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SUMMARY

Project Name:	Land South of Westleaze
Location:	Charminster, Dorset
NGR:	368175 092374
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	02–11 October 2017
Location of Archive:	To be deposited with the Dorset County Museum
Site Code:	CHAR17

In October 2017, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land south of Westleaze, Charminster, Dorset. A total of eighteen trenches were excavated within the site, targeted upon anomalies identified in a previous geophysical survey.

The evaluation recorded several ditches and pits at the site. Features were present across the majority of the site, although there was a noticeable concentration of activity in the site's southern half. Associated artefacts dated from the Early/Middle Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age. There were also some apparently redeposited Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic worked flints.

In combination, the evaluation and geophysical survey results suggest that the site was an area of agricultural/pastoral land in the near periphery of a prehistoric settlement active from the Early/Middle Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age.



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In October 2017, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land south of Westleaze, Charminster, Dorset (centred at NGR: 368175 092374; Fig. 1). The evaluation was commissioned by Pegasus Group, on behalf of Land Value Alliances LLP (South West).
- 1.2 The evaluation results will inform a planning application for residential development of the site (including public open space, landscaping and associated works) which has been made to West Dorset District Council (planning ref: WD/D/17/001831). The scope of this evaluation was defined in discussions with Steve Wallis (Senior Archaeologist, Dorset County Council), who requested that pre-determination geophysical survey and trial trenching be carried out on the site.
- 1.3 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) produced by CA (2017) and approved by Steve Wallis. The fieldwork also followed *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014), *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE): Project Manager's Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.4 The proposed development site as a whole encloses c. 5.9ha and lies at the southern edge of Charminster. The site is divided into two distinct parcels: the western parcel is proposed as an area of open space and is excluded from this evaluation; the eastern parcel is proposed for residential development and forms the evaluation site.
- 1.5 The evaluation site encloses c. 4.7ha and currently comprises part of a single pasture field. It is bounded to the north by the Westleaze road, with a residential estate beyond; to the south by the southern part of the field leading to a hedgeline, with further fields beyond; and to the west by the rears of residential plots fronting onto the East Hill road. The site is mainly open to the east, where the remainder of the pasture field lies.

- 1.6 The evaluation site occupies a south/south-western facing slope, at a height of between 65m and 75m AOD.
- 1.7 The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as Spetisbury Chalk Member, of the Cretaceous Period. This is overlain by River Terrace sands and gravels (BGS 2017).

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The evaluation site has been the previous subject of a desk-based Heritage Assessment (focused on the setting of built heritage assets in the vicinity of the site) (Pegasus Group 2017) and a geophysical survey (Pre-Construct Geophysics 2017). Due to the known archaeological potential of the site, an archaeological desk-based assessment was not required by West Dorset District Council. The following text is summarised from these sources, which should be referred to for a full archaeological background.
- 2.2 The eastern parcel (the evaluation site) is located immediately east of the Charminster Conservation Area. The western parcel of the site is located within the Conservation Area.
- 2.3 Earthworks associated with the deserted medieval settlement of Wolfeton lie to the immediate south-west of the evaluation site (within the western land parcel of the larger proposed development scheme).
- 2.4 The geophysical survey identified a number of linear anomalies interpreted as probable former field boundaries, as well as several possible pits.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1 The objectives of the evaluation were to provide further information about the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality. This information will enable West Dorset District Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site and consider the impact of the

proposed development upon that significance. If appropriate, the results of the evaluation will enable the development of a mitigation strategy.

4. METHODOLOGY

4.1 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of eighteen trenches (Figs. 2–5):

- 11 no. 20m x 2m trenches;
- 4 no. 30m x 2m trenches;
- 2 no. 40m x 2m trenches; and
- 1 no. 50m x 2m trench.

4.2 The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site. T11 was widened at its western end in order to fully characterise a feature.

4.3 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*. All trenches were excavated by a mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision to the top of the natural substrate and/or the top of potential archaeological deposits. Where archaeological deposits were encountered, they were excavated by hand in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.

4.4 Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential and samples were taken in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*. All recovered artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.

4.5 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their office in Exeter. The site archive and (subject to the agreement of the legal landowner) the artefacts will be deposited with the Dorset County Museum. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix C, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

5. RESULTS

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results. Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are given in Appendix A. Plans of the recorded archaeological features are presented on Figs. 2–5. Details of the artefactual material recovered during the evaluation are given in Section 6 and Appendix B.
- 5.2 The natural geological substrate comprised orange-brown silty sand with frequent gravel inclusions. It was exposed in all trenches at a depth of 0.6m–0.7m below the present ground level. It was sealed in T1, T3, T6, T9, T10 and T12 by 0.1m–0.2m of silty sand subsoil, which was covered in turn by 0.4m–0.5m of modern topsoil; in all other trenches, the natural substrate was sealed directly by the modern topsoil.
- 5.3 All archaeological features were cut directly into the natural substrate and their fills were sealed by subsoil (where present) or topsoil. Archaeological features were not identified in T4, T5 and T17. The other trenches are discussed in more detail below.
- 5.4 There was a broad correspondence with the geophysical survey results (Pre-Construct Geophysics 2017). The linear geophysical anomalies were all found to correspond to below-ground ditches, although the alignments were often slightly out; it is noted that there are discrepancies between the greyscale and interpretation plots in the geophysical survey report, and it is therefore assumed that the geophysical survey plot is slightly inaccurate. The evaluation did, however, record a number of archaeological features which had not been detected by the geophysical survey.

Trench 1

- 5.5 North-north-east/south-south-west aligned ditch 104 was unexcavated; its continuation was excavated as ditch 802 in T8.

Trench 2

- 5.6 North-east/south-west oriented ditch 203 (Fig. 6, Sec AA) was 0.6m wide and 0.15m deep. It had a single fill (202), which contained six sherds of Early/Middle Bronze Age pottery and a worked flint flake.

Trench 3

- 5.7 Pit 306 (Fig. 6, Sec. CC) was 1.3m wide and 0.16m deep. It contained a single fill (307), from which seven sherds of late Bronze Age/early Iron Age pottery and a worked flint flake were recovered.
- 5.8 Pit 304 (Fig. 6, Sec BB) was 1.8m wide and 0.2m deep. It contained 10 sherds of early Iron Age pottery and a worked flint flake in its single fill (305).

Trench 6

- 5.9 Pit/posthole 604 was 0.45m in diameter and 0.23m in depth, with a single undated fill (603).

Trench 7

- 5.10 East/west aligned ditch 703 (Fig. 7, Sec. DD) was 1.28m wide and 0.37m deep. It contained a single fill (702), from which worked flint flakes and a sherd of later prehistoric pottery were recovered.
- 5.11 East/west aligned ditch 705 (Fig. 7, Sec. EE) was 1.39m wide and 0.34m deep. It contained a single fill (704), from which three worked flints were recovered.
- 5.12 Pit 707 was 0.4m in diameter and 0.16m in depth. It was filled by undated charcoal-rich deposit 706.

Trench 8

- 5.13 North-north-east/south-south-west aligned ditch 802 (Fig. 8, Sec FF) had largely been truncated by recut 804 (see below), but survived to 0.6m in width and 0.44m in depth. It contained a single undated fill (803).
- 5.14 Ditch 802 had been re-cut on the same alignment by ditch 804 (Fig. 8, Sec FF), which was 1.86m wide and 0.68m deep. Ditch 804 contained two fills (805 and 806), the uppermost of which (806) yielded three sherds of later prehistoric pottery and a worked flint flake.
- 5.15 Pit 807 (Fig. 8, Sec. GG) was 0.82m long, 0.3m wide and 0.3m deep. It contained two undated fills (808 and 809), the uppermost of which (809) was charcoal-rich.

Trench 9

- 5.16 North-west/south-east aligned ditch 904 (Fig. 9, Sec. HH) was 0.63m wide and 0.23m deep. It contained a single fill (903) from which worked flint was recovered.
- 5.17 North-west/south-east aligned ditch 907 was 1.5m wide and 1.04m deep. It had two fills (906 and 905), the basal of which (905) contained eight worked flint flakes.

Trench 10

- 5.18 North-west/south-east aligned ditch 1003 (Fig. 9, Sec. II) was largely truncated by ditch 1005 (see below), but survived to 1.2m in width and 0.3m in depth. It contained a single undated fill (1004).
- 5.19 Ditch 1003 was truncated by north-west/south-east aligned ditch 1005 (Fig. 9, Sec. II), which was 1.28m wide and 0.55m deep, with a single undated fill (1006).
- 5.20 South-west/north east aligned ditch 1007 (Fig. 9, Sec. JJ) was 0.92m wide and 0.33m deep, with two undated fills (1008 and 1009).

Trench 11

- 5.21 Ditch 1102/1111 (Fig. 10, Sec. LL) ran along the entire length of the trench on a north-west/south-east alignment. This ditch was 1m in width and a maximum of 0.86m in depth. It contained two fills (1110 and 1103/1109), the uppermost of which (1109) yielded worked flints and prehistoric pottery.
- 5.22 Ditch 1102/1111 was truncated by pit 1104 (Fig. 10, Sec. KK), which was 1.2m in diameter and 1.22m in depth. Pit 1104 was filled by four deposits (1105–1108). Basal fill 1105 contained a single sherd of Early or Middle Bronze Age pottery and a worked flint; upper fill 1108 contained a worked flint.

Trench 12

- 5.23 North-west/south-east aligned ditch 1203 was 2.27m wide and 0.85m deep. It contained three fills (1204–1206), one of which yielded worked flint.

Trench 13

- 5.24 North-west/south-east aligned ditch 1302 terminated within T13. This ditch was 0.6m wide and 0.14m deep, with a single undated fill (1303).

- 5.25 Pit 1305 was 1.4m long, 0.94m wide and 0.49m deep. Its single undated fill (1304) contained charcoal inclusions.

Trench 14

- 5.26 East/west oriented ditch 1402 (Fig. 11, Sec. MM) was 1.66m wide and 1.19m deep. It was filled by three deposits (1403–1405), the uppermost of which (1405) contained worked flints.
- 5.27 Pit 1414 (Fig. 11, Sec. OO) measured 1.4m in length, 1.16m in width and 0.3m in depth. It contained a single undated fill (1415)
- 5.28 Pit 1414 was truncated by ditch 1406, which was 1.1m wide and 0.2m deep, with a single undated fill (1407). Ditch 1406 was partially north-west/south-east aligned; it featured a north-east/south-west aligned return at its south-western end.
- 5.29 Ditch 1406 was truncated by north-west/south-east aligned ditch 1410 (Fig. 11. Sec. NN), which was 1.64m wide and 0.2m deep, with a single undated fill (1411).
- 5.30 Posthole/pit 1408 measured 0.24m in diameter and 0.1m in depth, and contained a single undated fill (1409).
- 5.31 Ditch terminus/pit 1412 was 0.47m in depth and contained a single fill (1413), from which 14 sherds of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pottery were recovered, as well as worked flint and fired clay.

Trench 15

- 5.32 Posthole/pit 1505 (Fig. 12, Sec PP) was 0.32m in length, 0.2m in width and 0.38m in depth, with a single undated fill (1504). Possible pit or ditch terminus 1507 was 0.61m wide and 0.36m deep; its single fill contained worked flints. Both of these features were truncated by north-east/south-west aligned ditch 1503, which was 0.87m wide and 0.2m deep and contained a single undated fill (1502).
- 5.33 North-east/south-west aligned ditch 1511 was unexcavated; its continuation was excavated as ditch 802 in T8.
- 5.34 North-east/south-west oriented ditch terminus/pit 1517 (Fig. 12, Sec. QQ) was 1m wide and 0.56m deep, with three undated fills (1514–1516). Pit/posthole 1513 was

cut into the upper surface of final fill 1514. This feature measured 0.3m in length, 0.17m in width and 0.28m in depth. It was filled with an undated charcoal-rich deposit (1512), although there was no clear evidence for *in situ* burning.

- 5.35 Pit 1509 was 0.77m in length, 0.5m in width and 0.28m in depth, with a single undated fill (1508).

Trench 16

- 5.36 Pit 1603 (Fig. 13, Sec. RR) measured 1.3m in length, 0.75m in width and 0.35m in depth. Its single fill (1602) contained charcoal and burnt flint inclusions, as well as 84 sherds of early Iron Age pottery.

- 5.37 North-west/south-east oriented ditch 1605 (Fig. 13, Sec. SS) was 1.4m wide and 0.54m deep, with a single undated fill (1606).

Trench 18

- 5.38 North-north-east/south-south-west oriented ditch 1807 was 2.2m wide; it was excavated to a depth of 1.2m without its base being reached. It contained four undated fills (1808–1811). The upper part of this feature was truncated by ditch terminus 1812, which was 1.39m wide and 0.85m deep, with a single undated fill (1813).

- 5.39 North-north-east/south-south-west oriented ditch 1802 was 2m wide and 1.12m deep, with four fills (1803–1806). Fill 1805 contained a single sherd of late Bronze Age/early Iron Age pottery.

- 5.40 Pit 1814 measured 2m diameter; it was excavated to a depth of 0.8m without its base being reached. It contained two undated fills (1815–1816).

- 5.41 North/south oriented ditch 1817 (Fig. 14, Sec. TT) was 1.4m wide; it was excavated to a depth of 0.9m without its base being reached. It contained a single undated fill (1818). Ditch 1817 was truncated by pit 1819, which was 1.99m in length and up to 0.65m in depth. Pit 1819 contained four undated fills (1820–1823), one of which (fill 1822) was charcoal-rich.

6. THE FINDS

6.1 The artefactual material recovered during the evaluation is listed in Appendix B and discussed further below. All finds have been cleaned and quantified by material type and context. The pottery has been fully recorded according to the *Guidelines of the Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group* (PCRG 2010). Each sherd, or group of related sherds, has been assigned a pottery record number (PRN) and details of fabric, form, rim diameter, surface treatment and decoration have been recorded on an Excel spreadsheet (available in the project archive).

Pottery

6.2 A total of 138 sherds of pottery, weighing 758g, was recovered from eight features, as well as from the subsoil and topsoil layers. Most of the assemblage is of prehistoric date, ranging from the Early Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age, with a single sherd of post-medieval pottery from the topsoil. The material is in poor condition, with the calcareous fabric inclusions completely leached, and an average sherd weight of 5.5g.

Early/Middle Bronze Age

6.3 A total of seven sherds of pottery, weighing 62g, are of Early to Middle Bronze Age date. All are body sherds in a grog-tempered fabric (G1). The single sherd from pit 1104 (T11) is thick-walled (12mm); the six sherds from ditch 203 (T11) are thinner (8mm), but all appear to be in the same fabric, with grog inclusions that are difficult to distinguish from the surrounding clay matrix. Grog-tempered fabrics are typical of Early to Middle Bronze Age ceramics in south Dorset (Cleal 1997, 88). The lack of any diagnostic features precludes closer dating of the sherds from the evaluation.

Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age

6.4 The rims from two Early Iron Age vessels are present in the assemblage. One, from pit 1603 (T16), is a carinated bowl with out-turned, internally bevelled rim, and a band of fingertip decoration around the shoulder. It is highly abraded and occurs in a vesicular fabric; it probably once contained calcareous inclusions, but these are now completely leached (V1, PRN 10). Body sherds and part of a finger-pinched base are also present in this fabric (PRNs 7–9); some have traces of burnt food on their internal surfaces. Sherds in a fine, sandy fabric (Q1) were also recovered from this context, many of which have traces of burnt food adhering to their internal surfaces, but are otherwise undiagnostic (PRNs 1–6).

- 6.5 The rim from an Early Iron Age jar with an internally-bevelled and internally and externally expanded rim was recovered from pit 304 (T3). It is in vesicular fabric V1 and highly abraded. Seven body sherds in the same fabric and two flint-tempered sherds (F2), were also present in this fill.
- 6.6 Body sherds in sandy fabrics Q1 and Q2 and flint-tempered fabrics F1 and F2 were recovered from pit/ditch terminals 306 (T3) and 1412 (T14), ditch 1802 and subsoil 601 (T6). These are broadly of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age date. Four grog-tempered body sherds from ditch 1111 (T11) are of prehistoric date, whilst single small and abraded sandy sherds from ditches 703 (T7) and 804 (T8) are of later prehistoric date.

Post-medieval

- 6.7 A single sherd in a reduced glazed earthenware (GEW) was recovered from the topsoil in T6.

Lithics

- 6.8 A total of 40 worked flints (460g) was retrieved from 16 deposits. The assemblage comprises 22 flakes, seven blades, one bladelet and 10 retouched tools. Thirteen items are broken and most pieces display a moderate to heavy degree of edge damage, which would be consistent with redeposition. The tools consist of retouched flakes, a saw, two scrapers and a 'miscellaneous' retouched item. The lithics display features which represent a mixture of technological strategies. The relatively high number of blades is indicative of activity during the Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic periods, and the probable bladelet (which is broken) would be most typical of Mesolithic debitage. Most of the tools, however, are quite irregular and these are more suggestive of Bronze Age flintworking, which was less controlled and methodical than in earlier periods. The retouched flake from fill 202 of ditch 203 (T2) was recovered in association with Early to Middle Bronze Age pottery and may be the only flint which was recovered stratified. Overall, the assemblage appears to represent activity from the Mesolithic period through to the Bronze Age, although largely redeposited.

Other finds

- 6.9 An iron disc with copper alloy plating was recovered from topsoil layer 100 (T1). It may be an imitation coin but is too abraded to identify or date.

- 6.10 Four fragments of fired clay (20g), from subsoil layer 601 (T6) and pit/ditch terminal 1412 (T14), are amorphous and cannot be assigned to form or date.

7. DISCUSSION

- 7.1 The evaluation recorded several ditches and pits at the site. Features were present across the majority of the site, although there was a noticeable concentration of activity in the site's southern half.
- 7.2 Pottery sherds and worked flints recovered during the evaluation dated from the Early/Middle Bronze Age (2400 BC–1100 BC) to the Early Iron Age (700 BC–400 BC). Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic worked flints provided evidence for earlier prehistoric activity at the site, although these flints displayed a moderate to heavy degree of edge damage and are considered likely to have been redeposited in later features.
- 7.3 There was a broad correspondence with the geophysical survey results (Pre-Construct Geophysics 2017). The linear geophysical anomalies were all found to correspond to below-ground ditches, although the alignments were often slightly out; it is noted that there are discrepancies between the greyscale (upon which the trench plan was based) and interpretation plots in the geophysical survey report, and it is therefore assumed that the geophysical survey plot is slightly inaccurate. The evaluation did, however, record a number of archaeological features which had not been detected by the geophysical survey.
- 7.4 The geophysical survey recorded several ditches running across the site on east/west, north-west/south-east and north-east/south-west alignments; these were interpreted as field boundaries. The evaluation confirmed the presence of these ditches, but could not confirm that they are elements within a contemporary field system. Three of the ditches (ditch 1802 in T18, ditch 104/804/1511 in T1/T8/T15 and ditch 703 in T7) were found to be later prehistoric in date, but one ditch (ditch 1111 in T11) was cut by a pit containing Early/Middle Bronze Age pottery and the other ditches were undated. Some of the additional ditches recorded by the evaluation were on the same alignments as those detected by the geophysical survey, but others differed. None of the ditches recorded by the geophysical survey or the evaluation are visible on the 1839 tithe map of the area, although it is notable

that one undated ditch (running through T14 and T16) appears to continue the line of an extant boundary at the site's south-western corner.

- 7.5 The relatively large quantities of pottery and worked flints recovered from some of the pits may suggest that they are waste pits associated with nearby prehistoric settlement. Similarly, a small number of pits contained charcoal-rich fills, but there was no clear evidence for *in situ* burning and it is likely that these fills represent dumps of burnt waste from elsewhere. There was no clear evidence for such settlement within the site itself, although the concentration of features in the southern half of the site may represent the settlement periphery.
- 7.6 In combination, the evaluation and geophysical survey results suggest that the site was an area of agricultural/pastoral land in the near periphery of a prehistoric settlement active from the Early/Middle Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age.

8. CA PROJECT TEAM

- 8.1 Fieldwork was undertaken by Christina Tapply, assisted by Edoardo Vigo, Parris Stubbings and Victoria Parsons. This report was written by Paul Clarke with contributions from Christina Tapply. The finds report was written by Grace Jones (pottery) and Jacky Sommerville (lithics). The report illustrations were prepared by Rosanna Price. The project was managed for CA by Derek Evans

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench 1				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
100	Layer	Topsoil	Loose mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional subangular pebbles	0.5
101	Layer	Subsoil	Loose mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional medium subangular pebbles	0.15
102	Layer	Natural substrate	Loose light orangey brown sandy silt with bands of subangular gravel/pebbles	n/a
103	Fill	Fill of 104	Mid orangey brown sandy silt	n/a
104	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear. Not excavated, 1.6m wide	n/a

Trench 2				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
200	Layer	Topsoil	Compacted brown silty sand with occasional flint gravel	0.55
201	Layer	Natural substrate	Orangey brown silty sand with patches of flint gravel	n/a
202	Fill	Fill of 203	Compacted dark brown silty sand with common flint gravel and rare charcoal	0.15
203	Cut	Ditch	NE/SW oriented linear with moderate/concave sides and concave base, 0.60m wide	0.15

Trench 3				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
300	Layer	Topsoil	Loose greyish brown sandy silt with occasional subangular flint gravel/pebbles	0.55
301	Layer	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt with rare pebbles	0.15
302	Layer	Natural substrate	Loose light orange gravel/pebbles with rare sandy silt	n/a
303	Layer	Natural substrate	Friable light orange sandy silt with rare gravel/pebbles	n/a
304	Cut	Pit	Circular discrete with steep/concave sides and flat base. Partially observed measuring 1.18m by 0.8m+	0.2
305	Fill	Fill of 304	Compacted dark greyish brown sandy silt with rare charcoal and gravel	0.2
306	Cut	Pit	W/E oriented oval discrete with rounded corners, moderate/concave sides and flat base. Partially observed measuring 1.3m by 1m+	0.16
307	Fill	Fill of 306	Compacted greyish brown sandy silt with rare subangular gravel/pebbles	0.16

Trench 4				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
400	Layer	Topsoil	Medium brown silty sand with occasional flint gravel	0.5
401	Layer	Natural substrate	Light brown silty sand with patches of flint gravel	n/a

Trench 5				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
500	Layer	Topsoil	Medium brown silty sand with common flint gravel	0.5
501	Layer	Natural substrate	Light orangey brown silty sand with patches of flint gravel	n/a

Trench 6				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
600	Layer	Topsoil	Loose mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional subrounded pebbles	0.5
601	Layer	Subsoil	Loose light greyish brown sandy silt with frequent subrounded pebbles	0.05
602	Layer	Natural substrate	Gravel/pebbles with light brownish orange silty sand bands	n/a
603	Fill	Fill of 604	Loose mid brownish grey sandy silt with frequent subrounded pebbles and occasional charcoal flecks	0.23
604	Cut	Posthole/pit	SE/NW oriented subcircular discrete with steep/convex sides and concave base	0.23

Trench 7				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness depth (m)
700	Layer	Topsoil	Loose mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional subangular pebbles	0.52
701	Layer	Natural substrate	Compact light orangey brown clayey silt with bands of subrounded flint gravel	n/a
702	Fill	Fill of 703	Loose light brownish grey sandy silt with occasional subrounded flints and occasional charcoal	0.37
703	Cut	Ditch	W/E oriented linear with moderate/concave sides and concave base, 1.28m wide	0.37
704	Fill	Secondary fill of 705	Loose light orangey brown sandy silt with occasional subrounded flint and occasional charcoal flecks	0.34
705	Cut	Ditch	E/W oriented linear with steep/concave sides and concave base, 1.39m wide	0.34
706	Fill	Fill of 707	Loose mid blackish brown clayey silt with charcoal staining	0.16
707	Cut	Pit	E/W oriented subcircular discrete with steep/straight sides and concave base	0.16

Trench 8				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
800	Layer	Topsoil	Friable light greyish brown sandy silt with rare gravel/cobbles	0.5
801	Layer	Natural substrate	Friable light orange sandy silt with occasional gravel/pebbles	n/a
802	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear with steep/straight sides and flat base, 0.25m wide	0.43
803	Fill	Fill of 802	Compacted light greyish brown sandy silt with rare subangular gravel/pebbles	0.43
804	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear with steep/convex sides and concave base, 1.62m wide	0.7
805	Fill	Fill of 804	Compacted greyish brown sandy silt with frequent subangular gravel/cobbles	0.2
806	Fill	Fill of 804	Compacted mid greyish brown sandy silt with rare subangular gravel/pebbles	0.49
807	Cut	Pit	N/S oriented oval discrete with vertical/straight sides and N to S sloped base, 0.6m wide	0.3
808	Fill	Fill of 807	Compacted dark reddish brown sandy silt with rare charcoal	0.3
809	Fill	Fill of 807	Friable dark greyish brown sandy silt with abundant charcoal	0.05

Trench 9				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness depth (m)
900	Layer	Topsoil	Loose mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional subrounded pebbles	0.24
901	Layer	Subsoil	Loose light greyish brown sandy silt with occasional subangular pebbles	0.49
902	Layer	Natural substrate	Loose light orangey brown sandy silt with bands of gravel	n/a
903	Fill	Fill of 904	Loose light brownish grey silty sand with occasional subrounded pebbles	0.23
904	Cut	Ditch	NW/SE oriented linear with moderate/straight sides and concave base, 0.63m wide	0.23
905	Fill	Fill of 907	Loose mid brownish grey sandy silt with frequent subrounded flint pebbles/cobbles and occasional charcoal flecks	1.04
906	Fill	Fill of 907	Loose light orangey grey sandy silt with occasional rounded gravel and rare charcoal flecks	0.96
907	Cut	Ditch	E/W oriented linear with moderate-vertical/straight sides and concave base, 1.5m wide	1.04

Trench 10				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
1000	Layer	Topsoil	Friable light greyish brown sandy silt with rare gravel/cobbles	0.3
1001	Layer	Subsoil	Friable light greyish brown sandy silt with common gravel/pebbles	0.15
1002	Layer	Natural substrate	Loose light orange gravel with occasional sandy silt	n/a
1003	Cut	Ditch	NW/SE oriented linear with shallow/concave sides. Heavily truncated by 1005, 1.2m wide	0.3
1004	Fill	Fill of 1003	Compacted dark brown sandy silt with rare subangular gravel/pebbles	0.3
1005	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear with steep/convex sides and flat base, 1.28m wide	0.55
1006	Fill	Fill of 1005	Compacted greyish brown sandy silt with occasional pebbles/cobbles	0.55
1007	Cut	Ditch	SW?NE oriented linear with steep/straight sides and flat base, 2.30m wide	0.7
1008	Fill	Fill of 1007	Friable light brown sandy silt	0.5
1009	Fill	Fill of 1007	Compacted dark greyish brown sandy silt with occasional gravel	0.7
1010	Layer	Natural substrate	Friable light orange sandy silt with rare gravel/pebbles	n/a

Trench 11				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
1100	Layer	Topsoil	Loose mid greyish brown silty sand with occasional subangular gravel	0.4
1101	Layer	Natural substrate	Loose light brownish orange gravel with patches of light brownish orange silty sand	n/a
1102	Cut	Ditch	SE/NE oriented linear with near vertical sides. Base not excavated, 0.26m+ wide	0.86+
1103	Fill	Fill of 1102	Loose dark greyish brown sandy silt with abundant subangular gravel/pebbles	0.86+
1104	Cut	Pit	NW/SE oriented oval discrete with steep/stepped sides and flat base, 1.2m by 1.07m	1.22
1105	Fill	Fill of 1104	Firm mid orangey brown sandy silt with rare gravel	0.34
1106	Fill	Fill of 1104	Firm light greyish brown sandy silt loam with occasional subangular and subrounded stones, and rare charcoal	0.72
1107	Fill	Fill of 1104	Firm mid brownish grey sandy silt with common subangular and subrounded stones	0.23
1108	Fill	Fill of 1104	Firm mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional subrounded and subangular stones	0.7
1109	Fill	Fill of 1111	Compacted dark brown silty sand with frequent flint cobbles and rare charcoal	0.6
1110	Fill	Fill of 1111	Compacted orangey brown silty sand with common gravel	0.11
1111	Cut	Ditch	E/W oriented linear with steep/straight sides and v-shaped base, 1m wide	0.6

Trench 12				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
1200	Layer	Topsoil	Loose greyish brown sandy silt with occasional subangular gravel	0.4
1201	Layer	Subsoil	Friable mid brown sandy silt with rare gravel	0.2
1202	Layer	Natural substrate	Friable light orange sandy silt with common gravel/pebbles	n/a
1203	Cut	Ditch	SE/NW oriented linear with steep/straight sides and flat base, 2.27m wide	0.85
1204	Fill	Fill of 1203	Compacted very light grey sandy silt with rare fragments of shell	0.25
1205	Fill	Fill of 1203	Compacted dark greyish brown clayey silt with rare charcoal	0.15
1206	Fill	Fill of 1203	Compacted dark brown sandy silt with occasional gravel	0.5

Trench 13				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
1300	Layer	Topsoil	Loose mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional rounded pebbles	0.5
1301	Layer	Natural substrate	Mid orangey brown silt with abundant rounded gravel/pebbles	n/a
1302	Cut	Ditch terminus	NW/SE oriented linear terminating at SE end, with shallow concave sides and concave base, 0.6m wide	0.14
1303	Fill	Fill of 1302	Friable mid brown sandy silt with occasional pebbles	0.14
1304	Fill	Fill of 1305	Loose light orangey brown sandy silt with frequent subangular gravel/pebbles and occasional charcoal flecks	0.49
1305	Cut	Pit	NW/SE sub-oval discrete with moderate/straight sides and flat base, 1.4m by 0.94m	0.49

Trench 14				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
1400	Layer	Topsoil	Soft mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional gravel/pebbles	0.55
1401	Layer	Natural substrate	Firm mid brown silt with abundant gravel/pebbles	n/a
1402	Cut	Ditch	NE-SE oriented linear with steep/convex sides and flat base, 1.66m wide	1.19
1403	Fill	Fill of 1402	Friable dark grey sandy silt very common gravel/pebbles	0.4
1404	Fill	Fill of 1402	Soft mid grey sandy silt with frequent subrounded and subangular gravel/pebbles	0.4
1405	Fill	Fill of 1402	Friable mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional subrounded and subangular gravel/pebbles	0.56
1406	Cut	Ditch	NW/SE oriented linear with shallow/concave sides and irregular base, 1.1m wide	0.2+
1407	Fill	Fill of 1406	Friable mid greyish brown sandy silt with rare subrounded and subangular gravel, and rare charcoal	0.2+
1408	Cut	Pit	Circular discrete with moderate/concave sides and concave base, 0.24m diameter	0.1
1409	Fill	Fill of 1408	Friable light brown sandy silt with rare subrounded stones	0.1
1410	Cut	Ditch	NW/SE oriented linear with moderate/concave sides. Base not excavated, 1.9m wide	0.17+
1411	Fill	Fill of 1410	Friable mid greyish brown sandy silt with rare subrounded gravel	0.17+
1412	Cut	Pit/ditch terminus	NE/SW oriented linear with moderate/concave sides and concave base, 1.36m wide	0.47
1413	Fill	Fill of 1412	Loose light greyish brown sandy silt with frequent subrounded pebbles	0.47
1414	Cut	Pit	NE/SW oriented oval discrete with moderate/concave sides and flat base, 0.85m by 0.4m	0.21
1415	Fill	Fill of 1414	Friable mid brownish orange sandy silt with rare subrounded gravel	0.21
1416	Layer	Natural substrate	Firm mid pinkish orange silty sand	n/a

Trench 15				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/depth (m)
1500	Layer	Topsoil	Soft mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional gravel/pebbles	0.57
1501	Layer	Natural substrate	Firm mid brown silt with abundant gravel/pebbles	n/a
1502	Fill	Fill of 1503	Loose mid greyish brown sandy silt with frequent subrounded gravel/pebbles	0.2
1503	Cut	Ditch	NE/SW oriented linear with moderate/straight sides and concave base, 0.87m wide	0.2
1504	Fill	Fill of 1505	Loose light greyish brown sandy silt with occasional rounded gravel	0.38
1505	Cut	Pit/posthole	SW/NE oriented sub-oval discrete with steep/straight sides and concave base, 0.32m by 0.2m	0.38
1506	Fill	Fill of 1507	Loose mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional rounded gravel and rare charcoal	0.36
1507	Cut	Pit	NE/SW subcircular discrete with steep/straight sides and concave base. Partially unseen, 0.61m long	0.36
1508	Fill	Fill of 1509	Loose mid brownish grey sandy silt with frequent rounded gravel/pebbles	0.28
1509	Cut	Posthole/pit	NW/SE oriented sub-oval discrete with steep/straight sides and flat base, 0.77m by 0.5m	0.28
1510	Fill	Fill of 1511	Mid orangey brown sandy silt	n/a
1511	Cut	Ditch	NE/SW oriented linear. Not excavated, 2.25m wide	n/a
1512	Fill	Fill of 1513	Loose mid brownish grey silty sand with occasional subrounded gravel/pebbles and frequent charcoal flecks	0.28
1513	Cut	Posthole/pit	NW/SE oriented subcircular discrete with vertical/straight sides and flat base, 0.3m by 0.17m	0.28
1514	Fill	Fill of 1517	Loose light brownish grey sandy silt with rare subrounded gravel	0.25
1515	Fill	Fill of 1517	Loose light brownish orange silty sand	0.19
1516	Fill	Fill of 1517	Loose light brownish orange sand with occasional subrounded gravel	0.1
1517	Cut	Pit	NW/SE oriented sub-oval discrete with steep/straight sides and flat base	0.56

Trench 16				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/depth (m)
1600	Layer	Topsoil	Mid brown silty sand with common flint	0.4
1601	Layer	Natural substrate	Orangey brown silty sand with very common flint gravel/pebbles	n/a
1602	Fill	Fill of 1603	Compacted dark grey silty sand with abundant gravel and occasional charcoal	0.35
1603	Cut	Pit/ditch terminus	Oval discrete with vertical sides and flat base, 0.75m wide	0.35
1604			Void	
1605	Cut	Ditch	E/W oriented linear with moderate/concave sides and flat base, 1.4m wide	0.54
1606	Fill	Fill of 1605	Compacted dark greyish brown sandy silt with frequent subangular gravel/pebbles	0.54

Trench 17				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/depth (m)
1700	Layer	Topsoil	Compacted mid brown silty sand with common gravel/pebbles	0.5
1701	Layer	Natural substrate	Light brown silty sand with patches of gravel	n/a

Trench 8				
Context No.	Type	Context interpretation	Description	Thickness/ depth (m)
1800	Layer	Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional pebbles	0.35
1801	Layer	Natural substrate	Loose light orange silty sand with abundant gravel/pebbles	n/a
1802	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear with moderate/straight sides and flat base, 2m wide	1.24
1803	Fill	Fill of 1802	Mid pinkish brownish orange silty sand with common subangular gravel	1.24
1804	Fill	Fill of 1802	Loose mid orangey brown silty sand with common subangular and subrounded gravel/pebbles	1.13
1805	Fill	Fill of 1802	Firm mid brownish grey sandy silt with abundant gravel/pebbles	0.8
1806	Fill	Fill of 1802	Friable mid brownish grey sandy silt with occasional subangular and subrounded gravel/pebbles	0.46
1807	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear. Not fully excavated, 2.2m wide	1.2+
1808	Fill	Fill of 1807	Firm mid grey sandy silt with abundant subangular and subrounded gravel/pebbles	1.2+
1809	Fill	Fill of 1807	Loose mid orangey brown silty sand with rare gravel	0.53+
1810	Fill	Fill of 1807	Friable mid orangey brown silty clay with rare subrounded gravel/pebbles	0.81
1811	Fill	Fill of 1807	Friable mid orangey brown silty clay with rare subrounded gravel/pebbles	0.78
1812	Cut	Re-cut of 1807	N/S oriented linear with steep sides and flat base, 1.39m wide	0.85
1813	Fill	Fill of 1812	Friable mid grey silty clay with rare subrounded pebbles	0.85
1814	Cut	Pit/well	Circular discrete with vertical/straight sides. Base not excavated, Partially unseen.	0.8+
1815	Fill	Fill of 1814	Compacted light brownish red sandy silt with occasional gravel	0.6+
1816	Fill	Fill of 1814	Compacted greyish brown sandy silt with occasional gravel/pebbles	0.8+
1817	Cut	Ditch	N/S oriented linear with steep/straight sides. Not excavated, 1.5m wide	0.95+
1818	Fill	Fill of 1817	Friable mid greyish brownish orange sandy silt with rare subrounded gravel/pebbles and rare charcoal	0.95+
1819	Cut	Pit	E/W oriented oval discrete with steep/straight sides and concave base, 1.99m by 0.74m	0.65
1820	Fill	Fill of 1819	Loose mid greyish yellow silty sand with frequent subrounded and subangular gravel/pebbles	0.32
1821	Fill	Fill of 1819	Firm mid greyish brown sandy silt with abundant subrounded gravels/cobbles	0.44
1822	Fill	Fill of 1819	Loose dark grey silty sand with rare rounded stones and abundant charcoal	0.16
1823	Fill	Fill of 1819	Firm mid greenish grey clayey silt with rare gravel/pebbles	0.14

APPENDIX B: FINDS CONCORDANCE

Context	Feature	Category	Description	Fabric Code	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
100	Topsoil	Iron with copper alloy	Disc		1	7	
202	Ditch 203	Flint Pottery	Retouched flake Body sherds	G1	1 6	31 14	EBA-MBA
305	Pit 304	Flint Pottery	Flake Jar rim and body sherds Body sherds	V1 F2	1 8 2	20 38 23	EIA
307	Pit 306	Flint Pottery	Retouched flake Body sherds Body sherd Body sherd	F2 Q1 V1	1 5 1 1	3 17 1 1	LBA/EIA
600	Topsoil	Pottery	Glazed earthenware	GEW	1	11	Post-med
601	Subsoil	Pottery Fired clay	Body sherd	F1	7 3	21 18	LBA/EIA
702	Ditch 703	Flint Pottery	Flakes Body sherd	Q99	5 1	51 3	Later prehistoric
704	Ditch 705	Flint	Flake, saw, retouched flake		3	26	
806	Ditch 804	Flint Pottery	Retouched flake Body sherd	Q99	1 1	9 3	Later prehistoric
903	Ditch 904	Flint	Flakes, end scraper		3	111	
905	Ditch 907	Flint	Flakes, blade, miscellaneous retouched		8	50	
1105	Pit 1104	Flint Pottery	Blade Body sherd	G1	1 1	3 3	EBA-MBA
1108	Pit 1104	Flint	Blade		1	11	
1109	Ditch 1111	Flint Pottery	Flake, blade Body sherds	G2	2 4	47 23	Prehistoric
1206	Ditch 1203	Flint	Blade		1	9	
1300	Topsoil	Flint	Retouched flake		2	14	
1405	Ditch 1402	Flint	Flakes, bladelet		4	18	
1413	Pit/ditch terminus 1412	Flint Pottery Fired clay	Flake, end-and-side scraper Body sherds	F2 Q2	2 14 1	24 40 2	LBA/EIA
1506	Pit 1507	Flint	Flakes, blades		4	33	
1602	Pit/ditch terminus 1603	Pottery	Body sherds Carinated bowl and body sherds	Q1 V1	54 30	404 102	EIA
1805	Ditch 1802	Pottery	Body sherd	Q1	1	1	LBA/EIA

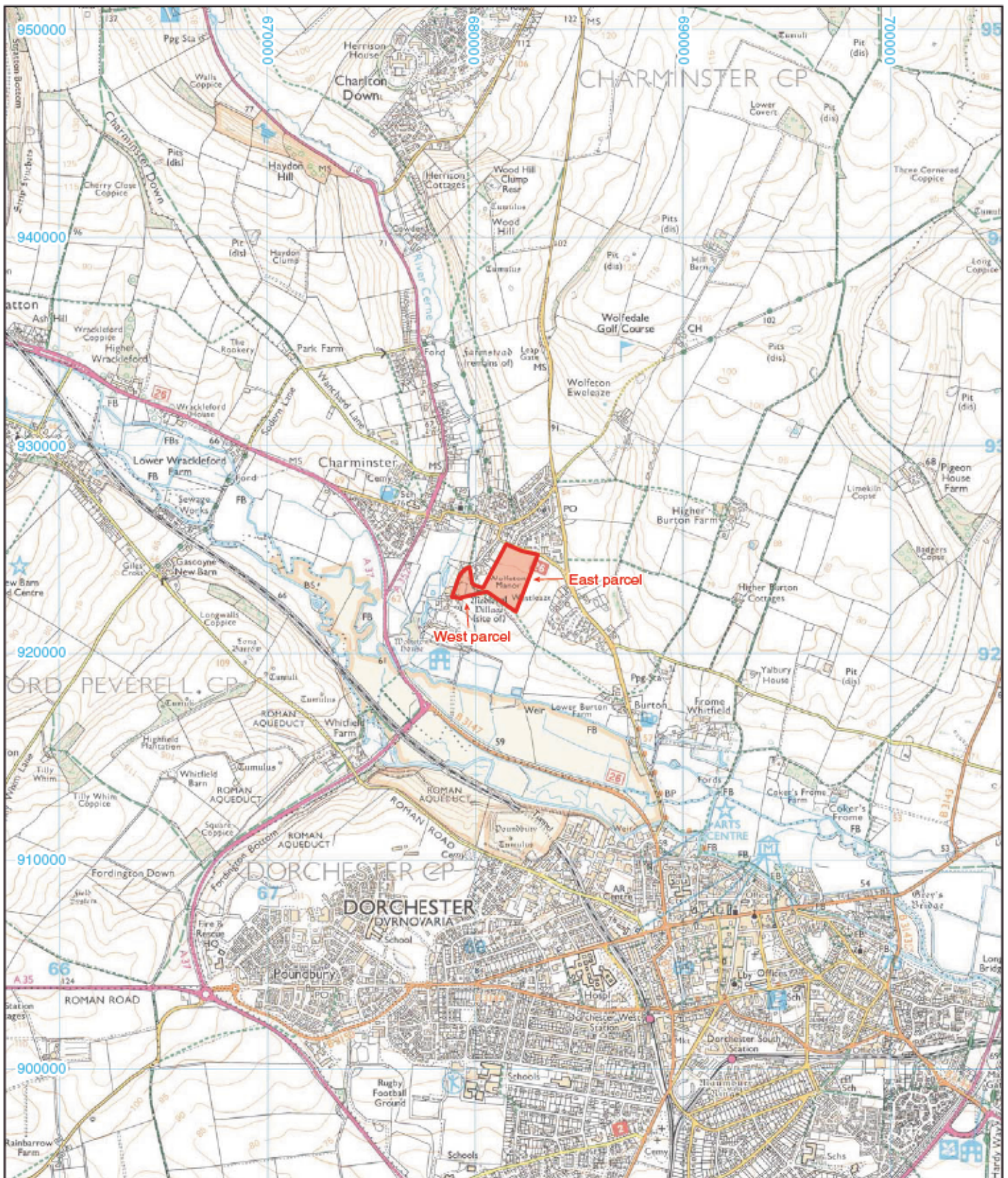
Table B1: Finds concordance

Fabric code	Fabric description	No.	Weight (g)	Phase
G1	A soft, soapy fabric containing a common amount (20%) of self-coloured grog, 0.5-5mm, sub-rounded to sub-angular, moderately sorted.	7	62	E-MBA
G2	A soft, soapy fabric containing a moderate amount (15%) of grog, 0.5-4mm, sub-rounded to sub-angular, moderately sorted, in a very fine, sandy clay matrix.	4	23	Prehistoric
F1	A soft, rough fabric containing a common amount (25%) of flint, up to 3mm, angular, poorly sorted; rare (2%) iron oxides, up to 3mm, angular, in a very fine sandy clay matrix.	7	21	LBA/EIA
F2	A soft, rough fabric containing a moderate amount (15%) of flint, up to 2mm, angular, poorly sorted; rare (1%) iron oxides, up to 2mm, rounded, in a very fine, sandy clay matrix.	21	80	LBA/EIA
Q1	A soft, sandy fabric containing abundant (40%) very fine to fine-grained quartz, sub-angular to angular, well sorted with rare (2%) detrital flint and chalk, angular, up to 2mm.	56	406	LBA/EIA
Q2	A soft, sandy fabric containing a moderate amount (15%) of coarse to very coarse quartz and quartzite, sub-rounded, and sparse (5%) detrital flint, up to 2mm, sub-rounded to angular, in a silty clay matrix.	1	8	IA
Q99	Sandy fabric, sherds too small and abraded to ascertain type.	2	6	Later prehistoric
V1	A soft, silty fabric containing a common amount (20%) of voids, presumed to be leached calcareous inclusions but nothing survives, up to 3mm, sub-rounded to sub-angular, poorly sorted with rare (2%) fine to medium quartz grains, rounded.	39	141	EIA
GEW	Glazed earthenware	1	11	Post-medieval
Total		138	758	

Table B2: Quantification of pottery by fabric and period, with fabric description

APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Land South of Westleaze, Charminster, Dorset	
Short description	<p>In In October 2017, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land south of Westleaze, Charminster, Dorset. A total of eighteen trenches were excavated within the site, targeted upon anomalies identified in a previous geophysical survey.</p> <p>The evaluation recorded several ditches and pits at the site. Features were present across the majority of the site, although there was a noticeable concentration of activity in the site's southern half. Associated artefacts dated from the Early/Middle Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age. There were also some apparently redeposited Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic worked flints.</p> <p>In combination, the evaluation and geophysical survey results suggest that the site was an area of agricultural/pastoral land in the near periphery of a prehistoric settlement active from the Early/Middle Bronze Age to the Early Iron Age.</p>	
Project dates	2–11 October 2017	
Project type	Field evaluation	
Previous work	Heritage Assessment (Pegasus Group) Archaeological Geophysical Survey (Pre-Construct Geophysics)	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Land South of Westleaze, Charminster, Dorset	
Study area (m ² /ha)	4.7ha	
Site co-ordinates	368175 092374	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project brief originator		
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Derek Evans	
Project Supervisor	Christina Tapply	
MONUMENT TYPE	Late Bronze Age/early Iron Age field boundaries associated with pits and postholes	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	Late Bronze Age/early Iron Age pottery and worked flints	
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	Dorset County Museum	Ceramics, worked flints
Paper	Dorset County Museum	Context sheets, trench sheets, drawings
Digital	Archaeological Data Service (ADS)	Database, digital photos, survey data
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
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FIGURE TITLE
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FIGURE TITLE
Trench location plan, showing geophysical survey results

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Geophysics Key (Pre-Construct Geophysics)

- > Predominately modern (rubble, metal objects/fencing etc)
- Predominately natural, although archaeological remains typically produce weak magnetic anomalies within this range (e.g. ditches/pits). Exceptions include fired material (e.g. tile/pottery, kilns, hearths and other sites subject to intense heat).
- < Predominately modern (rubble, metal objects/fencing etc)
- Potential archaeology
- Historic O.S.
- Buried service
- Possible buried service
- Water trough
- Electricity pole



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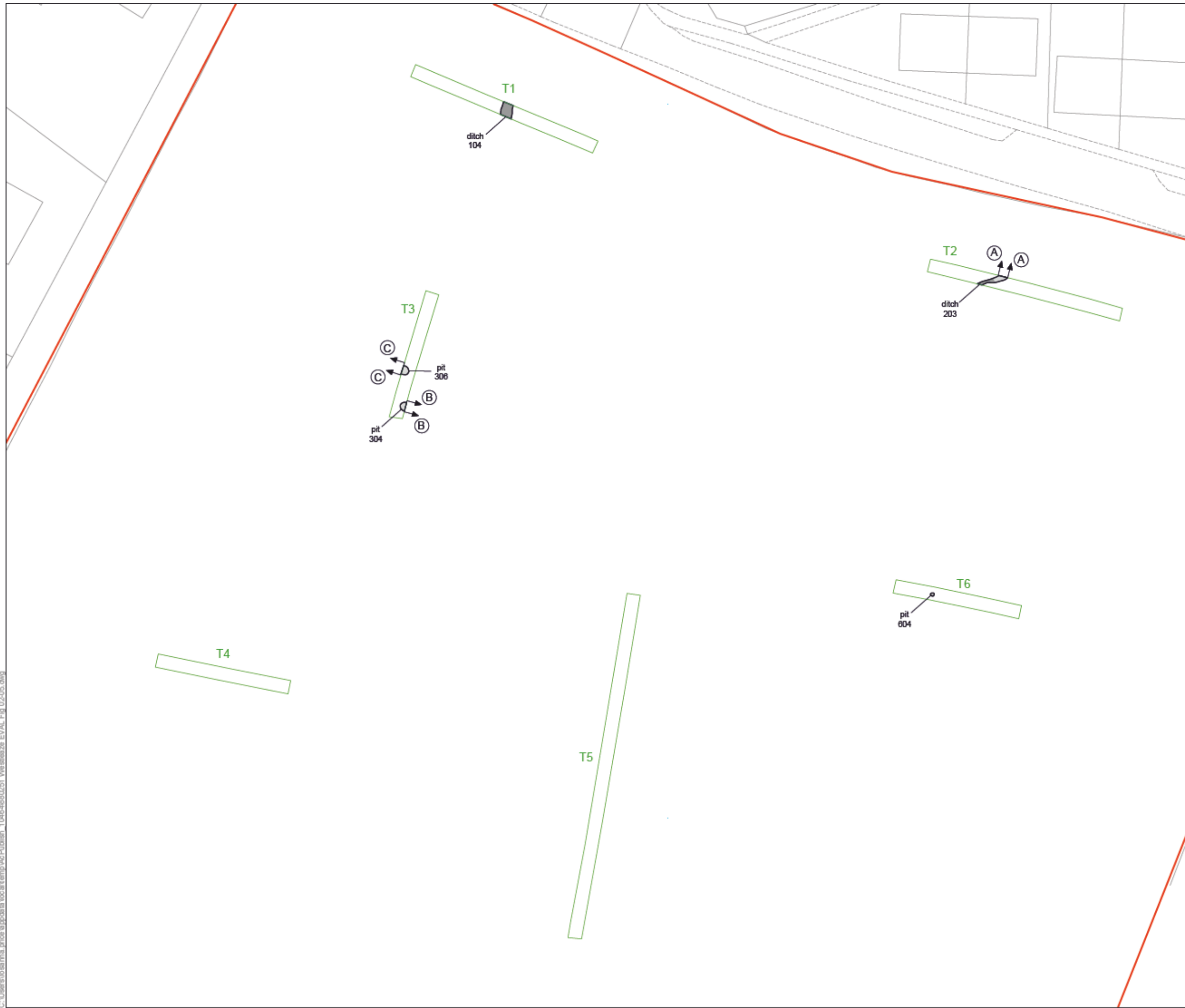
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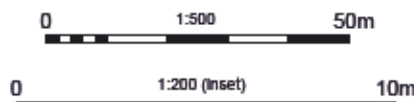
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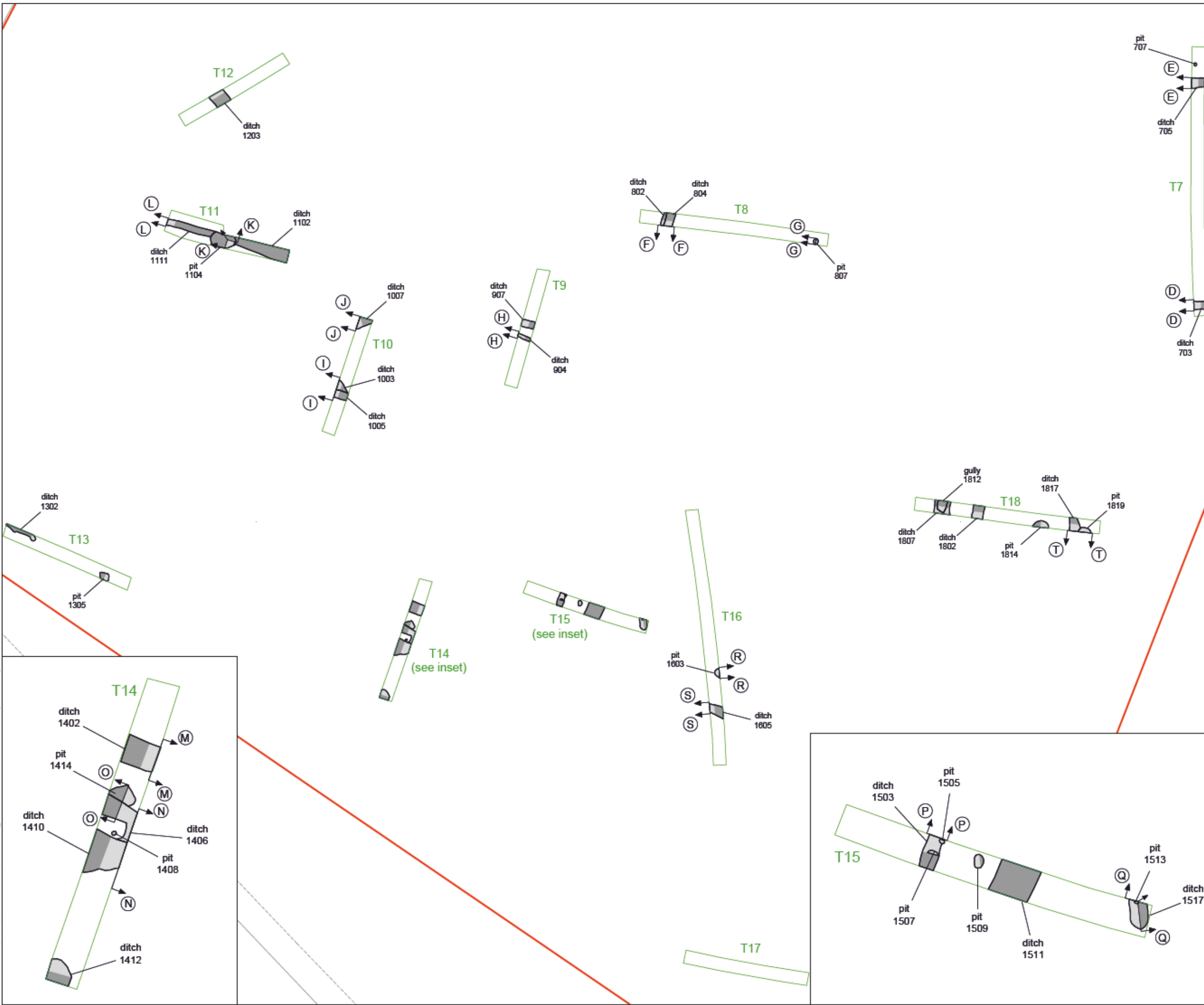
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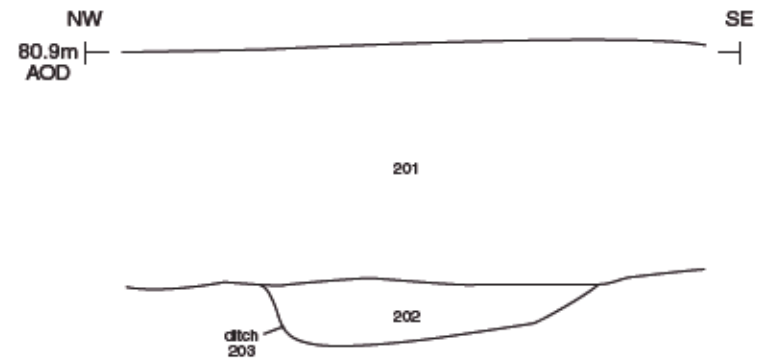
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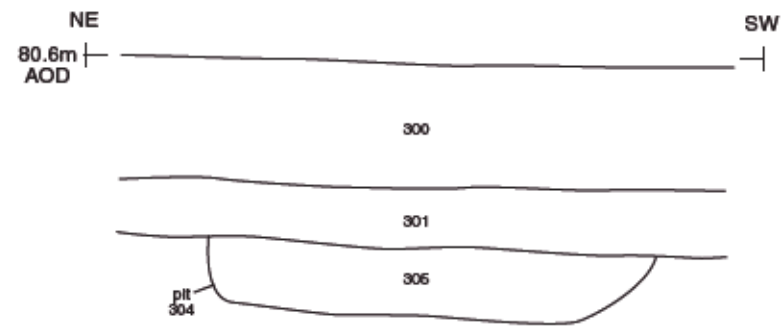
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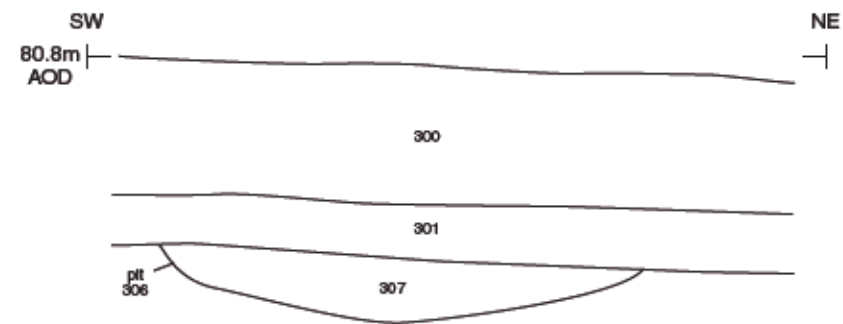
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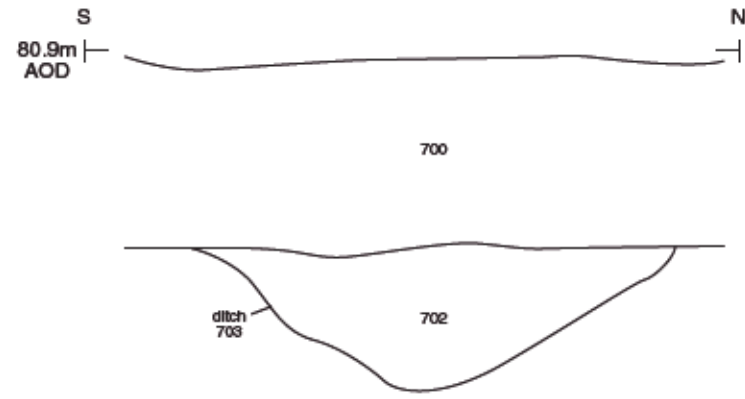

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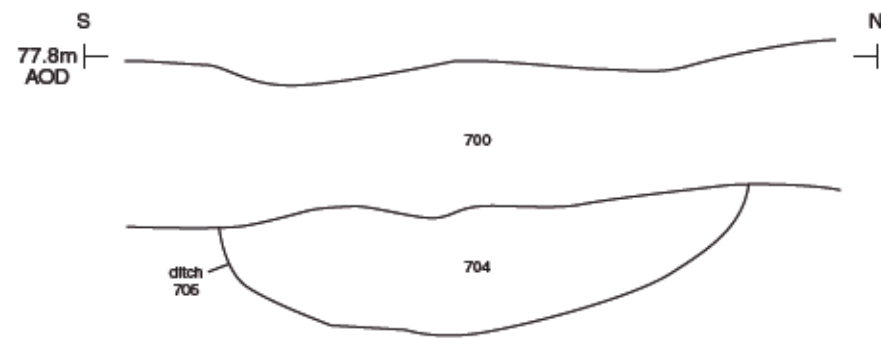
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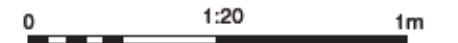


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Section EE



Ditch 705, looking west (1m scale)



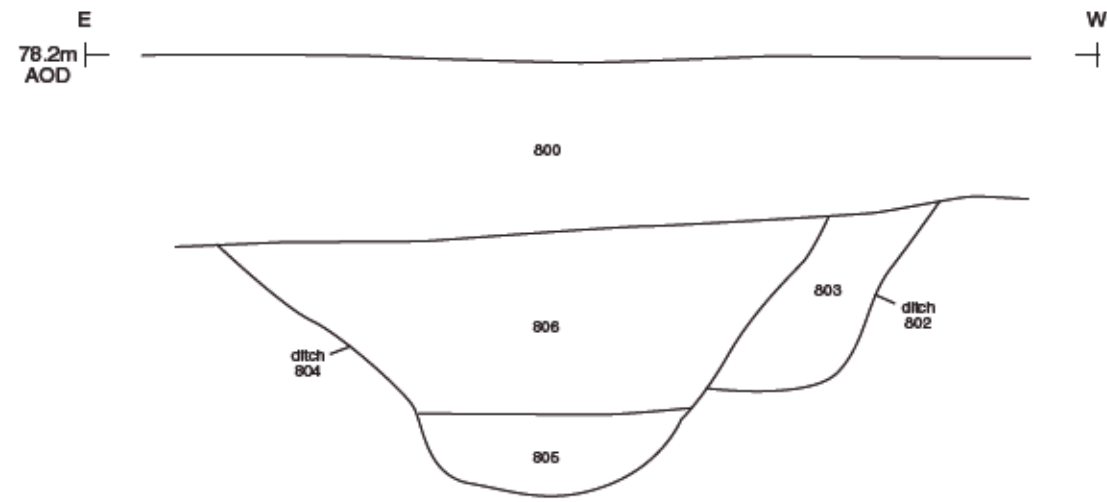

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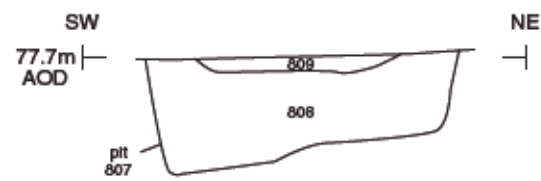
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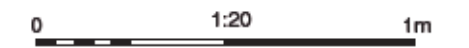


Ditches 802 and 804, looking south (1m scale)

Section GG



Pit 807, looking west (0.3m scale)



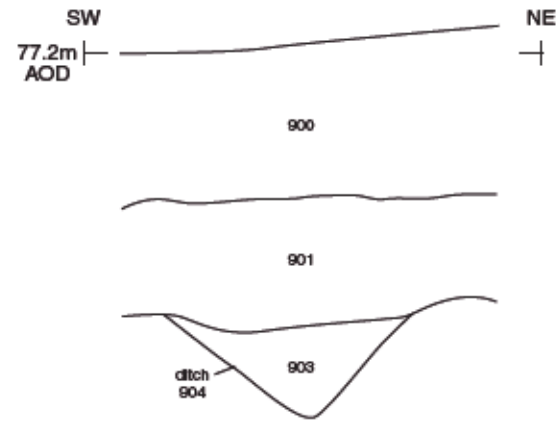

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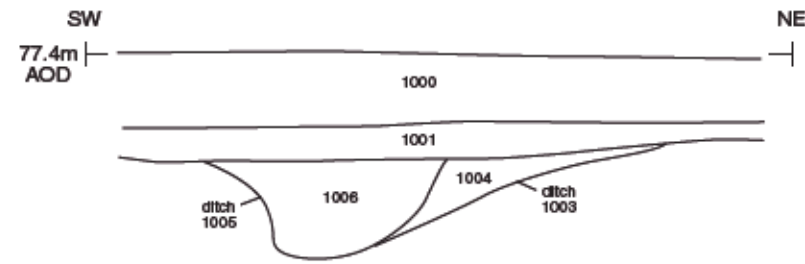
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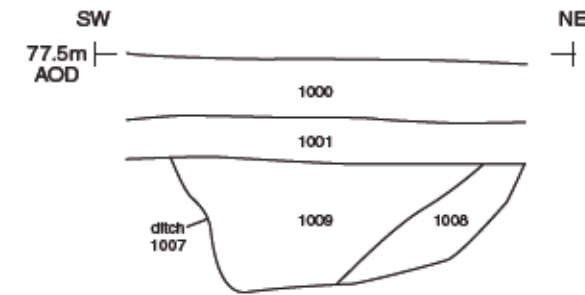
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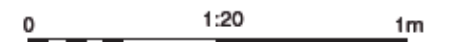


Ditches 1003 and 1005, looking north-west (1m scale)

Section JJ



Ditch 1007, looking north-west (1m scale)



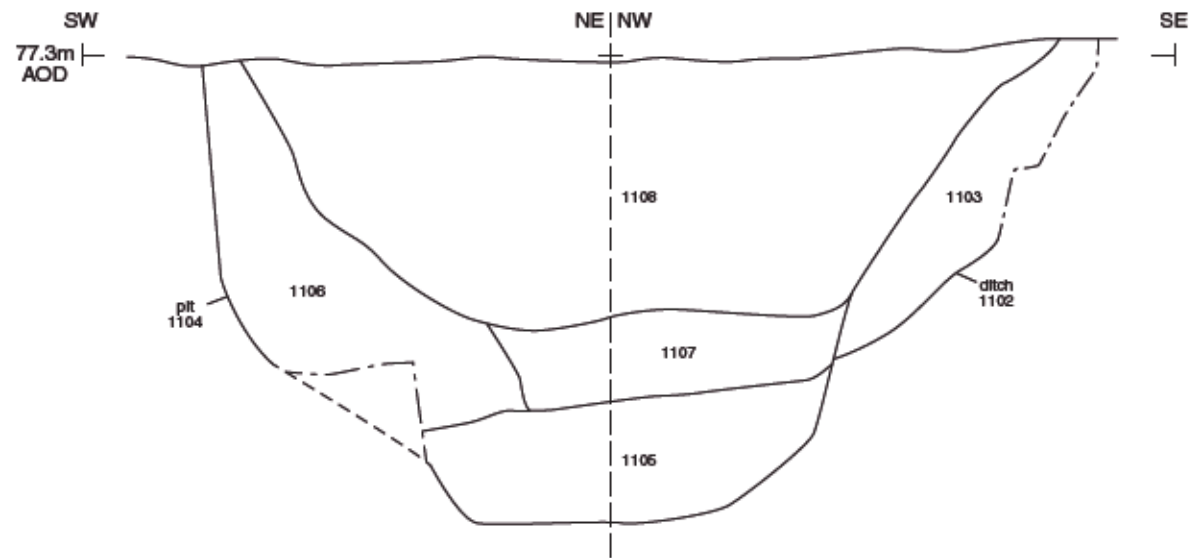

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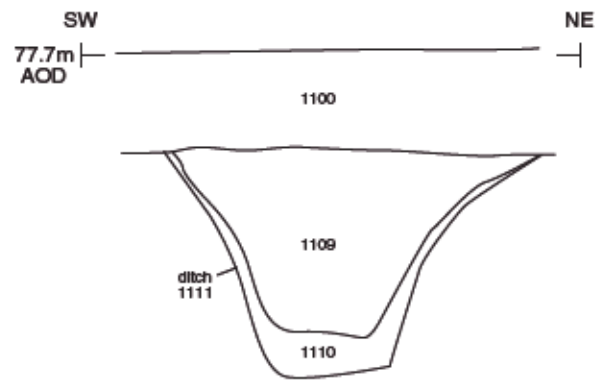
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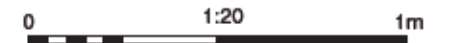


Pit 1104, looking north-west (1m scale)

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Ditch 1111, looking north-west (1m scale)



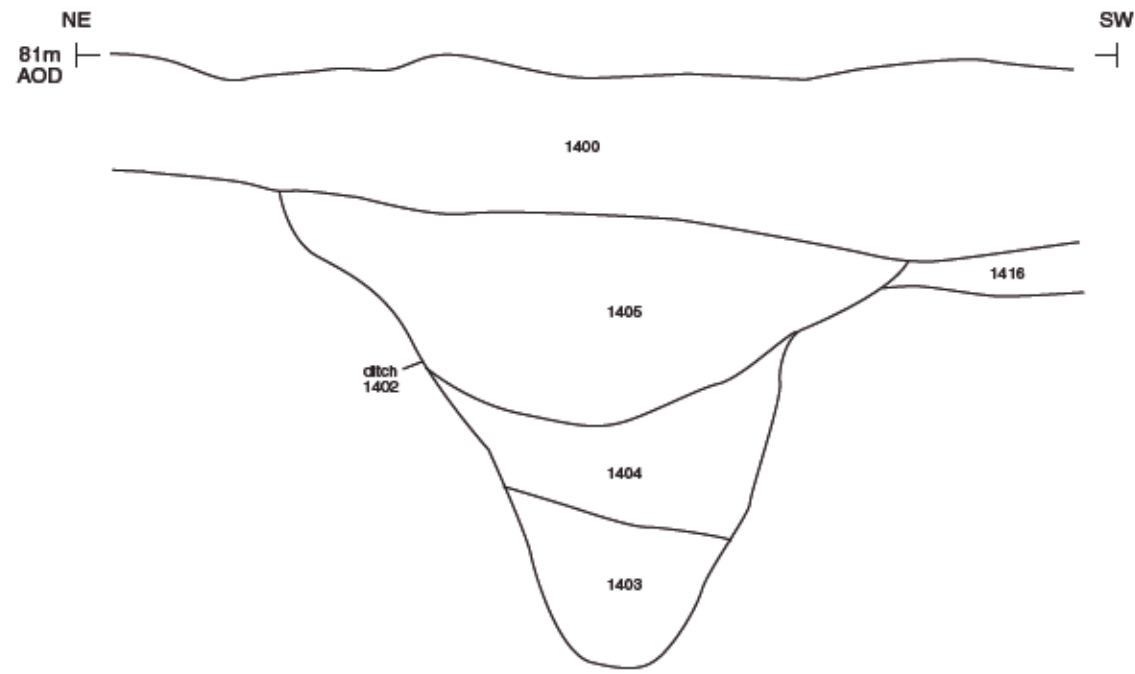

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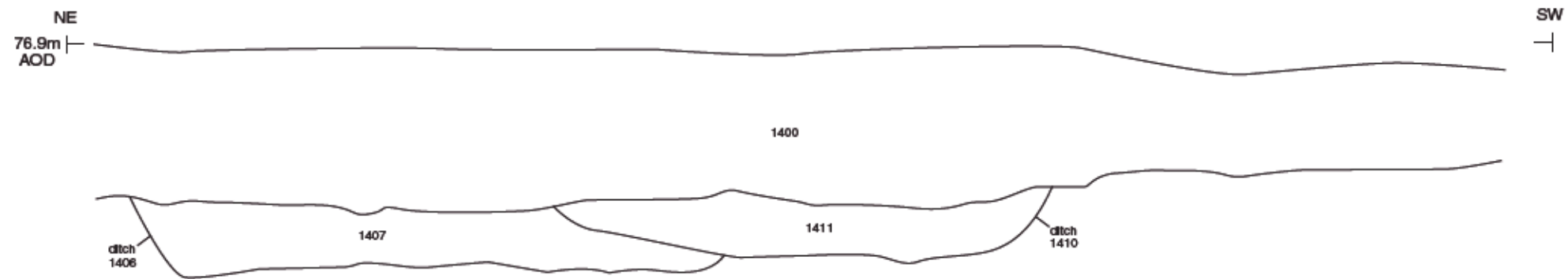


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Ditches 1406 and 1410, looking south-east (2m scale)

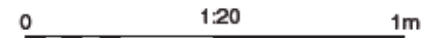
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Ditch 1406 and pit 1414, looking north-west (1m scale)



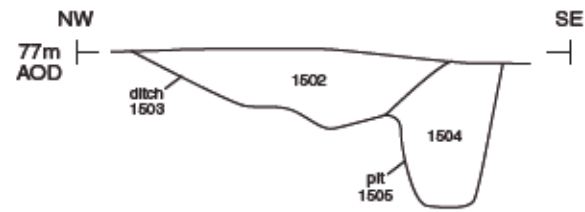

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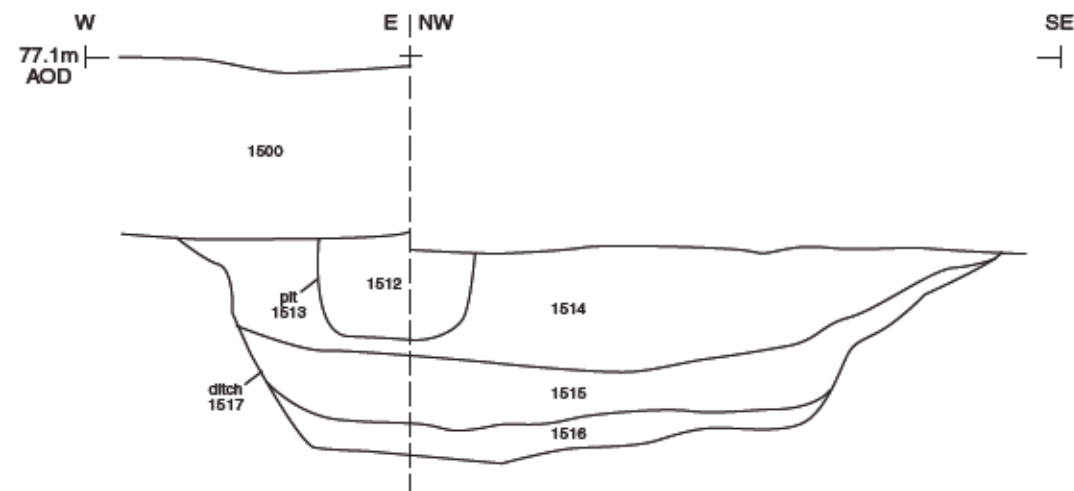


Ditch 1503 and pit 1505, looking north-east (0.3m scale)



Pit 1513 and ditch 1517, looking north-east (0.3m scale)

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Pit 1513 and ditch 1517, looking east (1m scale)



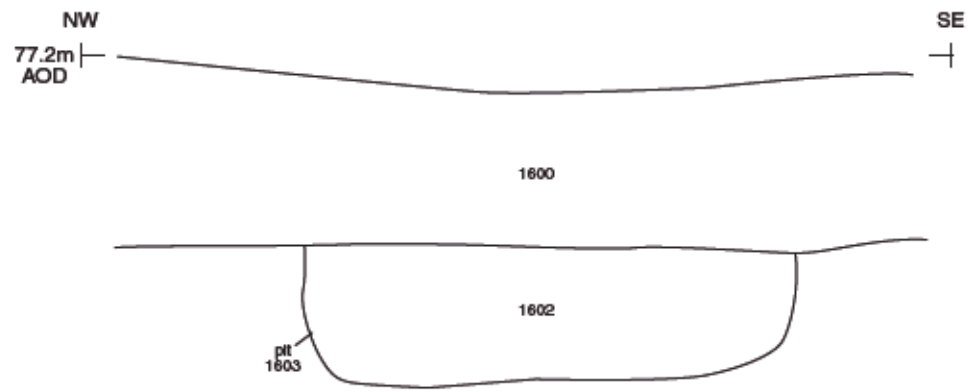

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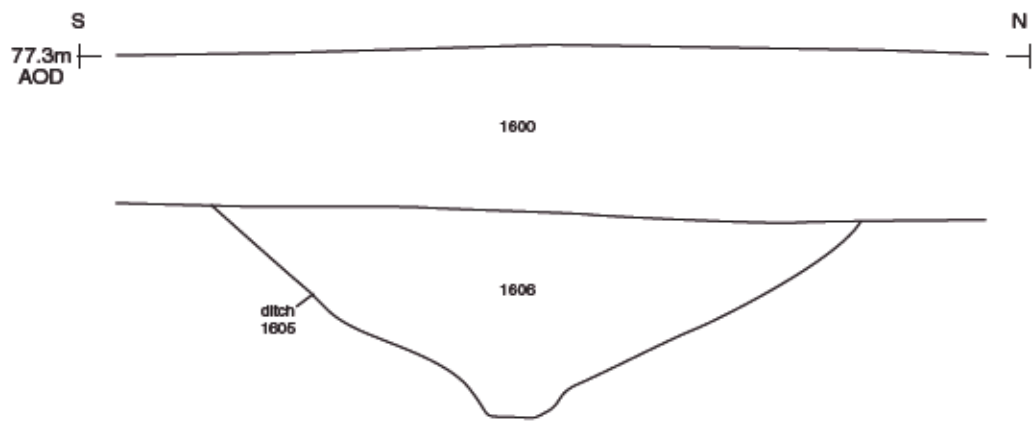
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Pit 1603, looking east (1m scale)

Section SS



Pits 1605, looking west (1m scale)



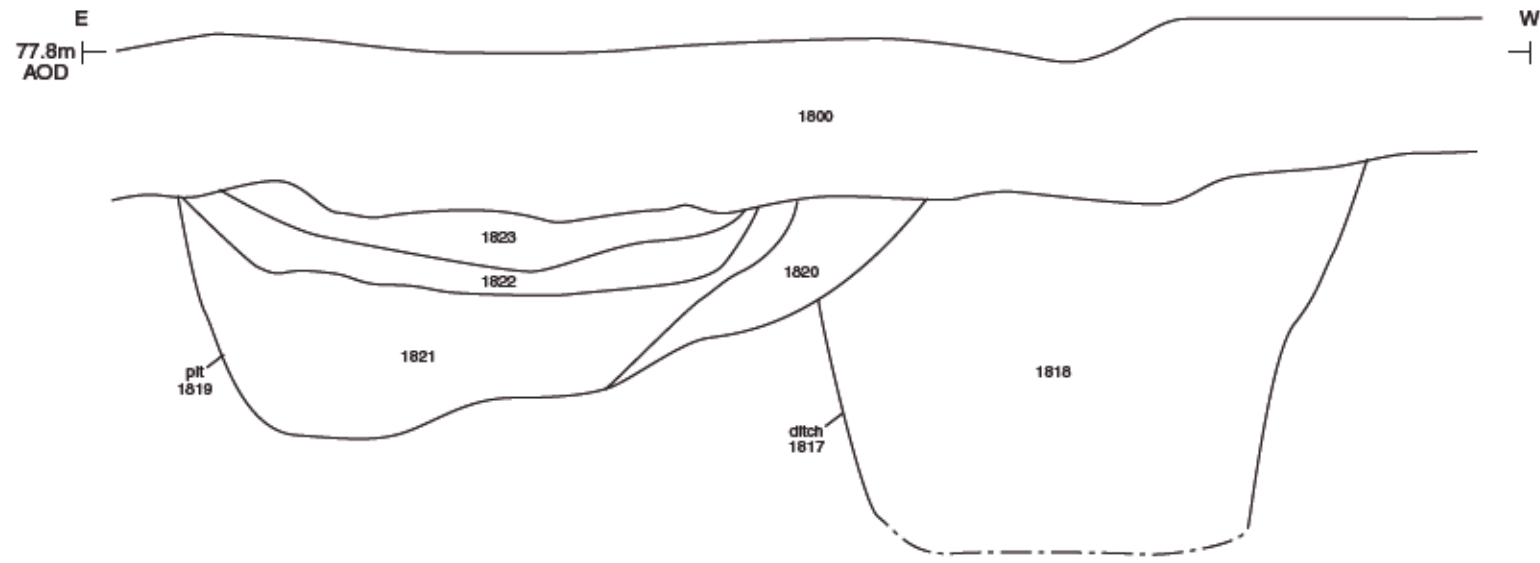

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Ditch 1817 and pit 1819, looking south (2m scale)




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