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## SUMMARY

<b>Project Name:</b>	Land West of Heather
<b>Location:</b>	Heather, Leicestershire
<b>NGR:</b>	SK 3862 1094
<b>Type:</b>	Fieldwalking & Evaluation
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Between September and October 2016, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out a programme of fieldwalking followed by a sixty-three trench evaluation at land west of Heather, Leicestershire. The fieldwork was undertaken to inform a planning application for the residential development of the site.

A previous geophysical survey identified a number of anomalies, considered likely to be agricultural in origin.

Archaeological material recovered during the fieldwalking was predominantly of post-medieval date. The material was fairly well distributed across the site and no particular concentrations were revealed, accordingly little meaningful interpretation can be made.

The evaluation identified a number of ditches containing modern inclusions within their fills. These broadly correspond within the general alignment of the surrounding field systems as depicted on historic and current Ordnance Survey mapping and are considered to be representative of agricultural activity.

The evaluation also recorded a number of furrows indicative of medieval/post-medieval agricultural activity. However, none of the furrows produced any dating evidence and no other evidence for medieval activity was recorded.

A large pit, corresponding to a pond depicted on historic mapping was identified in the western part of the site, with undated ditches and pits identified within the northern part of the site.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In September 2016, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out archaeological fieldwalking and an evaluation at Land west of Heather, Leicestershire (centred on NGR: SK 3862 1094; Fig. 1). The evaluation was commissioned by Rosconn Limited.
- 1.2 The fieldwalking and evaluation was undertaken to inform a planning application to North West Leicestershire District Council (NWLDC; the local planning authority) for the residential development of the site. In her pre-application advice regarding the site, Sophie Clarke, Planning Archaeologist, Leicestershire County Council (PALCC), the archaeological advisor to NWLDC recommended a programme of archaeological works to include fieldwalking and trial trenching.
- 1.3 The scope of the fieldwalking, which comprised a systematic grid with 10m transects, was defined during discussions between CA and Sophie Clarke. Subsequently, the scope of the evaluation, which comprised the excavation of 63 trenches, was informed by the fieldwalking and defined during discussions between CA and Sophie Clarke. These discussion were also informed by a heritage statement prepared by CA (2016a) and a geophysical survey prepared by Magnitude Surveys (MS 2016).
- 1.4 The fieldwork was carried out in accordance with a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) produced by CA (2016b) and approved by Sophie Clarke. The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014), the *Management of Archaeological Projects 2* (English Heritage 1991) and the *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MORPHE): Project Manager's Guide* (HE 2016). It was monitored by Sophie Clarke, including a site visit on the 3 October.

### ***The site***

- 1.5 The proposed development area is approximately 7ha in size, and comprises three arable fields on the western edge of the village of Heather (Figs 1 to 3). The site is bounded by Sweystone Road to the south, Normanton Lane to north-east and residential development to the east. It is bounded to the north and west by an area

of wooded plantation or scrubland. The site lies at approximately 135m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), dropping down in the western extent of the site.

- 1.6 The underlying solid geology of the site is mapped as Tarporley Siltstone of the Triassic Period, overlain by superficial Quaternary glacio-fluvial deposits of sand and gravel (BGS 2016).

## 2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

### ***Prehistoric (pre-AD 43) and Roman (AD43 – AD 410)***

#### *Early Prehistoric*

- 2.1 There are no prehistoric heritage assets recorded within the site. Fieldwalking undertaken in 1990, 1km to the north of the site, recorded a number of stone tools including scrapers, blades and blade cores. These are thought to date from the early Mesolithic to the late Bronze Age. Approximately 1km to the south of the site a large flint scatter consisting of blade cores, rejuvenation flakes, blades, flakes and retouch pieces was identified during a programme of field walking undertaken in 1982. These finds have been suggested to represent the remains of Mesolithic occupation and are likely to relate to temporary areas of settlement, which made use of the fertile soils of the valley of the River Sence.

#### *Later Prehistoric and Romano-British*

- 2.2 Geophysical survey has identified a curvilinear anomaly in the south-western part of the site (MS 2016). Cropmarks in the field immediately to the west of the site, consisting of a 70m by 70m square enclosure and a number of linear cropmarks are thought likely to be on Iron Age date. These cropmarks have been interpreted as representative of Iron Age agricultural activity, with possible stock enclosures and the linear features indicative of field systems.
- 2.3 A Roman coin found to the north of the site indicates a Roman presence within the landscape surrounding the site. An Iron Age and Romano-British enclosure system is recorded approximately 500m to the north. It was initially identified by aerial photograph evidence and was subsequently investigated by geophysical survey, trial trenching and excavation, revealing evidence for later prehistoric and Romano-British activity.



- 2.4 A series of cropmarks, consisting of rectangular enclosures with associated double ditched linear features have been identified from aerial photographic evidence recorded over 1km to the north of the site. Fieldwalking was undertaken in the region surrounding the cropmarks and finds of Late Neolithic and Early Bronze Age date were recovered. Intrusive investigation comprising trial trenching of the cropmarks focussed on the double-ditched linear features visible on the aerial photographs. The trial trenching also identified a feature thought to be the remains of a palisade in the northern most extent of the area (Thorpe et al 1994). A subsequent phase of excavation indicated that the cropmarks represented initial Iron Age occupation with continuity into the Romano-British period.
- 2.5 An extensive area of cropmarks is visible on historic aerial photographs approximately 300m to the south of the site. These cropmarks comprise features which are thought to be indicative of possible trackways and enclosures as well as ring ditches and may represent the remains of a Bronze Age or Iron Age settlement. A further expanse of cropmarks is visible on historic aerial photographs approximately 600m to the west of the site. These cropmarks consist of a series of curvilinear and linear features and some possible square enclosures, interpreted as evidence for Iron Age/Romano British settlement.
- 2.6 The Leicestershire Historic Environment Record (LHER) records a number of other heritage assets of prehistoric to Roman date in the vicinity of the site. A programme of fieldwalking undertaken approximately 1km to the south-west of the site in 1980, recovered Roman pottery, ceramic building material and tesserae, as well as six sherds of Late Iron Age pottery. Further fieldwalking c. 1km to the north-west, revealed evidence for Roman activity based on finds of Roman pottery, two brooches, a coin of Nero, a steelyard weight, jewellery, votive cockerels and a spoon handle.
- 2.7 The conjectural alignment of the Roman road of 'Via Devana' is suggested to run from the north-west to the south-east, c. 1km to the north of the site.

***Early medieval (AD 410 – AD 1066) and medieval (AD 1066 – 1539)***

- 2.8 An Anglo-Saxon die is recorded as a find spot a couple fields to the north of the site. The settlement of Heather is recorded by the Domesday Book and was part of the Hundred of Guthlaxton. The settlement at this time was a 'very small' settlement,

comprising four households with four villagers, two ploughlands and one men's plough team and was accountable to the Lord Esbiorn of Oadby in 1066.

- 2.9 The LHER records the find spot of a medieval spindle whorl within the site. The LHER also records the alignments of extensive areas of ridge and furrow cultivation in the vicinity of the site. Former ridge and furrow cultivation, aligned broadly north to south, is recorded in the southernmost field of the site, but the geophysical survey did not produce any anomalies indicative of ridge and furrow.
- 2.10 The wider landscape surrounding the site appears to have been a predominantly rural landscape formed by the agricultural hinterlands of the parishes and medieval settlements of Heather, Swepstone and Normanton-le-Heath. There is further evidence of medieval agricultural activity in the wider landscape with the location of two fishponds on the southern outskirts of Swepstone village.

#### ***Post-medieval (1540 – 1800) and modern (1801 – present)***

- 2.11 The Tithe Map of the Parish of Heather dating to 1847 indicates that the site has undergone little alteration since the mid-19th century and that during the post-medieval period the site remained part of the agricultural hinterland of the village.
- 2.12 A large area of industrial and quarrying activity is located approximately 800m to the east of the site. This area is centred along the route of the Ashby and Nuneaton Railway, which had a railway station in Ibstock, open between 1873 and 1964. This area of industry comprised Heather opencast colliery site, three brick and terracotta works, a clay pit and a quarry.

### **3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

- 3.1 The objectives of the fieldwalking and evaluation, as detailed in the WSI (CA 2016b), 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 Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation (ClfA 2014), the evaluation was designed to be minimally intrusive and minimally destructive to archaeological remains. The information gathered will enable NWLDC, 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).

- 3.2 During the course of the fieldwork the results were assessed and, where relevant, reference was made to the regional research objectives outlined in '*East Midlands Heritage: A research Agenda and Strategy for the Historic Environment*' (Knight *et al.* 2012) and the earlier research agenda for the East Midlands '*The Archaeology of the East Midlands: An Archaeological Resource Assessment and Research Agenda*' (Cooper 2006) so that a project-specific research agenda could be implemented.

## 4. METHODOLOGY

### *Fieldwalking*

- 4.1 The fieldwalking survey took place across the entire site (7ha; Fig. 4). The site had recently been ploughed and reported as being suitable for survey. The fields within the site were numbered and a series of transects established within the individual fields using a Leica GPS. Transects were marked out, in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 4: Survey Manual* (2012). Transects were aligned parallel to the longest boundary of the individual field being surveyed and spaced at 10m intervals and tied in to the OS grid and assigned alphanumeric identifiers (e.g. Transect 1A, Transect 1B, etc., in Field 1; Transect 2A, Transect 2B, etc., in Field 2; etc.).
- 4.2 The fieldwalking team walked each transect, and observed 2m-wide corridors centred on each individual transect as a basis for artefact collection.
- 4.3 The length of each transect were subdivided into a series of 10m stints. Artefacts recovered from each individual stint were bagged together, marked with the CA site code (LWH 16), the field number, alphanumeric transect number, and stint (e.g. SITE CODE, Field 1, Transect 1A, 0–20m). With the exception of modern material (19th-century or later) and animal bone, all artefacts were collected. Record sheets were completed for each field, detailing land use, ground conditions, visibility, and fieldwalking personnel.



### ***Evaluation***

- 4.4 The evaluation comprised the excavation of sixty-three trenches in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fig. 5). All trenches were 30m long and 1.8m wide. The targeted trench plan was designed to sample the potential archaeological features identified by the geophysical survey (MS 2016) as well as to test the area of finds concentrations identified by fieldwalking and to investigate apparently archaeologically blank areas. 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*. Trenches were scanned for live services by trained Cotswold Archaeology staff using CAT and Genny equipment in accordance with the Cotswold Archaeology *Safe System of Work for avoiding underground services*.
- 4.5 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 archaeological deposits were encountered they were excavated by hand in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.6 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* and were sampled. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3 Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.7 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Milton Keynes. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the artefacts will be deposited with Leicestershire Museums Service, 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.



## 5. RESULTS (FIGS 4-8)

### *Fieldwalking and Evaluation*

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the fieldwalking and evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are to be found in Appendix A; summaries of the recorded finds are to be found in Appendix B.

### *Fieldwalking*

- 5.2 The fieldwalking produced a small assemblage of material comprising 63 sherds of pottery, 80 fragments of ceramic building material (CBM), three pieces of worked flint and a single piece of metalwork. Notably, 58 of the 63 sherds of pottery were post-medieval and 70 of the 80 fragments of CBM were post-medieval. The distribution of material recovered during fieldwalking is shown on Fig. 4. The material was fairly well distributed across the site and no particular concentrations were identified.

### *Evaluation*

- 5.3 A similar stratigraphic sequence was identified within each of the trenches. The natural geological substrate, which comprised sands and gravels, was revealed at an average depth of between 0.36m and 0.67m below present ground level (bpgl). In twenty-six trenches the natural geology was overlain by subsoil or colluvium, comprising silty sand between 0.1m to 0.72m thick. This was in turn overlain by plough soil. In the remaining thirty-seven trenches the natural geology was directly overlain by a layer of friable plough soil averaging 0.25m to 0.60m in thickness.
- 5.4 In total fifty-four of the sixty-three trenches were blank and no archaeological features or deposits were identified within Trenches 1 to 17, 19, 22 to 30, 33 to 48, 51 to 60, 62 and 63.

### *Trench 18 (Fig 5)*

- 5.5 Pit 1803 was partially revealed at the western end of Trench 18. It was excavated to a depth of 1.1m without the base being reached. Modern brick and construction rubble were observed within its dark brown grey clay silt fill (1804). It appears to broadly correspond with a discrete anomaly identified by the geophysical survey and corresponded with a pond first depicted on the 1883 First Edition Ordnance Survey Map.

**Trench 31 and 32 (Figs 5 & 6)**

- 5.6 East/west orientated ditch (3103) was revealed towards the south-western end of Trench 31 (Fig. 6; section AA). It measured 1.09m wide by 0.27m deep, with moderately curved sides and flat base. No finds were recovered from its brown grey sandy silt fill (3104). Ditch 3203, recorded on the same east/west orientation towards the southern end of Trench 32, was considered likely to represent the continuation of the ditch 3103, excavated in Trench 31. Both ditches broadly correspond with an anomaly identified on the geophysical survey.

**Trench 49 (Fig 5)**

- 5.7 North/south orientated ditch 4903 was located towards the north-eastern end of Trench 49. It measured 2m wide by 0.1m deep and its profile was near imperceptible due to its shallow nature and flat base. It contained a dark grey brown compact sandy silt fill (4904), which contained fragments of modern brick.

**Trench 50 (Figs 5 & 7)**

- 5.8 East/west orientated ditch 5002 was revealed towards the centre of Trench 50 (Fig. 7; section BB). It measured 0.7m wide by 0.11m deep, with shallow curved sides and a broadly flat base. The geophysical survey had not revealed any corresponding evidence for the ditch.

**Trench 61 (Figs 5 & 8)**

- 5.9 North/south orientated ditch 6103 was revealed towards the north-western end of Trench 61 (Fig. 8; section CC). It measured 1.1m wide by 0.25m deep with moderately sloping sides and an irregular base. Although the ditch had not been identified by the geophysical survey it ran broadly parallel to linear anomalies which had been identified by the geophysical survey within this area (MS 2016).
- 5.10 Postholes 6105 and 6107 were located towards the centre of Trench 61 (Fig. 8; sections DD & EE). They measured 0.45m in diameter by 0.28m and 0.14m deep respectively. Both had relatively steep slightly curved sides with flat bases. The postholes were isolated and no similar features were recorded in the surrounding trenches. The geophysical survey had not revealed any corresponding evidence. Accordingly it is considered unlikely that the postholes represent the remains of a structure.

- 5.11 North/south orientated ditch 6109 was revealed within the south-eastern half of Trench 61 (Fig. 8). It measured 2m wide and was excavated to a depth of 0.4m. It contained fragments of modern brick rubble within its silty sand fill (6110). Similar to 6103 it ran broadly parallel to linear anomalies identified by the geophysical survey within this area (MS 2016).

### ***Furrows***

#### ***Trench 20 & 21 (Fig 5)***

- 512 North-east/south-west orientated furrows 2002 and 2004 were recorded in Trench 20. Two furrows 2102 and 2004 were revealed in Trench 21. It is considered likely that furrow 2104 represents the continuation of furrow 2002. A section was excavated through furrow 2102, which measured 1m wide by 0.1m deep. It had shallow curved sides and a relatively flat base. Although more possible furrows were identified by the geophysical survey there was no corresponding evidence revealed during the trial trenching and no more furrows were observed in plan or section.

## **6. THE FINDS**

- 6.1 A small assemblage, comprising 63 sherds of pottery, 80 fragments of ceramic building material, three pieces of worked flint and a single fragment of probably modern metalwork was recovered during fieldwalking at land west of Heather, Leicestershire. All of the material was recovered from topsoil and was in poor condition. A table of the recorded finds is to be found in Appendix B.

### ***Pottery***

- 6.2 The pottery assemblage consists of a single sherd of Roman material, four sherds of medieval material and 58 sherds of post-medieval material. All of the sherds were small and heavily abraded, and all were residual in the modern ploughsoil. None of the material could be dated other than to broad period.

### ***Lithics***

- 6.3 Three worked or probably worked flint items were recovered. A fourth piece (stint C2D) appeared not to be worked and has been discarded. As is typically the case for surface collected material the recovered pieces exhibit very heavy edge damage and rolling (abrasion). Raw material consists of dark grey and mid grey-brown flint.



All pieces retain areas of cortex, which is in all instances thinned/abraded and suggestive of derivation from secondary (gravels) sources.

- 6.4 None of the recovered pieces are individually dateable. The single flake (stint A5C) is blade-like in its proportions, but thick, and unlikely to have been intentionally produced as a blade. Possible cores were recorded from stints C3P and C6B. Both consist of irregular pieces from which one (C3P) or two (C6B) flake-like removals have been struck. The damage is however so severe that it is unclear whether the removals are the result of deliberate human action, or of accidental plough damage.

#### ***Ceramic Building Material (CBM)***

- 6.5 The ceramic building material comprises one fragment of medieval material, nine fragments of undated material and 70 fragments of post-medieval/modern material. All of the material was heavily abraded and not identifiable other than to broad period.

#### ***Other finds***

- 6.6 A section from a tubular object made from rolled and butted iron sheet was recorded (stint B1L). It is almost certainly of modern date and will not be retained.





## 7. DISCUSSION

- 7.1 Archaeological material recovered during the fieldwalking was predominantly of post-medieval date. Whilst three flint cores were recovered these could not be individually dated and there were no artefacts definitively dated to the prehistoric period. There was little material dated to the Roman or medieval periods. In total five of the sixty-three sherds of pottery pre-dated the post-medieval period comprising a single sherd of Roman pottery and four sherds of medieval pottery. Fifty-eight of the sixty-three sherds of pottery were post-medieval and seventy of the eighty fragments of CBM were post-medieval. The distribution of material recovered during fieldwalking is shown on Fig.4. The material was fairly well distributed across the site and no particular concentrations were identified. All of the pre post-medieval material was considered likely to be residual and the result of agricultural activity such as manuring.
- 7.2 The evaluation recorded a number of furrows indicative of medieval/post-medieval agricultural activity. However, none of the furrows produced any dating evidence and no other evidence for medieval activity was recorded. No further evidence for any pre post-medieval activity recorded during the evaluation.
- 7.3 Ditches 4903 and 6109 were dated to the modern period by finds of modern inclusions such as brick within the fills. It is considered likely that these features represent agricultural activity.
- 7.4 A large pit (1803), corresponding to a pond first depicted on the 1883 First Edition Ordnance Survey Map and last seen on the 1966 Ordnance Survey Map, was identified in the western part of the site.
- 7.5 Despite the evidence for prehistoric and Roman activity identified from cropmark evidence 300m to the south and 600m to the west of the site no similar evidence was revealed within the site by the fieldwalking or evaluation. There was limited correlation between the anomalies identified by the geophysical survey and the features recorded during the evaluation (MS 2016).
- 7.6 A total of four undated ditches (3103, 3203, 6103 and 6109) and two undated pits (6105 and 6107) were identified within the site, which could not be attributed to any other identified periods of activity. However, it is probable that these features were

contemporary with either the identified post-medieval/modern activity or the Iron Age field systems recorded to the west.

## 8. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Andrew Whelan, assisted by Anna Moosbauer, and Rebecca Pritchard. The report was written by Andrew Whelan. The finds and biological evidence reports were written by Dan Stansbie. The illustrations were prepared by Lesley Davidson. The archive has been compiled by Emily Evans, and prepared for deposition by Hazel O'Neill. The project was managed for CA by Stuart Joyce.

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## APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Spot-date
1	100	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
1	101	Layer		Natural	Light whitish yellow soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
2	200	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.6	Modern
2	201	Layer		Natural	Mixed light brown orange and blue grey silty sands and gravels.	30	1.8		
3	300	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.34	Modern
3	301	Layer		Natural	Mid grey orange silty sands and gravels.	30	1.8		
4	400	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.26	Modern
4	400	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
5	500	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
5	501	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
6	600	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.33	Modern
6	601	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
7	700	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
7	701	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange silty sand and gravel.	30	1.8		
8	800	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
8	801	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
9	900	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.4	Modern
9	901	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
10	1000	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
10	1001	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
11	1100	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.36	Modern
11	1101	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
12	1200	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
12	1201	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
13	1300	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.3	Modern
13	1301	Layer		Natural	Light yellow orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
14	1400	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.31	Modern
14	1401	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
15	1500	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.34	Modern
15	1501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
16	1600	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
16	1601	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
17	1700	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy	30	1.8	0.4	Modern

					silt with rounded stones.				
17	1701	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
18	1800	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.36	Modern
18	1801	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
18	1802	Layer		Hill wash	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.32	
18	1803	Cut		Pit	?Pond. Unknown shape, vertical sides to flat base.	>1.	>1.5	1.1	Modern
18	1804	Fill	1803	Fill of pit	Dark brown grey clayish silt, with stones.	>1.	>1.5	1.1	Modern
19	1900	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
19	1901	Layer		Hill wash	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.44	
19	1902	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
20	2000	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.25	Modern
20	2001	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
20	2002	Cut		Furrow	Unexcavated, linear furrow, NE/SW aligned.	>1.	1		
20	2003	Fill	2002	Fill of Furrow	Unexcavated, mid orange brown friable sandy silt.	>1.	1		
20	2004	Cut		Furrow	Unexcavated, linear furrow, NE/SW aligned.	>1.	1		
20	2005	Fill	2004	Fill of Furrow	Unexcavated, mid orange brown friable sandy silt.	>1.	1		
21	2100	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
21	2101	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
21	2102	Cut		Furrow	Linear furrow, NE/SW aligned shallow sides to flat base.	>1.	1	0.1	
21	2103	Fill	2102	Fill of Furrow	Mid orange brown friable sandy silt.	>1.	1	0.1	
21	2104	Cut		Furrow	Unexcavated, linear furrow, NE/SW aligned.	>1.	0.9		
21	2105	Fill	2104	Fill of Furrow	Unexcavated, mid orange brown friable sandy silt.	>1.	0.9		
22	2200	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
22	2201	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
23	2300	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.36	Modern
23	2301	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
24	2400	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
24	2401	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
25	2500	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.36	Modern
25	2501	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
26	2600	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.4	Modern
26	2601	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
27	2700	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.36	Modern
27	2701	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
28	2800	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.37	Modern
28	2801	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.72	

28	2802	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
29	2900	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
29	2901	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
30	3000	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
30	3001	Layer		Hill wash	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.18	
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
31	3100	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
31	3101	Layer		Hill wash	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.18	
31	3102	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
31	3103	Cut		ditch	E/W aligned shallow sides to rounded base.	>1.	1.09	0.27	
31	3104	Fill	3103	Fill of ditch	Light brown grey sandy silt.	>1.	1.09	0.27	
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32	3201	Layer		Hill wash	Light orange brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.5	
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32	3203	Cut		Furrow	Unexcavated, linear furrow, NE/SW aligned.	>1.	1.1		
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33	3300	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.39	Modern
33	3301	Layer		Hill wash	Mid orange brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.37	
33	3302	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
34	3400	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.39	Modern
34	3401	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.26	
34	3402	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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35	3501	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.31	
35	3502	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
36	3600	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.37	Modern
36	3601	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.22	
36	3602	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
37	3700	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.33	Modern
37	3701	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.16	
37	3702	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
38	3800	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
38	3801	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.12	
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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39	3901	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.11	



39	3902	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
40	4000	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.4	Modern
40	4001	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
41	4100	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.39	Modern
41	4101	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.14	
41	4102	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
42	4200	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.5	Modern
42	4201	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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47	4702	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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48	4801	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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49	4901	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.19	
49	4902	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
49	4903	Cut		Modern	N/S aligned modern spread shallow sides, flat base.	>1.	2	0.1	
49	4904	Fill	4903	Fill of Modern	Dark grey brown compact sandy silt with brick.	>1.	2	0.1	
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50	5001	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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51	5101	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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52	5201	Layer		Hill wash	Light yellow brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.14	

52	5202	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
53	5300	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.32	Modern
53	5301	Layer		Hill wash	Light yellow brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.18	
53	5302	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
54	5400	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.38	Modern
54	5401	Layer		Hill wash	Light yellow brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.23	
54	5402	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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55	5501	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
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56	5601	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.18	
56	5602	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
57	5700	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.39	Modern
57	5701	Layer		Hill wash	Mid red brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.11	
57	5702	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
58	5800	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.4	Modern
58	5801	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
59	5900	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.37	Modern
59	5901	Layer		Hill wash	Light yellow brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.1	
59	5902	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
60	6000	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.37	Modern
60	6001	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
61	6100	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.35	Modern
61	6101	Layer		Hill wash	Light yellow brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.27	
61	6102	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
61	6103	Cut		Ditch	Linear, N/S aligned shallow sides with irregular base.	>1.	1.1	0.25	
61	6104	Fill	6103	Fill of ditch	Mid brown grey soft sandy silt.	>1.	1.1	0.25	
61	6105	Cut		Posthole	Circular posthole, near vertical sides to irregular base.	0.45	0.45	0.28	
61	6106	Fill	6105	Fill of posthole	Mid brown grey soft sandy silt.	0.45	0.45	0.28	
61	6107	Cut		Posthole	Circular posthole, near vertical sides to irregular base.	0.47	0.47	0.14	
61	6108	Fill	6107	Fill of posthole	Mid brown grey soft sandy silt.	0.47	0.47	0.14	
61	6109	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear, shallow sides to flat base.	>1.	2	0.4	
61	6110	Fill	6109	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown soft silty sand with brick.	>1.	2	0.4	
62	6200	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.4	Modern
62	6201	Layer		Hill wash	Light yellow brown soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8	0.13	

62	6202	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		
63	6300	Layer		Plough soil	Mid grey brown friable sandy silt with rounded stones.	30	1.8	0.37	Modern
63	6301	Layer		Natural	Light brown yellow soft silty sand and gravels.	30	1.8		

## APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

## Appendix B Finds concordance

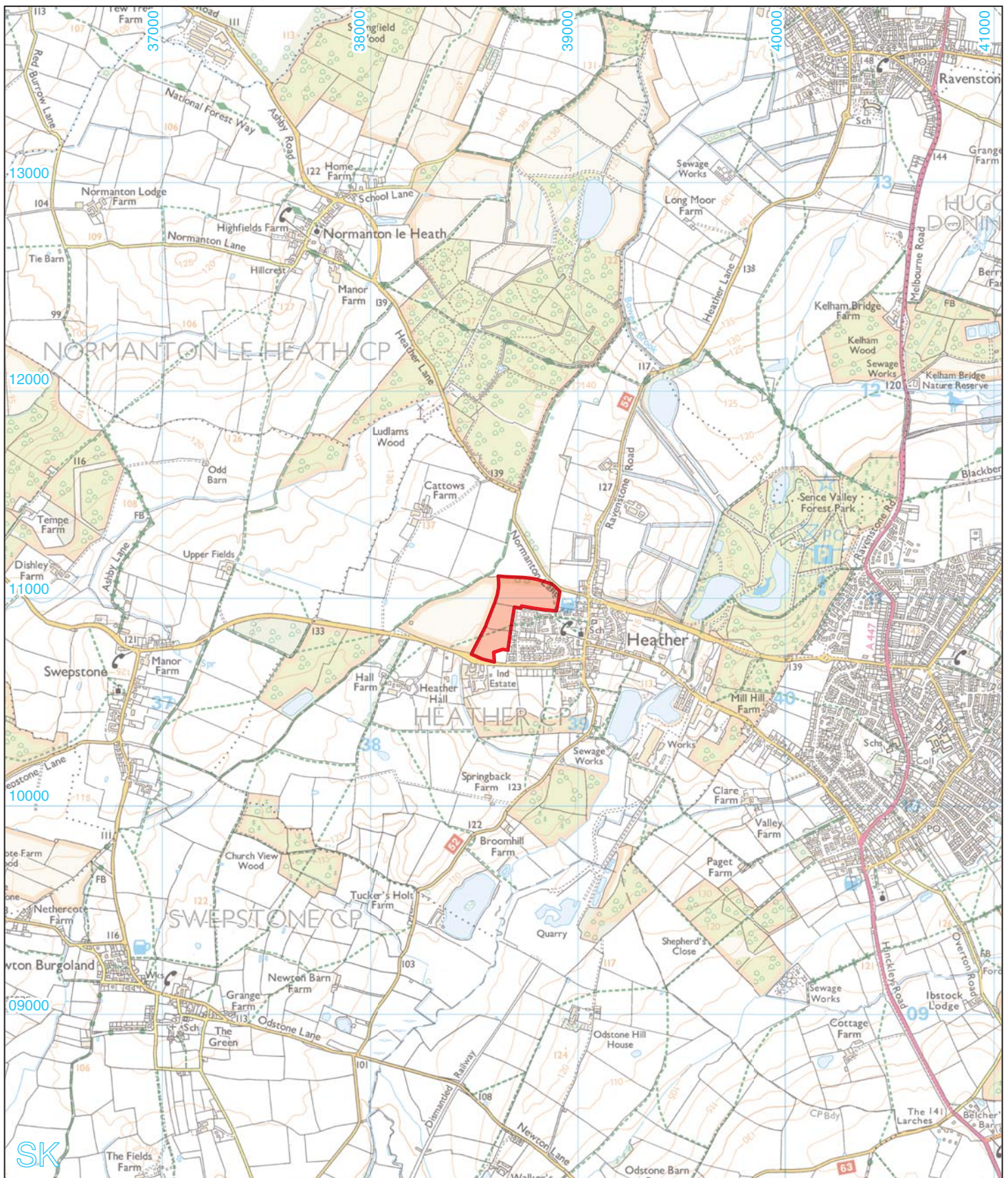
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## APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

<b>PROJECT DETAILS</b>		
Project Name	Land west of Heather, Leicestershire: Archaeological Fieldwalking and Evaluation	
Short description	<p>Between September and October 2016, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out a programme of fieldwalking followed by a sixty-three trench evaluation at land west of Heather, Leicestershire. The fieldwork was undertaken to inform a planning application for the residential development of the site.</p> <p>A previous geophysical survey identified a number of anomalies, considered likely to be agricultural in origin.</p> <p>Archaeological material recovered during the fieldwalking was predominantly of post-medieval date. The material was fairly well distributed across the site and no particular concentrations were revealed, accordingly little meaningful interpretation can be made.</p> <p>The evaluation identified a number of predominantly undated, but probable post-medieval/ modern ditches. These broadly correspond within the general alignment of the surrounding field systems as depicted on historic and current Ordnance Survey mapping. The ditches are likely to represent boundary and/or drainage features.</p> <p>The evaluation recorded a number of furrows indicative of medieval/post-medieval agricultural activity. However, none of the furrows produced any dating evidence and no other evidence for medieval activity was recorded. There was no further evidence for any pre post-medieval activity recorded during the evaluation.</p>	
Project dates	19 to 21 September 2016 (fieldwalking) 27 September to 7 October 2016 (evaluation)	
Project type	Fieldwalking followed by Evaluation	
Previous work	Geophysical Survey (MS 2016)	
Future work	Unknown	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>		
Site Location	Land west of Heather, Leicestershire	
Study area (M <sup>2</sup> /ha)	7ha	
Site co-ordinates	SK 3862 1094	
<b>PROJECT CREATORS</b>		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	N/A	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Stuart Joyce	
Project Supervisor	Andrew Whelan	
<b>MONUMENT TYPE</b>		
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS</b>	None	
<b>PROJECT ARCHIVES</b>		
	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	Leicestershire Museum Services	Pot, CBM, Metal, Flint
Paper	Leicestershire Museum Services	Context sheets, Trench sheets, Photo registers, Day sheets, Survey record
Digital	Leicestershire Museum Services	Database, digital photos, Report, Illustrations, Digitised records
<b>BIBLIOGRAPHY</b>		
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**Land west of Heather, Leicestershire**

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**Site location plan**

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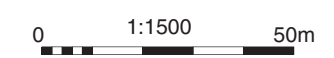
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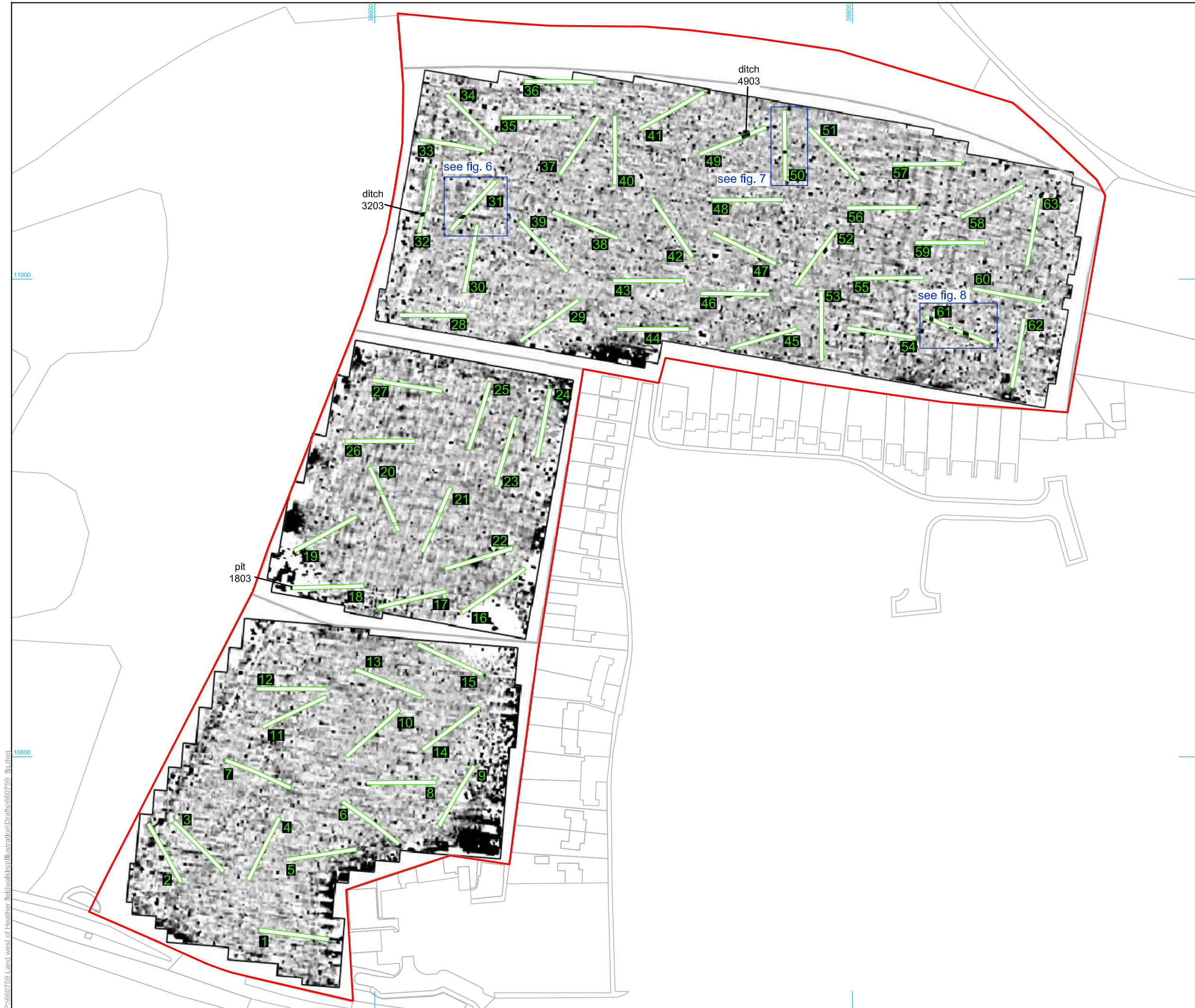

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- furrow
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**Trench plan, showing geophysical survey results and archaeological features**

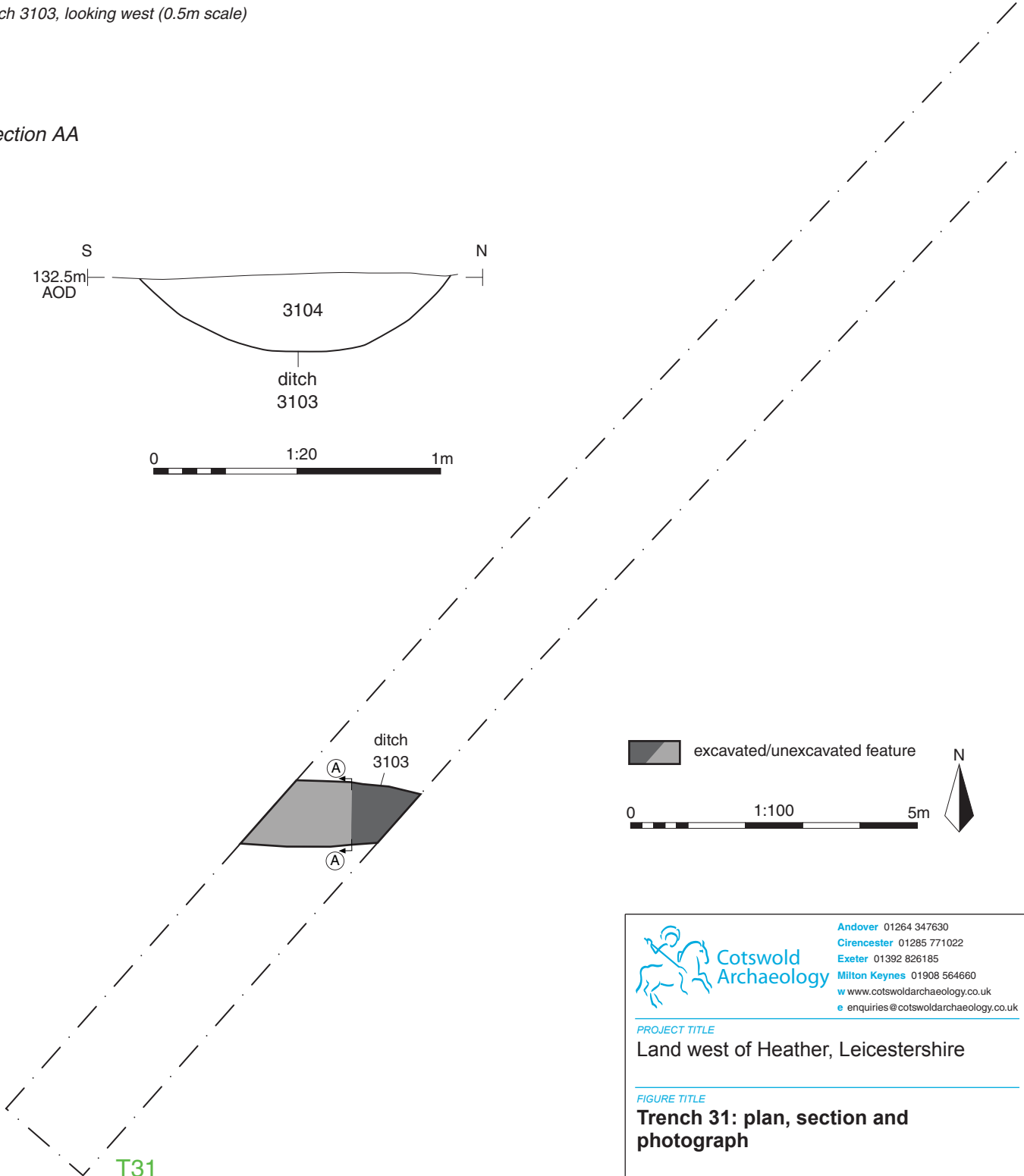
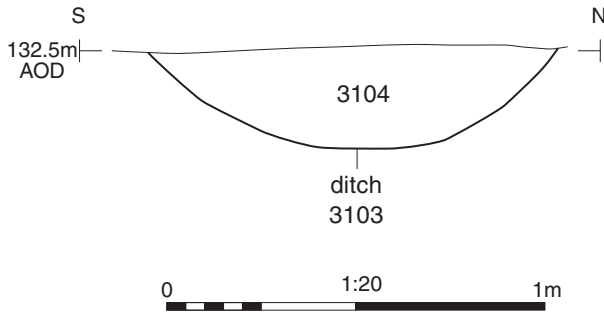
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Ditch 3103, looking west (0.5m scale)

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**Trench 31: plan, section and photograph**

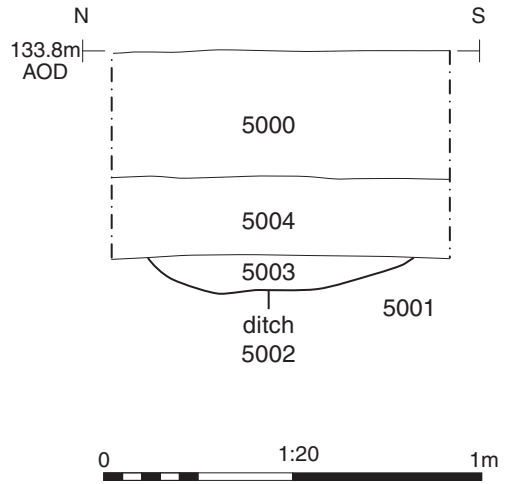
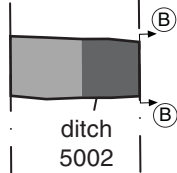
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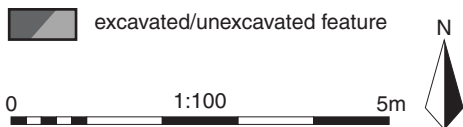


Ditch 5002, looking east (0.5m scale)

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Trench 50: plan, section and photograph

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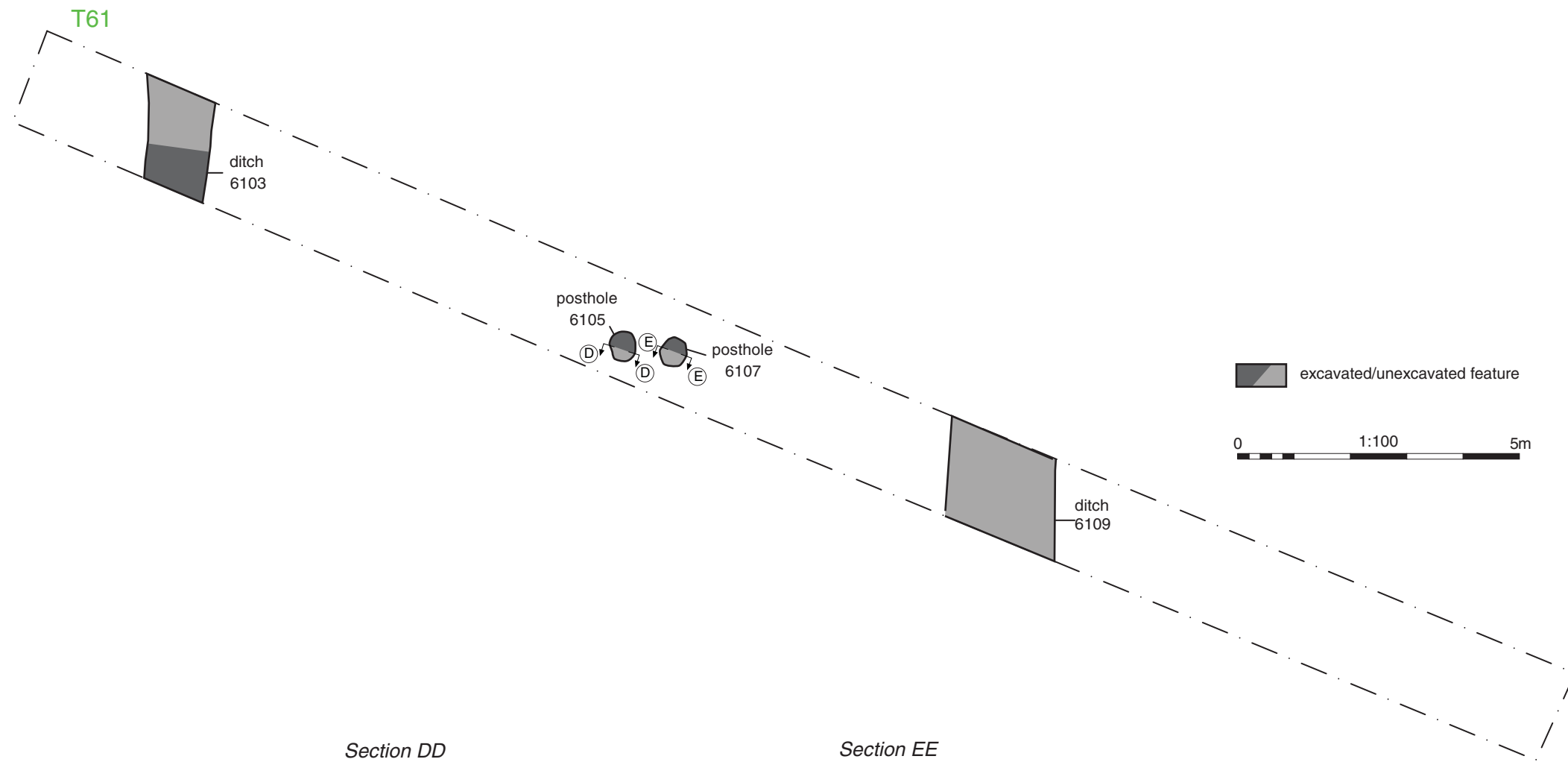
Ditch 6103, looking south (1m scale)



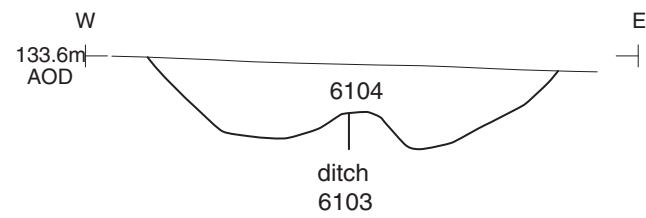
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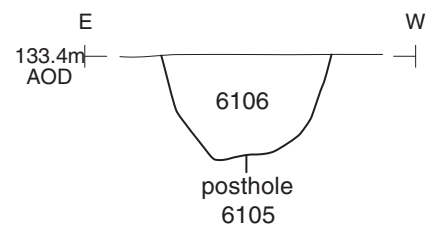
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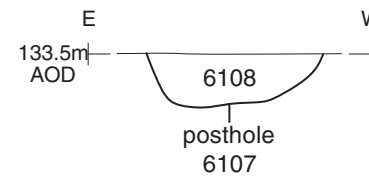
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**Trench 61: plan, sections and photographs**

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