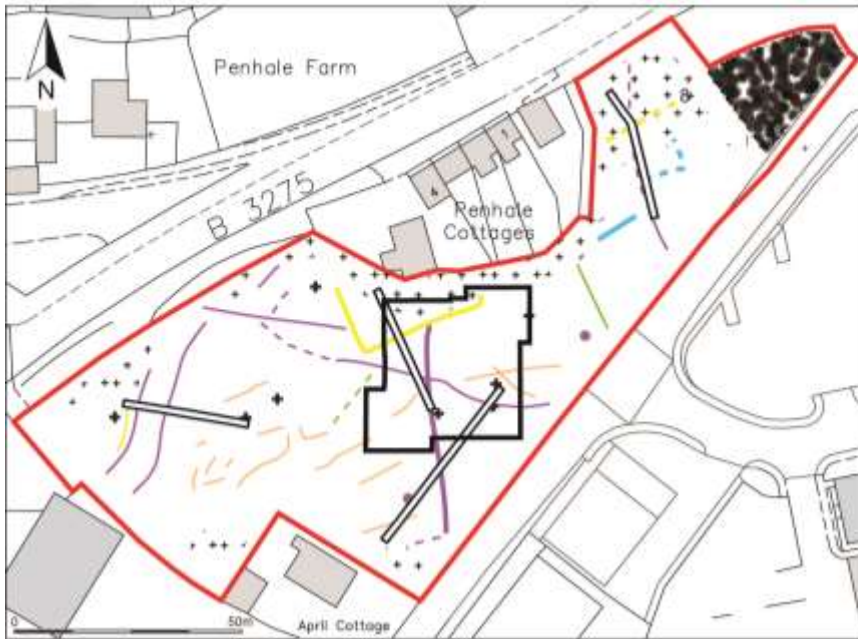


FIGURE 3: GENERAL SITE PLAN, WITH INSET SHOWING THE SITE IN CONTEXT.

## 2.3 RESULTS

### 2.3.1 DITCHES

Six ditches [004], [006], [019], [051], [137], and [551] were identified during the excavation (Figure 4). The most recent of these [137] was located at the northern end of the site; it was orientated north-east to south-west, turning at its northern end to run north-north-west by south-south-east. It was 25.3m+ long and up to 1.7m wide and 0.24m deep with moderately-sloping sides and a slightly concave base. It contained a single fill, (138) grey-brown soft silt-clay. This ditch cut several earlier features. It produced 18 sherds (247g) of medieval and post-medieval pottery and 9 fragments (37g) of clay pipe.

Projecting into the north-west corner of the site and orientated east to west, ditch terminus [004] was 1.80m+ long and up to 1.30m wide and 0.54m deep, with moderately-sloping sides and a concave base. It contained three fills: basal silting fill (047) a grey-yellow clay; and upper fills (005) and (046), both brown-yellow silt-clays. There were no finds.

Slightly sinuous Ditch [006] crossed the site north to south. It was 33m+ long and up to 1.36m wide and 0.55m deep, with steep sides and concave base. It contained five fills: (007), (008) and (009) yellow-red-brown silt-clays; and (036) and (037) both grey-brown silt-clays. Finds from this feature included: 1 sherd (16g) of possible Romano-British pottery and 6 fragments (170g) of corroded iron from the upper fills. Ditch [006] was a re-cut of ditch [040], and it was cut by ditch [137].

A second slightly sinuous ditch [019] crossed the site from west-north-west to east-south-east. It was 30m+ long and up to 1.50m wide and 0.72m deep, with moderately-sloping sides and a concave base. It contained four fills: (025), (026), (027) and (028), all yellow- and grey-brown silt-clays. A single piece of flint (4g) came from this feature; while this could be residual, it points to a Prehistoric date for this feature and it may have been associated with ditch [051]. This feature was cut by ditches [006] and [021].

Towards the centre of the western site boundary, ditch terminus [021] projected c.1m into the area excavation and measured 0.83m wide and 0.43m deep, with moderate to steep sloping sides and a concave base. It contained two fills: (022) and (023), both yellow-brown silt-clays. It cut ditch [019]. There were no finds.

Projecting into the north-west corner of the trench and orientated north to south, ditch terminus [051] was c.3.50m+ long and up to 0.68m wide and 0.40m deep, with steep to near vertical sides and concave base. It contained four fills: basal silting fill (052) blue-grey clay, and upper fills (053), (054) and (055), all brown-grey clays. Five pieces (96g) of flint were recovered from this feature, and this would suggest it forms part of a Prehistoric fieldsystem, perhaps associated with ditch [019].

Projecting into the south-east corner of the trench and orientated north to south, ditch terminus [551] was 5.20m+ long and c.1.05m wide and up to 0.45m deep, with moderate to steep sloping sides and a concave base. It contained two fills: (552) and (553), both brown-red-yellow firm silt-clays. There were no finds.

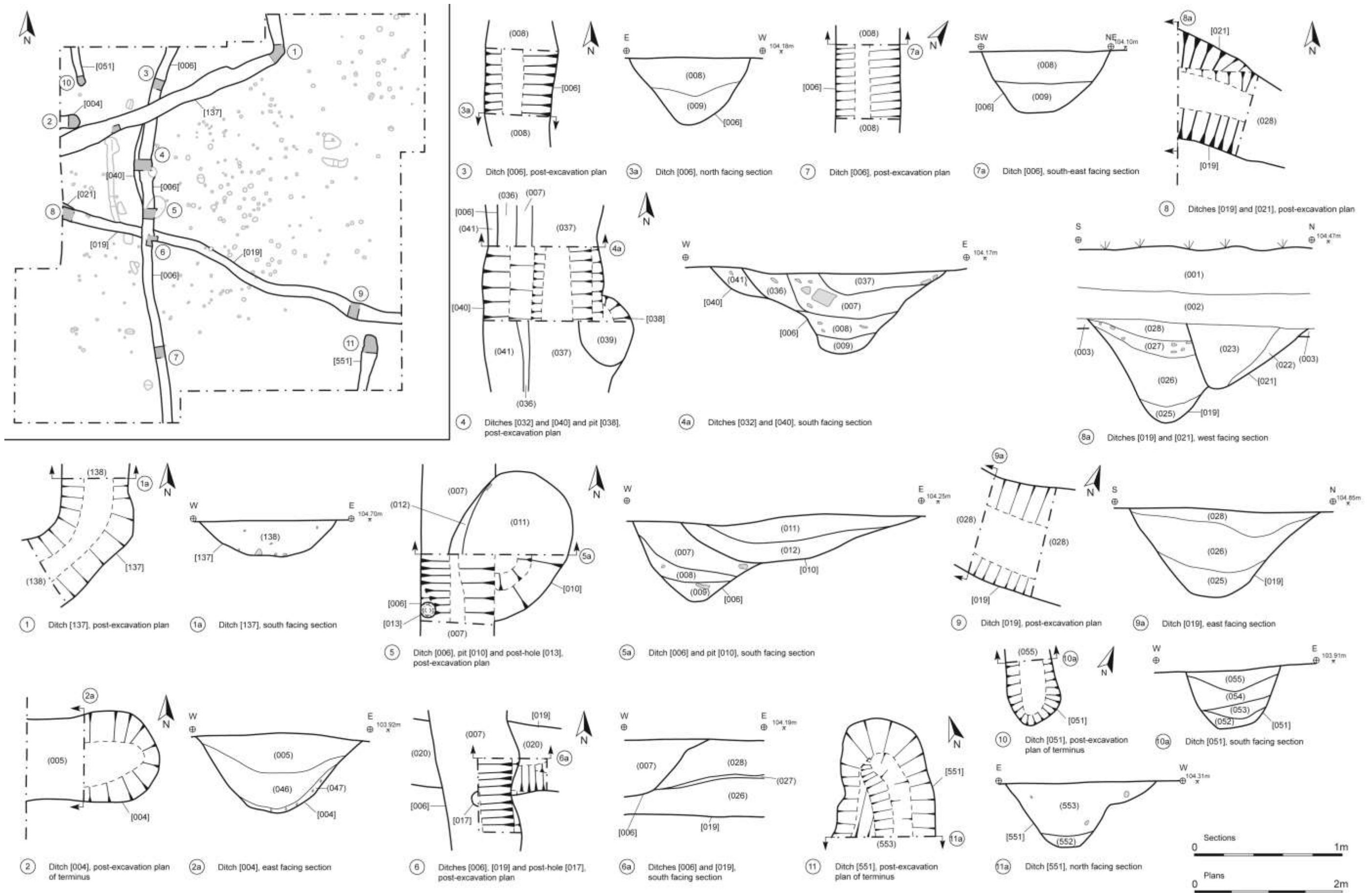


FIGURE 4: DITCH PLANS AND SECTIONS.

### 2.3.2 GULLIES

Two gullies, [139] and [233], were identified during the excavation (Figure 5). Located towards the north-west corner of the site gully [139] was orientated approximately north to south. It appeared to terminate at its northern end just south of ditch [137], and at its southern end within the fills of ditch [019]. It was 7.70m long and up to 1.10m wide and 0.19m deep, with a slightly concave base. It contained two fills: (140) and (141), both grey-brown soft silt-clays. There were no finds.

Gully [233], located towards the western edge of excavation, was slightly curving in plan and orientated east to west. It was 2.30m long and up to 0.65m wide and 0.38m deep, with moderate to steep sloping sides and a slightly concave base. It contained two fills: (234) and (249), both grey-brown soft clays. There were no finds, but the curve of the gully might suggest it was contemporary with pit [186].

### 2.3.3 PITS

Eight pits: [010], [038], [098], [186], [479], [488], [527], and [554] were identified across the site (Figure 6). Pit [010], located towards the centre of the site, was sub-oval in plan with a long axis orientated north-east to south-west alignment. It was 2×1.6m across and 0.3m deep with gentle sloping sides and a concave base. It contained two fills: (011) and (012), both red-brown clay silts. There were no finds. Pit [010] cut ditch [006].

To the north, cutting ditch [006], was pit [038]. This was sub-circular in plan and measured c.0.70m in diameter; it was 0.18m deep with moderately-sloping sides and concave base. It contained a single fill: (039), a grey-brown silt-clay. There were no finds.

Located towards the north-west corner of the site was pit [098]. This was sub-oval in plan with a long axis orientated north-east to south-west; it was 0.89×0.58m across and 0.23m deep, with moderate to steep sloping sides and slightly concave base. It contained two fills: (099) and (100), being red- and yellow-brown silt-clays. There were no finds. Pit [038] cut ditch [006].

Pit [186], located towards the north-eastern corner of the site, was sub-circular in plan and was c.1.52m in diameter and 0.31m deep with steep sloping sides and concave base. It contained three fills: (187), (188) and (189), all yellow-brown silt- and sandy-clays. This feature had been cut by two postholes, [190] and [192], and appeared to be respected by gully [233]. There were no finds.

Pit [479], located towards the south-west corner of the site, was sub-oval in plan with a long axis orientated east-north-east to west-south-west. It measured 0.78×0.43m across and 0.12m deep, with shallow sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill: (480) a charcoal-rich grey-brown silt-clay. There were no finds.

To the east of pit [479] was pit [488]. This was oval in plan with a long axis orientated east to west; it was 0.81×0.52m across and 0.02m deep, with steep sides and flat base. It contained two fills: (489) a grey-brown compacted clay, and (490), a charcoal-rich grey-brown silt-clay. There were no finds.

Located towards the north-east corner of the site, pit [527] was sub-circular in plan; c.0.50m in diameter and 0.06m deep, with gentle sloping sides and concave base. It contained a single fill: (528), a charcoal-rich red-brown silt-clay. There were no finds.

Pit [554], located towards the south-west corner of the site, was sub-circular in plan and measured c.0.90m in diameter and 0.12m deep, with steep sloping sides and flat base. It contained a single fill: (555), a brown-yellow-red silt-clay. There were no finds.

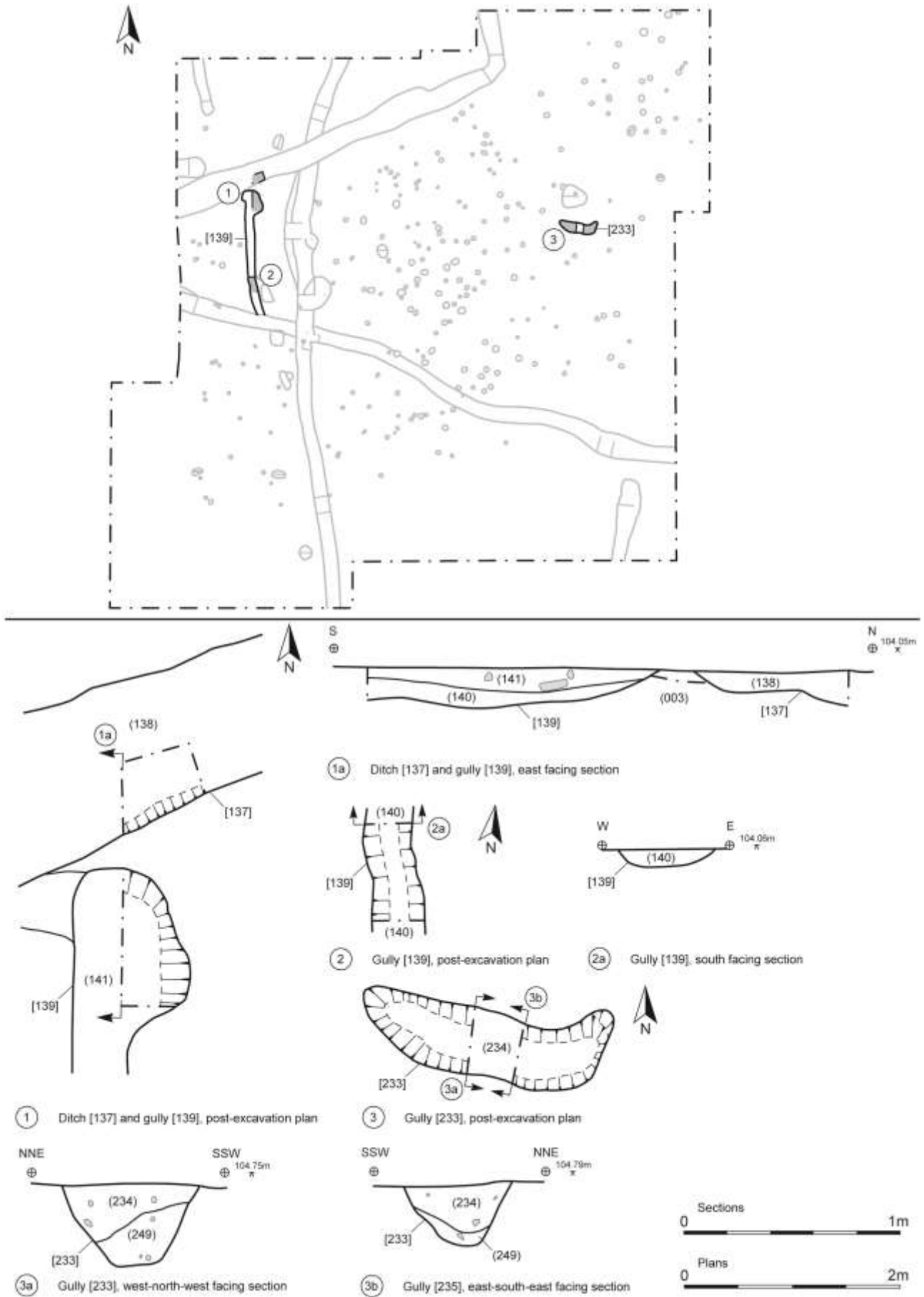


FIGURE 5: GULLY PLANS AND SECTIONS.



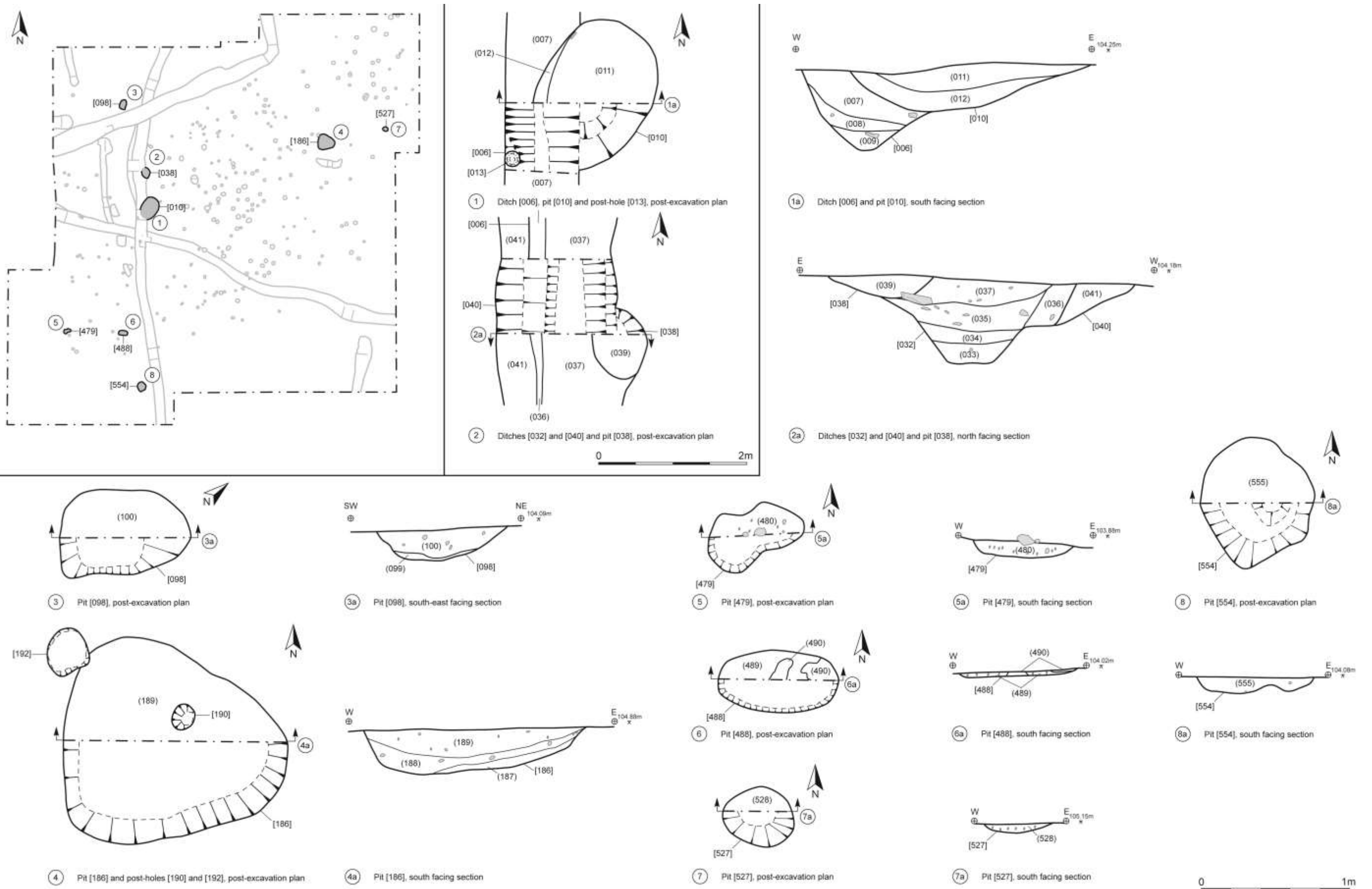


FIGURE 6: PIT PLANS AND SECTIONS.

#### 2.3.4 POSTHOLES

A very large number of postholes were identified across the site, and while it is possible (even likely) that they relate to structures, their density and spread means that individual structures or alignments could not be identified. All were recorded as containing single fills of grey-brown silt-clay. In order to facilitate reporting the postholes have been sub-divided into six categories (Groups 1-6) based on their size and profile.

There were 28 Group 1 postholes (Figure 7): [013], [101], [109], [111], [115], [123], [176], [192], [216], [220], [222], [228], [230], [237], [277], [307], [345], [371], [387], [389], [399], [423], [433], [457], [459], [461], [471] and [509]. These were all sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.2-0.36m in diameter and 0.09-0.34m deep with vertical, or near vertical sides and concave base. A single hone was recovered from posthole [433].

There were 80 Group 2 postholes (Figures 8): [056], [058], [064], [068], [070], [074], [076], [078], [080], [082], [084], [088], [090], [092], [094], [096], [113], [121], [125], [127], [129], [135], [168], [172], [174], [180], [184], [194], [202], [204], [212], [218], [224], [239], [243], [245], [247], [251], [279], [294], [296], [299], [301], [303], [305], [309], [315], [317], [321], [323], [327], [329], [333], [349], [355], [365], [369], [379], [383], [393], [397], [421], [443], [463], [465], [469], [473], [475], [497], [499], [515], [517], [521], [533], [535], [537], [539], [541], [545] and [549]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.2-0.48m in diameter and 0.02-0.29m deep, with moderate to steep sloping sides and concave base. It should be noted that given the shallow depth and truncated nature of many of these features, several may be the truncated remains of postholes from other groups, most likely Group 1. Single sherds of medieval pottery were recovered from postholes [251], [294], [296], and [475]; a single sherd of post-medieval pottery came from posthole [076], and one fragment of clay pipe stem from the fill of posthole [090].

There were 45 Group 3 postholes (Figure 10): [072], [146], [152], [162], [178], [190], [214], [253], [259], [263], [265], [267], [273], [281], [283], [285], [289], [291], [335], [339], [345], [357], [359], [361], [363], [367], [373], [375], [395], [403], [405], [417], [431], [435], [437], [447], [453], [455], [481], [501], [503], [513], [523], [547] and [560]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.2-0.33m in diameter and 0.04-0.26m deep, with vertical, or near vertical sides and flat base. One sherd of medieval pottery came from posthole [291], and one fragment of clay pipe stem from posthole [259].

There were seven Group 4 postholes (Figure 11): [133], [200], [241], [271], [519], [531] and [543]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.2-0.5m in diameter and 0.02-0.16m deep, with moderate sloping sides and flat base. A single fragment of clay pipe stem came from posthole [133].

There were 10 Group 5 postholes (Figure 11): [060], [154], [182], [196], [198], [206], [232], [269], [319] and [325]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.2-0.64m in diameter and 0.09-0.28m deep with a V-shaped profile. A single fragment of clay pipe stem came from posthole [196].

Group 6 contained only two postholes (Figure 11): [170] and [477]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.24-0.42m in diameter and 0.07-0.28m deep with moderate to steep sloping sides and undulating, double-post bases. There were no finds.

#### 2.3.5 STAKEHOLES

A large number of stakeholes were identified across the site. As with the postholes, their number and density means that individual structures or alignments could not be identified. All were recorded with fills of grey-brown silt-clay. They have been sub-divided into six categories.

There were 18 Group 1 stakeholes: [158], [160], [166], [287], [347], [351], [381], [385], [391], [413], [429], [449], [451], [491], [493], [495], [525] and [529]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.14-0.19m in diameter and 0.07-0.28m deep, with vertical or near vertical sides and a concave base. Single fragments of clay pipe stem came from stakeholes [351] and [429].

There were 18 Group 2 stakeholes: [103], [105], [107], [117], [119], [131], [156], [210], [226], [255], [257], [311], [313], [347], [377], [425], [467] and [486]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.12-0.19m in diameter and 0.02-0.14m deep with vertical, or near vertical sides and a concave base. A single fragment of clay pipe stem came from stakehole [255].

There were 17 Group 3 stakeholes: [142], [144], [261], [275], [331], [337], [343], [353], [401], [409], [411], [415], [427], [439], [441], [445] and [505]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.15-0.19m in diameter and 0.04-0.20m deep with vertical, or near vertical sides and a concave base. There were no finds.

There were five Group 5 stakeholes: [062], [208], [419], [507] and [511]. These were sub-circular to sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.1-0.19m in diameter and 0.09-0.30m deep, with a V-shaped profile. There were no finds.

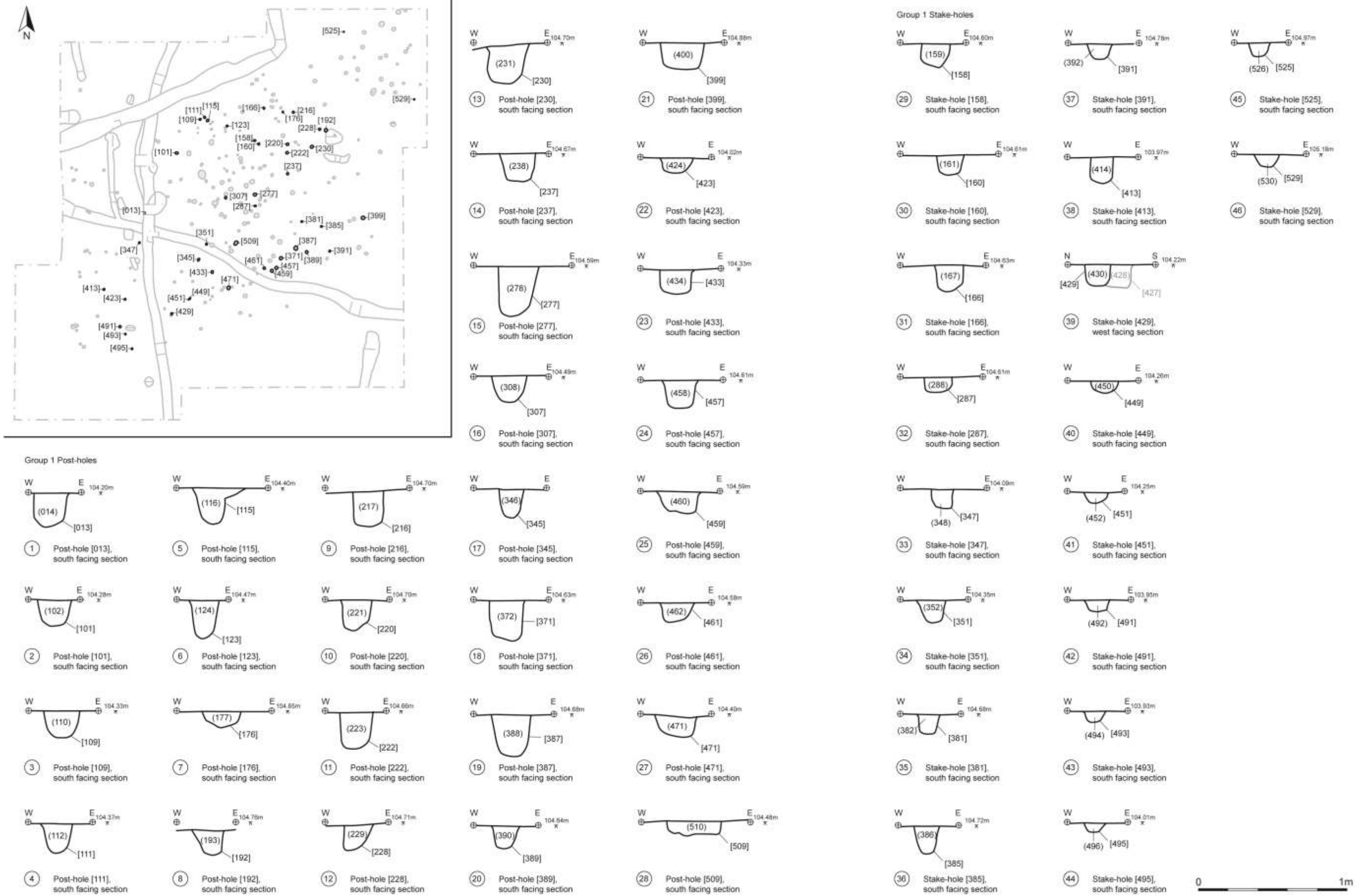


Figure 7: Group 1 post- and stakehole sections.

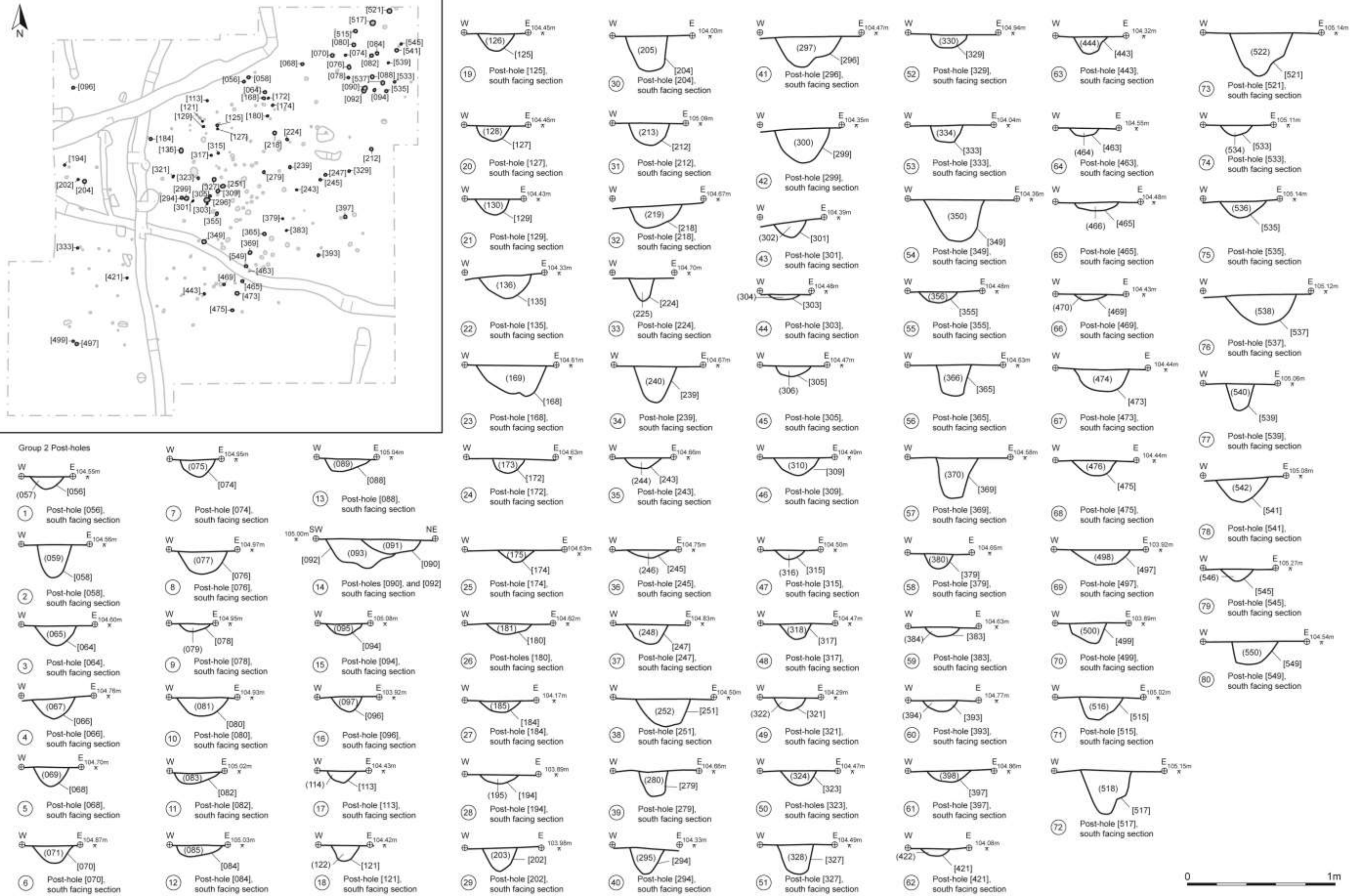
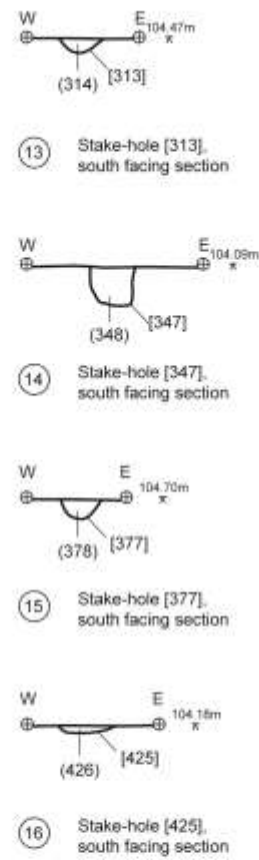
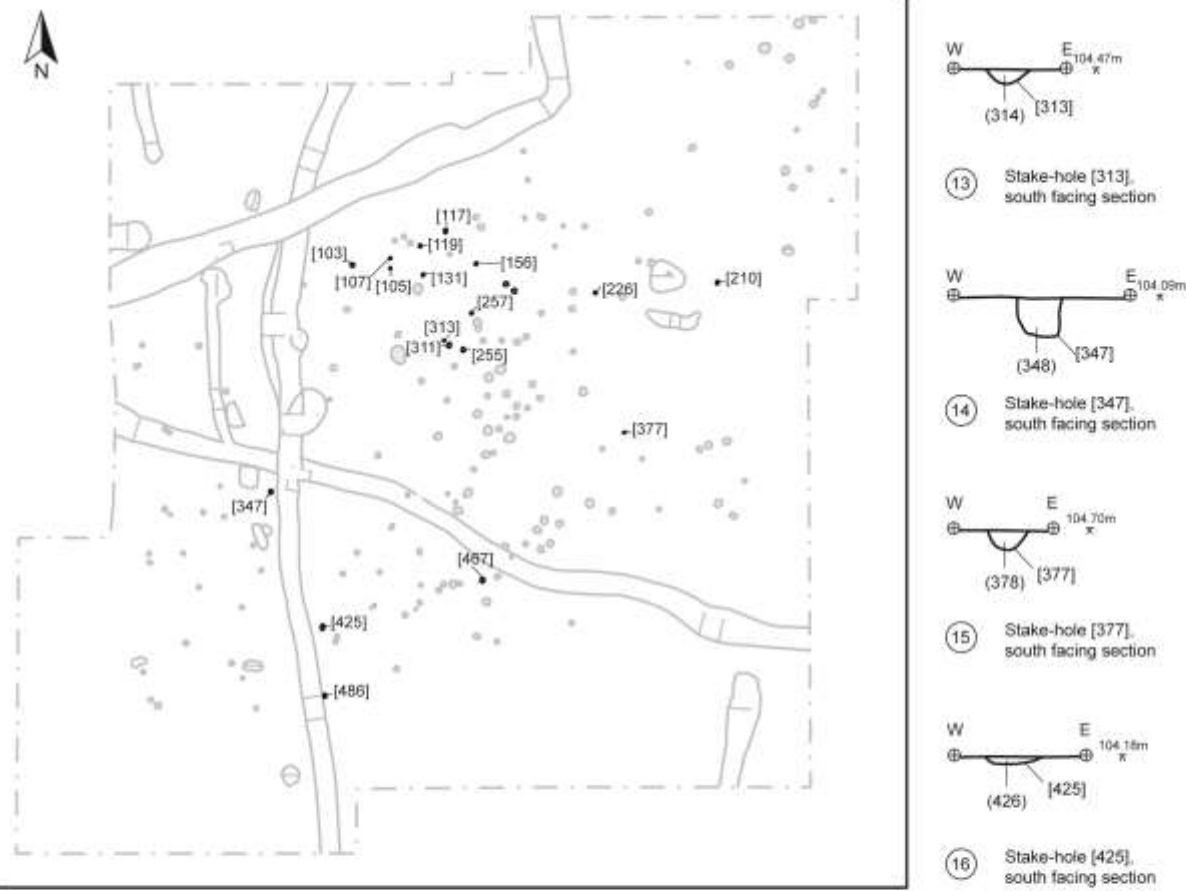


Figure 8: Group 2 posthole sections.



Group 2 Stake-holes

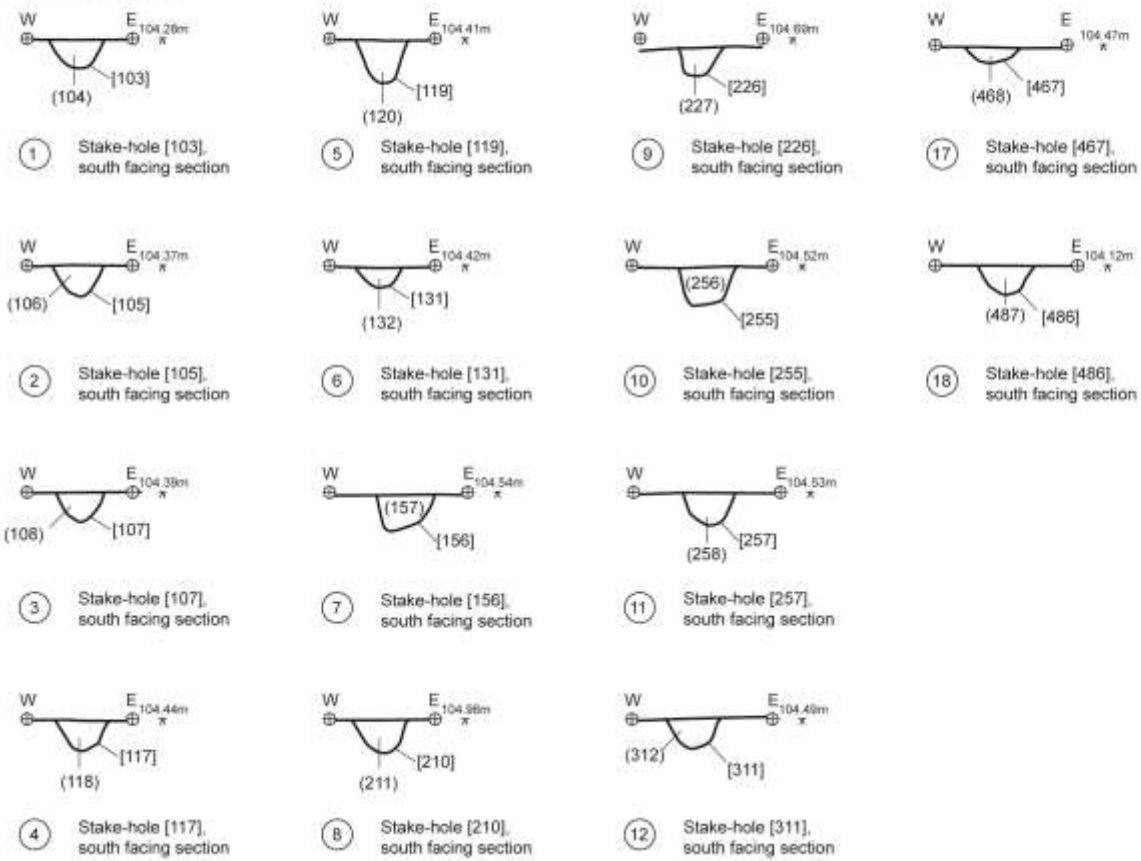


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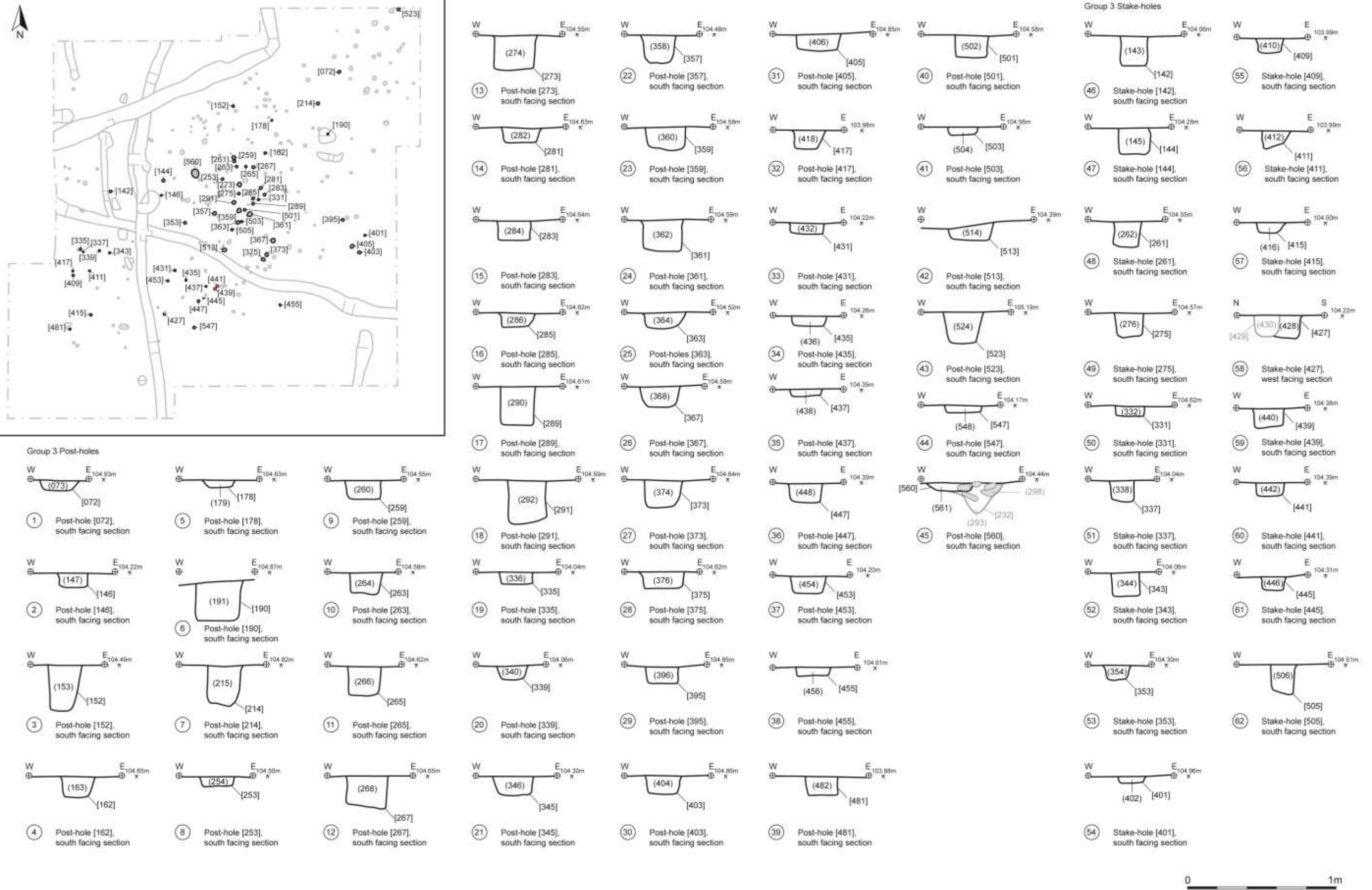
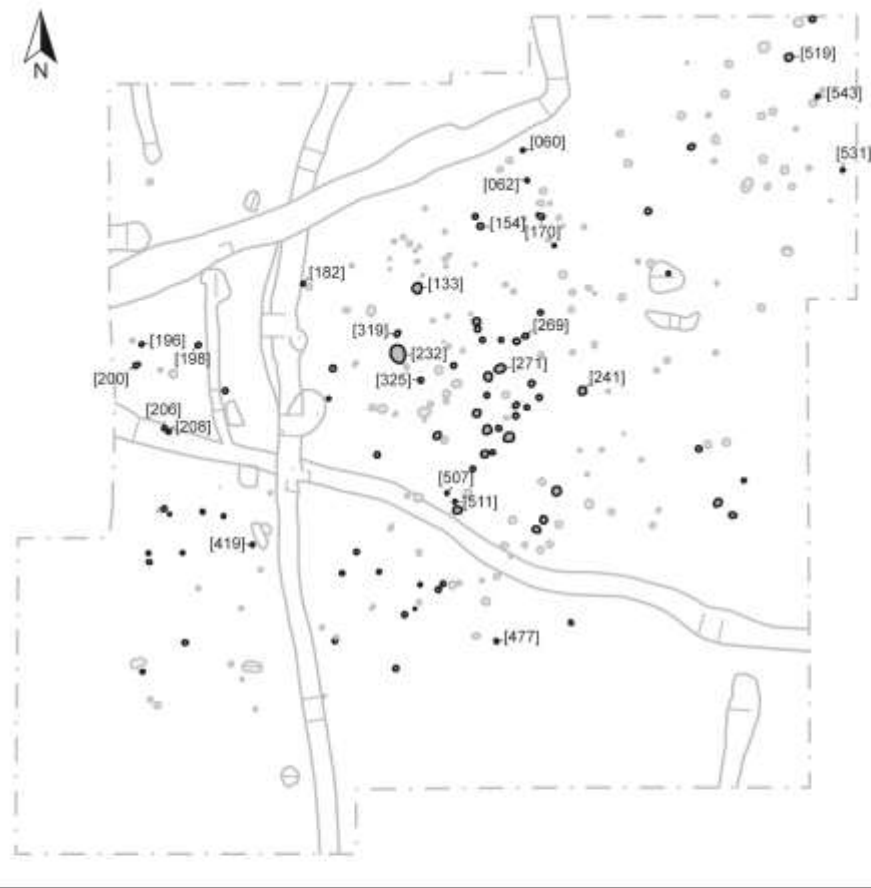
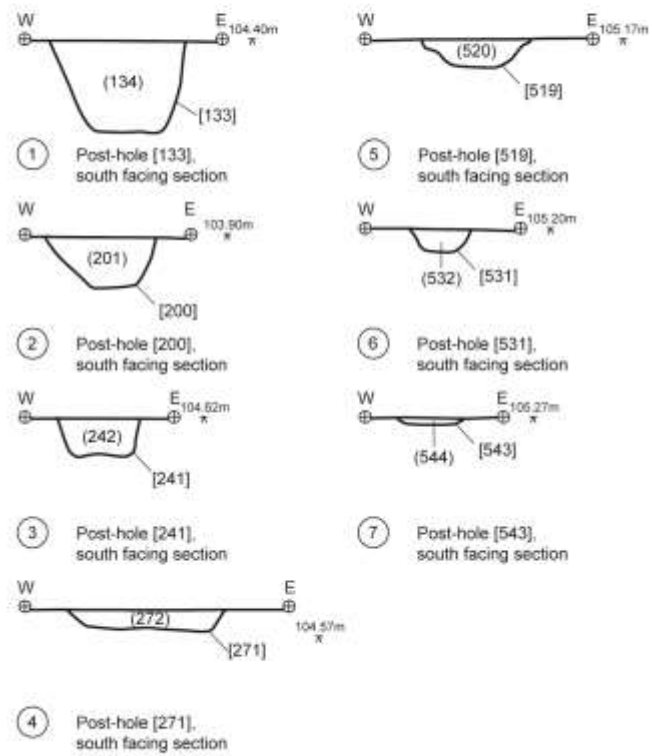


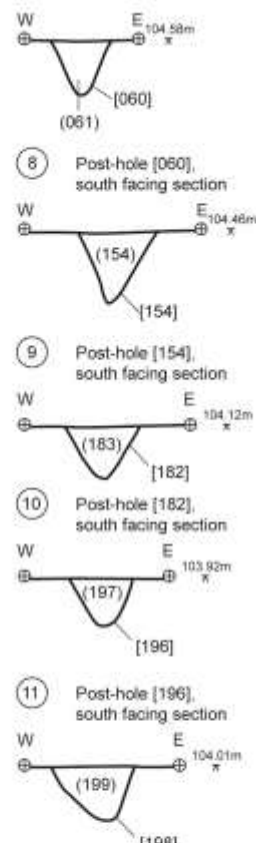
Figure 10: Group 3 post- and stakehole sections.



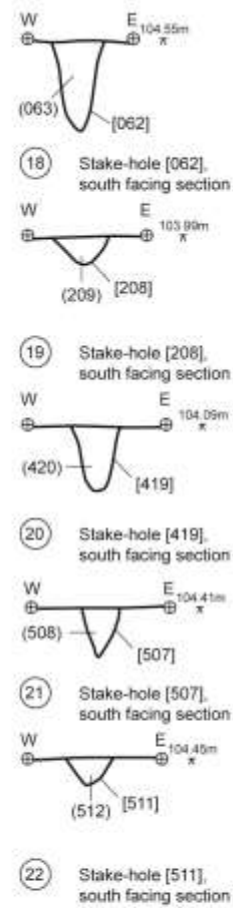
Group 4 Post-holes



Group 5 Post-holes



Group 5 Stake-holes



Group 6 Post-holes

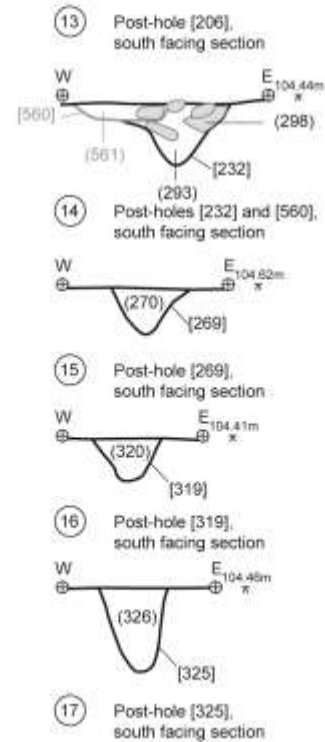
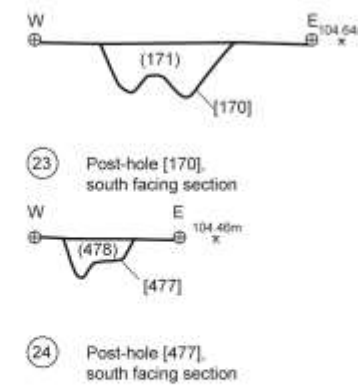


Figure 11: Group 4, 5, and 6 post- and stakehole sections.



## 2.4 FINDS

The site produced very few artefacts relative to the number of features excavated. Of the 246 features identified and investigated, only 19 contained finds: ditches [006], [019], [021], [040], [051] and [137]; postholes [076], [090], [133], [196], [251], [259], [291], [294], [296] and [433]; and stakeholes [255], [351] and [429]. The rest of the finds were from the topsoil/subsoil or were unstratified.

### 2.4.1 TOPSOIL AND SUBSOIL

Topsoil (001) contained: 2 (9g) flint flakes; 2 sherds (23g) of micaceous internally-glazed medieval pottery; 2 sherds (9g) of white refined earthenware, 1 fragment (4g) of clay pipe stem; and 1 fragment (5g) of colourless vessel glass. Subsoil (002) contained: 1 (4g) flint blade fragment; and 3 sherds (90g) of micaceous medieval pottery (2 internally-glazed). One (43g) flint core fragment was found unstratified on the site.

### 2.4.2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL FEATURES

Ditch [006] produced 1 sherd (16g) of Romano-British pottery, and 6 fragments (170g) of corroded iron from the upper fill. Ditch [019] produced 1 (4g) flint blade with crude retouch from a middle fill. Ditch [051] produced 3 (15g) flint flakes from the basal fill, 1 (80g) flint core from a middle fill, and 1 (<1g) flint flake from the upper fill. Ditch [137] contained 17 sherds (233g) of micaceous medieval coarseware (including glazed pieces), 1 sherd of post-medieval Raeren stoneware, and 9 fragments (37g) of clay pipe stem.

The finds from the postholes and stakeholes were equally sparse. Single fragments of clay pipe stem, weighing 1-5g each, were recovered from postholes [090], [133], [196], [259], [255], [351] and [429]. Single sherds of micaceous medieval coarseware pottery, weighing 1-12g each, were recovered from postholes [251], [291], [294], [296] and [475]. Posthole [076] produced a single sherd (16g) of 17<sup>th</sup> century North Devon sgraffito pottery, and Posthole [433] contains a hone stone (243g).

### 2.4.3 DISCUSSION

The relative scarcity of finds, particularly from the ditches, would suggest most of these features are Prehistoric in date. The post-medieval features are clearly distinguished by both the relative abundance of finds, and the character of the fills, which tended to be darker and more humic. Ditches [019] and [051] both contained flint, and while none of the pieces are particularly diagnostic, the mixed (albeit small) assemblage of blades and flakes may point to Neolithic activity, potentially associated with that identified in the wider environs. The recovery of Romano-British pottery is to be expected given the proximity of Penhale Round. The finds from ditch [137] indicate a post-medieval date for this feature. Only a small number of the postholes and stakeholes (14 out of 230) contained artefacts, mainly scraps of medieval micaceous pottery and clay tobacco pipe stems, with one posthole [433] containing a hone stone. Based on the similarity of the fills, it is likely most of these features date to the post-medieval period, within finds derived from the topsoil/subsoil.

## 2.5 DISCUSSION

The excavation identified a total of 246 features dating from the Prehistoric through to the post-medieval period. The earliest features on the site appear to be ditches [019], [040], and [051]; these are likely to have been quite substantial boundary features, especially in comparison to the size of most of the other excavated features. Ditch [019] is orientated approximately north-west to south-east and roughly parallel to the main Bronze Age field boundary identified during the excavations at Penhale Round to the south-east (Nowacowski & Johns 2015, 23-30). Ditches [040] and [051] are both roughly perpendicular to this feature, and presumably formed part of the same fieldsystem; the flints in these features are, however, likely to be residual.

Ditch [040] was re-cut as ditch [006] sometime in the Romano-British period, and while undated it is likely that gully [139] belonged to a late phase of the Prehistoric fieldsystem. It terminated within the upper fills of ditch [019], indicating the earlier feature was still identifiable as a boundary. In contrast, ditch [137] defines a post-medieval sub-rectangular enclosure around Penhale Cottages.

A large number of small pits, postholes and stakeholes were identified on this site and it is possible, even likely, that several different phases of activity are represented. The Neolithic phase at Penhale Round included two post-built structures, S3299 and S3053, and it is possible some of the postholes on this site could belong to similar early post-built buildings. However, there are a number of reasons why this seems less likely on balance. Most of the postholes were relatively shallow and insubstantial, lacked clear packing stones, all the dated postholes are medieval or later, and they appear to respect the post-medieval ditch [137]. The vast majority of the postholes and stakeholes had soft grey-brown silt clay fills very similar to the topsoil, which would imply no great time-depth and no great antiquity.

The density of these features makes it very difficult to discern individual structures – if indeed recognizable structures are present – and it is possible that most, if not all, reflect regular but very short-term use of the site over a prolonged period. The 19<sup>th</sup> century field names (*Homer Fair Close* and *Fair Close*) suggest a link to the great Penhale Fair, and it is entirely possible this scatter of postholes was generated by this annual use of the site.

Penhale Fair was a proverbial event: the early 19<sup>th</sup> century *Agricultural Survey of Cornwall* (1811, 59-60), in its discussion of the benefits of winter-sown wheat, states *By Penhale-fair/Wheat should cover a hare*. Prior to 1752 it was held on the 14<sup>th</sup> September, but following the adoption of the Gregorian Calendar and the ‘loss’ of 11 days it was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> September. It was a charter fair, established by royal charter, and is likely to have its origins in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. There is clearly some historical confusion: Lysons (1814) states the parish of St Enoder had two charter fairs: Penhale Fair, and a fair held at a place called *Long Chepyng* [*chepyng* = derived from the ME *chepyng* ‘long market square’], attached to the Manor of Polsue and held on Holyrood Day. However, an account roll for the Manor of Polsue lists *revenue of the fair at Penhale, called Lanchepynfair* among its incomes [CRO: AR/2/718], and Holyrood Day is the 14<sup>th</sup> September. A series of 13<sup>th</sup> century documents refer to rents payable at *ad longam feriam* or *ad longas nundinas*, the earliest of which is dated c.1205×9 [CRO: AR/1/310]. This document, recording the gift of one acre [Cornish] at Rosewarrick in Lanivet, refers to fairs at both Bodmin and Penhale (*ad longas nundinas*), which in more recent accounts appear to have been conflated.

Its first recorded owner was John de Seneschall (c.1250-c.1308), the right passing by female heir to the Sergneuse family and then to the de Veres, Earls of Oxford, in 1396. During the 17<sup>th</sup> century it passed to the Luttrells, and the grant of a fair was renewed by Oliver Cromwell as Lord Protector in 1658. This was to be held on Ascension Day (39 days after Easter) at Penhale, or between Longstone in the parish of St Enoder and the four boroughs in the parish of Gwennap [CRO: FS/3/1610]. Another

deed belonging to the estate of Francis Luttrell indicates Penhale Fair took place *by grant at any place between longstone in ye parish of St Enedore [Enoder] & ye four burroughs in ye parish of Gwinop [Gwennap] [CRO: AD2258/1/84]*. This would imply the fair was originally itinerant and could be held at a place of its owner's choosing. The fair was moved to Summercourt in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century, where it continues to be held.

If this is indeed one of the locations where Penhale Fair was held, it would be the first such site to be excavated on any scale and where evidence of use appears to survive. A review of the available literature on the subject would indicate that only a handful of similar sites across the country have been investigated, and none of these has produced any meaningful results. On the assumption this is a fair site, given the scale and apparent importance of Penhale Fair it is likely only a fraction of the site has actually been revealed. The concentration of postholes and stakeholes is therefore likely to reflect a zonation of activity within the fair.

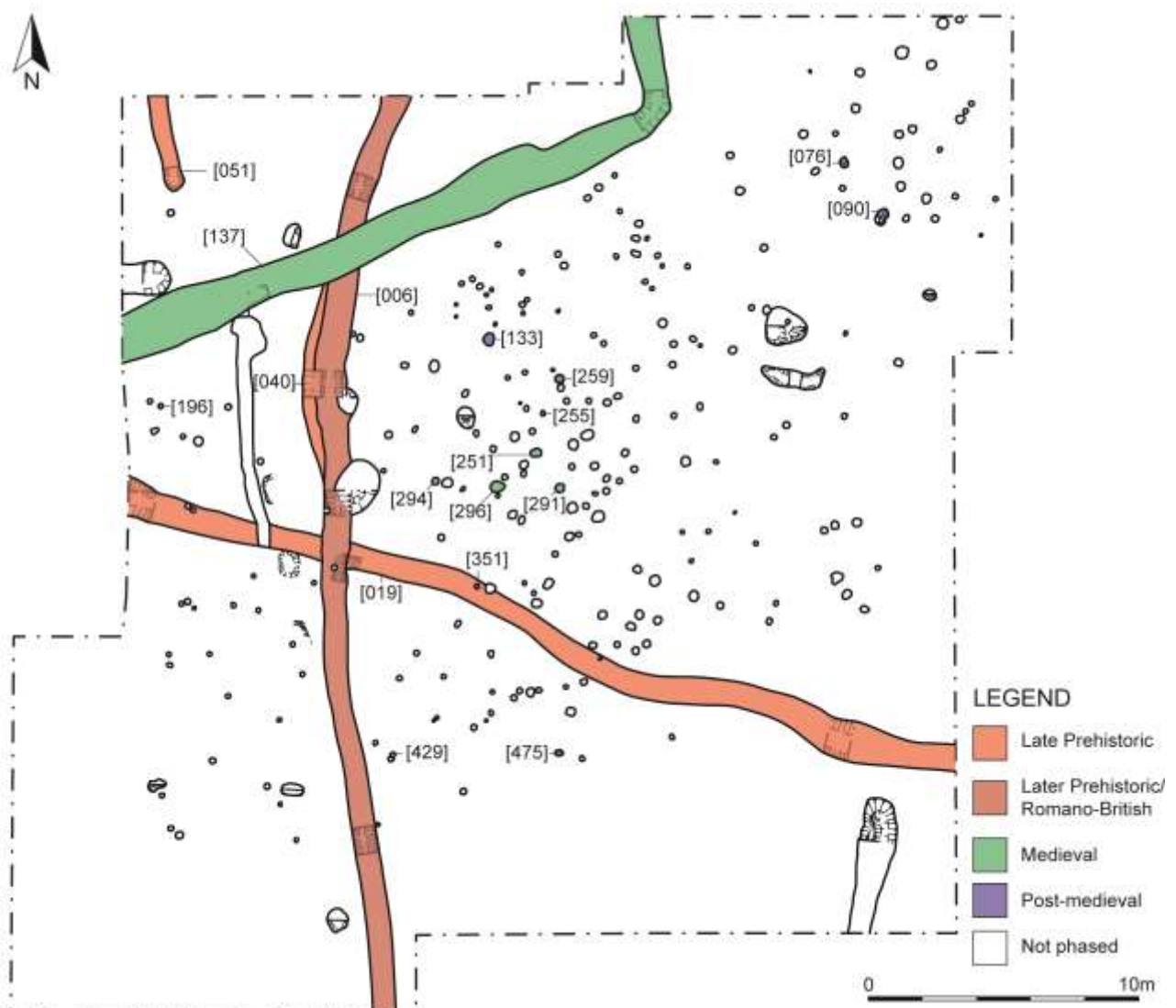


FIGURE 12: SITE PLAN SHOWING PHASED FEATURES.

### 3.0 CONCLUSION

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The excavation at Penhale revealed elements of a Late Prehistoric and Romano-British field system coeval with the multivallate enclosure immediately to the east. The bulk of the features identified – a marked concentration of 230 postholes and stakeholes – probably date to the late or post-medieval period, and the documentary evidence would suggest they represent the remains of the great Penhale Fair, a royal charter fair that was held here from the 13<sup>th</sup> century through to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It was then moved to Summercourt, and it is still held around the traditional date of the 5<sup>th</sup> September. On balance, the many postholes on the site are likely to relate to these extremely short-lived but regular bursts of activity. The site at Penhale Farm is now the most extensively-investigated and best-preserved example of this poorly-understood and ephemeral class of site.

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APPENDIX 1: CONTEXT LIST

CONTEXT		DESCRIPTION	RELATIONSHIPS	EXTENT: LENGTH X WIDTH X DEPTH/THICKNESS (M)	SPOT DATE
(001)	Layer	TOPSOIL - Mid-dark greyish-brown soft-friable clay-silt, with occasional small sub-rounded stone inclusions.	Overlies (002)	Across full extent of site, c.0.20-0.32m thick.	Modern
(002)	Layer	SUBSOIL - Mid yellowish-brown soft clay-silt, with moderate small to medium-sized, sub-rounded stone inclusions. In the eastern part of the site this context becomes more red in colour.	Overlies (003); overlain by (001)	Across full extent of site, c.0.08-0.15m thick.	-
(003)	Layer	NATURAL - Mid yellowish-brown soft-firm sandy clay, with gravel and moderate to occasional stony inclusions.	Overlain by (002)	Across full extent of site at a depth of c.0.50m	-
[004]	Cut	Ditch terminus; linear with gradually sloping sides and concave base; oriented E-W into western limit of excavation; in close proximity to [556]; possible boundary?	Cuts (003); filled by (005), (046) & (047)	>1.80 x 1.30 x c.0.54	-
(005)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch terminus [004]; firm mid brownish-yellow silty clay.	Fill of [004]; overlies (046); overlain by (002)	>1.80 x 1.30 x 0.26	-
[006]	Cut	Linear ditch; very steep western slope with a sharp break of slope and a steep eastern slope with a moderately concave break of slope; oriented approximately N-S across site, with a slight curve to the east; cut by pits and postholes.	Cuts (041), (020); filled by (007), (008), (009); same as [015], [032], [048] & [483]; cut by [010], [038], [137]	>33.00 x up to 1.60 x 0.55	-
(007)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [006]; friable to soft mid reddish-brown silty clay; occasional small stone inclusions.	Fill of [006]; overlies (008); overlain by (037); cut by [010] & [013]; same as (016)	>33.00 x up to 1.60 x 0.32	-
(008)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [006]; soft mid reddish-yellowish-brown silty clay; gritty inclusions.	Fill of [006]; overlies (009); overlain by (007)	>33.00 x 0.66 x 0.10	-
(009)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [006]; firm/compact light yellowish-brown silty clay; mottled with orange (washed in/redeposited natural?); occasional sub-angular stone inclusions.	Fill of [006]; overlain by (008); same as (029)	>33.00 x 0.38 x 0.13	-
[010]	Cut	Sub-oval pit; gentle, somewhat concave sides with a gently concave base; broad and shallow; cuts earlier ditch.	Cuts (007); filled by (011) & (012)	2.00 x 1.60 x 0.30	-
(011)	Fill	Upper fill of pit [010]; friable dark reddish-brown clay-silt; occasional medium-sized, sub-angular stone inclusions.	Fill of [010]; overlies (012); overlain by (002)	2.00 x 1.60 x 0.18	-
(012)	Fill	Basal fill of pit [010]; friable to firm mid reddish-brown silty clay; occasional medium-sized, sub-angular stone inclusions, more frequent at the base, as well as grit inclusions along the horizon of the fills.	Fill of [010]; overlain by (011)	2.00 x c.1.40 x 0.12	-
[013]	Cut	Oval posthole; vertical sides with a concave break of slope and concave base; located on the edge of/truncates ditch; could they be contemporaneous?	Cuts (007); filled by (014)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.22	-
(014)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [013]; friable mid reddish-grey clay-silt.	Fill of [013]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.22	-
[015] (same as [006])	Cut	Linear ditch; very steep eastern slope with a concave break of slope and flat base; oriented approximately N-S across site, with a slight curve to the east; cuts earlier ditch, cut by posthole.	Cuts (020); filled by (016) & (029); same as [006]	>30.00 x c.1.00 x 0.48	-
(016)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [015]; friable to soft mid reddish-brown clay-silt; occasional small stone inclusions.	Fill of [015]; overlies (029); cut by [017]; same as (007)	>30.00 x c.1.00 x 0.43	-
[017]	Cut	Oval posthole; vertical sides with a gentle, concave base; cuts earlier ditch.	Cuts (016); filled by (018)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.20	-
(018)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [017]; friable to soft mid reddish-grey clay-silt.	Fill of [017]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.20	-
[019]	Cut	Linear ditch; very steep southern slope with a sharp break of slope and flat base; oriented approximately NW-SE across site; cut by later ditches [006], [021].	Cuts (003); filled by (020), (030) & (031); same as [024]	>30.00 x up to 1.50 x up to 0.72	-

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CONTEXT		DESCRIPTION	RELATIONSHIPS	EXTENT: LENGTH X WIDTH X DEPTH/THICKNESS (M)	SPOT DATE
			& [042]		
(020)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [019]; firm light yellowish-brown silty clay; occasional small sub-angular stone inclusions.	Fill of [019]; overlies (030); cut by [006]; same as (028)	>30.00 x >0.45 x 0.32	-
[021]	Cut	Ditch terminus; moderate to steep sloping sides and concave, narrow base; oriented NW-SE across site; ditch terminus; cuts earlier ditch [024].	Cuts (028); filled by (022) & (023)	>1.00 x c.0.83 x 0.43	-
(022)	Fill	Initial fill of ditch terminus [021]; firm mid brownish-yellow sandy clay; occasional granite stone inclusions; slumped natural weathering/deposit.	Fill of [021]; overlain by (023)	>1.00 x c.0.14 x 0.42	-
(023)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch terminus [021]; firm mid yellowish-brown silty clay; occasional small, poorly sorted gravel inclusions.	Fill of [021]; overlies (022); overlain by (002)	>1.00 x c.0.60 x 0.42	-
[024] (same as [019])	Cut	Linear ditch; U-shaped profile; oriented NW-SE across site; clay-rich fills suggest water cover, thus drainage ditch; cut by later ditch and two postholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (025),(026),(027),(028); same as [019] & [042]	>30.00 x 0.80 x 0.72	-
(025)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [024]; soft mid brownish-grey clay/sandy clay; occasional granite stone inclusions; probable natural silting of waterlogged ditch.	Fill of [024]; overlain by (026); same as (043)	>30.00 x 0.50 x 0.12	-
(026)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [024]; firm light brownish-yellow clay; very fine clay deposit, possibly accumulated through water.	Fill of [024]; overlies (025); overlain by (027); same as (044)	>30.00 x 0.65 x 0.40	-
(027)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [024]; firm mid yellowish-grey silty clay; frequent small, rounded, poorly sorted gravel inclusions; part of silt accumulation of drainage ditch.	Fill of [024]; overlies (026); overlain by (028); same as (030)	>30.00 x 0.70 x up to 0.10	-
(028)	Fill	Uppermost fill of ditch [024]; firm dark greyish-brown clay-silt; small to medium-sized, poorly sorted gravel inclusions.	Fill of [024]; overlies (027); cut by [021], [206] & [208]; overlain by (002); same as (045)	>30.00 x 0.60 x 0.15	-
(029)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [015]; firm light, mottled orange/yellowish-brown silty clay; redeposited natural?	Fill of [015]; overlain by (016); same as (009)	>30.00 x c.0.90 x 0.05	-
(030)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [019]; firm mid yellowish-brown silty clay; small sub-angular stone inclusions; gritty band similar to (20).	Fill of [019]; overlies (031); overlain by (020); same as (027)	>30.00 x 0.50 x 0.03	-
(031)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [019]; firm light, mottled orange/yellow clay; much like natural, but less stones/compacted grit.	Fill of [019]; overlain by (030); same as (026)	>30.00 x 0.50 x 0.25	-
[032] (same as [006])	Cut	Linear ditch; moderate to steeply sloping eastern edge with a more gentle western edge, a slight step at c.0.26m deep and a slightly concave base; oriented approximately N-S across site; cuts earlier ditch, cut by later pit.	Cuts (041); filled by (033), (034), (035), (036), (037); same as [006], [015], [048] & [483]	>33.00 x 1.36 x 0.54	-
(033)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [032]; soft light greyish-brown clay.	Fill of [032]; overlain by (034); same as (009), (049), (484)	>33.00 x 0.54 x c.0.14	-
(034)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [032]; soft light brown silty clay.	Fill of [032]; overlies (033); overlain by (035); same as (008), (050), (485)	>33.00 x 0.68 x 0.08	-
(035)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [032]; soft light yellowish-brown clay; occasional sub-angular stone inclusions	Fill of [032]; overlies (034) &	>33.00 x c.1.04 x c.0.18	-

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		(up to 0.2m in size).	(036); (037); same as (007)		
(036)	Fill	Fill of ditch [032]; friable to soft, mottled mid greyish-brown with light yellowish-brown silty clay; slumping?	Fill of [032]; overlain by (035)	>33.00 x c.0.20 x c.0.28	-
(037)	Fill	Uppermost fill of ditch [032]; friable to soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; rare to occasional sub-rounded stone inclusions (c.0.05m in size) as well as occasional sub-angular stones inclusions (c.0.2m in size); metal recovered.	Fill of [032]; overlies (007), (035); cut by [038]; overlain by (002)	>33.00 x 0.90 x c.0.16	
[038]	Cut	Sub-circular pit; shallow with moderately sloping sides with a concave base; cuts earlier ditch [006].	Cuts (037); filled by (039)	Dia. c.0.70 x 0.18	-
(039)	Fill	Sole fill of pit [038]; friable to soft mid to dark slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [038]; overlain by (002)	Dia. C.0.70 x 0.18	-
[040]	Cut	Linear ditch; moderately sloping western edge, eastern edge and base lost to truncation by later ditch; oriented approximately NNE-SSW across northern half of site; may have continued further to the south prior to truncation.	Cuts (003); filled by (041)	c.7.50 x 0.40 x 0.28	-
(041)	Fill	Sole fill of ditch [040]; soft light brown clay.	Fill of [040]; cut by [032]	c.7.50 x 0.40 x 0.28	-
[042] (same as [019])	Cut	Linear ditch; moderate sloping sides with a concave base; oriented NW-SE across site; two lower fills are clay-rich deposits, suggesting feature is a drainage ditch.	Cuts (003); filled by (043),(044),(045); same as [019],[024]	>30.00 x 1.50 x 0.55	Prehistoric
(043)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [042]; soft mid brownish-grey clay; occasional small to medium-sized stone inclusions; probable natural clay silting of waterlogged drainage ditch.	Fill of [042]; overlain by (044); same as (025)	>30.00 x 1.10 x 0.25	-
(044)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch [042]; firm mid yellowish-brown silty clay; contained a Prehistoric flint blade.	Fill of [042]; overlies (043); overlain by (045); same as (026)	>30.00 x 1.40 x 0.20	Prehistoric
(045)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [042]; firm mid greyish-brown clay-silt; dark silt-rich fill of feature.	Fill of [042]; overlies (044); overlain by (002); same as (028)	>30.00 x 1.50 x 0.15	Prehistoric
(046)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch terminus [004]; firm light brownish-yellow sandy clay.	Fill of [004]; overlies (047); overlain by (005)	1.00 x 0.90 x c.0.24	-
(047)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch terminus [004]; firm greyish-yellow sandy clay; moderate charcoal fleck inclusions.	Fill of [004]; overlain by (046)	>1.80 x 0.40 x up to 0.06	-
[048] (same as [006])	Cut	Linear ditch; steeply sloping sides with a slightly concave base; oriented N-S across western part of excavation, cut by ditch[137].	Cuts (003); filled by (049),(050); same as [006]	>30.00 x 0.80 x 0.48	R/B?
(049)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [048]; firm/compact mid brownish-grey clay; moderate amount of small to medium-sized sub-angular stone inclusions; very 'clay-ey' in nature.	Fill of [048]; overlain by (050); same as (033) & (484)	>30.00 x 0.62 x 0.24	-
(050)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [048]; firm mid reddish-brown silty clay; very occasional small stone inclusions; cut by historic boundary ditch; contained sherds of pottery	Fill of [048]; overlies (049); cut by [137]; same as (034) & (485)	>30.00 x 0.80 x 0.24	R/B?
[051]	Cut	Linear ditch terminus; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; oriented approximately N-S at the north-west corner of the site; terminates at S end with steep edge only slightly raised from main ditch base.	Cuts (003); filled by (052),(053),(054),(055)	>3.50 x 0.68 x 0.40	Prehistoric
(052)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch terminus [051]; firm light blueish-grey silty-clay; lithics present.	Fill of [051]; overlain by (053)	>3.50 x c.0.42 x 0.10	Prehistoric
(053)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch terminus [051]; firm light brownish-grey silty-clay; lithics present.	Fill of [051]; overlies (052); overlain by (054)	>3.50 x 0.37 x 0.16	Prehistoric
(054)	Fill	Intermediate fill of ditch terminus [051]; soft to firm light brownish-grey clay; mottled with 30% firm to soft orange-brown silty clay.	Fill of [051]; overlies (053); overlain by (055)	>3.50 x 0.62 x 0.26	-



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(055)	Fill	Uppermost fill of ditch terminus [051]; soft light brown clay; mottled with 30% soft orange-brown gritty silty clay; lithics present.	Fill of [051]; overlies (054); overlain by (002)	>3.50 x 0.64 x 0.18	Prehistoric
[056]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (057)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.08	-
(057)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [056]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [056]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.08	-
[058]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (059)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.22	-
(059)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [058]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [058]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.22	-
[060]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (061)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.18	-
(061)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [060]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [060]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.18	-
[062]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (063)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.30	-
(063)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [062]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [062]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.30	-
[064]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (065)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.14	-
(065)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [064]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [064]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.14	-
[066]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (067)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.13	-
(067)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [066]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [066]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.13	-
[068]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (069)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.14	-
(069)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [068]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [068]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.14	-
[070]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (071)	Dia. 0.29 x 0.12	-
(071)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [070]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [070]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.29 x 0.12	-
[072]	Cut	Circular posthole; 80° sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (073)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.08	-
(073)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [072]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [072]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.08	-
[074]	Cut	Circular posthole; 40° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (075)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.13	-
(075)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [074]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [074]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.13	-
[076]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (077)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.16	-
(077)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [076]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay; pottery recovered.	Fill of [076]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.16	-
[078]	Cut	Circular posthole; 30° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (079)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.06	-
(079)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [078]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [078]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.06	-
[080]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (081)	Dia. 0.35 x 0.12	-
(081)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [080]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [080]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.35 x 0.12	-
[082]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45°-60° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (083)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.09	-
(083)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [082]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [082]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.09	-
[084]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45°-60° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (085)	Dia. 0.31 x 0.08	-
(085)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [084]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [084]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.31 x 0.08	-
[086]	Cut	Circular posthole; 25° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (087)	Dia. 0.40 x 0.05	-
(087)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [086]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [086]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.40 x 0.05	-
[088]	Cut	Circular posthole; 30°-45° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (089)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.09	-
(089)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [088]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [088]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.09	-

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[090]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45°-50° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; cuts (093).	Cuts(093); filled by (091)	Dia. 0.38 x 0.10	Medieval
(091)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [090]; soft mid, slightly greyish-brown silty clay; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [090]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.38 x 0.10	Medieval
[092]	Cut	Circular posthole; 75° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; cut by [090].	Cuts (003); filled by (93)	Dia. 0.45 x 0.20	-
(093)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [092]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [092]; cut by [090]	Dia. 0.45 x 0.20	-
[094]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (095)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.08	-
(095)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [094]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [094]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.08	-
[096]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (097)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
(097)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [096]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [096]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
[098]	Cut	Sub-oval pit; steep, near vertical eastern edge and moderately sloping north and southern edges with a slightly concave base; small pit with root disturbance.	Cuts (003); filled by (099) & (100)	0.89 x 0.58 x 0.23	-
(099)	Fill	Basal fill of pit [098]; soft mid yellowish-brown silty clay; rare sub-rounded stone inclusions (<0.01m in size).	Fill of [098]; overlain by (100)	0.55 x 0.15 x 0.05	-
(100)	Fill	Upper fill of pit [098]; soft mid, slightly reddish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [098]; overlies (099); overlain by (002)	0.89 x 0.58 x 0.21	-
[101]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (102)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.18	-
(102)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [101]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [101]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.18	-
[103]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (104)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
(104)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [103]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [103]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
[105]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (106)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.10	-
(106)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [105]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [105]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.10	-
[107]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (108)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.09	-
(108)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [107]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [107]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.09	-
[109]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (110)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.18	-
(110)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [109]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [109]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.18	-
[111]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (112)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.20	-
(112)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [111]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [111]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.20	-
[113]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (114)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.08	-
(114)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [113]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [113]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.08	-
[115]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; eastern side has a more shallow area with a gentle slope, before dropping off, near vertically; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (116)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.24	-
(116)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [115]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [115]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.24	-
[117]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (118)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
(118)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [117]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [117]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
[119]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (120)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.14	-
(120)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [119]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [119]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.14	-

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[121]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (122)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
(122)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [121]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [121]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
[123]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (124)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.26	-
(124)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [123]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [123]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.26	-
[125]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (126)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.12	-
(126)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [125]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [125]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.12	-
[127]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (128)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.10	-
(128)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [127]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [127]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.10	-
[129]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (130)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.11	-
(130)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [129]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [129]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.11	-
[131]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (132)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.06	-
(132)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [131]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [131]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.06	-
[133]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a base sloping towards/concave in the east; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (134)	Dia. 0.46 x 0.30	Medieval
(134)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [133]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; charcoal fleck inclusions; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [133]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.46 x 0.30	Medieval
[135]	Cut	Circular posthole; deep, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (136)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.16	-
(136)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [135]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [135]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.16	-
[137]	Cut	Linear ditch; moderately sloping southern edge with an undulating base; oriented approximately NE-SW from mid-way (c.3m south) along the western edge of Quadrant 7 to NE corner of Quadrant 4; Post-Medieval boundary ditch; though slightly curving; cuts ditch [006].	Cuts (007); filled by (138); same as [556]	>25.30 x c.1.70 x 0.24	Post-Medieval
(138)	Fill	Sole fill of ditch [137]; soft mid to dark greyish-brown silty clay; pottery and clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [137]; overlain by (002); same as (557)	>25.30 x c.1.70 x 0.24	Post-Medieval
[139]	Cut	Linear gully; moderate to steeply sloping eastern edge with a slightly concave base; oriented approximately N-S; appears to either terminate or turn towards the west/south-west at its northern end before meeting/being cut by [137]; bulge of this terminus/corner may indicate a turn being more likely.	Cuts [019]; filled by (140) & (141)	>7.70 x 0.54 (1.10m at 'bulge' to the north) x 0.19	-
(140)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [139]; soft light red-greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [139]; overlain by (141)	>7.70 x 0.50 x c.0.13	-
(141)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [139]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay; occasional sub-angular to sub-rounded stone inclusions (up to 0.15m in size).	Fill of [139]; overlies (140); overlain by (002)	>7.70 x 0.54 (1.10m at 'bulge' to the north) x 0.12	-
[142]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (143)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.20	-
(143)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [142]; compact mid brownish-grey silty clay.	Fill of [142]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.20	-
[144]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (145)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.16	-
(145)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [144]; compact mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [144]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.16	-
[146]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with vertical sides and a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (147)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.09	-
(147)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [146]; compact mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [146]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.09	-
148	Void	Void			
149	Void	Void			
150	Void	Void			
151	Void	Void			

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[152]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (153)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.40	-
(153)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [152]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [152]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.40	-
[154]	Cut	Circular posthole; V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (155)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.24	-
(155)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [154]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [154]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.24	-
[156]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steeply sloping sides with a west sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (157)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.12	-
(157)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [156]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [156]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.12	-
[158]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (159)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.15	-
(159)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [158]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [158]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.15	-
[160]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (161)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.13	-
(161)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [160]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [160]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.13	-
[162]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (163)	0.22 x 0.15	-
(163)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [162]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [162]; overlain by (002)	0.22 x 0.15	-
164	Void	Void			
165	Void	Void			
[166]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (167)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.28	-
(167)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [166]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [166]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.28	-
[168]	Cut	Double posthole, sub-circular; steeply sloping sides with an undulating, concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (169)	Dia. 0.45 x 0.30	-
(169)	Fill	Sole fill of double posthole [168]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [168]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.45 x 0.30	-
[170]	Cut	Double posthole, sub-circular; steeply sloping sides with an undulating, concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (171)	Dia. 0.42 x 0.28	-
(171)	Fill	Sole fill of double posthole [170]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [170]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.42 x 0.28	-
[172]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (173)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
(173)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [172]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [172]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
[174]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (175)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.08	-
(175)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [174]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [174]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.08	-
[176]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (177)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.11	-
(177)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [176]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [176]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.11	-
[178]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, gently sloping sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (179)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.06	-
(179)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [178]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [178]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.06	-
[180]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, gently sloping sides with a base sloping slightly towards the west; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (181)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.07	-
(181)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [180]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [180]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.07	-
[182]	Cut	Circular posthole; 60° sides, V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (183)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
(183)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [182]; soft mid to dark greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [182]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-

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[184]	Cut	Circular posthole; 30° sides, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (185)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.08	-
(185)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [184]; soft mid to dark greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [184]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.08	-
[186]	Cut	Sub-circular pit; steep sloping sides and concave base; cut by two later postholes; partially in Quadrant 12; could be associated with gully [233]/[235], which seems to be curving around/in respect of this pit.	Cuts (003); filled by (187),(188),(189)	1.52 x 1.25 x 0.31	-
(187)	Fill	Initial fill of pit [186]; firm light brownish-yellow silty clay; natural slumping.	Fill of [186]; overlain by (188)	0.96 x 1.25 x 0.06	-
(188)	Fill	Intermediate fill of pit [186]; firm light yellowish-brown sandy clay; occasional small to medium-sized stone inclusions.	Fill of [186]; overlies (187); overlain by (189)	1.44 x 1.25 x 0.15	-
(189)	Fill	Upper fill of pit [186]; firm light yellowish-brown sandy clay; occasional small stone inclusions and charcoal flecks.	Fill of [186]; overlies (188); cut by [190] & [192]	1.52 x 1.25 x 0.18	-
[190]	Cut	Circular posthole; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; cuts earlier pit [186].	Cuts (189); filled by (191)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.17	-
(191)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [190]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [190]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.16	-
[192]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; cuts earlier pit [186].	Cuts (189); filled by (193)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.26	-
(193)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [192]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [192]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.26	-
[194]	Cut	Circular posthole; 30° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (195)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.05	-
(195)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [194]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [194]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.05	-
[196]	Cut	Circular posthole; 50°-70° sides with a concave base/V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (197)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.14	Medieval
(197)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [196]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [196]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.14	Medieval
[198]	Cut	Circular posthole; 50°-80° sides with a concave base/V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (199)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.18	-
(199)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [198]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [198]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.18	-
[200]	Cut	Circular posthole; 45°-80° sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (201)	Dia. 0.37 x 0.16	-
(201)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [200]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [200]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.37 x 0.16	-
[202]	Cut	Circular posthole; 50° sides, V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (203)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.15	-
(203)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [202]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [202]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.15	-
[204]	Cut	Circular posthole; 80° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (205)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.23	-
(205)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [204]; soft mid to light greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [204]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.23	-
[206]	Cut	Circular posthole; 75° sides, V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; cuts earlier ditch [019].	Cuts (028); filled by (207)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.22	-
(207)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [206]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [206]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.22	-
[208]	Cut	Circular stakehole; 75° sides, V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; cuts earlier ditch [019].	Cuts (028); filled by (209)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.09	-
(209)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [208]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [208]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.09	-
[210]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (211)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
(211)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [210]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [210]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
[212]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (213)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.15	-
(213)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [212]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [210]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.15	-
[214]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and	Cuts (003); filled by (215)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.26	-

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(215)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [214]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [214]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.26	-
[216]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (217)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.24	-
(217)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [216]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [216]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.24	-
[218]	Cut Circular posthole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (219)	Dia. 0.35 x 0.15	-
(219)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [218]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [218]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.35 x 0.15	-
[220]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (221)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.20	-
(221)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [220]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [220]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.20	-
[222]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (223)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.25	-
(223)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [222]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [222]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.25	-
[224]	Cut Circular posthole; steep, V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (225)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.15	-
(225)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [224]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [224]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.15	-
[226]	Cut Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (227)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.08	-
(227)	Fill Sole fill of stakehole [226]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [226]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.08	-
[228]	Cut Circular posthole; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (229)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.17	-
(229)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [228]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [228]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.17	-
[230]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (231)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.25	-
(231)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [230]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [230]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.25	-
[232]	Cut Sub-circular posthole; initial western slope is gentle, before dropping steeply (much like eastern edge) to a concave base; steepest edges are packed with stones; no others of this kind uncovered on site, possibly single/central posthole holding the majority of the weight of the structure? Relationship with other postholes is not yet apparent.	Cuts (003); filled by (293) & (298)	0.64 x 0.52 x 0.20	-
[233]	Cut Curvilinear gully; moderate to steeply sloping sides with a slightly concave base; oriented approximately E-W, with termini curving towards the NE and NW; appears to be curving around/in respect of pit [186], could be associated?	Cuts (003); filled by (234) & (249); same as [235]	c.2.30 x 0.65 x 0.38	-
(234)	Fill Upper fill of gully [233]; soft to firm, light blue-greyish-brown clay.	Fill of [233]; overlies (249); overlain by (002); same as (236)	c.2.30 x 0.65 x 0.26	-
[235] (same as [233])	Cut Curvilinear gully; moderate to steeply sloping sides with a slightly concave base; oriented approximately E-W, with termini curving towards the NE and NW; appears to be curving around/in respect of pit [186], could be associated?	Cuts (003); filled by (236) & (250); same as [233]	c.2.30 x 0.5 x 0.30	-
(236)	Fill Upper fill of gully [235]; soft to firm, light blue-greyish-brown clay.	Fill of [235]; overlies (250); overlain by (002); same as (234)	c.2.30 x 0.50 x 0.22	-
[237]	Cut Circular posthole; 80° sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (238)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.18	-
(238)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [237]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [237]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.18	-
[239]	Cut Circular posthole; 75° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (240)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.24	-



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(240)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [239]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [239]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.24	-
[241]	Cut	Circular posthole; 80° sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (242)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.12	-
(242)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [241]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [241]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.12	-
[243]	Cut	Circular posthole; 40° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (244)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.06	-
(244)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [243]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [243]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.06	-
[245]	Cut	Circular posthole; 30° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (246)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.04	-
(246)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [245]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [245]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.04	-
[247]	Cut	Circular posthole; 50° sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (248)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.13	-
(248)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [247]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [247]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.13	-
(249)	Fill	Basal fill of gully [233]; soft light yellow-greyish-brown clay; common grit inclusions (c.0.005m in size).	Fill of [233]; overlain by (234); same as (250)	c.2.30 x 0.42 x 0.30	-
(250)	Fill	Basal fill of gully [235]; soft light yellow-greyish-brown clay; common grit inclusions (c.0.005m in size).	Fill of [235]; overlain by (236); same as (249)	c.2.30 x 0.34 x 0.12	-
[251]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (252)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.19	-
(252)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [251]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; pottery recovered.	Fill of [251]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.19	-
[253]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (254)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.06	-
(254)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [253]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [253]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.06	-
[255]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (256)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.13	-
(256)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [255]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [255]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.13	-
[257]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (258)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.11	Medieval
(258)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [257]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [257]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.11	Medieval
[259]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (260)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.13	Medieval
(260)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [259]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [259]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.13	Medieval
[261]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (262)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.18	-
(262)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [261]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [261]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.18	-
[263]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (264)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.15	-
(264)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [263]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [263]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.15	-
[265]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (266)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.19	-
(266)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [265]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [265]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.19	-
[267]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (268)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.22	-
(268)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [267]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [267]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.22	-
[269]	Cut	Circular posthole; V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (270)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.16	-
(270)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [269]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [269]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.16	-
[271]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, fairly steeply sloping sides with a base sloping slightly towards the east; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (272)	Dia. 0.50 x 0.07	-
(272)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [271]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; charcoal-rich deposit.	Fill of [271]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.50 x 0.07	-
[273]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (274)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.24	-

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(274)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [273]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [273]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.24	-
[275]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (276)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.16	-
(276)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [275]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [275]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.16	-
[277]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (278)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.34	-
(278)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [277]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [277]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.34	-
[279]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (280)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.16	-
(280)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [279]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [279]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.16	-
[281]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (282)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.10	-
(282)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [281]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [281]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.10	-
[283]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (284)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.14	-
(284)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [283]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [283]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.14	-
[285]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with an uneven base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (286)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.09	-
(286)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [285]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [285]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.09	-
[287]	Cut	Circular stakehole; shallow, near vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (288)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.10	-
(288)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [287]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [287]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.10	-
[289]	Cut	Circular posthole; deep, vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (290)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.26	-
(290)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [289]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [289]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.26	-
[291]	Cut	Circular posthole; deep, vertical sides with a west sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (292)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.30	-
(292)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [291]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; pottery recovered.	Fill of [291]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.30	-
(293)	Fill	Fill of posthole [232]; firm mid reddish-brown silty clay; occasional small to medium-sized, sub-angular stones.	Fill of [232]; overlies (298); overlain by (002)	0.64 x 0.52 x 0.20	-
[294]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (295)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.18	-
(295)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [294]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; pottery recovered.	Fill of [294]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.18	-
[296]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (297)	Dia. 0.46 x 0.21	-
(297)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [296]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; pottery recovered.	Fill of [296]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.46 x 0.21	-
(298)	Layer	Stone packing layer within posthole [232]; medium to large sub-angular stones lining the base and sides of the deepest part of feature, as well as some present along the outer edge of the feature; seemingly placed to support/stabalise the positioned post.	Fill of [232]; overlain by (293)	0.34 x 0.16 x 0.20	-
[299]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (300)	Dia. 0.48 x 0.24	-
(300)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [299]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [299]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.48 x 0.24	-
[301]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (302)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.10	-



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(302)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [301]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [301]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.10	-
[303]	Cut	Circular posthole; very shallow U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (304)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.03	-
(304)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [303]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [303]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.03	-
[305]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, steep sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (306)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.07	-
(306)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [305]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [305]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.07	-
[307]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (308)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
(308)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [307]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [307]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
[309]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (310)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.12	-
(310)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [309]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [309]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.12	-
[311]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (312)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
(312)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [311]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [311]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
[313]	Cut	Circular stakehole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (314)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.05	-
(314)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [313]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [313]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.05	-
[315]	Cut	Circular posthole; gentle slopes with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (316)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.06	-
(316)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [315]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [315]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.06	-
[317]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (318)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.10	-
(318)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [317]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [317]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.10	-
[319]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (320)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.14	-
(320)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [319]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [319]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.14	-
[321]	Cut	Circular posthole; gently sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (322)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.09	-
(322)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [321]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [321]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.09	-
[323]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (324)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.10	-
(324)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [323]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [323]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.10	-
[325]	Cut	Circular posthole; deep, vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (326)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.28	-
(326)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [325]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [325]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.28	-
[327]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (328)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.20	-
(328)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [327]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [327]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.20	-
[329]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (330)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.09	-
(330)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [329]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [329]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.09	-
[331]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (332)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.06	-
(332)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [331]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [331]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.06	-

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[333]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (334)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.11	-
(334)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [333]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [333]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.11	-
[335]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (336)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.08	-
(336)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [335]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [335]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.08	-
[337]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (338)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.14	-
(338)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [337]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [337]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.14	-
[339]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (340)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.10	-
(340)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [339]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [339]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.10	-
[341]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (342)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.18	-
(342)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [341]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [341]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.18	-
[343]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (344)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.16	-
(344)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [343]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; pottery recovered.	Fill of [343]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.16	-
[345]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (346)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.12	-
(346)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [325]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [345]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.12	-
[347]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (348)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.14	-
(348)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [347]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [347]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.14	-
[349]	Cut	Circular posthole; deep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (350)	Dia. 0.42 x 0.28	-
(350)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [349]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [349]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.42 x 0.28	-
[351]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (352)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.15	Medieval
(352)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [351]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [351]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.15	Medieval
[353]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (354)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.10	-
(354)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [353]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [353]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.10	-
[355]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (356)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.07	-
(356)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [355]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [355]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.07	-
[357]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (358)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
(358)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [357]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [357]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
[359]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (360)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.18	-
(360)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [359]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [359]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.27 x 0.18	-
[361]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (362)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.17	-
(362)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [361]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [361]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.17	-
[363]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and	Cuts (003); filled by (364)	Dia. 0.31 x 0.15	-

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	stakeholes.			
(364)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [363]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [363]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.31 x 0.15	-
[365]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (366)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.20	-
(366)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [365]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [365]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.20	-
[367]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (368)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.14	-
(368)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [367]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [367]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.14	-
[369]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (370)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.26	-
(370)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [369]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [369]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.26	-
[371]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (372)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.25	-
(372)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [371]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [371]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.25	-
[373]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (374)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.19	-
(374)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [373]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [373]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.19	-
[375]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (376)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.09	-
(376)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [375]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [375]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.09	-
[377]	Cut Circular stakehole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (378)	Dia. 0.12 x 0.06	-
(378)	Fill Sole fill of stakehole [377]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [377]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.12 x 0.06	-
[379]	Cut Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (380)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
(380)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [379]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [379]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.10	-
[381]	Cut Circular stakehole; vertical sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (382)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.13	-
(382)	Fill Sole fill of stakehole [381]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [381]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.13	-
[383]	Cut Circular posthole; very shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (384)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.06	-
(384)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [383]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [383]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.06	-
[385]	Cut Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (386)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.19	-
(386)	Fill Sole fill of stakehole [385]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; occasional charcoal flecks present.	Fill of [385]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.19	-
[387]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a base sloping slightly to the east; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (388)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.28	-
(388)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [387]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [387]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.28 x 0.28	-
[389]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (390)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.15	-
(390)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [389]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; occasional charcoal flecks present.	Fill of [389]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.15	-
[391]	Cut Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a slightly concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (392)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
(392)	Fill Sole fill of stakehole [391]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [391]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.10	-
[393]	Cut Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (394)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.07	-
(394)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [393]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [393]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.07	-
[395]	Cut Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (396)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.12	-
(396)	Fill Sole fill of posthole [395]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [395]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.12	-
[397]	Cut Circular posthole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (398)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.08	-

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(398)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [397]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [397]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.08	-
[399]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (400)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
(400)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [399]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [399]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.18	-
[401]	Cut	Circular stakehole; sides with a base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (402)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.04	-
(402)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [401]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [401]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.04	-
[403]	Cut	Circular posthole; sides with a base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (404)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.12	-
(404)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [403]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [403]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.12	-
[405]	Cut	Circular posthole; sides with a base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (406)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.14	-
(406)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [405]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [405]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.14	-
[407]	Cut	Animal burrow with badly disturbed area of burnt soil.	Cuts (003); filled by (408)	Dia. 0.53 x 0.12	-
(408)	Fill	Burnt fill of animal burrow [407]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [407]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.53 x 0.12	-
[409]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (410)	Dia. 0.17 x 0.10	-
(410)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [409]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [409]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.17 x 0.10	-
[411]	Cut	Circular stakehole; near vertical sides with a west sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (412)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.12	-
(412)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [411]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [411]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.12	-
[413]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (414)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.15	-
(414)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [413]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [413]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.15	-
[415]	Cut	Circular stakehole; shallow, near vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (416)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.06	-
(416)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [415]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [415]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.06	-
[417]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (418)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.12	-
(418)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [417]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [417]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.12	-
[419]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (420)	Dia. 0.17 x 0.21	-
(420)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [419]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [419]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.17 x 0.21	-
[421]	Cut	Circular posthole; very shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (422)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.05	-
(422)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [421]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [421]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.05	-
[423]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a slightly concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (424)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.10	-
(424)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [423]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [423]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.10	-
[425]	Cut	Circular stakehole; very shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (426)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.02	-
(426)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [425]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [425]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.02	-
[427]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a south sloping base; double posthole with [429]; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (428)	Dia. 0.15 x 0.15	-
(428)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [427]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [427]; cut by [429]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.15 x 0.15	-
[429]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a concave base; double posthole with [427]; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003) & (428); filled by (430)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.14	-
(430)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [429]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; clay pipe (piece of) recovered.	Fill of [429]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.14	-
[431]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (432)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.08	-
(432)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [431]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [431]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.08	-

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[433]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes. Whetstone recovered in close proximity to this posthole.	Cuts (003); filled by (434)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.17	-
(434)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [433]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [433]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.17	-
[435]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (436)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.06	-
(436)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [435]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [435]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.06	-
[437]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with vertical sides and a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (438)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.04	-
(438)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [437]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [437]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.04	-
[439]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (440)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.12	-
(440)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [439]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [439]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.12	-
[441]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (442)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.09	-
(442)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [441]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [441]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.09	-
[443]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (444)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.11	-
(444)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [443]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [443]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.11	-
[445]	Cut	Circular stakehole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (446)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.10	-
(446)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [445]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [445]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.10	-
[447]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (448)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.12	-
(448)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [447]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [447]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.12	-
[449]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; paired with [451]; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (450)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.08	-
(450)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [449]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [449]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.18 x 0.08	-
[451]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; paired with [449]; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (452)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.08	-
(452)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [451]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [451]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.08	-
[453]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (454)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.12	-
(454)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [453]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [453]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.12	-
[455]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with vertical sides and a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (456)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.06	-
(456)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [455]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [455]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.06	-
[457]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a slightly concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (458)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.19	-
(458)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [457]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [457]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.19	-
[459]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with an east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (460)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.15	-
(460)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [459]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [459]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.15	-
[461]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a west sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (462)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.13	-
(462)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [461]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [461]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.13	-
[463]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (464)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.05	-
(464)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [463]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [463]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.05	-
[465]	Cut	Circular posthole; very shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (466)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.05	-
(466)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [465]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [465]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.05	-

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[467]	Cut	Circular stakehole; shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (468)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.05	-
(468)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [467]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [467]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.05	-
[469]	Cut	Circular posthole; very shallow, U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (470)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.04	-
(470)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [469]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [469]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.04	-
[471]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with an east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (472)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.15	-
(472)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [471]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [471]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.15	-
[473]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a slightly east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (474)	Dia. 0.39 x 0.15	-
(474)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [473]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [473]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.39 x 0.15	-
[475]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (476)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.10	IA?
(476)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [475]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay; (IA?) pottery, with quartz inclusions recovered.	Fill of [475]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.10	IA?
[477]	Cut	Circular posthole; very steeply sloping sides with an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes; subject of rooting?	Cuts (003); filled by (478)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.07	-
(478)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [477]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [477]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.24 x 0.07	-
[479]	Cut	Sub-oval pit/depression; shallow sloping sides with undulating base; oriented approximately E-W, under western limit of excavation; in close proximity to posthole [481].	Cuts (003); filled by (480)	0.78 x 0.43 x 0.12	-
(480)	Fill	Sole fill of pit [479]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; charcoal-rich; frequent large angular and fine broken stone inclusions (c.0.1m in size).	Fill of [479]; overlain by (002)	0.78 x 0.43 x 0.12	-
[481]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; in close proximity to pit [479]; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (482)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.12	-
(482)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [481]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [481]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.12	-
[483] (same as [006])	Cut	Linear ditch; U-shaped profile; oriented NW-SE across full extent of site.	Cuts (003); filled by (484) & (485); same as [006], [015], [032] & [048]	>30.00 x 0.88 x 0.42	-
(484)	Fill	Basal fill of ditch [483]; compact mid brownish-grey silty clay; occasional small stone inclusions.	Fill of [483]; overlain by (485); same as (033) & (049)	>30.00 x 0.62 x 0.20	-
(485)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch [483]; firm mid reddish-brown silty clay; moderate small to medium-sized stone inclusions.	Fill of [483]; overlies (484); overlain by (002); same as (034) & (050)	>30.00 x 0.88 x 0.22	-
[486]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (487)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.10	-
(487)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [486]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [486]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.10	-
[488]	Cut	Oval pit; very shallow; steep sides and flat base; oriented E-W; strong evidence for <i>in situ</i> burning; lack of depth suggests possible truncation; similar in depth and form to [527]; fully excavated & sampled following recording of the half-section.	Cuts (003); filled by (489) & (490)	0.81 x 0.52 x 0.02	-
(489)	Fill	Initial fill of pit [488]; firm mid grey-brown silty clay; charcoal-rich with occasional pieces/patches of fired/heat-affected clay; strongly suggests <i>in situ</i> burning.	Fill of [488]; overlain by (490)	0.81 x 0.52 x 0.02	-
(490)	Fill	Upper fill of pit [488]; firm & compact light to mid grey-brown clay; occasional charcoal flecks present; very thin layer (truncated?) inconsistently present above charcoal-rich/burnt fill of feature.	Fill of [488]; overlies (489); overlain by (002)	Inconsistent, <0.01m thick	-



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[491]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (492)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.08	-
(492)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [491]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [491]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.19 x 0.08	-
[493]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (494)	Dia. 0.15 x 0.07	-
(494)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [493]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [493]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.15 x 0.07	-
[495]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steep, near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (496)	Dia. 0.15 x 0.05	-
(496)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [495]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [495]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.15 x 0.05	-
[497]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with gently sloping sides and a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (498)	Dia. 0.29 x 0.09	-
(498)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [497]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [497]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.29 x 0.09	-
[499]	Cut	Circular posthole; steep, near vertical sides with an east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (500)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.14	-
(500)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [499]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [499]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.23 x 0.14	-
[501]	Cut	Circular posthole; vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (502)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.23	-
(502)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [501]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [501]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.23	-
[503]	Cut	Circular posthole; very shallow with vertical sides and a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (504)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.06	-
(504)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [503]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [503]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.06	-
[505]	Cut	Circular stakehole; deep, vertical sides with an eastern sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (506)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.20	-
(506)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [505]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [505]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.16 x 0.20	-
[507]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steep V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (508)	Dia. 0.11 x 0.16	-
(508)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [507]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [507]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.11 x 0.16	-
[509]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with vertical sides and an undulating base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (510)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.09	-
(510)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [509]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [509]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.09	-
[511]	Cut	Circular stakehole; V-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (512)	Dia. 0.10 x 0.09	-
(512)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [511]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [511]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.10 x 0.09	-
[513]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with near vertical sides and a slightly eastern sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (514)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.09	-
(514)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [513]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [513]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.09	-
[515]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile, stepped on the eastern slope; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (516)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.25	-

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(516)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [515]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [515]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.30 x 0.25	-
[517]	Cut	Circular posthole; steep, V-shaped profile, stepped on the eastern slope; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (518)	Dia. 0.34 x 0.29	-
(518)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [517]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [517]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.34 x 0.29	-
[519]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with gently sloping sides, a stepped western slope and a slightly east sloping base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (520)	Dia. 0.33 x 0.09	-
(520)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [519]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [519]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.33 x 0.09	-
[521]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile with stepped slopes; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (522)	Dia. 0.42 x 0.29	-
(522)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [521]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [521]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.42 x 0.29	-
[523]	Cut	Circular posthole; steep, near vertical sides with a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (524)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.30	-
(524)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [523]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Filled by [523]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.26 x 0.30	-
[525]	Cut	Circular stakehole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (526)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.10	-
(526)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [525]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [525]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.14 x 0.10	-
[527]	Cut	Sub-circular pit; very shallow with gently sloping sides and a concave base; towards the south west corner of the site; possible evidence for <i>in situ</i> burning.	Cuts (003); filled by (528)	0.50 x 0.40 x 0.06	-
(528)	Fill	Sole fill of pit [527]; firm mid reddish-brown silty clay; abundance of charcoal pieces and darker patches.	Fill of [527]; overlain by (002)	0.48 x 0.40 x 0.06	-
[529]	Cut	Circular stakehole; steep, near vertical sides with a slightly concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (	Dia. 0.17 x 0.08	-
(530)	Fill	Sole fill of stakehole [529]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [529]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.17 x 0.08	-
[531]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with near vertical sides and a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (532)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.07	-
(532)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [531]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [531]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.07	-
[533]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (534)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.07	-
(534)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [533]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [533]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.21 x 0.07	-
[535]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (536)	Dia. 0.32 x 0.11	-
(536)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [535]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [535]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.32 x 0.11	-
[537]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (538)	Dia. 0.50 x 0.20	-
(538)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [537]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [537]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.50 x 0.20	-
[539]	Cut	Circular posthole; near vertical sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (540)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.18	-
(540)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [539]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [539]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.20 x 0.18	-
[541]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (542)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.16	-
(542)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [541]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [541]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.36 x 0.16	-



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[543]	Cut	Circular posthole; very shallow with gently sloping sides and a flat base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (544)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.02	-
(544)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [543]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [543]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.02	-
[545]	Cut	Circular posthole; U-shaped profile; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (546)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.08	-
(546)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [545]; firm mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [545]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.22 x 0.08	-
[547]	Cut	Circular posthole; shallow with steeply sloping sides and an irregular, disturbed base, possibly by an animal burrow; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (548)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.10	-
(548)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [547]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [547]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.25 x 0.10	-
[549]	Cut	Circular posthole; steeply sloping sides with a slightly concave base; part of substantial group of postholes and stakeholes.	Cuts (003); filled by (550)	Dia. 0.31 x 0.25	-
(550)	Fill	Sole fill of posthole [549]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay.	Fill of [549]; overlain by (002)	Dia. 0.31 x 0.25	-
[551]	Cut	Linear ditch terminus; steeply sloping, approximately 30° sides with a concave base; oriented approximately NE-SW into the SW limit of excavation.	Cuts (003); filled by (552) & (553)	>5.20 x 1.05 x 0.45	-
(552)	Fill	Initial fill of ditch terminus [551]; compact mid brownish-red/yellow silty clay.	Fill of [551]; overlain by (553)	>5.20 x 0.35 x 0.08	-
(553)	Fill	Upper fill of ditch terminus [551]; compact mid reddish-yellow silty clay; occasional unsorted, angular stone inclusions (<0.1m in size).	Fill of [551]; overlies (552); overlain by (002)	>5.20 x 1.05 x 0.37	-
[554]	Cut	Sub-circular pit; steeply sloping sides with an undulating base; located to the west of ditch [483].	Cuts (003); filled by (555)	0.90 x 0.80 x 0.12	-
(555)	Fill	Sole fill of pit [554]; soft mid brownish-yellow/red silty clay' occasional stone inclusions (<0.05m in size).	Fill of [554]; overlain by (002)	0.90 x 0.80 x 0.12	-
[556] (same as [137])	Cut	Linear ditch; gradually sloping sides with a slightly concave base; oriented approximately NE-SW across site, turning to run N-S at the northern limit of excavation; possible drainage ditch as well as boundary?	Cuts (007); filled by (557); same as [137]	>4.00 x up to 1.10 x 0.25	Post-Medieval
(557)	Fill	Sole fill of ditch [556]; soft mid greyish-brown silty clay; occasional stone inclusions (<0.1m in size), mostly sorted towards the base of the fill; contained occasional charcoal pieces and burnt earth clumps, as well as Post Medieval pottery.	Fill of [556]; overlain by (002); same as (138)	>4.00 x up to 1.10 x 0.25	Post-Medieval
[558] (same as [139])	Cut	Linear gully; shallow with gently sloping sides and a concave base; oriented approximately N-S across the western part of the site.	Cuts (003); filled by (559)	>7.70 x 0.45 x 0.07	-
(559)	Fill	Sole fill of gully [558]; compact mid yellowish-red silty clay; occasional charcoal flecks and small, unsorted stone inclusions.	Fill of [558]; overlain by (002)	>7.70 x 0.45 x 0.07	-
[560]	Cut	Cut of posthole. Sub-circular in plan with near vertical sides and flat base. Measures 0.33m x 0.12m deep.	Filled by (561); cuts (298)	0.33 x 0.12	-
(561)	Fill	Fill of posthole [560]. Mid grey-brown silt clay with occasional sub-angular stone.	Fill of [560]	0.33 x 0.12	-

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APPENDIX 2: FINDS CONCORDANCE

Context	POTTERY			CLAY PIPES			OTHER			DATE
	Sherds	Wgt. (g)	Notes	Frgs.	Wgt. (g)	Notes	Frgs.	Wgt. (g)	Notes	
(001)	2	9	White refined earthenware	1	4	Stem	2	9	Flint – flakes, slightly mottled black colour, x1 primary, x1 non-cortical	Modern
	2	23	Medieval – micaceous coarseware with interior glaze				1	5	Glass – colourless vessel	
(002)	2	46	Medieval – micaceous coarseware with interior glaze, x1 rim				1	4	Flint – blade fragment, translucent milky grey colour, non-cortical	
	1	44	Medieval – micaceous coarseware, rim							
(037)							6	170	Iron – undiagnostic fragments	
(044)							1	4	Flint – blade with crude retouch, olive colour, non-cortical	Prehistoric
(050)	1	16	Romano-British – body sherd							Romano-British
(052)							3	15	Flint – flakes, olive to black colouring, x1 primary, x2 non-cortical	Prehistoric
(053)							1	80	Flint – core, partially worked, light grey	Prehistoric
(055)							1	<1	Flint – flake, olive grey, tertiary	Prehistoric
(077)	1	16	Post-medieval - sgraffito							Post-medieval
(091)				1	2	Stem with bowl fragment				
(134)				1	<1	Stem				
(138)	2	49	Medieval – micaceous coarseware	9	37	x2 bowl, x7 stem				
	1	14	Post-medieval - Raeren							
(197)				1	<1	Stem				
(252)	1	3	Medieval – micaceous							Medieval
(256)				1	<1	Stem				
(260)				1	4	Stem				
(292)	1	4	Medieval – micaceous coarseware							Medieval
(295)	1	12	Medieval – coarseware rim							Medieval
(297)	1	1	Medieval – micaceous coarseware							Medieval
(352)				1	2	Stem				
(430)				1	5	Stem with heel				
(434)							1	243	Hone stone	
(476)	1	2	Medieval – micaceous coarseware							
(557)	15	184	Medieval – micaceous, some glazed, x1 handle							
U/S							1	43	Flint core fragment, partially worked bluish-grey	Prehistoric

APPENDIX 3: BASELINE PHOTOGRAPHS

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Ditch [004]; viewed from the east (1m scale).



Ditch [006], with pit [010] cutting to the east; viewed from the south (2m scale).





Ditch [006] (cut [015]), at intersection with ditch [019]; viewed from the south (1m scale).



Ditches [006] (cut [032]) and [040]; viewed from the south (0.5m & 1m scales).





Ditches [006] (cut [032]) and [040], with pit [038] cutting to the east; viewed from the north (0.5m & 1m scales).



Ditch [006] (cut [048]); viewed from the north (no scale).





Ditch [006] (cut [483]), with posthole [486]; viewed from the south (0.2m & 0.5m scales).



Ditches [019] (cut [024]) and [021]; viewed from the east (2m scale).





Ditch [019] (cut [042]); viewed from the east (1m scale).



Ditch [051]; viewed from the south (0.5m scale).





Ditch [137], at convergence with gully [139]; viewed from the east (2m scale).

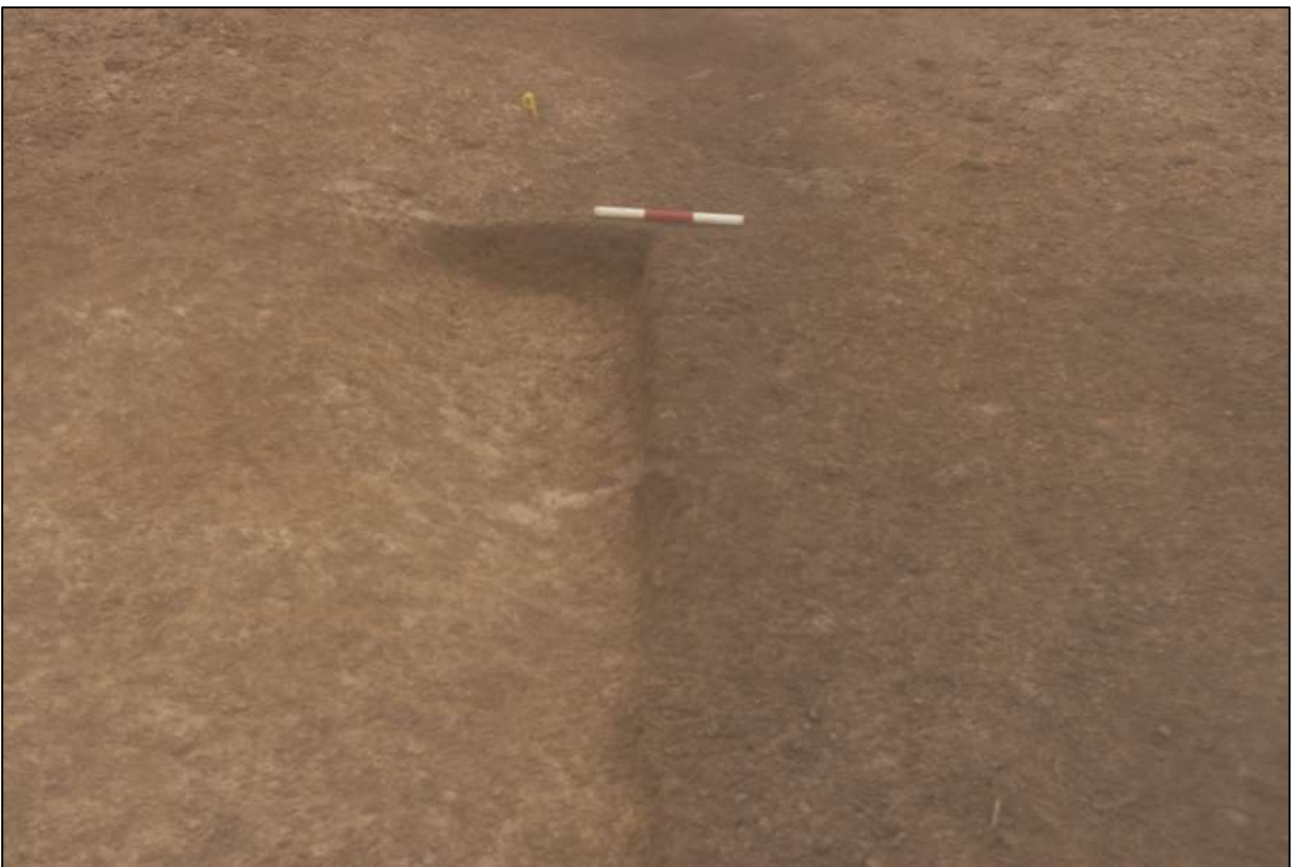


Ditch [137] (cut [556]); viewed from the south (1m scale).





Ditch [137] (cut [556]); viewed from the south (1m scale).



Gully [139]; viewed from the north (0.3m scale).



Gully [139] (cut [558]); viewed from the south (0.4m scale).



Gully [139] (cut [558]); viewed from the south (0.4m & 1m scales).





Gully [233]; viewed from the west (0.3m scale).



Gully [233] (cut [235]); viewed from the east (0.3m scale).





Gully [233]; viewed from the east (0.3m & 1m scales).



Pit [098]; viewed from the south-east (0.5m scale).





Pit [186]; viewed from the south (1m scale).



Pit [479], with posthole [481]; viewed from the south (0.2m & 0.5m scales).





Pit [488]; viewed from the south (0.5m scale).



Pit [554]; viewed from the south (0.5m scale).





Postholes [056], [058] and [060]; viewed from the north-east (0.3m & 1m scales).



Postholes [056], [058] and [060]; viewed from the south-east (1m scales).





Postholes [066] and [068]; viewed from the south (0.2m & 1m scales).



Posthole [076]; viewed from the south (0.2m scale).



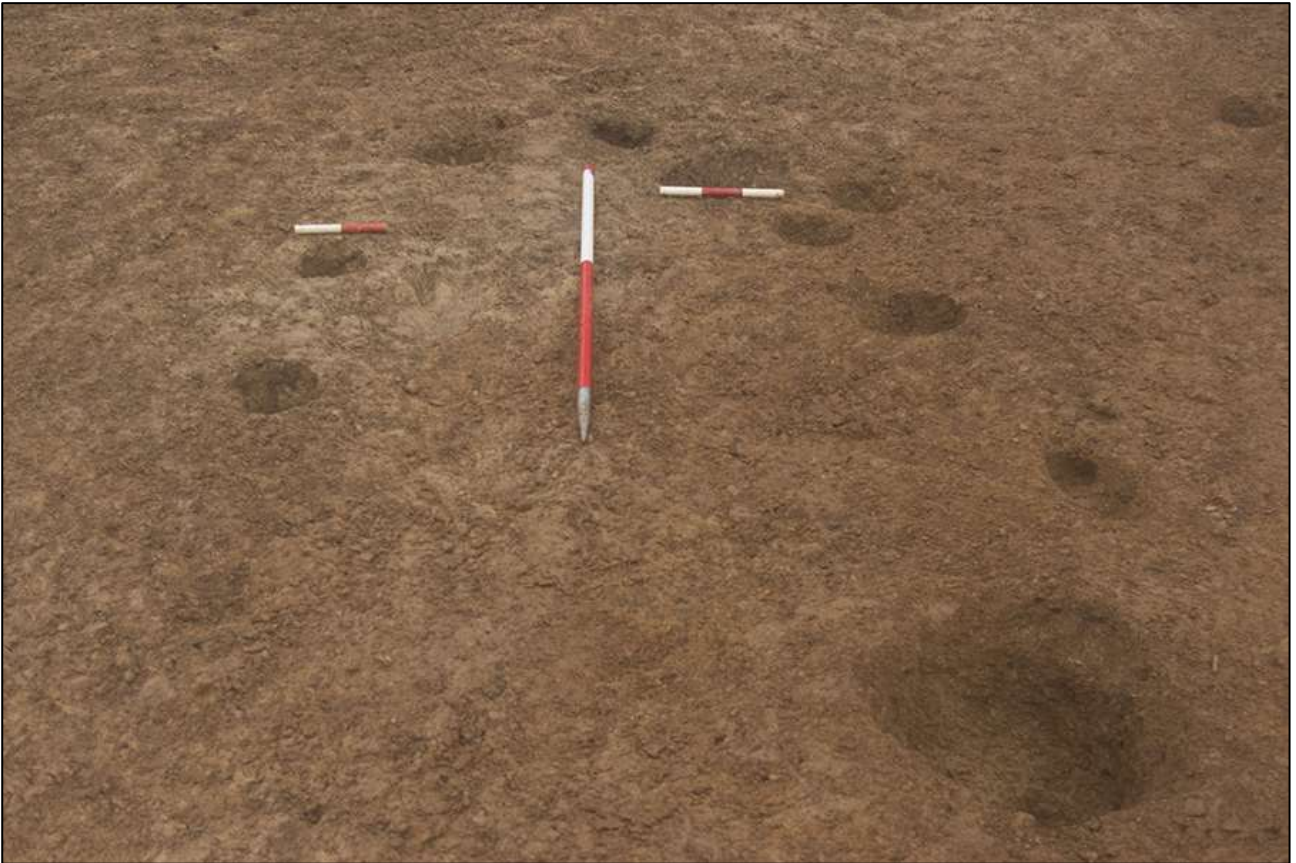


Postholes [090] and [092]; viewed from the south-east (0.3m scale).

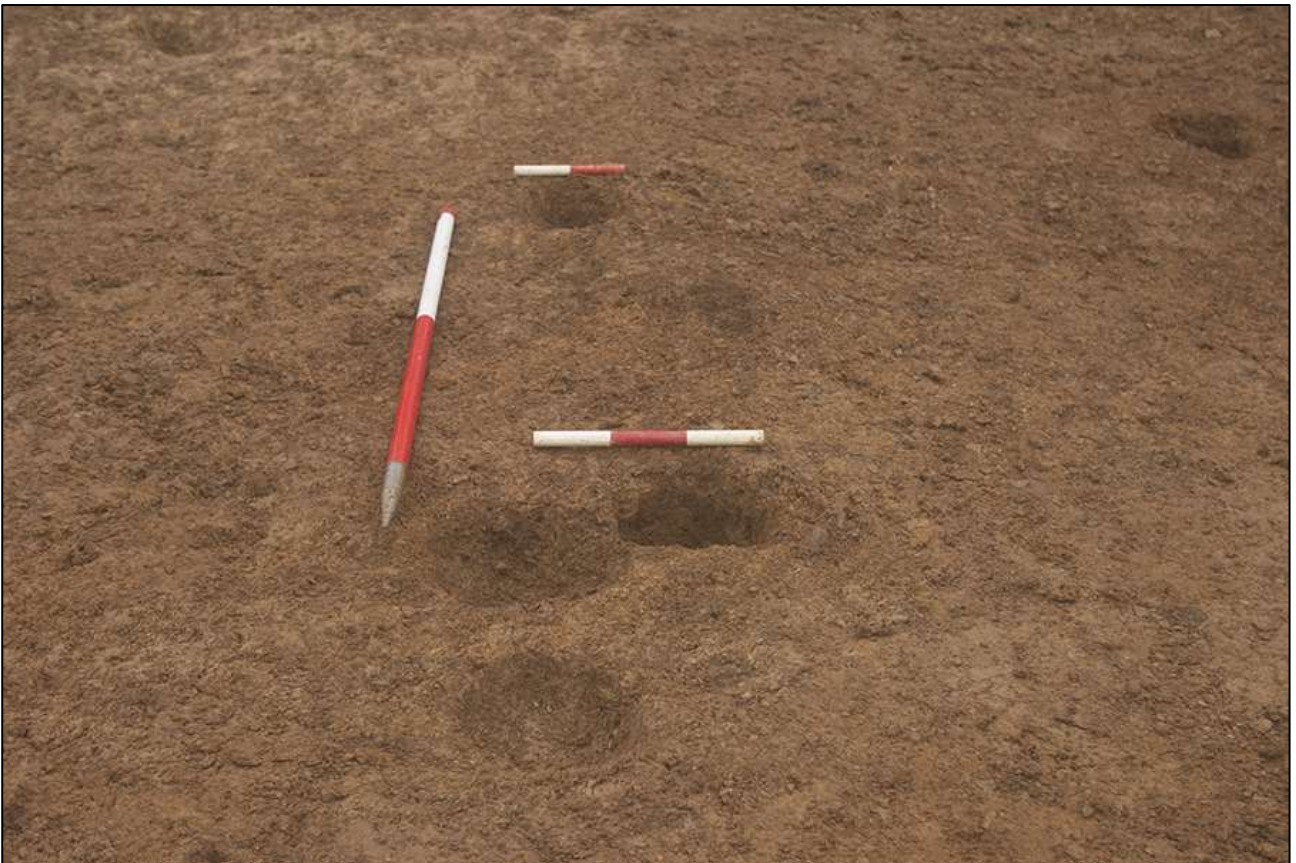


Posthole [101]; viewed from the south (0.2m scale).





Postholes [105], [107], [109], [111], [115], [119], [121], [129], [131] and [133]; viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m & 1m scales).



Postholes [117], [123], [125] and [127]; viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m & 1m scales).





Posthole [135]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).



Posthole [142]; viewed from the south (1m scale).



Postholes [144] and [146]; viewed from the east (1m scale).



Postholes [182] and [184]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).





Postholes [190] and [192]; viewed from the west (0.2m & 0.3m scales).



Postholes [206] and [208]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).





Postholes [210] and [212]; viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m & 1m scales).



Postholes [232] and [560] pre-excitation; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).





Postholes [232] and [560]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).



Postholes [232] and [560]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).





Posthole [251]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).



Posthole [271]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).





Posthole [291]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).



Posthole [294]; viewed from the south (0.2m scale).





Posthole [296]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).



Posthole [299]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).





Posthole [325]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).



Postholes [333], [335] and [337]; viewed from the west (1m scale).





Posthole [343]; viewed from the west (0.4m scale).



Posthole [387]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).





Postholes [395], [397] and [399]; viewed from the west (1m scales).



Postholes [409] and [411]; viewed from the west (1m scale).





Postholes [427] and [429]; viewed from the west (0.4m scale).



Posthole [433]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).





Postholes [469] and [471]; viewed from the south (0.2m & 0.3m scales).



Posthole [473]; viewed from the south (0.4m scale).





Posthole [475]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).



Postholes [507], [509], [511] and [513]; viewed from the west (1m scales).





Posthole [521]; viewed from the south (0.5m scale).



Postholes [535] and [537]; viewed from the south (0.3m & 0.4m scales).





Posthole [541]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).



Posthole [549]; viewed from the south (0.3m scale).





Representative site section; viewed from the east (no scale).



General site shot, east end; viewed from the south-west (2m scales).





General site shot; viewed from the south (2m scales).



General view of site, west end (ditches [006] and [137], with gully [139]); viewed from the south (2m scale).





General view of site, east end (ditch [019] (cut [042])); viewed from the south (1m scales).



Features within the northern extension (postholes [515], [517], [519], [521], [523] and [525]); viewed from the east (1m scales).



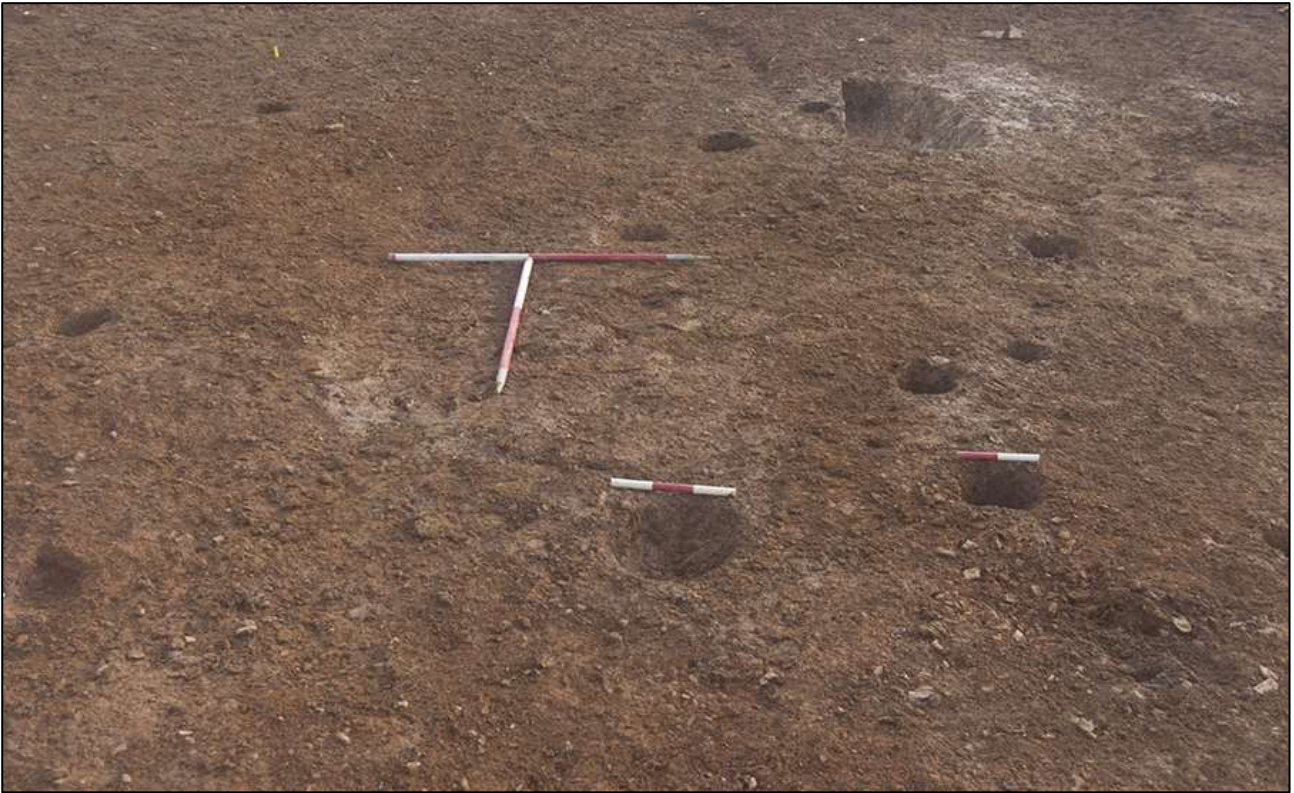


Features within the eastern extension (postholes [527], [529], [531], [533] and [537]); viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4, 0.5m & 1m scales).

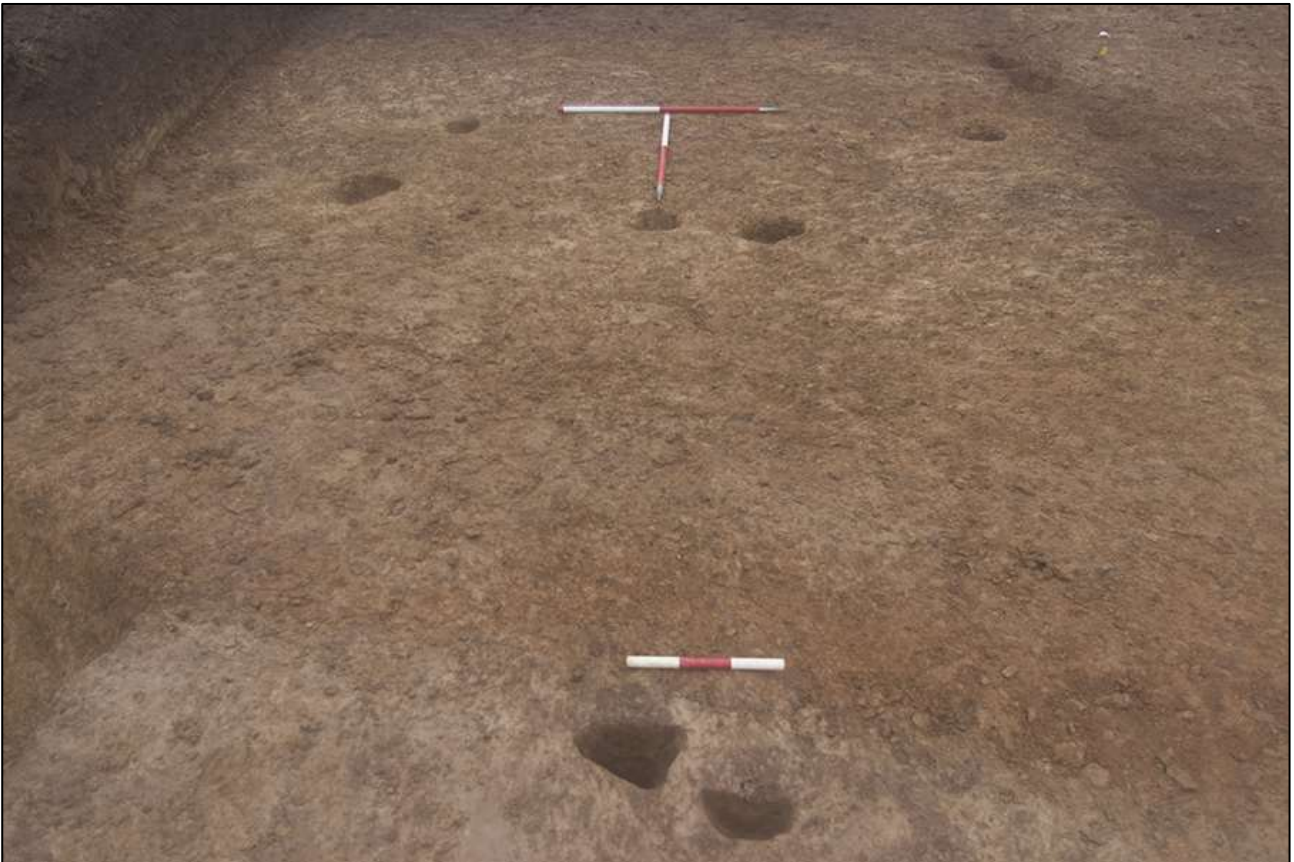


Features within Area 6 (postholes [070], [072], [074], [076], [078], [080], [082], [084], [086], [088], [090], [092] and [094]); viewed from the south (1m scales).





Features within Area 11 (postholes [176], [178], [190], [192], [216], [218], [220], [224], [226], [228] and [230]); viewed from the west (0.2m, 0.3m & 1m scales).



Features within Area 13 (postholes [194], [196], [198], [200], [202], [204], [206] and [208]); viewed from the south (0.3m & 1m scales).





Features within Area 15; viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4m, 0.5m & 1m scale).



Features within Area 16; viewed from the south (1m scales).





Features within Area 16; viewed from the south (1m scale).



Features within Area 16; viewed from the west (1m scales).





Features within Area 18 (posthole [329]); viewed from the south (1m scales).



Features within Area 19; viewed from the west (1m scales).





Features within Area 21; viewed from the west (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4m, 0.5m & 1m scales).



Features within Area 22 (postholes [359], [361], [363], [501] and [505]); viewed from the west (0.2m, 0.3m & 0.4m scales).





Features within Area 23 (postholes [377], [381], [383], [385], [387] and [389]); viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4m & 1m scales).



Features within Area 26; viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4m, 0.5m & 1m scales).





Features within Area 28; viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4m, 0.5m & 1m scales).



Features within Area 29; viewed from the south (1m scales).





Features within Area 32 (pit [488] and postholes [491], [493] and [495]); viewed from the south (0.2m, 0.3m, 0.4m, 0.5m & 1m scales).

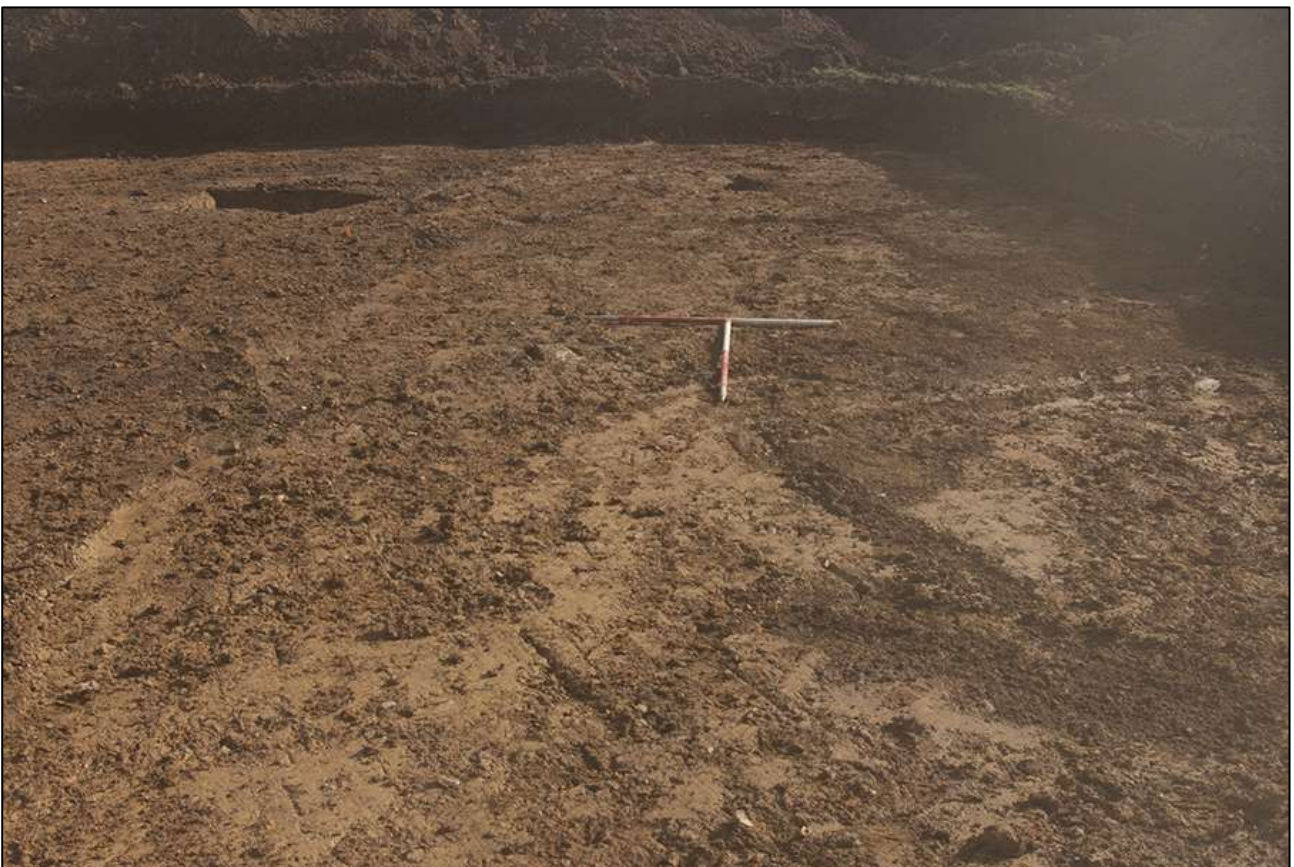


Features within Area 33 (posthole [547]); viewed from the west (1m scales).





Features within Area 34; viewed from the west (1m scales).



Features within Area 35; viewed from the north-west (1m scales).





Features within Area 36 (ditch [551]); viewed from the east (1m scales).



LEFT: Features along the eastern extension to the north-east corner of the site; viewed from the north (2m scales).  
RIGHT: Features along the southern extension to the south-west corner of the site; viewed from the east (1m & 2m scales).





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