

Appendix 2: Levels and context descriptions

Levels are recorded as metres above Ordnance Datum (OD), calculated from spot heights recorded on the High Dike (B 6403) just south of the site (96.1m OD).

Trench 1: Ground level 94.20m OD (E) – 94.61m OD (W).

Context No.	Type	Description
101	Layer	Ploughsoil. Mid red-brown slightly sandy silt-loam with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. <0.4m thick.
102	Layer	Natural substrate. Mottled light yellow-brown – mid orange/red-brown slightly silty sand with frequent small limestone fragments matrix with lenses of small-medium limestone fragments. = Limit of excavation.

Trench 2: Ground level 94.68m OD (ENE) – 95.08m OD (WSW).

Context No.	Type	Description
201	Layer	Ploughsoil. Mid red-brown slightly sandy silt-loam with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. <0.48m thick.
202	Layer	Natural substrate. Mid orange/red-brown sandy silt with frequent (well sorted) small limestone fragments and rare medium pebbles. Only present at east end of trench, thinning to the west (up slope). <0.28m thick.
203	Layer	Natural substrate. Mixed yellow-brown sandy silt with frequent small-medium limestone fragments becoming more sandy with a greater percentage of stone towards the west (up slope). = Limit of excavation.

Trench 3: Ground level 95.12m OD (SE) – 95.48m OD (NW).

Context No.	Type	Description
301	Layer	Ploughsoil. Mid red-brown slightly sandy silt-loam with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. <0.38m thick.
302	Layer	Natural substrate. Mid orange/red-brown sandy silt with moderate (well sorted) small limestone fragments and rare medium pebbles. Only present at southeast end of trench, thinning to the west (up slope). <0.5m thick.
303	Layer	Natural substrate. Mixed yellow-brown – grey/red-brown sand and slightly clayey sand with frequent small-medium limestone fragments displaying a greater percentage of stone towards the west (up slope). = Limit of excavation.