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SUMMARY

Project Name: Lodge Farm
Location: Broughton, Cambridgeshire
NGR: TL 2730 7635
Type: Evaluation
Date: 19–22 May 2014
Location of Archive: To be deposited with the Cambridgeshire County Archaeology Store
Site Code: LOD 14
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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in May 2014 at Lodge Farm, Broughton, Cambridgeshire. Nine trenches were excavated.

The site was considered to have some potential for evidence of later prehistoric and/or Roman activity. The site overlooks a shallow valley and is in a favourable location for settlement of this date; in this area, later prehistoric and/or Roman settlement activity can reasonably be expected to occur at c.1km intervals. Historic aerial photographs and a geophysical survey indicated the presence of a ploughed-out medieval ridge and furrow field system at the site.

The evaluation recorded the ploughed-out remnants of a medieval furrow bases, overlaid by post-medieval and modern land drains. This confirmed the results of the geophysical survey. There was no evidence for pre-medieval activity at the site, which appears to have been in agricultural and pastoral use since the medieval period.



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In May 2014, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation at Lodge Farm, Broughton, Cambridgeshire (centred on NGR: TL2730 7635 Fig. 1). This work was commissioned by HD Planning Ltd, acting on behalf of G&D Castle.
- 1.2 The evaluation results will inform a planning application for the development of a solar farm at the site. A brief for the evaluation was issued by the Historic Environment Team, Cambridgeshire County Council (HETCCC 2014), the archaeological advisors to Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC; the local planning authority). The scope of the evaluation was further defined in discussions with Kasia Gdaniec (Senior Archaeologist, HETCCC).
- 1.3 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) produced by CA (2014a) and approved by Kasia Gdaniec. The fieldwork also followed the *Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England* (Gurney 2003), the *Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Evaluation* (IfA 2009), the *Management of Archaeological Projects* (English Heritage 1991) and the *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MORPHE): Project Manager's Guide* (English Heritage 2006). It was monitored by Kasia Gdaniec, including a site visit on 22 May.

The site

- 1.4 The proposed development site encloses an area of approximately 6ha and is located on agricultural land to the immediate south-east of Lodge Farm. The site consists of an arable field on the eastern edge of a shallow stream valley. The site is bounded to its west and north by hedging, while the eastern and southern boundaries are open.
- 1.5 The site lies at approximately 30m AOD, on a low plateau between the Great Ouse to the south and the Nene to the north-west. The plateau drops into the fenlands of the Wash c.3km to the north-east. The hamlet of Kings Ripton lies some 1km to the west, on the other side of the valley, and the village of Broughton is approximately 1.5km to the north. The RAF Wyton Hall military airfield lies c.1km to the south-east.

- 1.6 The underlying bedrock geology of the area is mapped as Oxford Clay Formation mudstone of the Jurassic Period. The site's superficial deposits are recorded as Oadby Member diamicton (BGS 2014).

Archaeological background

- 1.7 The site has been the subject of a heritage desk-based assessment (DBA; CA 2014b), and a geophysical survey (Stratascan 2014). The following section is summarised from these sources.
- 1.8 While there are no previously-recorded heritage assets within the evaluation site, it was considered to have some potential for evidence of later prehistoric and/or Roman activity. The site overlooks a shallow valley and is in a favourable location for settlement of this date; in this area, later prehistoric and/or Roman settlement activity can reasonably be expected to occur at c.1km intervals.
- 1.9 The English Heritage Fenland Survey recorded several Iron Age sites on the boulder clay in the Broughton and Abbots Ripton area (Hall 1992, 98), and the cropmarks of a possible Iron Age roundhouse and an enclosure are visible on aerial photographs some 700m north-east of the current evaluation site. Roman pottery has been recovered from the area of these cropmarks. A fragment of Roman quernstone was also found in association with a patch of dark soil c.500m to the south of the evaluation site.
- 1.10 Historic aerial photographs show the earthwork remains of a medieval ridge and furrow agricultural system throughout the evaluation site, running on a north-west/south-east axis. These earthworks were ploughed out after the 1960s (when the pasture fields at Lodge Farm were turned over first to potato crop and then to wheat), but the geophysical survey recorded surviving below-ground traces of the furrow bases.
- 1.11 A routeway linking Huntingdon with Broughton is visible on the 1794 enclosure award map. This routeway passed close to the eastern edge of the site and may have had medieval or possibly earlier origins. The geophysical survey recorded a curving linear anomaly running alongside the western site boundary, corresponding to a trackway in use in the 20th century (post-World War II). It was considered possible that this trackway also had medieval or earlier post-medieval antecedents.

- 1.12 Historic Ordnance Survey maps indicate that the Lodge Farm buildings were present by the mid-19th century.

Archaeological objectives

- 1.13 As defined by the brief (HETCCC 2014), the aim of the evaluation was to determine the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains within the site which are liable to be threatened by the proposed development. The information gathered will enable HDC to identify and assess the significance of the heritage resource within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance, and avoid or minimise any conflict between conservation of the heritage resource and any aspect of the development proposal, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (DCLG 2012).
- 1.14 The historic environment research framework for this region is set out in Medleycott (2011). As the evaluation site had the potential for Iron Age and Roman remains, it was considered to have the potential to contribute to the following research topics identified by the framework:
- Iron Age settlement types;
 - Iron Age/Roman transition;
 - Roman rural settlements and landscapes.

Methodology

- 1.15 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of nine trenches in the locations shown on Figure 2. One trench was 75m long, one was 50m long, and the remainder were 30m long. All trenches were 1.8m wide. Due to the presence of a live underground service, Trench 4 was shortened from the length specified in the WSI (CA 2014a); Trench 8 was lengthened in order to compensate for this. The trench plan was designed to:
- sample the areas of ground impact associated with the proposed development;
 - sample potential archaeological anomalies recorded by the geophysical survey;
 - and

- provide a sample of the remainder of the site.
- 1.16 Trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) co-ordinates using Leica GPS and surveyed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 4: Survey Manual* (2012). All trenches were excavated by a 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 potential archaeological deposits were encountered, they were excavated by hand in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual* (CA 2013).
- 1.17 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). No deposits were identified that required sampling.
- 1.18 Bucket samples of the topsoil and subsoil layers were hand-sorted for artefacts on site. Additionally, the opened trenches, the spoil heaps and the areas around the trenches were scanned with a metal detector. No artefacts pre-dating the late post-medieval period were present.
- 1.19 The project archive is currently held by CA at their offices in Milton Keynes. CA will make arrangements with the Cambridgeshire County Archaeology Store for the deposition of the archive. 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 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results. Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are to be found in Appendix A. Figure 2 shows the evaluation results overlaid on the geophysical survey results; Figures 3–9 present a series of photographs of the opened trenches.

General stratigraphy

- 2.2 The natural geological substrate comprised yellowish-grey clay with abundant chalk flecks and flint inclusions. It was exposed 0.34m–0.5m below the present ground level. It was sealed in all trenches by 0.11m–0.2m of clayey subsoil, which was covered in turn by 0.22m–0.3m of topsoil.

Medieval

- 2.3 The truncated bases of north-west/south-east-aligned medieval furrows were recorded (Fig. 7). They were present throughout the southern half of the site but were not visible in the northernmost trenches (Trenches 1, 2 and 6). It is notable that the ridge and furrow anomalies visible in the geophysical survey results are much less defined in the northern area of the site. This may reflect increased truncation caused by deeper/more intensive ploughing in this area.

Post-medieval and modern

- 2.4 A series of linear features orientated north-east/south-west was recorded. These features are thought to represent a system of brush-filled drains (Fig. 8). They truncated the medieval furrows, and corresponded to faint north-east/south-west-aligned trends visible in the geophysical survey results.
- 2.5 A system of narrow, north-west/south-east-aligned field drains was observed across the site. These drains truncated the furrows and the brush-filled drains.
- 2.6 A pit-like feature (913; Fig. 9) was partially exposed in the northern end of Trench 9. This feature may represent a post-medieval/modern livestock watering hole. It was over 0.77m long and 0.55m wide, and was 0.33m deep. It had steep sides and a flat base, and contained a homogenous brown silty clay fill (914) which yielded no artefacts.
- 2.7 Trench 3 sampled the curving linear anomaly recorded by the geophysical survey. This anomaly corresponds to a trackway in use in the 20th century (post-World War II). Trench 3 contained a band of buried topsoil (303/304) between the topsoil and subsoil layers on the approximate line of this trackway. This buried material may relate to wheel ruts/ground disturbance associated with movement of farm machinery/plant along the trackway. There was no evidence for a pre-modern origin of the trackway.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The evaluation recorded the ploughed-out remnants of a medieval ridge and furrow field system, overlaid by post-medieval and modern land drains. This confirms the results of the geophysical survey. There was no evidence for pre-medieval activity at the site, which appears to have been in agricultural and pastoral use since the medieval period.

4. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Jeremy Mordue, assisted by Dan Riley, Rob Scott and Mark Patenall. The report was written by Jeremy Mordue. The illustrations were prepared by Dan Bashford. The archive has been compiled by Emily Evans, and prepared for deposition by Nicola Powell. The project was managed for CA by Derek Evans.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/ thickness (m)
1	100	Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silt-clay, very compact, rare small sub-angular flint pebbles			0.3
1	101	Subsoil	Mid-yellow-brown clay			0.2
1	102	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.5	
1	103	Fill of 102	Mid brown slit-clay, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	1.5	
1	104	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.5	
1	105	Fill of 104	Mid brown slit-clay, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	1.5	
1	106	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.5	
1	107	Fill of 106	Mid brown slit-clay, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	1.5	
1	108	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, abundant chalk flecks and angular flint pebbles			
2	200	Topsoil	Dark brownish-grey silt-clay, slightly humic, friable, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles			0.29
2	201	Subsoil	Mid-yellow-grey silt-clay, compact, rare chalk flecks and flint gravel			0.16
2	202	Geology	Mid-yellow-grey clay, compact, common chalk pebbles and flint gravels			
2	203	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.55	
2	204	Fill of 203	Mid-grey-brown silt-clay, occasional manganese flecks, chalk flecks and sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.55	
2	205	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.48	
2	206	Fill of 205	Mid-grey-brown silt-clay, occasional manganese flecks, chalk flecks and sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.48	
3	300	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles			0.22
3	301	Subsoil	Mid-yellow-grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravels			0.16
3	302	Geology	Mid yellowish grey clay, compact, common chalk flecks and gravels			
3	303	Ditch	Cut of NE/SW ditch	>1.5	0.94	
3	304	Fill of 303	Mid-grey-brown silt-clay, occasional gravels	>1.5	0.94	
3	305	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow	>4	1.34	0.08
3	306	Fill of 305	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>4	1.34	0.08
4	400	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk flecks			0.23
4	401	Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles			0.20
4	402	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, compact, occasional chalk flecks and small sub-angular flint pebbles			
4	403	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2	0.5	
4	404	Fill of 403	Homogenous, mid-brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2	0.5	

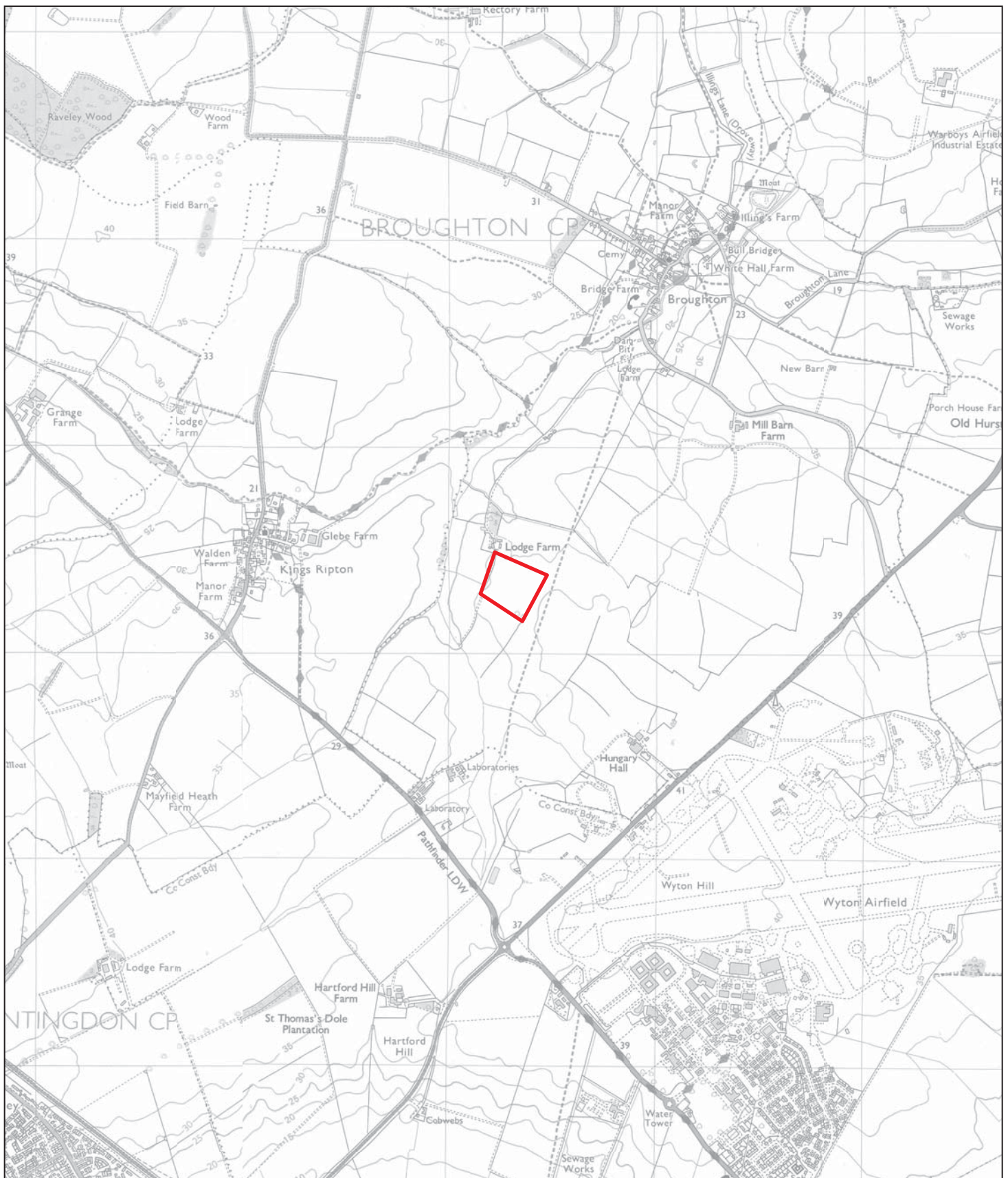
Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/ thickness (m)
5	500	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk flecks			0.26
5	501	Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks			0.16
5	502	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, compact, occasional chalk flecks and small sub-angular flint pebbles			
5	503	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.22	
5	504	Fill of 503	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.22	
5	505	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.38	
5	506	Fill of 505	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.38	
5	507	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.42	
5	508	Fill of 507	Homogenous, mid-brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.42	
6	600	Topsoil	Dark brownish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk flecks			0.29
6	601	Subsoil	Mid-yellowish grey silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks			0.19
6	602	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, compact, occasional chalk flecks and small sub-angular flint pebbles			
6	603	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.6	
6	604	Fill of 603	Homogenous, mid-brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.6	
6	605	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.65	
6	606	Fill of 605	Homogenous, mid-brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.65	
6	607	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.52	
6	608	Fill of 607	Homogenous, dark brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.52	
7	700	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk flecks			0.23
7	701	Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks			0.11
7	702	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, compact, occasional chalk flecks and small sub-angular flint pebbles			
7	703	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow	>2.5	2	0.16
7	704	Fill of 703	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	2	0.16
7	705	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.38	

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/ thickness (m)
7	706	Fill of 705	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.38	
7	707	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.36	
7	708	Fill of 707	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.36	
8	800	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk flecks			0.22
8	801	Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks			0.18
8	802	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, compact, frequent chalk flecks and small sub-angular flint pebbles			
8	803	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.39	
8	804	Fill of 803	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.39	
8	805	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.6	
8	806	Fill of 805	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.6	
8	807	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.43	
8	808	Fill of 807	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.43	
8	809	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain	>2.5	0.58	0.15
8	810	Fill of 809	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.58	0.15
8	811	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.54	
8	812	Fill of 811	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.54	
8	813	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.65	
8	814	Fill of 813	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	0.65	
8	815	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.68	
8	816	Fill of 815	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.68	
8	817	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.62	
8	818	Fill of 817	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.62	
8	819	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.08	
8	820	Fill of 819	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.08	

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/ thickness (m)
8	821	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.62	
8	822	Fill of 821	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.62	
9	900	Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and occasional chalk flecks			0.27
9	901	Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silt clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks			0.13
9	902	Geology	Mid-yellowish grey clay, compact, frequent chalk flecks and small sub-angular flint pebbles			
9	903	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.74	
9	904	Fill of 903	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.74	
9	905	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain. Unexcavated	>2.5	0.63	
9	906	Fill of 905	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.63	
9	907	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.08	
9	908	Fill of 907	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.08	
9	909	Drain	Cut of NE/SW brush drain	>2.5	0.65	0.1
9	910	Fill of 909	Homogenous, mid brown-grey silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	>2.5	0.65	
9	911	Furrow	Cut of NW/SE furrow. Unexcavated	>2.5	1.26	
9	912	Fill of 911	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles and chalk flecks, moderate charcoal flecks and degraded orange cbm flecks	>2.5	1.26	
9	913	Pit	Cut of probable watering hole	0.78	0.5	
9	914	Fill of 913	Mid-yellowish brown silt-clay, compact, occasional small sub-angular flint pebbles	0.78	0.5	

APPENDIX B: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS	
Project Name	Lodge Farm, Broughton, Cambridgeshire: archaeological evaluation
Short description (250 words maximum)	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in May 2014 at Lodge Farm, Broughton, Cambridgeshire. Nine trenches were excavated.</p> <p>The site was considered to have some potential for evidence of later prehistoric and/or Roman activity. The site overlooks a shallow valley and is in a favourable location for settlement of this date; in this area, later prehistoric and/or Roman settlement activity can reasonably be expected to occur at c.1km intervals. Historic aerial photographs and a geophysical survey indicated the presence of a ploughed-out medieval ridge and furrow field system at the site.</p> <p>The evaluation recorded the ploughed-out remnants of a medieval furrow bases, overlaid by post-medieval and modern land drains. This confirmed the results of the geophysical survey. There was no evidence for pre-medieval activity at the site, and the site appears to have been in agricultural and pastoral use since the medieval era.</p>
Project dates	19–22 May 2014
Project type (e.g. desk-based, field evaluation etc)	Field evaluation
Previous work (reference to organisation or SMR numbers etc)	Heritage desk-based assessment (Cotswold Archaeology 2014); geophysical survey (Stratascan 2014)
Future work	Unknown
PROJECT LOCATION	
Site Location	Lodge Farm, Broughton, Cambridgeshire
Study area (M ² /ha)	6ha
Site co-ordinates (8 Fig Grid Reference)	TL 2730 7635
PROJECT CREATORS	
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology
Project Brief originator	Historic Environment Team, Cambridgeshire County Council
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology
Project Manager	Derek Evans
Project Supervisor	Jeremy Mordue
MONUMENT TYPE	
None	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	
None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES	
Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc.)
Physical	N/A
Paper	Cambridgeshire County Archaeology Store
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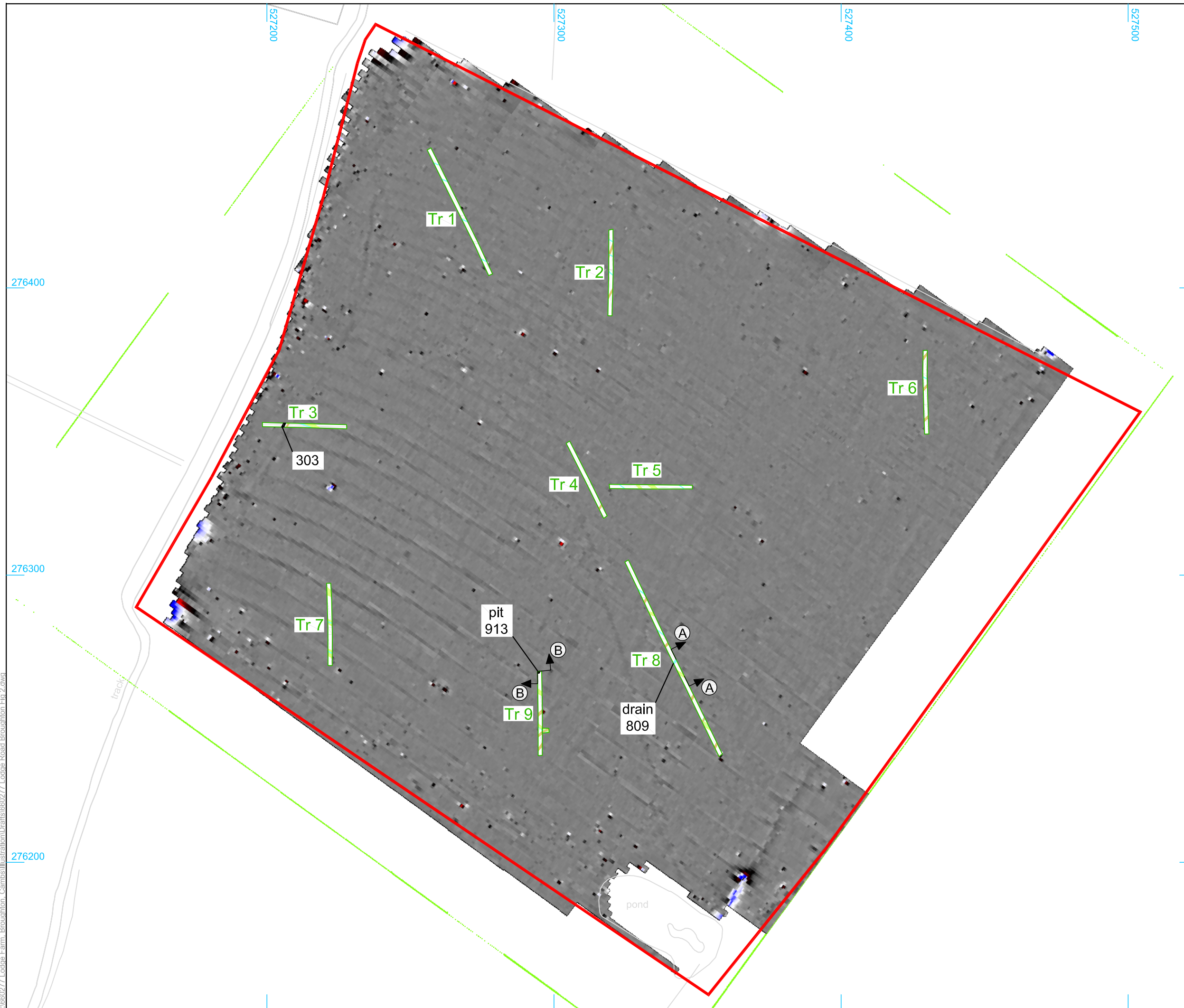
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Site location plan

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- ▬ site
- ▬ evaluation trench
- archaeological feature
- furrow
- brush drain
- modern drain



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- 3 Trench 2, looking north (scales 1m)
- 4 Trench 3, south-facing section, looking north (scale 1m)



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5 Trench 6, looking south (scales 1m)



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- 6 Trench 7, looking north (scales 1m)
- 7 Trench 7, furrow 703, looking east (scale 1m)



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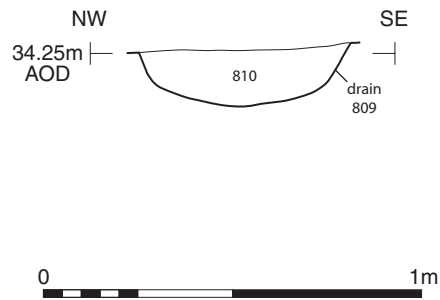
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Section AA
 South-west facing section of brush drain 809



Trench 8, looking north (scales 1m)



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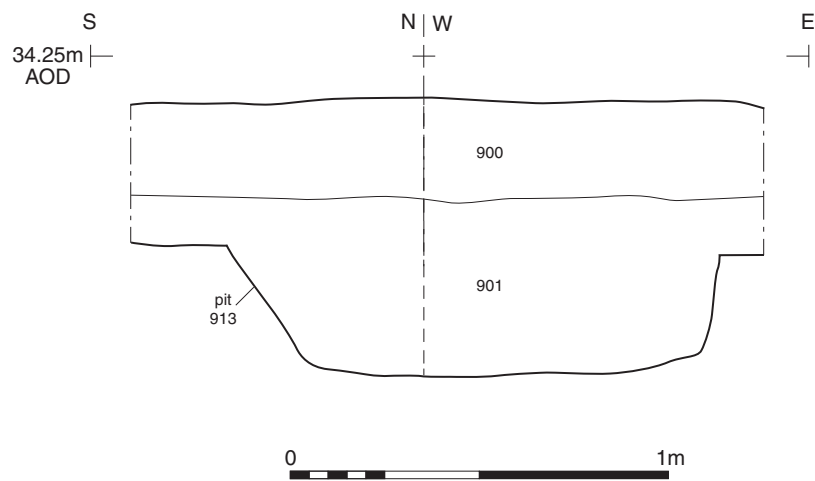
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Trench 9, pit 913, looking north-west (scale 1m)



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