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SUMMARY

Project Name: Stoke Park Farm
Location: Bishopstoke, Hampshire
NGR: NGR: 447768 120331
Type: Evaluation
Date: 21st September – 2nd October 2015
Planning Reference: O/13/73660
Location of Archive: Hampshire Museums Service
Accession Number: TBC
Site Code: SBE15

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in October 2015 at Stoke Park Farm, Bishopstoke, Hampshire. Forty five trenches were excavated, prior to development for housing, new allotments and the extension of Bishopstoke cemetery.

No archaeological features were identified. Two residual flint flakes (possibly Neolithic) and one sherd of residual later prehistoric pottery were recovered from **Field 1, Trench 22**. **Fields 2 and 3** have been subject to extensive modern disturbance and levelling/landscaping activities.

Across **Trenches 4 and 22** a palaeo-channel was encountered. It consisted of light grey compact grey silt with no inclusions. This was sealed by a layer of colluvium in Trench **22** which contained some residual later prehistoric pottery (**2202**). Considerable evidence of modern disturbance, comprising landscaping and levelling activity was identified in **Fields Two and Three**. The latter activity is thought likely to date to the later post-medieval and modern periods.



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 In October 2015 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for CgMs Consulting at Stoke Park Farm, Bishopstoke, Hampshire, centred on National Grid Reference (NGR: 447768 120331). The development proposed for the site includes:

- 60 detached and semi-detached dwellings
- An extension to Bishopstoke cemetery
- New allotments
- Informal open space
- Ancillary infrastructure including improved access arrangements, landscaping and drainage

1.2 The evaluation was undertaken to discharge a condition attached to the site planning permission (O/13/73660); Condition 8 of that permission requires that a programme of archaeological works be undertaken in order to inform Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC), the Local Planning Authority, of the site's archaeological potential.

1.3 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) produced by CA (2015) and approved by David Hopkins, Principle Archaeologist for Hampshire County Council. The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014), 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

1.4 The proposed development area is approximately 5.36h. The site lies at between 25 and 35m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), with a marked downward slope from south to north. The site is on the north eastern edge of Bishopstoke, and is currently part of Stoke Park Farm, a medium-sized dairy farm. The farm occupies much of the former medieval deer park of Stoke Park, the boundaries of which remain largely intact on the north and eastern sides (Terence O'Rourke 2015). Bowlake is located

immediately north of the site. To the south and west, Stoke Park Wood now directly adjoins the built up area of Bishopstoke. The access road to Stoke Park Farm bisects the site, with Stoke Park Farm Cottages on the north side and the 1.2-hectare cemetery on the south adjoining Stoke Park Wood.

- 1.5 The majority of the underlying bedrock geology of the area is mapped as the London Clay Formation comprising Clay Silt and sand; sedimentary bedrock formed approximately 34 to 56 million years ago in the Palaeogene period. The local environment would have been dominated by deep seas.

2. Archaeological Background

- 2.1 The site lies to the east of the flood plain of the River Itchen and may have theoretically been exploited by prehistoric populations for the fertile land. However there is nothing in the HER records to suggest that this site was a focus for settlement during the prehistoric period.
- 2.2 Whilst there have been no archaeological evaluations of any kind in the immediate environs of the site, analysis of aerial photographs has shown a number of possible sites in the study area. To the east of the site and recorded in the location of an existing north-south track way to Stoke Park Farm, are the possible ploughed out remains of a Bronze Age barrow, visible as a cropmark measuring 25 metres in diameter. A possible Iron Age/Romano-British rectilinear enclosure c.40 metres x 56 metres with double ditches and an identifiable small pit is shown on an aerial photograph dated 1962. A subsequent non-intrusive topographic survey of the site, failed to identify any remains in relief. This site lies 325 metres to the east of the site boundary (TOR 2013).
- 2.3 A Roman road is recorded to the south-west of the site boundaries passing through the Chandlers Ford Industrial Estate (TOR 2013). Investigations along the Roman road in the vicinity of Eastleigh, have identified some Romano-British settlement evidence. The village of Eastleigh or East Lea is first recorded in 952AD with the place name suggesting a clearing in woodland. There are no early medieval find spots in the immediate environs of the site.

- 2.4 Throughout the medieval period the site and its immediate environs was dominated by the two adjacent deer parks of the bishops of Winchester, at Marwell and at Stoke Park. Marwell was the site of the bishop's residence and was the administrative and manorial centre (the moated site survives at Marwell Manor Farm and is an scheduled monument). By the 13th century, the two deer parks were linked by a sequence of four fishponds along the watercourse that then linked to Fishers Pond to the north. These important landscape features were subsequently enlarged and augmented over subsequent centuries and are still part of the landscape today. There are several other examples of the use of two adjacent parks, with the possible objective having been to separate the more intensively managed European fallow deer from the native red and roe deer (TOR 2013).

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the evaluation are 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 *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014). This information will enable Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC), the Local Planning Authority, 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).

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 45 trenches spread across three fields. 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*. Due to several factors a number of trenches were moved.

- **Field 1: Trenches 4, 14, 22 and 22** were moved due to the prior erection of perimeter fencing, comprising Harris fencing. **Trench 23** was shortened due to this fence.
- In **Field 1 Trench 16** was moved due its location adjacent to a Public Right of Way.

- **Field 2: Trench 26** was moved northwards to avoid the water pipes.
- **Field 3: Trench 3** was moved further to the north.

- 4.2 Two 30mm Water Pipes were encountered in **Trenches 5, 19, 26** and **27**. A 60mm pipe was located at the southern end of **Trench 19**.
- 4.3 **Trenches 2** and **3** were not fully excavated to the modern disturbance. Underlying the top soil was a deposit of modern rubble consisting of brick, concrete, and plastic. This deposit was proven to be over a meter deep in **Trenches 34, 41** and **43**.
- 4.4 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*.
- 4.5 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, no deposits were identified that required sampling. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 *Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.6 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the site archive will be deposited with Hampshire County Council Museums & Archives Service. 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.

5. RESULTS (FIGURES 2-8)

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts. Across the three fields and 45 trenches no archaeology was encountered.

- 5.2 The general sequence consisted of topsoil, subsoil and natural. In **Field 1** the natural was a silty clay. In **Fields 2** and **3** the natural of the trenches on the central, higher portion of the site, consisted of a silty sand. However the trenches towards the lower periphery of the site consisted of silty clay.
- 5.3 In **Trench 10 (Field 2)**, **Trenches 2, 3, 34, 41** and **43 (Field 3)** a thick deposit (1m+) of modern rubble material was encountered. This consisted of brick, concrete, and plastic. In **Trench 10** and **6 (Field 2)**, a clay layer was encountered below the topsoil which was used as a levelling material above modern disturbance.
- 5.4 Across **Trenches 4** and **22 (Figure 3)** a palaeo-channel was encountered. It consisted of light grey compact grey silt with no inclusions. This was sealed by a layer of colluvium (**2202**) in **Trench 22** which contained some residual later prehistoric pottery.

6. THE FINDS AND THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

- 6.1 In the topsoil (**2200**) of **Trench 22** two struck flint flakes were recovered of possibly early prehistoric date. In a colluvium deposit in **Trench 22 (2202)** some later prehistoric (possibly Middle Bronze Age) pottery was recovered.
- 6.2 No environmental samples were taken.

7. DISCUSSION

- 7.1 Despite the wider archaeological potential of the site's environs, no archaeology was identified across the 45 trenches. The geology consisted of underlying silty clay with superficial sandy silts forming the higher ground. **Field 1** contained some evidence of colluvial activity which contained residual prehistoric evidence within **Trench 22**. Considerable evidence of modern disturbance, comprising landscaping and levelling activity was identified in **Fields Two** and **Three**. The latter is thought likely to date to the later post-medieval and modern periods.

9. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Adam Howard, assisted by Ray Kennedy, Kathrine Hebbard and Colin Forrestal. The report was written by Adam Howard. The illustrations were prepared by Rosanna Price. The archive has been compiled by Adam Howard, and prepared for deposition by Hazel O'Neill. The project was managed for CA by Richard Greateorex.

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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		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay	30	2.0	0 - 0.18	modern
1	101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.18 - 0.34	modern
1	102	Layer		Natural 1	Unsorted gravel in mid yellow brown clay matrix and concreted lumps of ferric salts throughout the majority of the trench.	30	2.0	0.34+	modern
1	103	Layer		Natural 2	In last 5m of eastern end mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions.	30	2.0	0.34+	modern
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Disturbed mid grey brown sandy silty clay	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern
2	201	Layer		Made Land	Builder's rubble, concrete, plastic, CBM and burnt material in a matrix of disturbed gravel, clay, subsoil and topsoil. Only excavated to this depth as in TR 24 and 43 these pits were over a metre deep.	30	2.0	0.15 – 0.72 +	modern
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Disturbed mid grey brown sandy silty clay	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern
3	301	Layer		Made Land	Builder's rubble, concrete, plastic, CBM and burnt material in a matrix of disturbed gravel, clay, subsoil and topsoil. Only excavated to this depth as in TR 24 and 43 these pits were over a metre deep.	30	2.0	0.15 – 0.68 +	modern
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay	30	2.0	0 – 0.12	modern
4	401	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay with sparse sub angular stones throughout.	30	2.0	0.12 – 0.21	modern
4	402	Layer		Colluvium	Mid brown sandy silt not excavated	30	2.0	0.21 – 0.89	
4	403	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay.	30	2.0	0.89+	modern
4	404	Cut		Palaeochannel	Palaeochannel not excavated	2.0	0.35		
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay	30	2.0	0 – 0.16	modern
5	501	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay with sparse sub angular stones throughout.	30	2.0	0.16 – 0.36	modern
5	502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown sand with unsorted stone inclusions.	30	2.0	0.36 – 0.92+	modern
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay	30	2.0	0 – 0.16	modern
6	601	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay	30	2.0	0.16 – 0.26	modern
6	602	Layer		Redeposited Natural	yellow brown mottled clay?	30	2.0	0.26 – 0.50	
6	603	Layer		Modern Deposit	mid grey brown sandy silty clay?	30	2.0	0.50 – 0.62	
6	604	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay.	30	2.0	0.62 – 0.82+	modern
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub angular inclusions	26	2.0	0 – 0.19	modern
7	701	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	26	2.0	0.19 – 0.35	modern
7	702	Layer		Colluvium	Mid brown sandy silt not excavated	26	2.0	0.35 – 0.53	
7	703	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay with patches of sub rounded worn stones.	26	2.0	0.53 – 1.00+	modern
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub angular inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.18	modern
8	801	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.18 – 0.34	modern
8	802	Layer		Colluvium	Mid brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.34 – 0.67	
8	803	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay with patches of sub rounded worn stones.	30	2.0	0.67 – 0.91+	modern
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.37	modern
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.37 – 0.83	modern
9	902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown mottled clay.	30	2.0	0.83 – 1.05+	modern

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Spot-date
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.2	modern
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.20 – 0.34	modern
10	1002	Layer		Redeposited Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay with patches of sub rounded worn stones	30	2.0	0.34 – 0.60	modern
10	1003	Layer		Made Land	Rubbish layer, builder's rubble, CBM in a matrix of disturbed natural, sub and topsoil	30	2.0	0.60 – 0.86	modern
10	1004	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay with patches of sub rounded worn stones	30	2.0	0.86 – 0.90+	modern
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.13	modern
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.13 – 0.36	modern
11	1102	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.36 – 0.58	modern
11	1103	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.58 – 0.60+	modern
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.25	modern
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.25 – 0.34	modern
12	1202	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.34 – 0.52	modern
12	1203	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.52 – 0.54	modern
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.09	modern
13	1301	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt	30	2.0	0.09 – 0.22	modern
13	1302	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.22 – 0.42	modern
13	1303	Layer		Cut	Cut of Modern Ditch (Not excavated)	2.0	1.0		modern
13	1304	Layer		Fill	Fill of ditch [1303]	2.0	1.0		modern
13	1305	Layer		Cut	Cut of Modern Ditch (Not excavated)	2.0	1.0		modern
13	1306	Layer		Fill	Fill of ditch [1305]	2.0	1.0		modern
13	1307	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.42 – 0.53+	modern
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.17	modern
14	1401	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.17 – 0.26	modern
14	1402	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.26 – 0.56	modern
14	1403	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.56- 0.58+	modern
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.25	modern
15	1501	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.25 – 0.62	modern
15	1502	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.62 – 1.06	modern
15	1503	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	1.06 – 1.08+	modern
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.22	modern
16	1601	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.22 – 0.49	modern
16	1602	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.49 – 0.59	modern
16	1603	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.59 – 0.61+	modern
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.18	modern
17	1701	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.18 – 0.41	modern
17	1702	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.41 – 0.56	modern

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17	1703	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.56 – 0.60+	modern
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.17	modern
18	1801	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.17 – 0.29	modern
18	1802	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.29 – 0.51	modern
18	1803	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.51 – 0.60+	modern
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.32	modern
19	1901	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.32 – 0.74	modern
19	1902	Layer		Colluvium	Light greyish brown fine sand	30	2.0	0.74 – 1.02	modern
19	1903	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	1.02 – 1.23	modern
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.31	modern
20	2001	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.31 – 0.50	modern
20	2002	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.50 – 0.80	modern
20	2003	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.80 – 1.00+	modern
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern
21	2101	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.15 – 0.29	modern
21	2102	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.29 – 0.50	modern
21	2103	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.50 – 0.52+	modern
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.19	modern
22	2201	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.19 – 0.30	modern
22	2202	Layer		Colluvium	Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.30 – 0.79	modern
22	2203	Cut		Palaeochannel	Palaeochannel	2.0	1.0		modern
22	2204	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.79 – 0.80	modern
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.18	modern
23	2301	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.18 – 0.30	modern
23	2302	Layer			Dark brown clayey sand	30	2.0	0.30 – 0.55	modern
23	2303	Layer			Brownish yellow sandy clay	30	2.0	0.55 – 0.80	modern
23	2304	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.80 – 0.81+	modern
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.35	modern
24	2401	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.35 – 0.55	modern
24	2402	Layer			Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.55 – 0.95	modern
24	2403	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.95 – 0.97+	modern
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.09	modern
25	2501	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.09 – 0.33	modern
25	2502	Layer			Light yellow brown sandy clay	30	2.0	0.33 – 0.51	modern
25	2503	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown mottled clay	30	2.0	0.51 – 0.53	modern
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.20	modern

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26	2601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.2 – 0.38	modern
26	2602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown sand with moderate unsorted worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.38 – 0.82+	modern
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.18	modern
27	2701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.18 – 0.38	modern
27	2702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	30	2.0	0.38 – 0.78	modern
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern
28	2801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.15 – 0.45	modern
28	2802	Layer		Gravel	Large pebble sorted gravel (<0.06m) in a mid brown sandy silty matrix	30	2.0	0.45 – 0.56	modern
28	2803	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	30	2.0	0.56 – 0.78+	modern
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0 – 0.22	modern
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with sparse sub angular worn stone inclusions	30	2.0	0.22 – 0.35	modern
29	2902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	30	2.0	0.35 – 0.72+	modern
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.18	modern
30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.18 – 0.40	modern
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with patches of rounded pebble gravel (<0.04m)	30	2.0	0.40 – 0.53+	modern
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.14	modern
31	3101	Layer		Humous	Dark grey organic material	30	2.0	0.14 – 0.22	modern
31	3102	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.22 – 0.37	modern
31	3103	Layer		Natural 1	Mid yellow brown sand with rare stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.37 – 0.89	modern
31	3104	Layer		Natural 2	Laminated layers of light and dark grey sands	30	2.0	0.89 – 1.05	modern
31	3105	Layer		Natural 3	Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	1.05 – 1.08+	modern
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.16	modern
32	3201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.16 – 0.42	modern
32	3202	Layer		Natural	Mid brown sand at western end that becomes light yellow brown sand as progress eastward with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.42 – 0.48	modern
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 - 0.14	modern
33	3301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.14 – 0.42	modern
33	3302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.42 – 1.02+	modern
33	3303	Layer		Deposit	Made land – a pit dug into the natural containing builders rubble, CBM, concrete, burnt material and plastic.	8	2.0	0.86m depth	modern
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern

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34	3401	Layer		Made Land	Builder's rubble, concrete, plastic, CBM and burnt material in a matrix of disturbed gravel, clay, subsoil and topsoil.	30	2.0	0.15 – 1.05	modern
34	3402	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	1.05 – 1.10+	modern
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.16	modern
35	3501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.16 – 0.38	modern
35	3502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.38 – 0.72+	modern
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern
36	3601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.17 – 0.37	modern
36	3602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.37 – 0.81+	modern
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.12	modern
37	3701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.12 – 0.28	modern
37	3702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.28 – 0.57+	modern
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.26	modern
38	3801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.01m)	30	2.0	0.26 – 0.45	modern
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown sandy clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.45 – 0.54+	modern
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 - 0.15	modern
39	3901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.15 – 0.32	modern
39	3902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown sandy clay with patches of unsorted pebble gravel throughout.(0.04m)	30	2.0	0.32 – 0.68+	modern
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.16	modern
40	4001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0.16 – 0.37	modern
40	4002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown sandy clay with patches of unsorted pebble gravel throughout.(0.04m)	30	2.0	0.37 – 0.52+	modern
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 - 0.13	modern
41	4101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.04m)	30	2.0	0.13 – 0.53	modern
41	4102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown sandy clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.53 – 0.91	modern
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with sparse sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.19	modern
42	4201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with rare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.04m)	30	2.0	0.19 – 0.34	modern

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42	4202	Layer		Natural 1	Mid yellow brown sand with patches of rounded pebble (<0.03m)	30	2.0	0.34 – 0.79+	modern
42	4203	Layer		Natural 2	Southern half of trench Mid yellow brown sandy clay with dark mottling and patches of round pebble gravel (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0.34 – 0.79+	modern
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with rare sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.16	modern
43	4301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with spare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.04m)	30	2.0	0.16 – 0.31	modern
43	4302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with rare stone flint nodule inclusions (<0.05m)	30	2.0	0.31 – 0.43+	modern
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with rare sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.19	modern
44	4401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with spare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.04m)	30	2.0	0.19 – 0.48	modern
44	4402	Layer		Natural 1	Mid yellow brown sand with patches of rounded pebble (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0.48 – 0.89+	modern
44	4403	Layer		Natural 2	Southern half of trench Mid yellow brown clay with no inclusions	30	2.0	0.48 – 0.89+	modern
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	mid grey brown sandy silty clay with rare sub rounded worn stone inclusions (<0.02m)	30	2.0	0 – 0.15	modern
45	4501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt with spare sub angular worn stone inclusions (<0.04m)	30	2.0	0.15 – 0.31	modern
45	4502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay with patches inclusions (<0.05m)	30	2.0	0.31 – 0.49	modern

APPENDIX B: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name	Stoke Park Farm, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh, Hampshire	
Short description (250 words maximum)	No archaeology was found. Two residual pieces of flint and one piece of residual pottery of prehistoric date were found in Field 1, Trench 22. Fields 2 and 3 have been subject to modern disturbance and levelling activities.	
Project dates	21st September – 2nd October 2015	
Project type	Evaluation	
Previous work	none	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site Location	Stoke Park Farm, Bishopstoke, Eastleigh, Hampshire	
Study area (M ² /ha)	5.36ha	
Site co-ordinates (8 Fig Grid Reference)	447768 120331	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	CgMs	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Richard Greatorex	
Project Supervisor	Adam Howard	
MONUMENT TYPE	None	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)
Physical		Flint, pottery
Paper		Trench Sheets Photographic register,
Digital		Digital photos
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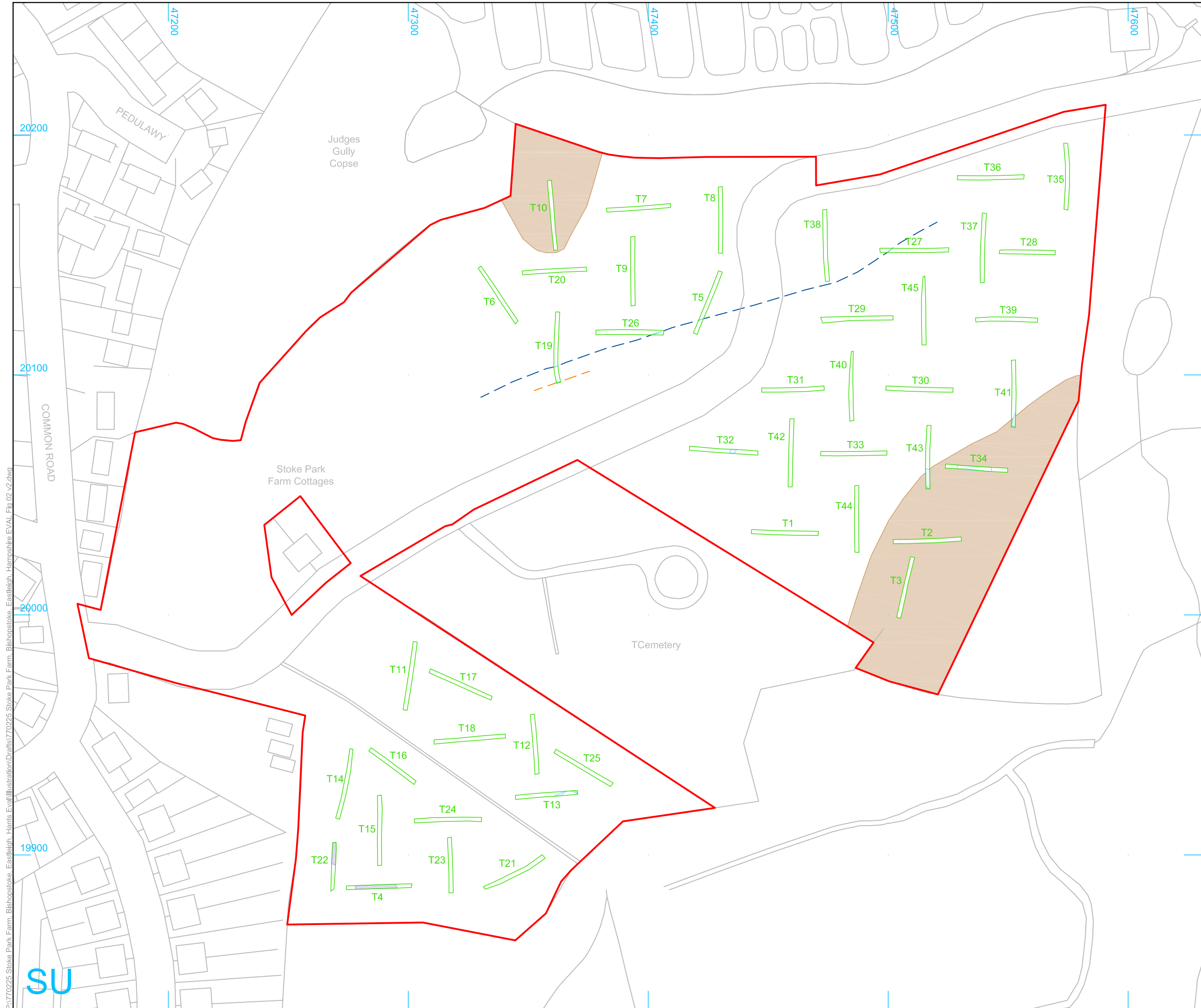
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- evaluation trench
- palaeochannel
- field drain
- made ground
- projected route of 30mm pipe
- projected route of 60mm pipe



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3 Field 1, Trench 22, view from east (scales 1m and 2m)



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4 Field 1, Trench 24, view from east (scales 1m and 2m)



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5 Field 2, Trench 6, view from north-west (scales 1m and 2m)



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6 Field 2, Trench 7, view from west (scales 1m and 2m)



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7 Field 3, Trench 42, view to south (scales 1m and 2m)



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8 Field 3, Trench 44, view to south (scales 1m and 2m)



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