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## SUMMARY

<b>Project Name:</b>	Former Shepton Mallett Prison
<b>Location:</b>	Shepton Mallett, Somerset
<b>NGR:</b>	ST 62118 43607
<b>Type:</b>	Evaluation
<b>Date:</b>	7-11 December 2015
<b>Location of Archive:</b>	To be deposited with the Museum of Somerset
<b>Site Code:</b>	SHNP 15

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in December 2015 at the Former Shepton Mallett Prison, Shepton Mallett, Somerset. A total of three trenches were excavated.

The evaluation uncovered rubble levelling deposits in the base of all trenches. In Trench 2 these overlay a large quarry pit. In Trench 3 a culverted stream, a north/south orientated wall and a box culvert were recorded; all date from the mid-19th century to the present.

In Trench 1 a series of rectangular cuts were identified which are very likely to be the remains of prisoner burials anticipated to be present. These were overlain by deposits belonging to the prison gardens, which were also observed in Trench 2.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In December 2015 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for City and Country Ltd at the former Shepton Mallett Prison, Shepton Mallet, Somerset (centred on NGR: ST 62118 43607; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken to accompany a planning application which will be submitted to Mendip District Council (MDC) for residential development and associated infrastructure.
- 1.2 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with detailed *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) produced by CA (2015a) and approved by Steve Membery (Senior Historic Environment Officer, South West Heritage Trust), the archaeological advisor to MDC. The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014).

### ***The site***

- 1.3 The proposed development area is approximately 1.2ha in extent, and comprises the buildings and ancillary structures of the former HM Prison, Shepton Mallet. It is bordered by Frithfield Lane to the east, Gaol Lane to the south and west, and Cornhill to the north. The proposed development ranges from approximately 131m to 143m above Ordnance Datum (AOD). The prison is surrounded by the urban landscape of Shepton Mallet.
- 1.4 The underlying bedrock geology of the area is mapped as Langport Member and Blue Lias Formation of the Jurassic and Triassic periods. No superficial deposits are recorded (BGS 2015). The natural substrate consisting of limestone was seen at the base of Trench 2.

## 2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The site has been subject to a Heritage Desk-Based Assessment (CA 2015b). The following is a summary of that assessment and other relevant sources.
- 2.2 Prehistoric evidence from within Shepton Mallett in the majority comprises isolated findspots. Approximately 460m to the south-east of the site, pits and post holes containing artefacts of Neolithic to Iron Age date were recorded during

archaeological investigation, and Iron Age occupation has been recorded in the Cannards Grave area (CA 2015b).

- 2.3 Roman evidence is also limited, though Shepton is recognised as a urban centre in this period. In the area surrounding the site a number of pottery kilns are noted, as well as both isolated and groups of artefacts; these include a bronze ring and bronze vessel mount c.360m to the east of the site (CA 2015b).
- 2.4 Shepton Mallett is recorded in the Domesday Survey of 1086. The layout of the medieval town may reflect these early origins (CA 2015b).
- 2.5 Shepton Mallett Prison had its origins in the early 17th century as the Shepton Mallet House of Correction. The prison campus incorporates Grade II and Grade II\* Listed Buildings. The evaluation area is within the southwest corner of the site, falling within land purchased by the prison around the mid-19th century. The land was noted on the 1841 Tithe Apportionment as being gardens and cottages, with an open stream running through the western third of the site. Prior to the development of the chapel in 1848 (now the Gym, part of C Wing), the stream was culverted, the cottages largely demolished and the perimeter of the prison seen on the 1886 Ordnance Survey (OS) map established.
- 2.6 An area of burials is illustrated at a basic level on a Home Office plan dated 11 December 1922 (an excerpt is shown on Fig. 2): this indicated a row of nine proposed plots in the evaluation area, two of which were apparently occupied given the corroborating dates of executions of William Bignal on 24th February 1925 and John Lincoln on 2nd March 1926; various public domain sources appear to concur on this information, though it has not been verified further.

### 3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the evaluation were as follows:
  - to provide information about the archaeological resource within the site specifically relating to the presence or absence of burials in the southwest corner of the proposed development, including their character, extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality; and

- to confirm the absence of archaeological remains within areas of required test pitting to identify the course of an existing culvert.
- 3.2 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 MDC 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 three trenches (Trench 1 was 7.2m long by 1.8m wide, Trench 2 was 3.5m long by 1.8m wide and Trench 3 was 2.7m long by 2.6m wide) in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fig. 2). Trenches 1 and 2 were located near to the western boundary wall of the prison to locate the possible prisoner burials in accordance with the locations detailed in the WSI (CA 2015a). Trench 3 was located over the projected line of a culverted stream that was projected to run through the western third of the site. 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*.
- 4.2 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*.
- 4.3 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.

- 4.4 The archive from the evaluation is currently held by CA at their offices in Kemble and will be deposited with the Museum of Somerset. 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 2-5)

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are to be found in Appendix A.
- 5.2 The natural substrate consisting of limestone was encountered only in Trench 2 at a depth of 1.04m below present ground level (bpgl). Sealing this in Trench 2, and noted at the base of Trenches 1 and 3, was a rubble dump/levelling deposit (117, 206 and 310). All trenches were sealed by a crushed rock sub-base and tarmac yard surface.

### ***Trench 1 (Figs 2, 3 & 4)***

- 5.3 Limestone rubble dump 114 seen at the base of Trench 1 may be part of the rubble dump/levelling deposit (117), though was not examined in detail given the sensitive nature of surrounding features.
- 5.4 Overlying the deposits associated with the levelling event was clay silt subsoil 113/116, up to 0.24m in thickness. Overlying this was clay silt garden soil 111/115, c. 0.13m thickness, which was the equivalent to garden soil 203 in Trench 2.
- 5.5 Cutting through a garden soil and subsoil were five rectangular, north-west/south-east orientated cuts (Figs 3 & 4) and soakaway 119. With the exception of soakaway 119, all were truncated along their southern extent by service trench 121. None of the cuts were observed beyond the service trench. These features broadly match a Home Office plan of planned prisoner graves (dated 11 December 1922), corroborated by the identification of decayed, likely coffin wood (127), and a possible lime burial (108). As such, excavation was halted in line with the methodology outlined in the WSI regarding the identification of possible burials (CA 2015a, par. 4.6).

- 5.6 The below table summarises the key information about the five possible burials, detailed information about each context can be found in Appendix A .

**Table 1: Possible burials in Trench 1**

Burial	Coffin material present	Fills	Cuts	Cut by/ Below	Comments	Depth below modern ground level
125	No	112 113	Subsoil 113	Garden soil 111	The earliest, but least verifiable, of the five burials.	c.0.9m
110	No	109	Garden soil 111	Burial 107	A clear rectangular disturbance cut to the north by 107	c.0.7m
107	No	106, 108, 130	Burial 110	Burial 129	Crushed lime deposit 108 (not excavated) has the potential to be a burial encased in quick lime.	c.0.7m
129	Yes: 127	126, 127 128	Burial 107	Dump 103 (see below)	The thin vertical band of decayed wood (127) is probably the decayed remains of a coffin, with fill 128 being soil within the coffin.	c.0.75m
105	No	104	Garden soil 111 and 115	Dump 103 (see below)	This burial had a very loose and unconsolidated fill.	c.0.7m

- 5.7 Soakaway 119 and the burials were sealed by mixed modern dump 103, 0.24m in thickness. Dump 103 was cut by the electricity service trench 119, which in turn was sealed by waste mortar dump 124.

#### **Trench 2 (Figs 2, 3 & 4)**

- 5.8 The earliest feature in Trench 2 was quarry 205, which occupied a large proportion of the base of the trench (Fig. 3). The feature was observed to cut natural substrate and was over 0.7m deep. It contained undated, loose, limestone rubble fill 204 (Fig. 4). Overlying fill 204, and the surface of the natural substrate, was undated limestone rubble dump 206.
- 5.9 Dump 206 was sealed by garden soil 203, which contained late 19th and early 20th century ceramics (not retained).

#### **Trench 3 (Figs 2 & 5)**

- 5.10 Trench 3 was not recorded in detail due to collapsing trench sides. At the base of the trench, culverted stream 312 was observed. Overlying 312 was box culvert 313. It consisted of two un-faced limestone, parallel walls (308 and 311) and stone lid 307. The culvert, at its northern extent, emptied in the vertical shaft 309. It

connected culvert 313 to the culverted stream 312, and had three horizontal iron bars inserted part way down. Additional possible elements of drainage were partially observed, but could not be defined or examined in any detail.

- 5.11 Just to the west of the box culvert was the remains of north/south limestone block wall 306. This wall ran towards the south-western corner of the adjacent cell block. Sitting on top of the remains of wall 306 was the concrete block wall 305. Makeup layer 304 sealed these deposits.

## 6. THE FINDS AND BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

- 6.1 All artefactual material revealed on site dated from the late 19th to 20th centuries and was not retained. No deposits were sampled.

## 7. DISCUSSION

- 7.1 The evaluation has identified features of potential archaeological or historic interest within the development area. These are consistent with the conclusions of the Heritage Desk-Based Assessment (CA 2015b)
- 7.2 The 1841 Tithe Apportionment map depicts the evaluated area as being gardens and cottages; the 1842 Ground Plan of the House of Correction of Shepton Mallet, Somerset map shows the area in more detail. The prison was located to the north and east of the areas evaluated at this time. Later maps show that the evaluated area had become part of the prison by the mid-19th century.
- 7.3 The quarry (205) identified in Trench 2 is not depicted on any map. However, its western limits seem to respect the perimeter wall of the prison and earlier garden wall. The subsequent limestone rubble dumps (117, 206 and 310) are identical to the quarry fill 204. These dumps are part of a wide spread levelling event, possibly related to the backfilling of the quarry. Given the scale of the back filling and levelling events, they may relate to the works associated with the post 1842 redevelopment of the prison. However there is no clear evidence to preclude an earlier date.
- 7.4 The soil layers 111, 113, 115, 116 and 202 in Trenches 1 and 2 are likely to belong to the mid 19th century prison gardens in this location.

- 7.5 A Home Office plan dated 11 December 1922 illustrates a row of nine proposed burial plots. There is some correlation between the burial plots on the drawing and the shape and ordination of the features (105, 107, 110, 125 and 129) uncovered during the evaluation in Trench 1.
- 7.6 Evidence for coffin wood (127) in burial 129 and a possible burial in lime (108) in burial 107 strongly suggest these are prisoner burials and as such excavation was halted in line with the WSI (CA 2015a; par. 4.6).
- 7.7 There were seven prisoners known to have been executed at Shepton Mallett prison between 1889 and 1929. The tentative location of the last two, William Bignal (hanged on 24 February 1925) and John Lincoln (hanged on 2 March 1926), are hand noted on the Home Office plan of 1922 (Fig. 3). However, these cannot be definitively matched to features uncovered during the evaluation due to the applied scope of work.
- 7.8 Culverted stream 312 in Trench 3 probably supersedes the stream depicted in the 1842 map. It was culverted later during that decade as the prison expanded southwards in to an area previously occupied by cottages and gardens.
- 7.9 Box culvert 313 was constructed on levelling dump 310 and a wall leading to towards C Wing. This implies that its construction is no earlier than C Wing in 1848.
- 7.10 It is accepted that further archaeological works will be required prior to the commencement of development in certain parts of the site, and that these are likely to be secured by planning condition. These works are likely to relate to the sensitive removal and reburial of any human remains that will be affected by the development, and possibly the recording of any historic prison structures. The applicants will engage with the South West Heritage Trust, English Heritage and others statutory advisors as necessary to agree an appropriate methodology for these works. The agreed programme will be documented in a Written Scheme of Investigation for Archaeological Recording which will be submitted for approval to MDC as part of the process for discharging the planning condition.

## 8. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Peter Busby. The report was written by Peter Busby. The illustrations were prepared by Aleksandra Osinska. The archive has been compiled by Peter Busby, and prepared for deposition by Hazel O'Neill. The project was managed for CA by Ian Barnes.

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## APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)
1	101	Layer		Carpark surface	Black tarmac	>7.2	>1.8	0.18
1	102	Layer		Carpark sub-base	Grey crushed rock	>7.2	>1.8	0.34
1	103	Layer		Dump	Dark grey brown sand silt gravel and stones with plastic, crisp packets and copper wire.	>7.2	>1.8	0.24
1	104	Fill	105	Burial fill	Lose, very dark grey brown clay silt with 75% assorted limestone rubble	>0.52	0.88	>0.24
1	105	Cut		Burial	Rectangular in plan with vertical sides, not excavated	>0.52	0.88	>0.24
1	106	Fill	107	Burial fill	Mixed Dark brown/yellow brown silt clay with 5% CBM flecks	>0.55	0.54	>0.29
1	107	Cut		Burial	Rectangular in plan with one surviving (south-western) vertical side, not excavated	>0.55	0.54	>0.29
1	108	Fill	107	Burial fill	White line mortar	>0.53	>0.42	>0.05
1	109	Fill	110	Burial fill	Lose dark grey brown with orange brown mottling silt clay with 33% assorted limestone rocks	>0.55	0.42	>0.29
1	110	Cut		Burial	Rectangular in plan with one surviving (south-western) steep side, not excavated	>0.55	0.42	>0.29
1	111	Layer		Garden soil	Very dark brown/black clay silt with 15% charcoal flecks, same as 115	1.26	>0.55	0.12
1	112	Fill	125	Possible burial fill	Dark brown clay silt with 10% charcoal flecks and 25% limestone gravel	>0.5	0.28	>0.17
1	113	Layer		Subsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, same as 116	0.97	>0.55	0.08
1	114	Layer		Dump	Lose grey brown silt clay with 75% assorted limestone rubble	1	>0.55	>0.14
1	115	Layer		Garden soil	Same as 115	>2.9	>1.8	0.14
1	116	Layer		Subsoil	Same As 113	>2.9	>1.8	0.24
1	117	Layer		Dump	Orange brown silt clay with 50% assorted limestone rubble	>2.3	>1.8	>0.33
1	118	Fill	119	Soakaway fill	Voided bricks, orange clay pan tiles and assorted stones	0.8	0.8	>0.4
1	119	Cut		Soakaway	Square in plan with slightly rounded corners and vertical sides, not completely excavated	0.8	0.8	>0.4
1	120	Fill	121	Service trench fill	Brown grey silt clay with 50% assorted rubble including reformed concrete stone blocks used in the Plant Room	>5.6	0.69	>0.5
1	121	Cut		Service trench	Linear in plan, running north-east/south-west along the trench before turning through 90° to the south to run to the Plant Room. Has vertical sides, base not seen	>5.6	0.69	>0.5
1	122	Fill	123	Service trench fill	Grey crushed rock	>1.1	>0.25	>0.9
1	123	Cut		Service trench	NE/SW linear in plan with vertical sides, not excavated	>1.1	>0.25	>0.9
1	124	Layer		Dump	Hard grey mortar	>3.6	>1.8	0.07
1	125	Cut		Possible burial	Rectangular in plan with one surviving (north-eastern) steeply sloping side, not excavated	>0.5	0.28	>0.17
1	126	Fill	129	Burial fill	Grey brown with orange brown mottling silt clay with 5% small	>0.62	>0.61	>0.23

					limestone rocks and gravel			
1	127	Structure	129	Coffin wood	A thin band of decayed wood orientated NW/SE, not excavated	>0.62	0.02	-
1	128	Fill	127	Coffin fill	Grey brown silt clay with 5% charcoal flecks	>0.62	>0.38	-
1	129	Cut		Burial	Rectangular in plan with one surviving (south-eastern) moderately sloping side, not excavated	>0.62	>0.61	>0.23
1	130	Fill	107	Burial fill	Orange brown with dark brown streaks and patches, silt clay, not excavated	>0.55	0.54	-
1	131	Layer		Layer	Orange brown silt clay with 50% assorted limestone rubble, not excavated	>0.42	>0.39	-
2	201	Layer		Carpark surface	As 101	>3.5	>1.8	0.2
2	202	Layer		Carpark sub-base	As 102	>3.5	>1.8	0.26
2	203	Layer		Garden soil	Black silt clay with 1% CBM fragments, 5% limestone gravel	>3.5	>1.8	0.37
2	204	Fill	205	Quarry fill	Light grey yellow brown silt clay with 75% limestone stones/boulders	>3.5	>1.8	>0.7
2	205	Cut		Quarry	Irregular in plan, only one side (western) exposed with vertical sides, base not seen	>3.5	>1.8	>0.7
2	206	Layer		Dump	Light grey yellow brown silt clay with 75% limestone stones/boulders	>3.5	>1.8	0.3
2	207	Layer		Natural (solid)	Light grey limestone	>1.8	>0.35	>0.7
3	301	Layer		Carpark surface	As 101	>2.7	>2.6	0.13
3	302	Layer		Carpark sub-base	As 102	>2.7	>2.6	0.2
3	303	Layer		Surface	Light grey hard cement	>2.7	>2.1	0.2
3	304	Layer		Dumps	Interleaving layers of grey crushed rock and grey brown silt clay, very unstable	>2.7	>2.1	0.37
3	305	Structure		Wall	N/S orientated linear, constructed of cellular concrete blocks set in a grey brown sandy mortar	>2.1	0.22	0.65
3	306	Structure		Wall	N/S orientated linear constructed of crudely faced limestone blocks (0.5m x 0.44m x 0.38) set in horizontal courses, bonded with a dark grey lime mortar with 1% charcoal flecks and uncrushed lumps of white mortar	2.1	>0.3	>0.38
3	307	Structure		Box culvert lid	Limestone slabs (up to 0.65m x 0.38m x 0.18m), set side by side in dark grey lime mortar with 1% charcoal flecks and uncrushed lumps of white mortar, across the gap between walls 308 and 311	>2	0.65	0.18
3	308	Structure		SW wall of box culvert	NW/SE orientated linear that turns 90° NE, at its N extent. Constructed of un-faced flat limestone stones and cobbles, set in crude horizontal courses in a dark grey lime mortar with 1% charcoal flecks and uncrushed lumps of white mortar. NE face has been smoothed whilst the SW face is rough.	>2	0.26	>0.3
3	309	Structure		Shaft	A vertical shaft to large stream culvert 312 from box culvert 313 with three iron bars set in the top	0.3	0.3	-

					of it			
3	310	Layer		Dump	Light grey yellow brown silt clay with 75% limestone stones/boulders	>2.7	>2.1	>0.8
3	311	Structure		NE wall of box culvert	NW/SE orientated linear, constructed of un-faced flat limestone stones and cobbles, set in crude horizontal courses in a dark grey lime mortar with 1% charcoal flecks and uncrushed lumps of white mortar. SW face has been smoothed whilst the NE face is rough.	>2	0.24	>0.3
3	312	Structure		Stream culvert	Large culvert running NW/SE under box culvert. Culvert not entered because unsafe to do so. Internal height 1.5m	-	-	-
3	313	Structure		Box culvert	NW/SE orientated box drain consisting of contexts 307, 308, 311			

## APPENDIX B: OASIS REPORT FORM

<b>PROJECT DETAILS</b>		
Project Name	Former Shepton Mallett Prison	
Short description	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in December 2015 at the Former Shepton Mallett Prison, Shepton Mallett, Somerset. A total of three trenches were excavated.</p> <p>The evaluation uncovered rubble levelling deposits in the base of all trenches. In Trench 2 these overlay a large quarry pit. In Trench 3 a culverted stream, a north/south orientated wall and a box culvert were recorded; all date from the mid-19th century to the present.</p> <p>In Trench 1 a series of rectangular cuts were identified which are very likely to be the remains of a prisoner burials anticipated to be present. These were overlain deposits belonging to the prison gardens, which were also observed in Trench 2.</p>	
Project dates	7-11 December 2015	
Project type	Field evaluation	
Previous work	Not known	
Future work	Unknown	
<b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>		
Site Location	Shepton Mallett, Somerset	
Study area	1.1ha	
Site co-ordinates	ST 62118 43607	
<b>PROJECT CREATORS</b>		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator		
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Ian Barnes	
Project Supervisor	Peter Busby	
<b>MONUMENT TYPE</b>	Prison	
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS</b>		
<b>PROJECT ARCHIVES</b>		Intended final location of archive
Physical		Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)
Paper	Museum of Somerset	Context and trench sheets, drawings
Digital	Museum of Somerset	Digital photos etc
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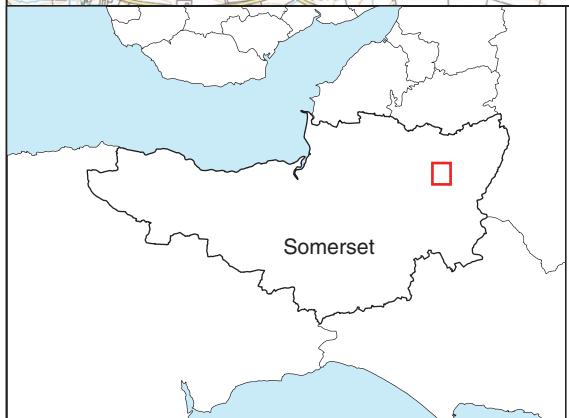
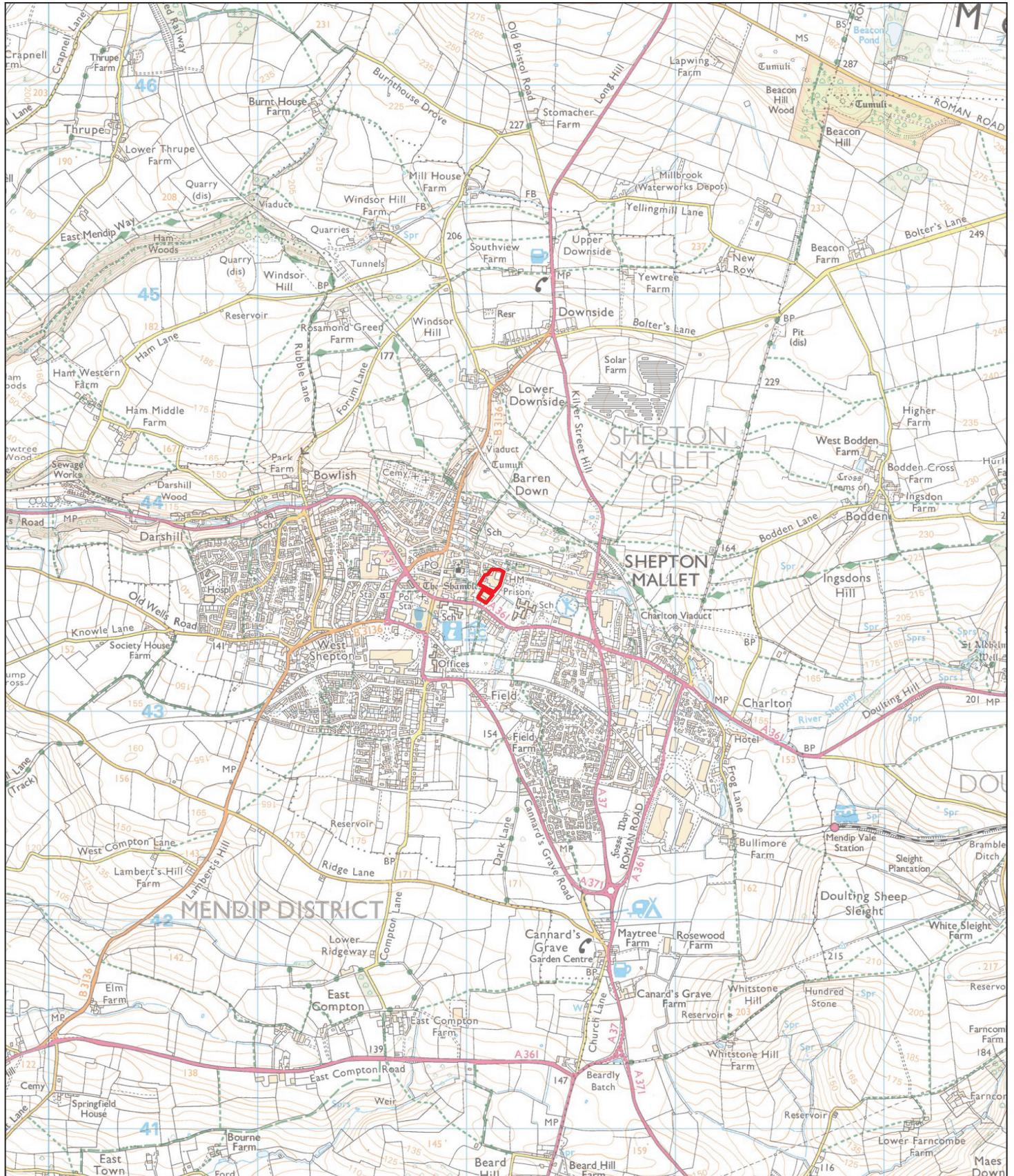
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- █ site boundary
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- █ archaeological feature
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**Trench location plan**

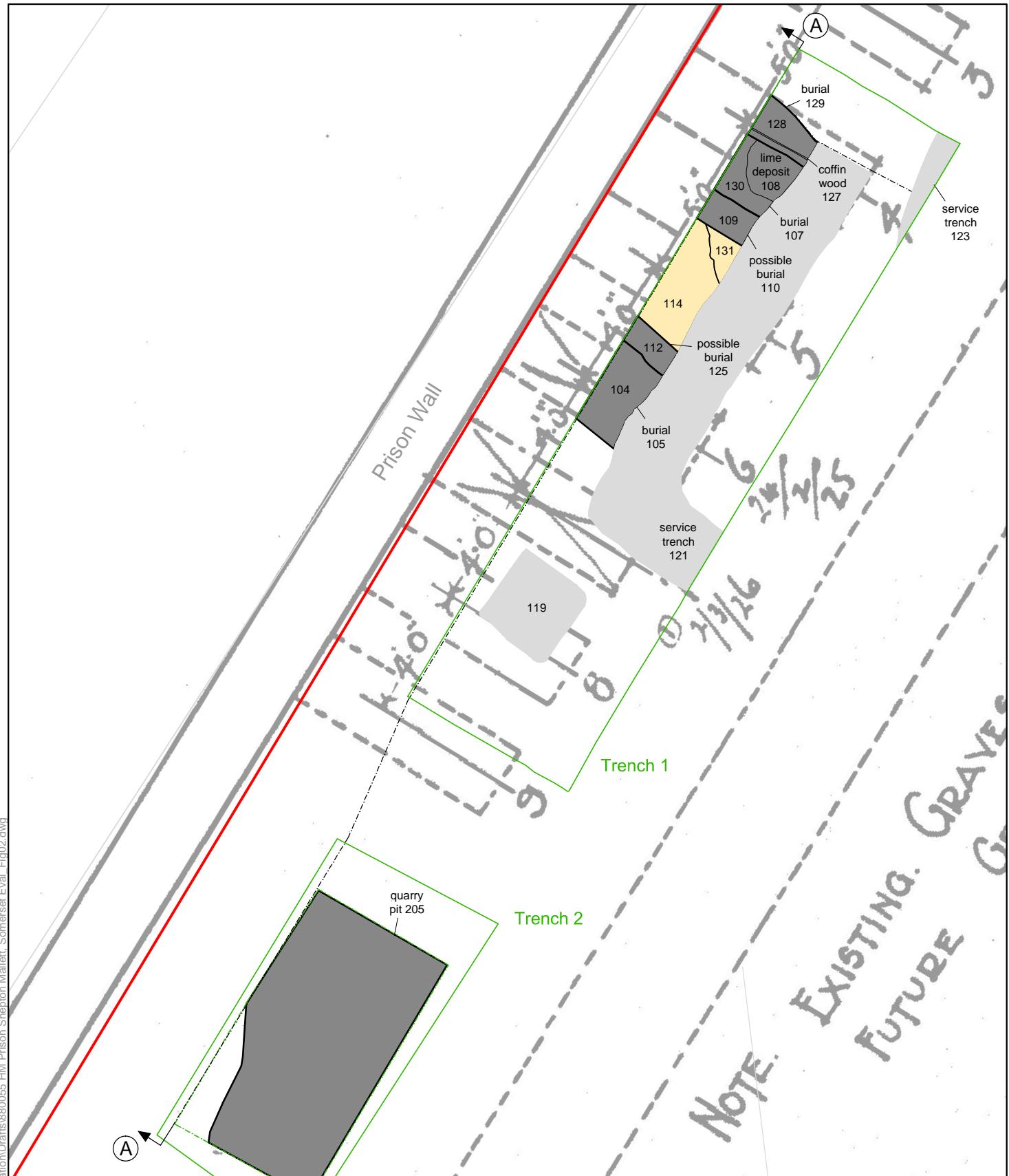
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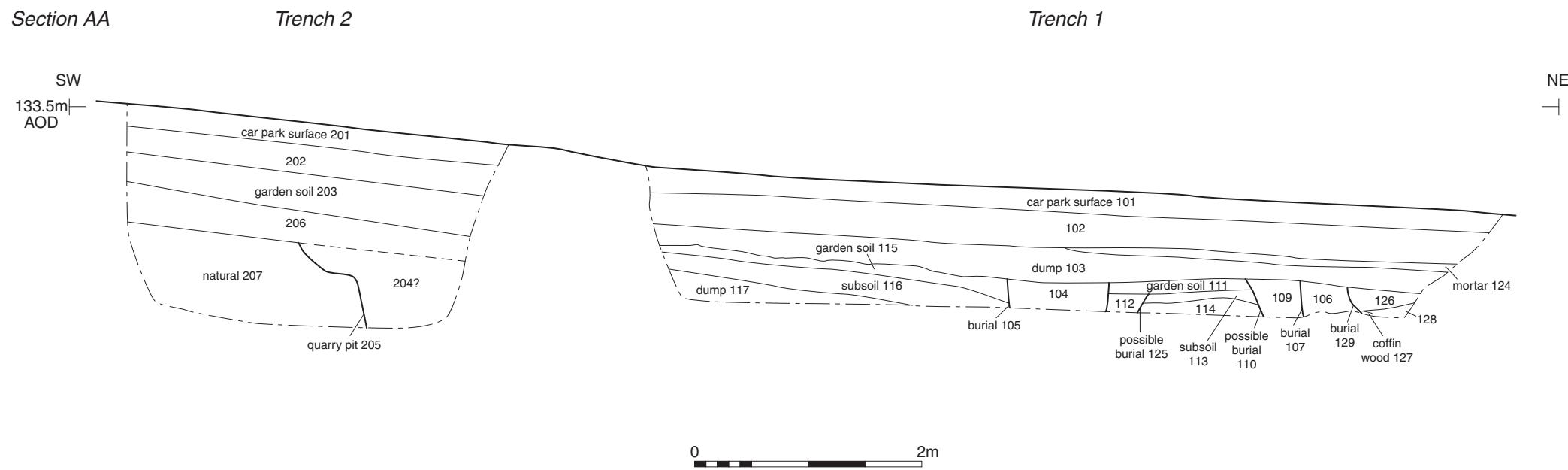
## **Trenches 1 and 2: plan overlaid onto Home Office Shepton Mallett burial ground plan**

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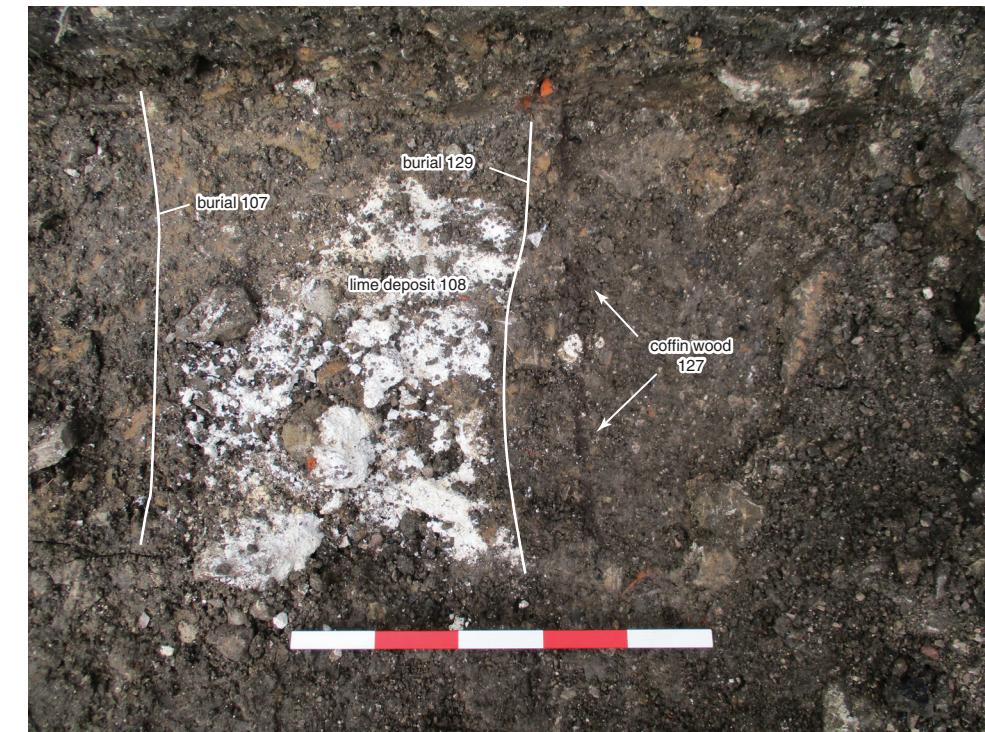
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Trench 2, showing quarry pit 205, looking south-west (2m scale)



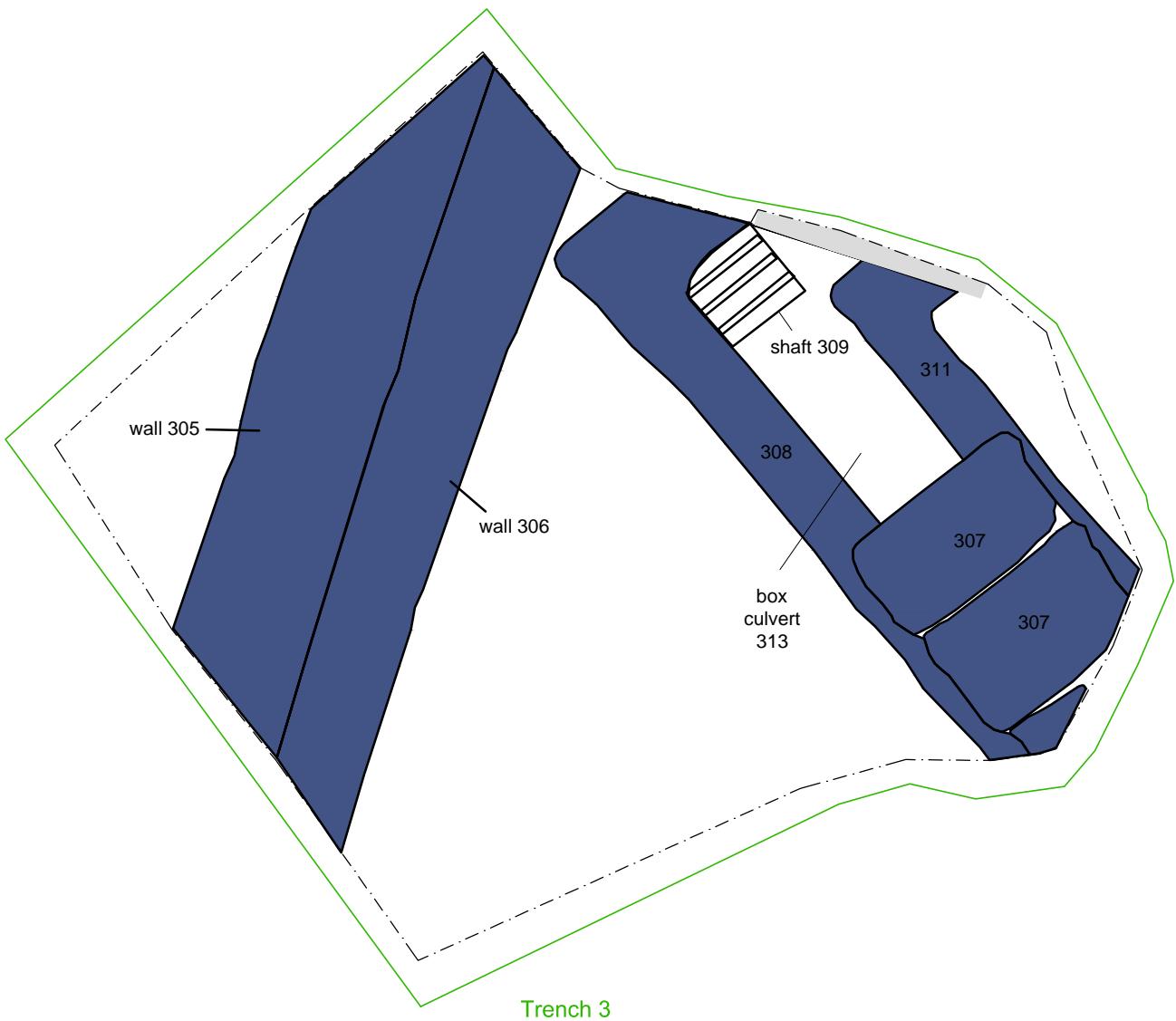
Trench 2, showing detail of burial 129 with coffin wood 127 and lime deposit 108, looking north-west (0.5m scale)

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**Trenches 1 and 2: section and photographs**

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- evaluation trench
- structural feature
- modern feature



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**Trench 3: plan**