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SUMMARY

Project Name:	Gwillams Farm,
Location:	Ombersley Road, Bevere, Worcestershire
NGR:	SO 8447 5895
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	28 October - 4 November and 18-20 November 2013
Planning Reference:	W/13/0347
Location of Archive:	To be deposited Worcestershire County Museum
Site Code:	BEV 13

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in October and November 2013 at Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere, Worcestershire. A total of forty three trenches were excavated.

The evaluation confirmed the existence of a possible enclosure in the northwest of the site, though no dating evidence was recovered. A small number of isolated features were also identified.



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In October and November 2013, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for Cala Homes (Midlands) on land including Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere Worcestershire (centred on NGR: SO 8447 5895; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken to accompany a planning application to Wychavon District Council (WDC) for the residential development of the site (ref. W/13/0347).
- 1.2 The evaluation was carried out following the consultation response from Mike Glyde (Historic Environment Planning Advisor, Worcestershire Archives and Archaeology Service, archaeological advisor to WDC) that further archaeological information was required prior to the determination of the application. An archaeological field evaluation representing a 4% sample by area of the site was agreed to be proportionate, and a *Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI)* produced by CA (2013) and approved by Mike Glyde. The fieldwork also followed the *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation (IfA 2009)*, the *Requirements and Guidelines for Archaeological Project in Worcestershire (WHEAS 2010)*, 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).

The site

- 1.3 The proposed development is approximately 8ha in extent, and comprises agricultural land, mostly in arable cultivation. The site is bordered by the A449 to the east, Bevere Lane and residential properties to the north, Bevere Green, residential properties and Northwick Road to the west, and Green Lane to the south. Firs Farm is situated centrally within the proposed site. The site lies at approximately 30m AOD, and is broadly level across the majority of the site, but slopes down at the northwest extent of the site.
- 1.4 The underlying bedrock geology of the area is mapped as mudstones of the Mercia group Triassic era. The River Severn flows roughly north-south 500m west of the site which lies on sand and gravel deposits (or Holt Heath Member) formed in the Quaternary period. These make up the Third Terrace of the River Severn overlying

mudstone (BGS 2013). A mix of sand and gravel was observed at the base of all the evaluation trenches.

Archaeological background

- 1.5 The site has previously been subject to desk based assessments (DBA; CA 2010), archaeological evaluation (Headland 2011) and geophysical survey (Archaeological Surveys 2013). This section is a brief summary of the findings of these investigations.
- 1.6 Cotswold Archaeology completed an archaeological desk-based assessment of the site (CA 2010). The only recorded archaeological remains within the site are three undated linear cropmarks, which probably represent former field boundaries. The boundaries do appear, however, to respect the documented pattern of medieval or earlier post-medieval field enclosure in the site and its vicinity. Metal objects dating from the prehistoric to post-medieval periods have been found by metal detectorists in the vicinity of the site, although the artefacts are not precisely located.
- 1.7 The Third Terrace river gravels and sands of the Severn Valley, present to the west of the site, represent a location favourable for prehistoric and Romano-British occupation and agricultural exploitation. Settlement enclosures of this period are indicated in the wider study area as cropmarks.
- 1.8 Headland Archaeology conducted an evaluation at Fir Tree Farm on the south-eastern side of the site in 2011. With the exception of one trench, which contained a probable quarry pit with pottery dated to the 14th to 15th centuries, no archaeological features were present on the site.
- 1.9 The detailed magnetometer survey carried out prior to the trial trenching reported herein located a number of positive linear anomalies that may relate to a rectilinear enclosure in the north eastern part of the site. Several other discrete and linear anomalies may be associated with the enclosure but the results obtained prevented detailed interpretation (Archaeological Surveys 2013).

Archaeological objectives

- 1.10 The objectives of the evaluation were to provide information about the archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character,

extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality. In accordance with the *Standard and Guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (IfA 2009), the evaluation was designed to be minimally intrusive and minimally destructive to archaeological remains. This information will enable WDC to identify and assess the particular significance of any heritage asset, consider the impact of the proposed development upon it, and to avoid or minimise conflict between the heritage asset's conservation and any aspect of the development proposal, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (DCLG 2012).

Methodology

- 1.11 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 43 trenches in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fig. 2). The current trench layout differs from that originally intended due to the presence of buried services and overhead services. A group of nine trenches (15, 26-29, 34, 43, 53 and 54) could not to be excavated due to overhead services and Trenches 32 and 33 were identified to be outside of the development area, which had been reduced in size following the agreement of the WSI. 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).
- 1.12 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).
- 1.13 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. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 *Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation* (1995).
- 1.14 The archive from the evaluation is currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble. The site archive will be deposited with Worcestershire County Museum. A summary of information from this project, set out within Appendix B, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

2. RESULTS (FIGS 2-4)

- 2.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are to be found in Appendices A.
- 2.2 A broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed within all of the evaluation trenches. The natural geological substrate consisting of sand and gravel, was revealed between 0.3-0.5m below present ground level (bpgl). This was overlain by mid yellowish brown sandy silt subsoil at a typical thickness of 0.2m in thickness, which itself was sealed by a sandy silt topsoil. All identified archaeological features were cut in to the natural substrate and covered by subsoil unless otherwise specified.
- 2.3 No archaeological features were identified within Trenches 2, 3, 5-16, 19, 20, 22-25, 30, 31, 35, 36, 39-52.

Trench 1 (Fig 2)

- 2.4 A possible north-west/south-east ditch, 103, was identified towards the western end of the trench. The ditch measured 1.27m in width and 0.33m in depth, and contained one fill 104 from which no finds were recovered. The excavated profile of ditch 103 was irregular, and as such is likely to represent a natural feature.

Trench 4 (Fig 2)

- 2.5 Towards the western end of the trench north-west/south-east aligned possible ditch 403 was identified. It measured 0.78m in width and 0.34m in depth and contained one fill 404, from which no finds were recovered. The excavated profile of the ditch was irregular and as such is likely to represent a natural feature.

Trench 17 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 2.6 Ditch 1703 was located at the northern end of Trench 17. The ditch was orientated northeast/southwest and roughly V-shaped in profile. It measured 1.42m in width and 1.04m in depth (Fig. 3, Section AA) and contained one fill 1704, from which no

finds were recovered. The ditch corresponded with a possible enclose ditch identified by the preceding geophysical survey (also recorded in Trench 18).

Trench 18 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 2.7 Within Trench 18 two ditches were identified. Ditch 1804 was identified towards the north-eastern end of the trench. It was aligned north-west/south-east and measured approximately 2.18m in width and 0.91m in depth (Fig 4, Section BB), and contained one fill 1803, from which no finds were recovered. The ditch corresponded with a possible enclose ditch identified by the geophysical survey and, given the similarity of recorded profiles. may be the same ditch as 1703. Ditch 1805, located at within the central area of the trench, was irregular in plan and profile.

Trench 21 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 2.8 A northwest-southeast orientated /west ditch 2104 was identified towards the north-eastern end of the trench. It measured 4.56m in width and 0.34m in depth (Figure 5, Section CC) and contained one fill 2103, from which no finds were recovered.

Trench 37 (Figs 2)

- 2.9 Ditch 3703 was aligned north-west/south-east and varied in width between 0.5m to 0.8m and 0.21m in depth. The excavated profile of the ditch was irregular and may represent a natural feature.

Trench 38 (Figs 2)

- 2.10 Ditch 3803 was aligned north-east/south-west and varied in width between 0.9m to 1.24m and measured 0.36m in depth. The excavated profile of the ditch was irregular and may represent a natural feature.

3. DISCUSSION

- 3.1 The evaluation has identified limited archaeological remains within the site as corresponding with the geophysical survey results, with the majority of trenches

entirely devoid of archaeological features (Fig. 2). The evaluation results concurred with the preceding desk-based assessment and evaluation which suggested that the site was not intensively utilised during any time period.

- 3.2 Trenching has confirmed the presence of the large L-shaped geophysical anomaly within the north-west of the site. The feature could represent part of an enclosure, though the evaluation was only capable of testing the presence of the north-west and north-east sides due to the presence of buried services across the presumed south-west and south-east sides. The absence of dating evidence coupled with the lack of recovered evidence from the presumed internal area of the enclosure precludes detailed interpretation, though the possibility that the enclosure represents an Iron Age or Roman enclosure (consistent with the known background archaeological assets) cannot be discounted. The ditch sections excavated in Trenches 17 and 18, while of significant width, appeared to be single cut and single fill with no evidence of gradual silting or subsequent re-cutting.
- 3.3 The remainder of the possible archaeological features (in Trenches 1, 4, 18 and 21) could not be interpreted to any degree of accuracy, and may represent variations in the natural geology.

4. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Sian Reynish, assisted by Gary Baddley, Hazel O'Neill, Rebecca Riley, Alex Thompson, Sikko van der Brug, Christopher Watts and Jay Wood. The report was written by Sian Reynish. The illustrations were prepared by Lorna Gray. The archive has been compiled and prepared for deposition by Jon Hart. The project was managed for CA by Ian Barnes.

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CA (Cotswold Archaeology) 2013 *Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere Worcestershire: Written Scheme of Investigation for an Archaeological Evaluation*

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth /thickness (m)
1	100	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	40	1.8	0.3
1	101	layer		subsoil	brownish orange, silty sand	40	1.8	0.15
1	102	layer		natural	orange, sandy gravel	40	1.8	>0.45
1	103	cut		ditch	linear, gradual sloping sides, slight concave base, north-west/south-east aligned	3	1.27	0.33
1	104	fill	103	fill of ditch	greyish brown, silty sand	3	1.27	0.33
2	200	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	40	1.8	0.26
2	201	layer		subsoil	brownish orange, silty sand	40	1.8	0.08
2	202	layer		natural	orange, sandy gravel	40	1.8	>0.36
3	300	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.22
3	301	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.13
3	302	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	50	1.8	>0.35
4	400	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	40	1.8	0.28
4	401	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	40	1.8	0.12
4	402	layer		natural	orange sand with gravel patches	40	1.8	>0.40
4	403	cut		ditch	linear, v-shaped, moderate sloping sides, shallow concave base, north-west/south-east aligned	2	0.78	0.34
4	404	fill	403	fill of ditch	mid greyish brown, silty sand	2	0.78	0.34
5	500	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	20	1.8	0.25
5	501	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	20	1.8	0.16
5	502	layer		natural	brownish orange, sandy gravel	20	1.8	>0.41
6	600	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	20	1.8	0.33
6	601	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	20	1.8	0.08
6	602	layer		natural	brownish orange, sandy gravel	20	1.8	>0.41
7	700	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.22
7	701	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.23
7	702	layer		natural	brownish orange, sandy gravel	50	1.8	>0.45
8	800	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	20	1.8	0.28
8	801	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.22
8	802	layer		natural	brownish orange, sandy gravel	50	1.8	>0.5
9	900	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	10	1.8	0.2
9	901	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	10	1.8	0.23
9	902	layer		natural	brownish orange, sandy gravel	10	1.8	>0.43
10	1000	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	40	1.8	0.22
10	1001	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	40	1.8	0.24
10	1002	layer		natural	orange sand with gravel patches	40	1.8	>0.46
11	1100	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.29
11	1101	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.33
11	1102	layer		natural	mid brown orange, sand with gravel patches	50	1.8	>0.62
12	1200	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.36
12	1201	layer		subsoil	mid brownish orange, silty sand	50	1.8	0.5
12	1202	layer		natural	mid brown orange, sand with gravel patches	50	1.8	>0.86
13	1300	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	10	1.8	0.28
13	1301	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	10	1.8	0.08
Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/thickn

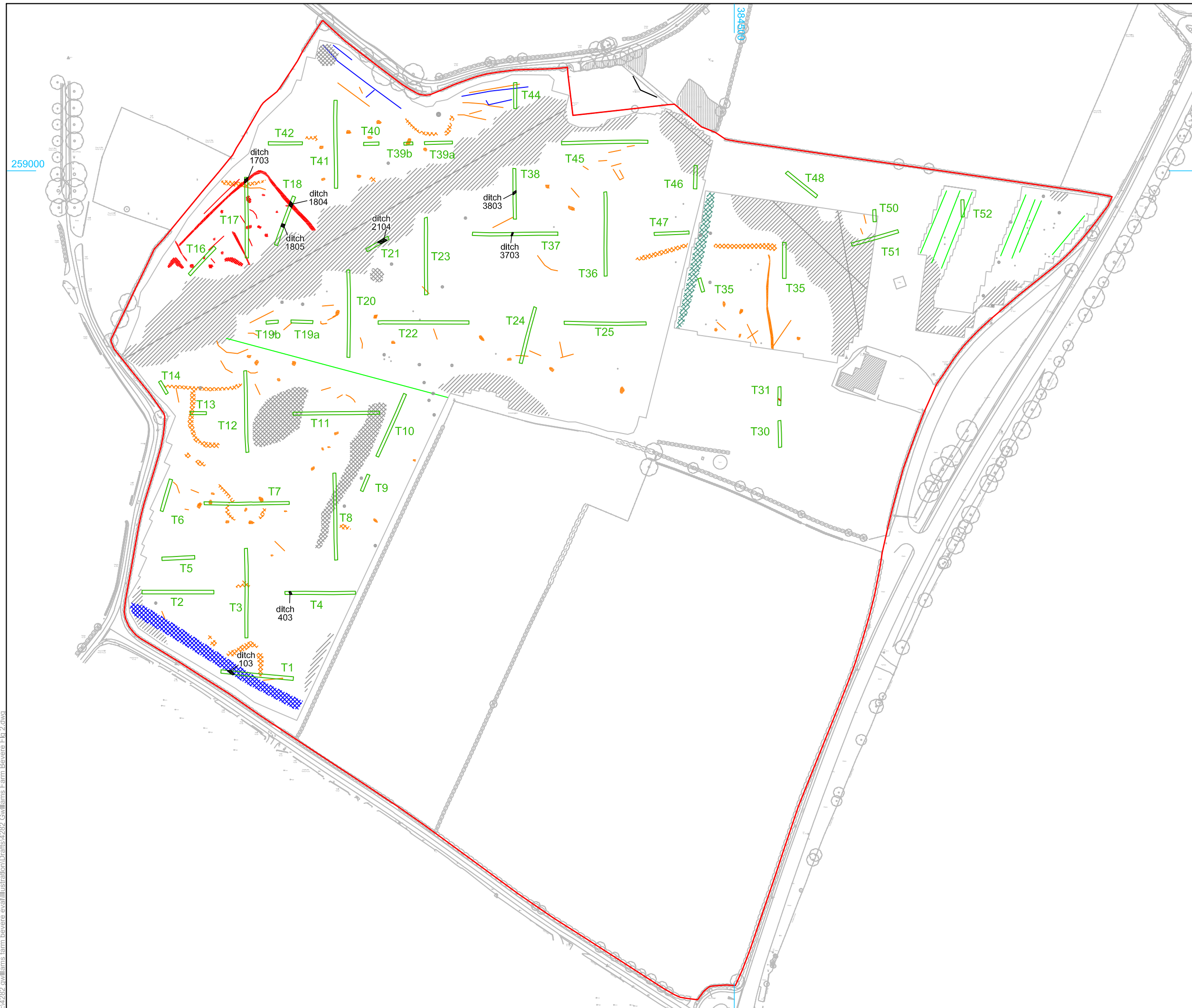
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14	1400	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	10	1.8	0.22
14	1401	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	10	1.8	0.16
14	1402	layer		natural	brownish orange, sand	10	1.8	>0.38
16	1600	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	22	1.8	0.33
16	1601	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	22	1.8	0.3
16	1602	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	22	1.8	>0.63
17	1700	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	47.5	1.8	0.4
17	1701	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	47.5	1.8	0.38
17	1702	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	47.5	1.8	>0.78
17	1703	cut		ditch	linear, steep sided, not excavated to true depth, north-east/south-west aligned	1.15	1.42	0.61
17	1704	fill	1703	fill of ditch	dark yellowish brown, silty sand	1.15	1.42	0.61
18	1800	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	32	1.8	0.33
18	1801	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	32	1.8	0.34
18	1802	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	32	1.8	>0.67
18	1803	fill	1804	fill of ditch	mid brown, silty sand	1.8	2.18	0.91
18	1804	cut		ditch	linear, steep sided, not excavated to true depth, north-west/south-east aligned	1.8	2.18	0.91
19	1900	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, silty sand	20	1.8	0.38
19	1901	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	20	1.8	0.28
19	1902	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	20	1.8	>0.69
20	2000	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.34
20	2001	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.48
20	2002	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	50	1.8	>0.82
21	2100	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt		1.8	0.28
21	2101	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand		1.8	0.4
21	2102	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches		1.8	>0.68
21	2103	fill	2104	fill of ditch	mid brown, silty sand	1.8	4.56	0.34
21	2104	cut		ditch	linear, shallow sided, irregular base	1.8	4.56	0.34
22	2200	layer		topsoil	mid brown, friable sandy silt	50	1.8	0.24
22	2201	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.18
22	2202	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	50	1.8	>0.42
23	2300	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.3
23	2301	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.26
23	2302	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	50	1.8	>0.56
24	2400	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	30	1.8	0.36
24	2401	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	30	1.8	0.14
24	2402	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	30	1.8	>0.5
25	2500	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.28
25	2501	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.15
25	2502	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	50	1.8	>0.43
30	3000	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	18	1.8	0.23
30	3001	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	18	1.8	0.17
30	3002	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	18	1.8	>0.4
31	3100	layer		topsoil	mid brown, sandy silt	11	1.8	0.3
Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/thickness

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31	3102	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	11	1.8	>0.58
35	3500	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	9	1.8	0.31
35	3501	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	9	1.8	0.1
35	3502	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	9	1.8	>0.41
36	3600	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.3
36	3601	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.26
36	3602	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches	50	1.8	>0.56
37	3700	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt		1.8	0.32
37	3701	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand		1.8	0.62
37	3702	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel with brown sand patches		1.8	>0.63
37	3703	cut		ditch	linear, shallow, moderate sloping sides, slightly concave base, south-east/north-west aligned	>1m	0.8	0.21
37	3704	fill	3703	fill of ditch	mid brown, sand	>1m	0.8	0.21
38	3800	layer		topsoil	mid brown, sandy silt	35	1.8	0.45
38	3801	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	35	1.8	0.45
38	3802	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel	35	1.8	>0.8
38	3803	cut		ditch	linear, moderate gradient, rounded base, north-east/south-west aligned	1	0.9	0.36
38	3804	fill	3803	fill of ditch	dark brownish orange, silty sand	1	0.9	0.36
39	3900	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	20	1.8	0.4
39	3901	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	20	1.8	0.16
39	3902	layer		natural	brownish orange, sand	20	1.8	>0.56
40	4000	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	11	1.8	0.35
40	4001	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	11	1.8	0.3
40	4002	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel	11	1.8	>0.65
41	4100	layer		topsoil	dark reddish brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.42
41	4101	layer		subsoil	mid greyish yellow, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.35
41	4102	layer		natural	mid brownish red, sandy gravel	50	1.8	>0.77
42	4200	layer		topsoil	dark reddish brown, sandy silt	20	1.8	0.34
42	4201	layer		subsoil	mid greyish yellow, sandy silt	20	1.8	0.15
42	4202	layer		natural	mid brownish red, sandy gravel	20	1.8	>0.49
44	4400	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	10	1.8	0.3
44	4401	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	10	1.8	0.29
44	4402	layer		natural	reddish brown, sandy gravel	10	1.8	>0.59
45	4500	layer		topsoil	mid brown, sandy silt	50	1.8	0.4
45	4501	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	50	1.8	0.45
45	4502	layer		natural	reddish orange, sandy gravels	50	1.8	>0.85
46	4600	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	15	1.8	0.3
46	4601	layer		subsoil	mid brown, soft sand	15	1.8	0.28
46	4602	layer		natural	reddish brown sand, occasional patches of red gravel	15	1.8	>0.58
47a	4700a	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	17	1.8	0.41
47a	4701a	layer		subsoil	mid brown, soft sand	17	1.8	0.2
47a	4702a	layer		natural	reddish brown sand, occasional patches of red gravel	17	1.8	>0.61
47b	4700b	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	21	1.8	0.36
47b	4701b	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	21	1.8	0.29
47b	4702b	layer		natural	reddish brown sand, occasional patches of red gravel	21	1.8	>0.65
Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
48	4801	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	21	1.8	0.14

48	4802	layer		natural	reddish brown, sand gravel	21	1.8	>0.53
49	4900	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	18.75	1.8	0.45
49	4901	layer		subsoil	mid orange brown, silty sand	18.75	1.8	0.6
49	4902	layer		natural	reddish brown sand, occasional patches of red gravel	18.75	1.8	>1
50	5000	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	9	1.8	0.26
50	5001	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	9	1.8	0.19
50	5002	layer		natural	reddish brown, sand gravel	9	1.8	>0.45
51	5100	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	27	1.8	0.31
51	5101	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	27	1.8	0.19
51	5102	layer		natural	reddish brown sand, occasional patches of red gravel	27	1.8	>0.5
52	5200	layer		topsoil	greyish brown, sandy silt	11	1.8	0.33
52	5201	layer		subsoil	orange brown, silty sand	11	1.8	0.2
52	5202	layer		natural	reddish brown, sand gravel	11	1.8	>0.53

APPENDIX B: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name	Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere Worcestershire	
Short description (250 words maximum)	An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in October and November 2013 at Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere, Worcestershire. A total of forty three trenches were excavated. The evaluation confirmed the existence of a possible enclosure in the northwest of the site, though no dating evidence was recovered. A small number of isolated features were also identified.	
Project dates	28 October - 4 November and 18-20 November 2013	
Project type	Evaluation	
Previous work	Desk-based Assessment, CA 2010 Geophysical Survey, Archaeological Surveys Ltd 2013	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site Location	Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere Worcestershire	
Study area (M ² /ha)	8ha	
Site co-ordinates	SO 8447 5895	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	WAAS	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Ian Barnes	
Project Supervisor	Sian Reynish	
MONUMENT TYPE	None	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	N/A	None
Paper	Worcestershire County Museum	Trench sheets, context sheets, drawn sections and digital photographic register
Digital	Worcestershire County Museum	Digital plan and digital photographs
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
CA (Cotswold Archaeology) 2013 <i>Gwillams Farm, Ombersley Road, Bevere Worcestershire: Archaeological Evaluation</i> . CA typescript report 13651		



- site
- evaluation trench
- archaeological feature

Abstraction and interpretation of magnetometer anomalies

- Positive linear anomaly - cut feature of archaeological potential
- Positive linear anomaly - possible ditch-like feature
- Linear anomaly - of agricultural origin
- Negative linear anomaly - material of low magnetic susceptibility
- Discrete positive response - cut feature of archaeological potential
- Discrete positive response - possible pit-like feature
- ⊗ Positive anomaly - magnetically enhanced material
- ⊗ Negative anomaly - material with low magnetic susceptibility
- ⊗ Variable magnetic response - farm track
- ⊗ Magnetic debris - spread of magnetically thermoremanent/ferrous material
- ⊗ Magnetic disturbance from ferrous material
- Strong multiple dipolar linear anomaly - pipeline / cable / service
- Strong dipolar anomaly - ferrous object



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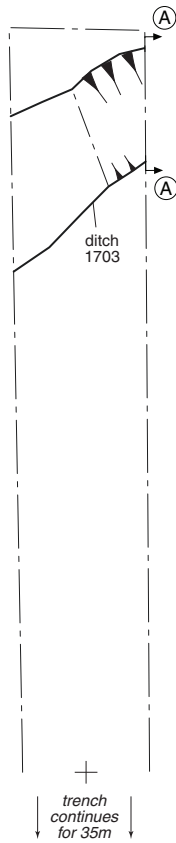
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 Trench location plan, showing
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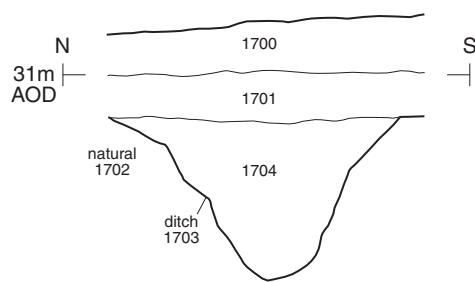
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Trench 17; plan



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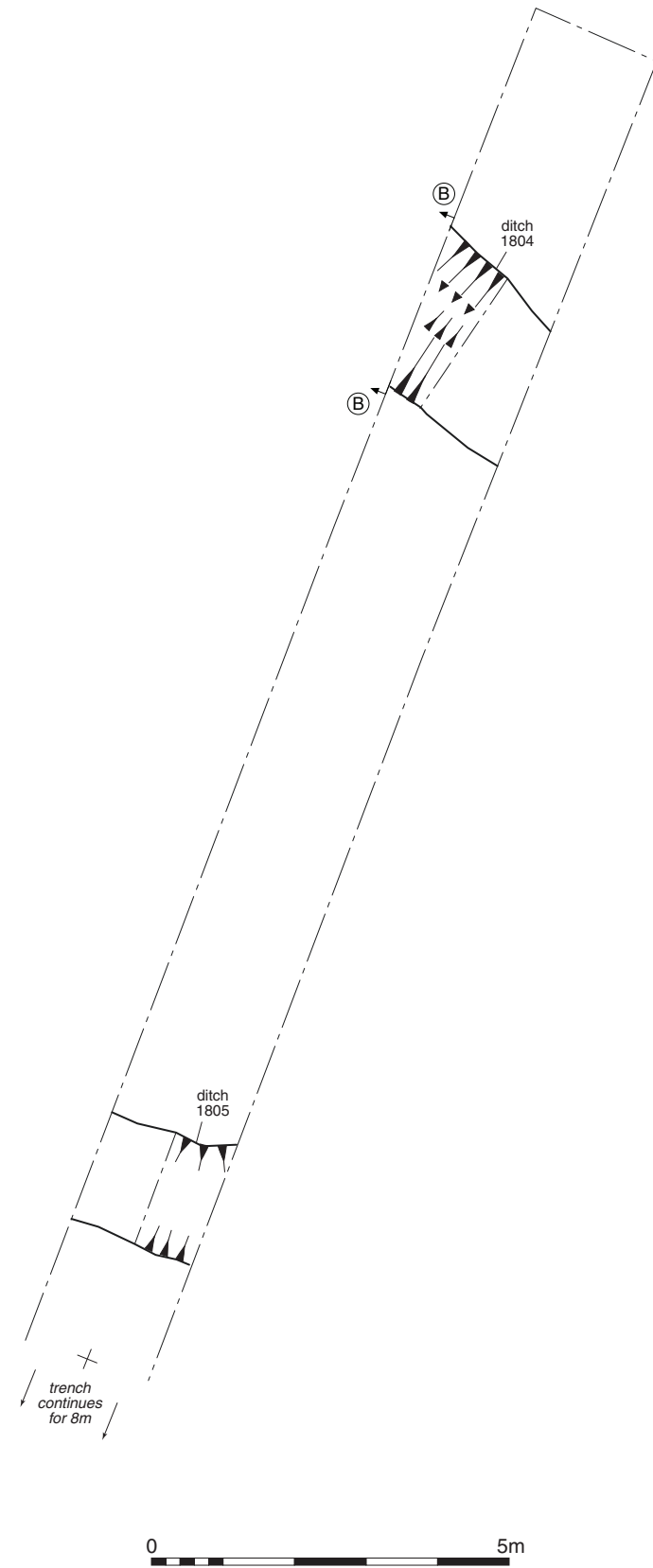
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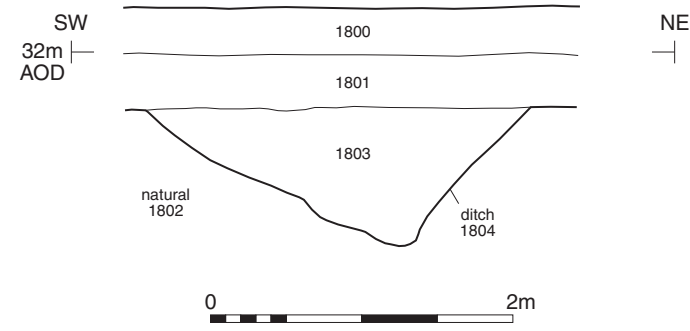
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Trench 18; plan



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View of ditch 1804, looking north-west (scale 1m)

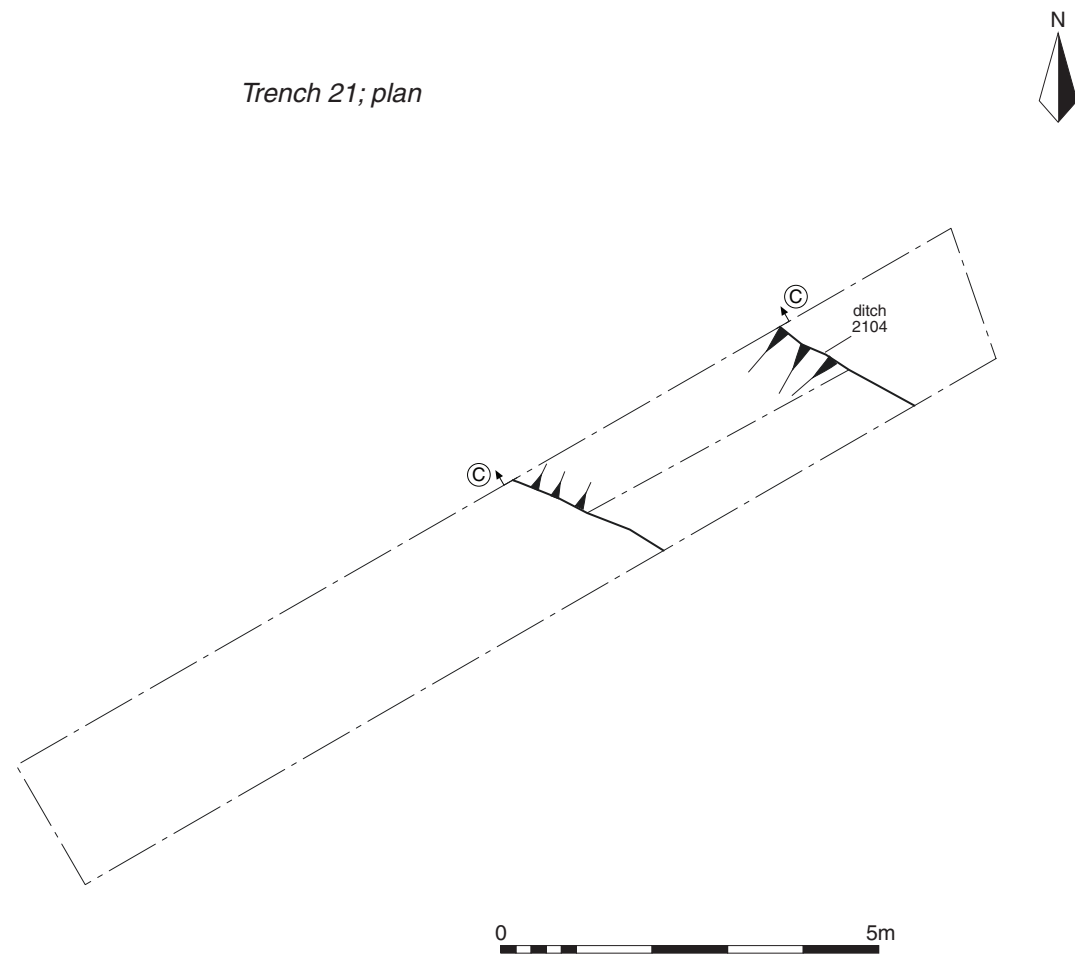
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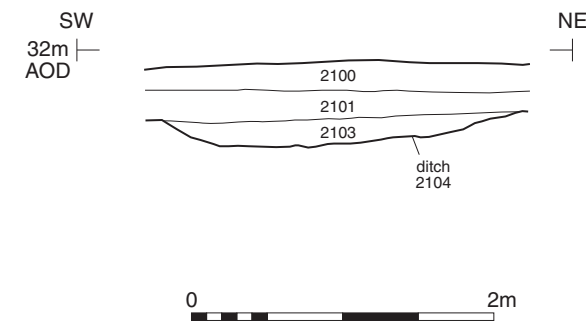
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Trench 21; plan



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View of ditch 2104, looking north-west (scale 1m)

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