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## SUMMARY

**Project Name:** North of Church Lane, Three Miles Cross,  
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An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in March 2017 at Land North of Church Lane, Three Miles Cross, Spencers Wood, Berkshire. Fifty six of the planned sixty two trenches were excavated comprising a 4% sample of the development area.

This evaluation recorded archaeological features in the form of ditches, pits and postholes. There are three areas of archaeological potential; **Trench 26 to 30**, **Trenches 35 to 39** and **Trenches 43 to 46**. A limited finds assemblage was recovered, with a large number of features remaining undated. From those finds recovered, dating ranged the Late Iron Age/Early Roman to the post-medieval period.

The small assemblage of worked flint recovered indicates a generally low level of prehistoric activity within the wider environment. Considering the low number of prehistoric finds and the secondary ditch fills from which the majority of worked flint was recovered, it is likely that the lithics are largely residual.

An unexcavated pit in **Trench 43**, produced a single piece of Late Iron Age to Early Roman pottery from the surface of the feature. Several of the trenches (**44 to 46**) within the vicinity of **Trench 43** produced ditches and gullies, which, although undated, could indicate a dispersed field system of Late Iron Age or Roman date. A gully in **Trench 27**, produced burnt flint and pottery from the Roman period and a dumped deposit of hearth material indicating nearby settlement activity. Although undated, the concentration of archaeological features to the south may be of a contemporary date due to their close proximity.

The majority of dating evidence recovered from the site can be attributed to the medieval period and was recovered from a number of agricultural field boundaries. A single sherd broadly medieval pottery was recovered from a ditch within **Trench 12**. The ditch and a nearby undated posthole produced environmental evidence for dumps of domestic hearth waste indicating nearby settlement activity nearby. A single sherd of medieval pottery was also recovered from the topsoil of **Trench 26**. **Trenches 13** and **19** (Area A) contained ditches producing pottery from the 16th to 19th century. **Trench 36** (Area D) contained two ditches containing CBM dating to between the 15th to 17th centuries.



## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In March 2017 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation for at the request of CgMs Consulting on behalf of Taylor Wimpey UK at Land North of Church Lane, Three Miles Cross, Spencers Wood, Berkshire (centred on NGR: SU 7166 6816; Figure 1). The evaluation was undertaken to accompany a hybrid planning application (Ref: 162829) for the construction of up to 900 dwellings, a three form entry primary school, public open space, access and, spine road, suds ponds, drainage and associated landscaping following demolition of existing dwelling and ancillary buildings including greenhouses sheds stables and garage.
- 1.2 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a previously approved mitigation WSI produced by CgMs (CgMs 2014) for archaeological evaluation agreed by Berkshire Archaeology (BA), and with a subsequent detailed Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) produced by CA (2017b). The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014). It was monitored by Kathleen Leary, including site visits on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2017.

### ***The site***

- 1.3 The proposed development area is approximately 34.8ha comprising Area A which is c.11.8ha and Area C & D which are c. 23ha. The areas of impact will be smaller than the proposed development area based on noted constraints. It comprises three parcels of agricultural land, Areas A, C and D, situated to the east of Three Mile Cross, north of Spencers Wood and to the west of Shinfield. The northern extent of the Assessment Site (areas A) is bound by Basingstoke Road to the west, to the north by the M4, to the south and west it is bound by Church Lane and agricultural fields respectively.
- 1.4 Areas C and D are bound to the west by Askew Drive, to the south by Clares Green Road and Ryish Lane and to the north and east by agricultural land. The majority of the site consists of gently undulating land with long moderate-gentle slopes. The north part of the site (areas A) slopes northward from around 55m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) to around 45m aOD just to the south of Church Lane. The ground remains largely flat northwards until the M4. The southern part of the Assessment Site (areas C-D) is generally higher with the ground sloping from c. 60m aOD in the west to around 50m aOD in the east.

- 1.5 The solid geology of the site is London Clay Formation, which comprises Clay, Silt and Sand (British Geological Survey Sheet 268, 2000). Drift geology, consisting of River Terrace Deposits, is present across the south-eastern extent of the site, in a north-east to south-west orientation (Third Terrace).

## 2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The archaeological background given below is a succinct summary of the known archaeological information prior to the evaluation taken from a DBA and WSI produced by CgMs (CgMs 2012, 2014).
- 2.2 The site has also been subject to archaeological field surveys comprising geophysical survey (Stratascan 1997a & 1997b) and trial trenching (TVAS 2012). Archaeological trial trenches have been excavated within several locations within the Assessment Site, targeted at land to the south of Croft Road and a number of locations within the proposed scheme that are considered 'fixed' design elements such as road access, the proposed school and attenuation ponds. The following summarises the findings of the assessment and the results of the field surveys

### *Undated*

- 2.3 The Berkshire HER records three undated archaeological monuments and several sites outside of the Site but within the 250m radius of the study area. The majority of these entries relate to 'undated' cropmarks. However, their shape and the aerial photographic assessment has suggested that the majority of these are Iron Age and Romano-British in date. Geophysical survey revealed a number of linear features indicating possible manmade ditches forming multi-period enclosures, located some 400m beyond the western extent of Area B. HER records relate to undated pottery sherds identified during the Loddon Valley Field-walking Survey 360m to the east of area B (Ford 1997 & Ford et al. 2011b). These are likely to represent the spread of debris from the nearby settlement of Ryeish Green by ploughing and agricultural activity. The recent trial trenching (TVAS 2012) recorded a number of undated features in the north part of Area B, Area D and the north part of Area E. One of these was near to the locations of Iron Age, Roman and Saxon activity discussed below, and so could be contemporary with this activity.

### *Palaeolithic-Bronze Age*

- 2.4 No Prehistoric heritage assets are recorded within the Site, but there are a number recorded in the surrounding area. These include, in chronological order, three late Palaeolithic hand axes identified in separate locations approximately 70m to the northeast of Area C, a possible Mesolithic Tranchet axe identified some 160m beyond the south-western extents of Area B. These find-spots are typical of 'background noise' associated with early Prehistoric activity across the landscape. Flint flakes were identified in 2003 during an archaeological evaluation at Grazeley Road (TVAS 2003), possibly dating from the late Mesolithic to early Neolithic, these flakes are situated over 500m beyond the western extent of Area B. A Neolithic flint axe is present 160m south of Area B. These find-spots represent further background levels of Mesolithic-Bronze Age activity within the landscape. A total of 11 HER records relate to prehistoric flint finds within the study area identified during the Loddon Valley Survey. They are concentrated west of the Site within an area of archaeological potential identified from the aerial photography (Gates 1975).

### *Iron Age-Roman*

- 2.5 Prior to the recent trial trenching, evidence of Iron Age and Romano-British activity within the local landscape was represented by a number of cut features identified during previous evaluations beyond the Assessment Site. Iron Age and Romano-British activity has been identified at land off Grazeley Road, Iron Age pits and ditches were also revealed to the north of Grazeley Road during an archaeological evaluation (Ford et al 2011a). This activity is situated between 400-550m beyond the western extent of area B. Additional unknown or possible late Iron Age ditches were revealed during archaeological evaluation at MereOak Lane, over 600m west of the western study site limit. The settlement pattern and field patterns around Spencer's Wood and Three Mile Cross have been transformed by modern development and agriculture over the past 100 years. The recent trial trenching has recorded localised evidence of activity dating to both the Iron Age and Roman periods. *In situ* Iron Age and Roman material was recovered from separate features in the same trench in the northwest part of Area E (TVAS 2012). Residual finds from these periods were also recovered from adjacent trenches. The finds include Roman brick and tile indicating the remains of a building in the area. Recent investigations at Cutbush Lane, Shinfield by Cotswold Archaeology (2016b) revealed evidence of occupation during the LIA/RB transition and a separate phase of later Roman activity.

### *Saxon*

- 2.6 The only activity identified for the Saxon period, prior to the trenching, other than the settlement at Shinfield was a Saxon spearhead found in a garden off Clares Green Road during the 1960s (MON120, MON135), situated beyond the south-western boundary of Area D. The recent trial trenching identified ditches containing early Saxon pottery and kiln furniture in the same area as the Iron Age and Roman activity (TVAS 2012). A fieldwalking survey in the Loddon Valley (Ford 1997; Ford et al. 2011b) only identified a very small number of Saxon sherds in the zone to the south of Reading. The Kennet Valley Survey to the west (Lobb and Rose 1996) did not identify any Saxon material at all and only one of the several extensive excavations in the area, at Wickham Fields (Crockett 1996) located a small number of Saxon deposits in the form of a pit group and two wells. All of this accentuates the scarcity of Saxon deposits in the environs of the site. No medieval activity other than ridge and furrow has been identified within the Site.

### *Post-Medieval and Modern*

- 2.7 Post-Medieval and Modern features were recorded in the north part of Area B and the northeast part of Area E. Some potential exists close to Nullis Barn in Area C.

### *Previous work by CA*

- 2.8 An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in March 2015 at Spencers Wood, Reading, Berkshire to the west of Area C & D. (CA 2015). Nineteen trenches were excavated. Of the nineteen trenches only Trenches 3 and 8 contained archaeological features the remaining trenches were blank. Trench 3 contained one wide undated northwest-southeast orientated ditch and Trench 8 contained a very shallow undated gully.
- 2.9 An archaeological evaluation and subsequent excavation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in February to August 2016 at Beech Hill, Spencer's Wood, Wokingham to the west of the current site (CA 2016b, 2017a). Three areas (1, 2 and 3) of excavation were opened, covering a total of 0.34ha (7.5%) of the development area. Areas 2 and 3 contained no further archaeology than that identified during the evaluation.
- 2.9 Excavation of Area 1 within the south of the development area identified two phases of activity. Features included ditches, a single posthole and a metalled surface. An enclosure ditch contained a large pottery dump from which dating indicated a



relatively short-lived settlement, with most of the pottery dating to the 1st century AD. A single post-medieval drainage ditch was also present.

- 2.10 The activity within Area 1 forms the peripheral edge of a larger settlement within the immediate area. Archaeological investigations in the field immediately to the east of the site (Stevens 2005), revealed evidence for Iron Age, Romano-British and some later features which contained find assemblages suggesting domestic occupation of the site. The pottery dump within the enclosure ditch would suggest a high level of occupation within the immediate area which was not identified within the current excavation (CA 2017).

### 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, in accordance *Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014). This information will enable the Wokingham Borough Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any heritage asset, consider the impact of the proposed development upon it, and to avoid or minimise conflict between the heritage asset's conservation and any aspect of the development proposal, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (DCLG 2012).

### 4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of fifty six of the proposed sixty two trenches; all were 50m long and 1.8m wide in the locations shown on the attached plan (Figure 2). **Trenches 1 – 4** were abandoned due to flooding. **Trench 22** was shortened to 40m. **Trench 43** was shortened to 47.7m. **Trench 56** was shortened to 45m. **Trench 57** was realigned north-west/south-east and shortened to 24m due to existing spoil heaps. **Trench 59** was realigned to a north-west/south-east alignment and 40m north due to existing spoil heaps. **Trenches 60 to 62** were abandoned due to the area being striped previously. Stripped Areas **60 to 62** replaced these trenches. These changes were made with the approval of Kathleen Leary, the

Archaeology Officer for Berkshire Archaeology. 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, five contexts were sampled and processed. 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 Andover. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the artefacts will be deposited with the appropriate museum, 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 (FIGURES 2-17)

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts, finds and environmental samples (palaeoenvironmental evidence) are to be found in Appendices A, B and C respectively - delete references to unused appendices as appropriate.
- 5.2 No archaeology was found within **Trenches 5 to 11, 14 to 16, 20, 21, 23 to 25, 28, 34, 41, 48 to 50, 52, 54, 57 to 59, 61 and 62.**

- 5.3 The natural geology of the site in Area A was a silty sand and recorded at a depth of between 0.5m and 0.73m below the surface. The natural geology of Area B was a sandy clay recorded at a depth of between 0.39 and 0.9. **Trenches 7, 15, 20** (Area A), **37, 39, 49 to 54, 56 and 59** (Area B) contained no subsoil. Within the other trenches the natural geology was sealed by subsoil and topsoil.

#### ***Trench 12 (Figure 9)***

- 5.3 **Trench 12** contained a post hole **1205** two pits **1203**, and **1207**, a ditch **1209**, along with a modern gully **1212**, and soakaway **1214**. **1203** was a south-west/north-east orientated linear 0.75m in length, 0.51m wide and 0.23m deep, with convex moderate sides and a flat base. It was filled by **1204**, mid-grey, loose, silty sand. The fill contained a single sherd of medieval pottery. Post hole **1205** was circular in plan, 0.42m in diameter, and 0.07m deep, with moderate to gentle sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled with **1206** mid-grey, loose, silt/sand from which burnt flint was recovered. Pit **1207** was unexcavated, it was 0.7m long and 0.55m wide and filled by **1208**, and contained ironworking slag. Ditch **1209** was orientated north east/south west, 2m in length, 1.73m wide and 0.43m deep, with moderate to steep sides and a flat base. It was filled with **1210** mid-red/grey/brown friable silt/sand and contained a worked flint flake.

#### ***Trench 13***

- 5.4 **Trench 13** contained a north-east/south-west orientated ditch **1303**, which was 2.85m wide and unexcavated. It contained a single secondary fill **1304**, from which industrial waste and post medieval pottery was recovered. It is most likely a post-medieval boundary or drainage ditch.

#### ***Trench 19 (Figure 9)***

- 5.5 **Trench 19** contained an east-west orientated ditch **1903**, which was 1.9m in length, 3.23m wide and 0.62m in depth. It contained two fills. The lower fill **1904** was a dark grey loose silt/sand from which post-medieval to modern pottery, glass and CBM was recovered. **1905** was mid-yellow/red loose silt/sand from which post-medieval CBM was recovered. It is most likely a post-medieval boundary or drainage ditch, with final backfilling taking place in the modern period.

**Trench 22 (Figure 10)**

- 5.6 **Trench 22** contained a pit **2203**, a tree throw **2205** and a ditch **2207**. Pit **2203** was sub-circular in plan, 0.5m long and 0.75m wide and extended beyond the trench. It had moderate concave sides with a flat base on an east-west alignment. The single fill **2204**, was light brown-grey firm silt/clay. Tree throw **2205** was oval in plan and 0.62m long by 0.85m wide with rounded concave sides and a rounded concave base. It contained single fill **2206** mid-brown/grey soft silt/clay. Ditch **2207** was north-east/southwest orientated linear in plan, 2.2m in length, 0.49m wide and 0.15m deep. The ditch had moderate straight sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill **2208** light yellow/grey friable silt/sand/clay from which burnt flint was recovered.

**Trench 26 (Figure 10)**

- 5.7 **Trench 26** contained a ditch **2603** and a gully **2605**. Ditch **2603** was north-west/south-east orientated linear, 2.2m in length, 0.86m wide and 0.17m deep. It had moderate straight sides with a flat base. It contained a single fill, **2604** which was light brown/grey loose clay/sand. Gully **2605** was a southwest/north east orientated ditch, 4m in length, 0.51m wide, and 0.09m deep. It had moderate concave sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill, **2606** light brown/grey compact silt/sand from which burnt flint was recovered.

**Trench 27 (Figure 11)**

- 5.8 **Trench 27** contained three ditches **2703**, **2705** and **2707**. Ditch **2703** was a south-east/north-west orientated linear, 1m in length, 0.42m wide and 0.23m deep. The sides were steep and straight on the north-east side and steep and concave on the southwest sides with a concave base. It was filled with **2704** mid-grey firm silt/clay. Ditch **2705** was south-east/north-west orientated, 1m in length, 0.4m wide and 0.31m deep. It had steep straight sides with the north-east side being almost vertical. It contained a single fill **2706**, light grey firm silt/clay containing Roman pottery and burnt flint. Ditch **2707** was north-south orientated, 2m in length, 3.3m wide and 0.48m deep. The sides were steep and straight with an uneven base. The single fill **2708** was light white/grey friable sand/silt and contained CBM.

**Trench 29 (Figure 12)**

- 5.9 **Trench 29** contained one land drain **2907**, five ditches, **2903**, **2915**, **2917**, **2919** and **2921**, and four post holes **2905**, **2909**, **2911** and **2913**. Ditch **2907** contained a land drain within its fill.

5.10 Ditch **2903** was orientated east/west, measured 1.85m in length, 0.92m wide and 0.27m deep. It had sharp concave sides with a flat base. The single fill **2904** was mid-brown/grey soft silty/clay, it contained burnt flint. Ditch **2915** was north-east/south-west orientated with a rounded terminus; 1.2 in length, 0.62m wide and 0.17m deep. The sides were moderate and straight with a shallow concave base. It contained a single fill **2916** comprising light grey loose clay/sand, with finds of burnt flint. Ditch **2917** was south-east/north-west orientated with a rounded terminus, it was 1.35m in length, 0.57m wide, and 0.19m deep. The sides were moderate and straight with a flat base. The single fill, **2918**, comprised dark red/grey compact silt/clay with finds consisting of burnt flint only. Ditch **2919** was orientated north-west/south-east, 0.8m in length, 0.6m wide, 0.18m deep. The sides were moderate and uneven with a flat base. The single fill **2920** comprised mid-red/grey friable silt/clay and contained burnt flint. Ditch **2921** was a south-east/north-west orientated linear, 1.4m in length, 0.54m wide and 0.12m deep. The sides were moderate and concave with an uneven base. The single fill **2922** comprised mid red/grey friable silt/clay.

5.11 Postholes **2905** and **2909** were unexcavated. Post-hole **2911** was circular in plan, it was 0.3m in length, 0.35m in width and 0.13m deep. The sides were steep concave with a flat base. The single fill **2912** was a mid yellow brown soft to firm silty clay. Post hole **2913** was oval in plan, it was 0.3m wide, 0.24m long, and 0.09m deep. The sides were gradual and concave with a concave base. The single fill 2914 was mid brownish grey, soft to firm, silty clay.

#### **Trench 30**

5.12 **Trench 30** contained a single ditch **3003**. The ditch was orientated north-south, 1.85 in length, 0.54m wide and 0.21m deep. The sides were steep and concave with a flat base. The single fill **3004** comprised mid-yellow/grey, soft to firm, silt/clay.

#### **Trench 31**

5.13 **Trench 31** contained a single ditch **3103** which was unexcavated due to flooding. The ditch was 0.93m wide and orientated on a south-east/north-west alignment. The fill **3104** was a dark mid grey/brown, silt/clay.

**Trench 32 (Figure 13)**

- 5.14 **Trench 32** contained four linear features **3203**, **3205**, **3207** and **3209**, an ill-defined feature **3212** and a post hole **3214**. Ditch **3203** was orientated east-west and was 1.85m in length, 1.3m wide and 0.35m deep. The sides were steep and concave with an uneven base. The single fill, **3204**, comprised mid-grey/brown, soft, silt/clay. Furrow **3205** was orientated north-east/south-west and was 1.9m in length, 0.6m wide and 0.15m deep. The north side was uneven and the south side was concave with a flat base. The single fill, **3206**, comprised mid-grey/brown, loose, sand/silt. Ditch **3207** cuts **3206** and was orientated north-east/south-west and measured 1.9m in length, 1.23m wide and 0.32m deep. The base was flat, with gradually sloping concave sides. The single fill, **3208**, comprised mid-grey/brown, loose, sand/silt. The modern land drain **3209**, cut **3206**, was linear in plan and was 0.26m wide and 0.11m deep, on a north-east/south-west alignment. The sides were vertical and the base flat. It was backfilled with **3211**, and brick lining **3210**. Ill definable feature, **3212**, may be a tree throw or gully terminus. It was an east/west orientated linear in plan and was 0.33m wide and 0.18m deep. The sides were steep and concave with an uneven base. The single fill **3213** was dark grey/brown, soft, silt/clay. Post hole **3214** was unexcavated due to flooding. It was circular in plan, 0.30m wide and 0.35 long. The fill **3215** was dark black/brown, soft, silt/clay.

**Trench 33 (Figure 13)**

- 5.15 **Trench 33** contained a ditch **3303** and posthole **3305**. Ditch **3303** was orientated north/south linear, 2.2m in length, 0.97m wide and 0.28m deep. The sides were straight and sloped gently to a shallow concave base. The single fill **3304** was mid-yellow/brown, friable, silt/clay. Posthole **3305** was oval in plan, measured 0.38m long and 0.2m wide. The sides were straight and sloped gradually into a concave base. The single fill **3306** was dark yellow/brown friable clay/silt.

**Trench 35 (Figure 14)**

- 5.16 **Trench 35** contained four ditches **3503**, **3505**, **3507**, **3509**. Ditch **3503** was a north-west/south-east orientated linear, 2m in length, 0.73m wide and 0.07m deep. The south-west side had moderately sloping and straight, while the north-east side was shallow and straight. Fill **3504** comprised light yellow/grey friable sand/silt. Ditch **3505** was orientated north-east/south-west, 3m in length, 0.67m wide, and 0.19m deep. The sides were steep and concave with a shallow concave base. The single fill **3506** comprised mid-brown/grey friable sand/silt. Ditch **3507** was orientated north-east/south-west, 1m in length, 0.8m wide, and 0.14m deep. The single fill **3508**



was mid-grey firm silt/clay. Ditch **3509** was orientated north-west/south-east, 2.5m in length, 0.81m wide and 0.21m deep. The single fill, **3510**, was light yellow/grey soft sand/silt.

#### ***Trench 36 (Figure 14)***

- 5.17 **Trench 36** contained two ditches **3603** and **3605**. Ditch **3603** was north-west/south-east orientated linear, 1m in length, 1.1m wide and 0.38m deep. The sides were moderate and straight with a shallow uneven base. The single fill, **3604**, was mid-grey firm sand/silt and contained CBM. Ditch **3605** was orientated north-east/south-west, 1m in length, 1.08m wide and was 0.31m deep. The single fill, **3606**, comprised mid-grey firm sand/silt and contained CBM and an iron object.

#### ***Trench 37***

- 5.18 **Trench 37** contained a single ditch **3702**. It was 1.14m wide and 0.38m deep and on a north-east/southwest alignment. The single fill, **3703**, comprised dark brown/grey friable silt/sand.

#### ***Trench 38***

- 5.19 **Trench 38** contained a single ditch **3803**. It was 1.06m wide and 0.4m deep and on a north-west/south-east alignment. The sides were moderately straight, extending into a concave base. There was an upper and lower fill. The lower fill, **3804**, comprised light brown/grey moderate silt/sand. The upper fill, **3805**, comprised light grey/orange moderate sand/silt.

#### ***Trench 39 (Figure 14)***

- 5.20 **Trench 39** contained a single ditch **3902**. It was 1.02m wide, 0.36m deep and on a north-east/south-west alignment. The single fill **3903** comprised mid-grey friable silt/sand.

#### ***Trench 40 (Figure 15)***

- 5.21 **Trench 40** contained a ditch **4003** and a pit **4005**. Ditch **4003** was linear in plan and was 0.81m wide and 0.32m deep on a south-west/north-east alignment. The sides were steep concave to a concave base. The single fill, **4004**, comprised mid-grey brown friable silty clay. The pit **4005** was oval in plan, 0.36m long, 0.29m wide and 0.09m deep on a east/west alignment. The single fill, **4006**, comprised dark grey firm silty/clay.

**Trench 42**

- 5.22 **Trench 42** contained a single ditch **4203**. It was linear in plan and was 0.4m wide and 0.24m deep on a north-east/south-west alignment. The sides were gently sloping and straight into a concave base. The single fill **4204** and was a brown/grey friable silt/clay.

**Trench 43 (Figure 15)**

- 5.23 **Trench 43** contained two unexcavated cremations **4303** and **4305**, and a ditch **4307** and a post hole **4309**. The unexcavated Cremation **4303** was sub-circular in plan, 0.3m by 0.2m wide; the fill, **4304**, comprised mid-grey sand/silt. The unexcavated Cremation **4305** contained a possible urn. It was circular in plan and 0.15m in diameter. The fill **4306** comprised mid-grey sand/silt and contained Roman pottery. Ditch **4307** was linear in plan and was 1.45m wide and 0.5m deep on a north-west/south-east alignment. The sides were gradual to steep concave at the top and convex towards the base to a concave base. The single fill **4308** comprised mid-grey firm silt/clay. Posthole **4309** was sub-circular in plan and was 0.23m long and 0.2m wide on a south-west/north-east alignment. The sides were steep and regular with an irregular base. The single fill comprised mid-grey firm silt/clay and contained an undated iron loop and CBM.

**Trench 44**

- 5.24 **Trench 44** contained a single ditch **4404** which was unexcavated due to flooding. It was on a north-south alignment. The fill **4405** comprised light grey/brown silt/sand.

**Trench 45 (Figure 16)**

- 5.25 **Trench 45** contained a ditch **4503** and a gully **4505**, both were unexcavated due to flooding. Ditch **4503** was 3.05m wide and on a north-west/south-east alignment. The fill, **4504**, comprised yellow/brown grey silt/clay. Gully **4505** was orientated north-east/south-west. The fill, **4506**, comprised brown/grey silt/clay. The relationship between these two ditches was undetermined.

**Trench 46 (Figure 16)**

- 5.26 **Trench 46** contained a single ditch **4603**. It was 0.9m wide and 0.44m deep on a north-south alignment. The sides were steep, irregular and concave. The base was flooded and not fully excavated. The fill **4604** comprised mid-grey firm silt/clay.

**Trench 47 (Figure 16)**

- 5.27 **Trench 47** contained a single ditch **4703**. It was 0.51m wide, 0.17m deep and on a north-south alignment. The sides were sharp concave to a flat base. The single fill, **4704**, comprised light brown/grey, soft, silt/clay.

**Trench 51**

- 5.28 **Trench 51** contained a single ditch **5102**. It was 0.83m wide, 0.16m deep and on a north-east/south-west alignment. The ditch was shallow and had concave sides and base to. The single fill, **5103**, comprised mid-brown/grey soft silt/sand.

**Trench 53**

- 5.29 **Trench 53** contained a single posthole **5302**. It was sub-oval in plan, 0.37m long, 0.33m wide and 0.12m deep. The sides were steep concave to a concave base. The single fill **5302** comprised mid-brown/grey friable silt/sand.

**Trench 55 (Figure 17)**

- 5.30 **Trench 55** contained a single ditch **5503**. It was linear in plan, 1.22m wide and 0.45m deep on a north-west/south-east alignment. It had shallow irregular concave sides and a concave base. The single fill, **5504**, comprised mid brown/grey firm silt/clay.

**Trench 56 (Figure 17)**

- 5.31 **Trench 56** contained two ditches **5602** and **5604**. Ditch **5602** was linear in plan and 0.63m wide, 0.26m deep and on a north-west/south-east alignment. The sides were gradual and concave to a shallow concave base. The single fill **5603** comprised mid-grey soft sand/silt. Ditch **5604** was cut through the topsoil. It was 1.04m wide and filled with **5605**, dark grey sand/silt which contained CBM and a glass vessel.

**Trench 60**

- 5.32 **Trench 60** contained a single posthole **6003**. It was circular in plan 0.35m long, 0.31m wide and 0.06m deep. The sides were moderate concave to a shallow concave base. There were two fills abutting each other **6004** and **6005**. Fill **6004** comprised mid grey/brown friable sand/silt. Fill **6005**, comprised dark greyish brown friable sandy silt.

## 6. THE FINDS

- 6.1 Artefactual material recovered from the evaluation is listed in Appendix B and discussed further below.

### Pottery

- 6.2 A total of 27 sherds (657g) of pottery were recorded from ten deposits. The group dates from the Roman to post-medieval and modern periods, with the majority (20 sherds) belonging to the latter periods.
- 6.3 The earliest material is represented by a single sherd occurring in a grog-tempered fabric, recorded from pit **4305** (fill **4306**), dateable from the Late Iron Age to Early Roman period. Four sherds (10g) of greyware, recorded from topsoil **2000** and ditch/gully **2705** (fill **2706**), are only broadly dateable to the Roman period.
- 6.4 Two sherds of medieval pottery (16g), occurring in a quartz-rich fabric, were recorded from ditch **1203** (fill **1204**) and topsoil **2600**.
- 6.5 The remainder of the group is dominated by earthenwares (14 sherds, 504g), dateable to the late 16th to 18th centuries. Also recorded is salt-glazed stoneware (two sherds, 75g) and refined whiteware (four sherds, 42g), dateable from the late 18th to 19th centuries.

### Ceramic building material

- 6.6 A total of 50 fragments (3442g) of ceramic building material (CBM) was recorded from 17 deposits. The majority (34) are tile fragments of medieval or post-medieval date, including two fragments of peg tile recorded from ditch **3605** (fill **3606**) and subsoil **2201**. A single brick fragment was recorded from ditch **3603**, of dimensions equitable to 'place' bricks of the 15th to early 17th centuries (Ryan 1996).

### Other finds

- 6.7 A total of six iron finds was recorded from four deposits. Two nail fragments were recorded from ditch **1903** (fill **1904**) and topsoil deposit **5700**; neither can be closely dated. An iron bar, recorded from posthole **4309** (fill **4310**), is bent into a loop with pointed ends. It is a probable fitting or attachment item, but also cannot be closely dated.

- 6.8 Burnt flint, amounting to 586g, was recorded from nine deposits. An additional three items of prehistoric worked flint were recorded from three deposits. All are flakes and as such cannot be closely dated.
- 6.9 Two fragments of glass were recorded; one fragment of colourless window glass from ditch **1903** (fill **1904**) and one green glass vessel body fragment from deposit **5605**. Both are of probable 19th century or later date.
- 6.10 A single item of ironworking slag (51g) was recorded from pit **1207** (fill **1208**) and cannot be closely dated. Also similarly undateable is one fragment of unidentified industrial waste recorded from ditch **1303** (fill **1304**).

## 7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

- 7.1 A series of five environmental samples (55 litres of soil) were taken from a range of ditches and a posthole within three trenches (**Trenches 12, 27 and 29**) to evaluate the preservation of palaeoenvironmental remains across the area and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of industrial or domestic activity on the site. The samples were processed by standard flotation procedures (CA Technical Manual No. 2).
- 7.2 Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Table 1 in Appendix C, following nomenclature of Stace (1997) for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary et al (2012) for cereals. The flots were generally moderate in size with around 15-80% rooty material and modern seeds. The charred material comprised varying levels of preservation.
- 7.3 The charred plant remains provide some indication of domestic settlement activities taking place in the area during the medieval and to a lesser extent the Roman period, particularly in the vicinity of **Trench 12**. This adds to the information from other work in the vicinity (CA 2015; 2016a; 2016b).

### ***Animal Bone***

- 7.4 Animal bone amounting to 166 fragments (518g) was recovered from deposit **1904**, the fill of post-medieval ditch **1903** and deposits **1210** and **1804** the fills of undated

ditch **1209** and pit **1803**. The material was poorly preserved and highly fragmented. However, it was possible to identify the presence of cattle (*Bos taurus*) from a single, isolated molar tooth recovered from post-medieval ditch fill **1904**. Due to this low recovery it is not possible to make any useful inference beyond species identification. The undated deposits **1210** and **1804** revealed respectively, a dog femur (*Canis familiaris*) and 157 fragments (369g) identified as the partial remains of the skeleton of a calf, aged approximately six months to one year at the time of death.

### ***Plant Macrofossils***

#### ***Trench 12***

- 7.5 The fill **1204** (sample 1) within medieval gully **1203** contained a moderately small quantity of charred plant remains, including free-threshing wheat (*Triticum turgidum/aestivum* type), barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) and rye (*Secale cereale*) grain fragments. Other remains included seeds of celtic beans (*Vicia faba*), oats (*Avena* sp.), brome grass (*Bromus* sp.) and stinking mayweed (*Anthemis cotula*), and a bud. There was only a high number of charcoal fragments greater than 2mm noted. These included mature and round wood fragments.
- 7.6 This assemblage is likely to represent the dumping of domestic hearth waste. The predominance of free-threshing wheat within the cereal remains, together with the presence of rye, in this assemblage is typical of assemblages of this date in Southern England (Greig 1991). Celtic bean is also a crop species during this period. The few weed seeds are generally species typical of grassland, field margins and arable environments. Stinking mayweed is a species characteristic of the cultivation of heavier clay soils (Green 1984) and appears to become more common in assemblages of the Saxon and medieval periods (Greig 1991). This assemblage is comparable with that recovered from a medieval pit at Cutbush Lane, Shinfield (CA 2016b).
- 7.7 A moderately small charred plant assemblage was recovered from fill **1206** (sample 2) within undated posthole **1205**. This included seeds of oat/brome grass and hawk's bit (*Crepis* sp.), a capsule of runch (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) and a hawthorn/sloe type (*Crataegus monogyna*/*Prunus spinosa*) thorn. There were also a high number of charcoal fragments recovered. These included mature and round wood fragments. This assemblage may well be representative of dumped hearth



debris and there is no indication of the likely date of the feature from the charred remains.

### **Trench 27**

- 7.8 A small amount of charred material, including seeds of oats and charcoal fragments, was recorded from fill **2706** (sample 3) from Romano-British ditch **2705**. This small quantity of remains may well be representative of dispersed hearth debris. There is nothing within the small charred assemblage that is particularly indicative of a Romano-British date.

### **Trench 29**

- 7.9 No charred plant remains were recovered from fills **2916** (sample 5) of undated ditch **2915** and **2918** (sample 4) of undated ditch **2917** but small quantities of charcoal fragments were noted. These included mature and round wood fragments. These assemblages may be representative of dispersed hearth material and provide no indication of the likely date of these features.

## **8. DISCUSSION**

- 8.1 This evaluation recorded archaeological features in the form of ditches, pits and postholes. There are three areas of concentrated archaeology within **Trench 26** to **30**, **Trenches 35** to **39** and **Trenches 43** to **46**. The finds recovery was poor with a large number of undated features throughout the site. The evidence recovered ranges in date from the Late Iron Age/Early Roman to the post-medieval period.

### **Undated**

- 8.2 There is evidence across the site for undated features. Three undated worked flakes, one of which was recovered from a ditch fill (**1210**) the other two flakes were from top soil (**Trench 12** and **43**), and undated burnt flint from four deposits, from a posthole and three ditches may be broadly prehistoric. This is consistent with the wider area (section 2.4), which indicates a general low level of Prehistoric activity within the wider environment. Considering the relatively small amount of Prehistoric finds and the secondary nature of the ditch fills it is likely that the material has come from elsewhere.

### ***Iron Age/Roman***

- 8.3 An unexcavated urned cremation (**4305**), in **Trench 43**, produced a single piece of Late Iron Age to Early Roman pottery from the surface of the feature. An unexcavated urned cremation was also identified **4303**. Several of the trenches (**44** to **46**) within the vicinity of **Trench 43** produced ditches and gullies, which, although undated, could indicate a dispersed field system of Iron Age or Roman date. A gully (**2705**), in **Trench 27**, produced burnt flint and pottery from the Roman period (which considering the amount may be residual) and a dumped deposit from hearth material indicating nearby settlement activity. Although undated, the concentration of archaeological features to the south (**Trenches 26** and **29**) may be of a contemporary date due to their close proximity. Gully **2705** contained burnt flint as did four of the undated ditches in **Trench 29**. Several archaeological investigations undertaken nearby have produced considerable evidence for Iron Age and Romano-British activity (section 2.5).

### ***Late Medieval***

- 8.4 The majority of dating evidence recovered from the site can be attributed to the medieval period and was recovered from a number of agricultural field boundaries. A single sherd broadly medieval pottery was recovered from ditch **1203** within **Trench 12**. This ditch and a nearby undated posthole produced environmental evidence for dumps of domestic hearth waste indicating nearby settlement activity nearby. A single sherd of medieval pottery was also recovered from the topsoil of **Trench 26**. Considering the limited dating evidence (a total of 16g) this pottery is likely to be residual in nature.

### ***Modern***

- 8.5 **Trenches 13** and **19** (Area A) contained ditches producing pottery from the 16th to 19th century. **Trench 36** (Area D) contained two ditches containing CBM dating from the 15th to 17th century. **Trench 35** contained post-medieval pottery within the subsoil.



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## APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/ thickness (m)
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
5	501	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish yellow silty sand. Rare sub rounded pebbles ≤20mm. Poor horizon.	50	1.8	0.25
5	502	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand with patches of light blueish grey clay. Patches of gravel and occasional sub rounded stones ≤50mm.	50	1.8	0.1+
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
6	601	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish yellow silty sand. Rare sub rounded pebbles ≤20mm. Poor horizon.	50	1.8	0.3
6	602	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand with patches of light blueish grey clay. Patches of gravel and occasional sub rounded stones ≤50mm.	50	1.8	0.13+
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.35
7	701	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand with patches of light blueish grey clay. Patches of gravel and occasional sub rounded stones ≤50mm.	50	1.8	0.15+
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.16
8	801	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish yellow silty sand. Rare sub rounded pebbles ≤20mm. Poor horizon.	50	1.8	0.34
8	802	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand with patches of light blueish grey clay. Patches of gravel and occasional sub rounded stones ≤50mm.	50	1.8	0.1+



Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.1
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish brown sandy silt. Rare sub rounded stones ≤25mm. Friable. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.3
9	902	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand with patches of light blueish grey clay. Friable. Patches of gravel.	50	1.8	0.16+
9	903	Cut		Cut of ditch	Cut of modern ditch. Linear. Unexcavated.	<1.68	<4.25	N/A
9	904	Fill	903	Fill of ditch	Unexcavated	<1.68	<4.25	N/A
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.18
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish brown sandy silt. Rare sub rounded stones ≤25mm. Friable. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.18
10	1002	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow sandy silt. Moderate patches of light blueish grey clay. Friable.	50	1.8	0.2+
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.15
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish yellow silty sand. Rare sub rounded pebbles ≤20mm. Poor horizon.	50	1.8	0.35
11	1102	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow sandy silt. Moderate patches of light blueish grey clay. Friable.	50	1.8	0.1+
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, ≤20mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Moderate sub angular stones ≤30mm. Friable. Moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.3
12	1202	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow sandy silt. Frequent patches of light blueish grey clay. Rare patches of gravel. Rare sub angular stone and flint ≤30mm.	50	1.8	0.2+

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
12	1203	Cut		Cut of ditch	SW/NE linear gully. Moderate sides with convex top. Flat base with concave break of slope. Only one side was excavated.	0.75	0.51	0.23
12	1204	Fill	1203	Fill of ditch	Mid grey silty sand. Loose. 1% sub angular stone $\leq 0.03\text{mm}$ .	0.75	0.51	0.23
12	1205	Cut		Cut of post hole	Circular post hole. Moderate/gentle sides. Flat base with concave break of slope.	0.41	0.42	0.07
12	1206	Fill	1205	Fill of post hole	Mid grey silty sand. Loose. 1% sub angular stone $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	0.41	0.42	0.07
12	1207	Cut		Cut of pit	Circular pit. Unexcavated	<0.7	<0.55	N/A
12	1208	Fill	1207	Fill of pit	Unexcavated	<0.7	<0.55	N/A
12	1209	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW boundary ditch. Linear. Moderate/steep sides. Flat base with concave break of slope.	>2	<1.73	0.43
12	1210	Fill	1209	Fill of ditch	Mid reddish greyish brown silty sand. Friable. Sub angular stone. 3% $\leq 50\text{mm}$	>2	<0.73	0.43
12	1211	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty sand. Sub angular gravel 5% $\leq 50\text{mm}$	50	1.8	N/A
12	1212	Cut		Cut of gully	Modern gully. Roughly square in plan. Unexcavated.	N/A	N/A	N/A
12	1213	Fill	1212	Fill of gully	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Modern glass, CBM. Sub angular stone. 15% $\leq 10\text{mm}$	N/A	N/A	N/A
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Friable. Rare sub rounded pebbles $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.15
13	1301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Moderate sub angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Friable. Moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.1
13	1302	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand. Friable. Frequent chalk/limestone gravel. Sub angular stones/flint $\leq 50\text{mm}$ . Chalk stones $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.1+
13	1303	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear ditch. Unexcavated	2.24	2.85	N/A
13	1304	Fill	1303	Fill of ditch	Unexcavated	2.24	2.85	N/A
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Compact. Sub angular pebbles $\leq 20\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.2

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
14	1401	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish brown sandy silt. Rare sub rounded stones $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Friable. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.3
14	1402	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow sandy silt. Occasional light blueish grey clay. Patches of gravel. Friable.	50	1.8	0.1+
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flint and pebbles $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Poor horizon.	50	1.8	0.4
15	1501	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand. Occasional patches of light blueish grey clay. Sub rounded pebbles $\leq 20\text{mm}$ . Frequent patches of gravel.	50	1.8	0.1+
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Friable. Occasional sub angular flints and pebbles, $\leq 20\text{mm}$ . Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.21
16	1601	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish brown sandy silt. Friable. Rare sub rounded stones $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.21
16	1602	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow sandy silt. Patches of light blueish grey clay. Occasional patches of gravel. Friable.	50	1.8	0.3+
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Friable. Rare sub rounded pebbles $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.2
17	1701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Moderate sub angular stones $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Friable. Moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.1
17	1702	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow silty sand. Frequent chalk/limestone gravel. Frequent sub angular stones $\leq 50\text{mm}$ . Rare chalk stones $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.1
17	1703	Cut		Cut of gully	Modern linear gully. Unexcavated.	1.8	0.46	N/A
17	1704	Fill	1703	Fill of gully	Unexcavated	1.8	0.46	N/A
17	1705	Cut		Cut of gully	Modern linear gully. Unexcavated.	1.8	0.66	N/A
17	1706	Fill	1705	Fill of gully	Unexcavated	1.8	0.66	N/A
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Friable. Rare sub rounded pebbles $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.17

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18	1801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Patches of light blueish grey clay. Moderate sub angular stones ≤30mm. Friable. Moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.27
18	1802	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish yellow sandy silt. Frequent patches of light blueish grey clay. Rare patches of gravel. Rare sub angular stone and flint ≤30mm.	50	1.8	0.13+
18	1803	Cut		Cut of pit	Sub angular shaped pit with steep sides. Flat base with concave break of slope.	0.56	0.38	0.12
18	1804	Fill	1803	Fill of pit	Mid grey silty sand. Loose. Sub angular gravel ≤30mm.	0.56	0.38	0.12
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Friable. Rare sub rounded pebbles ≤30mm.	50	1.8	0.15
19	1901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Moderate sub angular stones ≤30mm. Friable. Moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.35
19	1902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish red silty sand. Chalk/limestone gravel. Frequent sub angular stone/flint ≤30mm. Friable.	50	1.8	0.1+
19	1903	Cut		Cut of ditch	E/W boundary ditch. Linear. Truncated in the south. Moderate slope to the north, steep to the south. Rounded base with concave break of slope.	0.5	3.23	0.62
19	1904	Fill	1903	Fill of ditch	Dark grey silty sand. Loose. Sub angular stone 10% ≤10mm.	0.5	3.23	0.62
19	1905	Fill	1903	Fill of ditch	Mid yellowish red silty sand. Loose.	0.5	1.38	0.14
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Compact. Occasional sub angular pebbles ≤10% ≤20mm.	50	1.8	0.2
20	2001	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish brown silty clay in the NE and silty sand in the SW. Occasional patches of gravel ≤10%	50	1.8	0.37+
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Compact. Occasional sub angular pebbles ≤10% ≤20mm.	50	1.8	0.3

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21	2101	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish brown silty sand. Compact. Occasional flecks of manganese ≤5%	50	1.8	0.43+
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Friable. Occasional sub angular flint, <60mm. Clear horizon.	40	1.8	0.28
22	2201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, firm. Rare sub angular flint, >90mm, sparse charcoal flecks.	40	1.8	0.34
22	2202	Layer		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay, patches of gravel.	40	1.8	0.62+
22	2203	Cut		Cut of pit	Sub circular in plan, shallow concave sides, flat base, E-W alignment.	>0.5	>0.75	0.15
22	2204	Fill	2203	Fill of pit	Single fill. Light brown grey silty clay, firm, occasional sub rounded stone, ≤50mm, occasional gravel, rooting.	>0.5	>0.75	0.15
22	2205	Cut		Cut of pit or tree throw	Oval in plan, concave sides, irregular base.	>0.31	0.85	0.11
22	2206	Fill	2205	Fill of pit or tree throw	Single fill. Mid brownish grey silty clay, soft to firm, occasional sub angular flint/chert, ≤20mm.	>0.31	0.85	0.11
22	2207	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, moderately sloping sides, concave/flat base, NE-SW alignment.	>1	0.49	0.15
22	2208	Fill	2207	Fill of ditch	Single fill. Light yellowish grey, with light brown mottling, silty sandy clay, friable.	>1	0.49	0.15
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Yellowy brown clayey silt.	50	1.8	0.24
23	2301	Layer		Subsoil	Yellowy brown silty clay, occasional flint/pebbles.	50	1.8	0.17
23	2302	Layer		Natural	Yellowy brown sandy clay with rust brown mottling, occasional flint and gravel.	50	1.8	0.41+
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Yellowy brown clayey silt.	50	1.8	0.26
24	2401	Layer		Subsoil	Yellowy brown silty clay, occasional flint/pebbles.	50	1.8	0.16
24	2402	Layer		Natural	Yellowy brown sandy clay with rust brown mottling.	50	1.8	0.42+
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Yellowy brown clayey silt.	50	1.8	0.22



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25	2501	Layer		Subsoil	Yellowy brown silty clay, rare flint gravel.	50	1.8	0.2
25	2502	Layer		Natural	Yellowy brown sandy clay with rust brown mottling, rare flint gravel.	50	1.8	0.42+
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey silty sand, loose, rare sub angular gravel, rooting.	39.3	1.8	0.34
26	2601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown grey silty sand, occasional sub angular gravel, rooting.	39.3	1.8	0.32
26	2602	Layer		Natural	Reddish brown silty sand, bands of clayey sand and gravel.	39.3	1.8	0.66+
26	2603	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, moderately sloping sides, concave/flat base, NW-SE alignment.	>1	0.86	0.17
26	2604	Fill	2603	Fill of ditch	Single fill, light brown grey clayey sand, loose, occasional sub angular gravel.	>1	0.86	0.17
26	2605	Cut		Cut of gully	Linear in plan, moderately sloping sides, concave/flat base, SW-NE alignment.	>1	0.51	0.09
26	2606	Fill	2605	Fill of gully	Single fill, light brown grey silty sand, solid, occasional sub angular gravel.	>1	0.51	0.09
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, friable, rare pebbles, ≤50mm. Good horizon.	43	1.8	0.44
27	2701	Layer		Subsoil	Greenish brown, sandy silt, friable, rare stones, good horizon.	43	1.8	0.26
27	2702	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish red, silty sand, friable, common stone and flint ≤45mm.	43	1.8	0.2+
27	2703	Cut		Cut ditch/gully of	Linear in plan, steep NE side, sloping concave SW side, U-shape base, SE-NW alignment.	>1	0.42	0.23
27	2704	Fill	2703	Fill ditch/gully of	Single fill, mid grey silty clay with orangey brown mottling, firm, occasional sub rounded stone, ≤20mm, common manganese flecks.	>1	0.42	0.23
27	2705	Cut		Cut ditch/gully of	Linear in plan, straight vertical NE side, sloping SW side becoming vertical side to N. Flat base, SE-NW alignment.	>1	0.4	0.31

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27	2706	Fill	2705	Fill of ditch/gully	Single fill, light grey silty clay, firm, occasional sub rounded stone, ≤30mm.	>1	0.4	0.31
27	2707	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, concave/flat base, N-S alignment.	>1	3.3	0.48
27	2708	Fill	2707	Fill of ditch	Single fill, light whitish grey sandy silt, friable, common pebbles/flint, ≤60mm.	>1	3.3	0.48
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, friable, rare pebbles, ≤50mm. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.33
28	2801	Layer		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown sandy silt, soft, rare pebbles, ≤60mm, moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.15
28	2802	Layer		Natural	Light reddish brown silty sand, friable, common stones and gravel, ≤60mm	50	1.8	0.48+
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, friable, rare pebbles, ≤50mm. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown sandy silt, soft, rare pebbles, ≤60mm, moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.41
29	2902	Layer		Natural	Light reddish brown silty sand, friable, common stones and gravel, ≤60mm	50	1.8	0.01+
29	2903	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, sharp rounded concave sides, flat base, E-W alignment.	>1	0.92	0.27
29	2904	Fill	2903	Fill of ditch	Single fill, mid brownish grey silty clay, soft/firm, occasional chert/flint, ≤20mm.	>1	0.92	0.27
29	2905	Cut		Cut of posthole	Unexcavated posthole.	0.45	0.4	N/A
29	2906	Fill	2905	Fill of posthole	Unexcavated posthole.	0.45	0.4	N/A
29	2907	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, concave sides, base not fully excavated due to land drain. NE-SW alignment.	>1	1.2	N/A
29	2908	Fill	2907	Fill of ditch	Mid reddish brown silty clay, soft/firm, common chert/flint, ≤20mm.	>1	1.2	N/A
29	2909	Cut		Cut of posthole	Unexcavated posthole.	N/A	N/A	N/A
29	2910	Fill	2910	Fill of posthole	Single fill, mid yellowish brown silty clay, soft/firm, occasional sub angular chert/flint, ≤30mm.	N/A	N/A	N/A

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
29	2911	Cut		Cut of posthole	Circular in plan, rounded corners, concave sides, flat base, E-W alignment.	0.3	0.35	0.13
29	2912	Fill	2911	Fill of posthole	Single fill, mid yellowish brown silty clay, soft/firm, occasional sub angular chert/flint, ≤30mm.	0.3	0.35	0.13
29	2913	Cut		Cut of posthole	Oval in plan, rounded concave sides, v shaped base.	0.3	0.24	0.09
29	2914	Fill	2913	Fill of posthole	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Firm. Rare chert/flint, >10mm. Good horizon.	0.3	0.24	0.09
29	2915	Cut		Cut of ditch terminus	Linear of ditch terminus. Convex, symmetrical sides with moderate angle. Rounded concave base. NE-SW alignment.	1.2	0.62	0.17
29	2916	Fill	2915	Fill of ditch terminus	Light grey with light brown mottling. Clayey sand. Loose. Rare gravel ≤0.5mm. Good horizon.	1.2	0.62	0.17
29	2917	Cut		Cut of ditch terminus	Linear of ditch terminus. Convex, symmetrical sides with moderate angle. Flat base with concave . NW-SE alignment.	>1.35	0.57	0.19
29	2918	Fill	2917	Fill of ditch terminus	Dark reddish grey. Silty clay. Firm. Common gravel and flint. Moderate horizon.	>1.35	0.57	0.19
29	2919	Cut		Cut of ditch terminus	Linear in plan. Convex top with moderate and uneven sides. Concave into flat base. NW-SE alignment.	>2.1	0.6	0.18
29	2920	Fill	2919	Fill of ditch terminus	Mid reddish grey with orange mottling. Silty clay. Friable. Rare gravel inclusions ≤0.5mm. Good horizon.	>2.1	0.6	0.18
29	2921	Cut		Cut of ditch terminus	Linear in plan. Moderate angle sides. Concave into very uneven base. NW-SE alignment.	>1.4	0.54	0.12
29	2922	Fill	2921	Fill of ditch terminus	Mid reddish grey. Silty clay. Friable. Rare gravel inclusions ≤0.5mm. Good horizon.	>1.4	0.54	0.12
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt. Friable. Rare pebbles, ≤50mm. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.21

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30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown. Sandy silt. Soft. Rare pebbles, ≤60mm. Moderate horizon.	50	1.8	0.42
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Light reddish brown silty sand, friable, common stones and gravel, ≤60mm	50	1.8	0.01+
30	3003	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan. Sharp into concave sides. Flat base. N-S alignment.	1.85m	0.54	0.21
30	3004	Fill	3003	Fill of ditch	Mid yellowish grey. Silty clay. Firm. Common flint/chert ≤30mm. Moderate horizon.	1.85m	0.54	0.21
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Rare sub angular flint. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.26
31	3101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty clay. Rare sub angular flint/gravel ≤0.082m. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.26
31	3102	Layer		Natural	Mid-light orangey brown. Sandy clay. Patches of flint/gravel.	50	1.8	0.22+
31	3103	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan. Unexcavated due to flooding. NW-SE alignment. Probably and extension of ditch in TR32	>1.8	0.93	0.52
31	3104	Fill	3103	Fill of ditch	Mid-dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Unexcavated.	>1.8	0.93	0.52
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Rare sub angular flint ≤0.08m. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.23
32	3201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey. Silty clay. Firm. Rare flint ≤0.05m. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.26
32	3202	Layer		Natural	Mid-light orangey brown. Sandy clay. Patches of flint/gravel.	50	1.8	0.15+
32	3203	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan. Sharp into concave sides. Uneven base. E-W alignment.	1.85	1.3	0.35
32	3204	Fill	3203	Fill of ditch	Mid greyish brown. Silty clay. Firm. Common chert/flint, ≤20mm. Good horizon.	1.85	1.3	0.35
32	3205	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan. Concave, uneven sides. Flat base. NE-SW alignment.	>1.9	>0.60	0.15
32	3206	Fill	3205	Fill of ditch	Mid greyish brown sandy silt, loose, rare pebbles, ≤50mm. Moderate horizon.	>1.9	>0.60	0.15

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32	3207	Cut		Recut of ditch 3205	Linear in plan. Concave sides, gentle angle. Flat base. NE-SW alignment.	>1.9	1.23	0.32
32	3208	Fill	3207	Fill of ditch	Dark bluish grey. Sandy silt. Loose. Rare sub rounded flint ≤20mm.	>1.9	1.23	0.32
32	3209	Cut		Cut of gully for structure	Linear in plan. Sharp vertical sides. Flat base. NE-SW alignment.	>1.9	0.26	0.11
32	3210	Structure	3209	Structure	Bricks. 210x100x65mm dimensions. Bonding on edge and on bed by the top ones.	>1.9	0.21	0.11
32	3211	Fill	3209	Fill of gully for structure	Dark grey. Silty sand. Loose. Occasional subrounded pebbles, ≤30mm	>1.9	0.26	0.11
32	3212	Cut		Cut of tree throw	Irregular oval in plan. Sharp into concave sides. Uneven base.	0.97	0.33	0.18
32	3213	Fill	3212	Fill of tree throw	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Firm. Occasional sub angular flint, <20mm. Good horizon.	0.97	0.33	0.18
32	3214	Cut		Cut of posthole	Circular in plan, unexcavated due to flooding.	0.35	0.3	N/A
32	3215	Fill	3214	Fill of posthole	Dark blackish brown. Silty clay. Firm. Unexcavated.	0.35	0.3	N/A
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey/yellowish brown. Clayey silt. Friable.	50	1.8	0.25
33	3301	Layer		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Occasional flint/gravel.	50	1.8	0.23
33	3302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown. Sandy/silty clay. Friable. Common flint gravels.	50	1.8	0.01+
33	3303	Cut		Cut of ditch	Linear in plan. Concave gentle sides. Concave base. N-S alignment.	>2.2	0.97	0.28
33	3304	Fill	3203	Fill of ditch	Mid yellowish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Common flint gravel. Good horizon.	>2.2	0.97	0.28
33	3305	Cut		Cut of posthole	Oval in plan. Sharp, moderate sides. Concave base.	0.38	0.2	0.12
33	3306	Fill	3205	Fill of posthole	Mid yellowish brown. Clayey silt. Friable. Good horizon.	0.38	0.2	0.12
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Rare sub angular flint ≤0.08m. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.24
34	3401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey. Silty clay. Firm. Rare flint ≤0.05m. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.32

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34	3402	Layer		Natural	Mid-light orangey brown. Sandy clay. Patches of flint/gravel.	50	1.8	0.04
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty. Friable. Occasional rare pebbles ≤60mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.33
35	3501	Layer		Subsoil	Yellowish brown sandy silt. Friable. Soft. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.29
35	3502	Layer		Natural	Reddish brown silty sand with grey mottling. Rare pebbles ≤60mm.	50	1.8	0.1+
35	3503	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE linear ditch. Moderate sides with a concave base.	1	0.73	0.07
35	3504	Fill	3503	Fill of ditch	Light yellowish grey sandy silt. Friable. No visible inclusions. Poor horizon.	1	0.72	0.07
35	3505	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW boundary ditch. Steep sides with a sharp break of slope. Flat base.	1	0.67	0.19
35	3506	Fill	3505	Fill of ditch	Mid brownish grey with occasional reddish flecks sandy silt. Friable. Small angular chert pebbles ≤40mm. Good horizon.	1	0.67	0.19
35	3507	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear ditch. Concave sides and a flat base.	1	0.8	0.14
35	3508	Fill	3507	Fill of ditch	Mid grey silty clay. Firm. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤20mm. Occasional gravel. Well defined horizon.	1	0.8	0.14
35	3509	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE boundary ditch with steep sides and a concave base. Sharp break of slope.	1	0.81	0.21
35	3510	Fill	3509	Fill of ditch	Light yellowish grey sandy silt. Soft. Rare stones ≤10mm. Good horizon.	1	0.81	0.21
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey clayey loam. Occasional sub rounded stones ≤30mm.	50	1.8	0.25
36	3601	Layer		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Frequent sub rounded stones/gravel ≤20mm. Well defined horizon.	50	1.8	0.4
36	3602	Layer		Natural	Light red yellowish brown sandy clay. Abundant gravel. Common sub rounded stone ≤30mm.	50	1.8	0.1+

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36	3603	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE linear ditch. Shallow concave sides with a flat base.	1+	1.1	0.38
36	3604	Fill	3603	Fill of ditch	Mid grey sandy silt. Firm. Common sub rounded stone $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Occasional gravel. Well defined horizon.	1+	1.1	0.38
36	3605	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear ditch. Shallow, sub concave side at NW and sub concave on SE side. Concave base.	1+	1.08	0.31
36	3606	Fill	3605	Fill of ditch	Mid grey sandy silt. Firm. Occasional sub rounded stone $\leq 20\text{mm}$ . Occasional gravel. Well defined horizon.	1+	1.08	0.31
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand.	50	1.8	0.59
37	3701	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish orange silty sand. Sub rounded flint $\leq 40\text{mm}$ $\leq 30\%$ .	50	1.8	0.06+
37	3702	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear field boundary. Moderate sloping side with a flat base.	>1.8	1.14	0.38
37	3703	Fill	3702	Fill of ditch	Dark brownish grey silty sand. Friable. Occasional sub rounded flint $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Good horizon.	>1.8	1.14	0.38
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Common sub angular chert pebbles $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.26
38	3801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt. Common sub angular chert pebbles $\leq 40\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.33
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid orangish brown silty sand and gravel.	50	1.8	0.16+
38	3803	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE linear boundary ditch. Moderate sloping side. Concave base - not fully exposed.	>0.8	>1.06	0.4+
38	3804	Fill	3803	Fill of ditch	Mottled light brownish grey silty sand. Moderate compaction. Abundant gravel $\leq 20\text{mm}$ . Moderate horizon clarity.	>1	>1.06	0.4+
38	3805	Fill	3803	Fill of ditch	Mottled light greyish orange sandy silt. Moderate compaction. Common sub rounded gravel $\leq 10\text{mm}$ .	>1	>0.36	0.21+
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty. Friable. Occasional rare pebbles $\leq 40\text{mm}$ . Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.3

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39	3901	Layer		Natural	Dark brownish yellow silty sand. Occasional gravel ≤20mm.	50	1.8	0.22+
39	3902	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear ditch with steep sides. Flat/concave base/	1	1.02	0.36
39	3903	Fill	3902	Fill of ditch	Mid grey silty sand. Friable. No visible inclusions with a good horizon.	1	1.02	0.36
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey clayey silt. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤30mm. Friable. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.21
40	4001	Layer		Subsoil	Brownish grey silty clay. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤20mm. Occasional gravel. Firm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.11
40	4002	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey brown sandy clay. Abundant gravel. Common sub rounded stone ≤20mm. Patches of clean light grey yellowish brown sandy clay.	50	1.8	0.07+
40	4003	Cut		Cut of ditch	SW/NE linear ditch. Steep sides with a concave base.	1	0.81	0.32
40	4004	Fill	4003	Fill of ditch	Mid grey with brown mottling silty sand. Friable. Rare sub angular flint. Clear horizon.	1	0.81	0.32
40	4005	Cut		Cut of pit	Roughly W/E aligned oval pit. Rounded sides with a concave base.	0.36	0.29	0.09
40	4006	Fill	4005	Fill of pit	Dark grey silty clay. Firm. No visible inclusions. Clear horizon.	0.36	0.29	0.09
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey clayey silt. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤30mm. Friable. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
41	4101	Layer		Subsoil	Brownish grey silty clay. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤20mm. Occasional gravel. Firm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.4
41	4102	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey brown sandy clay. Abundant gravel. Common sub rounded stone ≤30mm. Patches of clean light grey yellowish brown sandy clay.	50	1.8	0.1+



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42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey clayey silt. Occasional sub rounded stone $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Friable. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
42	4201	Layer		Subsoil	Brownish grey silty clay. Occasional sub rounded stone $\leq 20\text{mm}$ . Occasional gravel. Firm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.25
42	4202	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish greyey brown sandy clay. Abundant gravel. Common sub rounded stone $\leq 30\text{mm}$ . Patches of clean light greyey yellowish brown sandy clay.	50	1.8	0.1+
42	4203	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear ditch. Gentle sloping sides on to a concave base.	3.2	0.4	0.24
42	4204	Fill	4203	Fill of ditch	Brown grey silty clay. Friable. Gritty texture. Clear horizon.	3.2	0.4	0.24
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt. Common sub angular chert pebbles $\leq 40\text{mm}$	50	1.8	0.2
43	4301	Layer		Subsoil	Light mottled orangish grey sandy silt. Occasional sub angular chert pebbles $\leq 40\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.2
43	4302	Layer		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy silt. Occasional gravel patches.	50	1.8	0.12
43	4303	Cut		Cut of pit	Unexcavated cremation. Sub circular in plan.	0.3	0.2	N/A
43	4304	Fill	4303	Fill of pit	Mid grey sandy silt. Unexcavated.	0.3	0.2	N/A
43	4305	Cut		Cut of pit	Unexcavated cremation urn. Circular in plan.	0.15	0.15	N/A
43	4306	Fill	4305	Fill of pit	Mid grey sandy silt. Unexcavated.	0.15	0.15	N/A
43	4307	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear ditch. Shallow sloping at the top of the sides with sharp break of slope. Concave base.	1+	1.45	0.5
43	4308	Fill	4307	Fill of ditch	Mid grey silty clay. Firm. Occasional sub rounded stone $\leq 20\text{mm}$ . Occasional gravel. Well defined horizon.	1+	1.45	0.5
43	4309	Cut		Cut of post hole	Sub circular post hole with rounded corners and steep sides. Irregular base.	0.23	0.2	0.28

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
43	4310	Fill	4309	Fill of post hole	Mid grey silty clay. Firm. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤20mm. Occasional gravel. Well defined horizon.	0.23	0.2	0.28
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Compact. No visible inclusions.	50	1.8	0.3
44	4401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. Compact. Occasional sub angular pebbles. ≤5% ≤20mm	50	1.8	0.18
44	4402	Layer		Natural	Dark yellowish brown silty sand. Compact. Occasional sub angular natural flint.	50	1.8	0.02+
44	4403	Cut		Cut of ditch	N/S linear ditch. Unexcavated due to flooding.	<3	1.85+	N/A
44	4404	Fill	4403	Fill of ditch	Light greyish brown. Unexcavated	<3	1.85+	N/A
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Yellowish brown clayey silt.	50	1.8	0.19
45	4501	Layer		Subsoil	Blue grey silty clay with rust coloured mottling.	50	1.8	0.17
45	4502	Layer		Natural	Yellow brown silty clay with localised blue grey patches of clay.	50	1.8	0.08+
45	4503	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE linear ditch. Unexcavated.	3.05	<1.8	N/A
45	4504	Fill	4503	Fill of ditch	Yellow brown/pale grey silty clay.	3.05	<1.8	N/A
45	4505	Cut		Cut of gully	SW/NE linear gully. Unexcavated.	N/A	N/A	N/A
45	4506	Fill	4505	Fill of gully	Yellow brown /pale grey silty clay.	N/A	N/A	N/A
46	4600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional natural flint/chert. ≤5% ≤20mm	50	1.8	0.21
46	4601	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional natural flint/chert. ≤5% ≤20mm	50	1.8	0.19
46	4602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. Compact. Occasional sub angular pebbles. ≤20% ≤30mm	50	1.8	0.05+
46	4603	Cut		Cut of ditch	N/S linear ditch. Irregular/concave sides. Base not visible due to flooding.	1.8+	0.9	0.44
46	4604	Fill	4603	Fill of ditch	Mid grey silty clay. Firm. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤20mm. Occasional gravel. Well defined horizon.	1.8+	0.9	0.44
47	4700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional sub angular natural flint/chert. ≤5% ≤20mm	50	1.8	0.21

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
47	4701	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional natural flint/chert. $\leq 5\% \leq 20\text{mm}$	50	1.8	0.26
47	4702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Sub angular flint/chert $10\% \leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.1+
47	4703	Cut		Cut of gully	N/S linear ditch. Sharp, rounded, concave sides with a flat base.	4.6+	0.51	0.17
47	4704	Fill	4703	Fill of gully	Light brownish grey silty clay. Soft. Sub angular natural flint/chert $\leq 5\% \leq 30\text{mm}$ .	4.6+	0.51	0.17
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional sub angular natural flint/chert. $\leq 5\% \leq 20\text{mm}$	50	1.8	0.31
48	4801	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional natural flint/chert. $\leq 5\% \leq 20\text{mm}$	50	1.8	0.25
48	4802	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Sub angular flint/chert $10\% \leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.01+
49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand.	50	1.8	0.4
49	4901	Layer		Natural	Light greenish grey and brownish yellow silty sand. $60\% < 70\text{mm}$ sub rounded flint gravel.	50	1.8	0.2+
50	5000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand.	50	1.8	0.38
50	5001	Layer		Natural	Light greenish grey and brownish yellow silty sand. $50\% \leq 70\text{mm}$ sub rounded flint gravel.	50	1.8	0.06+
51	5100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Occasional sub rounded $\leq 50\text{mm}$ flint.	50	1.8	0.4
51	5101	Layer		Natural	Light greenish grey and brownish yellow silty sand. $40\% \leq 70\text{mm}$ sub rounded flint gravel.	50	1.8	0.11+
51	5102	Cut		Cut of ditch	NE/SW linear ditch. Shallow u-shaped ditch with gravel break of slope. Concave base.	>1.8	0.83	0.16
51	5103	Fill	5102	Fill of ditch	Mid brownish grey silty sand. Soft. Sub rounded natural flint $1\% \leq 80\text{mm}$ . Good horizon.	>1.8	0.83	0.16
52	5200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand.	50	1.8	0.5
52	5201	Layer		Natural	Light greenish grey and brownish yellow silty sand. $50\% \leq 70\text{mm}$ sub rounded flint gravel.	50	1.8	0.07+

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
53	5300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt. Friable. Rare chert pebbles ≤30mm. Good horizon.	50	1.8	0.32
53	5301	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish brown, silty sand. Compact. Abundant gravel ≤20mm.	50	1.8	0.30+
53	5302	Cut		Cut of pit	Sub oval pit with steep sides, sharp break of slope. Concave base.	0.37	0.33	0.12
53	5303	Fill	5302	Fill of pit	Mid brownish grey silty sand. Friable. No visible inclusions. Good horizon.	0.37	0.33	0.12
54	5400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sand.	50	1.8	0.47
54	5401	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish brown, silty sand. Compact. Abundant gravel ≤20mm.	50	1.8	0.22+
55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silty clay. Occasional sub rounded stone ≤30mm	50	1.8	0.4
55	5501	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish grey silty clay. Common sub rounded stone ≤10mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.3
55	5502	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish orangey brown clay with patches of abundant gravel and lenses of of darker greyey brown clay.	50	1.8	0.1+
55	5503	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE linear ditch with shallow, irregular concave sides. Concave base.	1+	1.22	0.45
55	5504	Fill	5503	Fill of ditch	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Firm. Frequent sub rounded stone and gravel. ≤10mm. Well defined horizon.	1+	1.22	0.45
56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand. Sub rounded flint 5% ≤60mm.	50	1.8	0.34
56	5601	Layer		Natural	Mid grey and orangey brown silty sand. Sub rounded flint/gravel 50% ≤70mm.	50	1.8	0.18+
56	5602	Cut		Cut of ditch	NW/SE linear ditch with concave - regular sides. Break of slope is sharp. Concave base.	3.05	0.63	0.26
56	5603	Fill	5602	Fill of ditch	Mid grey sandy silt. Friable. Frequent clusters of gravel. Occasional sub rounded stones ≤20mm.	3.05	0.63	0.26
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand. Sub rounded flint 5% ≤60mm.	50	1.8	0.32

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
57	5701	Layer		Natural	Mid grey and orangey brown silty sand. Sub rounded flint 50% ≤70mm	50	1.8	0.23+
58	5800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silty clay. Common sub angular/ sub rounded stone ≤40mm. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.2
58	5801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Common sub rounded stone ≤30mm. Occasional gravel. Clear horizon.	50	1.8	0.5
58	5802	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with abundant gravel 80%. Frequent sub rounded/sub angular stone ≤50mm	50	1.8	0.1+
59	5900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand with increased iron mottling towards base of layer. Sub rounded flint 2% ≤40mm	50	1.8	0.28
59	5901	Layer		Natural	Mid grey and orangey brown silty sand. Sub rounded gravel 50% ≤70mm	50	1.8	0.27+
60	6000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt. Friable. Rare subangular flint ≤60mm	50	1.8	0.26
60	6001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown. Sandy silt. Friable. Occasional subangular flint ≤60mm.	50	1.8	0.25
60	6002	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish red. Silty sand. Compact. Rare angular flint ≤80mm. ≤15% patches of gravel.	50	1.8	0.01+
60	6003	Cut		Cut of posthole	Circular. Rounded, moderate sides. Concave base.	0.35	0.31	0.06
60	6004	Fill	6003	Fill of posthole	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt. Friable. No visible inclusions. Good horizon.	N/A	0.09	0.07
60	6005	Fill	6003	Fill of posthole	Dark greyish brown. Sandy silt. Friable. Rare flint ≤20mm. Good horizon.	N/A	0.22	0.07
61	6100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty sand. Friable.	50	1.8	0.22
61	6101	Layer		Subsoil	Light brownish grey. Sandy silt. Friable. Rare chert/pebbles. ≤45mm.	50	1.8	0.15

Trench No	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
61	6102	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish brown. Silty sand. Friable. Common flint $\leq 60\text{mm}$ . Occasional fine gravel.	50	1.8	0..24+
62	6200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty sand. Friable.	50	1.8	0.1
62	6201	Layer		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty sand. Sub rounded flint $\leq 1\%$ $\leq 30\text{mm}$ .	50	1.8	0.46
62	6202	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey. Silty sand. $\leq 1\%$ $\leq 40\text{mm}$ sub rounded flint.	50	1.8	0.1
62	6203	Layer		Natural	Mid grey and brownish orange. Silty sand. $\leq 60\%$ $\leq 80\text{mm}$ sub rounded flint/gravel.	50	1.8	0.08+

## APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Table 1: finds concordance

Context	Class	Description	Ct.	Wt.(g)	Spot-date
904	CBM	Tile	4	564	Med-pmed
1200	Flint	Flake	1	13	
1204	Medieval pottery	Sandy fabric	1	12	med
1206	Burnt Flint		1	5	
1208	Slag	Ironworking	1	51	
1210	Flint	Flake	1	5	
1304	Post-medieval pottery	Glazed earthenware	2	10	LC16-C18
	Industrial waste		1	3	
1904	Iron	2xstrips, 1xnail	3	76	LC18-C19
	Glass	Window	1	4	
	post-medieval pottery	Glazed earthenware	9	428	
	post-medieval to modern pottery	Refined redware	1	52	
	post-med to modern pottery	Refined whiteware	3	41	
	post-medieval pottery	Salt-glazed earthenware	2	75	
	Shell	3x mussel shell, 3x oyster- 1xR + 2xL, all discarded	5	110	
	CBM	Tile	11	775	
2000	Roman pottery	Greyware	1	8	RB
2201	CBM	Peg tile	1	117	
2208	Burnt Flint		2	11	
2600	Post-med to modern pottery	Refined whiteware	1	1	LC18-C19
	Medieval pottery	Sandy ware	1	4	
2606	Burnt Flint		1	2	
2706	Roman pottery	Greyware	3	2	RB
	Burnt flint		1	5	
2708	CBM	Fragments	2	10	
2800	CBM	Fragments	2	74	
2904	Burnt Flint		4	10	
2916	Burnt Flint		3	18	
2918	Burnt Flint		47	515	
2920	Burnt Flint		1	11	
3501	Post-medieval pottery	Glazed earthenware	1	8	
3604	CBM	Brick	1	802	C15-EC17
3606	CBM	Including one peg tile	4	72	
	Iron	Object	1	26	
3800	Post-medieval pottery	Glazed earthenware	1	6	
3900	CBM	Fragments	4	61	
4300	Burnt Flint		1	9	
	Flint	Flake	1	8	

4306 (SF 1)	Roman pottery	Grog-tempered	1	10	LIA-ERB
4310	CBM	Fragment	1	2	
	Iron	Loop	1	7	
4900	CBM	2 x tiles, 1 x fragment	3	142	
5000	CBM	Tile	1	40	
5200	CBM	1 x tile, 1 x fragment	2	143	
5500	CBM	Tile	1	26	
5600	CBM	Tile	2	115	
5605	CBM	Fragment	1	10	
	Glass	Vessel	1	5	pmed+
5700	CBM	Tile	4	290	
5700	Iron	Nail	1	11	
6200	CBM	Tile	6	199	



## APPENDIX C: THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

Table 2 : Identified animal species by fragment count (NISP) and weight and context.

Cut	Fill	BOS	Canid	LM	MM	Total	Weight (g)
<b>Post-medieval</b>							
1903	1904	1		3	4	8	142
<b>Undated</b>							
1209	1210		1			1	7
1803	1804	157				157	369
<b>Subtotal</b>							
<b>Total</b>		<b>158</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>166</b>	
<b>Weight</b>		<b>405</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>518</b>	

BOS = cow; Canid = dog; LM = cow size mammal; MM = sheep size mammal

Table 3 Assessment table of the palaeoenvironmental remains

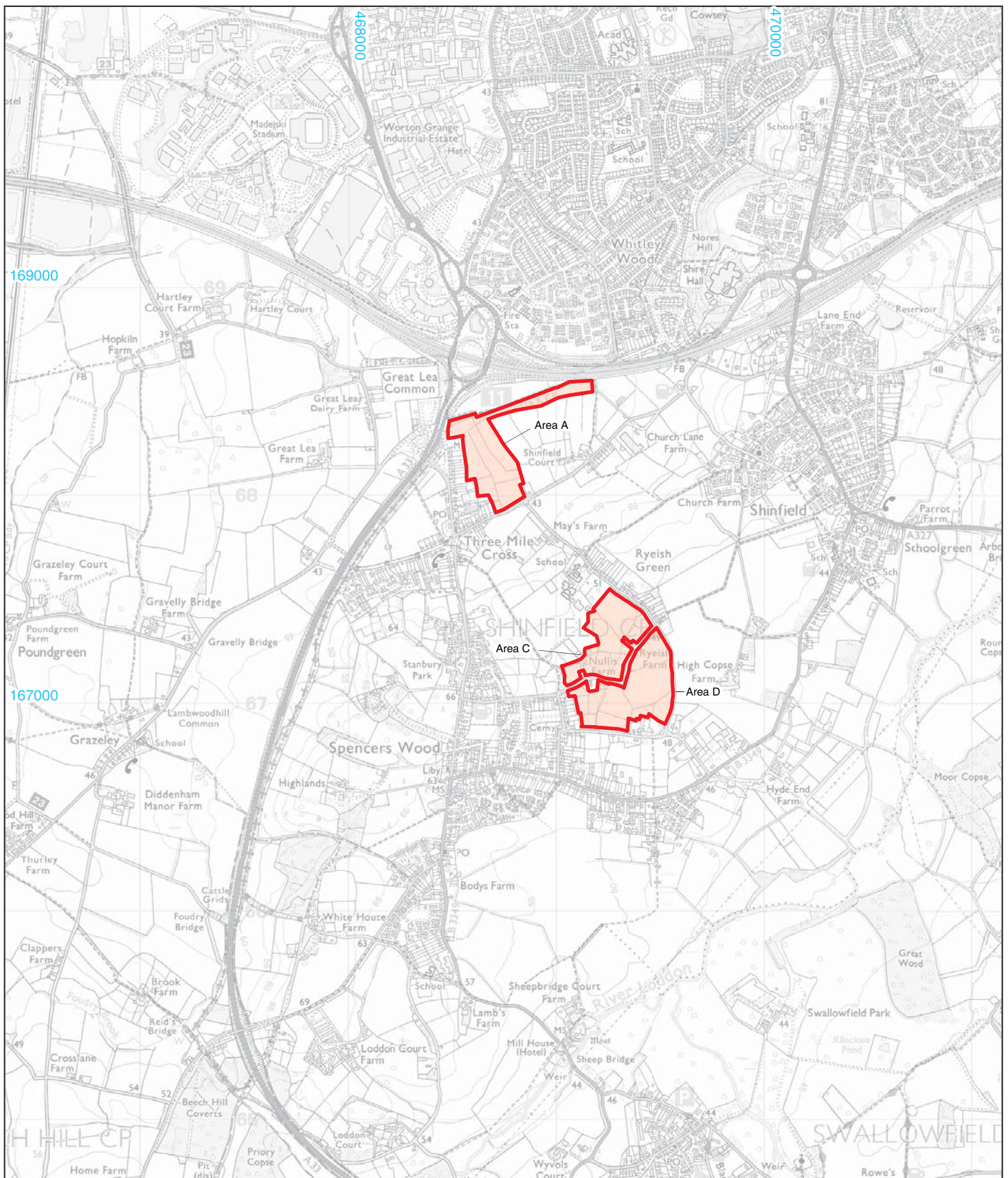
Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (L)	Flot size (ml)	Roots %	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Notes for Table	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Other
<b>Trench 12 - Medieval Gully</b>												
1203	1204	1	8	100	15	**	-	F-t wheat, barley + rye grain frags	**	<i>Vicia faba</i> , <i>Avena</i> , <i>Bromus</i> , <i>Anthemis cotula</i> , bud	*** / *****	-
<b>Trench 12 - Undated Posthole</b>												
1205	1206	2	5	100	15	-	-	-	**	<i>Avena/Bromus</i> , <i>Raphanus</i> , <i>Crepis</i> , <i>Prunus/Crataegus</i> thorn	**** / *****	-
<b>Trench 27 - Romano-British Ditch/Gully</b>												
2705	2706	3	9	60	80	-	-	-	*	<i>Avena</i>	- / *	-
<b>Trench 29 - Undated Ditches</b>												
2915	2916	5	15	70	70	-	-	-	-	-	* / *	-
2917	2918	4	18	100	60	-	-	-	-	-	** / **	-

Key: \* = 1–4 items; \*\* = 5–19 items; \*\*\* = 20–49 items; \*\*\*\* = 50–99 items; \*\*\*\*\* = &gt;100 items

## APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS	
Project Name	Land north of Croft Road and North of Church Lane, Spencers Wood, Spencers Wood, Berkshire
Short description	<p>An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in March 2017 at Land North of Church Lane, Three Miles Cross, Spencers Wood, Berkshire. Fifty six of the planned sixty two trenches were excavated forming a 4% sample of the development area.</p> <p>This evaluation recorded archaeological features in the form of ditches, pits and postholes. There are three areas of concentrated archaeology within Trench 26 to 30, Trenches 35 to 39 and Trenches 43 to 46. The finds recovery was poor with a large number of undated features throughout the site. The dating evidence recovered ranged in date from the Late Iron Age/Early Roman to the post-medieval period.</p> <p>Limits amount of worked flint found during the course of the evaluation indicates a general low level of Prehistoric activity within the wider environment. Considering the relatively small amount of Prehistoric finds and the secondary nature of the ditch fills from which the worked flint was recovered it is likely that the material is residual in nature.</p> <p>An unexcavated pit in Trench 43, produced a single piece of Late Iron Age to Early Roman pottery from the surface of the feature. Several of the trenches (44 to 46) within the vicinity of Trench 43 produced ditches and gullies, which, although undated, could indicate a dispersed field system of Iron Age or Roman date. A gully in Trench 27, produced burnt flint and pottery from the Roman period and a dumped deposit of hearth material indicating nearby settlement activity. Although undated, the concentration of archaeological features to the south may be of a contemporary date due to their close proximity.</p> <p>The majority of dating evidence recovered from the site can be attributed to the medieval period and was recovered from a number of agricultural field boundaries. A single sherd broadly medieval pottery was recovered from within Trench 12. This ditch and a nearby undated posthole produced environmental evidence for dumps of domestic hearth waste indicating nearby settlement activity nearby. A single sherd of medieval pottery was also recovered from the topsoil of Trench 26.</p> <p>Trenches 13 and 19 (Area A) contained ditches producing pottery from the 16th to 19th century. Trench 36 (Area D) contained two ditches containing CBM dating from the 15th to 17th century.</p>
Project dates	March 2017
Project type	Field evaluation
Previous work	Not known
Future work	Unknown
PROJECT LOCATION	
Site Location	Land north of Croft Road and North of Church Lane, Spencers Wood, Spencers Wood, Berkshire
Study area (M <sup>2</sup> /ha)	34.8ha
Site co-ordinates	SU 7166 6816

<b>PROJECT CREATORS</b>		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Brief originator	N/A	
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Ray Kennedy	
Project Supervisor	Oliver Good	
<b>MONUMENT TYPE</b>	None	
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS</b>	None	
<b>PROJECT ARCHIVES</b>	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.) Berkshire HER	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)
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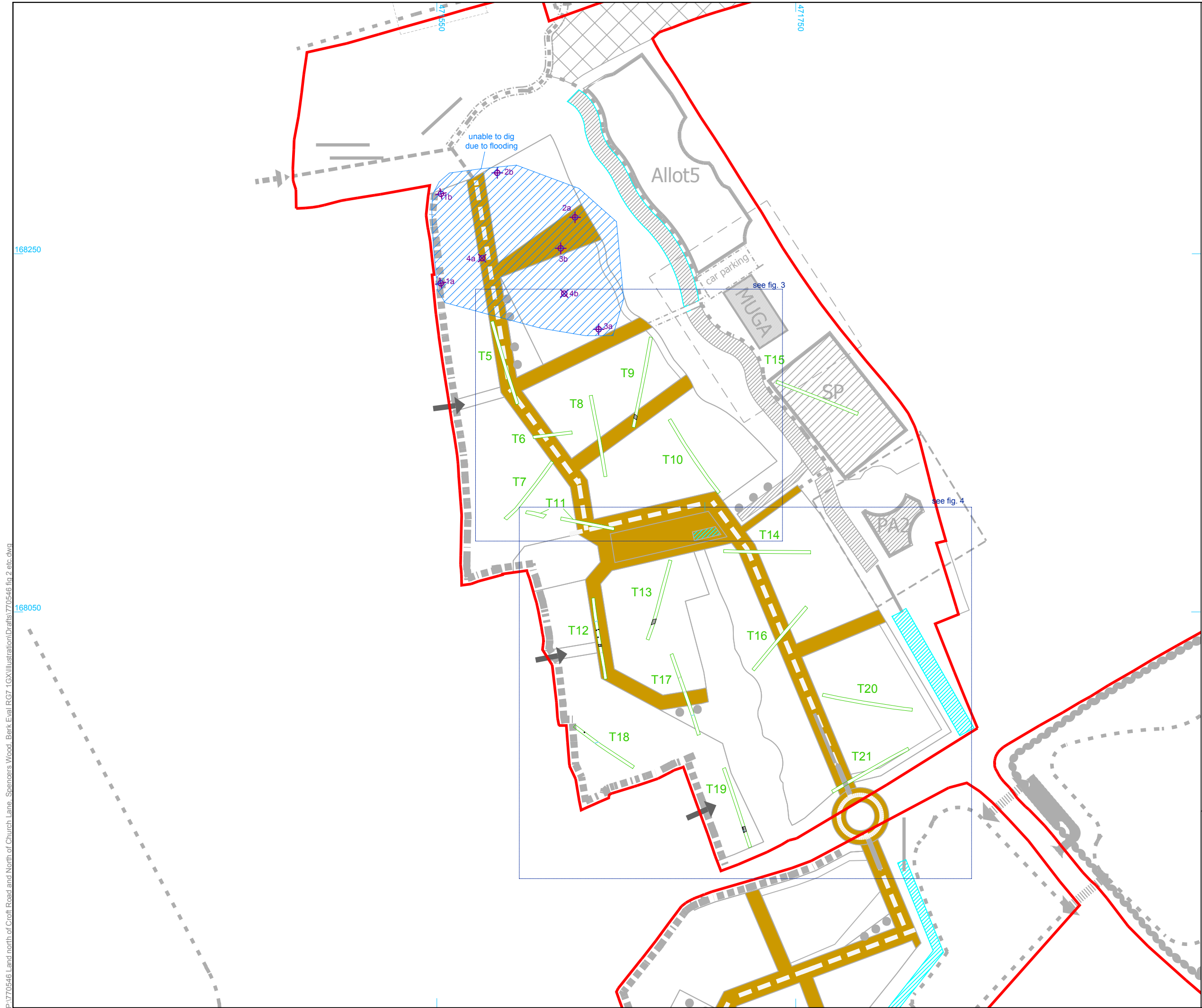
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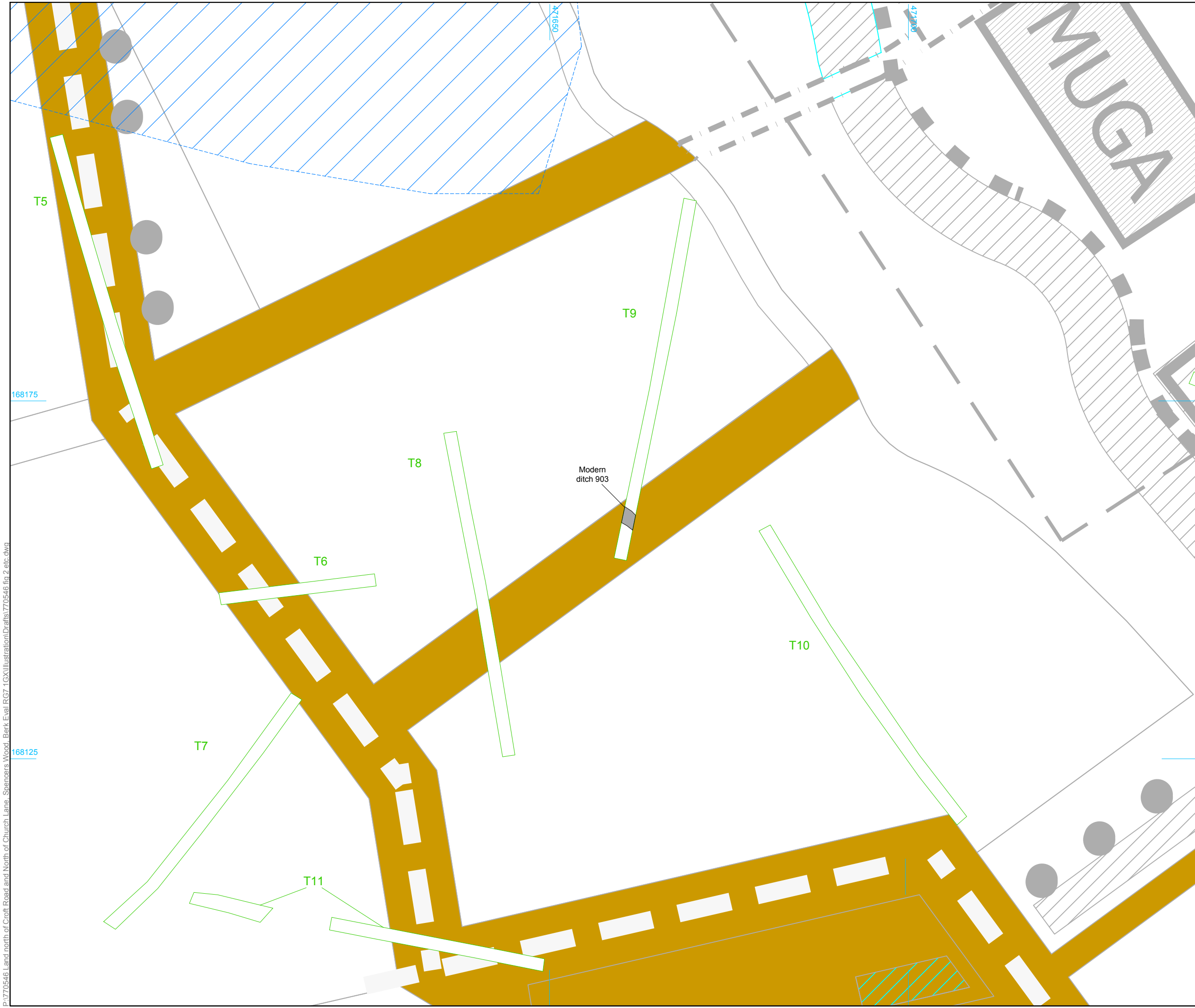
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**Area A trench location plan**

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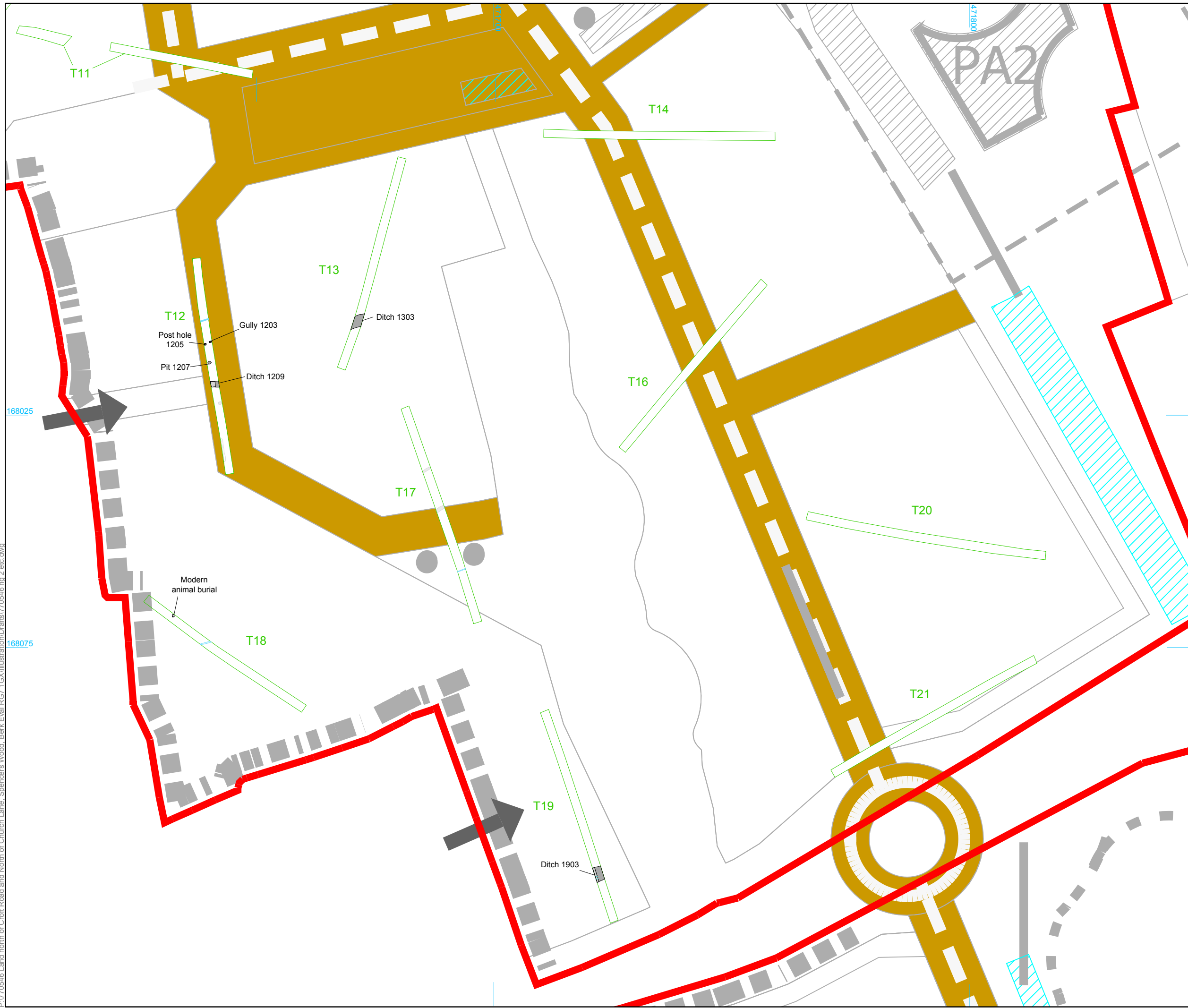
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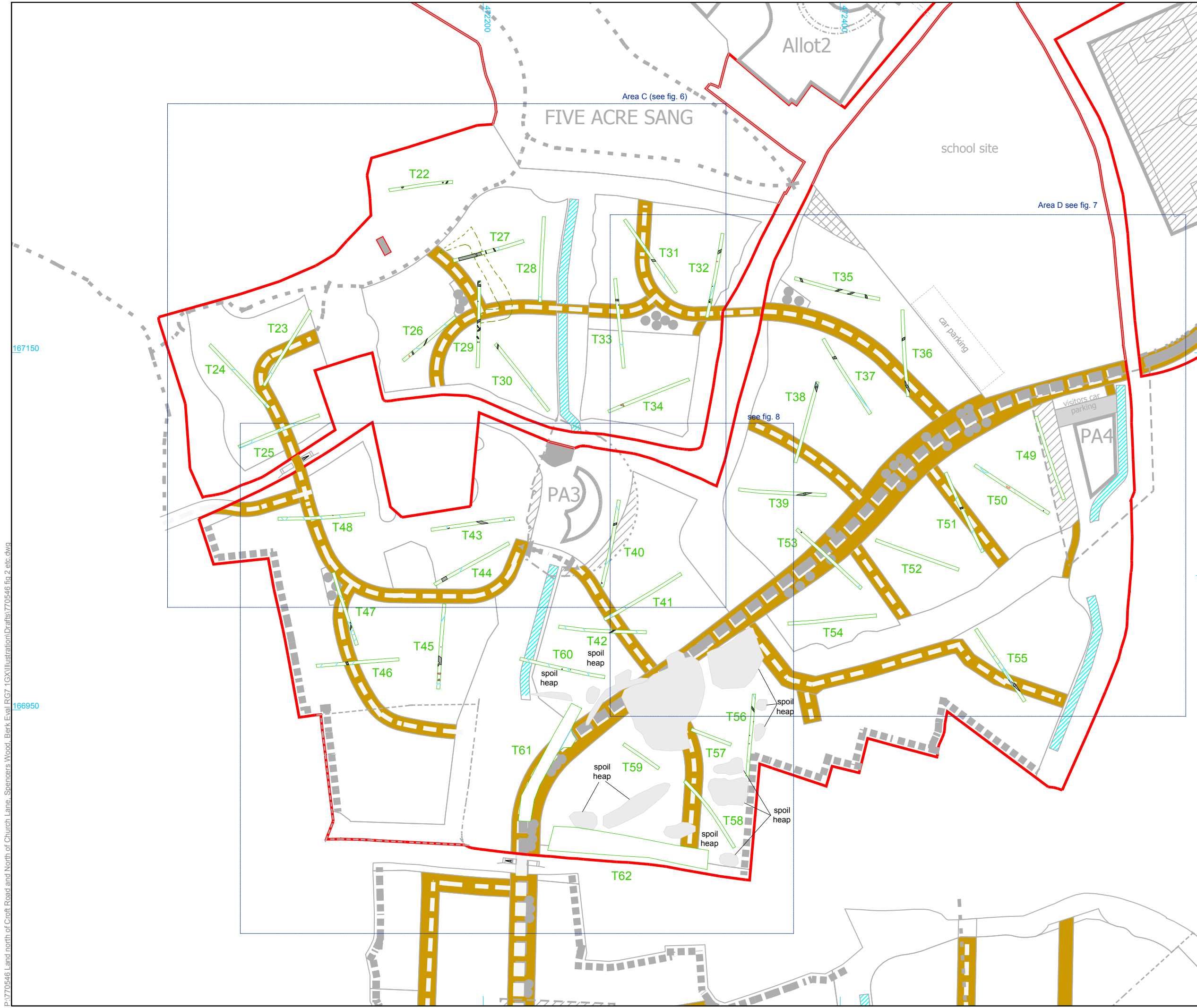
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- evaluation trench
- archaeological feature
- modern
- field drain
- treethrow
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- extant earthwork

0 100m

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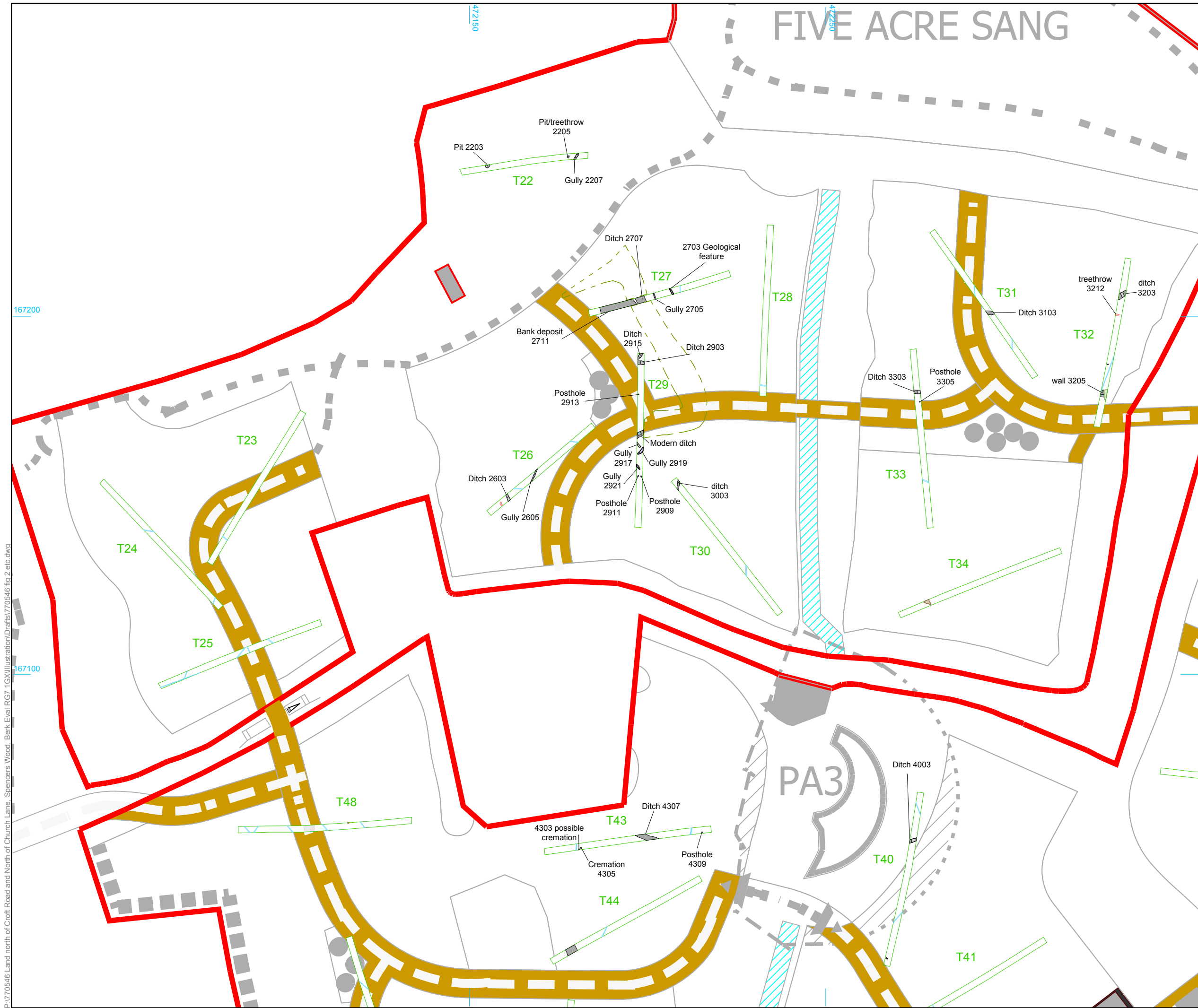
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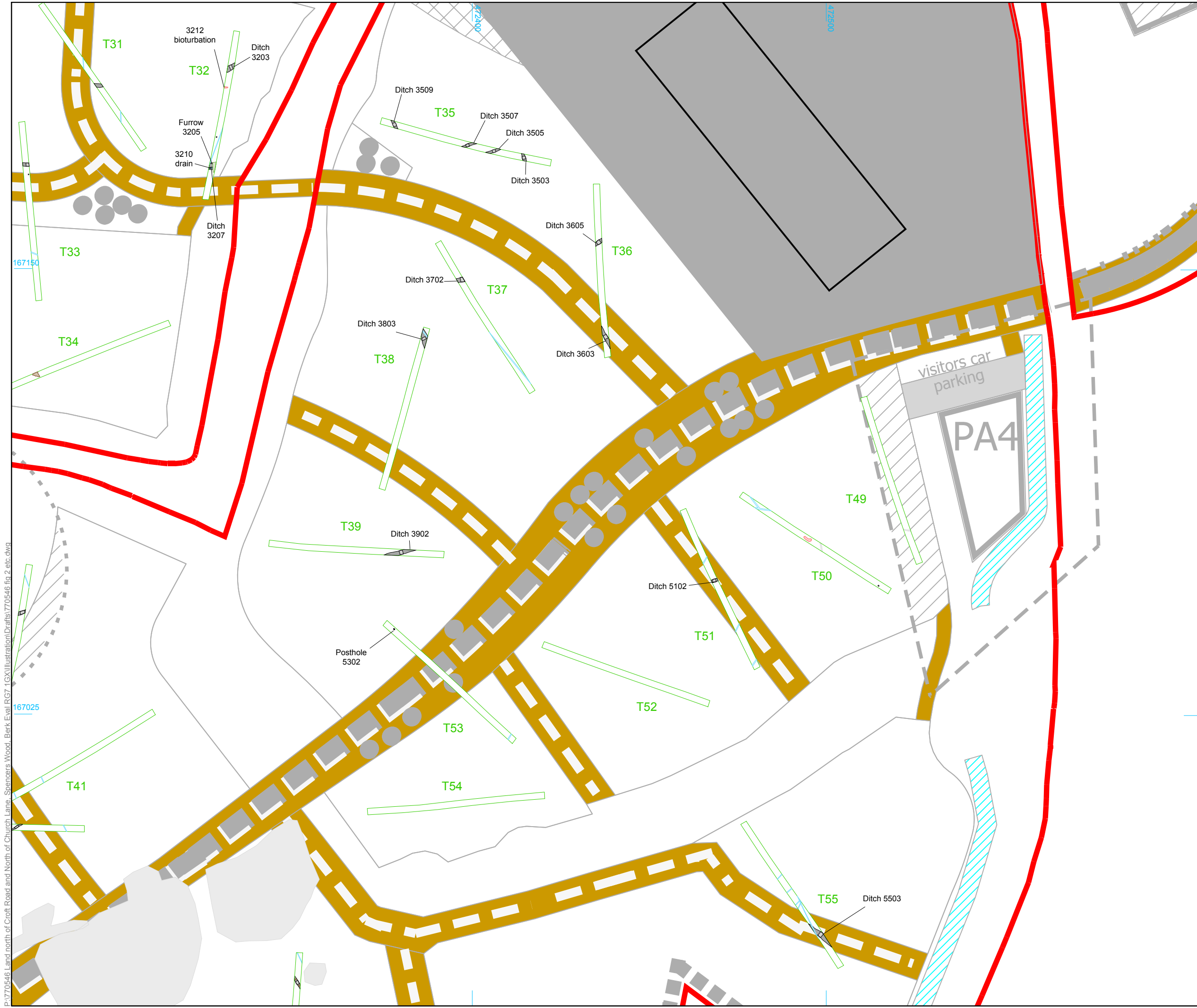
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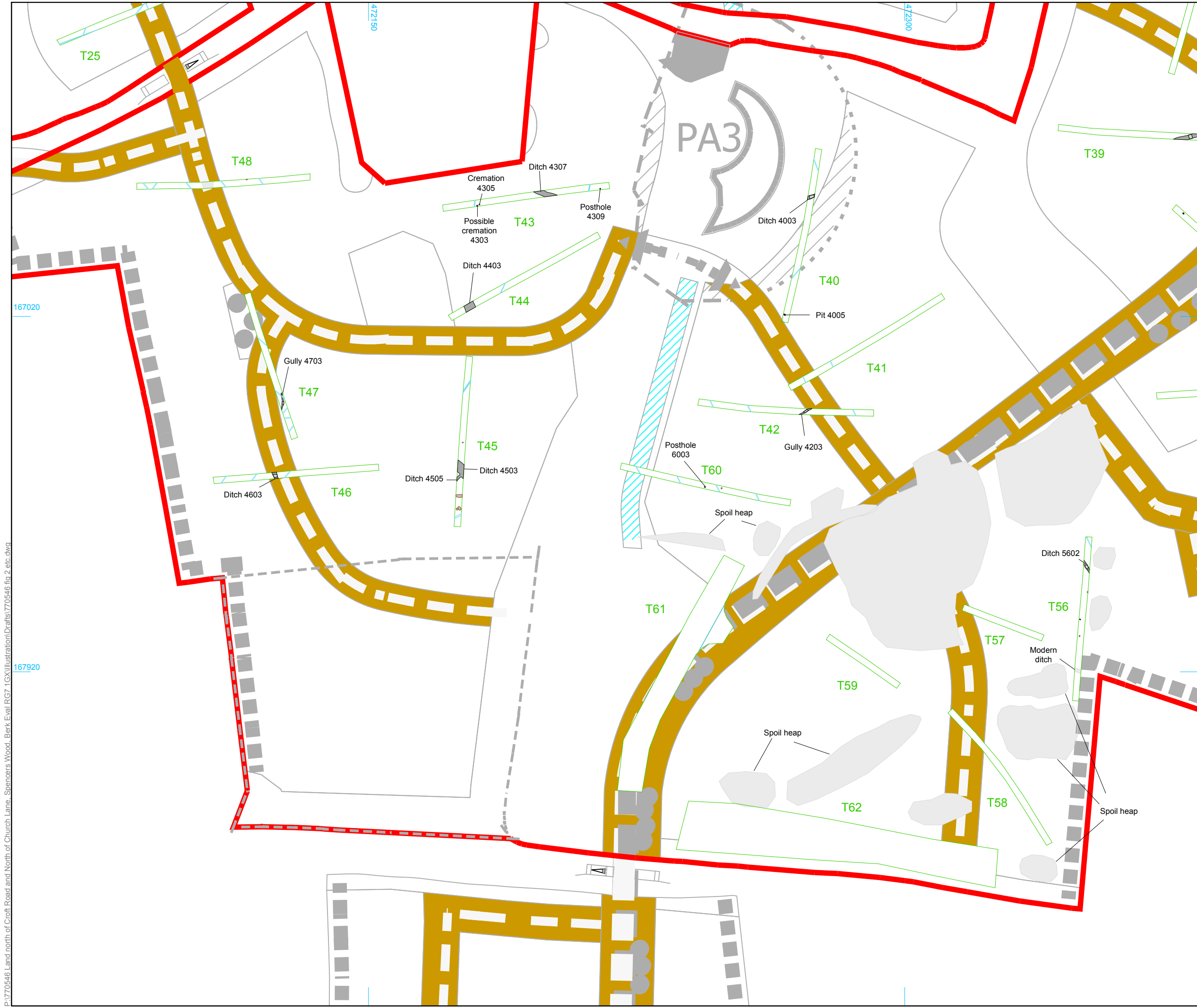
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Gully 1203, south-east facing section (scale 0.5m)



Pit 1205, north-west facing section (scale 0.3m)



Ditch 1209, east facing section (scale 1m)



Ditch 1903, east facing section (scale 2m)





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Gully 2207, south-west facing section (scale 0.5m)



Ditch 2605, south-west facing section (scale 0.2m)



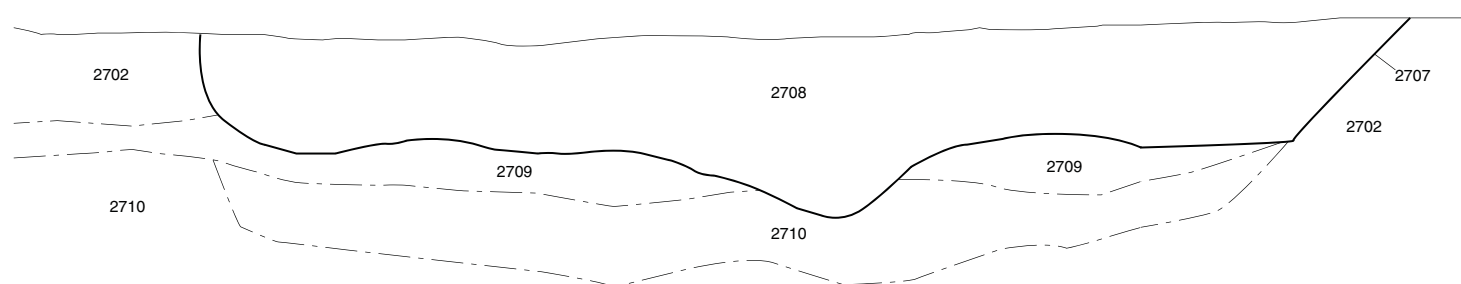
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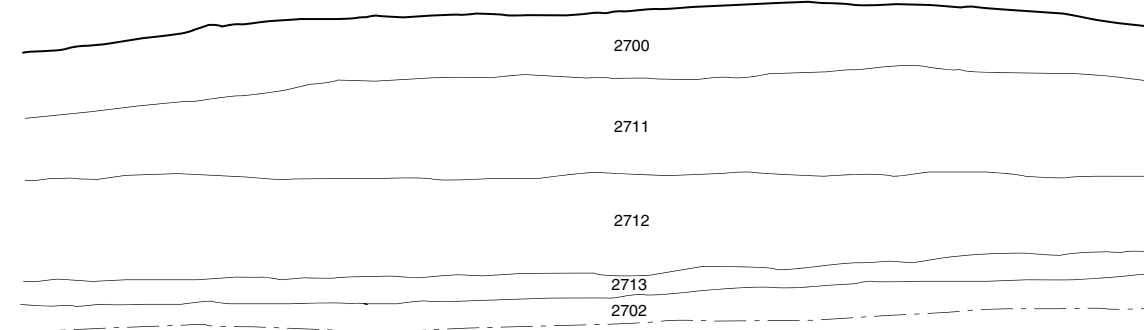
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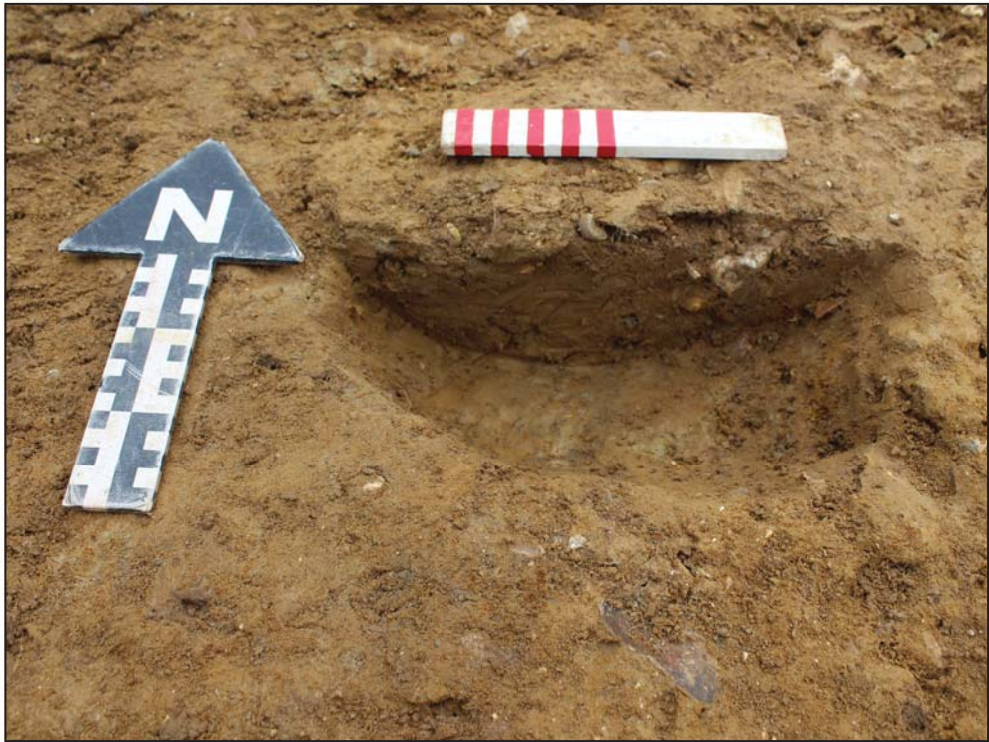
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Post hole 2911, south facing section (scale 0.1m)



Post hole 2913, east facing section (scale 0.1m)



Ditch 2915, north facing section (scale 0.1m)



Ditch terminus 2917, facing north-west (scales 0.2m and 0.5m)



Ditch terminus 2919, facing north-east (scales 0.2m and 0.5m)



Ditch terminus 2921, facing north-west (scales 0.2m and 0.5m)





A

Ditch 3303, south-west facing section (scale 0.5m)



B

West-facing section through furrow 3205, ditch 3207 and drain 3210 (scale 1m)



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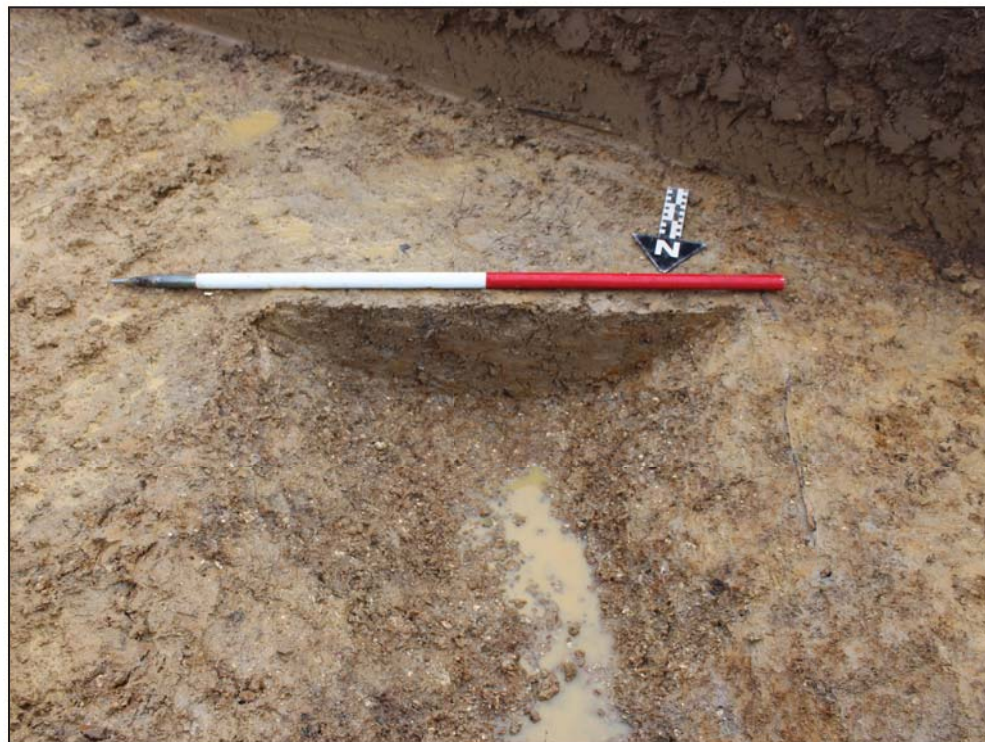
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North facing section through ditch 3509 (scale 1m)



North west facing section through ditch 3603 (scale 0.5m)



South west facing section through ditch 3605 (scale 0.5m)



South west facing section through ditch 3902 (scale 1m)



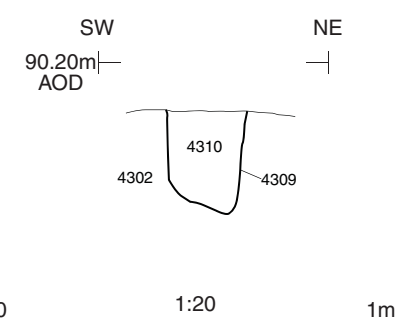


South west facing section through ditch 4003 (scale 0.5m)

Section CC



Section DD



Possible cremation 4303 (scale 0.1m)

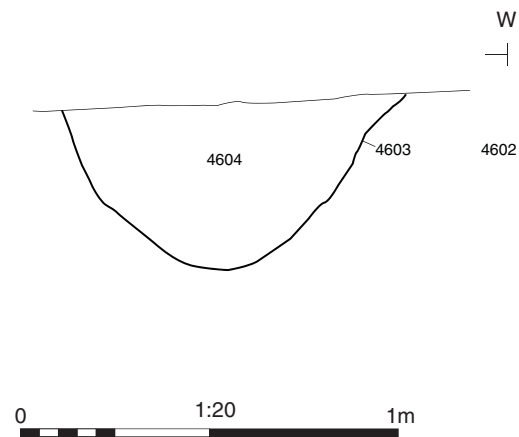


Cremation 4305 (scale 0.1m)



Section EE

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50.69m  
AOD



Trench 45, facing south-east (scales 1m)

W



North west facing section through gully 4703 (scale 0.5m)

B





A

South east facing section through ditch 5503 (scale 0.5m)



B

North west facing section through ditch 5602 (scale 0.4m)



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