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SUMMARY

Project Name:	Nova Scotia Farm
Location:	Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk
NGR:	TG 5034 1377
Type:	Watching Brief
Date:	26-29 November 2013 and 28 January-13 February 2014
Location of Archive:	Norfolk Museum Service
Site Code:	NOSC13

In November 2013 and late January to February 2014, an archaeological watching brief was carried out by Cotswold Archaeology at Nova Scotia Farm, Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk. The work, which was commissioned by Camborne Energy Investments Ltd, was undertaken during groundworks associated with the development of a solar farm at the site.

Three ditches were identified in the eastern part of the site, close to an area of prehistoric and Roman settlement that was investigated ahead of the construction of a gas pipeline in the 1990s. Although undated, their proximity suggests that the ditches may be associated with these remains. Two undated tree throws were encountered in a trench close to the southern boundary of the site.



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In November 2013 and late January to February 2014, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological watching brief at Nova Scotia Farm, Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk (site centred on NGR: TG 5034 1377; Fig. 1). The watching brief, which was commissioned by Camborne Energy Investments Ltd, was undertaken during the construction of electrical installation foundations, cable trenches and access roads associated with the development of a solar farm at the site.
- 1.2 The site lies close to the Roman fort of Caister-on-Sea and archaeological remains of prehistoric and Roman date had previously been investigated within the eastern part of the site during the construction of a gas pipeline in the late 1990s. A watching brief was therefore requested by James Albone, Planning Archaeologist for Norfolk Historic Environment Service (NHES), the scope of which was set out in a generic brief issued by NHES (2012). The watching brief was informed by a Heritage Desk-Based Assessment of the site (CA 2013a) and was carried out in accordance with a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) prepared by CA (2013b).
- 1.3 The watching brief followed best practice, as set out in the Institute for Archaeologists' *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Watching Briefs* (IfA 2008), the English Heritage procedural documents *Management of Archaeological Projects 2* (EH1991) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE): Project Manager's Guide* (EH 2006).

The site

- 1.4 The site, which covers an area of approximately 29ha, is located in the rural area between Ormesby St Margaret and Caister-on-Sea, bounded by Nova Scotia Road (A149) to the west, Nova Scotia Cottages to the south, and by farmland to the north and east (Fig. 1). It is situated within an area of undulating arable farmland interspersed with small pockets of woodland.
- 1.5 The development site slopes gently from c. 17m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) at its southern end to c.12 m aOD at its northern end.



- 1.6 The geology of the site comprises Neogene and Quaternary sands and gravels of the Crag Group, overlain by superficial deposits of the Lowestoft Formation and Happisburgh Glacigenic Formation (BGS 2013).

Archaeological background

- 1.7 The following is a summary of the detailed archaeological background of the site presented in the HDBA prepared by CA (2013a).
- 1.8 Evidence for the earliest human activity in the vicinity comprises a group of intercutting pits, recorded during the Nova Scotia Farm pipeline excavations (NAU 2008), and the findspot of a Neolithic flint axehead. An extensive complex of cropmarks within the site forms part of a wider pattern of cropmarks that extend across the rural area to the west of Caister-on-Sea and south of Ormesby St Margaret. These have generally been interpreted as the remains of activity dating from the Bronze Age to Roman periods. The cropmarks within the site are dominated by ditches that appear to form part of a fragmentary coaxial field system. Such field systems are characterised by long, parallel field boundaries and typically date from the Bronze Age to earlier medieval periods. At least one possible ring ditch is also visible within the proposed development site; this is suggestive of a Bronze Age round barrow.
- 1.9 Archaeological investigation undertaken in advance of the construction of the Bacton to Great Yarmouth gas pipeline (NAU 1997; 2004a, 2004b, 2008) identified extensive archaeological remains within the eastern part of the site (Fig. 2). This largely comprised Bronze Age features associated with the field system, but two enclosures (possible stock enclosures) were also revealed, along with a series of Bronze Age postholes and two small pits.
- 1.10 Some of the ditches were found to be on a more north/south-orientation than those of the main coaxial field system; these were found to contain Iron Age material.
- 1.11 A Roman fort was established at Caister-on-Sea in the early 3rd century AD and was active until the late 4th century. This fort lies within the modern-day town, to the south-west of the study area. It has been speculated that there was a Roman road connecting the fort at Caister-on-Sea to a known Roman road at Smallburgh, some 22km to the north-west of the proposed development site. Two conjectural routes for this road have been suggested, both of which pass close to its boundary.

- 1.12 A Roman urn containing a small amount of burnt bone, possibly a cremation, was found during the construction of the gas pipeline.
- 1.13 There is archaeological evidence for early medieval re-use of the fort and its vicinity, including an extensive late Anglo-Saxon cemetery around the fort. However, there is no clear evidence for early medieval activity within the study area. Rectangular pits, visible as cropmarks to the south-west of the proposed development site, may represent the remains of Anglo-Saxon sunken-featured buildings (or *Grubenhäuser*), but this has not been tested archaeologically.
- 1.14 Medieval settlement at Caister-on-Sea and Ormesby St Margaret does not appear to have reached as far as the development site, which is likely to have been farmland throughout the medieval period.
- 1.15 Cartographic evidence shows that the study area remained agricultural/pastoral land in the post-medieval period. The Nova Scotia Farm complex is apparently 18th century in origin, although it has undergone much reconstruction and redevelopment. Nova Scotia Cottages also appear to have been built in the 18th century, although the current row of terraced houses is later in date.
- 1.16 Late 19th and 20th-century Ordnance Survey maps of the area document the loss of internal field boundaries within the site, with the original five or six fields being reduced to a single-field layout by the 1970s.
- 1.17 The remains of a WWII 6" coastal gun battery are present at Nova Scotia Farm, to the east of the proposed development site. This was an emergency coastal gun battery constructed in 1940 to defend Great Yarmouth harbour. Two gun casemates and a Nissen hut survive.
- 1.18 A B17 Flying Fortress crashed to the north-east of the development site in WWII. An irregular area of disturbed soil visible on aerial photographs from 1944 has been interpreted as an aircraft crash site. Parallel marks extending from the main disturbance indicate where the aircraft travelled across the surface of the field before coming to a stop.

Archaeological objectives

- 1.19 The objective of the watching brief, as outlined in the WSI (CA 2013a), was to investigate and record any archaeological features or deposits encountered during groundworks associated with the development, with reference to the following:
- *Research and Archaeology Revisited: a Revised Framework for the East of England* (Medleycott 2011)
 - *Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties. 1. resource assessment* (EAA 1997)
 - *Research and Archaeology: A Framework for the Eastern Counties. 2. research agenda and strategy* (EAA 2000)

Methodology

- 1.20 The fieldwork comprised the observation and recording of deposits encountered during the construction of twenty-nine cable trenches, six plant access roads and the foundations for eight transformer boxes and a substation (Fig. 2). Construction of the access roads only involved the removal of topsoil to a depth of c. 170mm, so no horizons with the potential to contain archaeological remains were exposed; for clarity, the routes of the access roads are not shown in Figure 2. All works were conducted in accordance with *Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England* (Gurney 2003).
- 1.21 Deposits were removed using 360° mechanical excavators fitted with toothless ditching buckets of varying sizes, ranging from 0.4m to 2.0m wide. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision. Deposits and features were recorded in accordance with CA's *Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual* (CA 2007) and mapped electronically using Leica Viva series GPS in accordance with *Technical Manual 4: Survey Manual* (CA 2011). Photographs (black and white 35mm negative and digital) were taken as appropriate.
- 1.22 There were no deposits suitable for palaeoenvironmental assessment and there were no artefacts predating the modern period in any of the excavated deposits.
- 1.23 The archive from the watching brief is currently held by CA at their offices in Newport Pagnell. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner, the site archive will be deposited with Norfolk Museum Services. A summary of information from this

project, as set out within Appendix B, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

2. RESULTS

- 2.1 The geological substrate recorded across the site was mid-yellowish orange fine, loose sand, generally observed at 0.6m to 0.8m below current ground level (bcgl). The overlying subsoil was friable, mid-orangey brown clayey sand with small rounded and angular flint pebbles, averaging c. 0.29m thick. This was sealed by topsoil, which was mid-greyish brown clayey sand, averaging 0.38m thick.

Undated/possible prehistoric or Roman

- 2.2 Two ditches, 4303 and 4305, were identified in Trench 43 at a depth of 0.49m bcgl (Fig. 3). Ditch 4303, measuring 0.93m wide by 0.33m deep, was aligned from south-west to north-east and appeared to terminate towards the eastern limit of Trench 43. Ditch 4305 ran in a north to south alignment across the western part of the trench and measured 0.5m wide by 0.13m deep.
- 2.3 Ditch 4403 was located in the south-eastern corner of Trench 44. A full profile of this ditch was unachievable due its position within the trench, though a depth of 0.29m was recorded.
- 2.4 Trench 25 revealed two potential archaeological features which, upon investigation, were shown to be tree throws.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 Despite the archaeological potential of the application area, only three undated ditches and tree throw were identified during the watching brief (Fig. 2). The three ditches were located in the eastern part of the site, close to the area investigated by the Norfolk Archaeological Unit in the 1990s, ahead of the construction of the Bacton to Great Yarmouth gas pipeline (NAU 1997; 2004a, 2004b, 2008). Although undated, it is likely that these features are associated with the prehistoric and Roman remains investigated in this area.



- 3.2 Elsewhere, poor ground conditions following heavy rain and the narrowness of the cable trenches (Fig. 4) limited the chances of identifying archaeological remains and the only other features identified were two undated tree throws close to the southern edge of the site.
- 3.3 Construction of the access roads only involved the removal of topsoil to a maximum depth of 170mm, so no horizons with the potential to contain archaeological remains were exposed along these routes.

4. CA PROJECT TEAM

The fieldwork was undertaken by James Coyne and Paulo Clemente. The report was written by James Coyne, with illustrations prepared by Daniel Bashford. The archive has been compiled by James Coyne and prepared for deposition by Nicola Powell. The project was managed for CA by Simon Carlyle.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS**Access roads**

Context No.	Type	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
100	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay-sand with moderate varying small stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	>0.15	Modern
200	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay-sand with moderate varying small stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	>0.15	Modern
300	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay-sand with moderate varying small stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	>0.15	Modern
400	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay-sand with moderate varying small stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	>0.17	Modern
500	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay-sand with moderate varying small stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	>0.15	Modern
600	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay-sand with moderate varying small stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	>0.15	Modern

Trench 7

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
700	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.42	Modern
701	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.38	
702	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 8

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
800	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.43	Modern
801	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	
802	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 9

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
900	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.36	Modern
901	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.36	
902	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 10

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1000	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.34	Modern
1001	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.31	
1002	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 11

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1100	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.35	Modern
1101	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.29	
1102	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 12

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1200	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.33	Modern
1201	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.39	
1202	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 13

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1300	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.4	Modern
1301	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 14

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1400	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.55	Modern
1401	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.25	
1402	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 15

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1500	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.35	Modern
1501	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	
1502	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 16

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1600	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.43	Modern
1601	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.23	
1602	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 17

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1700	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.35	Modern
1701	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.27	
1702	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 18

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1800	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	Modern
1801	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.26	
1802	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 19

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
1900	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.37	Modern
1901	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.19	
1902	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 20

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
2000	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.40	Modern
2001	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.35	
2002	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 21

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
2100	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.45	Modern
2101	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.36	
2102	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 22

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2200	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.42	Modern
2201	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.21	
2202	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 23

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2300	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.35	Modern
2301	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.33	
2302	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 24

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
2400	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.38	Modern
2401	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.33	
2402	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 25

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2500	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.45	Modern
2501	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.26	
2502	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	
2503	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw	1.76	1.02	0.59	Undated
2504	Fill	2503	Mid-orangey brown loose clay-sand, occasional small flint stones	-	-	0.41	

2505	Fill	2503	Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand, occasional small angular flint stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	0.59	
2506	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw	3.6	1.19	0.65	Undated
2507	Fill	2506	Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand, with occasional small angular flint stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	0.65	

Trench 26

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2600	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.4	Modern
2601	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.28	
2602	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 27

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2700	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.46	Modern
2701	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.27	
2702	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 28

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2800	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	Modern
2801	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	
2802	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 29

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
2900	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.33	Modern
2901	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.38	
2902	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 30

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3000	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.34	Modern
3001	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.42	
3002	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 31

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3100	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.4	Modern
3101	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.37	
3102	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 32

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3200	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.36	Modern
3201	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	
3202	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 33

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3300	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.37	Modern
3301	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.22	
3302	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 34

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T(m)	Spot-date
3400	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand			0.38	Modern
3401	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand			0.32	
3402	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand				

Trench 35

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3500	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.31	Modern
3501	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.35	
3502	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 36

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T(m)	Spot-date
3600	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.31	Modern
3601	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.29	
3602	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 37

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3700	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-		0.34	Modern
3701	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.17	
3702	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 38

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3800	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	Modern
3801	Subsoil		Mid-orangey brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.34	
3802	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 39

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
3900	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.34	Modern
3901	Subsoil		Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.29	
3902	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 40

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
4000	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	Modern
4001	Subsoil		Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	
4002	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 41

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
4100	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.33	Modern
4101	Subsoil		Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.17	
4102	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 42

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
4200	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	Modern
4201	Subsoil		Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.23	
4202	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	

Trench 43

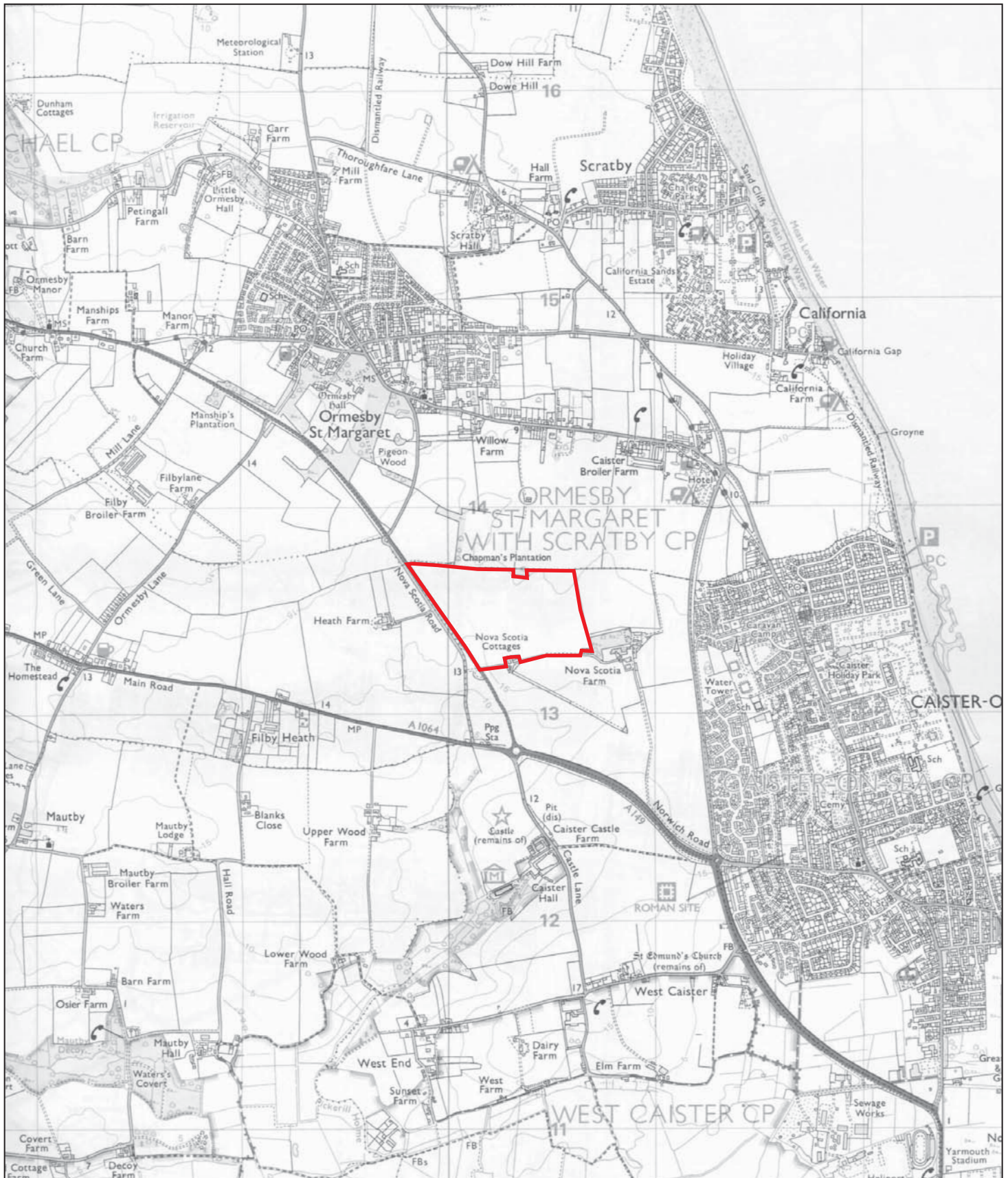
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4300	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.28	Modern
4301	Subsoil		Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.21	
4302	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	
4303	Ditch		Cut of ditch	3.0	0.93	0.33	Undated
4304	Fill	4303	Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand, with occasional small angular flint stones and small clay pieces	-	-	0.33	
4305	Ditch		Cut of ditch	5.0	0.5	0.13	Undated
4306	Fill	4305	Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand, with occasional small angular flint stones.	-	-	0.13	

Trench 44

Context No.	Type	Fill of	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D/T (m)	Spot-date
4400	Topsoil		Mid-greyish brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.32	Modern
4401	Subsoil		Mid-orangepy brown friable clay-sand	-	-	0.43	
4402	Geology		Mid-yellowish orange loose sand	-	-	-	
4403	Ditch		Cut of ditch	2.5	0.6	0.29	Undated
4404	Fill	4403	Mid-orangepy brown friable clay sand, with occasional small angular flint stones and charcoal flecks.	-	-	0.29	

APPENDIX B: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Nova Scotia Farm, Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk	
Short description	Three ditches were identified in the eastern part of the site, close to an area of prehistoric and Roman settlement that was investigated ahead of the construction of a gas pipeline in the 1990s. Although undated, their proximity suggests that the ditches may be associated with these remains. Two undated tree throws were encountered in a trench close to the southern boundary of the site.	
Project dates	26-29 November 2013 and 28 January-13 February 2014	
Project type	Watching brief	
Previous work	HDBA (CA 2013a)	
Future work	Unknown	
Monument type	Two undated ditches	
Significant finds	None	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Nova Scotia Farm, Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk	
Study area	29ha	
Site co-ordinates	TG 5034 1377	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology (CA)	
Project Brief originator	James Albone (NHES)	
Project Design (WSI) originator	CA	
Project Manager	Simon Carlyle (CA)	
Project Supervisor	James Coyne (CA)	
PROJECT ARCHIVE		
	Accession no: -	Content
Physical	Norfolk Museum Services	None
Paper		Site records
Digital	Norfolk HER	Report, digital photos
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
CA (Cotswold Archaeology) 2014 <i>Nova Scotia Farm, Caister-on-Sea, Norfolk: Archaeological Watching Brief</i> CA typescript report 14155		



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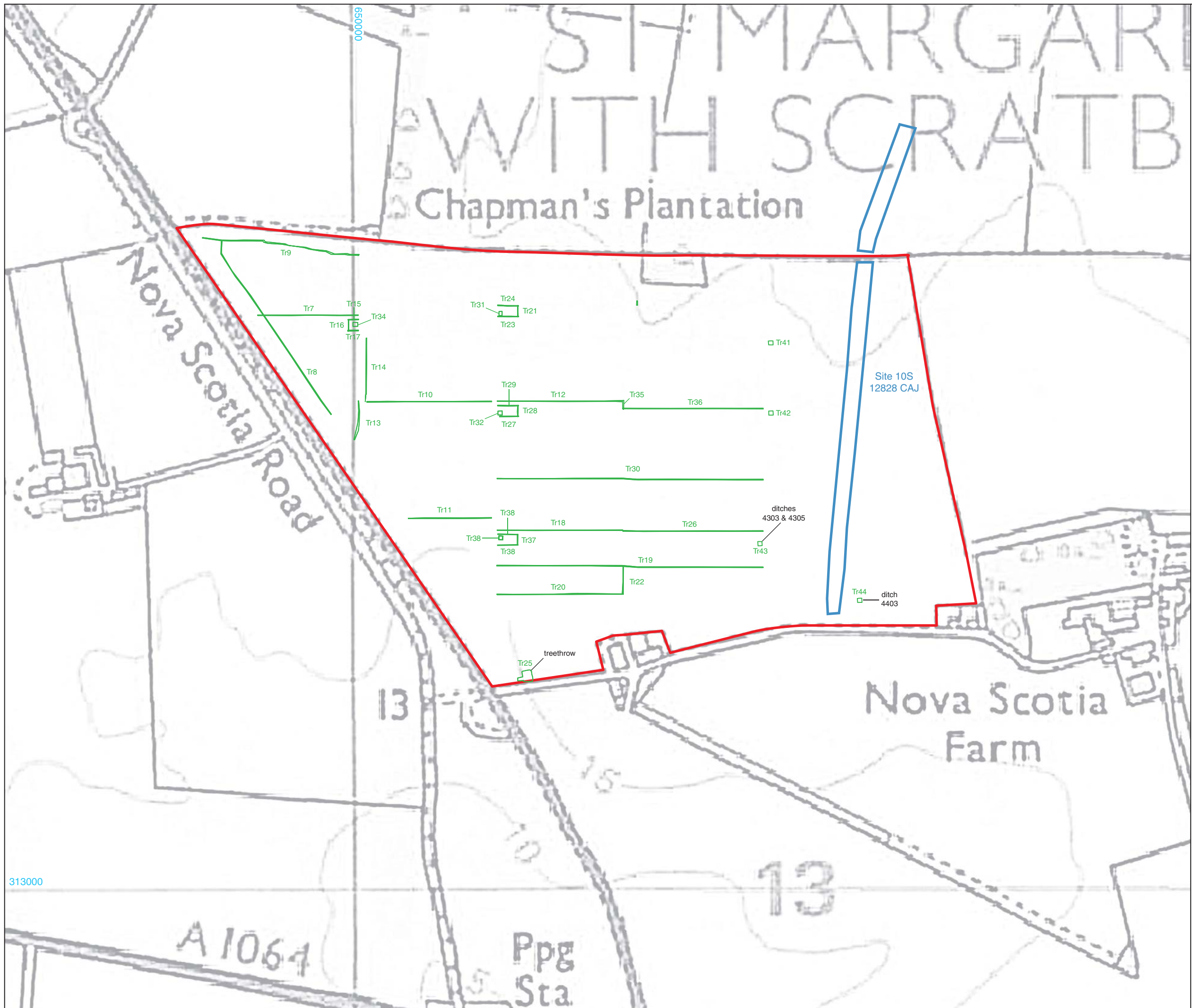
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- site boundary
- previous excavation area (NAU 2004a)
- evaluation trench



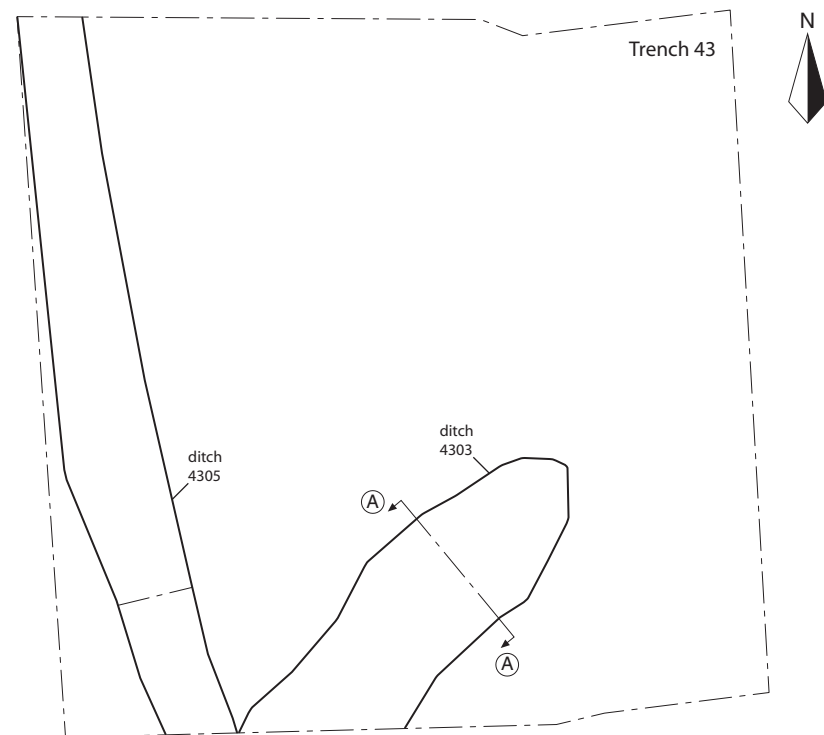
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Section AA



Trench 43, general view, looking south-west (scale 1m)



Ditch 4303, looking south-west (scale 0.5m)



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4 Trench 19, general view looking west (scale 1m)



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