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Summary

This report is the assessment of the results from an archaeological excavation undertaken at Summersfield, Papworth Everard, Cambridgeshire between April and October 2008. The project was commissioned by CgMs for Barratt Eastern.

The site was situated along a clay ridge to the southwest of Papworth Everard (NGR 528500 262500). The excavation expanded upon the results of the evaluation, providing further evidence for the Romano-British settlement and the later prehistoric and Anglo-Saxon activity which bracketed it.

The earliest activity was represented by the seasonal occupation of the ridge during the Mesolithic period. Mesolithic flint artefacts were recovered from tree throws, and residually from later cut features. Structured settlement appeared to begin in the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age with two short segments of ditch and two small pits. This expanded in the Middle and Late Iron Age with three enclosures and four roundhouses attesting to the growth and establishment of the settlement. The development continued into the Romano-British period with the presence of a probable farmstead, which was serviced by a trackway which branched off Ermine Street across the ridge. The farmstead comprised a series of enclosures representing four different forms of activity; settlement, horticulture, crop processing, and the management of livestock.

There was then a hiatus in activity, during the early Anglo-Saxon period when the settlement at Summersfield was abandoned. By the later Anglo-Saxon period, settlement to the north of the excavation encroached into Summersfield and five separate enclosures were recorded. These represented the edges of a settlement which was most likely centred on the church of St. Peter. Subsequently Summersfield became open fields and medieval cultivation was recorded throughout the excavation.

1 INTRODUCTION

An archaeological excavation was undertaken on behalf of CgMs for Barratt Eastern Counties between April and October 2008. The Proposed Development Area (PDA) was located along a clay ridge to the southwest of Papworth Everard (centred NGR 528500 262500) and totalled approximately 21 hectares. The excavation followed a project specification set out by the Cambridge Archaeological Unit (Beadsmoore 2008) in response to a design brief issued by Cambridgeshire Archaeology Planning and Countryside Advice (CAPCA) (Gdaniec 2008).

1.1 Geology and Topography

The site was situated at between 41.5m OD (Ordnance Datum, above sea level) and 51m OD along the crest of a ridge. The underlying geology comprised Oxford Clay overlain with Boulder Clay drift which was deposited at the end of the Anglian glaciation (British Geological Survey Sheet 187). The PDA was bounded to the east by housing (along the A1198), open farmland and the Papworth Everard bypass to the south, Cow Brook to the west, the church of St. Peter to the northwest, and Queen Mary's Nursing home and housing to the north. The area of excavation was within a series of open fields which had reverted to grass and scrubland.

1.2 Archaeological and Historical Background

The investigation at Summersfield followed on from two desktop assessments (Dickens 1998 and Allen 2006) and an earlier phase of evaluation (Pocock 2007) which were centred on the PDA. Further investigations in the surrounding locale, along with historical sources, show that the site was situated within a landscape of significant archaeological activity.

The earliest activity was represented by Mesolithic flint scatters and residual finds within later features. Mesolithic activity along the ridge was transient, possibly with the high ground being utilised seasonally. Further prehistoric activity has been identified to the south of the PDA with a significant Middle Iron Age cremation cemetery. A total of 39 cremations (some of which were urned) were excavated during the construction of the Papworth Everard bypass. This was associated with a Middle to Late Iron Age field system and settlement (Lyons 2008). Middle Iron Age activity was recorded during the evaluation of the PDA. A series of linear features, gullies and discrete features were excavated along the northeast side of the ridge and it was suggested that these related to a small Iron Age farmstead (Pocock 2007).

Papworth Everard (and the site) is located along the A1198, the route of *Ermine Street*, a major Roman Road connecting London (*Londinium*) to York (*Eboracum*). This particular stretch linked the Romano-British town at Godmanchester with Braughing (a nucleated settlement) and a series of smaller Romano-British settlements along its route. The present road closely follows that of the Roman road, and potentially, also the route of an Iron Age trackway. Within the PDA there was limited evidence for Late Iron Age or early Romano-British activity recorded during the evaluation. The main focus was a rectangular enclosure dated to the late Romano-

British period (3rd and 4th centuries) which had been identified from aerial photographs (Dickens 1998) and geophysical survey (Pocock 2007). Within the enclosure evidence for occupation activity was recorded with at least one timber structure identified; while to the south there was a series of possible stock enclosures near to the route of *Ermine Street*.

There is little archaeological or historical evidence for Anglo-Saxon Papworth Everard. Late Anglo-Saxon activity was recorded during the evaluation with the re-use of the Romano-British enclosure which must have survived, at least as an earthwork, at this time. The enclosure was associated with further late Anglo-Saxon activity which extended beyond its boundaries. In 1086 AD Papworth appears in the Domesday Book as *Papeworde* a manor which included Papworth Wood to the east of Papworth Hall, but no distinction was made between Papworth Everard and Papworth St. Angus, suggesting that the village may have comprised a group of small, dispersed settlements (Pocock 2007).

During the medieval period the church of St. Peter became the focus of the village, shifting away from *Ermine Street*. The current incarnation of the church is Victorian; however, historic evidence (along with some of the material used in the make up of the church) suggests that an earlier medieval church existed on the site (Parker 1977). The settlement at this time was small, and probably located to the south of the church beside the Cow Brook (around a natural spring); the Historic Environment Record (HER) records the earthwork remains of a shrunken medieval village here (HER 02469). In 1663 *Ermine Street* was first turnpiked and in 1710 it became a permanent turnpike with tollgates established on the Papworth Everard/Caxton boundary (this was later moved to Arrington Bridge). By 1801 the focus of the village had begun to move away from the church and develop alongside the old road, at the time of Inclosure in 1815 a lane from the road to the church was established.

The population fluctuated throughout the medieval period, but the village remained small until the 20th century. In 1918 the character and size of the settlement changed with the establishment of the Cambridgeshire Tuberculosis Colony (renamed the Papworth Village Settlement in 1927), and the population rose from 165 in 1911 to 338 between 1918 and 1921 and to 842 by 1931 (Wright & Lewis 1989).

2 ORIGINAL RESEARCH AIMS

The aim of the excavation was to define the Iron Age, Romano-British, Anglo-Saxon and medieval activity identified during the evaluation. More broadly, the excavation aims were:

- To determine the extent, character and date of the archaeological deposits and features revealed throughout the designated area.
- To determine, as far as possible, the origins, development, function, character and status of the site.
- To establish the stratigraphic sequence of the site, the date of the features and the 'occupation' horizons, and the nature of the activities carried out at the site during the phases of its occupation.

- To place the findings of the excavation within both regional and national research contexts.

3 EXCAVATION STRATEGY

Three distinct areas were machine excavated across the central spine of the ridge. These were identified as *Areas A, B* and *C* and totalled 4.7ha, in addition the corridor for a sewage trench was excavated towards the northwest corner of the PDA (see Figure 2). The programme of works was carried out as agreed within the project specification using two 360° tracked excavators with toothless ditching buckets (Beadsmoore 2008). The presence of overhead electricity cables precluded the full excavation of *Area A* and as a result a c.20m wide strip was left towards the southern end of the area (see Figure 2). During the course of the excavation, and in response to the nature of the archaeology encountered *Area A* was extended slightly and a trench was excavated to the north of *Area C*.

As with all CAU projects, a 10m by 10m grid was laid out across the site using a Global Positioning System (GPS) in tandem with an Electronic Distance Measurer (EDM). The grid was set out on the Ordnance Survey grid in conjunction with the machine stripping, and enabled the site to be planned as it was exposed (making weather conditions during the crucial early stages less problematic). All archaeological features were initially planned at 1:50 with further detail recorded at 1:20 or 1:10 as and if needed. Each excavated feature was recorded using the CAU modified version of the MoLAS recording system with individual features assigned feature numbers (F.#) and individual stratigraphic sequences assigned context numbers ([context #]). To complement these, a section drawing was produced at a scale of 1:10. Pertinent features and feature sets were photographed on black and white film, colour slide and digital media.

4 RESULTS

Archaeological features were evident within each Area and were distributed across the length of the ridge. Activity was recorded predominantly within areas *A* and *C* with less in *Area B*.

The excavation highlighted six broad phases of activity:

- Phase 1: Mesolithic*
- Phase 2: Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age*
- Phase 3: Iron Age*
- Phase 4: Late Iron Age/Early Roman*
- Phase 5: Late Saxon*
- Phase 6: Medieval to Post-medieval*

4.1 Phase 1: Mesolithic

Mesolithic activity was evidenced within the PDA through finds rather than cut features. Two tree-throws contained pieces of flint and these may represent the utilisation of natural features. Where flint was recorded within other features the

material was residual, a total of 37 flints were recovered from such features, the majority of which (35) were within *Area A*. As with the results from the evaluation this would indicate that the ridge was utilised periodically during the Mesolithic, in both cases the flint was recovered from the northern half of the PDA suggesting that Mesolithic activity may have been centred on this area.

4.2 Phase 2: Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age

Absent from prior investigations, Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age activity was recorded within *Area A* (see Figure 5). Pottery of this period was recovered from **F.418** a curving linear which was cut along the centre of an earlier linear **F.315**. Both features were of equal length and represented a short section of re-cut ditch. A small amount of pottery was also found within **F.301**, the ring-gully of Structure 1. The presence of three further structures of probable Middle Iron Age date (see below) would suggest that this structure was early to middle Iron Age in origin, and that the four roundhouses were either part of the same or successive phases of activity. Three Early Iron Age features were recorded towards the southern end of *Area A*; two of these **F.464** and **F.477** were pits, the third **F.465** a short ditch segment. This low level of material suggests that although Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age activity was present on the ridge, it was not being extensively utilised.

4.3 Phase 3: Iron Age

Activity spanning the entire Iron Age was evidenced across the ridge as a continuation of the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age. This comprised a series of enclosures and structures representative of settlement.

4.3.1 Structures

Four roundhouse structures of prehistoric origin were recorded across the site (see Figure 5 & 8 and Table 1). Each roundhouse comprised a circular ring gully with no evidence for post arrangements inside or outside the gully, suggesting that they were all of a similar construction. Burnt stone pits were recorded within two of the structures (1 and 3), as the only features associated with any of the roundhouses. Pottery from each of the four structures suggests that they spanned the Iron Age with Structure 1 dated to the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age and Structure 4 to the Late Iron Age. Although each structure was constructed in a similar manner, three different orientations were apparent, a possible result of the temporal relationship between them.

Structure	Features	Area	Pottery Date
1	301, 334, 335, 350, 378	A	LBA/EIA
2	476	A	MIA/LIA
3	479, 481	A	MIA
4	91	C	LIA

Table 1: Structures with the corresponding features and suggested dates

Structure 1 was located towards the northern end of *Area A*, with a northwest facing entranceway (see Figure 5). The ring gully did not form a complete circuit but had been truncated by a Romano-British boundary ditch and the southeast portion of the gully was lost. The eastern ‘arm’ of the ring gully had been re-cut, and this was the only structure in which a re-cut was evident. A single associated feature (**F.350**) was recorded within the ring gully; a small pit full of burnt stone, similar to a series of burnt stone pits identified across the site (see below). A segment of ditch (F.315/418) was located to the northeast of the structure which contained pottery of a comparable date. The feature curved parallel to the ring gully possibly representing part of an associated enclosure, further supporting a Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age origin. A series of postholes were recorded within the ring; however, these were of a later period.

Structures 2 and 3 were located along the western edge of the ridge just off the crest; towards the southern end of *Area A* (see Figure 5). The ring gullies of both structures were complete with entrances facing east-southeast down slope. The location and orientation of these structures may have been for shelter, being off the plateau and on the slope would have provided some protection from any north westerly winds. The two structures abutted, and their close proximity suggests that they were constructed and utilised at different times; unfortunately, the point at which the two would have intersected had been truncated by a Late Iron Age enclosure ditch (Enclosure II). However, material recovered from Structure 3 suggests that this may have predated Structure 2. The two structures were located within the northwest corner of Enclosure I (see Figure 5), the boundary of which appeared to ‘skirt’ or curve around Structure 2 (see section 4.3.3). A slight kink in this ditch (**F.242**) may indicate the change in a pre-existing boundary to accommodate a shift in the structures. To the west was a small area of metallurgy which, although not directly associated, may have been an attempt to consolidate an area of ground near to one of the roundhouses (that it was cut by Enclosure II suggests it was contemporary with the structures).

Structure 4 was located along the southwest edge of *Area C* and had been truncated by a series of linear features which formed the later trackway. The northwest side of the ring gully had been lost through time; however, it was still possible to determine that the entrance would have faced southeast. A large concentration of pottery (63 pieces 150g) of Late Iron Age date was recovered from one of the terminals of the ring gully, which was comparable to Structure 3 where a deposit of animal bone was recovered in the terminal of the ring gully.

Structure	max Width (m)	Max Depth (m)	Diameter (m)
1	0.55	0.25	10.4
2	0.75	0.25	12.25
3	0.4	0.2	10.5
4	0.49	0.17	9.5

Table 2: Comparative dimensions of the ring gullies forming the four roundhouses

4.3.2 Burnt Stone Pits

Nine small pits were recorded spread across the ridge, each containing only burnt stone (see Table 3). Two of these pits (**F.350** and **F.481**) were associated with

structures 1 and 3 respectively. A further five were clustered within two groups; a cluster of three (F.443, F.444 and F.445) and a cluster of two (F.309 and F.313), with a third closely related to the north (F.306). The final pit (F.146) was located towards the northern edge of *Area C*, close to an area of potential Romano-British crop processing. Although none of the pits contained datable material two were located within structures 1 and 3, while one of the cluster of three (F.443) was cut by a later (and potentially Middle Iron Age) ditch F.442. This would infer that each of these features were of Iron Age origin. The cluster of three pits was located close to structures 2 and 3 and could represent a continuation of that activity. Likewise, the cluster of two pits was located within close proximity to the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age linear F.418 and Structure 1. The single pit in *Area C* was within an area of Romano-British crop processing and would therefore suggest that they may not all have been Iron Age in origin; however, it was not directly related to any Romano-British features and Structure 4 attested to Iron Age activity within this area.

Feature	Area	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth (m)
146	C	0.9	0.81	0.31
306	A	0.6	0.58	0.28
309	A	1.1	1	0.28
313	A	0.61	0.6	0.29
350	A	0.8	0.65	0.12
443	A	0.7	0.55	0.09
444	A	0.7	0.6	0.1
445	A	0.75	0.6	0.13
481	A	0.79	0.64	0.26

Table 3: Burnt stone pits and their dimensions

4.3.3 Enclosures

A series of three Iron Age enclosures were recorded towards the southern end of *Area A* (see Figure 5). These were of varying size and appeared to suggest two differing forms of activity. The details of these enclosures are recorded within the table below (see Table 4).

Enclosure	N-S (m)	E-W (m)	Area (m ²)	Hectares	Features	Area
I	40	80	3200	0.32	234, 236, 241, 242, 244, 462	A
II	20	22	440	0.044	466, 467, 471, 472, 475, 482	A
III	12	16	192	0.0192	175	A

Table 4: Iron Age enclosures, component features and area enclosed (numbers in red represent partially exposed sections)

The northwest corner of Enclosure I was exposed by the excavation and represented part of a much larger boundary and drainage system. The enclosure was formed by a series of shallow linear features (see Table 4), sections of which had been lost through truncation. These features would have acted as both boundary and drainage ditches; they extended all the way down the slope and would have been more than adequate for funnelling water off the ridge and around any settlement.

Enclosure II was almost triangular in form with a curved northwest corner and an entrance at the southern tip. The eastern boundary cut through the ring gullies of both structures 2 and 3 suggesting that by this time, they were no longer in use. The enclosure ditch would most likely not have been for drainage; although it was cut to a reasonable depth (see Table 5) and the ditch encircled an area on the slope of the ridge, the slope was not utilised and any water caught in these ditches would not have drained down the slope. There were two short linear segments within the enclosure leading into it, **F.475** and **F.482** (see Figure 3 and 5). It is possible that these were used to manage the movement of livestock into and out of the enclosure, indicating its possible function. The homogenous nature of the fills made it difficult to determine which side of the ditch any bank was on. A single re-cut was recorded along the centre of the original ditch, which on occasions extended outside the original ditch line, and this could indicate that any bank was placed inside the enclosure.

Enclosure III was ‘C’-shaped with its entrance/open side to the east. Of the three enclosures this was the smallest (see Table 4) but the most substantial (see Table 5). Unlike Enclosure II, there were no discernable features within it. The western ditch of Enclosure II must have been backfilled/silted; however, a remnant (such as the bank) could have survived forming an eastern boundary with an entrance in the southeast corner of the enclosure. The western side of the enclosure was part of the trackway which bisected the PDA, suggesting that either the trackway was constructed at a later date along a pre-existing boundary, or that a trackway was present during the Iron Age and continued in use into the Romano-British period. The section of boundary ditch appeared to have been integral to the trackway at this juncture. The later sections of the trackway respected the enclosure ditch, terminating prior to it and incorporating the boundary into its eastern line. Alternatively, the scale of these boundary ditches could mean that they were still remnant at the time of the construction of the trackway and not that there was a pre-existing route way. It is unlikely that the enclosure ditch was for drainage, as with Enclosure II, any water within the ditch would have nowhere to go and would simply accumulate until it overflowed. It is probable that the enclosure was also associated with livestock. The scale of the ditch could indicate that there was a defensive element to its construction, maybe protecting livestock from predators.

Enclosure I represented the corner of a field with enclosures II and III smaller enclosures or compounds tucked into the corner. These compounds were constructed once the ditches associated with Enclosure I had gone out of use; however, they still could have been located within the corner of a field which was demarcated by non-invasive features such as a hedge. The large ditches of enclosures II and III were excessive for drainage, especially at the top of a ridge, and were most likely for livestock; corralling and keeping them within the corner of a larger field (Enclosure I).

Enclosure	Width		Depth	
	<i>min (m)</i>	<i>max (m)</i>	<i>min (m)</i>	<i>max (m)</i>
I	0.31	1.01	0.10	0.26
II	0.60	2.40	0.17	0.76
III	1.97	2.60	0.99	1.48

Table 5: Iron Age enclosure comparative ditch dimensions

4.4 Phase 4: Late Iron Age/Romano-British

The site was at its height during the early Romano-British period with an increase in activity towards the end of the 1st century BC culminating in the 2nd century AD. This activity was identified as a series of settlement and agricultural enclosures arranged along a trackway which serviced an area of occupation off a primary early Roman route way *Ermine Street*.

4.4.1 Trackway

A trackway crossed the site roughly northwest-southeast over a distance of at least 541m. The track forked off the main Roman Road of *Ermine Street* at the southeast end of the PDA and appeared to follow the contour of the ridge to the northwest, servicing a Romano-British settlement and its enclosure system. The trackway comprised two sets of parallel ditches set *c.* 5m to 8m apart with traces of a metalled surface between them. The metalled surface only survived within *Area A*, where it was patchy. Excavated sections showed that the metalling comprised a series of successive layers of gravel overlain by much larger pebbles. The trackway could be traced snaking along the contours of the ridge and as a result three segments were recorded, two within *Area A* (bisected because of the overhead cables) and the third within *Area C* (see Figure 6 and 8). There was no trace of the trackway within *Area B*, although there were a number of linear features on the right alignment within *Area B*, the character of these were very different from that of the trackside ditches. The parallel trackway ditches comprised multiple segments with causeways and re-cuts (see Table 6).

Side	Area	Feature
East	A (n)	428, 429, 450
West	A (n)	430
East	A (s)	168, 175
West	A (s)	164, 172, 173, 461
East	C	27, 49, 86, 111, 112
West	C	35, 46, 55, 97, 136, 155

Table 6: Features making up the trackway

The trackway was predominantly Romano-British in date; however, there were indications of earlier elements. The eastern side of the trackway in the southern half of *Area A* was partially formed from the boundary ditch of Enclosure III and there were traces of Late Iron Age ditch lines both parallel to the trackway and cut/re-cut by later Romano-British ditches (see Figure 6). In the northern half of *Area A*, a Middle Iron Age ditch (F.442) extended up to the trackway where it either terminated or changed orientation. The southwest end of this feature was cut by a later trackside ditch, but it did not continue through. This was all confined to the eastern side of the trackway and would suggest that the trackway, if not a continuation of an earlier route, was constructed along a pre-existing boundary.

4.4.2 Enclosures

The Romano-British enclosures were divided into four differing types; settlement related enclosures, horticultural enclosures, those demarcating possible crop processing zones, and a fourth set potentially associated with the management of livestock. The settlement related enclosures were situated towards the northern end of the site at the point where the ridge (as identified within the PDA) was at its narrowest; the horticultural, processing areas and stock enclosures were towards the start of the ridge at the southern end of the site.

Enclosure	N-S (m)	E-W (m)	Area (m ²)	Hectares	Features	Area	Function
IV	68	80	5440	0.5440	193, 207, 208, 219, 430	A	Settlement
V	52	32	1664	0.1664	186, 187	A	Settlement
VI	48	40	1920	0.1920	186	A	Settlement
VII	20	64	1280	0.1280	179, 180, 181, 182, 192, 193, 197, 209, 430	A	Settlement
VIII	8	8	64	0.0064	192, 193, 212, 430	A	Settlement
IX	12	40	480	0.0480	428, 441, 468	A	Settlement
X	24	60	1440	0.1440	428, 440, 446	A	Settlement
XI	8	10	80	0.0080	428, 440	A	Settlement
XII	44	60	2640	0.2640	192, 193, 209, 419, 423, 424, 426, 430, 434, 435, 436, 437, 439, 447, 454, 456, 460	A	Settlement
XIII	41	37	1517	0.1517	58, 112, 117	C	Processing
XIV	31	46	1426	0.1426	90, 112, 117, 150	C	Processing
XV	20	22	440	0.0440	47, 58, 121	C	Processing
XVI	13	30	390	0.0390	102, 103, 121	C	Processing
XVII	60	35	2100	0.2100	47, 90, 121, 150	C	Processing
XVIII	49	80	3920	0.3920	22, 86, 90, 111, 112	C	Horticulture
XIX	46	68	3128	0.3128	22, 27, 49	C	Horticulture
XX	17	29	493	0.0493	33, 35	C	Stock
XXI	11	26	286	0.0286	33, 35, 45	C	Stock
XXII	17	9	153	0.0153	55, 56	C	Stock
XXIII	29	9	261	0.0261	56, 97, 151, 154	C	Stock

Table 7: Romano-British enclosures, component features and area enclosed (numbers in red represent partially exposed sections)

Settlement activity was concentrated within *Area A* with nine separate enclosures identified (see Figure 6), suggesting at least four successive phases of activity (see Table 7). Enclosures IV, V, and VI were nested together within the middle of *Area A* (see Figure 6) and represented the earliest three phases of Romano-British enclosure, while the remaining enclosures in *Area A* were assigned to the fourth phase.

Enclosures IV, V, and VI were nested almost one within the other and while it was possible to determine that Enclosure V predated Enclosure VI, Enclosure IV surrounded both and as such has been interpreted as the earliest of the Romano-British enclosures. This resulted in an apparent pattern of each successive enclosure becoming smaller than its predecessor. Enclosures V and VI were bounded on two and three sides respectively, with the eastern side open. It is possible that a hedged boundary or similar feature (which has left no archaeological trace) was present on

the remaining sides; however, there were no other cut features to indicate that there was ever a boundary along these edges.

Enclosures VII to XII formed a coherent system of small enclosures; enclosures VIII and XI were contained within much larger enclosures VII and XI located along either side of the trackway. Enclosure XII was the largest of these enclosures and was defined by the large boundary ditches recorded during the evaluation (Pocock 2007) and these had been re-cut on several occasions suggesting that the enclosure had been utilised either successively (as suggested by a potential late Anglo-Saxon re-cutting) or continuously over a long period of time. There was originally an entrance within the northwest corner of the enclosure; and with the later re-cutting of the large enclosure ditch a second entrance was created midway along the southern boundary (the original entrance was maintained). There was no obvious indication of a purposeful backfill within the large enclosure ditch, yet the ditch would have either silted up or been backfilled prior to the cutting of a new entrance and if it had silted up this would indicate a period of abandonment of the enclosure. There was no apparent access from the enclosure on to the trackway but the southeast corner of the enclosure, which would have abutted the trackway, was not exposed and a possible entrance could have existed here. A series of possible internal divisions were recorded within the enclosure and these appeared to represent successive alterations to the internal layout of the enclosure (**F.224**, **F.392**, **F.399**, **F.403**, **F.405** and **F.409**). During the evaluation, evidence for a possible timber structure was recorded; however, there was no direct evidence for any structures or buildings within the excavation. Despite this absence of structural features, occupation was indicated by the material recovered from the enclosure ditches (see Table 8).

Material	Quantity	Weight (g)
Pottery	237	2049
Bone	1480	9826
Burnt Clay	6	14
Tile	1	48
Quern Stone	1	3500
Total	1725	15437

Table 8: Finds quantities from Enclosure XII

Enclosure VII was a rectangular enclosure immediately north of Enclosure XII and extended away from the trackway over a comparable distance (see Figure 6). The boundary ditch had been re-cut on at least one occasion which, as with Enclosure XII, indicated that the enclosure had either been utilised continuously or re-established at a later date. In the southeast corner was Enclosure VIII (see below) but with the exception of two pits (**F.171** and **F.216**) and a single posthole (**F.170**) there were no internal features. The northeast corner was not exposed by the excavation (it would have been located outside the PDA) but it would have abutted the trackway and it seems probable that any entrance into the enclosure would have been here. The two terminals towards the northwest corner of the enclosure were too close to each other to have formed an entrance way.

The two enclosures VIII and X were small square enclosures on either side of the trackway. Enclosure VIII was tucked into the southwest corner of Enclosure VII, and was enclosed by a substantial boundary ditch (see Appendix 7.8) which showed

evidence of at least one re-cut. An entrance into the enclosure could have existed in the northeast corner where the evaluation had identified two terminals with a narrow gap between them (Pocock 2007). This would have formed an entrance onto the trackway. The material recovered from the boundary ditch **F.212** (see Table 9), which included a glass bead, suggests a structure may have existed within the enclosure; one which may have lasted long enough for the ditch to require re-cutting. The boundary ditch for Enclosure X was heavily truncated and where the ditch would have abutted the trackside ditch it had been lost. It is possible that any entrance could have led into the enclosure from either the northwest or southwest corner. The southwest corner would have enabled access into Enclosure XI, while the northwest corner would enable access into the gap between enclosures IX and XI (see Figure 6). That this enclosure was of a similar size to Enclosure VIII, and that it was positioned off the trackway would indicate that a structure was also present here; one which was much shorter lived.

Material	Quantity	Weight (g)
Pottery	131	1185
Bone	108	358
Burnt Clay	4	39
Glass	1	4
Metalwork	1	12
Total	245	1598

Table 9: Finds quantities from Enclosure VIII, F.212

Located on the eastern side of the trackway, enclosures IX and XI were only partially exposed during the excavation. Enclosure IX continued out of the PDA to the north and only a small portion of it was evident. The northwest corner of Enclosure XI was exposed with the remainder continuing under the overhead cables. These enclosures were both located on the edge of the ridge with the boundary between the two enclosures formed by parallel ditches (see Figure 6). These linears could indicate a small off shoot from the trackway extending down the ridge; however, there was no apparent access onto the trackway. The gap between the two enclosures could have been the result of a hedge which would have extended obliquely from the trackway down the ridge. The two parallel ditches were very different from one another, with that demarcating Enclosure IX much deeper and wider than that of Enclosure XI (see Appendix 7.8).

Horticultural activity was recorded within the southern half of *Area C* with at least two separate enclosures identified (see Table 7). The western part of enclosures XVIII and XIX were exposed abutting the eastern side of the trackway (see Figure 7). The full extent of both enclosures was not evident, but both enclosed a series of parallel northeast-southwest gullies which had suffered a high level of truncation. Within Enclosure XIX seven gullies had survived (**F.14-F.18**, **F.20** and **F.21**) and were aligned obliquely to the trackway, *c.*4-5m apart. The remnants of only four gullies (**F.106-F.108** and **F.119**) survived within Enclosure XVIII and these were located towards the northeast edge of the excavated area leaving the majority of the enclosure with only a few discrete features; however, in the absence of any divisions or other features within the enclosure, it seems probable that these gullies continued throughout Enclosure XVIII. At Eye Quarry, Peterborough an enclosure with parallel, closely set gullies was recorded. These were part of a field system associated with a

Romano-British farmstead, which were interpreted as part of a horticultural system (Patten 2004). The presence of these horticultural features and are thought to indicate a degree of wealth (Christopher Evans *pers. Comm.*). The linear features within enclosures XVIII and XIX would also have been part of a similar system, with the gullies the remnants of ‘lazy-bed’ horticulture. ‘Lazy-beds’ can be used on poorly drained soils (such as clay) as the depth of soil they provide will help improve the drainage, which also allows the soil to become warmer enabling a greater range of crops to be grown. These could have been used to grow vegetables or specialist crops.

Crop processing activity was identified within the northern half of *Area C*, in five different sized enclosures, XIII to XVII (see Figure 8). Each enclosure varied in shape with a series of internal boundaries separating them (Enclosure XIII was square while Enclosure XIV was rectangular). Enclosures XIV and XVII were separated by a short, wide and deep ditch (F.150) while enclosures XIII and XIV were separated by a long, narrow and shallow ditch (F.117) (see Appendix 7.8). The eastern trackside ditch also differed at this point; where it bounded the horticultural enclosures it was narrow and shallow with no evidence of re-cutting; however, the section of ditch which bounded the processing areas were more substantial with multiple re-cuts (see Appendix 7.8). These boundary variances alluded to differing enclosure functions, but ultimately it was the character of the features within the enclosures rather than the enclosures themselves which suggested that some form of processing activity was occurring here. Within enclosures XIII and XIV were the remnants of two middens (F.127 and F.147/148), which had been heavily truncated and survived as shallow hollows. Despite the level of truncation, a large quantity of material was recovered from charcoal rich deposits within the hollows (see Table 10). The majority of the material was pottery with a very low percentage of animal bone; pottery comprised 86% of the material recovered, whilst bone accounted for 4%) suggesting that the middening was not domestic. There were no obvious structures within either of the enclosures to account for the midden material, and although it was possible they may have been lost through truncation, traces of the earlier Structure 4 still survived (see section 4.3.1). Both midden remnants were located towards the eastern edge of the enclosures, away from the trackway and towards Enclosure XVI, either representing dumping episodes away from the track or processes associated with the activities occurring within Enclosure XVI.

	Pottery	Bone	Burnt Clay	Metal	Glass
F.127	74 (376g)	8 (54g)	-	2 (8g)	-
F.147	42 (258g)	5 (4g)	3 (6g)	-	-
F.148	176 (858g)	3 (5g)	20 (52g)	7 (30g)	1 (1g)

Table 10: Finds quantities from the middens

Enclosure XVI was the smallest enclosure (see Table 7) formed by what appeared to be a series of ad-hoc ditch lengths (see Figure 7). The enclosure was bounded along the northwest edge by a northeast-southwest linear (F.121) which curved around to the southeast forming a corner; the northeast edge of the enclosure was then continued by a short curvilinear feature (F.102) with the southeast and southwest sides open. Both enclosure ditches terminated, with no evidence to suggest that either had been truncated. It is probable that a structure such as a fence may have bounded this edge. A single entranceway was within the northeast line of the enclosure, which had enabled access into and out of the enclosure towards *Ermine Street*. A single pit was

within the enclosure (**F.105**), which was *c.*2.5m in diameter and 0.51m deep and contained charcoal and ash rich deposits; the deposits represented the purposeful backfilling of the feature with waste material, possibly from industrial type processing. Despite the size of the feature there was very little material culture in the pit (147 artefacts weighing 2122g) with the majority comprising burnt clay (75; 424g) and pottery (57; 1468g). The material was predominantly confined to the outer edges of the feature, within the primary fill; in particular the pottery appeared to have been placed around the sides of the pit. The enclosure ditches also contained charcoal rich deposits with higher concentrations in the terminals of the entrance. This could suggest that either the bulk of any activity was occurring between the pit and the entrance, or that material was being moved in and out of the enclosure rather than confined to it. To the northeast of the enclosure, and cut parallel to the entrance, was a short linear 2.27m long (**F.114**). As with the pit, the deposit within this feature was charcoal rich. This linear may have been associated with the activity occurring within the enclosure, as characterised by the pit, and could represent the source of the activity. At some point the entrance to the enclosure was sealed, a short linear feature 2.55m long (**F.103**) was cut across it and into the backfilled ditch terminals, the linear had been cut only long enough to seal off the entrance which could indicate the presence of an internal bank.

A further four enclosures (XX to XXIII) were identified towards the southwest corner of *Area C*, abutting the trackway (see Figure 7). Enclosures XX and XXI were bounded by a single ditch along their northeast edge (**F.45**) which had been re-cut (**F.35**), and were separated by a single ditch (**F.33**). Entranceways into enclosures XXII and XXIII from the trackway were present towards the southeast corner of the enclosures and it would seem probable that this was also the case for Enclosure XX, which continued out of the excavated area. Little was exposed of these enclosures, but they appeared to represent a different function to the horticultural ditches on the other side of the trackway. That each of these had an entranceway enabling access and egress to the trackway could indicate that they were primarily designed for livestock. These enclosures were located on the edge of the ridge potentially using the slope for pasture, while the horticultural enclosures were on the level ground between the trackway and *Ermine Street*. The close proximity to *Ermine Street* would have made it easier to move livestock over greater distances and to utilise potential trade routes. A single horse skeleton was recovered from the juncture of **F.97** and **F.151**, two boundary ditches which formed the northeast corner of the enclosure, and this was the only articulated animal skeleton recovered. The horse skeleton had been placed at the bottom of the boundary ditch (**F.97**) in the corner of Enclosure XXIII. Horse bone was evident in significant quantities from the faunal assemblage for this phase of activity, accounting for *c.*18% of the total animal bone recovered. Along with the presence of a hipposandal from **F.150** within Enclosure XIV, the material suggests that horses played an important role in the economy of this settlement (see Appendix 7.7).

A series of six linear features within *Area B* appeared to represent a different form of activity to that encountered elsewhere (**F.01**, **F.02**, **F.03**, **F.05**, **F.06** and **F.07**). The linears were orientated northwest-southeast within close proximity to one another, with no evidence for an associated enclosure. In plan these appeared to represent elements of the trackway identified in *Area A* and *C*. However, upon excavation they were very different to the trackside ditches and were more like those of the horticultural systems to the southeast. The horticultural ditches within *Area C* were

straight, with each one aligned parallel to its neighbour, while those within *Area B* were much more sinuous and as such could be represented as a less formal or regimented system of 'lazy-bed' type horticulture along the trackway.

Together these enclosures suggest a mixed economy with specialist crop production and processing. The enclosures within *Area A* appear to represent the focus for the settlement, located just off *Ermine Street* on the higher ground. The settlement was serviced by a trackway which forked off the main Roman route running along the top of the ridge. The enclosures within *Area C* highlight the mixed economies of the Romano-British settlement, with horticultural and processing practices evident, whilst the animal bone recovered from across the PDA shows that livestock, and in particular cattle, were being managed (see Appendix 7.3).

4.4.3 Other Features

A single burial was recorded during the excavation within *Area A*, cut into the northwest corner of Enclosure VI. The burial was of an adult male [1634] within a sub-rectangular grave **F.396**. The skeleton had been positioned on its right side facing to the west in a crouched position. The soil conditions meant that it was poorly preserved and the head had been crushed post-deposition. Several fragments of broken pottery were recovered with the skeleton and these appeared to have been placed over the body when it was buried. The physical relationship between the pottery and the bones indicated that they were deposited together, and the pottery was not just within the backfill, or residual from the earlier features.

The largest single feature encountered during the excavation was **F.48** a large amorphous shaped pit (18.75m long by 6.25m wide and 1.35m deep) located towards the southern end of *Area C* (see Figure 4). In plan the feature appeared to represent intercutting pits; however, upon excavation a series of homogenous fills were recorded which spanned the entire feature. Cut into the boulder clay the pit may have been dug to extract clay. A similar feature was recorded at Childerley Gate, Cambridgeshire where it was interpreted as a marl quarry (SG45 in Abrams & Ingham 2008). The pit cut across the trackway making it impassable, and therefore indicating that it had gone out of use. Although early Romano-British pottery was recovered from the pit this was probably residual as at the time of its construction, the trackway, at least to the north of this point, was no longer being utilised. The pit appeared to curve to the southwest mirroring the corner of Enclosure XXI and the two features could have been contemporary, suggesting that when Enclosure XXI was constructed the trackway to the north was no longer being utilised. A late Romano-British pottery vessel was recovered from F.45 and it is possible that the quarry pit was dug in the late Romano-British period, and that Enclosure XXI was still being utilised.

4.5 Phase 5: Late Anglo-Saxon

Late Anglo-Saxon activity was confined to *Area A* and had been identified during the evaluation as re-cuts to the Romano-British Enclosure XII, with further evidence recorded to the north (Pocock 2007). Excavation has identified two separate sub-

phases, based upon the pottery recovered, and the site matrix, which spanned the 10th to the 13th centuries AD. The two sub-phases were represented by St. Neots ware pottery (10th-12th century AD) and Lyveden type ware pottery (12th-13th century AD). The St. Neots ware was associated with enclosures and occupation activity, while the Lyveden ware material was recorded from post-medieval contexts or from furrows.

- Sub-phase 1: 10th-12th century
- Sub-phase 2: 12th-13th century

4.5.1 Enclosures

Five enclosures were assigned to the late Anglo-Saxon period (see table 11).

Enclosure	N-S (m)	E-W (m)	Area (m ²)	Hectares	Features	Area
XXIV	14	18	252	0.0252	264, 265, 279, 280	A
XXV	60	24	1440	0.1440	273, 319	A
XXVI	102	58	5916	0.5916	177, 231, 372, 358, 387, 420, 433, 439, 454, 447	A
XXVII	21	40	840	0.0840	387, 439, 448, 454	A
XXVIII	120	48	5760	0.5760	201, 220, 222, 249, 266, 274, 278, 298, 299, 327, 328, 332, 337, 354	A

Table 11: Late Anglo-Saxon enclosures, component features and area enclosed (numbers in red represent partially exposed sections)

Enclosures XXIV and XXV were located at the northern end of *Area A* where late Anglo-Saxon activity was densest and appeared to represent enclosures associated with occupation activity. Enclosure XXIV was rectangular in form and continued beyond the confines of the PDA. Despite the lack of internal features, this enclosure was associated with occupation activity and a quantity of artefactual material was recovered from the boundary ditches (see Table 12). Immediately east of Enclosure XXIV was Enclosure XXV, which was ‘L’-shaped in plan (see Figure 8). It is possible that the northwest part, which formed the L, was a separate enclosure; however, this could not be confirmed. A single narrow linear **F.287**, a beam slot *c.*6m long which had been truncated at both ends, was the only feature present within this section of Enclosure XXV. The beam slot would have been part of a structure (Structure 5); the rest of the structure would have been truncated over time. This was the only Anglo-Saxon structure identified during excavation and it is likely that a similar feature was present within Enclosure XXIV. The beam slot contained a single fragment of 13th century pottery; however, this may have been intrusive, but suggests that, at least partially, the enclosure continued in use at this time. Enclosures XXIV and XXV appeared to represent the fringe of occupation activity. The deposits from the features within this area of the site were all dark and ‘grubby’ suggestive of occupation, possibly even midden type, activity. The main focus of the settlement was to the north or northwest, towards the church and out of the PDA. To the south of these two enclosures the division of the land appeared to be for very different usage, and this was represented by enclosures XXVI and XXVII.

	Pottery		Bone		Other
	Number	Weight (g)	Number	Weight (g)	
Enclosure XXIV	80	516	51	310	2x burnt clay, 1x tile, 2x iron nails
Enclosure XXV	104	1230	157	1686	1x spindle whorl fragment, 1x oyster shell, 2x mussle shell
F.287	64	1394	22	40	2x burnt clay, 1x mussle shell

Table 12: Artefact numbers from late Anglo-Saxon occupation enclosures and F.287

Enclosures XXVI and XXVII were larger and more open than the occupation enclosures, suggesting that they were agricultural rather than settlement related (see Table 11). These enclosures were arranged along the line of the ridge and utilised aspects of the earlier Romano-British system. The southern corner of Enclosure XXVI incorporated the large Romano-British ditch from Enclosure XII. At this time the Romano-British boundary must have remained as some form of earthwork, either as part of the upstanding bank or the depression left by the deep ditch. The western side of the enclosure veered away from the alignment and followed the contour of the ridge. The eastern side of the enclosure was undefined, it may have continued down the slope of the ridge, and it was most likely bounded by the course of the earlier trackway. There was no evidence for Anglo-Saxon activity of any date on the other side of the trackway; especially to the south of the power cables where traces of the boundary should have been evident, especially considering that **F.454**, an Anglo-Saxon ditch extended into the area under the cables. The utilisation of Romano-British features has already been attested to and despite the lack of any late Anglo-Saxon re-cuts or boundary features, it would seem plausible to conclude that the trackway acted as the forth boundary for the enclosure. The trackway could have continued in use, albeit in a diminished capacity. A gap in the southern boundary of Enclosure XXVI would have enabled access into Enclosure XXVII, the northwest corner of which was exposed by the excavation. These enclosures were probably agricultural and associated with the occupation activity to the north (as represented by enclosures XXIV and XXV). To the south the lack of any Anglo-Saxon activity suggests that these areas were pasture, or just large tracts of open land.

Enclosure XXVIII bisected elements of enclosures XXIV and XXVI and was bounded to the west by a linear feature which had undergone several re-cuts, with possible Romano-British elements (see Figure 8). This indicated a slight restructuring of the settlement, and potentially a contraction, as the southern extent of this enclosure represented the limit of the late Anglo-Saxon activity.

Four discrete pits (**F.228**, **F.308**, **F.379** and **F.406**) were of late Anglo-Saxon origin with St. Neots pottery recovered. The pits were dispersed across *Area A* with differing profiles and character; F.228 was steep sided with a concave base and charcoal rich primary fill, while F.379 had vertical sides and a flat base (see Appendix 7.7). There were also six linear features ascribed to both phases which were not obviously part of the enclosure systems (**F.290**, **F.292**, **F.336**, **F.366**, **F.372**, and **F.381**). These may have been part of internal divisions within the enclosures or temporary and later alterations to parts of the system.

4.6 Phase 6: Medieval to Post-medieval

St. Peter's church to the northwest of the PDA is thought to have become the focus for the medieval village of Papworth, with the settlement located beside the Cow Brook. The evidence suggests that any late Anglo-Saxon settlement had shifted or contracted, either moving off the ridge to the Cow Brook, as suggested by the remains of a shrunken village here, or contracted around the church. Recent excavations to the west of St. Peter's church have revealed medieval activity dated primarily to the 12th to 14th century AD with very little material predating this time (Richard Mortimer *pers comm.*). This would support the theory of a shift or re-organisation of the settlement after the conquest (1066AD) and as a result, at this time the PDA was probably open fields with no evidence for boundary ditches or pit features.

4.7 Discussion

The excavation at Summersfield has uncovered glimpses of the founding and evolution of the current settlement of Papworth Everard. The earliest activity occurred during the Mesolithic period when the ridge was utilised periodically. Stray flint finds recovered from natural features and residual contexts attest to the utilisation of the clay ridge from the Mesolithic and Neolithic periods.

By the later prehistoric periods people had begun to settle along the ridge, as was evidenced by the presence of four distinct roundhouse structures and three enclosures. The structures appeared to represent different episodes of occupation progressively shifting from north to south along the ridge. As with the earlier periods of activity, these structures appeared to suggest a dispersed level of occupation, with the enclosures associated with only two of the structures (2 and 3). These enclosures appeared to inform and demarcate at least part of the later trackway and Romano-British settlement.

The use of the high ridge line during the later prehistoric period continued into the early Romano-British period, and the settlement appeared to expand with an increase in activity towards the end of the 1st century BC culminating in the 2nd century AD. This expansion in activity may have been the result of the importance of *Ermine Street*; which, located to the east of Summersfield, would have facilitated trade and the movement of materials and livestock. This may have been a contributing factor to the apparent mixed economy which arose during this period. The enclosures within *Area A* were the core focus of the settlement with probable structures and small enclosures, while those within *Area C* were the fieldsystems and processing facilities.

The settlement appeared almost self-sufficient at this time, which was evident in the range of activities identified. The series of intercutting enclosures towards the north of the site (enclosures IV, V and VI) appeared to represent the genesis of the farmstead. The initial enclosures shifted slightly over time as they structured themselves along the ridge contours and the sinuous edge of the trackway. The trackway appeared to predate the formation of these enclosures, existing in some form during the later prehistoric period and, as with the settlement, continuing on into the Romano-British period. These enclosures culminated with enclosures VII, VIII and XII which had shifted slightly to the south, and represented the heart of the settlement. Together they

formed a single complex with a series of internal divisions and spaces for probable structures, as indicated by the beam slots recorded in the evaluation (Pocock 2007). This settlement pattern was also suggested by the material recovered from these enclosures; the Roman coin of *Antoninianus*, the melon bead, the zoomorphic brooch, the repaired Samian, all attest to a settlement of wealth.

The enclosures located towards the northern end of the site (*Area A*) have been identified as areas of settlement, whilst the southern portion of the site (*Area C*) appeared to represent the working life of the farmstead. The enclosures within this area represented differing forms of activity. Along the eastern side of the trackway, at the start of the ridge where it was widest (and flattest), this activity was focused on crops. The closely spaced linears within enclosures XVIII and XIX, along with *Area B*, represented horticultural plots (or ‘lazy beds’) for growing specialised produce. While immediately north of these enclosures XIII to XVII were associated with the processing of spelt wheat and other crops. The environmental analysis has indicated that samples taken from this area contained a high percentage of grain and glume bases with a very low percentage of wild plant seeds, indicating the continued agricultural use of the site (de Vareilles Appendix 7.6). This was further supported by the dark charcoal rich nature of the deposits within these enclosures and the midden remnants.

The enclosures on the western side of the trackway were markedly different. With an entranceway from each enclosure onto the trackway, enclosures XX to XXIII were probably associated with the management of livestock. The trackway was aligned along the edge of the ridge at this point and as a result the enclosures on this side were located on the very edge of the ridge, and this gradient may have been more conducive to livestock than agriculture.

The presence of a settlement along the ridge at the time of the construction of *Ermine Street* could have informed its route. Unable to follow the higher ground it was forced down the eastern side of the ridge. The Iron Age settlement thus informed the trackway which in turn informed the Romano-British settlement and *Ermine Street*. The close proximity of *Ermine Street* would have enabled the settlement to flourish and diversify.

Taylor in his study on the characterisation, mapping, and assessment of late prehistoric and Romano-British rural settlements argues that a ‘*high degree of site continuity may imply stability in rural settlement and land holding patterns, while high levels of discontinuity may imply variability in land holdings and exploitation*’ (Taylor 2007 pp 101). Could the rise of the Romano-British settlement at Papworth Everard be the result of its location along *Ermine Street*, and therefore any decline also associated? Taylor also argues that based on the survey undertaken, it is notable that the areas which saw the ‘*...most dramatic pattern...*’ of expansion and reordering in the early Romano-British period are those that also saw the most contraction or nucleation by the late Romano-British period. At Summersfield the settlement seemed to increase dramatically during the early Romano-British period only to contract with no evidence for a continuation into the Romano-British and early Anglo-Saxon periods.

During the late Anglo-Saxon period the settlement at Papworth Everard was centred away from Summersfield, most likely upon St. Peter's church to the north. It was elements of this settlement which encroached into Summersfield. The presence of enclosures within *Area A*, but not within areas *B* and *C*, shows the extent of this activity and its relationship to the Romano-British settlement enclosures, which, due to their size, would have undoubtedly survived as earthworks. The low density of structures, Structure 5 was the only probable structure, and the high number of finds from the late Anglo-Saxon period, which included an unknown moneyer, suggests that the northern end of *Area A* revealed the southern extent of a late Anglo-Saxon settlement of some importance, whilst the enclosures throughout the rest of the area represented the settlements associated infields. The shifting and reorganisation of the settlement was echoed in the slight alterations to these enclosures and the subtle changes in alignments; as the enclosures were to give rise to open fields.

The open fields of the medieval period were utilised for agricultural activity as was evidenced by a series of furrow remnants. These failed to respect any of the earlier features and truncated the late Saxon features as well as those of the Romano-British and prehistoric periods, and where they were exposed in *Area A* crossed the entire width of the ridge. A western boundary was identified in *Area C* with the furrow remnants curving to the south, suggesting that this particular field was bounded at this point. On the 1825 Parish map a track was recorded which left the main road (*Ermine Street*) and crossed the PDA along the ridge to the church (Dickens 1998), this appeared to roughly follow the course of the Romano-British trackway, suggesting that it had continued in use in some manner, with its course shifting over time, and it was this trackway which the furrows appeared to respect. The furrows would have still been evident during the Victorian period when clay field drains were laid along their lengths.

4.8 Statement of Potential

Papworth-Everard and its surroundings have seen few archaeological investigations, and as a result little is understood of the origins of the village. Recent work on the bypass highlighted later prehistoric and early Romano-British activity, while investigations to the west of the church revealed traces of early medieval settlement. The excavation at Summersfield exposed elements of the early habitation and occupation of the ridge which forms one part of modern day Papworth-Everard. The presence of a Romano-British settlement of possible middling status, as indicated by the mixed economy and the horticultural enclosures, alludes to the possible origins of the village, especially considering the presence of such a site on a major Roman route way. Anglo-Saxon and medieval Papworth-Everard are little understood and the further study of the late Anglo-Saxon activity could help elucidate the pre-conquest origins of the village.

The excavation has shown that there were three principle phases of occupation; later prehistoric, Romano-British and Anglo-Saxon. This will make it possible to compare how the ridge was occupied and utilised at different periods in time with the expansion through the later Iron Age and early Romano-British period. It will be possible to compare the continual and expanding activity during these periods to the

apparent abandonment in the later Romano-British period and re-utilisation during the late Anglo-Saxon period.

The three principle phases have already been resolved with further sub-phasing identified for the prehistoric, Romano-British, and late Anglo-Saxon periods. The sub-phasing of the Romano-British period requires further clarification in particular how sub-phases 1, 2 and 3 relate to sub-phase 4 and how they relate to the trackway. This would benefit from the closer examination of the stratigraphy along with the further analysis of the pottery.

5 REVISED RESEARCH AIMS

The original research design as stated in the project specification was to ‘contribute to an understanding of the location, character and development of settlement on the crest of the hill at Papworth Everard,..’ (Beadsmoore 2008). This was to be led by a series of research aims;

1. To determine the extent, character and date of the archaeological deposits and features revealed throughout the designated area.
2. To determine, as far as possible, the origins, development, function, character and status of the site.
3. To establish the stratigraphic sequence of the site, the date of the features and the 'occupation' horizons, and the nature of the activities carried out at the site during the phases of its occupation.
4. To place the findings of the excavation within both regional and national research contexts.

The excavation at Summersfield has elucidated a number of these original research aims; however, in the process it has created further questions and theories. These revised research aims are;

- The three principle phases of activity identified; prehistoric, Romano-British, and Late Anglo-Saxon, provides the potential to compare activities and land use at different times.
- To articulate how the three phases of prehistoric activity relate to each other and to the later Romano-British period.
- Subsequently, to consider how the Late Anglo-Saxon activity compares to the earlier Romano-British activity.
- Many aspects of the phasing have now been resolved; however, the sub-phasing of the Romano-British period needs more clarification – particularly the relationship between sub-phases 1, 2, and 3 and sub-phase 4, and the relationship between the sub-phases and the trackway. A closer examination of the stratigraphic along with full analysis of pottery may allow these refinements in phasing to be defined.

Little is understood of the foundations of modern day Papworth Everard; the archaeological investigations ahead of the bypass identified prehistoric activity but with little evidence for the Romano-British period. The excavation at Summersfield could help redress this with the presence of the Romano-British settlement expanding

our understanding of Roman Papworth Everard and the presence of such a site on a major Roman route way. The Anglo-Saxon period is also little understood, and the Late Anglo-Saxon activity recorded here was of the pre-conquest village, offering an opportunity for potential insights into the early development of the village of Papworth-Everard.

7 APPENDICIES

7.1 The Prehistoric and Roman Pottery

Katie Anderson

A total of 2693 sherds of pottery weighing 21309g and representing 34.28 EVE's were recovered. All of the material was examined and details of fabric, form, decoration, usewear, EVE and date, where possible, were recorded.

The assemblage ranged in date from the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age to the later Romano-British period; albeit in varying quantities (see Table 7.1.1). For the purposes of this report the pottery will initially be discussed by phase, with an overall discussion of the site, in terms of deposition to follow.

Date	No.	Wt (g)	MW (g)
LBA/EIA	104	351	3.4
MIA	270	985	3.6
LIA	150	980	6.5
LIA/ER 1 st Century AD)	481	2598	5.4
ER (mid 1 st -2 nd AD)	1063	9848	9.3
2nd-4th century AD	625	6547	10.5
TOTAL	2693	21309	7.9

Table 7.1.1: All pottery by date

Assemblage Composition

Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age (with Matt Brudenell)

A small quantity of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pottery was recovered from three features during the excavations, totalling 104 sherds and weighing 351g. Feature 418, a linear, contained 59 sherds weighing 103g. The material all appeared to have come from a single vessel, although there were some very small fragments, which may have come from separate vessel(s). The vessel was a plain rim bowl or jar, from a flint, shell and grog-tempered fabric.

Feature 464 contained 44 sherds (247g) from a similar flint, shell and grog-tempered vessel. These sherds were from a large, doubled-handled jar. Three of the sherds had scored/combed decoration, although due to the condition of the sherds it is unclear whether these sherds were from the same vessel. One flint-tempered sherd was recovered from F.301, weighing just 1g.

It is interesting to note that despite the level of activity on the site, the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age pottery, certainly in the case of F.464 and F.418, came from contemporary features rather than being residual.

Middle Iron Age

An assemblage of Middle Iron Age pottery, totalling 270 sherds and weighing 985g was recovered from the site. The pottery was characterised by small, fragmented

handmade sherds, most of which were non-diagnostic. The fabrics were commonly in sandy, calcareous fabrics, which represented 62% of the Middle Iron Age assemblage. Other fabrics included plain sandy sherds (13%) and shell-tempered sherds (11%). A number of sherds were decorated with scoring or burnishing. Due to the condition of the Middle Iron Age pottery, with a mean weight of 3.4g, only a small number of vessel forms could be identified. These included one plain rim bowl and three jars.

The Middle Iron Age component of this assemblage, dates to broadly c.400/300BC-50BC and are typified by a narrow range of mainly open, ovoid and globular profiled vessels, with weakly defined 'slack-shoulders'. There are some features where Middle Iron Age pottery occurs alongside Late Iron Age material, and further analysis may result in a more precise date.

Late Iron Age

150 sherds, weighing 980g were dated Late Iron Age, and included both handmade and wheel-turned/thrown vessels. A larger number of fabric types were identified, with sandy fabrics dominating (49%), and with grog-tempered (18%) and shell-tempered sherds (16%) also appearing. As with the Middle Iron Age material, few vessel forms were identified; they comprised one carinated bowl, one dish and four jars. Two vessels were burnished and two had combed decoration, while three sherds had evidence of burnt residues/sooting, on the interior of the vessels. The pottery from this group dates broadly 50BC-50AD, although it is possible that some of the material was earlier.

With such 'ceramic conservatism', the close dating of handmade Middle/Late Iron Age pottery is problematic, especially without the support of radiocarbon dates. However, recent studies of large assemblages in the region are indicating subtle changes to ceramic forms and frequencies over time (Hill & Hornee 2003, 176, West 1990). The general size of assemblages appears to increase from the 1st century BC onwards, perhaps indicative of changes to refuse maintenance practices.

Late Iron Age/Romanising (mid-late 1st AD)

Pottery dating to the Late Iron Age/early Romano-British period accounted for 18% of the total assemblage, comprising 481 sherds, weighing 2598g. Material in this category is characterised by predominately wheel-made vessels (although this sometimes includes handmade sherds), which have either Iron Age fabrics with Romanising forms, or Romanising fabrics in Late Iron Age forms. This material dates broadly to c.30-70 AD, although in Cambridgeshire it is common for 'Romanising' material to appear as late as the 60's AD, rather than immediately after the Roman conquest.

Sandy fabrics were the most commonly occurring, representing 75% of the pottery, while shell-tempered wares totalled 18%. The mean sherd weight of this group was still relatively low (5.4g), although there were more diagnostic sherds; including three bowls, two beakers, one dish and 12 different jars. A small number of sherds were

decorated with burnishing and/or combing. Useware evidence was limited to one sherd with thick interior limescale.

Early Roman (mid 1st-2nd century AD)

Early Roman pottery accounted for the largest quantity of material with a total of 1063 sherds, weighing 9848g, thus representing 39% of the assemblage. This group also had one of the highest mean sherd weights of all of the groups at 9.3g. The Early Roman pottery saw a large increase in the number of vessel fabrics and forms, including non-local wares and imported wares. The variety of vessel fabrics reflects an increase in production seen at the beginning of the Romano-British period, but is also likely to be a reflection of access to wider trade networks.

Coarse-sandy greywares were the most commonly occurring fabric type with a total of 420 sherds weighing 2793g, thus representing 40% of the early Roman pottery. Other fabrics which are likely to have been made locally included sandy whitewares (85 sherds, 766g), black-slipped wares (65 sherds, 508g), buff sandy sherds (52 sherds, 319g) and shell-tempered sherds (29 sherds, 667g). Non-local wares in this period included Verulamium whitewares which totalled 61 sherds, weighing 1321g. There were also early Roman imported wares, comprising 30 South Gaulish Samian sherds (244g) and four Gaulish amphora sherds (2793g). One of the Samian vessels had been repaired with a rivet and resin.

A much wider range of vessel forms were identified in this group, although jars dominated, with 60 different vessels identified. Other vessel forms included three amphora sherds, although it is unclear whether these were from a single vessel, five beakers, 15 bowls, two cups, three dishes, seven flagons, three lids, three mortaria and two platters. A higher incidence of useware was noted, although this is likely to be due to the larger quantity of pottery. Two sherds had interior limescale, while there were several sherds with sooting and/or burnt interior residues. A small number of sherds were noted as having post-breakage burning, although there was no evidence that this was in-situ.

Later Roman (2nd-4th century AD)

A total of 625 sherds, weighing 6547g were recorded as Later Roman and includes those sherds which could only be dated as 'Romano-British'. As with the Early Roman material, pottery dating to this period represented a variety of vessel fabrics and forms.

Sandy greywares dominated the pottery from this period, which is typical of Roman assemblages. However, this period also included material from some of the large Romano-British industries, including Nene Valley colour-coats (179 sherds, 844g) and Horningsea greywares (17 sherd, 382g). There was also an increase in the number of shell-tempered sherds (68 sherds, 1841g), which is a common pattern seen in the later Romano-British period across Cambridgeshire.

A relatively large number of imported sherds were also recorded, comprising primarily of Central Gaulish Samian sherds, which totalled 81 sherds, weighing 835g; including two vessels with complete stamps that could be more accurately dated. Both of these were Dragendorff 33 cups, one with a stamp 'MARTIANI.M' which has a broad date of AD 120-210 (www.terra-sigillata.org), and one with the stamp 'ALBVCIANI', dating AD 140-190 (www.terra-sigillata.org). Two of the Samian vessels also showed evidence of repair, one Dragendorff 31 dish with a repair hole and one Dragendorff 18/31 dish with three rivets.

As with the early Romano-British period, there were a variety of vessel forms identified, including eight beakers, five bowls, six cups, 27 jars and three mortaria. As well as the two repaired Samian vessels, there was one trimmed base and several sherds with exterior sooting, probable evidence of being place over a fire.

The pottery in this group is broadly dated to the 2nd-4th century AD, however, the bulk of the material dates 2nd-3rd century AD, with just a few sherds that could be dated to the 3rd-4th century AD, including two Nene Valley vessels. However, the condition of the assemblage may skew the results somewhat, as even though this group had the highest mean weight at 10.5g, it is still fairly low and approximately 50% of the pottery from this group was non-diagnostic, thus identifying late forms was problematic.

Feature Analysis

Due to the size of the assemblage, it is unfeasible to discuss the pottery from every feature on the site. Therefore a small number of features have been selected for a more in-depth discussion. For the purposes of this section the Middle Iron Age and later Iron Age have been combined, as has the Late Iron Age and early Romano-British.

Middle Iron Age/Late Iron Age

All of the pottery of this date appears to have come from contemporary features, with seemingly no residual material. Much of the material of this date came from the enclosures (see Table 7.1.2). Ninety-six sherds, weighing 302g were recovered from Enclosure II, from five different features. Some of this material was dated to the Middle Iron Age/Late Iron Age, thus suggesting a probable date of 1st century BC, although this may go into the early 1st century AD.

A further 68 sherds weighing 356g were recovered from Enclosure III, from a single feature, F.175, which included a scored jar and two burnished sherds. With so few diagnostic sherds, a more precise date is difficult. Given that there were no Middle Iron Age/Late Iron Age pottery (wheel-made) sherds recovered, it is suggested that this enclosure is earlier in date than Enclosure II, c. 400/300-50BC.

Structure 1, comprised a ring gully and a series of postholes and pits, of which only four features contained pottery. The ring gully (Feature 301) contained five sherds of pottery weighing 2g, including one Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age flint-tempered

sherd and three sandy sherds, which could only be dated broadly to the Iron Age. Feature 342, a posthole, contained one small Middle Iron Age/Late Iron Age sherd, while another posthole contained two small fragments of Roman pottery, including one small Samian sherd. Finally F.352, a pit, contained one small shell-tempered sherd, which could only be dated to the Iron Age.

Sixty-three sherds of pottery, weighing 112g were recovered from the ring gully of Structure 3, including both shell-tempered and sandy sherds, a small number of which were scored. The pottery from this feature dates to the Middle Iron Age, however, there were no diagnostic sherds, and it is not therefore possible to offer a more precise date. As with the material from Enclosure III, the lack of any Middle/Late Iron Age pottery indicates a definite BC date.

Feature 479, Structure 2, was located immediately to the southeast of Structure 3. Only seven sherds of pottery were recovered, weighing 18g, comprising five sandy sherds and two shell-tempered sherds. None of the material was diagnostic and therefore the sherds could only be broadly dated to the Middle/Late Iron Age. The presence of the Middle/Late Iron Age sherds suggests that this structure may have been slightly later in date than Structure 3.

Structures 2 and 3 were both cut by a linear, F.472, which itself contained three sherds of Middle/Late Iron Age pottery, although this is likely to be residual.

Feature	No.	Wt (g)	Date
**175	68	356	MIA
442	6	42	MIA
444	6	18	MIA
465	11	69	MIA
*466	24	115	MIA
*471	3	11	MIA/LIA
*472	3	7	MIA/LIA
*475	65	161	MIA
476	61	110	MIA/LIA
477	2	27	MIA?
479	3	11	MIA
480	17	50	MIA
*482	1	8	MIA
TOTAL	270	985	

Table 7.1.2: Pottery from Middle Iron Age features

*= Features from IA Enclosure II

**= Feature from IA Enclosure III

Six sherds of pottery (38g) were recovered from a further roundhouse, Feature 91, including one relatively large shell-tempered sherd, weighing 22g. The pottery dates to the Late Iron Age, however, the lack of vessel forms makes more accurate dating problematic. That the sherds were handmade, rather than wheel-made, may suggest an earlier date.

Feature	No.	Wt (g)	Date
44	2	2	LIA
91	6	38	LIA
130	1	2	LIA
169	2	1	LIA
242	12	10	LIA
314	13	73	LIA
356	2	9	LIA
368	13	61	LIA
4	3	3	LIA

Table 7.1.3: Pottery from Late Iron Age features

Feature 314 contained 13 sherds of pottery, weighing 73g, including 11 shell-tempered sherds (69g). As with much of the prehistoric pottery, there were no diagnostic sherds thus, the feature can only be broadly dated as Late Iron Age.

Thirteen sherds, weighing 61g were recovered from F.368, comprising seven sandy sherds and six shell-tempered sherds. The sherds appear to be handmade, however the feature can only be broadly dated Late Iron Age.

Late Iron Age/Earlier Roman (1st-2nd Century AD)

Evidence of Late Iron Age-2nd century AD occupation was spread across the site, with Areas A and C seeing a high level of activity. Due to the large quantity of material dating to this period, only a small number of features have been selected for discussion.

Feature 184 contained 141 sherds of pottery, weighing 1229g, recovered from nine different contexts, from several slots across the length of the ditch. The pottery dates to the early Romano-British period (mid 1st-2nd century AD), with the exception of seven sherds from a Nene Valley colour-coated beaker, which dates to the mid 2nd-3rd century AD. However, an early Romano-British date for this feature is appropriate since the Nene Valley vessel is likely to be intrusive as a result of a later recut of the ditch; F.361. Further proof of disturbance is demonstrated by two sherds from a single vessel, one from F.184 and one from F.361. The pottery from F.361 was fairly mixed in date, with Late Iron Age, early Roman and later Roman pottery, however, most of the material dates to the 2nd-3rd century AD.

Feature 186, an enclosure ditch, contained 103 sherd of pottery, weighing 648g, with a low mean weight of 6.3g. The pottery was recovered from two contexts and included tow jars and one possible grooved rim dish. The pottery all appears to be wheel-made, and the fabrics and forms included both Late Iron Age and early Roman types suggesting a date around the middle of the 1st century AD.

Feature 148 comprised a series of hollows, containing a variety of material. A total of 154 sherds of pottery, weighing 865g were recovered. Most of the pottery dated to the early Romano-British period, although there were some Late Iron Age/early Roman sherds recovered. A date of mid-late 1st century AD is therefore appropriate.

A total of 131 sherds (1189g) of pottery were recovered from several slots of ditch F.212. The pottery was primarily early Roman in date, although there were both earlier and later dating sherds within the assemblage. One slot produced material from the middle and upper fills of the ditch, with pottery from the middle context [862], being slightly earlier in date than that from the upper fill [861]. The middle fill material dated to the mid 1st-2nd century AD, while the material from the upper fill included some mid 1st-3rd century AD pottery. Two slots also showed evidence of refitting vessels from different contexts.

Later Roman (2nd-4th century AD)

The focus of later Romano-British activity was predominately found in Area A, although there was still a presence seen in Area C. Feature 97 was a recut of part of a Roman driveway. It contained 138 sherds (1857g) in total from several different slots. The pottery was mixed in date, and although most dated to the early Romano-British period, there was a quantity of later Roman material. Interestingly, the later Roman pottery, including a Nene Valley colour-coated beaker, was recovered from the lower fill of one of the slots [636], while Late Iron Age/early Roman pottery was recovered from the top of the feature [633]. The most likely explanation for this is that the ditch was dug sometime during the 2nd/3rd century AD, and the recut [638]/[633] disturbed some earlier material which was then redeposited into the top of this ditch.

Feature 48 contained a total of 69 sherds weighing 1148g. The pottery included a large body sherd from a Gaulish amphora, a Central Gaulish Samian vessel and several Horningsea greyware sherds, dating to the 2nd-3rd century AD. However, there was also a proportion of earlier material. This feature is thought to be a quarry pit, which explains the mixed date of the pottery.

Discussion

The high level of activity seen at the site through its occupation (beyond the Romano-British period), has resulted in a large quantity of redeposited, residual and intrusive pottery, which makes the dating of certain features problematic. However, the pottery still reveals a great deal about the nature of the site.

The pottery from this assemblage shows occupation at the site from the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age, to the later Roman period (and beyond, see Hall), although varying in intensity (see Chart 7.1.1). It is debateable whether occupation was continuous, as despite the evidence of Middle and Late Iron Age activity, there is perhaps not a large enough quantity of material, to imply continuous occupation from the Early Iron Age to the later Roman period. Also, the Middle Iron Age material was often found alongside Later Iron Age material (with the exception of the material from Enclosure II), which although not uncommon in Cambridgeshire (see Anderson in Collins forthcoming), suggests a later date, towards the end of the 1st century BC and possibly even into the 1st century AD. It is therefore suggested that the level of activity at the site began to intensify towards the end of the 1st century BC, and continued to do so until the 2nd century AD, after which, although still very much present, the level of activity began to decline.

A more diverse range of material, in terms of fabrics and forms had become apparent by the mid-late 1st century AD. This is perhaps evidence of both the site expanding and also the site gaining access to wider trade networks, which saw the introduction of both non-local and imported wares to the site.

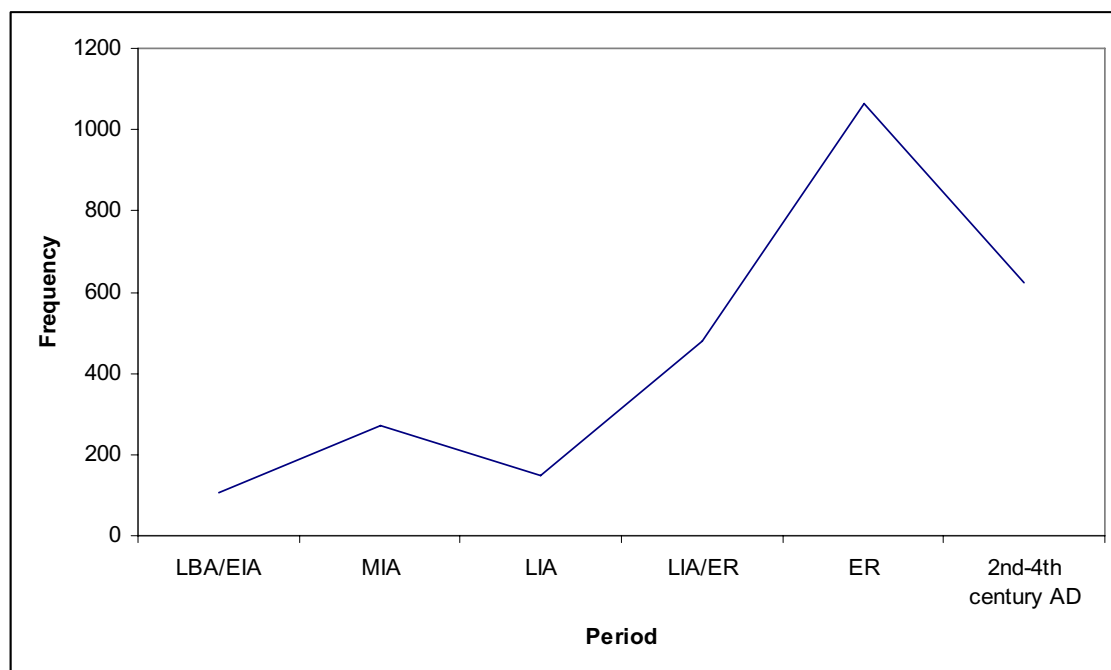


Chart 7.1.1: Showing the frequency of pottery over time

Although a relatively large quantity of pottery was recovered, the assemblage suggests a fairly typical rural site, with a dominance of locally made coarseware vessels, with finewares representing a smaller percentage. Samian represented approximately 7% of the Roman assemblage, which is low, but fits into a national pattern of rural assemblages generally comprising around 5% Samian. Therefore, although the site clearly had access to such goods from early on in the Romano-British period, there was perhaps not the wealth to purchase large numbers of these vessels. That the Samian was considered as being 'special' is emphasised by the repairing of three vessels, in order to prolong their life.

The assemblage is comparable to pottery recovered from a previous evaluation (Pocock 2007). There was no evidence of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age activity, and instead the pottery was dominated by a mixture of sand, grog and flint-tempered fabrics, which suggested a Middle Iron Age date. The prehistoric pottery was noted as being highly fragmented, a pattern continuing within this assemblage. The level of later activity at the site, leading to much redeposition and residuality, is a likely explanation.

The composition of the Late Iron Age and Roman pottery is directly comparable, with a range of locally made coarsewares and a smaller quantity of finewares, including some Samian and Nene Valley vessels. Interestingly, the pottery from this site showed only slight evidence for 1st century AD activity, while later Roman pottery was much

more forthcoming. This is interesting as it suggests that there was a shift of focus between the early and later Romano-British periods, as the pottery from this assemblage is predominately earlier Roman in date (mid 1st-2nd century AD).

It appears that early Romano-British activity was concentrated on Areas A and C, while later Romano-British activity was more focused on Area A, although some evidence of later Romano-British rubbish pits in particular, were found in Area C. It is possible that areas of more intensive later Roman activity fall outside of the excavated area. However overall, the ceramic evidence shows continuous occupation from the Late Iron Age (and possibly the Middle Iron Age) into the later Romano-British period.

7.2 The post-Roman Pottery

David Hall

The collection of post-Roman pottery from Summersfield contained a total of 723 sherds weighing 6.625kg. The bulk of the sherds consisted of a fairly uniform St. Neots type fabric. The forms were typical, bowls with inturned and hammer-head rims, and a variety of everted jar rims. There was one curfew piece, <1021>. Some vessels were small <934> [1086], as found in pre-Conquest collections elsewhere.

There were seven sherds of Stamford Ware (one a jug handle) and no Thetford types. This is consistent with Papworth Everard lying at the edge of the Thetford Ware distribution. At Cottenham, Stamford Wares appeared later in the Saxo-Norman phase, about the 11th century.

A few contexts contained later fabrics similar to Lyveden sherds, with course shells partly leached out [1171, 1002, 1183, 1260, 1250, 1246, 1265, 1225]. These fabrics are dated 13th century. Most came from post-medieval contexts or were contaminated by furrows. One feature (287, [1246]) thought to be a late Anglo-Saxon beam slot, contained one of the possible 13th century sherds, and this may have been intrusive. A sandy sherd of possible 12th-13th century date came from [1242], which was Feature 248, and probably cut by a furrow.

There were 43 post-medieval sherds; 42 Glazed Red Earthenware sherds of 16th to 17th-century date <394>, <391>, and one 19th-century obsidian ware <1024>.

As a whole most of the collection seems to date from the 10th and 11th centuries and this is supported by the dating of the coin and brooch. The interest and importance of this collection is two-fold. Firstly it is a fairly closely dated and not contaminated by early medieval sherds post 11th century, and so forms an important group for reference purposes. Secondly it derives from features that overlie Roman settlement and is stratigraphically earlier than the furrows of medieval fields, so giving a rare archaeological date for these field systems. The pottery is worthy of a short formal report, illustrated with drawings of selected larger sherds.

7.3 Faunal remains

Vida Rajkovača

Introduction

The quantity of animal bones recovered totalled 1398 fragments; an articulated horse skeleton was counted as one specimen. This report provides a brief outline of the results following zooarchaeological analyses of the material. Animal remains were recovered from numerous features scattered across the site dated to the Late Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romano-British, Anglo-Saxon and post-medieval periods, whilst Romano-British deposits produced the largest number of animal remains. All subsets have been quantified in tables and the following report concentrates on the dominant Romano-British component of the site. Comparison will be made between periods at site level.

Period	Contexts (out of 284)	%
Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age	2	0.7
Middle Iron Age	10	3.5
Late Iron Age/early Roman	63	22.2
Romano-British	134	47.2
Anglo-Saxon	50	17.6
Post-Medieval	4	1.4
Undated	21	7.4

Table 7.3.1: Sub-division based on chronology of the material

Method

The zooarchaeological investigation followed the system implemented by Bournemouth University with all identifiable elements recorded (NISP: Number of Identifiable Specimens) and diagnostic zoning (amended from Dobney & Reilly 1988) used to calculate Minimum Number of Elements (MNE) from which Minimum Number of Individuals (MNI) was derived. Ageing of the assemblage employed both mandibular tooth wear (Grant 1982) and fusion of proximal and distal epiphyses (Silver 1969). Identification of the assemblage was undertaken with the aid of Schmid (1972) and reference material from the Cambridge Archaeological Unit, Grahame Clark Zooarchaeology Lab, Dept. of Archaeology, Cambridge. Where possible, the difference between sheep and goat elements has been made (Boessneck 1969) and the measurements have been taken (Von den Driesch 1976). Taphonomic criteria including indications of butchery, pathology, gnawing activity and surface modifications as a result of weathering were also recorded when evident.

Preservation

The majority of the material demonstrated preservation that ranged from ‘Moderate’ to ‘Good’ indicating that some weathering and other erosive damage had occurred to the bone. The bone assemblage showed moderate overall preservation: of 284 contexts involved in the analysis only one showed good preservation and 25 were identified as demonstrating ‘quite good’ preservation. This indicated bones with minimal or no weathering or bone damage. In contrast, 103 contexts demonstrated

‘moderate’, 81 ‘quite poor’ preservation and 62 contexts yielded poorly preserved material. Twelve contexts showed mixed preservation. This equates to a total number of 820 fragments with quite good or good preservation, compared to 578 fragments with bone damage or signs of weathering. The material was highly fragmented.

Late Bronze Age-Early Iron Age

Two features were dated to this period, F.418 and F.464. Only five bone fragments were found, one of which was a fragmented horse pelvis; the bones were poorly preserved.

Middle Iron Age

Middle Iron Age features yielded very little material, totalling 37 fragments, 25 of which were identifiable to species. Domesticates were a dominant group, with some evidence for exploiting wild faunal resources (Red deer). Twenty-one bone fragments were assigned to cattle with the majority of them being loose teeth and teeth fragments. Ovicaprids and horse are represented by one specimen each. The MNI counts for all the species is one; and with a number of the bones it was only possible to assign to size category, due to the fragmentation and erosion of the bone. Horse and ovicaprid bones showed signs of gnawing, implying the presence of dogs on site, although dogs were not identified osteologically.

SPECIES	NISP	%NISP	MNI
Cow	21	84	1
Ovicaprid	1	4	1
Horse	1	4	1
Red deer	2	8	1
ULM	10	-	-
UMM	2	-	-

Table 7.3.2: NISP and MNI counts for Middle Iron Age contexts

Key: UMM & ULM = Unid. Medium and Large Mammal / UUM = Unid. Fragment. NB: Species percentages are out of 25. These differ from the unidentified counts as these are calculated on the basis of element identification (for UMM & ULM) and total fragments (for UUM) (corresponding to Σ in brackets).

Late Iron Age-Early Roman

This subset comprised poorly preserved and highly fragmented animal bone recovered from 63 contexts. The total number of fragments analysed was 365, 161 of which were identifiable to species. The majority of the bone was assigned to size category, due to the large fragmentation.

SPECIES	NISP	%NISP	MNI
Cow	75	46.6	4
Ovicaprid	46	28.6	2
Horse	27*	16.8	2
Pig	10	6.2	1
Dog	1	0.6	1
Domestic goose (<i>Anser anser</i>)	1	0.6	1
Domestic fowl (<i>Gallus gallus</i>)	1	0.6	1
ULM	78	78 ($\Sigma=166$)	-
UMM	79	79 ($\Sigma=166$)	-
USM	3	3 ($\Sigma=166$)	-
UUF	3	0 ($\Sigma=166$)	-

UUB	3	3 ($\Sigma=166$)	-
UUM	38	8 ($\Sigma=204$)	-

Table 7.3.3: NISP and MNI counts for Late Iron Age-Early Roman contexts

Key: UMM & ULM = Unid. Medium and Large Mammal / UUM = Unid. Fragment. NB: Species percentages are out of 161. These differ from the unidentified counts as these are calculated on the basis of element identification (for UMM & ULM) and total fragments (for UUM) (corresponding to Σ in brackets). *including one articulated horse skeleton counted as one specimen

Domesticates were the most abundantly recovered fauna. Cattle were a dominant component with 75 fragments identified and MNI count of four individual animals. This was followed by ovicaprids with 46 and pig with 10 identifiable elements. One articulated horse skeleton was found in F.97 and counted as one specimen. Full species representation is given in Table 7.3.3. There was evidence for poultry being kept, which was confirmed by the remains of geese (*Anser anser*) and chicken (*Gallus gallus*). The domestic fowl specimen was positively identified as male, based on the presence of a spur on the tarso-metatarsus (Cohen&Serjeanston 1996:79). Chicken and geese were kept for their secondary products such as eggs and feather, as well as for meat. Another two fragmented bird bones were found and were goose-sized, but were impossible to assign to species category.

Seven examples of butchery were noted, mostly showing carcass dismemberment or disarticulation. Several examples were recorded as bone breaking and pot-sizing, especially cattle ribs. One large mammal cervical vertebrae displayed signs of extensive butchering probably in an attempt to disarticulate the head of large cattle from the rest of the body. Marks were deep and imply using large and heavy blade to perform this action.

An attempt has been made to separate sheep from goats based on a complete metacarpus, one element has been positively identified as sheep (Boessneck 1969: 355). This could be taken further to support the idea that the dominant component was sheep, as they were kept for milk and wool as opposed to goats being kept only for milk. However, it should be noted that this was based on only one specimen.

The species were represented by the most robust elements, probably because of taphonomic conditions and poor preservation. However, it was still possible to obtain a significant amount of ageing data for the ovicaprid, pig, cattle and horse remains. It was possible to age two ovicaprid mandibles to three and six years respectively (Grant 1982). Based on fusion data one ovicaprid femur was aged to just over three years (Silver 1969). This implies that ovicaprids were kept for their secondary product, as well as for meat. One cow radius was aged to between 18-36 months (Silver 1969). As opposed to this, a pig second phalange was aged to 0-1 years, showing that pigs were killed even before they reached maturity; it is well-known that pigs were kept only for their meat. Age data for the articulated horse skeleton was recovered from teeth attrition and based on Levine (1982) this specimen was aged to around 15 years.

Biometrical data for horse was drawn from the measurements of 3rd metacarpal bone and follow von den Driesch (1976:92). Withers height calculations follow the conversion factors of Kiesewalter for horse (see Von den Driesch and Boessneck 1974). The horse could be classified as a pony by modern standards (13 hh).

Romano-British period

Romano-British contexts produced the largest quantity of bone, totalling 641 fragments, 307 (47.9%) of which were identifiable to species. The majority of the bone was assigned to size category, due to the overall poor preservation. In addition, 80 fragments (12.5%) were noted to be heavily eroded and suffered some root action. Canine gnawing marks were noted on 16 fragments suggesting the presence of dogs on site, although dogs were not retrieved osteologically from Roman contexts.

Butchery marks were recorded on *c.*2% of all bones, chop marks were more common than cut marks and this probably indicates butchery techniques needed for managing big carcasses, such as cattle and horse. General characteristics of the type of butchering actions performed include; chop and cut marks on the diastema and ascending ramus of mandibles which can be attributed to disarticulation from the skull; chop marks at joints, which can be attributed to primary dismemberment as well as scoops and fine marks which could be related to meat removal or pot-sizing. It is surprising, however, that none of the cattle scapulae showed marks indicative of the curing process. Very little butchery evidence might reflect the fact that the carcasses were dismembered with a sharp knife, a practice which leaves very few marks if carried out by a skilled butcher.

Withers (or shoulder) height estimates follow the conversion factors of Matolsci for cow (see Von den Driesch and Boessneck 1974; Matolsci 1970). They were taken from one specimen only, and they are at the top end of the size range measuring 126 cm. One sheep was positively identified by the presence of a horn core (Schmid 1972: 91). Although this was based on one specimen, it is possible that the sheep was kept in larger numbers than goats, unsurprisingly, as sheep were kept for wool and milk.

This subset, although very big, did not produce a lot of ageing data. Seven ageable specimens were recovered for all species, and the little data available shows that cattle were culled around 3 years (intermediate to late fusion category). One ovicaprid mandible was aged to 6-12 months (Grant 1982), and two pig ageable specimens were both aged to 14-21 months.

SPECIES	NISP	%NISP	MNI
Cow	179	58.3	9
Ovicaprid	60	19.5	2
Horse	57	18.6	2
Pig	7	2.3	1
Fox	2	0.7	1
Red deer	1	0.3	1
Cat	1	0.3	1
ULM	128	126 ($\Sigma=641$)	-
UMM	122	121 ($\Sigma=641$)	-
UUB	1	1 ($\Sigma=641$)	-
UUM	83	7 ($\Sigma=641$)	-

Table 7.3.4: NISP and MNI counts for Romano-British contexts

Key: UMM & ULM = Unid. Medium and Large Mammal / UUM = Unid. Fragment. NB: Species percentages are out of 307. These differ from the unidentified counts as these are calculated on the basis of element identification (for UMM & ULM) and total fragments (for UUM) (corresponding to Σ in brackets). *including one articulated horse skeleton counted as one specimen

Anglo-Saxon

The preservation ranged from moderate to poor, with a significant portion of porous, eroded and fragmented bones. Actual numbers show that out of 255 bone fragments, only 21 were recorded as well preserved, compared to 198 poorly preserved bones. Thirty-seven bones were found in contexts with mixed preservation. Bone remains recovered from Anglo-Saxon contexts totalled 255 bone fragments, 157 (61.7%) of which were assigned to element and a further 98 (38.3%) to species level.

Canid gnaw marks were recorded on only *c.*10% of bones, this figure is quite low and it should be noted that dogs can completely obliterate the bones of immature individuals. Bone waste might also have been disposed of fairly rapidly putting it out of the reach of scavengers. Dog mandibula and pelvis osteologically confirm the presence of dogs on site.

SPECIES	NISP	%NISP	MNI
Ovicaprid	39	39.8	5
Cow	6	26.5	1
Horse	18	18.4	2
Pig	13	13.3	1
Dog	2	2	1
ULM	58	54 ($\Sigma=157$)	-
UMM	79	79 ($\Sigma=157$)	-
USM	1	1 ($\Sigma=157$)	-
UUM	17	4 ($\Sigma=157$)	-
UUB	2	2 ($\Sigma=157$)	-

Table 7.3.5: NISP and MNI counts for Saxon contexts

Key: UMM & ULM = Unid. Medium and Large Mammal / UUM = Unid. Fragment. NB: Species percentages are out of 98. These differ from the unidentified counts as these are calculated on the basis of element identification (for UMM & ULM) and total fragments (for UUM) (corresponding to Σ in brackets).

Butchery was noted on post-cranial elements, cut and chop marks reflected disarticulation, potsizing and meat removal. In addition, one small unidentifiable bone fragment (*c.* 3 cm in diameter) was polished, with a set of parallel lines aligned across it, this was probably a part of a bone inlay.

The age information available from mandibular tooth eruption (Grant 1982) and wear indicates that the majority of ovicaprids were slaughtered around their 3rd year. Two specimens were aged between 6-12 months, and one was recorded as an old adult. Four ageable pig specimens were aged between 0-2 years of age (Silver 1969) and all came from the same context, possibly implying that they were all from the same individual. One cow metacarpal was recorded as juvenile based on fusion data (Silver 1969) and one horse mandible aged (Levine 1982) 12-20 years of age.

Not all parts of the carcasses were represented in this sub-set. There was an under-representation of meat-bearing bones from beef as well as from sheep/goat and pig. This could be the result of the animals being locally slaughtered and meat exported from site after the initial dismemberment of the carcass. It has to be taken into account that this is based on a small number of bones.

Post-medieval

Post-medieval contexts yielded only six fragments of bone recovered from three features (F.254, F.256 and F.262), three of which were loose cattle teeth and one cattle mandible. Other fragments were assigned to a size category.

Undated features

A small amount of animal remains were recovered from undated features. Of 40 bone fragments recorded, 25 were assigned to size category and a further 11 to species level. Remains of pig, cow, sheep/goat and horse were positively identified, all having MNI counts for one individual animal.

The Gallus/Numida/Phasianus group of closely related galliformes were difficult to distinguish (see MacDonald, 1992), however, no guinea fowl or pheasant bones were identified, and it is therefore assumed that the fowl-like bones belong to chicken.

One pig was positively identified as male, based on the presence of the canine tooth (Schmid 1972: 90). Very little ageing data was recovered; one pig ulna was aged to 0-3 years, and one cow metatarsal bone to 0-2 years based on fusion data (Silver 1969). No pathology or butchery evidence was noted.

SPECIES	NISP	%NISP	MNI
Cow	4	36.5	1
Pig	4	36.5	1
Ovicaprid	1	9	1
Horse	1	9	1
Domestic fowl	1	9	1
ULM	11	-	-
UMM	14	-	-
UUM	4	-	-

Table 7.3.6: NISP and MNI counts for Saxon contexts

Key: UMM & ULM = Unid. Medium and Large Mammal / UUM = Unid. Fragment. NB: Species percentages are out of 11. These differ from the unidentified counts as these are calculated on the basis of element identification (for UMM & ULM) and total fragments (for UUM) (corresponding to Σ in brackets).

Discussion

In common with most archaeologically recovered animal bone assemblages from Britain, the majority of identified fragments from Summersfield belong to livestock species. The major species relative proportions through periods are presented in Table 7.3.7 and the pattern obtained from MNI values fits well with these results. Taking NISP values as the most accurate indication of relative frequency, cattle is the most common species in three phases. Pig proportions show an increase through time, with a small number of pig specimens recovered from Romano-British features. The general trend that emerges is a fairly consistent pattern of animal husbandry, with an emphasis on cattle and a well preserved horse portion of the assemblage. There is a slight increase in the proportion of sheep relative to cattle in the Anglo-Saxon period.

Assemblages	Cow %	Ovicaprid %	Pig %	Horse %
Middle Iron Age	84	4	-	4
Late Iron Age/early Roman	46.6	28.6	6.2	16.8
Romano-British	58.3	19.5	2.3	18.6
Anglo-Saxon	26.5	39.8	13.3	18.4

Table 7.3.7: Major species relative proportions changes through periods

The Middle Iron Age subset was too small to provide useful data, regarding body part distribution, ageing and butchery. It has to be noted, however, that it did produced evidence for the exploitation of wild faunal resources, such as Red deer. As far as the Late Iron Age/ early Romano-British component of this assemblage was concerned, there was an equal representation of all post-cranial elements. This could entail local slaughter and consumption. Although the Iron Age economy tended to favour mutton to beef, this was not the case with this assemblage. Cattle often keep the prime importance overall, being the largest meat providers. Domestic fowl (*Gallus gallus*) and domestic goose (*Anser anser*) were recovered from this period, chicken and geese were kept for their secondary products such as eggs and feather, as well as for meat.

The Romano-British component of the assemblage was dominant and produced the largest amount of data; there is an under-representation of pig bones within the Romano-British subset. King's (1999:180) study of Roman animal bone assemblages showed that Romanised sites tend to produce higher numbers of cattle and to a lesser extent pig, whereas rural sites were likely to continue with the native Iron Age economy which favoured mutton consumption. A slight increase in cattle proportion reflecting the preference for beef is likely to demonstrate that the site was Romanised. The majority of domesticates of all the periods were culled at the optimum age for the production of prime beef and mutton. There was a considerable under-representation of meat-bearing elements, a situation likely to reflect the exporting of meat. Fox and red deer remains were present, proving the continuing exploitation of local wild faunal resources.

Animal bone remains recovered from Anglo-Saxon contexts produced some useful data. Ovicaprids dominate with both NISP and MNI counts, and body part distribution shows overrepresentation of loose teeth and mandibular elements. A slight increase in the proportion of sheep in the Anglo- Saxon period might reflect a diversification in the pastoral economy. Cattle remains were surprisingly scarce.

Many aspects of this site have a distinct Romano-British character, such as the predominance of cattle and high frequency of horse. The exploitation of local resources has not been as extensive as recorded at some of the other sites in the region. The results from this site suggest that there was little time or inclination for hunting in the community that was engaged in raising crops and animal husbandry.

7.4 The Flint

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The excavations recovered 37 worked flints weighing a total of 264.4g, together with 25 pieces of unworked, burnt flint weighing 262.8g. The condition of the worked flint was variable, 29 pieces (83%) displayed patination, varying from a light blue to a heavy white. Damage was frequent but varied in its intensity, 30% of the worked flint was broken and most pieces had some edge damage. Other pieces, notably an opposed platform core from F.288, appeared to have suffered extensive plough damage. The assemblages are listed by type and context in tables 7.4.1 and 7.4.2.

The vast majority of the flintwork is thought to represent residual material caught up in the fills of later cut features. The assemblage is small and contains no formally diagnostic types. However, the technological traits of the material allow for a coarse assessment of date, and the assemblage provides a limited insight into earlier prehistoric activity at the site.

Worked flint

A large proportion of the worked flint assemblage appears to represent a coherent group of blade based material. A total of 13 blades and bladelets were recovered from F.179, F.213, F.379, F.400, F.416, F.417, F.419, F.433 and from the surface of the site. These pieces are the product of specialised blade production strategies involving the use of soft hammers and the careful maintenance of striking platforms. Two cores from F.288 and F.433 bear similar technological traits, having been worked systematically to produce regular blade and bladelet blanks. A number of flakes also display similar technological traits including flakes from F.465 and F.355 which show the use of soft hammers and careful platform preparation. Systematic blade production is predominantly associated with Mesolithic and earlier Neolithic technologies, reflecting a highly portable and efficient use of flint. The very high occurrence of blade products in the assemblage (46% of the entire worked flint assemblage), the highly formal approach to blade production evidenced by the cores, and the small size of the blade products all suggest a date in the Mesolithic for this group of flint. Most of this material is present in low densities in demonstrably later features but three worked flints including two bladelets from F.417 may represent the contemporary deposition of material into a treethrow, a practise seen throughout southern Britain in this period (see Evans et al 1999, Lamdin-Whymark 2008).

The remainder of the assemblage is more difficult to characterise. Features 206, 265 and 364 yielded flakes that are also the products of systematic flake production/core reduction; the material included several flake blanks, a core rejuvenation flake and a core. However, in contrast to the Mesolithic material, narrow flakes and blades were no longer the dominant focus of manufacture, suggesting that there is a later, Neolithic component within the assemblage. A finely made piercer from F.19, manufactured on a broken flake, is potentially of Mesolithic or Neolithic date. Another small group of material, recovered from features 315, 364 and sample 64, was devoid of traces of systematic flint working; the flints were expediently manufactured from the unprepared platforms of unmaintained cores, removed with hard hammers and with no trace of concern over the morphology of the removals. This, albeit small, group of material is potentially later prehistoric and contemporary with some of the earlier features exposed on the site, dating to the Late Bronze Age/Iron Age. The utilisation of flint during later prehistory at the site is further supported by the recovery of a crudely retouched scraper on a thermal (natural) flake from F.184, as flint assemblages from the Middle Bronze Age onwards are characterised by expedient flake production/core reduction, and no formal tool types.

Burnt flint

The burnt unworked flint was recovered from five features, none of which had produced worked flint. Features F.138, F.260 and F.367 all contained a single burnt flint whilst pits F.126 and F.67 contained larger concentrations, each of 11 pieces. All of the flint had been exposed to high temperatures which had caused thermal fracturing and spalling. Whilst some of the smaller pieces may have inadvertently

been caught up in fires, the concentrations from F.125 and F.126 suggest a measure of intention in the burning of the flint from these features.

<i>Feature No.</i>	<i>Context No.</i>	<i>Feature Type</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>chip</i>	<i>primary flake</i>	<i>secondary flake</i>	<i>tertiary flake</i>	<i>secondary blade</i>	<i>tertiary blade</i>	<i>tertiary bladelet</i>	<i>piercer</i>	<i>scraper</i>	<i>opposed platform blade core</i>	<i>single platform bladelet core</i>	<i>Totals</i>
19	69	Ditch	C								1				1
117	381	Ditch	C	1											1
179	718	Ditch	A						1						1
184	1728	Ditch	A									1			1
206	799	Ditch	A				1								1
213	1704	Ditch	A							1					1
265	1104	Ditch	A			1									1
288	1263	Pit	A										1		1
315	1148	Ditch	A			1									1
355	1458	Ditch	A				1								1
360	1558	Ditch	A				1								1
364	1626	Ditch	A			5	1								6
364	1642	Ditch	A		1										1
379	1574	Pit	A							1					1
400	1656	Ditch	A						1						1
416	1730	Tree Throw	A						1						1
417	1732	Tree Throw	A			1				2					3
419	1756	Ditch	A						1	1					2
421	1742	Ditch	A	1											1
433	1789	Ditch	A			1				1				1	3
465	1947	Ditch	A				1								1
surface								1	1	1					3
sf 64						1	2								3
	Totals			2	1	10	7	1	5	7	1	1	1	1	37

Table 7.4.1: The worked flint assemblage.

Feature No.	260	126	125	367	138	total
Feature type						
Burnt flint No.	1	11	11	1	1	25
Weight (g)	14.9	161.9	74.4	9.2	2.4	262.8

Table 7.4.2: The unworked burnt flint assemblage

Discussion

The flint assemblage recovered from Summersfield demonstrates a Mesolithic presence in the area, with some, albeit limited evidence, for flint utilisation during the Neolithic and later prehistoric periods. The Mesolithic material was dominated by

small tertiary blade and bladelet removals and discarded, exhausted blade cores at the end of their use life, without the evidence for the earlier stages of flake production/core reduction. The unbalanced assemblage suggests blades were manufactured as and when they were needed, by mobile people passing through the heavy clay landscape.

7.5 Assessment of the Human Bone

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A poorly preserved mature, adult male skeleton, [1634] was identified in a shallow grave cut into the edge of an early Romano-British enclosure ditch, F.186 (Enclosure VI). The body lay on its right side, with the head to the north-west, legs slightly flexed and arms flexed away from the body, with the hands in front of the knees.

The skeleton was extremely fragmentary although most of the body parts were represented. None of the long bones were complete, very few joint surfaces were preserved and the thorax and extremities survived only as crumbs. The large mastoid processes, pronounced nuchal crest and brow ridges, and the flaring gonial angle and square anterior mandible are all male traits. Nineteen teeth and two molar roots with rotten crowns, representing a further tooth (or possible two teeth), could be recorded. These were mainly heavily worn and because of the fragmented jaws, most of the teeth were loose. At least two teeth (mandibular molars) had been lost prior to death, and slight to medium deposits of calculus were recorded on many of the teeth, including around the roots of the molars. No other pathologies were observed on the skeleton. Both femur and tibia shafts were flattened (platymeria and platycnemia).

7.6 Assessment of Bulk Environmental Samples

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Methodology

Forty-two bulk soil samples from 31 features spanning the Late Bronze Age to the Anglo-Saxon period were selected for archaeobotanical analysis. These were processed using an Ankara-type flotation machine. Flots were collected in 300µm sieves and the remaining heavy residues were washed over a 1mm mesh. Both flots and residues were dried prior to analysis. For this assessment, only heavy residue components greater than 4mm were sorted by eye. The smaller 1–4mm fractions have been stored for future reference. Sorting of the flots was carried out under a low power binocular microscope (x6–40) in the George Pitt-Rivers Laboratory, McDonald Institute, University of Cambridge. Nomenclature follows Zohary and Hopf (2000) for cereal, Stace (1997) for all other flora and an updated version of Beedham (1972) for molluscs. All macro-remains are listed in tables 7.6.1 to 7.6.7.

Preservation

Charred plant macro-remains were found in all samples; however, significant quantities of grain were found in eight samples, six or seven of which were from Romano-British features. These richer assemblages also contained large ‘indeterminate cereal grain fragment’ categories, and although one cannot be sure how or when the caryopses were broken, most of them are vitrified which suggests exposure to very intensive heat. Since chaff is more fragile than grain, it is reasonable to assume that more glume bases were destroyed by fire (*cf.* Boardman and Jones 1990).

Dried waterlogged seeds were noted in some of the samples and though their age is difficult to ascertain with any certainty, they support the molluscan evidence for a wetter past (see below). The quantity of molluscs varies considerably between samples and may show a difference in the rate at which features were back-filled rather than alternating soil and climatic conditions. In other words, pits and ditches with large mollusc assemblages would have stayed open long enough for communities to establish themselves. Modern rootlets and intrusive seeds present in most samples indicate a low degree of bioturbation across the site.

Results and Discussion

Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age features (Table 7.6.1)

Three samples were taken from the ring-gully of Structure 1 (F.301 and F.335) and two from postholes (F.351 and F.330) within the structure. Very few remains were recovered from the postholes: a tiny amount of charcoal was found in F.351, and F.330 had around 15 cereal grain fragments, one chaff element (*Triticum* sp. glume base) and one wild plant seed. Samples 61 and 65 from the ring-gully did not reveal much more. Conversely, F.335 of the ring-gully contained almost no chaff but 147 grains (excluding fragments), most of which seem to be of free-threshing wheat

(*Triticum aestivum* sl.), followed by spelt and/or emmer wheat (*T. spelta/dicccum*) and then barley (*Hordeum vulgare* sl.). At least 40 wild plant seeds were also found. Both free-threshing wheat and stinking chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*) suggest this assemblage is Romano-British, not Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age; the appearance of stinking chamomile as a common crop weed reflects the 1st century mechanical advances in tilling which enabled the spread of crop production onto heavy, clay-rich soils (Jones 1978, Greig 1991).

A sample from F.418, a Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age ditch segment was processed. A little charcoal, one cereal grain fragment and one wild grass seed were found.

Middle Iron Age features (tables 7.6.1 and 7.6.2)

Samples from Structure 2 (F.476) and Structure 3 (F.479) were processed. These were taken from the ring-gullies and contained very few finds, molluscs or plant remains. The single cereal grain and five wild plant seeds were probably scattered surface waste.

A sample from pit F.481 contained charcoal, barley and a wheat grain. These were the only plant-macro remains in the sample.

Middle Iron Age ditch F.466 [1955] was sampled and processed. The matrix of this sample was quite ashy and composed almost entirely of silicified awns. Unlike crop processing waste assemblages commonly found on settlement sites, glume bases were not the most frequent element in F.466. Crop weed seeds outnumber glume bases by a count of 16, and more significantly, awn fragments are the main component. This assemblage could be threshing and/or winnowing waste, despite the apparent lack of straw. Compared to straw, awns have a higher relative proportion of silica to organic matter, which could explain how a very hot, intensive fire might disintegrate stems and leaves whilst silicifying awns.

Late Iron Age features (tables 7.6.3 and 7.6.5)

Several samples from Structure 4 F.91 were processed. As was seen with the earlier Iron Age structures, the ring-gully F.91 contained few botanical and molluscan remains. Wheat glume bases in context [465] could indicate some wheat de-husking (pounding and sieving) before consumption occurred within or alongside structure 4.

Late Iron Age/early Romano-British ditch F.397 had a rich assemblage, similar to that found in F.335 of structure 1. In total two glume bases and 161 cereal grains (excluding fragments) were recovered, the majority of which are free-threshing wheat followed by barley and then spelt (*T. cf. spelta*). Most of the 64 wild plant seeds were grasses, but they also included stinking chamomile, red bartsia (*Odontites vernus*), willowherbs (*Epilobium* sp.) and sedge (*Carex* sp.), all indicators of damp, heavy soils.

Romano-British features

Three samples from the early Romano-British trackway ditch F.112 were processed (Table 7.6.3). Botanical remains were sparsely distributed in the three samples. Crops do not appear to have been stored or used along the trackway; however, the general scatter of plant macro remains does indicate that important quantities of crops were managed on this site.

Samples from three horticultural ditches (F.17, F.20 and F.107) were processed (tables 7.6.4 and 7.6.6). A few plant remains were recovered from these samples, but no obvious remnants of what may have been grown there. Half a seed head and two stem fragments of flax (*Linum usitatissimum*) were seen in F.17, and although flax was probably cultivated for both its fibres and linseed oil, it is not usually grown in ditches. Some indication of what was grown may be gained by comparing the ditches' dimensions and fill descriptions with historical horticultural accounts. Dark, parallel ditches were discovered in Thoresby, Lincolnshire in 1967 and interpreted as a 3rd century vineyard by comparing the sites' characteristics and soil chemistry to historical agricultural records of vineyards (Webster and Petch 1967).

Samples from ditches F.97, F.121 and F.419 and pits F.48, F.99 and F.352 were processed (tables 7.6.4, 7.6.5, and 7.6.6). These features had low density assemblages, with a little grain, chaff and seeds scattered amongst them. Interestingly, there seems to be a correlation with cereal grain and wild plant seeds, i.e. samples with more chaff than grain (such as F.97 [621] and F.48) have fewer wild plant seeds. The rectangular pit F.352 [1434] had at least 16 grains along with a fragment of chaff, nine probable crop weeds, one legume fragment (not necessarily a cultivar) and a fragment of hazelnut shell. This assemblage suggests that the pit may have been associated with an area of food preparation.

A single burial (F.396 [1633]) was recorded and sample processed (tables 7.6.5 and 7.6.6). A few small fragments of charcoal and one grass seed fragment were found, indicating that there were no burnt food offerings. The lack of molluscs and intrusive seeds suggests the body was quickly buried and not heavily disturbed by bioturbation. There were numerous fragments of decayed bone.

Samples from gullies F.102 and F.404, ditches F.212 and F.90 and pits F.105 and F.114 were processed (Table 7.6.7). These had very high densities of charred botanical remains and indicate localised areas of crop processing. Spelt was a common Romano-British crop and was clearly the dominant cereal produced on site. It is a glume wheat that preserves well if left in spikelet form. The grain is therefore usually stored in its glumes which are only removed by pounding and sieving shortly before cooking/grinding/consumption. Chart 7.6.1 shows how, in all six features, quantities of chaff clearly dominate over grains and wild plant seeds, an occurrence which was also obvious during the analysis despite the numerous grain fragments. Therefore the charred remains predominantly represent waste from the very last stages of crop processing. Feature 105, however, also contained a large proportion of awns that suggest threshing and winnowing (the initial stages of crop processing) were performed in the same area. Although grains were less frequent than chaff they

still occurred in unexpectedly large quantities for processing waste, and may be an indication of the continued agricultural use of this site.

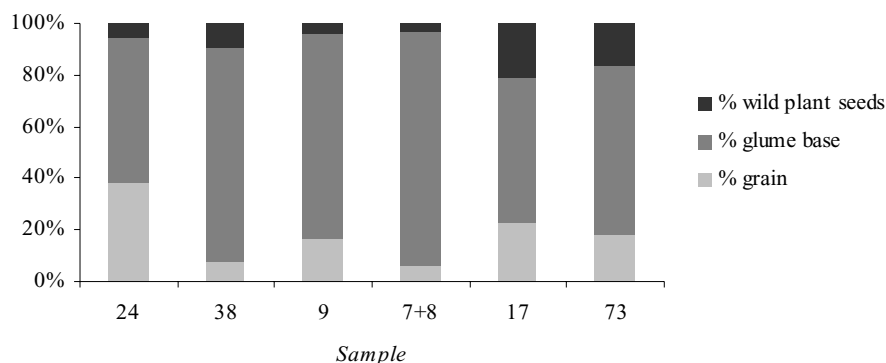


Chart 7.6.1: Relative proportions of cereal grain, chaff and wild plant seeds (excluding fragments)

During the analysis it was noted that some of the spelt grain in features 102, 212, and 105 had germinated. Three interpretations could be explored:

1. malting – to make spelt beer. However, one might expect a higher proportion of germinated grain and an equal or low (considering preservation potential) ratio of glume base to grain. All the spelt in F.105 could potentially have germinated, but chaff is evidently more common than grain.
2. storage – when crops are stored in pits the grains in contact with the soil do occasionally germinate. This process can be beneficial if the pit is effectively capped, as the growing grains will use up any available oxygen, thereby producing excellent storage conditions (Reynolds 1974).
3. ripening – it is possible that the first crops did not ripen simultaneously. However, this trend would not be expected to last over several centuries. More precise dating could support this theory.

The wild plant seed assemblages are rich in common arable weeds, including indicators of damp, clay-rich soils. Other edible plants recovered include hazelnut, black mustard and a possible lentil (*Lens culinaris*).

Anglo-Saxon feature (tables 7.6.5 & 7.6.6)

A sample from pit F.228 [914] was processed. Only a few remains were found which may, along with some of the finds retrieved from this pit, be residual Late Iron Age/early Romano-British material. Some variety of diet is seen in the hazelnut shell fragments and black mustard (*Brassica nigra*). The sample also contained numerous small (<2mm) fragments of burnt clay.

The molluscan assemblages

The snails can only be briefly described in this report, as samples were not specifically processed for their retrieval. Overall representations are low and the only

species to occur in significant quantities are *Anisus leucostama* and *Lymnaea truncatula*, both fresh water taxa. These were found in the deeper features, such as the trackway ditch F.112 and the boundary ditch F.90, where the water-table must have risen above the base for a prolonged period of time. Some of these features also contained dried waterlogged seeds reflecting a past waterlogged environment. The rate at which features were filled inevitably affected the establishment of snail communities; features with few molluscan remains, such as the ring-gullies and horticultural ditches, were soon sealed or filled. The only dry habitat snails came from the trackway ditch and were probably attracted to the trackway. There is no evidence for a change in hydrology across time or space. No indisputable woodland or hedge species were found.

Discussion

Practically all of the 42 samples contained some plant-macro remains, though all the very rich assemblages were Romano-British. The Late Bronze Age and Iron Age structures contained very little material; and either they were not used for routine processing or waste was carefully managed and discarded elsewhere. The only sample within the structures to have a high density of charred plant remains appears to be intrusive and of a later, Early Roman date. The latter contained free-threshing wheat which is a common crop on some Romano-British sites. This wheat was only identified in two other samples: Late Iron Age/early Romano-British ditch F.367 and RB pit F.352. Interestingly, there appears to be a correlation between free-threshing wheat and barley. Another important sample came from the Middle Iron Age ditch F.466; like the sample from Romano-British F.105 it contained a mass of silicified awns.

Six of the Romano-British samples had high density material relating to the production of spelt wheat. Four of the samples came from *Area C* between enclosure ditch F.121 and boundary ditch F.90, and the other two were taken in *Area A*. The distribution of burnt processing waste appears to be very localised and, whilst there is a general scatter of plant remains across the whole site, intensive crop related activities seem to have occurred in designated areas over several years. Spelt is best stored hulled, and so it is not uncommon to find chaff relating to the last stages of its 'cleaning' on inhabited sites. Evidence from F.105, however, could point to threshing and winnowing, suggesting that the whole processing sequence took place in *Area C*. Evidence may suggest that spelt was stored in pits.

Other crops and spices include flax (for fibres and/or oil), black mustard, hazelnut, lentil and possibly other legumes and fruits.

Statement of Potential

The preservation of botanical remains from the rich assemblages is very good and raises many questions that could be answered with continued analysis and further processing of available samples. There is a good potential for establishing which areas were used for agricultural production and what activities these involved. A palinological report could help locate crop fields, establish what was grown in the

horticultural ditches and give us a better description of the local environment than was provided by the snails. Further research should look into the possible production of spelt beer and the unusually high proportion of fragmented grain.

Sample number	61	65	68	43	59	76	78
Context	1453	1359	1379	1362	1432	1282	1955
Feature	301	301	335	330	351	418	466
Feature type	ring-gully structure 1			postholes in S1		Ditch	ditch
Phase/Date	LBA/EIA			LBA/EIA		LBA/EIA	MIA
Excavation area	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Sample volume - litres	8	8	7	4	3	16	9
Flot volume - millilitres	1	2	10	3	1	4	8
Flot fraction examined - %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
large charcoal (>4mm)			+				
med. charcoal (2-4mm)			++	+		-	+
small charcoal (<2mm)	++	++	+++	++	+	+++	+++
vitriified charcoal (twig charcoal)		-	- (-)	-	-	(+)	
parenchyma frags - undifferentiated plant storage tissue		-		-	-		
Cereal grains							
<i>Hordeum vulgare sensu lato</i> - barley grain			15				
<i>Triticum aestivum sensu lato</i> - free-threshing wheat			33				
<i>T.cf. spelta</i> - spelt, not known if germinated							2
<i>Triticum spelta / diccocus</i> - spelt or emmer wheat grain			20				
<i>Triticum / Hordeum</i> - wheat or barley grain			14				2
<i>Triticum</i> sp. - indeterminate wheat grain		1	65				
cereal grain fragments indet.	3		1500est	++		1	1
Cereal chaff							
<i>T.aestivum</i> sl. rachis node - free-threshing wheat chaff			1				
<i>Triticum spelta</i> glume base - spelt chaff			1				6
<i>Triticum</i> sp. glume base - glume wheat chaff	1			1			10
indet. cereal awn fragments							+++*
Non Cereal seeds							
small <i>Rumex</i> sp. - dock			3				
small Brassicaceae - small cabbage family seed			1				
<i>Vicia/Lathyrus/Pisum</i> 2-4mm - vetch/ wild pea/ pea			5				
Fabaceae indet. - legume fragments			13				
<i>Plantago lanceolata/media</i> - ribwort / hoary plantain			2				
<i>Odontites vernus</i> - red bartsia			4				7
<i>Anthemis cotula</i> - stinking chamomile			3				5
large Poaceae indet (>4mm) - grass family seed	1		3			1	
medium Poaceae indet. (2-4mm) - grass seed			2				12
Poaceae fragment indet. - wild or cultivated grass seed	1		200est.				
seed indet.				1			8
medium cotyledon indet. 2-4mm			3				
endocarp indet. - fruit stone fragment			7				
Fresh water mollusca							
<i>Lymnaea truncatula</i>						+	
<i>Anisus leucostama</i>		-			-		
Damp / Shade loving species							
<i>Carychium tridentatum / minimum</i>							-
<i>Vallonia excentrica / pulchella</i>	-	+	+			-	
<i>Vertigo antivertigo</i> (<i>Vertigo</i> sp.)		-	(-)				

Catholic species <i>Lauria / Pupilla</i>	-	-				-	-
<i>Trichia</i> sp.	-	+	+			-	-
<i>Ceciloides acicula</i> –Blind burrowing snail		+					
>2mm bone (charred insect)		-	+	-1			
Intrusive seeds (waterlogged seeds, age indet.)		+ (-)	-			++	
Modern rootlets	P	P		P	P	P	

Table 7.6.1: Charred Plant Macro-Remains and Mollusca from the Bulk Soil Samples

Key: ‘-’ 1 or 2, ‘+’ <10, ‘++’ 10-50, ‘+++’ >50 items. P = present. * majority of awns in F.466 are silicified

Sample number	80	84	88	89	94	96	101
Context	1995	1982	1975	2011	2016	2018	2009
Feature	476	476	476	479	479	479	481
Feature type	ring-gully structure 2			ring-gully structure 3			pit
Phase/Date	Middle / Late Iron Age			Middle Iron Age			MIA
Excavation area	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Sample volume - litres	2	1	2	2	2	2	14
Flot volume - millilitres	1	6.5	0.5	3.5	0.5	0.5	10
Flot fraction examined - %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
med. charcoal (2-4mm)	-						++
small charcoal (<2mm)	+	+++	+	+++	++	-	+++
vitified charcoal (twig charcoal)	-	-					
Cereal grains							
<i>Hordeum vulgare sensu lato</i> - barley grain							1
<i>Triticum</i> sp. - indeterminate wheat grain					1		1
Non Cereal seeds							
Poaceae fragment indet. - wild or cultivated grass seed		2	1		1		
seed indet.				1			
Fresh water mollusca							
<i>Lymnaea peregra</i>	-						
<i>Lymnaea</i> sp.				+		-	
<i>Anisus leucostama</i>	+	+	+	-		-	
Damp / Shade loving species							
<i>Vallonia excentrica / pulchella</i>				-			+
<i>Vertigo antivertigo</i>							+
<i>Cochlicopa lubrica/lubricella</i>							-
Catholic species							
<i>Lauria / Pupilla</i>	-	-					-
<i>Trichia</i> sp.		-		-	-		+
>2mm (<2mm) bone		-		(-)			
Intrusive seeds							+
Modern rootlets	P	P		P		P	P

Table 7.6.2: Charred Plant Macro-Remains and Mollusca from the Bulk Soil Samples

Key: ‘-’ 1 or 2, ‘+’ <10, ‘++’ 10-50, ‘+++’ >50 items. P = present

Sample number	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Context	463	465	301	459	523	385	349
Feature	91	91	91	91	112	112	112
Feature type	ring-gully / structure 4				trackway		
Phase/Date	Late Iron Age				Early Roman		
Excavation area	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sample volume - litres	2	2	6	2	16	17	16
Flot volume - millilitres	1	0.5	4.5	3.5	16	18	7
Flot fraction examined - %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
large charcoal (>4mm)				-			
med. charcoal (2-4mm)	+		++	-	-	-	
small charcoal (<2mm)	++	++	+++	+++	++	++	++
vitriified charcoal						-	
parenchyma frags - undifferentiated plant storage tissue	-						
Cereal grains							
<i>Triticum spelta</i> / <i>dicocum</i> - spelt or emmer wheat grain					2		1
<i>Triticum</i> / <i>Hordeum</i> - wheat or barley grain					2		
cereal grain fragments indet.			1				1
Cereal chaff							
<i>Triticum spelta</i> glume base - spelt chaff		2					
<i>Triticum</i> sp. glume base - glume wheat chaff		11			3		
<i>Triticum</i> sp. rachis internode - wheat chaff					1		
<i>Triticum</i> sp. germinated embryo - wheat chaff		1					
Non Cereal seeds							
<i>Anthemis cotula</i> - stinking chamomile					3		
large Poaceae indet (>4mm) - grass family seed		1					
small Poaceae indet. (<2mm) - grass seed			1			1	
Poaceae fragment indet. - wild or cultivated grass seed	1				2		
Poaceae culm internode - grass stem						2	
seed indet.	1		2			1	
Fresh water mollusca							
Bivalvia: <i>Pisidium</i> sp.						-	
<i>Lymnaea peregra</i>					++	-	
<i>Lymnaea truncatula</i>					++	+	-
<i>Aplexa hypnorum</i>					+		
<i>Anisus leucostama</i>	-		-	-	+++	+++	+++
Damp / Shade loving species							
<i>Carychium tridentatum</i> / <i>minimum</i>					++	++	++
<i>Vallonia excentrica</i> / <i>pulchella</i>					+	++	+
<i>Vertigo antivertigo</i>					+		
<i>Cochlicopa lubrica</i> /lubricella					-	+	-
<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>	-	-			+	+	
<i>Oxychilus/Aegopinella</i>					+	+++	+
Dry environments							
<i>Pyramidula rupestris</i>					+		-
<i>Helicella itala</i>						+	-
Catholic species							
<i>Lauria</i> / <i>Pupilla</i>					-	-	-
<i>Trichia</i> sp.					++	+++	++
>2mm (<2mm) bone					(-)	(++)	

Charophyte oogonium - green algae 'seed'		+++	++				
Intrusive seeds (waterlogged seeds, age indet.)	(+)	(+)				- (+)	
Modern rootlets	P	P	P			P	

Table 7.6.3: Charred Plant Macro-Remains and Mollusca from the Bulk Soil Samples

Key: '-' 1 or 2, '+' <10, '++' 10-50, '+++>50 items. P = present

Sample number	4	21	22	20	30	5	11
Context	331	103	79	306	621	364	432
Feature	107	17	20	97	97	99	48
Feature type	horticultural ditches			ditch		pit	pit
Phase/Date	RB	RB	RB	1st-2nd AD		1 st -3 rd AD	RB
Excavation area	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sample volume – litres	9	18	17	17	20	7	6
Flot volume - millilitres	1.5	12	1.5	11	11	3	1.5
Flot fraction examined - %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
med. charcoal (2-4mm)		-				-	-
small charcoal (<2mm)	++	+++	++	+++	++	++	++
vitriified charcoal (twig charcoal)	(-)	+				(-)	
parenchyma frags - undifferentiated plant storage tissue		+	-	-	-	-	-
Cereal grains							
<i>Triticum spelta</i> / <i>dicocum</i> - spelt or emmer wheat grain				2			
<i>Triticum</i> / <i>Hordeum</i> - wheat or barley grain				1			
cereal grain fragments indet.			1	1		4	1
Cereal chaff							
<i>Triticum spelta</i> glume base - spelt chaff				1	3	1	7
<i>T. spelta</i> spikelet fork - spelt chaff					1		1
<i>T.spelta/dicocum</i> glume base - spelt or emmer chaff		1			3	1	2
<i>Triticum</i> sp. glume base - glume wheat chaff				1	3		10
<i>Triticum</i> sp. rachis internode - glume wheat chaff					-		
Non Cereal seeds							
small Caryophyllaceae indet. - small pink family seed		1				1	
small <i>Rumex</i> sp. – dock						1	
small Brassicaceae - small cabbage family seed				1			
cf. <i>Potentilla argentea</i> - hoary cinquefoil			1				
<i>Medicago</i> / <i>Trifolium</i> sp. - medics or clover	1			1		7	
<i>Linum usitatissimum</i> - flax seed head (stem frag.)		0.5 (2)					
<i>Prunella vulgaris</i> - selfheal						2	
Lamiaceae indet. - mint family seed (stem frag.)			(2)			2	
<i>Plantago coronopus</i> - buck's-horn plantain						3	
<i>Anthemis cotula</i> - stinking chamomile							1
large Poaceae indet (>4mm) - grass family seed				1			
medium Poaceae indet. (2-4mm) - grass seed							1
small Poaceae indet. (<2mm) - grass seed	1		1		1	1	1
Poaceae fragment indet. - wild or cultivated grass seed			1	1			
Poaceae culm internode (node) - grass stem (joint)						1 (1)	
seed indet.		1	1			6	
endocarp indet. - fruit ston fragment						3	

Table 7.6.4: Charred Plant Macro-Remains and Mollusca from the Bulk Soil Samples

Key: '-' 1 or 2, '+' <10, '++' 10-50, '+++>50 items. P = Present

Sample number	67	77	28	33	60	74	40
Context	1514	1759	531	517	1434	1633	914
Feature	367	419	121	134	352	396	228
Feature type	ditch	ditch	encl. ditch	pit	pit	burial	pit
Phase/Date	LIA/ER	1st AD	2 nd -3 rd AD	1 st -2 nd AD	RB	RB	Saxon
Excavation area	A	A	A	C	A	A	A
Sample volume – litres	8	9	20	20	17	12	18
Flot volume - millilitres	23	10	2	37	10	2	29
Flot fraction examined - %	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
large charcoal (>4mm)	+						++
med. charcoal (2-4mm)	++	-		-	+		+++
small charcoal (<2mm)	+++	+++	++	++	+++	++	+++
twig charcoal	-				-		-
Parenchyma frags - undifferentiated plant storage tissue				-			
Cereal grains							
<i>Hordeum vulgare sensu lato</i> - barley grain	34				1		
<i>Triticum aestivum sensu lato</i> - free-threshing wheat	68				4		
<i>T. cf. spelta</i> - spelt, grain not germinated	10						
<i>T.cf. spelta</i> - spelt, not known if germinated	4				2		
<i>Triticum spelta</i> / <i>dicocum</i> - spelt or emmer wheat grain	5				5		
<i>Triticum</i> / <i>Hordeum</i> - wheat or barley grain	33				2		
<i>Triticum</i> sp. - indeterminate wheat grain	79				2		3
cereal grain fragments indet., mostly <2mm	500est.	1			++		++
Cereal chaff							
<i>T.aestivum</i> sl. rachis node - free-threshing wheat chaff	2						
<i>T.spelta/dicocum</i> glume base - spelt or emmer chaff			1				
<i>Triticum</i> sp. glume base - glume wheat chaff			1	2			
cereal indet. rachis fragment					1		
Non Cereal seeds							
<i>Corylus avellana</i> - hazelnut shell fragment					2		4
small Caryophyllaceae indet. - small pink family seed	1						
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> - black bindweed	1						
<i>Brassica nigra</i> - black mustard							1
small Brassicaceae - small cabbage family seed	1						
<i>Medicago</i> / <i>Trifolium</i> sp. - medics or clover							1
Fabaceae indet. - legume fragments					1		
<i>Epilobium</i> sp. - willowherbs	1						
Lamiaceae indet. culm frag. - mint family stem frag.	1						
<i>Plantago lanceolata/media</i> - ribwort / hoary plantain					1		
<i>Odontites vernus</i> - red bartsia	3						1
<i>Anthemis cotula</i> - stinking chamomile	3			1	2		
trilete <i>Carex</i> sp. - sedge seed	1						
Cyperaceae culm internode - sedge straw frag.	1						
<i>Avena</i> sp. - wild or cultivated oat	13,11cf.				2		1, 2cf.
large Poaceae indet (>4mm) - grass family seed	10		2				1
medium Poaceae indet. (2-4mm) - grass seed	10				4		
small Poaceae indet. (<2mm) - grass seed	4						
Poaceae fragment indet. - wild or cultivated grass seed	150est.				++	1	++
seed (seed head) indet.	3 (1)		1	1			

Table 7.6.5: Charred Plant Macro-Remains and Mollusca from the Bulk Soil Samples

Key: '-' 1 or 2, '+' <10, '++' 10-50, '+++>50 items.

Sample number	4	21	22	20	30	5	11	67	28	33	60	74	77	40
Context	331	103	79	306	621	364	432	1514	531	517	1434	1633	1759	914
Feature	107	17	20	97	97	99	48	367	121	134	352	396	419	228
Fresh water mollusca														
Bivalvia: <i>Pisidium</i> sp.										+				
<i>Lymnaea peregra</i>							-		-	+++				
<i>Lymnaea palustris</i>					++									
<i>Lymnaea truncatula</i>						+++	+			+++		-		
<i>Anisus leucostama</i>		-		+++	+++		-		++	+++			+++	
<i>Hippeutis complanatus</i>					-									
Damp / Shade loving species														
<i>Carychium tridentatum / minimum</i>				++						+			++	
<i>Vallonia excentrica / pulchella</i>	-	+		+	++	+		-		+	-		++	+
<i>Vertigo antivertigo</i>									+	+				
<i>Vertigo</i> sp.						+	-				+			-
<i>Cochlicopa lubrica/lubricella</i>													+	
<i>Vitrea</i> sp.										+				
<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>					++		++			++				
<i>Oxychilus/Aegopinella</i>				-	-				+	-	-		+	
Dry environments														
<i>Helicella itala</i>				-										
Catholic species														
<i>Lauria / Pupilla</i>				-	-	-				+				
<i>Trichia</i> sp.			+	++	++			-	+	++		-	++	+
<i>Ceciloides acicula</i> –Blind burrowing snail		-	-			-		+			-			
<2mm (>2mm) bone fragment				+						(-)	+(-)	+++(+)	++	++
fragment of burnt mollusc						-								
charred coprolite cf. mouse														1

<2mm burnt clay fragments														+++
Charophyte oogonium - green algae 'seed'					++		+++		++	++				
Intrusive seeds (waterlogged seeds, age indet.)		+	+		(++)	- (++)		-	+ (+)	- (++)	+	(-)	- (++)	
Modern rootlets	P	P	P			P					P	P	P	P

Table 7.6.6: Molluscs and non-botanical remains

Key: '-' 1 or 2, '+' <10, '++' 10-50, '+++>50 items. P = present

Sample number		24	38	9	7+8	17	73
Context		316	862	423	337	365	1668
Feature		102	212	90	105	114	404
Feature type		gully 1 st -2 nd	encl. ditch	bound. Ditch 2 nd -3 rd	large pit 2 nd -4 th	pit	gully
Phase/Date		AD	1 st -2 nd AD	AD	AD	RB	RB
Excavation area		C	A	C	C	C	A
Sample volume - litres		18	20	6	15	20	8
Flot volume - millilitres		47	11	6	158	17	4.5
Flot fraction examined - %		50	100	100	12.5	100	100
med. charcoal (2-4mm)			++	-	-		++
small charcoal (<2mm)		+	+++	+	++	+	++
vitrified charcoal					-		
twig charcoal			+				
parenchyma frags - undifferentiated plant storage tissue			-				
Cereal grains							
<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>spelta</i> - germinated	germinated spelt	20	27		53	19	1
<i>T.cf. spelta</i> - not germinated	not germinated spelt	116	5	7	12	20	9
<i>T.cf. spelta</i> - unknown germinated	not known if germinated	73	17		39	20	3
<i>Triticum spelta</i> / <i>dicocum</i>	spelt or emmer	171	41	51	45	95	13
<i>Triticum</i> sp.	wheat type indet.	26	8	6	8	19	2
<i>Triticum</i> / <i>Hordeum</i>	wheat or barley	15	7	12	8	28	7
cf. <i>Secale cereale</i>	possible rye	6				2	
Total whole grain count		427	105	76	165	203	35
cereal grain fragments indet., mostly <2mm		700est.	1000est.	700est.	500est.	1000est	300est.
Cereal chaff							
<i>Triticum spelta</i> glume base	spelt chaff	388	373	97	926	225	38
<i>T. spelta</i> spikelet fork	spelt chaff		1		38		
<i>T.spelta/dicocum</i> glume base	spelt or emmer chaff	107	54	22	48	60	38
<i>Triticum</i> sp. glume base	glume wheat chaff	142	717	252	1500est	233	52
Total glume base count		637	1146	371	2550est	518	128
glume base : grain ratio		1.5	10.9	4.9	15.5	2.6	3.7
<i>Triticum</i> sp. germinated embryo	indeterminate wheat	6	3	1	60	7	
<i>Triticum</i> sp. rachis internode	glume wheat chaff	++	++	+	+++	+	-
indet. cereal awn fragments		-	+		+++*		
small agglomerations of chaff and silicified awn frags.					+++		
Non Cereal seeds							
<i>Ranunculus bulbosus/acris/repens</i>	buttercup				1		
<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Hazel-nut shell fragment		1				
small <i>Chenopodium</i> sp.	small seeded goosefoot					1	
<i>Atriplex patula/prostrata</i>	oraches	5	29	2	4	15	1
<i>Montia fontana ssp. minor</i>	Blinks			1			
<i>Stellaria media</i>	Common Chickweed		1				
<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	Black bindweed	1			2	2	
<i>Polygonum / Rumex</i> sp.	knotgrass / dock				1		
small <i>Rumex</i> sp.	small seeded dock	4	6		4	2	
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	Black mustard					1	
cf. <i>lens culinaris</i>	possible lentil		1				

<i>Medicago / Trifolium</i> sp.	medics or clover	1	6	1	1		
<i>Epilobium</i> sp.	Willowherbs						4
<i>Plantago coronopus</i>	buck's-horn plantain			2			
<i>P. lanceolata / media</i>	ribwort / hoary plantain		3				
<i>Odontites vernus</i>	Red Bartsia	1	12			2	
<i>Carduus/Cirsium</i>	Thistles				1		
<i>Centaurea</i> sp.	Knapweeds	1			1		
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	stinking chamomile	5	1		4	24	1
<i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i>	scentless mayweed		1				
<i>Anthemis / Tripleurospermum</i>	chamomile or mayweed		3				
<i>Eleocharis</i> sp.	Spike Rushes		8				
lenticular <i>Carex</i> sp.	flat Sedge seed	1				1	
<i>Avena</i> sp. (awn frag.)	oat wild? (awn frag)		1 (3)		(3)	3cf. (1)	
large Poaceae indet (>4mm)	grass family seed		4		4	8	12
medium Poaceae indet. (2-4mm)	grass family seed	38	32	8	55	126	11
small Poaceae indet. (<2mm)	grass family seed		16	1		2	1
Poaceae fragment indet. - wild or cultivated grass seed frag.		++	++	++	++	100est.	100est.
Poaceae culm internode (node) - grass stem frag. (joint)				1			
seed indet.		4	3	2		1	2
small cotyledon indet. <2mm			3	2			
Total seed count (grass fragments not included)		61	129.5	18	78	188	32
Fresh water mollusca							
<i>Lymnaea truncatula</i>		+	-	+	-	-	-
<i>Anisus leucostama</i>		+++	-	+++	-	-	-
Damp / Shade loving species							
<i>Carychium tridentatum / minimum</i>					-		
<i>Vallonia excentrica / pulchella</i>		++	+	++	-	+	++
<i>Vertigo antivertigo</i>		+	+			-	+
<i>Vertigo</i> sp.							+
<i>Vitrea</i> sp.			-				
<i>Oxychilus/Aegopinella</i>		-	-	+			-
Catholic species							
<i>Lauria / Pupilla</i>		+	+	-	-		-
<i>Trichia</i> sp.		+++	+	++	+	+	-
<i>Ceciloides acicula</i> –Blind burrowing snail		+	-		-	+	
>2mm (<2mm) bone			(-)				
Intrusive seeds (waterlogged seeds, age indet.)			+	-		+	-
Modern rootlets		P	P	P		P	P

Table 7.6.7:

Key: '-' 1 or 2, '+' <10, '++' 10-50, '+++>50 items. P = present

7.7 Metalwork

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Copper alloy

A total of nine pieces of copper alloy were recovered primarily during metal-detecting. These included personal items, brooches, buttons, a coin, and a possible piece of decorative lettering. The number of Romano-British metalwork items recovered from rural sites ranges from those with very low numbers to sites with substantial quantities. The number recovered from this site is very low, possibly indicating that occupation was located outside the area of excavation, although the two Romano-British brooches and bracelet fragment are high quality objects. The majority of the copper alloy is late medieval or post-medieval in date.

Brooches

<635> Sf. 53 [247] F.76. A small, one-piece copper alloy brooch of Nauheim derivative type, a variant of the La Tene III form. Measuring 39mm in height, the brooch is formed from a single length of wire tapering slightly at one end towards a flattened catch plate. The opposing end forms the four coil spring and the tapered pin. The latter is missing its terminal; otherwise the brooch is in excellent condition. The bow lacks any visible decoration. Such simple brooches date from the 1st century AD (Bailey & Butcher 2004 p.147) and this example belongs to the “rod bow” sub-group, as opposed to the flattened bow group. Evidence from Baldock suggests these tended to date from throughout the 1st century AD (Stead and Rigby 1986 p.123). A close parallel is illustrated within Hattatt’s visual catalogue (Hattatt 2007 fig. 149:10).

<638> Sf. 114. A very fine cast copper alloy openwork zoomorphic plate brooch in the form of an eagle devouring a hare. The brooch measures 37mm in length by 23mm in width and is in excellent condition, with the exception of a missing pin. The detailing of the brooch is fine with a series of parallel grooves representing the eagle’s wing and ring and dot eyes for both the eagle and its prey. The quality of this example appears to surpass that of the limited number of published parallels. Two are illustrated by Hattatt, from Norfolk and Wiltshire, but both are crude castings (ibid. fig. 220: 1161, 165). An example from the PAS online catalogue from Sleaford in Lincolnshire is closer in detailing but clearly not of the same standard or from the same mould (PAS LIN-4E23D6). A further crude example is noted from Wiltshire museum. This clearly suggests that this type of brooch is not common, with only these few parallels mentioned above identified during this initial research.

Bird brooches as a wider group are discussed in regard to the Richborough assemblage (Bayley and Butcher 2004 p.174-5). It is suggested that such brooches may have associations with religious cults, as is the implication with horse and rider type (ibid). Alternatively this could also just be a fine item of fashion, an identifier of good taste rather than religious affiliation. A late 2nd century date seems to be the consensus within the published material.

Miscellaneous

<628> SF 5. Plain, small flat copper alloy button. Weight 4g, diameter 19mm; attachment eyelet is missing. Post-Medieval - 19th century.

<629> SF 6. U-shaped, thin tapering strip with right-angled edges, with small perforations and one *in situ* small attachment pin(?). This is a decorative piece, possibly from a horse-harness or yoke. Max. width 17mm, min. 12mm, weight 4g. Post-Medieval.

<630> SF 8. Small, plain copper alloy button with, with flat upper surface and conical reverse; complete eyelet. Weight 5g, diameter 17mm. Post-Medieval - 19th century.

<632> SF 29. Very small fragment of copper alloy bar with rectangular cross-section; weight <1g; length 12.5mm. Undated.

<633> SF 48. Fragment of a crotal or rumbler bell; insufficient metal survives to reconstruct the dimensions; dark brown patina on outer surface. Weight 5g. 16th – 17th century; post-Medieval.

<636> SF 109. Complete plain, small flat copper alloy button, possibly tinned. Weight 3g, diameter 16mm. Post-Medieval - 19th century.

<639> Sf 132. Robust, narrow decorative strip with U-shaped profile, possibly from a box or piece of furniture. There are two complete, although blocked, rivet holes, with partial holes at each break. One end is decorated with a feather or fish-tail like motif and transverse grooves. Weight 29g; length 127mm; width 8.5mm-11mm. Medieval. Similar examples have been recovered from elsewhere, with direct parallels recovered during excavations in Norwich (Margeson 1993: 77-76; nos. 473 & 475).

<640> SF 145. Bent, D-shaped cross-sectioned bar tapering to a flat, wide spatula-like terminal 10mm wide. Weight 3g, length c. 46mm. Unidentified, possibly the tongue from a large buckle. Post-Medieval.

<641> F. 220 [1339]. Fragment of a bracelet with ring-dot, transverse and chevron groove decoration. D-shaped in profile and possibly with a surviving terminal, the transverse break is clean with no obvious distortion at a point where the next decorative register/panel would have began and may have been weakened due to the presence of a groove. Weight 3g, length 34mm, width 7mm, thickness 2mm. This form of bracelet dates from the late 2nd to 4th centuries AD (Crummy 1983).

Ironwork

In total, 230 pieces of iron metalwork were recovered from archaeological features and during metal-detecting. Preservation of the assemblage is variable, with many items delaminating and friable. The majority of the assemblage (134 pieces; 58%) consisted of nails, studs and tacks. These ranged in dimension from a few millimetres in length to 100+mm and with weights from less than 1g to 28g. All were hand-forged, possessing square or rectangular cross-sections; the form dates from the later Iron Age to the mid 19th century AD. Although not described here in detail, the recovery of large, structural nails indicates the presence of nearby structures, or nearby manufacture. A full analysis of the nails may thus provide greater insight into their use, date and distribution. In addition, 10 hobnails were recovered and are common iron objects found on Romano-British sites. Used to provide sole protection for leather footwear, hobnails were used by both civilians and the military.

Of note, is the recovery of a *Hipposandle*, from F.150, and further fragments from the same feature possibly representing a second example. *Hipposandles* were used to protect horses hooves from metalled road surfaces and were in use from the mid 1st century AD to the later 4th century AD. Considered together with the relatively high number of horse bone recovered during excavation (see Rajkovaca, this volume), these suggest that the site may have had an equine use. The recovery of a pair of shears further attests to livestock management on the site. The hammer may reflect loss during agricultural activity (machinery repair), but it could also have been part of a blacksmith's or carpenter's tool set. Two knives and several probable small bladed instruments were also recovered. As they were used for a number of utilitarian

purposes, a spatial analysis of these items may provide evidence for middening, activity areas or possible associations with other artefact categories.

On initial inspection, the ironwork assemblage from the site would seem unremarkable (the recovery of barbed-wire [cat. no. 776] attesting to the mixed nature of the objects). The recovery of structural nails, *Hipposandles*, shears and knives, however, suggest the site was engaged in potentially diverse economic activity. Further analysis of the assemblage, e.g. metallurgical analysis, would narrow the manufacturing date of the hammer and less-diagnostic pieces, thus addressing such issues as residuality.

Knives, shears & blade fragments

<705> Sf 55. Concreted narrow bar, possibly a blade fragment, although uncertain, with rounded tapering point. Length 39mm, width 19mm, weight 11g. Recovered near to the track-way and an area of ridge and furrow; undated.

<713> Sf 66. Two refitting fragments of a tanged knife. Length *c.* 156mm, weight 44g. Undated. This form spans the Late Iron Age to post-Medieval period

<735> Sf 88. Fragment from a large short-tanged knife, broken at the mid point. The blade is relatively wide.. Length 85mm, blade width 33mm, weight 47g. Similar examples are known from Romano-British sites (Crummy 1983; Manning 1988), Saxon settlements and cemeteries (Malim 1988) and Medieval contexts (Biddle 1990; Margeson 1993). This example is most likely to be Medieval or post-Medieval in origin, although an earlier date cannot be entirely excluded.

<738> Sf 92. Corroded, long-handled and narrow-bladed pair of shears in two fragments. The spring possesses one and half loops. Length 175mm; weight 90g. Recovered from an undated ditch or furrow cutting an Early Roman enclosure ditch, these are probably late Medieval or post-Medieval in date.

<754> Sf 115. Fragment from a small knife or blade, with relatively thick tapering blade from upper to cutting edge. Length 50mm, width *c.* 10mm; weight 6g. The surface of this blade fragment is less degraded than most of the iron metalwork assemblage; post-Medieval, possibly from a pen-knife.

<761> Sf 139. Heavily concreted and corroded tapering tanged blade fragment; the tang is missing. Length 29mm, width 20mm, weight 27g. Found in the upper fill of enclosure ditch F. 279. Medieval or post-Medieval in date.

<782> Sf 163. Heavily concreted fragment from a possible knife blade, with tapering cross-section. Length 42mm, width 22mm, weight 16g. Undated.

<811> F. 305 [1225]. Fragment of narrow blade, probably a knife. The fragment tapers to a point and possesses a wider, blunt upper surface. Length 70g, width 6-12mm, weight 12g. Medieval or post-Medieval.

<802> F. 148 [603]. Small fragment of heavily concreted iron bar, possibly a blade fragment; the bar tapers from blunt, upper back to a narrow blade-like edge. Length 38mm, width *c.* 15mm, weight 7g. Recovered from a pit attributed to the Early Roman period.

Horse fittings

<762> Sf 140. Fragment of a small horseshoe, concreted and corroded . Estimated diameter 85mm; weight 44g. Medieval or post-Medieval; recovered from the upper fill of enclosure ditch F. 279.

<804> F. 150 [608]. Fragmentary and very corroded and concreted iron Hipposandal, measuring *c.* 160mm in length and 84mm in width; the front hook and wings are missing, although several

fragments (including a hook and wings?;) were also recovered, possibly relating to this or a second example; weight 203g. At the heel, the sole terminates in a down-turned hook. This example corresponds with the Manning type 2. The reader is directed towards Manning for a full discussion of the function and various forms of hipposandal (Manning 1985). In summary, they appear to have been used as protective shoes for lame horses, or as temporary shoes for unshod animals (*ibid.*). Similar examples are from Site 18, Longstanton (Hall 2006), the King Harry site at Verulaneum (Stead and Rigby 1989), and from Colchester (Crummy 1988). Manning suggests that this variety of shoe was in use from the 2nd century through to the 4th century AD (Manning 1985). This was recovered from a deep rectangular pit dating to the early Roman period.

<1081> F. 427 [1769]. Three refitting fragments from a probable rowel type spur. The rowel box partially survives. Length *c.* 82mm, weight 17g. Late Medieval or post-Medieval (see Margeson 1993: 220-223).

Miscellaneous

<682> Sf 30. Two very corroded and degrading complete chain links and several fragments from a third; round cross-section Total weight 30g, link length *c.* 42mm, link width *c.* 22mm, diameter of link *c.* 4.5mm. Undated.

<708> Sf 58. Pane hammer with round flat face and tapering pane, waisted, with cotter for wooden haft. Length 116mm, weight 315g. As has been commented on by Hinton & White, many tools of this variety are 'undatable from superficial examination, as the shapes of many tools do not change' (Hinton & White 1993: 159). Nonetheless, the go on to state that metallurgical analysis would determine whether a hammer is of Roman, Saxon or later Medieval attribution.

<718> Sf 71. Corroded and distorted iron binding strip or band with possibly one blocked perforation for receiving a rivet. Length 111mm, width *c.* 23mm, weight 41g.

<730> Sf 83. Small roughly lozenge-shaped appliqué with two spaced perforations measuring 3 and 4mm in diameter; weight 4g. Recovered from a ditch, possibly pre-dating the Roman period, this may be a decorative shield-shaped appliqué.

<734> Sf 87. Corroded and heavily concreted rectangular cross-sectioned bar recovered from surface of an Early Roman enclosure ditch (F. 430) of unknown function; however, at 10mm wide, it approximately the same width as the central hole in the collar recovered nearby (<742>). Length 91mm, width *c.* 10mm, weight 35g. Romano-British.

<742> F. 212 [862]. Small corroded split iron collar with square-shaped lumen. Length 22-23mm, width *c.* 19mm, weight 12g. Recovered from an Early Roman enclosure ditch, the collar would have been used to protect or reinforce a square-shaped peg, rod or larger object; Romano-British.

<755> Sf 130. Corroded and delaminating tapering bent/curved spike or tin with rounded rectangular cross-section. Length 93mm, max. width 14mm, min width 4mm, weight 42g. Probably from a harrow – post-Medieval.

<777> Sf 158. Fragment of corroded small, narrow strip. Length 28mm, width 13mm, thickness 1mm, weight 2g. Probable post-Medieval binding used to secure boxes, pallets or similar.

<787> Sf 168. Possibly clipped and trimmed corroded disc or similar with small segment removed on one side and flat edge on opposite side; heavily concreted. Dimensions: 21mm x 27mm, weight 6g. An unidentifiable piece, this item was recovered from surface fill of enclosure ditch F. 265, this is most likely to be post-Medieval

<801> F. 148 [603]. Heavily concreted small slight curved and tapering bar; thickness suggest this is not a knife. Length 39mm, width 11.5mm, thickness *c.* 5mm, weight 9g. Recovered from the fill of a Medieval ditch. Unidentified.

<807> F. 186 [733]. Heavily concreted roughly square shaped bracket or hinge fragment; three rivets remain *in situ*. Dimensions 39mm x 38mm; weight 35g. Recovered from a Late Iron Age/Early Roman enclosure ditch.

<808> F. 228 [918]. Small fragment of tapering iron bar, heavily corroded with a black patina; traces of mineralised wood on the surface. Length 38mm, width 11mm, thickness *c.* 3mm, weight 3g. Possible nail or staple fragment. Undated.

Lead

Eight pieces of lead, or lead alloy, were recovered during fieldwork. Of these, only one item is identifiable, a decorative disc brooch. Of the remaining seven objects, one is a possible lead spindlewhorl and the others pieces of scrap (clipped and reduced) and casting spills/runnels. The scrap pieces vary in size, measuring between 15mm and 42mm and weighing between 14g and 20g.

<643> Sf. 95. A section of a lead-alloy circular disc brooch or pendant. The complete brooch would have measured 58mm in diameter, with an average thickness of 2mm. The collar is decorated with four alternating concentric bands of beading and chevrons. This surrounds a central domed boss lacking in further decoration. Of particular note is the fact that the reverse is also decorated with a band of chevrons around the circumference. This decoration on both front and back appears to have been part of the original casting rather than embossed or chased. A crude suspension loop formed from a cut strip of lead alloy is attached to the reverse.

Several examples of similar lead alloy disc brooches are published from Coppergate in York. These examples have similar decorative motifs, such as the chevron border (10600) and beading (10601) and another displays a comparable suspension loop (10629). A further brooch from Barwick in Norfolk has five bands of beading around a similar central boss (Mainman and Rogers 2000: 2572). A further pewter example is recorded from Winchester (Biddle 1990: 634). These parallels are dated to the late 9th-10th century, a date range which therefore should be applicable to this example. This is an important find which deserves further research.

<645> Sf 110. Flat, circular disc with bevelled edges and large central perforation. Diameter 25mm, perforation 7mm; weight 16g. Probable spindlewhorl recovered from the surface of a Late Iron Age/Early Roman enclosure ditch (F. 206) that has been truncated by later Medieval/post-Medieval ditches. Similar spindlewhorls have been recovered from Medieval sites, such as Winchester, dating from the 11th century AD (Keene in Biddle 1990: 225, no. 196).

Coins

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Two coins were recovered from the site, one Roman (from a feature) and the other Anglo-Saxon, found during metal-detecting. This later coin is unique as it identifies a previously unknown moneyer (identification and dating by Dr. Mark Blackburn and Martin Allen, Fitzwilliam Museum).

<637> SF 113. Silver penny dating from the reign of Æthelred II (the Unready), produced *c.* 979/80 AD at Stamford. Obverse legend: ÆTHELRED REX ANGLOR; reverse legend: OSFERD MONE TAN, with short cross motif.

<1064> F. 427 [1769]. Coin; probable *Antoninianus* of Gallienus. Worn and partially clipped with Pax on reverse holding an olive branch in right hand and sceptre in left; the obverse is less worn than the reverse. 253-268 AD.

Beads

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<634> F. 212 [840] SF 152. Blue-green melon bead, with pale green 'copper alloy' appearance. Weight 1g, height 10mm, width 13.5mm, internal diameter 5.5mm. Usually made from turquoise glass or frit, these date to the early Roman period; 1st – 2nd century (Swift 2003: 34; Crummy 1983: 30).

Appendix 7.7 Feature Description

Area A

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
159	658	f	Pit			
159	659	f	Pit			
159	660	f	Pit			
159	661	c	Pit	1.5	1.2	0.3
160	662	f	ditch			
160	663	c	ditch	0.75 ex	0.6	0.38
161	664	f	ditch			
161	665	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.16
162	666	f	ditch			
162	667	c	ditch	1.00ex	0.42	0.12
162	668	f	ditch			
162	669	c	ditch	1.00.ex	0.46	0.12
164	671	f	ditch			
164	672	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.62	0.27
164	675	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.73	0.27
164	676	f	ditch			
165	673	f	ditch			
165	674	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.25
166	678	c	ditch	0.50 ex	0.84	0.08
166	679	f	ditch			
167	680	c	ditch	0.50 ex	0.89	0.07
167	681	f	ditch			
168	682	f	ditch			
168	683	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.12	0.56
168	690	f	ditch			
168	691	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.05	0.47
168	1898	f	ditch			
168	1899	c	ditch	0.50 ex	1.33	0.27
169	684	f	ditch			
169	685	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.3
170	686	f	Posthole			
170	687	c	Posthole	0.21	0.19	0.07
171	688	f	Pit			
171	689	c	Pit	1.17	1.03	0.24
172	692	f	ditch			
172	693	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.47	0.17
173	694	f	ditch			
173	695	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.93	0.26
174	696	f	Large Pit			
174	697	f	Large Pit			
174	698	f	Large Pit			
174	699	f	Large Pit			
174	700	f	Large Pit			
174	701	c	Large Pit	5.07	4.45	1.44
174	755	c	Pit	4.98	4.3	1.06
174	756	c	Pit	4.6	3.71	1.31
175	1919	f	ditch			
175	1920	f	ditch			
175	1921	f	ditch			
175	1922	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.19	1.1

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
175	1929	f	ditch			
175	1930	f	ditch			
175	1931	c	ditch	1.45 ex	2.4	0.99
175	1936	f	curvilinear			
175	1937	f	curvilinear			
175	1938	f	curvilinear			
175	1939	f	curvilinear			
175	1940	f	curvilinear			
175	1941	c	curvilinear		2.6	1
175	1942	f	curvilinear			
175	1943	f	curvilinear			
175	1944	f	curvilinear			
175	1945	f	curvilinear			
175	1946	c	curvilinear		2.6	1
175	1996	f	ditch			
175	2004	f	ditch			
175	2005	f	ditch			
175	2006	f	ditch			
175	2007	f	ditch			
175	2008	c	ditch	1.30 ex	1.97	1.48
176	709	f	Pit			
176	710	c	Pit	1.2	1.4	0.22
177	714	f	ditch			
177	715	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.38
177	741	f	ditch			
177	742	f	ditch			
177	743	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.02	0.4
178	716	f	Pit			
178	717	c	Pit	2.3	1.1	0.4
179	711	f	ditch			
179	712	f	ditch			
179	713	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.4
179	718	f	ditch			
179	719	c	ditch	unknown	0.8-0.9	0.2-0.3
180	720	f	ditch			
180	721	c	ditch	unknown	1.2	0.4
181	722	f	ditch			
181	723	c	ditch	2.5	0.8	0.2
182	724	f	ditch			
182	725	f	ditch			
182	726	c	ditch	unknown	0.9	0.4
183	727	f	ditch			
183	728	c	ditch	1.20 ex	1.2	0.35
184	729	f	ditch			
184	730	c	ditch	1.20 ex	1.03	0.68
184	803	f	ditch			
184	804	f	ditch			
184	805	f	ditch			
184	806	f	ditch			
184	807	c	ditch		1.5	0.8
184	967	f	ditch			
184	968	c	ditch	3.10 ex	0.47 ex	1.3
184	1483	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.63	0.63
184	1484	f	ditch			

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
184	1485	f	ditch			
184	1486	f	ditch			
184	1487	f	ditch			
184	1551	c	ditch	6.00 ex	1.4	0.61
184	1552	f	ditch			
184	1553	f	ditch			
184	1590	f	ditch			
184	1591	f	ditch			
184	1592	c	ditch	0.90 ex	2.01	0.75
184	1727	f	ditch			
184	1728	f	ditch			
184	1729	f	ditch			
185	731	f	ditch			
185	732	c	ditch	1.15 ex	0.45	0.2
186	733	f	ditch			
186	734	c	ditch	1.15 ex	1.55	0.35
186	735	f	ditch			
186	736	f	ditch			
186	737	f	ditch			
186	738	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.56	0.72
186	744	f	ditch			
186	745	f	ditch			
186	746	f	ditch			
186	747	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.22	0.6
186	763	f	ditch			
186	764	f	ditch			
186	765	f	ditch			
186	766	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.5	0.53
187	739	f	ditch			
187	740	c	ditch	1.55 ex	0.55	0.7
189	748	f	ditch			
189	749	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.2
190	750	f	ditch			
190	751	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.21
190	777	f	ditch			
190	778	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.75	0.23
191	752	f	ditch			
191	753	f	ditch			
191	754	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.3
192	757	f	ditch			
192	758	c	ditch	1.00ex	0.6	0.4
192	809	f	ditch			
192	811	f	ditch			
192	813	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.53
192	848	f	ditch			
192	849	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.37
192	894	f	ditch			
192	895	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.4
192	906	f	ditch			
192	907	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.44	0.47
193	759	f	ditch			
193	760	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.55
193	810	f	ditch			
193	812	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.7

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
193	844	f	ditch			
193	845	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.76	0.45
193	846	f	ditch			
193	847	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.47
193	896	f	ditch			
193	897	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.65
193	908	f	ditch			
193	909	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.68	0.43
193	1820	f	ditch			
193	1821	c	ditch	1.13 ex	0.6	0.48
196	767	f	ditch			
196	768	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.4
197	769	f	ditch			
197	770	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.3	0.2
197	779	f	ditch			
197	780	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.91	0.32
198	771	f	ditch			
198	772	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.78	0.36
198	773	f	ditch			
198	774	c	ditch	2.00 ex	0.6	0.24
199	784	f	ditch			
199	785	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.62	0.08
200	775	f	Pit			
200	776	c	Pit	2	0.3	0.14
201	781	f	ditch			
201	782	f	ditch			
201	783	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.46	0.5
202	786	f	ditch			
202	787	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.62	0.25
202	972	f	ditch			
202	973	c	ditch	0.95 ex	0.75	0.3
203	788	f	Pit			
203	789	c	Pit	1.2	0.65	0.15
204	790	f	Pit			
204	791	c	Pit	3.5	2	0.35
205	792	f	ditch			
205	793	f	ditch			
205	794	f	ditch			
205	795	f	ditch			
205	796	f	ditch			
205	797	f	ditch			
205	798	c	ditch		2	0.8
206	799	f	ditch			
206	800	f	ditch			
206	801	f	ditch			
206	802	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.61	0.8
207	830	f	ditch			
207	831	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.35	0.35
207	834	f	ditch			
207	835	f	ditch			
207	836	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.97	0.42
207	857	f	ditch			
207	858	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.32	0.37
207	1520	f	ditch			

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207	1521	c	ditch	unknown	1.5	0.68
207	1542	f	ditch			
207	1543	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.19	0.39
207	1544	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.51
207	1545	f	ditch			
207	1546	f	ditch			
207	1547	f	ditch			
207	1548	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.4	0.39
207	1549	f	ditch			
207	1550	f	ditch			
208	832	f	ditch			
208	833	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.35	0.4
208	837	f	ditch			
208	838	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.38	0.44
208	865	f	ditch			
208	866	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1.4	0.48
208	1698	f	ditch			
209	814	f	ditch			
209	815	f	ditch			
209	816	f	ditch			
209	817	f	ditch			
209	818	c	ditch	1.80 ex	1.51	0.72
209	819	f	ditch			
209	820	c	ditch	1.80 ex	1.78	0.48
210	821	f	ditch			
210	822	f	ditch			
210	823	c	ditch	1.20 ex	1.27	0.41
211	824	f	curvilinear			
211	825	f	curvilinear			
211	826	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.53	0.19
211	827	f	curvilinear			
211	828	f	curvilinear			
211	829	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.43	0.13
212	839	f	ditch			
212	840	f	ditch			
212	841	c	ditch		1.3	0.53
212	859	f	ditch			
212	860	f	ditch			
212	861	f	ditch			
212	862	f	ditch			
212	863	f	ditch			
212	864	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.17	0.48
212	879	f	ditch			
212	880	f	ditch			
212	881	f	ditch			
212	882	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.25	0.59
212	891	f	ditch			
212	892	f	ditch			
212	893	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.45
212	898	f	ditch			
212	899	f	ditch			
212	900	f	ditch			
212	901	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.3	0.5
213	842	f	ditch			

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213	843	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.35
213	1701	f	ditch			
213	1702	c	ditch	0.65 ex	1.2	0.48
213	1703	f	ditch			
213	1704	f	ditch			
213	1705	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.95	0.45
213	1712	f	ditch			
213	1713	c	ditch	1.24 ex	0.62	0.3
214	850	f	Pit			
214	851	c	Pit	0.7	0.6	0.2
215	852	f	Pit			
215	853	c	Pit	1.25	0.75	0.21
216	854	f	Pit			
216	855	f	Pit			
216	856	c	Pit	1.6	0.65	0.26
219	867	f	ditch			
219	869	f	ditch			
219	870	f	ditch			
219	871	c	ditch	2.00 ex	1.13	0.46
219	1680	f	ditch			
219	1681	f	ditch			
219	1682	f	ditch			
219	1683	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.32	0.62
220	872	f	ditch			
220	873	f	ditch			
220	874	f	ditch			
220	875	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.15	0.75
220	974	f	ditch			
220	975	f	ditch			
220	976	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.6	0.8
220	994	f	ditch			
220	995	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.65	0.5
220	1183	f	ditch			
220	1184	f	ditch			
220	1185	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.4	0.4
220	1196	f	ditch			
220	1197	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.89	0.55
220	1339	f	ditch			
220	1340	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.3	0.46
220	1419	f	ditch			
221	876	f	ditch			
221	877	f	ditch			
221	878	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.5	0.61
222	883	f	ditch			
222	884	f	ditch			
222	885	f	ditch			
222	886	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.85	0.7
223	887	f	Pit			
223	888	c	Pit	8.97	4.89	0.45
224	889	f	ditch			
224	890	c	ditch	1.76 ex	0.6	0.21
224	904	f	ditch			
224	905	c	ditch	1.02 ex	0.41	0.23
224	1660	f	ditch			

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224	1661	c	ditch	1.41 ex	0.37	0.34
225	902	f	ditch			
225	903	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.27
225	923	f	ditch			
225	924	c	ditch	0.50 ex	0.56	0.29
225	996	f	curvilinear			
225	997	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.77	0.18
226	910	f	ditch			
226	911	c	ditch	0.98 ex	0.9	0.27
227	912	f	ditch			
227	913	c	ditch	1.02 ex	0.54	0.24
227	919	f	ditch			
227	920	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.18
228	914	f	Pit			
228	915	f	Pit			
228	916	f	Pit			
228	917	f	Pit			
228	918	c	Pit	1.3	1.3	0.72
229	921	f	ditch			
229	922	c	ditch	1.03 ex	0.57	0.2
229	931	f	ditch			
229	932	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.55	0.13
231	925	f	ditch			
231	926	c	ditch	1.50 ex	0.6	0.3
231	989	f	ditch			
231	990	c	ditch	1.05 ex	0.8	0.45
232	927	f	ditch			
232	928	c	ditch		0.7	0.15
233	929	f	Pit			
233	930	c	Pit	0.83	0.8	0.17
234	933	f	curvilinear			
234	934	f	curvilinear			
234	935	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.45	0.21
234	944	f	ditch			
234	945	c	ditch	0.45 ex	0.6	0.22
235	936	f	Pit			
235	937	c	Pit	0.75	0.95	0.17
236	938	f	ditch			
236	939	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.68	0.17
236	940	f	ditch			
236	941	c	ditch	0.50 ex	0.72	0.26
237	942	f	Pit			
237	943	c	Pit	1.46	0.99	0.36
238	946	f	ditch			
238	947	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.86	0.3
239	948	f	ditch			
239	949	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.3	0.12
240	950	f	Pit			
240	951	c	Pit	0.51	0.41	0.07
241	952	f	Gully			
241	953	c	Gully	total 6.51	0.5	0.12
241	2040	f	ditch			
241	2041	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.83	0.26
242	954	f	ditch			

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242	955	f	ditch			
242	956	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.01	0.26
242	961	f	ditch			
242	962	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.17
243	957	f	Pit			
243	958	c	Pit	3.4	1.33	0.54
244	959		Pit			
244	960	c	Pit	2.3	0.7	0.07
245	963	f	Pit			
245	964	c	Pit	0.7	0.9	0.25
246	969	f	Pit			
246	970	f	Pit			
246	971	c	Pit	1.00 ex	0.93 ex	0.55
247	977	f	ditch			
247	978	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.25	0.38
248	983	f	ditch			
248	984	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.17
248	1242	f	ditch			
248	1243	c	ditch	1.10 ex	1.28	0.37
249	985	f	ditch			
249	986	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.12
249	1109	f	ditch			
249	1110	f	ditch			
249	1111	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1	0.45
249	1120	f	ditch			
249	1121	f	ditch			
249	1122	f	ditch			
249	1123	c	ditch	1.40 ex	1	0.51
249	1158	f	ditch			
249	1159	f	ditch			
249	1160	c	ditch	0.80 ex	0.95	0.44
249	1267	f	ditch			
249	1268	f	ditch			
249	1269	c	ditch	0.55 ex	0.20	0.37
249	1275	f	ditch			
249	1276	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.95	0.32
250	979	f	ditch			
250	980	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.16	0.35
251	981	f	ditch			
251	982	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.38	0.15
252	987	f	Pit			
252	988	c	Pit	6	1.00	0.18
253	761	f	ditch			
253	762	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.54	0.44
253	991	f	ditch			
253	992	f	ditch			
253	993	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.13	0.56
254	998	f	ditch			
254	999	c	ditch	1.01 ex	1.7	0.52
254	1084	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	1.33	0.28
254	1085	f	ditch			
255	1000	f	ditch			
255	1001	c	ditch	1.01 ex	0.73	0.17
255	1006	f	ditch			

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255	1007	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.12	0.36
256	1002	f	ditch			
256	1003	c	ditch	1.01	1.24	0.35
256	1004	f	ditch			
256	1005	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.17	0.41
256	1086	f	ditch			
256	1087	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.52	0.76
257	1068	f	ditch			
258	1069	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.2	0.22
258	1070	f	ditch			
259	1071	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.4	0.26
259	1072	f	ditch			
260	1073	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.9	0.5
260	1074	f	ditch			
260	1075	f	ditch			
260	1208	f	ditch			
260	1209	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1.6	0.48
261	1076	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.5	0.44
261	1077	f	ditch			
261	1078	c	ditch	0.95 ex	0.8	0.18
261	1079	f	ditch			
261	1080	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.2	0.37
261	1081	f	ditch			
262	1082	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.24
262	1083	f	curvilinear			
263	1088	f	ditch			
263	1089	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.58	0.27
264	1090	f	ditch			
264	1091	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.11
264	1219	f	ditch			
264	1220	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.92	0.45
264	1239	f	ditch			
265	1092	f	ditch			
265	1093	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.26
265	1102	f	ditch			
265	1103	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.66	0.26
265	1104	f	ditch			
265	1244	f	ditch			
265	1245	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.78	0.1
266	1094	f	ditch			
266	1095	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.78	0.1
266	1118	f	ditch			
266	1119	c	ditch	1.04 ex	0.54	0.13
266	1171	f	ditch			
266	1172	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.22
266	1200	f	ditch			
266	1201	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.2	0.18
266	1260	f	ditch			
266	1261	f	ditch			
266	1262	c	ditch	1.10 ex	1.6	0.46
267	1096	f	ditch			
267	1097	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.4	0.25
267	1256	f	ditch			
267	1257	c	ditch	1.10 ex	1.1	0.26

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267	1286	f	ditch			
267	1287	c	ditch	1.45 ex	0.5	0.23
267	1300	f	ditch			
267	1301	c	ditch	0.72 ex	0.78	0.12
267	1315	f	ditch			
267	1316	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.75	0.27
268	1098	f	ditch			
268	1099	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.07
269	1100	f	ditch			
269	1101	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.82	0.21
270	1105	f	ditch			
270	1106	c	ditch	1.45 ex	1.15	0.35
270	1107	f	Pit			
270	1108	c	Pit	0.70	0.50	0.12
271	1112	f	ditch			
271	1113	c	ditch	0.85 ex	0.75	0.16
271	1175	f	ditch			
271	1176	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.94	0.28
271	1341	f	ditch			
273	1116	f	ditch			
273	1117	c	ditch	1.70 ex	1.65	0.36
273	1169	f	ditch			
273	1170	c	ditch	1.00 ex		0.27
273	1179	f	ditch			
273	1180	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.5	0.45
273	1258	f	ditch			
273	1259	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.72	0.26
274	1114	f	ditch			
274	1115	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.08
274	1124	f	ditch			
274	1125	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.54	0.23
274	1163	f	curvilinear			
274	1164	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.8	0.14
275	1126	f	ditch			
275	1127	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.33
275	1308	f	ditch			
275	1309	c	Pit	1.00 ex	0.7	0.08
276	1128	f	ditch			
276	1129	f	ditch			
276	1130	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.3	0.24
276	1306	f	Pit			
276	1307	c	Pit	1.83	1.21	0.4
277	1131	f	ditch			
277	1132	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.67	0.39
278	1133	f	ditch			
278	1134	f	ditch			
278	1135	c	ditch	0.90 ex	2.6	0.54
279	1139	f	ditch			
279	1140	f	ditch			
279	1141	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.21	0.39
279	1234	f	ditch			
279	1235	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2	0.18
279	1292	f	ditch			
279	1293	c	ditch	1.01 ex	1.64	0.21

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280	1142	f	ditch			
280	1143	c	ditch	0.70 ex	0.48	0.22
281	1192	f	ditch			
281	1193	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.2	0.31
282	1194	f	Pit			
282	1195	c	Pit	unknown	0.65	0.15
283	1198	f	ditch			
283	1199	c	ditch	unknown	0.5	0.25
283	1288	f	ditch			
283	1289	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.3	0.1
284	1210	f	ditch			
284	1211	c	ditch	1.30 ex	1.1	0.44
285	1221	f	Posthole			
285	1222	c	Posthole	0.78	0.55	0.25
287	1246	f	ditch			
287	1247	c	ditch	1.65 ex	0.22	0.1
287	1248	f	ditch			
287	1249	c	ditch	0.50 ex	0.22	0.1
287	1250	f	ditch			
287	1251	c	ditch	0.50 ex	0.22	0.1
288	1263	f	Pit			
288	1264	c	Pit	2.63	1.7	0.5
289	1290	f	ditch			
289	1291	c	ditch	1.00ex	0.4	0.25
290	1144	f	ditch			
290	1145	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.00	0.5
290	1153	f	ditch			
290	1154	f	ditch			
290	1155	c	ditch	1.01 ex	1	0.43
290	1177	f	ditch			
290	1178	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.19	0.3
290	1342	f	ditch			
290	1343	f	ditch			
290	1451	f	ditch			
290	1452	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1.61	0.58
292	1146	f	ditch			
292	1147	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.22	0.55
292	1151	f	ditch			
292	1152	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.25
292	1202	f	ditch			
292	1203	c	ditch	1.01 ex	0.83	0.28
292	1353	f	ditch			
292	1354	f	ditch			
292	1355	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.99	0.45
292	1360	f	ditch			
292	1361	c	ditch	1.40 ex	0.89	0.27
293	1156	f	ditch			
293	1157	c	ditch	1.90 ex	0.5	0.18
293	1215	f	ditch			
293	1216	c	ditch	0.96 ex	0.56	0.17
294	1161	f	ditch			
294	1162	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.49	0.09
295	1165	f	Ring gully			
295	1166	c	Ring gully	0.85 ex	0.4	0.12

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295	1167	f	Ring gully			
295	1168	c	Ring gully	0.70 ex	0.7	0.07
296	1204	f	Posthole			
296	1205	c	Posthole	0.34	0.35	0.04
297	1173	f	ditch			
297	1174	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.9	0.12
297	1223	f	ditch			
297	1224	c	ditch	0.67 ex	0.86 ex	0.19
298	1181	f	ditch			
298	1182	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.25
298	1393	f	ditch			
298	1394	c	ditch	1.00 ex		0.45
298	1399	f	ditch			
298	1420	f	ditch			
298	1421	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.37
298	1444	f	ditch			
298	1445	f	ditch			
298	1446	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.25	0.4
299	1186	f	ditch			
299	1187	f	ditch			
299	1188	c	ditch			
299	1397	f	ditch			
299	1398	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.90	0.19
299	1422	f	ditch			
299	1423	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.21
299	1442	f	ditch			
299	1443	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.25
299	1616	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.88	0.58
299	1617	f	ditch			
300	1189	f	Pit			
300	1190	f	Pit			
300	1191	c	Pit		0.4	0.45
301	1350	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.55	0.11
301	1359	f	Ring gully			
301	1372	f	Ring gully			
301	1373	f	Ring gully			
301	1374	f	Ring gully			
301	1379	f	curvilinear			
301	1380	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.95	0.15
301	1381	f	Ring gully			
301	1382	f	ditch			
301	1453	f	Ring gully			
301	1454	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.50	0.10
301	1455	f	Ring gully			
302	1206	f	Pit			
302	1207	c	Pit	0.57	0.7	0.13
303	1212	f	ditch			
303	1213	f	ditch			
303	1214	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.69	0.19
304	1217	f	Pit			
304	1218	c	Pit	0.46	0.3	0.11
305	1225	f	ditch			
305	1226	f	ditch			
305	1227	c	ditch	1.68 ex	0.81 ex	0.49

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306	1228	f	Pit			
306	1229	c	Pit	0.6	0.58	0.28
307	1232	f	ditch			
307	1233	c	ditch	0.65 ex	0.45	0.2
307	1270	f	ditch			
307	1271	c	ditch	0.30 ex	0.77	0.16
308	1236	f	Pit			
308	1237	f	Pit			
308	1238	c	Pit	1.3	1.4	0.42
309	1240	f	Pit			
309	1241	c	Pit	1	1.1	0.28
310	1230	f	ditch			
310	1231	c	ditch	0.85 ex	0.92	0.22
310	1265	f	ditch			
310	1266	c	ditch	0.55 ex	0.62	0.2
310	1273	f	ditch			
310	1274	c	ditch	0.60 ex	0.8	0.15
311	1252	f	Posthole			
311	1253	c	Posthole	0.43	0.3	0.14
312	1136	f	ditch			
312	1137	f	ditch			
312	1138	c	ditch	1.40 ex	1.65	0.37
312	1254	f	ditch			
312	1255	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.4	0.15
312	1313	f	ditch			
312	1314	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.2
313	1272	c	Pit	0.6	0.61	0.29
313	2042	f	Pit			
314	1277	f	Pit			
314	1278	f	Pit			
314	1279	f	Pit			
314	1280	c	Pit	0.8	0.75	0.33
315	1149	f	ditch			
315	1150	c	ditch	1.41 ex	1	0.59
315	1283	f	ditch			
315	1284	f	ditch			
315	1285	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1.2	0.54
315	1376	f	ditch			
315	1377	c	ditch	0.95 ex	1.67	0.53
315	1378	f	Ring gully			
315	1437	f	ditch			
316	1294	f	Pit			
316	1295	c	Pit	1	0.6	0.08
317	1296	f	Pit			
317	1297	c	Pit	0.75	0.58	0.28
318	1298	f	Pit			
318	1299	c	Pit	0.7	0.7	0.23
319	1302	f	ditch			
319	1303	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.3	0.45
319	1304	f	ditch			
319	1305	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.23	0.42
319	1337	f	ditch			
319	1338	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.42	0.21
319	1417	f	ditch			

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319	1418	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.82	0.19
320	1310	f	Pit			
320	1311	f	Pit			
320	1312	c	Pit	0.75	0.66	0.37
321	1317	f	ditch			
321	1318	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.51	0.17
321	1319	f	ditch			
321	1320	c	ditch	0.98 ex	0.36	0.11
321	1321	f	ditch			
321	1322	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.07	0.31
322	1323	f	ditch			
322	1324	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.71	0.15
322	1325	f	ditch			
322	1326	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.49	0.14
323	1327	f	ditch			
323	1328	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.75	0.5
323	1331	f	ditch			
323	1438	f	ditch			
323	1439	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.15
324	1329	f	ditch			
324	1330	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.25	0.03
324	1332	c	ditch	11.1	1	0.36
325	1333	f	Pit			
325	1334	c	Pit	0.48	0.98	0.24
326	1335	f	ditch			
326	1336	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.3	0.11
327	1344	f	ditch			
327	1345	c	ditch	1.05 ex	0.8	0.12
327	1348	f	ditch			
327	1349	c	ditch	2.35 ex	0.7	0.05
327	1447	f	ditch			
327	1448	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.14	0.28
328	1346	f	ditch			
328	1347	c	ditch	0.90 ex	1	0.19
329	1351	f	Pit			
329	1352	c	Pit	1	0.75	0.24
330	1362	f	Posthole			
330	1363	c	Posthole	0.3	0.3	0.03
331	1364	f	Posthole			
331	1365	c	Posthole	0.15	0.12	0.04
332	1366	f	Posthole			
332	1367	c	Posthole	0.2	0.2	0.04
333	1368	f	Posthole			
333	1369	c	Posthole	0.22	0.19	0.06
334	1370	f	Posthole			
334	1371	c	Posthole	0.2	0.2	0.15
336	1383	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.42	0.12
336	1384	f	ditch			
336	1385	f	ditch			
336	1386	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.18	0.31
336	1387	f	ditch			
336	1388	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.11
337	1395	f	ditch			
337	1396	c	ditch	1.00 ex		0.2

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337	1424	f	ditch			
337	1425	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.15
338	1391	f	ditch			
338	1392	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.4
339	1389	f	ditch			
339	1390	c	ditch	1.00 ex		
340	1400	f	Posthole			
340	1401	c	Posthole	0.25	0.22	0.1
341	1402	f	Posthole			
341	1403	c	Posthole	0.3	0.25	0.07
342	1404	f	Posthole			
342	1405	c	Posthole	0.27	0.26	0.06
343	1406	f	Posthole			
343	1407	c	Posthole	0.23	0.18	0.03
344	1408	f	Posthole			
344	1409	f	Posthole			
344	1410	c	Posthole	0.65	0.55	0.2
345	1411	f	Posthole			
345	1412	c	Posthole	0.3	0.28	0.07
345	1526	f	ditch			
345	1527	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.12
345	1637	f	ditch			
345	1638	f	ditch			
345	1639	c	ditch	1.00 ex		0.2
345	1648	f	ditch			
345	1649	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.32
345	1652	f	ditch			
345	1653	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.07
346	1413	f	Posthole			
346	1414	c	Posthole	0.25	0.2	0.11
347	1415	f	ditch			
347	1416	c	ditch	0.79 ex		0.09
348	1426	f	Posthole			
348	1427	c	Posthole	0.58	0.5	0.07
349	1428	f	Posthole			
349	1429	c	Posthole	0.23	0.25	0.08
350	1430	f	Pit			
350	1431	c	Pit	0.8	0.65	0.12
351	1432	f	Posthole			
351	1433	c	Posthole	0.15	0.15	0.08
352	1434	f	Pit			
352	1435	f	Pit			
352	1436	c	Pit	0.8	0.6	0.3
353	1440	f	ditch			
353	1441	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.15
354	1449	f	ditch			
354	1450	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.87	0.22
354	1517	f	ditch			
354	1518	f	ditch			
354	1519	c	ditch		0.95	0.35
354	1563	f	ditch			
354	1564	c	ditch	0.50 ex	1.28	0.49
355	1458	f	Pit			
355	1459	c	Pit	0.85	0.55	0.2

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356	1460	f	ditch			
356	1461	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.05
357	1465	f	Pit			
357	1466	c	Pit	0.48	0.42	0.36
358	1463	f	ditch			
358	1464	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.9	0.36
358	1577	f	ditch			
358	1578	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.69	0.31
359	1479	f	ditch			
359	1480	c	ditch	0.45 ex		0.14
359	1504	f	ditch			
359	1505	f	ditch			
359	1506	c	ditch	2.00 ex	1.2	0.3
359	1512	f	ditch			
359	1513	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.22
359	1535	f	ditch			
359	1536	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.25	0.25
359	1600	f	ditch			
359	1601	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.43	0.18
360	1481	f	ditch			
360	1482	c	ditch	0.60 ex		0.26
360	1492	f	ditch			
360	1493	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.54	0.23
360	1558	f	ditch			
360	1559	f	ditch			
360	1560	c	ditch	1.1	1.3	0.54
361	965	f	ditch			
361	966	f	ditch			
361	1488	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.42	0.31
361	1489	f	ditch			
361	1554	c	ditch	6.00 ex	1.8	0.41
361	1555	f	ditch			
361	1588	f	ditch			
361	1589	c	ditch	0.90 ex	1.25	0.35
361	1725	f	ditch			
361	1726	c	ditch	3.10 ex	0.9	0.6
362	1490	c	Pit	0.73	0.6	0.11
362	1491	f	Pit			
363	1494	f	ditch			
363	1495	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.61	0.32
364	1502	f	ditch			
364	1503	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.6	0.55
364	1537	f	ditch			
364	1538	f	ditch			
364	1539	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.4	0.6
364	1626	f	ditch			
364	1627	f	ditch			
364	1628	f	ditch			
364	1629	f	ditch			
364	1630	c	ditch		2.1	0.75
364	1642	f	ditch			
364	1643	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.35	0.55
365	1507	f	ditch			
365	1508	c	ditch			0.18

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365	1531	f	ditch			
365	1532	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.36	0.12
366	1509	f	ditch			
366	1510	f	ditch			
366	1511	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.29
366	1524	f	ditch			
366	1525	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.14
366	1650	f	ditch			
366	1651	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.37
367	1514	f	ditch			
367	1530	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.75	0.25
367	1583	f	ditch			
367	1584	f	ditch			
367	1585	c	ditch	0.90 ex	0.55	0.15
368	1522	f	Pit			
368	1523	c	Pit	1.45	0.4	0.2
369	1528	f	Pit			
369	1529	c	Pit	0.57	0.61	0.14
370	1515	f	ditch			
370	1516	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.9	0.44
371	1467	f	ditch			
371	1468	c	ditch	0.25 ex	0.55	0.21
371	1473	f	ditch			
371	1474	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.1
371	1477	f	ditch			
371	1478	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.27
371	1498	f	ditch			
371	1499	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.18
371	1533	f	ditch			
371	1534	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.4	0.08
371	1561	f	ditch			
371	1562	c	ditch	0.40 ex	0.35	0.05
372	1469	f	ditch			
372	1470	c	ditch	0.25 ex	0.3	0.21
372	1471	f	ditch			
372	1472	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.87	0.13
372	1475	f	ditch			
372	1476	c	ditch	0.80 ex	1	0.12
372	1496	f	ditch			
372	1497	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.18
372	1500	f	ditch			
372	1501	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.55	0.11
372	1540	f	ditch			
372	1541	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.24
373	1556	c	Pit	1.20 ex	0.63	0.43
373	1557	f	Pit			
374	1456	f	Pit			
374	1457	c	Pit	3.02	2.49	0.57
374	1462	f	Pit			
375	1565	f	Pit			
375	1566	c	Pit	1.1	0.4	0.26
376	1567	f	ditch			
376	1568	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.08
377	1569	f	ditch			

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377	1570	c	ditch	1.35 ex	0.67	0.16
378	1571	f	Pit			
378	1572	c	Pit	0.75	0.95	0.25
379	1573	c	Pit	0.84	0.81	0.38
379	1574	f	Pit	0.84	0.81	0.38
380	1575	c	Pit	0.96	0.94	0.23
380	1576	f	Pit	0.96	0.94	0.23
381	1579	f	ditch			
381	1580	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.44	0.19
381	1581	f	ditch			
381	1582	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.14
382	1586	f	ditch			
382	1587	c	ditch	0.55 ex	0.5	0.1
383	1593	f	Pit			
383	1594	f	Pit			
383	1595	c	Pit	1	1	0.25
384	1596	f	ditch			
384	1597	c	ditch	1.41 ex	0.62	0.17
384	1598	f	ditch			
384	1599	c	ditch	1.01 ex	0.52	0.22
385	1602	f	Pit			
385	1603	c	Pit	0.46	0.48	0.05
386	1604	f	Pit			
386	1605	c	Pit	0.83	0.76	0.37
387	1606	f	ditch			
387	1607	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.89	0.19
387	1610	f	ditch			
387	1611	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.99	0.36
387	1900	f	ditch			
387	1901	c	ditch	2.4	1.5	0.4
388	1608	f	Posthole			
388	1609	c	Posthole	0.3	0.2	0.06
389	1612	f	Pit			
389	1613	c	Pit	0.58	0.54	0.21
390	1614	f	Posthole			
390	1615	c	Posthole	0.65	0.55	0.38
391	1618	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.62	0.38
391	1619	f	ditch			
392	1620	f	ditch			
392	1621	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.96	0.2
392	1622	f	ditch			
392	1623	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.87	0.15
393	1624	f	ditch			
393	1625	c	ditch		1.01	0.45
395	1631	f	Pit			
395	1632	c	Pit	0.75	0.7	
396	1633	f	Grave			
396	1634	sk	Grave			
396	1635	c	Grave	1.35	0.6	0.45
397	1640	f	ditch			
397	1641	c	ditch	0.53	0.5	0.07
397	1646	f	ditch			
397	1647	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.17
398	1644	f	ditch			

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398	1645	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.50	0.40
399	1654	f	ditch			
399	1655	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.18	0.26
399	1670	f	ditch			
399	1671	c	ditch	1.19 ex	0.68	0.27
399	1765	f	ditch			
399	1766	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.22	0.04
400	1656	f	ditch			
400	1657	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1.12	0.39
400	1737	f	ditch			
400	1738	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.33	0.28
401	1658	f	curvilinear			
401	1659	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.58	0.17
402	1662	f	ditch			
402	1663	c	ditch	1.77 ex	1.03	0.35
402	1675	f	ditch			
402	1676	f	ditch			
402	1677	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.75	0.24
403	1664	f	ditch			
403	1665	c	ditch	11.8	0.61	0.19
403	1666	f	ditch			
403	1667	c	ditch	11.8	0.5	0.22
404	1668	f	ditch			
404	1669	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.52	0.22
405	1672	f	ditch			
405	1673	f	ditch			
405	1674	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.23	0.28
405	1688	f	ditch			
405	1689	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.78	0.2
405	1690	f	ditch			
405	1691	f	ditch			
405	1692	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.01	0.21
405	1710	f	ditch			
405	1711	c	ditch	1.31 ex	0.86	0.32
406	1684	f	ditch			
406	1685	f	ditch			
406	1686	f	ditch			
406	1687	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.35
406	1693	f	ditch			
406	1694	f	ditch			
406	1695	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.72	0.25
407	1696	f	Posthole			
407	1697	c	Posthole	0.33	0.33	0.18
409	1678	f	ditch			
409	1679	c	ditch	1.17 ex	1.08	0.41
409	1699	f	ditch			
409	1700	c	ditch	0.80 ex	1.8	0.42
410	1708	f	ditch			
410	1709	c	ditch	1.31 ex	0.41	0.18
411	1714	f	ditch			
411	1715	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.61	0.28
412	1716	f	ditch			
412	1717	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.89	0.44
413	1718	f	Posthole			

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413	1719	c	Posthole	0.15	0.17	0.23
414	1706	f	ditch			
414	1707	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.3
414	1720	f	ditch			
414	1721	f	ditch			
414	1722	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1	0.3
414	1767	f	ditch			
414	1768	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.5	0.26
414	1818	f	ditch			
414	1819	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.55	0.14
415	1723	f	Pit			
415	1724	c	Pit		0.69	0.57
416	1730	f	Tree throw			
416	1731	c	Tree throw	4.60	0.8	0.4
417	1732	f	Tree throw			
417	1733	c	Tree throw	2.45	1.3	0.32
418	1148	f	ditch			
418	1281	f	ditch			
418	1282	f	ditch			
418	1375	f	ditch			
418	1734	c	ditch	1.41 ex	0.96	0.22
418	1735	c	ditch	0.95 ex	0.88	0.31
418	1736	c	ditch	3.00 ex	0.72	0.22
419	1754	f	ditch			
419	1755	f	ditch			
419	1756	f	ditch			
419	1757	f	ditch			
419	1758	f	ditch			
419	1759	f	ditch			
419	1760	c	ditch	1.00 ex		1.3
419	1787	f	ditch			
420	1739	f	ditch			
420	1740	f	ditch			
420	1741	c	ditch		2.00	0.45
421	1742	f	ditch			
421	1743	f	ditch			
421	1744	f	ditch			
421	1745	f	ditch			
421	1746	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.00	0.85
422	1747	f	Posthole			
422	1748	c	Posthole			0.2
423	1749	f	ditch			
423	1750	f	ditch			
423	1751	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.00	0.35
423	1786	f	ditch			
424	1752	f	ditch			
424	1753	c	ditch	1.00 ex		0.5
425	1761	f	Posthole			
425	1762	c	Posthole	0.28		0.1
426	1763	f	ditch			
426	1764	c	ditch			
427	1769	f	ditch			
427	1788	c	ditch	4.9	1.6	0.7
428	1770	f	ditch			

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428	1771	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.18	0.47
428	1866	f	ditch			
428	1867	c	ditch		0.59	0.38
429	1772	f	ditch			
429	1773	f	ditch			
429	1774	f	ditch			
429	1775	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.2	0.75
429	1864	c	ditch		0.76	1.14
429	1877	f	curvilinear			
429	1878	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	1	0.56
430	1776	f	ditch			
430	1777	f	ditch			
430	1778	f	ditch			
430	1779	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.75	0.87
430	1813	f	ditch			
430	1814	f	ditch			
430	1815	f	ditch			
430	1816	f	ditch			
430	1817	c	ditch	1.20 ex	2.73	1.1
431	1781	f	ditch			
431	1782	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.92	0.16
432	1784	f	ditch			
432	1785	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.34	0.09
433	1789	f	ditch			
433	1790	c	ditch	5.00	1.2	0.45
434	1791	f	ditch			
434	1792	c	ditch		1.65	0.44
434	1808	f	ditch			
434	1811	f	ditch			
434	1812	f	ditch			
435	1793	f	ditch			
435	1794	f	ditch			
435	1795	c	ditch	4.90 ex	0.62	0.37
436	1796	f	ditch			
436	1797	f	ditch			
436	1798	c	ditch	2.50 ex	1.2	0.65
436	1809	f	ditch			
436	1810	f	ditch			
436	1902	f	ditch			
436	1904	f	ditch			
436	1905	f	ditch			
436	1907	f	ditch			
436	1908	f	ditch			
437	1799	f	ditch			
437	1800	f	ditch			
437	1801	c	ditch		0.7	0.41
437	1804	f	ditch			
438	1802	f	Pit			
438	1803	c	Pit	0.75	0.3	0.15
439	1805	f	ditch			
439	1806	f	ditch			
439	1807	c	ditch	2.3		0.65
439	1847	f	ditch			
439	1848	c	ditch	2.00 ex	0.3	0.55

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440	1822	f	ditch			
440	1823	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.51	0.19
440	1836	f	ditch			
440	1837	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.53	0.2
440	1861	f	ditch			
440	1862	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.54	0.26
440	1925	f	ditch			
440	1926	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.64	0.22
441	1824	f	ditch			
441	1825	f	ditch			
441	1826	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.4	0.7
441	1881	f	ditch			
441	1882	c	ditch	2.30 ex	1.25	0.53
442	1827	f	ditch			
442	1828	f	ditch			
442	1829	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.5
442	1883	f	ditch			
442	1884	c	ditch	0.93 ex	0.91	0.51
442	2026	f	ditch			
442	2027	f	ditch			
442	2028	f	ditch			
442	2029	c	ditch	1.05 ex	1.6	0.74
443	1830	f	Pit			
443	1831	c	Pit	0.7	0.55	0.09
444	1832	f	Pit			
444	1833	c	Pit	0.7	0.6	0.1
445	1834	f	Pit			
445	1835	c	Pit	0.75	0.6	0.13
446	1838	f	ditch			
446	1839	c	ditch	1.01 ex	0.47	0.07
446	1840	f	ditch			
446	1841	c	ditch	1.35 ex	0.91	0.11
446	1879	f	ditch			
446	1880	c	ditch	1.01 ex	0.43	0.11
446	1923	f	ditch			
446	1924	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.57	0.11
447	1842	f	ditch			
447	1843	f	ditch			
447	1844	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.88	0.34
448	1845	f	ditch			
448	1846	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.78	0.59
449	1857	f	ditch			
449	1858	c	ditch	2.00 ex	1.81	0.22
450	1863	f	ditch			
450	1865	c	ditch		0.82	0.71
450	2043	f	ditch			
451	1868	f	ditch			
451	1869	c	ditch	0.89 ex	0.51	0.18
451	1870	f	ditch			
451	1871	c	ditch	0.93 ex	0.49	0.16
452	1872	f	Pit			
452	1873	c	Pit	0.6	0.71	0.16
453	1874	f	ditch			
453	1875	f	ditch			

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453	1876	c	ditch	1.33 ex	0.9	0.4
454	1885	f	ditch			
454	1886	f	ditch			
454	1887	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.8	0.3
455	1888	f	ditch			
455	1889	f	ditch			
455	1890	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.9
456	1891	f	ditch			
456	1892	f	ditch			
456	1893	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.9	0.3
457	1894	f	ditch			
457	1895	f	ditch			
457	1896	f	ditch			
457	1897	c	ditch			
458	1849	f	ditch			
458	1850	c	ditch	2.00 ex	1.83	0.83
459	1851	f	ditch			
459	1852	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.41
460	1853	f	ditch			
460	1854	f	ditch			
460	1855	f	ditch			
460	1856	c	ditch	2.00 ex	2.58	1.28
460	1859	f	ditch			
461	1911	f	ditch			
461	1912	c	ditch	0.99 ex	1.76	0.41
462	1913	f	ditch			
462	1914	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.31	0.1
462	1915	f	ditch			
462	1916	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.73	0.2
463	1917	f	ditch			
463	1918	c	ditch	0.99 ex	0.42	0.27
464	1932	f	Pit			
464	1933	c	Pit	1.00 ex	1.2	0.14
465	1934	f	curvilinear			
465	1935	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.8	0.28
465	1947	f	ditch			
465	1948	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.15	0.33
466	1953	f	ditch			
466	1954	f	ditch			
466	1955	f	ditch			
466	1956	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.2	0.75
466	1962	f	ditch			
466	1963	f	ditch			
466	1964	c	ditch	0.90 ex	1.46	0.55
467	1957	f	ditch			
467	1958	f	ditch			
467	1959	f	ditch			
467	1960	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.20	0.76
467	1965	f	ditch			
467	1966	c	ditch	0.90 ex		0.34
467	1997	f	ditch			
467	1998	f	ditch			
467	1999	c	ditch	0.99 ex	0.91	0.71

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468	1927	f	ditch			
468	1928	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.22	0.26
471	1949	f	curvilinear			
471	1950	f	curvilinear			
471	1952	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	1.75	0.37
472	1951	f	curvilinear			
472	1961	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	1.33	0.33
472	1992	f	ditch			
472	1993	f	ditch			
472	1994	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.4	0.55
473	1967	f	Pit			
473	1968	c	Pit	0.71	0.76	0.44
474	1969	f	Pit			
474	1970	c	Pit	1.4	1.31	0.41
475	1971	f	ditch			
475	1972	f	ditch			
475	1973	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.12	0.17
475	2036	f	ditch			
475	2037	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.6	0.45
476	1974	f	Ring gully			
476	1975	f	Ring gully			
476	1976	f	Ring gully			
476	1977	f	Ring gully			
476	1978	f	Ring gully			
476	1979	f	Ring gully			
476	1980	f	Ring gully			
476	1981	f	Ring gully			
476	1982	f	Ring gully			
476	1983	f	Ring gully			
476	1984	f	Ring gully			
476	1985	f	Ring gully			
476	1986	f	Ring gully			
476	1987	f	Ring gully			
476	1988	f	Ring gully			
476	1989	f	Ring gully			
476	1990	f	Ring gully			
476	1991	c	Ring gully	12.25	0.75	0.25
476	1995	f	Ring gully			
476	2038	f	Ring gully			
477	2000	f	Pit			
477	2001	c	Pit	1.2		0.68
478	2002	f	Pit			
478	2003	c	Pit	0.8	0.45	0.45
479	2011	f	Ring gully			
479	2012	f	Ring gully			
479	2013	f	Ring gully			
479	2014	f	Ring gully			
479	2015	f	Ring gully			
479	2016	f	Ring gully			
479	2017	f	Ring gully			
479	2018	f	Ring gully			
479	2019	f	Ring gully			
479	2020	f	Ring gully			
479	2021	f	Ring gully			

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479	2022	f	Ring gully			
479	2023	c	Ring gully	10.40	0.40	0.20
480	2009	f	Pit			
480	2010	c	Pit	1.00 ex	1.34	0.38
481	2024	f	Pit			
481	2025	c	Pit	0.79	0.64	0.26
482	2030	f	ditch			
482	2031	f	ditch			
482	2032	c	ditch	1.11 ex	0.96	0.49
482	2033	f	ditch			
482	2034	f	ditch			
482	2035	c	ditch	0.65 ex	0.65	0.35
485	1909	f	Pit			
485	1910	c	Pit	1.80	1.23	0.14
	677	l	Metalled surface			
	1780	l	Metalled surface	1.00 ex	3.50	0.06
	1783	l	Metalled surface	1.00 ex	0.66	0.08

Area B

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
1	1	f	ditch			
1	2	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.43	0.16
1	28	f	ditch			
1	29	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.19	0.1
1	30	f	ditch			
1	31	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.13	0.075
1	32	f	ditch			
1	33	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.25	0.09
1	40	f	ditch			
1	41	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.12
2	3	f	ditch			
2	4	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.47	0.2
2	22	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.56	0.15
2	23	f	ditch			
2	49	f	ditch			
2	50	c	ditch	2.95	0.33	0.14
3	5	f	ditch			
3	6	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.24
3	19	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.94	0.32
3	20	f	ditch			
3	21	f	ditch			
3	34	f	ditch			
3	35	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.96	0.31
4	7	f	Tree throw			
4	8	c	Tree throw		0.9	0.08
5	9	f	ditch			
5	10	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.4	0.15
5	38	f	ditch			
5	39	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.25	0.14
5	53	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.22	0.14
5	54	f	ditch			
6	11	f	Gully			

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6	12	c	Gully	1.00 ex	0.38	0.14
7	13	f	ditch			
7	14	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.46	0.25
7	15	f	ditch			
7	16	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.19
7	42	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.69	0.14
7	43	f	ditch			
8	17	f	Posthole			
8	18	c	Posthole	0.11	0.1	0.09
9	24	f	Posthole			
9	25	c	Posthole	0.11	0.12	0.08
10	26	f	Posthole			
10	27	c	Posthole	0.16	0.17	0.11
11	36	c	Pit	0.98	0.94	0.44
11	37	f	Pit			
11	44	f	Pit			
12	45	f	ditch			
12	46	f	ditch			
12	47	f	ditch			
12	48	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.66	0.22
13	51	c	Pit	1.3	1	0.24
13	52	f	Pit			

Area C

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
14	55	f	ditch			
14	56	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.17
14	73	f	ditch			
14	74	c	ditch	0.75	0.4	0.09
14	110	f	ditch			
14	111	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.12
15	57	f	ditch			
15	58	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.56	0.09
15	65	f	ditch			
15	66	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.55	0.1
16	59	f	ditch			
16	60	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.17
16	75	f	ditch			
16	76	f	ditch			
16	77	c	ditch	1.06 ex	0.6	0.22
16	105	f	ditch			
16	106	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.14
17	61	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.71	0.29
17	62	f	ditch			
17	67	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.78	0.23
17	68	f	ditch			
17	103	f	ditch			
17	104	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.1
18	63	f	ditch			
18	64	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.81	0.24
18	71	f	ditch			
18	72	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.67	0.15

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18	107	f	ditch			
18	108	f	ditch			
18	109	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.08
19	69	f	ditch			
19	70	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.12
20	78	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.69	0.16
20	79	f	ditch			
20	82	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.43	0.1
20	83	f	ditch			
20	99	f	ditch			
20	100	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.57	0.12
21	80	f	ditch			
21	81	c	ditch	1.1	0.45	0.13
21	86	f	ditch			
21	87	c	ditch	0.87	0.52	0.11
22	84	f	ditch			
22	85	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.55	0.25
22	97	f	ditch			
22	98	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.22
22	114	f	ditch			
22	115	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.3
22	616	f	ditch			
22	617	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.53	0.2
23	88	f	Posthole			
23	89	c	Posthole	0.4	0.55	0.22
24	90	f	Posthole			
24	91	c	Posthole	0.5	0.35	0.13
25	92	f	Posthole			
25	93	f	Posthole			
25	94	c	Posthole	0.5	0.51	0.25
26	95	f	Posthole			
26	96	c	Posthole	0.3	0.26	0.25
27	101	f	ditch			
27	102	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.66	0.19
28	112	f	Pit			
28	113	c	Pit	0.5	0.4	0.2
29	116	f	Pit			
29	117	f	Pit			
29	118	c	Pit	0.58	0.61	0.15
30	119	f	Posthole			
30	120	c	Posthole	0.38	0.42	0.08
31	121	f	Pit			
31	122	c	Pit	0.75	0.48	0.36
32	123	f	Pit			
32	124	c	Pit	1.45	0.67	0.13
33	125	f	ditch			
33	126	f	ditch			
33	127	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.8	0.33
33	137	f	ditch			
33	138	c	ditch	1.22 ex	0.75	0.1
34	128	f	Pit			
34	129	f	Pit			
34	130	f	Pit			
34	131	c	Pit	2.25	0.92	0.37

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35	132	f	ditch			
35	133	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.36	0.38
35	136	c	ditch	1.16 ex	1.2	0.42
35	209	f	ditch			
35	210	f	ditch			
35	211	f	ditch			
35	212	c	ditch	0.70 ex	1.4	0.5
35	2039	c	ditch	1.16 ex	1.2	0.42
36	139	f	Posthole			
36	140	f	Posthole			
36	141	c	Posthole	0.28	0.25	0.11
37	142	f	Pit			
37	143	f	Pit			
37	144	c	Pit		0.6	0.1
38	145	f	Pit			
38	146	c	Pit	0.52	0.46	0.09
39	147	f	Posthole			
39	148	f	Posthole			
39	149	c	Posthole	0.68	0.4	0.1
40	150	f	Posthole			
40	151	f	Posthole			
40	152	c	Posthole	0.62	0.37	0.1
41	153	f	Posthole			
41	154	f	Posthole			
41	155	c	Posthole	0.59	0.59	0.16
42	156	f	Posthole			
42	157	f	Posthole			
42	158	c	Posthole	0.47	0.51	0.11
43	159	f	Posthole			
43	160	f	Posthole			
43	161	c	Posthole	0.55	0.63	0.18
44	162	f	Pit			
44	163	f	Pit			
44	164	c	Pit	1.37	1.1	0.41
45	134	f	ditch			
45	135	f	ditch			
45	165	f	ditch			
45	166	c	ditch	1.00ex	2.15	0.46
45	213	f	ditch			
45	214	f	ditch			
45	215	c	ditch	0.70 ex	1.5	0.6
46	167	f	ditch			
46	168	c	ditch	1.00ex	1.07	0.21
47	169	f	ditch			
47	170	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.27	0.56
47	447	f	ditch			
47	448	c	ditch	1.36	0.82	0.24
47	449	f	ditch			
47	450	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.78	0.45
48	171	f	Pit			
48	172	f	Pit			
48	173	f	Pit			
48	174	c	Pit	3.59 ex	2.83 ex	1.33
48	322	f	Pit			

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48	323	f	Pit			
48	324	f	Pit			
48	325	c	Pit	4.95 ex	2.60 ex	1.35
48	427	c	Pit	4.97 ex	4.40 ex	1.25
48	430	f	Pit			
48	431	f	Pit			
48	432	f	Pit			
48	581	f	Pit			
48	582	f	Pit			
48	583	c	Pit	3	7	0.78
49	175	f	ditch			
49	176	c	ditch	1.60 ex	0.63.ex	0.33
50	177	f	Pit			
50	178	c	Pit	2.12	0.82	0.27
51	179	f	ditch			
51	180	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65 ex	0.29
52	181	f	Pit			
52	182	c	Pit			0.67
53	183	f	Pit			
53	184	c	Pit	1.45	1.1	0.22
54	185	f	Pit			
54	186	c	Pit			0.7
55	189	f	ditch			
55	190	c	ditch	1.03	0.66	0.13
55	193	f	ditch			
55	194	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.99	0.21
55	200	f	ditch			
55	201	c	ditch	0.6 ex	0.8	0.26
56	187	f	ditch			
56	188	c	ditch	0.88	0.48	0.12
57	191	f	ditch			
57	192	c	ditch	0.78	0.32	0.08
58	195	f	ditch			
58	196	f	ditch			
58	197	f	ditch			
58	198	f	ditch			
58	199	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.47	1.1
59	202	f	ditch			
59	203	f	ditch			
59	204	c	ditch	1.02 ex	1.07	0.24
60	205	f	Pit			
60	206	c	Pit	0.88	0.6	0.16
61	207	f	Tree throw			
61	208	c	Tree throw	2.9	1.4	
62	216	f	Pit			
62	217	c	Pit	0.8	0.6	0.13
63	406	f	Pit			
63	407	f	Pit			
63	408	f	Pit			
63	409	c	Pit	2.35	1.9	0.82
63	478	f	Pit			
64	218	f	Pit			
64	219	c	Pit	0.67	0.4	0.04
65	220	f	Pit			

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65	221	c	Pit	0.68	0.7	0.04
66	222	c	Pit	2.22	1.03	0.25
66	223	f	Pit			
66	224	f	Pit			
67	225	f	Pit			
67	226	c	Pit	1.15	1.11	0.4
68	227	c	Pit	0.64	0.68	0.2
68	228	f	Pit			
69	229	f	Posthole			
69	230	f	Posthole			
70	231	c	Pit	0.3	0.25	0.07
70	232	f	Pit			
71	233	c	Pit	0.8	0.65	0.12
71	234	f	Pit			
72	235	c	Pit	0.8	0.6	0.15
72	236	c	Pit	2.46	1.2	0.26
73	237	f	Pit			
73	238	f	Pit			
73	239	f	Pit			
74	240	c	Pit		0.6	0.19
74	241	f	Pit			
74	242	f	Pit			
75	243	c	Pit	0.43	1.08	0.2
75	244	f	Pit			
75	245	f	Pit			
76	246	c	Pit	0.41	0.47	0.05
76	247	f	Pit			
76	248	f	Pit			
76	249	f	Pit			
76	250	f	Pit			
76	260	c	Pit	2.1	2.54	0.41
77	251	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.3
77	434	f	ditch			
78	252	f	Gully			
78	253	c	Gully	1.40 ex	0.35	0.07
79	254	f	Pit			
79	255	c	Pit	1.1	1	0.2
80	256	f	Pit			
80	257	c	Pit	0.55	1.2	0.08
81	258	f	ditch			
81	259	c	ditch	1.50 ex	0.78	0.2
81	291	f	ditch			
81	292	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.05	0.3
82	261	f	Pit			
82	262	f	Pit			
82	263	c	Pit		0.8	0.26
83	264	f	Pit			
83	265	c	Pit		0.57	0.35
84	266	f	Pit			
84	267	c	Pit	1.2	0.9	0.22
85	268	f	Pit			
85	269	c	Pit		0.91	0.26
86	270	f	ditch			
86	271	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.92	0.35

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86	274	f	ditch			
86	275	f	ditch			
86	276	f	ditch			
86	277	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.15	0.57
86	481	f	ditch			
86	482	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.07	0.32
87	272	f	Pit			
87	273	c	Pit	0.85	0.7	0.12
88	278	c	ditch	0.80 ex	0.66	0.63
88	279	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.03	0.66
88	280	f	ditch			
88	281	f	ditch			
88	282	f	ditch			
88	283	f	ditch			
88	284	f	ditch			
88	285	f	ditch			
88	286	f	ditch			
88	287	f	ditch			
88	288	f	ditch			
88	296	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.88	0.59
88	297	f	ditch			
88	298	f	ditch			
88	299	f	ditch			
88	300	f	ditch			
89	289	f	Pit			
89	290	c	Pit		0.45	0.08
90	293	f	ditch			
90	294	f	ditch			
90	295	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.9	0.35
90	422	f	ditch			
90	423	f	ditch			
90	424	f	ditch			
90	425	f	ditch			
90	426	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.49	0.44
90	438	f	ditch			
90	439	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.21	0.45
90	469	f	ditch			
90	470	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.13
90	486	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.50 ex	0.43
90	487	f	ditch			
90	488	f	ditch			
90	551	c	ditch	1.77 ex	0.45 ex	0.37
90	552	f	ditch			
90	572	f	ditch			
90	573	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.35	0.4
91	301	f	Ring gully			
91	302	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.31	0.17
91	455	f	Ring gully			
91	456	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.37	0.16
91	457	f	Ring gully			
91	458	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.34	0.17
91	459	f	Ring gully			
91	460	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.49	0.15
91	461	f	Ring gully			

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
91	462	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.31	0.1
91	463	f	Ring gully			
91	464	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.16	0.04
91	465	f	Ring gully			
91	466	c	Ring gully	0.20 ex	0.18	0.08
91	479	f	Ring gully			
91	480	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.42	0.06
93	352	f	ditch			
93	353	f	ditch			
93	354	c	ditch	1.43	1.3	0.58
95	344	f	ditch			
95	345	f	ditch			
95	346	c	ditch	1.24	0.96	0.6
95	361	f	ditch			
95	503	c	ditch	0.75 ex	0.62	0.38
95	504	f	ditch			
96	304	f	ditch			
96	305	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.28	0.11
96	610	f	ditch			
96	611	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.53	0.18
96	612	f	ditch			
96	613	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.35	0.07
96	614	f	ditch			
96	615	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.35	0.07
97	306	f	ditch			
97	307	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.1	0.25
97	618	f	ditch			
97	619	f	ditch			
97	620	f	ditch			
97	621	f	ditch			
97	622	c	ditch	1.00 ex	4.15	1.35
97	632	sk	ditch			
97	633	f	ditch			
97	634	f	ditch			
97	635	f	ditch			
97	636	f	ditch			
97	637	f	ditch			
97	638	c	ditch	1.00 ex	3.1	1.2
98	303	f	Pit			
98	308	c	Pit	3.15	4.39	0.38
99	309	f	Pit			
99	310	c	Pit		0.53	0.2
99	364	f	Pit			
100	311	f	ditch			
100	312	f	ditch			
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100	362	f	ditch			
100	363	c	ditch	4.5	1	0.16
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101	315	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.95	0.23
101	389	f	ditch			
101	390	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.85	0.38
101	467	f	ditch			
101	468	c	ditch	1.20 ex	0.4	0.88

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
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102	317	c	ditch	0.85	0.92	0.32
102	419	f	ditch			
102	420	f	ditch			
102	421	c	ditch	1.35 ex	1.05	0.45
102	440	f	curvilinear			
102	441	f	curvilinear			
102	442	c	curvilinear	1.00 ex	0.98	0.36
103	318	f	ditch			
103	319	c	ditch	2.55	0.52	0.24
104	492	f	ditch			
104	493	c	ditch	0.97 ex	1.36	0.46
105	336	f	Pit			
105	337	f	Pit			
105	338	c	Pit	2.7	2.5	0.51
106	328	f	ditch			
106	329	c	ditch	1.10 ex	0.6	0.12
107	330	f	ditch			
107	331	f	ditch			
107	332	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.5	0.28
108	333	f	ditch			
108	334	f	ditch			
108	335	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.6	0.34
108	404	f	ditch			
108	405	c	ditch	0.80 ex	0.49	0.17
109	348	f	ditch			
109	349	f	ditch			
109	350	f	ditch			
109	351	c	ditch	1.77	1.08	0.8
110	341	f	ditch			
110	342	f	ditch			
110	343	c	ditch	1.2	0.78	0.66
111	355	f	ditch			
111	356	c	ditch	0.72	1.36	0.34
111	489	f	ditch			
111	490	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.36	0.23
111	497	f	ditch			
111	498	c	ditch	0.80 ex	1.19	0.37
111	501	c	ditch	1.50 ex	1.29	0.5
111	502	f	ditch			
111	549	c	ditch	1.48 ex	0.53 ex	0.37
111	550	f	ditch			
112	339	f	ditch			
112	340	c	ditch	1.90 ex	1.6	0.25
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112	374	c	ditch	2.1	1.8	1
112	383	f	ditch			
112	384	f	ditch			
112	385	f	ditch			
112	483	f	ditch			
112	484	f	ditch			
112	485	c	ditch	1.05 ex	1.36	0.91
112	491	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.05	0.85
112	494	f	ditch			

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
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112	496	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.52	0.86
112	499	f	ditch			
112	500	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.81	0.25
112	505	c	ditch	1.50 ex	0.35	0.34
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112	513	f	ditch			
112	514	f	ditch			
112	521	f	ditch			
112	522	f	ditch			
112	523	f	ditch			
112	524	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.12	0.97
112	533	c	ditch	1.00 ex	3.11	1.06
112	534	f	ditch			
112	535	f	ditch			
112	536	f	ditch			
112	537	f	ditch			
112	547	c	ditch	1.80 ex	0.6	0.37
112	548	f	ditch			
114	365	f	ditch			
114	366	c	ditch	2.27	0.51	0.26
115	367	f	Pit			
115	368	f	Pit			
115	369	f	Pit			
115	370	f	Pit			
115	371	f	Pit			
115	372	c	Pit	0.91	0.46	0.11
116	375	f	Pit			
116	376	f	Pit			
116	377	f	Pit			
116	378	f	Pit			
116	379	f	Pit			
116	380	c	Pit	2.75	0.90	1.13
117	381	f	ditch			
117	382	c	ditch	1.15 ex	0.7	0.52
117	558	f	ditch			
117	559	f	ditch			
117	560	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.68	0.3
117	561	f	ditch			
117	562	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.62	0.22
117	563	f	ditch			
117	564	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.02	0.37
118	386	f	Tree throw			
118	387	f	Tree throw			
118	388	c	Tree throw	2.92	1.6	0.5
119	394	f	ditch			
119	395	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.45	0.07
120	396	f	Pit			
120	397	c	Pit	0.73	0.73	0.08
121	320	f	ditch			
121	321	c	ditch	0.8	1.01	0.43
121	391	f	ditch			
121	392	f	ditch			
121	393	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.58	0.61

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
121	435	f	ditch			
121	436	f	ditch			
121	437	c	ditch	1.15	1.55	0.56
121	530	f	ditch			
121	531	f	ditch			
121	532	c	ditch	1.23	1.82	0.42
122	398	f	ditch			
122	399	f	ditch			
122	400	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.52	0.25
122	401	f	ditch			
122	402	f	ditch			
122	403	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.55	0.18
123	410	f	Posthole			
123	411	f	Posthole			
123	412	c	Posthole	0.26	0.24	0.12
124	413	f	Posthole			
124	414	f	Posthole			
124	415	c	Posthole	0.4	0.42	0.17
125	416	f	Pit			
125	417	f	Pit			
125	418	c	Pit	0.51	0.35	0.07
126	428	f	Pit			
126	429	c	Pit	0.51	0.34	0.06
127	443	f	Pit			
127	444	c	Pit	3.55	1.6	0.15
128	445	f	Pit			
128	446	c	Pit		1.15	0.2
129	451	f	ditch			
129	452	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.44	0.12
130	453	f	ditch			
130	454	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.27	0.1
130	511	f	ditch			
130	512	c	ditch	0.30 ex	0.5	0.05
131	471	f	Posthole			
131	472	c	Posthole	0.24	0.26	0.11
132	473	f	ditch			
132	474	f	ditch			
132	475	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.7	0.28
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132	477	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.65	0.25
132	579	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.54	0.21
132	580	f	ditch			
133	507	f	ditch			
133	508	f	ditch			
133	509	f	ditch			
133	510	c	ditch	2.40 ex	1.8	0.77
134	515	f	Pit			
134	516	f	Pit			
134	517	f	Pit			
134	518	c	Pit	6.5	7.4	0.6
135	519	f	Pit			
135	520	c	Pit	0.75	0.8	0.62
136	525	f	ditch			
136	526	f	ditch			

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
136	527	c	ditch	1.20 ex	1.29	0.42
136	650	f	ditch			
136	651	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.86	0.22
137	528	f	Pit			
137	529	c	Pit	2.15	0.94	0.44
138	539	f	Pit			
138	540	f	Pit			
138	541	c	Pit	0.85	0.9	0.37
139	542	f	Pit			
139	543	c	Pit	0.75	0.4	0.12
140	544	f	Pit			
140	545	f	Pit			
140	546	c	Pit	1.00 .	0.98	0.24
141	553	f	ditch			
141	554	c	ditch	0.96 ex	0.34	0.42
141	555	f	ditch			
141	556	f	ditch			
141	557	c	ditch	0.90 ex	0.96	0.39
142	565	c	Ring gully	0.90 ex	0.59	0.22
142	566	f	Ring gully			
142	567	c	Ring gully	1.00 ex	0.7	0.43
142	568	f	Ring gully			
142	569	f	Ring gully			
144	574	f	ditch			
144	575	c	ditch	1.00 ex	1.03	0.21
145	576	c	Pit	2.1	1.38	0.33
145	577	f	Pit			
145	578	f	Pit			
146	584	c	Pit	0.9	0.81	0.31
146	585	f	Pit			
147	586	f	midden			
147	587	f	midden			
147	588	c	midden	2.85	2	1.25
148	589	f	midden			
148	590	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	591	f	midden			
148	592	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	593	f	midden			
148	594	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	595	f	midden			
148	596	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	597	f	midden			
148	598	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	599	f	midden			
148	600	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	601	f	midden			
148	602	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	603	f	midden			
148	604	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
148	605	f	midden			
148	606	c	midden	1.25	0.75	0.13
150	607	f	ditch			
150	608	f	ditch			
150	609	c	ditch	1.80 ex	1.5	0.42

Feature	Context	Cut/fill	Feature Type	Length	Width	Depth
151	623	f	ditch			
151	624	f	ditch			
151	625	f	ditch			
151	626	f	ditch			
151	627	c	ditch	1.00 ex	2.29	1.19
152	628	f	Posthole			
152	629	c	Posthole		0.3	0.25
153	538	c	Pit	0.95	1.4	0.23
153	630	f	Pit			
153	631	f	Pit			
154	639	f	ditch			
154	640	f	ditch			
154	641	c	ditch	1.00 ex	4.34	unknown
155	642	f	Gully			
155	643	c	Gully	1.00 ex	1	0.33
156	644	f	Pit			
156	645	c	Pit	1.7	1	0.15
157	646	f	Pit			
157	647	c	Pit	1.4	0.6	0.25
158	648	f	Gully			
158	649	c	Gully	1.00 ex	0.6	0.18
163	670	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.59	0.29
483	570	f	ditch			
483	571	c	ditch	1.00 ex	0.85	0.39

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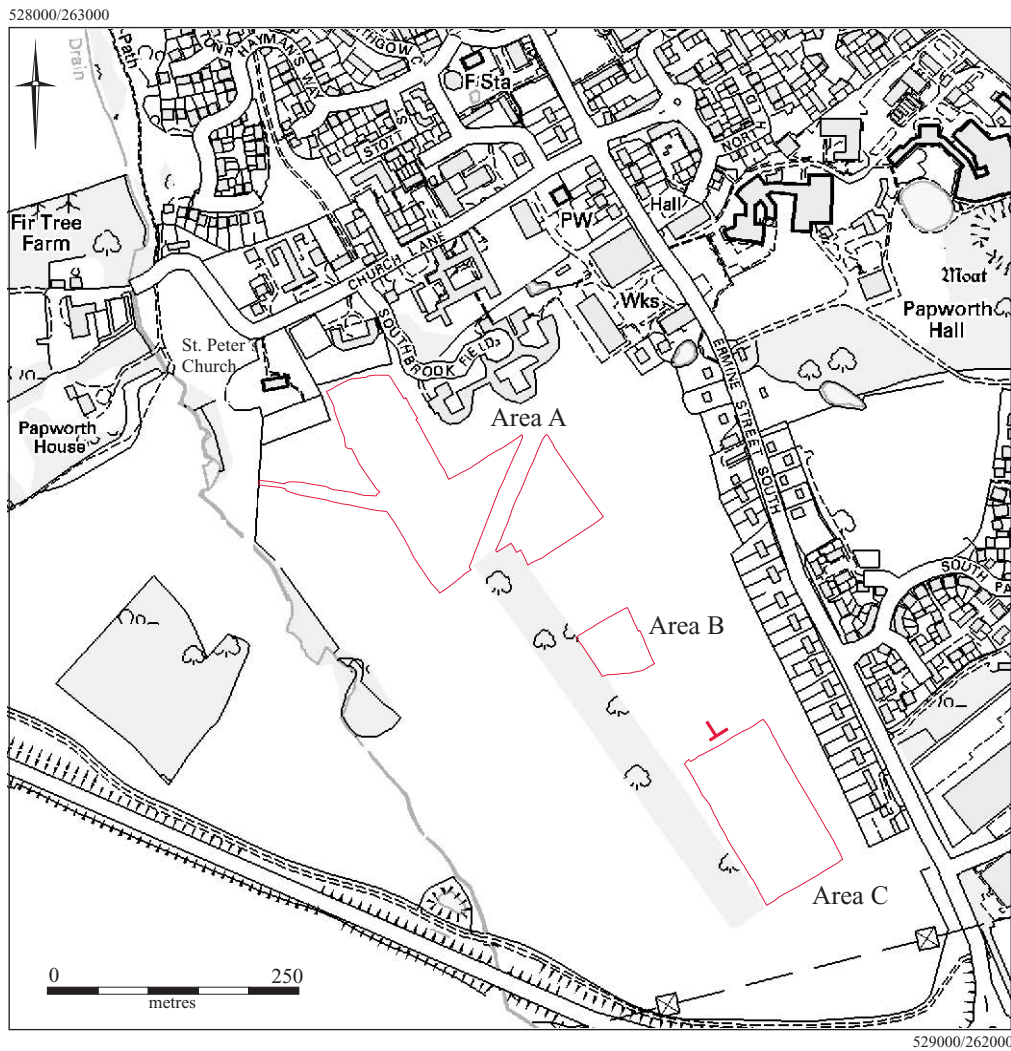
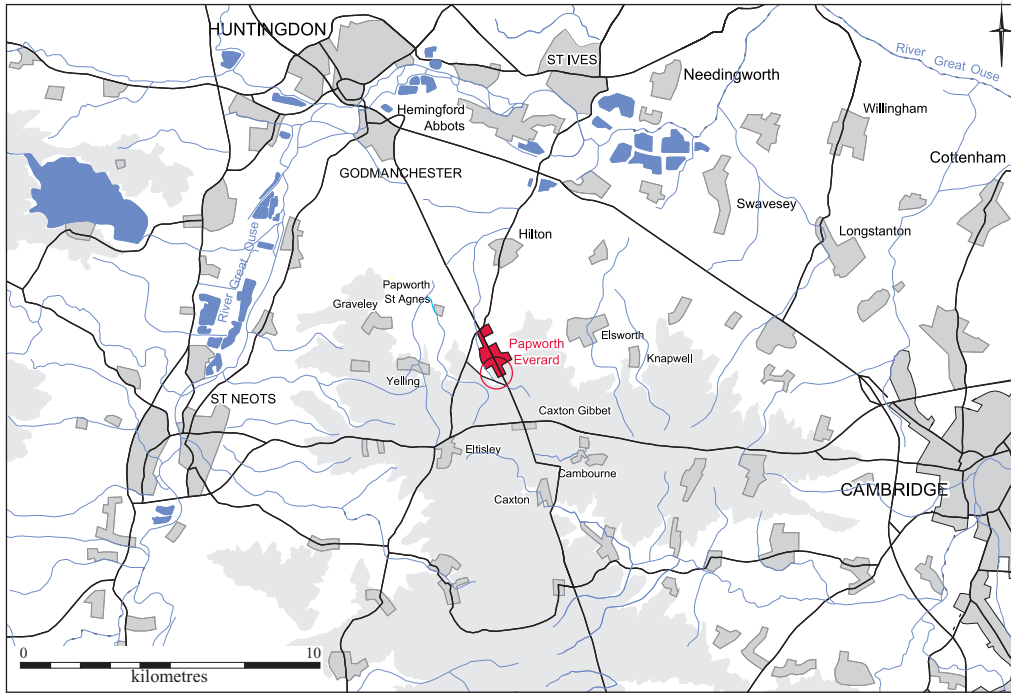


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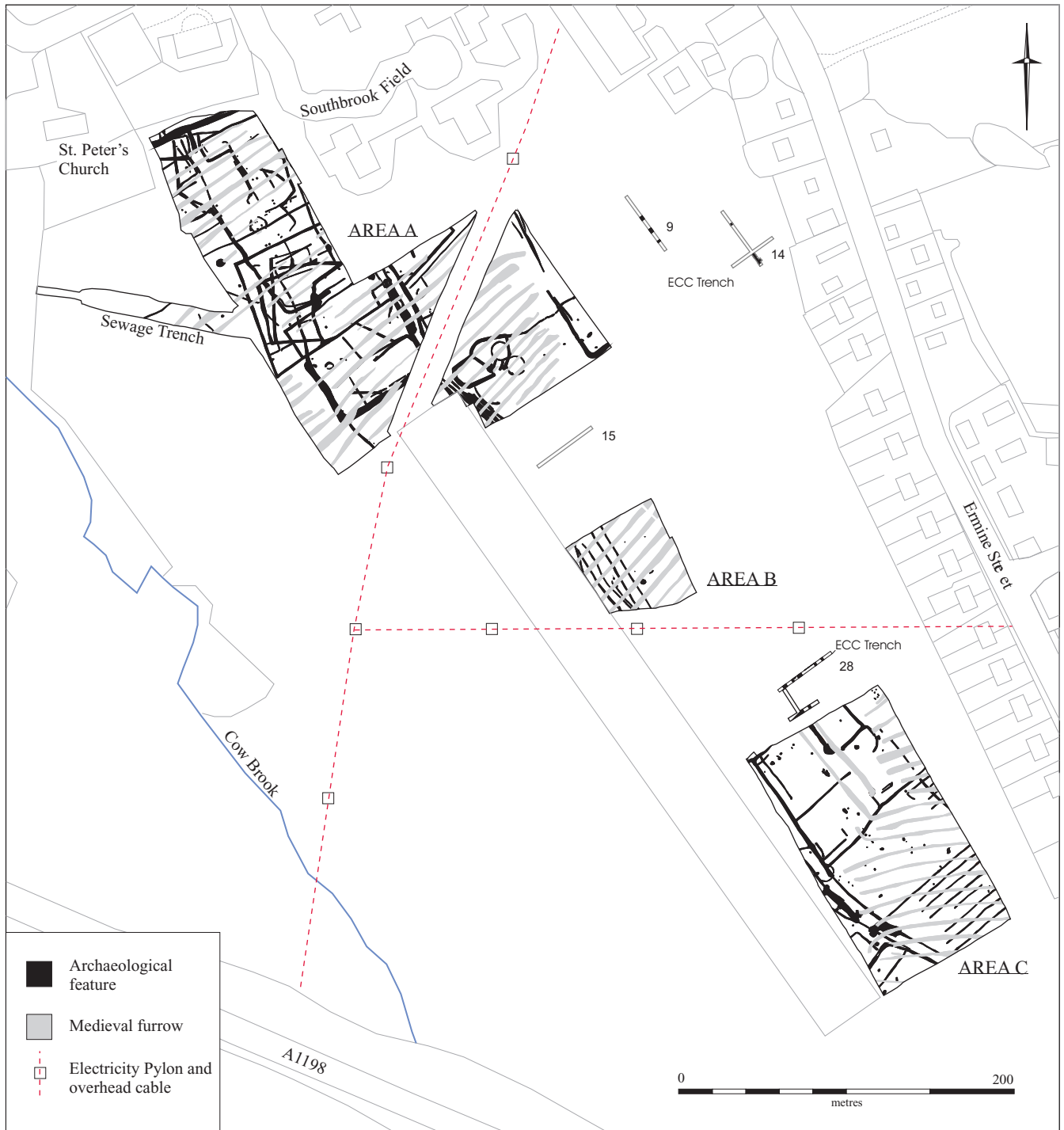


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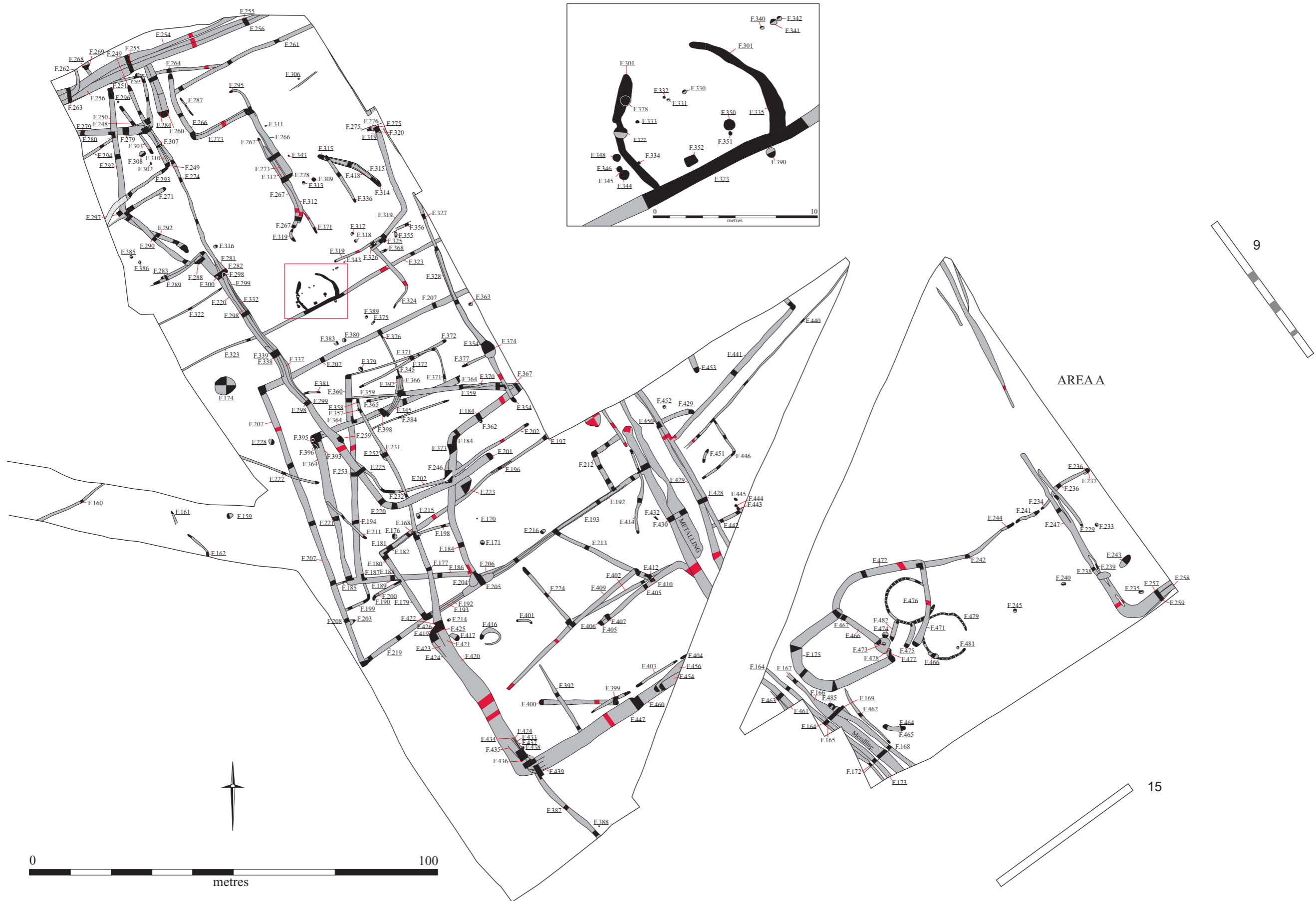


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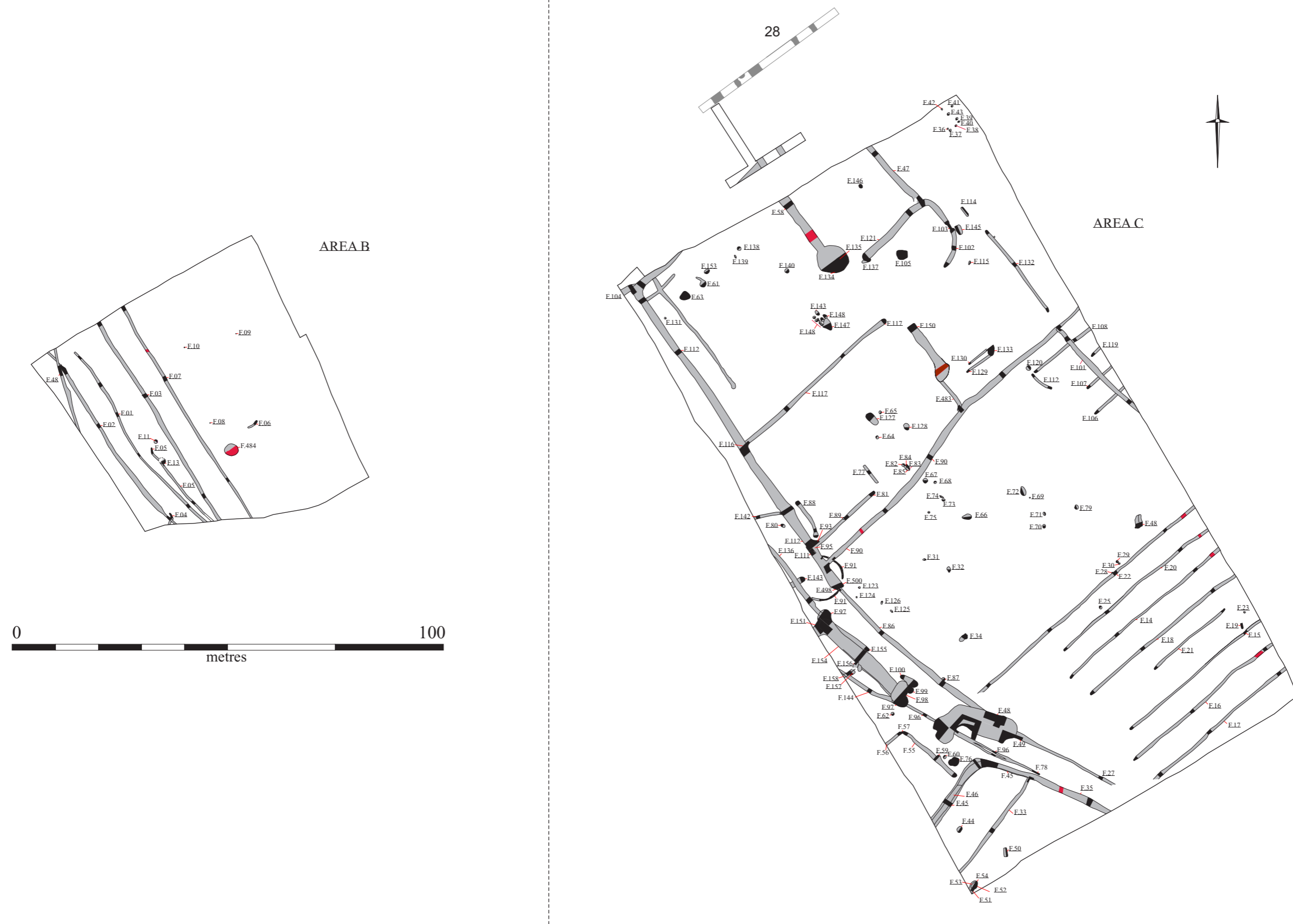


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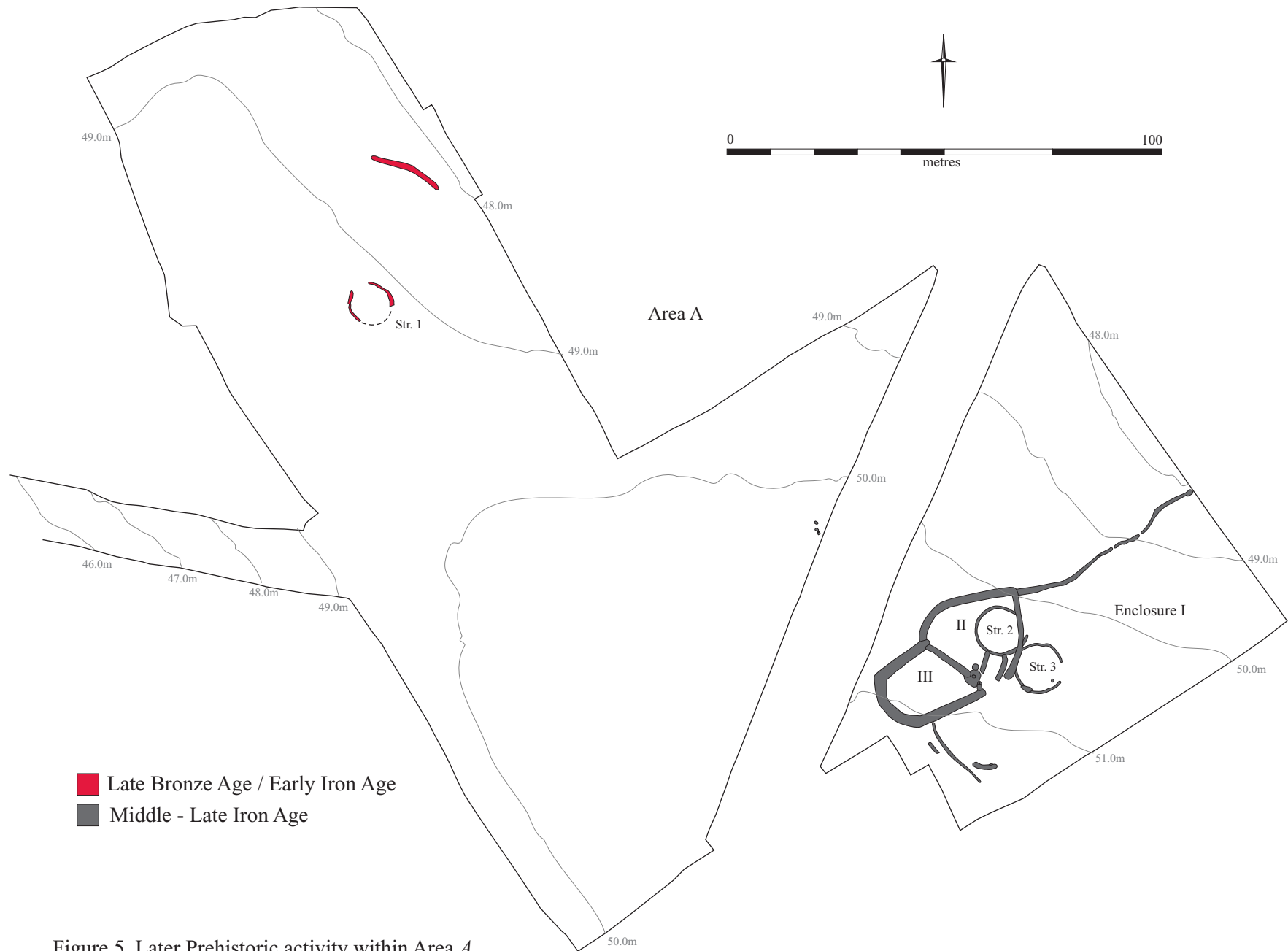


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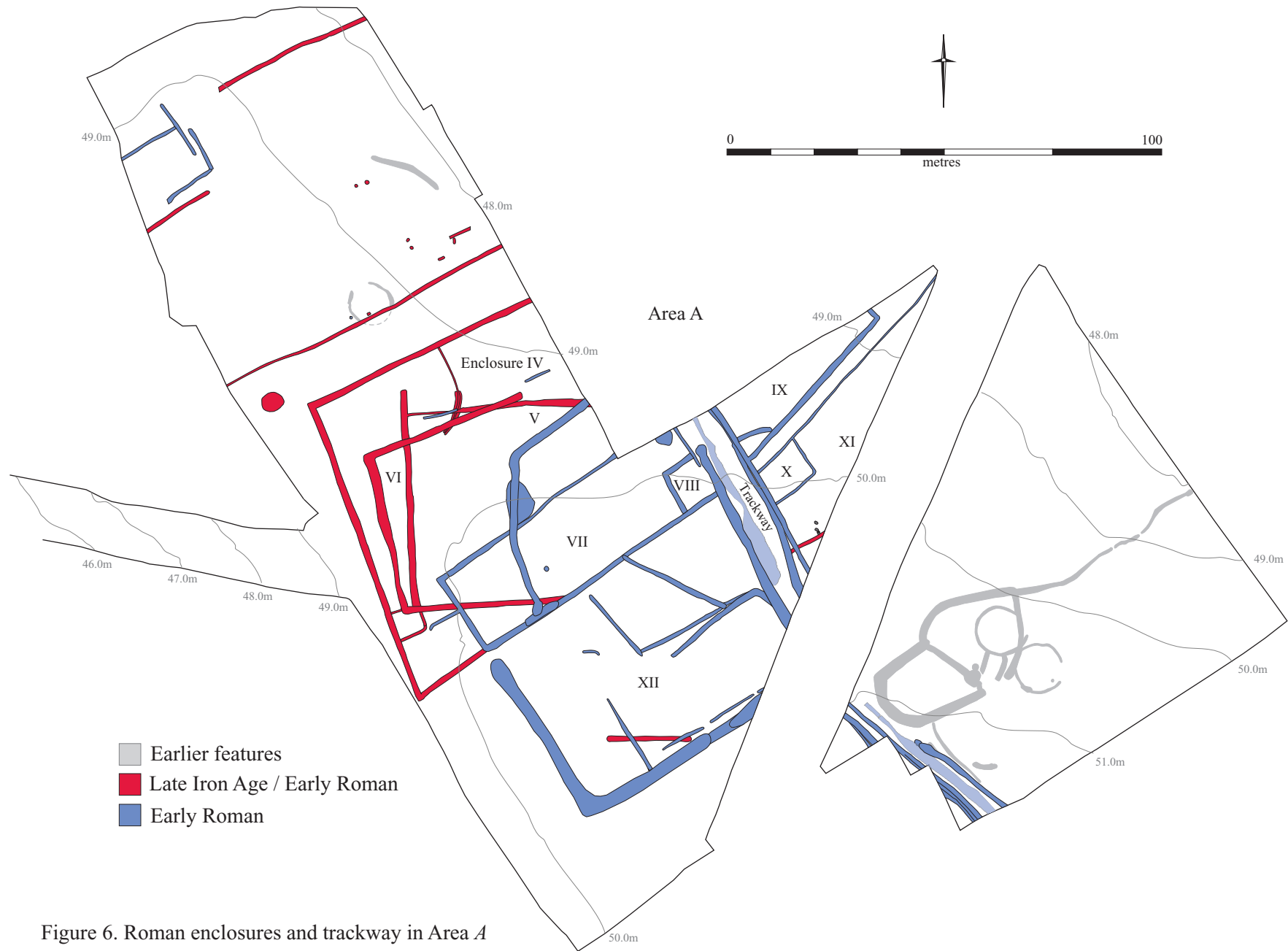


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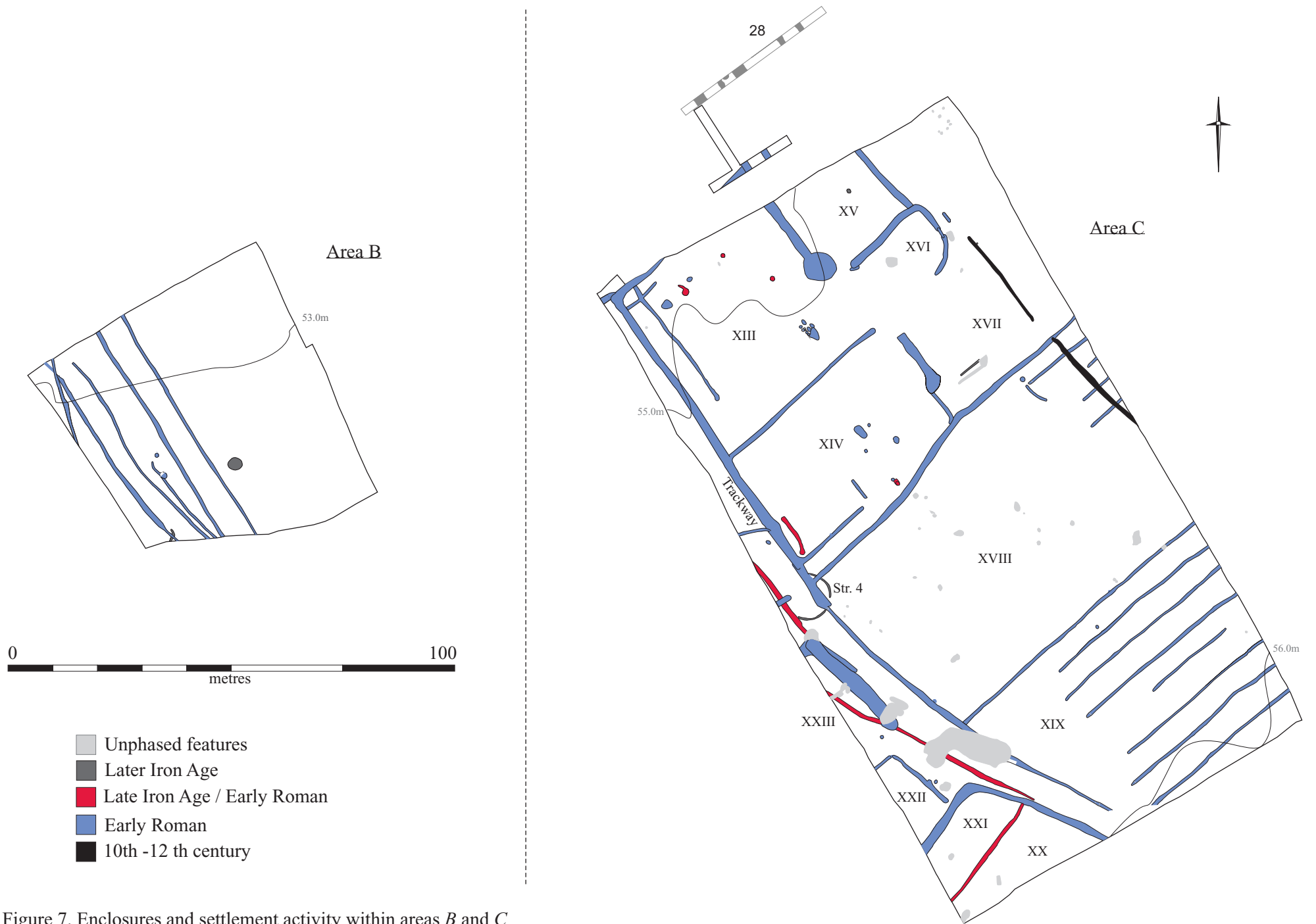


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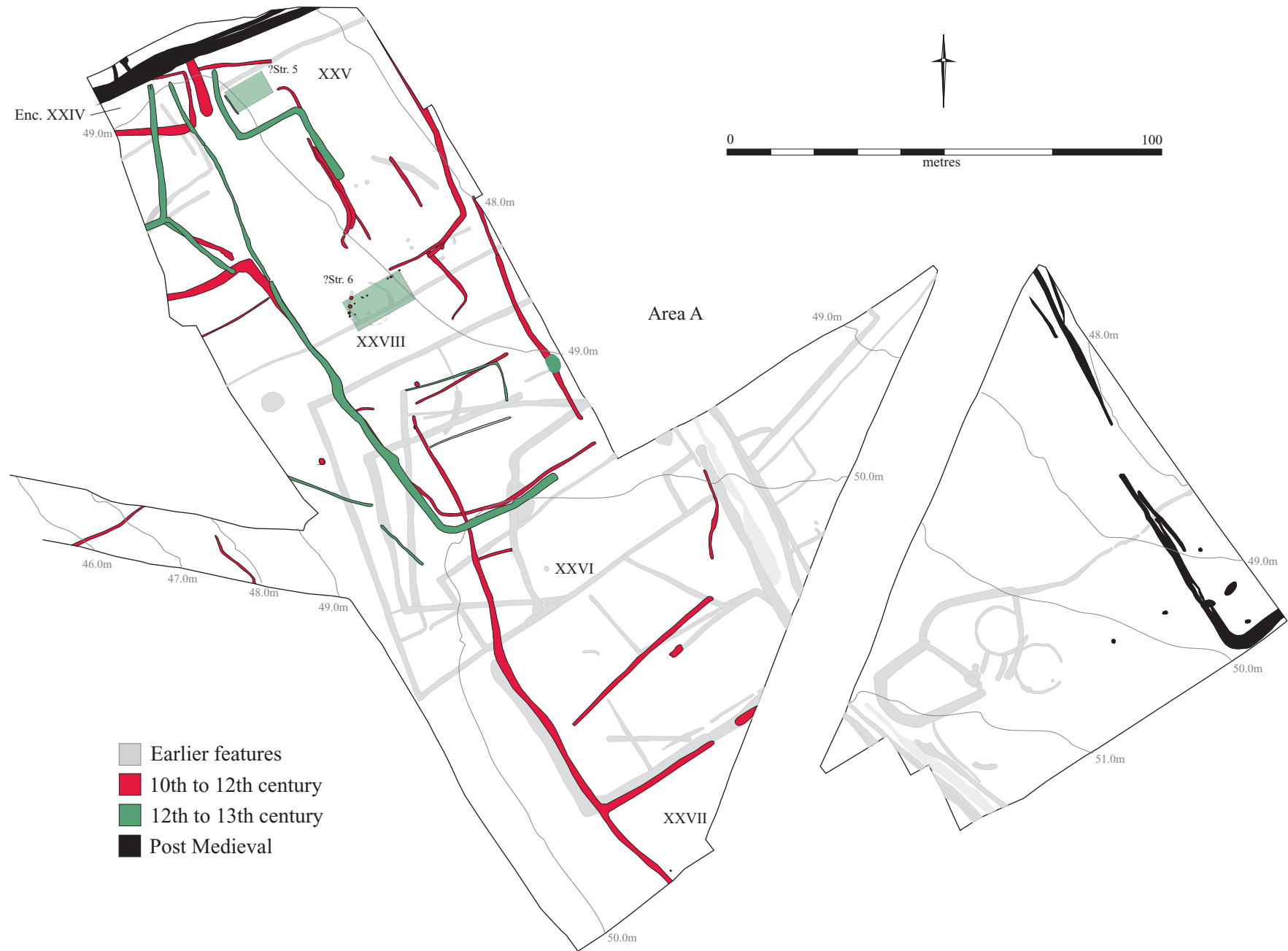


Figure 8. Anglo-Saxon and Medieval enclosures within Area A



Figure 9. Overall plan of three areas showing phases of early activity

F. 396
SK 1634

▼ Pottery

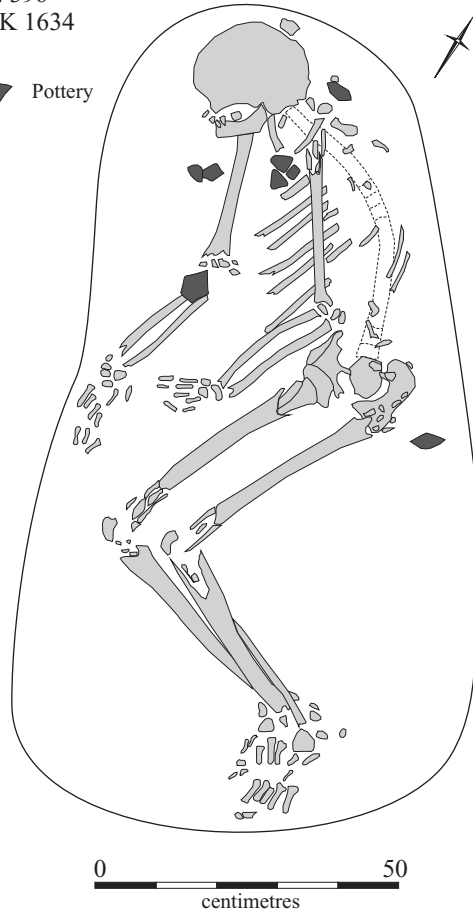


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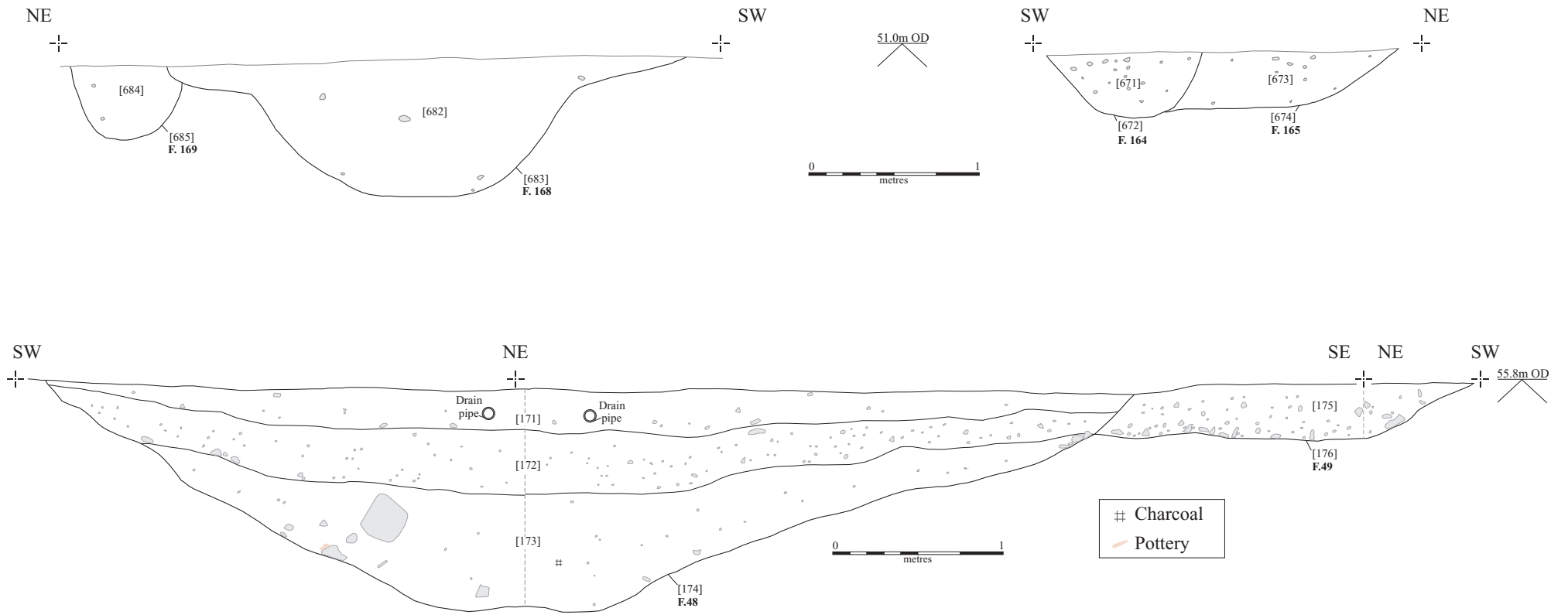


Figure 11. Sections across the Romano-British trackway (top) and the large amorphous pit F.48 which cut it (bottom)



Plate 1: Late Bronze Age / Early Iron Age Structure 1. The rectangular pit, postholes and ditch in the fore ground are of a later date.



Plate 2: Structures 2 and 3.



Plate 3: Looking north-west along the trackway within *Area A*. The remnants of the metallized surface clearly visible between the ditches.



Plate 4: Looking south across *Area A*.

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Project details

Project name	An excavation at Summersfield, Papworth Everard, Cambridgeshire
Short description of the project	This report is the assessment of the results from an archaeological excavation undertaken at Summersfield, Papworth Everard, Cambridgeshire between April and October 2008. The excavation expanded upon the results of the evaluation, providing further evidence for the Romano-British settlement and the later prehistoric and Anglo-Saxon activity which bracketed it. Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age settlement was recorded with two short segments of ditch and two small pits. This expanded in the Middle and Late Iron Age with three enclosures and four roundhouses attesting to the growth and establishment of the settlement. The development continued into the Romano-British period with the presence of a probable farmstead, which was serviced by a trackway which branched off Ermine Street across the ridge. The farmstead comprised a series of enclosures representing four different forms of activity; settlement, horticulture, crop processing, and the management of livestock. There was then a hiatus in activity, during the early Anglo-Saxon period when the settlement at Summersfield was abandoned. By the later Anglo-Saxon period, settlement to the north of the excavation encroached into Summersfield and five separate enclosures were recorded. These represented the edges of a settlement which was most likely centred on the church of St. Peter. Subsequently Summersfield became open fields and medieval cultivation was recorded throughout the excavation.
Project dates	Start: 21-04-2008 End: 27-10-2008
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	SPA08 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	ECB2906 - HER event no.
Type of project	Recording project
Site status	None

Current Land use	Cultivated Land 1 - Minimal cultivation
Monument type	ROUNDHOUSE Late Bronze Age
Monument type	ROUNDHOUSE Iron Age
Monument type	ENCLOSURE Iron Age
Monument type	ENCLOSURE Roman
Monument type	ENCLOSURE Early Medieval
Monument type	FIELDSYSTEM Roman
Monument type	PITS Iron Age
Monument type	PITS Early Medieval
Significant Finds	ANIMAL BONE Roman
Significant Finds	COIN Roman
Significant Finds	BROOCHES Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Bronze Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Iron Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Early Medieval
Significant Finds	ANIMAL BONE Early Medieval
Significant Finds	COIN Early Medieval
Investigation type	'Full excavation'
Prompt	Direction from Local Planning Authority - PPG16

Project location

Country	England
Site location	CAMBRIDGESHIRE SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE PAPWORTH EVERARD Summersfield
Postcode	CB3 8
Study area	4.70 Hectares
Site coordinates	TL 28500 62500 52.2452482584 -0.117632220717 52 14 42 N 000 07 03 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 41.50m Max: 51.00m

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