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SUMMARY

Project name:	Land east of Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray
Location:	Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire
NGR:	475682 321334
Type:	Evaluation
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In November 2020, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land east of Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. A total of 104 trenches was excavated within the site.

The evaluation recorded the remains of a Middle–Late Iron Age rural settlement, as well as less extensive Late Iron Age/Roman enclosures. This activity was largely confined to the central/south-central area of the site, although there was part of an outlying Iron Age enclosure/field boundary ditch in the north-eastern part of the site.

The Middle–Late Iron Age settlement comprised 10–12 separate enclosures. Associated artefactual and ecofactual evidence was domestic in nature. Evidence for the initial stages of butchery was suggestive of animal husbandry.

The later Iron Age and Roman activity at the site was less intensive. It comprised a possible roundhouse gully and associated internal features, plus an outlying enclosure/field boundary ditch.

The evaluation also recorded the remains of a medieval/post-medieval ridge and furrow agricultural system, including plough headlands.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In November 2020, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land east of Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, (centred at NGR: 475682 321334; Fig. 1). This evaluation was undertaken for CSA Environmental, who were acting on behalf of Barwood Land.
- 1.2. The evaluation results will inform an outline planning application for residential development of the site which will be made to Melton Borough Council.
- 1.3. The scope of this evaluation was defined by Chloe Cronogue-Freeman, Senior Planning Archaeologist, Leicestershire County Council (the archaeological advisor to Melton Borough Council). The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by CA (2020) and approved by Chloe Cronogue-Freeman.
- 1.4. The evaluation was also in line with *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020), *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: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.5. The site is situated to the east of Scalford Road, at the northern edge of Melton Mowbray (Fig. 2). It covers an area of approximately 29ha and currently comprises a series of agricultural fields. The embankment of a dismantled railway line crosses the east-central area of the site on a north/south alignment. The Scalford Brook runs on the western side of the embankment and crosses beneath it via a culvert. A tributary of the brook runs along the northern boundary of the site's southern field. The proposed line of the Melton Mowbray Distributor Road runs along the northern site boundary.
- 1.6. The ground level within the site slopes down towards the Scalford Brook, dropping from c. 120m aOD (above Ordnance Datum) in the western part of the site and c. 105m aOD in the eastern part of the site to c. 85m aOD at the brook.
- 1.7. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as Charmouth Mudstone Formation, which formed in the Jurassic Period. This is overlain by Oadby Member

diamicton, which formed in the Quaternary Period. Alluvial deposits of clay, silt, sand and gravel are mapped along the route of the Scalford Brook; a band of Head clay, silt, sand and gravel is mapped along the tributary running through the southern part of the site (BGS 2020).

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

2.1. The proposed development site has been the subject of a desk-based heritage assessment (CSA Environmental 2019) and a geophysical survey (Phase Site Investigations 2019). Additionally, a trial trench evaluation has been undertaken along the northern site boundary (Allen Archaeology 2019). The following text is summarised from these reports, which should be referred to for a full archaeological background.

Prehistoric (pre-AD 43) and Roman (AD 43–410)

2.2. Archaeological works at Scalford Brook, c. 30m south of the present evaluation site, recorded evidence of Iron Age and Roman activity, including a 2nd–4th century AD farmstead. Metalworking slag was recovered; burials were also present.

2.3. The geophysical survey recorded a series of sub-circular and irregular anomalies in the central area of the evaluation site. These were interpreted as likely to represent multi-phased late prehistoric/Roman settlement and/or agricultural activity. There was also tentative evidence for similar activity in the southern part of the site. Part of a possible sub-square enclosure was recorded at the northern boundary of the site's easternmost field. Other less definite anomalies scattered throughout the site were thought possibly to represent lower-density activity.

2.4. The previous trial trench evaluation along the northern site boundary recorded two ditches of likely Roman date at the north-western edge of the site and a single undated ditch at the north-central area of the site.

Early medieval (AD 410–1066) and medieval (1066–1539)

2.5. Settlement at Melton Mowbray was probably established in the early medieval period. The historic core of the settlement is some 1.9km south of the evaluation site. Great Framlands (c. 500m north-west of the evaluation site) is thought to be the site of an Anglo-Saxon moot.

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- 2.6. Ridge and furrow earthworks are visible across the majority of the evaluation site on 1940s aerial photographs and remain extant in parts of the site (Fig. 3). These earthworks display a reverse S-shape in plan, which is characteristic of medieval agricultural practices and indicates that the site was in agricultural use from at least the medieval period.
- 2.7. It has been suggested that Scalford Road, which bounds the site to the west, may have been established in the medieval period.
- 2.8. While medieval settlement would have been focused at Melton Mowbray, moated medieval granges are recorded at Spinney Farm (c. 420m north of the evaluation site) and Sysonby Grange (c. 1.2km west of the evaluation site).

Post-medieval (1540–1800) and modern (1800–present)

- 2.9. The site is likely to have continued in agricultural use in the post-medieval period. Nineteenth-century cartographic sources depict the site as a series of agricultural fields.
- 2.10. The Great Northern & London & North Western Joint Railway was established through the site between 1871 and 1884. The railway embankment is extant within the site, although the line itself has been dismantled.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The general objective of the evaluation was to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date and state of preservation. This information will enable Melton Borough Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance and, if appropriate, develop strategies to avoid or minimise conflict between heritage asset conservation and the development proposal, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (MHCLG 2019). A further objective of the project was to compile a stable, ordered, accessible project archive.
- 3.2. The specific objective of the evaluation was to investigate the geophysical anomalies indicative of prehistoric/Roman activity at the site (Phase Site

Investigations 2019) and to determine if significant archaeological remains survive elsewhere at the site.

4. METHODOLOGY

4.1. The evaluation fieldwork comprised the excavation of:

- 104no. 30m x 1.8m trenches; and
- 3no. 5m x 1.8m test pits.

4.2. The layout of these trenches/test pits is shown on Figure 2. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site. Tr58 and Tr60 were replaced with 5m x 1.8m test pits, excavated to test the depth of alluvial material in the flood plain adjacent the Scalford Brook, with the approval of Chloe Cronogue-Freeman.

4.3. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using RTK GNSS (Real Time Kinematic Global Navigation Satellite System) equipment. Overburden was stripped from the trenches by a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless grading bucket. All machining was conducted under archaeological supervision to the top of the natural substrate, which was the level at which archaeological features were first encountered.

4.4. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.

4.5. 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*.

4.6. Artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.

4.7. CA will make arrangements with the Leicestershire County Council Museum (accession number X.A84.2020) for the deposition of the project archive and, subject to agreement with the legal landowner(s), the artefact collection.

4.8. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix D, 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. Details of the artefactual material recovered from the site are given in Section 6 and Appendix B. Details of the environmental samples (palaeoenvironmental evidence) are given in Section 7 and Appendix C. Figures 2–11 present a series of plans showing the evaluation trenches and the recorded archaeological features.

General stratigraphy

5.2. The natural geological substrate generally comprised mid-orange/yellow and light grey clay with frequent inclusions of weathered limestone and sub-angular flint cobbles. It was exposed at an average depth of 0.2m–0.5m below present ground level. This increased to c. 1.4m below present ground level in Tr7, Tr13, Tr14, Tr15, Tr57, Tr59 and Tr78, where the natural substrate was sealed by a colluvium layer measuring up to 1m in thickness. These trenches were within the base of a small dry valley running east/west across the western part of the site. Additionally, a layer of alluvial clay measuring up to 2m in thickness sealed the natural substrate within the former floodplain of the Scalford Brook, in the eastern part of Field 5 (Tr58 and Tr60).

5.3. A subsoil layer was present in Tr2, Tr23, Tr26–Tr31, Tr33, Tr41, Tr46, Tr49, Tr50, Tr52–Tr56, Tr64, Tr71–Tr77 and Tr79. This layer comprised mid orange/yellow brown silty clay and was an average of 0.28m in thickness.

5.4. The sequence in all trenches was sealed by modern topsoil, which was an average of 0.3m in thickness.

5.5. All archaeological features were cut into the natural substrate and sealed by the subsoil (where present) or the topsoil (where subsoil was absent).

Field 1 (Fig. 4)

5.6. Field 1 contained the low earthwork remains of ridge and furrow running on a rough east/west alignment. This was poorly preserved compared to the ridge and furrow visible in the fields to the immediate north and south. The below-ground remains of furrows were recorded in the majority of the trenches. Figure 4, Section AA presents an example section through furrow 905 (Tr9). This furrow was 3.6m wide and 0.3m deep, with shallow sides and a concave base. It contained a single clayey

fill (context 906), from which small fragments of post-medieval/modern material were recovered.

Field 2 (Fig. 5)

- 5.7. Field 2 contained the low remains of ridge and furrow earthworks running on a broad north/south orientation. The below-ground remains of furrows were recorded in the western part of the field.
- 5.8. Figure 5, Section BB presents an example section through furrow 1605 (Tr16). This furrow was 1.4m wide and 0.25m deep, with shallow sides and a concave base. It contained a single clayey fill (context 1606), from which one sherd of medieval pottery and one sherd of post-medieval/modern pottery were recovered.

Fields 3 and 4 (Figs. 5 and 6)

- 5.9. Well-preserved ridge and furrow earthworks were present in Fields 3 and 4. There were two main ridge and furrow alignments (approximately north/south and approximately east/west), with the two different alignments separated by a substantial plough headland.

Trench 36

- 5.10. Sub-oval pit 3604 was 0.4m deep, with steep sides and a concave base (Fig. 6, Sec. DD). Single fill 3605 contained 97 sherds of pottery dating to the Middle–Late Iron Age.
- 5.11. Sub-oval pit 3602 was 0.2m deep, with steep sides and a concave base (Fig. 6, Sec. CC). Single fill 3603 contained a small assemblage of animal bone.
- 5.12. Shallow pit 3606 was 0.1m deep, with a single undated fill.
- 5.13. Ditch 3608 was 2.4m wide and 0.35m deep. Single fill 3609 contained a small assemblage of animal bone.

Field 5 (Figs. 7–9)

- 5.14. Ridge and furrow earthworks were poorly preserved in Field 5, with little distinction between high and low points. The remains of the north/south-aligned plough headland, visible as an earthwork in Field 4, continued into Field 5 and were recorded in Tr46 and Tr53 as a substantial deposit of subsoil measuring up to 1m in thickness.

Trench 40

- 5.15. East/west aligned ditch 4003 was 0.4m wide and 0.2m deep, with steep sides and a concave base. It contained a single undated silty clay fill (4004). This feature corresponded to a linear geophysical anomaly, which was also investigated in Tr53 (ditch 5304) and was interpreted as an Iron Age field boundary ditch.

Trench 42 (Figs. 7 and 12)

- 5.16. Curved ditch 4204 was 0.6m wide and 0.1m deep. It had a single undated silty fill (4205). Ditch 4204 was in the location of a semi-circular geophysical anomaly, although its alignment did not correspond to that of the anomaly. The western arm of the semi-circular anomaly was recorded as ditch 4202 (not excavated).
- 5.17. North-north-east/south-south-west aligned ditch 4206 was 1.1m wide and 0.45m deep. Its single silty fill (4207) contained 17 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery. Ditch 4206 was cut by ditch 4208, which was 1.4m wide and 0.5m deep; it had a single silty fill (4209), from which 10 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered.
- 5.18. At the eastern end of the trench, north-north-east/south-south-west aligned ditch 4210 was 0.75m wide and 0.35m deep. Its single clayey fill (4211) contained eight sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.19. Ditches 4206, 4208 and 4210 corresponded to geophysical anomalies, with intercutting ditches 4206 and 4208 apparently representing part of a curved enclosure ditch. Ditch 4210 may be an internal feature.

Trench 44 (Figs. 7 and 13)

- 5.20. Tr44 was targeted on a series of geophysical anomalies indicative of sub-square/curved enclosures. A series of ditches corresponding to these anomalies were recorded within the trench.
- 5.21. Ditch 4402 was only partially exposed in the western end of Tr44. It was excavated to a depth of 1.3m without its base being reached; subsequent auguring established that it was 1.6m in depth. Ditch 4402 was filled by two clayey deposits (4403 and 4404), the uppermost of which (4404) contained a tip-line of burned stone and 32 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.

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- 5.22. Ditch 4405 was 0.65m deep and 1.45m wide. It was filled by two clayey deposits (4406 and 4407), the uppermost of which (4407) contained 45 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.23. Ditch 4410 was 0.7m deep and 1.65m wide. It had two clayey fills (4411 and 4412). Upper fill 4412 contained seven sherds of pottery dated broadly to the late prehistoric period.
- 5.24. Ditch 4408 was left unexcavated. It measured 1.65m at its widest point.

Trench 45 (Figs. 7 and 14)

- 5.25. Tr45 was targeted on further sub-circular enclosure-type geophysical anomalies. Corresponding below-ground features were recorded, although there was no feature in the location of the anomaly which passed through the north-western end of the trench.
- 5.26. East/west aligned ditch 4514 was left unexcavated. This ditch was cut across by north-north-east/south-south-west aligned ditch 4507, which was 1.9m wide and 0.85m deep, with steep sides and a flat base. It was filled with four clayey deposits (4508–4511), the uppermost of which (4511) contained two sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.27. Infilled ditch 4507 was cut by small sub circular pit/posthole 4512, which was 0.25m deep and contained a single undated clayey fill (4513).
- 5.28. Ditch 4526 was present in the eastern end of the trench and was left unexcavated. It was cut by ditch 4506, which was 0.8m deep. Ditch 4506 contained three silty fills (4503–4505), all of which had frequent inclusions of large, burned stones. A combined total of 28 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered from fills 4504 and 4505.

Trench 49 (Figs. 8 and 15)

- 5.29. Tr49 was targeted on a series of sub-square/rounded enclosure-type geophysical anomalies, which were found to correspond to below-ground ditches running on north-west/south-east alignments.

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- 5.30. Ditch 4908 was 0.9m wide and 0.3m deep, with gently sloping sides and a rounded concave base. Its single clayey fill (4909) contained two sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.31. Ditch 4910 was 1.35m wide and 0.55m deep, with a ‘V’-shaped profile. Its single clayey fill (4911) contained 15 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.32. Ditch 4905 was 1.65m wide and 0.45m deep, with steep sides and a flat to concave base. It had two clayey fills (4906 and 4907), the lower of which (4906) contained two sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.33. Ditch 4903 was 0.85m wide and 0.45m deep, with a narrow ‘V’-shaped profile. It contained a single clayey sill (4904), from which two sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered.
- 5.34. Ditches 4912, 4914, 4916 and 4918 were left unexcavated, as was possible pit 4920.

Trench 50 (Figs. 8 and 16)

- 5.35. Tr50 was targeted on two large sub-square/sub-circular enclosure-type geophysical anomalies, which appeared to be superimposed on top of each other. Tr50 recorded corresponding ditches and established that these were intercutting in places, confirming that more than one phase of activity is present (Fig 16, Sec. MM).
- 5.36. The earliest feature in the sequence was ditch 5002, which survived to 0.8m in width and 0.4m in depth. It had two clayey fills (5003 and 5004), the uppermost of which (5004) contained 18 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery.
- 5.37. Ditch 5005 cut through infilled ditch 5002. Ditch 5005 was 1.6m wide and 0.7m deep. It had three fills (5006, 5007, 5009), which contained a combined total of 10 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery. Middle fill 5007 also contained frequent inclusions of chalk and burned stone.
- 5.38. Sub circular pit 5017 truncated the south-eastern edge of infilled ditch 5005. This pit was 0.3m deep, with steep sides and a flat base. It contained a single clayey fill (5018), from which one sherd of pottery broadly dateable to the late prehistoric period was recovered.

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- 5.39. Ditch 5008 truncated the north-western edge of infilled ditch 5005. Ditch 5008 was 1.65m wide and 0.4m deep. It contained a single clayey fill (5010), from which 16 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered.
- 5.40. Ditch 5011 was cut into infilled ditch 5008. Ditch 5011 was 2.75m wide and 0.85m deep. It had five fills (5012–5016), from which a combined total of 103 sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered. Middle fill 5015 also contained burned stones and was interpreted as midden material. Upper fill 5016 contained poorly sorted large, burned stones, suggesting an episode of rapid backfilling to level-out the feature.
- 5.41. Ditches 5020–5023 formed the continuations of the ditches described above and were left unexcavated. Ditch 5024, at the southern end of Tr50, was the continuation of a feature investigated in Tr52 (ditch 5205) and Tr55 (ditch 5504) and was left unexcavated.

Trench 52 (Figs. 8 and 17)

- 5.42. Tr52 was targeted on a series of enclosure-type geophysical anomalies. Corresponding below-ground ditches were recorded in the trench.
- 5.43. Ditch 5205 was 0.6m deep, with shallow sides and an irregular base. It had two clayey fills (5206 and 5207), the uppermost of which (5207) contained 12 sherds of pottery broadly dated to the late prehistoric period. This ditch continued into Tr50 (ditch 5024) and Tr55 (ditch 5504). The shallow profile and irregular base suggest this feature may have functioned as a path or hollow-way, allowing access through the settlement to field systems to the east and west.
- 5.44. Ditch 5212 was 1.7m wide and 0.95m deep, with moderate to steep sides tapering to a flat base. It contained five fills (5213–5217), from which a combined total of seven sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered.
- 5.45. Pit 5203 was recorded in the north-eastern end of the trench. This pit was 0.5m wide, 0.95m long and 0.3m deep. It had a single undated silty fill (5204).
- 5.46. Sub-oval pit 5208 was 0.75m wide and 0.35m deep, with steep sides and a flat base. It had a single undated clayey fill (5209). The upper surface of pit 5208 was cut by furrow 5020.

5.47. Ditch 5218, at the southern end of the trench, was left unexcavated.

Trench 53 (Figs. 8 and 18)

5.48. East/west aligned ditch 5304 was 1.1m wide and 0.4m deep, with shallow sides and a concave base. It had a single undated fill (5305). Ditch 5304 coincided with a linear geophysical anomaly.

Trench 54 (Figs. 9 and 19)

5.49. Tr54 was targeted on a series of curved and linear geophysical anomalies. These were found to correspond to several small ditches.

5.50. A short length of east/west aligned ditch 5409 was present in the western end of Tr54; this ditch was left unexcavated. It was cut at its western end by north/south aligned ditch 5411, which was 1m wide and 0.3m deep, with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It had a single clayey fill (5412), from which three sherds of late prehistoric pottery and a single sherd of medieval pottery were recovered.

5.51. North-east/south-west aligned ditch 5403 was 0.45m deep, with steep sides and a flat base. It had three clayey fills (5404–5406); fill 5404 contained a single sherd of Late–Middle Iron Age pottery.

5.52. Four further ditches (5407, 5413, 5415 and 5417) were left unexcavated. Eleven sherds of Middle–Late Iron Age pottery were recovered from the upper surface of ditch 5407 (fill 5408).

Trench 55 (Figs. 9 and 20)

5.53. East/west aligned ditch 5503 was 2.7m wide and 0.8m deep, with gently sloping sides and a concave, rounded base. It had three undated clayey fills (5504–5506). Basal fill 5504 contained frequent inclusions of large, burned stones.

Trench 56 (Figs. 9 and 20)

5.54. Ditch 5603 was 2m wide and 0.5m deep, with moderate sloping sides and a concave base. It contained two undated clayey fills (5604 and 5605).

Field 6 (Fig. 10)

5.55. Well-preserved ridge and furrow earthworks were present in Field 6. Two large plough headlands were recorded. One of these was aligned east/west and ran through Tr72, where it was recorded as a subsoil layer measuring up to 0.6m in

thickness. The other was the continuation of the north/south headland running through Tr46 and Tr53 in Field 5. The below-ground remains of furrows on a broad north/south alignment were recorded in the trenches in the northern half of the field.

- 5.56. Field 6 contained a series of geophysical anomalies. These anomalies were weaker than those in Field 5 but were suggestive of at least one sub-square enclosure with a circular inner enclosure. The evaluation recorded corresponding below-ground ditches.

Trench 71 (Figs. 10 and 21)

- 5.57. North-east/south-west aligned ditch 7103 was 1.7m wide and 0.65m deep. It had a single silty fill (7104), from which seven sherds of pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/Roman pottery period were recovered. Ditch 7103 corresponded to a linear geophysical anomaly.

Trench 72 (Figs. 10 and 22)

- 5.58. Ditches 7217 and 7214 corresponded to either side of a sub-circular geophysical anomaly interpreted as a small enclosure. Ditch 7214 was 0.7m wide and 0.5m deep, with steep sides and a concave base. It had two clayey fills (7215 and 7216); upper fill 7216 contained seven sherds of pottery dating to the Late Iron Age and Roman periods. A series of small features were recorded within the interior of the enclosure:
- 5.59. Ditch 7205 was 0.3m wide and 0.1m deep, with a single undated fill (7206).
- 5.60. Sub-oval pit 7203 was 0.15m deep, with a single undated fill (7204).
- 5.61. Sub circular posthole 7207 was 0.45m long, 0.23m wide and 0.2m deep, with steep sides and a concave base. Silty clay fill 7208 was interpreted as possible packing material; darker silty clay fill 7209 was interpreted as the remains of a possible post-pipe. Both fills were undated.
- 5.62. Pit 7210 was 0.85m long, 0.7m wide and 0.5m deep, with steep sides and a flat base. It had three fills (7211–7213); upper fill 7213 contained three pottery sherds dating the Late Iron Age and Roman periods.

Trench 74 (Figs. 10 and 23)

- 5.63. North-west/south-east aligned ditch 7403 was 1.75m wide and 0.55m deep, with moderate sloping sides and a flat base. It had two undated clayey fills (7404 and 7405). This ditch corresponded to a linear geophysical anomaly.

Fields 7 and 8 (Fig. 11)

- 5.64. Ridge and furrow earthworks were poorly preserved in Fields 7 and 8. The below-ground remains of furrows were recorded in several trenches, on broad north-east/south-west and east/west alignments.

Trench 89 (Figs. 11 and 24)

- 5.65. East/west aligned ditch 8902 was 1.05m wide and 0.6m deep, with steep sides and a concave base. Its single fill (8903) contained five sherds of pottery broadly dateable to the late prehistoric period. Ditch 8902 matched a linear geophysical anomaly which continued westwards to form a right-angled corner, possibly representing the edge of an enclosure or former field boundary.

6. THE FINDS

- 6.1. Artefactual material was recovered from 53 deposits, comprising the fills of ditches, pits and furrows, as well as subsoil deposits. The material was recovered by hand and from bulk soil samples. A full finds concordance is given in Appendix B (Table B1).

Pottery

- 6.2. Pottery was examined by context using a x10 binocular microscope and was quantified according to sherd count and weight per fabric type. The fabrics are described in Appendix B (Table B2) in accordance with Historic England guidelines (Barclay et al. 2016) and, where appropriate, the guidelines set out by the Prehistoric Ceramic Research Group (PCRG 2010). A concordance with the Leicestershire fabric series has also been provided where possible (Pollard and Clay 1994).
- 6.3. The assemblage comprises 484 sherds weighing a combined total of 5,984g. Most of the assemblage is in moderately good condition. Surfaces exhibit few signs of extensive wear or abrasion. The assemblage is not highly fragmented, as is illustrated by the mean sherd weight of 12.4g, which is moderately high for a largely late prehistoric group.

Iron Age

- 6.4. A total of 465 sherds (5,655g) of handmade pottery can be dated to the late prehistoric period. Shell-tempered (SH) fabrics, including those with inclusions of grog (SHGR), are the most abundant types recovered. However, sandy fabrics (Q1, Q2) are also common, including those with calcareous (QC), flint (QFL) or shelly inclusions (QSH). Two sherds (8g) of granodiorite-tempered pottery (GRAN) are also recorded, probably originating in the Mounsorrel area, north of Leicester. A similar range of fabrics was recorded from the nearby Middle to Late Iron Age site at Ashfordby Road, Melton Mowbray (CA 2008).
- 6.5. Slack-shouldered vessels with simple upright or everted rims are a prominent feature of the assemblage. To a lesser extent, globular jars, round-bodied vessels and open bowls with simple upright or everted rims are also noted. Many sherds exhibit signs of deeply scored surfaces, typical of vessels belonging to the East Midlands Scored ware tradition (Elsdon 1992a) and a small number of sherds are burnished. Decoration is almost entirely absent from the body of vessels, although several rims are decorated with fingertip impressions or fingernail slashes. Slack-shouldered, globular, round-bodied and open vessels and fingertip rim-top decoration are all characteristic features of pottery dating to the Middle or Late Age assemblages from the Leicestershire region. An assemblage dating to that period with similar features was recovered from Grove Farm, Enderby (Elsdon 1992b). The presence of East Midlands Scored wares would also suggest a date sometime between the 4th century BC and the early 1st century AD (Elsdon 1992a, 89).

Late Iron Age–Roman

- 6.6. A total of 14 sherds (152g) of pottery are dated to the Late Iron Age or Roman period. The fabrics comprise grog-tempered (UNS GR), shell-tempered (UNS SH) and sandy wares (UNS RE/UNS GW). An out-curved rim (UNS GW) is recorded from ditch fill 7104; the remainder of the group is undiagnostic.

Medieval

- 6.7. One sherd (91g) of grey-fired sandy medieval coarse ware with a light green external glaze is recorded from ditch fill 5412 (ditch 5411, Tr54). The sherd is tentatively described as a Grimston-type ware (GRIM), although the site is some distance from the centre of production near Kings Lynn (c. 100km). The sherd most likely dates to the late 12th to 14th centuries. One sherd (12g) of Midlands purple

ware (MIDP), recorded from furrow fill 1606 (Tr16), dates to the late medieval period (late 14th to 16th centuries). Both sherds are otherwise undiagnostic.

Post-medieval–modern

- 6.8. Two bowls rims (68g) made in North Midlands earthenware fabrics (NMEW) and glazed with a dark brown glaze can be dated to the late 17th to 20th centuries. A single sherd (6g) of transfer-printed earthenware decorated with a blue geometric design dates to the late 18th to 20th centuries.

Summary

- 6.9. The pottery provides strong evidence for late prehistoric activity at the site. To a lesser degree, activity also took place during the Roman, medieval and post-medieval/modern periods.
- 6.10. The late prehistoric assemblage most likely dates to the 4th century BC to early 1st century AD. It is domestic in nature, with slack-shouldered and globular/round-bodied jars and/or bowls dominating the identified forms, a feature typical of assemblages in the region (Elsdon 1992b). The majority of sherds are from thick-walled coarsewares with little in the way of fineware vessels discernible. Several sherds exhibit signs of sooting or burnt food residues and may have been used for the preparation of food. The assemblage is similar in profile to the Middle to Late Iron Age assemblage from Grove Farm, Enderby (Elsdon 1992b), some 25km to the south-west.
- 6.11. The Late Iron Age and Roman pottery was recovered from features within Tr71 and Tr72, suggesting that activity during this period was concentrated in this area of the site.
- 6.12. The medieval and post-medieval/modern pottery is almost entirely derived from furrow fills. The post-Roman material from the site is generally highly fragmented and is most likely the result of redeposition or rubbish disposal.

Ceramic Building Material

- 6.13. Four fragments (61g) of ceramic building material were recovered from two deposits (Appendix B, Table B1). This assemblage was made in oxidised orange medium sandy fabrics (ms) with calcareous (c) or clay pellet inclusions (cp). Based on the fabrics and firing, the fragments probably date to the post-medieval or modern

periods; however, the fragments did not exhibit any diagnostic features suggestive of form.

Fired clay

- 6.14. A total of 101 fragments (940g) of fired clay were recovered from 27 deposits (Appendix B, Table B1). Most are made in oxidised shelly (sh) or coarse (cs), medium (ms) or fine sandy fabrics (fs), some contain calcareous (c), ferrous (fe), flint (fl) or clay pellet (cp) inclusions. Most of the assemblage is undiagnostic, although four fragments showed signs of flat surfaces and one fragment from ditch fill 4504 (Tr45) contained a rod-like impression. This may represent a fragment of daub.

Flint

- 6.15. The flint assemblage consisted of 10 fragments weighing a combined total of 68g. Eight flakes and two chips made in grey-brown flint are recorded from nine deposits (Appendix B, Table B1). Most are in poor condition, exhibiting signs of edge and dorsal or ventral surface damage. A possible blade fragment is recorded from ring ditch fill 5405 (Tr54); however, distal and proximal fractures make identification uncertain.

Industrial waste

- 6.16. A total of 12 fragments (60g) of industrial waste were recovered from three deposits (Appendix B, Table B1). The fragments are porous and are most likely ironworking residue. The fragments did not have any other diagnostic features.

Iron

- 6.17. Ten fragments (63g) of iron were recovered from five deposits (Appendix B, Table B1). Nine are fragments of handmade (forged) iron nails with square-sectioned shafts. A large square-headed nail with a thick square shaft (from sample 6, ditch fill 5010, Tr50) is also likely to be handmade. An iron door or casket fitting is recorded from the subsoil of Tr54; this fitting is likely to date to the post-medieval or modern period.

Glass

- 6.18. One fragment (1g) of green bottle glass, recovered from furrow fill 906 (Tr9), can be dated to the post-medieval or modern period. The fragment is otherwise undiagnostic.

Stone

- 6.19. A total of 30 fragments of stone were recovered from 11 deposits (Appendix B, Table B1). Most (29 fragments, 3,894g) are fragments of burnt sandstone or limestone. One fragment (49g) of sandstone was recovered from ditch fill 5016 (Tr50). This fragment is roughly triangular and has been worn smooth on one side. The smooth surface may indicate the fragment has been used as a whetstone or quernstone; however, the small size and triangular shape are unusual features for either of these artefacts and the smooth surface may simply be the result of natural erosion or weathering.

7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Plant macrofossils

- 7.1. A series of seven environmental samples (116 litres of soil) were processed from a range of feature types and periods. The samples were taken from two trenches: Tr36 and Tr50. Samples were taken to evaluate the preservation of palaeoenvironmental remains within the site and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of industrial or domestic activity on the site and examining how this changed over time. It was also hoped that assessment of these samples might aid in the dating of certain features, in particular pit 3602 (Tr36). The samples were processed by standard flotation procedures in accordance with CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites.
- 7.2. Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Appendix C (Table C1), following nomenclature of Stace (1997) for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary et al (2012), for cereals. The presence of mollusc shells has also been recorded, following nomenclature according to Anderson (2005) and habitat preferences according to Kerney (1999) and Davies (2008).

Trench 36

- 7.3. A small, charred assemblage was recorded in sample 2 from pit/ditch terminus 3604. The cereal remains included indeterminate grains, hulled wheat glume and spikelet fork fragments, and rachis fragments. The weed seeds included those of vetch/wild pea and the Poaceae family. The charcoal was iron-impregnated. This assemblage is indicative of wind-blown/dispersed waste material.

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- 7.4. Pit 3602 (sample 1) contained small numbers of cereal grains, charred goosefoot (*Chenopodium* sp.) seeds and iron-impregnated charcoal. This environmental assemblage is likely to be indicative of wind-blown/dispersed waste material.

Trench 50

- 7.5. Three samples were assessed from ditch 5011 (samples 3, 4 and 5):
- 7.6. Sample 3 from fill 5016 contained moderate quantities of cereal remains, including grains and glumes of hulled wheat (emmer or spelt (*Triticum dicoccum/spelta*)). A number of the glumes were identifiable as being those of spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*). A single cherry stone (*Prunus* sp.) and a single nutlet fragment were recorded alongside a moderate quantity of charcoal, which included twig and roundwood fragments.
- 7.7. Sample 4 from fill 5015 produced moderate numbers of cereal grains, including those of hulled wheat. A single cabbage (*Brassica* sp.) seed was recorded alongside moderate quantities of charcoal. Moderately small numbers of terrestrial snail shells were observed in both samples. These included shells of the open country species *Vallonia* sp., and the shade-loving species *Oxychilus cellarius*. These assemblages are likely to be indicative of dumps of domestic and possibly crop processing waste material.
- 7.8. Sample 5 from fill 5012 contained no charred cereal grains and only a single charred seed with the tentative identification of clover/medick (*Trifolium/Medicago* sp.). A very small amount of charcoal was recorded. This assemblage is likely to be representative of wind-blown/dispersed waste material.
- 7.9. Sample 6 (fill 5010, ditch 5008) contained small numbers of hulled wheat grains and weed seeds, including those of vetch/wild pea (*Vicia/Lathyrus* sp.) and the Poaceae family. A few charcoal fragments, including those of roundwood and twig were observed. A small number of terrestrial snail shells, including those of the intermediate species *Cochlicopa* sp. were noted. Sample 6 is likely to be representative of wind-blown/dispersed settlement waste material.
- 7.10. Sample 7 (fill 5004, ditch 5002) contained small numbers of cereal grains and weed seeds, including those of vetch/wild pea, black-bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*) and oat/brome grass (*Avena/Bromus* sp.). A moderate number of charcoal fragments

were observed alongside a moderately small number of terrestrial snail shells. These shells include those of the open country species *Vallonia* sp. and *Pupilla muscorum* and the intermediate species *Cochlicopa* sp. This assemblage is likely to be reflective of a small amount of domestic waste material.

Summary

- 7.11. Three of the environmental assemblages recovered from Tr50 (samples 3, 4 and 7) are likely to be representative of domestic and crop processing waste material, suggesting that domestic settlement activity was taking place in the vicinity of Tr50 during the 4th–1st centuries BC.
- 7.12. The remaining four environmental assemblages (samples 1, 2, 5, and 6) are all indicative of wind-blown/dispersed waste material and do not provide any insight into the possible uses of their respective features. Due to the lack of environmental evidence from pit 3602 (sample 1; Tr36), there is no indication from the assemblage of the likely date of this feature.

Animal bone

- 7.13. Animal bone amounting to 719 fragments (7,209.7g) was recovered via a combination of hand excavation and bulk soil sampling from 41 pit, furrow and ditch features (predominantly the latter) (tabulated in Appendix C, Table C2). Artefactual material dating from the Middle to Late Iron Age, Roman, medieval, and post-medieval periods was also recovered from these features. The material had been subjected a high degree of historical damage and was therefore extremely fragmented and only moderately well preserved. As a result of these factors, 74% of the assemblage was unidentifiable to species. However, it was possible to identify the presence of cattle (*Bos taurus*), sheep/goat (*Ovis aries/Capra hircus*), pig (*Sus scrofa*) and horse (*Equus caballus*).

Iron Age

- 7.14. The Iron Age activity on site accounted for most of the assemblage, with 625 (5,266.2g) fragments recovered, in the main, from the series of enclosure ditches revealed in Tr42–Tr56 (Field 5). A total of 74 fragments (2,924g) of cattle bone were recovered; these were identified as elements from throughout the skeleton. Fragments of meat-poor areas such as the bones of the skull, lower limbs and feet were most frequent, while meat-rich bones such as the scapula, femur and pelvis were much less common. Evidence of butchery, such as the small, repeated cuts

on a cervical vertebra from ditch 5011 (Tr50) or larger chop marks on a scapula fragment from ditch 4402 (Tr44), were common throughout.

- 7.15. These characteristics observed in the cattle remains are mirrored in the sheep/goat bone. Seventy-three (601g) fragments were recovered and, as with the cattle bone, these originated almost exclusively from meat-poor skeletal elements, with only the occasional meat-rich bone present. Once again, frequent evidence of butchery was observed.
- 7.16. The animal bone from Tr42–Tr56 can be characterised as waste material from the stepped stages of primary and secondary butchery where, as is to be expected in this period, a knife was used to prepare and then divide a carcass into manageable portions. The noticeable lack of meat-rich bone may be a result of the final stages of butchery (i.e. the preparation of cuts of meat and kitchen waste) being carried out elsewhere on site. However, much of the assemblage showed clear evidence of having been gnawed by dogs, which may have caused a bias towards the more robust parts of the skeleton.
- 7.17. The remains of pig and horse were also recovered but, with only six and three fragments recovered respectively, no further information other than species identification could be obtained.
- 7.18. One worked sheep metacarpal weighing 18g was found in Iron Age ditch 4506 (fill 4505, Tr45). The inside of the bone has been hollowed from both ends and the outside is smooth from use. Similar examples dating to the Iron Age were found at Danebury, Hampshire, where they are categorised as tools (Cunliffe and Poole 1991, 359–362), although the manner of use is unclear.

Late Iron Age–Roman

- 7.19. Four fragments (99g) of bone were recovered from the fills of ditches 7210 and 7214 (both Tr72) and pit 7103 (Tr71), associated with enclosure features revealed in Field 6. The presence of cattle was identified from a partial metapodial and sheep/goat from a first phalanx.

Medieval

- 7.20. A single bone fragment was recovered from deposit 5412 (fill of ditch 5411, Tr54). This was identifiable as a piece of sheep/goat tibia.

Post-medieval

- 7.21. Two fragments (3g) of unidentifiable bone were recovered from deposit 9405 (fill of furrow 9404, Tr94).

Undated

- 7.22. A total of 87 fragments (1,831.5g) were recovered from 15 deposits which remain undated. Cattle, sheep/goat, pig and horse were identified from mainly meat-poor skeletal elements which, in terms of preservation, fragmentation and signs of butchery, resemble the Iron Age assemblage described above.

8. DISCUSSION

- 8.1. The evaluation recorded the remains of a Middle–Late Iron Age rural settlement in Fields 4 and 5, and less extensive Late Iron Age/Roman enclosures in Field 6. This activity was largely confined to the central/south-central area of the site, although there was part of an outlying enclosure/field boundary ditch in the northern part of Field 8 (Tr89).

- 8.2. The evaluation also recorded the remains of a ridge and furrow agricultural system, including plough headlands.

- 8.3. There was generally a very good correspondence with the geophysical survey results (Phase Site Investigations 2019). The distribution of archaeological remains within the site closely matched that indicated by the geophysical survey, and the majority of the geophysical anomalies interpreted as possibly archaeological in nature were found to correspond to below-ground archaeological features.

Earlier prehistoric (pre-400 BC)

- 8.4. No earlier prehistoric features were identified during the evaluation, although the presence of some residual worked flint artefacts may be indicative of background earlier prehistoric activity at the site.

Middle–Late Iron Age (400 BC–AD 43)

- 8.5. The geophysical anomalies recorded in Field 5 were found to correspond to a series of small enclosures. Associated dating evidence was all Middle–Late Iron Age in date, although there were some intercutting features, which is suggestive of multiple phases of activity.

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- 8.6. This small settlement comprised 10–12 separate enclosures occupying a natural break of slope, very possibly a former spring-line or watershed above the floodplain of the Scalford Brook.
- 8.7. The recovered pottery was domestic in nature; several sherds exhibited signs of sooting or burnt food residues and may have been used for the preparation of food. The enclosures recorded in Tr42, Tr44 and Tr50 contained dark, humic fills with large quantities of pottery and animal bone, indicative of domestic activity; there were also quantities of burnt stone. Environmental assemblages recovered from Tr50 are likely to be representative of domestic and crop processing waste material.
- 8.8. The animal bone assemblage was characteristic of waste material from primary and secondary butchery (i.e. the division of the carcass into manageable portions), with the final stages of butchery (i.e. the preparation of cuts of meat and kitchen waste) being carried out elsewhere. This suggests that this area of the settlement was perhaps associated with cattle husbandry. Enclosures recorded in Tr45, Tr49, Tr52 and Tr54 contained lighter fills with a lower proportion of cultural material and may have functioned as pens or paddocks.
- 8.9. Traces of a field system extending into the wider landscape were recorded in Tr40, Tr53 and Tr56, while evidence for a hollow-way or track was recorded in Tr50, Tr52 and Tr55.
- 8.10. Pit 3604 (Tr36, Field 4) contained a large amount of pottery and indicated that the Iron Age settlement continued northwards, out of the site boundary; this is also suggested by the geophysical survey results (Fig. 2).
- 8.11. Within the site, the Middle–Late Iron Age activity was largely confined to Fields 4 and 5, although there was part of an outlying enclosure/field boundary ditch in the northern part of Field 8 (Tr89, ditch 8902).

Late Iron Age (100 BC–AD 43) and Roman (AD 43–AD 410)

- 8.12. Evidence for later Iron Age and Roman activity was less intensive, and was concentrated around Tr71, Tr72 and Tr74 (Field 6). The sub-circular ditch recorded in Tr72 (ditch 7214/7217) may represent a roundhouse gully; features internal to this ditch included postholes and pits which may indicate domestic activity. Outlying enclosure/field boundary ditches were recorded in Tr71 and Tr74.

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- 8.13. Previous archaeological works at Scalford Brook, c. 30m south of the present evaluation site, recorded evidence of Roman activity, including a farmstead (CSA Environmental 2019). The settlement recorded by the present works may be associated with this activity, although the Late Iron Age–Roman date recorded here is earlier than the 2nd–4th century AD date recorded at Scalford Brook.

Medieval (1066–1539) and post-medieval (1540–1800)

- 8.14. The medieval and post-medieval landscape of open fields was well preserved, with well-defined ridges, furrows and headlands in Fields 3, 4 and 6. The ploughsoil appears to seal the upper fills of prehistoric and Roman features, with no evidence for pedogenesis or stabilisation following the end of the Roman period.
- 8.15. The earliest dating evidence for the ridge and furrow field system came from ditch 5411 (Tr54), which was aligned parallel to the later plough headland and contained a single fragment of late 12th to 14th century pottery.
- 8.16. Large plough headlands, in which soil had accumulated to depths of up-to a metre, were recorded in Tr46, Tr53, Tr72 and Tr73.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
1	100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
1	101	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange-brown clay	-		
1	102	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
1	103	Void	-			-	-	
1	104	Fill	103	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
1	105	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.3	-	
1	106	Fill	105	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.3	-	
2	200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.45	
2	201	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown clay with occasional small angular flint	-	0.1	
2	202	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown clay, compact	-	0.55+	
3	300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
3	301	Layer	-	Natural	Mid grey brown clay with frequent limestone fragments	-	0.4+	
3	302	Void	-			-	-	
3	303	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
3	304	Fill	303	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
3	305	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.3	-	
3	306	Fill	305	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.3	-	
3	307	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
3	308	Fill	307	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
4	400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.45	
4	401	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown clay	-	0.45+	
5	500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
5	501	Layer	-	Natural	Light orange grey clay	-	0.4+	
5	502	Void	-			-	-	
5	503	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
5	504	Fill	503	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
5	505	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
5	506	Fill	505	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
5	507	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
5	508	Fill	507	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
6	600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
6	601	Layer	-	Natural	Mid grey orange clay	-	0.3	
6	602	Void	-			-	-	
6	603	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
6	604	Fill	603	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
6	605	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
6	606	Fill	605	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
6	607	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
6	608	Fill	607	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
7	700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
7	701	Layer	-	Colluvium	Light grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
7	702	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange grey clay	-	0.7+	
7	703	Void	-			-	-	
7	704	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
7	705	Fill	704	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
8	800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
8	801	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown compact clay	-	0.4+	
9	900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
9	901	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown clay , compact	-	0.4	
9	902	Void	-			-	-	
9	903	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
9	904	Fill	903	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
9	905	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	3.6	0.3	
9	906	Fill	905	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	3.6	0.3	C17-C20
9	907	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
9	908	Fill	907	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
10	1000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
10	1001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid brown grey clay, compact	-	0.4+	
11	1100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
11	1101	Layer	-	Natural	Mid brown grey clay, compact	-	0.4+	
12	1200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.45	
12	1201	Layer	-	Natural	Mid brown-orange clay	-	0.45+	
12	1202	Void	-			-	-	
12	1203	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
12	1204	Fill	1203	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
12	1205	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
12	1206	Fill	1205	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
12	1207	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
12	1208	Fill	1207	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
12	1209	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
12	1210	Fill	1209	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
13	1300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
13	1301	Layer	-	Colluvium	Light grey brown sandy clay	-	1	
13	1302	Layer	-	Natural	Mid grey orange clay	-	1.4+	
14	1400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
14	1401	Layer	-	Colluvium	Light grey brown sandy clay	-	0.5	
14	1402	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange-brown clay	-	0.8+	
15	1500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
15	1501	Layer	-	Colluvium	Light grey brown sandy clay	-	0.55	
15	1502	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange-brown clay	-	0.9+	
16	1600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
16	1601	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown grey clay	-	0.4+	
16	1602	Void	-			-	-	
16	1603	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
16	1604	Fill	1603	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	

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16	1605	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Shallow sides and concave, rounded base	1.4	0.25	
16	1606	Fill	1603	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	0.25	LC18-C20
16	1607	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
16	1608	Fill	1603	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
16	1609	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1	-	
16	1610	Fill	1603	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1	-	
16	1611	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
16	1612	Fill	1603	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
17	1700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
17	1701	Layer	-	Natural	Light orange brown clay	-	0.35+	
17	1702	Void	-			-	-	
17	1703	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.6	-	
17	1704	Fill	1703	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.6	-	
18	1800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
18	1801	Layer	-		Light grey-brown clay	-	0.35	
18	1802	Void	-			-	-	
18	1803	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
18	1804	Fill	1803	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
18	1805	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
18	1806	Fill	1805	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
18	1807	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
18	1808	Fill	1807	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
18	1809	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
18	1810	Fill	1809	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
18	1811	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.2	-	
18	1812	Fill	1811	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.2	-	
19	1900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
19	1901	Layer	-	Natural	Light orange brown clay	-	0.35+	
19	1902	Void	-			-	-	
19	1903	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
19	1904	Fill	1903	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
19	1905	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
19	1906	Fill	1906	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
19	1907	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
19	1908	Fill	1907	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
20	2000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey-brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
20	2001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	-	0.2	
21	2100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
21	2101	Layer	-	Natural	Mid brown orange and mid brown grey clay	-	0.35+	
22	2200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
22	2201	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown orange clay	-	0.4+	
23	2300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
23	2301	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.25	

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23	2302	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, compact	-	0.55+	
24	2400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
24	2401	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown grey clay	-	0.3+	
25	2500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
25	2501	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	-	0.35+	
26	2600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
26	2601	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.2	
26	2602	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.55+	
27	2700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
27	2701	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay,	-	0.25	
27	2702	Layer	-	Natural	Light orange brown silty clay	-	0.6	
28	2800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
28	2801	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3	
28	2802	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow-brown silty clay	-	0.6+	
29	2900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
29	2901	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3	
29	2902	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.6+	
30	3000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.2	
30	3001	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3	
30	3002	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey brown silty clay	-	0.5+	
31	3100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
31	3101	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.2	
31	3102	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay	-	0.5+	
32	3200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.45	
32	3201	Layer	-	Natural	Mid brown grey clay	-	0.45+	
33	3300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
33	3301	Layer	-	Subsoil	Light brown grey clay	-	0.3	
33	3302	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown grey clay	-	0.6	
34	3400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.2	
34	3401	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.2+	
35	3500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
35	3501	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
36	3600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
36	3601	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
36	3602	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Steep sides and concave base	0.7	0.2	
36	3603	Fill	3602	Fill of pit	Light brown grey clay	0.7	0.2	
36	3604	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Steep sloping sides and concave base	0.9	0.4	
36	3605	Fill	3604	Fill of pit	Dark grey clay silt	0.9	0.4	MIA-LIA
36	3606	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Irregular in plan, irregular sides and concave base	0.65	0.1	
36	3607	Fill	3606	Fill of pit	Light brown grey clayey silt	0.65	0.1	
36	3608	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, gently sloping sides and concave base	2.4	0.35	
36	3609	Fill	3608	Fill of ditch	Light brown grey clayey silt	2.4	0.35	
37	3700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
37	3701	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
38	3800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
38	3801	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	-	0.4+	
38	3802	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Shallow sides and concave, rounded base	1.31	0.1	
38	3803	Fill	3802	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.31	0.1	

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38	3804	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.4	-	
38	3805	Fill	3804	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.4	-	
39	3900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
39	3901	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown with orange brown clay	-	0.35+	
40	4000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
40	4001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.4+	
40	4002	Void	-	-	-	-	-	
40	4003	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and concave base	0.4	0.2	
40	4004	Fill	4003	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.4	0.2	
41	4100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
41	4101	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	-	0.15	
41	4102	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.45	
42	4200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
42	4201	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey clay	-	0.4+	
42	4202	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated gully	0.6	-	
42	4203	Fill	4202	Fill of ditch	Dark brown grey clayey silt	0.6	-	
42	4204	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Gently sloping sides, concave base	0.6	0.1	
42	4205	Fill	4204	Fill of ditch	Dark brown grey clayey silt	0.6	0.1	
42	4206	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Moderate sloping sides and concave base	1.1	0.45	
42	4207	Fill	4206	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.09	0.45	MIA-LIA
42	4208	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Moderate sloping sides and concave base	1.4	0.5	
42	4209	Fill	4208	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.4	0.5	
42	4210	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Moderate sloping sides and concave base	0.75	0.35	
42	4211	Fill	4210	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	0.75	0.34	MIA-LIA
43	4300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
43	4301	Layer	-	Natural	Mid brown grey clay	-	0.4+	
44	4400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
44	4401	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey brown clay	-	0.4+	
44	4402	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steeply sloping sides, not based	2.25	1.3	
44	4403	Fill	4402	Fill of ditch	Mid grey orange sandy clay	1.3	0.1	
44	4404	Fill	4402	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	2.24	0.93	MIA-LIA
44	4405	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sloping sides and concave base	1.45	0.65	
44	4406	Fill	4405	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown clayey silt	0.95	0.35	
44	4407	Fill	4405	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	1.44	0.3	MIA-LIA
44	4408	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated ditch	1.65	-	
44	4409	Fill	4408	Fill of ditch	Dark brown clayey silt	1.65	-	
44	4410	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sloping sides and concave base	1.65	0.7	
44	4411	Fill	4410	Fill of ditch	Dark orange brown silty clay	1.2	0.35	
44	4412	Fill	4410	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	1.65	0.35	LATE PREH
45	4500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
45	4501	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey brown clay	-	0.4+	
45	4502	Void	-	-	-	-	-	
45	4503	Fill	4506	Fill of ditch	Dark grey silty clay	1.1	0.25	
45	4504	Fill	4506	Fill of ditch	Mid grey clayey silt	1	0.35	MIA-LIA
45	4505	Fill	4506	Fill of ditch	Mid grey orange clay silt	0.7	0.2	MIA-LIA

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45	4506	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and flat to concave base	1.1	0.8	
45	4507	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and concave/flat base	1.9	0.85	
45	4508	Fill	4507	Fill of ditch	Mid yellow brown silty clay	0.7	0.09	
45	4509	Fill	4507	Fill of ditch	Light yellow brown silty clay	1	0.2	
45	4510	Fill	4507	Fill of ditch	Mid brown silty clay	1	0.55	
45	4511	Fill	4507	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	1.15	0.45	MIA-LIA
45	4512	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Sub circular in plan, steep sides and flat base	0.5	0.25	
45	4513	Fill	-	Fill of pit	Mid brown silty clay	0.5	0.25	
45	4514	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.8	-	
45	4515	Fill	4514	Fill of ditch	Mid brown silty clay	0.8	-	
45	4516	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	1.2	-	
45	4517	Fill	4516	Fill of ditch	Mid brown silty clay	1.2	-	
46	4600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.25	
46	4601	Layer	-	Subsoil	Light grey brown sandy clay	-	0.65	
46	4602	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange grey clay	-	0.8+	
47	4700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.2	
47	4701	Layer	-	Natural	Light orange grey clay	-	0.2	
47	4702	Void	-			-	-	
47	4703	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Gently sloping sides, concave base	2.3	0.1	
47	4704	Fill	4703	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown clayey silt	2.3	0.1	LATE PREH
48	4800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
48	4801	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey clay	-	0.4+	
49	4900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
49	4901	Layer	-	Subsoil	Light grey brown clayey silt	-	0.05	
49	4902	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.45+	
49	4903	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides and concave base	0.85	0.45	
49	4904	Fill	4903	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	0.85	0.45	MIA-LIA
49	4905	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and flat to concave base	1.65	0.6	
49	4906	Fill	4905	Fill of ditch	Mid brown silty clay	1.65	0.6	MIA-LIA
49	4907	Fill	4905	Fill of ditch	Dark brown grey clayey silt	1.3	0.23	
49	4908	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Gently sloping sides, concave base	0.9	0.3	
49	4909	Fill	4909	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.9	0.3	MIA-LIA
49	4910	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sloping sides and pronounced concave base	1.35	0.55	
49	4911	Fill	4910	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	1.35	0.55	MIA-LIA
49	4912	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.4	-	
49	4913	Fill	4912	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.4	-	
49	4914	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.55	-	
49	4915	Fill	4914	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.55	-	
49	4916	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.5	-	
49	4917	Fill	4916	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.5	-	
49	4918	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.8	-	
49	4919	Fill	4918	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.8	-	
49	4920	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Unexcavated	0.9	-	
49	4921	Fill	4920	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.9	-	
50	5000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
50	5001	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid red brown silty clay	-	0.1	

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50	5002	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and concave base	1.3	0.6	
50	5003	Fill	5002	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.3	0.1	
50	5004	Fill	5002	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.8	0.3	MIA-LIA
50	5005	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and concave base	1.6	0.3	
50	5006	Fill	5005	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.5	0.2	
50	5007	Fill	5005	Fill of ditch	Mid yellow brown sandy clay	1.6	0.35	MIA-LIA
50	5008	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Steep sides and rounded concave base	1.65	0.4	
50	5009	Fill	5005	Fill of ditch	Mid yellow brown sandy clay	1.65	0.3	LATE PREH
50	5010	Fill	5008	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	0.9	0.45	MIA-LIA
50	5011	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Stepped on nw site, steep sides and concave base	2.75	0.85	
50	5012	Fill	5011	Fill of ditch	Mid yellow brown sandy clay	1.9	0.2	LATE PREH
50	5013	Fill	5011	Fill of ditch	Dark yellow brown silty clay	0.2	0.1	MIA-LIA
50	5014	Fill	5011	Fill of ditch	Light yellow brown sandy clay	0.2	0.1	MIA-LIA
50	5015	Fill	5011	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	1.5	0.5	MIA-LIA
50	5016	Fill	5011	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown silty clay	2.75	0.25	MIA-LIA
50	5017	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Sub circular in plan, steep sides and flat base	0.65	0.3	
50	5018	Fill	5017	Fill of pit	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.65	0.3	LATE PREH
50	5019	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay	-	0.5+	
50	5020	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.4	-	
50	5021	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.8	-	
50	5022	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	1.2	-	
50	5023	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.9	-	
50	5024	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	4	-	
50	5025	Fill	5020	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.4	-	
50	5026	Fill	5021	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.8	-	
50	5027	Fill	5022	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	1.2	-	
50	5028	Fill	5023	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.9	-	
50	5029	Fill	5024	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	4	-	
51	5101	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.4	
51	5102	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown grey clay	-	0.4	
52	5200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Dark brown friable clayey silt	-	0.5	
52	5201	Layer	-	Subsoil	Dark brown compact silty clay	-	0.2	
52	5202	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown compact silty clay	-	0.7+	
52	5203	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Sub oval, steep sides and flat base	0.5	0.3	
52	5204	Fill	5203	Fill of pit	Dark black brown clayey silt	0.5	0.3	
52	5205	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear shallow sides and concave/irregular base	6.85	0.6	
52	5206	Fill	5205	Fill of ditch	Light brown grey silty clay	6.85	0.25	
52	5207	Fill	5205	Fill of ditch	Dark black brown clayey silt	6.85	0.48	LATE PREH
52	5208	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Sub circular in plan, steep sides and flat base	0.75	0.35	
52	5209	Fill	5208	Fill of pit	Mid red grey silty clay	0.75	0.35	
52	5210	Cut	-	Cut of tree throw pit	Unexcavated	0.65	-	
52	5211	Fill	5210	Fill of tree throw pit	Light brown grey sandy clay	0.65	-	

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52	5212	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear, moderate to steep sides and flat base	1.71	0.95	
52	5213	Fill	5212	Fill of ditch	Dark brown grey clayey silt	1.71	0.2	MIA-LIA
52	5214	Fill	5212	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.71	0.1	
52	5215	Fill	5212	Fill of ditch	Dark brown grey clayey silt	1.71	0.1	LATE PREH
52	5216	Fill	5212	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.71	0.15	
52	5217	Fill	5212	Fill of ditch	Dark brown grey clayey silt	1.71	0.3	MIA-LIA
52	5218	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	2.55	-	
52	5219	Fill	5218	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	2.55	-	
52	5220	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear, gently sloping sides and concave base	1.2	0.15	
52	5221	Fill	5220	Fill of ditch	Light brown grey silty clay	1.2	0.15	
53	5300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
53	5301	Layer	-	Subsoil	Light grey brown sandy clay	-	0.65	
53	5302	Layer	-	Natural	Light orange brown clay	-	1+	
53	5303	Void	-			-	-	
53	5304	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear, shallow sides and concave base	1.1	0.4	
53	5305	Fill	5304	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown clay	1.1	0.4	
54	5400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
54	5401	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid brown compact silty clay	-	0.2	
54	5402	Layer	-	Natural	Light brown compact silty clay	-	0.55+	
54	5403	Cut	-	Cut of ring-ditch	Curvilinear, steep sides and flat base	0.8	0.45	
54	5404	Fill	5403	Fill of ring-ditch	Dark brown silty clay	0.8	0.2	MIA-LIA
54	5405	Fill	5403	Fill of ring-ditch	Mid yellow brown silty clay	0.4	0.1	
54	5406	Fill	5403	Fill of ring-ditch	Mid orange-blue silty clay	0.3	0.15	
54	5407	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.8	-	
54	5408	Fill	5407	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	0.8	-	MIA-LIA
54	5409	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.52	-	
54	5410	Fill	5410	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	0.52	-	
54	5411	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Gently sloping sides, concave base	1	0.3	
54	5412	Fill	5411	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	1	0.3	LC12-C14
54	5413	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	1.2	-	
54	5414	Fill	5413	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	1.2	-	
54	5415	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	1.1	-	
54	5416	Fill	5415	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	1.1	-	
54	5417	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	1.1	-	
54	5418	Fill	5417	Fill of ditch	Dark brown silty clay	1.1	-	
55	5500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
55	5501	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown clayey silt	-	0.2	
55	5502	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow-brown silty clay	-	0.55+	
55	5503	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Shallow sides and concave, rounded base	2.7	0.8	
55	5504	Fill	5503	Fill of ditch	Mid brown yellow silty clay	1.1	0.25	
55	5505	Fill	5503	Fill of ditch	Mid yellow-red silty clay	1.1	0.15	
55	5506	Fill	5503	Fill of ditch	Dark grey-blue clayey silt	1.1	0.45	
56	5600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
56	5600	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.2	
56	5601	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.5+	
56	5602	Void	-			-	-	

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
56	5603	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Moderate sloping sides and concave base	2	0.5	
56	5604	Fill	5603	Fill of ditch	Dark grey brown clayey silt	0.65	0.15	
56	5605	Fill	5603	Fill of ditch	Dark yellow brown silty clay	2	0.5	
57	5700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
57	5701	Layer	-	Colluvium	Light orange brown clay with occasional limestone and flint	-	1.1	
57	5702	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange grey clay	-	1.4+	
58	5800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.2	
58	5801	Layer	-	Alluvium	Light brown orange clay	-	2	
58	5802	Layer	-	Natural	Mid blue grey clay	-	2.2+	
59	5900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.35	
59	5901	Layer	-	Colluvium	Light orange brown silty clay	-	1	
59	5902	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey orange clay	-	1.35+	
60	6000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.2	
60	6001	Layer	-	Alluvium	Light brown orange clay	-	2	
60	6002	Layer	-	Natural	Mid blue grey clay	-	2.2+	
61	6100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
61	6101	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
62	6200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.3	
62	6201	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.4	
62	6202	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1.8	-	
62	6203	Fill	6202	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
63	6300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown sandy clay	-	0.2	
63	6301	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.2+	
64	6400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.35	
64	6401	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown clayey silt	-	0.2	
64	6402	Natural	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.55+	
65	6500	Layer	-			-	-	
65	6501	Layer	-			-	-	
65	6502	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	
65	6503	Fill	6502	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
65	6504	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Shallow sides and concave, rounded base	0.8	0.25	
65	6505	Fill	6504	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	0.25	
65	6506	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	
65	6507	Fill	6506	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
65	6508	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.7	-	
65	6509	Fill	6508	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.7	-	
65	6510	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	
65	6511	Fill	6510	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
66	6600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
66	6601	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
67	6700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Dark grey brown clayey silt	-	0.35	
67	6701	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
67	6702	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.5	-	
67	6703	Fill	6702	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.5	-	
67	6704	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
67	6705	Fill	6704	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
68	6800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Dark grey brown clayey silt	-	0.35	
68	6801	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
68	6802	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.6	-	
68	6803	Fill	6802	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.6	-	
68	6804	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.45	-	
68	6805	Fill	6804	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown sandy clay with 1% charcoal inclusions	0.45	-	
69	6900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.35	
69	6901	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
69	6902	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Gently sloping sides, concave base	1.1	0.2	
69	6903	Fill	6902	Fill of furrow	Mid yellow brown silty clay	0.9	0.1	
69	6904	Fill	6902	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown clayey silt	1.1	0.1	
70	7000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.25	
70	7001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.25+	
70	7002	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.4	-	
70	7003	Fill	7002	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	0.4	-	
70	7004	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	
70	7005	Fill	7004	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
70	7006	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	
70	7007	Fill	7006	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
70	7008	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.8	-	
70	7009	Fill	7008	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	0.8	-	
70	7010	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	0.7	-	
70	7011	Fill	7010	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	0.7	-	
71	7100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
71	7101	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3	
71	7102	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay	-	0.6+	
71	7103	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Moderate sloping sides and concave base	1.7	0.65	
71	7104	Fill	-	Fill of ditch	Light grey brown clayey silt	1.7	0.65	RB
71	7105	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1	-	
71	7106	Fill	7105	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	1	-	
71	7107	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated furrow	1	-	
71	7108	Fill	7107	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown y with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	1	-	
72	7200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.4	
72	7201	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.6	
72	7202	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay	-	1+	
72	7203	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Sub oval in plan, gently sloping sides and concave base	0.5	0.15	
72	7204	Fill	7203	Fill of pit	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.5	0.15	
72	7205	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Curvilinear, gentle sides and concave base	0.5	0.1	
72	7206	Fill	7205	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown sandy clay	0.5	0.1	
72	7207	Cut	-	Cut of posthole	Sub circular in plan, steep sides and concave base	0.45	0.2	
72	7208	Fill	7207	Fill of posthole	Mid yellow brown silty clay	0.3	0.2	
72	7209	Fill	7207	Fill of posthole	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.3	0.2	

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
72	7210	Cut	-	Cut of pit	Sub oval in plan, steep sides and flat base	0.7	0.5	
72	7211	Fill	7210	Fill of pit	Dark yellow brown silty clay	0.45	0.3	
72	7212	Fill	7210	Fill of pit	Mid yellow brown silty clay	0.7	0.25	
72	7213	Fill	7210	Fill of pit	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.7	0.15	LIA-ERB
72	7214	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear, steep sides and concave base	0.7	0.5	
72	7215	Fill	7214	Fill of ditch	Mid yellow brown silty clay	0.3	0.1	
72	7216	Fill	7214	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.7	0.4	RB
72	7217	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Unexcavated	0.7	-	
72	7218	Fill	7217	Fill of ditch	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.7	-	
73	7300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.5	
73	7301	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.6	
73	7302	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey brown silty clay	-	1.1+	
74	7400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
74	7401	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3	
74	7402	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay	-	0.6+	
74	7403	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear, moderate to steep sides and flat base	1.75	0.55	
74	7404	Fill	7403	Fill of ditch	Mid orange brown silty clay	0.9	0.3	
74	7405	Fill	7403	Fill of ditch	Mid orange brown silty clay	1.75	0.25	
75	7500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.4	
75	7501	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.45	
75	7502	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay	-	0.85+	
76	7600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
76	7601	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3	
76	7602	Layer	-	Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay	-	0.6+	
77	7700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
77	7701	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.4	
77	7703	Layer	-	Natural	Light grey brown silty clay	-	0.7+	
78	7800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.35	
78	7801	Layer	-	Colluvium	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.8	
78	7802	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	1.1	
79	7900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
79	7901	Layer	-	Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay-	-	0.3	
79	7902	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.6	
80	8000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay	-	0.25	
80	8001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow-brown silty clay	-	0.25+	
81	8100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
81	8101	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
82	8200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
82	8201	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
82	8202	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	2.5	-	
82	8203	Fill	8202	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	2.5	-	
83	8300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
83	8301	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
83	8302	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1.8	-	
83	8303	Fill	8202	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	1.8	-	
84	8401	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.35	
84	8402	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	
85	8500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.35	
85	8501	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.35+	

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86	8600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.3	
86	8601	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
86	8602	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	0.7	-	
86	8603	Fill	-	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	0.7	-	
87	8700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.3	
87	8701	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay silt	-	0.3+	
88	8800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
88	8801	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown clay silt	-	0.3+	
88	8802	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	2	-	
88	8803	Fill	-	Fill of furrow	Mid grey brown with clayey silt 1% charcoal inclusions	2	-	
89	8900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.3	
89	8901	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
89	8902	Cut	-	Cut of ditch	Linear, steep sides and concave base	1.05	0.6	
89	8903	Fill	-	Fill of ditch	Brown grey clay silt	1.05	0.6	LATE PREH
90	9000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
90	9001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
91	9100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.4	
91	9101	Layer	-	Natural	Mixed orange brown silty clay	-	0.4+	
92	9200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.25	
92	9201	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.25+	
93	9300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
93	9301	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
93	9302	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1	-	
93	9303	Fill	9302	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1	-	
93	9304	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1	-	
93	9305	Fill	9304	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1	-	
93	9306	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1.5	-	
93	9307	Fill	9306	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.5	-	
94	9400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.3	
94	9401	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
94	9402	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1.85	-	
94	9403	Fill	9402	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.85	-	
94	9404	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Shallow sides and concave, rounded base	1.8	0.1	
94	9405	Fill	9404	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.8	0.1	C17-C20
95	9500	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
95	9501	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
96	9600	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt	-	0.4	
96	9601	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.4+	
97	9700	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay	-	0.2	
97	9701	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown and yellow brown silty clay	-	0.2+	
97	9702	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	0.8	-	
97	9703	Fill	9702	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	0.8	-	
98	9800	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
98	9801	Layer	-	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
99	9900	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
99	9901	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.15	
99	9902	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	0.7	-	
99	9903	Fill	9902	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	0.7	-	

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99	9904	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	0.7	-	
99	9905	Fill	9904	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	0.7	-	
100	10000	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
100	10001	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
100	10002	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1.1	-	
100	10003	Fill	10002	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1.1	-	
100	10004	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1	-	
100	10005	Fill	10004	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1	-	
101	10100	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
101	10101	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
101	10102	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1	-	
101	10103	Fill	10102	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1	-	
102	10200	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
102	10201	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
102	10202	Cut	-	Cut of furrow	Unexcavated	1	-	
102	10203	Fill	10202	Fill of furrow	Dark grey brown clayey silt	1	-	
103	10300	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
103	10301	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	
104	10400	Layer	-	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clayey silt	-	0.3	
104	10401	Layer	-	Natural	Mid yellow brown silty clay	-	0.3+	

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Context	Class	Sample No.	Description	Fabric Code	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
906	Post-medieval Pottery		North Midlands earthenware	NMEW	1	31	C17-C20
	Iron		Nail		1	1	
	Glass		Green bottle glass		1	1	
1606	Post-medieval Pottery		Transfer printed earthenware	TPE	1	6	LC18-C20
	Medieval Pottery		Midlands Purple ware	MIDP	1	12	
3605	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	96	807	MIA-LIA
	Burnt stone				1	13	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	2	Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	3	
	Flint	2	Flake		1	3	
3803	Fired/burnt Clay			ms	2	12	
	Iron		Nail		1	6	
4205	Fired/burnt Clay			fsc	2	8	
4207	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	10	38	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	3	5	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q2	3	14	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	1	6	
	Fired/burnt Clay			ms/msc	4	24	
4209	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy and flint-tempered fabric	QFL	1	9	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q2	1	12	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Granodiorite-tempered fabric	GRAN	1	2	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	7	130	
	Fired/burnt Clay			msc	4	31	
4211	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	23	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	7	80	
4404	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	24	309	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	1	16	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	7	368	
4407	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	42	306	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Granodiorite-tempered fabric	GRAN	1	6	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	2	8	
4412	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	4	26	LATE PREH
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	2	8	
	Fired/burnt Clay			ms	1	4	
4503	Fired/burnt Clay			csc	1	16	
4504	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	4	38	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	2	12	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	9	97	
	Fired/burnt Clay			msc/msfec	15	149	
	Industrial waste				1	2	
	Flint		Flake		1	6	
	Burnt stone				11	571	
4505	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	13	316	MIA-LIA
	Fired/burnt Clay			msc	4	16	
4511	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	40	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy flint-tempered fabric	QFL	1	8	
	Fired/burnt Clay			csc	4	24	
	Burnt stone				1	25	
4704	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy flint-tempered fabric	QFL	1	3	LATE PREH
	CBM			msc	1	2	

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4904	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	9	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	13	
	Fired/burnt Clay			msc	1	5	
4906	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	3	269	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	4	59	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	2	4	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fsc/mscpc	5	18	
	Burnt Stone				1	18	
4909	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	17	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	1	7	
4911	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	9	30	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	3	46	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	2	45	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	1	9	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fsc	3	11	
5004	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	5	26	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	3	18	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	1	3	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	2	12	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	7	Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	6	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	6	220	
	Flint	7	Chip		1	1	
	Industrial waste				8	27	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fs/fsc	3	14	
	Burnt Stone				1	24	
5006	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	3	20	MIA-LIA
	Burnt stone				1	4	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fs/fsc	7	45	
5007	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	3	54	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	2	23	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	1	21	
	Industrial waste				3	31	
5009	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	1	8	LATE PREH
5010	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	3	40	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	2	12	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	8	142	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	6	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	2	12	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	6	Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	9	
	Flint	6	Flake		1	18	
	Burnt Stone	6			1	149	
	Iron	6	Nail		1	12	
	Fired/burnt Clay			sh/fsc	5	24	
	Burnt stone				4	227	
5012	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	6	LATE PREH
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	1	3	
	Burnt stone				2	47	
	Fired/burnt Clay			cs	2	6	
5013	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	3	42	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	3	
	Fired/burnt Clay			shc	1	133	
5014	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	3	MIA-LIA

Context	Class	Sample No.	Description	Fabric Code	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
5015	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	3	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	4	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	3	13	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	1	6	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	10	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	2	10	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	40	740	
	Flint	4	Chip		1	1	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	4	Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	4	
	Burnt stone	4			2	1984	
	Burnt stone				1	26	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fsc	6	28	
5016	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy fabric	Q2	12	109	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	2	90	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	11	76	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	2	22	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	12	226	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	3	Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	4	38	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery	3	Sandy fabric	Q2	2	12	
	CBM			mscp	3	59	
	Fired/burnt Clay			ms/msc/ msfec/sh	15	107	
	Worked stone				1	49	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	4	
	Burnt Stone				2	577	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fsfec	2	207	
5018	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	60	LATE PREH
5204	Fired/burnt Clay			ms	2	20	
5207	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	13	LATE PREH
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	11	25	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fs	1	2	
5209	Flint		Flake		1	6	
5213	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	2	38	MIA_LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	9	
5215	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	1	1	LATE PREH
	Flint		Flake		1	7	
5217	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	2	15	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR	1	2	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fs/msc/msfl	5	14	
	Burnt Stone				1	229	
5401	Iron		Nail		1	3	
	Iron		Door fitting		2	27	
5404	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Coarse sandy fabric	Q1	1	8	MIA-LIA
5405	Fired/burnt Clay			fs/msc	2	7	
	Flint		Flake		1	2	
5408	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	9	42	MIA-LIA
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sandy calcareous fabric	QC	1	6	
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Sand and shell-tempered fabric	QSH	1	99	
5412	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	3	17	LC12-C14
	Medieval Pottery		Grimston-type ware	GRIM	1	91	
5605	Fired/burnt Clay			fs	1	9	
	Iron		Nails		4	14	

Context	Class	Sample No.	Description	Fabric Code	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
7104	Roman Pottery		Un sourced grey ware	UNS GW	2	15	RB
	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	4	68	
	LIA/Roman Pottery		Un sourced sandy reduced ware	UNS RE	2	70	
7213	LIA/Roman Pottery		Un sourced grog-tempered fabric	UNS GR	3	6	LIA-ERB
	Fired/burnt Clay			fs/fsfe	2	3	
	Flint		Flakes		2	24	
7216	Roman Pottery		Un sourced sandy grey ware	UNS GW	3	48	RB
	LIA/Roman Pottery		Un sourced shell-tempered ware	UNS SH	4	13	
	Fired/burnt Clay			fsc	1	3	
8903	Late Prehistoric Pottery		Shell-tempered fabric	SH	5	4	LATE PREH
9405	Post-medieval Pottery		North Midlands earthenware	NMEW	1	37	C17-C20

Table B1: Finds concordance

Period	Fabric Description	Fabric Codes	Leics Type Series*	Count	Weight (g)
Late Prehistoric Pottery	Granodiorite-tempered fabric	GRAN		2	8
	Coarse sandy fabric	Q1		159	1573
	Sandy fabric	Q2		32	256
	Sandy calcareous fabric	QC		19	252
	Sandy flint-tempered fabric	QFL		3	20
	Sand and shell-tempered fabric	QSH		1	99
	Shell-tempered fabric	SH		141	2066
	Shelly grog-tempered fabric	SHGR		108	1381
LIA/Roman Pottery	Un sourced grog-tempered fabric	UNS GR	GT3	3	6
	Un sourced sandy grey ware	UNS GW	GW5	5	63
	Un sourced sandy reduced ware	UNS RE	GW5	2	70
	Un sourced shell-tempered fabric	UNS SH	CG3	4	13
Medieval Pottery	Grimston-type ware	GRIM		1	91
	Midlands Purple ware	MIDP		1	12
Post-medieval Pottery	North Midlands earthenware	NMEW		2	68
	Transfer printed earthenware	TPE		1	6
Grand Total				484	5984

* Leicestershire fabric series codes (Pollard and Clay 1994)

Table B2: Fabric descriptions

APPENDIX C: THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

Feature	Context	Sample	Processed vol (L)	Unprocessed vol (L)	Flot size (ml)	Roots %	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Other
C4-C1 BC													
Trench 50 - Ditches													
5011	5016	3	20	0	45	70	***	**	indet grain; hulled wheat; spelt glume; hulled wheat glume	*	Prunus stone; nutlet frag	**/**	brnt bn*; bn**; ind wste*; moll-t**
	5015	4	18	0	15	80	***	-	indet grain; hulled wheat	*	<i>Brassica</i>	**/**	brnt bn*; sab*; moll-t**
5008	5010	6	17	0	15	90	*	-	hulled wheat	*	Poaceae; <i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i>	*/**	moll-t*
5002	5004	7	16	0	15	90	**	-	indet grain	*	<i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i> ; <i>Fallopia</i> ; <i>Avena/Bromus</i>	**/**	moll-t**
Late Prehistoric													
Trench 36 - Pit/Ditch Terminus													
3604	3605	2	20	20	90	98	*	**	indet grain; hulled wheat glume; spikelet fork; rachis	**	Poaceae; unidet seed; <i>Vicia/Lathyrus</i>	**/*	-
Trench 50 - Ditch													
5011	5012	5	8	0	5	98	-	-	-	*	cf. <i>Trifolium/Medicago</i>	*/-	brnt bn*
Undated													
Trench 36 - Pit													
3602	3603	1	17	0	100	98	**	-	indet grain	*	<i>Chenopodium</i>	*/*	bn*
<p style="text-align: center;">Key: * = 1-4 items; ** = 4-20 items; *** = 21-49 items; **** = 50-99 items; ***** = >100 items moll-t = terrestrial mollusc, sab = small animal bone, brnt bn = burnt bone, bn = bone, ind wste = industrial waste</p>													

Table C1: Assessment of the palaeoenvironmental remains

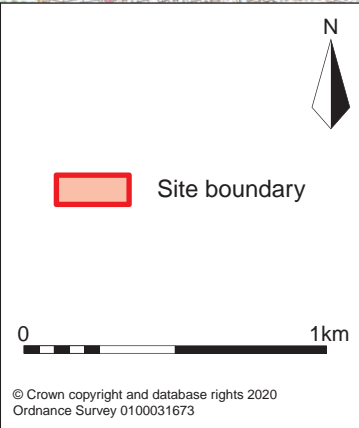
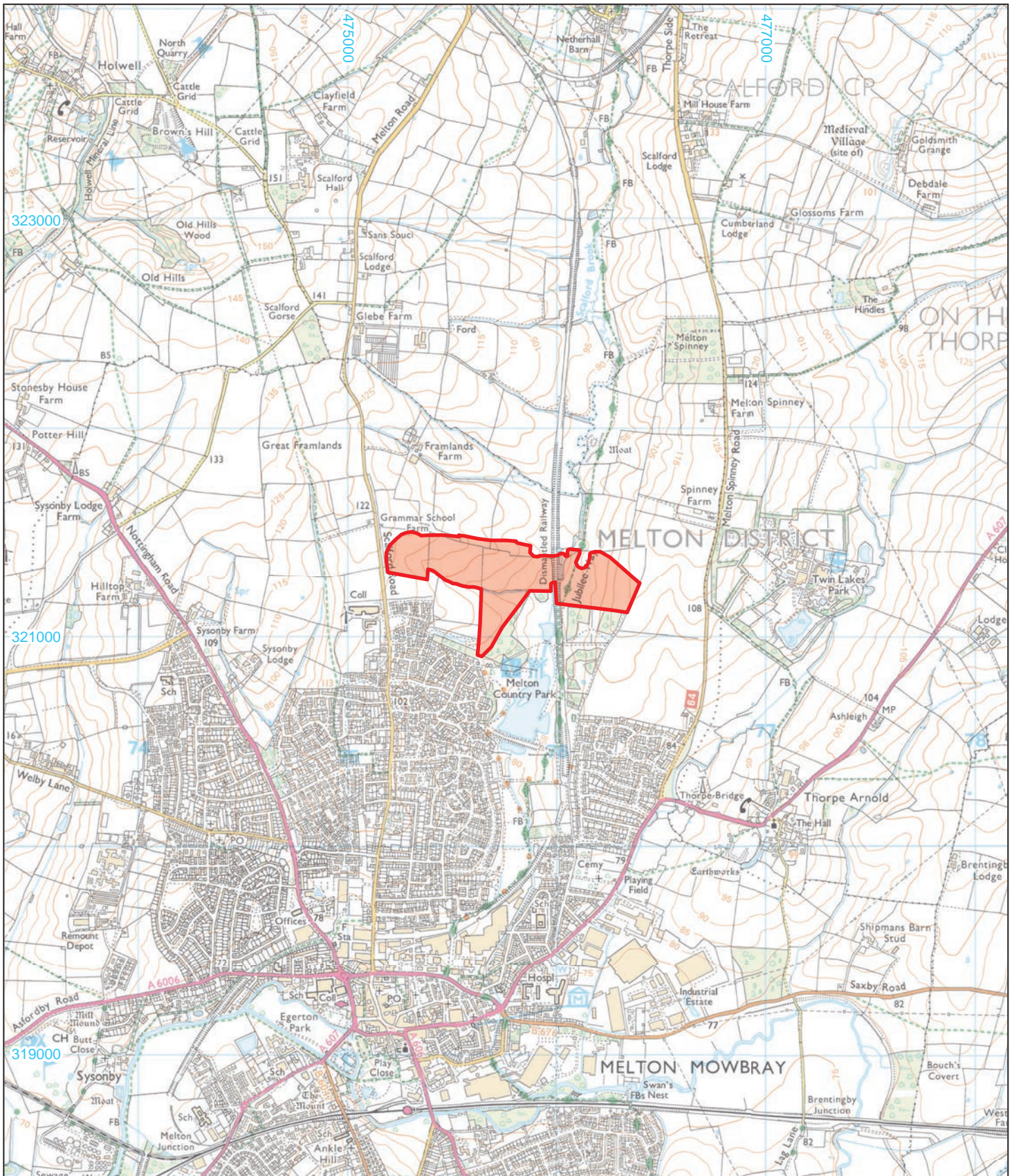
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Middle to Late Iron Age											
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4206	4207		1				9	5		15	55
4208	4209	4	2					2		8	187
4210	4211	1	2					5		8	72
4402	4404	7	1	2		7	5			22	391
4405	4407	4	4					9		17	329
4410	4411	3				2	3	13		21	84
4410	4412		2		1					3	180
4506	4503	8				8	1			17	456
4506	4504	2	3		1	3	12	22		43	285
4506	4505	1	2					8		11	58
4507	4511	3	3					11		17	255
4703	4704		1							1	37
4903	4904		1					7		8	13
4905	4906		5				15			20	68
4908	4909							3		3	12
4910	4911	4	4			4				12	163
5002	5004	3	3				7		13	26	236.2
5005	5006	2	3			3		5		13	188
5005	5007						2			2	12

Cut	Fill	BOS	O/C	SUS	EQ	LM	MM	Ind	BB SS	Total	Weight (g)
5005	5009						2			2	6
5008	5010	6	8	2		7	10		18	51	388
5011	5012		1					14		15	48
5011	5013	2	3			2				7	167
5011	5014	1				2	6			9	68
5011	5015	4	6			8	4	23	31	76	271
5011	5016	10	9	2	1	17	20	38	18	115	729
5017	5018					4	1			5	54
5205	5207	2				5				7	126
5212	5213		1							1	6
5212	5215	1	2			2		7		12	60
5212	5217	2	6			4		8		20	102
5403	5404						2			2	23
5407	5408	2				2		5		9	77
8902	8903							2		2	3
Subtotal		74	73	6	3	82	106	180	101	625	5266.2
Late Iron Age to Roman											
7103	7104	1								1	94
7210	7213		1					1		2	4
7214	7216							1		1	1
Subtotal		1	1					2		4	99
Medieval											
5411	5412		1							1	10
Post-medieval											
9404	9405							2		2	3
Undated											
3602	3603	11			1				11	23	687.5
3608	3609	1								1	45
3802	3803							5		5	4
5203	5204						3			3	7
5208	5209	2	3					15		20	226
5403	5405						2			2	5
5409	5410							13		13	46
5603	5604	2								2	298
5603	5605	1		1						2	181
7205	7206					1				1	30
7210	7211							5		5	3
7210	7212		1					4		5	9
7214	7215							1		1	10
7403	7404	2			1					3	202
7403	7405	1								1	78
Subtotal		20	4	1	2	1	5	43	11	87	1831.5
Total		95	79	7	5	83	111	227	112	719	
Weight		4360	637	82	564	746	337	466	17.7	7209.7	

Table C2: Identified animal species by fragment count (NISP) and weight and context

APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Land east of Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire	
Short description	<p>In November 2020, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land east of Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. A total of 104 trenches was excavated within the site.</p> <p>The evaluation recorded the remains of a Middle–Late Iron Age rural settlement, as well as less extensive Late Iron Age/Roman enclosures. This activity was largely confined to the central/south-central area of the site, although there was part of an outlying Iron Age enclosure/field boundary ditch in the north-eastern part of the site.</p> <p>The Middle–Late Iron Age settlement comprised 10–12 separate enclosures. Associated artefactual and ecofactual evidence was domestic in nature. Evidence for the initial stages of butchery was suggestive of animal husbandry.</p> <p>The later Iron Age and Roman activity at the site was less intensive. It comprised a possible roundhouse gully and associated internal features, plus an outlying enclosure/field boundary ditch.</p> <p>The evaluation also recorded the remains of a medieval/post-medieval ridge and furrow agricultural system, including plough headlands.</p>	
Project dates	9–27 November 2020	
Project type	Field Evaluation	
Previous work	Geophysical Survey (Phase Site Investigations 2019) Desk-based heritage assessment (CSA Environmental 2019)	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Land east of Scalford Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire	
Study area (m ² /ha)	29ha	
Site co-ordinates	475682 321334	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project brief originator	N/A	
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Derek Evans	
Project Supervisor	Jacob Streatfeild-James	
MONUMENT TYPE	Middle–Late Iron Age & Late Iron Age-Roman settlement	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES		
	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	Leicester County Council Museums Service	ceramics, animal bone, iron, stone, glass fired clay
Paper	Leicester County Council Museums Service	Context sheets, matrices etc
Digital	Leicester County Council Museums Service	Database, digital photos etc
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
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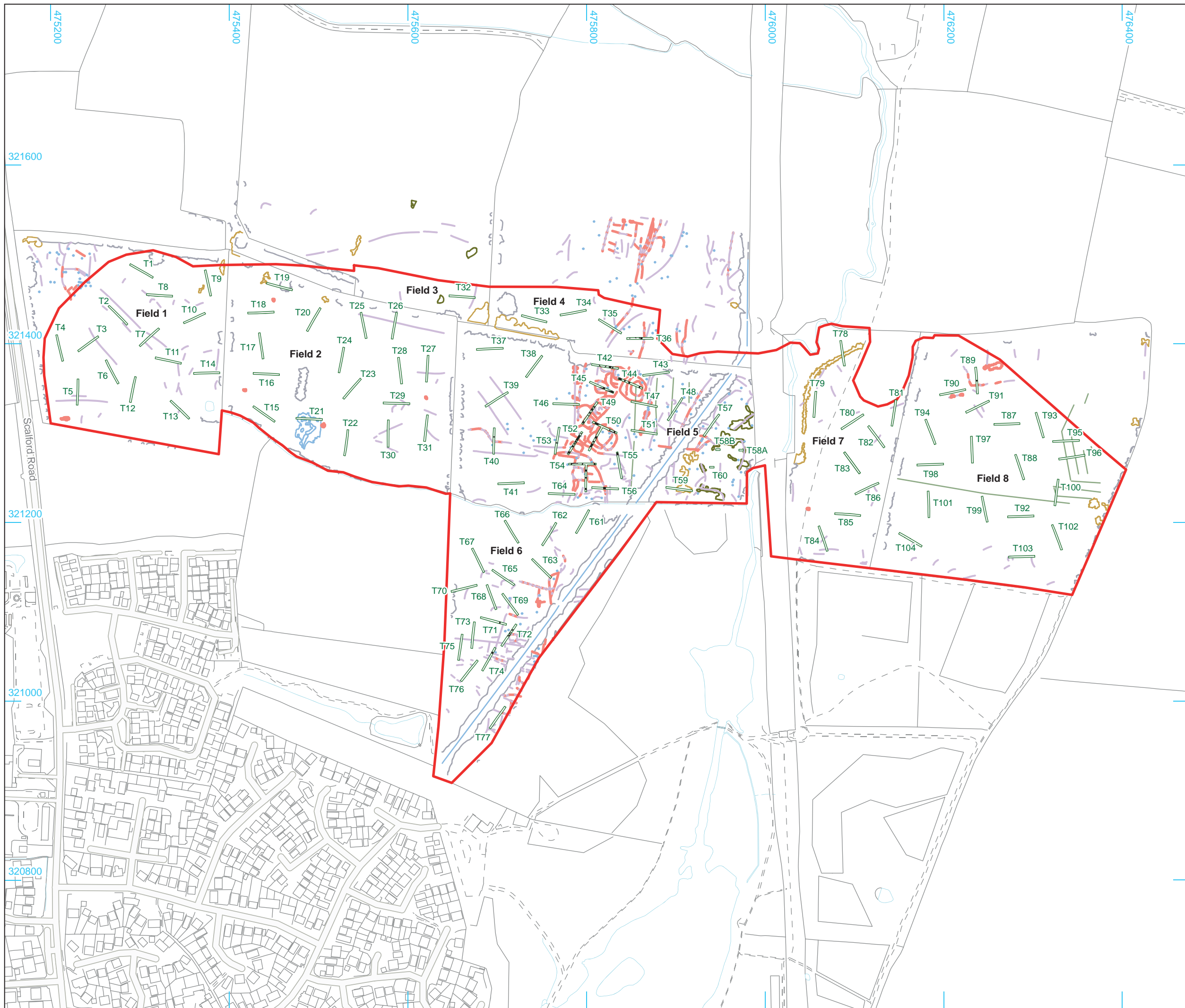
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature

Geophysics results
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- Dipolar
- Disturbance
- Linear (trend)
- Possible archaeology
- Strong response
- Agricultural



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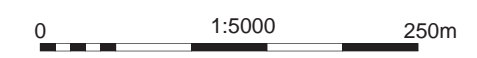
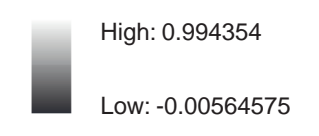
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
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Lidar hill-shade is based on Env Agency composite data @ 1m resolution, dated 2019 – hill-shade direction 315° vertical angle 35°



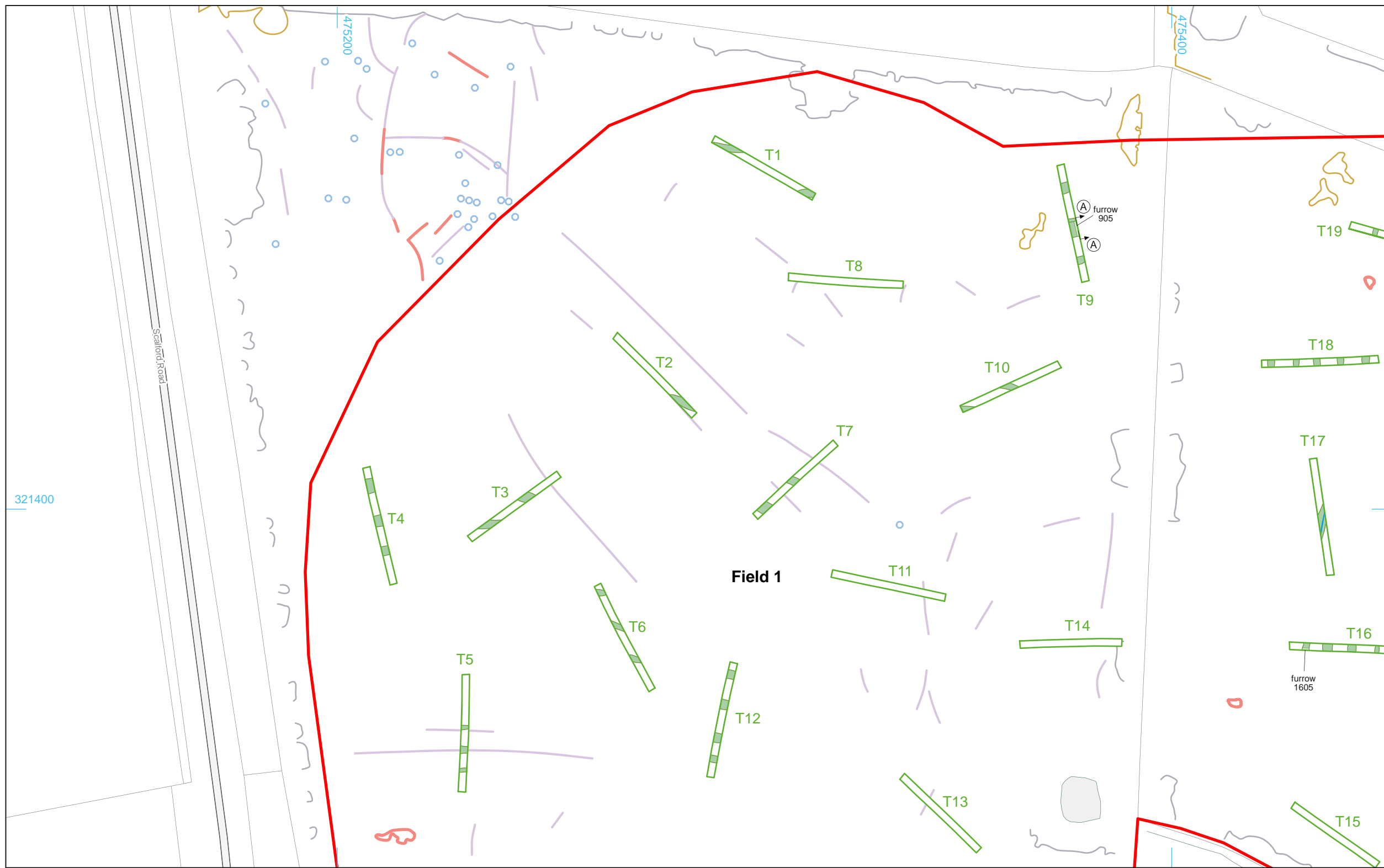
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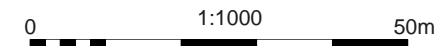
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- Furrow (excavated/unexcavated)
- Field drain
- Section location

- Geophysics results**
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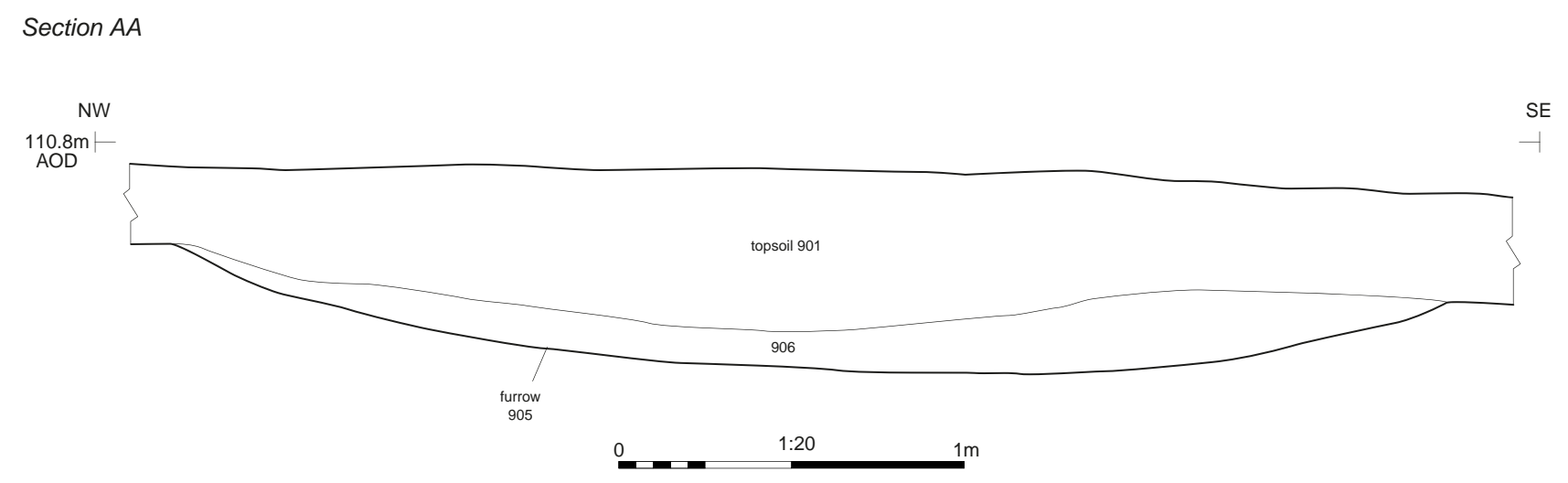
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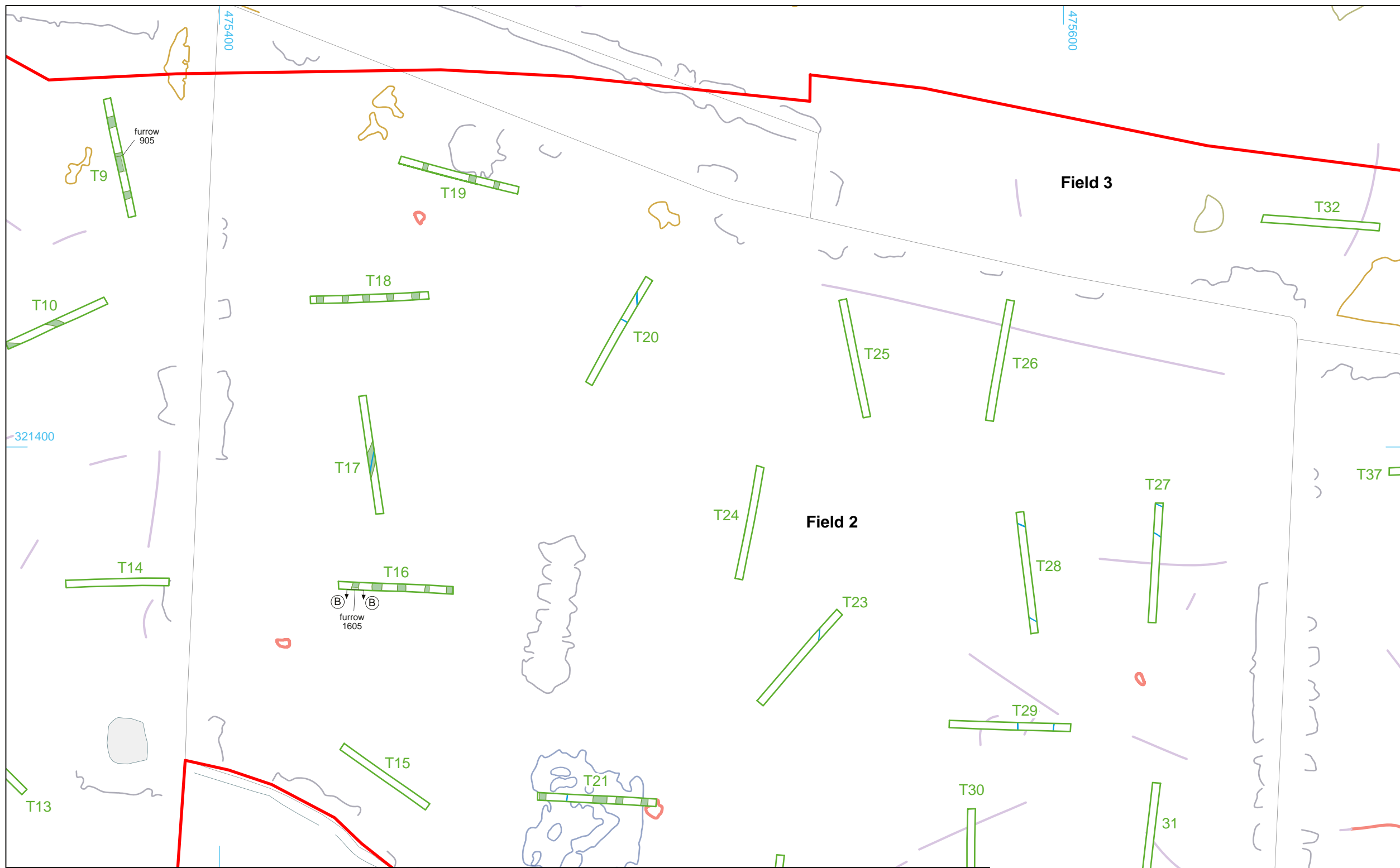
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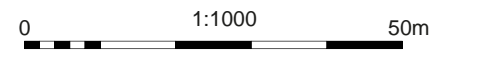


Furrow 905, looking north-east (1m scale)



- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Furrow (excavated/unexcavated)
- Field drain
- A A Section location

- Geophysics results**
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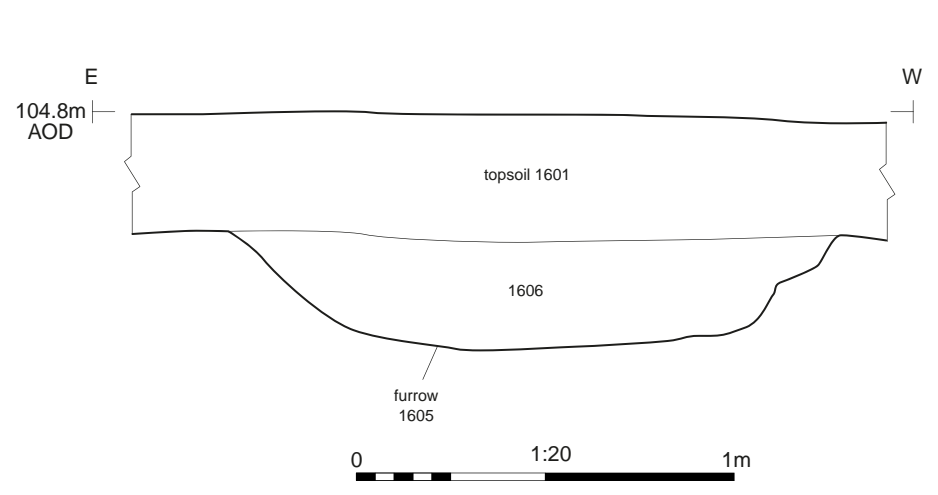
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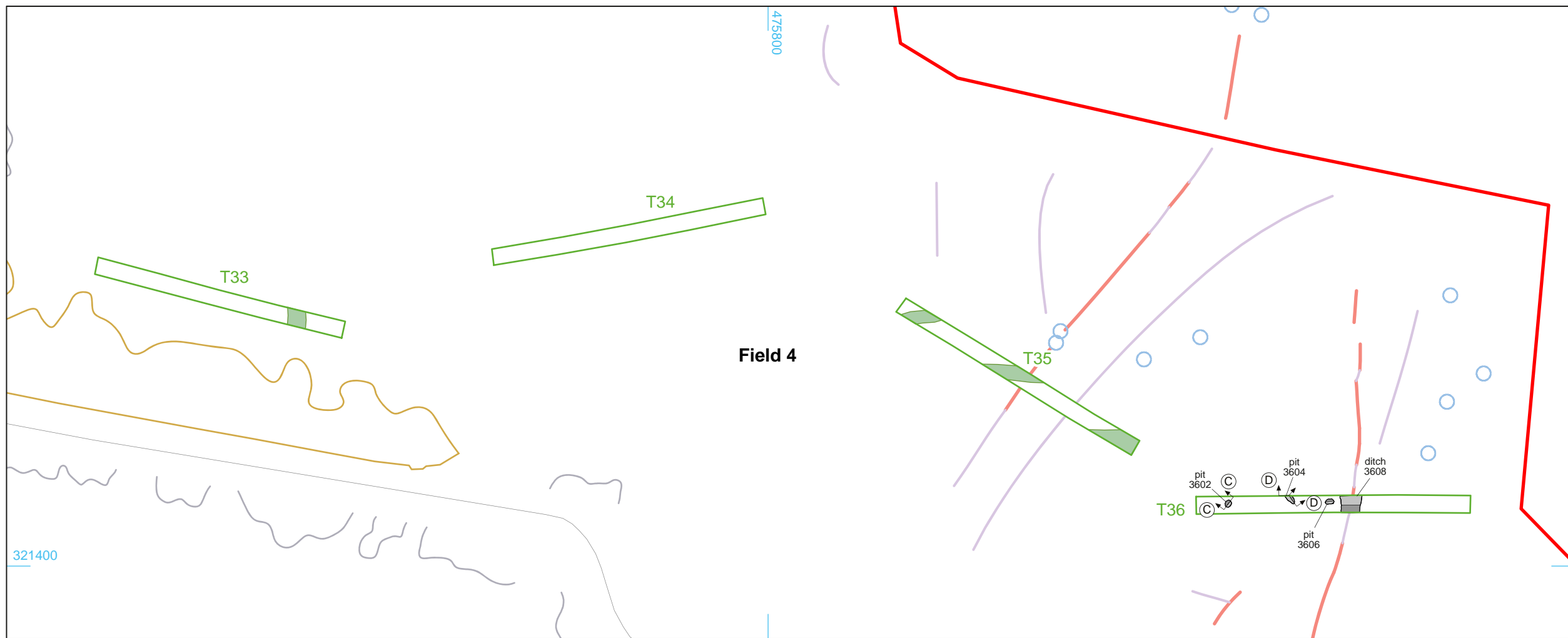
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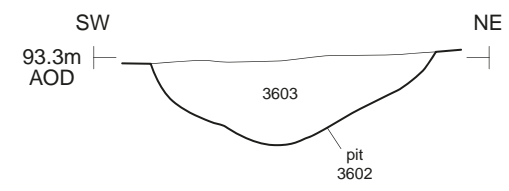


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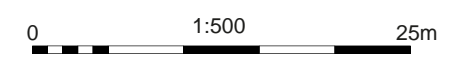
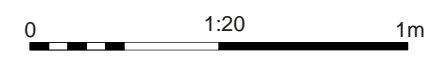
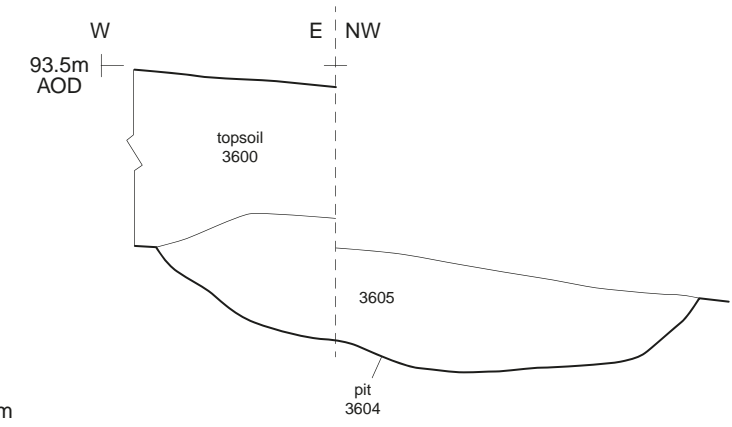
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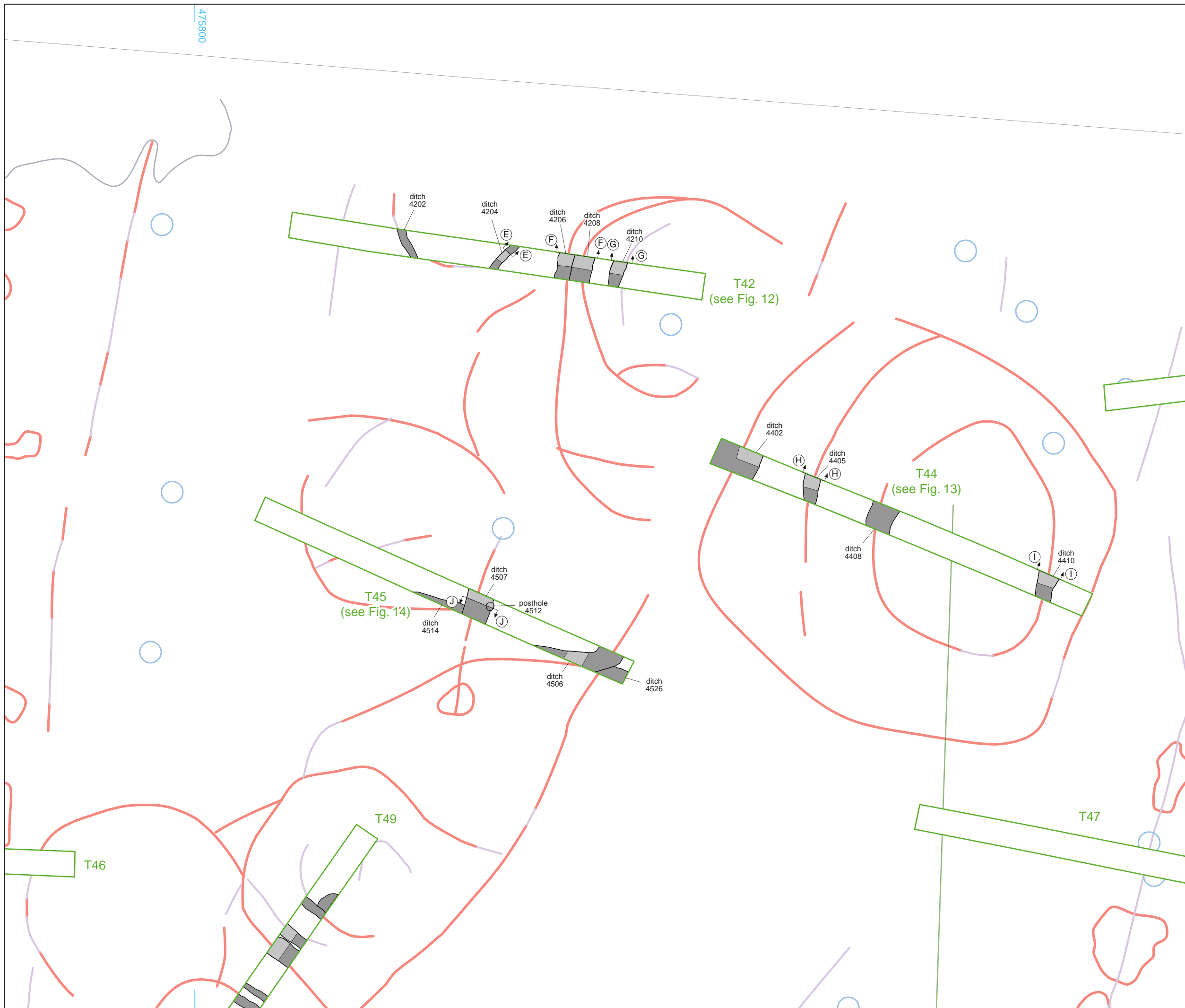
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Pit 3602, looking north-west (0.5m scale)



Pit 3604, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)

Geophysics results
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- Dipolar
- Disturbance
- Linear (trend)
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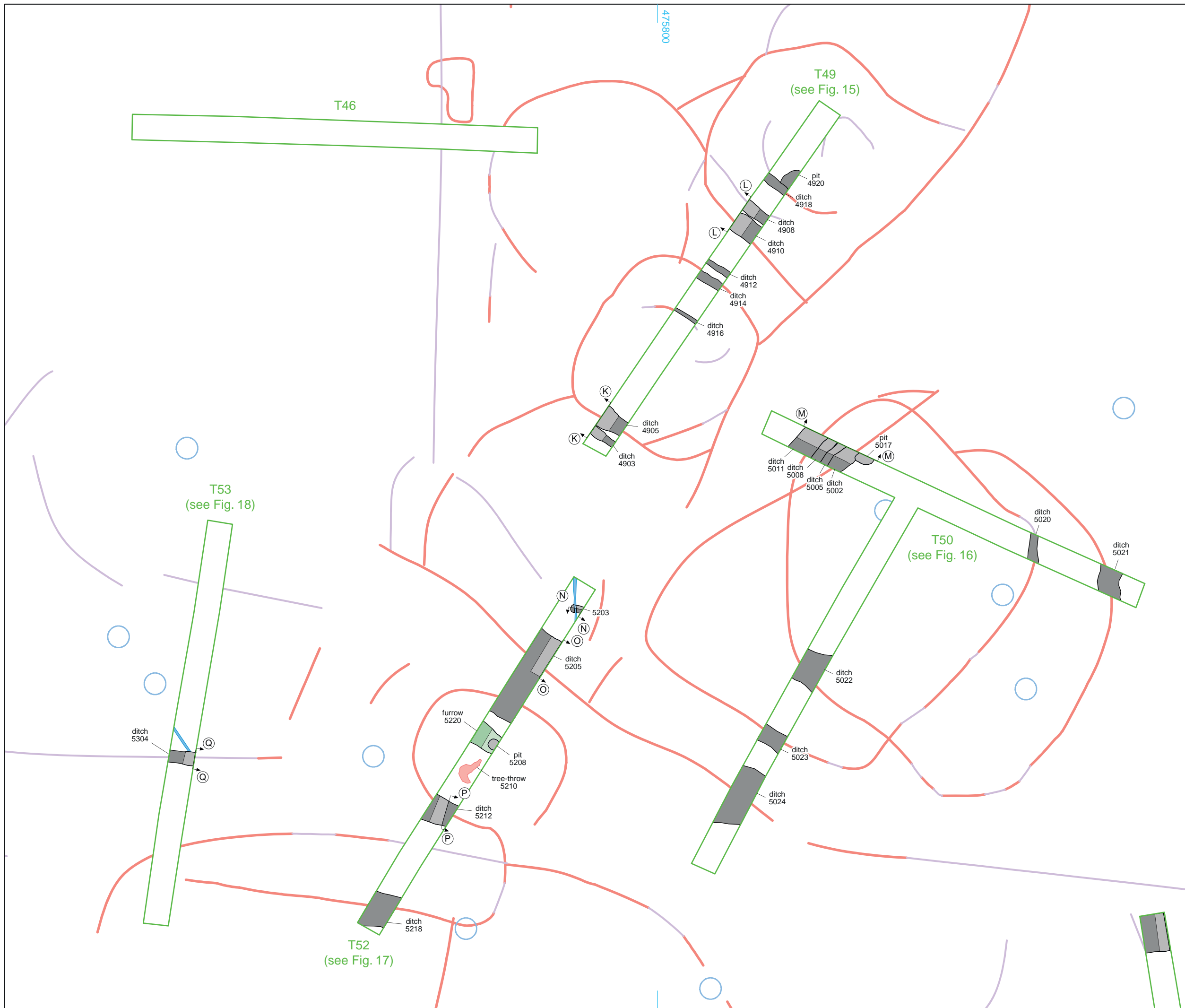
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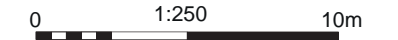
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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
- Furrow (excavated/unexcavated)
- Field drain
- Tree-throw

Geophysics results
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- Dipolar
- Linear (trend)
- Possible archaeology



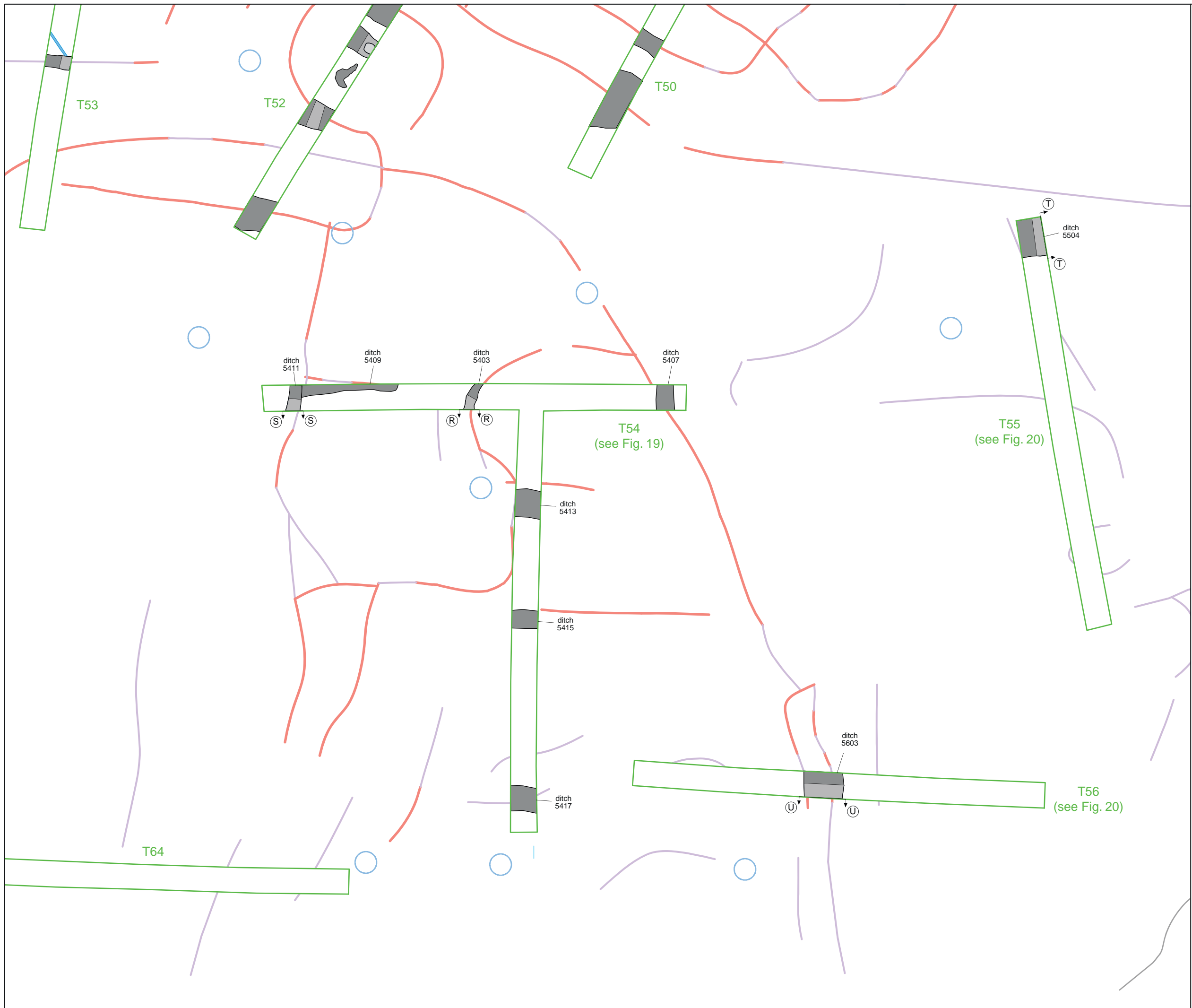
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Field 5: detail plan 2



- Evaluation trench
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- Linear (trend)
- Possible archaeology



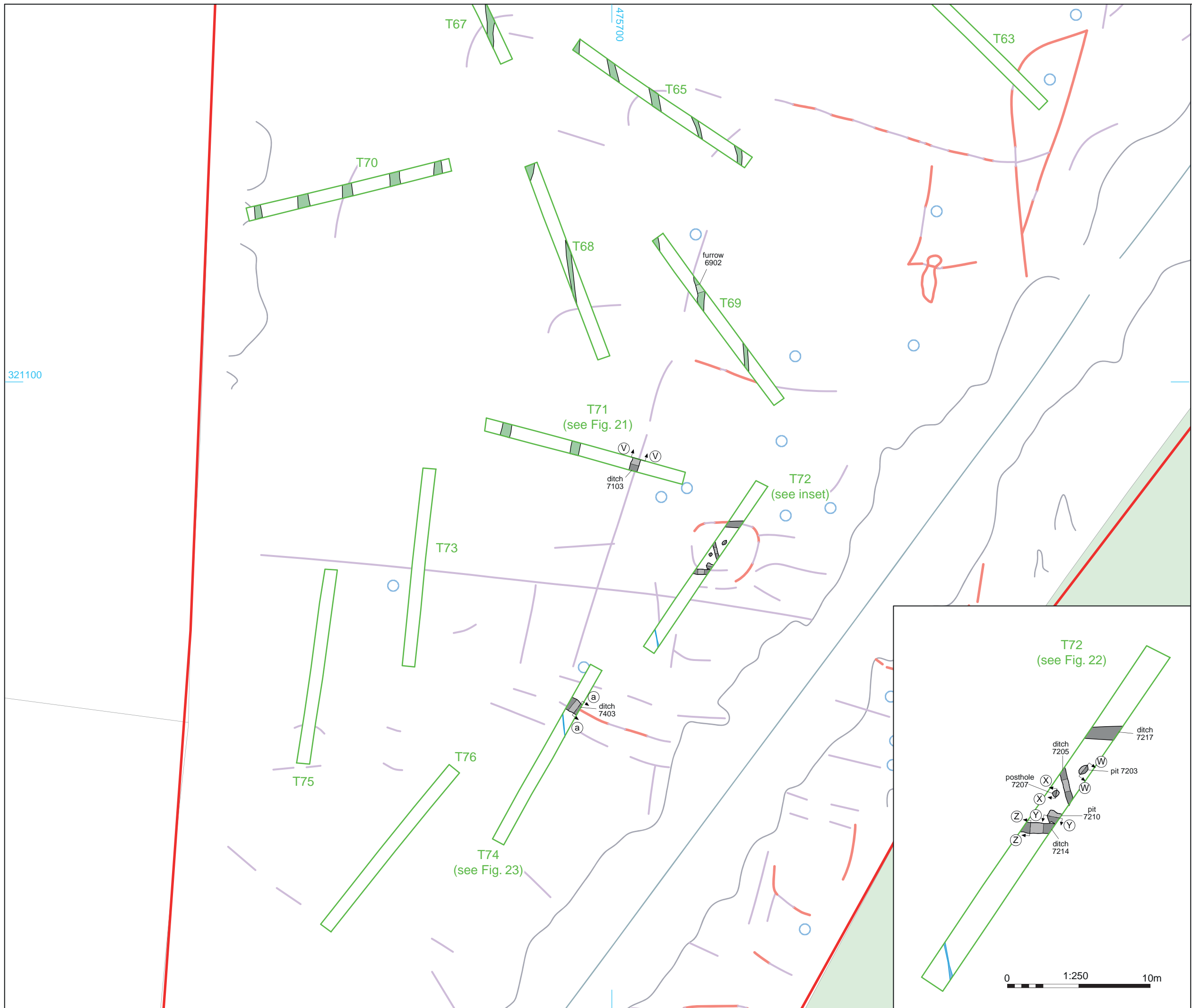
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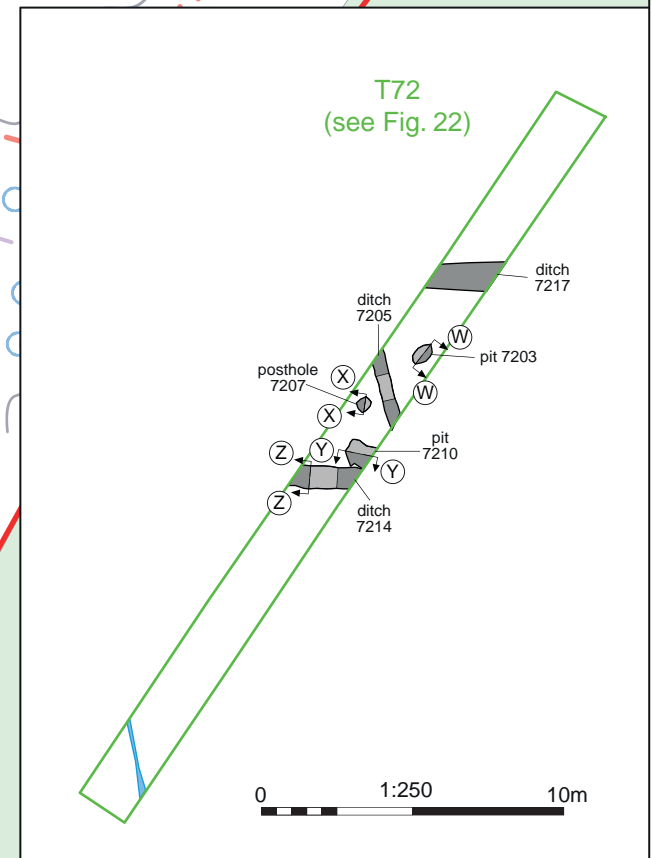
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
- Furrow (excavated/unexcavated)
- Field drain

Geophysics results
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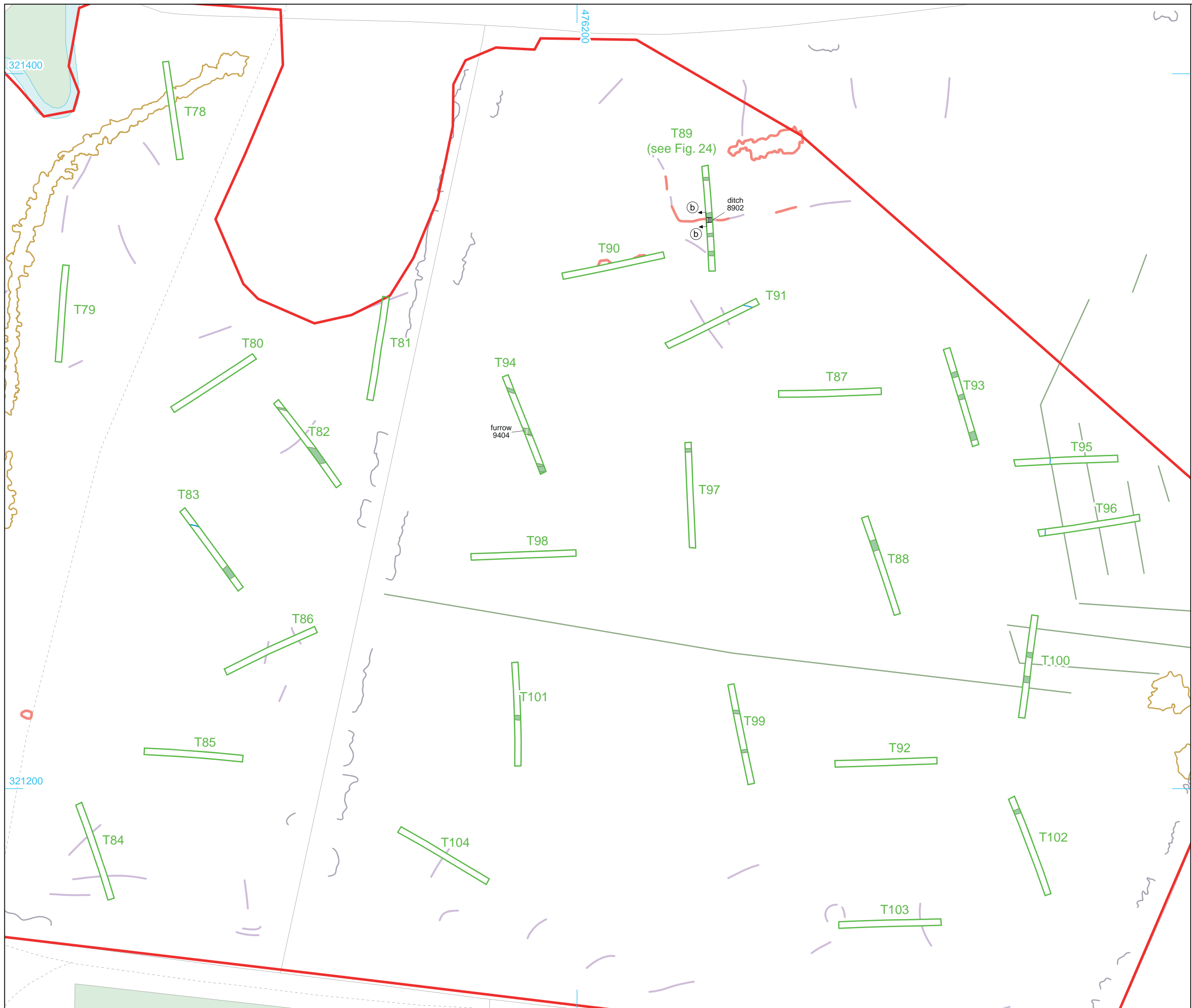
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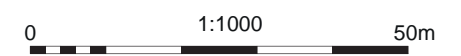
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
- Furrow (excavated/unexcavated)
- Field drain

Geophysics results
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- Agricultural



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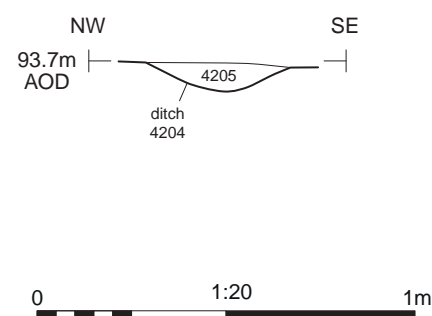
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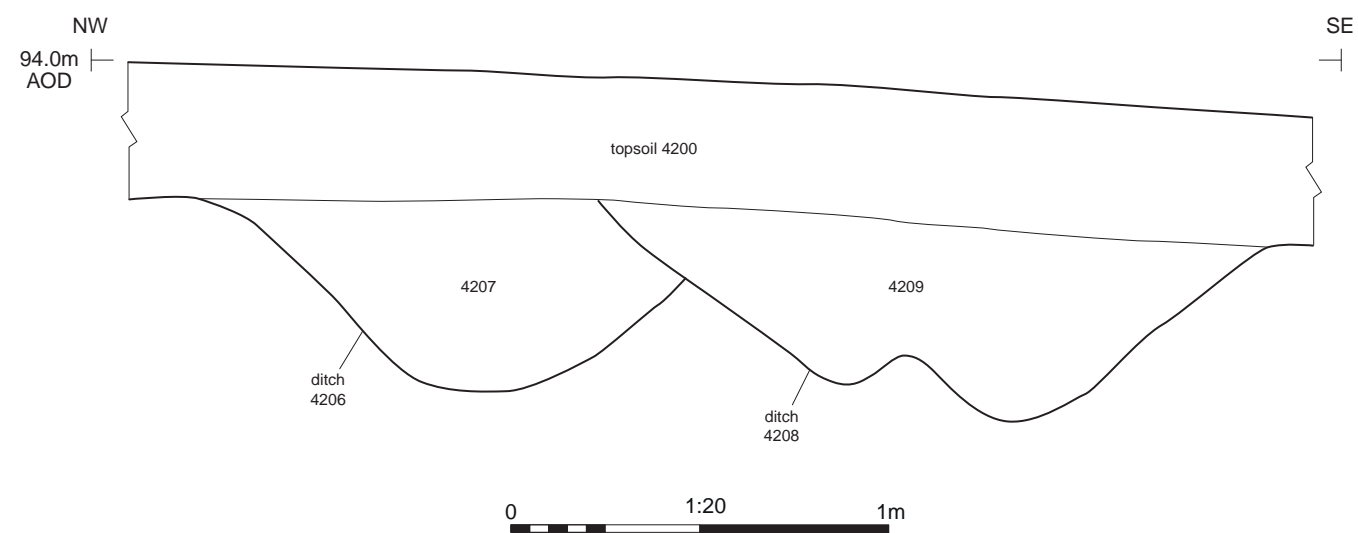


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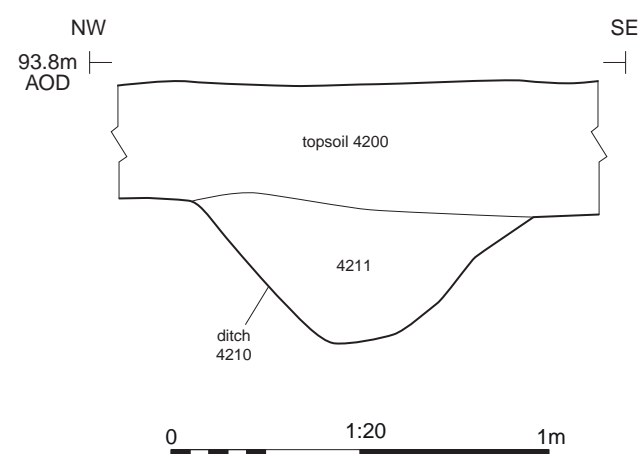


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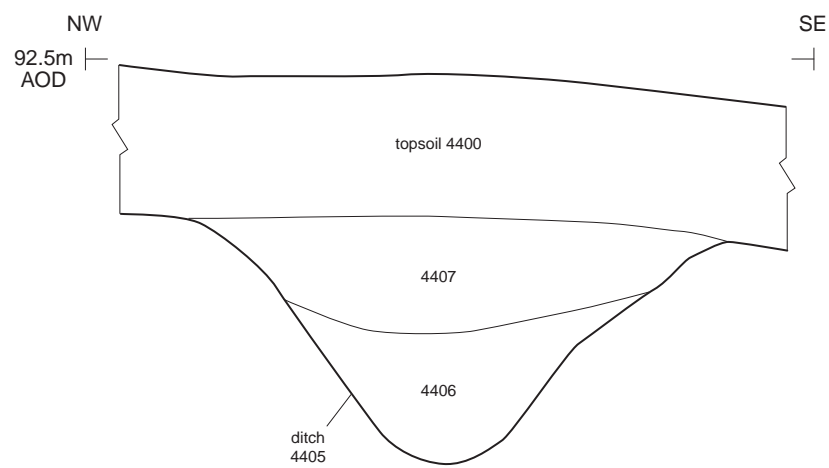
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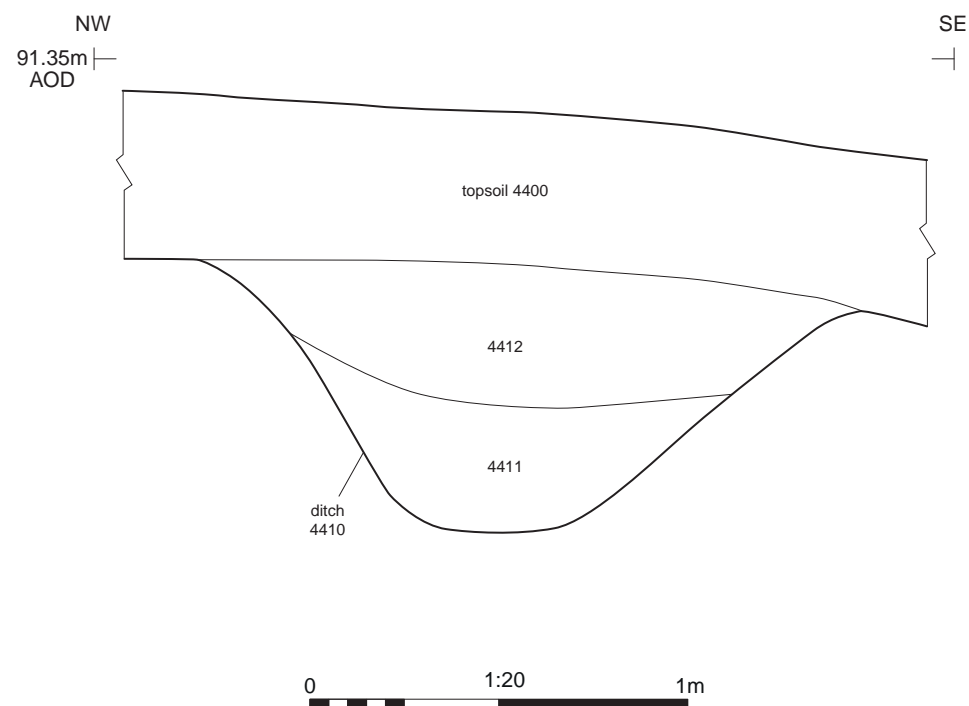
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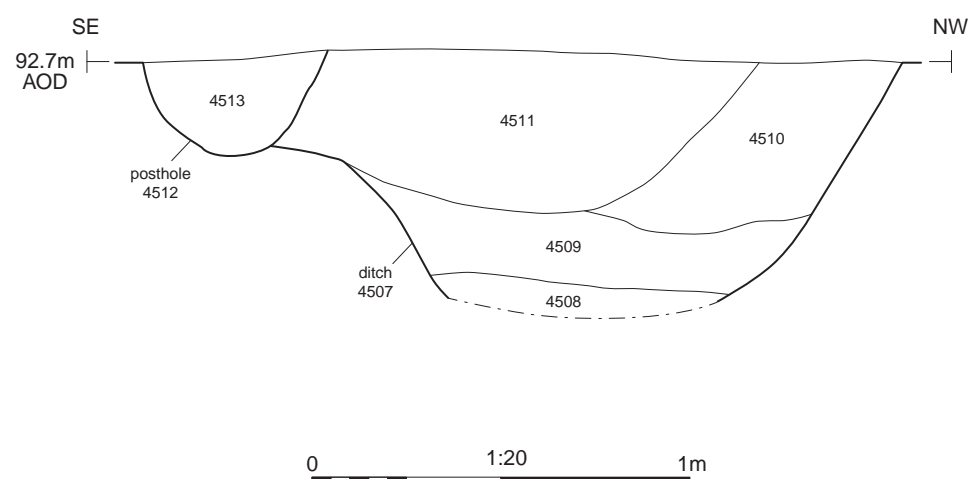


Ditch 4405, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



Ditch 4410, looking north-east (0.5m scale)

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Ditch 4507 and posthole 4512, looking north-east (1m scale)



Ditch 4506, looking south-west (1m scale)

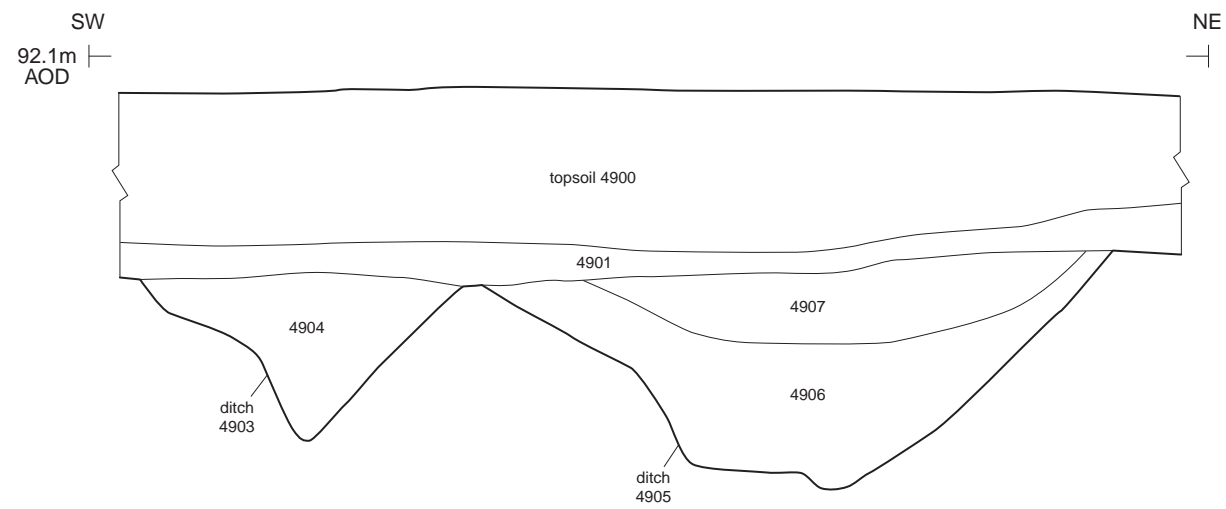

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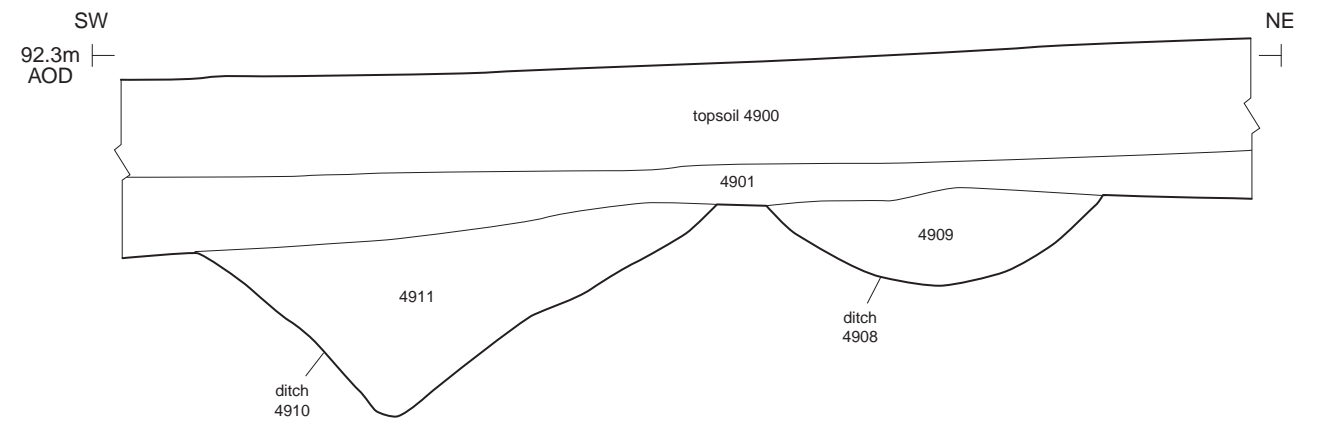
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Ditch 4905, looking north-west (1m scale)



Trench 49, looking north-east (1m scale)



Ditches 4910 and 4908, looking north-west (1m scale)

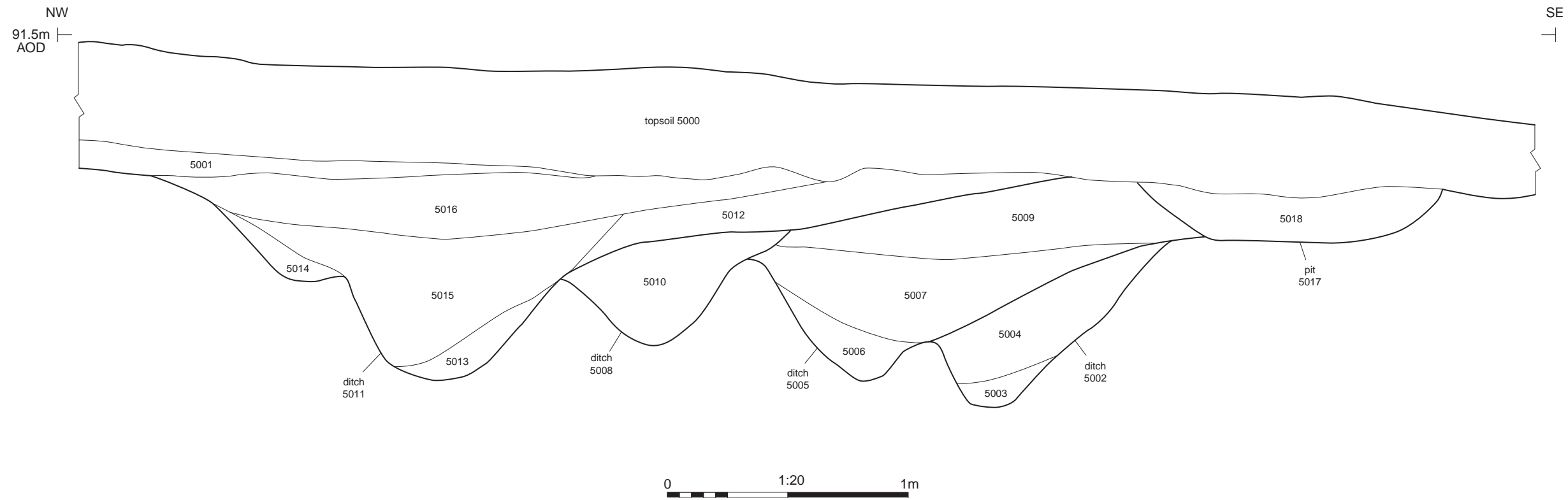

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Ditches 5011, 5006, 5005, 5002 and pit 5017, looking north-east (1m scale)

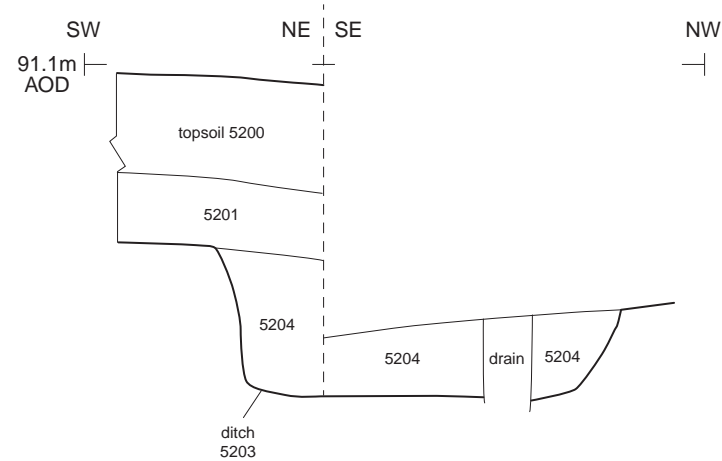
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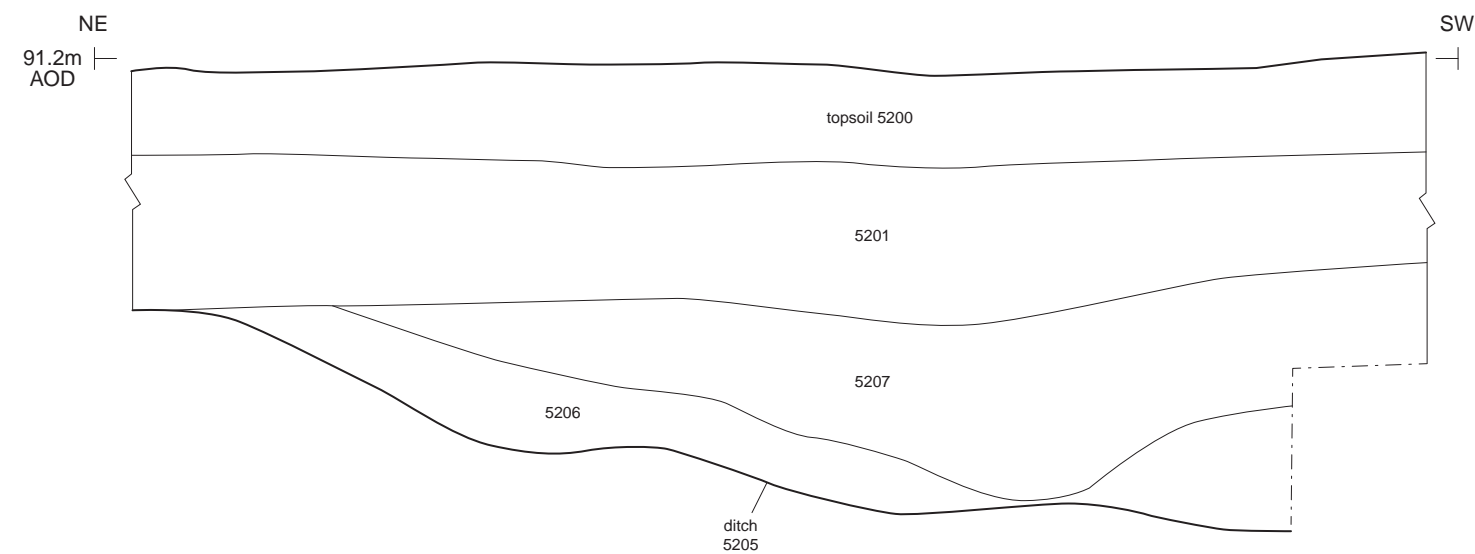
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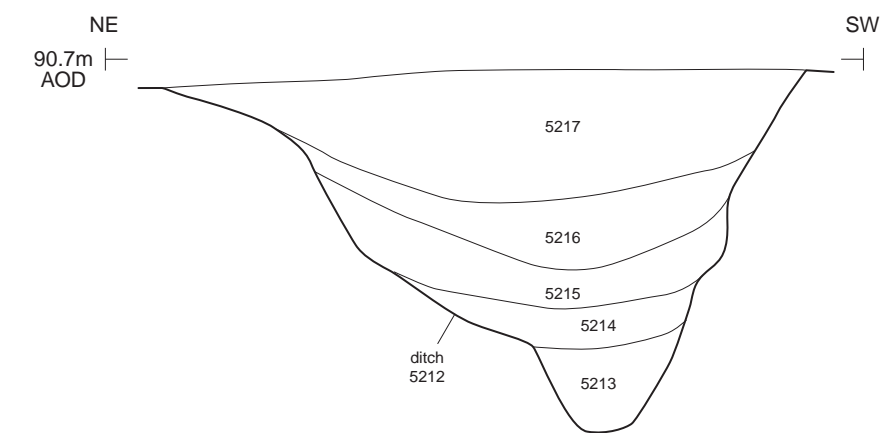


Ditch 5203, looking south-west (0.5m scale)



Ditch 5205, looking south-east (1m scale)

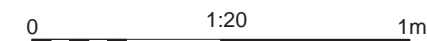
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Pit 5208 and furrow 5220, looking south-east (1m scale)



Ditch 5212, looking south-east (1m scale)



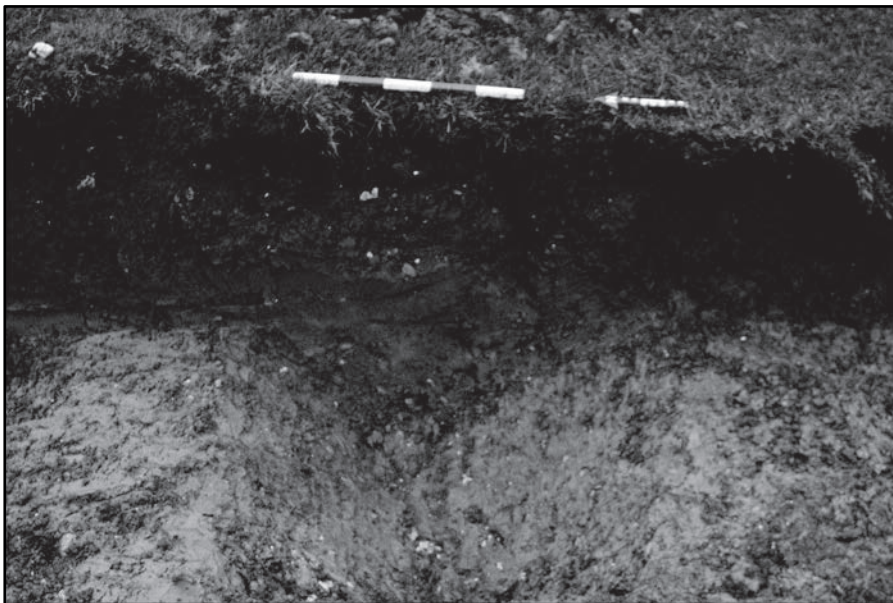
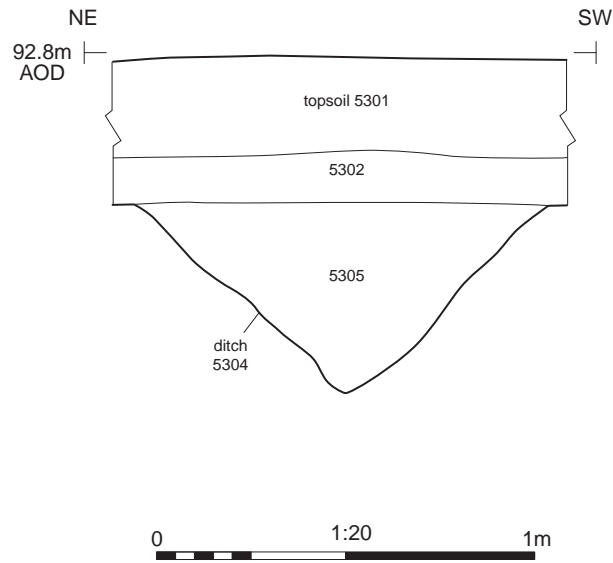
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Ditch 5304, looking east (0.5m scale)



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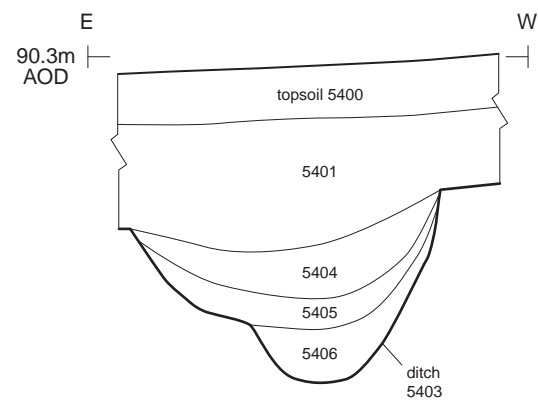
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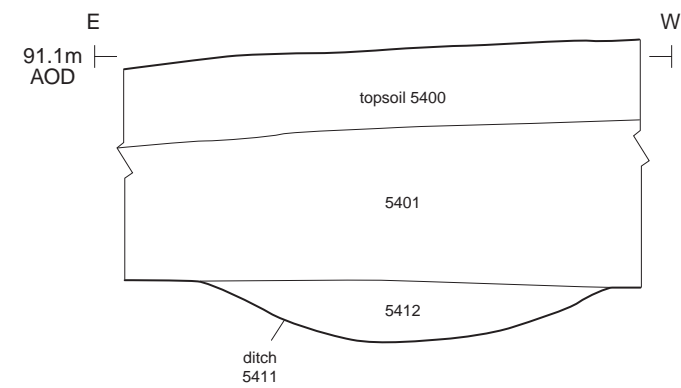
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Ditch 5403, looking south (1m scale)



Ditch 5411, looking south (1m scale)

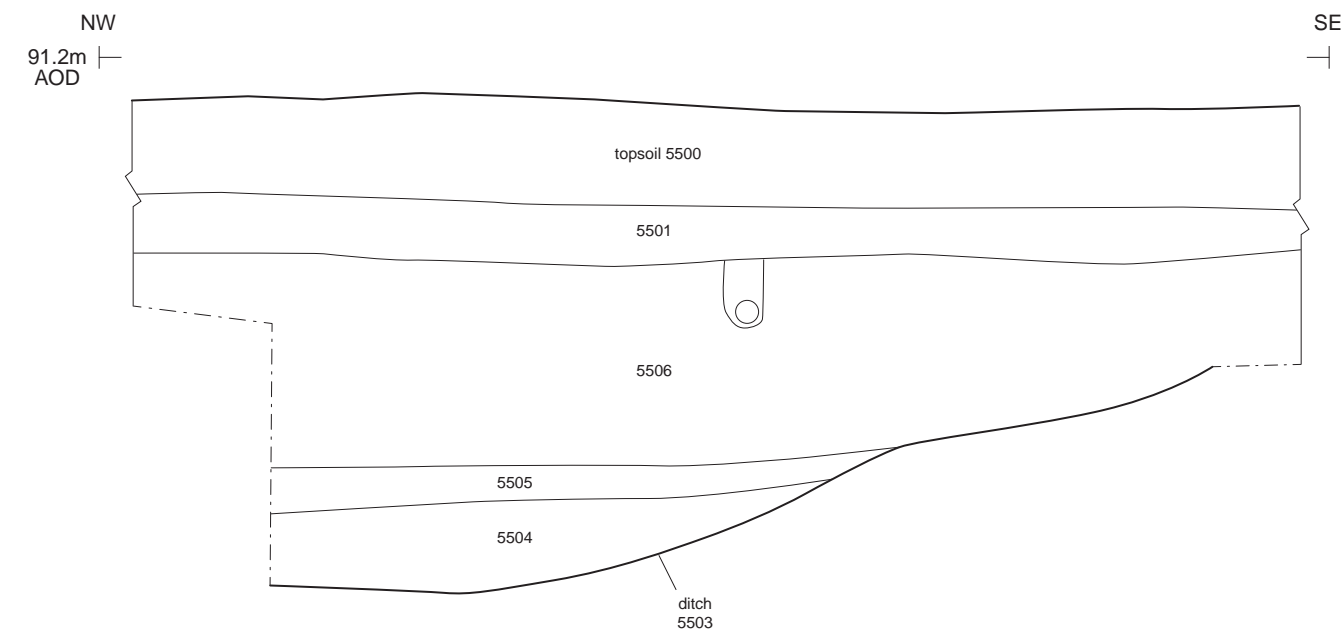

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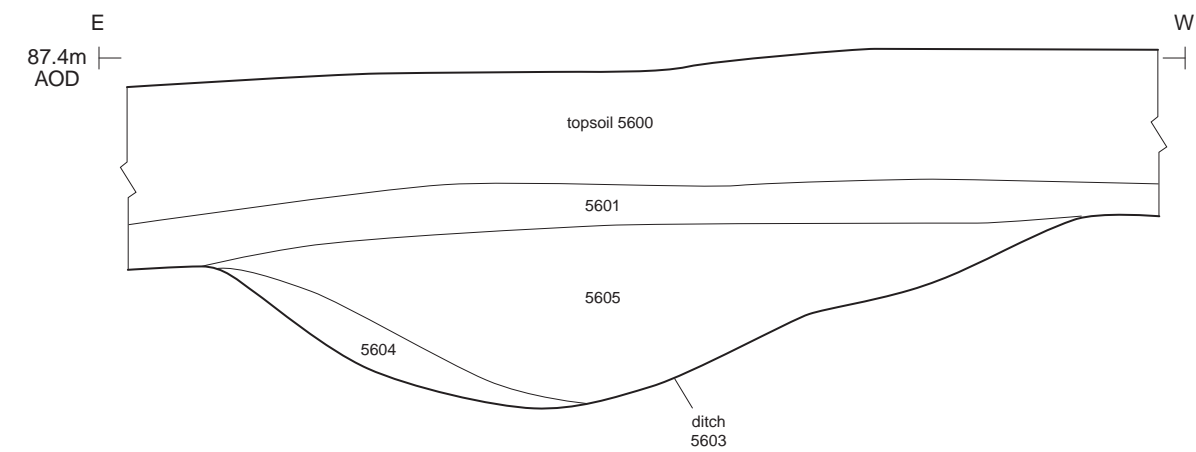
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Ditch 5503, looking east (1m scale)

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Ditch 5603, looking south (1m scale)

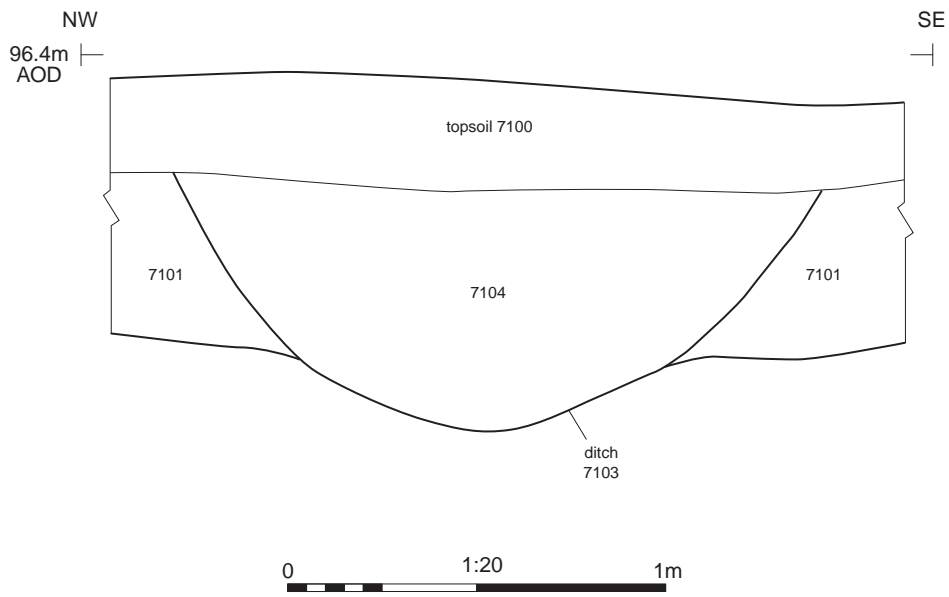

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Ditch 7103, looking north-east (1m scale)



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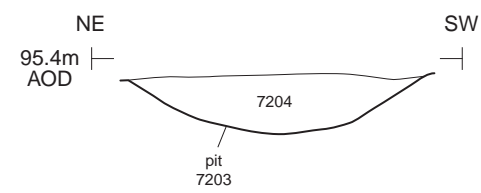
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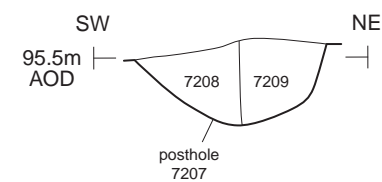
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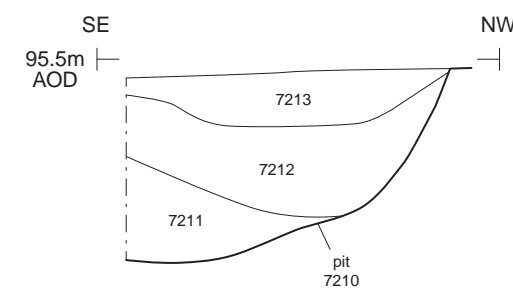
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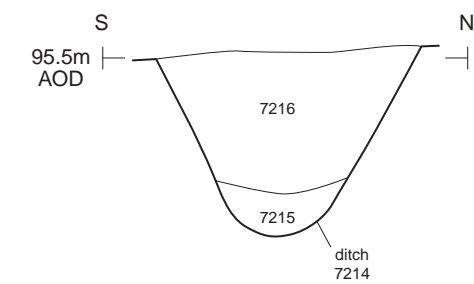
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Pit 7203, looking south-east (0.5m scale)



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Pit 7210, looking south-west (0.5m scale)



Ditch 7214, looking west (0.5m scale)



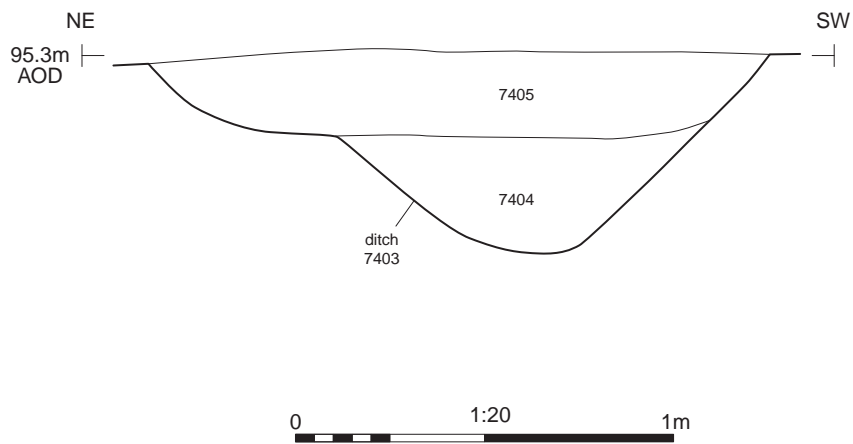
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Ditch 7403, looking south-east (1m scale)



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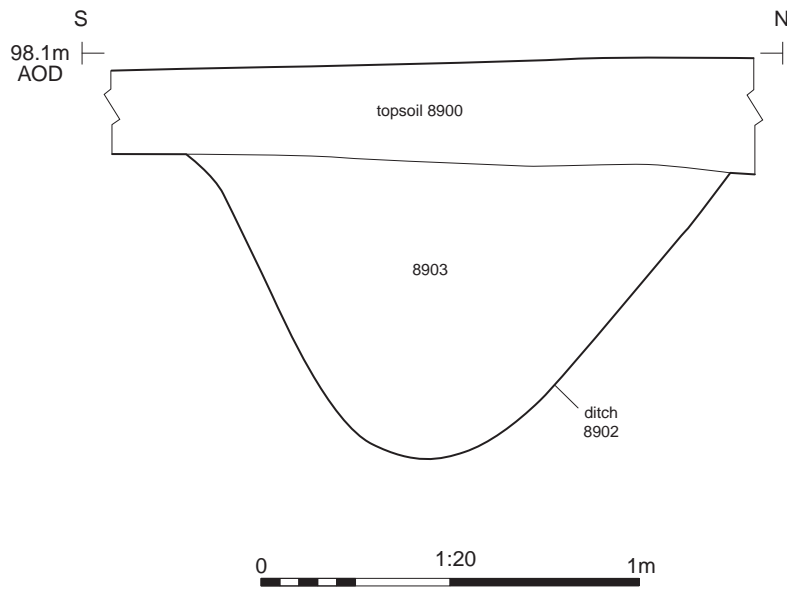
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Ditch 8902, looking north-west (1m scale)



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