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Executive Summary

- Pegasus Group commissioned Allen Archaeology Limited to undertake an archaeological evaluation by trial trenching on land off Staythorpe Road, Averham, Nottinghamshire, prior to determination of a planning application for construction of a battery energy storage system.
- The site is in an area of some archaeological interest, with activity from the Iron Age and Romano-British periods up to the medieval era represented by several scattered pottery sherds and features, primarily observed to the east of the proposed development area.
- A geophysical survey of the proposed development area suggested limited archaeological interest, mostly revealing agricultural features, ferrous debris and a potential former watercourse.
- Sixty trenches measuring 50m x 1.8m, as well as four trenches measuring 25m x 1.8m, were excavated within the proposed development area. Several features were encountered, scattered across the two fields, mostly in the form of pits and narrow shallow drainage ditches. Additionally, a small concentration of postholes were uncovered within Trench 53, forming a linear pattern. Very little dating evidence was uncovered from the features encountered during these works, other than a pottery sherd and a fragment of tile, both dating from the post-medieval period.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 Pegasus Group commissioned Allen Archaeology Limited to undertake an archaeological evaluation by trial trenching on land off Staythorpe Road, Averham, Nottinghamshire, prior to the determination of a planning application, for a battery energy storage system.
- 1.2 The fieldwork, recording and reporting conformed to the guidelines set out in the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists '*Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation*' (2020a), the Historic England document '*Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment*' (2015) and a specification prepared by this company (AAL 2023).
- 1.3 The archive generated during this evaluation will be compiled in accordance with '*Archaeological Archives. A guide to best practice in creation, compilation, transfer and curation*' (AAF 2011) and '*Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives*' (ClfA 2020b) and will be deposited with Newark and Sherwood Museum within 12 months of completion of the report. A museum site code is granted based on the importance of the finds submitted, and it is unlikely that Newark and Sherwood Museum will provide this due to the low importance of finds recovered.

2.0 Site Location and Description

- 2.1 Averham is in the administrative district of Newark and Sherwood, approximately 3.5km west-northwest of the centre of Newark. The proposed development area comprises a c.24.6ha irregular shaped block of agricultural land to the west of the village and bounded by the A617 to the north and Staythorpe Road to the east (Figure 1). The site is centred at National Grid Reference (NGR) SK 7578 5493 at c.14m above Ordnance Datum.
- 2.2 The bedrock geology comprises Mercia Mudstone, overlain by superficial deposits of Holme Pierrepoint sand and gravel, with alluvium towards the northwest end of the site (www.mapapps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyofbritain/home.html).

3.0 Planning Background

- 3.1 A planning application has been submitted for '*Construction and operation of Battery Energy Storage System (BESS), transformer/sub-station and associated infrastructure*' (Reference 23/00317/FULM). The planning application has not yet been determined but the Historic Environment Officer at Lincolnshire County Council, advising Newark and Sherwood District Council, recommended that a programme of archaeological evaluation by trial trenching was undertaken, in order to provide information to allow the planning authority to make a reasoned decision as to whether any further intrusive investigations will be required to mitigate the effects of the proposed development upon the archaeological resource, prior to or following determination of the application.
- 3.2 The approach adopted is consistent with the recommendations of the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), with the particular chapter of relevance being '*Chapter 12: Conserving and enhancing the historic environment*' (Department for Communities and Local Government 2021).

4.0 Archaeological and Historical Background

- 4.1 An archaeological desk-based assessment was prepared for the site, and the information presented below is a summary of this data (Goddard 2023).
- 4.2 Prehistoric evidence is represented by a sherd of pottery from the southern part of the site. Further scatters of worked flint and Iron Age pottery, as well as several features were recorded a short distance to the east, during investigations prior to construction of the Averham Relief Road.
- 4.3 Roman pottery scatters were recorded a short distance to the east during works in advance of the relief road, and a possible Roman settlement has been identified as cropmarks 570m to the northeast.
- 4.4 Early medieval and medieval pottery sherds were recovered in advance of construction of the relief road, along with medieval glass and post-medieval clay pipe stems. Medieval property boundaries were also identified during these works. There is a Scheduled moated enclosure c.410m east of the site.
- 4.5 A geophysical survey of the proposed development area has also been undertaken (Ward and Howarth 2023) and revealed little of archaeological interest. The survey mostly revealed agricultural features and scattered ferrous debris, as well as a possible former watercourse.

5.0 Aims and Objectives

- 5.1 The purpose of the trial trench evaluation was to gather sufficient information for the archaeological curator to be able to formulate a policy for the management of the archaeological resources present on the site. Evidence was gathered to establish the presence/absence, nature, date, depth, quality of survival and importance of any archaeological deposits to enable an assessment of the potential and significance of the archaeological remains, and to assess the impact of the development upon the archaeology.

6.0 Methodology

- 6.1 The methodology entailed the excavation of sixty-four trenches, sixty measuring 50m x 1.8m and four measuring 25m x 1.8m (Figures 2 and 3). Two of the 25m trenches were contingency trenches, one either side of Trench 53, added to identify the wider extent of features observed within that trench. The trenches were divided across two fields, with Trenches 1 to 7 in the western field and all remaining trenches in the eastern field. In each trench, topsoil, subsoil and underlying non-archaeological deposits were removed by mechanical excavator using a toothless ditching bucket in spits no greater than 10cm in thickness. The process was repeated until either the first archaeological significant horizon was exposed or geological natural was reached.
- 6.2 All excavated sections were drawn at a scale of 1:10 or 1:20. Photography formed an integral part of the recording strategy and all photographs incorporated scales, an identification board and directional arrow, as appropriate.

- 6.3 The trenches and sections as well as all archaeological features were surveyed using a survey grade GPS unit receiving RTK corrections to produce an accuracy of approximately 20mm.
- 6.4 A full written record of the archaeological deposits was made on standard AAL context recording sheets. Each deposit or layer was allocated a unique identifier (context number) consisting of three to four digits, depending on the trench it was located within, and accorded a written description; a summary of these is included in Appendix 3. Numbers within square brackets refer to cut features, e.g. ditch [303] within Trench 3 or ditch [5803] within Trench 58.
- 6.5 Fieldwork was undertaken over the course of 16 working days from Wednesday 10th of May 2023 to Thursday 1st of June 2023 by a team of experienced archaeologists, supervised by the author.

7.0 Results

- 7.1 The stratigraphy for each trench was fairly consistent, with most trenches containing a loose, light orange yellow silty sand natural, overlain by a subsoil formed of soft, mid orange brown sandy clay, approximately 0.2-0.3m thick, which was sealed in turn by a friable, mid greyish brown silty clay topsoil, around 0.3m thick.
- 7.2 The exception to this was seen within Trenches 1 and 2 which had a natural layer of firm, mid reddish brown clay overlain by topsoil, and Trench 28 which, instead of a subsoil, had a layer of modern dumped material around 0.35m thick between the natural geology and topsoil layers.
- 7.3 Below, the 15 trenches which contained features are described. All trenches not described were blank.

Trenches 3-6 (Figures 4-7)

- 7.4 All four trenches contained a single northeast-southwest aligned ditch. Those observed within Trenches 3 and 5 align with field boundaries seen in the 1900 Ordnance Survey map. The ditches measured between 0.9m and 2m wide, and between 0.24m and 1m deep. Each contained a single natural silting deposit and were all devoid of finds except for a fragment of modern brick from ditch [303] in Trench 3.



Plate 1: Southwest facing section of ditch [303], 1x 1m & 0.5m scale, looking northeast



Plate 2: Southwest facing section of ditch [403], 1x 1m & 0.5m scale, looking northeast

Trench 8 (Figure 8)

- 7.5 Trench 8 revealed one linear feature, [803]. It was a northeast-southwest orientated gully, c.0.56m wide and 0.12m deep. This feature had a single fill of mid greyish brown silty sand, devoid of finds.



Plate 3: Southwest facing section of gully [803], 1x 0.5m scale, looking northeast

Trenches 10 and 12 (Figures 9 & 10)

- 7.6 Trench 10 contained one feature, [1003], a northwest-southeast aligned ditch with very steep concave sides and a flat base. This ditch contained a single fill of dark greyish brown silty sand. It continued into Trench 12 as [1203], where the fill produced two shotgun casings, which were discarded on site. An environmental sample retrieved from this fill contained fragments of wood, in addition to modern rootlets and seeds belonging to weeds and wild plants.



Plate 4: Northwest facing section of ditch [1203], 1m and 0.5m scales, looking southeast

Trenches 15 and 16 (Figures 11 & 12)

- 7.7 Trench 15 contained a single feature, [1503], a ditch which was northeast-southwest orientated, around 1.14m wide, 0.38m deep, and contained one naturally accumulated fill of mid greyish brown silty sand. This ditch continued into Trench 16 as [1603] which had an identical fill, and was also undated.

Trench 49 (Figure 13)

- 7.8 This trench had one east-west aligned gully, approximately 0.6m wide and 0.28m deep, which had a single undated fill of mid brown sandy silt and very frequent small, sub-rounded stones.



Plate 5: Northwest facing section of gully [4903], looking southeast, 0.5m and 0.2m scales

Trench 50 (Figure 14)

- 7.9 Trench 50 contained a single posthole, around 0.4m diameter. This was likely post-medieval in date and contained a backfill of soft, dark brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded stones and a single corroded iron object, potentially the remains of a bolt or large nail. An environmental sample collected from this fill contained small fragments of fresh wood as well as wild plant and weed seeds.

Trench 52 (Figure 15)

- 7.10 This trench had a single feature, [5203], an oval-shaped pit with steep, concave sides and a flat base, which contained a backfill of friable, dark brownish grey sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded stones and a single fragment of abraded tile, likely part of a post-medieval pantile.



Plate 6: East facing section of pit [5203], 2 x 1m scales, looking west

Trench 53 (Figures 16 & 17)

- 7.11 Trench 53 was aligned west-northwest to east-southeast and contained a total of nine postholes, two pits and a gully terminus. Two 25m-long contingency trenches were excavated adjacent to this trench; Trench 63 on its northern side and Trench 64 on its southern side.
- 7.12 Approximately 14 metres from the northwest end of the trench was a group of three postholes, [5319], [5321] and [5323] and a pit, [5317] all containing similar, naturally accumulated fills, devoid of finds. Slightly to the northwest of this group was [5325], another posthole which was significantly smaller.



Plate 7: Southwest facing section of posthole [5325], 0.3m & 0.2m scales, looking northeast



Plate 8: Southwest facing section of posthole [5319], 0.3m and 0.2m scales, looking northeast

- 7.13 Around 18 metres from the northwest end of the trench was a line of four naturally silted postholes, [5309], [5311], [5313] and [5315], each with an approximate diameter of 0.3m, which ran broadly north-northeast to south-southwest across the trench.
- 7.14 Around 30 metres from the northwest end of the trench was [5307], a north-south aligned gully which terminated approximately 1.5 metres into the trench and had a single undated naturally accumulated fill, comprising a friable, mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded stone inclusions.



Plate 9: North facing section of gully terminus [5307], 1x 0.5m & 0.2m scale, looking southwest

- 7.15 Approximately 13 metres from the southeast end of the trench was [5305], a sub-circular pit around 1 metre long, 0.86 metres wide and 0.26 metres deep, which had a posthole, [5303] adjacent to it with an approximate diameter of 0.4m. Both features had a single fill, formed through natural silting., and both were undated.



Plate 10: Northeast facing section of posthole [5303], 0.3m & 0.2m scales, looking southwest

Trench 56 (Figure 18)

- 7.16 This trench was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest and contained a single, west-northwest to east-southeast aligned, linear ditch, [5603], measuring 1.74m wide and 0.36m deep, and had one naturally accumulated fill of mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional iron pan. It was undated.



Plate 11: West-northwest facing section of ditch [5603], 2x 1m & 1x 0.5m scales, looking east-southeast

Trench 58 (Figure 19)

- 7.17 Trench 58 had a linear ditch [5803], at its southeast end which ran on a west-northwest to east-southeast alignment and contained a single naturally accumulated fill of dark greyish brown sandy silt with very occasional small sub-rounded stones. It produced one sherd of Earthenware pottery which likely dates to the mid to late 18th century.



Plate 12: Northwest facing section of ditch [5803], 1m and 0.5m scales, looking southeast

8.0 Discussion and Conclusions

- 8.1 Of the 64 trenches, 49 were blank, and of those which did encounter archaeology, the majority only had a single feature such as a ditch or a posthole. The features were almost entirely undated, except for a few early modern finds. The features exposed are likely to represent former drainage and boundary features of uncertain, but most likely recent date.
- 8.2 The exception to this was Trench 53 which had the highest concentration of features on the site, comprising a series of postholes, four of which appeared to form a line running north-northeast to south-southwest which could have made up some form of wooden structure such as a palisade or fence. The position of [5315], the northernmost posthole in the alignment may suggest that the line is turning to the north-northwest and may instead form a circular-shaped structure. None of these features appeared to contain any obvious organic material; all the fills encountered were formed of a light/mid silt or sand and were therefore not sampled. Furthermore, none produced any dating evidence, so the date and function of these features cannot be ascertained. Contingency trenches excavated to the north and south of this trench and did not identify any further activity.
- 8.3 Overall, the evidence suggests a negligible archaeological potential for the proposed development area.

9.0 Effectiveness of Methodology

- 9.1 The trial trenching methodology was appropriate to the scale and nature of the project and has provided sufficient information to allow for a determination of the planning application.

10.0 Acknowledgements

- 10.1 AAL would like to thank Pegasus Group for the commission.

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Appendix 1: Finds

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Introduction

A small assemblage was submitted for assessment. The finds include a post-medieval sherd of Brown Glazed Earthenware, a fragment of tile, and an iron bolt or large nail of probable post-medieval to modern date.

Methodology

The iron object was assessed according to the *Toolkit for specialist reporting* (ClfA 2021). The pottery was recorded to assessment level in accordance with the guidelines laid out in *Standard for Pottery Studies in Archaeology* (2016).

The assemblage

Three finds recovered from a total of three contexts were submitted for assessment (table 1).

Context	Ceramic	Metal	Total
5004		1 x iron bolt/nail	1
5204	1 x tile fragment		1
5804	1 x sherd of Brown Glazed Earthenware (BERTH)		1

Table 1. Finds by material and context

The metalwork

A single iron object was recovered from context 5004. The shape of the object is obscured by corrosion; however, it has a domed head and a shank, and probably is a bolt or large nail. X-radiography may clarify the identification. The iron object measures 97mm in length with a head diameter of circa 23mm. The shank diameter is circa 14mm though surface corrosion obscures the true shape. The object weighs 118g.

The ceramic material

A fragment of a tile in medium orange sandy fabric was recovered from context (5204). The tile is abraded and probably comes from a post-medieval pantile. Weight 41g.

A sherd of post-medieval brown glazed earthenware (BERTH) was recovered from context (5804). The sherd is slightly abraded and comes from the wall of an open vessel. The sherd has slip on the internal and external surfaces, as well as a small drop of glaze on the interior wall. The fabric is light orange sandy with occasional calcareous inclusions. Brown glazed earthenware becomes one of the main coarsewares from the mid-17th century and continues in use into the late 18th century. The sherd probably dates to the mid to late 18th century. Weight 20g.

Discussion and recommendations

The assemblage is of low archaeological potential. The pottery and tile are well known types within the region and do not require further analysis. The iron object appears also to be of low archaeological significance.

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Environmental Sample Assessment

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Two whole-earth environmental samples were collected during archaeological excavations carried out by Allen Archaeology Ltd on land off Staythorpe Road, Averham, Nottinghamshire (site code: AVSR23). The samples were taken for the recovery of charred plant remains and wood charcoal, and any further environmental evidence in order to aid an interpretation of the feature from which the samples derive and to help provide an understanding of the arable economy and local environmental conditions at the time the site was active. Any artefacts found in the samples were also collected. Following is an assessment of the samples along with proposals for any further analysis required.

Methodology

The samples were processed by flotation with the lighter, floating, material (flot) retained in a 300-micron mesh and the heavier fraction (residue) captured in a 1000-micron mesh. The flots were then air dried before being scanned under a microscope. The residues were air dried and sieved at 5mm and 2mm. Any artefacts in the residues were recorded as part of the sample before being removed and united by context with those hand-collected during excavation, whilst any additional vegetation and other environmental material was added to the corresponding flot. The remaining geology was recorded and then discarded.

Results

Sample 1, Context 5004, was collected from the backfill deposit of a post-hole (Context 5003) and comprised 18 litres of earth, reduced to 80 millilitres of flot which contained small (<20mm) fragments of fresh wood along with wild plant and weed seeds, the occasional charcoal fragment and abundant rootlets. Sample 2, Context 1204, was collected from the backfill of a ditch (Context 1203), was 27 litres in volume and produced 360 millilitres of flot material. Other than a small amount of modern rootlets and wild plant and weed seeds this large flot was made up entirely of blackened small roots and woody fragments.

Discussion

Neither of the two samples produced any evidence of archaeological value, all material being in any case redeposited. It cannot reliably inform on feature-function, economic practices or environmental conditions at the time the site was active, although the label 'post-hole' rather speaks for itself. As such, there is no requirement for further analysis of these flots.

Appendix 2: Context Summary List

Trench 1

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Topsoil
101	Layer	Firm, mid reddish-brown clay with no obvious inclusions			0.3+	Natural geology

Trench 2

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Topsoil
201	Layer	Firm, mid reddish-brown clay with no obvious inclusions			0.3+	Natural geology

Trench 3

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Topsoil
301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.36	Subsoil
302	Layer	Firm, mid reddish-brown clay with no obvious inclusions			0.04+	Natural geology
303	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear ditch with shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		2	1	Cut of ditch
304	Fill	Friable, mid greyish brown clayey silt with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			1	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [303]

Trench 4

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.37	Topsoil
401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
402	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.17+	Natural
403	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear ditch with moderately shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		1.2	0.24	Cut of ditch
404	Fill	Firm, mid bluish grey clay with occasional small sub-angular stones			0.24	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [403]

Trench 5

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
500	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.37	Topsoil
501	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.19	Subsoil
502	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear ditch with moderately steep concave sides and a sharp break of slope to an uneven base		0.9	0.28	Cut of ditch
503	Fill	Friable, mid yellowish grey silty sand with frequent small, rounded stones			0.1	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [502]
504	Fill	Compact, mid orange brown clay with no obvious inclusions			0.24	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [502]
505	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.2+	Natural

Trench 6

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
600	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.3	Topsoil
601	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
602	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.1+	Natural
603	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear ditch with moderately steep concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		1.12	0.4	Cut of ditch
604	Fill	Soft, mid greyish brown clayey silt with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [603]

Trench 7

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
700	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
701	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.21	Subsoil
702	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.1+	Natural

Trench 8

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
800	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
801	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Subsoil
802	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05+	Natural
803	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear gully with very shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		0.56	0.12	Cut of gully
804	Fill	Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.12	Naturally accumulated fill within gully [803]

Trench 9

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
900	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Topsoil
901	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.26	Subsoil
902	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.04+	Natural

Trench 10

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1000	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.34	Topsoil
1001	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.31	Subsoil
1002	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.1+	Natural
1003	Cut	Northwest-southeast orientated linear ditch with very steep concave sides and a sharp break of slope to a flat base		0.9	0.41	Cut of ditch
1004	Fill	Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with frequent small, rounded stones			0.41	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [1003]

Trench 11

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
1101	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
1102	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.09+	Natural

Trench 12

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
1201	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.27	Subsoil
1202	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05+	Natural
1203	Cut	Northwest-southeast orientated linear ditch with shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		1.48	0.54	Cut of ditch
1204	Fill	Friable, dark greyish brown silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.54	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [1203]

Trench 13

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.48	Topsoil
1301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.17	Subsoil
1302	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.07	Natural

Trench 14

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Topsoil
1401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.18	Subsoil
1402	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05	Natural

Trench 15

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
1500	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
1501	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
1502	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.06+	Natural
1503	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear ditch with shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		1.14	0.38	Cut of ditch
1504	Fill	Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.38	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [1503]

Trench 16

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
1600	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
1601	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.18	Subsoil
1602	Cut	Northeast-southwest orientated linear ditch with moderately steep concave sides and a sharp break of slope to a flat base		0.79	0.42	Cut of ditch
1603	Fill	Friable, mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent small, rounded stones			0.42	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [1602]
1604	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.08+	Natural

Trench 17

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
1700	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Topsoil
1701	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.16	Subsoil
1702	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.04+	Natural

Trench 18

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1800	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
1801	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Subsoil
1802	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.08+	Natural

Trench 19

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
1900	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.43	Topsoil
1901	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.1	Subsoil
1902	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.02+	Natural

Trench 20

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2000	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
2001	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.3	Subsoil
2002	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.07+	Natural

Trench 21

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.43	Topsoil
2101	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.13	Subsoil
2102	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.08+	Natural

Trench 22

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.42	Topsoil
2201	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.14	Subsoil
2202	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.04+	Natural

Trench 23

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
2301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.21	Subsoil
2302	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.06+	Natural

Trench 24

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.48	Topsoil
2401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.3	Subsoil
2402	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.07+	Natural

Trench 25

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2500	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.42	Topsoil
2501	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.12	Subsoil
2502	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.06+	Natural

Trench 26

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2600	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
2601	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Subsoil
2602	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.01+	Natural

Trench 27

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2700	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
2701	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.33	Subsoil
2702	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.18+	Natural

Trench 28

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
2800	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.42	Topsoil
2801	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with no obvious inclusions. Contained modern glass			0.35	Layer of modern dumped material
2802	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.33+	Natural

Trench 29

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
2900	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.43	Topsoil
2901	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Subsoil
2902	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.13+	Natural

Trench 30

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3000	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Topsoil
3001	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.21	Subsoil
3002	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.14+	Natural

Trench 31

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
3101	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.1	Subsoil
3102	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.09+	Natural

Trench 32

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
3201	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Subsoil
3202	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.13+	Natural

Trench 33

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
3301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Subsoil
3302	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.02+	Natural

Trench 34

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.29	Topsoil
3401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.19	Subsoil
3402	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.06+	Natural

Trench 35

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3500	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
3501	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.18	Subsoil
3502	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.04+	Natural

Trench 36

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
3600	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.36	Topsoil
3601	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Subsoil
3602	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.17+	Natural

Trench 37

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
3700	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
3701	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
3702	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.26+	Natural

Trench 38

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
3800	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.42	Topsoil
3801	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.33	Subsoil
3802	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.18+	Natural

Trench 39

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
3900	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
3901	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
3902	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.08+	Natural

Trench 40

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
4000	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
4001	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.09	Subsoil
4002	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.06+	Natural

Trench 41

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.37	Topsoil
4101	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
4102	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05+	Natural

Trench 42

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Topsoil
4201	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.36	Subsoil
4202	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.1+	Natural

Trench 43

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
4301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.41	Subsoil
4302	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.11+	Natural

Trench 44

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Topsoil
4401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.17	Subsoil
4402	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.17+	Natural

Trench 45

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4500	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.44	Topsoil
4501	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.16	Subsoil
4502	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.18+	Natural

Trench 46

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4600	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.42	Topsoil
4601	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Subsoil
4602	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.12+	Natural

Trench 47

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4700	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
4701	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Subsoil
4702	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.18+	Natural

Trench 48

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4800	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.46	Topsoil
4801	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Subsoil
4802	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.1+	Natural

Trench 49

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
4900	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.42	Topsoil
4901	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.32	Subsoil
4902	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.09+	Natural
4903	Cut	East-west orientated linear gully with moderately steep concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		0.6	0.28	Cut of gully
4904	Fill	Friable, mid brown sandy silt with very frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.28	Naturally accumulated fill within gully [4903]

Trench 50

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
5000	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Topsoil
5001	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.28	Subsoil
5002	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.08+	Natural
5003	Cut	Circular posthole with steep straight sides and a sharp break of slope to a flat base	0.4	0.36	0.36	Cut of posthole
5004	Fill	Soft, dark brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.36	Deliberately backfilled deposit within posthole [5003]

Trench 51

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/ depth (m)	Interpretation
5100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.3	Topsoil
5101	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.45	Subsoil
5102	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05+	Natural

Trench 52

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
5201	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.33	Subsoil
5202	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05+	Natural
5203	Cut	Oval-shaped pit with steep concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a flat base. Continues beyond limit of trench	3.04	0.8+	0.7	Cut of pit
5204	Fill	Friable, dark brownish grey sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.7	Deliberately backfilled deposit within pit [5203]

Trench 53

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
5301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.2	Subsoil
5302	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05	Natural
5303	Cut	Sub-circular posthole with steep straight sides and a gradual break of slope to a flat base	0.4	0.38	0.35	Cut of posthole
5304	Fill	Friable, mid brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5303]
5305	Cut	Sub-circular pit with shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	1	0.86	0.26	Cut of pit
5306	Fill	Friable, light greyish brown silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.26	Naturally accumulated fill within pit [5305]
5307	Cut	North-south orientated linear gully terminus with steep concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		0.6	0.34	Cut of gully terminus

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5308	Fill	Friable, mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.34	Naturally accumulated fill within gully terminus [5307]
5309	Cut	Sub-circular posthole with shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a flat base	0.3	0.28	0.12	Cut of posthole
5310	Fill	Friable, light reddish brown sandy silt with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.12	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5309]
5311	Cut	Circular posthole with steep straight sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	0.4	0.38	0.3	Cut of posthole
5312	Fill	Friable, light greyish brown sandy silt with occasional small, rounded stones			0.3	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5311]
5313	Cut	Circular posthole with steep concave sides and a gradual break of slope to an uneven base	0.4	0.36	0.16	Cut of posthole
5314	Fill	Soft, light greyish brown silty sand with very frequent small, rounded stones			0.16	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5313]
5315	Cut	Circular posthole with steep straight sides and a gradual break of slope to a flat base	0.44	0.37	0.21	Cut of posthole
5316	Fill	Friable, light greyish brown sandy silt with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.21	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5315]
5317	Cut	Sub-circular pit with moderately steep concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	0.8	0.76	0.4	Cut of pit
5318	Fill	Soft, light greyish brown silty sand with very frequent small, rounded stones			0.4	Naturally accumulated fill within pit [5317]
5319	Cut	Circular posthole with shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	0.55	0.45	0.28	Cut of posthole
5320	Fill	Soft, light greyish brown sandy silt with frequent small sub-angular stones			0.28	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5319]

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5321	Cut	Circular posthole with moderately shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	0.7	0.68	0.16	Cut of posthole
5322	Fill	Soft, light greyish brown silty sand with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.16	Naturally accumulated fill within pit [5321]
5323	Cut	Circular posthole with steep irregular sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	0.45	0.4	0.28	Cut of posthole
5324	Fill	Soft, light greyish brown silty sand with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.28	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5323]
5325	Cut	Circular posthole with steep straight sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base	0.3	0.28	0.24	Cut of posthole
5326	Fill	Soft, light greyish brown silty sand with frequent sub-rounded stones			0.24	Naturally accumulated fill within posthole [5325]

Trench 54

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
5401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Subsoil
5402	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.02+	Natural

Trench 55

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5500	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.43	Topsoil
5501	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Subsoil
5502	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.08	Natural

Trench 56

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5600	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
5601	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.5	Subsoil
5602	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.02+	Natural
5603	Cut	West-northwest to east-southeast orientated linear ditch with moderately shallow concave sides and a gradual break of slope to a concave base		1.74	0.36	Cut of ditch
5604	Fill	Friable, mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional iron pan			0.36	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [5603]

Trench 57

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5700	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.33	Topsoil
5701	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Subsoil
5702	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.13+	Natural

Trench 58

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5800	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.38	Topsoil
5801	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.1	Subsoil
5802	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.02+	Natural
5803	Cut	West-northwest-east-southeast orientated linear ditch with a moderately steep concave northeast side and a gradual break of slope to a flat base. Full profile not obtained as feature extends beyond limit of trench		1.46+	0.36	Cut of ditch
5804	Fill	Friable, dark greyish brown sandy silt with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.36	Naturally accumulated fill within ditch [5803]

Trench 59

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
5900	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
5901	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.3	Subsoil
5902	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.18+	Natural

Trench 60

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
6000	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.35	Topsoil
6001	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.36	Subsoil
6002	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.12+	Natural

Trench 61

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
6100	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.34	Topsoil
6101	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Subsoil
6102	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.06+	Natural

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Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
6200	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.3	Topsoil
6201	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.45	Subsoil
6202	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.05+	Natural

Trench 63

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
6300	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.4	Topsoil
6301	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.22	Subsoil
6302	Layer	Loose, light orange yellow silty sand with frequent small sub-rounded stones			0.1+	Natural

Trench 64

Context	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness/depth (m)	Interpretation
6400	Layer	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay with very occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.39	Topsoil
6401	Layer	Soft, mid orange brown sandy clay with occasional small sub-rounded stones			0.17	Subsoil
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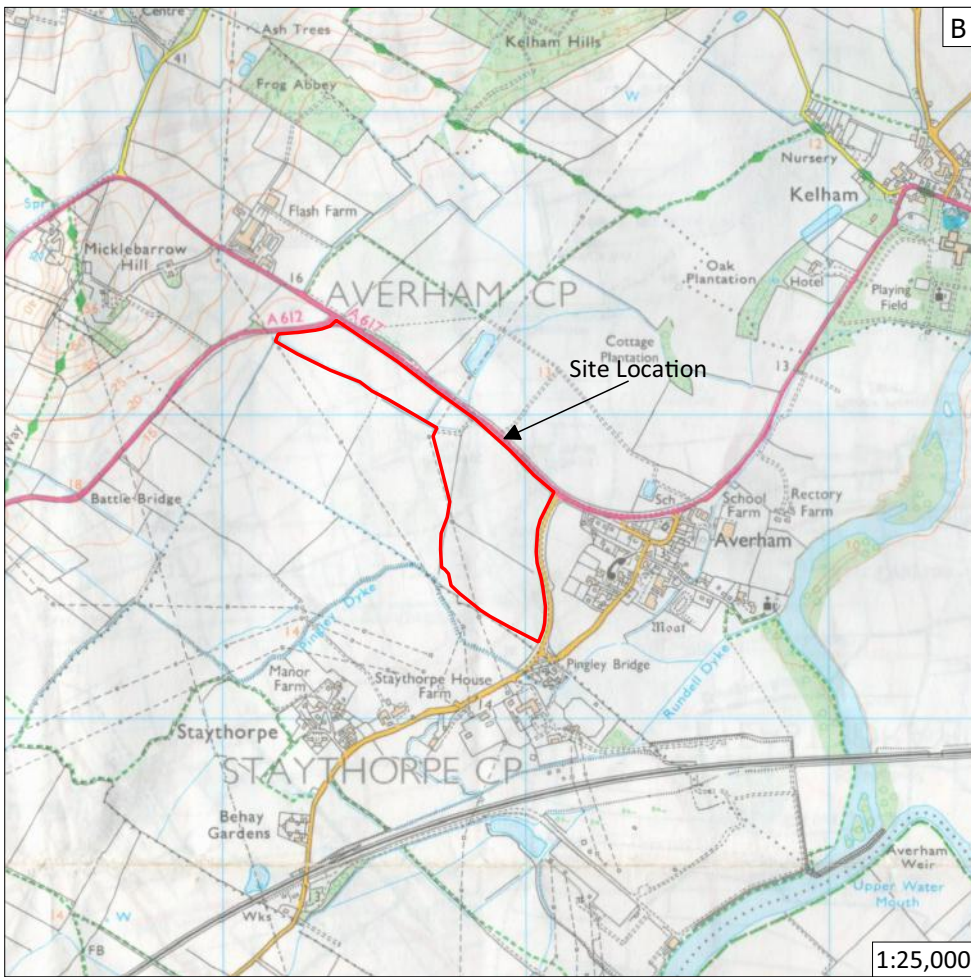
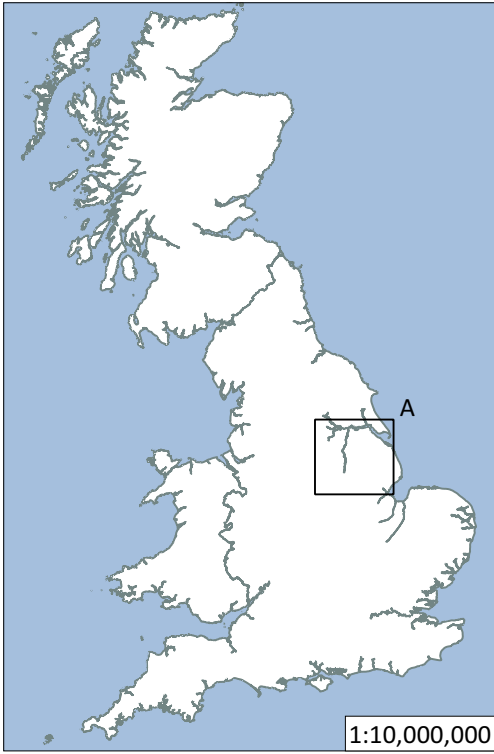


Figure 1: Site location outlined in red

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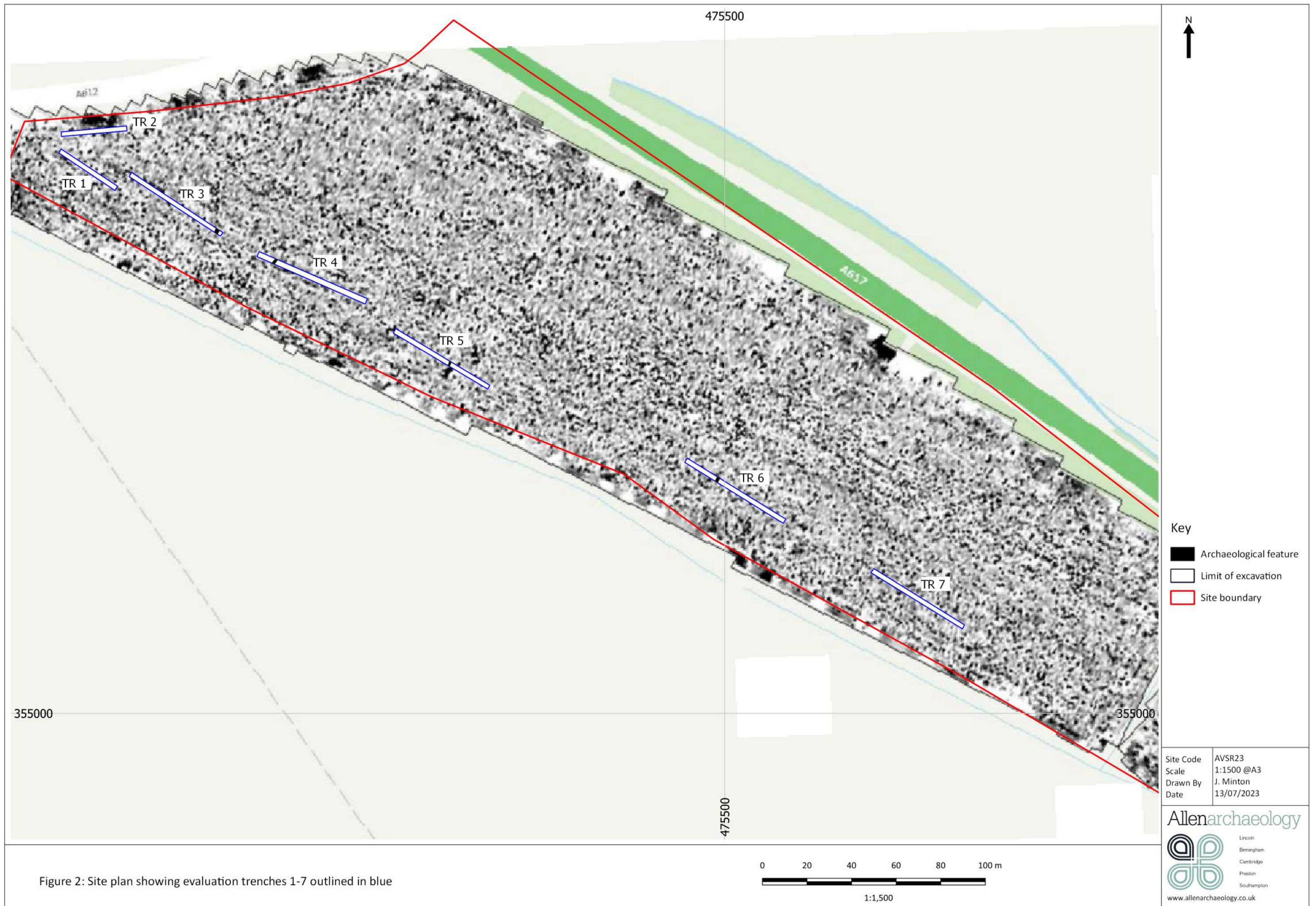
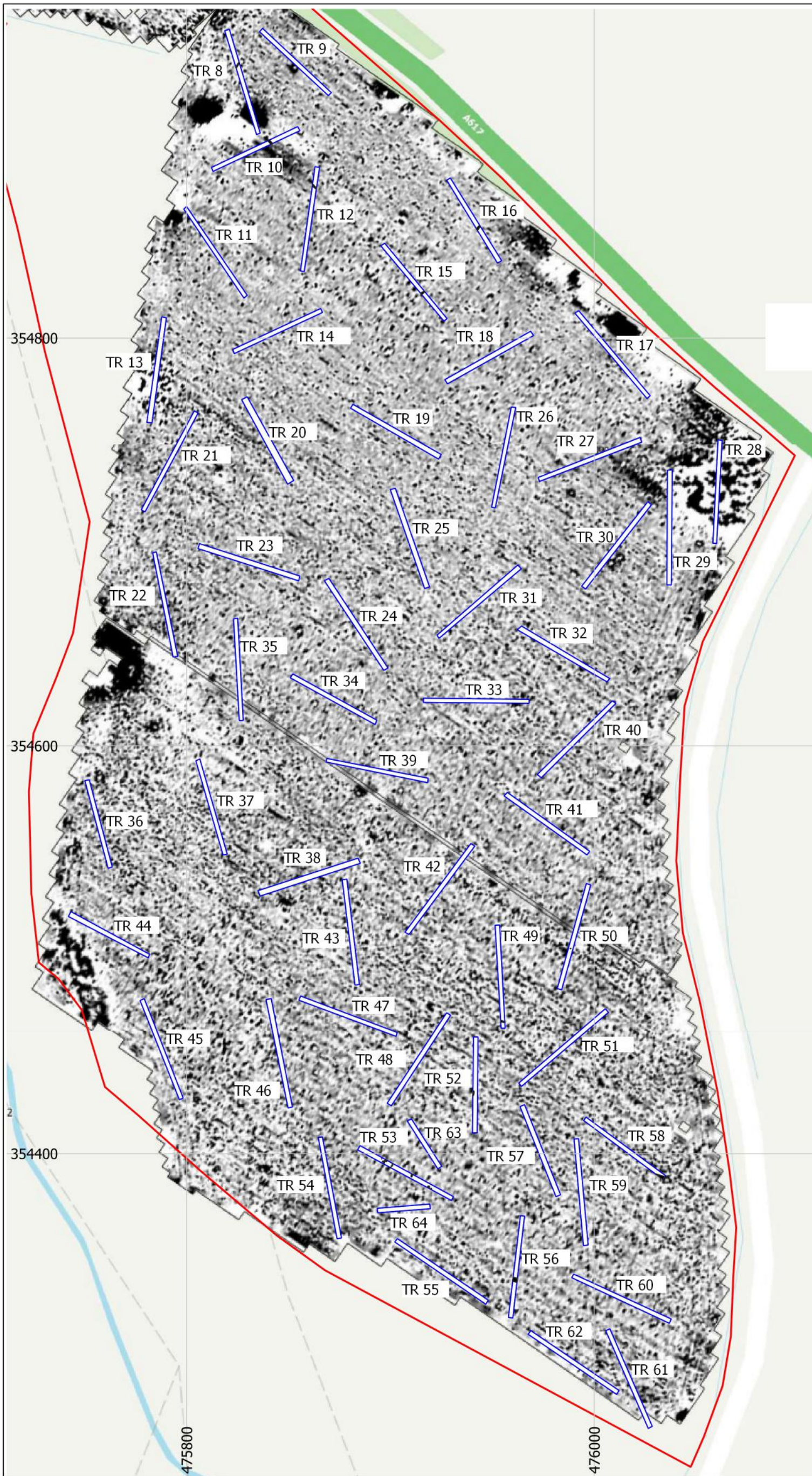


Figure 2: Site plan showing evaluation trenches 1-7 outlined in blue



- Key**
- Archaeological feature
 - Limit of excavation
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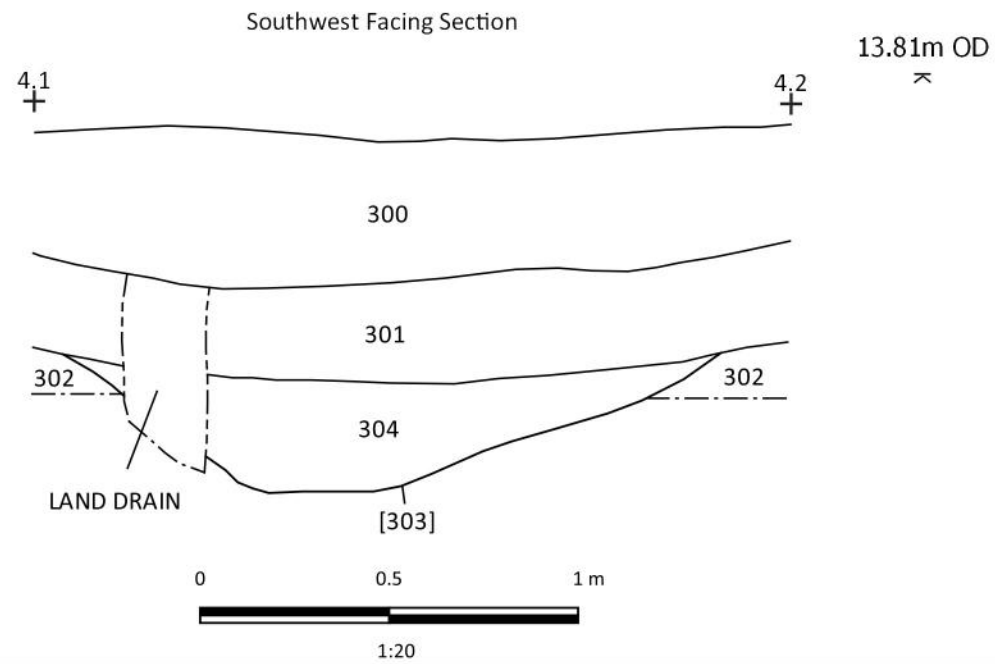
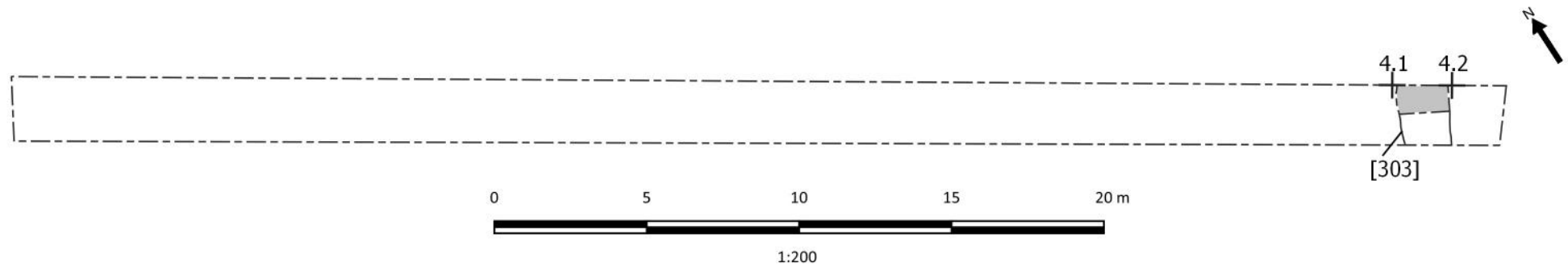
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Figure 3: Site plan showing evaluation trenches 8-64 outlined in blue





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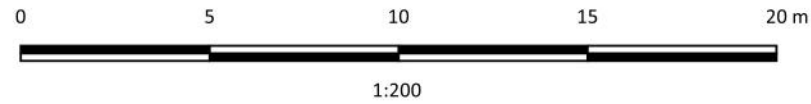
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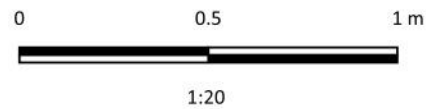
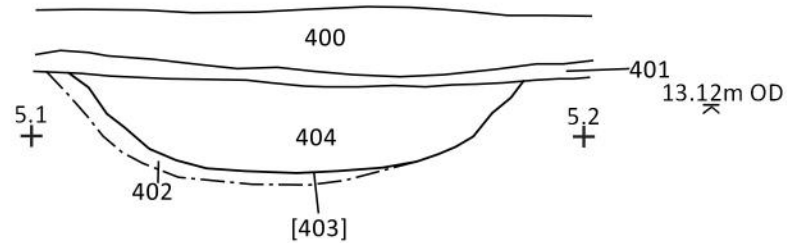
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Figure 4: Plan and sections of Trench 3



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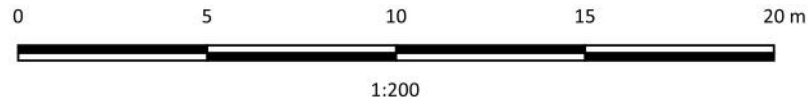
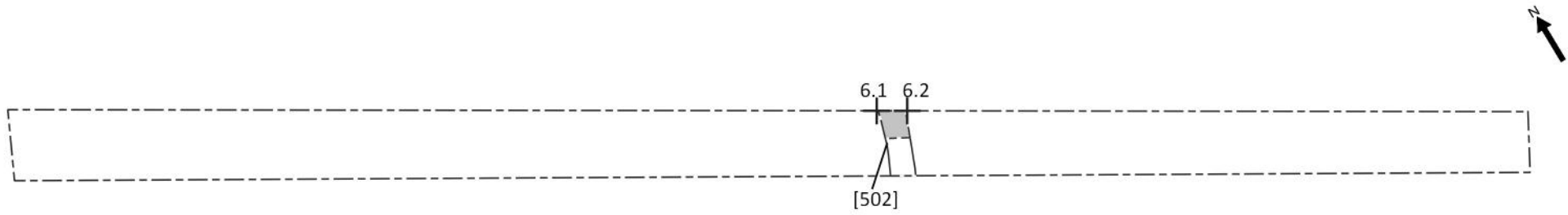
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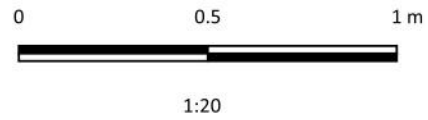
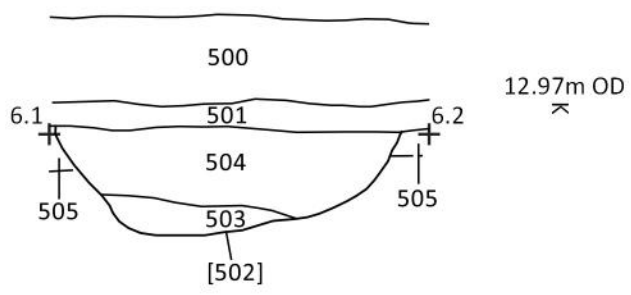
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Figure 5: Plan and sections of Trench 4



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Figure 6: Plan and sections of Trench 5

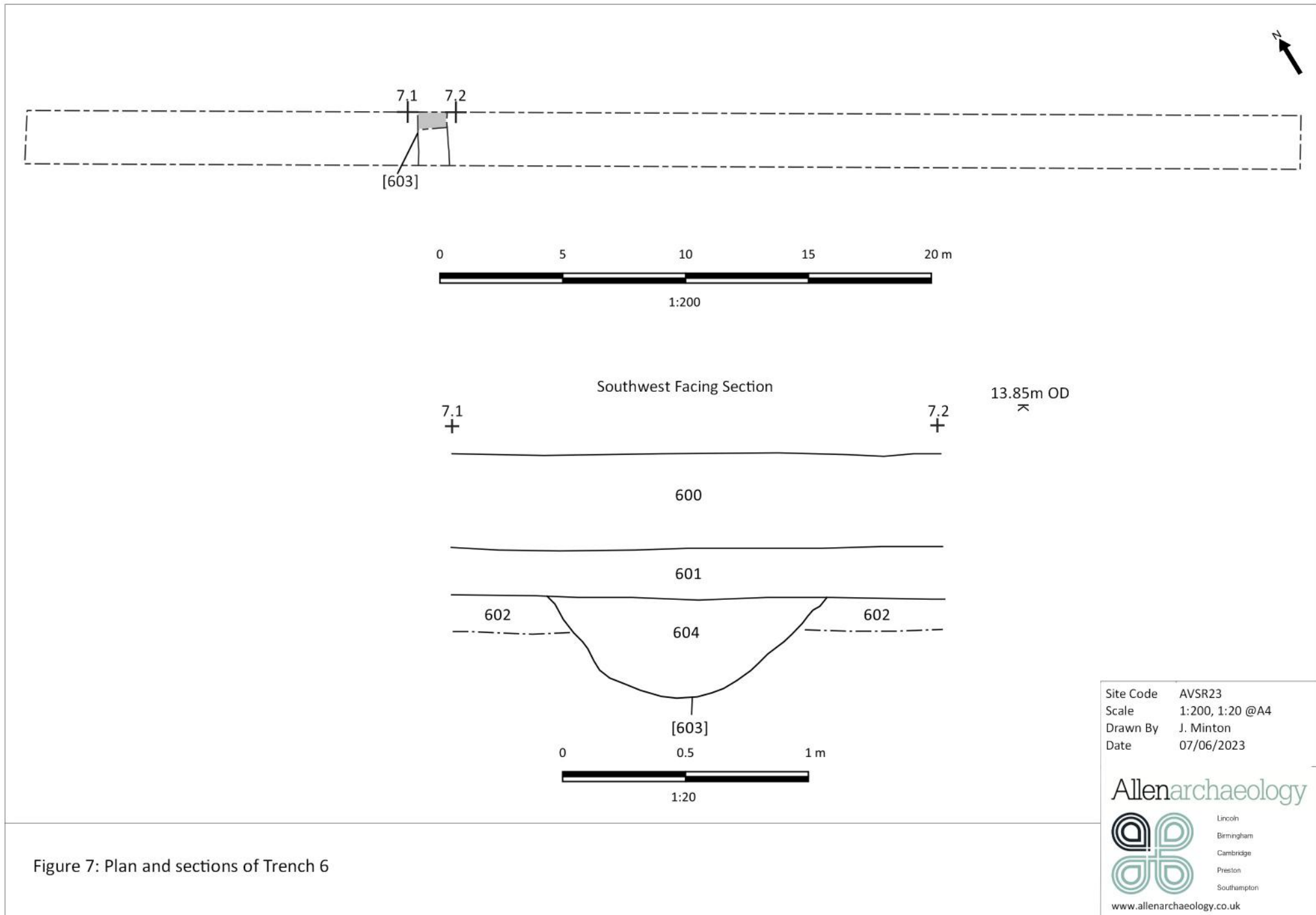


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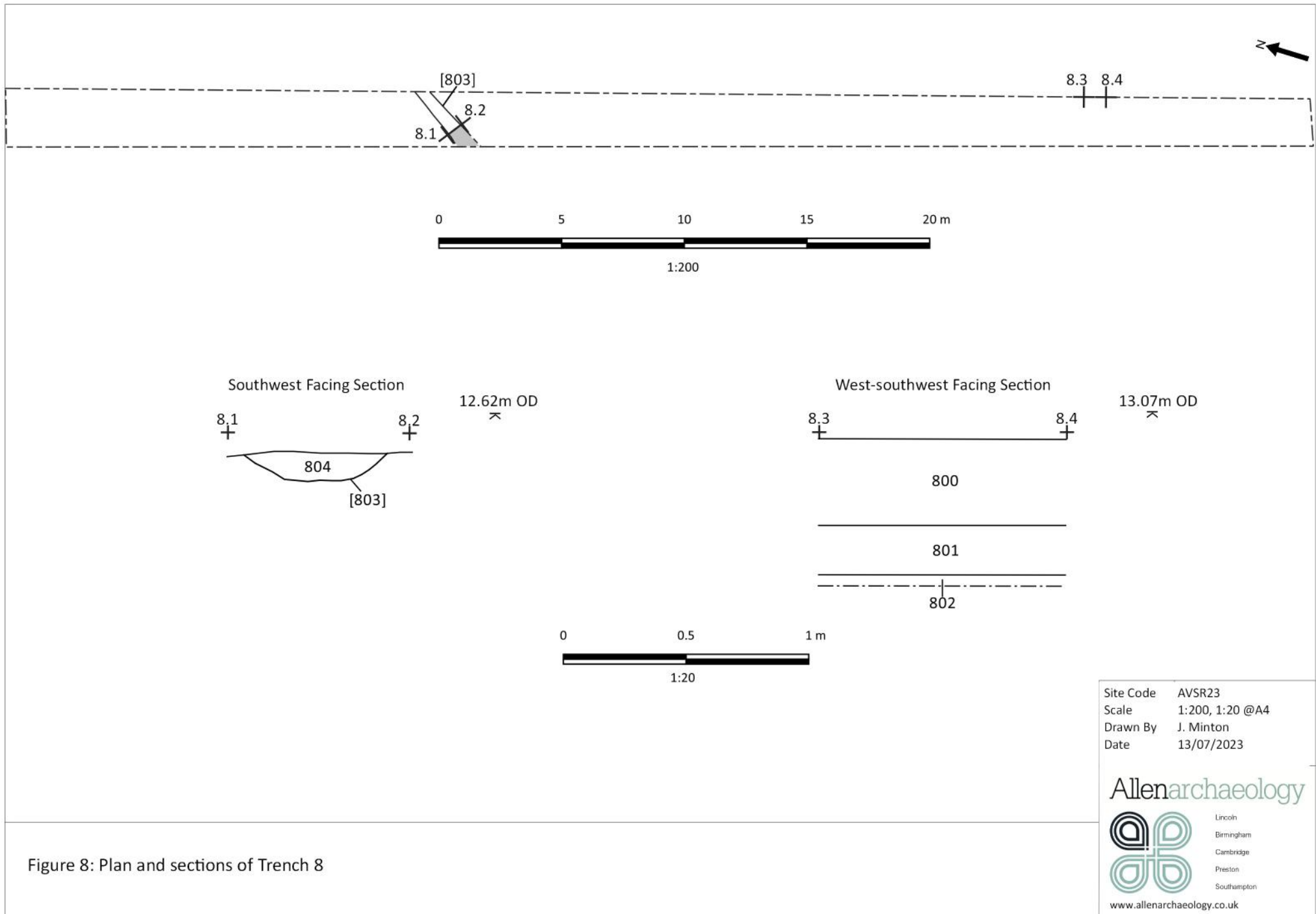


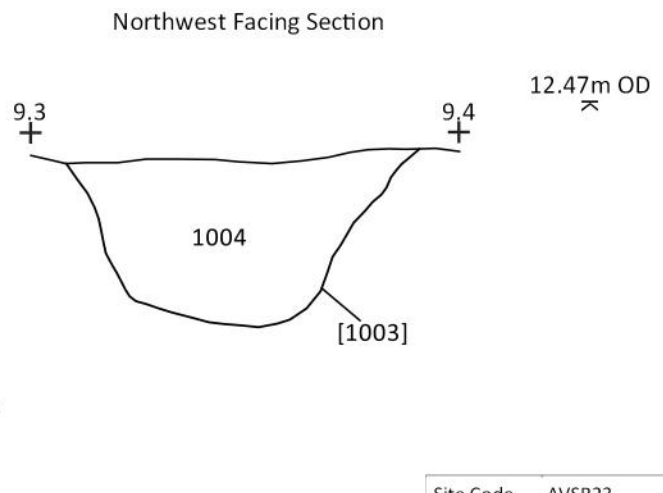
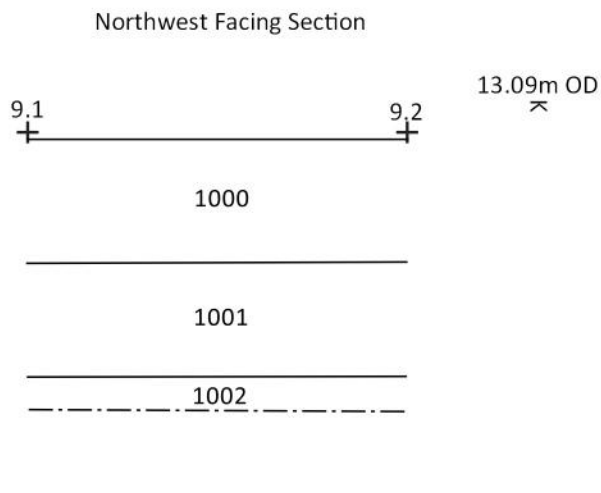
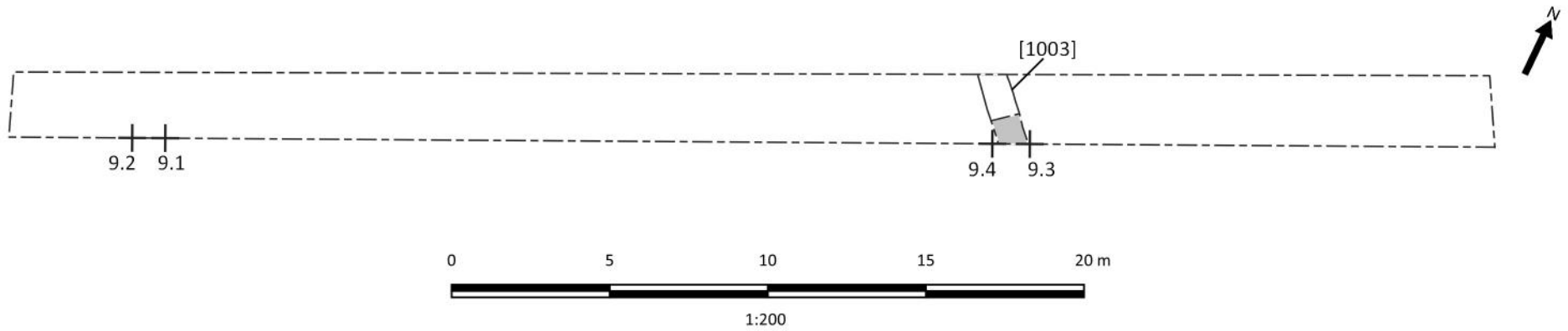
Figure 8: Plan and sections of Trench 8

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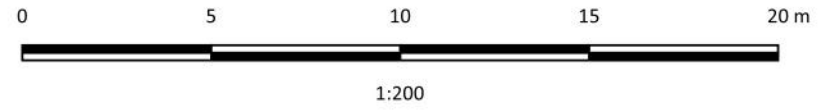
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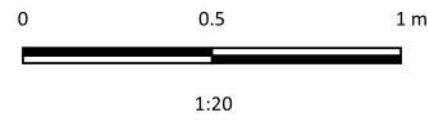
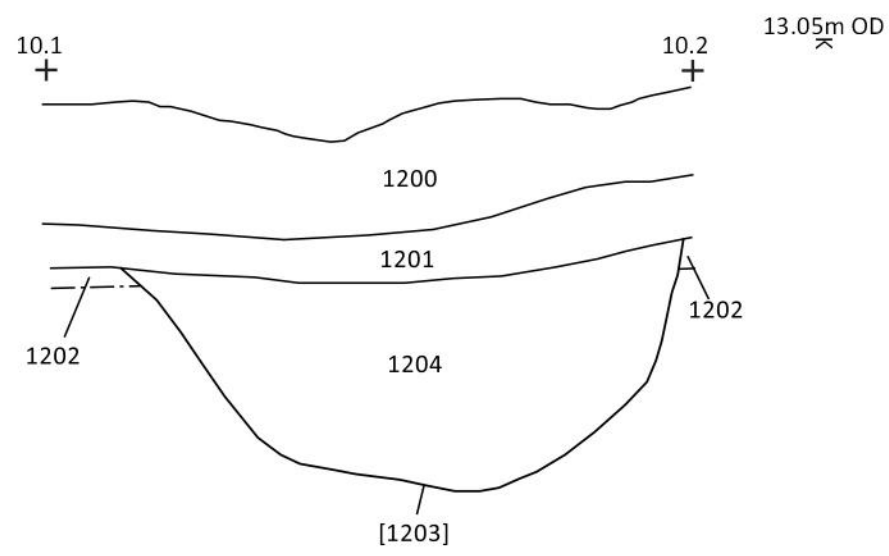
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Figure 9: Plan and sections of Trench 10



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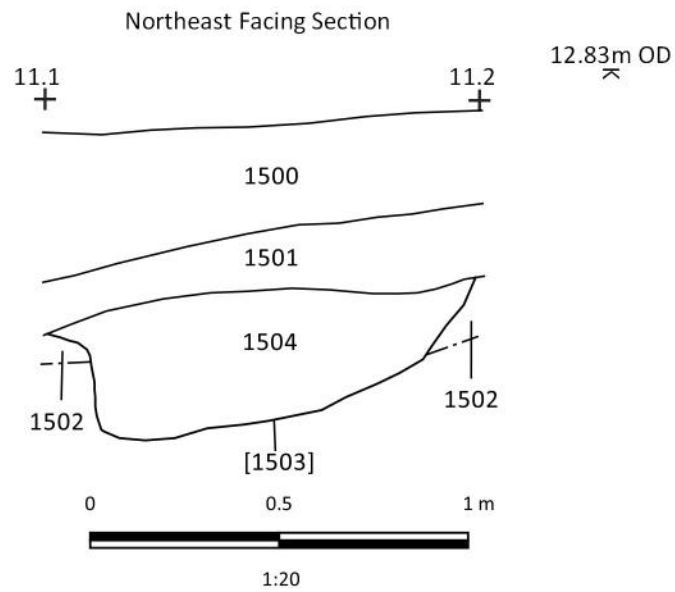
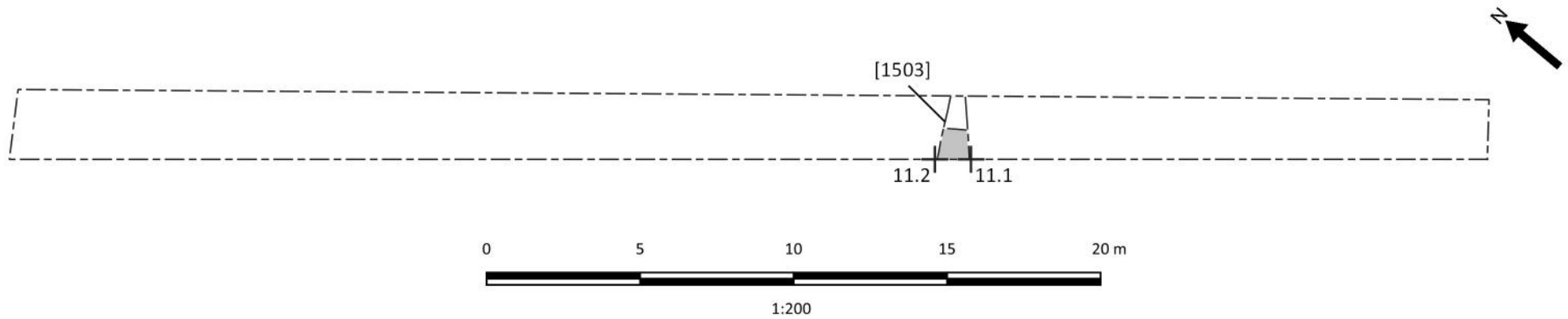
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Figure 10: Plan and sections of Trench 12



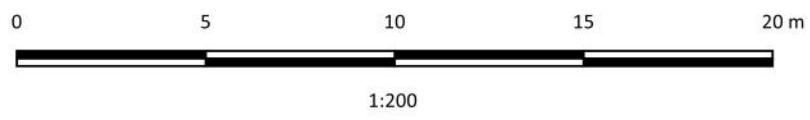
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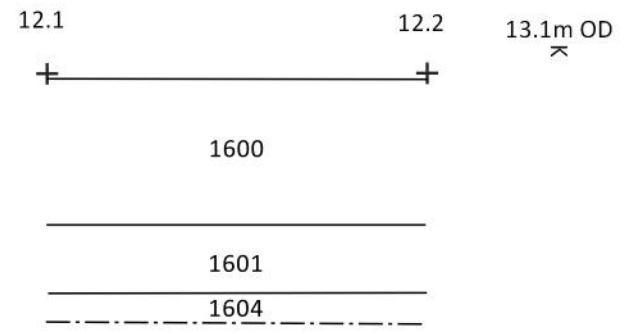


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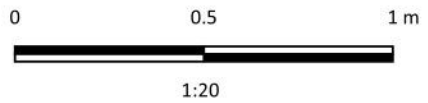
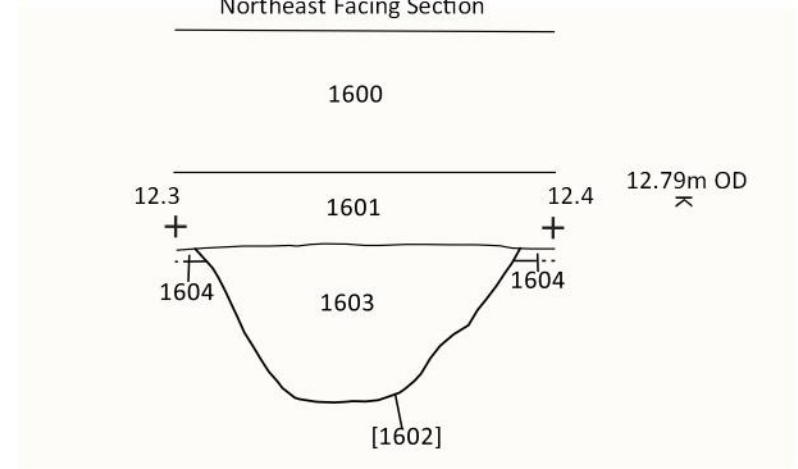
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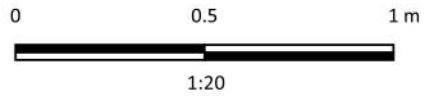
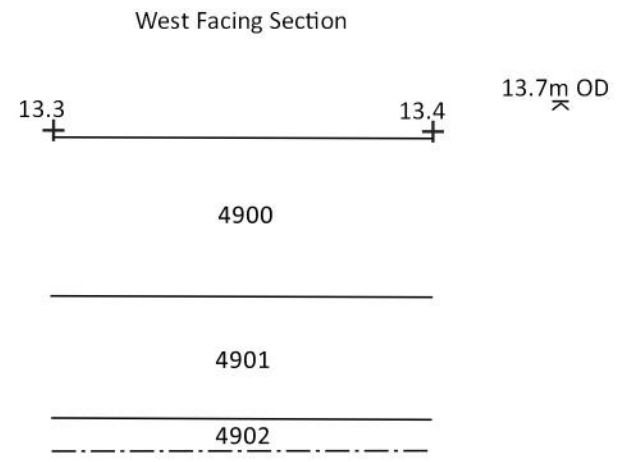
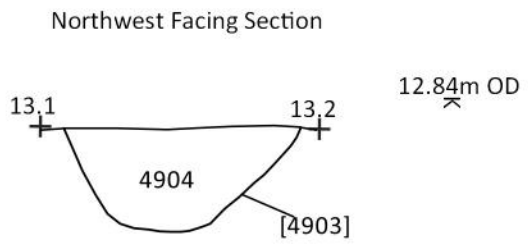
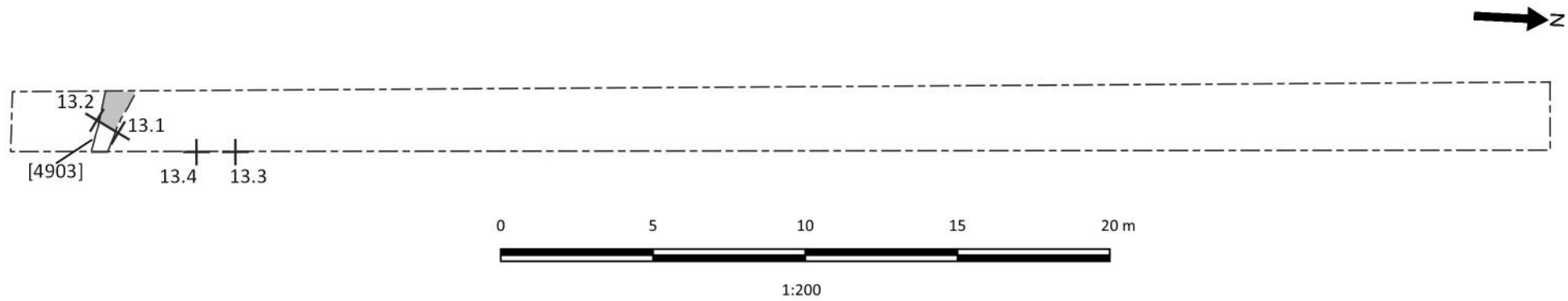
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Figure 12: Plan and sections of Trench 16



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Figure 13: Plan and sections of Trench 49

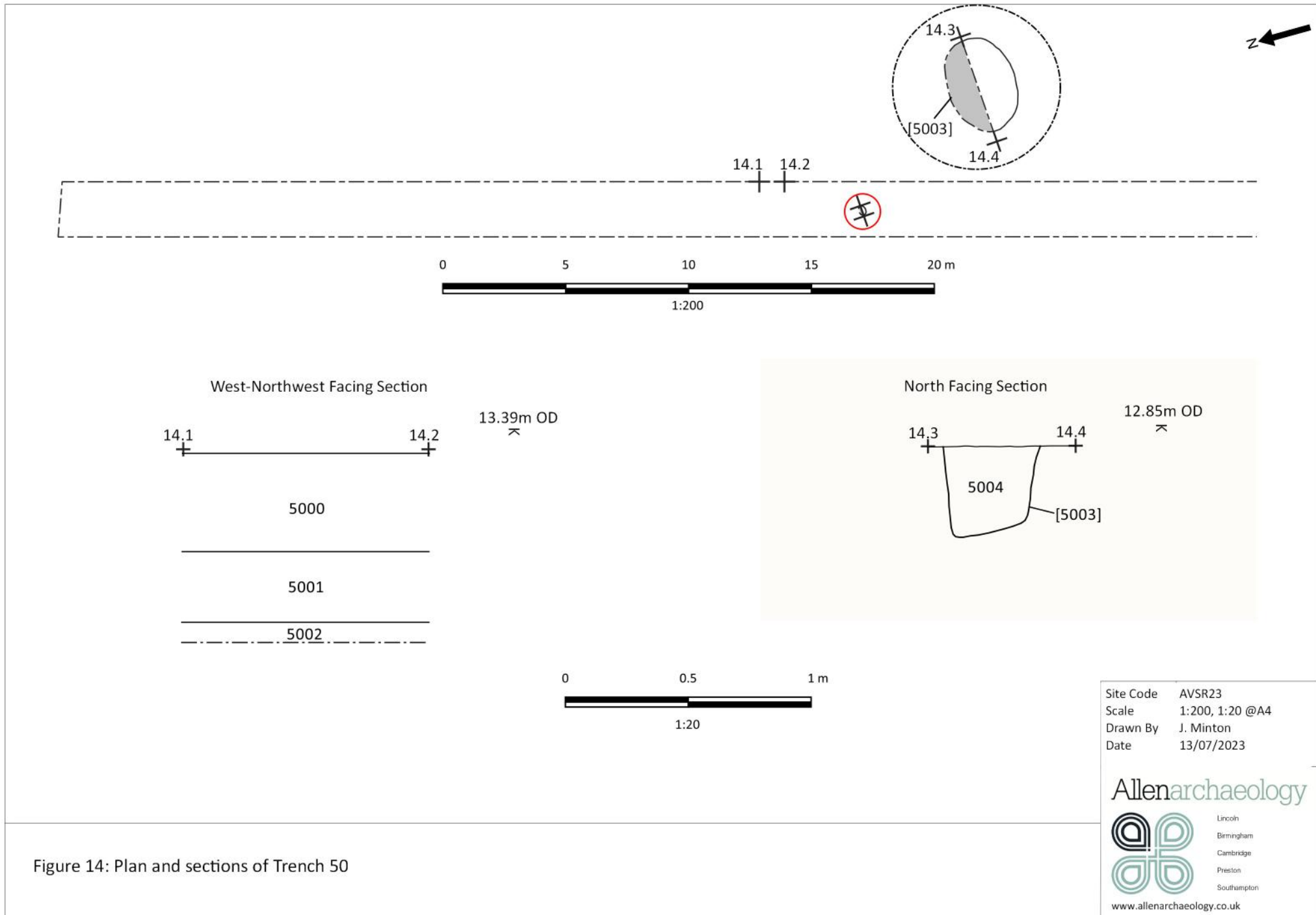
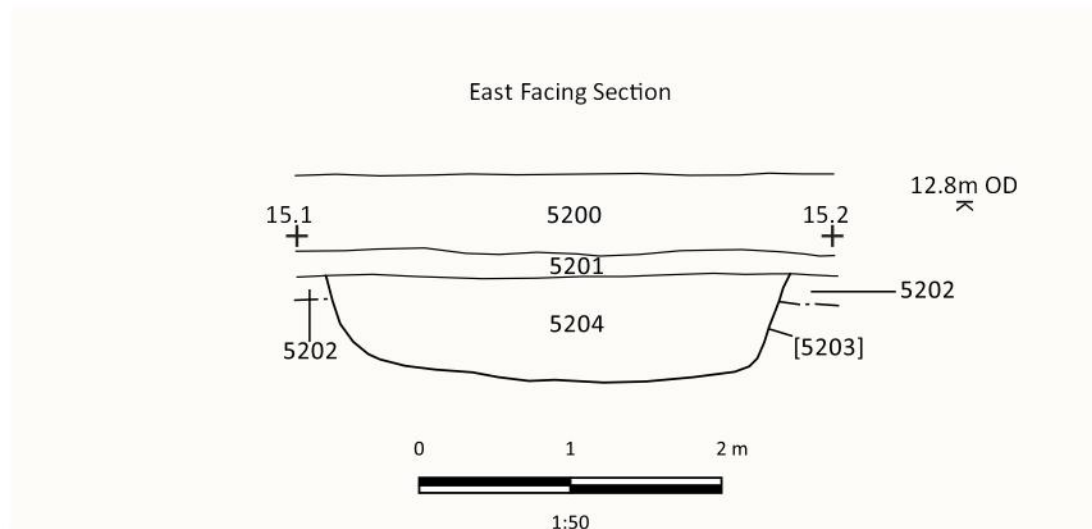
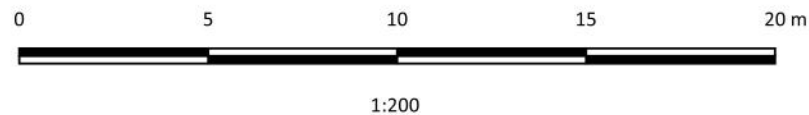


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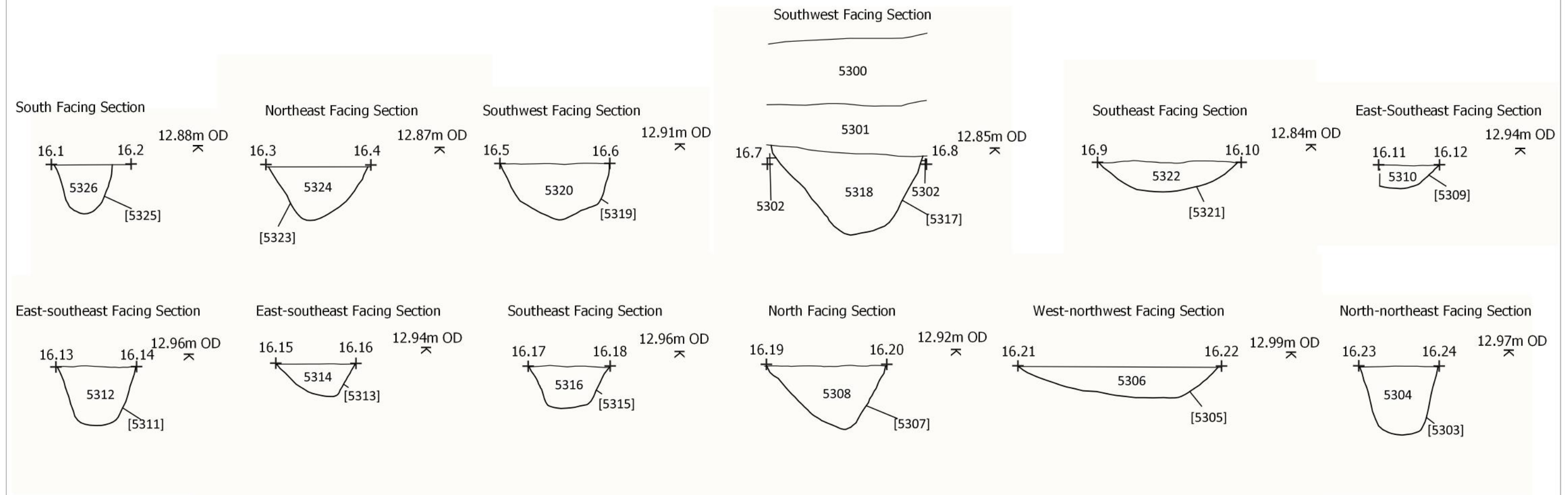
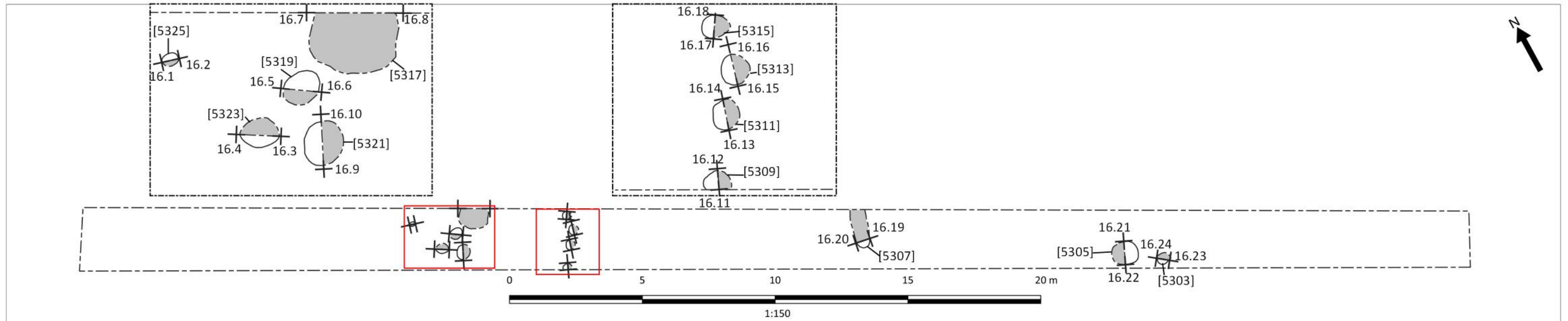
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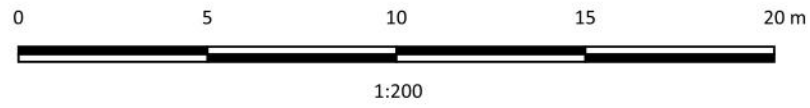
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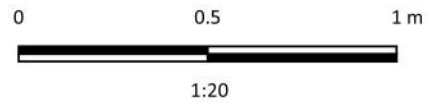
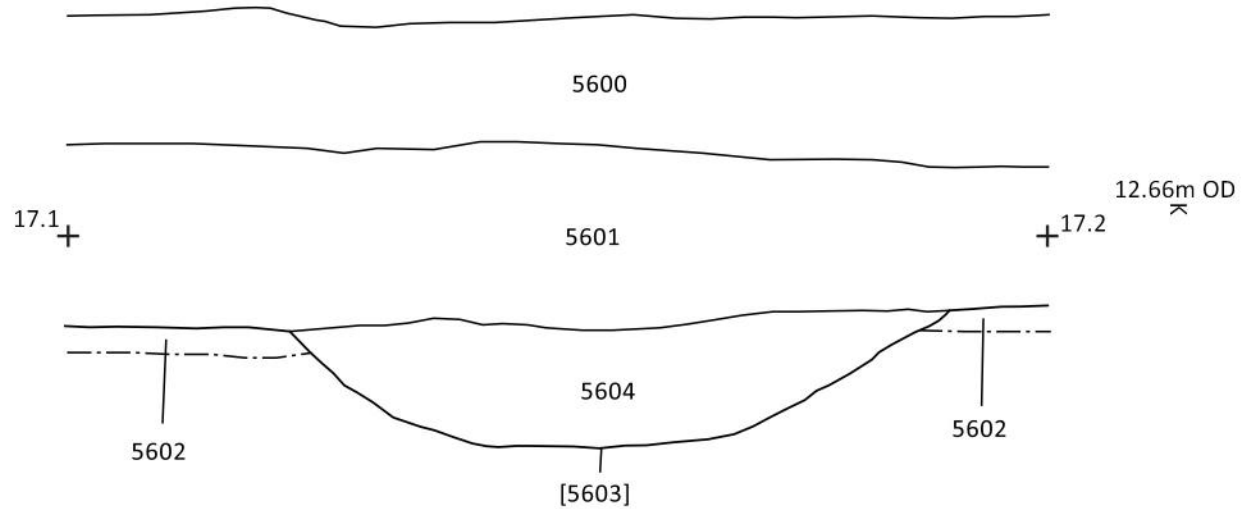
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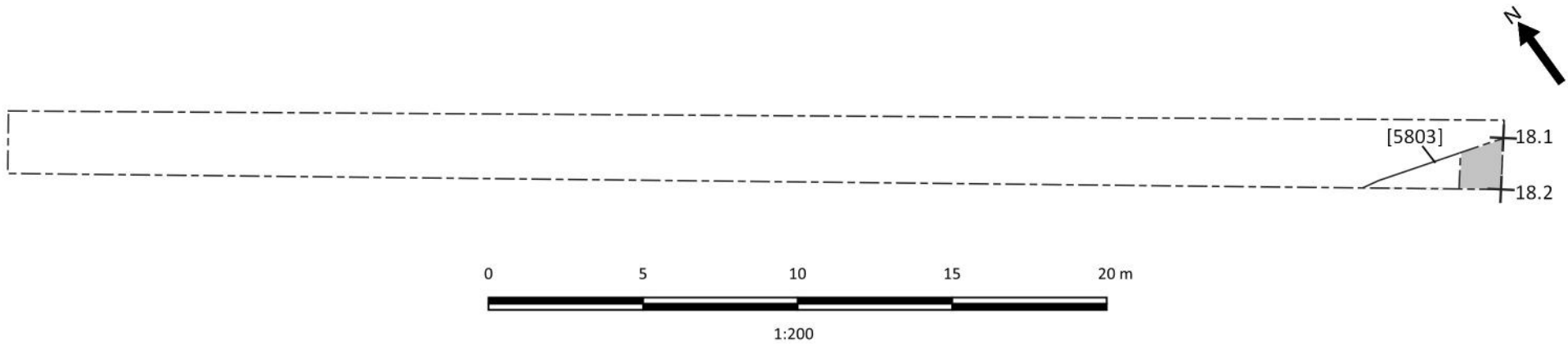
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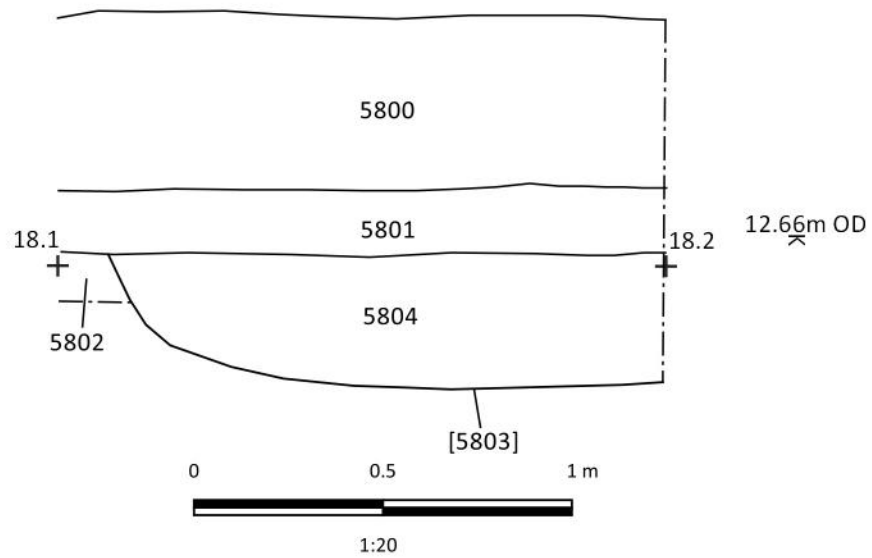
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Figure 18: Plan and sections of Trench 58



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