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### **SUMMARY**

Project Name: Kentwood Farm phase 2

Location: Wokingham, Berkshire

**NGR:** 481779 169957

**Type:** Evaluation

**Date:** 30 May- 9 June 2017

Planning Reference: O/2013/2295

Location of Archive: To be deposited with West Berkshire Museum Service

Site Code: KENT 17

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology in late May/June 2017 at Kentwood Farm, Wokingham, Berkshire. Sixty one trenches were excavated revealing limited evidence of archaeological activity.

**Trench 30** contained four features of a Late Iron Age/Romano-British date, which probably represent a small scale agricultural farmstead. A second trench (**Trench 8**) contained a shallow gully, which also contained Romano-British pottery. This may represent part of an associated outlying field system. A number of other trenches recorded the presence of post medieval field boundaries which are recorded on nineteenth and twentieth century mapping and which are identifiable on aerial photographs from the 1940's.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 In late May/June 2017 Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation at the request of CqMs Consulting Ltd, on behalf of Crest Nicholson at Kentwood Farm (Phase 2), Wokingham, Berkshire centred on National Grid Reference (NGR) 481779 169957 (see Figure 1).
- 1.2 The evaluation was undertaken as a condition of Outline planning permission granted by Wokingham Borough Council (ref: O/2013/2295) for the development of up to 225 dwellings and associated works at Kentwood Farm West.

### Condition 40:

No development shall take place until the applicant or their agents or successors in title have secured the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with a written scheme of investigation, which has been submitted by the applicant and approved by the planning authority. Reason: The site lies in an area of archaeological potential, particularly in relation to the Iron Age, Medieval and later periods, as demonstrated by the Berkshire Archaeology Historic Environment Record. The area has not been intensively studied and therefore it is possible that remains relating to earlier periods may also be present, indeed a small number of Prehistoric find spots are already known in the vicinity of the site. Relevant Policies: NPPF and TB25 of the Managing Development Delivery Local Plan (Feb 2014).

1.3 The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) produced by CA (2017a) and approved by the Archaeology Officer for Berkshire County Council, Kathelen Leary. The fieldwork also followed Standard and guidance: Archaeological field evaluation (ClfA, 2014), and Berkshire Archaeology's Standards for the Historic Environment. Fieldwork was monitored by Kathelen Leary including a site visit on 7 June 2017.

### The site

1.4 The proposed development is approximately 8.26ha in area, and comprises arable land that is bordered to the west by amenity land, to the north by newly constructed housing and to the south and east by Warren House Road.

- 1.5 The solid geology of the immediate area of the study site is shown by the British Geological Survey (BGS Online 2017) to comprise of London Clay Formation (Clay, Silt and Sand), however this was rarely observed during archaeological field evaluation work which was carried out for Phase 1 of the project to the east (TVAS 2012). It was found that the geology consisted mostly of gravel and sand with occasional bands of clay.
- 1.6 The study site slopes gently down from the south east corner at a height of *c*. 56m above Ordnance Datum (aOD) to the north-west corner at a height of *c*. 49m aOD. The nearest water course runs *c*. 56m to the west of the site.

### 2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The archaeological background provided below comprises a summary of information drawn from an archaeological Desk Based Assessment of the Site by CgMs (CgMs 2017).
- 2.2 Earlier phases of archaeological investigation have been undertaken on and around the site including a geophysical survey to the north west of the site (PCA 2010) and trenching adjacent to Warren House Road (TVAS 2012). No archaeological finds were recovered nor features identified by these investigations that fell within the site boundary.
- 2.3 The East Berkshire Archaeology Survey (Ford 1987) undertook a field walking exercise of a large area north of Wokingham, including the study site. A single medieval sherd of pottery was recovered from the northern boundary of the site.

### Earlier Prehistoric-Palaeolithic to Bronze Age

- 2.4 There are no find spots or archaeological features recorded by the Berkshire Historic Environment Record that relate specifically to any of these periods from within the site.
- 2.5 The East Berkshire Archaeology Survey (Ford 1987) has recorded various prehistoric artefacts through field walking surveys to the north of the site.

2.6 Two prehistoric flint flakes were found immediately north of the site. Further prehistoric flakes and flints are recorded north of the A329(M). A sherd of orange/brown pottery with large flint inclusions was also found during field walking north of the A329 (M). A further flint flake was found during field walking 1km west of the site.

### Iron Age & Roman

- 2.8 A pit containing 58 sherds of Middle Iron Age (or possibly Anglo-Saxon) pottery is recorded 1km west of the site (TVAS 2015).
- 2.9 An Iron Age glass bead was recovered during an earlier phase of archaeological evaluation at Kentwood Farm c. 400m east of the site (TVAS, 2012). Two Iron Age boundary ditches were recently identified during an archaeological excavation undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology, little more than 1.5km to the south-east (CA 2017).
- 2.10 A number of sherds of Roman pottery have been recovered during field walking surveys c. 800-900m north east of the site. An earlier phase of archaeological evaluation at Kentwood identified a Roman ditch immediately north of the site (TVAS, 2012).

### **Anglo-Saxon/Early Medieval and Medieval**

- 2.12 No finds or features of Anglo-Saxon/Early Medieval date are recorded by the Berkshire Historic Environment Record within the site. A pit containing 58 sherds of Middle Iron Age (or possibly Anglo-Saxon) pottery is recorded 1km west of the site.
- 2.13 The Domesday Survey of 1086 (Domesday Online 2017) does not record any settlements within close proximity to the site. A medieval deer park at Ashridge is recorded in AD1319. Ashridge originated as an assart in Windsor Forest and reverted to the Crown in the 15th century.
- 2.14 The East Berkshire Archaeology Survey recorded a sherd of medieval pottery at the northern boundary of the site (Ford 1987). Various sherds were also recorded throughout the area north of the A329(M).

- 2.15 An additional medieval sherd has been recorded by the survey south of the A329(M) 500m east of the site. It has been suggested that a bank dating to the medieval period is located east of the site, although there appears to be confusion over the location of this record and a vague grid reference has been provided. (CgMs 2017)
- 2.16 Evidence for ridge and furrow agricultural activity has been recorded in fields *c*. 200m east of the site and *c*.1.15km south-east of the site.
- 2.17 A series of medieval enclosure ditches were recorded recently during and excavation by Cotswold Archaeology at Keephatch beech *c*. 1.5km to the south-east of the site (CA 2017b).

### **Post-Medieval and Modern**

- 2.18 The earliest plan of the area at a useful scale is the Map of Berkshire by John Rocque in 1761. This shows the site in an area of enclosed fields, north of the settlement of 'Oakingham'. There appears to be a trackway running through the centre of the site whilst the fields appear to be in use as pasture. A watercourse is marked to the west which remains to the present day and the surrounding landscape is characterised by isolated farmsteads. The 1806 Ordnance Survey Drawing shows little change to the study site.
- 2.19 The 1814 Wokingham (Ashridge District) Enclosure map shows the site in more detail. The land south-east of the trackway across the site is shown as owned by G.H. Crutchley whilst the land north west of the trackway is marked as part of the Holt Estate.
- 2.20 By the 1839 tithe map, the trackway is no longer clearly shown, although a field boundary remains which respect the former line of the trackway.

### 3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 The objectives of the evaluation were to provide information about the archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date, integrity, state of preservation and quality, in accordance *Standard and* 

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

### 4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1 The fieldwork comprised the excavation of 61 trenches (30m in length by 1.9m in width), in the locations shown on the attached plan (Figure 2). The locations of three trenches were amended slightly to avoid above ground obstructions with the approval of the Archaeological Officer (AO) for Berkshire Archaeology. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) co-ordinates using Leica GPS and surveyed in accordance with CA Technical Manual 4 Survey Manual.
- 4.2 All trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket and all machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or the natural substrate, whichever was encountered first. Where archaeological deposits were encountered they were excavated by hand in accordance with CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual.
- 4.3 Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential in accordance with CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites with three samples being retained. All artefacts recovered were processed in accordance with Technical Manual 3 Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation.
- 4.4 The archive and artefacts from the evaluation are currently held by CA at their offices in Andover. Subject to the agreement of the legal landowner the artefacts will be deposited with West Berkshire Museum Service along with the site archive. A summary of information from this project, set out within Appendix C, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

### 5. RESULTS (FIGURES 2-7)

- 5.1 This section provides an overview of the evaluation results; detailed summaries of the recorded contexts and finds are to be found in Appendices A and B respectively.
- 5.2 The topsoil across the entire site consisted of yellow brown clayey silt with occasional flint gravel inclusions with an average depth of 0.35m, this overlay the natural substrate which varied from yellow-brown silty clay to clayey sand with flint gravels across the site. In the north-east of the site **Trenches 11** and **12** were found to contain a modern compacted made ground beneath the topsoil up to 0.40m in depth. The origin of this deposit is thought to be construction debris associated with the construction of Warren House Road and carpark. The vast majority of the trenches were devoid of any archaeological activity and are summarised only in appendix A.
- 5.3 Ordnance Survey Mapping from the nineteenth century up to 1933 (1814, 1839, 1872, 1899, 1911 & 1933) illustrate four former field boundaries within the site. These boundary ditches were recorded within **Trenches 7, 12, 14, 21, 24, 25, 29, 32, 37, 42, 43** and **52**. As these features corresponded with the boundaries shown on the maps and were found to contain frequent modern inclusions of brick, tile, glass, coal /coke etc they were not excavated, with the exception of two representative excavations in **Trenches 12** and **14**. The ditches are summarised in appendix A.

### Trench 8 (Figures 2 & 3)

Trench 8 contained a single narrow north-west / south-east orientated ditch 802, which appeared to terminate within the trench. This U-shaped feature did not appear to correspond with the modern former field boundaries. It measured at least 5m in length, 0.56m in width and 0.17m in depth and contained yellow grey silty sand. Three small sherds of Romano-British pottery were recovered from the feature.

### Trench 12 (Figure 2)

5.5 A single **Ditch 1203**, crossed Trench **12** on a rough west – east orientation. This feature corresponds with a modern field boundary shown on nineteenth and early twentieth century mapping. The broad U-shaped ditch measured 1.3m in width by 0.18m in depth.

### Trench 14 (Figures 2 & 4)

Two post-medieval ditches were recorded in **Trench 14**: ditch **1402** was orientated north-west/south-east and measured 1.39m wide and 0.27m deep, and ditch **1404**, which was orientated north-east/south-west ditch (not excavated). Both features correspond with boundaries indicated on historic mapping.

### Trench 30 (Figures 2 & 5)

- 5.7 **Trench 30** contained a localised focus of late Iron Age/Romano-British activity, which comprised two gullies and two pits. The two gullies located at the northern end of the trench both ran west east. Ditch **3003**, while ephemeral in nature appeared to terminate within the trench; it measured a maximum of 0.70m in width by 0.14m in depth and contained a small quantity of Romano-British pottery. It was filled with dark yellow brown clayey silt.
- 5.8 Ditch **3005** measured 0.65m in width by 0.28m in depth. It was filled with a dark yellow brown clayey silt. A single sherd of prehistoric pottery and three flint flakes were recovered from fill **3006**.
- 5.9 Both of the pits found within **Trench 30** extended beyond the western edge of the trench. **Pit 3007** was oval in shape and measured 0.61m in width by 0.20m in depth and contained a possible flint blade fragment. **Pit 3009** (with possible **recut 3011**) measured up to 2m in width by 0.70m in depth and contained Romano-British pottery, fired clay and burnt flint. The pit contained up to four fills: **3012**, a primary clay silt fill was up to 0.26m in depth and underlay **3013**, a sandy silt fill of up to 0.48m in depth. The uppermost fill, **3014**, consisted of sandy silt with a maximum depth of 0.19m. Disturbance to the northern edge of the pit may indicate an area of re-cutting with a separate sandy silt fill (**3010**) identified up to 0.45m in depth. Late prehistoric pottery was also found within **3014**.

### 6. THE FINDS

6.1 Artefact material recovered from the evaluation is listed in Appendix B and discussed further below. All finds have been cleaned and quantified by material type in each context. The pottery was sorted by fabric and quantified by count and weight.

### **Pottery**

- 6.2 A total of 19 sherds of pottery, weighing 89g, were recorded from five deposits (appendix B). The majority of sherds (16) were of Roman date and are highly fragmented with a mean sherd weight of 4.7g. The exception is three sherds of later prehistoric (possibly Iron Age) date, occurring in a fine flint-tempered fabric, recovered from ditch 3005 (fill 3006) and pit 3011 (fill 3014). These sherds are likely to have been redeposited within their contexts.
- 6.3 The Roman material comprises coarsewares, in oxidised, greyware and grog-tempered fabrics. A single plain rim vessel, occurring in an oxidised fabric, was recovered from ditch **3003** (fill **3004**). The group cannot be more closely dated than to the Roman period.

### Other finds

- 6.4 A total of 12 fragments (457g) of ceramic building material were recovered from two deposits. The majority comprise flat tile fragments of probable medieval or post medieval date. The remainder of the group is too fragmentary to identify their form or date.
- A total of eight fragments (497g) of fired clay were recovered from three deposits. The items recorded from pit **3009** (fill **3010**) comprise rectangular-sectioned blocks of uncertain function, although possible uses include rectangular loom weights or building materials. The remainder of the group are amorphous and un-dateable.
- 6.6 Five items (152g) of prehistoric worked flint was recorded from three deposits, along with two items of burnt flint from pit **3011** (fill **3014**). All are flakes which cannot be closely dated. One flake recovered from pit **3007** (fill **3008**) has possible blade-like proportions, indicating a possible Mesolithic date, but has been broken across the proximal end.

### 7. **DISCUSSION**

- 7.1 The vast majority of the archaeological features identified in the evaluation correspond to field boundaries identifiable from nineteenth and early twentieth century mapping and from aerial photographs of the 1940's. The only exceptions appear to be a short lived modern gully or hollow in Trench 28 and the archaeological features identified in Trenches 8 and 30.
- 7.2 Trench 8 contained a shallow field boundary ditch which appeared to terminate within the trench; it contained three small sherds of Romano-British pottery. It is possible this feature represents part of an outlying field system associated with the archaeological activity in Trench 30.
- 7.3 Trench 30 contained a moderate amount of localised Late Iron Age/Romano-British activity in the form of two pits and two gullies. The nature of the features suggests they may have formed part of a small scale and short lived farmstead. A first phase of evaluation in 2010, (immediately north of the present site), revealed a single Romano-British ditch of 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> century date (TVAS 2010). This and the ditch in Trench 8 may represent similar, low intensity agricultural activity during the Roman period. The only previous artefact from the immediate area is from an evaluation (TVAS 2012), which recorded a single glass bead fragment (surface find) of Late Iron Age/Romano-British date located immediately east of the site.
- 7.4 The worked flints recovered during the present survey are likely to be intrusive finds and which represent little more than 'a background noise' of earlier prehistoric activity within the general environs.

### 8. CA PROJECT TEAM

Fieldwork was undertaken by Joe Whelan, assisted by Tony Brown, Adam Howard, Georgina Johnston, Tim Street, Emily Stynes and Sam Wilson. The report was written by Joe Whelan. The finds report was written by Katie Marsden. The illustrations were prepared by Charlotte Patman. The archive has been compiled and prepared for deposition by Andrew Donald. The project was managed for CA by Ray Kennedy

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### **APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS**

Tr.	Context	Туре	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	L (m)	W (m)	D (m)
1	100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.28
1	101	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, compact, common sub rounded flint gravel	30	1.9	0.1+
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown sand silt, friable, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.28
2	201	Layer		Natural	Light grey brown medium sand, friable, common sub rounded flint and common manganese inclusions	30	1.9	0.16+
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown sand silt, friable, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.25
3	301	Layer		Natural	Light grey brown medium sand, friable, common subrounded flint and common manganese inclusions	30	1.9	0.1+
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay sand silt, friable, occassional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.29
4	401	Layer		Natural	Mid grey brown clay sand, friable, common subrounded flint inclusions. East end of trench has mid orange sand gravel	30	1.9	0.16+
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, high humic content, tooting throughout, friable, occasional sub angular flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.3
5	501	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt, firm, manganese mottling and flint pebbles throughout	30	1.9	0.05+
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, ioccasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.19
6	601	Layer		Subsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.14
6	602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay silt, manganese mottling, occasional flint and sandstone inclusions		1.9	0.06+
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, ioccasional sub rounded flint inclusions		1.9	0.33
7	701	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown clay silt, firm, manganese mottling and flint and sandstone throughout	30	1.9	0.09+
7	702	Cut		Linear - ditch	Modern - unexcavated	>2.4	1.38	
7	703	Fill	702		Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, common flint and sandstone inclusions	>2.4	1.38	
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, loose, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional sub rounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.28
8	801	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow red brown clay silt, firm, patches of light yellow grey gravel throughout and manganese mottling	30	1.9	0.11+
8	802	Cut		Linear - ditch	Linear cut of ditch, moderately sloping sides with gentle breaks in slope to slightly rounded base on a north-south alignment	>5	0.65	0.17
8	803	Fill	802	Secondary fill	Mid yellow grey brown silty sand, compact, occasional angular stones and rare charcoal flecks	>5	0.65	0.17
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silt, common rooting throughout, common subrounded chert and flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.29
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey yellow brown silt, common subrounded flint and chert inclusions	30	1.9	0.19
9	902	Layer		Natural	Light grey yellow brown silt, common subangular flint, common sub rounded chert and patches of iron oxide	30	1.9	0.15+
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silt clay, friable to loose, rooting throughout, occasional chert and sub rounded flint, high humic content		1.9	0.28
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey yellow brown clay silt, friable, common subrounded chert and flint	30	1.9	0.09
10	1002	Layer		Natural	Mixed natural, light yellwo silt with patches of dark orange manganese mottling, light grey flint gravel patchae towards south,	30	1.9	0.14+

					orange silty clay towards middle of trench			
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silt clay, friable, common flint	30	1.9	0.16
					gravel, common rooting meadow layer, high himic content			
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, occasional flint nodules and CBM and sandstone fragments, occasional rooting	30	1.9	0.12
11	1102	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silt clay, firm, occasional sub angular flint pebbles, iron o0xide mottling and patches of light grey silt clay	30	1.9	0.09+
11	1103	Layer		Made ground	Light grey silt sadn clay, friable, very common flint, sandstone and CBM inclusions	30	1.9	0.26
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silt clay, friable, common flint gravel and rooting, meadow layer	30	1.9	0.29
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey, silt clay, friable, occasional rooting and sub angular flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.11
12	1202	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, firm, occasional subangular flint pebbles and manganese mottling, patches of light yellow and grey silt mottling	30	1.9	0.07+
12	1203	Cut		Linear - ditch	Linear cut of ditch with sharp slope on north side and gradual on south side to an uneven but level base no a north east - south west alignment	>1.9	1.3	0.27
12	1204	Fill	1203	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay, friable, common subangular flint and sub rounded chert, rare patches of iron oxide	>1.9	1.3	0.18
12	1205	Layer		Made ground	Mid grey silt sand clay with very common flint gravel and CBM inclusions	30	1.9	0.21
12	1206	Fill	1203	Primary fill	Mid grey orange brown silty clay, friable, mottled with iron oxide and common subangular flint inclusions	>1.9	1.05	0.09
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silt clay meadow layer, occasional subrounded flint inclusions and rooting throughout		1.9	0.26
13	1301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey yellow brown silt clay, friable, occasional subangular flint		1.9	0.14
13	1302	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, cfirm, occasional subrounded flint and patches of light yellow and grey silty mottling	30	1.9	0.11+
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown sand silt, friable, common subrounded flint gravel	30	1.9	0.24
14	1401	Layer		Natural	Light grey brown mottled silty sand, friable, very common subrounded flint gravel	30	1.9	0.16+
14	1402	Cut		Ditch	Cut of linear ditch with sharp, rounded concave sides to a rounded concave base on a north west- south east alignment	2.6	1.44	0.35
14	1403	Fill	1402	Fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt, friable, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	2.6	1.39	0.27
14	1404	Cut		Ditch	Modern - unexcavated		2.15	
14 14	1405 1406	Fill	1404 1402	Primary fill	Yellow brown clayey silt  Mid grey brown sand silt, friable to loose with common sub rounded flint gravel	2.6	1.44	0.08
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, loose, high humic content with lots of rooting throughout, occasional	30	1.9	0.27
15	1501	Layer		Natural	grey gravel throughout and manganese		1.9	0.09+
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	mottling  Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional subrounded flint pebbles		1.9	0.28
16	1601	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow grey clay silt, firm, occasional manganese mottling and common subangular flint and sandstone inclusions	30	1.9	0.05+
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown sand silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.24
17	1701	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown fading to light grey brown medium sand, very common flint gravels and common manganese flecks	30	1.9	0.27+
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic contect,	30	1.9	0.16

				rooting throughout, occasional			
18	1801	Layer	Subsoil	subrounded flint inclusions  Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, occasional sub angular flint	30	1.9	0.11
18	1802	Layer	Natural	Mid yellow brown sandy gravel with occasional orange and manganese patches	30	1.9	0.12+
19	1900	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional sub roun ded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.27
19	1901	Layer	Natural	Mid yellow grey clay silt, firm, occasional manganese mottling and common subangular flint and sandstone inclusions	30	1.9	0.07+
20	2000	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.36
20	2001	Layer	Natural	Mid yellow grey clay silt, firm, occasional manganese mottling and common subangular flint and sandstone inclusions	30	1.9	0.04+
21	2100	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.24
21	2101	Layer	Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional manganese mottling	30	1.9	0.18
21	2102	Layer	Natural	Dark orange brown clay sand, firm, manganese mottling, occasional flint and calcarious stone	30	1.9	0.03+
21	2103		Cut	Modern unexcavated ditch		1.7	
21	2104		F/O 2103	F/O 2103 yellow brown clayey silt			
22	2200	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.31
22	2201	Layer	Natural	Mid yellow brown with orange brown patches, manganese mottling, sub angular flint inclusions		1.9	0.07+
23	2300	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional sub rounded flint pebbles, rare calcarious flecks, high humic content, rooting throughout		1.9	0.31
23	2301	Layer	Natural	Dark orange brown silt clay, firm, occasional subrounded flint, manganese mottling throughout	30	1.9	0.03+
24	2400	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.31
24	2401	Layer	Subsoil	Mid grey brown with orange mottling, rare subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.13
24	2402	Layer	Natural	Mid orange grey silt clay with manganese mottling throughout and occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.05+
24	2403	Cut	Ditch	Modern - unexcavated	>13	1.18	
24	2404	Fill		Grey brown clay silt, common flint inclusions and CBM	>13	1.18	
25	2500	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.35
25	2501	Layer	Natural	Dark orange brown clay sand, firm, occasioanl subrounded flint	30	1.9	
25	2502	Cut	Ditch	Modern on east - west alignment - unexcavated	>1.9	1.27	
25	2503	Fill	2502	Dark yellow brown clay silt, CBM noted	>1.9	1.27	0.00
26	2600	Layer	Topsoil	Mid brown grey clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.32
26	2601	Layer	Natural	Dark orange brown clay sand, occasional 30 subrounded flint, compact		1.9	0.04+
27	2700	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint pebbles, charcoal flecks and rooting throughout	30	1.9	0.34
27	2701	Layer	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, subrounded flint pebbles and manganese flecks	30	1.9	0.04+
28	2800	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, rooting throughout, high humic content, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.24
28	2801	Layer	Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, manganese mottling, patches of light yellow grey clay silt,	30	1.9	0.09+

28	2802	Cut	1	Ditch	occasional subangular flint  Modern on nw-se alignment - unexcavated	>1.9	1.86	+
28 28	2802	Fill	2802	Ditch	Mid grey brown silty sand, friable, common subrounded chert and common	>1.9	1.86	
					subangular flint, rare rounded chalk			
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, occasional subangular flint pebbles,	30	1.9	0.23
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	rooting throughout  Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional	30	1.9	0.07
<u>.</u> 9	2902	Lavor		Natural	subangular flint inclusions  Mid orange brown silty clay, common flint inclusions,	30	1.9	0.08+
.9	2902	Layer		INdiulal	patches of light grey yellow clay silt and manganese mottling	30	1.9	0.00+
9	2903	Cut		Ditch	Modern - unexcavated	>1.9	2.15	
29	2904	Fill	2903		Dark yellow brown clay silt, common manganese mottling, flecks of CBM and charcoal	>1.9	2.15	
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.21
30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, common subangular flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.15
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown with light grey mottling, common manganese mottling and occasional flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.04+
30	3003	Cut		Ditch	Linear, irregular cut of possible terminus, asymmetrical irregular sides to a concave irregular base on an east - west alignment	>1.9	0.7	0.14
30	3004	Fill	3003	Fill	Mottled mid orange grey clay sand, firm, common charcoal flecks and common subrounded flint pebbles		0.7	0.14
30	3005	Cut		Ditch	Linear with moderately sloping sides to a concave base on an east - west alignment		0.65	0.28
30	3006	Fill	3005	fill	Mottled mid orange grey clay sand, firm, common charcoal flecks and common subrounded flint pebbles		0.65	0.28
30	3007	Cut		Pit	Oval cut of pit with medium sharp concave sides to an uneven but level base		0.61	0.2
30	3008	Fill	3007	Fill	Mid grey yellow brown mottled silty sand, loose, rare inclusions of charcoal, common subrounded chert and subangular flint		0.61	0.2
30	3009	Cut		Pit	Oval - circular cut of pit with rounded concave sides to a rounded concave base	0.8	0.21	0.45
30	3010	Fill	3009	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown sandy silt, friable, rare flint gravel and charcoal flecks	0.8	0.21	0.45
30	3011	Cut		Pit	Oval - circular cut of pit with sharp rounded concave sides to rounded concave bease	0.8	0.67	0.74
0	3012	Fill	3011	Secondary fill	Light grey brown clay silt, friable	0.53	0.62	0.26
30	3013	Fill	3011	Secondary fill	Light grey brown sandy silt, friable, rare subrounded flint and charcoal flecks	0.66	0.77	0.48
30	3014	Fill	3011	Tertiary fill	Dark grey brown sandy silt, friable, rare subrounded flint inclusions	1.05	0.76	0.19
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt, high humic content, rooting throughout, occasional sub rounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.27
31	3101	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, form, occasional patches of flint gravel, manganese mottling throughout	30	1.9	0.05+
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, common subrounded flints, high humic contect,		1.9	0.31
32	3201	Layer		Natural	rooting throughout  Mid orange brown silty clay, manganese mottling and occasional subrounded flint inclusions, patches of light yellow grey clay silt		1.9	0.04+
32	3202	Cut		Ditch	Unexcavated modern ditch	>3	1.8	
32	3203	Fill		<u> </u>	Dark yellow brown clay silt	>3	1.8	
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid brown grey clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.36
33	3301	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay, manganese mottling, patches of light yellow grey sand silt, occasional sub angulaqr flint, compact	30	1.9	0.06+

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34	3400	Layer	Topsoil	Mid brown grey caly silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint pebbles	30	1.9	0.38
34	3401	Layer	Natural	Mid orange brown clay sand with light grey yellow patches of sandy silt, occasional subangular flint, compact	30	1.9	0.05+
35	3500	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.39
35	3501	Layer	Natural	Mid orange brown clay sand, sub rounded flint, compact	30	1.9	0.04+
36	3600	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.42
36	3601	Layer	Natural	Mid orange brown clay sand, sub rounded flint, compact	30	1.9	
37	3700	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.42
37	3701	Layer	Natural	Mid orange brown clay sand, sub rounded flint, compact	30	1.9	
37	3702	Cut	Ditch	Modern former boundary ditch. Unexcavated same as 2403		1.15	
37	3703	Fill	F/O 3702	Yellow brown clayey silt with common flint gravel incl.		1.15	
38	3800	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.39
38	3801	Layer	Natural	Brown silty clay, sub rounded flint, compact	30	1.9	
39	3900	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.39
39	3901	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
40	4000	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.37
40	4001	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
41	4100	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.35
41	4101	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
42	4200	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.36
42	4201	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
42 42	4202 4203	Cut Fill	Ditch F/O4202	Unexcavated modern ditch same as 3202 Yellow brown silty clay with flint pebbles		1.8	
43	4300	Layer	Topsoil	Mid grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.37
43	4301	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
43	4302	Cut	Ditch	Unexcavated modern ditch		1.8	
43	4303	Fill	F/O4202	Yellow brown silty clay with flint pebbles		1.8	
44	4400	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.35
44	4401	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
45	4500	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.34
45 46	4501 4600	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded	30	1.9 1.9	0.39
40	4000	Layer	Topsoil	flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.39
46	4601	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
47	4700	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.39
47	4701	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
48	4800	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.41
48	4801	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	1
49	4900	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.41
49	4901	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	100
50	5000	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.3
F.C.	i 6/1/1/1	Layer	Natural Topsoil	Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	0.2
50	5001		I Longoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded	30	1.9	0.3
51	5100	Layer	·	flint inclusions		4.0	
51 51	5100 5101	Layer	Natural	flint inclusions Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	0.26
51 51 52	5100 5101 5200	Layer Layer	Natural Topsoil	flint inclusions  Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact  Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.36
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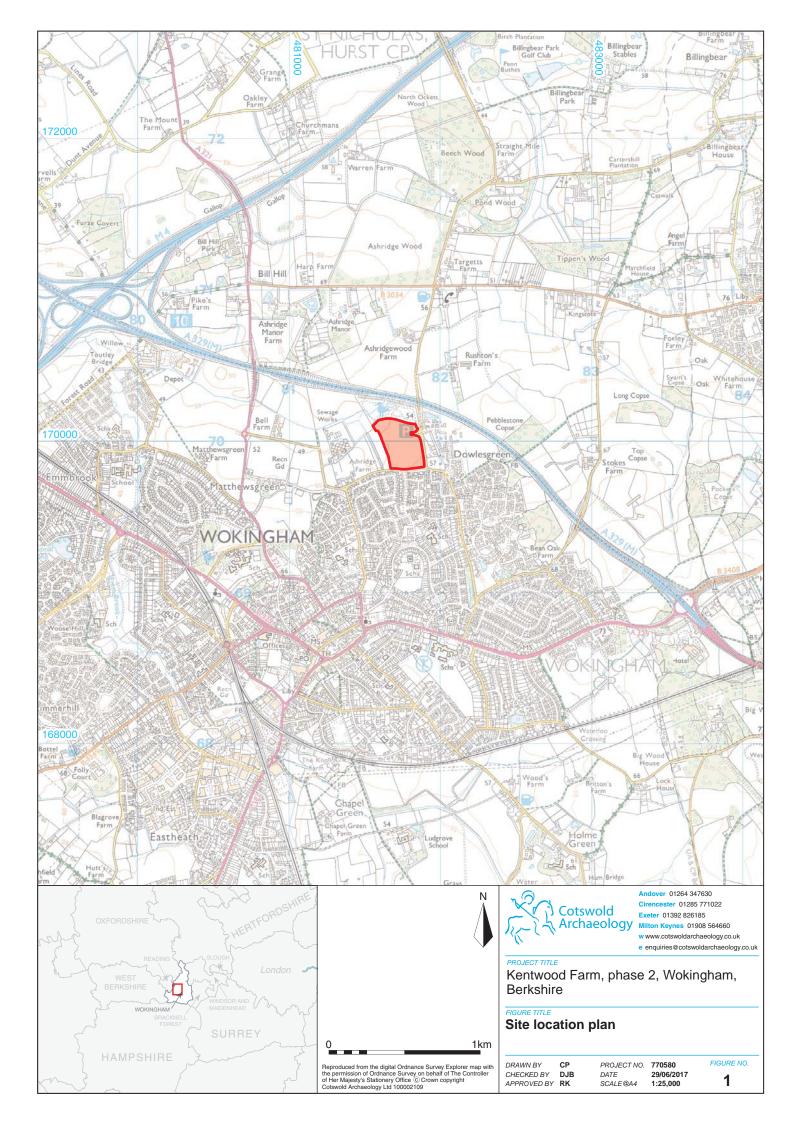
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54	5400	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.39
54	5401	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
55	5500	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.36
55	5501	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown clayey sand, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
56	5600	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.35
56	5601	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
57	5700	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions		1.9	0.34
57	5701	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
58	5000	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.31
58	5801	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
59	5900	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions	30	1.9	0.33
59	5901	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
60	6000	Layer	Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, friable, occasional subrounded flint inclusions		1.9	0.34
60	6001	Layer	Natural	Yellow brown silty clay, flint gravels, compact	30	1.9	
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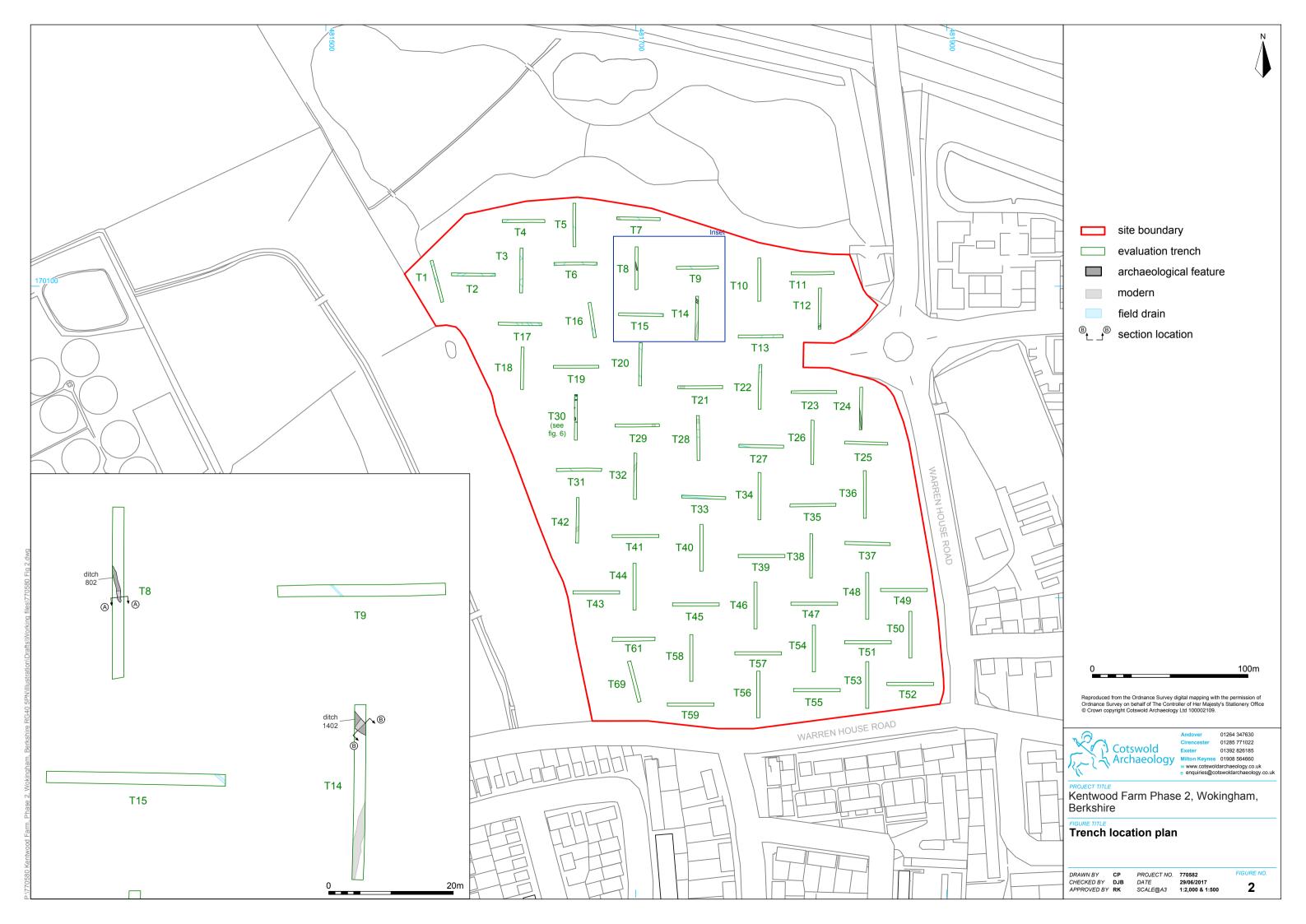
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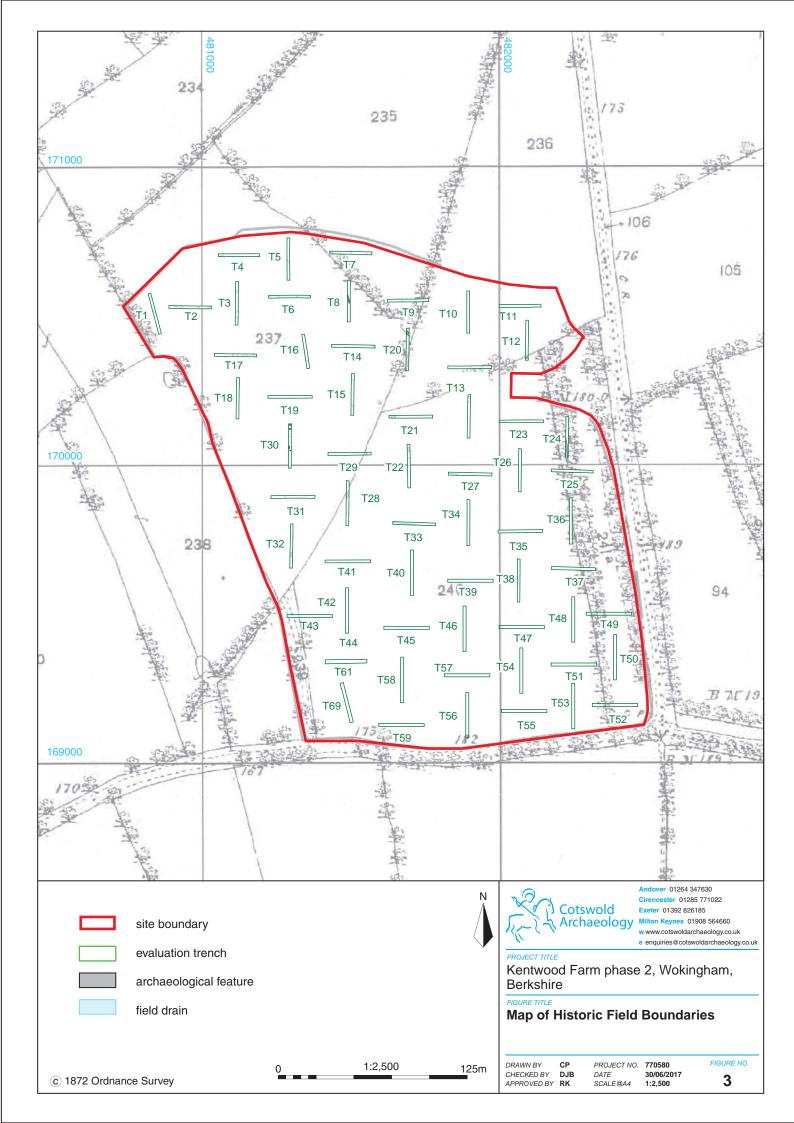
Context	Class	Description	Ct.	Wt.(g)	Spot-date
803	Roman pottery	greyware	3	17	RB
1403	СВМ	tiles/frags	2	80	med/pmed
2803	СВМ	tiles/frags	10	377	med/pmed
2803	Coal		5	26	
3004	Fired Clay		4	28	
3004	Flint	flake	1	3	
3004	Roman pottery	oxidised	3	6	RB
3004	Roman pottery	grey ware	3	8	
3006	Flint	flakes	3	148	
3006	Prehistoric pottery	Fine flint	1	3	Lpre
3008	Flint	flake (?blade)	1	1	
3010	Fired Clay	object	3	437	
3012	Fired Clay		1	32	
3013	Roman pottery	Grog	4	26	RB
3013	Roman pottery	grey ware	3	27	
3014	Burnt Flint		2	60	
3014	Prehistoric pottery	Fine flint	2	2	Lpre

### APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

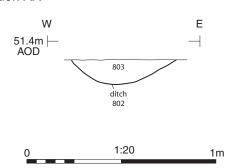
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Short description	An archaeological evaluation was Archaeology in late May/June 20 Wokingham, Berkshire. Sixty one t revealing limited evidence of archaeolog	17 at Kentwood Farm renches were excavated			
	Trench 30 contained four features of British date, which probably represent farmstead. A second trench (Trench 8) which also contained Romano-British part of an associated outlying field sy trenches recorded the presence of poswhich are recorded on nineteenth and and which are identifiable on aerial photo-	a small scale agricultura contained a shallow gully tottery. This may represen ystem. A number of othe t medieval field boundaries twentieth century mapping			
Project dates					
Project type	Field evaluation				
Previous work	Earlier phase 1 evaluation carried out i of site. TVAS 2010 / 2012	mmediately north and eas			
Future work	SM&R excavation around Trench 30				
PROJECT LOCATION					
Site Location	Kentwood Farm, Wokingham, Berkshire	Kentwood Farm, Wokingham, Berkshire			
Study area (M <sup>2</sup> /ha)	8.26ha				
Site co-ordinates	481779 169957				
PROJECT CREATORS					
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology				
Project Brief originator	CgMs				
Project Design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology				
Project Manager	Ray Kennedy				
Project Supervisor	Joe Whelan				
MONUMENT TYPE	None				
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	none				
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content (e.g. pottery animal bone etc)			
Physical	West Berkshire Museum Service	Ceramics, flint			
Paper	West Berkshire Museum Service	Context sheets registers etc			
Digital	West Berkshire Museum Service	Database, digital photos			
BIBLIOGRAPHY					
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### Section AA





Ditch 802 looking north (scale 1m)



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Trench 8: section and photograph

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Ditch 1402 looking south-east (scale 1m)



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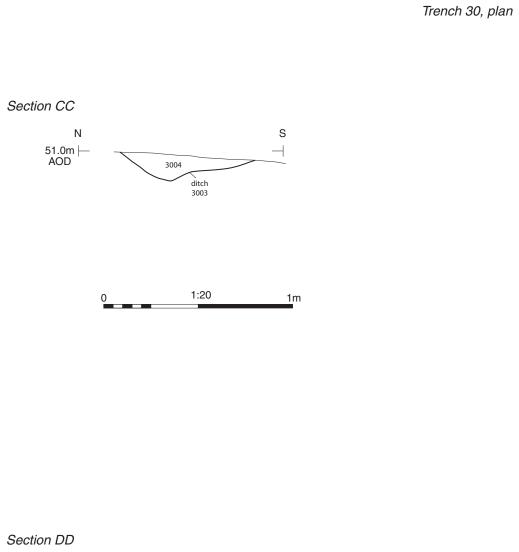
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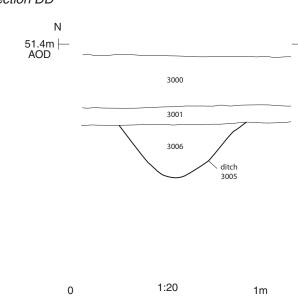


Ditch 3003, looking east (scale 1m)



Ditch 3005, looking east (scale 1m)



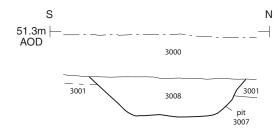




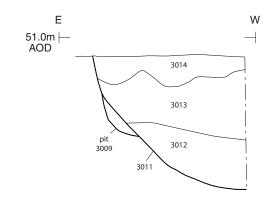
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### Section EE



### Section FF







Pit 3007, looking west (scale 1m)



Pit 3009, looking south (scale 0.2m)



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