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SUMMARY

Project name:	Land at Sharpness
Location:	Sharpness, Gloucestershire
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In March and September 2022, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Sharpness, Gloucestershire. A total of 188 trenches were excavated.

The archaeological features recorded during the evaluation mostly comprised furrows, ditches and pits. The material assemblage recovered within these features comprised one pottery sherd of Iron Age date, seventy-six fragments of pottery dated between the 2nd to 4th centuries, three pottery sherds of 12th–14th century date, and post-medieval pottery sherds, glass, metal and CBM material. Remains of possible hearth material was also recovered from the fill of a pit.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In March and September 2022, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Sharpness, Gloucestershire (centred at NGR: 367800 200780; Fig. 1). This evaluation was undertaken for The Environmental Dimension Partnership Ltd (EDP), who are acting on behalf of Sharpness Development LLP.
- 1.2. The evaluation results will inform an upcoming planning application for a new garden village, including warehousing and associated infrastructure, which will be made to Stroud District Council (SDC).
- 1.3. The scope of this evaluation was defined by Rachel Foster, Archaeologist, Gloucestershire County Council, the archaeological advisor to SDC. The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a *Written Scheme of Investigation* (WSI) prepared by CA (2022) and approved by Rachel Foster. In the event, a number of trenches proposed in the WSI in the fields in the north-eastern parts of the site (Trenches 188 to 204) were not excavated during the current phase of evaluation due to access issues. It is currently anticipated that these trenches will be excavated at a later date, if required.
- 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 proposed development site is c. 214ha in extent. It lies on the eastern side of the Severn Estuary, c.1.3km south of Sharpness Docks and 0.7km to the north-west of Berkeley. The site currently comprises pastoral fields with internal hedgerow divisions. It is divided in the north-east by the B4066 and a railway line. The site lies at approximately 25m AOD at the north-eastern edge of the site, with a gradual decline in ground level to 7m AOD in the south-western part of the site.
- 1.6. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as Raglan Mudstone Formation, sedimentary siltstone and mudstone interposed with bands of sandstone, formed in Silurian period. In the west of the site, it is overlain by superficial tidal flat

deposits, comprised of clays, peats, sands and silts, formed in the intertidal zone of the Severn Estuary (BGS 2023). The natural substrate, comprising orange brown clay, was recorded in all of the excavated trenches at depths between 0.4 and 1m below present ground level (bpgl).

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

2.1. The entirety of the site has been subject to desk-based assessment (DBA; EDP 2023) and two geophysical surveys (Stratascan 2014 and MS 2022). An Archaeological trial trench evaluation (AAU 2015) was implemented on the fields no 20 and 22 to 28, located towards the north-east of the current evaluated fields. What follows is a brief summary of these reports results.

Prehistoric

2.2. Bronze Age features, potentially associated with funerary practice were found during an evaluation to the north-east of the site (AAU 2015). Fragments of Beaker/early Bronze Age pottery was found, along with cremated bone and pits containing charred material yielding carbon dates from 1800-1900 BC and 1500-1600 BC. The activity was interpreted as indicating funerary activity, possible representing episodic use of individual cremation pyres over an extended period of time.

2.3. Further Bronze Age activity was recorded c. 250m to the north-west of the site. Here archaeological evaluations identified Bronze Age cremations and structures that suggest a focus of Bronze Age activity around a small inlet off the estuary in this period, perhaps on a dry foreshore area at the edge of a tidal marsh (EDP 2023).

2.4. During the Iron Age period the area was probably inundated, as suggested by results of a borehole survey undertaken at Berkeley Power Station. Boreholes with sequences of peat were recorded directly to the south-west edge of the site. These peats deposits were covered by alluvial material during the later prehistoric and Roman-British period (EDP 2023).

Roman

2.5. A Romano-British settlement, comprising two enclosures and associated features of mid-late Roman date, was excavated c. 250m to the north-west of the site. The identified enclosure was located on the northern side of an inlet on a slightly higher area formed of superficial sand and gravel deposits (EDP 2023).

Medieval

- 2.6. An Anglo-Saxon monastery may have been located at Oldminster, c. 400m to the north-west of the site, where the docks and former railway is now located. However, there is no archaeological evidence to confirm this (EDP 2023).
- 2.7. Saxon activity is recorded at Berkeley, located c. 3km to the south of the site, where fragments of Saxon sculpture and Saxon ditches have been identified at Berkeley Castle and a fragment of stone has been recorded in the church. This indicates that Berkeley was a likely focus of settlement during the early medieval period (EDP 2023).
- 2.8. To the south-west of the railway line a large area is included in the Gloucestershire Historic Environment Record (HER) as '*Possible medieval settlement features south of Saniger Farm*'. These have been identified from earthworks noted on a 1946 aerial photograph and identified during the National Mapping Programme (NMP) of aerial photographs in 2003 (EDP 2023).
- 2.9. The HER notes that 'Saniger' has been identified as 'Swanhangre' within Berkeley castle charters from the 13th and 14th centuries. To what extent this denotes a placename, or an actual settlement is unclear, and it is most likely equated to Saniger Farmhouse, to the north of the site (EDP 2023).
- 2.10. The cropmarks and earthworks in the northern part of the site are noted by the NMP as comprising 'a network of ditches that appear to be enclosing small parcels of land, some of which contain ridge and furrow'. This may be characteristic of potential settlement enclosures, although geophysical survey in 2014 across this area did not identify any clear-cut activity other than evidence of faint ridge and furrow agriculture. Furthermore, historic map analysis shows that at least two of the 'enclosures', are represented on historic mapping, and have the appearance of agricultural, rather than settlement, enclosures (EDP 2023).
- 2.11. Three silver coins were found to the north-east of the railway line. This area was the subject of geophysical survey and trial trenching, which only identified a potential track in this area, with no evidence of more extensive activity. It is most likely that the coins recovered represent a casual loss in antiquity (EDP 2023).

Post-Medieval and Modern

- 2.12. In the western part of the site, extending beyond on the edge of the estuary, the HER records the fragmentary remains of medieval to post-medieval flood defences. These were mapped in 2003 as part of the Gloucestershire NMP and further aerial photograph study undertaken as part of the Severn Rapid Coastal Zone assessment in 2008. These studies note that the possible medieval to post-medieval flood defences were visible on 1946 aerial photographs. It states that they ran c. 1.6km along the bank to the north of Berkeley Pill and appeared as a fragmentary earthwork bank. The current line of the flood defences follows a different course, and it is also noted in the HER that by 1985 many of the earthwork banks had been levelled or destroyed (EDP 2023).
- 2.13. The NMP data records historic evidence of ridge and furrow agriculture in localised areas of the site and its surroundings, although due to intensive late 20th-century agricultural, few areas survive as upstanding earthworks and are in general poorly preserved (EDP 2023).
- 2.14. The Tithe map of Berkeley of 1839 shows the site, on the whole, enclosed in the manner of enclosure broadly characterised as piecemeal enclosures. Some of the fields being larger, especially at the central, southern and western part of the site (EDP 2023).
- 2.15. The 1886 First Edition Ordnance Survey (OS) map shows very little change, with the exception of the railway, which now divides the site in two. Following OS maps show very little change of the site layout, apart from some field boundary removals (EDP 2023).
- 2.16. A post-medieval stone trackway and a ditch, which remained undated, was revealed during previous archaeological evaluation to the fields located to the north-west of the site (AAU 2015).

Geophysical Survey (Stratascan 2014 and MS 2022)

- 2.17. Probable archaeological activity, including a double ditched trackway in the far west of site and partial enclosures or components of a field system, was recorded during the two previous phases of Geophysical Survey (GS). Further evidence of possible enclosures and field systems have also been detected. Possible pit-like anomalies, ridge and furrow and former mapped and unmapped field boundaries have also been recorded.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The 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 SDC 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 proposals, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (MHCLG 2021).

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1. The evaluation fieldwork comprised the excavation of 188 trenches, each measuring 50m in length and 1.8m in width in the locations shown in the attached plan (Fig. 2). A number of trenches, located in north-eastern part of the site (Trenches 188 to 204), were not excavated during the current evaluation due to access issues. Trench 68 was not excavated due to site constraints. Trench 83 was extended at the request of Rachel Foster, after the agreement of EDP, to gather further information on a possible prehistoric archaeological feature identified within this trench.
- 4.2. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site.
- 4.3. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using Leica GPS. 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 one sample was taken, environmental sample 51, in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*

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- 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 Museum in the Park, Stroud for the deposition of the project archive and, subject to agreement with the legal landowner(s), the artefact collection. A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). The archives (museum and digital) will be prepared and deposited in accordance with *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020).
- 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 and environmental evidence are given in Section 6 and 7, and Appendix B and C respectively.
- 5.2. A broadly similar stratigraphic sequence was observed within all of the excavated trenches. The natural substrate, comprising orange-brown clay, was recorded in all of the trenches at depths between 0.4 and 1m bpgl. This was overlain between 0.1m to 0.6m in thickness of subsoil, which was in turn sealed by an average of 0.3m in thickness of plough soil.
- 5.3. The archaeological features recorded during the evaluation comprised, ditches and pits that had a moderate correlation with the results of the previous GS results (Stratascan 2014 and MS 2022). The archaeological features identified in Trenches 47-8, 52-5, 58, 73, 76-7, 81-3, 87, 134, 136, 143, 150, 158, 161, 175, 180 and 183, were recorded cutting the natural and sealed by subsoil; whilst the archaeological features encountered in trenches 59-60 (and all identified plough furrows) were recorded cutting the subsoil.
- 5.4. Four seemingly separate groups of plough furrow were recorded within the site and these broadly coincided in location and orientation with the anomalies interpreted as agricultural trends by the preceding GS (Stratascan 2014 and MS 2022).

- North-west/south-east aligned plough furrows were recorded in Trenches 5-6 (Field 25), 8-10, 16-7 (Field 23) 34-7, 45 (Field 20), 75, 79 (Field 1), 92, 95-8 (Field 19), 122, 124 (Field 14), 137-8, 145 (Field 5), 175 (Field 8) and 184 (Field 6).
- North-east/south-west aligned plough furrows were recorded in Trenches 2-5 (Field 25), 13, 19 (Field 23), 23-4, 32-3 (Field 21), 34, 38, 42 (Field 20), 83 (Field 1), 47-9, 52-5, 57, 73 (Field 2), 89, 93 (Field 19), 99, 101-5 (Field 18), 106 (Field 16) and 125-6 (Field 17).
- East/west aligned plough furrows were recorded in Trenches 4 (Field 25), 11, 13-5, 18 (Field 23), 24-31, 33 (Field 21), 39-41 (Field 20), 65 (Field 3), 82 (Field 1), 56 (Field 2), 84, 87 (Field 4), 88-9 (Field 19), 99, 100 (Field 18), 107 (Field 15), 113-6 (Field 14), 128 (Field 16), 151-2 (Field 11), 164 (Field 10) and 185-7 (Field 6).
- North/south aligned plough furrows were recorded in Trenches 64-5, 67 (Field 3), 75 (Field 1), 73 (Field 2), 86 (Field 4), 90-1, 94 (Field 19), 123 (Field 14), 130 (Field 13), 135, 144 (Field 5), 163 (Field 10)

5.5. Modern dumped deposits were recorded in Trenches 45, 70, 77, 112 and 121. No features or deposits of archaeological significance were recorded in the remaining trenches.

Field 1 (Trenches 76, 77, 81-83; Figs. 2, 6 and 14)

5.6. Broadly parallel north-west/south-east aligned ditches 7605 and 7606 were recorded in the central part of Trench 76, where they broadly coincide with an area of magnetic disturbance identified by the preceding GS's (MS 2022). The ditches remained unexcavated but appear to coincide with a field boundary recorded in 1903 Ordnance Survey (OS) map (see Fig. 14)

5.7. Three further north-west/south-east aligned ditches, 8105, 8205 and 8305, that also correspond to field boundaries depicted on the 1903 OS and were identified by the preceding GS (MS 2022), were identified in Trenches 81 to 83 respectively but were not excavated.

5.8. Further anomalies interpreted as linear forming a possible enclosure were recorded during preceding GS (MS 2022) and targeted by the current evaluation, Trenches 82 and 8. These anomalies were not visible and may represent continuation of furrows and changes in the natural (see Fig. 6).

Field 2 (Figs 2, 6, 7, 8 & 14)

Trench 47

- 5.9. Broadly east/west aligned ditch 4704 (Fig. 7, Section AA), was recorded towards the south-western end of Trench 47. It measured 0.8m in width and 0.39m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 4705.
- 5.10. Small circular pit 4706, (Fig. 7, Section BB) was recorded to the north of ditch 4704. It measured 0.3m in width and 0.1m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 4707.

Trench 48

- 5.11. Shallow sub-circular pit 4804 was recorded in the central part of Trench 48. It measured 0.58m in length, 0.5m in width and 0.1m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 4805.

Trench 52

- 5.12. North-west/south-east aligned ditch 5204 was recorded towards the southern end of the trench. It measured 1m in width, 0.39m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 5205.

Trenches 53-5 & 58- 60

- 5.13. A number of ditches were recorded in Trenches 53-55 and 58-60, that broadly correspond to field boundaries depicted on the 1903 OS map (see Fig. 14).
- 5.14. Broadly north/south aligned ditch 5304 (Fig. 8, Section CC) was identified towards the northern end of Trench 53, where it terminates within the trench. It measured 0.9m in width, 0.35m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 5305.
- 5.15. North-west/south-east ditch aligned 5405 was recorded toward the northern end of Trench 54, where it terminated within the trench. It measured 0.72m in width, 0.24m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 5404.
- 5.16. North-east/south-west aligned ditch 5506 was identified towards the south-western end of Trench 55. It measured 1m in width, 0.4m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 5507.
- 5.17. North-west/south-east aligned ditch 5804 was recorded in the central part of Trench 58. It measured 1m in width, 0.33 m in depth and contained a single fill, 5805, from

which a single fragment of post-medieval Ceramic Building Material (CBM) was recovered.

- 5.18.** North-east/south-west aligned ditch 5806 was encountered towards the centre of Trench 58. It measured 0.8m in width and 0.05m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 5807.
- 5.19.** Broadly north/south aligned ditch 5904 was encountered in the eastern half of Trench 59. It measured 1.18m in width, 0.51m in depth and contained a single fill, 5905, from which three sherds of pottery of 18th to 19th-century date were recovered.
- 5.20.** South-west/north-east aligned ditch 5906 was recorded to the north-west of ditch 5904 and remained un-excavated.
- 5.21.** Broadly parallel, north-east/south-west aligned ditches 6004 and 6010 were identified in the south-eastern half of Trench 60. Ditch 6004 measured 0.9m in width and 0.3m in depth and contained a single fill, 6005, from which a single fragment of pottery of 18th to 19th-century date was recovered. Ditch 6010 measured 1.6m in width and 0.66m in depth. It contained two fills, 6008 and 6009, from which quantities of modern glass, fired clay and pottery were recovered.

Trench 73

- 5.22.** Sinuous north-west/south-east aligned ditch 7308/7310 (Fig. 9, Section DD) was identified in the central part of the trench. It measured 0.5m in width and between 0.2m and 0.5m in depth. It contained a single fill 7309/7311, from which a single fragment of pottery of late Prehistoric to 1st century AD date was recovered.
- 5.23.** North-east/south-west aligned ditch 7305, was recorded towards the western end of the trench. It measured 1.7m in width and 0.7m in depth, and contained a single undated fill, 7304. Broadly north/south aligned ditch 7307, was recorded to the west and remained un-excavated. Both ditches broadly correlate to a field boundary depicted on the 1903 OS map.

Field 4 (Figs 2 &3)

Trench 87

- 5.24.** North-east/south-west aligned ditch 8704 was identified in the south-eastern half of the trench. It correlates to a field boundary depicted on the 1903 OS map and remained unexcavated.

Field 5 (Figs. 2, 3, 10 & 11)

Trenches 134, 136 and 143

- 5.25. North-west/south-east aligned ditch 13404 was recorded in the central part of Trench 134. It measured 0.68m in width, 0.2m in depth and contained single undated fill, 13405.
- 5.26. East/west aligned ditch 13604 (Fig. 10, Section EE) was encountered towards the northern end of Trench 136. It measured 0.6m in width and 0.12m in depth. A total of 76 sherds of pottery of late 2nd to 4th-century date were recovered from the single fill of this feature, 13605.
- 5.27. Small sub-circular pit 14304 (Fig. 11, Section FF) was exposed towards the north-western end of Trench 143. It measured 0.42m in length, 0.4m in width and 0.15m in depth and contained a single undated fill 14305. An environmental sample (Sample 51) was recovered from this fill of this feature which produced charred fragments of oak and a false-oat grass tuber that has been interpreted as representing a dump of hearth waste.

Field 7 (Figs 2 & 3)

Trench 183

- 5.28. North-east/south-west aligned ditch 18307 was identified towards the north-western end of the trench.

Field 8 (Figs 2, 3 & 12)

Trench 175

- 5.29. North-west/south-east aligned ditch 17504 was identified in the central part of Trench 175. It measured 1.63m in width, 0.3m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 17505. It correlated closely with a former boundary depicted on the 1903 OS map.

Trench 180

- 5.30. North-east/south-west aligned ditch 18004 (Fig. 12, Section GG) was recorded towards the centre of Trench 180, where it broadly correlates with the location of an anomaly recorded by the preceding GS (MS 2022). This anomaly was recorded continuing into Trench 179, where it was not encountered. It measured 1.6m in width and 0.41m in depth and contained a single fill, 18005, from which three sherds of pottery of a Medieval (12th to 14th-century) date were recovered.

Field 10 (Figs 2 & 3)

Trench 158

- 5.31. North-south aligned ditch 15804 was recorded towards the south-western end of Trench 158, where it terminated within the trench. It measured 0.7m in width and 0.4m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 15805.

Trench 161

- 5.32. North-south aligned ditch 16104 was encountered towards the centre of Trench 161. It measured 1.8m in width and 0.83m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 16105.

Field 11 (Figs 2 & 3)

Trench 150

- 5.33. North-east/south-west aligned ditch 15004 was identified in the south-eastern half of the trench. It measured 1.68m in width and 0.23m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 15005, which was cut by sub-circular pit 15006. Pit 15006 measured approximately 1m in diameter and 0.32m in depth and contained a single undated fill, 15007.

Field 15 (Figs 2 & 5)

Trench 110

- 5.34. Broadly north-east/south-west aligned ditch 11004 was recorded towards the south-eastern end of the trench, where it correlated with a field boundary shown on the 1903 OS map. It remained unexcavated.

6. THE FINDS

- 6.1. Artefactual material consisting of pottery, ceramic building material, clay tobacco pipe, flint, glass, coal, iron and possible rubber was recovered by hand from 13 deposits. Recording of this material was direct to an Excel spreadsheet, from which Appendix B, Table 1 is taken. The artefacts have been recorded by deposit and fragment/item count, weight, type and morphological characteristics according to each find category. The recording undertaken is in accordance with the ClfA finds Toolkit (ClfA 2021).

Pottery

6.2. A total of 87 sherds of pottery, weighing 582g, was hand recovered from eight deposits consisting of the fills of seven ditches and one furrow. The assemblage is well broken up and surface survival tends to be poor. Codes for pottery fabrics referred to in the report are defined in Table 1. Where possible these match the coding for the Gloucester pottery type series (Timby and Tyres 2018). Where appropriate for the Roman material, codes relating to the National Roman Fabric Reference Collection (Tomber and Dore 1998) are also listed in the concordance.

Iron Age

6.3. A single sherd (9g) in a vesicular, probably leached limestone, tempered fabric (VES) was recovered from ditch 7308 (fill 7309). This type was in use from the Late Prehistoric period through into the 1st century.

Roman

6.4. Pottery dating to the Roman period makes up the majority of the material recorded. A total of 76 sherds (494g) were recovered, all from ditch 13604 (fill 13605), the majority in broadly dated Severn Valley oxidised ware (TF11b, 46 sherds, 335g). There was a notable presence of micaceous greyware (TF5, 27 sherds, 139g) recorded, a common type probably made to the north of Bristol from the middle or later 2nd century onwards (Timby 2017). A total of three sherds (20g) of Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware (TF4) were also noted. Two everted rim jars were recorded in fabrics TF4 and TF5 and these are probably of later 2nd–4th century date. That in micaceous greyware TF5 is likely imitating the common, Black-burnished ware form.

Medieval

6.5. Three sherds of pottery (13g) in an unglazed coarse quartz tempered coarseware fabric were recovered from ditch 18004 (fill 18005). This fabric is tentatively identified as a Forest of Dean type (TF49) originating west of the River Severn and dating to the 12th–14th centuries.

Post-medieval/Modern

6.6. A total of seven sherds of post-medieval and modern pottery, weighing 66g, was recorded. The majority consists of sherds in glazed red earthenware (GRE, four sherds, 56g) with a broad date of mid 16th–18th centuries. These were recovered from furrow 5504 (fill 5505) and ditches 5904 and 7305 (fill 7304). The remaining three sherds were recorded in fabrics dating from the 18th century or later, consisting

of black-glazed earthenware (TF75) from ditch 6004 (fill 6005), creamware (TF69) from ditch 6010 (fill 6009) and a transfer-printed refined whiteware (TF71) from ditch 5904.

Ceramic Building Material (CBM)

- 6.7. A total of two fragments (431g) of CBM were recovered from ditches 5804 (fill 5805) and 6010 (fill 6008). These present in hard fired fabrics likely of post-medieval date. One fragment is from a red brick measuring 2 ¼" in thickness probably dating no earlier than the 19th century.

Clay tobacco pipe

- 6.8. A single fragment of clay tobacco pipe, weighing 2g, was recovered from furrow 5504 (fill 5505). The plain stem fragment can be broadly dated from the late 16th–late 19th centuries.

Flint

- 6.9. A single worked flint, weighing 17g, was recorded from plough soil layer 15101. It is bevelled on three sides and identifiable as a gunflint of mid 17th–mid 19th century date.

Glass

- 6.10. A total of three fragments (31g) of glass were recovered, all are of a post-medieval/Modern date. Two fragments of dark green wine/sprit bottle fragments were recorded from subsoil deposit 8102. A single fragment of green window glass was recorded in ditch 6010 (fill 6008).

Coal

- 6.11. A small quantity of coal (three fragments, 2g) was noted from post-medieval dated ditch 6010 (fill 6009).

Metal: Iron

- 6.12. A heavily corroded fragment of an iron nail was recovered from furrow 5505, a feature also containing post-medieval pottery and clay pipe. The fragment is not itself closely datable.

Rubber/other modern

- 6.13. A fragment of degraded rubber or modern synthetic material was recovered from topsoil layer 14701.

Summary

- 6.14. A moderately small artefactual assemblage was recorded from the evaluation. Pottery was most common, the majority dating to the Roman period and being recovered from ditch 13604. This material suggests activity in the vicinity dates from the 2nd–4th century. Pottery and other material from post-Roman periods were fairly widely dispersed.

7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Plant macrofossils

- 7.1. A single sample (20 litres of soil) was recovered from Trench 143 (Field 5). The sample was taken to evaluate the preservation of palaeoenvironmental remains in the area and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of industrial or domestic activity on the site. It was also hoped that the environmental remains may aid in the dating of undated pit/posthole 14304. The sample was processed by standard flotation procedures (CA Technical Manual No. 2).
- 7.2. Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Table 1, Appendix C, following nomenclature of Stace (2019).
- 7.3. The flot was very large in size with a small amount of rooty material. The charred remains comprised varying levels of preservation. Much of the charcoal noted in the assemblage was concreated and brittle, which inhibited further wood species identification.

Trench 143

Pit 14304

- 7.4. Single fill 14305 (sample 51) from undated pit 14304 (Fig. 11, Section FF) contained a single tuber which has been preliminary identified as that of false-oat grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius* var. *bulbosum*). A large number of charcoal fragments were observed within the assemblage and contained fragments of oak (*Quercus* sp.) wood. No other charred plant remains were identified during this assessment. The composition of this assemblage provides no indication of the likely date of this feature.

8. DISCUSSION

8.1. A series of ditches, pits, plough furrows and modern deposit were identified during the current evaluation, from which a small assemblage of Prehistoric and Roman pottery sherds, Medieval, Post-Medieval and Modern material were recovered. In general, there was moderate correlation between the observed archaeological features and the anomalies identified by the preceding geophysical surveys. However, some features were identified in areas recorded as blank by the geophysical survey (Stratascan 2014 and MS 2022).

Prehistoric

8.2. The presence of some, albeit limited, prehistoric activity within the excavated trenches is suggested by the recovery of a single sherd of pottery of a late prehistoric to 1st-century AD date from the fill of ditch 7308 (Trench 73, Field 2). No further features or deposits of comparable date were identified in the remaining excavated trenches.

8.3. It has been suggested that the site was inundated during the Iron Age period (see *Archaeological Background* above) and the limited evidence of prehistoric activity identified by the current evaluation does little to challenge this assertion.

Roman

8.4. A substantial assemblage of pottery of a late 2nd to 4th-century AD date was recovered from fill 13605 of shallow ditch 13606, identified in Trench 136 (Field 5) and it remains possible that a further, albeit artefactually undated, ditch 13404 identified in this field may be associated with Roman activity.

8.5. The function of ditch 13606 remains unclear due to its isolated nature within the excavated trench. However, its location within a trench observed to be situated on a higher ridge of land than surrounding trenches, along with the quantity of material recovered from its fill, suggest that it may lie in proximity to possible settlement activity. The location of this postulated settlement remains unclear as no further features of comparable date were identified during the current works. However, a Romano-British settlement has previously been excavated c. 250m to the north-west of the site (see *Archaeological Background* above) and it is possible that this activity continued into the current site, albeit in a seemingly much-reduced form.

Medieval

- 8.6. Three sherds of pottery of 12th-14th century date were recovered from fill 18005 of ditch 18004 identified in Trench 180 (Field 8). No further features or deposits of comparable date were identified in the remaining excavated trenches. However, the National Mapping Programme (NMP, see *Archaeological Background*) identified cropmarks and earthworks in the northern part of the current site, in which Field 8 is located, that suggested the presence of 'a network of ditches that appear to be enclosing small parcels of land, some of which contain ridge and furrow'. This ditch may be interpreted as one of those division, however, due the nature and extent of the current works this remains somewhat unclear.
- 8.7. The ploughed out remains of at least four phases of medieval/post-medieval furrows, were identified cutting the subsoil across the site.

Post-Medieval

- 8.8. A number of ditches were identified in Fields 1, 2, 4, 8, and 10 that coincided with the location of former field boundaries depicted on the 1903 edition of the OS mapping. Quantities of pottery, glass, metal and clay tobacco pipe dating to the post-medieval and modern periods were recovered from a number of these ditches and it would appear likely that at least some further, albeit artefactually undated, ditches and pits identified in these fields (e.g. those identified in Trenches 47, 48, 52, 183, 158, 161 and 150) may also be of a post-medieval or modern date.

Undated

- 8.9. Undated pit 14304, identified in Trench 143 (Field 5) contained a fill featuring charcoal fragments derived from oak and a plant tuber, indicative of hearth waste material. Oak is often found to be associated with metal working or cremation related activities. Similarly, plant tubers, in particular those of false oat-grass, can be found in cremation deposits (Godwin 1984; Robinson 1988) and it is thought that some of these tubers and stems may represent material uprooted while creating a fire break around the cremation site and then used as tinder (Stevens 2008). However, it should be noted that the current assemblage provided no clear evidence for any industrial, funerary or settlement activities in the vicinity of Trench 143 and the exact function of pit 14304 remains unclear due primarily to its isolated nature within the excavated trench.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)	Spot-date
1	101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
1	102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
1	103	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.05	
2	201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
2	202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.22	
2	203	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
3	301	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.21	
3	302	Layer		Relict ploughsoil	Light brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstones/pebbles	>50	>2	0.1	
3	303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown firm siltstone with occasional veins of green grey siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
4	401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
4	402	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstones/pebbles	>50	>2	0.11	
4	403	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown firm siltstone with occasional veins of green grey siltstone	>50	>2	>0.09	
5	501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.2	
5	502	Layer		Subsoil	Light brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstones/pebbles	>50	>2	0.11	
5	503	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown firm siltstone with occasional veins of green grey siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
6	601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.12	
6	602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.28	
6	603	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
7	701	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.17	
7	702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
7	703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.1	
8	801	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.24	
8	802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.13	
8	803	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.07	
9	901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
9	902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.14	

9	903	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown silt clay with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.06	
10	1001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
10	1002	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 1% small angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.18	
10	1003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown silt clay with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.11	
11	1101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
11	1102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 1% small angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.12	
11	1103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown silt clay with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.09	
12	1201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
12	1202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 1% small angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.05	
12	1203	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey and orange brown siltstone with bright green streaks	>50	>2	>0.05	
13	1301	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.19	
13	1302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.25	
13	1303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.04	
14	1401	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.23	
14	1402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.13	
14	1403	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.05	
15	1501	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.12	
15	1502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.17	
15	1503	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.03	
16	1601	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.28	
16	1602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.2	
16	1603	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.07	
17	1701	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.3	
17	1702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.16	
17	1703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.12	
18	1801	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.13	
18	1802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.26	

18	1803	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.1	
19	1901	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.28	
19	1902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles/cobbles	>50	>2	0.17	
19	1903	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.05	
20	2001	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.19	
20	2002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.11	
20	2003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.04	
21	2101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.14	
21	2102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.16	
21	2103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles with patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.04	
22	2201	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone pebbles	>50	>2	0.14	
22	2202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.12	
22	2203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.09	
23	2301	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.2	
23	2302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.16	
23	2303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/ cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.06	
24	2401	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
24	2402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
24	2403	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/ cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.06	
25	2501	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.27	
25	2502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.12	
25	2503	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.05	
26	2601	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.25	

26	2602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.22	
26	2603	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.08	
27	2701	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.21	
27	2702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.1	
27	2703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.07	
28	2801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
28	2802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.21	
28	2803	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
29	2901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
29	2902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
29	2903	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.05	
30	3001	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.27	
30	3002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
30	3003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/ cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.07	
31	3101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.23	
31	3102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
31	3103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/ cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.09	
32	3201	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.26	
32	3202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.21	
32	3203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/ cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.09	
33	3301	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.24	
33	3302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.15	
33	3303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/ cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.08	
34	3401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	

34	3402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone gravel/pebbles	>50	>2	0.11	
34	3403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone gravel	>50	>2	>0.08	
35	3501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
35	3502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone gravel/pebbles	>50	>2	0.12	
35	3503	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone gravel	>50	>2	>0.15	
36	3601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
36	3602	Layer		Subsoil	Brown clay silt with a sharp well defined lower boundary	>50	>2	0.1	
36	3603	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.08	
37	3701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
37	3702	Layer		Subsoil	Brown clay silt with a sharp well defined lower boundary	>50	>2	0.12	
37	3703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.05	
38	3801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
38	3802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone gravel/cobbles	>50	>2	0.11	
38	3803	Layer		Natural substrate	Bands of solid grey siltstone and red brown clay silt	>50	>2	>0.08	
39	3901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
39	3902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
39	3903	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.03	
40	4001	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
40	4002	Layer		Subsoil	Light grey brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.18	
40	4003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.09	
41	4101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
41	4102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.22	
41	4103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.05	
42	4201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
42	4202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
42	4203	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 10% solid siltstone patches	>50	>2	>0.09	
43	4301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
43	4302	Layer		Subsoil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.11	

43	4303	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 10% solid siltstone patches	>50	>2	>0.14	
44	4401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
44	4402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.18	
44	4403	Layer		Natural substrate	As 3903 with patches of solid siltstone	>50	>2	>0.07	
45	4501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
45	4502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
45	4503	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone gravel/stones	>50	>2	>0.02	
45	4504	Layer		Dump deposit	Red brown clay silt with 10% sub angular siltstone stones and modern mixed waste (plastic, metal, etc)	>7	>2	-	
46	4601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
46	4602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.1	
46	4603	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red orange brown clay silt with 1% sub angular siltstone gravel/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.02	
47	4701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
47	4702	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.18	
47	4703	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.4	
47	4704	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned linear ditch with steep sides	>2	0.8	0.4	
47	4705	Fill	4704	Ditch Fill	Yellow brown sand	>2	0.8	0.4	
47	4706	Cut		Pit	Circular cut in plan with gently sloping concave sides and flat base	0.29	0.3	0.11	
47	4707	Fill	4706	Pit Fill	Dark brown silt clay.	0.29	-	0.11	
48	4801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
48	4802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
48	4803	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.1	
48	4804	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan with moderately sloped concave sides and concave base	0.58	0.5	0.1	
48	4805	Fill	4804	Pit Fill	Gray brown sand silt with charcoal flecks	0.58	0.5	0.1	
49	4901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.21	
49	4902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
49	4903	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.03	
50	5001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
50	5002	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.48	
50	5003	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with veins of grey silt changing to light yellow grey clay sand with stone patches in SW end of trench	>50	>2	>0.11	
51	5101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
51	5102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
51	5103	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown silt with light yellow grey sand and	>50	>2	>0.15	

					band of siltstone in centre of trench				
52	5201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
52	5202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
52	5203	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown silt with veins of grey silt and light yellow grey sand patches and siltstone at NW of trench	>50	>2	>0.39	
52	5204	Cut		Paleochannel	NW/SE linear in plan though meanders. Steep concave sides to concave base.	>9	1	0.39	
52	5205	Fill	5204	Paleochannel fill	Brown orange sand silt with 5% small dark red brown sandy mineral inclusions	>9	1	0.39	
53	5301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
53	5302	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
53	5303	Layer		Natural substrate	Light green grey clay silt with brown red patches	>50	>2	>0.35	
53	5304	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear with moderately sloping sides and concave base	1	0.9	0.35	
53	5305	Fill	5304	Ditch fill	Brown grey clay silt with 10% sub angular stone inclusions	1	0.9	0.35	
54	5401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
54	5402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
54	5403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown silt with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>1.1	
54	5404	Fill	5405	Ditch fill	Red orange sand silt.	>0.6	0.72	0.24	
54	5405	Cut		Ditch	Terminus of NW/SE linear with shallow concave sides and concave base.	>0.6	0.72	0.24	
54	5406	Cut		Natural fissure	E/W aligned linear feature with steep, near vertical sides and a V shaped base.	>2	0.3	1.1	
54	5407	Fill	5406	Natural fissure fill	Compact brown sand silt.	>2	0.3	1.1	
55	5501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
55	5502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
55	5503	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.4	
55	5504	Cut		Plough furrow	E/W linear with shallow sides and shallow concave base	>2	0.4	0.18	
55	5505	Fill	5504	Plough furrow fill	Orange brown clay silt	>2	0.4	0.18	LC16-LC19
55	5506	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE linear ditch, not excavated	>2	1	0.4	
55	5507	Fill	5506	Ditch fill	Brown clay silt, not excavated	>2	1	0.4	
56	5601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
56	5602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.68	
56	5603	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.11	
57	5701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
57	5702	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.17	
57	5703	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.18	
58	5801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
58	5802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.11	

58	5803	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.33	
58	5804	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE linear with steep sides and concave base	>2	1	0.33	
58	5805	Fill	5804	Ditch fill	Gray brown silt clay with one piece of brick	>2	1	0.33	PM
58	5806	Cut		Plough furrow	NE/SW linear with shallow sides and base	>2	0.8	0.05	
58	5807	Fill	5806	Plough furrow fill	Brown silt with 1% charcoal flecks	>2	0.8	0.05	
59	5901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
59	5902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
59	5903	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.52	
59	5904	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear with moderately sloping sides and rounded base	>2	1.18	0.51	LC18-C19
59	5905	Fill	5904	Ditch fill	Gray brown silt clay with 1% subangular pebbles	>2	1.18	0.51	
59	5906	Cut		Ditch	E/W linear, not excavated	>2	1.18	-	
59	5907	Fill	5906	Ditch fill	Red brown clay silt with flecked charcoal inclusions, not excavated	>2	1.18	-	
60	6001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.32	
60	6002	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
60	6003	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins grey silt	>50	>2	>0.45	
60	6004	Cut		Ditch	E/W linear with gently sloping sides and flat base	>2	0.9	0.3	
60	6005	Fill	6004	Ditch fill	Red brown clay silt with charcoal flecks	>2	0.9	0.3	C18-C19
60	6006	Cut		Natural fissure	E/W linear with steep vertical sides. Not bottomed	>2	1	1	
60	6007	Fill	6006	Natural fissure fill	Yellow brown sand silt	>2	1	1	
60	6008	Fill	6010	2nd ditch fill	Dark orange gray silt with 50% charcoal flecks	>1	1.05	0.18	PM/Mod
60	6009	Fill	6010	1st ditch fill	Gray orange silt with 2% subangular siltstone inclusions	>2	1.6	0.66	MC18-LC18
60	6010	Cut		Ditch	E/W linear with steep concave sides and concave base	>2	1.6	0.66	
61	6101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
61	6102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.63	
61	6103	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.14	
62	6201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
62	6202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.61	
62	6203	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.09	
63	6301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
63	6302	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.09	
63	6303	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins grey silt	>50	>2	>0.04	
64	6401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	31	
64	6402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.13	
64	6403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.05	
65	6501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
65	6502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
65	6503	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.1	

66	6601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>25	>2	0.3	
66	6602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>25	>2	0.4	
66	6603	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>25	>2	>0.2	
67	6701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
67	6702	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
67	6703	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.05	
69	6901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
69	6902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.39	
69	6903	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with vanes of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.19	
70	7001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
70	7002	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.06	
70	7003	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.01	
71	7101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
71	7102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.42	
71	7103	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.14	
72	7201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
72	7202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
72	7203	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.21	
73	7301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
73	7302	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.2	
73	7303	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.7	
73	7304	Fill	7305	Ditch fill	Red brown silt with 5% small subangular siltstone inclusions.	>2.7	1.7	0.7	MC16-C18
73	7305	Cut		Ditch	NE/SE ditch	>2.7	1.7	0.7	
73	7306	Fill	7307	Ditch fill	Red brown silt clay	>2.41	1	0.4	
73	7307	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE linear in plan.	>2.41	1	0.4	
73	7308	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear in plan with steep sharp sides and flat base	>2.3	0.58	0.52	
73	7309	Fill	7308	Ditch fill	Pink brown silt sand	>2.3	0.58	0.52	LP-C1
73	7310	Cut		Ditch	SE/NW linear with shallow concave sides and base	>2.2	0.46	0.18	
73	7311	Fill	7310	Ditch fill	Orange brown silt clay with yellow patches	>2.2	0.46	0.18	
74	7401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
74	7402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.08	
74	7403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with grey silt veins and hard siltstone in centre	>50	>2	>0.1	
75	7501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
75	7502	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
75	7503	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey yellow clay	>50	>2	>0.04	
76	7601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.36	
76	7602	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.18	
76	7603	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange red silt with subangular silt rock inclusions	>50	>2	>0.24	
76	7604	Fill	7605	Ditch fill	Gray red silt clay with 5% charcoal flecks. Not excavated	>2.1	0.84	-	
76	7605	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear in plan. Not excavated	>2.1	0.84	-	

76	7606	Fill	7607	Ditch fill	Yellow brown silt clay with 5% charcoal flecks, lumps of 19th century brick. Not excavated	>2	0.73	-	
76	7607	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear in plan not excavated	>2	0.73	-	
77	7701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
77	7702	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.2	
77	7703	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red silt clay with 5% red sandstone inclusions	>50	>2	>0.42	
77	7704	Layer		Dump	Dump of banded layers of light red and yellow silty clay with occasional brick fragments	>27	>2	0.64	
78	7801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
78	7802	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
78	7803	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange red silt with subangular siltstone bedrock in E of trench	>50	>2	>0.04	
79	7901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
79	7902	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
79	7903	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey green clay	>50	>2	>0.13	
80	8001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
80	8002	Layer		Subsoil	Red brown silt	>50	>2	0.26	
80	8003	Layer		Natural substrate	Light green and red siltstone with red clay patches	>50	>2	>0.09	
81	8101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
81	8102	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
81	8103	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange red silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.09	PM
81	8104	Fill	8105	Ditch fill	Grey red silt clay with 5% charcoal flecks and occasional fragments of modern glass, not excavated	>2	3.2	-	
81	8105	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear in plan, not excavated	>2	3.2	-	
82	8201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
82	8202	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	PM
82	8203	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange red silt with 1% subangular siltstone stone	>50	>2	>0.07	
82	8204	Fill	8205	Ditch fill	Gray red silt clay with 5% charcoal flecks, not excavated	>2	1.4	-	
82	8205	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE linear in plan, not excavated	>2	1.4	-	
83	8301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
83	8302	Layer		Subsoil	Grey brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
83	8303	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange red silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.03	
83	8304	Fill	8305	Ditch fill	Gray red clay silt with 5% sub rounded siltstone stones and 5% charcoal flecks, not excavated	>2.08	1.07	-	
83	8305	Cut		Ditch	N/S linear, not excavated	>2.08	1.07	-	
84	8401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
84	8402	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
84	8403	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.02	

85	8501	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
85	8502	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
85	8503	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.46	
85	8504	Layer		Dump	modern dumping in wet area of site	>12	>2	0.2	
85	8505	Layer		Colluvial Layer		>19	>2	0.46	
86	8601	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
86	8602	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.2	
86	8603	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.02	
87	8701	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
87	8702	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.32	
87	8703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.04	
87	8704	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW orientated linear, not excavated	>2	1.78	-	
87	8705	Fill	8704	Ditch fill	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones, not excavated	>2	1.78	-	
88	8801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
88	8802	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.3	
88	8803	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.13	
89	8901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
89	8902	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.09	
89	8903	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.17	
90	9001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
90	9002	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.1	
90	9003	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.06	
91	9101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
91	9102	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
91	9103	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.06	
92	9201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
92	9202	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.16	
92	9203	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.04	
93	9301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
93	9302	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	

93	9303	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.06	
94	9401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
94	9402	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.09	
94	9403	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.04	
95	9501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
95	9502	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
95	9503	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.04	
96	9601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
96	9602	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.08	
96	9603	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.04	
97	9701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
97	9702	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.16	
97	9703	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.06	
98	9801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
98	9802	Layer		Subsoil	Light orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
98	9803	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark orange brown clay silt with 1% siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.05	
99	9901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
99	9902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
99	9903	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.05	
100	10001	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.15	
100	10002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.23	
100	10003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.06	
101	10101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
101	10102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.16	
101	10103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.06	
102	10201	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.19	

102	10202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
102	10203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.03	
103	10301	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.27	
103	10302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
103	10303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.1	
104	10401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.17	
104	10402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
104	10403	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
105	10501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
105	10502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
105	10503	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.03	
106	10601	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
106	10602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.13	
106	10603	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with patches of soil siltstone	>50	>2	>0.14	
107	10701	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
107	10702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
107	10703	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with patches of soil siltstone	>50	>2	>0.11	
108	10801	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
108	10802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.13	
108	10803	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with patches of soil siltstone	>50	>2	>0.09	
109	10901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
109	10902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.2	
109	10903	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay and light yellow clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.11	
110	11001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.23	
110	11002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
110	11003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and light yellow brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.09	
110	11004	Cut		Ditch	SW/NE aligned ditch. No excavated	n/a	n/a	n/a	
110	11005	Fill	1104	Fill of ditch	Grey brown clay silt	n/a	n/a	n/a	
111	11101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.21	
111	11102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.15	

111	11103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt and siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.06	
112	11201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>35	>2	0.2	
112	11202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>35	>2	0.14	
112	11203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and siltstone brash	>35	>2	>0.12	
112	11204	Layer		Dump deposit	Yellow brown gravel hogging capped by grey crushed rock	>3.5	>2	0.26	
113	11301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
113	11302	Layer		Subsoil	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and siltstone brash	>50	>2	0.13	
113	11303	Layer		Natural substrate	Yellow brown gravel hogging capped by grey crushed rock	>50	>2	>0.19	
114	11401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
114	11402	Layer		Subsoil	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and siltstone brash	>50	>2	0.07	
114	11403	Layer		Natural substrate	Yellow brown gravel hogging capped by grey crushed rock	>50	>2	>0.03	
115	11501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
115	11502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.07	
115	11503	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone and the eastern end was sold siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
116	11601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
116	11602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.09	
116	11603	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone and the eastern end was sold siltstone	>50	>2	>0.07	
117	11701	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.23	
117	11702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
117	11703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones with patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.07	
118	11801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
118	11802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
118	11803	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.05	
119	11901	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.27	
119	11902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.18	
119	11903	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.12	
120	12001	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.22	

120	12002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.1	
120	12003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.08	
121	12101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.27	
121	12102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.16	
121	12103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.03	
121	12104	Cut		Cut for pond	Pond in western end of Tr 121	>19.5	>2	>0.3	
121	12105	Fill	12104	Backfill of pond	Mixes yellow brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones containing modern plastic, glass, metal and other rubbish including concrete roofing sheet	>19.5	>2	>0.3	
122	12201	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.29	
122	12202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
122	12203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.08	
123	12301	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.26	
123	12302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.12	
123	12303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.09	
124	12401	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.19	
124	12402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
124	12403	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.11	
125	12501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
125	12502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
125	12503	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone and the eastern end was sold siltstone	>50	>2	>0.6	
126	12601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
126	12602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
126	12603	Layer		Natural substrate	Light gray brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.04	
127	12701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
127	12702	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.27	
127	12703	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	

128	12801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
128	12802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
128	12803	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
129	12901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
129	12902	Layer		Subsoil	Brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.09	
129	12903	Layer		Natural substrate	Hard grey siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
130	13001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
130	13002	Layer		Subsoil	Brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	0.1	
130	13003	Layer		Natural substrate	Hard grey siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
131	13101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
131	13102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
131	13103	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with 25% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.05	
132	13201	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
132	13202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.35	
132	13203	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with 25% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.15	
133	13301	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.32	
133	13302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with >1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.16	
133	13303	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with 25% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>50	>2	>0.1	
134	13401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
134	13402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 1% subangular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.11	
134	13403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.08	
134	13404	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE linear in plan with gently sloping sides and concave base	>2	0.68	0.2	
134	13405	Fill	13404	Ditch fill	Red brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>2	0.68	0.2	
135	13501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
135	13502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
135	13503	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.13	
136	13601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
136	13602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.09	
136	13603	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.18	
136	13604	Cut		Ditch	E/W linear in plan with moderately sloping sides and flat irregular base	>2	0.6	0.18	
136	13605	Fill	13604	Ditch fill	Orange grey brown silt with 5% subangular grey siltstone stones/cobbles	>2	0.6	0.18	LC2-C4
137	13701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
137	13702	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
137	13703	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.27	

138	13801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
138	13802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
138	13803	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.26	
139	13901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
139	13902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
139	13903	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins, more sandy in middle of trench	>50	>2	>0.07	
140	14001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
140	14002	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.18	
140	14003	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins and patches of solid siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
141	14101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.32	
141	14102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
141	14103	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins and patches of solid siltstone	>50	>2	>0.08	
142	14201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
142	14202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.1	
142	14203	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins and patches of solid siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
143	14301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
143	14302	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.18	
143	14303	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.15	
143	14304	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan with steep vertical sides and flat base	0.42	0.4	0.15	
143	14305	Fill	14304	Fill of pit	Gray black silt clay with 10% charcoal flecks	0.42	0.4	0.15	
144	14401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
144	14402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
144	14403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins and outcrops of solid siltstone midway along trench	>50	>2	>0.1	
145	14501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
145	14502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
145	14503	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.2	
146	14601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
146	14602	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
146	14603	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.12	
147	14701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	Mod
147	14702	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.19	
147	14703	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with grey silt veins	>50	>2	>0.06	
148	14801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
148	14802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
148	14803	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown clay silt with gray silt veins	>50	>2	>0.05	
149	14901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
149	14902	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.12	
149	14903	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.13	
150	15001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	

150	15002	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.13	
150	15003	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.23	
150	15004	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW orientated linear with shallow concave sides and concave base	>2	1.68	0.23	
150	15005	Fill	15004	Ditch fill	Light grey brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone gravel/pebbles	>2	1.68	0.23	
150	15006	Cut		Pit	N/S orientated oval cut in plan with moderately sloping sides and slightly concave base	1.05	0.95	0.32	
150	15007	Fill	15006	Pit fill	Light grey brown clay silt with 1% angular siltstone gravel/pebbles	1.05	0.95	0.32	
151	15101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	MC17-MC19
151	15102	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.11	
151	15103	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.37	
152	15201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
152	15202	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
152	15203	Layer		Natural substrate	Light grey brown siltstone	2	0.11	>0.11	
153	15301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
153	15302	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt, very thin and patchy	>50	>2	0.09	
153	15303	Layer		Natural substrate	Fine Gray siltstone	>50	>2	>0.85	
153	15304	Cut		Natural fissure	E/W linear with irregular undercut sides, base not seen	>2.1	1	>0.77	
153	15305	Fill	15304	Natural fissure fill	Brown fine sand silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/pebbles, partially excavated	>2.1	1	>0.77	
154	15401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
154	15402	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
154	15403	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown silt siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
155	15501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
155	15502	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
155	15503	Layer		Natural substrate	Hard grey solid siltstone in NE end of trench the rest of trench is a softer solid red brown siltstone	>50	>2	>0.2	
155	15504	Fill	15505	Natural fissure fill	Red brown sand clay, not excavated	>2	0.85	-	
155	15505	Cut		Natural fissure	NW/SE orientated linear, not excavated	>2	0.85	-	
156	15601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
156	15602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
156	15603	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.04	
157	15701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
157	15702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
157	15703	Layer		Natural substrate	Mixed red brown and light grey clay silts	>50	>2	>0.15	
158	15801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	
158	15802	Layer		Subsoil	Orange brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.18	

158	15803	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown siltstone with patches of siltstone brash towards middle of trench	>50	>2	>0.11	
158	15804	Cut		Ditch	N/S orientated linear with moderately sloping sides and concave base	>1.73	0.7	0.4	
158	15805	Fill	15804	Ditch fill	Brown orange clay silt	>1.73	0.7	0.4	
159	15901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
159	15902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.12	
159	15903	Layer		Natural substrate	Light orange brown soft siltstone with grey veins	>50	>2	>0.16	
160	16001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
160	16002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
160	16003	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.2	
161	16101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
161	16102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
161	16103	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.17	
161	16104	Cut		Ditch	N/S orientated linear with steep sides and flat base	>2	1.8	0.83	
161	16105	Fill	16104	Ditch fill	Brown/light brown silt clay with 5% angular siltstone stones	>2	1.8	0.83	
161	16106	Cut		Land drain	N/S orientated linear with vertical sides and flat base	>2	0.2	0.83	
161	16107	Fill	16106	Land drain fill	Land drain fill	>2	0.2	0.83	
162	16201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
162	16202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
162	16203	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.07	
163	16301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
163	16302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.11	
163	16303	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
164	16401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
164	16402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.19	
164	16403	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.11	
165	16501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
165	16502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.15	
165	16503	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.12	
166	16601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
166	16602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.22	
166	16603	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
167	16701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
167	16702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
167	16703	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.06	
168	16801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
168	16802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.27	
168	16803	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.13	
169	16901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
169	16902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.25	
169	16903	Layer		Natural substrate	Light red brown very soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.1	
170	17001	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.28	

170	17002	Layer		Subsoil	light yellow brown silt clay	>50	>2	0.16	
170	17003	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown silt clay with 1% subangular siltstone stones and patches of solid siltstone	>50	>2	>0.14	
171	17101	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.29	
171	17102	Layer		Subsoil	light yellow brown silt clay	>50	>2	0.15	
171	17103	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown silt clay with 1% subangular siltstone stones and patches of solid siltstone	>50	>2	>0.05	
172	17201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.24	
172	17202	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.2	
172	17203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown and light yellow grey clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.14	
172	17204	Cut		Tree throw	An irregular sub oval cut in plan with irregular sides and base	1.49	0.59	0.14	
172	17205	Fill	17204	Tree throw fill	Dark orange brown clay silt	1.49	0.59	0.14	
173	17301	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.14	
173	17302	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone	>50	>2	0.2	
173	17303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.07	
174	17401	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
174	17402	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.18	
174	17403	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.19	
175	17501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
175	17502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones/pebbles	>50	>2	0.21	
175	17503	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones/cobbles and siltstone brash in SW end of trench.	>50	>2	>0.23	
175	17504	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE orientated linear with steep Western side and a shallow sloping Eastern side and a flat base	>2	1.63	0.3	
175	17505	Fill	17504	Ditch fill	Dark grey brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>2	1.63	0.3	
176	17601	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.31	
176	17602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.24	
176	17603	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.14	
177	17701	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.32	
177	17702	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.17	
177	17703	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone	>50	>2	>0.32	

					stones and patches of siltstone brash				
178	17801	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>32	>2	0.19	
178	17802	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>32	>2	0.21	
178	17803	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>32	>2	>0.06	
179	17901	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.17	
179	17902	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.21	
179	17903	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.06	
180	18001	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.34	
180	18002	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.14	
180	18003	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	>0.41	
180	18004	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW orientated ditch with moderately sloping sides and concave base	>2	1.6	0.41	
180	18005	Fill	18004	Ditch fill	Gray brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone gravel/pebbles	>2	1.6	0.41	Med
181	18101	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.21	
181	18102	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>50	>2	0.24	
181	18103	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones and patches of siltstone brash	>50	>2	>0.13	
182	18201	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>50	>2	0.3	
182	18202	Layer		Subsoil	As 18302	>50	>2	0.16	
182	18203	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown soft siltstone	>50	>2	>0.14	
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183	18302	Layer		Subsoil	Brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone gravel/cobbles	>50	>2	0.42	
183	18303	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with >1% angular siltstone gravel/stones with solid red brown siltstone at North end of trench	>50	>2	>0.09	
183	18304	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>2	1.08	0.09	
183	18305	Layer		Dump	Light brown clay silt	>2	1.08	0.23	
183	18306	Fill	18307	Ditch fill	Dark brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone gravel	>50	>2	0.26	
183	18307	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW orientated linear with moderately sloping sides. Base not reached	>2	1.08	0.26	
184	18401	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
184	18402	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.12	
184	18403	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.02	
185	18501	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
185	18502	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.12	

185	18503	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.02	
186	18601	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
186	18602	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.11	
186	18603	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.03	
187	18701	Layer		Plough soil	Red grey clay silt	>50	>2	0.26	
187	18702	Layer		Subsoil	Brown red clay silt	>50	>2	0.16	
187	18703	Layer		Natural substrate	Orange brown with veins of grey silt	>50	>2	>0.36	
187	18704	Cut		Tree throw	Irregular cut in plan with irregular sides and base	1.54	0.98	0.16	
187	18705	Fill	18704	Tree throw fill	Gray brown silt clay with 10% subangular siltstone pebbles	1.54	0.98	0.16	
205	20501	Layer		Plough soil	Dark brown clay silt	>30	>2	0.21	
205	20502	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt with 5% angular siltstone stones	>30	>2	0.13	
205	20503	Layer		Natural substrate	Red brown clay silt with 10% angular siltstone stones	>30	>2	>0.06	
206	20601	Layer		Plough soil	Gray brown clay silt	>26	>2	0.31	
206	20602	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellow brown clay silt	>26	>2	0.30	
206	20603	Layer		Natural substrate	Dark red brown clay silt with 25% angular siltstone stones/cobbles	>26	>2	>0.08	

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Table 1: Finds Concordance

Context	Material	Fabric*	GT†	Description	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
5505	PM pottery	GRE		Glazed earthenware	1	7	LC16-LC19
	Clay pipe			Plain stem	1	2	
	Iron			Nail	1	7	
5805	PM CBM			Brick, red coarse sandy, 2 ¼" thickness	1	413	PM
5904	PM pottery	GRE		Glazed earthenware	2	34	LC18-C19
	PM pottery	TPW	TF71	Transfer-printed refined whiteware	1	4	
6005	PM/Mod pottery	BGE	TF75	Black-glazed earthenware	1	5	C18-C19
6008	PM CBM			Fragment, hard fired, orange sandy	1	18	PM/Mod
	PM/Mod glass			Window, green	1	1	
6009	PM pottery	CW	TF69	Creamware	1	1	MC18-LC18
	Coal				3	2	
7304	PM pottery	GRE		Glazed earthenware	1	15	MC16-C18
7309	LP/ERB pottery	VES		Vesicular fabric limestone?	1	9	LP-C1
8102	PM glass			Dark green wine/spirits bottle	2	30	PM
13605	RB pottery	DOR BB1	TF4	Southeast Dorset Black-burnished ware	3	20	LC2-C4
	RB pottery	SVW OX2	TF11b	Severn Valley (oxidised) ware	46	335	
	RB pottery	GWM	TF5	Micaceous greyware	27	139	
18005	Med Pottery	CQZ	TF49	Coarse quartz tempered	3	13	Med
14701	rubber?			rubber or synthetic	1	18	Mod
15101	Flint			Gunflint	1	17	MC17-MC19

*codes in bold match with NRFRC types (Tomber and Dore 1998)

†Gloucester pottery fabric types series codes (Timby and Tyres 2018)

APPENDIX C: THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

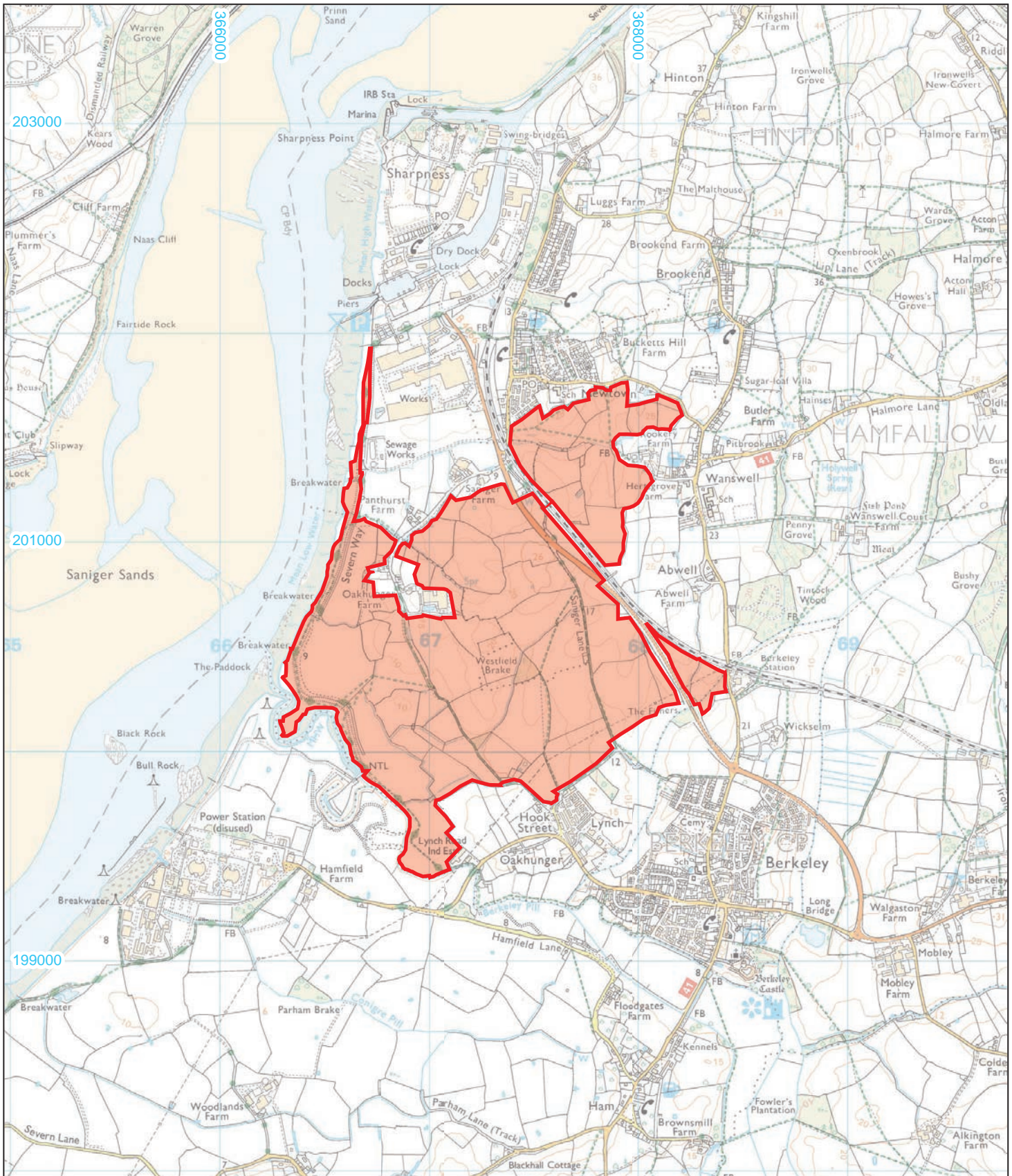
Table 1: Assessment of the paleoenvironmental remains

Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (l)	Flot size (ml)	Roots	Grain	Chaff	Charred	Charred Remains Notes	Charcoal	Other
Trench 143											
Pit 14304	14305	51	20	1890	<1	-	-	*	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> var. <i>bulbosum</i>	*****/****	-

Key: * = 1–4 items; ** = 4–20 items; *** = 21–49 items; **** = 50–99 items; ***** = >100 items

APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Land at Sharpness	
Short description	In March and September 2022, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Sharpness, Gloucestershire. A total of 188 trenches were excavated. The archaeological features recorded during the evaluation mostly consisted in furrows, ditches and pits. The material assemblage recovered within these features comprised of one pottery sherd of Iron Age date, seventy-six fragments of pottery dated between the 2nd to 4th centuries, three pottery sherds of 12th–14th centuries date, and post-medieval sherds, glass, metal and CBM material. Remains of a possible hearth material was also recovered from the fill of a pit.	
Project dates	March and September 2022	
Project type	Evaluation	
Previous work	Desk-based assessment (DBA; EDP 2021) Geophysical surveys (Stratascan 2014 and MS 2022).	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Sharpness, Gloucestershire	
Study area (m ² /ha)	214 ha	
Site co-ordinates	367800 200780	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project brief originator	EDP	
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Monica Fombellida	
Project Supervisor	Peter Busby	
MONUMENT TYPE	None	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	None	
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive	Content
Physical	Museum in the Park, Stroud	Pott sherds
Paper	Museum in the Park, Stroud	Context sheets, trench recording sheets, photo registers
Digital	Museum in the Park, Stroud	Digital photos and site maps
BIBLIOGRAPHY		
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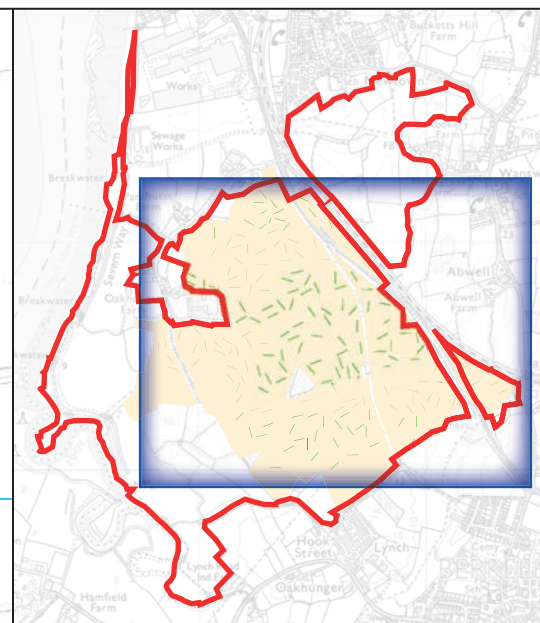
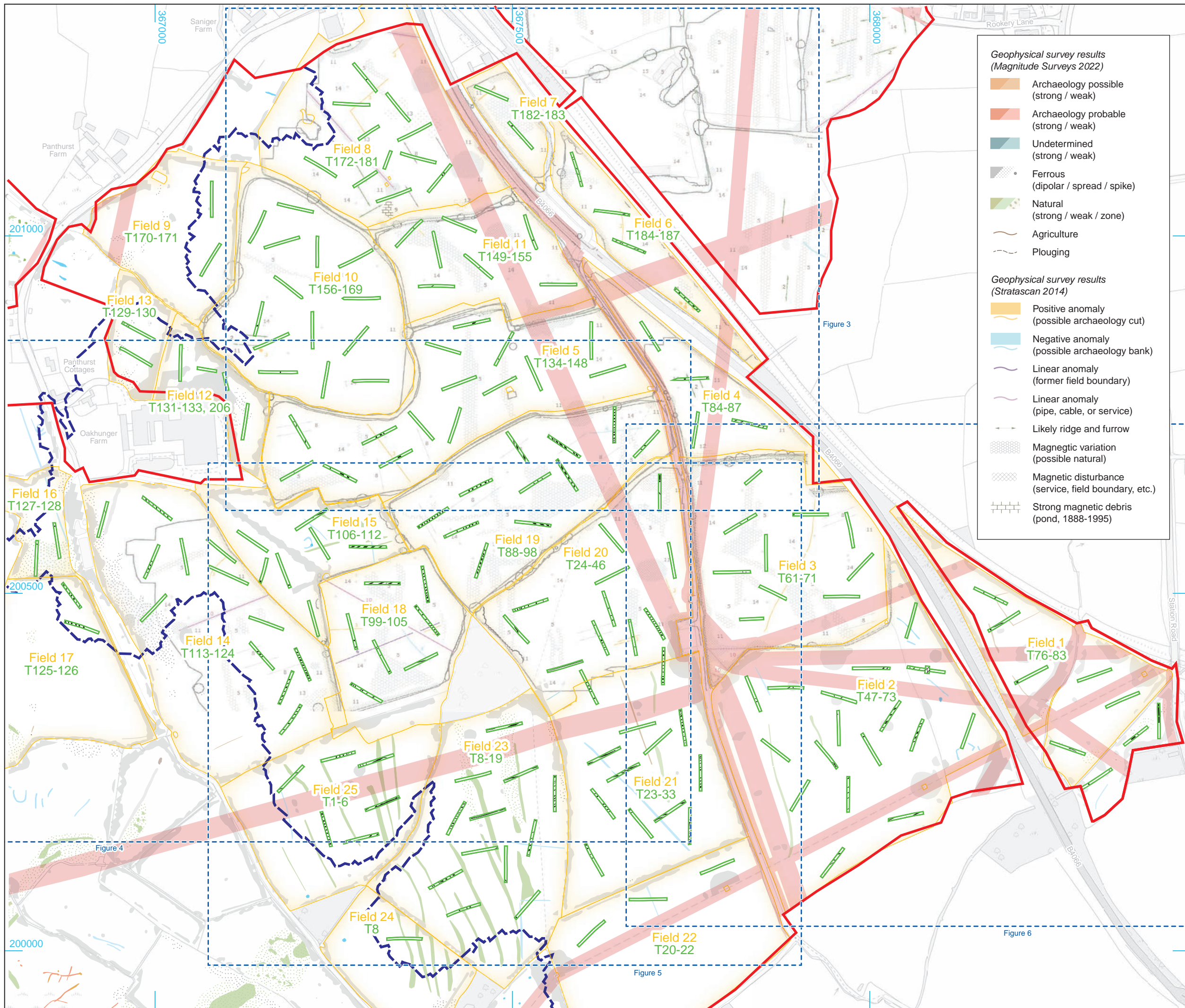
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- Geophysical survey results (Magnitude Surveys 2022)**
- Archaeology possible (strong / weak)
 - Archaeology probable (strong / weak)
 - Undetermined (strong / weak)
 - Ferrous (dipolar / spread / spike)
 - Natural (strong / weak / zone)
 - Agriculture
 - Ploughing
- Geophysical survey results (Stratascan 2014)**
- Positive anomaly (possible archaeology cut)
 - Negative anomaly (possible archaeology bank)
 - Linear anomaly (former field boundary)
 - Linear anomaly (pipe, cable, or service)
 - Likely ridge and furrow
 - Magnetic variation (possible natural)
 - Magnetic disturbance (service, field boundary, etc.)
 - Strong magnetic debris (pond, 1888-1995)

- Site boundary
- Field division
- Evaluation trench
- Identified feature
- Service buffer
- Flood delimitation



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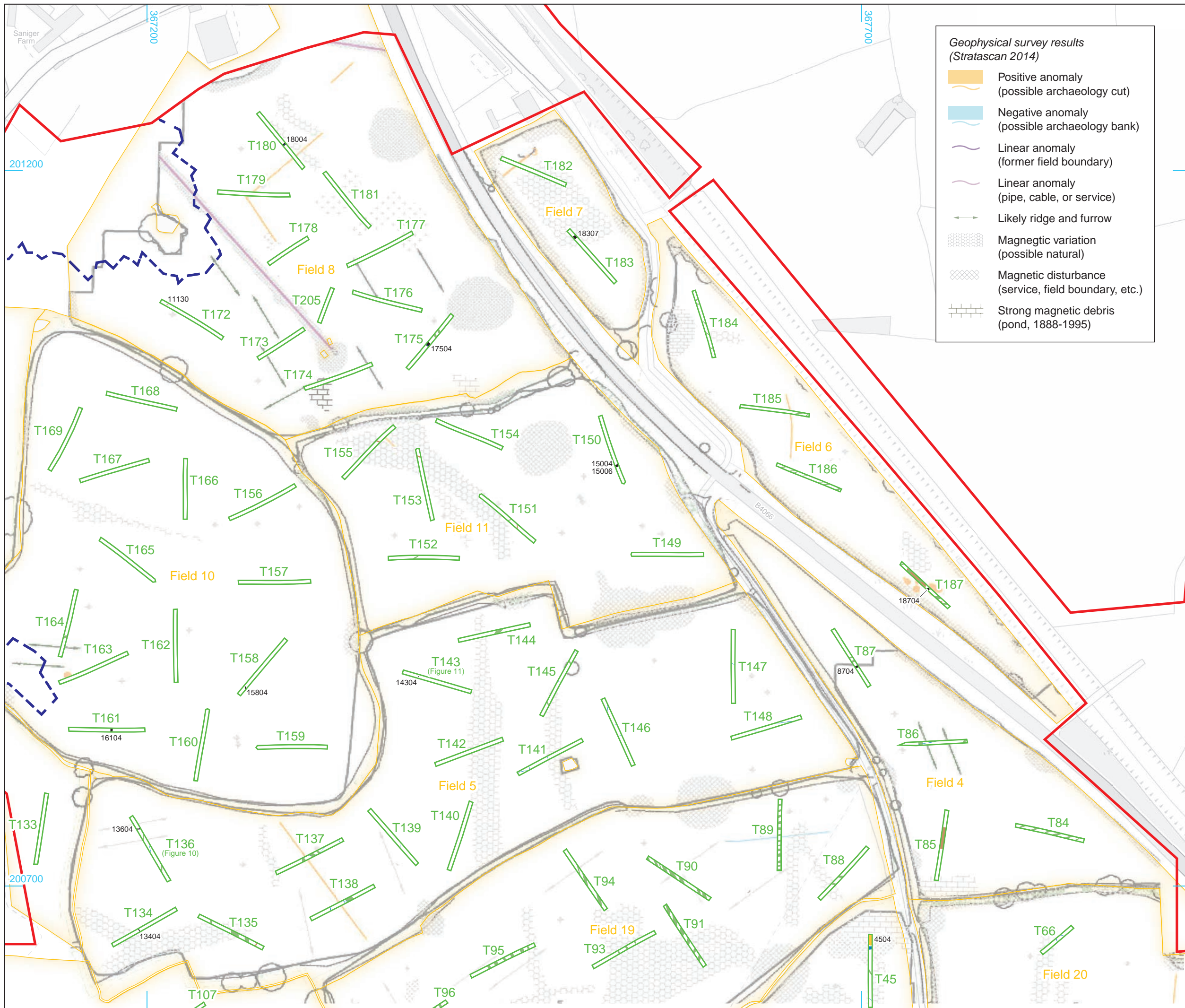
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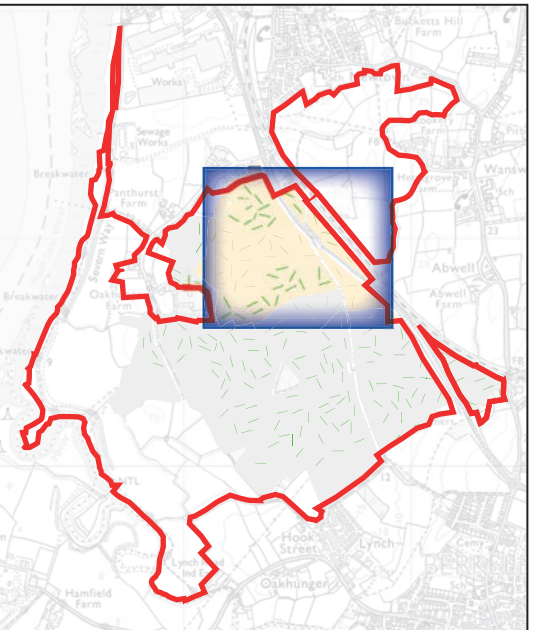
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Geophysical survey results (Stratascan 2014)

- Positive anomaly (possible archaeology cut)
- Negative anomaly (possible archaeology bank)
- Linear anomaly (former field boundary)
- Linear anomaly (pipe, cable, or service)
- Likely ridge and furrow
- Magnetic variation (possible natural)
- Magnetic disturbance (service, field boundary, etc.)
- Strong magnetic debris (pond, 1888-1995)



- Site boundary
- Field division
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Deposit
- Furrow
- Modern / drain
- Natural
- Flood delimitation



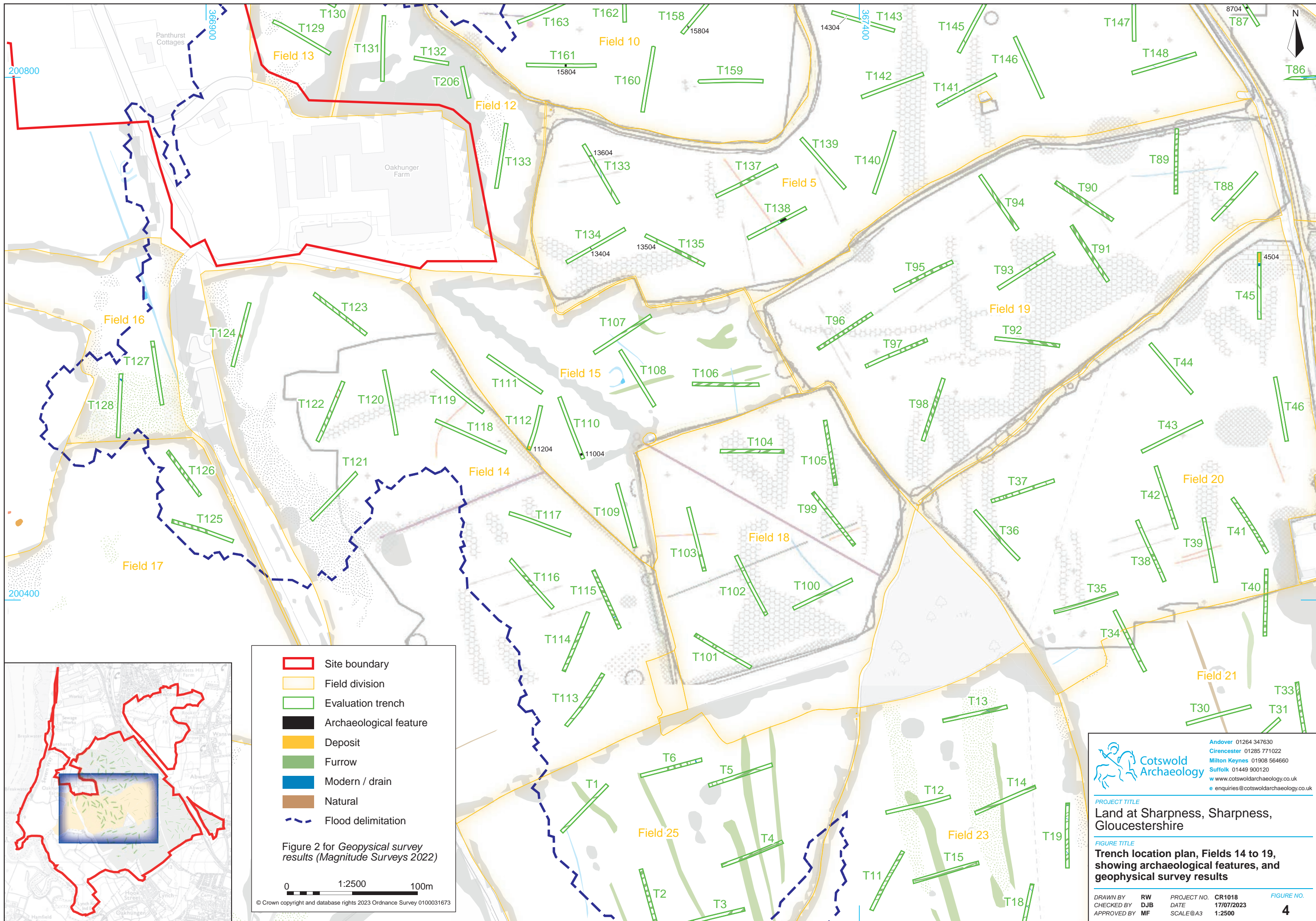
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 Trench location plan, Fields 4 to 8, 10 and 11, showing archaeological features, and geophysical survey results



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- Field division
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Deposit
- Furrow
- Modern / drain
- Natural
- - - Flood delimitation

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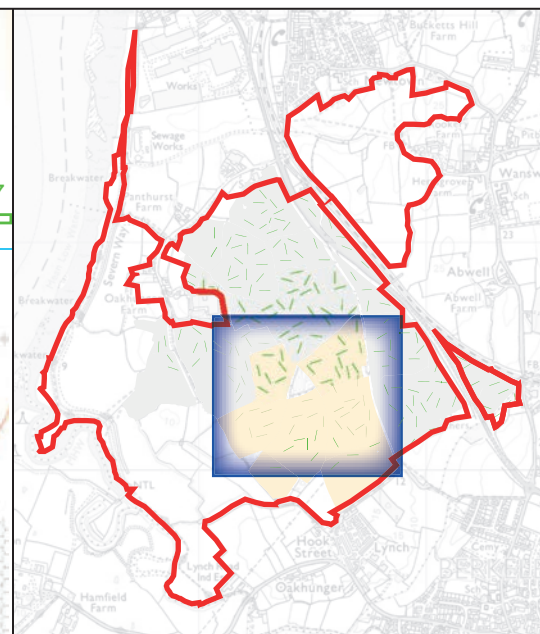
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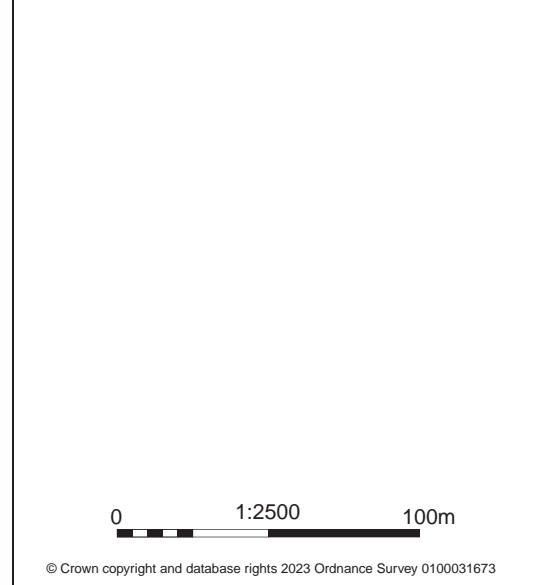
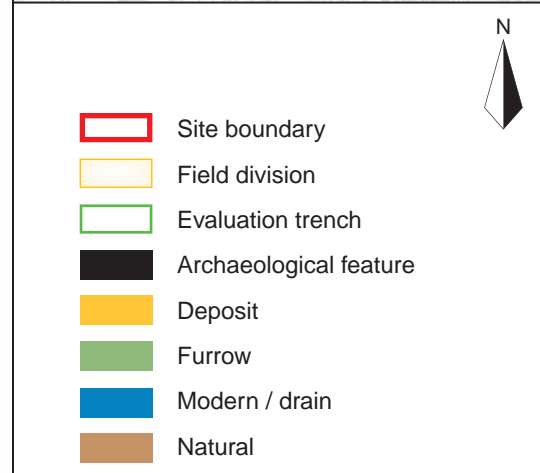
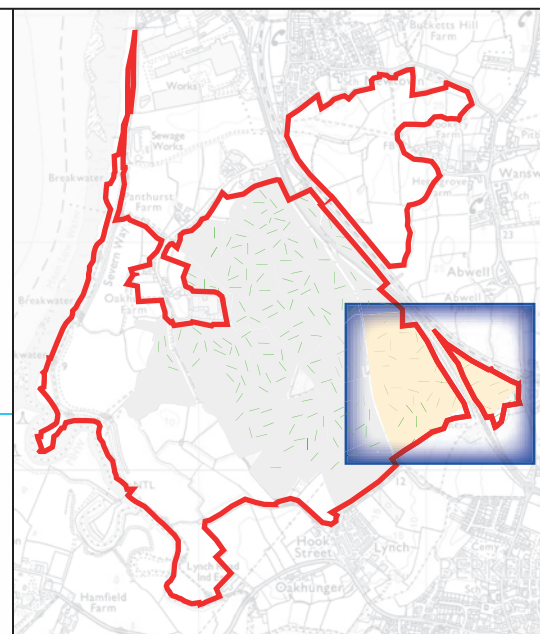
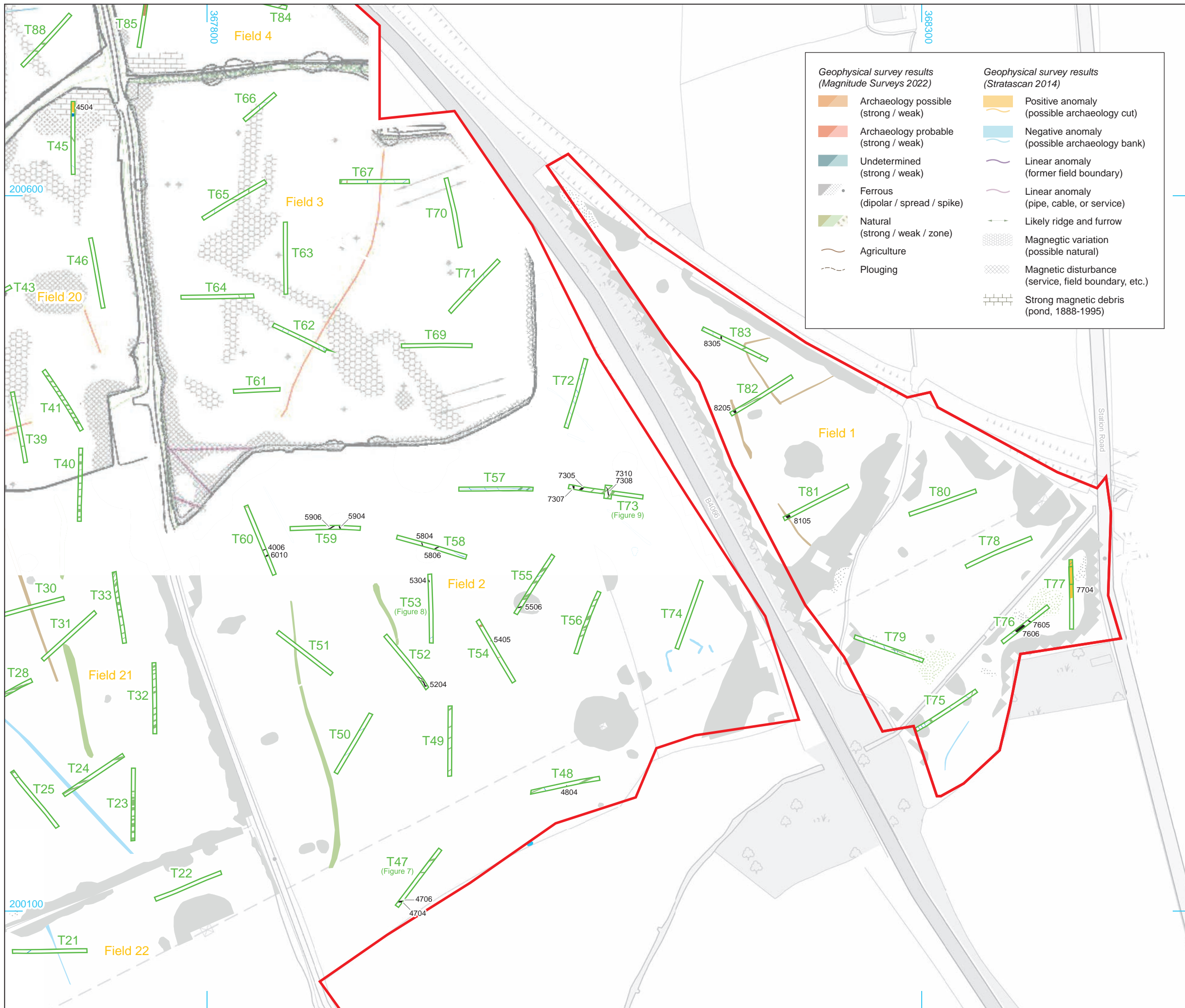
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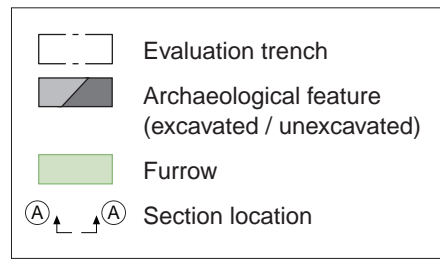
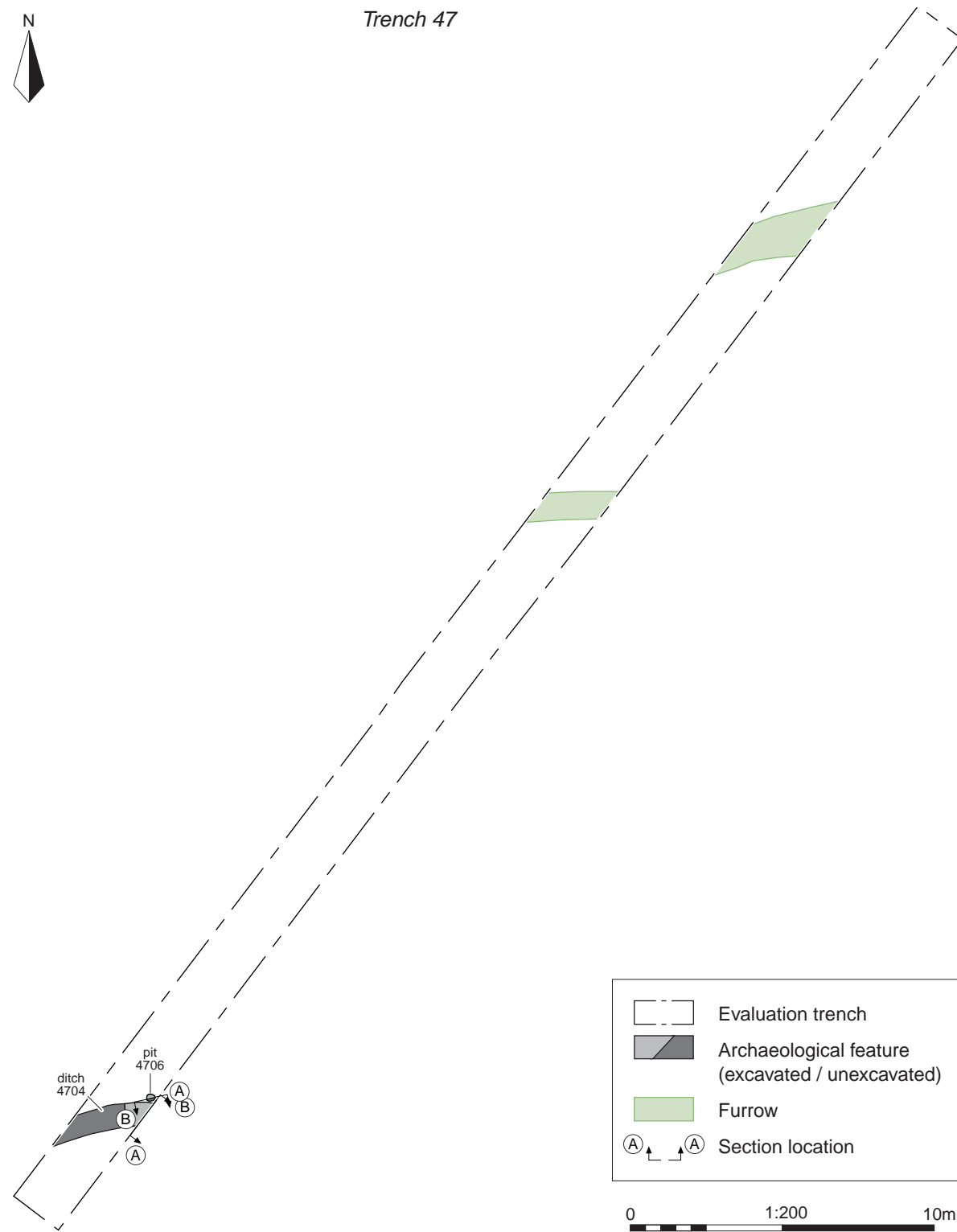
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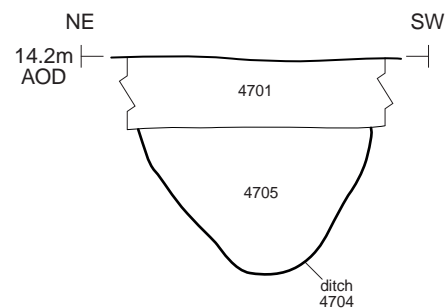


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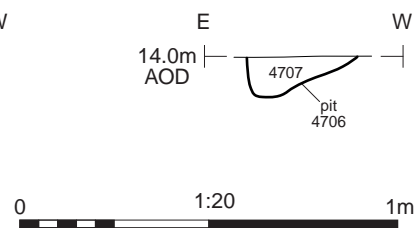


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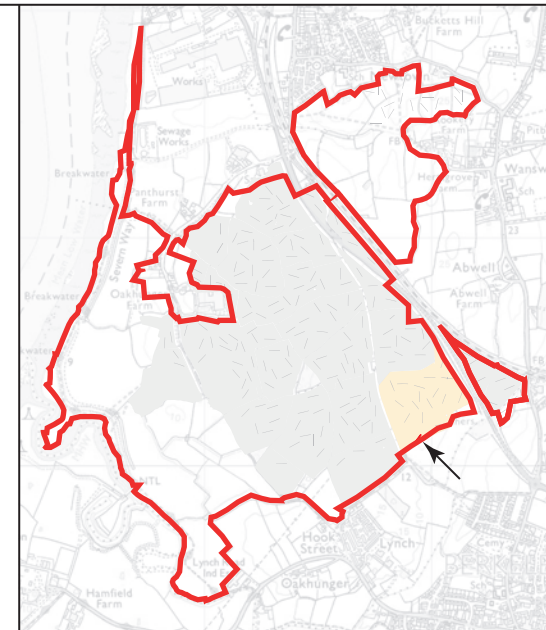
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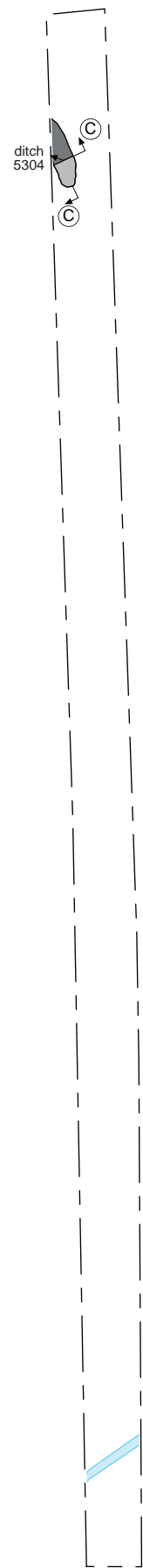
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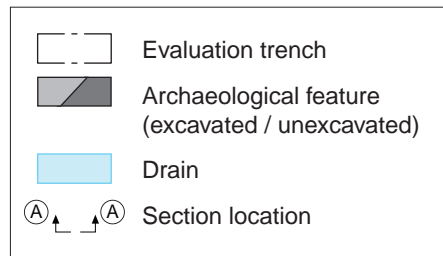
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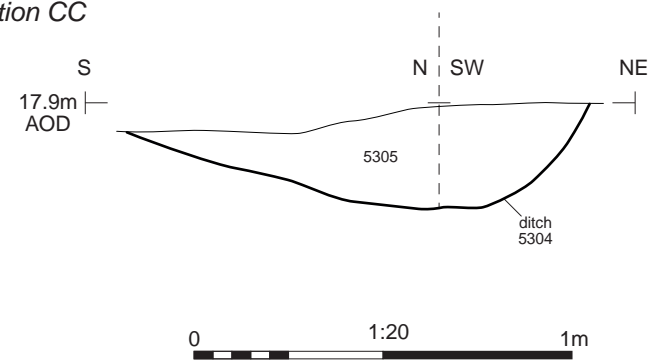
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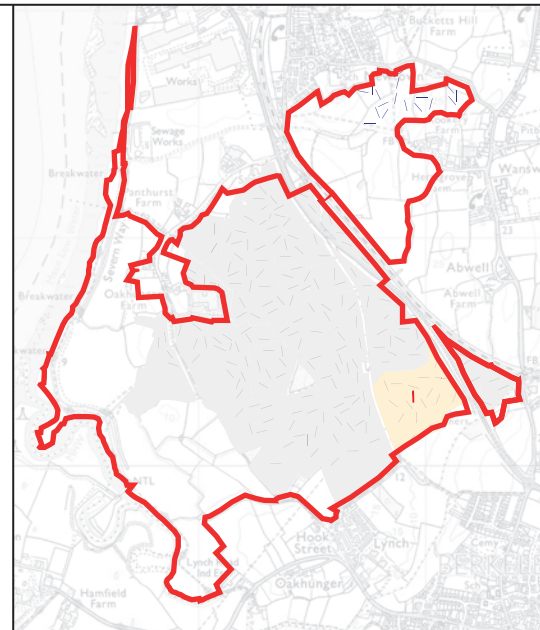
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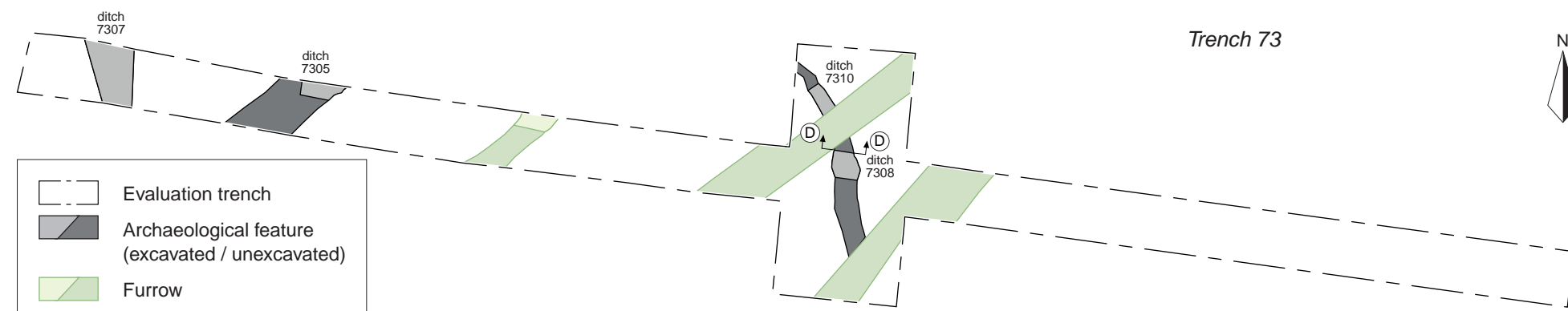
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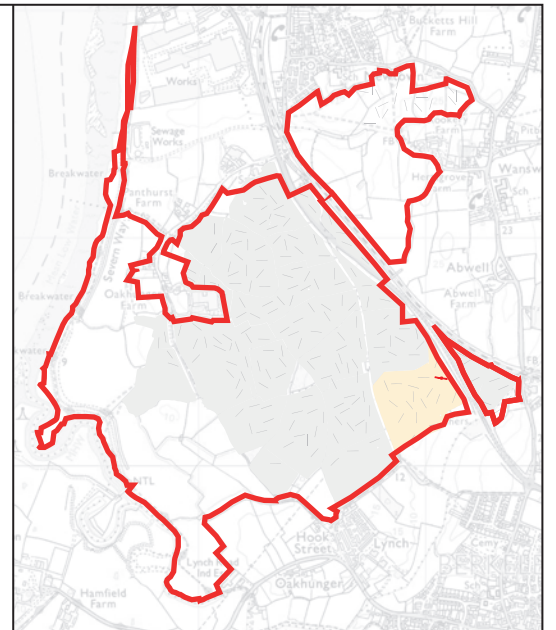
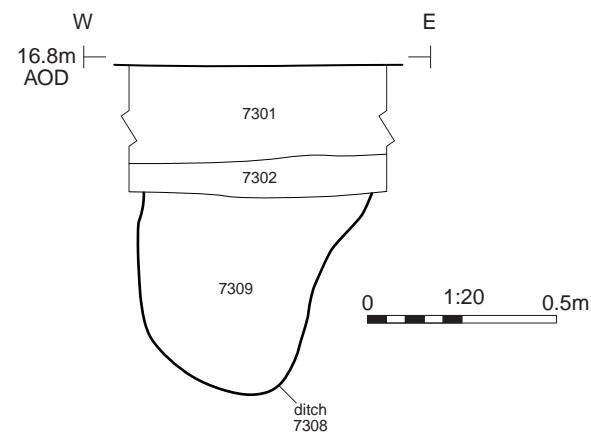
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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated / unexcavated)
- Furrow
- Section location

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Trench 73 (pre-extension), looking east (1m scale)



Ditch 7308, looking north (0.5m scale)

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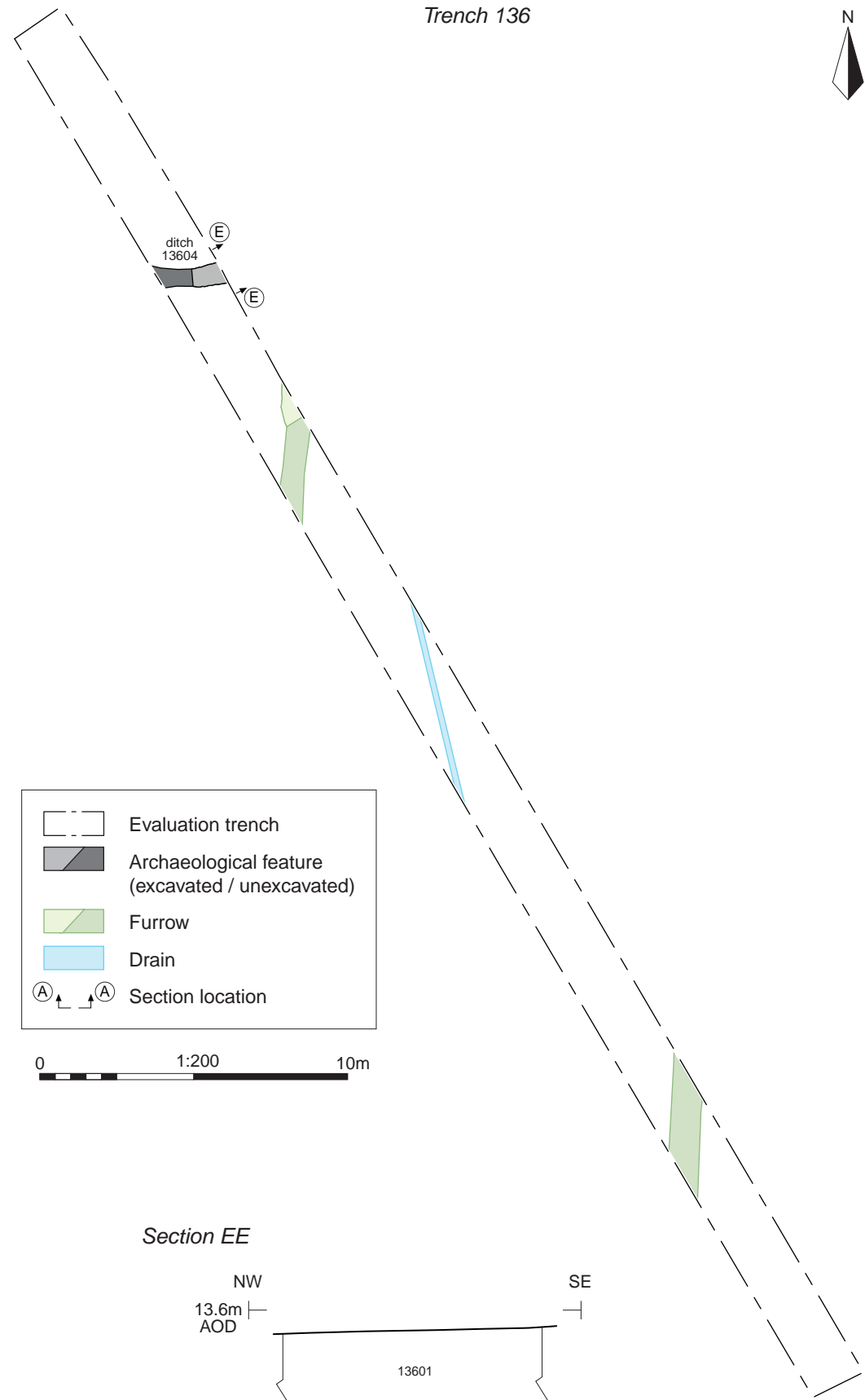
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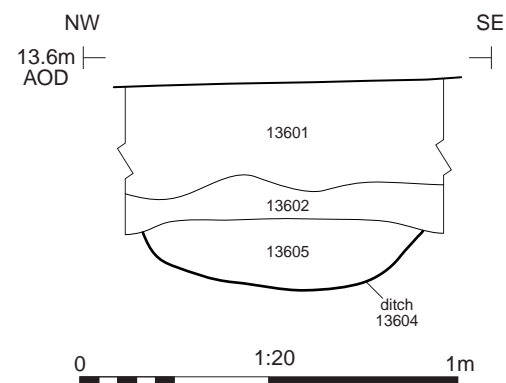
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- Section location

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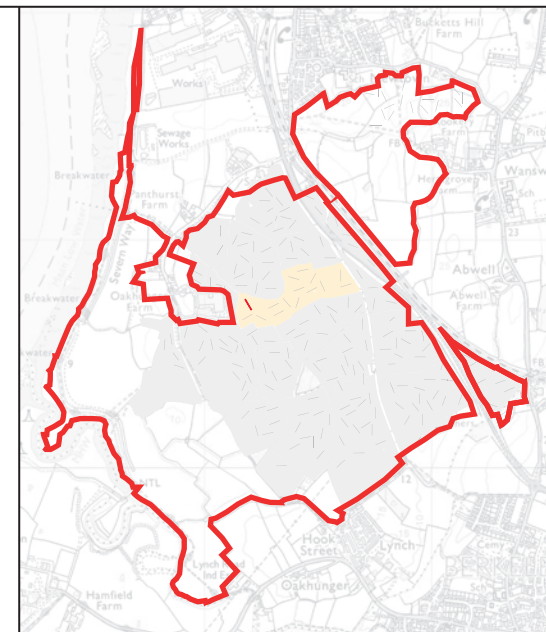
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Ditch 13604, looking east (0.5m scale)



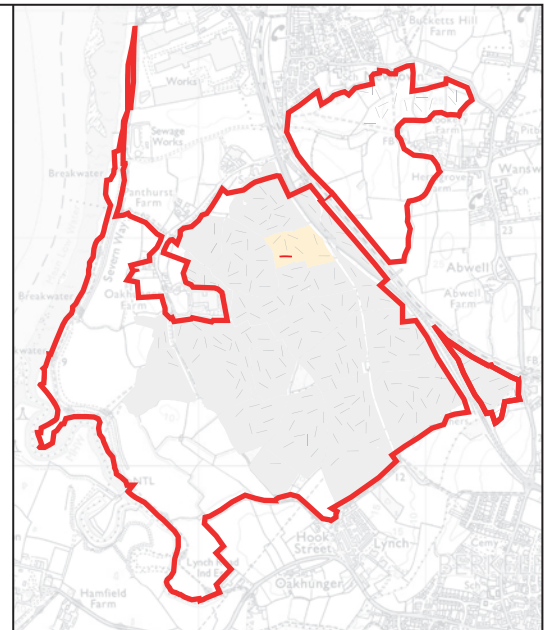
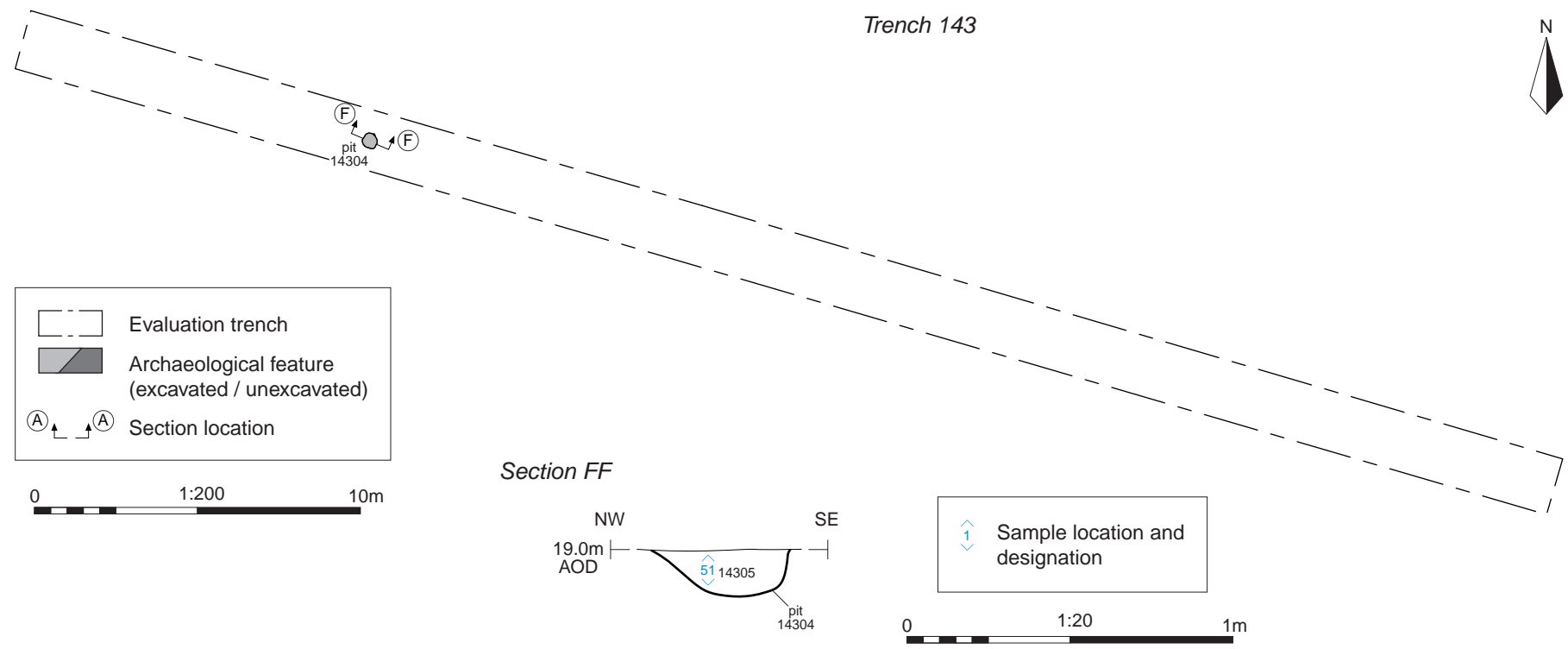
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Pit 14304, looking north-east (0.4m scale)

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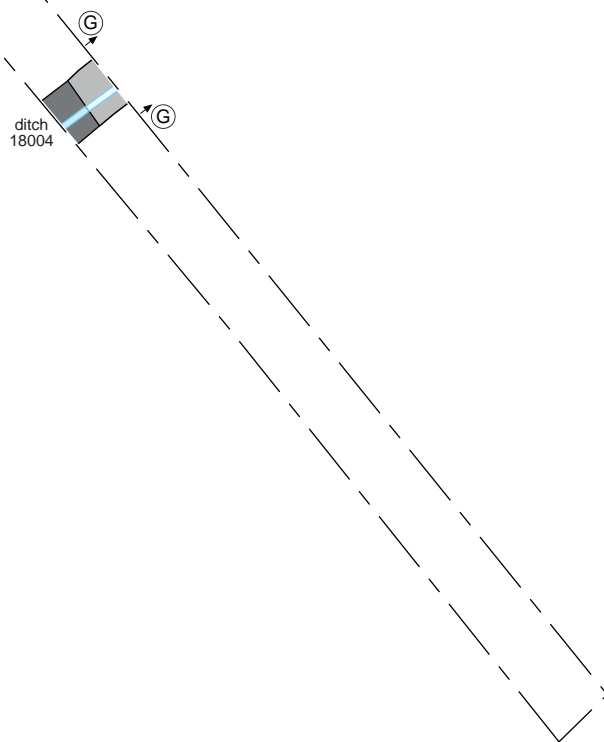
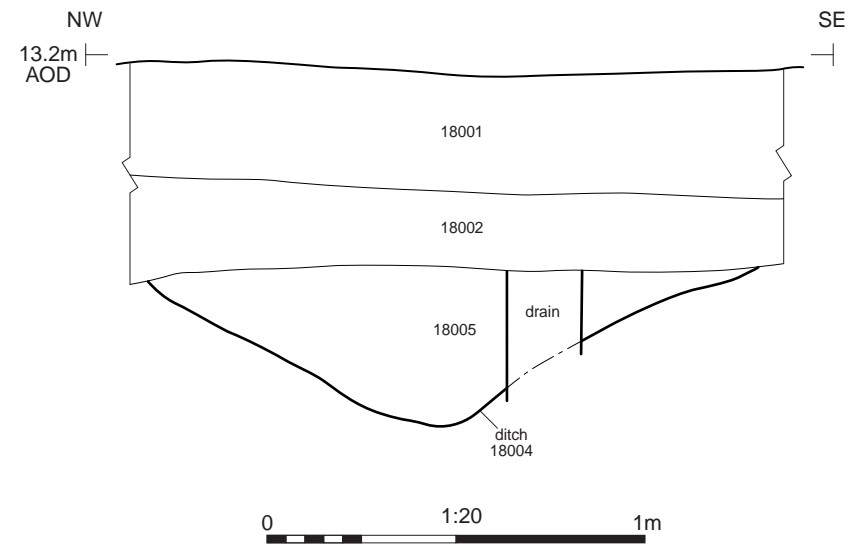
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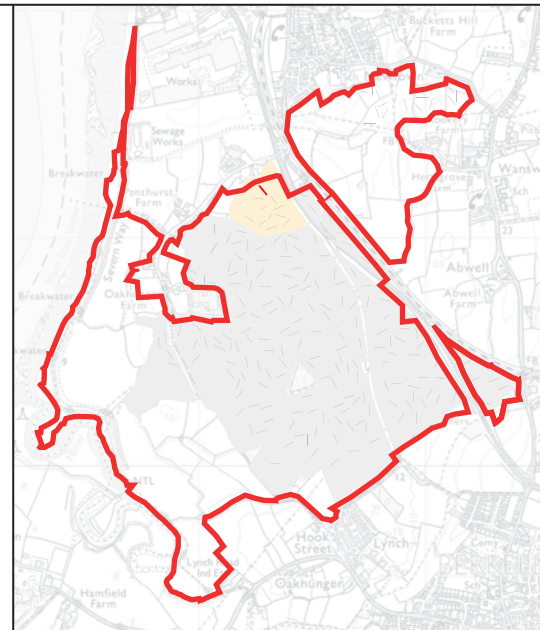
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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated / unexcavated)
- Drain
- Section location



Ditch 18004, looking north-east (1m scale)



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Trench 21, looking north-west (1m scales)



Trench 78, looking north-east (1m scale)



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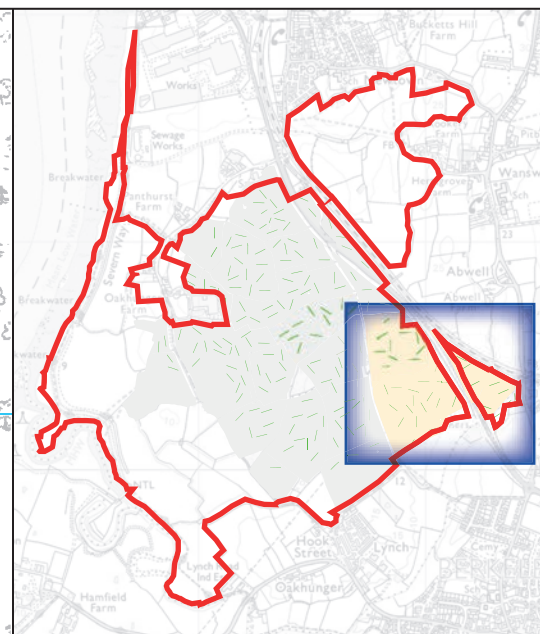
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Deposit
- Furrow



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 Fields 1 to 3, showing archaeological features over the 1903 Ordnance Survey map

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