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SUMMARY

Project Name:	Land at Elms Park
Location:	Cheltenham, Gloucestershire
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Location of Archive:	To be deposited with Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum
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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology between October 2017 and January 2018 on land at Elms Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. A total of 57 trenches were excavated.

Particularly intensive activity dating from the Iron Age through to the 4th-century AD was identified towards the centre of the site. This comprised a dense area of ditched enclosures super-imposed on each other which were subject to frequent maintenance. Datable artefacts were noted to be most common in from the Late Iron Age, peaking in the 2nd-century AD. The high quantity of artefactual retrieval from this area indicated a settlement function for these enclosures rather than simple agricultural enclosures.

With the exception of two discrete small enclosures, likely representing animal enclosures, there was comparatively sparse activity identified in the northern part of the site.

Two smaller areas of ditched enclosures were identified at the southern extent of the site. The majority of dating evidence recovered was Roman, though some material of Late Iron Age/1st-century AD date was recovered.



1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Between October 2017 and January 2018 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for White Peak Planning, on behalf of Bloor Homes and Persimmon Homes, on land at Elms Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire (centred at NGR: 392709 225424; Fig. 1). The evaluation was undertaken to provide information to inform the determination of an outline planning application, to be submitted to Cheltenham Borough Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council (CBC & TBC), for future residential development of the site.

1.2 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a subsequent detailed *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) produced by CA (2017a) and approved by Jo Vallender, EDP, the archaeological advisor to CBC & TBC for this planning application. The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014). It was monitored by Jo Vallender, including site visits on 6 and 22 November and 13 December 2017.

The site

1.3 The proposed development area is approximately 262ha in extent, bordered by the Tewkesbury-Cheltenham railway to the east, a landfill site to the north, the Elmstone Hardwicke to Uckington road to the west, and the A4019 to the south (Fig.1). The main residential foci within the area are Swindon Village, Elmstone Hardwicke and Uckington, all of which are connected by minor roads and tracks. The local topography is generally flat with a slight incline from the southwest (at around 35m AOD) to the northeast (at around 40m AOD). The central area of the site comprises enclosed agricultural land, crossed by tracks and paths. The River Swilgate runs approximately north-south through the centre of the area, where it largely forms the parish boundary between Swindon and Uckington. This is joined by two small tributaries which run across the north-eastern part of the area, between Swindon and Brockhampton, meeting the Swilgate to the northeast of Elmstone Hardwicke.

1.4 The solid geology of the study area comprises Lower Lias Clay of the Jurassic Era, with a strip of Cheltenham Sand along the south-west side with islands of Cheltenham Sand and Second Terrace Gravel to the north-east. Narrow deposits of alluvium overlie the clay along the course of the River Swilgate and its small tributaries between Swindon and Brockworth (BGS 2017). The natural substrate observed in the majority of trenches comprised silty clay.

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The site has been the subject of a desk-based assessment (CA 2008), prepared as part of an Environmental Statement for the proposed development. This was subsequently updated as a Heritage Addendum (CA 2015). Archaeological evaluation (GCC 2005) and two previous geophysical surveys (Stratascan 2005; PCG 2009) have also been undertaken. The results of these reports and other nearby investigations are briefly summarised below.
- 2.2 Geophysical survey and evaluation identified several discrete areas of below-ground archaeological remains within the site. These include two probable late prehistoric or Roman settlements situated on opposite sides of the River Swilgate. In the south-eastern part of the site, remains appear to represent the northern extent of late prehistoric/Roman agricultural activity as previously identified during trial trenching to the south-west (GCC 2005).
- 2.3 Further more isolated features were identified by the geophysical survey elsewhere within the site. These include a 'D'-shaped enclosure in the northern area of the site with a possible linear feature and pits to its east. A group of linear ditches and pits was identified to the west of this area on the western bank of the River Swilgate (CA 2017a).
- 2.4 A number of less clear features were also recorded across the site, including potential ditches which were also observable as cropmarks (CA 2017a).

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the evaluation were to provide information about the archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality. The trench plan targeted anomalies of likely archaeological origin as identified by the geophysical survey and did not investigate areas where no anomalies were identified (PCG 2009). This approach sought to compile a suitable evidence base for the outline planning application and, in accordance with *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014), was minimally intrusive and minimally destructive to



archaeological remains. The information gathered will enable CBC and TBC to identify and assess the particular significance of any heritage assets identified, 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 57 trenches (each measuring 50m in length by 1.6m in width) in the locations shown on the attached plan (Fig. 2). The trenches targeted archaeological features identified by the geophysical survey (PCG 2009). Several trenches were moved from their originally specified location due to buried services, public footpaths and ecological constraints. 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 one deposit was sampled and retained for future analysis. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 *Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.4 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 artefacts will be deposited with Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum under accession number CAGM: 2017.67 along with the site archive. A summary of information from this project, set out within Appendix D, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.



5. RESULTS (FIGS 2-47)

5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts, finds and palaeoenvironmental evidence are to be found in Appendices A, B and C respectively.

5.2 For the purpose of this report and ease of reference, trenches containing significant archaeological features and deposits have been grouped together spatially into four areas: A, B, C and D respectively. The features within these groupings are described briefly below, area by area, with trenches being presented in numerical order.

5.3 Based on the character of the features and the dating evidence recovered from them, the following areas of archaeological activity and feature types have been identified:

Area A: An area of ditched enclosures of Late Iron Age/1st-century AD and Roman date towards the centre of the site (Figs 2-26).

Area B: An area comprising two isolated ditched enclosures and the agricultural hinterland likely associated with the Area A enclosures at the northern extent of the site (Figs 2, 27-34).

Area C: An area of Roman ditched enclosures and a discrete pit containing Roman pottery at the southern extent of the site (Figs 2, 36).

Area D: An area of Roman ditches and discrete pits/postholes at the southern extent of the site (Figs. 2, 35)

5.4 Aside from evidence of agricultural activity (such as ridge and furrow), no archaeological features were identified or finds recovered from Trenches 6-7, 12-14, 17-18 and 20-25. There were no indications of truncation suggesting loss of any archaeological assets.

AREA A

5.5 Within Area A, no archaeological features or artefacts were recovered from Trenches 26, 27, 30, 33, 38 and 63.



- 5.6 Within each trench within Area A, a broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed. The natural substrate, typically encountered at between 0.35m and 0.6m below present ground level (bpgl), comprised a blue grey lias clay which was overlain by a yellow sandy clay alluvial deposit. The alluvial deposit was sealed by subsoil, the depth of which varied between 0.1m and 0.3m dependent on the degree of truncation from modern ploughing. Within Trenches 36, 56, 57 a possible occupation spread was identified which, with the exception of ditches 3610 and 3612 and later furrows, sealed all the identified archaeological features. This deposit was sealed by subsoil and topsoil.

Trench 28 (Figs 2-6)

- 5.7 Undated ditch 2808 (Fig. 5, Section AA) lay towards the eastern extent of the trench on a north-west/south-east alignment and curved slightly to the east at its southern extent. It had moderately sloped sides and a concave base, measured 0.95m in width, 0.27m in depth and contained three silty clay fills. Primary fill 2807 was sealed by fill 2806, from which four amorphous fragments of fired clay were recovered. This was in turn sealed by fill 2805. The location of this ditch corresponded to a faint linear anomaly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey.
- 5.8 Ditch 2813 (Fig. 5, Section BB) lay approximately 9m to the west of ditch 2808. It measured 0.8m in width and 0.2m in depth and had moderately sloped sides and a flat base. It contained primary silty clay fill 2812 which was sealed by a second silty clay fill 2811; the latter contained two small amorphous fired clay fragments and a curved iron fragment of uncertain derivation and date. The location of this ditch approximately corresponded to a faint linear anomaly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey.
- 5.9 A small shallow pit, 2803 (Fig. 5, Section CC), which measured 0.8m in length, at least 0.46m in depth and 0.19m, in depth was identified in the eastern half of the trench. It contained silty clay fill 2804, from which no artefactual material was recovered. Pits 2815 and 2817, which lay in close proximity to 2803, were not excavated.

Trench 29 (Figs 2-4 & 6)

- 5.10 Ditch 2903 (Fig. 6, Section DD) lay towards the southern extent of the trench on an east/west alignment. It measured 0.88m in width, 0.26m in depth and contained silty clay fill 2904 from which a small fragment of undiagnostic animal bone was



recovered. The location of this ditch corresponded to a linear anomaly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey.

- 5.11 Ditch 2905 (Fig. 4: illustrated in plan) lay towards the centre of the trench on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment. It measured 1.25m in width and 0.16m in depth, its full extent having been truncated by a furrow. It contained sandy clay fill 2906, from which no artefactual material was recovered. The location and alignment of this ditch did not correspond to any anomaly identified by the geophysical survey.
- 5.12 Ditch 2911 (Fig. 6, Section FF) lay centrally within the trench on an east/west alignment. It measured 1.7m in width, 0.24m in depth and contained silty clay fill 2912, from which no artefactual material was recovered. Ditch 2909 (Fig. 6, Section EE) lay immediately to the north on a north-east/south-west alignment. The orientation of these ditches suggests that an intersection would occur, but this was projected to lie outside of the evaluation trench. It measured 1.6m in width, 0.36m in depth and contained silty clay fill 2912 from which no artefactual material was recovered. A faint geophysical trend broadly aligns with the alignment of both ditches to the west, but no indications of an alignment were noted to the east.

Trench 31 (Figs 2-3 & 9-11)

- 5.13 Trench 31 was located over the south-western corner of what appeared to be a recti-linear ditched enclosure clearly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey (Fig. 3) and characterised by a series of intercutting ditches in the southern half of the trench.
- 5.14 Ditch 3112 (Fig. 10, Section NN) was identified in the southern half of the trench on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment. It had steep sides and a flat base, and measured 1m in width and 0.4m in depth. It contained silty clay fill 3113 from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was cut on its northern side by ditch 3140, which appeared to lie on an approximate east/west alignment and measured 1.16m in width and 0.34m in depth. It had a moderately steep stepped profile and a flat base and contained primary silty clay fill 3141, from which a small sherd of late prehistoric pottery and a small amorphous fired clay fragment was recovered. This was sealed by fill 3142, which was sealed by clay silt fill 3144. The latter was cut by ditch 3143 (see below).



- 5.15 Ditch 3136 (Fig. 10, Section NN) lay towards the centre of the trench on an approximate east/west alignment and measured at least 1.2m in width and 0.26m in depth. It had a moderately sloped northern side and a flat base. It contained sandy silt fill 3137, from which nine small sherds of mid 1st to 2nd century AD pottery, an amorphous fired clay fragment and a small fragment of animal bone was recovered. It was cut on its southern edge by ditch 3138 which measured 1.7m in width and 0.3m in depth. It contained silty clay fill 3139 from which no artefactual material was recovered. This ditch was cut on its southern side by ditch 3143 which lay on an approximate east/west alignment and which measured 2.54m in width and 0.74m in depth. It had moderately sloped irregular sides, a concave base and contained three successive silty clay fills 3145, 3146 and 3147 from which no artefactual material was recovered. The uppermost fill 3147 was sealed by a probable occupation deposit 3111 (see below).
- 5.16 A dark grey brown silty clay deposit 3111 was identified in section towards the southern extent of the trench (Fig. 10, Section NN). This deposit, interpreted as an occupation spread, measured a maximum of 0.24m in depth and contained six small sherds of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery and a small quantity of animal bone, including three fragments of cattle bone. This deposit was cut at its southern extent by ditch 3116 (Fig. 10, Section NN) which lay on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment and measured 2.52m in width and 0.36m in depth. It contained primary fill 3117 which was sealed two successive clay silt fills, 3118 and 3119, from which no artefactual material was recovered.
- 5.17 Ditch 3116 was cut on its southern side by ditch 3103 (Fig. 10, Section NN). This ditch lay on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment and measured 3.3m in width and 0.86m in depth. It had a moderately sloped northern side, which appeared to be stepped; no such step was visible on its southern side. It contained two primary silty sand fills, 3120 and 3121, from which no artefactual material was recovered. These two deposits were sealed by a silty clay fill 3122 which in turn was sealed by silty clay fill 3104. Eleven small sherds of Late Iron Age to 2nd-century AD pottery, a triangular loom weight fragment and three large fragments of horse bone were recovered from fill 3122. Ten small fragments of 1st-century AD pottery and a piece of currency bar measuring 0.54m in length were recovered from fill 3104.
- 5.18 A shallow, possible ditch 3125 (Fig. 10, Section RR) lay on an approximate east/west alignment and measured 2.1m in width and 0.26m in depth. It contained



silty clay fill 3126, from which no artefactual material was recovered. The profile of this feature was suggestive of a furrow however it was sealed by subsoil 3101 in contrast to other furrows in this trench which cut the subsoil.

- 5.19 Ditch 3109 (Fig. 10, Section QQ) lay on an approximate north/south alignment immediately to the north of ditch 3125. It measured at least 0.6m in width and 0.14m in depth and contained silty clay fill 3110, from which no artefactual material was recovered. On the basis of observations following surface cleaning, this ditch appeared to be cut by ditches which lay immediately to the north and south and did not continue beyond either ditch.
- 5.20 A group of four, north-east/south-west aligned intercutting ditches, 3127, 3129, 3131 and 3133 (Fig. 11, Section SS), were identified in the northern half of the trench. The location and alignment of these ditches suggested they represented the north/south aligned return of the enclosure ditches excavated in the southern half of the trench. A small fragment of Roman pottery and an intrusive fragment of medieval pottery were recovered from fill 3128 of ditch 3127. Two small fragments of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery and a fragment of animal bone were recovered from fill 3130 of ditch 3129. No artefactual material was recovered from ditches 3131 and 3133. An unexcavated ditch 3147, which measured approximately 3m in width, lay in close proximity to the north and contained a single exposed fill 3148.
- 5.21 Ditch 3105 (Fig. 10, Section OO) was identified in the northern half of trench on an approximate east/west alignment. It measured 0.7m in width, 0.09m in depth and contained silty clay fill 3106, from which no artefactual material was recovered. Shallow pit 3107 (Fig. 10, Section PP) was identified at the northern end of the trench. It was sub-circular in plan and measured at least 0.28m in diameter, 0.17m in depth and contained silty clay fill 3108, from which no artefactual material was recovered.

Trench 32 (Figs 2-3, 9 & 12)

- 5.22 An unexcavated ditch, 3233, lay towards the southern extent of the trench and represented the eastern perimeter of a rectangular ditched enclosure investigated in Trench 31.



- 5.23 A shallow ditch, 3228 (Fig. 12, Section VV), lay towards the centre of the trench on an east/west alignment. It measured 0.6m in width and 0.03m in depth and contained silty clay fill 3227 from which no artefactual material was recovered.
- 5.24 A horse burial 3226 (Fig. 12), contained within cut 3231, lay in the northern half of the trench; it was partially excavated. It was cut into the natural substrate and measured approximately 5m in length and at least 0.6m in depth. A large unarticulated piece of bone was recovered from the burial for identification purposes. In addition to the fragment of horse bone, a piece fired clay comprising either part of a loom weight or a fragment of daub was recovered from fill 3226. The northern side of the horse burial was cut by ditch 3206 (see below).
- 5.25 A probable ditch, 3212 (Fig. 12, Section TT), was identified in section only towards the northern extent of the trench. It contained primary sandy silt fill 3211 which was sealed by silty clay fill 3210. No artefactual material was recovered from either deposit. The ditch was cut on its northern edge by ditch 3209 which lay on an approximate north-west/south-east alignment, measured 1m in width and 0.48m in depth and had steeply sloped sides and a distinct flat base. It contained primary sandy silt fill 3208 which was sealed by silty clay fill 3207. No artefactual material was recovered from either fill. Ditch 3212 was cut on its southern edge by ditch 3206 which lay on an approximate east/west alignment and which measured 1.54m in width, 0.4m in depth and had irregular steeply sloped sides. It contained primary sandy silt fill 3205 from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was sealed by silty clay fill 3204, which contained a small fragment of prehistoric pottery. The projected point at which the ditches would intersect was not visible in section: the uppermost fill of each ditch was sealed by a dark grey clay silt deposit 3203 of uncertain derivation, from which 11 amorphous fragments of fired clay and fragments of cattle bone was recovered. Deposit 3203 was similar to the occupation spread identified in Trench 31. The location and alignment of these ditches correlated to a linear anomaly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey.
- 5.26 Pit 3217 (Fig. 12, Section UU) lay towards the northern extent of the trench, was oval in plan and measured at least 0.65m in length, 0.5m in width and 0.28m in depth. It had irregular sides and a concave base, and contained primary silty clay fill 3216 from which a small sherd of Roman pottery and a small fragment of animal bone was recovered. This fill was sealed by silty clay fill 3215 from which no



artefactual material was recovered. The northern edge of this feature was truncated by a later furrow. A probable posthole, 3221, lay approximately 3m to the north, was oval in plan and had near vertical sides and a concave base (Fig. 12, Section XX). It measured 1.08m in length, 0.52m in width and 0.51m in depth and contained primary sandy silt fill 3220, which contained no artefactual material. This was sealed by sandy clay fill 3219, from which a small fragment of fired clay was recovered. Clay silt fill 3218 sealed the features, and may have accumulated in the top of the posthole following removal of the post. No artefactual material was recovered from this final fill.

- 5.27 A linear anomaly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey at the northern end of the trench was not identified. This anomaly lay on the same alignment as the ridge and furrow cultivation within this field so may derive from agricultural activity post-dating the archaeological features in this trench.

Trench 34 (Figs 2, 3 & 19-20)

- 5.28 Shallow pit 3409 lay towards the eastern extent of the trench and measured at least 1.4m in length, at least 0.45m in width and 0.1m in depth; its full extent lay beyond the trench. It contained silty clay fill 3408, from which no artefactual material was recovered. Ditch 3407 (Fig. 20, Section jj) lay immediately adjacent on a north/south alignment. It measured at least 1.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and had moderately sloped sides and a flat base. It contained primary sandy clay fill 3406 which was sealed by clay silt fill 3405. No artefactual material was recovered from either fill. Ditch 3407 was cut on its western side by ditch 3404, which lay on a north-west/south-east alignment and measured 1.05m in width and 0.7m in depth. It contained silty clay fill 3403, from which a large piece of stone polisher or smoother and a fragment of fired clay was recovered. The location and alignment of both ditches did not correspond to any anomaly identified by geophysical survey.
- 5.29 Four successive intercutting ditches, 3422, 3419, 3417 and 3414 (Fig. 20, Section ii), of similar dimensions and each containing silty clay fills, were identified towards the western extent of the trench. The earliest, most westerly ditch 3422 was cut by ditch 3419 to the east. This ditch was in turn cut by ditch 3417 to the east which was cut by ditch 3414, the most easterly of the ditches. A possible explanation is that the boundary denoted by these ditches migrated slightly to the east over time. Small quantities of animal bones were recovered from fill 3418 of ditch 3419 and fill 3415 of ditch 3416. The uppermost fill 3412 of the latest ditch 3414 was sealed by buried



soil 3425, which was recorded in the westernmost 18m of the trench from which four fragments of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery were recovered. The location and alignment of these ditches approximately corresponded to a faint linear anomaly visible on the greyscale plot of the geophysical survey.

Trench 35 (Figs 2, 3, 19 & 21-22)

- 5.30 Ditch 3505 (Fig. 21, Section ll) lay towards the western end of the trench on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment and measured 0.69m in width and 0.33m in depth. It contained silty clay fill 3506, from which nine sherds of 1st-century AD Roman pottery were recovered. Ditch 3503 lay in close proximity to the east on a similar alignment and measured 0.47m in width and 0.18m in depth, and contained silty clay fill 3504 from which seven small sherds of 2nd to 4th-century AD pottery and four fragment of animal bone were recovered. Both ditches were cut by ditch 3507 which lay on a similar alignment and measured 1.07m in width and 0.49m in depth and had steeply sloped sides and a flat base. It contained silty clay fill 3508 from which 14 sherds of Roman pottery and a small fragment of animal bone were recovered. The location and alignment of these three ditches correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot.
- 5.31 Ditch 3509 (Fig. 21, Section mm) lay approximately 5m to the east on an approximate north-west/south-east alignment. It measured at least 1.65m in width and 0.78m in depth, had an irregularly sloped northern side and an undulating base. It contained two silty clay fills: 3510 which was sealed by 3511. Three small sherds of Roman pottery and a small quantity of animal bone were recovered from fill 3510; 17 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century pottery and several large fragments of cattle bone from fill 3511. The location and alignment of this ditch corresponded to a curvilinear anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot.
- 5.32 Ditch 3517 (Fig. 22, Section nn) lay towards the centre of the trench on an approximate north/south alignment, and measured 2m in width and at least 0.9m in depth (whereupon excavation ceased due to the rapid ingress of water). It contained primary silty clay fill 3518, from which eight sherds of Roman pottery were recovered. This was sealed by silty clay fill 3519, from which no artefactual material was recovered. This ditch was cut on its eastern edge by three shallower, narrower ditches (3520, 3522 and 3524) each of which contained a silty clay fill. Fifteen sherds of mid 3rd to 4th-century AD pottery, including two residual sherds of Middle Iron Age pottery, were recovered from fill 3523 of ditch 3522. Ditch 3517 was cut on



its western edge by ditch 3526, which lay on a north/south alignment and measured 1.86m in width and 0.46m in depth. It contained primary silty clay fill 3527 which was sealed by silty clay fill 3528. No artefactual material was recovered from either deposit. The location and alignment of these ditches corresponded to a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.

- 5.33 Ditch 3526 was cut on its western edge by ditch 3512 (Fig. 22, Section nn). This ditch was noticeably wider than the adjacent ditches, measuring approximately 3.5m in width and 0.68m in depth. It had an irregular profile contained primary sandy clay fill 3514. This was sealed by silty clay fill 3513, from which a sherd of Roman pottery and several small fragments of animal bone were recovered, which was in turn sealed by two further silty clay fills: 3515 and 3516. Two small sherds of Roman pottery and a small quantity of animal bone were recovered from fill 3515, and ten sherds of Roman pottery and small quantity of animal bone from fill 3516. The location and alignment of these ditches corresponded to a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.
- 5.34 Ditch 3533 (Fig. 21, Section kk) lay towards the eastern extent of the trench on a north/south alignment. It measured 0.8m in width and 0.61m in depth and had steeply sloped sides and a concave base. Ditch 3533 contained primary silty clay fill 3534, from which no artefactual material was recovered, which was sealed by silty clay fill 3535 which contained a small sherd of Roman pottery. Ditch 3533 was cut by north-south aligned ditch 3531, which measured 1.2m in width and 0.53m in depth and had steeply sloped sides and a flat base. It contained silty clay fill 3532 from which no artefactual material was recovered. The location and alignment of both ditches corresponded to a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot. Ditch 3531 also appeared to have cut an earlier possible ditch, 3529, although it could not be definitively established if this earlier feature was in fact archaeological as it was only identified in the edge of the trench.
- 5.35 Ditch 3533 (Fig. 21, Section kk) was also cut on its eastern side by ditch 3536 which lay on a north/south alignment and measured 1.4m in width and a maximum of 0.43m in depth. It had a steeply sloped western side but a much shallower eastern side with a concave base. It contained three successive silty clay fills: 3537 was sealed by 3538, which in turn was sealed by 3539. Four small sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from fill 3539.



Trench 36 (Figs 2-3 & 13-14)

- 5.36 Deposit 3602 was identified in section only towards the southern end of the trench sealing the natural substrate. It comprised dark brown grey silty clay and measured 4.6m in width, 0.26m in depth and contained six small sherds of Iron Age pottery. Its colour and composition suggested it represented a continuation of the occupation spread 5603 identified in Trench 56 approximately 30m to the east.
- 5.37 Ditch 3610 (Fig. 14, Section YY) lay towards the northern extent of the trench on an approximate east/west alignment, measured 0.62m in width and 0.36m in depth and had a steeply sloped southern side with a flat base. It contained two sandy silt fills, 3611 sealed by 3616, from which no artefactual material was recovered. Fill 3616 was cut by ditch 3612 which lay on a similar alignment to the earlier ditch and measured 1.07m in width and 0.34m in depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a flat base and contained three silty clay fills (3613, 3614 and 3615) from which no artefactual material was recovered. The location and alignment of both ditches approximately correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot.

Trench 37 (Figs 2-3 & 13-14)

- 5.38 Ditch 3707 (Fig. 14, Section ZZ) lay towards the centre of the trench on an approximate north/south alignment. It had steeply sloped sides and measured 1.7m in width and at least 0.65m in depth (at which point the rapid ingress of water prevented further excavation). The ditch contained five fills of which 3713, 3714, 3715 and 3708 contained no artefactual material. These were sealed by silty clay fill 3709 from which seven sherds of 2nd to 4th-century AD pottery and several small animal bone fragments were recovered. The location and alignment of this ditch corresponded to a linear anomaly, possibly denoting part of a trackway, visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot.
- 5.39 Ditch 3707 was cut on its eastern side by shallow sub-circular pit 3705, which contained silty clay fill 3706 from which no artefactual material was recovered. The ditch was cut on its western edge by wide, shallow feature 3712 (Fig. 14, Section ZZ). This feature, interpreted as a holloway, measured approximately 4.15m in width and a maximum of 0.36m in depth. It had regularly sloped sides and an undulating base. It contained intermittent primary sandy silt fill 3711 from which no artefactual material was recovered. This was sealed by a darker silty clay fill 3710 from which three small sherds of Roman pottery and a fragment of animal bone was recovered.



5.40 Ditch 3703 (Fig. 14, Section aa) lay approximately 2.3m to the east of ditch 3707 on an east/west alignment. It measured 1.95m in width and 0.29m in depth, and contained silty clay fill 3704 from which no artefactual material was recovered. It did not correspond to any anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot.

Trench 39 (Figs 2-3 & 23-25)

5.41 Ditch 3928 (Fig. 25, Section ss) lay towards the centre of Trench 39 on an east/west alignment and measured 2.63m in width and 0.28m in depth. It had moderately sloped irregular sides and an uneven base and contained silty clay fill 3927, from which no artefactual material was recovered. The location of this ditch does not appear to correspond with the geophysical survey greyscale plot.

5.42 Ditch 3912 (Fig. 24, Section pp) lay approximately 3.2m to the south on a north-west/south-east alignment and measured at least 2.4m in length, 1.3m in width and 0.55m in depth. It had irregular concave sides and a concave base and contained three successive sandy silt fills (3911, 3910 and 3909), from which no artefactual material was recovered. Surface cleaning tentatively suggests that ditch 3912 was cut by 3912. The location of ditch 3912 appears to correlate to a dense area of response on the geophysical plan however could not be directly linked to an individual anomaly. The similarity of the surface fills of ditches 3912 and 3918 (which lay immediately to the south) precluded a determination of their interrelationship during these works. The location of ditch 3912 did not correspond to any anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot.

5.43 Ditch 3918 (Fig. 24, Section qq) lay immediately to the south of ditch 3912 on an east/west alignment and measured 1m in width and 0.72m in depth. It had steeply sloped sides and a concave base and contained three sandy silt fills: 3917, 3916 and 3915. A sherd of Roman pottery and a fragment of animal bone was recovered from the surface fill 3915. The location and alignment of the ditch approximately corresponded to a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plan.

5.44 Ditch 3919 (Fig. 24, Section rr) lay approximately 3m to the south on a probable east/west alignment and measured at least 1m in width and 0.73m in depth, its full extent having been truncated. It contained silty clay fill 3920 from which no artefactual material was recovered. Ditch 3919 was cut to the north by ditch 3921 which lay on an east/west alignment and measured 2.45m in width and 0.87m in



depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a narrow sharply concave base and contained primary sandy silt fill 3922, from which no artefactual material was recovered. This was sealed by two successive silty sand fills: 3923 and 3924. The first fill, 3923, contained seven small sherds of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery whilst fill 3924 contained a small quantity of mid 1st to 2nd-century AD pottery and a small quantity of animal bone. The uppermost fill was cut by a small localised re-cut, ditch 3925, which lay on the same east/west alignment. It measured 0.77m in width and 0.34m in depth and had slightly concave sides and base. Ditch 3925 contained clay fill 3926 from which a large sherd of Roman pottery was recovered. The location and alignment of these ditches approximately correlated to a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.

- 5.45 Probable ditch 3907 (Fig. 24, Section oo) identified towards the southern end of Trench 39 lay on an approximate east/west alignment. It measured at least 0.3m in width and at least 0.3m in depth, and contained silty sand fill 3908 from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was cut on its southern side by ditch 3905 which lay on a similar alignment and which measured 0.58m in width and 0.5m in depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a rounded base, and contained silty sand fill 3906 from which no artefactual material was recovered. This ditch was in turn cut to the south by larger, similarly aligned ditch 3903. This ditch measured 2m in width, 0.7m in depth, had irregularly sloped sides and a flat base and contained silty sand fill 3904, from which two sherds of Roman pottery were recovered.
- 5.46 Curvilinear ditch 3930 (Fig. 25, Section tt) lay at the southern end of Trench 39. It had very steep sides, a slightly concave base and measured at least 0.57m in width and 0.51m in depth. It contained fill 3931, which consisted of a dark grey silty clay with charcoal inclusions, from which seven sherds of 2nd to 3rd-century Roman pottery were recovered.

Trench 40 (Figs 2-3, 23 & 25)

- 5.47 Ditch 4009 (Fig. 25, Section vv) lay centrally within Trench 40 on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment and measured 0.8m in width and 0.15m in depth. It had gently sloped sides, a concave base and contained silty clay fill 4008 from which a small sherd of Roman pottery was recovered. The location and alignment of this ditch correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical survey greyscale plot. Ditch 4007 (Fig. 25, Section uu) lay on a parallel alignment 2.3m to the east, had a similar profile to 4009 and measured 0.42m in width and 0.15m in



depth. It contained silty clay fill 4006 from which no artefactual material was recovered. It had been re-cut to the east by ditch 4005 which terminated within the trench, and which had a very similar profile to the two ditches described above. It measured 0.88m in width, 0.15m in depth and contained primary silty clay fill 4004 which was sealed by silty clay fill 4003, which contained two sherds of Roman pottery.

Trench 55 (Figs 2-4)

- 5.48 Ditch 5515 lay towards the northern extent of Trench 55 on a northeast-southwest alignment and measured 1.28m in width and 0.31m in depth, its full extent being truncated by later ditch 5514. It was U-shaped in profile and contained two silty clay fills, 5516 and 5517. Fill 5516 contained two sherds of Iron Age pottery. Fill 5517 contained one sherd of Iron Age to Roman date pottery and 52 sherds of daub or loom weight. Ditch 5515 was cut by ditch 5514 which was aligned east-west, was V-shaped in profile and measured 2m in width, 0.8m in depth and contained three silty-clay fills: 5511, 5512 and 5513. Three sherds of late Iron Age pottery were recovered from fill 5511 and four sherds of late prehistoric pottery were recovered from fill 5513. To the north of ditch 5514, three pits (5506, 5508, 5510) and ditch 5504 were identified. Pit 5506 was partial exposed by the trench. It appeared to be oval in plan and had a shallow bowl-shaped profile measuring 2.3m in width and 0.5m in depth. It contained sandy silt fill 5505, from which two sherds of Iron Age pottery were recovered. This pit cut ditch 5504, which was north-south aligned, flat based with sloping steep sloping sides and measured 0.55m in width 0.2m in depth. It contained a sandy silt fill, 5503, from which one sherd of Iron Age pottery was recovered. Pit 5508 was partial exposed by the trench. It appeared to be oval in plan and had a shallow bowl-shaped profile measuring 1.5m in length, 0.15m in depth and contained clayey silt fill 5507, from which six sherds of late Iron Age to Roman date pottery were recovered. Pit 5508 cut pit 5510, which was circular in plan, bowl-shaped in profile, measured 0.55m in width, 0.2m in depth. It contained an undated sandy silt fill, 5509.

Trench 56 (Figs 2-3 & 15-17)

- 5.49 Ditch 5629 (Fig. 17, Section cc) lay towards the western extent of the trench on an approximate north/south alignment and measured at least 0.55m in width and 0.35m in depth, its full extent being truncated by later features. It had moderately sloped sides and a flat base and contained sandy silt fill 5630, from which no artefactual material was recovered. This ditch was re-cut as ditch 5626 which lay on the same



alignment, with a moderately sloped western side and a wide flat base. It measured at least 1.4m in width and 0.7m in depth and contained primary silty clay fill 5628 sealed by silty clay fill 5627, which contained two small sherds of Roman pottery and two large fragments of cattle bone. This ditch was re-cut as ditch 5631 which had a similar profile to ditch 5629 and measured 1.3m in width and 0.6m in depth. It contained primary silty clay fill 5633 which was sealed by silty clay fill 5632, which contained four large sherds of Roman pottery and several large fragments of cattle and ovine bone. This ditch was in turn re-cut as ditch 5623 which lay on the same approximate north/south alignment and measured 2.9m wide and 0.8m in depth. It had uneven sides, an undulating base and contained primary clay silt fill 5625 which was sealed by clay silt fill 5624, from which 11 sherds of 3rd to 4th-century pottery were recovered. This second fill was cut by ditch 5620 which lay on the same alignment, but was distinct in being much shallower and narrower than the previous ditches. It had slightly concave sides and base, measured 0.8m in width and 0.5m in depth. It contained primary silty clay fill 5622 which was sealed by silty clay fill 5621, which contained four sherds of Roman pottery. The second fill 5621 was sealed by occupation spread 5603. The location and alignment of these ditches corresponded to the western arm of a rectilinear enclosure visible on the geophysical greyscale plot. The identified pattern of ditches suggests a possible preservation of the general alignments including possible maintenance and re-cutting. Several ditches may have been in contiguous use.

- 5.50 Unexcavated pit 5658 (Fig. 15) lay in close proximity to the east of the ditches described above. It was cut by narrow, shallow ditch 5634, which lay on a north-east/south-west alignment which measured 0.43m in width and 0.2m in depth and contained clay silt fill 5635, from which no artefactual material was recovered. This feature was sealed by occupation spread 5603.
- 5.51 Three unexcavated ditches (5660, 5664 and 5666) and unexcavated pit 5662 (Fig. 15) lay towards the centre of the trench and were sealed by occupation spread 5603. Ditch 5607 (Fig. 16, Section bb) lay in close proximity to the east of ditch 5666, measured 1.8m in width and 0.5m in depth and moderately sloped sides and a flat base. It contained primary clay silt fill 5610 from which 13 amorphous fragments of fired clay were recovered. This was sealed by silty clay fill 5612 which contained 13 sherds of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery, a large fragment of cattle bone and several large fragments of fired clay which appeared to derive from part of an opening from a kiln or oven which was dumped into the ditch; a large



piece of this material survived in section (Fig. 16, Section bb). This deposit was sealed by sandy silt fill 5609 from which no artefactual material was recovered. Ditch 5613 measured 0.64m in width and 0.12m in depth and contained silty clay fill 5614 from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was extensively truncated by ditch 5615 which also cut ditch 5607. Ditch 5615 measured 1.9m in width and 0.64m in depth. Ditch 5615 had moderately sloped sides and a flat base and contained silty clay fill 5616, from which nine sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery and five fragments of cattle bone were recovered. The ditch was sealed by occupation spread 5603. The location and alignment of both ditches 5607 and 5615 correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plan and which appeared to represent an internal division of a recti-linear enclosure.

- 5.52 Ditch 5643 (Fig. 17, Section ee) was identified in section only and lay approximately 6m to the east of ditch 5615. It measured 1.22m in width and 0.68m in depth, its full extent having been truncated by later features. It contained three silty clay fills: 5642 sealed by 5641, which was in turn sealed by 5640; eight sherds of Roman pottery and a fragment of iron rod were recovered from fill 5641. This ditch was cut on its western side by ditch 5639 which lay on an approximate north/south alignment and measured 2.5m in width and 0.9m in depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a flat base and contained primary sandy clay fill 5638, from which four sherds of 2nd to 4th-century AD Roman pottery, a small fragment ovine bone and an undiagnostic worked stone object were recovered. This deposit was sealed by silty clay fill 5637, which contained ten large fragments of 2nd to 4th-century AD Roman pottery and a small quantity of bone. Fill 5637 was sealed by silty clay fill 5636. This ditch was cut on its eastern side by ditch 5647 which lay on the same alignment, had a similar profile and measured 3m in width and 0.78m in depth. It contained primary sandy clay fill 5646 which contained no artefactual material. This was sealed by sandy clay fill 5645 whose profile suggested it derived from material tipped into the ditch from the west; five sherds of mid 1st to 2nd-century AD pottery and a small quantity of animal bone were recovered from this fill. This was sealed by silty clay fill 5644 which contained a sherd of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery and a quantity of animal bone.
- 5.53 Ditch 5647 was cut on its eastern side by ditch 5651 (Fig. 17, Section ee) which lay on the same alignment with a steeply sloped western side and a distinct moderately sloped eastern side. It measured 1.84m in width, 0.88m in depth and contained three sandy clay fills: 5650 which was sealed by 5649 which in turn was sealed by a



third silty clay fill 5648. Three sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery and five large animal bone fragments were recovered from fill 5649 and four sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery were recovered from fill 5648. The final fill was sealed by occupation spread 5603. Ditch 5655 lay immediately to the east of ditch 5651 on a similar alignment and measured 2.1m in width and 0.5m in depth. It contained primary sandy clay fill 5654, which was sealed by silty clay fill 5653 which in turn was sealed by silty clay fill 5652. Seventeen sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery were recovered from fill 5654 and five sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from fill 5652. This final fill was sealed by occupation spread 5603.

- 5.54 The location and alignment of ditches 5639, 5647, 5651 and 5655 corresponded to linear anomalies visible on the geophysical greyscale plan and was suggestive of a boundary which shifted slightly to the east each time it was re-cut, presumably to ensure the area enclosed was not lessened each time the ditch was maintained.
- 5.55 Occupation spread 5603 (Fig. 15, Fig. 16, Section BB, Fig. 17, Sections cc & ee) was identified throughout the length of Trench 56 and measured between 0.1m and 0.3m in depth. It consisted of silty clay which was noticeably much darker than the underlying ditch fills and subsoil which sealed it. With the exception of several furrows, this deposit sealed all but one identified archaeological feature in this trench. It is possible this deposit survived in the vicinity of Trench 56 because it was sealed by a ploughing headland associated with the ridge and furrow cultivation. A large quantity of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery was recovered from this deposit.
- 5.56 Ditch 5618 (not illustrated) lay towards the centre of Trench 56 on a north-east/south-west alignment and cut occupation spread 5603. It had moderately sloped sides and a flat base, measured 1.38m in width and 0.34m in depth and contained sandy silt fill 5619 from which three sherds of possibly residual 1st to 2nd-century Roman pottery and four amorphous fragments of fired clay were recovered.

Trench 57 (Figs 2-3, 15 & 18)

- 5.57 Ditch 5713 (Fig. 18, Section ff) lay at the northern extent of Trench 57 on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 1.4m in width and 0.74m in depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a concave base and contained a silty sand primary fill 5714 which derived from erosion of the freshly dug ditch sides and contained a small sherd of Roman pottery. This was sealed by a second sandy silt fill 5715 which



contained six sherds of Iron Age pottery and six large amorphous fired clay fragments. This fill was sealed by a third sandy silt fill 5716, from which six sherds of Late Iron Age to 2nd-century AD pottery and ten amorphous fragments of fired clay were recovered. This final fill was sealed by occupation deposit 5703. The location and alignment of this ditch approximately corresponded to the northern area of a recti-linear anomaly (also identified at the western extent of Trench 56) visible on the geophysical greyscale plot although it appeared to be narrower and shallower in Trench 57.

- 5.58 Two large unexcavated possible ditches, 5737 and 5739 (Fig. 15), lay in close proximity to the south of ditch 5713. Both were sealed by the occupation spread 5703 and correlated with a dense area of response on the geophysical greyscale plan.
- 5.59 Ditch 5725 (Fig. 18, Section hh) lay towards the centre of the trench on a north-east/south-west alignment, and measured at least 0.6m in width and 0.8m in depth. It contained a first sandy silt fill 5724, from which Late Iron Age to 2nd-century pottery was recovered, which was sealed by 5723, which contained Late Iron to 1st-century pottery. The uppermost fill, 5723, was cut by ditch 5722, which lay on an east/west alignment and measured 3.02m in width and 0.74m in depth. It had irregularly sloped sides and an undulating base and contained primary sandy silt fill 5721, from which two small sherds of Roman pottery were recovered. This deposit was sealed by a second silty clay fill 5720, which contained no artefactual material and was sealed by occupation spread 5703.
- 5.60 A large ditch, 5733 (Fig. 18, Section hh), lay immediately to the south on a parallel alignment and measured 3.8m in width and 1.1m in depth. It had steeply sloped sides and a v-shaped base which was filled by primary silty clay fill 5732, from which a sherd of Roman pottery was recovered. This was sealed by three successive silty clay fills (5731, 5730 and 5729), all of which contained a small quantities of Roman pottery. The uppermost fill 5729 was cut by ditch 5728 which appeared to be a small scale re-cut of the underlying silted up ditch. It lay on a similar alignment, had moderately sloped irregular sides and a flat base and measured 2.8m in width and 0.5m in depth. It contained primary silty clay fill 5727, from which no artefactual material was recovered. This fill was which sealed by 5726, which contained eight sherds of mid 3rd to 4th-century pottery and a coin likely dating to c. 268-70. The uppermost fill 5726 was sealed by occupation deposit 5703. The location and



alignment of the larger ditch 5733 correlated with a dense area of response on the geophysical greyscale plan.

- 5.61 Ditch 5717 (Fig. 18, Section gg) lay approximately 1.5m to the south of ditch 5733 on an approximate east/west alignment, and measured 0.63m in width and 0.35m in depth. It had almost vertical sides and a flat base and contained primary sandy silt fill 5718 from which no artefactual material was recovered. This was sealed by a second sandy silt fill 5719 from which 35 sherds of Late 1st to 2nd-century Roman pottery were recovered, which was sealed by occupation spread 5703. A small unexcavated pit 5743 and unexcavated ditch 5745 lay approximately 2m to the south of ditch 5733 and were both sealed by the occupation deposit 5703.
- 5.62 Occupation deposit 5703 was identified throughout the length of the trench and represented the same deposit recorded as 5603 within Trench 56. Within Trench 57 the deposit sealed all archaeological features with the exception of furrows and an unexcavated infant burial 5741 whose relationship with the deposit was not established. To aid artefactual retrieval, deposit 5703 was split into 5m wide horizontal divisions numbered from 5704 for the most northerly division to 5712 for the most southerly division (Fig. 15). Whilst a large quantity of Roman pottery was recovered from all of these, division 5707 contained material of 3rd to 4th-century date whilst pottery recovered from spits 5708 and 5711 could be dated from the 2nd to 4th-century. Carbonised food residue was recorded on the majority of sherds of a cooking vessel (Registered Artefact 57.1) recovered from deposit 57012. A large fragment of a probable bowl or basin made from oolitic limestone was recovered from the same deposit.

Trench 58 (Figs 2-3, 23 & 26)

- 5.63 Ditch 5804 (Fig. 26, Section ww) lay towards the centre of the trench on an approximate north/south alignment and measured 1.88m in width and a maximum of 0.36m in depth. It had gently sloped sides and a flat base; the observed channel at the base is likely to be as a result of water erosion while open. It correlated with a dense area of response on the geophysical greyscale plan. Pit 5806 (Fig. 26, Section xx) lay to the east of the ditch and measured 1.4m in length, 0.88m in width and 0.45m in depth. It had steeply sloped irregular sides and a pointed base and contained silty clay fill 5807 which was sealed by silty clay fill 5808; the latter contained a small sherd of Roman pottery.



- 5.64 A narrow shallow ditch, 5812 (Fig. 23), lay approximately 5m to the south-east of Pit 5806 on a north-east/south-west alignment. It measured 0.35m in width and 0.12m in depth, had moderately sloped sides and a concave base and contained silty sand fill 5811 from which no artefactual material was recovered.

AREA B

- 5.65 Within Area B, no archaeological features were identified within, or artefacts recovered from Trenches 45 and 59. Within each trench in Area B, a broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed within all trenches. The natural substrate generally comprised a silty clay and was cut by all archaeological features which in turn were sealed by a subsoil which generally consisted of a mid-brown silty clay. This in turn was sealed by the existing topsoil.

Trench 41 (Figs 2, 27 & 32-33)

- 5.66 Pit 4106 (Fig. 33, Section D1D1) lay at the southern end of Trench 4, and measured 1.8m in length, at least 0.6m in width and 0.35m in depth. It has moderately sloped irregular sides and a flat base and contained silty clay fill 4107, from which no artefactual material was recovered. An unexcavated pit, 4108, of similar shape in plan and dimensions lay immediately to the east. Ditch 4104 (Fig. 33, Section C1C1) lay in close proximity to the north on an approximate north-west/south-east alignment and measured 0.38m in width and 0.1m in depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a concave base and contained silty clay fill 4105, from which no artefactual material was recovered. None of the features identified within this trench corresponded to any anomaly identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 42 (Figs 2, 27-29)

- 5.67 Ditch 4211 (Fig. 29, Section zz) lay towards the southern end of the trench on a slightly curving approximate north-east/south-west alignment. It measured 2.87m in width and 0.68m in depth with moderately sloped irregular sides and an uneven base. It contained primary silty clay fill 4213, from which no artefactual material was recovered, which was sealed by silty clay fill 4214 which contained 18 sherds of Roman pottery and a large burnt stone. While this feature lay within a dense area of response on the geophysical greyscale plan, it did not appear to correlate with any specific trend.
- 5.68 Ditch 4204 (Fig. 29, Section yy) lay towards the centre of the trench on an east/west alignment and measured 1.1m in width and 0.34m in depth. It had moderately



sloped concave sides and base and contained primary silty clay fill, 4205 which was sealed by 4206 from which four amorphous fragments of fired clay and a small fragment of animal bone was recovered. It was cut by narrower, shallower ditch 4207, which also had concave sides and base and contained silty clay fill 4208, from which three sherds of mid 1st to 2nd-century Roman pottery was recovered. The location of both ditches correlated with a faint linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plan. A possible north/south aligned return of this anomaly suggested by the geophysical survey to the north was obscured within the trench by several furrows.

Trench 43 (Figs 2, 27-28 & 30)

- 5.69 A shallow pit 4303 (Fig. 30, Section A1A1) was identified towards the centre of the trench. It measured at least 1.1m in both length and width, the full extent lying beyond the trench and 0.24m in depth. It had moderately sloped irregular sides and an uneven base and contained silty clay fill 4304, from which four small amorphous fragments of fired clay were recovered.

Trench 48 (Figs 2, 27, 32 & 34)

- 5.70 Ditch 4803 (Fig. 34, Section E1E1) lay towards the southern extent of Trench 48 on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 2m in width and 0.48m in depth. It had moderately sloped regular sides, a flat base and contained silty clay fill 4804, from which no artefactual material was recovered. The location of this feature correlated with a curvilinear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.
- 5.71 Ditch 4805 (Fig. 34, Section F1F1) lay towards the northern end of Trench 48 on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 1.43m in width and 0.35m in depth. It had a gently sloped side and a rounded base and contained silty clay fill 4806, from which a fragment of animal bone was recovered. It was cut on its south-eastern edge by ditch 4807 which lay on the same alignment; this feature had moderately sloped regular sides and a flat base. It measured 1.6m in width, 0.43m in depth and contained two successive silty clay fills: 4808 sealed by 4809 and from which a sherd of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery was recovered. The location of both ditches approximately correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the greyscale geophysical survey although the alignment differed slightly from that of the anomaly.

Trench 60 (Figs 2, 27-28 & 31)



- 5.72 Ditch 6004 (Fig. 31, Section B1B1) lay towards the centre of the trench on an east/west alignment and measured 0.72m in length and 0.44m in depth. It had moderately sloped sides and a slightly concave base and contained silty clay fill 6003 from which three small sherds of Late Iron Age to 1st-century AD pottery and a small fragment of indeterminate animal bone was recovered.

Area C

- 5.83 Within Area D, no archaeological features were identified within, or artefacts recovered from, Trenches 8-10, and 15-16. Within each trench within Area C, a broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed. The natural substrate, which generally consisted of silty clay into which all features of archaeological significance were cut, was sealed by subsoil which generally comprised light brown silty clay. This in turn was sealed by the existing topsoil.

Trench 11 (Figs 2, 35 & 40-41)

- 5.80 A possible ditch 1112 was identified towards the northern end of Trench 11. It contained two successive sandy gravel fills, 1111 and 1110, which were very similar in composition, though not colour, to the surrounding natural substrate. This feature, whose full extent lay beyond the trench, was heavily truncated by Pit 1104. No artefactual material was recovered from either fill. A shallow pit 1109, which lay in close proximity, was also heavily truncated by Pit 1104 and contained silty clay fill 1108, from which no artefactual material was recovered.
- 5.81 Pit 1104 (Fig. 41, Section N1N1) lay towards the northern extent of the trench and measured 2.1m in length, 1.4m in width and 0.85m in depth. It had a slightly concave base and steep irregular sides with flattened upper edges. It contained primary silty clay fill 1107 which contained several patches of re-deposited natural substrate but no artefactual material. It was sealed by a second silty clay fill 1106 which contained gravel lenses but no artefactual material, and was only observed at against south-western edge of the pit. This deposit was sealed by a third silty clay fill 1105, from which a small fragment of late prehistoric pot was recovered. It was sealed by a final clay silt fill 1103 which was distinctly darker in colour and contained three sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery and 33 sherds of late prehistoric pottery.

Trench 49 (Figs 2, 35 & 37-39)



- 5.84 An unexcavated ditch, 4904, lay towards the western end of Trench 49 on an approximate north-east/south-west alignment. It measured 1.06m in width and contained a single exposed silty sand fill 4905; a small sherd of Roman pottery was recovered during the course of surface cleaning. An unexcavated ditch, 4906, lay 2.5m to the east on an approximate north/south alignment. It measured 4.35m in width and contained a single exposed silty sand fill 4907 from which no artefactual material was recovered.
- 5.85 Ditch 4913 (Fig. 38, Section I111) lay 4.8m to the east of ditch 4906 on a parallel alignment, and measured 1.17m in width and 0.4m in depth. It had a moderately sloped eastern side and a concave base and contained sandy silt fill 4914, from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was cut on its western side by ditch 4908 (Fig. 38, Section I111) which lay on a north-west/south-east alignment, and measured 0.72m in width and 0.3m in depth. It contained silty sand fill 4909 from which no artefactual material was recovered. Surface cleaning suggested that ditch 4908 was cut by unexcavated ditch 4906.
- 5.86 Posthole 4911 (Fig. 37, Section H1H1) lay in close proximity to ditch 4908 and measured 0.53m in diameter and 0.31m in depth. It had almost vertical sides, a flat base and contained silty sand fill 4912, from which no artefactual material was recovered. Two similar unexcavated postholes, 4917, 0.68m in diameter, and 4919, 0.86m in diameter, lay in close proximity no artefactual material was recovered during surface cleaning. An unexcavated ditch, 4921, lay 3m to the west of ditch 4913 on a parallel alignment. It measured 0.68m in width and contained sandy silt fill 4918 from which no artefactual material was recovered during surface cleaning. The location and alignment of this ditch, which was cut by unexcavated oval shaped pit 4923, correlates with an area of enhanced response on the geophysical survey.
- 5.86 A possible occupation deposit, 4925 (Fig. 36) was identified within the eastern half of the trench. It overlay the natural substrate, was bounded to the east by ditch 4932 (see below) and appeared to be truncated approximately 25m from the eastern end of the trench. The deposit, which comprised grey brown clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks, remained largely unexcavated but was observed to measure at least 0.3m in depth where it was cut by ditch 4928. A small sherd of late prehistoric pottery was recovered from this deposit which was also cut by unexcavated ditches 4926, 4930 and 4932 (see below).



- 5.87 Ditch 4928 (Fig. 38, Section J1J1) lay in the eastern half of the trench on a north-west/south-east alignment and measured 0.97m in width and 0.31m in depth. It had moderately sloped regular sides and a rounded base and contained sandy silt fill 4929, from which two sherds of Roman pottery was recovered.
- 5.88 An unexcavated ditch, 4932 towards the eastern extent of the trench on an approximate north-west/south-east alignment and corresponded to a faint linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plan. It measured 2.6m in width and contained a sandy clay fill 4933.

Trench 50 (Figs 2, 35, 37 & 40)

- 5.89 Ditch 5010 (Fig. 39, Section L1L1) lay towards the northern extent of the trench on an approximate east/west alignment and measured 1.42m in width. It had concave sides and base and contained silty clay fill 5011 from which two small residual sherds of Roman pottery were recovered. This ditch did not correspond to an anomaly identified by the geophysical survey.
- 5.90 Two ditches, 5018 and 5020, lay 8m to the south of ditch 5010 on an approximate north/south alignment. Ditch 5018 measured approximately 2m in width and contained a silty clay fill 5019; during the course of surface cleaning a small possibly residual sherd of Late Iron Age/Early Roman pottery and a small fragment of CBM from were recovered. Ditch 5020 measured 1.18m in width and contained clay gravel fill 5021; a small sherd of Late Iron Age/Early Roman pottery was recovered from the upper surface of the deposit. No relationship was established between the two ditches whose location and alignment may correspond to a faint linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plan.
- 5.91 Ditch 5012 (Fig. 39, Section M1M1) lay towards the southern end of the trench on a north-west/south-east alignment and measured 0.47m in width and 0.32m in depth. It had a moderately sloped south-western side whilst its base was truncated by a later feature. It contained sandy silt fill 5013, from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was cut on the north-eastern side by ditch 5014 which lay on a parallel alignment and measured 1m in width and 0.58m in depth. It had steeply sloped concave sides and a rounded base and contained silty clay fill 5015, from which two sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery were recovered. The location of both ditches corresponded to a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plan.



- 5.92 Ditch 5002 (Fig. 39, Section K1K1) lay at the southern end of Trench 50 on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 0.7m in width and 0.28m in depth. It had a steeply sloped south-eastern side and a rounded base and contained clay silt fill 5003, from which no artefactual material was recovered. It was cut by ditch 5004 which lay on the same alignment and had a similar profile. It measured 0.95m in width and 0.29m in depth and contained silty clay fill 5005, from which a small sherd of Roman pottery, a fragment of CBM and industrial waste was recovered. Neither ditch corresponded to any anomaly identified by geophysical survey.
- 5.93 Three small unexcavated pits, 5008, 5015 and 5022 lay towards the centre of the trench. An unexcavated ditch, 5006, lay at the southern extent of the trench on a north-west/south-east alignment and measured at least 1.9m in width. It contained a single exposed silty clay fill 5007, from which no artefactual material was recovered. The location and alignment of this ditch approximately correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.

Trench 52 (Figs 2, 36, 43 & 47)

- 5.82 Ditch 5204 (Fig. 47, Section U1U1) lay towards the south-western end of the trench on a north-west/south-east alignment, and measured 1.3m in width and 0.21m in depth. It had a moderately sloped southern side and a flat base and contained silty clay fill 5203 from which 11 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery and a small amorphous fragment of fired clay was recovered. It was cut to the north by ditch 5207 which lay on a parallel alignment and measured 2.4m in width and 0.4m in depth. It had irregular sides and base and contained primary silty clay fill 5206 which was sealed by a second silty clay fill 5205; the latter contained seven sherds of Roman pottery.

AREA D

- 5.73 Within Area D, no archaeological features were identified within, or artefacts recovered from, Trenches 1 and 5. Within each trench within Area D, a broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed. The natural substrate, which generally consisted of a silty clay into which all features of archaeological significance were cut, was sealed by subsoil (with the exception of Trench 50) which generally comprised a light brown silty clay. This in turn was sealed by the existing topsoil.

Trench 2 (Figs 2, 42 & 43)



- 5.74 An unexcavated ditch, 204, was lay towards the south-eastern end of the trench on a north-east/south-west alignment and represented a continuation of the division formed by ditches 306 and 310 in Trench 3.

Trench 3 (Figs 2, 36 & 43-44)

- 5.75 Ditch 310 (Fig. 44, Section P1P1) lay at the northern extent of Trench 3 on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 2.6m in width and 0.7m in depth. It had moderately sloped irregular sides and an undulating base and contained primary silty clay fill 309, from which 21 sherds of Roman pottery were recovered. This was sealed by two further silty clay fills, 308 and 307, each of which contained Roman pottery. The location and alignment of this ditch, which represented a continuation of ditch 204 in Trench 2, correlated with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot. A small unexcavated irregular ditch, 311 lay adjacent to the south of ditch 310.

- 5.76 Ditch 306 (Fig. 44, Section O1O1) lay towards the southern end of the trench on an approximate north-west/south-east alignment, measured 1.96m in width and 0.63m in depth and had steeply sloped sides and a flat base. It contained primary silty clay fill 305 from which 27 sherds of Roman pottery were recovered. This was sealed by a second silty clay fill 304 which 72 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery and which was sealed by a third silty clay fill 303 from which two sherds of Roman pottery of the same date was recovered. The location and alignment of this feature corresponded with a linear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot, which formed a linear response with ditches 204 and 312.

Trench 4 (Figs 2, 36, 43 & 45-46)

- 5.77 Ditch 424 (Fig. 46, Section T1T1) lay towards the north-western extent of Trench 4 on a north-east/south-west alignment, measured 1.18m in width and 0.46m in depth and had steeply sloped sides and a concave base. It contained undated primary clay fill 425 which was sealed by a second silty clay fill 426, from which contained 16 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery were recovered. The location and alignment of this ditch correlated with a rectilinear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot. Ditch 423 (Fig. 45, Section R1R1) lay in close proximity to the south-east of ditch 424 on a parallel alignment, and measured 1.58m in width and at least 0.5m in depth; the rapid ingress of water prevented excavation to its full depth. It had steeply sloped sides with a pronounced step on the south-eastern side and contained three silty clay fills: 422 which was sealed by 421 which in turn was



sealed by 420. Thirteen sherds of 2nd-century Roman pottery were recovered from fill 422, 17 sherds of mid 1st to late 1st-century AD pottery from fill 421 and 11 sherds of Roman pottery from fill 420. The location and alignment of this ditch correlated with a rectilinear anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.

- 5.78 Ditch 406 (Fig. 45, Section Q1Q1) lay towards the centre of the trench on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 2.62m in width and 0.42m in depth. It had moderately sloped irregular sides and an undulating base. The ditch contained silty clay fill 405, from which a sherd of 2nd-century Roman pottery was recovered. The ditch was re-cut as ditch 404 which lay on the same alignment, measured 1.06m in width and 0.33m in depth and had regular moderately sloped sides and a v-shaped base. It contained clay silt fill 403 from which 11 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery were recovered. The location and alignment of both ditches corresponded to a dense area of response visible on the geophysical greyscale plot.
- 5.79 Ditch 407 (Fig. 46, Section S1S1) lay towards the south-eastern end on a north-east/south-west alignment and measured 0.9m in width and 0.28m in depth, its full extent having been truncated by later features. It contained silty clay fill 408, from which 10 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery was recovered. It was cut on its south-eastern side by ditch 409 which lay on a parallel alignment and measured at least 1.3m in width and 0.59m in depth. It had steeply sloped sides and a concave base and contained primary clay fill 410, from which 15 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery were recovered. This deposit was sealed by a second silty clay fill 411 which contained 13 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century Roman pottery. This ditch was cut on its south-eastern side by ditch 412 which lay on the same alignment and measured 1.59m in width, 0.53m in depth and had a shallow U-shaped profile. It contained primary clay fill 413 from which three nested bowls of mid 1st to 2nd-century date deliberately placed into the ditch were recovered. Fill 413 was sealed by a second silty clay fill 414, which contained 16 sherds of 2nd to 4th-century pottery and 12 fragments of a pyramidal loomweight. This was in turn sealed by a third clay silt fill 415, which contained no artefactual material. The location and alignment of both ditch 409 and 412 corresponded to the northern side of a circular anomaly visible on the geophysical greyscale plot. The southern return of this was identified in the trench as an unexcavated ditch, 418, approximately 10m to the south-east.



6. THE FINDS

- 6.1 Artefactual material was recovered from 146 deposits (mostly ditch fills, but also fills of pits, furrows, a horse burial, occupation layers, a sunken trackway and subsoil). The recovered material dates to the prehistoric, Roman, medieval and post-medieval/modern periods. The pottery has been recorded according to sherd count/weight per fabric. Recording also included a note of any evidence for use in the form of carbonised/other residues. Roman and medieval pottery fabric codes (in parenthesis in the text) are equated to the Gloucester pottery type series (Vince unpublished) where possible. Where applicable, National Roman Fabric Reference Collection codes are also given in Appendix B (Tomber and Dore 1998).

Pottery

Late prehistoric

- 6.2 Pottery from this date range, which spans the Late Bronze Age and Iron Age, totals 107 sherds (2145g). The average sherd weight of 20g is high but is skewed by the presence of briquetage (see below). Without those sherds the figure is 10g, which is suggestive of moderate fragmentation. The majority presents in handmade fabrics with quartz (QZ), limestone (LS, OOL) or shell (SH, SHF) as the primary inclusion, or a combination of these (LSQZ, LSSH). Fill 1103 of pit 1104 contained sherds from a globular vessel with a simple, upright rim in fabric OOL, which most likely dates to the Iron Age. Six sherds of Droitwich briquetage (DBR) were recorded from fill 5715 of ditch 5713. This ware type was used for the extraction and transport of salt throughout the Iron Age. Sherds from a vessel with a flattened rim and 'duck-stamping' below, in fabric TF18 (see below), were retrieved as residual finds in fill 3523 of ditch 3524 dated to the Roman period. This decorative motif was used on this ware type during the Middle Iron Age (Peacock 1968, 418).

Roman, including Iron Age/early Roman transitional

- 6.3 A total of 1115 sherds (17192g) was recorded from across this date range. Of these, 387 sherds (5069g) are of types where dating spans the Iron Age and earlier Roman periods, however, the majority of this was recovered in association with Roman material (see Appendix B), and where dating in the 1st or 2nd century can be assumed. This material was mainly composed of three handmade types: Malvernian rock-tempered (TF18, Middle Iron Age to 2nd century in date), calcite-tempered 'native ware' (TF33, later Middle Iron Age to 1st century AD) and Malvernian limestone-tempered (TF34, Late Iron Age to 1st century AD). The majority of this



pottery was recorded as in poor to moderate condition, in terms of edge abrasion and surface preservation. The average sherd weight is 13g, which suggests that this assemblage has also been moderately broken up. Carbonised (burnt food) residue was recorded on 77% of the sherds from vessel Ra. 57.3 in occupation layer 5703. Rimsherds from this vessel (in fabric TF18) are absent so the form cannot be identified, however it was clearly used for cooking.

- 6.4 The bulk of the Roman assemblage is made up of coarsewares of relatively local manufacture, including greywares, oxidised fabrics and black-firing, sand-tempered fabric (all TF20). The most common type is Severn Valley ware (TF11b), both oxidised and reduced varieties (57% by sherd count). Several forms of early Roman date were identified, e. g. straight-sided tankards (mid to late 1st century (Webster 1976, 30–1)) from fills 420 and 421 of ditch 423, a carinated bowl (mid 1st to 2nd centuries (*ibid.*, 33–4) from occupation layer 5711 (part of deposit 5703) and a Webster Group A storage jar (late 1st to mid 2nd century (*ibid.*, 22, Fig. 1, Type 2). A charcoal-tempered variant of Severn Valley ware (TF17), in use during the mid 1st and 2nd centuries, was also represented in the assemblage. Three nested dishes were recovered from fill 413 of ditch 412. Ra. 4.1 presents in fabric TF17 and is a complete dish or platter with a groove below the rim and an external diameter of 164mm. Ra. 4.2 is a similar, near-complete vessel in the same fabric with an external diameter of 170mm. Ra. 4.3 is a plain rim dish which presents in a grog-tempered variant of Severn Valley ware (TF11d). This vessel is slightly warped and measures 184mm in diameter. The ‘nested’ and intact nature of this group is noteworthy, suggestive of some form of ‘structured’ deposit or placement. Fabrics tempered with grog or grog and quartz (both TF2) were also represented and typically date to the 1st century AD. Two grog-tempered globular vessels with slightly everted rims were retrieved – from occupation layer 5710 (part of deposit 5703) and fill 5719 of ditch 5717. The base of a vessel in fabric TF2 (Ra. 56.1), comprising 60 joining sherds, was retrieved *in situ* in occupation layer 5603.
- 6.5 Regional imports comprise 10% of the assemblage. Ware types include Savernake Grog-tempered ware (TF6) from north Wiltshire, Mancetter-Hartshill whiteware (TF9d) from north Warwickshire, Oxford White ware and Red slipped ware (TF13 and TF12a respectively) and southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware (TF4). Only a small number of forms could be identified – a flanged mortarium in fabric TF9d (early to mid 2nd century) (Tyers 1996, 123), a mortarium (base sherd) in fabric TF13 and



a (Seager Smith and Davies) Type 22 flat rim dish in fabric TF4 (2nd century) (Seager Smith and Davies 1993, 232–5).

- 6.6 Just three continental imports were present – south Gaulish samian (TF8a, two sherds, dating to the mid 1st to early 2nd centuries) (Webster 1996, 2–3), central Gaulish samian (TF8b, five sherds, of 2nd century date) (ibid.), and Baetican (south Spanish) amphora (TF10a, six sherds dating to the mid 1st to mid 3rd centuries) (Tyers 1996, 87). The amphorae sherds include the rim and upper portion of the neck and handles of a Dressel 20 vessel (Ra. 4.5) from fill 420 of ditch 423.
- 6.7 The majority of more closely dated elements among the Roman pottery suggest dating in the 1st and 2nd centuries. Some continuity of the site is, however, evidenced by a small number of later Roman ware types, i.e. micaceous greyware (TF5, 3rd to 4th centuries) from fill 5624 of ditch 5623 and occupation layer 5707 (part of deposit 5703), and Oxford Red-slipped ware (TF12a, mid 3rd to 4th centuries) from fill 3523 of ditch 3524. The latter presents as a Young Type C8 dis-necked flagon (Young 1977, 148–9).

Medieval

- 6.8 Five sherds (11g) of medieval pottery were retrieved. A bodysherd of early medieval Oxford ware (TF98) was recorded from fill 5403 of ditch/furrow 5404. Decoration is in the form of a row of impressed dots. This ware type was produced at kilns in north Oxfordshire from the mid-11th to late 13th centuries (Mellor 1994, 63–71). From fill 2908 of furrow 2907 are two residual sherds of Minety ware (TF44), which was produced in north Wiltshire and dates to the mid-12th to 15th centuries. A heavily abraded, unfeatured bodysherd in a fine, oxidised fabric is likely to represent Herefordshire glazed fine micaceous ware (HER), manufactured from the 13th to early 16th centuries (www.worcestershireceramics.org). This was recovered from fill 3128 of ditch 3127, where it was the latest-dated artefact. However, it is in an abraded condition, with poor surface preservation, so it may have been redeposited.

Lithics

- 6.9 Two broken flint flakes (7g) were retrieved as residual finds – one in fill 4809 of linear feature 4807, dating to the Late Iron Age to 1st century AD and one in Roman-dated occupation layer 5708 (part of deposit 5703).

Ceramic building material



- 6.10 Ceramic building material totals five fragments (100g). The three fragments from fill 5005 of ditch 5004 are of Roman date and the example from fill 4502 of furrow 4503 is post-medieval. That from 5019 is too small for dating and all are too fragmentary for further classification.

Other finds

- 6.11 A fragment of clay tobacco pipe stem (1g), broadly dateable to the late 16th to late 19th centuries, was recorded from fill 4210 of furrow 4209.
- 6.12 Two copper alloy items were retrieved (3g). The item from fill 5726 of ditch 5728 is a radiate coin (Ra. 57.4) probably of Claudius II and dating to c. 268-70. The reverse depicts Providentia with a cornucopia and rudder. The other item, from occupation layer 5704 (part of 5703), is a strip fragment with traces of ridged decoration at one end – this may derive from a bracelet.
- 6.13 Four objects of iron (371g) were recorded. The item from occupation layer 5704 is a nail with a square cross-section, of uncertain date. Nine fragments (Ra. 31.1) from fill 3104 of ditch 3103 derive from an incomplete currency bar, which would have been used as trade iron during the Middle and Late Iron Age. It measures 15-25mm in width, 6mm in thickness and over 545mm in length. The rounded, tapering tip and a portion of the socket are both present. It appears to be sword-shaped (Cunliffe 2005, 496), a type which is found across central southern England (Hingley 1990, 93, Fig. 1). A rod fragment with a circular cross-section from fill 5641 of ditch 5643 and a curved fragment from fill 2811 of ditch 2813 are of uncertain derivation and date.
- 6.14 The only lead object from the site (Ra. 4.4, 35g) is a weight from Roman-dated fill 408 of ditch 407. It is ring-like, measuring 23mm in external diameter and 7mm in internal diameter.
- 6.15 A total of 153 fired/burnt clay fragments (3650g) was retrieved from the site, the majority of which are amorphous. A small number, however, retain features which enable classification. From fill 414 of ditch 412 are three joining fragments from a pyramidal loom weight with one perforation (which is typical for this type). Fragments from fill 3122 of ditch 3103 included one from a triangular loom weight with two surviving perforations. Both are of Iron Age date. Single fragments from fill 3226 of horse burial 3231 and fill 5517 of ditch 5515 feature a groove which may represent a



perforation (indicating a loom weight fragment) or a wattle impression (indicating burnt daub). Fired clay from fill 5611 of ditch 5607 includes a large fragment which appears to be part of an opening, possibly from an oven, kiln or other pyrotechnical feature.

- 6.16 A fragment of pale green window glass (<1g) of modern date was recorded from fill 2908 of furrow 2907.
- 6.17 Three stone items were recovered, totalling 5694g. The item from fill 3403 of ditch 3404 features two smoothed surfaces and appears to represent a fragmentary polisher or smoother. Such items may have been used for the processing of raw materials including leather or textiles throughout prehistory and until at least the medieval period, so this item cannot be dated (www.finds.org/database/artefacts). A fragment of oolitic limestone from occupation layer 5703 (Ra. 57.1) may be a fragmentary bowl or basin – the raw material is too soft for the vessel to have been used as a mortar. The stone fragment from Roman-dated fill 5638 of ditch 5639 is well worn but appears to be an architectural fragment, possibly a finial.

7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Animal Bone

- 7.1 A collection of animal bones numbering 344 fragments (12648g) was recovered from 94 deposits dating from the Iron Age to the medieval period. The material displayed a moderate level of preservation and was highly fragmented with frequent historical and modern damage; this combination of factors rendered 40% unidentifiable beyond the level of cattle or sheep size mammal. However, it has been possible to identify the remains of cattle (*Bos taurus*), sheep/goat (*Ovis aries/Capra hircus*), pig (*Sus scrofa* sp.), horse (*Equus caballus*), dog (*Canis familiaris*) and red deer (*Cervus elaphus*). Unless otherwise stated these species were identified from meat-poor skeletal elements such as the skull, and the bones of the lower limbs and feet.

Iron Age

- 7.2 Twenty fragments (102g) were recovered from layer 3602 and deposits 5503, 5513 and 5505, respectively the fills of ditches 5504, 5513 and pit 5506. Cattle, sheep/goat and horse were identified. Each of these species was commonly exploited in this period, so their presence is to be expected (Baker and Worley,



2014) However, no cut and/or chop marks relating to butchery activity were observed, and the recovery was in numbers too low to infer any information beyond species identification.

Late Iron Age/Early Roman

- 7.3 A total of 34 fragments (1355g) were recovered from the fills of ditches 3103, 3129, 3206, 4807, 5514 and 5725 as well as from layers 3111, 3425 and 3603. Cattle and sheep/goat were identified from bone low in meat yield, but the occasional meat-rich bone such as a cattle scapula from deposit 3203 were also recovered. While no actual cut or chop marks were observed, much of the bone shows fracture patterns commonly seen in the waste from secondary butchery. Five fragments (578g) of horse were recovered from deposits 3122 and 5724, fills of ditches 3103 and 5725. Horse was not normally part of the diet in this period, but among the bone recovered from 3122, a single, rough chop mark was present on a partial tibia. However, it is not possible to state that this was as a result of either butchery or the separation of the carcass of an animal to ease its disposal.

Roman

- 7.4 Accounting for 60% of the overall assemblage, the Roman activity on site produced the largest amount of datable bone with 209 fragments (7524g) recovered from the fills of 37 ditch features and six occupation layers. The remains of cattle, sheep/goat, pig, horse and dog were recovered with the former two species accounting for the greater part of the assemblage, as would be expected in this period (Cool, 2009). Bones from cattle were recovered from 31 deposits with 69 fragments representing 54% of the identified material. While meat-poor elements dominate, there was also recovery of the pelvis and scapula and much of the unidentifiable, but cattle-size bone, was meat-rich vertebrae and rib fragments. As well as the fracture patterns described above, evidence of butchery was observed in the form of cut or chop marks, such as that seen on a scapula from fill 411 of ditch 409 and an astragalus from fill 3915 of ditch 3918.
- 7.5 A total of 39 sheep/goat bones accounting for 30% of all identified material, were recovered from 21 deposits. As with the cattle remains, both meat-rich and meat-poor elements were present but evidence of butchery was noted only from the pattern of historical fractures.



- 7.6 Pig was the least abundant of the three major domestic species; only four mandible fragments were recovered. No evidence of butchery practice was present.
- 7.7 Thirteen fragments (1146g) of horse were identified. A fragmented skull was recovered from fill 410 of ditch 409 while the remaining twelve fragments took the form of isolated molar teeth or the bones of the foot.
- 7.8 Dog was identified from two mandible fragments (19g) from fill 3216 of pit 3217 and fill 5011 of ditch 5010. In addition much of the assemblage shows clear signs of having been gnawed.
- 7.9 The Roman assemblage contains both meat-poor and meat-rich elements of cattle, sheep/goat and to a limited extent pig, and much of this material shows both cut marks and fractures patterns that are common to the stepped stages of butchery from the dressing of a carcass to its separation into individual cuts of meat. The combination of these factors is highly indicative of domestic refuse, comprising of both butchery and kitchen waste, with beef and mutton clearly being the favoured dietary choice.

Medieval

- 7.10 Three fragments (48g) were recovered from deposit 3128, a fill of ditch 3127. Cattle and horse were identified from isolated molar teeth.

Undated

- 7.11 A total of 62 fragments (2890g) were recovered from 24 undated deposits. Cattle, sheep/goat, horse and red deer were identified with the remains of the former three species displaying similar characteristics as those seen in the Roman phase of activity. Of note are the three fragments (120g) of antler recovered from deposit 1107, a fill of pit 1104. Clear cut marks are present suggesting that antler was being worked on site

8. DISCUSSION

- 8.1 The archaeological evaluation identified three main areas of archaeological features which are discussed below. The results of the evaluation indicated that the most recent geophysical survey (PCG 2009) provided a satisfactory indicator of the likely



presence of archaeological assets (thus being reliable in terms of determining blank areas), but a greater number of more complex archaeological features were recorded during these works in areas where geophysical anomalies had been identified. Trenches 6-7, 12-14, 17-18 and 20-25 contained no archaeological assets, nor any evidence to suggest loss or truncation of such features. While artefactual material dating from the Iron Age through to the post-medieval period was recovered, there was a clear focus of activity from the Late Iron Age/1st-century transition through to the Roman period. This was appeared to be largely focused on ditched enclosures in close proximity to the River Swilgate. Parallels for the site have been identified at Clevelands (CA 2017b see below) and Horcott Quarry, Fairford (OA 2017). With respect to the latter, a similar pattern of ditched enclosures and areas of settlement activity was identified. The frequently observed Y-shaped ditches on this site were observed at Horcott Quarry and were interpreted as evidence for collapse of the upper portions of the ditches (*ibid* 2007).

Area A

General

- 8.2 The intensive activity identified in Area A was focused on an area of slightly higher ground. This was defined by the presence of sandy clay alluvial deposits which overlay the natural lias clay, which would have presented a better drained location than the lower ground on either side, particularly to the west adjacent to the River Swilgate. No artefactual material was recovered from these alluvial deposits which in all cases pre-dated or were cut by archaeological features or deposits; there was no evidence identified for any later phase of alluvium sealing these.

Prehistoric

- 8.3 This area seems to have been first exploited, albeit in a limited fashion, during the Iron Age. This is evidenced by a small number of features which contained exclusively Iron Age or prehistoric pottery. A small quantity of Iron Age pottery was recovered from ditch 5504 and ditch 5506 in Trench 55 and small quantities of pottery of similar date in features immediately to the south. A sherd of prehistoric pottery was recovered from ditch 3206 in Trench 32. Residual Iron Age or late prehistoric pottery was recovered in small quantities from later features, particularly in Trenches 31, 35, 56 and 57. It is difficult to assess whether the small number of Iron Age features in Trench 57 are evidence for a focus of limited Iron Age activity or whether these features have survived later truncation as a result of lying to the south of the main area of later activity.



Late Iron Age/1st-century AD

- 8.4 A marked increase in activity in the Late Iron Age/1st-century AD transition period is seen in both the quantity of artefacts and features which can be ascribed to this period.
- 8.5 An enclosure, defined by a rectilinear geophysical anomaly and targeted by Trenches 31 and 32, appears to have been constructed and in use during this period. A possible occupation deposit, 3111, contained a small quantity of Late Iron Age/1st-century AD pottery. It sealed several ditches of similar date which formed western arm of this enclosure. The southern extent of this deposit was cut by ditch 3116, itself cut by ditch 3103, which formed the southern extent of the enclosure. Both ditches contained sherds of Late Iron Age/1st century AD pottery, in addition to a Middle to Late Iron Age currency bar being recovered from fill 3104 of ditch 3103. The intercutting ditches evident along both the western and southern side of the enclosure might suggest maintenance. The eastern side of this enclosure was recorded in the south of Trench 32.
- 8.6 Possible internal divisions within the enclosure were recorded as ditches 3125, 3206 and 3209. Of particular note was the horse burial identified in Trench 32: it is most closely paralleled by Iron Age horse burials for example that recorded at the Ferrybrook to Hook Moor section of the A1(M) scheme (OA 2004).
- 8.7 The lack of later dating evidence recovered from this enclosure suggests the main focus of activity had shifted slightly to the north by the 2nd century AD.
- 8.8 There is clear evidence for exploitation of the area to the north of Trenches 31 and 32, as examined within Trenches 37, 56 and 57. However, given the density of intercutting features, it is not possible to establish a firm chronology in terms of an enclosure being demonstrably of Late Iron Age/1st-century AD date rather than of Roman date. Only two ditches contained dating evidence exclusively of of Late Iron Age/1st-century AD date (ditch 5607 and ditch 5725), though much could be residual. Of particular note was a large grog tempered fabric vessel recovered from occupation deposit 5603. The degree of residuality is likely to have been a product of later exploitation.

Roman



- 8.9 Several phases of ditched enclosures of Roman date, either in close proximity to or superimposed on each other, were noted in the central part of Area A. The limited exposure of some of the enclosure ditches and the intensity of exploitation of the area meant that it was not possible to establish a chronology of enclosures in relation to each other.
- 8.10 A large proportion of the pottery recovered dated to the 2nd to 4th centuries, but the more closely dated elements suggests that the enclosures were in use particularly during the 1st and 2nd centuries. They appear to have fallen out of use in the 3rd and 4th-centuries, pottery of this period was only recovered from the uppermost fills of ditches: 3rd to 4th-century pottery from fill 5624 of ditch 5623, mid 3rd to 4th-century pottery from fill 5726 of ditch 5728 and mid 3rd to 4th-century pottery from fill 3523 of ditch 3524.
- 8.11 The quantity and nature of artefactual material and intensity of activity suggests settlement rather than solely agricultural enclosures. The Roman animal bone assemblage from the evaluation contained both meat-poor and meat-rich elements with cut marks and fracture patterns indicative of both butchery and kitchen waste. The chronology of the occupation spread (recorded as deposit 5603 and 5703 in Trenches 56 and 57 respectively) remains somewhat unclear. With the exception of ditch 5626, it was observed to seal all features within both trenches though it may relate to the enclosure identified in this Area given the recovery of similar dated artefacts.
- 8.12 A trackway or droveway, comprising a pair of parallel anomalies visible on the geophysical greyscale plan, was noted to the west of the enclosures. These ran for approximately 80m on a north-west/south-east alignment before turning to a north/south alignment where they continued for at least another 190m. Where identified in Trench 37 this trackway was defined by a deeper narrower ditch which contained a small amount of 2nd to 4th-century pottery and animal bone, and appeared to have been replaced by a wider shallower ditch indicative of a holloway.
- 8.13 A parallel can be drawn between the pattern of land use within Area A and that seen at Cleavelands approximately 3km to the north-east (CA 2017b). This site, located on a small flood plain adjacent to a tributary of the River Swilgate, saw some activity during the Late Iron Age/1st-century, including a possible roundhouse within an enclosure. A larger pattern of ditched enclosures was laid out during the 1st and 2nd



centuries AD which were remodelled through into the 4th-century when occupation became sparser.

Area B

- 8.14 Area B is thought to comprise an agricultural hinterland to the northwest of Area A. Two isolated enclosures were identified in Trenches 42 and 48 respectively. The dating evidence recovered suggests the D-shaped enclosure targeted by Trench 48 was in use during the Late Iron Age/1st-century AD period. The low level of artefactual and faunal retrieval from this trench suggests an agricultural rather than settlement function for this enclosure. Pottery of similar date was recovered from ditch 6004 in Trench 60 which may have been associated with a small curvilinear enclosure 75m to the south and targeted by Trench 42 (see below).
- 8.15 Ditch 4211 defined the north-western side of a small curvilinear enclosure targeted by Trench 42. It contained several sherds of pottery broadly dated as Roman as well as a small quantity residual Late Iron Age/1st-century AD.
- 8.16 Two undated pits and a ditch in Trench 41 and an undated pit in Trench 43 may belong to the same period of activity.

Area C & D

- 8.17 An area of ditched enclosures, seemingly both rectilinear and curvilinear lay in Area C within 50m of the current course of the River Swilgate. The dating evidence recovered suggested that these enclosures were in use predominantly during the 2nd-century AD. Although no features were indicative of structures, the artefacts retrieved from Trench 4 (in particular the three nested bowls recovered from ditch 412 and large piece of upper neck and handle of a Dressel 20 amphora from ditch 420) suggests a function beyond that of an agricultural enclosure. Unlike the enclosures of Area A, the low level of residuality within the recovered dating material is not suggestive of pre-Roman activity in this area.
- 8.18 Area D was centred on the features identified in Trenches 49 and 50. The results from the geophysical survey for this area were less clear than for other areas of the site. Within Trench 49 there is the suggestion of the northern and western sides of a rectilinear enclosure defined by ditches 4932 and 4921 respectively. Dating evidence from this area suggests that, unlike the eastern part of Area C, some limited pre-Roman activity occurred. A sherd of Late Prehistoric pottery was



recovered from the unexcavated occupation spread 4925 which was cut by a Roman ditch 4928 and appeared to be cut by several other unexcavated ditches. A small sherd of Late Iron Age/1st-century AD pottery was recovered from the fill of ditch 5020 which was re-cut along the same alignment during the Roman period.

- 8.19 In the recovery of Roman dated features in Trenches 49 and 50 is consistent with activity identified during the earlier evaluation (GCC 2005), approximately 200m to the south-east of Trench 49. While this earlier phase of archaeological work did not recover any pre-Roman dating evidence, the possible occupation spread identified by the present investigation did contain small quantities of prehistoric pottery. This would be consistent with the supposition from the GCC evaluation that the undated features identified were likely of prehistoric date (GCC 2005).
- 8.20 Pit 1104, which lay in isolation from other features on a ridge of higher ground within Area C, likely derived from small scale localise activity in contrast to the ditched enclosures elsewhere within the Area. While pottery evidence suggest that this pit may be Roman, it also contained a quantity of prehistoric pottery.

Post-Roman

- 8.21 The site appears to have served largely an agricultural function following the Roman period. Evidence for ridge and furrow cultivation was identified across much of the site; a small quantity of medieval pottery dating from the 11th century through to the 16th century was recovered from several furrows.

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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	Dark brown silty clay			0.32	
1	101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay			0.23	
1	102	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay with patches of mid yellow orange silty clay. Occasional stone flecks.				
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay			0.28	
2	201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow grey brown silty clay			0.32	
2	202	Layer		Natural	Light yellow grey clay with patches of mid yellow orange silty clay and light grey clay				
2	203	Fill	204	Upper fill	Same as (307). Unexcavated		1.22		
2	204	Cut		Ditch	Same as [310]. Unexcavated		1.22		
2	205	Fill	206	Single fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt		1.45	0.12	RB
2	206	Cut		Furrow	N-S furrow		1.45	0.12	
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown clay silt			0.26	
3	301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay			0.2	
3	302	Layer		Natural	Mid to light orange and grey blue silty clay				
3	303	Fill	306	Third fill	Light greyish brown clay	>1.8	1.96	0.24	C2-C4
3	304	Fill	306	Second refuse dump fill	Dark grey brown silty clay	>1.8	1.77	0.2	C2-C4
3	305	Fill	306	First deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown clay	>1.8	1.69	0.38	RB
3	306	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with symmetrical sloping sides and a flat base	>1.8	1.96	0.63	
3	307	Fill	310	Third natural infilling	Light brown grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>1	2.1	0.22	RB
3	308	Fill	310	Second natural infilling	Light grey brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and frequent pottery	>1	2.6	0.2	RB
3	309	Fill	310	First fill weathered from ditch sides	Light to mid brown grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and fragments of oolitic limestone	>1	1.9	0.3	RB
3	310	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with straight sloping sides and a flat base	2.2	2.6	0.7	
3	311	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE curvilinear. Unexcavated	>1.8	0.4		
3	312	Fill	311	Upper natural infilling	Light to mid blueish brown grey silty clay with occasional flecks of stone. Unexcavated	>1.8	0.4		RB
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	Grey brown silty clay			0.23	
4	401	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown silty clay			0.23	
4	402	Layer		Natural	Yellow and grey clay				
4	403	Fill	404	Single silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt with rare charcoal	>1.6	1.06	0.33	C2-C4
4	404	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW v shaped linear with straight steep sides.	>1.6	1.06	0.33	
4	405	Fill	406	Single silting fill	Mid yellow grey silty clay with sherds of pottery	>1.6	2.62	0.42	C2
4	406	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately steep sides and a concave base	>1.6	2.62	0.42	
4	407	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with gradually sloping sides and a flat base.	>1.8	0.91	0.28	
4	408	Fill	407	Single silting fill	Light yellow grey silty clay	>1.8	0.91	0.28	C2-C4
4	409	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steeply sloping sides and a concave base	1.8	1.3	0.59	
4	410	Fill	409	First silting fill	Light blue grey clay	>0.5	1.19	0.3	C2-C4
4	411	Fill	409	Second disuse fill	Light yellow grey silty clay	>1.8	1.15	0.29	C2-C4
4	412	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a concave base	>1.8	1.59	0.53	

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Spot-date
4	413	Fill	412	First silting fill	Blue grey clay. Contained stack of three complete pots placed in base of ditch	>0.5	0.99	0.21	MC1-C2
4	414	Fill	412	Second silting fill	Light yellow grey silty clay	>1.8	1.3	0.27	C2-C4
4	415	Fill	412	Third disuse fill	Grey clay silt	>1.8	1.29	0.14	
4	416	Cut		Furrow	Furrow				
4	417	Fill	416	Fill of furrow	Light grey brown clay silt				
4	418	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated. See [407]				
4	419	Fill	418	Fill of ditch	Unexcavated.				
4	420	Fill	423	Third fill	Mid blackish grey clay silt with occasional charcoal and rare CBM	>1.6	1.58	0.15	RB
4	421	Fill	423	Second deliberate backfill	Mid yellow grey silty clay redeposited natural with very rare charcoal	>1.6	1.32	0.17	MC1-LC1
4	422	Fill	423	First fill	Mid grey yellow silty clay	>1.6	>0.21	0.78	C2
4	423	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with very steep straight sides. Not fully excavated	>1.6	1.58	>0.5	
4	424	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steeply sloping sides and a concave base	>1.8	1.8	0.46	
4	425	Fill	424	First silting fill	Yellow and grey clay	>0.5	0.75	0.17	
4	426	Fill	424	Second disuse fill	Light yellow grey silty clay	>1.8	1.18	0.3	C2-C4
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay			0.25	
5	501	Layer		Topsoil	Mid yellowish sandy silt	10		0.5	
5	502	Layer		Buried topsoil		10		0.2	
5	503	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy clay			0.25	
5	504	Layer		Natural	Yellow brown clay				
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay			0.2	
6	601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid to light brown silty clay			0.25	
6	602	Layer		Natural	Yellow blue clay				
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay			0.3	
7	701	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown silty clay			0.15	
7	702	Layer		Natural	Mixed grey clay with patches of range brown sandy clay				
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt			0.3	
8	801	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown silty clay			0.2	
8	802	Layer		Natural	Blue grey, light grey and orange brown clay				
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as (800)			0.3	
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Same as (801)			0.27	
9	902	Layer		Natural	Same as (802)				
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt			0.28	
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown silty clay			0.34	
10	1002	Layer		Natural	Blue grey, light grey brown, orange brown clay				
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt			0.22	
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown silty clay			0.18	
11	1102	Layer		Natural	Blue grey, light grey brown clay				
11	1103	Fill	1104	Fourth disuse fill	Dark grey clay silt with frequent charcoal flecks	1.9	1	0.32	RB
11	1104	Cut		Pit	SW-NE irregularly shaped pit with steep sides and a slightly concave base	2.1	1.4	0.85	
11	1105	Fill	1104	Third infill	Light yellow brown silty with common charcoal flecks	2	1.2	0.35	Late prehistoric
11	1106	Fill	1104	Second fill	Light brown yellow to yellow grey silty clay with gravel lens	1	0.7	0.2	
11	1107	Fill	1104	First backfill	Grey yellow with grey brown and blue grey patches silty clay	1.3	0.7	0.22	
11	1108	Fill	1109	Single infill	Light yellow grey silty clay	0.4	0.4	0.12	

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Spot-date
11	1109	Cut		Possible tree throw	Sub oval truncated feature with concave sides and a concave base	0.4	0.4	0.12	
11	1110	Fill	1112	Second redeposited natural fill	Light grey yellow silty gravel and sand	0.6	0.4	0.18	
11	1111	Fill	1112	First possible waterbourne fill	Light yellow grey silty sand	0.7	0.35	0.34	
11	1112	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with straight steeply sloping sides and a concave base	0.7	0.4	0.5	
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as (700)			0.35	
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Same as (701)			0.15	
12	1202	Layer		Natural	Same as (702)				
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as (700)			0.35	
13	1301	Layer		Subsoil	Same as (701)			0.2	
13	1302	Layer		Natural	Same as (702)				
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silt with common rooting and very rare charcoal flecks			0.26	
14	1401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional rooting and rare flecks of charcoal			0.16	
14	1402	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with frequent patches of gravel				
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silt with common rooting and very rare charcoal flecks			0.4	
15	1501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional rooting and rare flecks of charcoal			0.15	
15	1502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with specks of gravel				
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silt with common rooting and very rare charcoal flecks			0.32	
16	1601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional rooting and rare flecks of charcoal			0.08	
16	1602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with specks of gravel				
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silt with common rooting and very rare charcoal flecks			0.28	
17	1701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional rooting and rare flecks of charcoal			0.1	
17	1702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay				
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silt with common rooting and very rare charcoal flecks			0.35	
18	1801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional rooting and rare flecks of charcoal			0.16	
18	1802	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay				
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silt with common rooting and very rare charcoal flecks			0.25	
20	2001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional rooting and rare flecks of charcoal			0.15	
20	2002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay				
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay	50	1.6	0.32	
21	2101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay	50	1.6	0.25	
21	2102	Layer		Natural	Light to mid brownish blueish mottled grey silty clay				
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay with occasional flecks of CBM	50	1.6	0.28	
22	2201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay	50	1.6	0.29	
22	2202	Layer		Natural	Mid to light brownish grey with patches of light blueish grey silty clay				
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay	50	1.6	0.31	

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23	2301	Layer		Subsoil	Medium brown silty clay	50	1.6	0.16	
23	2302	Layer		Natural	Light brownish grey and light blueish grey mottled silty clay				
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay	50	1.6	0.42	
24	2401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay	50	1.6	0.24	
24	2402	Layer		Natural	Light orangeish grey mottled with light brownish grey silty clay			0.26	
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt			0.3	
25	2501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown grey silty clay				
25	2502	Layer		Natural	Light brown orange silty clay with patches of light grey				
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay	50	1.55	0.3	
26	2601	Layer		Subsoil	Brown grey clay			0.29	
26	2602	Layer		Natural	Brown grey clay with bluish clay flecks				
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay			0.25	
27	2701	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey silty clay			0.1	
27	2702	Layer		Natural	Light brown grey clay				
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown clay silt			0.25	
28	2801	Layer		Subsoil	Orange grey sandy clay			0.25	
28	2802	Layer		Natural	Orange clay with patches of blueish grey clay				
28	2803	Cut		Pit	Circular with concave moderate to steep sides and a flatish base	0.8	0.46	0.19	
28	2804	Fill	2803	Single redeposited natural fill	Orange and blueish grey silty clay	0.8	0.46	0.19	
28	2805	Fill	2808	Third infilling	Light yellow brown sandy silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	1.2	0.95	0.1	
28	2806	Fill	2808	Second infilling	Light grey silty clay with occasional charcoal and fired clay flecks	>0.9	0.8	0.1	
28	2807	Fill	2808	First weathered fill	Light yellow grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.9	0.85	0.1	
28	2808	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with straight to slightly concave moderately sloping sides and a concave base	1.9	0.95	0.27	
28	2809	Fill	2810	Single fills	Light yellow brown sandy silty clay	50	1.5	0.3	
28	2810	Cut		Furrows	N-S furrow	50	1.5	0.3	
28	2811	Fill	2813	Second infilling	Light to mid grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	1.5	0.5		
28	2812	Fill	2813	First weathered fill	Light yellow brown sandy silty clay	1.2	0.65	0.07	
28	2813	Cut		Ditch	N-S/ NW-SE curvilinear with straight to slightly concave moderately sloping sides and a flat to slightly concave base	1.5	0.8	0.2	
28	2814	Fill	2815	Unexcavated fill	Light yellow grey sandy silty clay	0.75	0.7		
28	2815	Cut		Pit or ditch terminus	Unexcavated	0.75	0.7		
28	2816	Fill	2817	Unexcavated fill	Light grey brown silty clay with charcoal flecks	0.8	0.45		
28	2817	Cut		Pit or posthole	Unexcavated	0.8	0.45		
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Light brownish grey clay sand			0.22	
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay			0.17	
29	2902	Layer		Natural	Orange and blueish grey silty clay				
29	2903	Cut		Ditch	SE-NW linear with concave moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>1	0.88	0.26	
29	2904	Fill	2903	Single natural infill	Mid greyish brown with orange patches silty clay. Occasional charcoal flecks and rare small stones	>1	0.88	0.26	
29	2905	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with concave gently sloping sides and an irregular base	>1.5	>1.25	0.16	

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29	2906	Fill	2905	Single natural infill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay with occasional orange sand patches and charcoal flecks	>1.5	>1.25	0.16	
29	2907	Cut		Furrow	NE-SW linear with concave gently sloping sides and a concave base	>1.5	4.3	0.3	
29	2908	Fill	2907	Single natural infill	Mid brown silt clay with rare charcoal	>1.5	4.3	0.3	Modern
29	2909	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with concave moderately sloping sides and a flat base	>1.5	1.6	0.36	
29	2910	Fill	2909	Single natural infill	Mid brownish grey and reddish orange silty clay and sand with frequent charcoal	>1.5	1.6	0.36	
29	2911	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with concave moderately sloping sides and an irregular base	>1.5	1.7	0.24	
29	2912	Fill	2911	Single natural infill	Mid brownish grey and reddish orange silty clay and clay sand	>1.5	1.7	0.24	
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey sandy silt			0.3	
30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown silty clay			0.1	
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay				
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt with rare small pebbles			0.22	
31	3101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orange brown clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks			0.3	
31	3102	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silt clay sand				
31	3103	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately steep sides and a concave base	>1.8	3.34	0.86	
31	3104	Fill	3103	Fourth natural silting fill	Mid to dark grey brown silty clay with patches of blue grey and orange flecking. Occasional charcoal flecks and rare small stones. Also contained IA currency bar	>1.8	3	0.32	C1
31	3105	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with gently sloping sides and a concave base.	>0.7	0.69	0.09	
31	3106	Fill	3105	Single fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare flecks of charcoal	>0.7	0.69	0.09	
31	3107	Cut		Pit	Sub circular with moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>0.2	>0.28	0.17	
31	3108	Fill	3107	Single fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay with common flecks of charcoal	>0.2	>0.28	0.17	
31	3109	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with gently sloping sides and concave base	>1	0.6	0.14	
31	3110	Fill	3109	Single fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay with common flecks of charcoal	>1	0.6	0.14	
31	3111	Deposit		Occupation deposit	Dark grey brown silty clay with occasional flecks of pottery and charcoal	>1.8	2.36	0.24	LIA-C1
31	3112	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with very steep sides and a flat base	>1.8	1.02	0.4	
31	3113	Fill	3112	Single fill	Mid orange brown with light grey brown silty sand with patches of clay and occasional manganese flecks	>1.8	1.02	0.4	
31	3114	void		void	void				
31	3115	void		void	void				
31	3116	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately sloping sides and a flat base	>0.6	2.52	0.36	
31	3117	Fill	3116	First weathered fill	Mid grey brown with orange flecks silty sand. Occasional charcoal flecks	>1.8	2.1	0.16	
31	3118	Fill	3116	Second fill	Dark grey brown clay silt with rare small stones	>1.8	1.28	0.2	
31	3119	Fill	3116	Third fill	Mid grey brown with flecks of orange clay silt with sand and rare small stones	>1.8	1.62	0.24	
31	3120	Fill	3103	First slumping fill	Light grey brown with orange patches clayey silt sand with rare charcoal flecks	>1.8		0.14	

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31	3121	Fill	3103	Second wash in fill	Mid grey brown with patches of mid orange brown silt sand with rare flecks of charcoal	>1.8	1.48	0.14	
31	3122	Fill	3103	Third fill	Mid greenish brown with patches of blue grey clay and orange flecking sandy silt clay with occasional charcoal flecks and rare small sub rounded stones	>1.8	2.14	0.46	LIA-C2
31	3123	Cut		Furrow	NE-SW linear furrow	>0.6	1.16	0.32	
31	3124	Fill	3123	Single fill	Mid grey brown with mid orange brown sandy silt	>0.6	1.16	0.32	
31	3125	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with gently sloping concave sides and a concave base	0.65	2.1	0.26	
31	3126	Fill	3125	Single fill	Mid greyish brown with orange patches silty clay with rare flecks of charcoal	0.65	2.1	0.26	
31	3127	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with steep sides and unexcavated base	>1	1.6	>0.34	
31	3128	Fill	3127	Single disuse fill	Mid grey silty clay with orange flecks	>1	1.6	>0.34	C13-EC16
31	3129	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with steep to vertical sides and an unexcavated base	>1	1.78	>0.36	
31	3130	Fill	3129	Single disuse fill	Mid grey brown silty clay with some orange flecks and occasional charcoal smudges	>1	1.78	>0.36	LIA-C1
31	3131	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with straight vertical sides and an unexcavated base	>1	1	>0.3	
31	3132	Fill	3131	Single deliberate infill	Mid orangey grey silty clay with rare charcoal smudges	>1	1	>0.3	
31	3133	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with steep concave sides and a concave base	>1	1.08	0.42	
31	3134	Fill	3133	Single silting fill	Orange grey sandy silt with occasional charcoal smudges	>1	1.08	0.42	
31	3135	Deposit		Occupation deposit	Mid grey brown with orange flecks silty sand. Occasional charcoal flecks and sub rounded stones	>1	>1	1	
31	3136	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately steep sides and a flat base	>1.8	1.2	0.26	
31	3137	Fill	3136	Single silting fill	Mid greyish brown with light yellow brown sandy silt and very rare charcoal flecks	>1.8	1.2	0.26	MC1-C2
31	3138	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately steep sides and a flat base	>1.8	1.7	0.3	
31	3139	Fill	3138	Single silting fill	Mid greenish brown with patches of orange brown silty clay. Occasional charcoal flecks and common flecks of fired clay	>1.8	1.7	0.3	
31	3140	Cut		Ditch	W-E linear with moderately steep sides	>1.8	1.16	0.34	
31	3141	Fill	3140	First silting fill	Mid grey brown sand silt with patches of orange silt. Common charcoal flecks and occasional fired clay flecks	>1.8	0.82	0.23	Late prehistoric
31	3142	Fill	3140	Second tipping fill	Mid grey brown clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks and rare small pebbles	>1.8	1.16	0.22	
31	3143	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately steep sides and a concave base	>1.8	2.54	0.74	
31	3144	Fill	3140	Third fill	Mid orange brown with patches of grey brown silty sand with clay patches. Rare charcoal flecks	>1.8	1.64	0.18	
31	3145	Fill	3143	First fill	Dark blue grey silty clay	>1.8	1.04	0.24	
31	3146	Fill	3143	Second fill	Mid greenish grey silty clay with very rare charcoal flecks and rare small pebbles	>1.8	1.86	0.26	
31	3147	Fill	3143	Third fill	Mid grey brown with orange flecks sandy silt. Rare charcoal flecks and small stones	>1.8	2.54	0.25	
31	3147	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated ditch	>1.6	3.07	unex	

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31	3148	Fill	3147	ditch fill	mid grey brown silty clay, unexcavated	>1.6	3.07	unex	
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil				0.28	
32	3201	Layer		Subsoil				0.12	
32	3202	Layer		Natural	Mid brown orange sand				
32	3203	Fill	3206	Third fill	Dark grey clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.6 5	2.35	0.26	
32	3204	Fill	3206	Second natural disuse fill	Light brown grey silty clay with rare angular sandstone	>0.6 4	1.56	0.26	Prehistoric
32	3205	Fill	3206	First fill	Light greyish brown sandy silt with rare ironstone. Not fully excavated	>0.5	0.98	>0.2 2	
32	3206	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with steep sloping sides and an unexcavated base	>0.6	1.54	>0.4	
32	3207	Fill	3209	Second natural disuse fill	Light brown grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and angular stones	>0.9	0.86	0.3	
32	3208	Fill	3209	First weathered fill	Light grey brown sandy silt with rare small angular stones	>0.9	0.7	0.19	
32	3209	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with steeply sloping sides and a flat base	>0.9	1	0.48	
32	3210	Fill	3212	Second natural disuse fill	Mid brown orange silty clay	>0.9	0.43	0.18	
32	3211	Fill	3212	First natural disuse fill	Mid greyish orange sandy silt	>0.9	0.55	0.1	
32	3212	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear. Only the flat base survives	>0.7 1	0.56		
32	3213	Fill	3214	Single furrow fill	Mottled light grey and orange brown clay silt	1.6	3	0.15	RB
32	3214	Cut		Furrow	W-E linear with straight to slightly concave gradually sloping sides and a slightly concave base	1.6	3	0.15	
32	3215	Fill	3217	Second fill	Light grey silty clay	>0.5	0.55	0.2	
32	3216	Fill	3217	First weathered fill	Light yellow brown silty clay	>0.5	0.6	0.09	RB
32	3217	Cut		Pit	N-S sub oval with straight moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>0.5	0.65	0.28	
32	3218	Fill	3221	Third fill	Mid grey sandy clay silt	0.95	0.45	0.28	
32	3219	Fill	3221	Second dumped fill	Light yellow grey silty sandy clay	1.08	0.52	0.16	
32	3220	Fill	3221	First weathered fill	Light orange brown silty sand	0.25	0.23	0.08	
32	3221	Cut		Pit	NW-SE oval with straight steeply sloping sides and a concave base	1.08	0.52	0.52	
32	3222	Fill	3223	Single fill	Light grey silty clay	0.4	0.2	0.1	
32	3223	Cut		Pit	Oval with slightly concave sides and an unexcavated base	0.4	0.2	0.1	
32	3224	Fill	3225	Single fill	Mid grey sandy clay silt	1.7	0.85	0.34	
32	3225	Cut		Pit	NW-SE oval with straight steeply sloping sides and a concave base	1.7	0.85		
32	3226	Fill	3231	Possible horse burial backfill	Mottled mid brown orange and light to mid grey sandy clay and sandy silty clay. Occasional charcoal flecks, fired clay and small sandstone and limestone fragments	5	1.5	0.6	
32	3227	Fill	3228	Single natural infill	Light yellow grey silty clay	1.8	0.6	0.03	
32	3228	Cut		Possible furrow	ENE-WSW linear with shallow straight sides and a slightly concave base	1.8	0.6	0.03	
32	3229	Fill	3230	Single fill	Light grey silty clay	1.8	1.5	0.13	
32	3230	Cut		Furrow	W-E linear with slightly concave shallow sides and a slightly concave base	1.8	1.5	0.13	
32	3231	Cut		Possible horse burial	Not fully excavated	5	>1.5	0.6	
32	3232	Fill	3233	Unexcavated fill	Unexcavated				
32	3233	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated				

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33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown clay silt			0.3	
33	3301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay			0.15	
33	3302	Layer		Natural	Mid grey clay				
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt			0.25	
34	3401	Layer		Subsoil	Mottled orange and grey clay silt			0.16	RB
34	3402	Layer		Natural	Orange brown clay over grey blue clay				
34	3403	Fill	3404	Single natural infill	Light brown grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small stones	>2	1.05	0.7	
34	3404	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with v shaped profile	>2	1.05	0.7	
34	3405	Fill	3407	Second fill	Light yellow grey clay silt	1.5	1.2	0.24	
34	3406	Fill	3407	First weathered fill	Light orange grey sandy silty clay with occasional small stones	>1	1.05	0.28	
34	3407	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately sloping sides and a flat base	>1.5	1.2	0.5	
34	3408	Fill	3409	Single natural disuse fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	1.4	0.45	0.1	
34	3409	Cut		Possible tree throw	Sub oval truncated feature with concave sides and a concave base	1.4	0.45	0.1	
34	3410	Fill	3411	Single fill	Recorded in plan only. Light grey with orange mottling silty clay. Occasional sub rounded stones	0.48	0.3		
34	3411	Cut		Pit	Recorded in plan only. Oval	0.48	0.3		
34	3412	Fill	3414	Second silting fill	Light yellow grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.7	0.83	0.16	
34	3413	Fill	3414	First silting fill	Mid greyish brown with occasional orange mottling silty clay. Frequent charcoal flecks	>0.7	0.87	0.21	
34	3414	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately sloping sides and a rounded base	>0.7	0.96	0.35	
34	3415	Fill	3417	Second silting fill	Light brown grey silty clay	>0.7	0.84	0.2	
34	3416	Fill	3417	First silting fill	Light mid yellow grey silty clay with moderate white calcite flecks	>0.7	0.6	0.08	
34	3417	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with slightly convex shallow sides and a rounded base	>0.7	0.87	0.29	
34	3418	Fill	3419	Single silting fill	Light yellow grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and white calcite flecks	>0.7	0.97	0.2	
34	3419	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave moderately sloped sides and a rounded base	>0.7	0.97	0.2	
34	3420	Fill	3422	Second silting fill	Light yellow grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and white calcite flecks	>0.7	1.03	0.2	
34	3421	Fill	3422	First silting fill	Mid browny grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.7	0.71	0.16	
34	3422	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with convex shallow sides and a rounded base	>0.7	1.05	0.34	
34	3423	Fill	3424	Single silting fill	Light yellow brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.6 5	0.88	0.08	
34	3424	Cut		Linear feature	N-S linear with symmetrical concave shallow sides and a flat base	>0.6 5	0.88	0.08	
34	3425	Layer		Buried soil	Light brown grey with occasional orange mottling silty clay. Occasional charcoal felcks and sub rounded stones	>18. 1	>1.5	0.15	LIA-C1
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt with occasional small pebbles			0.36	
35	3501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid to dark orange brown clay			0.08	
35	3502	Layer		Natural	Mid blue grey with patches of yellow silt clay				
35	3503	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with concave moderate to steep sloping sides and a concave base	>1	0.47	0.18	

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35	3504	Fill	3503	Single natural infill	Mid orange brown with orange mottles silty clay. Rare gravel and occasional charcoal	>1	0.47	0.18	C2-C4
35	3505	Cut		Ditch	SW-NE linear with concave moderately sloping sides and a concave base.	>1	0.69	0.33	
35	3506	Fill	3505	Single natural infill	Mid orange brown with orange mottles silty clay. Rare gravel and occasional charcoal	>1	0.69	0.33	C1
35	3507	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a flatish base	>1	1.07	0.49	
35	3508	Fill	3507	Single fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare gravel and occasional charcoal flecks	>1	1.07	0.49	RB
35	3509	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate to steep sides and a slightly concave base	>1	1.65	0.78	
35	3510	Fill	3509	First gradual infill	Mid blueish grey with orange mottles silty clay. Rare gravel and CBM flecks. Occasional charcoal flecks	>1	0.94	0.4	RB
35	3511	Fill	3509	Second silting fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with rare gravel and CBM flecks. Occasional charcoal flecks	>1	>1.65	0.4	C2-C4
35	3512	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with a stepped W side and a moderately sloping E side. Slightly concave base	>1.8	3.48	0.68	
35	3513	Fill	3512	Second fill	Mid greenish grey with blue and orange mottles silty clay. Rare gravel	>1	0.78	0.25	RB
35	3514	Fill	3512	First slumping fill	Mid greenish grey with orange mottles sandy clay. Occasional gravel	>1	0.92	0.2	
35	3515	Fill	3512	Third natural infill	Mid greenish grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and occasional gravel	>1	3	0.32	RB
35	3516	Fill	3512	Fourth silting fill	Mid bluish grey with reddish brown mottles. Silty clay with rare CBM flecks and gravel	>1	3.48	0.16	RB
35	3517	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep stepped sides. Not fully excavated	>1.8	2	0.9	
35	3518	Fill	3517	First silting fill	Mid blue grey with patches of yellow silt clay. Frequent orange flecking and occasional charcoal flecks	>1.8	2	0.51	RB
35	3519	Fill	3517	Second fill	Mid greeny grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>1.8	1.22	0.4	
35	3520	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with a flat base	>1.8	0.88	0.38	
35	3521	Fill	3520	Single redeposited natural fill	Mid blue greeny grey silty clay with rare small sandstone fragments and charcoal flecks	>1.8	0.88	0.38	
35	3522	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with a u shaped profile	>1.8	0.94	0.42	
35	3523	Fill	3524	Single fill	Dark blue grey with flecks of orange silty clay. Rare pebbles	>1.8	0.94	0.42	MC3-C4
35	3524	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a flat base	>1.8	1.2	0.38	
35	3525	Fill	3524	Single fill	Mid yellow brown silty clay with occasional small pebbles and CBM flecks. Rare charcoal flecks	>1.8	1.2	0.38	
35	3526	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear. Steep slightly convex W side and gently sloping E side and a flat base	>1.8	1.86	0.46	
35	3527	Fill	3526	First redeposited natural fill	Mid blue grey with patches of yellow silty clay	>1.8	0.64	0.1	
35	3528	Fill	3526	Second fill	Mid greeny grey silty clay with occasional CBM flecks and small stones	>1.8	1.86	0.23	
35	3529	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately sloped concave sides and a concave base	>1.5 3		0.26	

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35	3530	Fill	3529	Single redeposited natural fill	Mid yellow grey clay with occasional flecks of stone	>1.5 3		0.26	
35	3531	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderate to steeply sloping concave sides and an uneven base	>0.9	1.21	0.53	
35	3532	Fill	3531	Single natural disuse fill	Light to mid yellow grey brown silty clay with occasional charcoal and stone flecks	>0.9	1.21	0.53	
35	3533	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately sloping concave sides and an uneven concave base	>0.9	0.8	0.61	
35	3534	Fill	3533	First redeposited natural fill	Light yellow blue grey mottled clay with occasional small stones	>0.9	0.48	0.12	
35	3535	Fill	3533	Second natural disuse fill	Mid yellow grey silty clay with occasional flecks of stone and charcoal	>0.9	0.75	0.57	RB
35	3536	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear. Steeply sloping concave W side and gentle to moderately sloping concave E side with a slightly concave base	>0.9	1.4	0.43	
35	3537	Fill	3536	First natural disuse fill	Light to mid yellow grey with patches of mottled mid orange silty clay with patches of sand. Occasional flecks of stone	>0.9	0.48	0.11	
35	3538	Fill	3536	Second redeposited natural fill	Mottled mid blue grey and mid yellow grey silty clay with occasional flecks of stone	>0.9	1.3	0.2	
35	3539	Fill	3536	Third natural disuse fill	Mid grey yellow silty clay with occasional stone flecks	>0.9	1.01	0.14	RB
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown grey clay silt				
36	3601	Layer		Subsoil	Yellow brown sandy silt				
36	3602	Layer		Potential occupation layer	Light brown grey silty clay	>1.5	4.62	0.26	IA
36	3603	Layer		Natural	Light yellow silty clay				LIA-C1
36	3604	Cut		Furrow	Furrow	>1.5	>1.26	0.34	
36	3605	Fill	3604	Single fill	Furrow fill	>1.5	>1.26	0.34	
36	3606	Cut		Furrow	Furrow				
36	3607	Fill	3606	Single fill	Furrow fill				
36	3608	Cut		Furrow	Furrow				
36	3609	Fill	3608	Single fill	Furrow fill				
36	3610	Cut		Ditch	NW-E curvilinear with steeply sloping sides and a flat base	4.52	0.64	0.36	
36	3611	Fill	3610	First natural infill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt	4.52	1.07	0.67	
36	3612	Cut		Ditch	NW-E curvilinear with steeply sloping sides and a flat base	3.71	1.07	0.76	
36	3613	Fill	3612	First natural infill	Light reddish brown silty clay with common charcoal	3.71	1.07	0.76	
36	3614	Fill	3612	Second silting fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	3.71	1.07	0.76	
36	3615	Fill	3612	Third silting fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silt	4.52	1.07	0.76	
36	3616	Fill	3610	Second natural infill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt	4.52	1.07	0.67	
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay			0.22	
37	3701	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay sand			0.23	
37	3702	Layer		Natural	Orange and grey silty clay				
37	3703	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave moderately sloped sides and a concave base	>0.7	1.95	0.29	
37	3704	Fill	3703	Single natural infill	Mid greyish brown silty clay and clay sand with occasional gravel	0.7	1.95	0.29	
37	3705	Cut		Pit	Semi circular with concave gently sloping sides and a flat base	>1.0 7	0.79	0.25	
37	3706	Fill	3705	pit fill	Mid brown grey silty and sandy clay with occasional charcoal	>1.0 7	0.79	0.25	

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37	3707	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave moderately sloping sides and an unexcavated base	2.15	>0.57	>0.65	
37	3708	Fill	3707	Fourth silting fill	Mid grey silty clay with frequent orange patches and charcoal	1.05	>0.57	>0.23	
37	3709	Fill	3707	Fifth fill	Grey and orange silty clay with occasional charcoal	2.15	>0.57	0.41	C2-C4
37	3710	Fill	3712	Second fill	Light brownish yellow silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	1.6	4.15	0.35	RB
37	3711	Fill	3712	First fill	Mid brownish orange sandy silt with occasional charcoal	1.6	1.57+1.41	0.08	
37	3712	Cut		Trackway	N-S linear with moderately sloping sides	1.6	4.15	0.36	
37	3713	Fill	3707	Third natural infill	Light brownish orange sandy silt	>1.6	0.56	0.32	
37	3714	Fill	3707	Second fill	Medium brownish orange sandy silt	>1.6	0.35	0.2	
37	3715	Fill	3707	First slumping fill	Light greyish orange silt	>1.6	0.5	0.38	
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown sandy silt			0.36	
38	3801	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown clay sand			0.35	
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid orange clay sand				
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown			0.2	
39	3901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey with orange flecks			0.28	
39	3902	Layer		Natural	Light golden brown sand				
39	3903	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately sloping irregular sides and a concave base	>1.6	2	0.79	
39	3904	Fill	3903	Single disuse fill	Mid grey silty sand with orange flecks	>1.6	2	0.79	RB
39	3905	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>1.6	0.58	0.57	
39	3906	Fill	3905	Single disuse fill	Mid grey silty sand with orange flecks	>1.6	0.58	0.42	
39	3907	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with indeterminate sides and a concave base	>1.6	0.33	0.52	
39	3908	Fill	3907	Single silting fill	Light grey silty sand with orange flecks	>1.6	0.33	0.52	
39	3909	Fill	3912	Third natural infill	Mid orange brown sandy clay silt	2.4	1.12	0.24	
39	3910	Fill	3912	Second natural infill	Light blueish brown clay sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks	>2.4	0.81	0.28	
39	3911	Fill	3912	First fill	Mid orange brown sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks	>2.4	0.64	0.25	
39	3912	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate to steep sides and a concave base	>2.4	1.29	0.55	
39	3913	Fill	3914	Single fill	Light grey orange clay silt	1.6	1.8	0.17	
39	3914	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with gently sloping sides and a concave base.	1.6	1.8	0.17	
39	3915	Fill	3918	Third natural backfill	Mid orange brown sandy clay silt with occasional charcoal and CBM flecks	>2.6	0.63	0.26	RB
39	3916	Fill	3918	Second natural infill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay silt with occasional charcoal and CBM flecks	>1.6	0.87	0.32	
39	3917	Fill	3918	First natural infill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay silt with occasional charcoal and CBM flecks	>1.6	0.5	0.29	
39	3918	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with steep sloping sides and a concave base	>1.6	1	0.72	
39	3919	Cut		Possible ditch	Visible in section only. Moderate sides and a concave base		>1.03	0.73	
39	3920	Fill	3919	Single deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		>1.03	0.73	
39	3921	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear v shaped ditch	>1.6	2.45	0.87	
39	3922	Fill	3921	First slumping fill	Light brownish orange sandy silt with iron pan	>1.6	1.08	0.56	

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39	3923	Fill	3921	Second natural backfill	Mid blueish grey silty sand with iron pan	>1.6	1.87	0.68	LIA-C1
39	3924	Fill	3921	Third deliberate backfill	Light sandy silt with occasional iron pan	>1.6	2.45	0.42	MC1-C2+
39	3925	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear u shaped ditch	1.6	0.77	0.34	
39	3926	Fill	3925	Single deliberate backfill	Mid brownish yellow clay with common charcoal	1.6	0.77	0.34	RB
39	3927	Fill	3928	Single natural fill	Light greyish orange silty clay	>1.6	2.63	0.28	
39	3928	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with gently sloping sides and an uneven base.	>1.6	2.63	0.28	
39	3930	Cut		Possible ring ditch	Sub circular with steep sides and a concave base		0.57	0.51	
39	3931	Fill	3930	Single fill	Dark bluish grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks		0.57	0.51	C2-C3
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay sandy silt			0.2	
40	4001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown sandy silt clay			0.2	
40	4002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow grey to pale blue grey clay				
40	4003	Fill	4005	Second fill	Mid grey brown clay silt	>1.4	0.88	0.12	RB
40	4004	Fill	4005	First silting fill	Light yellow brown silty clay	>1.4	0.72	0.08	
40	4005	Cut		Ditch terminus	NE-SW linear with moderately steep sides and a concave base	>1.4	0.88	0.2	
40	4006	Fill	4007	Single fill	Mid yellow brown silty clay	>1.6	0.42	0.15	
40	4007	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately steep, straight sides and a concave base	>1.6	0.42	0.15	
40	4008	Fill	4009	Single fill	Light yellow brown silty clay	>1.6	0.8	0.15	RB
40	4009	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately steep sides and a concave base	>1.6	0.8	0.15	
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Made ground. Dark brown silty clay				
41	4101	Layer		Made ground	Reddish brown silty clay. Abundant charcoal and CBM				
41	4102	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown silty clay				
41	4103	Layer		Natural	Reddish yellow silty sand				
41	4104	Cut		Gully	E-W linear with moderate sides and a concave base	>1.8	0.38	0.1	
41	4105	Fill	4104	Single possible slumping fill	Light grey brown silty clay with occasional manganese	>1.8	0.38	0.1	
41	4106	Cut		Pit	N-S sub oval with concave sides and a flatish base	1.8	>0.6	0.35	
41	4107	Fill	4106	Single slumping fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with frequent manganese and pebbles	1.8	>0.6	0.35	
41	4108	Cut		Pit	Unexcavated	>1.2	0.55		
41	4109	Fill	4108	Single fill	Light grey silty clay	>1.2	0.55		
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay			0.2	
42	4201	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay sand			0.2	
42	4203	Layer		Natural	Mid brown clay with patches of mudstone				
42	4204	Cut		Ditch	E-W curvilinear with moderate sides and a rounded base	>1.6	>1.15	0.34	
42	4205	Fill	4204	First fill	Light yellowy brown clay	>1.6	>1.3	0.2	
42	4206	Fill	4204	Second natural infill	Light brown clay with rare patches of mudstone and rare flecks of charcoal, CBM and small stones	>1.6	>1.15	0.2	
42	4207	Cut		Ditch	E-W curvilinear with symmetrical concave sides and a rounded base	>0.8	0.8	0.15	
42	4208	Fill	4207	Single natural slumping fill	Mid grey brown clay with rare flecks of charcoal and CBM	>0.8	0.8	0.15	MC1-C2
42	4209	Cut		Furrow	Furrow	>1.8	1.4	0.15	
42	4210	Fill	4209	Single fill	Light brown yellow clay	>1.8	1.4	0.15	LC16-LC19
42	4211	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate to steep sides	>1.6	2.87	0.68	
42	4212	Deposit		Probable overcut geology	Mid bluish grey clay with moderate wood inclusions				

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42	4213	Fill	4211	First fill	Mid yellowish brown clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>1.6	1.51	0.28	
42	4214	Fill	4211	Second fill	Mid brownish grey clay with occasional charcoal flecks and medium sub angular stones	>1.6	2.87	0.4	RB
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt			0.28	
43	4301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey yellow silt clay with very rare charcoal and CBM flecks			0.16	
43	4302	Layer		Natural	Mid orange yellow clay, pale blue grey clay, light yellow grey clay				
43	4303	Cut		Pit	N-S sub circular pit with gently sloped concave sides and a concave uneven base	>1.1	>1.1	0.24	
43	4304	Fill	4303	Single redeposited natural fill	Mid orange grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and small sub angular stones	>1.1	>1.1	0.24	
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay			0.26	
45	4501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown to mid blue grey clay				
45	4502	Fill	4503	Single fill	Light grey brown silty clay	1.6	2.4	0.22	P-Med
45	4503	Cut		Furrow	W-E linear with straight to slightly concave gradually sloping sides and a slightly concave base	1.6	2.4	0.22	
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay			0.19	
48	4801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay			0.3	
48	4802	Layer		Natural	Grey silty clay and mid brownish red clay sand and blue grey clay				
48	4803	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave gentle to moderately sloping sides and a flat base	>1.8	2	0.49	
48	4804	Fill	4803	Single natural infill	Light orange grey silty clay with frequent manganese and occasional gravel inclusions	>1.8	2	0.49	
48	4805	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave shallow sides and a slightly rounded base	>2	1.43	0.35	
48	4806	Fill	4805	Single silting fill	Light to mid orange brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.6	1.43	0.35	
48	4807	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with convex, symmetrical, with gradually steepening sides and a flat base	>2	1.6	0.43	
48	4808	Fill	4807	First silting fill	Mid orange brown with frequent blue mottling and occasional charcoal flecks	>0.6	1.16	0.18	
48	4809	Fill	4807	Second silting fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with orange mottling and occasional charcoal flecks	>0.6	1.6	0.26	LIA-C1
49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown sandy silt			0.29	
49	4901	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown orange sandy silt with occasional small sub angular stones			0.14	
49	4902	Layer		Buried soil	Light orange brown silty sand with occasional small sub angular stones			0.41	
49	4903	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow/ orange/ light grey sand with patches of small sub angular gravel				
49	4904	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear recorded in plan	>1.7 5	1.06		
49	4905	Fill	4904	Single visible fill	Light orange brown silty sand with occasional small sub angular stones	>1.7 5	1.06		RB
49	4906	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear recorded in plan	>1.5	4.35		
49	4907	Fill	4906	Single visible fill	Dark orange brown silty sand with frequent small sub angular stones and occasional charcoal flecks	>1.5	4.35		
49	4908	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with concave steep sides and a fairly flat base	>5.1	0.72	0.3	
49	4909	Fill	4908	First slumping fill	Mid brown orange sand with occasional small sub angular stones	0.6	0.55	0.12	

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49	4910	Fill	4908	Second silting fill	Mid brown grey sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks and small sub angular stones	0.6	0.72	0.21	
49	4911	Cut		Pit	Circular with very steep almost vertical sides and a flat base	0.57	0.53	0.31	
49	4912	Fill	4911	Single silting fill	Light brown grey silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks and small sub angular stones	0.57	0.53	0.31	
49	4913	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with convex steep sides and a rounded base	>1.5	1.17	0.4	
49	4914	Fill	4913	Single silting fill	Dark grey brown sandy silt with occasional charcoal flecks and small sub angular stones	>1.5	1.17	0.4	
49	4915	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear same as [4908]	>5.1	0.7	0.25	
49	4916	Fill	4915	Single visible fill	Same as (4910)	0.54	0.17	0.25	
49	4917	Cut		Pit	Oval recorded in plan	0.7	0.68		
49	4918	Fill	4917	Single visible fill	Mid to dark brown grey sandy silt with occasional small sub angular stones	0.7	0.68		
49	4919	Cut		Pit	Oval recorded in plan	0.86	0.67		
49	4920	Fill	4919	Single visible fill	Mid orange brown sandy silt with frequent small sub angular stones	0.86	0.67		
49	4921	Cut		Linear feature	N-S recorded in plan	>1.5	1.34		
49	4922	Fill	4921	Single visible fill	Mid to dark brown grey sandy silt with frequent small sub angular stones	>1.5	1.34		
49	4923	Cut		Pit	Sub oval recorded in plan	1.3	0.53		
49	4924	Fill	4923	Single visible fill	Dark brown grey sandy silt with occasional small sub angular stones	1.3	0.53		RB
49	4925	Layer		Occupation deposit	Mid grey brown sandy clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks and very frequent small sub angular stones	0.21	>1.5		Late prehistoric
49	4926	Cut		Linear/curvilinear feature	Recorded in plan, may be a large pit	>5.9 5	0.61		
49	4927	Fill	4926	Single visible fill	Dark brown grey sandy silt with frequent small sub angular stones	>5.9 5	0.61		
49	4928	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with concave moderately sloped sides and a rounded base	>2.7	0.97	0.31	
49	4929	Fill	4928	Single silting fill	Dark brown grey sandy clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks and small sub angular stones and very occasional larger sub angular stones	0.65	0.97	0.31	RB
49	4930	Cut		Curvilinear feature	SE-NW-N recorded in plan	>1.9	0.45		
49	4931	Fill	4930	Single visible fill	Light brown grey sandy silt with occasional small sub angular stones	>1.9	0.45		
49	4932	Cut		Linear feature	NW-SE recorded in plan	>5.7 5	2.6		
49	4933	Fill	4932	Single visible fill	Dark grey brown sandy clay silt with occasional small sub angular stones	>5.7 5	2.6		
50	5000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid dark brown silty clay with occasional flecks of charcoal			0.3	
50	5001	Layer		Natural	Orange brown sandy gravel				
50	5002	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with concave sides and a rounded base	>0.5	>0.7	0.28	
50	5003	Fill	5002	Single silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt with frequent small pebbles and rare charcoal flecks	>0.5	>0.7	0.28	
50	5004	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately sloping, concave sides and a rounded base	>0.5	0.95	0.29	
50	5005	Fill	5004	Single natural fill	Mid to dark grey brown silty clay with occasional flecks of charcoal and rare patches of yellow sand	>0.5	0.95	0.29	RB
50	5006	Cut		Linear feature	NW-SE not excavated	>1.8	>1.9		

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50	5007	Fill	5006	Single visible fill	Mid to dark brown clay with charcoal flecks	>1.8	>1.9		
50	5008	Cut		Pit	Visible in section and plan. Not excavated	0.77	>0.33		
50	5009	Fill	5008	Single fill	Mid grey brown silty sand	0.77	>0.33		
50	5010	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with steep concave sides and a concave uneven base	>1.8	1.42	0.52	
50	5011	Fill	5010	Single disuse fill	Mid orange grey brown silty clay with occasional flecks of charcoal and flecks of stone	>1.8	1.42	0.52	RB
50	5012	Cut		Ditch	SE-NW linear with concave moderately sloping sides and an uneven base	>0.5	0.47	0.32	
50	5013	Fill	5012	Single slumping fill	Light to mid yellow brwn sandy silt with rare charcoal flecks	>0.5	0.47	0.32	
50	5014	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with almost symmetrical vertical sides and a rounded base	>0.5	0.99	0.58	
50	5015	Fill	5014	Single natural fill	Mid to dark grey silty clay with frequent small to medium sub angular and sub rounded CBM and charcoal. Rare patches of orange sand	>0.5	0.99	0.58	C2-C4
50	5016	Cut		Pit	Unexcavated	0.9	0.3		
50	5017	Fill	5016	Single visible fill	Unexcavated	0.9	0.3		
50	5018	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with gently sloping concave sides and a concave uneven base. Not fully excavated	>1.8 6	>0.85	>0.2 1	
50	5019	Fill	5018	Single disuse fill	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional sub angular stones and flecks of charcoal	>1.8 6	>0.85	>0.2 1	RB+
50	5020	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderate to gently sloping concave sides and a concave uneven base. Not fully excavated	>2	1.18	>0.3	
50	5021	Fill	5020	Single disuse fill	Mid orange brown silty clay gravel with frequent flecks of stone and occasional flecks of charcoal	>2	1.18	>0.3	LIA-C1
50	5022	Cut		Pit	Sub circular with moderately sloping concave sides and a concave base. Not fully excavated	0.8	>0.51	0.23	
50	5023	Fill	5022	Single silting fill	Mid orange grey brown clay silt with occasional small stones	0.8	>0.51	0.23	C2-C4
51	5100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay			0.28	
51	5101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay			0.22	
51	5102	Layer		Natural	Light yellow grey clay with patches of light grey silty clay				
52	5200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown clay silt			0.34	
52	5201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid to light brown clay			0.18	
52	5202	Layer		Natural	Mottled brown, yellow and grey blue clay				
52	5203	Fill	5204	Single redeposited natural fill	Mid to light greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.3	0.21	C2-C4
52	5204	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderately sloping sides and a flat base	>1.8	1.3	0.21	
52	5205	Fill	5207	Second refuse dump fill	Black and grey silty clay with frequent charcoal and stone inclusions	>1.8	2	0.12	RB
52	5206	Fill	5207	First fill	Light blue grey clay with occasional small stones	>1.8	2.3	0.3	RB
52	5207	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear ditch with moderately sloping sides and an irregular base	>1.8	2.41	0.4	
53	5300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay			0.3	
53	5301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow grey brown silty clay			0.27	

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53	5302	Layer		Natural	Light yellow grey clay with patches of light grey clay and mid orange yellow silty clay				
54	5400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt			0.22	
54	5401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay			0.18	
54	5402	Layer		Natural	Mid bluish grey to mid yellow brown clay				
54	5403	Fill	5404	Single fill	Mid grey brown clay silt	>1.8	1.47	0.14	MC11-C13
54	5404	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>1.8	1.47	0.14	
54	5405	Fill	5406	Single silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt	>1.8	1.03	0.14	
54	5406	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately steep sides and a concave base	>1.8	1.03	0.14	
55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown grey sandy silt			0.25	
55	5501	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silt			0.2	RB
55	5502	Layer		Natural	Light orange brown sandy clay over light blue grey clay				
55	5503	Fill	5504	Single weathering fill	Light brown grey sandy silt with frequent brown orange and dark brown flecks. Frequent manganese and iron stone flecks, occasional charcoal flecks	1	0.55	0.23	IA
55	5504	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear straight moderately sloping sides and a flat base	1	0.55	0.23	
55	5505	Fill	5506	Single fill	Light brown grey sandy silt with frequent small brown orange patches and flecks of iron stone. Occasional manganese and charcoal flecks	2.3	0.65	0.5	IA
55	5506	Cut		Pit	Not fully exposed. Oval with concave moderately sloping sides and a concave base	2.3	0.65	0.5	
55	5507	Fill	5508	Single natural infill	Light brown grey sandy clay silt with frequent small gravel patches and patches of iron rich sand	1.5	0.75	0.15	MIA-C2
55	5508	Cut		Possible linear feature	Shape in plan unknown, N-S with straight gently sloping sides and a concave base	1.5	0.75	0.15	
55	5509	Fill	5510	Single fill	Light yellow brown grey sandy silt with common small patches of iron rich sand and fragments of mudstone	0.55	0.3	0.18	
55	5510	Cut		Possible posthole	Circular, not fully exposed. Slightly concave moderate to steep sloping sides and a slightly concave base	0.55	0.3	0.18	
55	5511	Fill	5514	Third fill	Dark brown grey clay silt with rare charcoal	>1.2	1.6	0.18	LIA-C1
55	5512	Fill	5514	Second silting fill	Dark brown silty clay	>0.6	2	0.24	
55	5513	Fill	5514	First wash in fill	Mid yellow grey sandy clay	>0.6	0.8	0.36	Late prehistoric
55	5514	Cut		Ditch	NW-SE linear with moderate to steep sides and a flat base	>1.7	2	0.85	
55	5515	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>1.8	1.28	0.31	
55	5516	Fill	5515	First fill	Light yellow grey silty clay	>1.8	0.83	0.13	IA
55	5517	Fill	5515	Second fill	Mid brown grey silty clay	>1.8	1.28	0.14	MIA-C2
56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Sandy silt dark greyish brown			0.2	
56	5601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt			0.18	
56	5602	Layer		Natural	Mid orangish red sand				
56	5603	Layer		Occupation deposit	Dark greyish brown silty clay	15	1.6	0.15	LIA-C1
56	5604	Layer		Occupation deposit	See (5603)				
56	5605	Layer		Occupation deposit	See (5603)				

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56	5606	Layer		Occupation deposit	See (5603)				
56	5607	Cut		Ditch containing potential flue	NW-SE linear with steeply sloping sides and a rounded base	>0.5	1.8	0.5	
56	5608	void		void	void				
56	5609	Fill	5607	Third silting fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt. Contains sandstone lining	>0.5	>1.5	0.3	
56	5610	Fill	5607	First redeposited natural slumping fill	Light bluish grey clay	>0.5	>0.3	0.5	
56	5611	Fill	5607	Discarded kiln furniture	Reddish orange fired clay	>0.5	0.35	0.09	
56	5612	Fill	5607	Second silting fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common charcoal	>0.5	>1.2	0.23	LIA-C1
56	5613	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steeply sloping sides and a fairly flat base	>0.5	0.64	0.12	
56	5614	Fill	5613	Single fill	Light reddish grey silty sand	>0.5	0.6	1.39	
56	5615	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a concave base	>0.5	>1.9	0.5	
56	5616	Fill	5615	Single silting fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.5	1.9	0.5	C2-C4
56	5617	Layer		Occupation deposit	Same as (5603)	>3.9 6	>1.6	0.15	RB
56	5618	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW linear with moderately steep sides and a flattish base	>1.8	1.38	0.34	
56	5619	Fill	5618	Single deliberate backfill	Dark yellow grey sandy silt with occasional charcoal, manganese, small stones and CBM flecks	>1.8	1.38	0.34	C1-C2
56	5620	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with gently sloping concave sides and a concave base	>1.6	0.8	0.5	
56	5621	Fill	5620	Second fill	Mid brown clay silt with small patches of orangey sand	>1.6	0.7	0.1	RB
56	5622	Fill	5620	First fill	Mid to dark blue grey silty clay with rare patches of grey green organic material	>1.6	0.8	0.4	
56	5623	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave almost vertical sides and an uneven base	>1.6	>2.9	0.8	
56	5624	Fill	5623	Second silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt with occasional patches of sand	>1.6	2.9	0.4	C3-C4
56	5625	Fill	5623	First slumping fill	Mid brown orange clay silt with occasional charcoal flecks and patches of sand	>1.6	2.9	0.4	
56	5626	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderately sloping sides and a truncated base	>1.6	>0.7	0.7	
56	5627	Fill	5626	Second slumping fill	Mid to light greyish brown silty clay with frequent patches of orangey brown sand and rare flecks of charcoal	>1.6	>0.7	0.5	RB
56	5628	Fill	5626	First possible slumping fill	Dark grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>1.6	>1	0.2	
56	5629	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with steep sides and a flat base	>0.6	>0.5	0.35	
56	5630	Fill	5629	Single silting fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt with rare charcoal and patches of orangey sand and manganese	>0.6	0.5	0.35	
56	5631	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with moderate to steep sides and a rounded base	>0.6	>1.3	>0.6	
56	5632	Fill	5631	Second natural infill	Mid to dark grey brown silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks	>0.6	>0.6	0.1	RB
56	5633	Fill	5631	First slumping fill	Mid grey silty clay	>0.6	>1.3	0.5	
56	5634	Cut		Linear feature	NE-SW with moderately sloped straight sides and a concave base	>0.5	0.43	0.2	
56	5635	Fill	5634	Single silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt	>0.5	0.43	0.2	
56	5636	Fill	5639	Third deliberate backfill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare small stone fragments and very rare charcoal	>0.7 5	2.5	0.42	
56	5637	Fill	5639	Second fill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay and silty clay with occasional patches of red sandy clay	>0.7 5	1.54	0.24	C2-C4

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56	5638	Fill	5639	First slumping fill	Mid grey clay sand with occasional small stone fragments	>0.7 5	1.18	0.24	C2-C4
56	5639	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave moderately sloped sides and a flat base	>0.7 5	2.5	0.9	
56	5640	Fill	5643	Third natural infill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay and silty clay with occasional patches of red sand	>0.7 5	0.66	0.22	
56	5641	Fill	5643	Second intentional backfill	Mid grey silty clay with frequent red sandy patches and occasional charcoal	>0.7 5	1.14	0.34	RB
56	5642	Fill	5643	First slumping fill	Mid grey sandy clay with frequent reddish brown patches	>0.7 5	1.08	0.3	
56	5643	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave gently sloping sides and a flat base	>0.7 5	1.22	0.68	
56	5644	Fill	5647	Third dumping fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with occasional patches of red sand and medium sized stones	>0.7 5	3	0.68	C2-C4
56	5645	Fill	5647	Second dumped fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay and clay sand	>0.7 5	1.42	0.2	MC1-C2+
56	5646	Fill	5647	First slumping fill	Grey and reddish brown sandy clay	>0.7 5	2.14	0.2	
56	5647	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave gently sloping sides and a flat base	>0.7 5	3	0.78	
56	5648	Fill	5651	Third dumping fill	Brownish grey and yellow grey silty clay with occasional small stone fragments and red sandy fragments	>0.7 5	1.84	0.5	C2-C4
56	5649	Fill	5651	Second slumping fill	Brownish grey sandy clay with occasional red sand patches and rare small stone fragments	0.75	1.4	0.16	C2-C4
56	5650	Fill	5651	First slumping fill	Mid grey sandy clay with occasional red sandy patches	>0.7 5	>0.7	0.22	
56	5651	Cut		Ditch	Linear N-S concave moderate to gently sloping sides and a flat base	>0.7 5	1.84	0.88	
56	5652	Fill	5655	Third dumping fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional small sandy patches	>0.7 5	1.5	0.3	RB
56	5653	Fill	5655	Second slumping fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay and sandy clay with occasional small stone fragments	>0.7 5	1.28	0.16	
56	5654	Fill	5655	First slumping fill	Light reddish grey sandy clay with occasional small stone fragments	0.75	1.8	0.34	C2-C4
56	5655	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with concave moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>0.7 5	2.1	0.5	
56	5656	Layer		Occupation deposit	Same as (5603)				
56	5657	Fill	5658	Single visible fill	Not excavated				
56	5658	Cut		Pit	Not excavated				
56	5659	Fill	5660	Single visible fill	Not excavated				
56	5660	Cut		Gully	Not excavated				
56	5661	Fill	5662	Single visible fill	Not excavated				
56	5662	Cut		Pit	Not excavated				
56	5663	Fill	5664	Single visible fill	Not excavated				
56	5664	Cut		Ditch	Not excavated				
56	5665	Fill	5666	Single visible fill	Not excavated				
56	5666	Cut		Ditch	Not excavated				
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	See (5600)			0.32	
57	5701	Layer		Subsoil	See (5601)			0.23	
57	5702	Layer		Natural	See (5602)				
57	5703	Layer		Occupation deposit	Dark greyish brown silty clay with occasional charcoal	>L. O.E	>L.O.E	0.2	LIA-C1
57	5704	Layer		Occupation deposit	Northernmost 5m long spit of (5703)				RB
57	5705	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				RB
57	5706	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				RB

Trench No.	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Context interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)	Spot-date
57	5707	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				C3-C4
57	5708	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				C2-C4
57	5709	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				RB
57	5710	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				RB
57	5711	Layer		Occupation deposit	5m long spit of (5703)				C2-C4
57	5712	Layer		Occupation deposit	Southernmost 5m long spit of (5703)				
57	5713	Cut		Ditch	NE-SW curvilinear with steep sides and a concave base	>0.5	1.4	0.74	
57	5714	Fill	5713	First slumping fill	Light brown yellow silty sand with occasional charcoal and manganese flecks	>0.5	1.4	0.21	RB
57	5715	Fill	5713	Second disuse backfill	Mid yellow grey sandy silt with occasional charcoal and small stones	>0.5	1.4	0.26	
57	5716	Fill	5713	Third intentional backfill	Dark yellow grey sandy silt with common charcoal and occasional small stones	>0.5	1.4	0.3	LIA-C2
57	5717	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with very steep, almost vertical sides and a flat base	>0.5	0.63	0.35	
57	5718	Fill	5717	First slumping fill	Mid grey yellow silty sand with occasional manganese	>0.5	0.4	0.04	
57	5719	Fill	5717	Second dumped fill	Mid yellow grey sandy silt with occasional manganese, charcoal and small stones	>0.5	0.63	0.31	LC1-C2
57	5720	Fill	5722	Second silting fill	Light brown grey clay silt with rare charcoal and CBM	>0.5	2.78	0.32	
57	5721	Fill	5722	First silting fill	Light greenish grey sandy silt with very rare charcoal	>0.5	3.02	0.42	RB
57	5722	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately sloping straight sides and a concave base	20.5	3.02	0.74	
57	5723	Fill	5725	Second silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt with rare charcoal	>0.5	1.82	0.46	LIA-C1
57	5724	Fill	5725	First silting fill	Mid yellow brown sandy silt	>0.5	3.1	0.34	LIA-C2
57	5725	Cut		Gully	NE-SW linear with steep sides and a concave base	>0.5	3.1	0.8	
57	5726	Fill	5728	Second silting fill	Mid grey brown clay silt with very rare charcoal	>0.5	2.8	0.5	MC3-C4
57	5727	Fill	5728	First deliberate backfill	Light grey bluish silty clay with frequent redeposited yellow clay	>0.5	1.58	0.16	
57	5728	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>0.5	2.8	0.5	
57	5729	Fill	5733	Fourth silting fill	Mid brown grey sandy silt with rare charcoal	>0.5	1.1	0.36	RB
57	5730	Fill	5733	Third silting fill	Light bluish brown sandy silty clay with rare charcoal	>0.5	3.48	0.44	RB
57	5731	Fill	5733	Second silting fill	Light bluish grey sandy silty clay with rare charcoal and CBM	>0.5	2.7	0.24	RB
57	5732	Fill	5733	First silting fill	Very dark grey blue silt clay	>0.5	1	0.38	RB
57	5733	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear v shaped ditch	>0.5	3.8	1.1	
57	5734	Fill	5735	Single deliberate backfill	Mid black brown silty clay with frequent charcoal	>0.5	0.48	0.16	
57	5735	Cut		Pit	Sub circular with straight moderately sloping sides and a flattish base	>0.5	0.48	0.16	
57	5736	Fill	5737	Single visible fill	Unexcavated				
57	5737	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated				
57	5738	Fill	5739	Single visible fill	Unexcavated				
57	5739	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated				
57	5740	Fill	5741	Single visible fill	Unexcavated - contains skeleton				
57	5741	Cut		Infant burial	Unexcavated				
57	5742	Fill	5743	Single visible fill	Unexcavated				LIA-C1

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57	5743	Cut		Pit	Unexcavated				
57	5744	Fill	5745	Single visible fill	Unexcavated				
57	5745	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated				
58	5800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay			0.26	
58	5801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay			0.17	
58	5802	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish orange silty sand				
58	5803	Layer		Natural	Light reddish grey silty sand				
58	5804	Cut		Ditch	N-S linear with gradually sloping sides and a fairly flat base	>1	1.88	0.61	
58	5805	Fill	5804	Single silting fill	Light greyish brown silty clay	>1	1.88	0.44	
58	5806	Cut		Pit	Oval with steeply sloping sides and a concave base	1.42	0.88	0.45	
58	5807	Fill	5806	First silting fill	Light reddish orange silty sand	1.42	0.59	0.45	
58	5808	Fill	5806	Second deliberate backfill	Light reddish grey silty clay	1.42	0.88	0.34	RB
58	5809	Cut		Furrow	NE-SW linear				
58	5810	Fill	5809	Single fill	Dark brown grey silty clay				
58	5811	Fill	5812	Single silting fill	Mid grey clay silt with very rare charcoal	>1.6	0.35	0.12	
58	5812	Cut		Gully	NE-SW linear with straight moderately steep sloping sides and a concave base	>1.6	0.35	0.12	
59	5900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey clay silt			0.2	
59	5901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay			0.23	
59	5902	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown and bluish grey clay with frequent limestone				
60	6000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt			0.25	
60	6001	Layer		Subsoil	Light to mid yellow brown silty clay			0.13	
60	6002	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay, pale blue grey and mid orange brown clay				
60	6003	Fill	6004	Single fill	Mid greyish brown clay with occasional charcoal and CBM flecks	>1.6	>0.72	0.44	LIA-C1
60	6004	Cut		Ditch	E-W linear with moderately sloping sides and a concave base	>1.6	>0.72	0.44	
63	6300	Layer		Topsoil	Silty clay			0.25	
63	6301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid to light brown silty clay			0.1	
63	6301	Layer		Natural	Orange sand				

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Context	Category	Description	Fabric Code/ NRFRC*	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
205	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	5	RB
303	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	2	24	C2-C4
304	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	21	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Black-firing, sand-tempered fabric	TF20	1	7	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	16	81	
	Roman pottery	Baetican amphora	TF10a/BAT AM	1	110	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	53	567	
305	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Calcite-tempered fabric	TF33	1	2	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	3	10	
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	9	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	22	165	
307	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Calcite-tempered fabric	TF33	2	11	RB
	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	2	3	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	10	72	
308	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	1	14	RB
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	2	14	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	7	93	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley reduced ware (grog-tempered variant)	TF11d	1	22	
309	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Calcite-tempered fabric	TF33	3	5	RB
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	8	40	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	2	4	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	6	44	
	Roman pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	TF22	1	1	
	Fired Clay			1	3	
312	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	1	17	RB
	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	1	6	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	0	
	Fired Clay			6	15	
403	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	6	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	8	32	
	Fired Clay			2	12	
405	Roman pottery	Central Gaulish samian	TF8b/LEZ SA2	1	31	C2
408	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	2	3	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	6	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	6	34	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	7	
	Lead	Weight, Ra. 4.4		1	35	
410	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Calcite-tempered fabric	TF33	1	17	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	9	
	Roman pottery	Grog-and-quartz tempered fabric	TF2	1	8	
	Roman pottery	Mancetter-Hartshill whiteware	TF9d/MAH WH	1	60	

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	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	9	68	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	2	21	
	Fired Clay			2	70	
411	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Calcite-tempered fabric	TF33	1	5	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	5	
	Roman pottery	Mancetter-Hartshill whiteware	TF9d/MAH WH	1	9	
	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	1	6	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	7	60	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	13	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	9	
	Fired Clay			1	6	
	Industrial waste			1	131	
413	Roman pottery	Severn Valley reduced ware (charcoal-tempered variant) Ra. 4.1	TF17	5	344	MC1-C2
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley reduced ware (charcoal-tempered variant) Ra. 4.2	TF17	7	313	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (grog-tempered variant) Ra. 4.3	TF11d	4	348	
414	Roman pottery	Central Gaulish samian	TF8b/LEZ SA2	1	<1	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	3	12	
	Fired Clay	Loom weight		12	405	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	9	67	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	2	37	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	2	
420	Roman pottery	Baetican amphora, Ra. 4.5	TF10a/BAT AM	5	2106	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	6	350	
421	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	3	117	MC1-LC1
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	14	246	
422	Roman pottery	Black-firing, sand-tempered fabric	TF20	1	6	C2
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	2	58	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered greyware	TF2	7	47	
	Roman pottery	Savernake Grog-tempered ware	TF6/SAV GT	1	10	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	2	14	
426	Roman pottery	Savernake Grog-tempered ware	TF6/SAV GT	1	10	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	6	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	37	
	Roman pottery	Black-firing, sand-tempered fabric	TF20	1	6	
	Roman pottery	Grog-and-quartz tempered fabric	TF2	8	51	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	2	66	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	2	13	
1103	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-and-quartz tempered fabric	LSQZ	2	29	RB
	Late prehistoric pottery	Oolitic limestone-tempered fabric	OOL	26	526	

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	Late prehistoric pottery	Quartz-tempered fabric	QZ	2	38	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	33	
1105	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-tempered fabric	LS	1	9	Late prehistoric
2806	Fired Clay			4	38	-
2811	Iron	Object		1	15	-
	Fired Clay			2	3	
2908	Medieval pottery	Minety ware	TF44	2	6	Modern
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	25	
	Modern glass	Window		1	<1	
	Fired Clay			1	1	
3104	Late prehistoric pottery	Fine shell-tempered fabric	SHF	5	20	C1
	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-and-shell tempered fabric	LSSH	1	4	
	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	2	8	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	2	7	
	Iron	Currency bar, Ra. 31.1		9	275	
	Fired Clay			4	22	
3111	Prehistoric pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	3	21	LIA-C1
	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	3	6	
	Fired Clay			3	17	
3122	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-and-shell tempered fabric	LSSH	6	15	LIA-C2
	Middle Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	3	5	
	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	2	12	
	Fired Clay	Loom weight		5	460	
3128	Roman pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	TF22	1	3	C13-EC16
	Medieval pottery	Herefordshire fine, glazed, micaceous ware	HER	1	2	
	Fired Clay			1	6	
3130	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	2	3	LIA-C1
3137	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	8	24	MC1-C2
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	8	
	Fired Clay			1	108	
3141	Late prehistoric pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	6	Late prehistoric
	Fired Clay			1	13	
3203	Fired Clay			11	82	-
3204	Prehistoric pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	5	Prehistoric
3213	Late prehistoric pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	7	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	22	
	Fired Clay			1	3	
3216	Roman pottery	Sandy oxidised fabric	TF20	1	1	RB
	Fired Clay			1	4	
3219	Fired clay			1	1	-
3226	Fired Clay	Loom weight or daub		1	28	-
3401	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF17	1	7	RB

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	Roman pottery	(charcoal-tempered variant) Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	8	37	
3403	Stone Fired Clay	Polisher		1 1	341 90	-
3425	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	4	19	LIA-C1
3504	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware Grog-tempered fabric Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares Southeast Dorset Black- burnished ware	TF34 TF2 TF11b/SVW OX2 TF4/DOR BB1	1 2 3 1	3 13 9 5	C2-C4
3506	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	9	33	C1
3508	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware Grog-tempered fabric Severn Valley oxidised ware Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares (charcoal- tempered variant)	TF34 TF2 TF11b/SVW OX2 TF17	1 1 9 3	1 13 203 18	RB
3510	Roman pottery Roman pottery	Greyware Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF20 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 2	3 1	RB
3511	Late prehistoric pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Fired Clay	Quartz-tempered fabric Oxford White ware Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares South Gaulish samian	QZ TF13/OXF WH TF11b/SVW OX2 TF8a/LGF SA	2 1 13 1 1	7 18 220 <1 3	C2-C4
3513	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	8	RB
3515	Roman pottery Roman pottery	Grog-and-quartz tempered fabric Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF2 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 1	8 3	RB
3516	Roman pottery Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF2 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 12	2 174	RB
3518	Late prehistoric pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery	Quartz-tempered fabric Central Gaulish samian Severn Valley oxidised ware	QZ TF8b/LEZ SA2 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 1 6	3 21 44	RB
3523	Middle Iron Age/ Early Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Fired Clay	Malvernian rock-tempered ware Central Gaulish samian Greyware Oxford Red-slipped ware Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF18/MAL REA TF8b/LEZ SA2 TF20 TF12a/OXF RS TF11b/SVW OX2	2 1 2 1 9 1	14 1 6 19 66 7	MC3-C4
3535	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	1	RB
3539	Roman pottery Roman pottery	Greyware Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF20 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 3	6 18	RB
3602	Late prehistoric pottery Fired Clay	Quartz-and-organic tempered fabric Daub?	QZOR	6 1	28 13	IA
3603	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	1	21	LIA-C1
3709	Late prehistoric pottery Roman pottery	Quartz-tempered fabric Severn Valley oxidised ware	QZ TF11b/SVW OX2	1 5	20 33	C2-C4

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	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	4	
3710	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	1	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	5	
3904	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	17	RB
3915	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	15	RB
3923	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	7	20	LIA-C1
3924	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	1	MC1-C2+
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	3	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	3	28	
3926	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	64	RB
3931	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	6	67	C2-C3
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	1	
4003	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	17	RB
4008	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	1	RB
4206	Fired Clay			4	6	-
4208	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	2	MC1-C2
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	14	
	Fired Clay			1	3	
4210	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	1	LC16-LC19
	Roman pottery	Black-firing, sand-tempered fabric	TF20	12	33	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	11	236	
	Roman pottery	White ware	TF20	1	2	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	17	121	
	Clay Pipe	Stem		1	1	
	Fired Clay			2	19	
4214	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Calcite-tempered fabric	TF33	3	12	RB
	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	2	5	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	1	10	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	10	61	
	Roman pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	TF22	1	9	
	Burnt stone			1	358	
4304	Fired Clay			8	12	-
4502	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	7	Pmed
	Post-medieval ceramic building material	Fragment		1	30	
	Fired Clay			1	3	
4809	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	3	LIA-C1
	Fired Clay			9	63	
	Flint	Flake		1	3	
4905	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	5	RB
4924	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	6	RB
4925	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-and-quartz tempered fabric	LSQZ	1	2	Late prehistoric

Context	Category	Description	Fabric Code/ NRFRC*	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
4929	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	39	RB
5005	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	1	2	RB
	Roman ceramic building material	Fragment		3	68	
	Industrial waste			1	55	
5011	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	2	3	RB
5015	Roman pottery	Mancetter-Hartshill whiteware	TF9d/MAH WH	1	22	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	6	
5019	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	1	RB+
	Ceramic building material	Fragment		1	2	
	Coal			2	3	
5021	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	3	LIA-C1
	Fired Clay			2	25	
5023	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	0	C2-C4
5203	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	10	149	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	3	
	Fired Clay			1	10	
5205	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	7	77	RB
5206	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	3	RB
5403	Medieval pottery	Early medieval Oxford ware	TF98	2	3	MC11-C13
5501	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	9	RB
5503	Late prehistoric pottery	Vesicular fabric	VES	1	37	IA
5505	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-and-shell tempered fabric	LSSH	2	14	IA
5507	Late prehistoric pottery	Quartz-tempered fabric	QZ	3	7	MIA-C2
	Middle Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	3	7	
5511	Late prehistoric pottery	Limestone-and-shell tempered fabric	LSSH	1	2	LIA-C1
	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	2	7	
	Fired Clay			3	19	
5513	Late prehistoric pottery	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	4	15	Late prehistoric
	Fired Clay			8	31	
5516	Late prehistoric pottery	Vesicular fabric	VES	2	3	IA
5517	Middle Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	1	5	MIA-C2
	Fired Clay	Loom weight or daub		3	52	
5603	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric, Ra. 56.1	TF2	60	2202	LIA-C1
	Fired Clay	Ra. 56.1		2	15	
5611	Fired Clay			13	474	-
5612	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	12	37	LIA-C1
	Burnt stone			3	678	
	Fired clay			2	136	
5616	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	3	39	C2-C4

Context	Category	Description	Fabric Code/ NRFRC*	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
	Roman pottery	Grog-and-quartz tempered fabric	TF2	1	5	
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	1	14	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	16	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	3	
	Fired Clay			1	2	
5617	Late prehistoric pottery	Vesicular fabric	VES	30	179	RB
	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	2	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	17	115	
	Fired Clay			1	6	
5619	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	1	4	C1-C2
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	2	6	
	Fired Clay			4	21	
5621	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	4	52	RB
5624	Roman pottery	Micaceous greyware	TF5	1	11	C3-C4
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	9	149	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	31	
5627	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	3	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	3	
5632	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	4	150	RB
5637	Roman pottery	Black-firing, sand-tempered fabric	TF20	4	94	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Oxford White ware	TF13/OXF WH	1	10	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	4	134	
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	12	
5638	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	40	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	15	
	Worked Stone	Architectural fragment		1	278	
5641	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	1	1	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	6	205	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	55	
	Iron	Object		1	55	
5644	Roman pottery	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	TF4/DOR BB1	1	58	C2-C4
5645	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone-tempered ware	TF34	3	232	MC1-C2+
	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	69	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	62	
5648	Roman pottery	Central Gaulish samian	TF8b/LEZ SA2	1	19	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	35	
5649	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	19	C2-C4
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	1	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	1	125	
5652	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	1	46	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	15	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	2	65	
	Roman pottery	South Gaulish samian	TF8a/LGF SA	1	6	
5654	Prehistoric pottery	Quartz-and-rock tempered	QZRK	1	10	C2-C4

Context	Category	Description	Fabric Code/ NRFRC*	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
	Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Industrial waste	fabric Greyware Severn Valley oxidised ware Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant) Southeast Dorset Black- burnished ware	TF20 TF11b/SVW OX2 TF17 TF4/DOR BB1	4 10 1 1 3	18 156 19 2 21	
5703	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery Worked stone	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware, Ra. 57.3 Bowl/basin? Ra. 57.1	TF34	210 1	2024 5075	LIA-C1
5704	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Copper Alloy Iron Burnt stone	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware Savernake Grog-tempered ware Severn Valley oxidised ware Fragment Nail Burnt stone	TF34 TF6/SAV GT TF11b/SVW OX2	1 2 4 1 1 1	7 17 31 2 26 81	RB
5705	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	4	28	RB
5706	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF11b/SVW OX2	4	58	RB
5707	Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery	Grog-and-quartz tempered fabric Micaceous greyware Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF2 TF5 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 2 4	14 10 42	C3-C4
5708	Middle Iron Age/ Early Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Fired Clay Flint	Malvernian rock-tempered ware Severn Valley oxidised ware Southeast Dorset Black- burnished ware Flake	TF18/MAL REA TF11b/SVW OX2 TF4/DOR BB1	1 7 2 1 1	10 79 9 21 3	C2-C4
5709	Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric Sandy oxidised fabric Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF2 TF20 TF11b/SVW OX2	1 1 18	10 48 418	RB
5710	Middle Iron Age/ Early Roman pottery Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Fired Clay	Malvernian rock-tempered ware Malvernian limestone- tempered ware Grog-tempered fabric Severn Valley oxidised and reduced wares	TF18/MAL REA TF34 TF2 TF11b/SVW OX2	5 2 5 11 6	52 30 78 111 41	RB
5711	Late prehistoric pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Roman pottery Fired Clay	Quartz-tempered fabric Greyware Severn Valley oxidised ware Southeast Dorset Black- burnished ware	QZ TF20 TF11b/SVW OX2 TF4/DOR BB1	1 2 6 1 1	6 18 45 5 2	C2-C4
5714	Roman pottery Industrial waste	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1 1	2 8	RB
5715	Late prehistoric pottery Fired Clay	Droitwich briquetage	DBR	6 6	1154 1135	IA

Context	Category	Description	Fabric Code/ NRFRC*	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
5716	Middle Iron Age/ Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	1	60	LIA-C2
	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	5	20	
	Fired Clay			10	157	
5719	Roman pottery	Black-firing, sand-tempered fabric	TF20	1	3	LC1-C2
	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered fabric	TF2	4	121	
	Roman pottery	Oxidised fabric	TF20	1	3	
	Roman pottery	Savernake Grog-tempered ware	TF6/SAV GT	29	740	
	Fired Clay			4	19	
5721	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	6	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	10	
5723	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	1	19	LIA-C1
5724	Middle Iron Age/ Early Roman pottery	Malvernian rock-tempered ware	TF18/MAL REA	3	58	LIA-C2
	Iron Age/Early Roman pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	5	28	
5726	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	2	5	MC3-C4
	Roman pottery	Oxford White ware	TF9a/OXF WH	1	19	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	41	
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware (charcoal-tempered variant)	TF17	2	14	
	Copper Alloy	Coin, Ra. 57.4		1	1	
5729	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	84	RB
5730	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	19	RB
5731	Roman pottery	Greyware	TF20	1	16	RB
	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	3	40	
5732	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	22	RB
5742	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	6	34	LIA-C1
5808	Roman pottery	Severn Valley oxidised ware	TF11b/SVW OX2	1	4	RB
6003	Late Iron Age/Early Roman transitional pottery	Malvernian limestone- tempered ware	TF34	3	4	LIA-C1

APPENDIX C: THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

Table 1: Identified animal species by fragment count (NISP) and weight and context.

Cut	Fill	BOS	O/C	SUS	EQ	Canid	CER	LM	MM	Ind	Total	Weight (g)
Iron Age												
	3602								1		1	4
5504	5503		1							4	5	11
5506	5505									11	11	8
5513	5513	1			2						3	79
Subtotal		1	1		2				1	15	20	102
Late Iron Age/Early Roman												
	3111	3						3			6	193
3103	3122				3			1			4	514
3129	3130		1								1	14
3206	3203	4									4	208
	3425		1								1	2
	3603								5		5	8
4807	4809	2									2	269
5514	5511				2						2	81
5607	5612	1									1	87
5713	5716	2	3								5	195
5725	5724	1	1								2	28
6004	6003									1	1	25
Subtotal		13	6		5			4	5	1	34	1355
Roman												
310	307	4								12	16	102
310	308	1									1	68
409	410	1			1						2	481
409	411	1	1	2							4	118
1104	1103	7									7	450
3103	3104	3	2		2			13			20	502
3136	3137								1		1	6
3217	3216					1			2		3	8
	3401									1	1	1
3503	3504	2	2								4	68
3507	3508								1		1	8
3509	3510	1	3		1						5	196
3509	3511	8	1		1						10	1165
3512	3513							2	5		7	32
3512	3515	3	1								4	223
3512	3516	3	3					4	2		12	293
3517	3518									1	1	5
3524	3523	2	4					2			8	249
3533	3535									4	4	10
3536	3539	1								1	2	6
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3918	3915	1									1	27

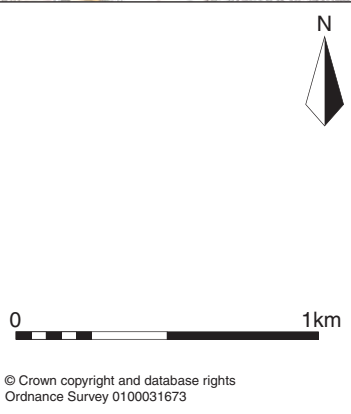
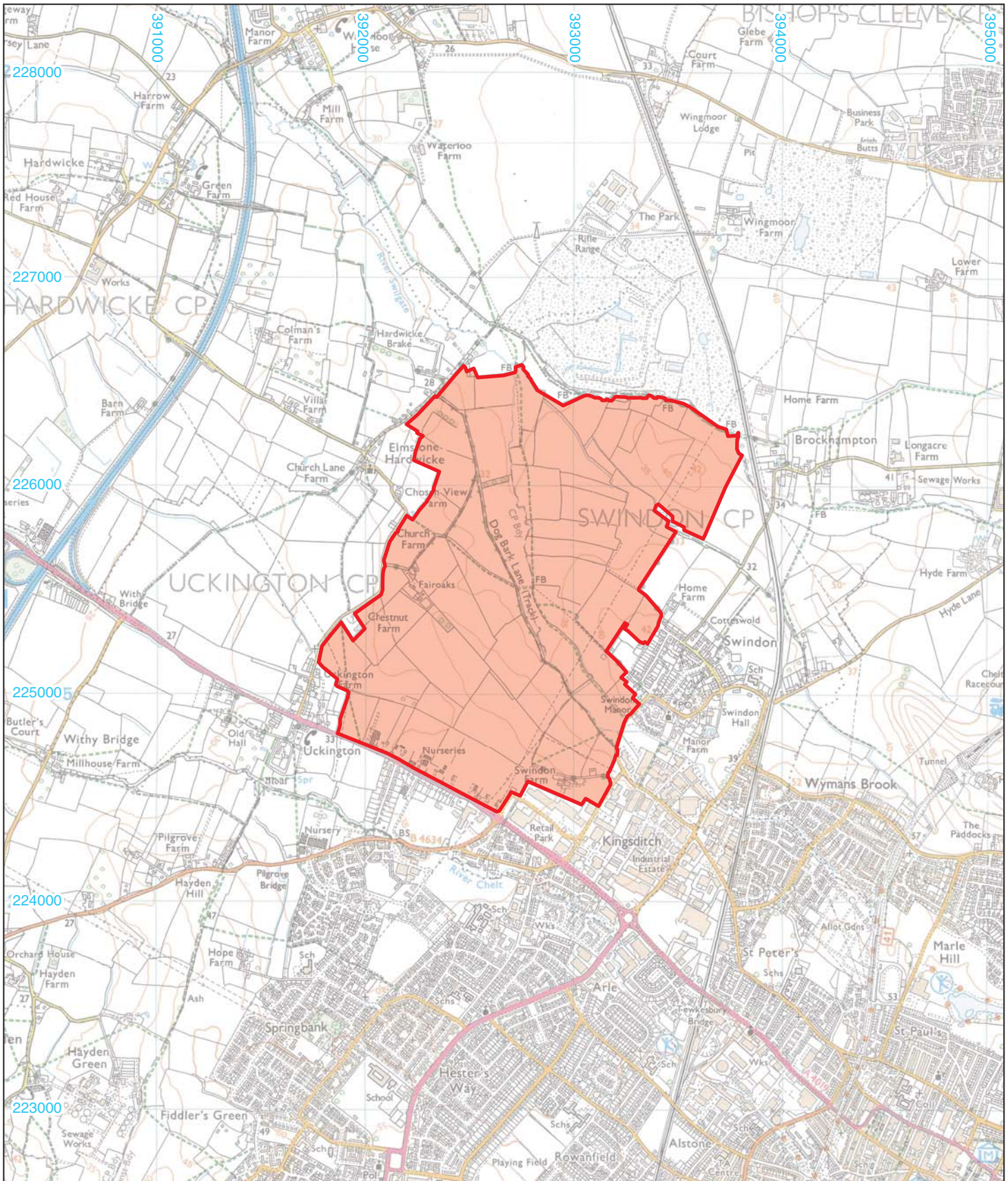
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4211	4214	1									1	148
4928	4929	2						1			3	71
5010	5011					1					1	16
5014	5015	1									1	14
5020	5021		1								1	12
5207	5205	1			1					2	4	111
5515	5517	1									1	6
5615	5616	5									5	274
	5617								2		2	8
5625	5627	2									2	168
5631	5632	4	6								10	577
5639	5637	1	2					3			6	104
5639	5638		1								1	8
5643	5641	1	2								3	172
5647	5644	4	3	1	2			2			12	827
5647	5645	2	2								4	123
5648	5648		2								2	8
5651	5649	3	1					1			5	499
5655	5652							1			1	9
	5704	1			1					1	3	29
	5709							3			3	37
	5710								1		1	4
	5711									3	3	9
5713	5714	1									1	108
5719	5719	2	1	1				4			8	228
5722	5721									1	1	6
5733	5730		1		2						3	67
5733	5731	2			1						3	138
Subtotal		69	39	4	13	2		33	15	34	209	7624
Medieval												
3127	3128	1			2					2	5	55
Undated												
1104	1105	3									3	90
1104	1107						3				3	120
2808	2806									1	1	1
2813	2811	4								2	6	94
2903	2904		1								1	4
3116	3119	3	1								4	128
3103	3121									1	1	3
3138	3139	1									1	50
3143	3147	3			1						4	626
3206	3204	2									2	39
3231	3226				1						1	773
3404	3403	1									1	27
3417	3415	1									1	88
3419	3418	1						4			5	44

Cut	Fill	BOS	O/C	SUS	EQ	Canid	CER	LM	MM	Ind	Total	Weight (g)
3531	3532	3									3	129
3533	3534									5	5	8
3707	3708	3	2							5	10	182
	4031	1									1	33
4204	4206									1	1	6
4805	4806	1								1	2	60
4932	4933							1			1	21
5514	5512	5									5	267
5607	5609	1									1	131
5631	5633							1			1	26
Subtotal		32	4		2		3	6		16	62	2890
Total		120	53	4	24	2	3	47	23	68	344	
Weight		8483	524	116	2660	19	120	650	67	205	12648	

BOS = Cattle; O/C = sheep/goat, SUS = pig; EQ = horse; Canid = dog; CER. = deer species; LM= large sized mammal; MM = medium sized mammal; Ind = indeterminate;

APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project Name	Land at Elms Park, North-West Cheltenham, Gloucestershire: Archaeological Evaluation	
Short description	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology between October 2017 and January 2018 at Elms Park, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire. A total of 57 trenches were excavated.</p> <p>An area of particularly intensive activity, likely dating from the Iron Age through to the 3rd and 4th-centuries AD was identified towards the centre of the site. This comprised a dense area of ditched enclosures super-imposed on each other which were subject to frequent maintenance. Activity becomes more intense in the Late Iron Age/1st-century AD period but it is the 2nd-century AD which saw the most intensive use of the area. The high level of artefactual retrieval from this area indicated a settlement function for these enclosures rather than simple agricultural enclosures.</p> <p>With the exception of two discrete small enclosures, likely representing animal enclosures, there was comparatively sparse activity identified in the northern part of the site, suggesting this formed the agricultural hinterland associated with the ditched enclosures towards the centre of the site.</p> <p>Two smaller areas of ditched enclosures were identified at the southern extent of the site. Some activity in the Late Iron Age/1st-century AD was identified in the western of these two areas although the most intense activity in both areas was seen during the Roman period.</p>	
Project dates	27 October 2017 – 5 January 2018	
Project type	Archaeological Evaluation	
Previous work	Geophysical survey, Pre-Construct Geophysics, 2009	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site Location	Land at North-west Cheltenham, Gloucestershire	
Study area (M ² /ha)	261ha	
Site co-ordinates	SO 92744 25336	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	N/A	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Ian Barnes	
Project Supervisor	Tim Havard, Alex Thomson, Luke Brannlund, Marino Cardelli	
MONUMENT TYPE		
	None	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS		
	None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content
Physical	Cheltenham Art Gallery and Museum/ CAGM: 2017.67	Pottery, animal bone
Paper	CAGM: 2017.67	Context sheets, trench recording sheets, permatrace drawings
Digital	CAGM: 2017.67	digital photos, survey data
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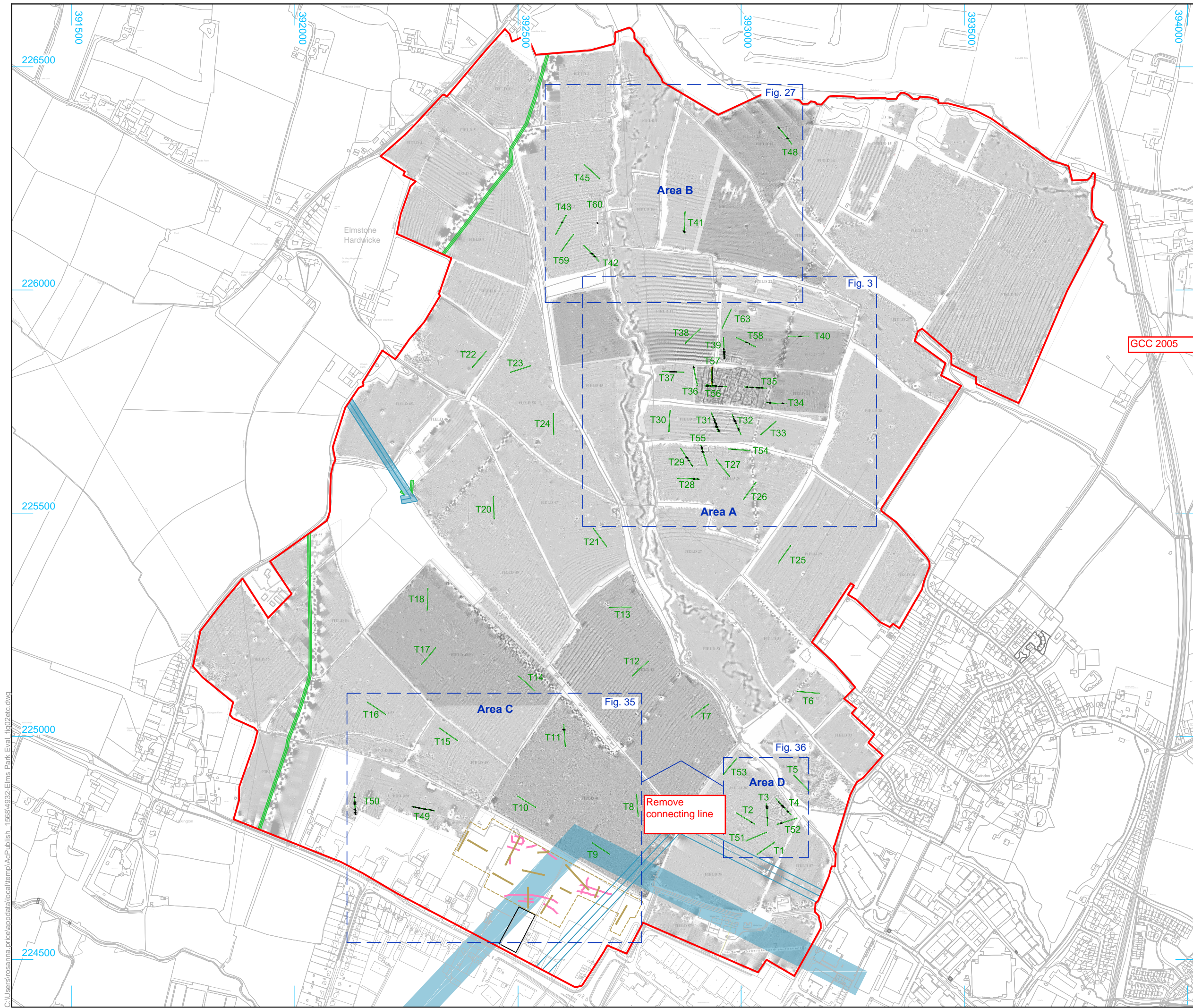
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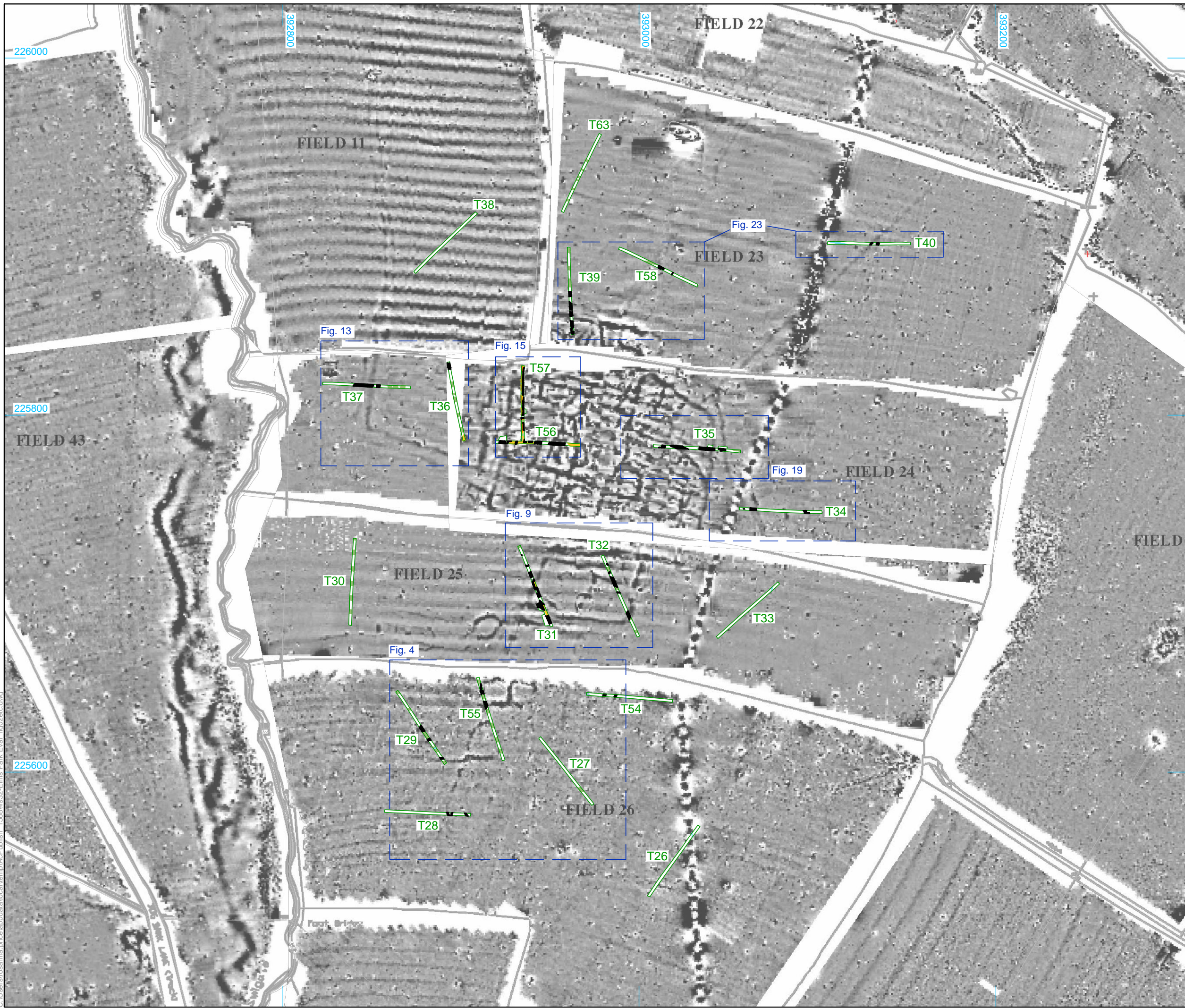
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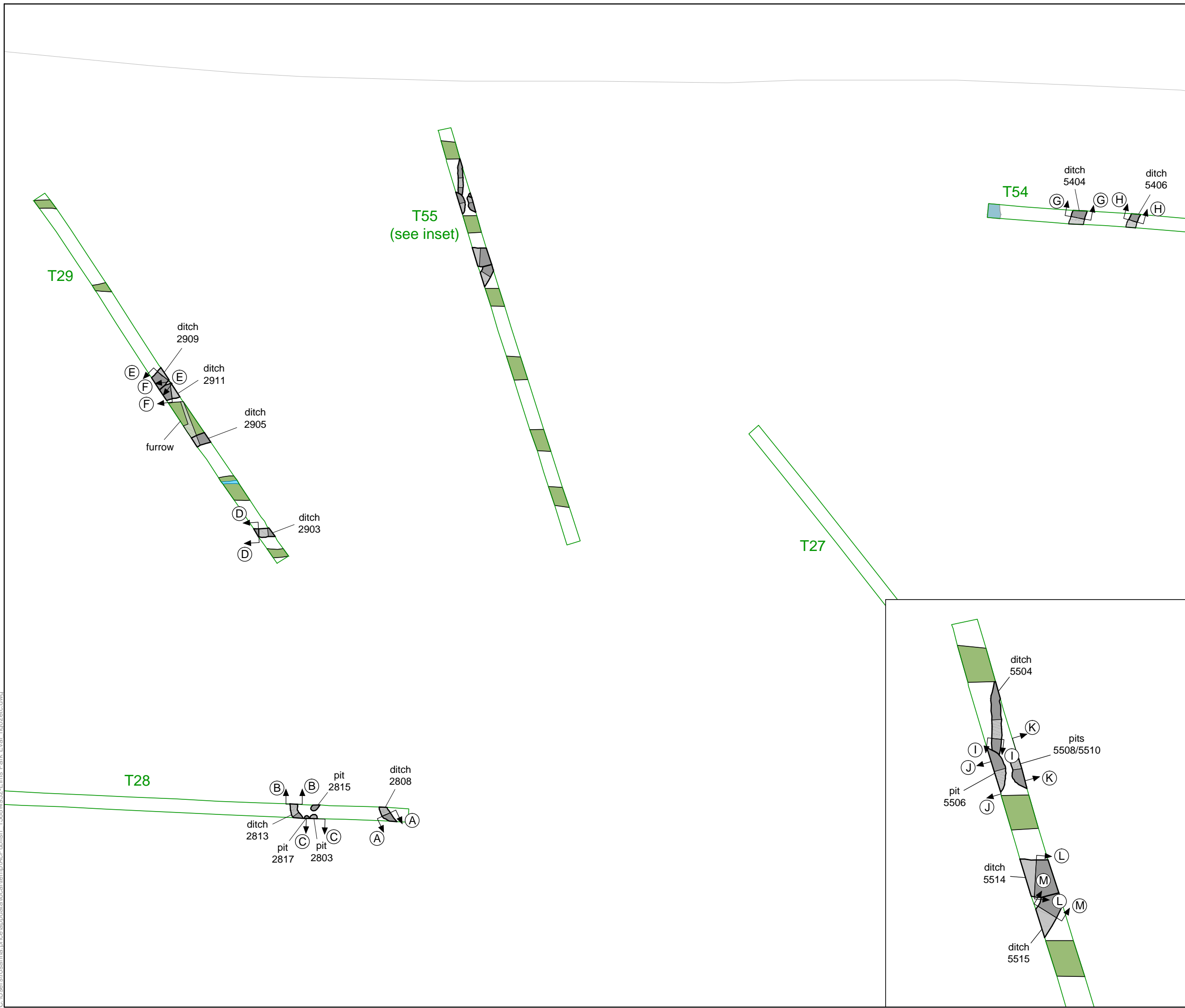
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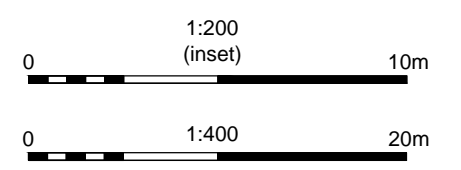
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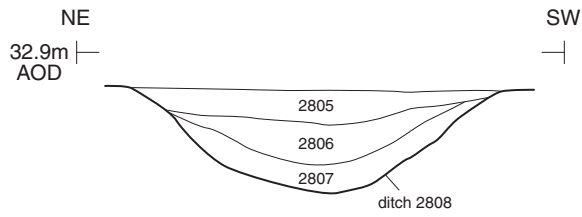
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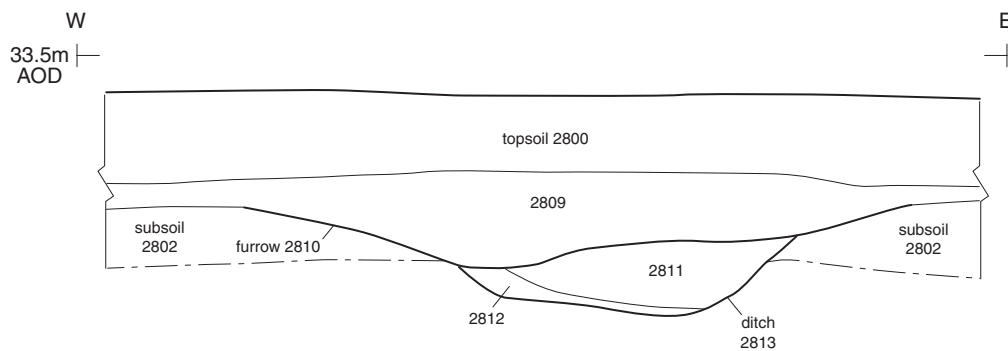
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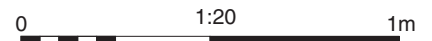
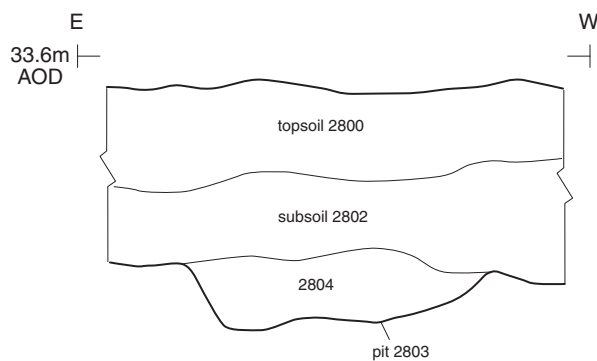


Ditch 2808, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

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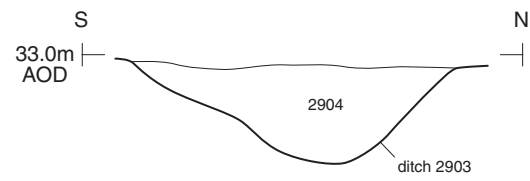
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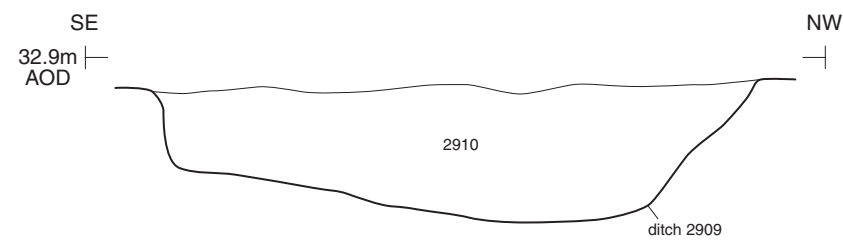
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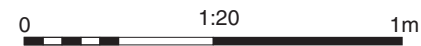
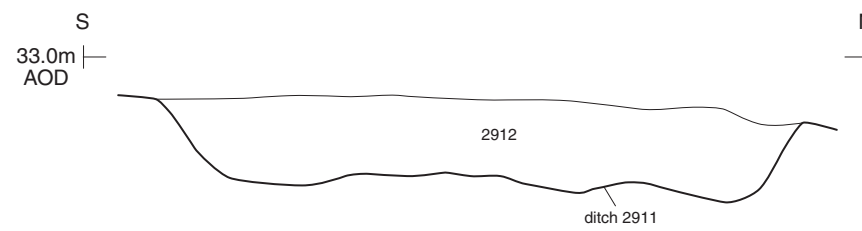
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Ditch 2909, looking north-east (1m scale)



Ditch 2911, looking north-west (1m scale)


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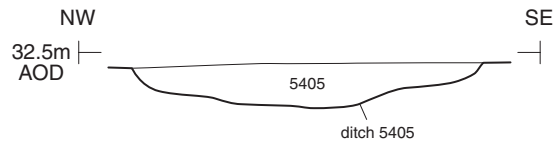
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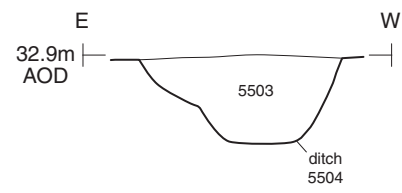
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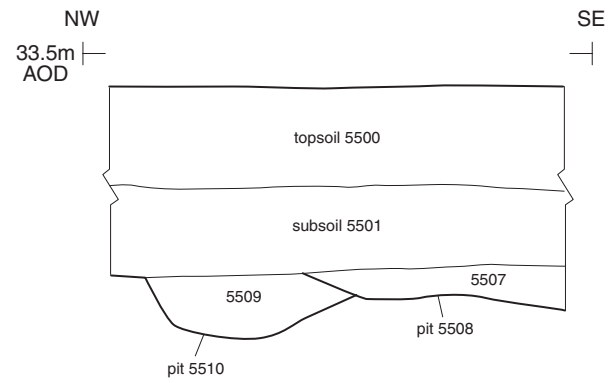
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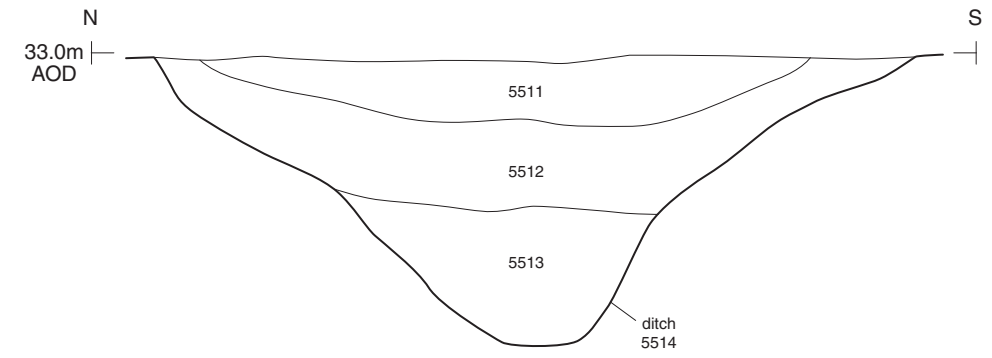
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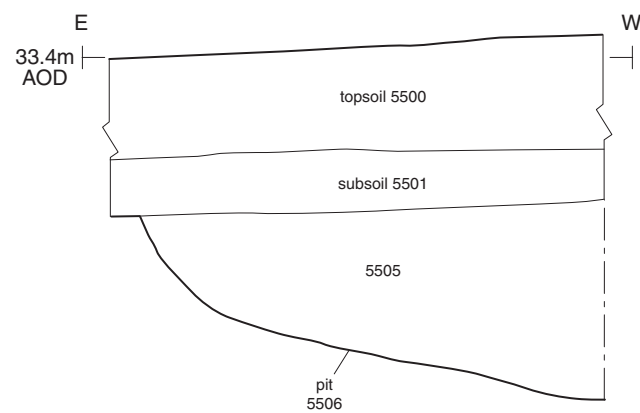
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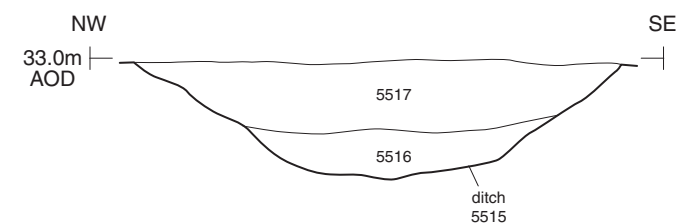
Ditch 5514, looking east (1m scale)

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Ditch 5515, looking north-east (1m scale)

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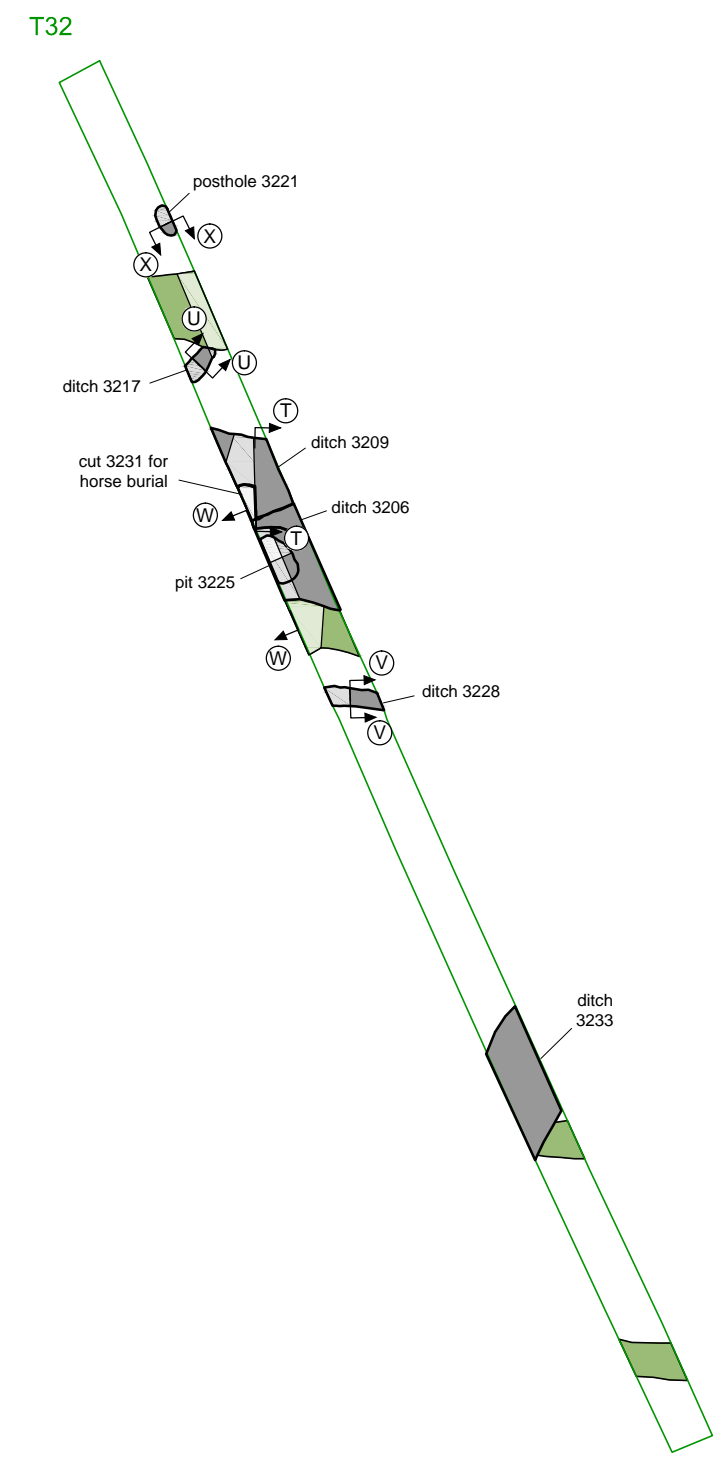
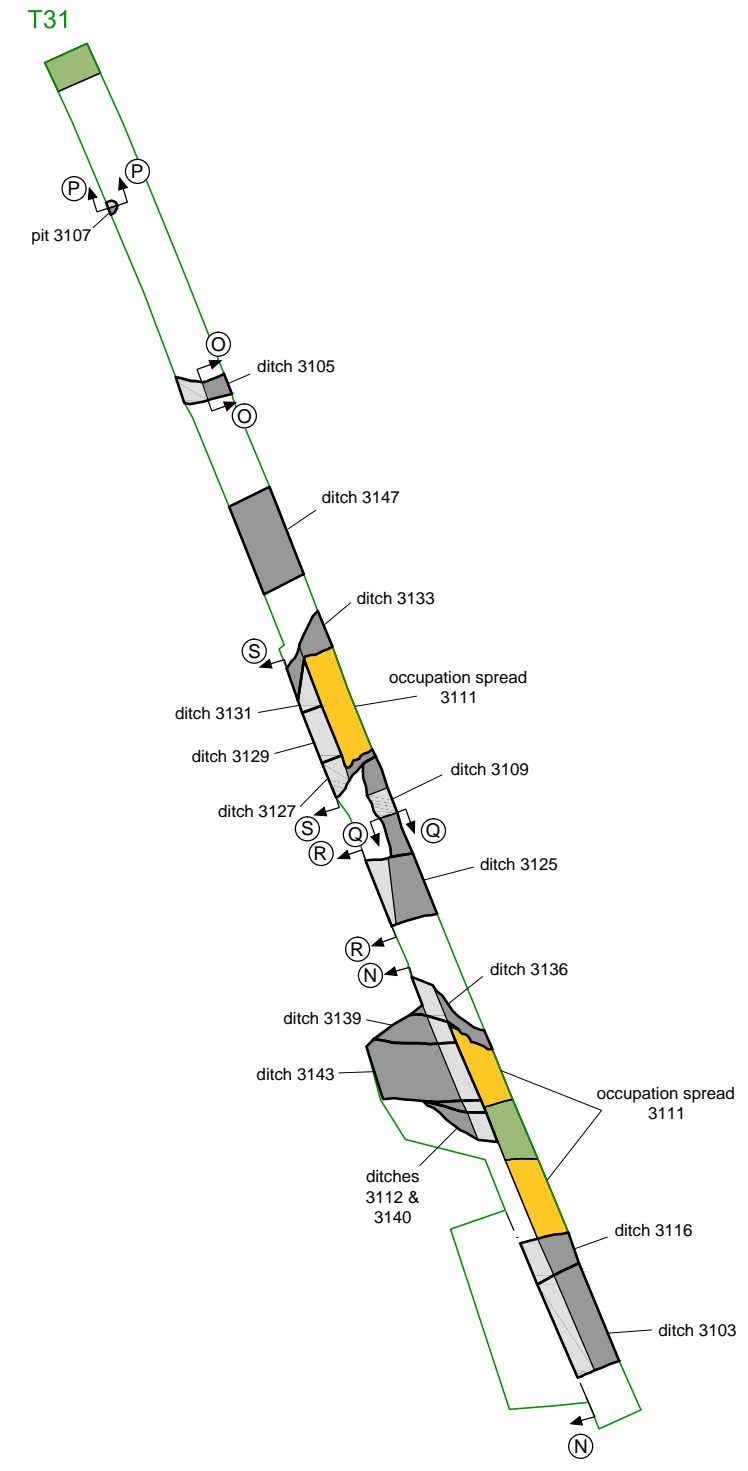
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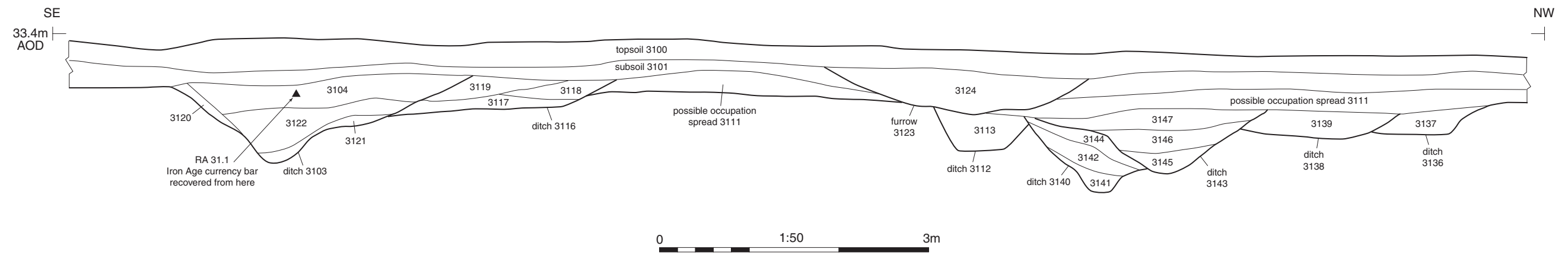
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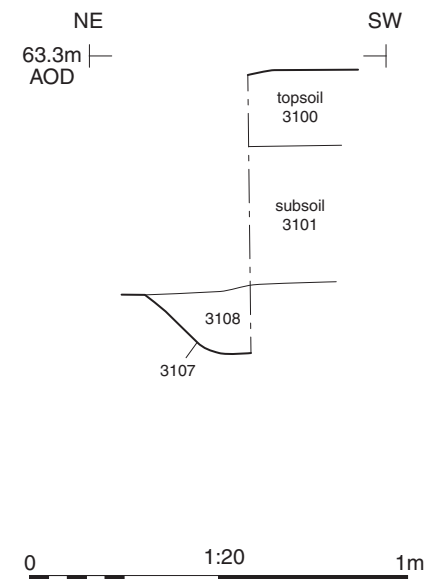


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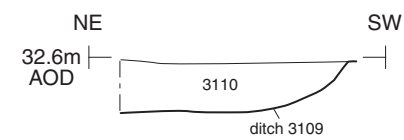
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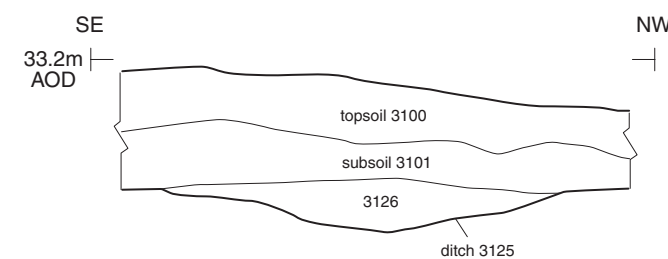
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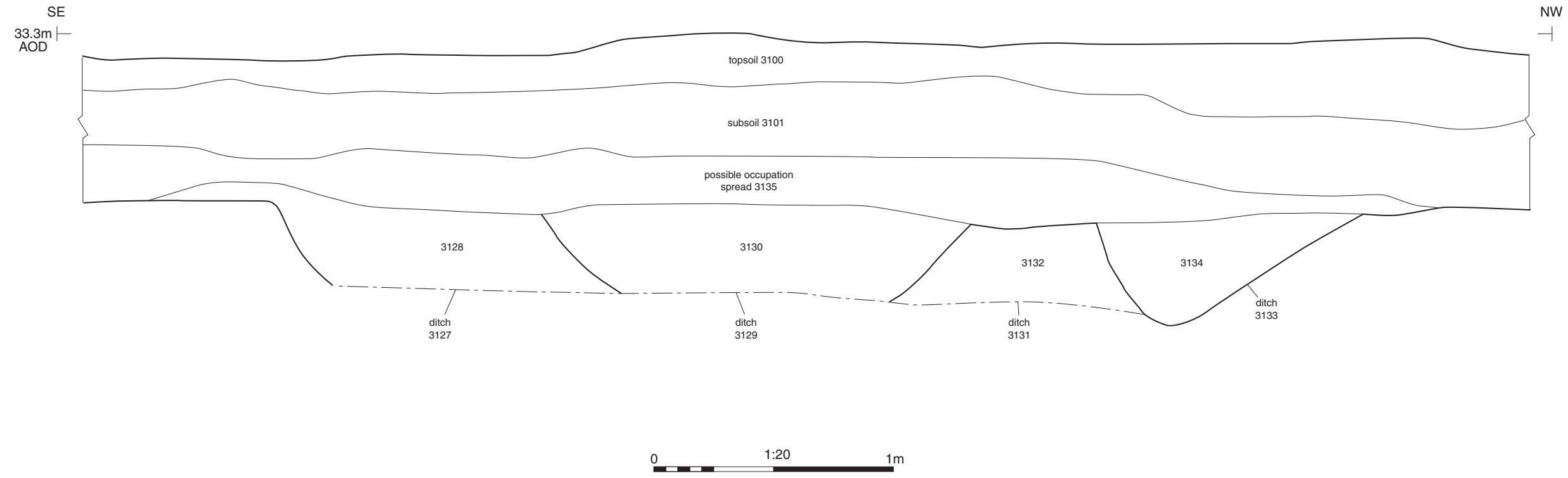
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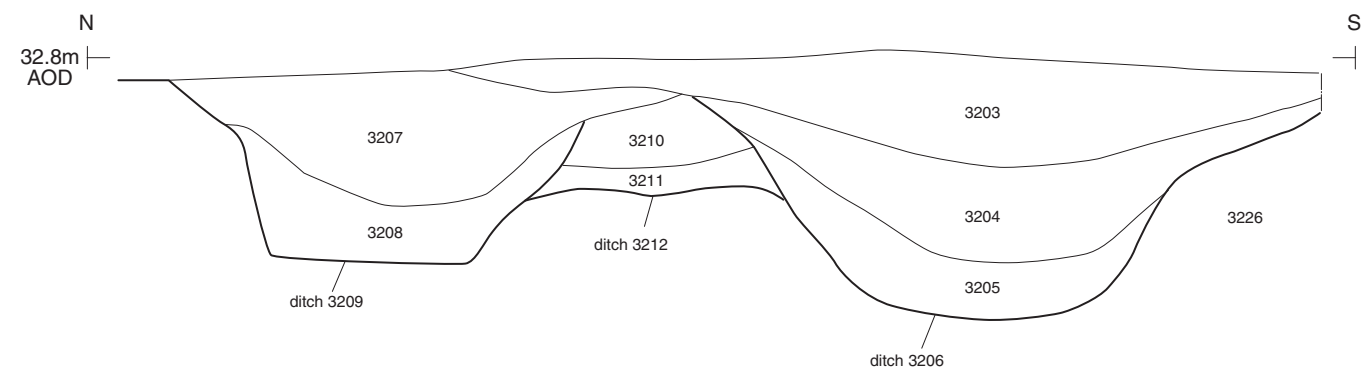
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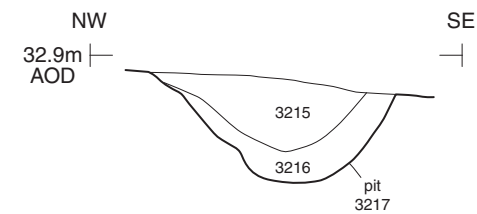
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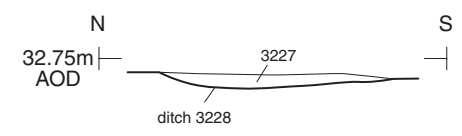
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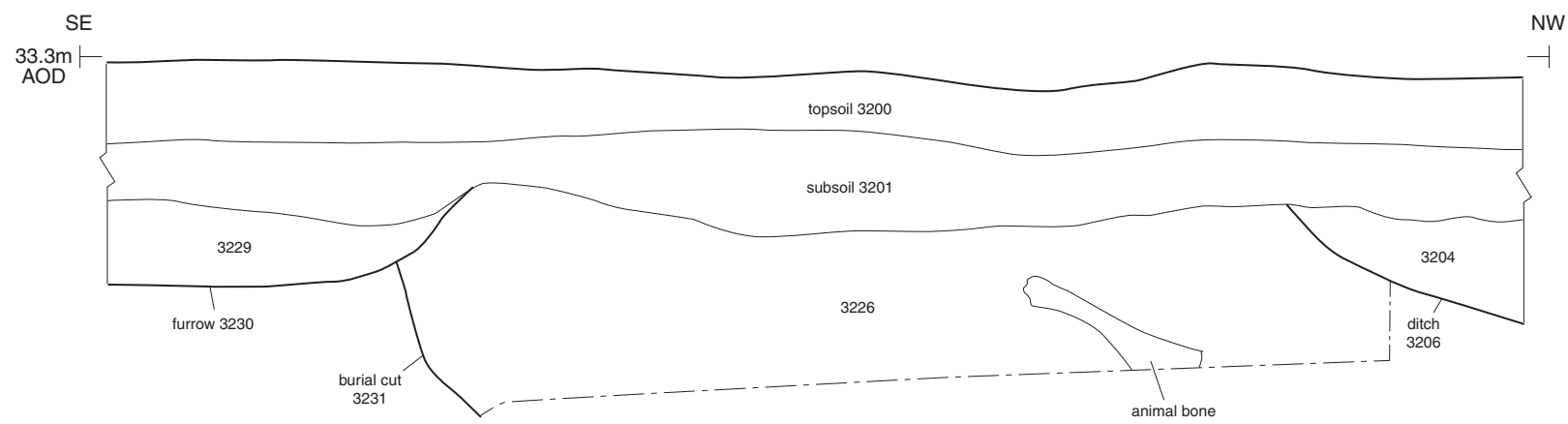
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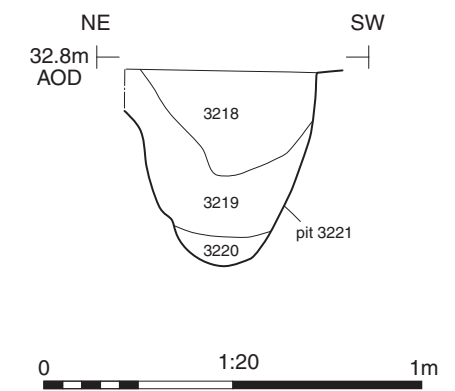


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Pit 3221, looking south-east (0.3m scale)

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Ditches 3209 and 3206, looking east (1m scale)



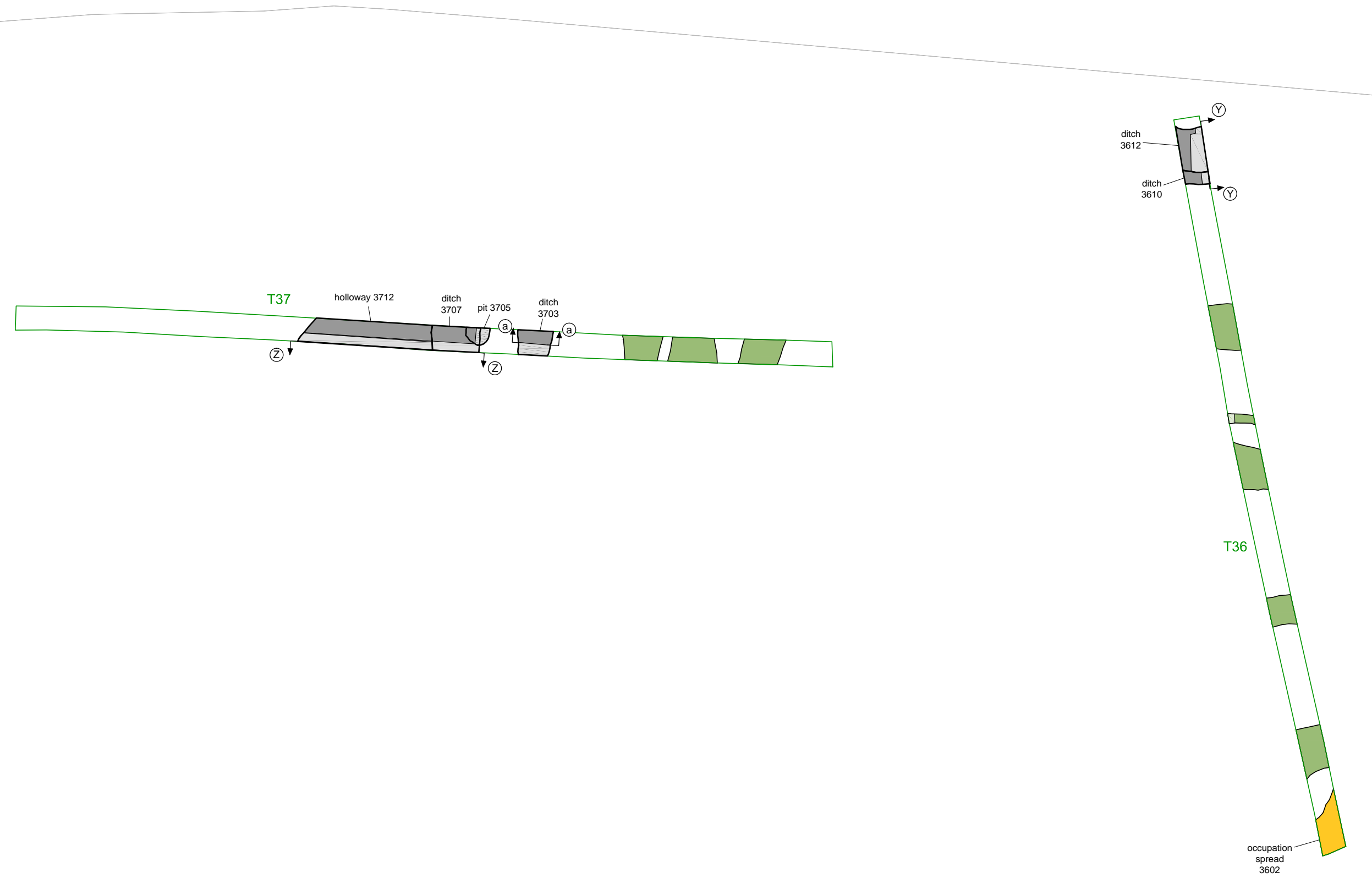
Horse burial 3231, looking north-east (0.4m scale)


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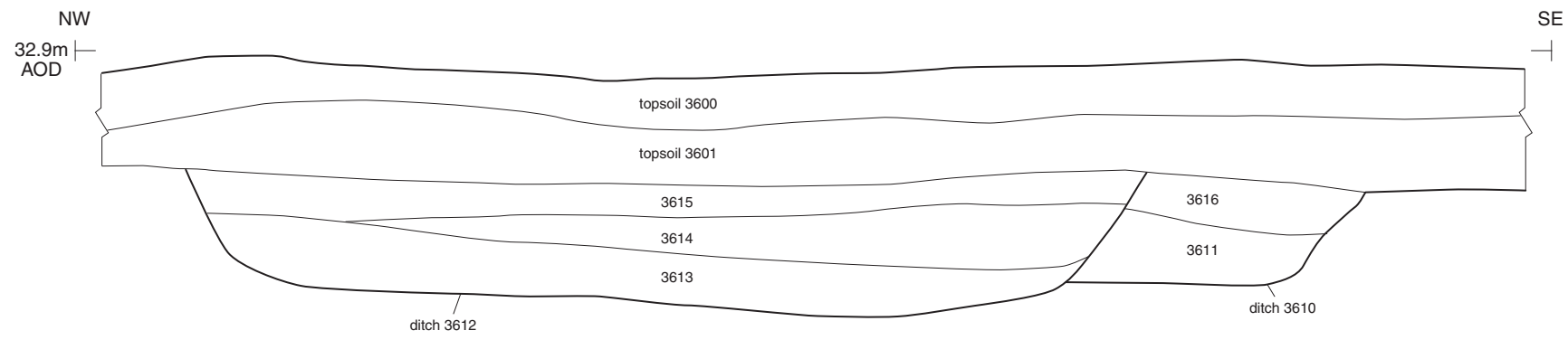
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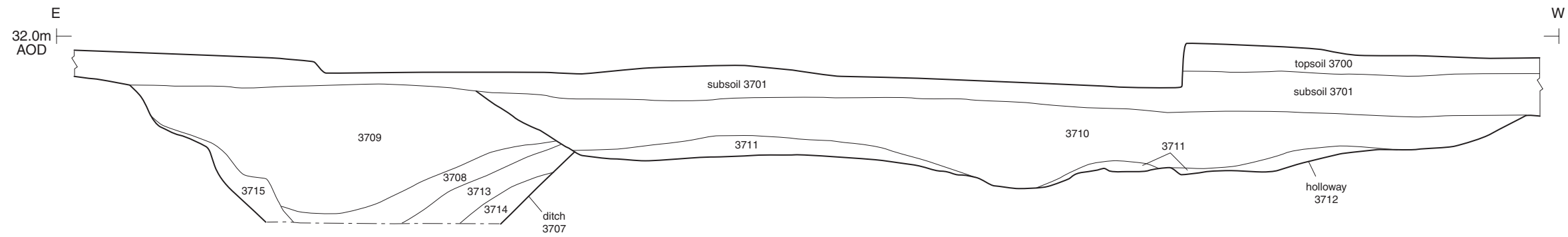
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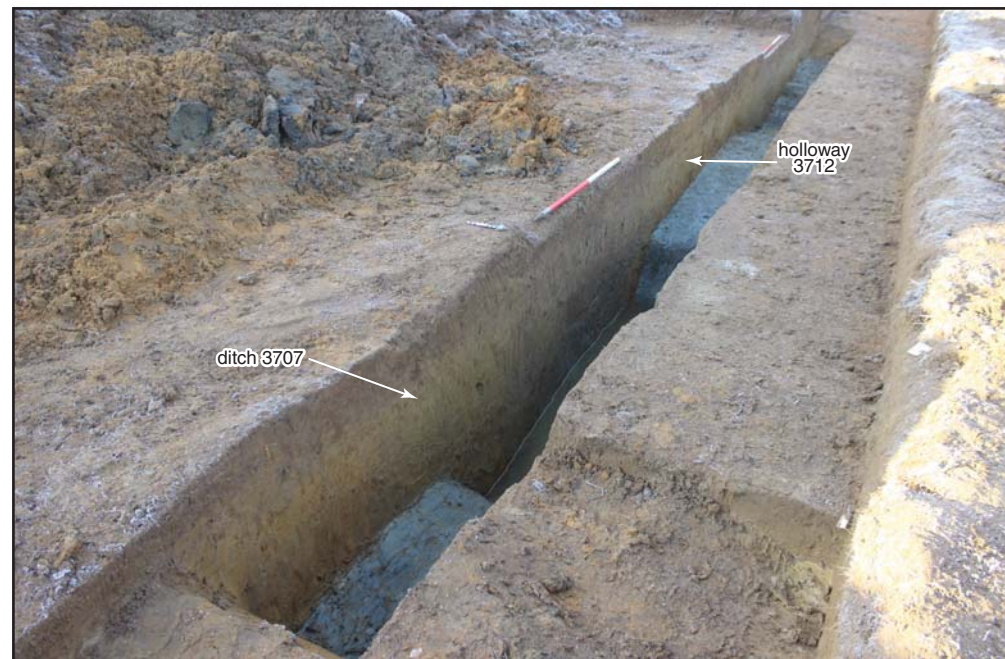
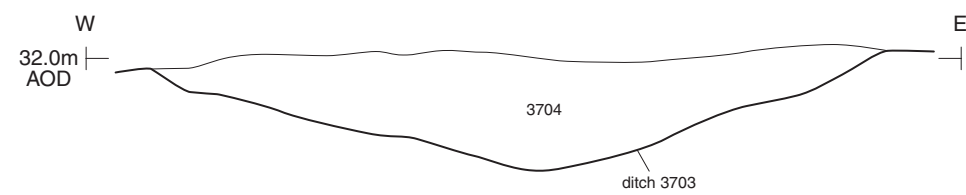
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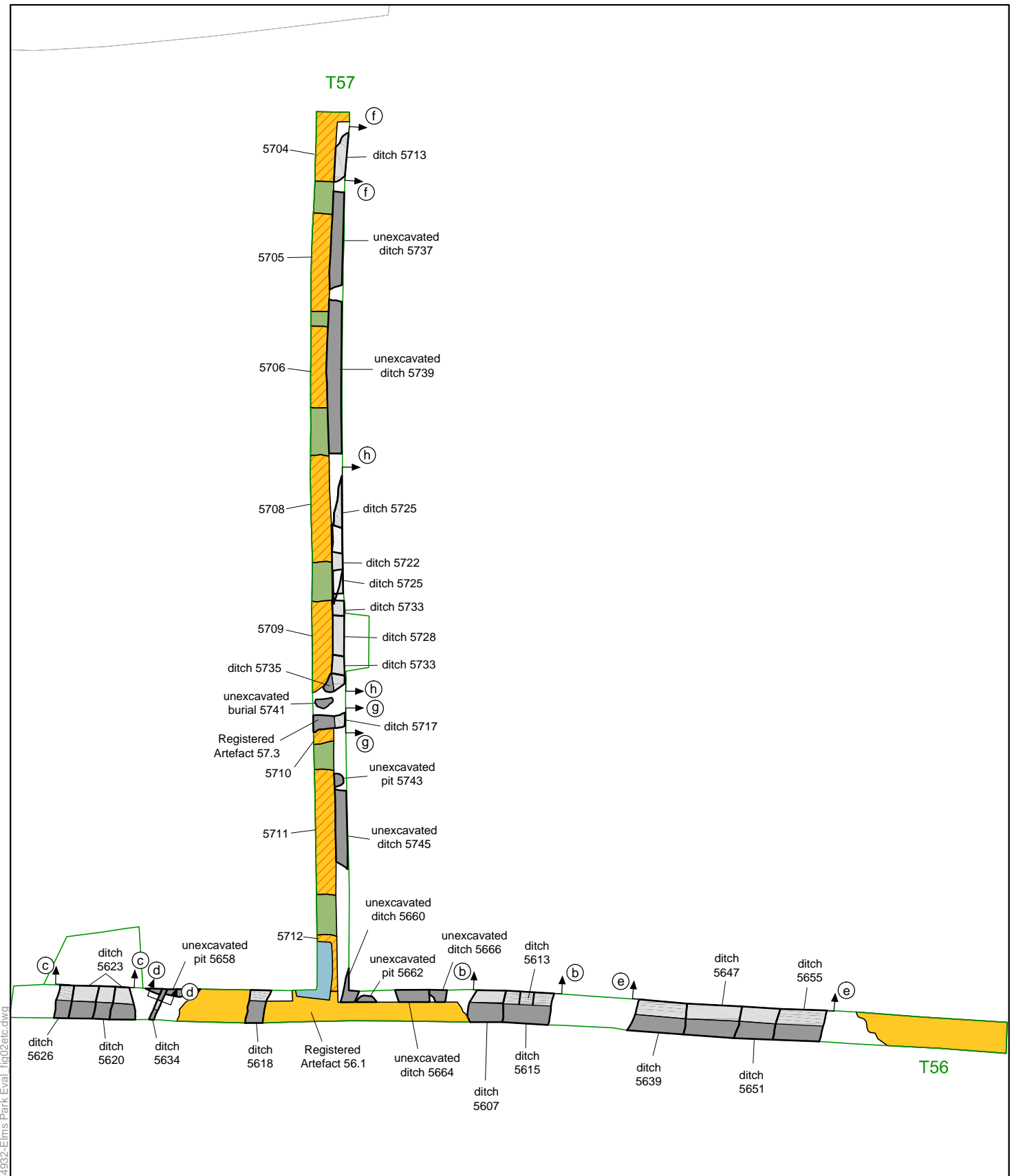
Ditch 3707 and holloway 3712, looking south-west (1m scale)


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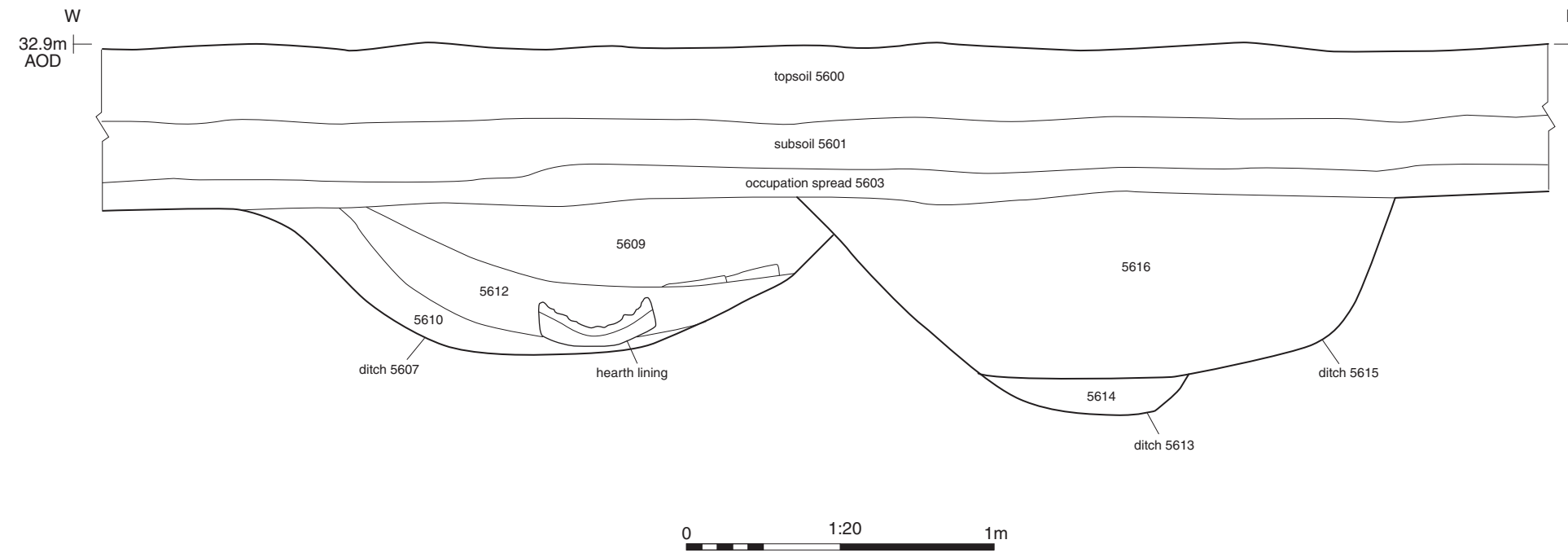
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1st century AD bowl from deposit 5603 (0.2m scale)



Ditches 5607, 5613 and 5615, looking north-east (1m scales)



Hearth lining in fill 5612 of ditch 5607, looking north (0.4m scale)

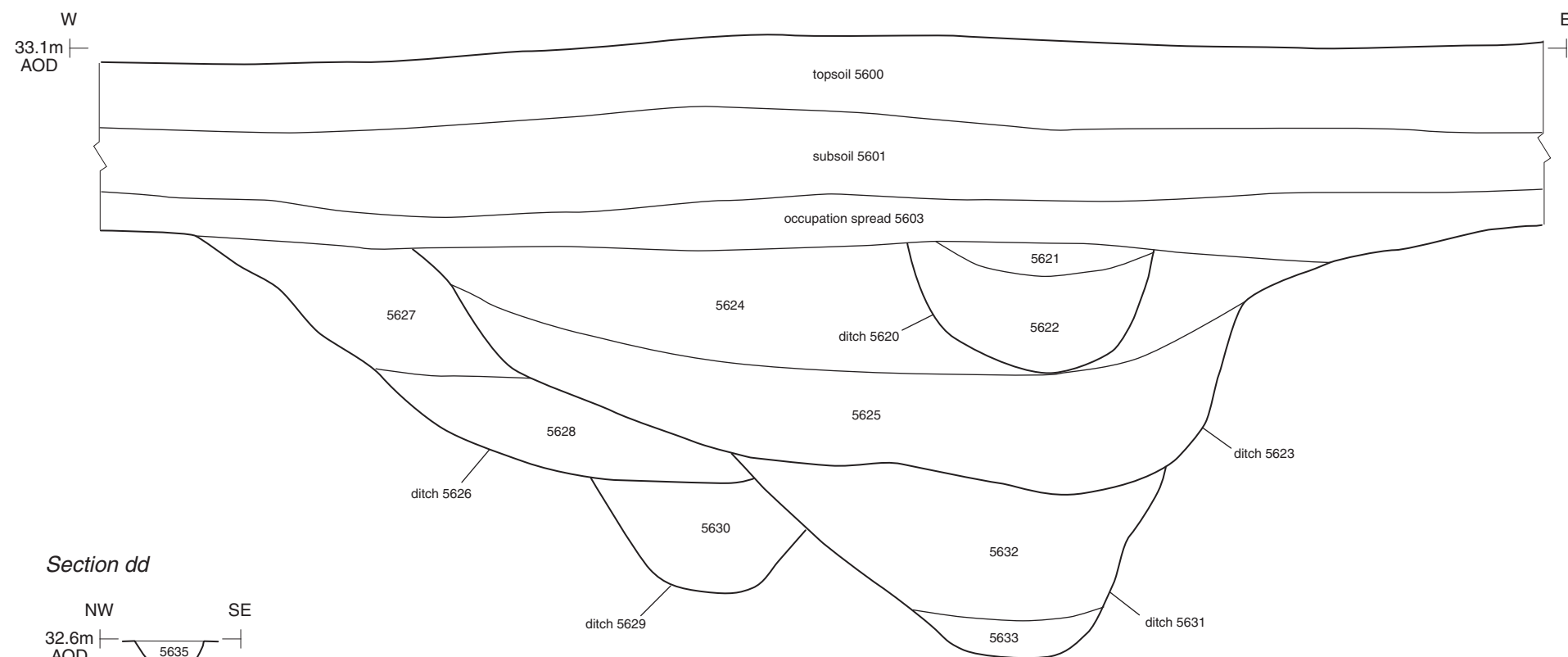

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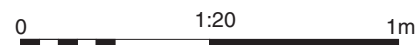
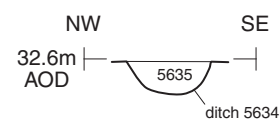
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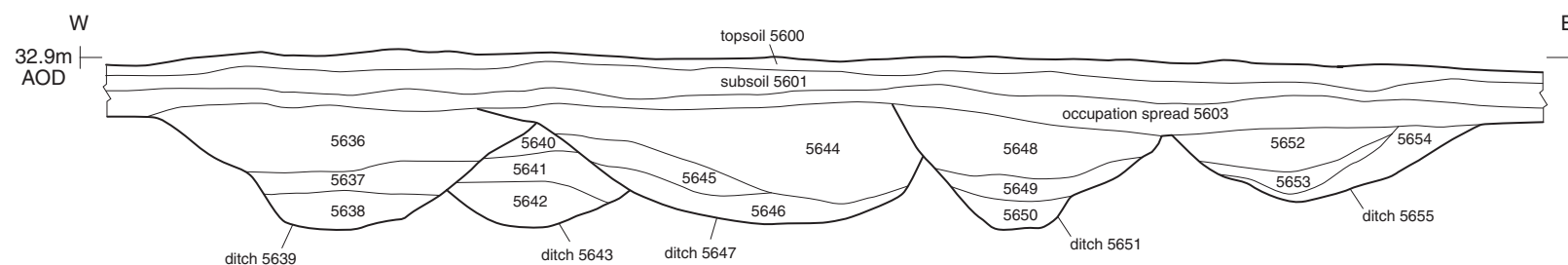
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Ditches 5631 and 5625, looking north-east (1m scale)

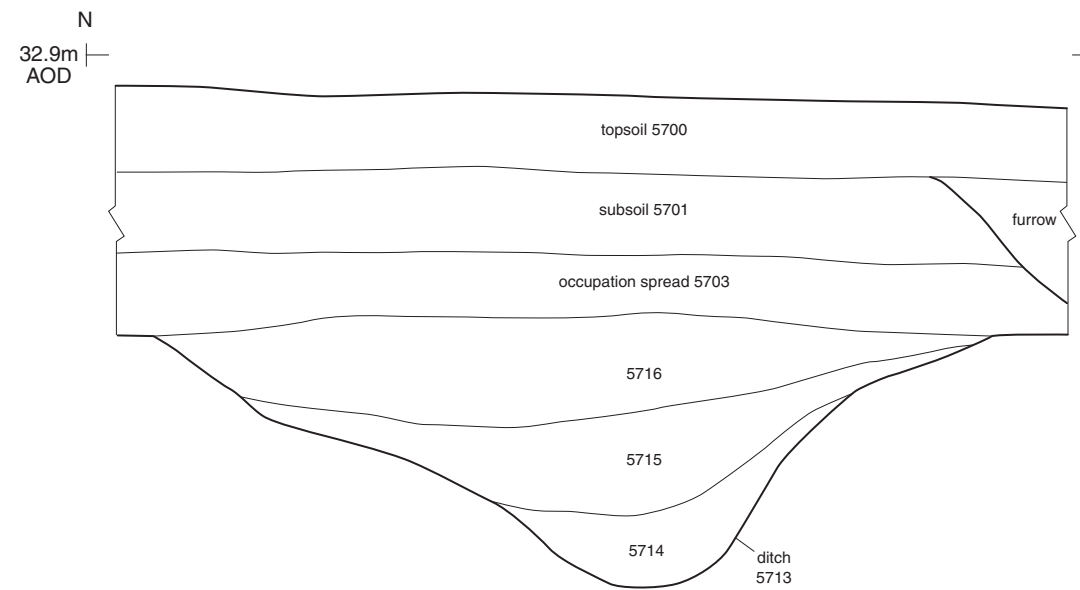


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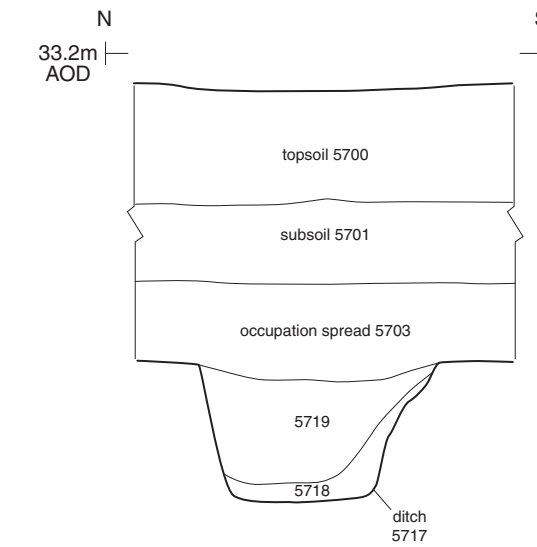


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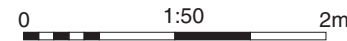
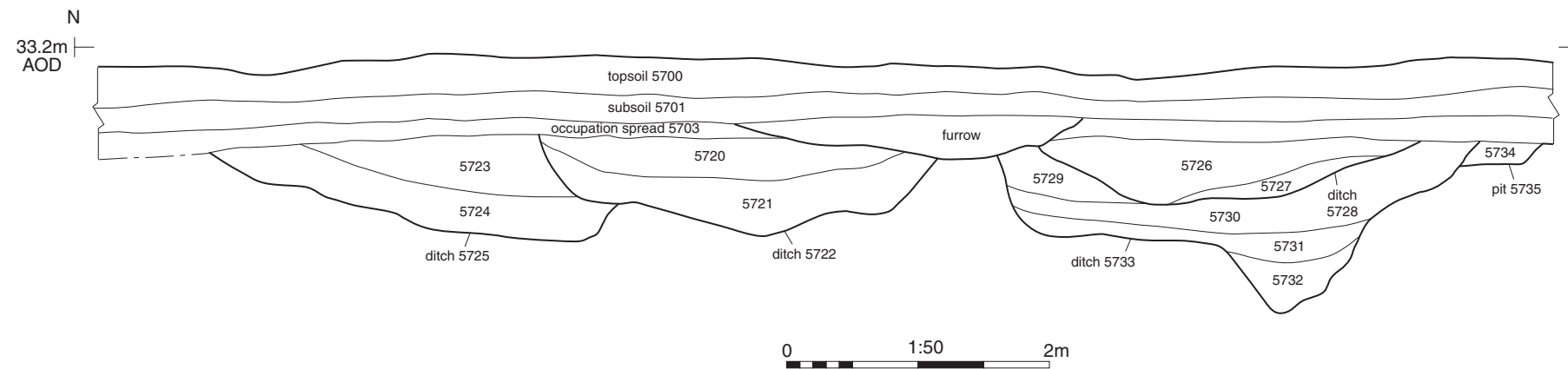
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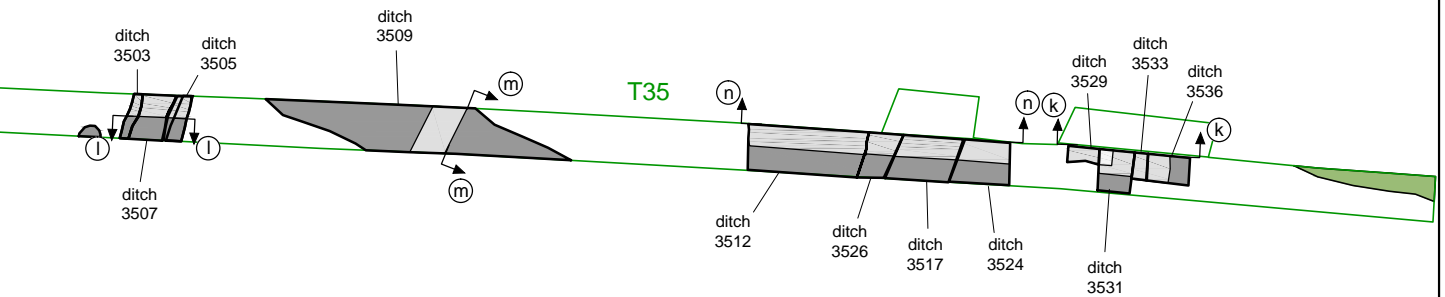
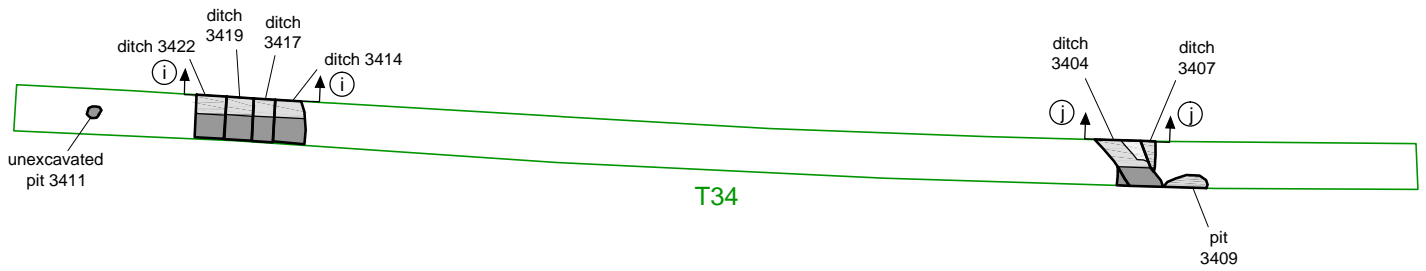
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Ditch 5733, looking south-east (1m scale)



Ditch 5722 and 5725, looking north-east (1m scale)



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 Area A, trenches 34 & 35: plan

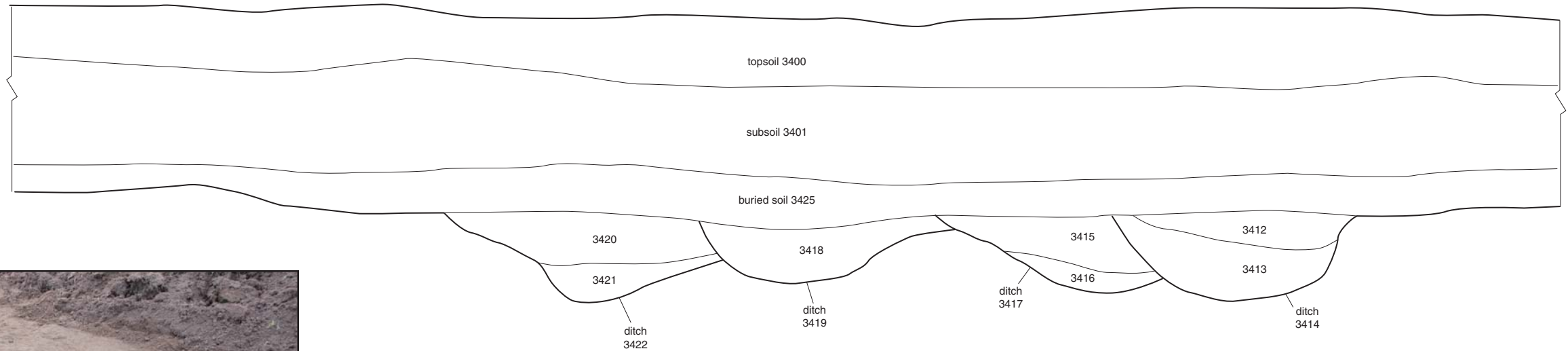
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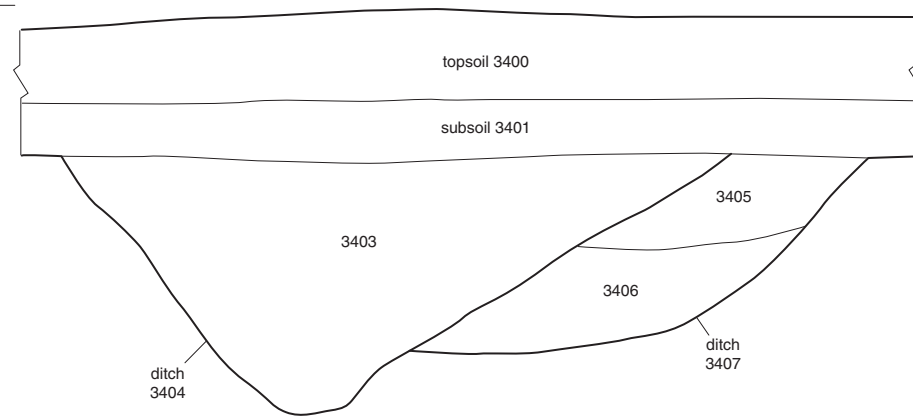
Ditches 3414, 3417, 3419 and 3422, looking north-west (1m scale)



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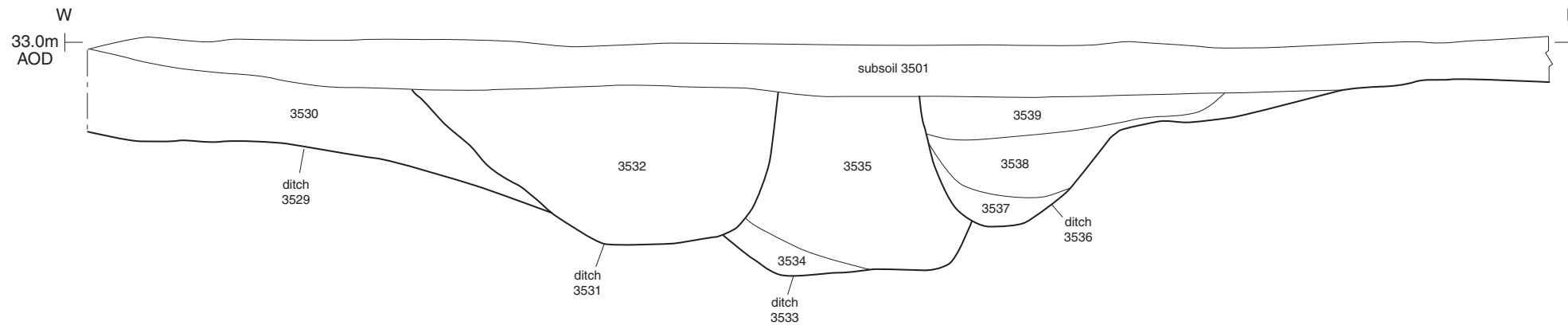
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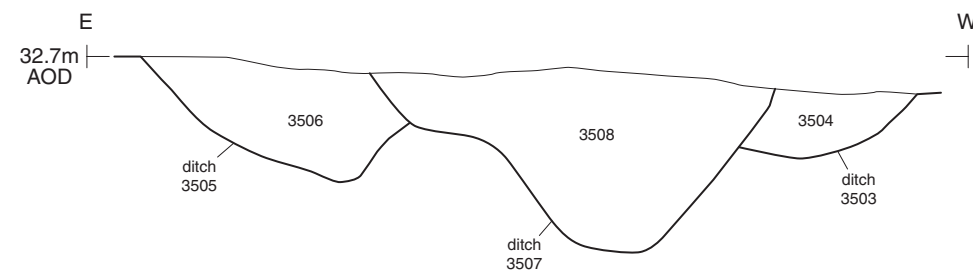
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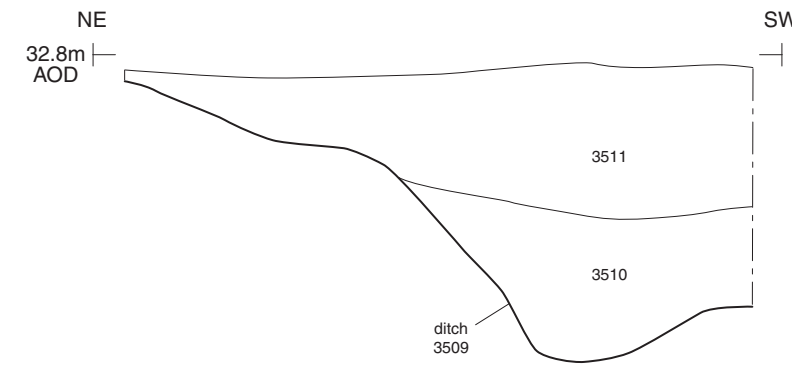


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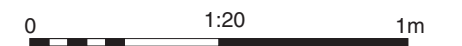
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Ditches 3505, 3507 and 3503, looking south (1m scale)



Ditch 3509, looking south-east (1m scale)



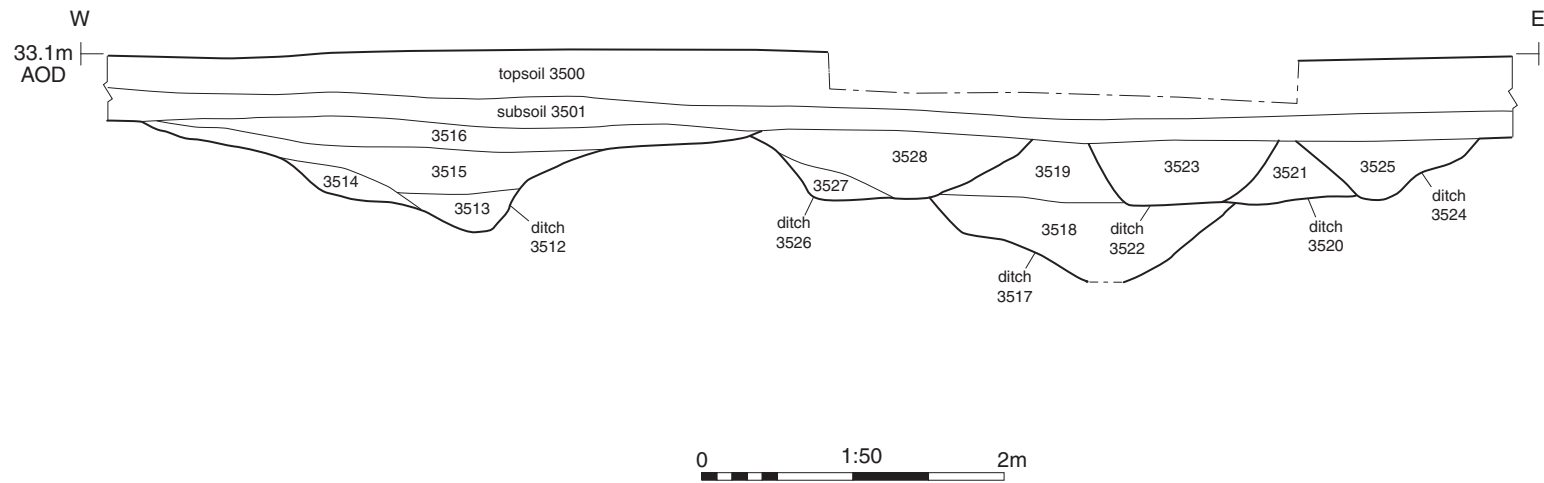

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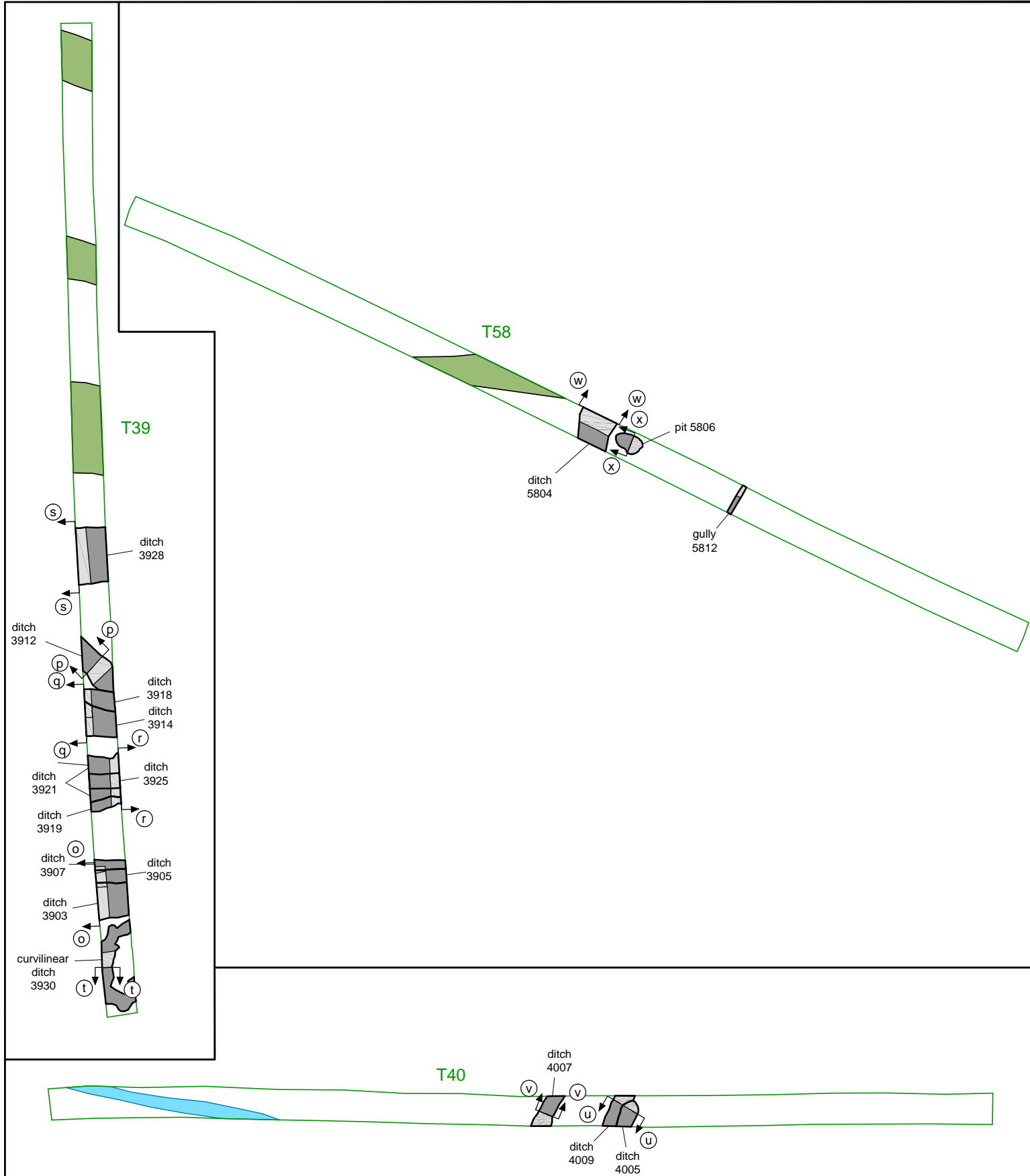
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


Ditch 3512, looking north (1m scale)



Ditch 3517, looking north-west (1m scale)



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-  archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
-  field drain
-  furrow
-  section location



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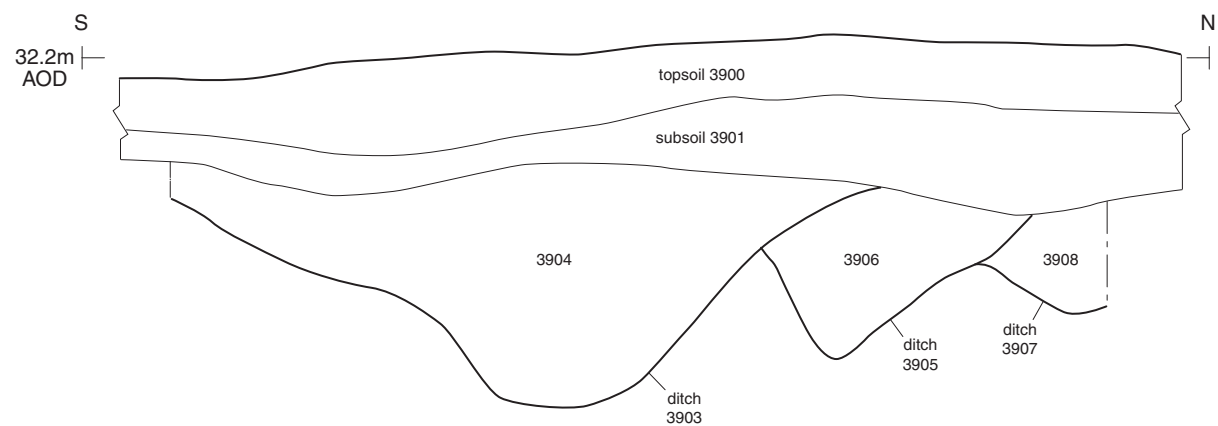
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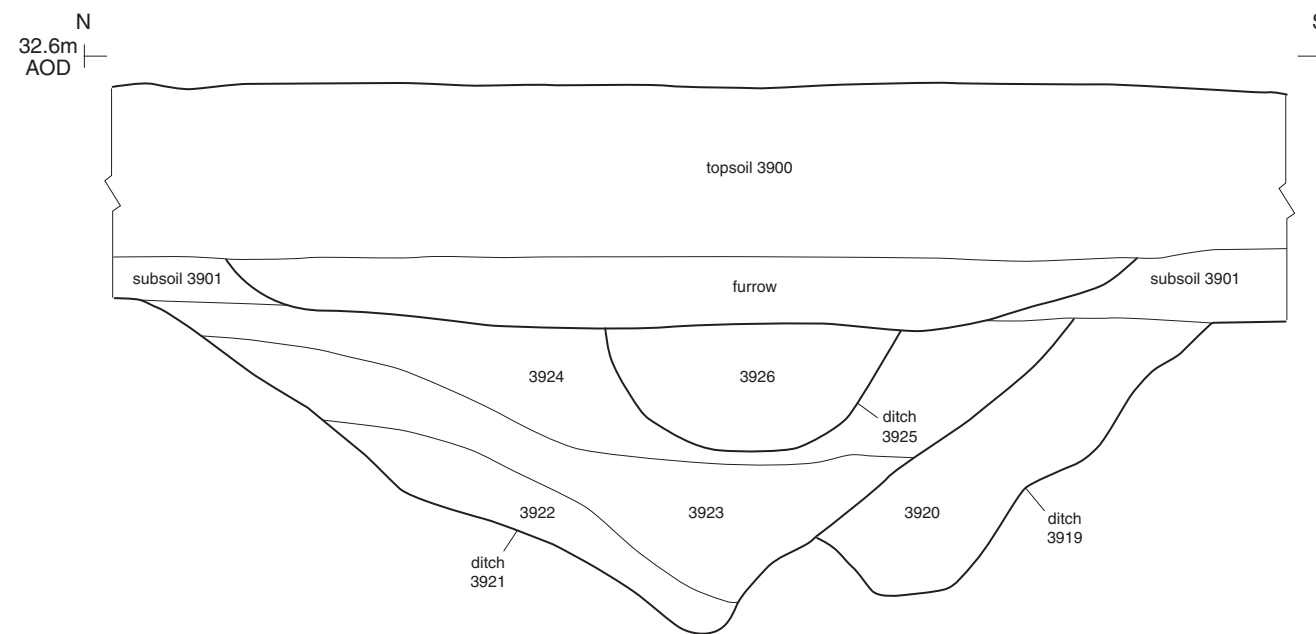
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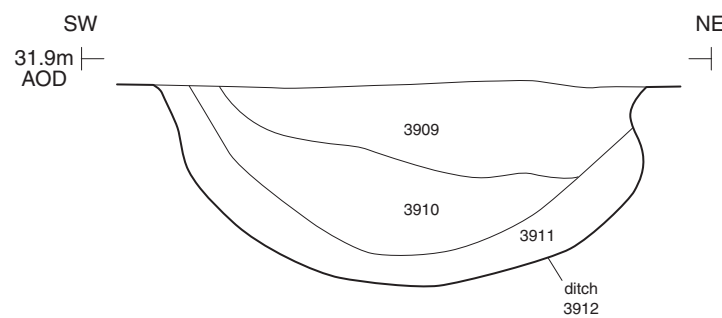


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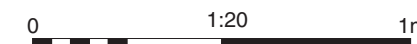
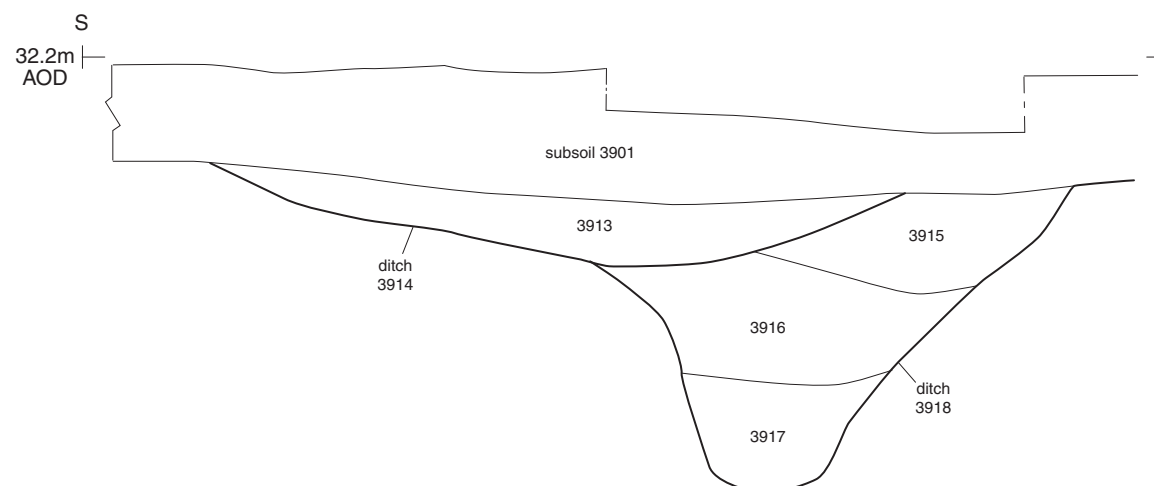


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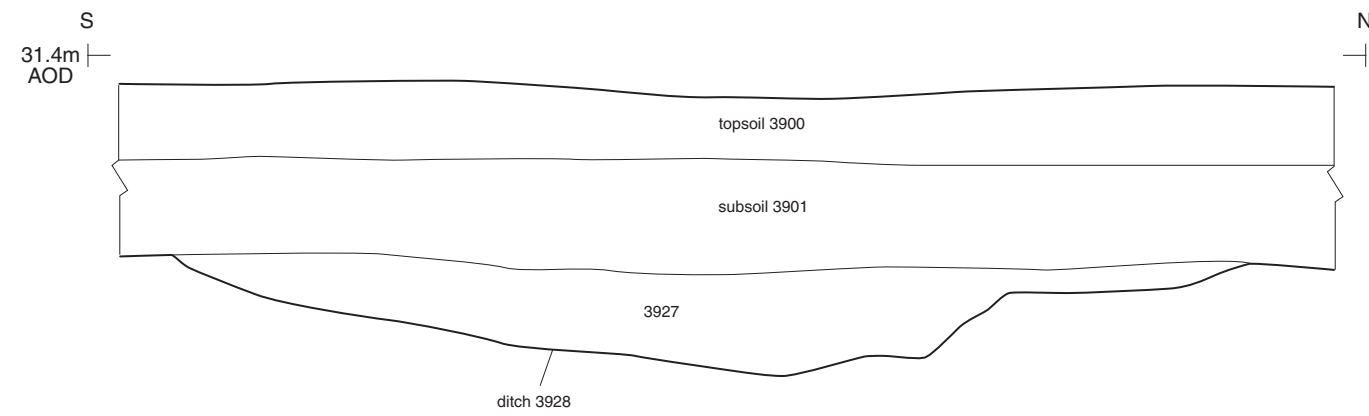

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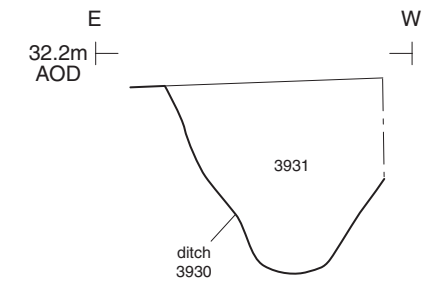
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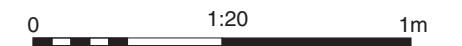
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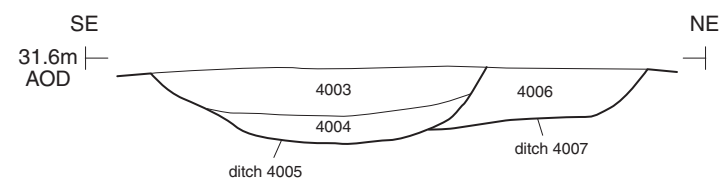
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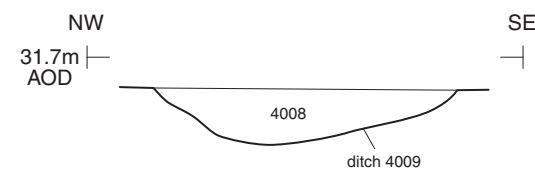
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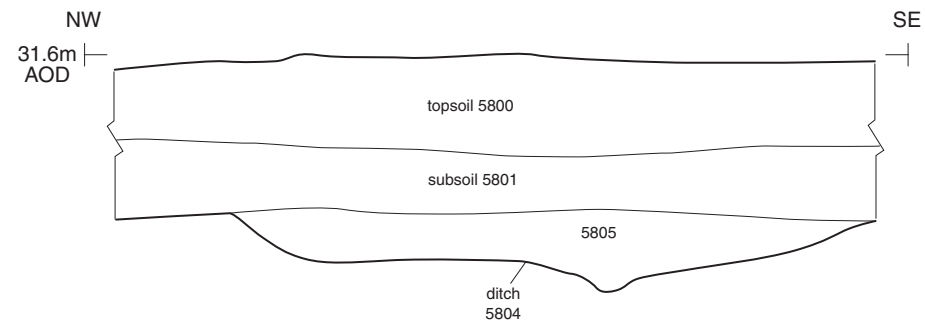
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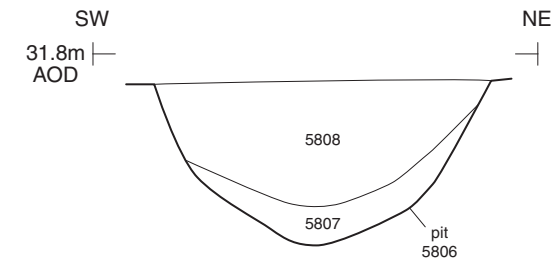
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Ditch 5804, looking north-east (1m scale)



Pit 5806, looking north-west (0.4m scale)



- ▭ site boundary
- ▭ evaluation trench
- ▭ archaeological feature
- ▭ field drain
- ▭ furrow

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-  evaluation trench
-  archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
-  furrow (excavated/unexcavated)
-  field drain
-  section location



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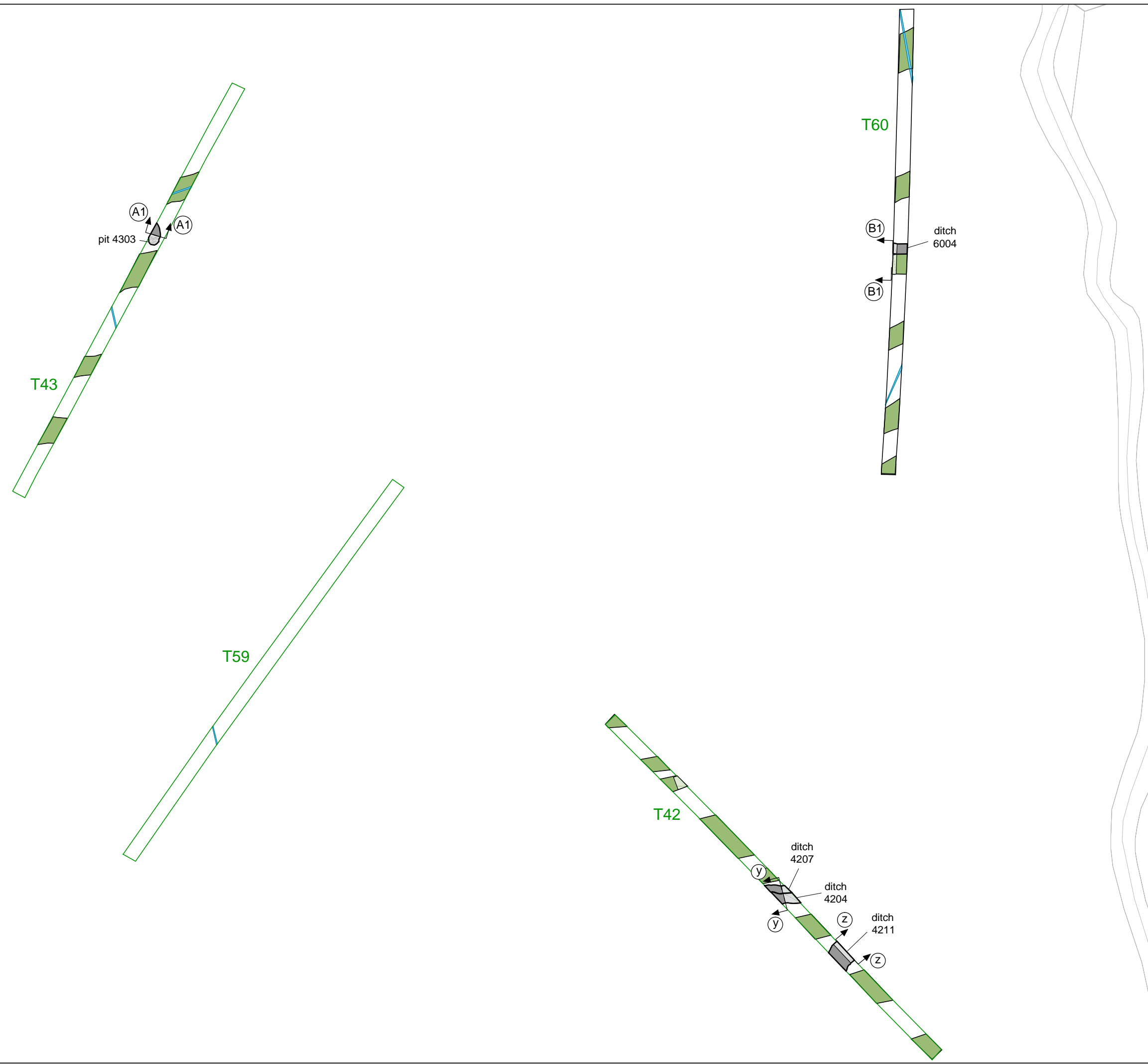
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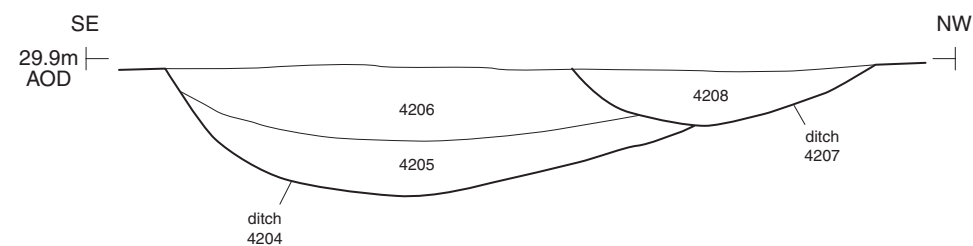
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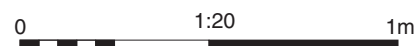
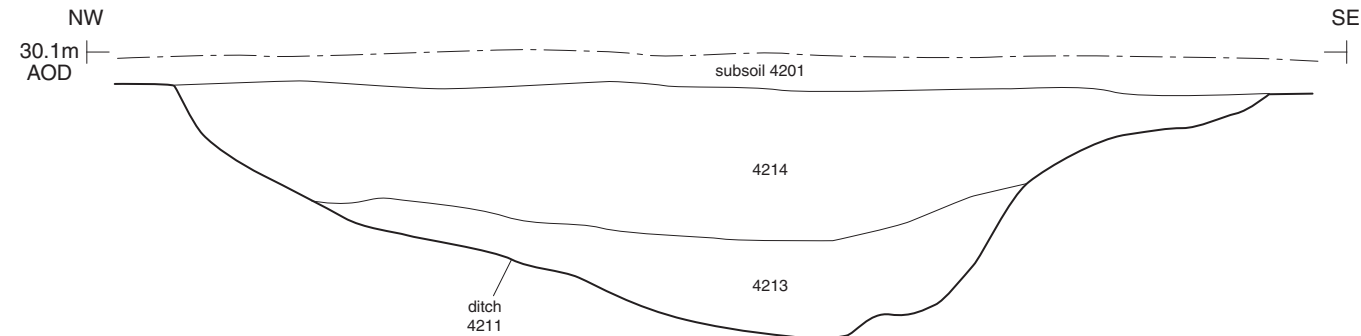


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Ditches 4204 and 4207, looking south-west (1m scale)



Ditch 4211, looking north-east (1m scale)

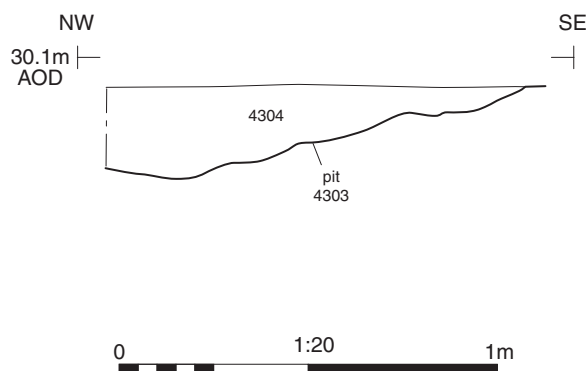

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Ditch 4303, looking north-east (1m scale)



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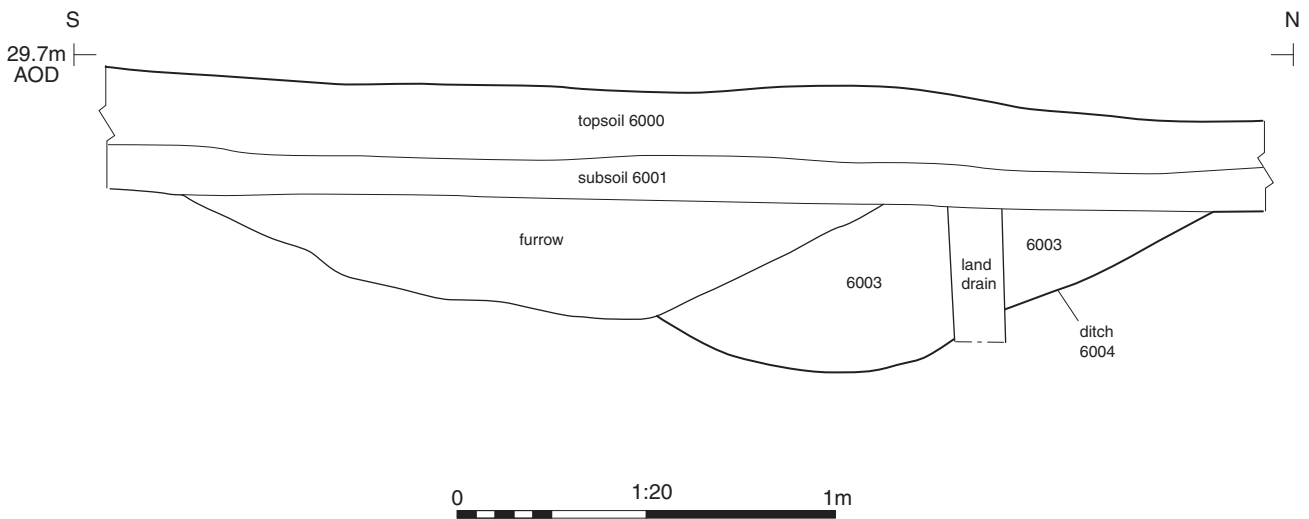
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Ditch 6004, looking west (1m scale)



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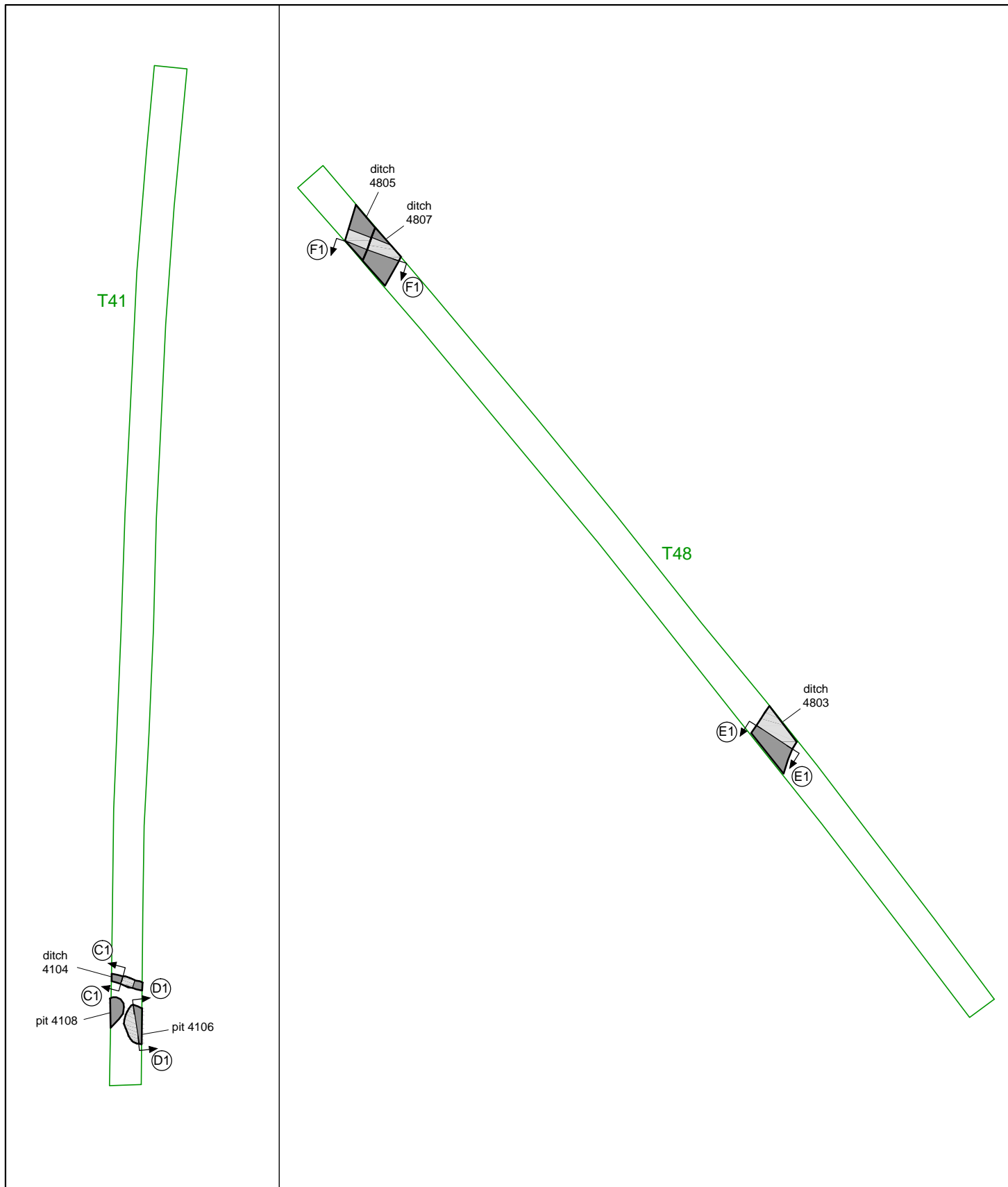
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-  evaluation trench
-  archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
-  section location



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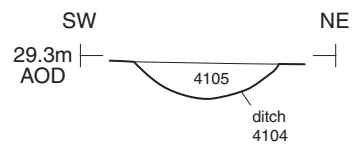
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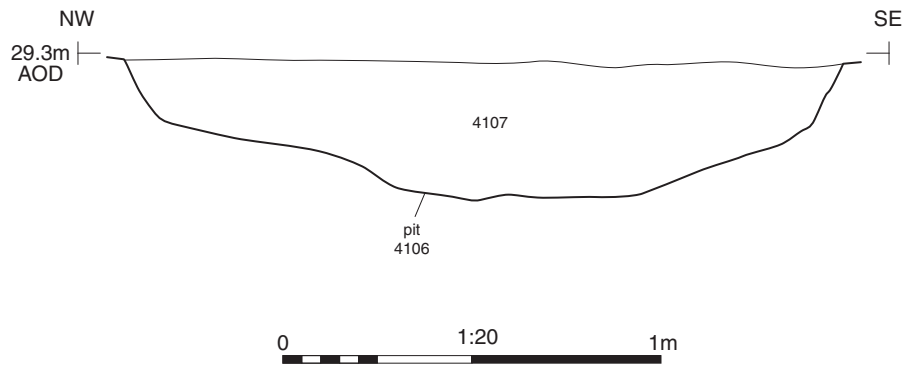
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Pit 4106, looking east (1m scale)



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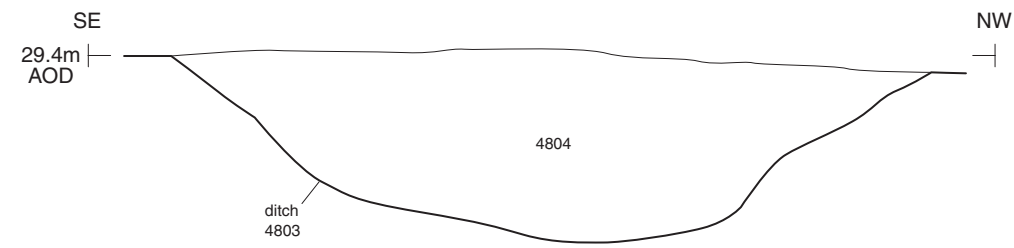
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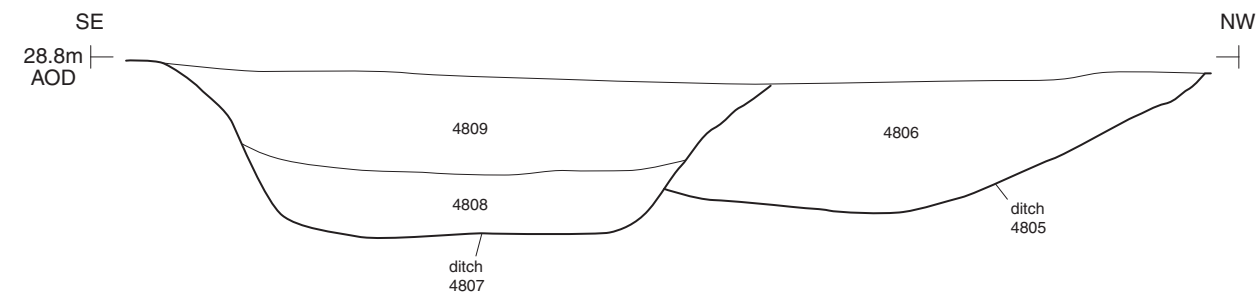
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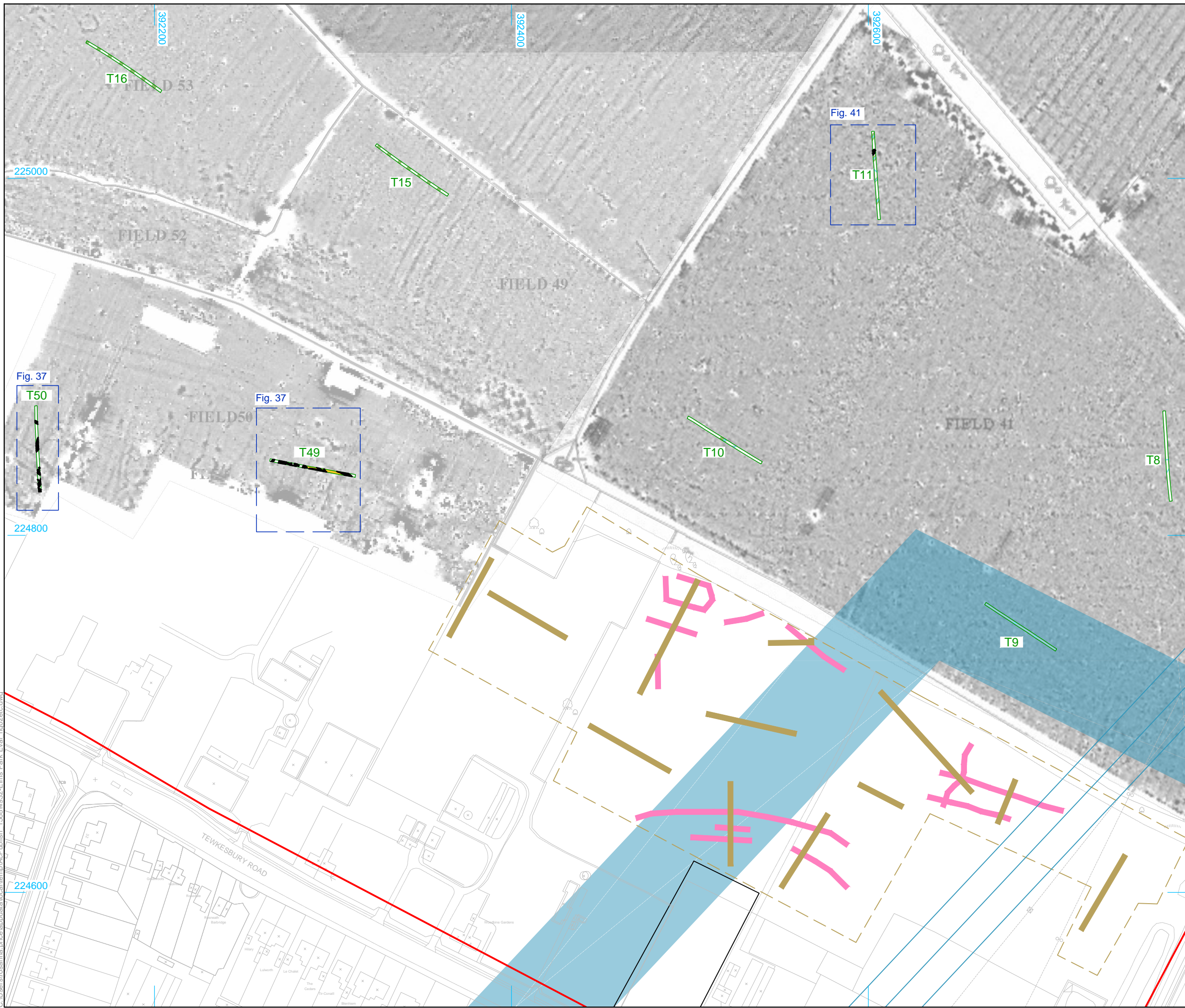
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Ditch 4803, looking south-west (1m scale)



Ditches 4805 and 4807, looking south-west (1m scale)



- site boundary
- evaluation trench
- archaeological feature
- deposit/fill
- field drain
- furrow
- modern

- overhead cable (9m & 15m exclusion zone)
- GCC evaluation trench
- GCC excavation area
- Stratascan geophysical survey probable archaeology



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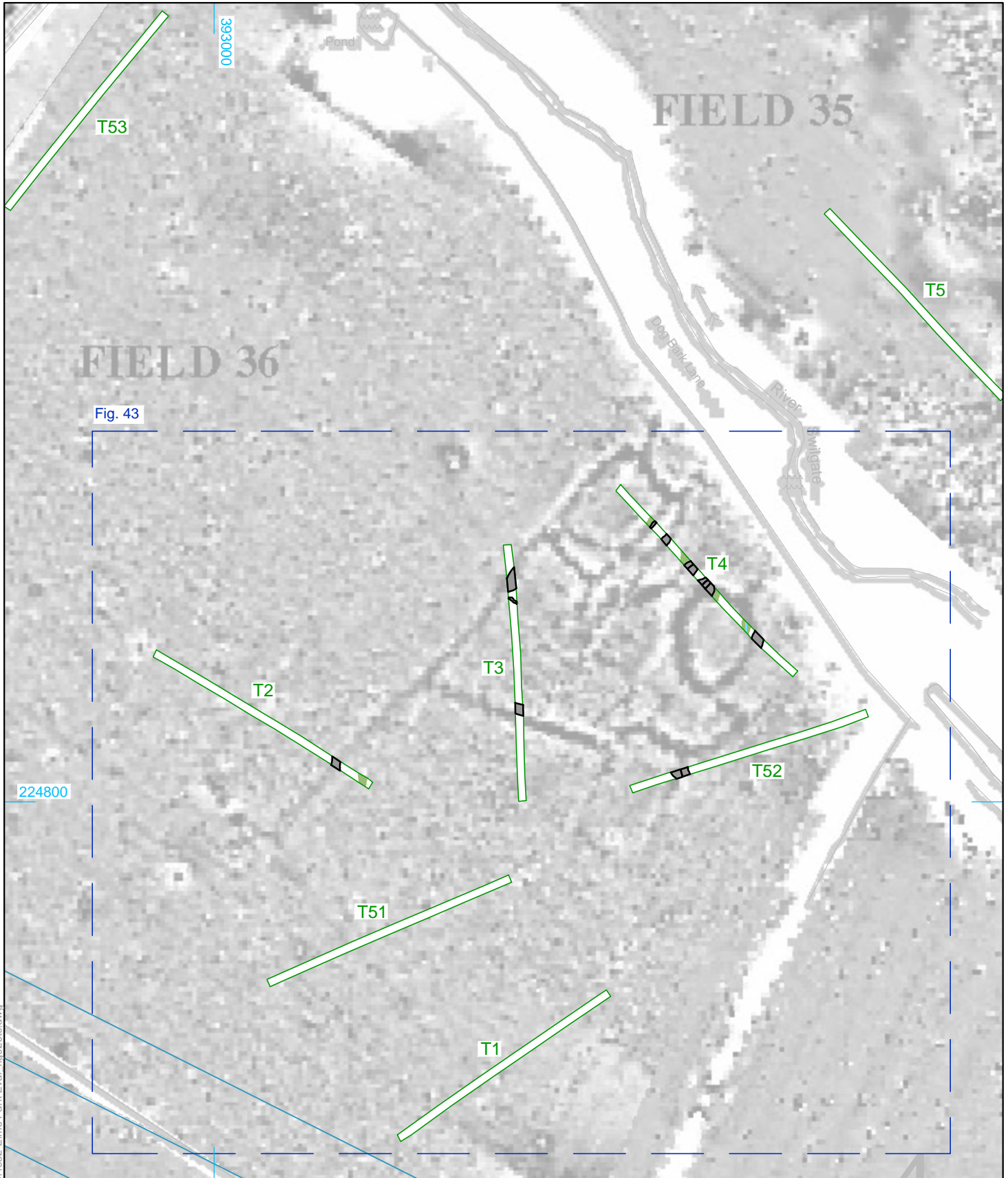







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-  evaluation trench
-  archaeological feature
-  field drain
-  furrow
-  overhead cable (9m & 15m exclusion zone)



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- evaluation trench
- archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
- layer/deposit
- L section location



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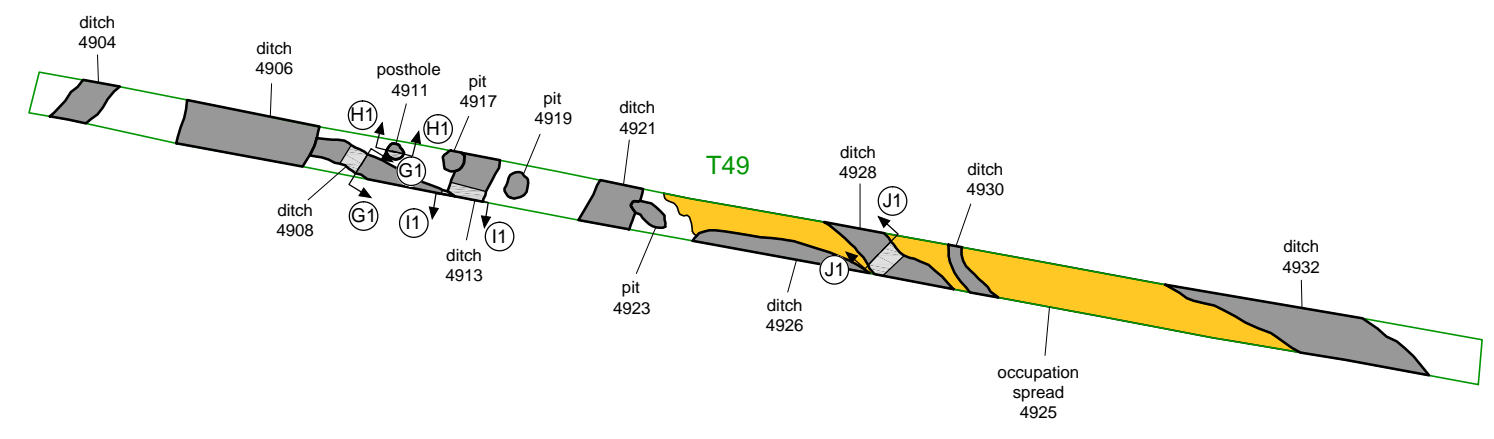
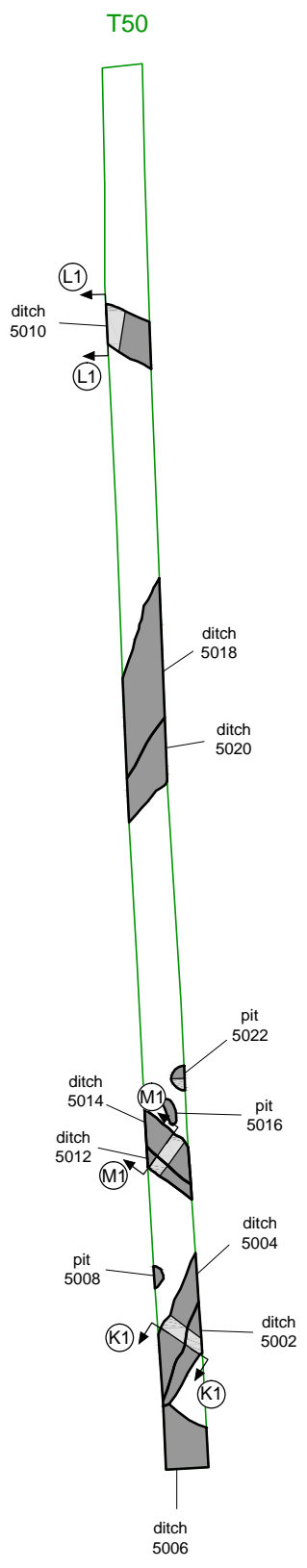
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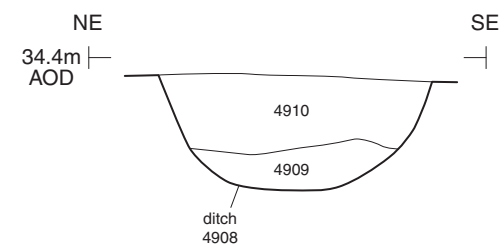
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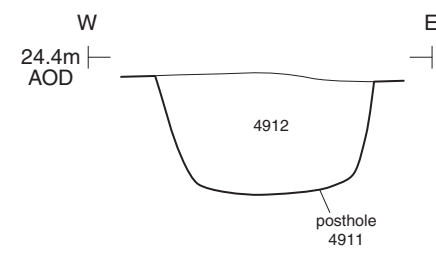


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Posthole 4911, looking north (0.4m scale)

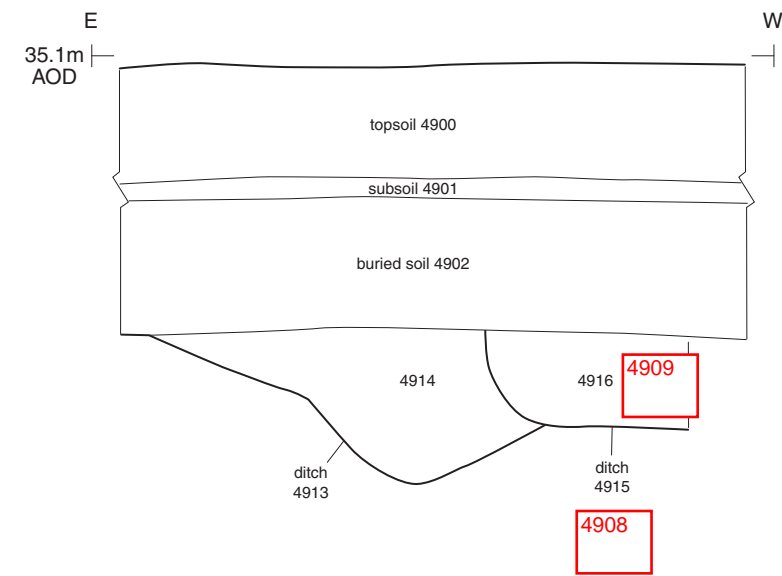

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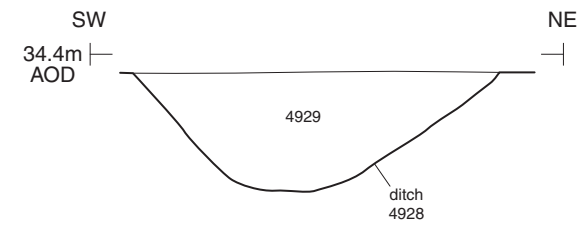
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Ditches 4913 and 4915, looking south-west (1m scale)



Ditch 4928, looking north-west (1m scale)

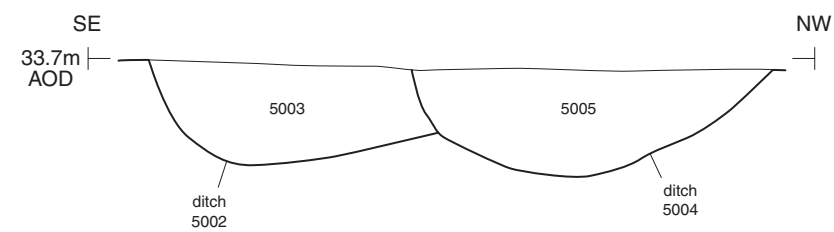


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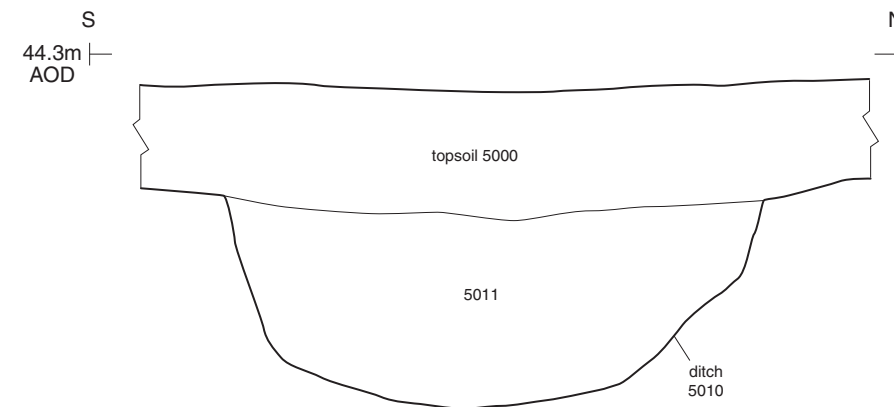


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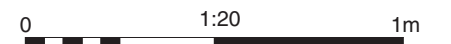
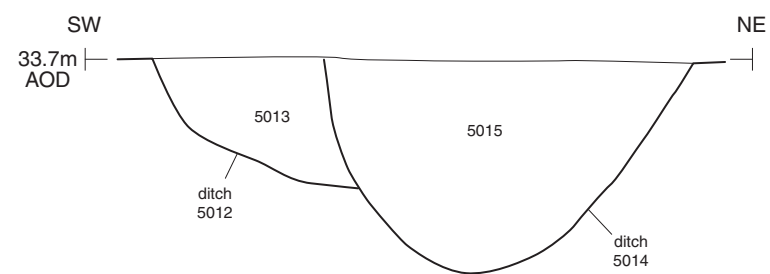


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Ditches 5012 and 5014, looking north-west (1m scale)

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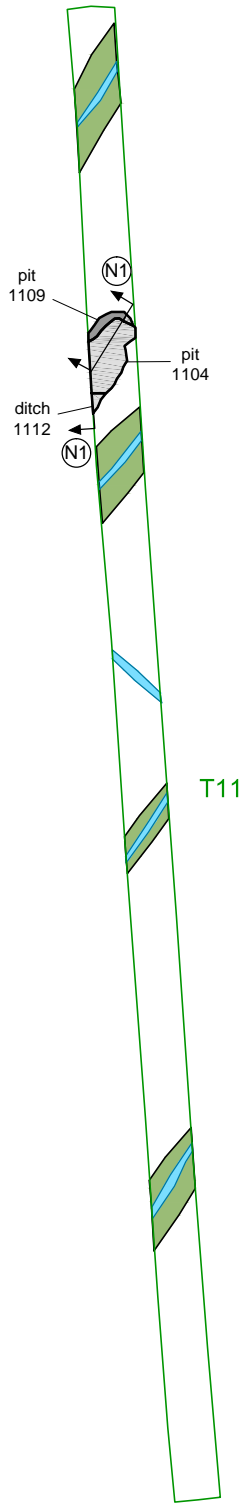








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Trench 50: sections and photographs

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-  field drain
-  furrow
-  section location



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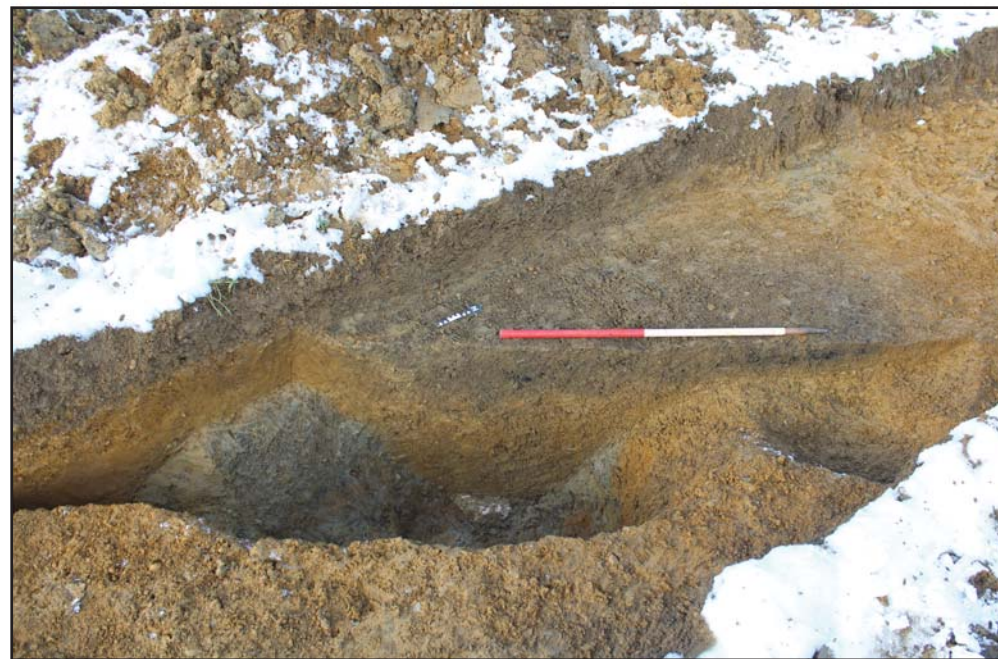
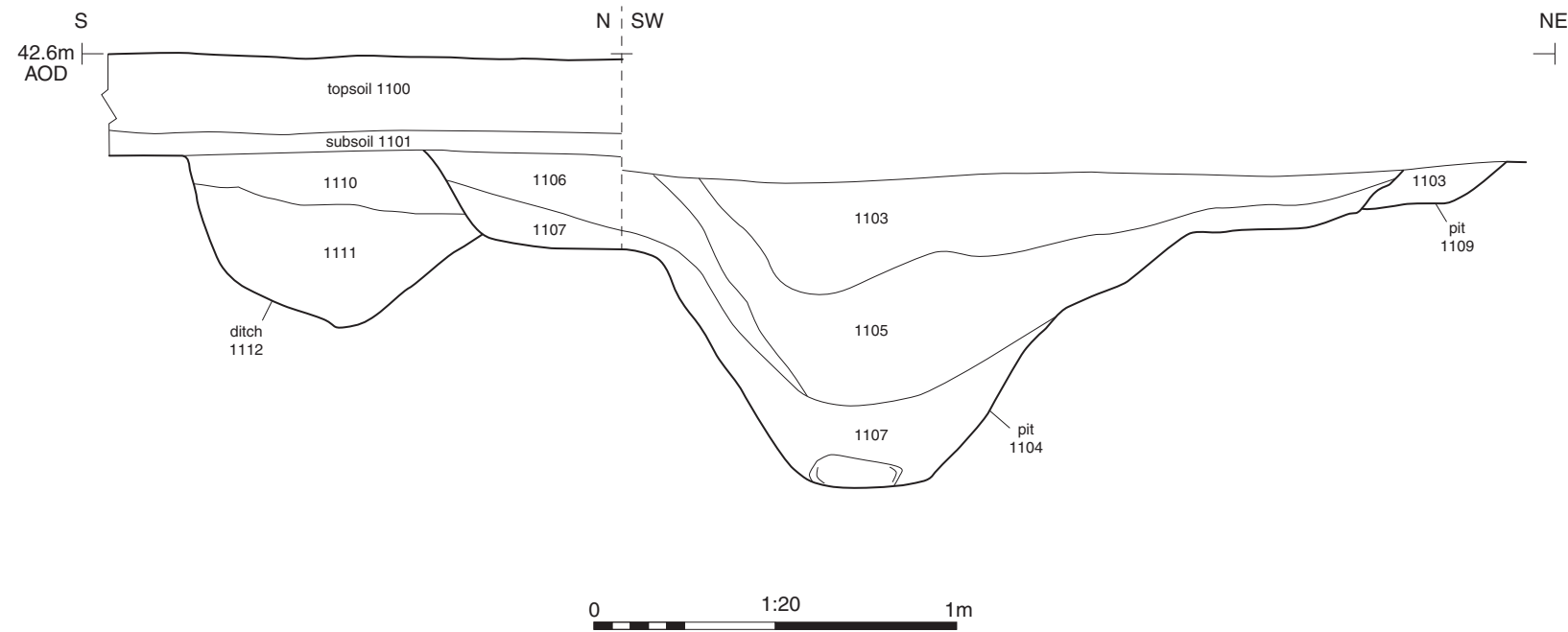
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Pit 1104, looking north-west (1m scale)







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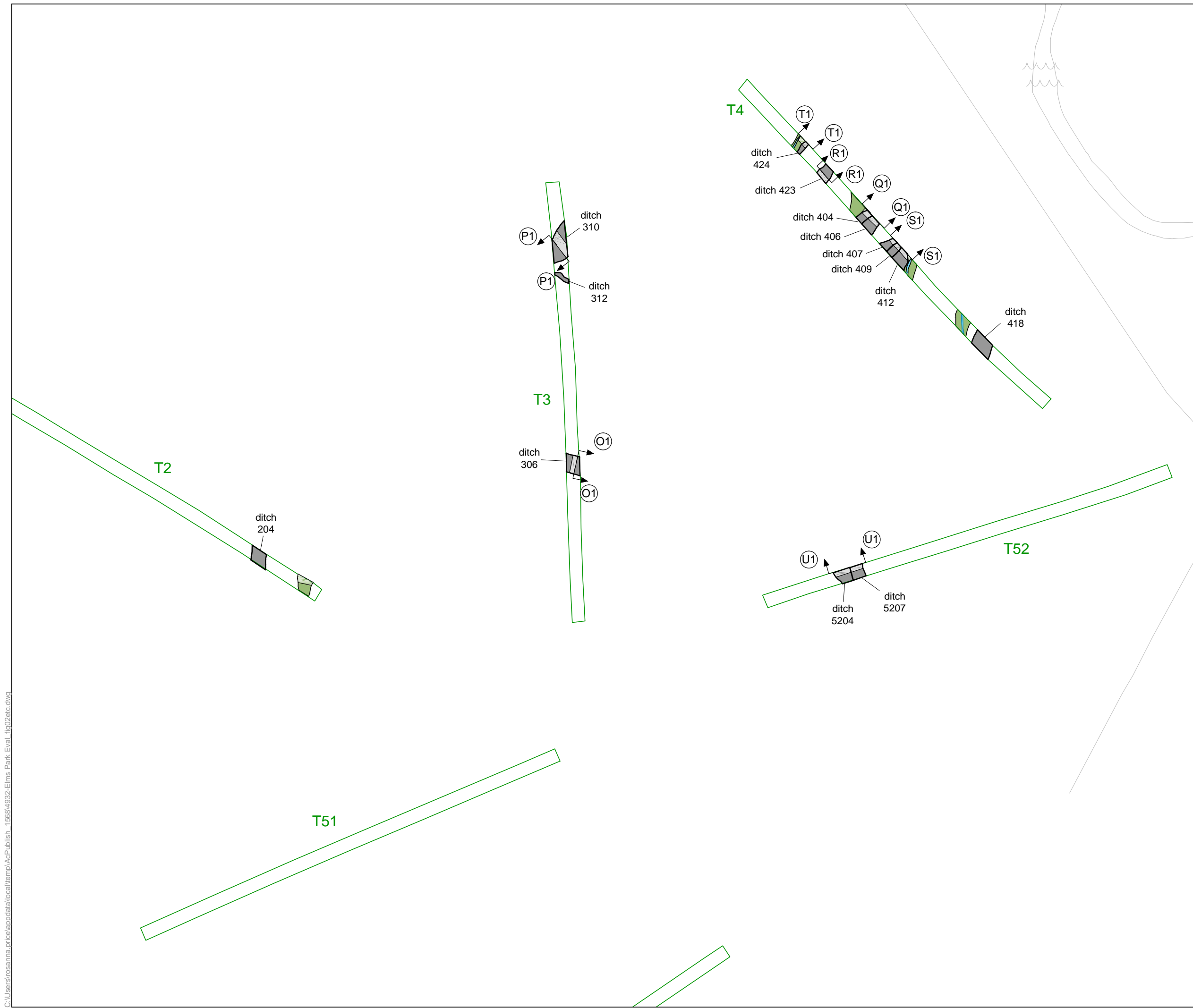
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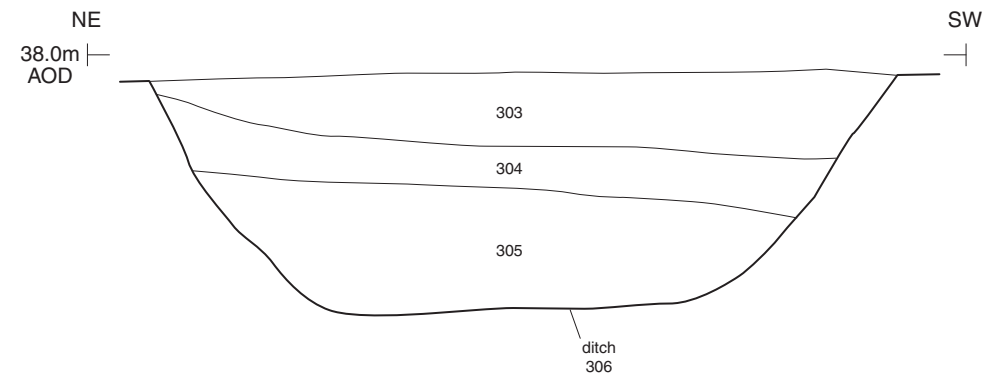
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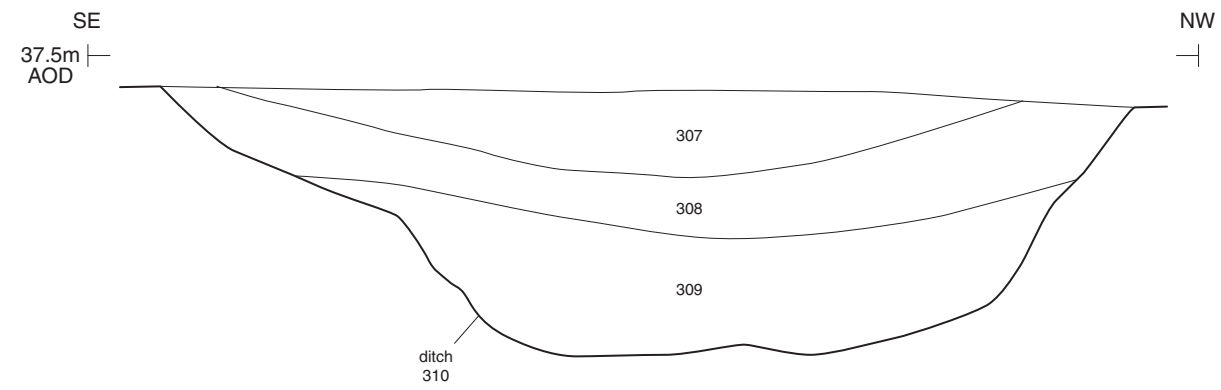


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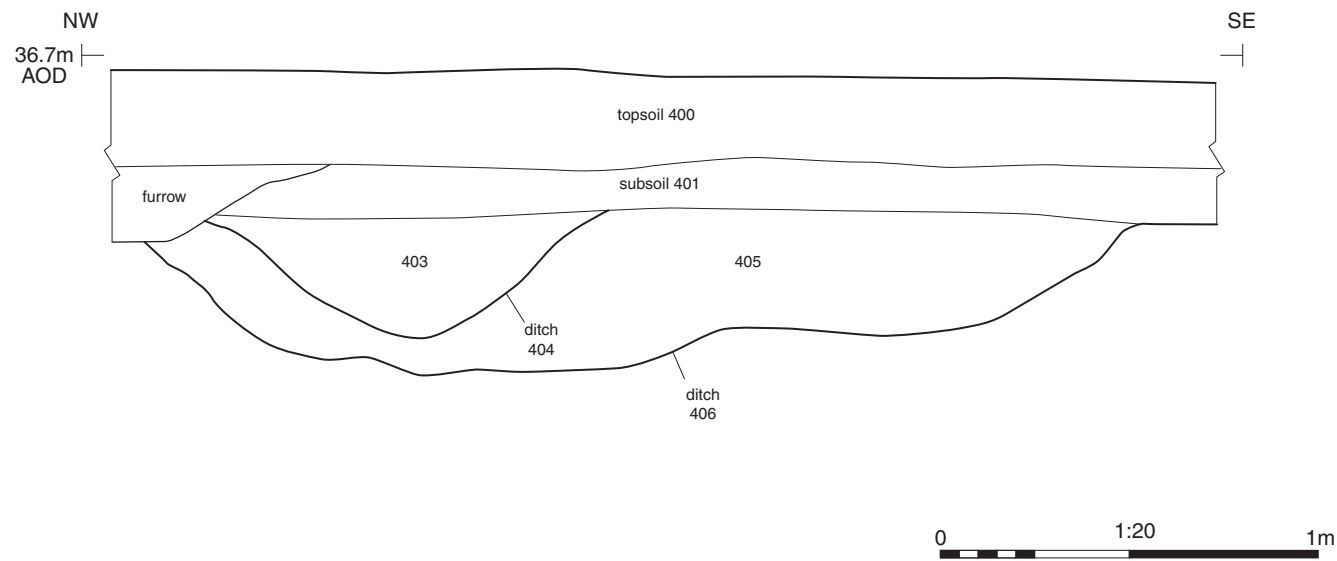


Ditch 306, looking north-east (1m scale)

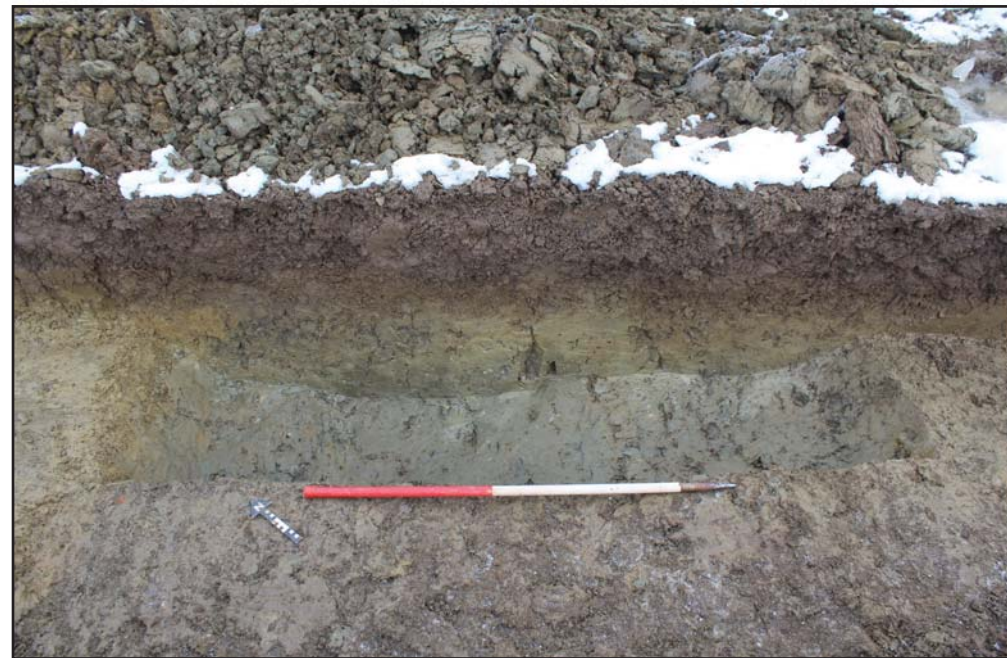
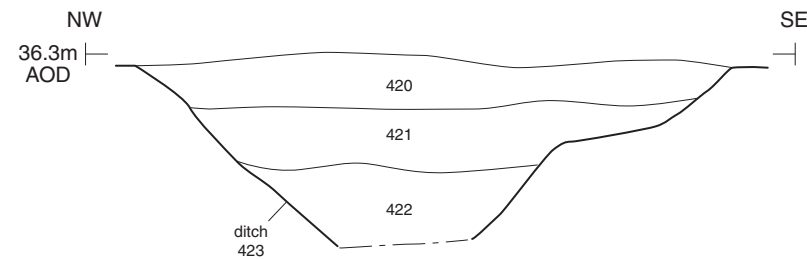


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Ditch 406, looking north-east (1m scale)



Ditch 423, looking north-east (1m scale)

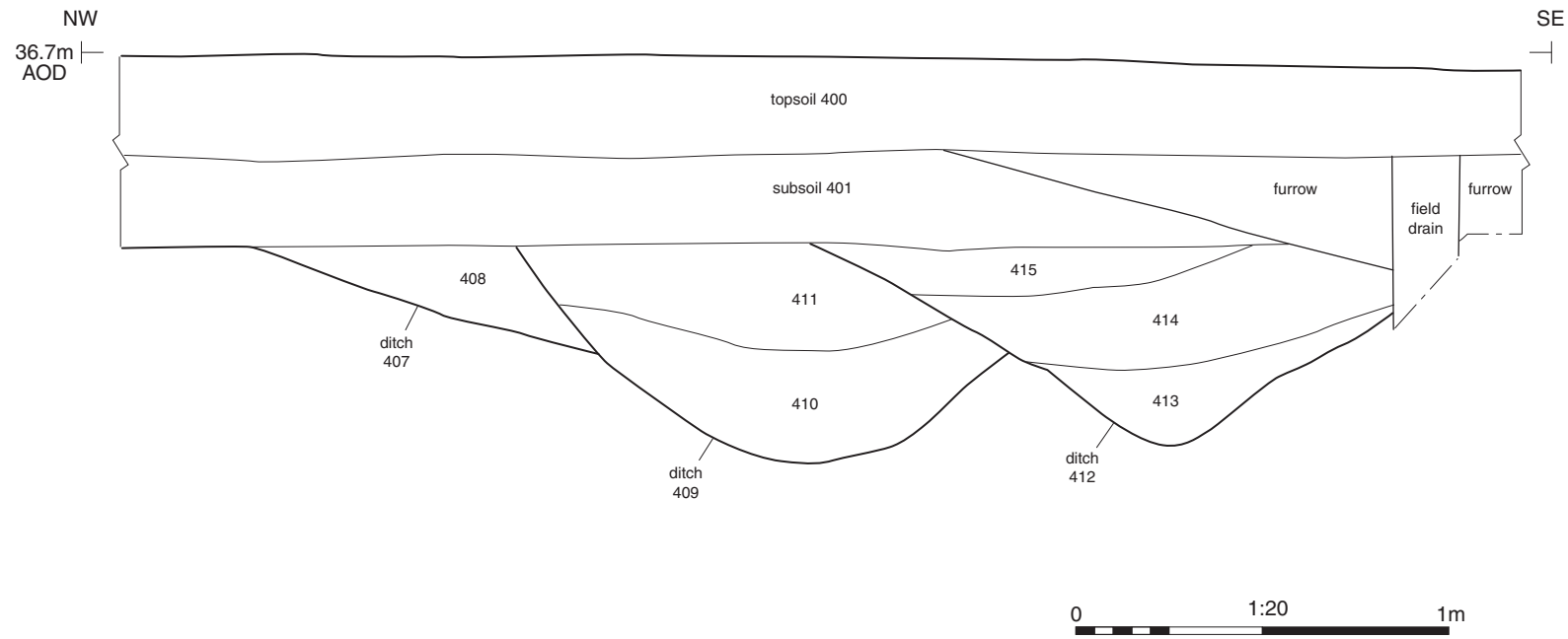

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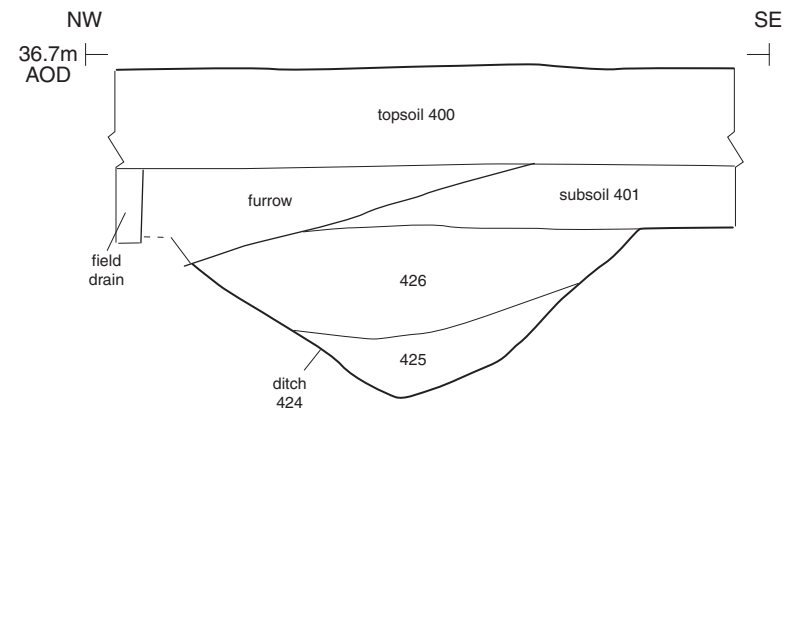
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Ditches 407, 409 and 412, looking north (1m scale)



Ditch 424, looking north-east (1m scale)



Nested bowls from Trench 4 (0.15m scale)

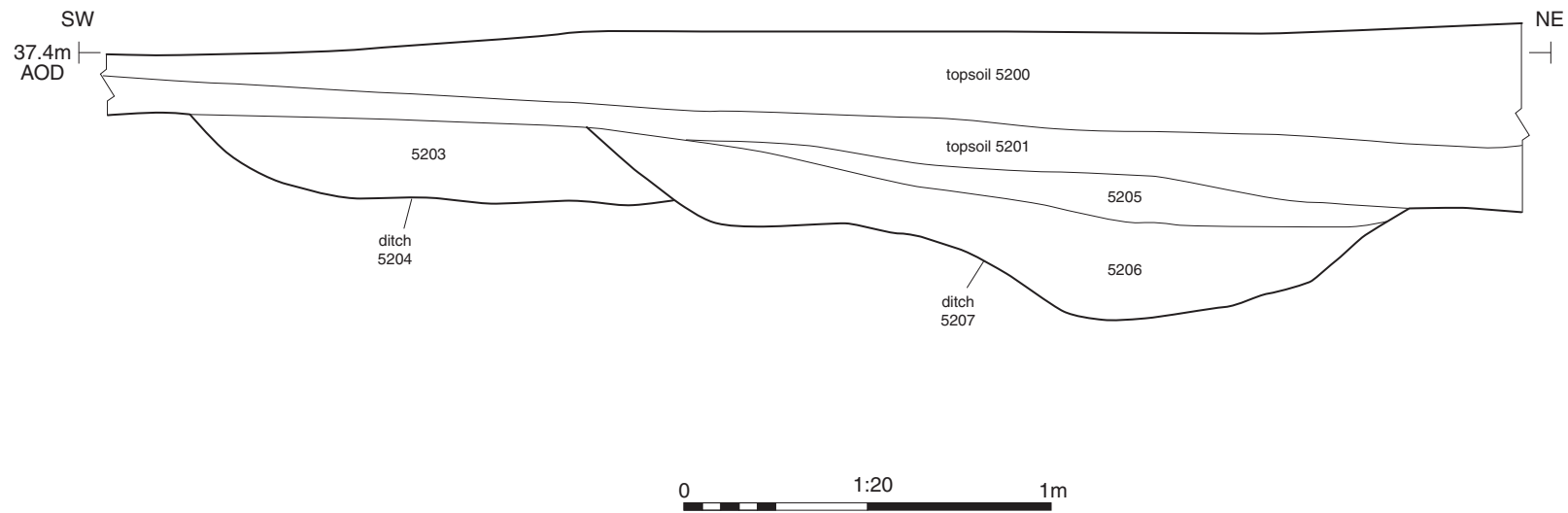
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Ditches 5204 and 5207, looking north-west (1m scale)


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