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**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION:  
LAND AT POCKET'S DELL  
BOVINGDON BRICKWORKS  
BOVINGDON  
HERTFORDSHIRE**

NGR: TL 5000 0328 (centre)

*on behalf of Bovington Brickworks Ltd*



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Figure 1: General location (scale 1:25,000)

## Summary

*In August 2011 an archaeological trial trench evaluation was carried out on a piece of land at Pocket's Dell, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire to inform proposals for clay extraction. Twenty-nine archaeologically supervised trenches were excavated within the proposed development. All areas were cleaned to determine the presence of archaeological remains and the spoil heaps were visually scanned looking for the presence of archaeological artefacts, but none were recovered. Trenches 1-28 contained no significant archaeological remains, whilst trench 29 contained a single undated pit, containing evidence of in-situ burning.*

### 1. Introduction

1.1 In August 2011 *Archaeological Services and Consultancy Ltd* (ASC) carried out an evaluation of land at Pocket's Dell, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire. The project was commissioned by *Bovingdon Brickworks Ltd*, and has been defined in discussions with the *Hertfordshire County Council Historic Environment Unit*, archaeological advisors (AA) to the local planning authority (LPA), *Dacorum Borough Council*, and a project design prepared by ASC (Zeepvat 2010).

#### 1.2 *Planning Background*

This evaluation was required under the terms of *Planning Policy Statement 5* (PPS5), in order to inform proposals for the development of the site.

#### 1.3 *Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd*

ASC is an independent archaeological practice providing a full range of archaeological services including consultancy, field evaluation, mitigation and post-excavation studies, historic building recording and analysis. ASC is recognised as a *Registered Organisation* by the Institute for Archaeologists and is also accredited ISO 9001, in recognition of its high standards and working practices.

#### 1.4 *The Site*

##### 1.4.1 *Location & Description*

Bovingdon Brickworks is located in the civil parish of Bovingdon, within Dacorum Borough, just over one kilometre south-west of the centre of Bovingdon village, and immediately south of Bovingdon airfield (Fig. 1). The brickworks are on the south-east side of Ley Hill Lane: clay is extracted from a land parcel to the north-west of the lane, bordered to the north and west by the B4505 Chesham Road, and to the south by Pocketsdell Lane. Extraction is largely complete in the east quarter of the field, south of Whelpley Ash Farm: currently extraction is proceeding in a south-westerly direction from this area. The unextracted parts of the land parcel are currently in agricultural use.

The proposed extension to the extraction area which forms the subject of this investigation comprises an 'L' shaped parcel of land. The area is c.150m wide at its southern end and 350m wide at the northern end. The area is located immediately north-west of the area of extraction for which consent has been

obtained. The extension area covers 12.25ha, centred on NGR TL 5000 0328 (Fig. 2).

#### 1.4.2 *Geology & Topography*

The proposed extraction area is located on a south-facing slope, falling from c.163m AOD in the north-west corner to c.158m AOD about two-thirds of the way south across the area, at which point there is a pond adjacent to the south-east boundary. From this pond, a dry valley falls to the west, from 158m at the pond to 154m AOD at the south-west corner of the extraction area.

Soils in the vicinity of the proposed extraction area belong to the Batcombe association, described as 'Fine silty over clayey and fine loamy over clayey soils with permeable subsoils and slight seasonal waterlogging' (Soil Survey 1983, 582a). The underlying solid geology comprises Kimmeridge clay (BGS, Sheet 235).

#### 1.5 *Previous Archaeological Works*

Prior to the commencement of clay extraction at Pocket's Dell, an archaeological desk-based assessment of the site was prepared for the present clients by ASC (Zeepvat 1998). This was followed by machine trial trenching (Hunn 1999) and fieldwalking (Hunn 1999) of the area initially designated for extraction at the east end of the field. The reports on these investigations record that, apart from modern brick and tile fragments, the fieldwalking recovered only a single worked flint, and the evaluation did not reveal any significant archaeological features or deposits.



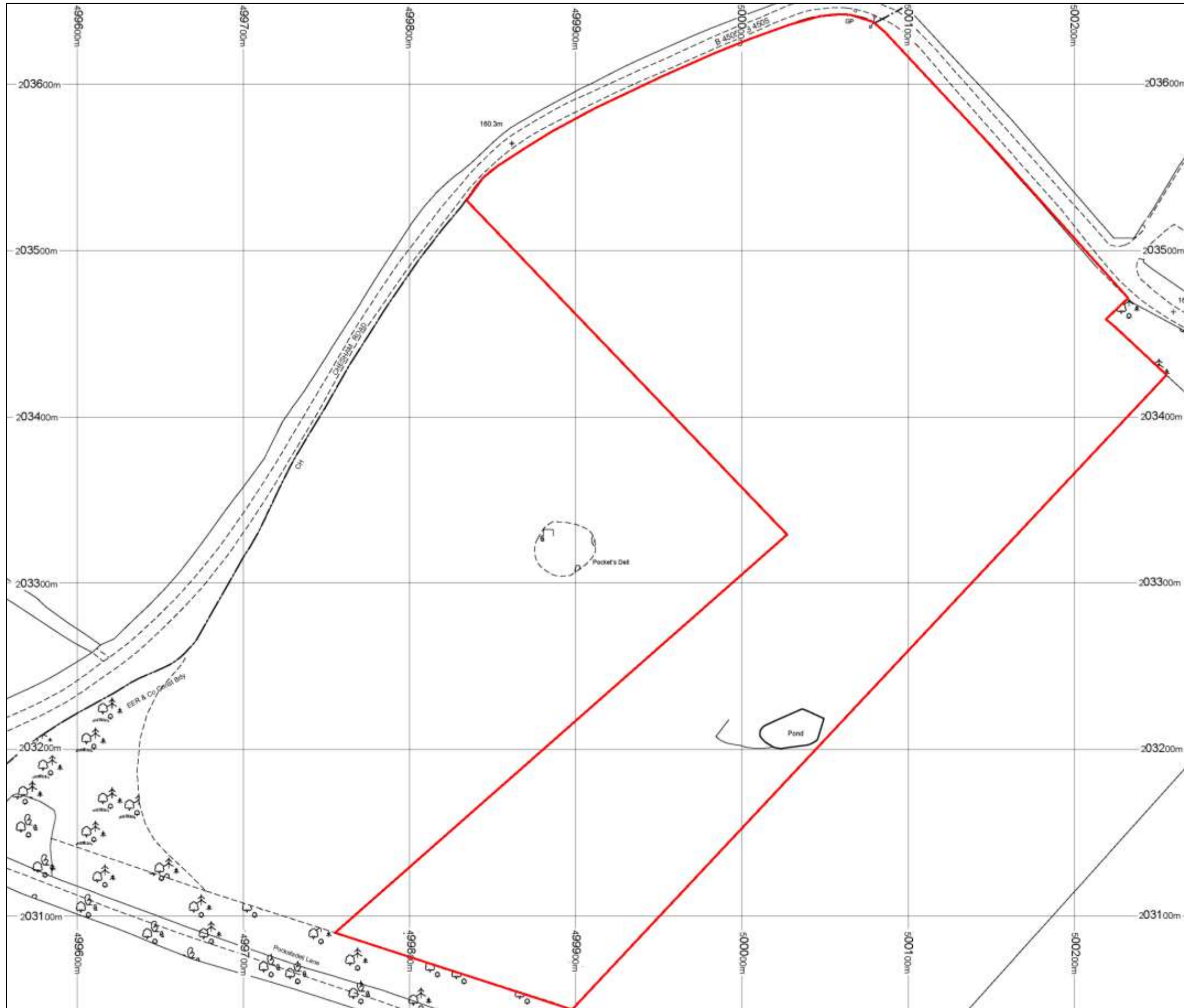


Figure 2: Proposed extraction area (scale 1:2500)

## 2. Aims & Methods

### 2.1 Aims

As described in the project design (Section 3.1), the aims of the evaluation were:

- To obtain sufficient information to establish the extent, character, quality, date and condition of any archaeological features which may be affected by the proposed clay extraction.

### 2.2 Standards

The work conformed to the project design, to the relevant sections of the Institute for Archaeologists' *Code of Conduct* (IFA 2000) and *Standard & Guidance Notes* (IFA 2001), to the Association of Local Government Archaeological Officers East of England Region *Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England* (ALGAO 2003), and to the relevant sections of ASC's own *Operations Manual*.

### 2.3 Methods

The work was carried out according to the project design (Section 3.3), which required:

- Machine excavation of a pattern of trial trenches, amounting to a 2% sample of the proposed extraction area, sited so as to provide as full coverage of the area as possible. Trench locations are shown in Figure 3.
- Recording and sampling of any archaeological features or deposits revealed in the trenches.
- Provision of a contingency for up to a further 1% of trenching, in order to further investigate any significant archaeological features

### 2.4 Constraints

Constraints other than those identified in the project design were not encountered during the excavation fieldwork.



### 3. Archaeological & Historical Background

3.1 The following section provides a summary of the readily available archaeological and historical background to the development site and its environs. The site lies within an area of archaeological and historical interest, and has the potential to reveal evidence of a range of periods.

The Historic Environment Records for Hertfordshire (HHER) and Buckinghamshire (BHER) record few relevant archaeological sites or findspots within the site or immediately surrounding area. The BHER contains only one reference: the HHER contains five, two of which (5479, 5490) are historic post-boxes. Therefore, in order to provide an archaeological background to the study area, this section draws on information from a wider area, encompassing the surrounding part of the Chiltern plateau, based largely upon recent studies (e.g. Farley 2010), the desk-based assessment (Zeepvat 1998), and ASC's reference collection.

#### 3.2 *Prehistoric* (before 600BC)

Relatively little is known regarding prehistoric occupation and activity on the Chiltern plateau. Holgate (1995, 15) notes that much work remains to be done in this area. To date, most of the evidence for earlier prehistoric occupation (*i.e.* prior to the Bronze Age) has been recovered from lower-lying ground in the river valleys cutting the Chilterns. Isolated finds of Neolithic and Bronze Age flints have been recorded between Botley and Ley Hill, 2km south-west of the assessment site (Stainton 1995, fig. 51), but these are typical of discoveries made elsewhere on the Chiltern plateau. Bronze Age activity in the Chilterns is most notably marked by a concentration of barrows and ring ditches along the Chiltern scarp, well to the west and north of the assessment site, but by few other sites or finds elsewhere. It is generally supposed that much of the Chiltern plateau was covered by deciduous woodland from about the 7<sup>th</sup> millennium BC (*ibid*, but see Farley 1995, 28-29), which initially inhibited settlement but was subsequently cleared in a piecemeal way through the later Bronze Age, the Iron Age, and into the Roman period.

#### 3.3 *Iron Age* (600BC-AD43)

The two known archaeological sites within the study area are both of probable Iron Age date. At Whelpley Hill, Bucks, 1km NNW of the site, is a small oval univallate hillfort (BHER 0022), encompassing an area of about 1.5ha. The site has never been excavated, and appears to have escaped damage by ploughing: consequently little is known about it. Moving into Hertfordshire, the cropmark of a rectilinear enclosure (HHER 9202) has been identified at Bovingdon Green, c.900m ESE of the extraction site. Its date is unknown, but it could be Iron Age.

#### 3.4 *Roman* (AD43-c.450)

During the Roman period, the Chilterns came within the tribal territory or *civitas* of the *Catuvellauni*, with its capital at *Verulamium* (Branigan 1987). Once again, most evidence for this period has come from the river valleys cutting through the Chilterns. To the north, the Roman *Akeman Street* followed the Bulbourne valley, and many sites and finds are known along its route, including the villas at Northchurch and Boxmoor

(Neal 1976) and the industrial settlement at Cow Roast (Zeepvat 1997). To the south, a number of Roman sites have been identified in the Chess valley, notably the villa at Latimer (Branigan 1971). On higher ground, 'native' occupation sites have been recognised in the Ashridge area (Morris & Wainwright 1995), and at Crawleys Lane and Stony Lane during the construction of the A41 Kings Langley - Berkhamsted bypass (McDonald 1995), but all are some distance from the extraction site.

### 3.5 *Saxon* (c.450-1066)

There is no entry for Bovingdon in the Domesday Survey of 1086, during which time the area lay within the parish of Hemel Hempstead. The parish church of St. Lawrence, which was built in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century, may stand on the site of a Saxon building, as indications of earlier work were noted during mid-19<sup>th</sup> century restoration works (HHER 936).

### 3.6 *Medieval* (1066-1500)

The name 'Bovingdon' first appears c.1200 as *Bovyndon*. While this has been translated elsewhere (Bovingdon Green, Bucks: Bovington, Dorset) as *bufan dune* ('above the down'), it is difficult to see how this can be applied to the Hertfordshire village, which is located in a depression in the Chiltern plateau. It is possible that the first part is a personal name, *Bofa* (Gover *et al* 1970, 29). Page (1971, 222) notes that in early times Bovingdon appears to have consisted of woodland and waste and in 1289-90, when it comprised 10 acres of wood and 254 acres of wasteland.

### 3.7 *Post-Medieval* (1500-1900)

Bovingdon appears on early maps of Hertfordshire (e.g. Seller's 1676: Dury and Andrews' 1779), but at too small a scale to be of any real use. The earliest map showing the site in any detail is the Tithe Map of 1838 (Herts CRO DSA 4 22/1). At this time the site consisted of a number of small fields, bounded as now by Chesham Road, Ley Hill Road and Pocket's Dell Lane. Whelpley Ash Farm is shown, as are the cottages to the north of the Chesham Road - Ley Hill Road junction, and on Ley Hill Road to the south of Pudd's Cross. To the west of the extraction area Pockets Dell Farm is also shown.

### 3.8 *Modern* (1900-present)

During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, improvements and changes in agricultural practice appear to have led to a gradual amalgamation and enlargement of fields in and around the extraction area. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition Ordnance Survey map of 1898 three land units remain close to Whelpley Ash Farm, but the rest of the land parcel has been amalgamated into a single field of some 25 - 26 acres.

Bovingdon airfield, immediately north-west of the site, was developed during 1941/2 by John Laing & Son Ltd and was initially home to No.7 Group, Bomber Command. It was allocated to the USAAF, and from 1943 to 1963 it was known as US Air Station 112. It served as a major heavy bomber operational training base for B17 crews until the end of the Second World War ([www.bovingdon.org/index.htm](http://www.bovingdon.org/index.htm)).

## 4 Results

### 4.1 General

4.1.1 This section provides a summary of the results of the evaluation. Full descriptions of the trenches, in tabulated form, are provided in Appendix 1.

4.1.2 Twenty-nine trenches were excavated across the development area. The trenches were opened using a mechanical excavator fitted with a 1.8m wide toothless ditching bucket, working under archaeological supervision. Basic trench information was recorded on pro-forma sheets and a photographic record was compiled. The spoil heaps were visually scanned looking for the presence of archaeological artefacts, but none were recovered.

### 4.2 Stratigraphy

The general stratigraphy of the trenches was the same across the whole site and comprised:

- *Ploughsoil*: Loose, dark brown silty clay loam, 0.20-0.30m deep.
- *Natural*: Firm, orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.

### 4.3 Trenches 1-28

**Trench 7:** A NW-SE aligned linear feature [702] was revealed c.15m from the trenches southwestern end (Plate 1). A slot excavated through the feature revealed a shallow, 0.2m, irregular profile. This feature is the remnants of a modern hedge line (Plate 4).

**Trenches 9 & 11:** A NE-SW aligned linear feature [908] was revealed within trench 9 (Plate 3). A slot excavated through the feature revealed a shallow, 0.1m deep, irregular profile. A NE-SW aligned ephemeral linear feature revealed within trench 11 is believed to be the same feature (Plate 2). Both features are the remnants of a modern hedge line (Plate 4). Five sub-circular features were revealed at the southern end of trench 9, three were excavated and all displayed irregular, shallow profiles (Plate 5). The fills of these features were also very similar and comprised: compact, dark brown silty clay with occasional small fire cracked flint inclusions. These features are the remnants of burnt plant root holes.

The 28 trenches were devoid of significant archaeological features.

### 4.4 Trench 29 (Figs 3, 4 & 5: Plates 6 & 7)

A circular pit [2902] was revealed c.22m from the trenches southern end. The pit measured 1m in diameter and 0.25m deep and displayed a gradual bowl shape profile. Three distinct fills were present within the pit. The primary fill (2906) and tertiary fill (2903) comprised loose, black, silty clay with frequent charcoal and ash inclusions. The secondary fill (2905) comprised friable, mid brown-beige, silty clay with no charcoal inclusions. Approximately 0.05m of the natural clay directly beneath the cut of the pit was scorched red, indicating that high temperatures had been reached within the pit (2904). After the initial excavation the pit was 100% excavated in search of dateable evidence, none were recovered.



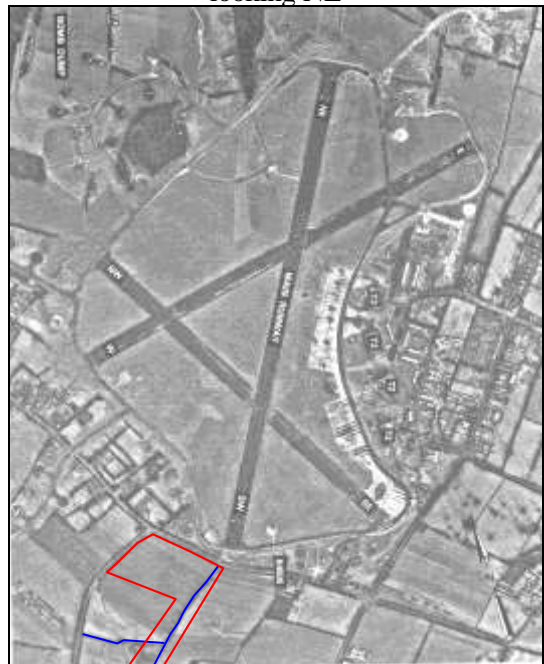
**Plate 1:** Hedgeline [702], looking northwest



**Plate 2:** Ephemeral hedgeline [1102], looking NE



**Plate 3:** Hedgeline [908], looking NE, trench 11 in background



**Plate 4:** 1946 aerial photograph. Site extent (red) and hedgelines [702], [908] & [1102] (blue)



**Plate 5:** Burnt root hole [906], looking northeast





**Plate 6:** Pit [2902] pre-excitation, looking northeast

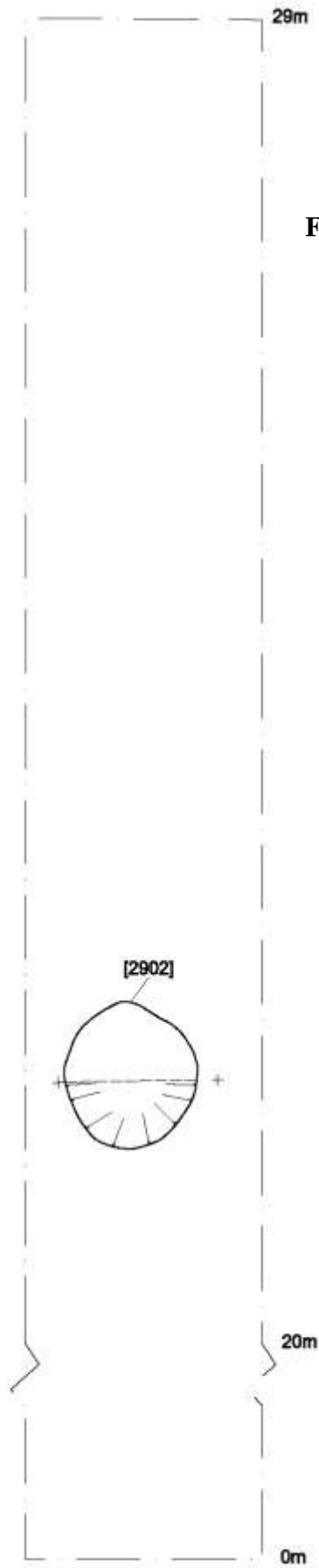


**Plate 7:** Pit [2902] post-excitation, looking northeast

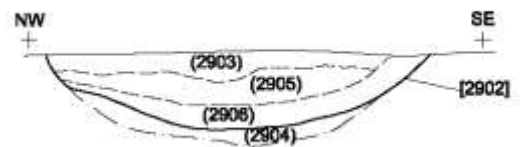




Figure 3: Trench locations (scale 1:2500)



**Figure 4:** Plan of pit [2902] within trench 29,  
(scale 1:50)



**Figure 5:** Section through pit [2902],  
looking northeast (scale 1:20)

## **5. Conclusions**

5.1 Significant archaeological features were not observed in trenches 1-28. While the existence of individual isolated archaeological features away from the trenches cannot be specifically excluded, it is unlikely that large numbers of archaeological features were present within this area of the site.

5.2 The fills of pit [2902] and the layer of scorched clay below suggest intense burning has taken place within the pit. However, the lack of finds mean the date and function of the pit cannot be explained.

### **5.3 *Confidence rating***

The conditions for the evaluation were good and the work took place in dry and sunny weather conditions. Full co-operation was received from the contractors and a high degree of confidence is attached to the results of the evaluation.

## 6. Acknowledgements

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## 7. Archive

7.1 The project archive will comprise:

1. Brief
2. Project Design
3. Initial Report
4. Clients site plans
5. Site records
6. Site record drawings
7. List of photographs
8. B/W prints & negatives
9. CDROM with copies of all digital files.

7.2 The archive will be deposited with *Dacorum Heritage Trust.*

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## Appendix 1: Trench Summary Tables


Trench 1						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.0m	<b>Depth</b>	0.36m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	499809/203100		<b>SE</b>	499830/203082	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>		<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>
100	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>		-	0.22m	0
101	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>		-	-	0.22m


Trench 2						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.0m	<b>Depth</b>	0.36m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	499847/203134		<b>SE</b>	499884/203101	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>		<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>
200	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>		-	0.30m	0
201	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>		-	-	0.30m


<b>Trench 3</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.0m	<b>Depth</b>	0.33m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	499894/203065	<b>SW</b>	499926/203101		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
300	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.29m	0	
301	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.29m	


<b>Trench 4</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.0m	<b>Depth</b>	0.36m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	49921/203177	<b>SW</b>	499886/203139		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
400	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.30m	0	
401	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.30m	

Trench 5						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	2.0m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	499919/203213	<b>SE</b>	499960/203180		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
500	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.24m	0	
501	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.24m	


Trench 6						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.33m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	499999/203179	<b>SW</b>	499965/203144		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
600	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.28m	0	
601	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.28m	


Trench 7						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.38m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions. A single irregular linear feature 15m from the southwestern end of the trench aligned SE-NW. Possible hedgerow seen on 1940s aerial photograph.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	499995/203255		<b>SW</b>	499962/203219	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
700	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
703	Fill	Mid beige-brown friable clay - <b>Fill of feature [702]</b>	0.90m	0.20m	0.38m	
702	Hedge-row	Irregular linear aligned SE-NW – <b>Line of hedgerow</b>	0.90m	0.20m	0.58m	
701	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


Trench 8						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.38m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	499996/203295		<b>SE</b>	500033/203262	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
800	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.29m	0	
801	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.29m	


<b>Trench 9</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.43m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions. A single irregular linear feature 0m to c.15m from the northeastern end of the trench aligned NNE-SSW.-Possible hedgerow seen on 1940s aerial photograph. Five features at the southwestern end of the trench, three were excavated. All were irregular in shape, in plan and in section-burnt root holes					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500079/203267		<b>SW</b>	500046/203231	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
Context	Type	Description and Interpretation	Width (max: m)	Thickness (max: m)	Depth (BGL: m)	
900	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.30m	0	
909	Fill	Mid beige-brown friable clay - <b>Fill of feature [908]</b>	0.75m	0.15m	0.10m	
908	Hedge -row	Irregular linear aligned NNE-SSW – <b>Line of hedgerow</b>	0.75m	-	0.45m	
903	Fill	Mid brown-black silty clay loam, occasional fire cracked flint- <b>Fill of feature [902]</b>	0.40m	0.06m	0.30m	
902	Root hole	Irregular shaped shallow feature- <b>Burnt root hole</b>	0.40m	-	0.36m	
905	Fill	Mid brown-black silty clay loam, occasional fire cracked flint- <b>Fill of feature [902]</b>	0.56m	0.07m	0.30m	
904	Root hole	Irregular shaped shallow feature- <b>Burnt root hole</b>	0.56m	-	0.37m	
907	Fill	Mid brown-black silty clay loam, occasional fire cracked flint- <b>Fill of feature [902]</b>	0.36m	0.24m	0.30m	
906	Root hole	Irregular shaped shallow feature- <b>Burnt root hole</b>	0.36m	-	0.54m	
901	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions- <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.30m	
910	Layer	Mid beige-yellow sandy clay with occasional flint inclusions- <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.30m	





Trench 10						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500069/203333	<b>SW</b>	500033/203295		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
100	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
101	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


Trench 11						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500146/203338	<b>SW</b>	500112/203301		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1100	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1101	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


<b>Trench 12</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
<b>NW</b>	500071/203373		<b>SE</b>	500109/203339		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1200	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1201	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


<b>Trench 13</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
<b>NE</b>	500145/203413		<b>SW</b>	500111/203377		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1300	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1301	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


Trench 14						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	500141/203453		<b>SE</b>	500179/203418	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1400	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1401	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	

Trench 15						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500220/203418		<b>SW</b>	500185/203381	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1500	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1501	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


Trench 16						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoill overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500202/203474	<b>SW</b>	500185/203455		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1600	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1601	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


Trench 17						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoill overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500414/203487	<b>SW</b>	500107/203449		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1700	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1701	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


<b>Trench 18</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
<b>NE</b>	500067/203409		<b>SW</b>	500032/203373		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1800	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1801	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


<b>Trench 19</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
<b>NW</b>	499992/203442		<b>SE</b>	500030/203408		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
1900	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
1901	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	





Trench 20						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.33m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500066/203483		<b>SW</b>	500032/203446	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2000	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.26m	0	
2001	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.26m	


Trench 21						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	500064/203523		<b>SE</b>	500102/203489	
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2100	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.20m	0	
2101	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.20m	


Trench 22						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.31m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500124/203544	<b>SW</b>	500108/203526		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2200	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
2201	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	


Trench 23						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.35m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	500063/203557	<b>SW</b>	500030/203520		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2300	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.26m	0	
2301	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.26m	


<b>Trench 24</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	499989/203478	<b>SW</b>	499954/203442		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2400	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
2401	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	

<b>Trench 25</b>						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.35m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NW</b>	499914/203512	<b>SE</b>	499952/203478		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2500	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.27m	0	
2501	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.27m	

Trench 26						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	499911/203548	<b>SW</b>	499876/203512		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2600	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
2601	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	

Trench 27						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
	<b>NE</b>	499988/203553	<b>SW</b>	499954/203516		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2700	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
2701	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	

Trench 28						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	The trench was devoid of archaeology. Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
<b>NW</b>	499984/203592		<b>SE</b>	500022/203558		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northwest-Southeast			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2800	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam- <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0	
2801	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	

Trench 29						
	<b>Max Dimensions (m)</b>					
	<b>Length</b>	50m	<b>Width</b>	1.8m	<b>Depth</b>	0.30m
	<b>General Description</b>					
	Ploughsoil overlay orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions. A single pit was revealed, located c.22m from the trenches southwestern end. The pit was bowl shaped in profile with three distinct fills. A layer of clay directly below the cut had been burnt in situ.					
	<b>NGR Co-ordinates</b>					
<b>NE</b>	500063/203632		<b>SW</b>	500029/203596		
<b>Orientation</b>			Northeast-Southwest			
<b>Context</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Description and Interpretation</b>	<b>Width (max: m)</b>	<b>Thickness (max: m)</b>	<b>Depth (BGL: m)</b>	
2900	Layer	Dark brown silty clay loam: <b>Ploughsoil</b>	-	0.25m	0m	
2903	Fill	Soft, dark brown, silty clay, occ flecks of charcoal: <b>Tertiary fill of pit [2902]</b>	0.80m	0.07m	0.25m	
2905	Fill	Friable, light beige-yellow brown, loamy silty clay: <b>Secondary fill of pit [2902]</b>	0.75m	0.11m	0.32m	
2906	Fill	Loose, dark brown-black, silt frequent ash and charcoal: <b>Primary fill of pit [2902]</b>	1.00m	0.07m	0.44m	
2902	Cut	Bowl shape profile, circular in plan - <b>Pit</b>	1.00m	-	0.51m	
2904	Layer	Firm, red-orange, clay- <b>Burnt clay</b>	1.00m	0.05m	0.51m	
2901	Layer	Orange-yellow clay with occasional flint inclusions: <b>Natural</b>	-	-	0.25m	

## Appendix 2: List of Photographs

SITE NAME: Bovingdon Brickworks, Hertfordshire				SITE NO/CODE: 1318/BBW
Shot	Neg	B&W	Digital	Subject
1			✓	General shot of trench 1
2			✓	General shot of trench 1
3			✓	General shot of trench 2
4			✓	General shot of trench 2
5			✓	General shot of trench 3
6			✓	General shot of trench 3
7			✓	General shot of trench 4
8			✓	General shot of trench 4
9			✓	General shot of trench 5
10			✓	General shot of trench 5
11			✓	General shot of trench 6
12			✓	General shot of trench 6
13			✓	General shot of trench 7
14			✓	General shot of trench 7
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58			✓	General shot of trench 29
59			✓	Trench 1 stratigraphy
60			✓	Trench 1 stratigraphy
61			✓	Hedgeline [703], looking southeast
62			✓	Hedgeline [703], looking southeast
63			✓	Roothole [902], looking northeast
64			✓	Roothole [904], looking northeast
65			✓	Roothole [906], looking northeast
66	9	✓	✓	Hedgeline [908], looking ENE
67	7	✓	✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, Pre-X, 1x1m scale
68			✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, Pre-X, 1x1m scale
69			✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, during excavation, 1x1m scale
70	6	✓	✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, Post-X, 1x1m scale
71			✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, Post-X, 1x1m scale
72			✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, Post-X, 1x1m scale
73			✓	Pit [2902], looking NE, Post-X, 1x1m scale
74			✓	Trench 29 stratigraphy
75			✓	General working shot X 18
76	8	✓		Hedgeline [908], looking ENE

## Appendix 3: ASC OASIS Form

PROJECT DETAILS			
Project Name:	Bovingdon Brickworks, Herts	OASIS reference:	Archaeol2-108561
Short Description:	In August 2011 an archaeological trial trench evaluation was carried out on a piece of land at Pocket's Dell, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire to inform proposals for clay extraction. Twenty-nine archaeologically supervised trenches were excavated within the proposed development. All areas were cleaned to determine the presence of archaeological remains and the spoil heaps were visually scanned looking for the presence of archaeological artefacts, but none were recovered. Trenches 1-28 contained no significant archaeological remains, whilst trench 29 contained a single undated pit, containing evidence of in-situ burning.		
Project Type:	Archaeological Evaluation		
Previous work: (eg. SMR refs)	Yes	Site status: (eg. none, SAM, listed)	None
Current land use:	Farmland	Future work: (yes/no/unknown)	yes
Monument type:	n/a	Monument period:	Unknown
Significant finds: (artefact type & period)	Single pit burnt in situ		
PROJECT LOCATION			
County:	Hertfordshire	OS reference: (8 figs min)	TL 5000 0328
Site address: (+ postcode if known)	Bovingdon Brickworks Ltd, Ley Hill Road, Bovingdon, Herts, HP3 0NW		
Study area: (sq. m. / ha)	12.6 ha	Height OD: (metres)	158-163m OD
PROJECT CREATORS			
Organisation:	Archaeological Services & Consultancy Ltd		
Project brief originator:	Hertfordshire County Council Historic Environment Unit	Project design originator:	ASC Ltd 2011
Project Manager:	Bob Zeepvat BA MIFA	Director/Supervisor:	Martin Cuthbert BA PIFA
Sponsor / funding body:	Bovingdon Brickworks Ltd		
PROJECT DATE			
Start date:	15-08-2011	End date:	18-08-2011
PROJECT ARCHIVES			
	Location (Accession no.)	Content (eg. pottery, animal bone, files/sheets)	
Physical:	Dacorum Heritage trust	B&W photographs and negatives	
Paper:		Project Design, Eval Report, Trench sheets, context sheets, section and plan drawings	
Digital:		All digital files	
BIBLIOGRAPHY (Journal/monograph, published or forthcoming, or unpublished client report)			
Title:	Archaeological Evaluation: Land at Pockets Dell, Bovingdon Brickworks, Bovingdon, Hertfordshire		
Serial title & volume:	ASC Ltd Report ref. 1318/BBW/2		
Author(s):	Martin Cuthbert BA (Hons) PIFA		
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