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SUMMARY

Project Name: Land at Longforth Farm
Location: Wellington, Somerset
NGR: ST 1403 2148
Type: Evaluation
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Location of Archive: To be deposited with Somerset County Museum
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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in February 2011 on land at Longforth Farm, Wellington, Somerset. A total of 53 trenches was excavated.

A probable trackway of potentially Bronze Age date was identified as well as medieval ditches relating to water management and land subdivision. Three pits containing 12th to 14th-century pottery were also identified.

A number of ditches corresponding to the alignment of the current field system were identified. It is considered probable that elements of this field system date to the medieval or post-medieval periods, although it is also possible that some of the identified features date to earlier periods.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In February 2011 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for Bloor Homes Ltd on land at Longforth Farm, Wellington, Somerset (centred on NGR: ST 1403 2148; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken to support a planning application for the development of the site.

1.2 The requirement for an archaeological evaluation, to be undertaken in support of a planning application for development, was outlined by Mr Steve Membery, Development Control Archaeologist, Somerset County Council, the archaeological advisor to Taunton Deane Borough Council. A subsequent detailed Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) was produced by CA (2011), which superseded an earlier WSI produced by Bournemouth University, and approved by Mr Membery (BU 2010a). The fieldwork also followed the *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation* (IfA 2008), *Heritage Service Archaeological Handbook* (SCC 2009), the *Management of Archaeological Projects* (English Heritage 1991), and the *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MORPHE): Project Manager's Guide* (EH 2006). It was monitored by Mr Membery, including a site visit on 17 February 2011.

The site

1.3 The site is located on the north-eastern edge of the town of Wellington and is bounded to the north by the London to Penzance railway line, to the east by Nynehead Road, to the south by Taunton Road and the town of Wellington, and to the west by factories (Fig. 2). The site lies at approximately 58m AOD in the east, rising to 68m AOD at the centre of the site before sloping downwards to 52m AOD in the west.

1.4 The application area is approximately 50ha and comprises agricultural land, principally pasture, with some arable.

1.5 The solid geology of the site predominantly comprises Triassic sandstone of the Otter Formation, overlain in the north-western area of the site by clay, sand and gravel. The eastern area of the site comprises Sidmouth Mudstone of the Triassic period (BGS 2011). The natural geological substrate, comprising sand and clay deposits, was encountered across the site.

Archaeological background

- 1.6 The site lies in an area of archaeological interest. Although there is no known archaeology recorded within the application area, previous pre-development evaluation work carried out at Cade's Farm, to the east of the application area, identified evidence of Iron Age/Romano-British settlement activity in the form of post holes, pits and field boundaries. Evidence of Roman activity is also recorded approximately 1 km north of the site, just south of Nynehead (Terence O'Rourke Ltd 2011). A full synopsis of the archaeological resource of the site and its environs is contained within the desk-based archaeology assessment carried out by Terence O'Rourke (Terence O'Rourke Ltd 2011).
- 1.7 Bournemouth Archaeology undertook a geophysical survey of approximately 31ha of the site. The survey identified the location of linear, curvilinear, and discrete anomalies across most of the fields, some of which appear to be evidence of past human activity. Due to their morphological characteristics many of the anomalies could not be confidently interpreted; however there was sufficient evidence to suggest that several possible enclosures are present on the site. Several anomalies are likely to represent drainage features associated with modern agricultural practices, while others represent disturbance associated with the construction of the 19th-century railway line that forms the northern boundary of the site. Evidence of 'scatter manuring' was observed during the geophysical survey in the three ploughed fields; however the distribution of this cultural material may also indicate the presence of archaeological activity in the area. The magnitude of the magnetic response in a number of areas suggests that the soil has been subject to anthropogenic activity, supported by the observation of both prehistoric and post-medieval cultural material, while other responses may be geological in nature (BU 2010b).

Archaeological objectives

- 1.8 The objectives of the evaluation were to establish the character, quality, date and extent of any archaeological remains or deposits surviving within the site. This information will assist Taunton Deane Borough Council in making an informed judgement on the significance of the archaeological resource, and the likely impact upon it of the proposed development.

Methodology

- 1.9 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 53 trenches, each measuring 50m in length and 1.8m in width, in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fig. 2). Trenches 1 and 16 were not excavated due to the presence of live services. The trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) co-ordinates using a Leica 1200 series SmartRover GPS and surveyed in accordance with CA Technical Manual 4 *Survey Manual* (2009).
- 1.10 All trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or the natural substrate, whichever was encountered first. Where archaeological deposits were encountered they were excavated by hand in accordance with CA Technical Manual 1: *Fieldwork Recording Manual* (2007).
- 1.11 Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential in accordance with CA Technical Manual 2: *The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites* (2003), however no deposits were identified that required sampling. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 *Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation* (1995).
- 1.12 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the artefacts will be deposited with Somerset County Museum under accession number TTNCM: 11/2011, along with the site archive. A summary of information from this project, set out within Appendix C, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

2. RESULTS (FIGS 2-8)

- 2.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts and the finds are to be found in Appendices A and B respectively. During the preceding geophysical survey the site was divided into 12 fields, these numbers have been retained for the current evaluation. For the purpose of clarity and for ease of reference, the results have been presented grouped within these respective fields (Fields 1-12; Fig. 2), with trenches presented in numerical

order within each field. Several areas, including all of Fields 2 and 5 and parts of Fields 4 and 6, were not subject to trial trenching as these have been earmarked as 'green areas'.

General Stratigraphy

- 2.2 The natural geological substrate within each of the trenches predominantly comprised pink sandy clay. The natural substrate was overlain by subsoil of between 0.3m to 0.8m in thickness, which was in turn overlain by topsoil c. 0.25m in thickness. All identified archaeological features cut the natural substrate, except where re-cutting of earlier features occurred, or where modern features cut through the overlying subsoil.
- 2.3 No features or deposits of archaeological significance were identified within trenches 2, 4-6, 14, 17-24, 26, 33, 35-41, 45-47, 51, and 55.

Field 1

Trench 11 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.4 The natural substrate was cut throughout the south-western portion of the trench by modern debris infilling a pond, 1103, identified as an anomaly by the geophysical survey.

Trench 12 (Figs 2, 3 & 6)

- 2.5 Two parallel, north-west/south-east orientated ditches, 1203 and 1206, were located at the western end of the trench. The primary fill, 1207, of ditch 1206 contained three sherds of pottery dating to the 12th to 14th centuries. No dating evidence was recovered from the fills, 1204 and 1205, of ditch 1203.
- 2.6 These features were not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 13 (Figs 2, 3 & 6)

- 2.7 Undated ditch 1303 was orientated east/west and corresponded with a rectilinear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey and interpreted as a possible gully.
- 2.8 Undated ditch 1309 was located at the centre of the trench, orientated east/west. This corresponded with a north-east/south-west linear anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

- 2.9 Located at the south-western end of the trench was north-west/south-east aligned trackway/ditch 1307, consisting of a naturally worn holloway, c. 8m in width and 0.35m in depth, cutting the underlying natural substrate. The single fill, 1306, was sealed by the subsoil and contained six sherds of Middle Bronze Age pottery, 19 pieces of burnt stone, and one fragment of worked flint. This feature appears to be the continuation of a geophysical anomaly identified to the north-west, but which was not observed in Trench 14.

Field 2

- 2.10 This area was not included within the current evaluation.

Field 3

Trench 2 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.11 A modern north-west/south-east orientated machine cut service trench, 203, was identified in the north-eastern part of the trench. The fill, 205, contained one fragment of ceramic building material and a fragment of modern bottle glass. This feature was not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 3 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.12 North-west/south-east orientated ditch 305, was identified at the western end of the trench. The single fill, 304, contained two sherds of 18th to 19th-century pottery. This feature was not identified by the geophysical survey, but corresponds with a field boundary depicted on the Ordnance Survey (OS) map dated 1890 and appears to be the continuation of an extant north-west/south-east orientated field boundary ditch identified to the south.

Field 4

Trench 7 (Figs 2, 3 & 6)

- 2.13 Located at the north-eastern end of the trench were parallel ditches 703 and 708. The secondary fill, 705, of the former, contained 12 sherds of 12th to 14th-century pottery. The single fill, 709, of the latter, contained two sherds of pottery dating to the 13th to 14th centuries.

2.14 Also located at the north-eastern end of the trench, and seemingly respecting the ditches; were pits, 706, 710, and 712. The single fill, 707, of pit 706 contained 37 sherds of 12th to 14th-century pottery, an iron object, and a single fragment of horse bone. The single fill, 711, of pit 710, contained 13 sherds of 12th to 14th-century pottery.

2.15 None of the identified features correlate with geophysical anomalies.

Trench 8 (Figs 2 & 3)

2.16 North-east/south-west orientated ditch 804 was partially revealed within the northern end of the trench. No dating evidence was recovered from the single fill, 803.

Trench 9 (Figs 2 & 3)

2.17 A series of intercutting ditches was identified at the south-eastern end of the trench. The earliest feature identified was north-east/south-west orientated ditch 903, the fills of which were cut by similarly aligned ditch 906. Ditch 906 was subsequently cut by modern north-east/south-west orientated ditch 909, which also cut the topsoil and subsoil.

2.18 No dating evidence was recovered from these ditches. A single piece of residual worked flint was recovered from the primary fill, 907, of ditch 906. None of the identified features correlate with geophysical anomalies.

Trench 10 (Figs 2 & 3)

2.19 East/west orientated ditch 1003 was located at the centre of the trench. No dating evidence was recovered from associated fill, 1004. To the north, modern ditch 1005 was revealed cutting the subsoil. Neither feature was identified by the preceding geophysical survey.

Field 5

2.20 This area was not included within the current evaluation.

Field 6

Trench 43 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 2.21 North/south orientated ditch, 4303, was located at the western end of the trench. A ceramic field drain was identified at the base of the ditch. This feature was not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 44 (Figs 2, 5 & 8)

- 2.22 Curvilinear gully 4410/4414 was located in the centre of the trench, its single fill, 4409/4413, was cut by north/south orientated gully 4412. Located to the east was north/south orientated ditch 4406. The primary fill, 4408, of which contained one sherd of medieval pottery. The secondary fill, 4407, contained one sherd of 18th-century pottery. North/south orientated ditch 4403 was located in the eastern part of the trench.
- 2.23 No dating evidence was recovered from gullies 4410/4414 and 4412, or from ditch 4403. Gully 4410/4414 corresponded to a faint curvilinear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey. The remaining features located within the trench were not identified by the geophysical survey.

Field 7

Trench 52 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 2.24 North-east/south-west orientated ditch, 5203, was identified at the south-eastern end of the trench. No dating evidence was recovered from associated fill, 5204.
- 2.25 This feature correlated with a north-east/south-west orientated feature identified by the geophysical survey and probably represents part of a field system.

Field 8

Trench 53 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 2.26 Located at the centre of the trench was north-east/south-west orientated trackway 5304, consisting of a naturally worn holloway, c. 2.4m in width and 0.3m in depth, cutting the subsoil and natural substrate. The single fill, 5305, contained three sherds of post-medieval to modern pottery, slate and modern bottle glass.

2.27 East/west orientated ditch 5306 was located in the western part of the trench. Its single fill, 5307, contained modern pottery (not retained).

2.28 Trackway 5304 corresponds with a feature depicted on the OS map dated 1890 and correlates with an anomaly identified by geophysical survey.

Trench 54 (Figs 2 & 5)

2.29 East/west orientated ditch 5405 was located at the northern end of the trench. A single fragment of post-medieval glazed tile and one fragment of ceramic building material were recovered from fill 5404.

2.30 East/west orientated ditch 5406 was located at the southern end of the trench. A single piece of plastic and one piece of ceramic building material were recovered from fill 5407.

2.31 Ditch 5405 correlates with a geophysical anomaly and survives as a shallow surface feature.

Field 9 (Fig. 2)

2.32 This area did not contain any archaeological features, deposits or finds. No geophysical anomalies were identified within this area.

Field 10 (Fig. 2)

2.33 This area did not contain any archaeological features, deposits or finds. The geophysical anomalies targeted within this area were not identified.

Field 11

Trench 25 (Figs 2, 4 & 7)

2.34 North-west/south-east orientated ditch 2505 was located at the centre of the trench. No dating evidence was recovered from the single fill 2506. This feature was not identified by the preceding geophysical survey.

2.35 North/south orientated feature 2503 was located at the south-western end of the trench, and represents a modern, machine cut sewerage pipe trench.

Trench 27 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.36 Two parallel north-east/south-west orientated ditches, 2705 and 2707, were located at the north-western end of the trench and probably represent field boundary ditches. The single fill, 2706, of ditch 2705 contained one fragment of undated ceramic building material. No dating evidence was recovered from the fill, 2708, of ditch 2707. Undated, north-east/south-west orientated ditches, 2703, was located towards the south-eastern end of the trench.
- 2.37 Ditch 2707 corresponds to a north-east/south-west orientated linear anomaly depicted by the geophysical survey and interpreted as part of a relict field system.

Trench 28 (Figs 2, 4 & 7)

- 2.38 Located at the centre of the trench was curvilinear ditch 2810/2812/2814; its single fill, 2811, contained one sherd of 16th to 17th-century pottery. In association with this ditch were undated postholes 2808 and 2816.
- 2.39 All of the features within this trench were sealed by a spread of modern brick and stone rubble in a natural clay matrix, likely to be associated with modern development immediately beyond the southern boundary of the current site.

Trench 30 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.40 A north-east/south-west orientated furrow was identified in the north-western part of the trench. This followed the alignment of the current field system and was not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 31 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.41 North-west/south-east orientated ditch 3104 was located at the centre of the trench. This appears to represent a former field boundary subdividing the current field.
- 2.42 North-east/south-west orientated feature 3106 was located at the centre of the trench and represents a modern machine cut sewerage pipe trench.
- 2.43 Ditch 3106 corresponds to an anomaly depicted on the geophysical survey.

Trench 32 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.44 A series of north-east/ south-west orientated furrows was identified in the northern part of the trench. These features follow the alignment of the current field system

and were not identified by the geophysical survey. A flint scraper and four flint flakes recovered from the fill, 3214, of furrow 3215 are considered residual.

Trench 48 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.45 Located at the western end of the trench was north/south orientated trackway 4803, naturally worn through the topsoil and subsoil and backfilled with modern brick rubble 4804 that is likely to be derived from the modern development immediately beyond the southern boundary of the current site. A modern, machine cut, service trench, 4805 was identified at the centre of the trench.
- 2.46 The north/south orientated geophysical anomaly targeted by the trench, and interpreted as a field boundary ditch, was not identified.

Field 12

Trench 34 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.47 Parallel, north/south aligned ditches 3405 and 3407 were located at the eastern end of the trench. East/west orientated ditch 3403 was located at the western end of the trench.
- 2.48 No dateable material was recovered from the features within this trench. Ditch 3403 corresponds to an anomaly depicted on the geophysical survey. Ditches 3405 and 3407 were not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 42 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.49 North-west/south-east orientated ditches 4203 and 4205 were located at the north-eastern and south-western ends of the trench respectively. Pit 4207 was located at the centre of the trench.
- 2.50 No dateable material was recovered from the respective fills of these features. Ditch 4203 corresponds with a north-west/south-east orientated anomaly depicted on the geophysical survey. The remaining features were not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 49 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.51 A large spread of modern rubble was identified throughout the majority of the trench. The deposit was up to 1.8m in thickness and is likely to be associated with modern development immediately beyond the southern boundary of the current site.

Trench 50 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.52 Located in the western part of the trench was north-west/south-east orientated ditch 5003, which measured 4.2m in width and 0.8m in depth. Its secondary fill, 5005, contained seven sherds of post-medieval to modern pottery, the tertiary fill, 5006, contained one piece of modern bottle glass.

The Finds Evidence

- 2.53 Artefactual material was recovered from 28 deposits. The finds consist of prehistoric pottery, medieval pottery, post-medieval and modern pottery, ceramic building material, clay tobacco pipe, modern bottle glass, burnt stone, worked flint and chert, roofing slate, industrial residues, together with a single fragment of animal bone (Appendix B).
- 2.54 Prehistoric pottery was recovered from deposit 1306 (fill of trackway 1307) and consisted of a sherd in a leached out calcareous-tempered fabric and five sherds in quartz sand and coarse quartzite-tempered fabrics, one of which exhibits an applied thumbed strip. The fabrics and the decoration are consistent with Middle Bronze Age dating; the quantity of burnt stone recovered from the same deposits would support this. The pottery sherds are moderately abraded and so the possibility that they are re-deposited cannot be excluded.
- 2.55 Medieval pottery was recorded from eight deposits (Appendix B). Identifiable (unglazed) coarseware fabrics comprise quartz-tempered, quartz and chert-tempered and a sandy grey-firing types. Forms include jars with developed, everted rim jar in a coarse quartz-tempered fabric from deposit 709 (fill of the ditch 708). The medieval coarsewares are broadly dateable to the 12th to 14th centuries.
- 2.56 Medieval glazed pottery present include large joining sherds from a jug of probable Ham Green B type, and small sherds in sandy fabrics with dark green lead glaze (possibly south Somerset). The probable Ham Green vessel from deposits 707 (fill of pit 706), is a large globular jug with applied thumbed base ring, scored decoration

to its body and strap handle with stabbed decoration. It probably dates to the mid 12th to mid 13th century.

- 2.57 Pottery of the post-medieval and modern periods are the most common within this assemblage, occurring within 11 deposits. Sherds in South Somerset glazed earthenware, including one sherd with sgraffito decoration, were recorded from subsoil 1401 and deposit 2811 (fill of feature 2812). This material dates to the late 16th to 17th/early 18th centuries. Other glazed earthenware types, probably from Somerset sources and totalling of 13 sherds, are broadly dateable to the 16th to 18th centuries.
- 2.58 Modern pottery sherds comprise English stoneware and refined whiteware of the late 18th to 19th centuries (Appendix B).

Worked flint and chert

- 2.59 A quantity of worked flint was recovered from four deposits (Appendix B) and one greensand chert flake was identified from subsoil 1401. The worked lithics consist of unutilised flakes or broken flakes and one scraper. None of this material is dateable beyond a broad Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date, and some may be re-deposited. A single piece may be stratified: a broken flint flake from deposit 1306, which was associated with pottery of probable Middle Bronze Age date.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The evaluation has identified a number of archaeological features within the proposed development area. Features encountered ranged in date from the Bronze Age to the modern period and included a Bronze Age ditch/trackway, an area of medieval activity, as well as agricultural features dating to the medieval, post-medieval and modern periods. The majority of these features were concentrated within fields 1, 4, 6, 11 and 12 with a lessening of archaeological activity within fields 7 and 8.
- 3.2 Where archaeological features were encountered during the current trenching there was a variable correlation with the results of the geophysical survey. In addition, some trenches targeting geophysical anomalies revealed an absence of archaeological features.

Neolithic/Early Bronze Age

- 3.3 Early prehistoric activity is represented by residual lithic material recovered from ditches 304, 907, 3214, and subsoil 1401. These artefacts are not closely dateable, although flint flake *debitage* of this type could be of a Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date.

Middle Bronze Age

- 3.4 The earliest feature identified within the site comprised ditch/trackway, 1307 within Field 1. A single sherd in a leached out calcareous-tempered fabric and five sherds in a coarse quartzite-tempered fabric, as well as a broken flint flake were recovered from the single fill, 1306, which suggests a date in the Middle Bronze Age.
- 3.5 No other features of Bronze Age date were identified during the evaluation. The evaluation has identified no clear areas of Bronze Age settlement, and only a single isolated feature of Bronze Age date. The limited identified activity during this period, suggests that activity during this period is likely to have been transient in nature and has left little evidence in the form of archaeological features. However it is possible that as yet undated features may date to this period.

Roman

- 3.6 No evidence of Roman activity was identified despite the site's close proximity to Iron Age/Romano-British settlement activity identified at Cade's Farm, immediately to the east of the subject area (CA 2005). Evidence of Roman activity was also recorded approximately 1 km north of the site, south of Nynehead (Terence O'Rourke Ltd, 2011).

Medieval

- 3.7 Within trench 7, one of the furthest trenches from the town of Wellington, a series of pits of unknown function was identified. The pits secondary use was probably as rubbish pits, which contained sherds of 12th to 14th-century pottery. These were located in the lowest lying area of the site which appeared to show evidence for water management and a possible duck decoy pond.
- 3.8 Ditches 703 and 708 contained 12th to 14-century pottery and probably relate to land drainage.

3.9 North-west/south-east orientated ditch, 1206, contained three sherds of pottery dating to the 12th to 14th centuries. This, along with undated parallel ditch, 1203, appeared to represent a former field boundary. Their orientation is perpendicular to the current field alignment, which itself appears to be part of a relict medieval strip field system.

3.10 Throughout the remainder of the site, evidence for medieval activity was restricted to the ploughed out remnants of ridge and furrow within Field 11, Trenches 30 and 32.

Post-medieval/Modern

3.11 Identified post-medieval or modern features predominantly relate to agricultural activity and land division. Furrows, field boundaries, and the evidence offered by the current agricultural land use within the proposed development area is indicative of a long-lived and successful agricultural tradition.

3.12 North-east/south-west orientated ditch 804, partially revealed within the northern end of trench 8, appears to be the continuation of the northern boundary of field 1 and correlates closely with a faint anomaly depicted on the geophysical survey. Although no dating evidence was recovered from its single fill, 803, it fits with a general north-east/south-west trend displayed in the surrounding field systems.

3.13 Ditch 305 corresponds with a field boundary depicted on the OS map dated 1890 and is the continuation of an extant north-west/south-east orientated field boundary ditch identified to the south. Ditch 4406 contained one small sherd of medieval pottery and one sherd of 18th-century pottery, parallel ditch 4403 remained undated but is thought to be broadly contemporary. Ditch 5003 contained post-medieval and modern pottery and probably represents a former field boundary sub-dividing the current field. Ditch 909 cut the topsoil and subsoil and relates to modern agricultural activity/land division. Ditches 1005, 4303, 5305, 5405 and 5406 all contained modern pottery and relate to modern agricultural activity/land division.

3.14 Trackway 5304 contained modern pottery and corresponded with a feature depicted on the 1890 OS map. Cut features identified within trenches 2, 25, 31 and 48 represent a modern, machine cut, sewerage pipe trench. Modern debris infilling ponds and hollows within the site (Trenches 11, 28, 48 and 49) is likely to be associated with modern development immediately beyond the southern boundary of the current site.

Undated

- 3.15 Curvilinear ditch 2810/2812/2814, contained one sherd of 16th to 17th-century pottery and in association undated postholes 2808 and 2816, may represent evidence of a former structure. As the ditch was immediately sealed by modern dumping, the possibility remains that this pottery sherd is intrusive within an earlier feature should not be overlooked.
- 3.16 Undated ditch 1303 corresponded with a rectilinear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey, interpreted as a possible gully associated with a domestic building. No further evidence for a building was identified and as such its interpretation remains tenuous.
- 3.17 Undated ditches, 903, 906, 1003, 2505, 2703, 2705, 2707, 3104, 4203, 4205 and 5203 follow the same alignment as the current field system and probably represent former medieval/post-medieval field boundaries. However, it is also possible that some of the identified features may date to earlier periods**
- 3.18 It is not currently possible to attribute undated ditches 1309, 3403, 3405, 3407 to the identified medieval or post-medieval field systems. The possibility remains that all these features may represent an earlier field system. The ditches within Trench 34 were sealed beneath a layer of modern overburden in excess of 1m in thickness.
- 3.19 An undated curvilinear ditch of unknown function was revealed within trench 44.

4. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Stuart Joyce, assisted by Jessica Cook, Hazel O'Neill, Jerry Stone, Jonathan Boon, Daniel Sausins, Meirion Prysor, Izabela Romanowska, and Kelly Saunders. The report was written by Stuart Joyce, assisted by Daniel Sausins. The finds report was written by Angela Aggujaro and the illustrations were prepared by Jonathan Bennett. The archive has been compiled by Stuart Joyce, and prepared for deposition by James Johnson. The project was managed for CA by Cliff Bateman.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench 1 not excavated

Trench 2

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
200	Layer	Topsoil	50	2	0.27	
201	Layer	Subsoil	50	2	0.06	MED
202	Layer	Natural	50	2		
203	Cut	Utility trench. Cuts natural 202	2	3.5	0.98+	Modern
204	Deposit	Secondary fill of 204	2	3.5	0.38	
205	Deposit	Primary fill of 204		3.12	0.87+	POST-MED

Trench 3

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
300	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.9	0.3	
301	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.9	0.25	
302	Layer	Subsoil/ natural undulating interface	50	1.9	0.22	
303	Layer	Natural	50	1.9		
304	Deposit	Singular fill of 305	2.28	2.6	0.7	C18-C19
305	Cut	N-S field boundary ditch	2.28	2.6	0.7	

Trench 4

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
400	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
401	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.03	
403	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 5

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
500	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
501	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.04	
502	layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 6

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
600	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
601	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.06	C16-C18
602	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 7

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
700	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
701	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.04	
702	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
703	Cut	Shallow N-S ditch	1.8	1.17	0.28	
704	Deposit	Lower fill of 703	1.8	1.12	0.15	
705	Deposit	Upper fill of 703	1.8	1.05	0.13	C12-C14

706	Cut	Sub oval shallow pit	2.25	1.2	0.3	
707	Deposit	Fill of 706	2.25	1.2	0.3	C12-C13
708	Cut	Shallow N-S ditch	1.8	2.82	0.26	
709	Deposit	Fill of 708	1.8	2.82	0.26	C13-EC14
710	Cut	Small shallow circular pit	0.65	0.45	0.1	
711	Deposit	Fill of 710	0.65	0.45	0.1	C12-C14
712	Cut	Small shallow probable pit	0.55	0.45	0.07	
713	Deposit	Fill of 712	0.55	0.45	0.07	

Trench 8

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
800	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.17	
801	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
802	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
803	Deposit	Fill of 804	1.5	0.64	0.18	
804	Cut	Shallow ditch	1.5	0.64	0.18	

Trench 9

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
900	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.28	
901	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.24	
902	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
903	Cut	Hedge row	1.8	1.5	0.46	
904	Deposit	Primary fill of 904	1.8	1.28	0.22	
905	Deposit	Secondary fill of 905	1.8	1.33	0.26	
906	Cut	Field boundary ditch	1.8	1.85	0.53	
907	Deposit	Primary fill of 906	1.8	1.7	0.2	
908	Deposit	Secondary of 906	1.8	1.85	0.35	
909	Cut	Modern trench	1.8	1.10	0.71	
910	Deposit	Backfill of 910	1.8	1.1	0.71	

Trench 10

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1000	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.18	
1001	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.24	
1002	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
1003	Cut	Field boundary ditch	1.8	1.1	0.24	
1004	Deposit	Fill of 1003	1.8	1.1	0.24	
1005	Cut	Modern land drain	1.8	2.68	0.48	
1006	Deposit	Fill of 1005	1.8	2.68	0.48	

Trench 11

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1100	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
1101	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.3	
1102	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
1103	Cut	Pond feature	29	1.8	2.5	
1104	Deposit	Primary silting of 1103	29	1.8	2	

1105	Deposit	Backfilling of 1103	29	1.8	0.75	
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Trench 12

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1200	Layer	Topsoil	50	2	0.2	
1201	Layer	Subsoil	50	2	0.2	
1202	Layer	Natural	50	2		
1203	Cut	Possible enclosure ditch	2	1.4	0.46	
1204	Deposit	Secondary fill of 1203	2	1.2	0.46	
1205	Deposit	Primary fill of 1203	2	0.34	0.32	
1206	Cut	Field boundary ditch	2	2.23	0.58	
1207	Deposit	Primary fill 1206	2	1.09	0.28	C13-C14
1208	Deposit	Secondary fill of 1206	2	1.96	0.37	
1209	Deposit	Backfill of 1206	2	2.84	0.28	

Trench 13

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1300	Layer	Topsoil	49	1.9	0.2	
1301	Layer	Subsoil	49	1.9	0.55	
1302	Layer	Natural	49	1.9		
1303	Cut	Drainage ditch	1.9	0.63	0.24	
1304	Deposit	Primary fill of 1303	1.9	0.21	0.06	
1305	Deposit	Fill of 1303	1.9	0.63	0.22	
1306	Deposit	Silting up of 1307	1.9	8.1	0.15	MBA
1307	Cut	Track way	1.9	8.1	0.15	
1308	Deposit	Fill of 1308	2.20	1.6	0.4	
1309	Cut	Boundary/ drainage ditch	2.20	1.6	0.4	

Trench 14

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1400	Layer	Topsoil	29	1.8	0.26	
1401	Layer	Subsoil	29	1.8	0.24	LC18-C19
1402	Layer	Natural	29	1.8		

Trench 15

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1500	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.16	
1501	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.06	
1502	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
1503	Deposit	Modern spread/ dumping	6.3	1.8	0.7	C16-C18

Trench 16 not excavated

Trench 17

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1700	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.25	
1701	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 18

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1800	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.24	
1801	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 19

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
1900	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.25	
1901	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 20

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2000	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
2001	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 21

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2100	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.25	C17-C18
2101	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		C14-C17

Trench 22

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2200	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.23	
2201	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 23

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2300	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.23	
2301	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 24

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2400	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.26	
2401	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench25

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2500	Layer	Topsoil	50	2	0.43	
2501	Layer	Subsoil	50	2	0.63	
2502	Layer	Natural	50	2		
2503	Cut	Modern sewage drain	2	0.8	0.26	
2504	Deposit	Fill of 2503	2	0.8	0.26	
2505	Cut	Furrow/ boundary ditch	2	1.76	0.17	
2506	Deposit	Fill of 2505	2	1.76	0.17	

Trench 26

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2600	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.26	

2601	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.30	
2602	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 27

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2700	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.33	
2701	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.59	
2702	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
2703	Cut	Furrow	1.8	3.34	0.26	
2704	Deposit	Fill of 2703	1.8	3.34	0.26	
2705	Cut	Furrow	1.8	1.65	0.22	
2706	Deposit	Fill of 2705	1.8	1.65	0.22	POST-MED
2707	Cut	Furrow	1.8	1.6		
2708	Deposit	Fill of 2707	1.8	1.6		

Trench 28

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2800	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.3	
2801	n/a					
2802	Deposit	Modern dumping/ landscaping		1.8	0.45	
2803	Deposit	Modern dumping/ landscaping		1.8	0.1	
2804	Deposit	Modern dumping/ landscaping		1.8	0.25	
2805	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.46	
2806	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
2807	Deposit	Fill of 2808	1.5	0.25	0.2	
2808	Cut	Posthole	1.5	0.25	0.2	
2809	Deposit	Fill of 2810	0.6	1.05	0.25	
2810	Cut	Linear terminus	0.6	1.05	0.25	
2811	Deposit	Fill of 2812	1	0.65	0.14	C16-C17
2812	Cut	Linear feature	1	0.65	0.14	
2813	Deposit	Fill of 2814	1.15	0.27	0.1	
2814	Cut	Linear terminus	1.15	0.27	0.1	
2815	Deposit	Fill of 2816	0.6	0.55	0.15	
2816	Cut	Posthole	0.6	0.55	0.15	
2817	Deposit	Buried subsoil		1.8	0.13	
2818	Deposit	Spread/ rubble drain	1.8	1.2	n/a	

Trench 29

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
2900	Layer	Topsoil	40	1.8	0.3	
2901	Layer	Subsoil	40	1.8	0.31	
2902	Layer	Natural	40	1.8		

Trench 30

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3000	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.28	
3001	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.34	
3002	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
3003	Deposit	Fill of 3004	1.8	2.6	0.24	

3004	Cut	Furrow	1.8	2.6	0.24	
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Trench 31

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3100	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.29	
3101	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.38	
3102	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.16	
3103	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
3104	Cut	Ditch	1.8	1.6	0.27	
3105	Deposit	Fill of 3104	1.8	1.6	0.27	
3106	Cut	Modern sewage pipe	1.8	1.6	0.27	
3107	Deposit	Fill of 3106	1.8	1.6	0.27	

Trench 32

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3200	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.9	0.26	
3201	Layer	Natural	50	1.9		
3202	Deposit	Fill of 3203	1.9	1.2	0.6	
3203	Cut	Furrow	1.9	1.2	0.6	
3204	Deposit	Fill of 3205	1.9	0.7		
3205	Cut	Furrow	1.9	0.7		
3206	Deposit	Fill of 3207	1.9	0.3		
3207	Cut	Drainage gully	1.9	0.3		
3208	Deposit	Fill of 3209	1.9	1.2		
3209	Cut	Furrow	1.9	1.2		
3210	Deposit	Fill of 3211	1.9	0.3	0.65	
3211	Cut	Drainage gully	1.9	0.3	0.65	
3212	Deposit	Fill of 3213	1.9	0.3		
3213	Cut	Drainage gully	1.9	0.3		
3214	Deposit	Fill of 3215	1.9	1.5	0.7	
3215	Cut	Furrow	1.9	1.5	0.7	

Trench 33

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3300	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.17	
3301	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.25	
3302	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 34

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3400	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
3401	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.86	
3402	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
3403	Cut	Linear ditch	5	0.86	0.28	
3404	Deposit	Fill of 3403	5	0.86	0.28	
3405	Cut	N-S ditch	1.8	1.7	0.34	
3406	Deposit	Fill of 3405	1.8	1.7	0.34	
3407	Cut	Small N-S ditch	1.8	0.43	0.28	
3408	Deposit	Fill of 3407	1.8	0.43	0.28	

Trench 35

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3500	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.1	
3501	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.6	
3502	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 36

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3600	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.22	
3601	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.32	
3602	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 37

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3700	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
3701	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.42	
3702	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 38

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3800	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.18	
3801	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.42	
3802	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 39

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
3900	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
3901	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.3	
3902	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 40

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4000	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.19	
4001	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.4	
4002	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 41

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4100	Layer	Topsoil	45	1.8	0.24	
4101	Layer	Subsoil	45	1.8	0.39	
4102	Layer	Natural	45	1.8		

Trench 42

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4200	Layer	Topsoil	50	2	0.28	
4201	Layer	Subsoil	50	2	0.43	
4202	Layer	Natural	50	2		
4203	Cut	Ditch/ furrow	2	1	0.22	
4204	Deposit	Fill of 4203	2	1	0.22	
4205	Cut	Ditch/ furrow	2	0.78	0.15	

4206	Deposit	Fill of 4205	2	0.78	0.15	
4207	Cut	Small pit/ posthole	0.73	0.67	0.22	
4208	Deposit	Fill of 4207	0.73	0.67	0.22	
4209	Deposit	Lower Subsoil	50	1.8	0.23	

Trench 43

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4300	Layer	Topsoil	50	2	0.12	
4301	Layer	Subsoil	50	2	0.24	
4302	Layer	Natural	50	2		
4303	Cut	Modern field drain	2	4.35		
4304	Deposit	Fill of 4303	2	4.35		

Trench 44

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4400	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.28	
4401	Layer	Subsoil	35	1.8	0.24	
4402	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
4403	Cut	N-S ditch	1.8	0.99	0.4	
4404	Deposit	Secondary fill of 4403	1.8	0.99	0.26	
4405	Deposit	Primary fill of 4403	1	0.35	0.23	
4406	Cut	Large N-S ditch	1.8	1.41	0.31	
4407	Deposit	Secondary fill of 4406	1.8	1.41	0.26	C18
4408	Deposit	Primary fill of 4406	1	0.92	0.09	MED
4409	Deposit	Fill of 4410		0.34	0.16	
4410	Cut	Small NW-SE gully		0.34	0.16	
4411	Deposit	Fill of 4412	0.36	0.36	0.04	
4412	Cut	NE-SW gulley	0.36	0.36	0.04	
4413	Deposit	Fill of 4414	0.51	0.38	0.09	
4414	Cut	NW-SE gully	0.51	0.38	0.09	
4415	Deposit	Fill of 4410		0.36	0.09	
4416	Cut	NW-SE gully				

Trench 45

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4500	Layer	Topsoil	20	1.8	0.27	
4501	Layer	Subsoil	20	1.8	0.31	
4502	Layer	Natural	20	1.8		

Trench 46

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4600	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.27	
4601	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.15	
4602	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 47

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4700	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.26	
4701	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.21	
4702	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 48

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4800	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.2	
4801	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.6	
4802	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
4803	Cut	Hollow way	1.8	3	0.6	
4804	Deposit	Fill of 4803	1.8	3	0.6	
4805	Cut	Modern service trench				
4806	Deposit	Fill of 4806				

Trench 49

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
4900	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.17	
4901	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.37	
4902	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
4903	Deposit	Modern dumping	48	1.8	2.5	

Trench 50

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
5000	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.19	
5001	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.21	
5002	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
5003	Cut	Large NW-SE modern ditch	1.8	4.2	0.8	
5004	Deposit	Primary silting of 5003	1.8	0.8	0.12	
5005	Deposit	Main fill of 5003	1.8	3.3	0.65	POST-MED
5006	Deposit	Upper fill of 5003	1.8	2.3	0.32	MOD

Trench 51

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
5100	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.21	
5101	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.37	
5102	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

Trench 52

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
5200	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.25	
5201	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.21	
5202	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		
5203	Cut	Shallow NE-SW ditch/gully	1.8	0.75	0.13	
5204	Deposit	Fill of 5203	1.8	0.75	0.13	

Trench 53

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
5300	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.35	
5301	Deposit	Dumping/ re-worked material	50	1.8	0.12	LC18-C19
5302	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8		
5303	Layer	Natural				
5304	Cut	Track way				
5305	Deposit	Deliberate backfill of 5304				C18-

						C19
5306	Cut	Ditch				
5307	Deposit	Fill of 530				

Trench 54

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
5400	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.9	0.28	
5401	Layer	Accumulation on lee of slope			0.11	
5402	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.9	0.15	
5403	Layer	Natural	50	1.9		
5404	Deposit	Fill of 5405	1.9	0.92	0.22	POST-MED
5405	Cut	Drainage gully	1.9	0.92	0.22	
5406	Cut	Small E-W drainage ditch	1.9	0.37	0.23	
5407	Deposit	Fill of 5406	1.9	0.37	0.23	

Trench 55

No.	Type	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Spot-date
5500	Layer	Topsoil	50	1.8	0.25	
5501	Layer	Subsoil	50	1.8	0.27	
5502	Layer	Natural	50	1.8		

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Context	Description	Ct.	Wt.	Date
201	Medieval pottery: coarse quartz-tempered fabric	1	6	MED
205	Ceramic building material Modern bottle glass	1 1	5 139	POST-MED
304	Clinker Post-medieval pottery: South Somerset glazed earthenware Worked flint: flake Ceramic building material	3 2 1 5	12 18 1 62	C18-C19
601	Post-medieval pottery: glazed earthenware Clay tobacco pipe: stem	2 1	6 8	C16-C18
705	Medieval pottery: quartz-tempered cooking pot fabric	12	54	C12-C14
707	Iron object Medieval pottery: Ham Green glazed ware, coarse cooking pot fabric Animal bone: horse	1 37 1	190 819 36	C12-C13
709	Medieval pottery: quartz-tempered cooking pot fabric Slate: roofing slate with peg hole	2 1	41 83	C13-EC14
711	Medieval pottery: sandy quartz-tempered cooking pot fabric	13	93	C12-C14
907	Worked flint: broken flake	1	5	-
1207	Medieval pottery: quartz and chert-tempered cooking pot fabric, sandy grey fabric	3	22	C13-C14
1306	Prehistoric pottery: leached out calcareous -tempered fabric, coarse quartzite-tempered fabric Burnt stone Worked flint: broken flake	6 19 1	63 319 3	MBA?
1401	Post-medieval pottery: refined whiteware, South Somerset glazed earthenware, white stoneware Worked chert: broken flake Clay tobacco pipe: stem	4 1 4	71 31 12	LC18-C19
1503	Post-medieval pottery: red glazed earthenware	1	13	C16-C18
2100	Post-medieval pottery: red glazed earthenware, Medieval pottery: dark green glazed	1 1	2 5	C17-C18
2101	Medieval/Post-medieval pottery: sandy glazed earthenware	1	4	C14-C17
2706	Ceramic building material	1	67	POST-MED
2811	Post-medieval pottery: South Somerset glazed earthenware	1	39	C16-C17
3214	Worked flint: scraper and flakes	5	31	-
4407	Post-medieval pottery: clear glazed earthenware	1	12	C18
4408	Medieval pottery: chip glazed jug fabric Glass	1 1	1 4	MED
5005	Post-medieval-modern pottery: glazed earthenware	7	76	POST-MED
5006	Modern bottle glass	1	110	MOD
5204	Industrial waste	2	60	-
5301	Post-medieval/modern pottery: refined whiteware, English stoneware	2	9	LC18-C19
5305	Ceramic building material Slate Modern bottle glass Post-medieval-modern pottery: refined whiteware, black glazed earthenware	1 1 1 3	21 8 31 36	C18-C19
5404	Ceramic building material: glazed roof tile	1	250	POST-MED
5407	Ceramic building material	1	4	

APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name	Land at Longforth Farm, Wellington, Somerset	
Short description	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in February 2011 on land at Longforth Farm, Wellington, Somerset. A total of 53 trenches was excavated.</p> <p>A probable trackway of potentially Bronze Age date was identified as well as medieval ditches relating to water management and land subdivision. Three pits containing 12th to 14th-century pottery were also identified.</p> <p>A number of ditches corresponding to the alignment of the current field system were identified. It is considered probable that elements of this field system date to the medieval or post-medieval periods, although it is also possible that some of the identified features date to earlier periods.</p>	
Project dates	8 to 16 February 2011	
Project type	Archaeological Evaluation	
Previous work	Land at Longforth Farm, Wellington, Somerset, Geophysical Survey, Bournemouth University	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site Location	Longforth Farm, Wellington, Somerset	
Study area (M ² /ha)	55ha	
Site co-ordinates	ST 1403 2148	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	N/A	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Bournemouth University/Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Cliff Bateman	
Project Supervisor	Stuart Joyce	
MONUMENT TYPE		
None		
SIGNIFICANT FINDS		
None		
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive (Accession number)	Content
Physical	Somerset County Museum (TTNCM: 11/2011)	Pottery, CBM and flint
Paper	Somerset County Museum (TTNCM: 11/2011)	WSI, pro forma registers, recording forms and photographs
Digital	Somerset County Museum (TTNCM: 11/2011)	Digital photographs
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