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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 General

This report presents the results of a programme of archaeological mitigation works carried out by CFA Archaeology Ltd (CFA) for the Ray Wind Farm Grid Connection works between Ray Wind Farm substation (at approx. NY 9506 8568) and Fourstones substation (at approx. NY 8966 6846) (Fig. 1). The work was carried out between August 2015 and April 2016 and was commissioned by Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd.

### 1.2 Background

The grid connection route comprises some 24 km of cable. The northernmost part of the cable route lies within the development boundary of the wind farm and followed the wind farm infrastructure to the southern edge of the forestry to the west of Ray Fell.

The majority (approximately 10 km ) of the grid connection route follows the route of the Green Rigg Wind Farm to Fourstones Substation grid connection (Archaeological Services Durham University 2012), or was placed within, or in the verge of, public roads. There are only four short sections totalling about 5.7 km where the cable route deviates from the Green Rigg route and traverses open ground:

- From the southern edge of the forestry to the west of Ray Fell to the public road at Sweethope Loughs (approximately 1.3 km ).
- Parallel to the A68 in the fields to the west of the road, from the crossroads with the minor road near Green Rigg to High Pithouse (approximately 1.5 km ). This part of the A68 follows the route of Dere Street Roman, although the northern part of this road section has been previously widened.
- From the A68 at High Pithouse (north of Low Farm) to the public road at Middle Cowden (approximately 1.8 km , excluding a short section of public road at Low Farm).
- From the public road near Combyheugh to the north bank of the River North Tyne at Chipchase Strothers (approximately 1.1 km ).

One part of the route, from the south bank of the River North Tyne to the public road north of Fairshaw Farm, lies partly within Nunwick Park, an 18th century landscaped park on the bank of the River North Tyne (Registered Park and Garden List No. 1001051), an area which is considered to be archaeologically sensitive. This part of the route is immediately adjacent to the route of the existing Green Rigg grid connection for a length of about 800 m .

A further area of archaeological sensitivity is adjacent to the Scheduled Monument of Hadrian's Wall (No 1010960), near Tower Tye / Milecastle 29, where directional drilling from outside of the scheduled area will allow the cable to pass beneath the monument with no impact within the scheduled area. Scheduled Monument Consent, dated 27 April 2015, has been received for these works from Historic England (reference S00107315).

A Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) was prepared for Vattenfall Wind Power Ltd by CFA Archaeology Ltd, dated $27^{\text {th }}$ August 2015, and was agreed by Northumberland Conservation, archaeological advisors to Northumberland Council, and the Northumberland National Park Authority.

### 1.3 Objectives

The archaeological mitigation works were:

- Preservation in situ. The Scheduled Monument List Entry Nos. 1011111 and 1008665 will be fenced off, with a 20 m buffer zone included, for the duration of works in their vicinity. Other sites to be demarcated include NHER 19025, and sites A, B, C, E and G .
- Earthwork survey. The mine workings around Camp Hill will be surveyed prior to construction.
- Archaeological Watching Brief. A targeted watching brief is required where the cable route passes across open fields and within areas of archaeological sensitivity.
- Tool box talk. A tool box talk prepared by a senior archaeologist will be issued to all site personnel.


## 2. WORKING METHODS

CFA follows the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' Code of Conduct, Standards and Guidance for archaeological watching briefs. Recording of all elements followed established CFA methods. All work complied with the requirements of Northumberland Conservation.

### 2.1 Preservation In Situ

Scheduled Monument List Entry No. 1008665 was protected through fencing off, with a buffer of 20 m added to the defined scheduled area. Non-scheduled sites, to include milestone NHER 19025, and sites A, B, C, E and G, were protected through fencing off or avoidance, including a buffer of 15 m for Site E . Sites were fenced off with a visible barrier as appropriate, which remained in place for the duration of all construction works.

Scheduled Monument List Entry No. 1011111 did not require fencing off due to an alteration in the cable route taking it further away from the site.

A10m buffer was maintained to the west of the field boundary along the edge of the A68, to provide a buffer between the likely location of the former Roman road and associated archaeology and the ground works.

The sites were located by GPS and a photographic record was made of the surviving remains.

### 2.2 Earthwork Survey

The mine workings around Camp Hill were surveyed prior to construction.
The survey area covered an area of 50 m to either side of the cable route and identified and recorded any surviving remains of upstanding features that might be affected by the proposed cable route within or adjacent to the stripped corridor.

The topographic survey used DGPS (with an accuracy of $\pm 10 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), supplemented by a digital photographic record and written descriptions of all of the surviving features.

### 2.3 Watching Brief

A targeted watching brief was undertaken where the cable route passed across open fields and within areas of archaeological sensitivity. These areas are listed in items 16 below.

1. From the southern edge of the forestry to the west of Ray Fell to the public road at Sweethope Loughs (approximately 1.3 km ).
2. West of and parallel to the A68 adjacent to Dere Street Roman Road (approximately 1.5 km ).
3. From the A68 at High Pithouse (north of Low Farm) to the public road at Middle Cowden (approximately 1.8 km , excluding a short section of public
road at Low Farm). This will include recording site H where it is crossed by the stripped corridor.
4. From the public road near Combyheugh to the north bank of the River North Tyne at Chipchase Strothers (approximately 1.1 km ).
5. From the south bank of the River North Tyne to the public road north of Fairshaw Farm (Nunwick Park) (approximately 800m).
6. During ground breaking works adjacent to the Hadrian's Wall scheduled area for the directional drilling. Launch and reception pits will be located outside of the scheduled area to the north and south. The launch pit on the north side will be in the same location as for the Green Rigg cable connection and therefore has been previously subject to archaeological work; the reception pit on the south side of the river will involve new ground breaking and will therefore be subject to a watching brief.

All groundbreaking works were carried out under archaeological supervision and mechanical excavators were fitted with smooth bladed ditching buckets.

### 2.4 Excavation

Several newly discovered sites were encountered during monitoring of ground breaking works for the cable route. Where possible the sites were preserved in situ, however when the cable route could not be relocated several sites required further archaeological mitigation. The sites excavated are as follows:

- Two cairns were encountered and subsequently excavated at the southern section of Ray Wind Farm, within the corridor of the cable route: Cairn L (109) and Cairn M (112).
- A potential bell pit 003 (Site A) south of Green-Rigg Wind Farm was excavated during onsite monitoring.
- Seventy-three sites, the vast majority relating to mining works, were surveyed between Tone Lane and Middle Cowden within the corridor of the cable route. Twenty-three sites were affected by the cable route excavation.
- A later prehistoric roundhouse was uncovered and excavated at Chipchase.
- Three pits were and five ditches were investigated at Chipchase.


### 2.5 Toolbox Talks

Appendix 2 of the WSI includes the document 'Guidance in Relation to Archaeology'. Construction staff were appraised of its contents.

## 3. ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

### 3.1 General

The cable route, being approx. 24 km in length, passed through a varied landscape. The work took place between 50m AOD at Fourstones Substation and 296m AOD at Ray Wind Farm (see Fig. 1a-e).

The route passed from upland rough grazing to improved agricultural land as it travelled southwards past Green Riggs Wind Farm. The land south of Green Riggs was formerly or currently arable/pastoral land with enclosed (fenced or walled) field systems.

The topsoil $(\mathbf{0 0 1}, \mathbf{3 0 1}$ and $\mathbf{4 0 1})$ varied between upland peaty turf at 150 mm in depth to a ploughed topsoil of up to 400 mm in depth overlying natural subsoil ( $\mathbf{0 0 2}, \mathbf{1 1 1}, \mathbf{3 0 2}$, 303 and 400) which was light brown silty sand and mixed light greyish-brown sandy clays.

### 3.2 Preservation In Situ

The working corridor (wayleave) for the grid connection was fenced off along its route, and therefore any sites which lay outside of the fenced corridor were not affected by construction activities.

Scheduled Monument List Entry No. 1008665 (Fig. 1c) was protected through fencing off, with a buffer of 20 m added to the defined scheduled area. The contractors were made aware of its importance and legal protection.

Site A (Fig. 1b), a quarry, could not be avoided by the cable route wayleave and so was recorded as part of the watching brief (see Section 3.4.2 for description).

Site B (Fig.1b) was a field boundary visible as a rubble bank parallel to the west side of the A68; the fenced wayleave excluded this feature and it was not impacted upon.

Site C (Fig. 1b) was a former trackway located to the west of the A68 opposite High Pithouse, extending up to 25 m from the field boundary; the fenced wayleave excluded this feature and it was not impacted upon.

Site E (Fig. 1b)was a rectangular earthwork some 40 m by 35 m defined by a bank with external ditch up to 4 m wide and 1 m high which equates with description of HER entry 9495. This earthwork contained a stand of trees and was therefore excluded from the fenced grid route wayleave and was not impacted upon.

Site G (Fig. 1e) equates to the area of former mine workings, which were subject to a pre-construction earthwork survey (Section 3.3 for descriptions) and a watching brief, and therefore elements of Site $G$ which lay outside of the fenced wayleave were not affected, and elements which lay within the working corridor and which were exposed during topsoil stripping were excavated as appropriate and recorded (Section 3.4.3).

Milestone NHER 19025 (Fig. 1e) lies in the west verge of the unclassified public road between the B6318 and the B6320 to the east of Black Carts. The milestone was demarcated (Fig. 33).

### 3.3 Earthwork Survey between Tone Lane and Cowden Burn

### 3.3.1 Introduction

The survey area was a 100 m wide corridor ( 50 m to either side of the cable route) between Tone Lane to the north and the crossing of the (dry) Cowden Burn to the south, with local extensions where needed, for example where linear ditches merged just outside the corridor (Fig. 1c, Fig. 2a-c). It was within undulating improved pasture fields, none of which have been ploughed in living memory. The level of survival seen in the archaeological features suggests it has not been ploughed since at least the 19th century.

The survey area includes Site G (Fig. 1c), identified by Peter Cardwell during a field survey on 29th July 2015 and described as an area of former coal workings visible as earthwork remains of shafts (bell pits) and associated features (trackway, former field boundaries and quarry pit), which was presumed to pre-date Cowden Colliery to the south which was extant in the mid 19th century. Some of the shafts noted on the historic mapping were not readily visible during the initial field survey so were presumed to have been at least partially infilled, with additional shafts and earthworks visible which were not depicted on the historic mapping.

The Ordnance Survey (OS) 1:2500 map of the area (1863-1895, Fig. 2d) shows 'Old Workings (coal)' to the west of Camp Hill camp and a large number of 'Old Shafts' in a generally NE-SW alignment, following the coal strata in the underlying geology. The majority of the depicted features lie to the north-west of the survey corridor but two apparent shafts are shown on either side of the track which forms the centre of the survey corridor.

The survey area also contained part of the Scheduled Monument of Camp Hill (List Entry No. 1008665) (Fig. 1c).

### 3.3.2 Survey Results

A total of 63 features were recorded during the survey and these are described in detail in Appendix 7 and summarised in Table 1. Each feature was provided with a site number. The survey results are shown on Figs. 2a-c.

Table 1. Summary of Field Survey Sites

| Site Numbers (Total) | Field Classification |
| :--- | :--- |
| $2-4,6,8-10,12,15-16,18,21-22,25,28$, | Mining features including possible shafts, bell |
| $30-31,34,36-59,63(\mathbf{4 2})$ | pits and test-pits |
| $5,7,11,17,19-20,27,29,32,35(\mathbf{1 0})$ | Drainage ditches |
| $1,60(\mathbf{2})$ | Tracks |
| $48(\mathbf{1})$ | Linear indentations (bays) |
| $13(\mathbf{1})$ | Strip cultivation |
| $14,62(\mathbf{2})$ | Mounds |
| $24(\mathbf{1})$ | Drystone wall |


| $26(\mathbf{1})$ | Building (possible) |
| :--- | :--- |
| $33(\mathbf{1})$ | Platform |
| $23(\mathbf{1})$ | Quarry |
| $61(\mathbf{1})$ | Camp Hill enclosure |

The vast majority of the survey sites were interpreted as industrial mining test-pits, shafts or bell-pits, largely depending on their size. Characteristically, the smaller of these consisted of a penannular or horseshoe shaped upcast bank partially surrounding a circular depression or pit. In many cases, a linear drainage ditch ran obliquely downhill through the opening in the bank, often intersecting other similar ditches on the way to the natural watercourses. Many of these mining sites measured around 410 m in overall diameter.

There were also a number of less regular features, with a larger central pit and extensive spoil heaps. These were often much larger overall, with diameters up to 24 m being recorded. It was noted that the larger features tended to be those with Coal Authority Reference Numbers and tended to be the ones shown on the OS maps. Examples of these industrial features are shown in Fig. 3-8.

A network of drainage ditches was recorded. All of these are probably contemporary with the mining features as they often emanated from these features and/or diverted surface water away from them. Examples are shown in Fig. 9-10. These features were typically around 1.5 m wide and 0.4 m deep. Upcast banks were recorded on many downslope sides. Only rarely were they excavated at $90^{\circ}$ to the contours, and only then when the slope was gentle. Most ran obliquely across the slopes, linking with other ditches. At one intersection, a large flat stone may have served to divert the flow when required. Ditch Site 19 almost encircled mining Site 18 and both were overlain by the trackway (Site 1). Site 20 was overlain by the drystone wall (Site 24) in two places. A deep pit within ditch Site 35 may have acted as a sediment trap.

Within the Cowden Estate, a grass track ran within the survey corridor (Site 1) (Fig. 3-5). A branch at the SW end led towards a group of coal workings outside the survey area. To the NE, the track was blocked by the drystone wall Site 24 . Beyond, in the Tone Hall Estate, it is an actively used farm track. The tracks are both around 3 m wide.

Traces of strip cultivation (Site 13, Fig. 3) were recorded within the Cowden Estate, in the grass field to the SW of the drystone wall (Site 24). These features were aligned NW-SE and survived as raised grassy strips with very narrow drainage channels between them. Each grassy strip was $3.5 \mathrm{~m}-4 \mathrm{~m}$ ( 12 ft ) in width and the channels between them were no more than 0.5 m in width. Mining Sites 8 and 12 clearly predated these features as did ditches Sites 17, 20. Other sites, especially the larger mining features noted above, probably post-dated the strip cultivation.

Two mounds were recorded. One (Site 14, Fig. 11) was adjacent to the track and may have been to assist in loading carts. This measures 13 m by 4 m and was 0.5 m high. The other (Site 62) had no obvious function.

A drystone wall running NE-SW (Site 24, Fig. 7) divides the Cowden and Tone Hall Estates and blocks the track (Site 1). There is no evidence from the wall structure that there was ever a gate at the point where the wall meets the track.

A possible building (Site 26) was recorded. This consisted of a 'U'-shaped stony bank with a gap in one side, perhaps an entrance. Further stony banks were recorded outside the possible entrance. Overall, the site measured 9 m by 9 m .

A rectangular turf platform (Site 33) measuring 14 m by 4 m and 0.4 m high was located just SE of Site 31.

A possible quarry or pit (Site 21) was located just to the SE of the drystone wall (Site 24 ). Gorse partially obscures this site.

Relationships with other features were recorded. For example, Sites 8 and 12 were cut by parallel drainage ditches (Site 13) which formed agricultural features akin to Ridge and Furrow cultivation. Sites 18 and 21 were overlain by the track (Site 1, Fig. 4). Site 25 was cut by the drystone wall (Site 24, Fig. 7) that marked the land boundary between the Cowden and Tone Hall Estates.

Elements of the Camp Hill enclosure were recorded where they lay within the survey corridor.

### 3.4 Watching Brief/Excavations

A targeted watching brief was undertaken during ground breaking works associated with the cable trench, temporary compounds, launch pads and access tracks where the cable route passed across open fields and within areas of archaeological sensitivity.

The site was regularly inspected prior to ground reduction works and several new sites and features were identified within 100 m of the cable route (see below).

### 3.4.1 Ray Fell to the public road at Sweethope Loughs

Within the cable wayleave, Cairns L(009) and M (012) (see Fig 1b and Fig. 12-13) were discovered prior to construction works and were removed in agreement with Northumberland Conservation. Cairns L and M are consistent in form to cairns investigated within Ray Wind Farm and both appear to be field clearance cairns.

Cairn L comprised a single course of weathered yellow sandstones extending 4 m by 3 m and roughly oval in plan with each stone on average 500 mm by 300 mm by 250 mm (Fig. 12). The stones were surrounded by colluvial brown sand (010) and once the stones (009) were removed sterile natural subsoil (011) was exposed. No finds were recovered from this feature.

Cairn M comprised two courses of mixed medium weathered irregular sandstones, measuring 4 m in diameter by up to 500 mm deep (see Fig. 13). The stones were surrounded by colluvial brown sand (010) and once the stones (012) were removed sterile natural subsoil (011) was exposed. The upper part of the cairn had sustained damage from farm machinery running over its western edge. The cairn also contained a possible cup-marked stone found face down and broken on its north-west side.

A potential burnt mound deposit was discovered in the section of the cutting for the existing forestry track north-east of Summit Cottages (see Fig. 1b). It measured about 4 m in diameter and contained blackened peaty topsoil with possible heat affected / fire-cracked stone. This feature was discovered exposed in section adjacent to the track on its north side and remains in situ as it lies outside of any construction works for the wind farm and grid route access.

### 3.4.2 West of the A68 to Tone Lane

Site A (003) was located within a field along the western edge of the A68 Road just south of Green Rigg Wind Farm (see Fig. 1b, Fig. 30). It was identified prior to onsite works and was excavated as part of the watching brief element along the cable route.

Site A comprised a large grassed crater measuring 19.90 m long by up to 17.50 m wide, clearly visible on the surface, with a grassed central hollow up to 1 m in depth. The cable trench exposed 200 mm of topsoil over a central hollow measuring 2.50 m in diameter by a depth of 0.40 m (Fig. 14). Once the topsoil was removed a slightly dark loose brown organic deposit $\mathbf{0 0 4}$ was encountered within the hollow, possibly a water borne deposit run-off from topsoil $\mathbf{0 0 1}$. The feature appears to relate to some kind of mineral extraction pit or quarry of unknown date. No finds were recovered from this feature.

### 3.4.3 Tone Lane to the public road at Middle Cowden

A watching brief was undertaken during topsoil stripping between Tone Lane and the unclassified road between Middle Cowden and Rushey Law (Fig. 1c, Fig. 14). It therefore included all of the survey area described above (Section 3.3) as well as a length of cable route to the south-west. The cabling and associated works affected Sites $1,2,7,8,15,18,21,24,25,27,30,32,35,59$. In addition, ten new features (Sites 64-73) were recorded during the work as sub-surface features.

Topsoil was stripped from an area around 15 m wide using a tracked excavator. The topsoil within the watching brief area was $0.2 \mathrm{~m}-0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ deep and it overlay fairly soft sandy clay with frequent chunks of shale and sandstone. Considerable amounts of coal were present within the topsoil in the vicinity of the mining remains. None of the exposed pit features were cut through by the cable trench and overall the watching brief added little to the survey information. The ditches associated with the mining remains were seen to hardly penetrate the natural subsoil and the recorded sections were often no more than 0.1 m deep.

Features identified as mine shafts were recorded in plan only, where it was safe to do so; excavation of such features is unacceptably dangerous given the potential for collapse of mineworkings. The features are described below from NE to SW.

Site 59 was stripped of its upstanding bank (Fig. 16). The exposed circular pit or shaft (107) was around 4 m in width. It remained unexcavated but was filled (108) with a dark brown clay-silt with frequent stones and coal chunks. A drain (joining Sites $32 / 35$ ) ran NE, then SE, under the wooden sleepers of Site 64 (Fig. 17, top right). It merged with other drains and eventually entered the Cowden Burn. This ditch feature
(100) was 0.2 m wide and 0.2 m deep. The ditch fill (101) contained quantities of modern pottery, glass and an iron hammer.

Site 64 consisted of a number of substantial wooden planks (170) which may have been tramway sleepers. Yellow clay had been laid or packed around these planks. The feature overlay the fill (101) of ditch $\mathbf{1 0 0}$, and just to the SE a second ditch merged from the west.

Just to the south-east of Site 59, a small rectangular pit (104, Fig. 18) was recorded (Site 65). This measured 0.45 m by 0.2 m and was $>0.1 \mathrm{~m}$ deep. Fragments of a metal container and numerous broken glass and ceramic vessels (105) were found in the feature.

Just north of Site 30, a previously unseen ditch leading out of Site 34 merged with ditch Sites $32 / 35$ (Fig. 19) and it may be that the flow ran into a third ditch which had been cut by deposits associated with Site 30, one of several with a Coal Authority Reference Number which appear to be relatively recent. Only partially exposed, this feature was also overlain by the modern track and a recent ditch. The shaft (166) measured 5 m in width and was filled (167) with black soil and coal fragments. Around this was a band of stones and shale (168) representing the bank, with coal-rich soil (169) beyond. A row of stones (170) which may be the remains of a culvert on the north side of the site coincided with the alignment of ditch Site 32 .

Between Site 30 and the drystone wall (Site 24), three further ditches were exposed. A previously unrecorded ditch (113, Site 66) crossed the cable route and, to the southeast, was cut by mining Site 28, another with a Coal Authority Reference Number. Two branches of ditch Site 27 (115) were also recorded. These ditches were between 0.3 m and 0.6 m wide and were, at the most, 0.1 m deep. No finds were recovered.

The drystone wall field boundary (Site 24) and the bisected mining feature (Site 25) are shown in Fig. 7. The cable route cut across both at this point and a partial section through Site 25 was recorded. The pit was obscured by vehicle tracks but the surrounding bank (121) was formed from sandstone cobbles and loose shale. Outside this was a possible concentric ditch (163) which was filled with grey soil and coal shale (120). A section was also obtained through ditch Site 20. This feature (117) was 2.8 m wide and 0.7 m deep. It was filled with compact grey-brown clay-silt (118). No finds were recovered.

To the SW of the wall, the track Site 1 had a grass surface and was stripped. This process revealed that a primary surface of sandstone cobbles, chips and coal fragments (159) was overlain by a less substantial surface of small rounded cobbles (165). In most places these surfaces overlay one another but around Site 21 the later surface lay slightly to the SE, showing the track moved away from the mining feature.

Over half of Site 18 was exposed within the wayleave but conditions made it impossible to add much useful information to that recorded during the survey. The spoil heap to the NW of the track (Site 1) consisted of sandstone, shale and poor quality coal (164). Two ditches were exposed on the NE side of the spoil heap (164). One was clearly an element of Site 19; the cut (124) had a width of 0.4 m and a depth of 0.05 m with a flat base. The fill (125) was a peaty silt. The second ditch (122, Site
67) had a width of 0.4 m , a depth of 0.15 m and a ' $V$ ' profile. The fill (123) was similar to 125 .

The SE half of Site 15 was exposed within the wayleave but little useful information in addition to that recorded during the survey was gleaned. An edge of what may be the central pit (127) was exposed. The fill (128) was of coal shale and peaty soil. The surrounding bank (126) consisted of coal shale and grey clay. An area of flat stones (129) outside the bank was noted.

A 150 m length of ditch Site 7 was exposed and three sections recorded. This feature (134) was around 0.5 m wide and had a depth of 0.1 m . The fill (135) consisted of brown clay-silt with occasional stones. One sherd of modern ceramic was recovered.

At Site 2 , topsoil stripping revealed two sub-circular pits $(\mathbf{1 5 2}, \mathbf{1 5 4})$ with an irregular platform (151) of shale on the east side. A stone culvert drain (156, Fig. 20) with a substantial flow northwards appeared to cut through the edge of the site. The culvert trench was 0.6 m wide and contained a sandstone drain structure (158) 0.3 m high and 0.2 m wide. Laminated sediments (157, 161-2) were recorded within the drain. No finds were recovered.

The course of the Cowden Burn is dry where the cable route crosses as the flow disappears into old mine workings c .100 m to the north. Beyond, an overgrown mining level or adit (shown on Fig. 1c) lies to the north of the wayleave. Within the wayleave, a drain and possible trackway surface were recorded (Site 68). The drain (136) was shallow and did not cut the natural subsoil. The fill (137) was a coal-rich clay-silt. The track surface (138) was 3 m wide and consisted of sandstone cobbles and chunks of coal. No finds were recovered.

Midway up the slope to the SW of Site 68, two ditches with N-S alignments crossed the wayleave (Sites 69-70). Both emanated from mining features to the south of the cable route and could be traced for some distance to the north, linking with other mining features. The ditches $(\mathbf{1 3 9}, \mathbf{1 4 1})$ were around 0.8 m wide and 0.2 m deep. Their fills $(\mathbf{1 4 0}, \mathbf{1 4 2})$ were of a brownish-grey silt. No finds were recovered.

At the top of the slope, a drystone wall (Site 71) marked the boundary between the uncultivated ground to the NE and pastoral fields to the SW. This wall had been demolished to foundation level and the stones scattered on either side. It was 0.8 m wide at the base, with a clear batter visible on the foundation stones.

Site 72 consisted of a NW-SE aligned low linear bank with a clear ditch on the NE side and traces of a second ditch on the SW side. The whole feature had a width of 5.1 m . Within the wayleave, only the ditch on the NE side (145) was present as a negative feature. This had a width of around 1 m and a depth of $<0.05 \mathrm{~m}$. The fill (146) was a brownish-grey silt. No finds were recovered.

Site 73 (Fig. 21) was similar to, and parallel with, Site 72. A NW-SE aligned bank with a width of 2 m had a clear ditch with a width of 0.8 m on the NE side. Within the wayleave, the ditch (147) was 0.6 m wide and 0.15 m deep. The fill (148) was a greybrown silty clay containing numerous stones and broken pieces of clay-pipe field drain. No finds were recovered.

### 3.4.4 Combyheugh to the River North Tyne at Chipchase Strothers

## Roundhouse

The remains of a roundhouse, identified during topsoil-stripping activities, were located approximately 1.2 km south-east of Chipchase Castle and 0.65 km north of the River North Tyne (Fig. 1d, Fig. 22-23). The site (NY 89133 74827, centred) occupied a slight east-west running ridge within a gently undulating arable agricultural landscape. After consultation with Northumberland Conservation, a strategy of $100 \%$ excavation of all features exposed within the confines of the wayleave was adopted. Bulk samples were taken from deposits likely to provide palaeoenvironmental evidence; the two ring-grooves were bulk sampled from each of the excavated slots (1-11).

The suite of features consisted of two non-concentric ring-grooves ( $\mathbf{3 0 4} / \mathbf{3 4 2}$ and 305), two linear gullies ( $\mathbf{3 3 0}$ and 332) and small pits, postholes or stakeholes (307, 309, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 334, 336, 338, 340, 344 and 346). The topsoil (301) consisted of $0.2 \mathrm{~m}-0.3 \mathrm{~m}$ of reddish brown sandy silt. Underlying this was a thin layer of greyish brown sandy clay (302) and brown-yellow sandy clay natural (300).

A detailed summary of the excavated features is contained within Appendix 8.
The outer (305) of the two curvilinear ring-grooves was approximately 14.5 m long, varying in width from $0.25 \mathrm{~m}-0.5 \mathrm{~m}$, and ranged in depth from $0.06 \mathrm{~m}-0.2 \mathrm{~m}$ (Fig. 24). The profile along the ditch was generally V-shaped with a thin notch in the base identified in some slots. Assuming the ring-groove had originally been a complete circle, only the south-west quadrant survived.

The inner ring-groove consisted of two discontinuous lengths ( $\mathbf{3 0 4}$ and $\mathbf{3 4 2}$ ) which measured 11.5 m and 1.9 m respectively. The width of the larger length ranged between $0.06 \mathrm{~m}-0.15 \mathrm{~m}$ in width and $0.06 \mathrm{~m}-0.15 \mathrm{~m}$ in depth (Fig. 25). The smaller length was 0.3 m wide and survived to a depth 0.11 m . It continued under the eastern boundary of the wayleave. Both the inner and outer groove-rings contained similar fills ( $\mathbf{3 0 6}$ and 310, respectively) which consisted of mid-brown grey sandy clay.

Six of the pits (309, 312, 322, 326, 328 and $\mathbf{3 3 4}$ ) contained packing stones consistent with being postholes and may constitute the remains of a post-ring. Pit 324 contained large amounts of angular and sub-angular stones and may represent a central loadbearing post (Fig. 27). Two other pits ( $\mathbf{3 3 8}$ and 346) did not contain packing stones but if included form a fairly coherent ring of posts with the others mentioned above (Fig. 26). However, it must be stressed that this is merely conjecture. The remainder of the pits did not contain significant amounts of stones or any evidence of post-pipes and did not form a coherent pattern.

The other notable features were two north-south orientated gullies ( $\mathbf{3 3 0}$ and 332). Gully $\mathbf{3 3 0}$ terminated just south of the inner ring-groove 304. It measured 7.3 m in length, 0.5 m in width (max) and survived to a depth of 0.06 m . The second one (332) terminated just to the north of the outer ditch (305). It measured 5.2 m in length, 0.35 m in width (max) and survived to a depth of 0.05 m . The fills consisted of very similar
brownish grey sandy fills ( $\mathbf{3 3 1}$ and $\mathbf{3 3 3}$ ) and probably represent the same truncated feature. The intersections with the ring-grooves were investigated but it was not possible to discern the phasing given the similarity of the fills within the gullies and ring-grooves and the shallow nature of these cuts. However, it should be noted that the two gullies did not terminate at the edge of the ring-grooves and projected a little into the interior. Therefore, it is possible these represent an earlier linear feature which was subsequently truncated by the digging of the ring-grooves and traces within the interior of the roundhouse were subsequently erased.

Because of the incomplete nature of the ring-grooves and the lack of intercutting features any phasing of the site was problematic. As noted above, the two gullies ( $\mathbf{3 3 0}$ and 332) intersected the inner and outer ring-grooves respectively. However, the remains were so denuded and the fills were so similar that it was not possible to identify the phasing. The only other intercutting feature was posthole 334 and ringgroove 304 where, similarly, the fills were practically indistinguishable. However, the stone on the western side of the posthole may be indicative of an in situ packing stone which suggests that the posthole cut the ring-groove.

The two ring-grooves are not quite concentric and this would suggest that there were at least two phases of construction. In addition, one would expect that a ring of load bearing posts would be separate from the ring-groove in a structure which combined the post-ring and ring-groove construction method. However, this is not the case for (304) and the postholes are not equidistant from the outer ring-groove.

The lack of postholes or stakeholes in the base of the ring-grooves, as well as the thin notch in the outer groove, would suggest contiguous split timbers formed the outside wall. Pope (2014) proposes that ring-groove houses have their origins in the Early Bronze Age, and are also found in the Iron Age.

## Other features

Three isolated pits (404, 407 and 410 ) and five ditches $(\mathbf{4 1 2}, 414,416,418$ and 421) were encountered to the south of the roundhouse at Chipchase (Fig. 1d).

The pits were very shallow, likely plough-truncated, measuring from $0.86 \mathrm{~m}-3 \mathrm{~m}$ long by $0.79 \mathrm{~m}-1.62 \mathrm{~m}$ wide by up to 0.13 m in depth (Fig. 28). Pit 407 had evidence of in situ burning with an underlying burnt sandy natural 405. No finds were recovered from these pits.

Ditches $\mathbf{4 1 2}, 414,416,418$ and 421 ran across the cable route measuring up to 10 m in exposed length by $0.70 \mathrm{~m}-1.40 \mathrm{~m}$ wide by up to 0.30 m in depth (Fig. 29). No finds were recovered from these ditches. These ditches likely represent agricultural drainage of unknown date.

### 3.4.5 River North Tyne to Fairshaw Farm (Nunwick Park)

No archaeological features or deposits were exposed during the topsoil stripping of this section.

### 3.4.6 Adjacent to Hadrian's Wall

Directional drilling beneath Hadrian's Wall, a Scheduled Monument (List Entry No. 1010960) and World Heritage Site (UNESCO Frontiers of the Roman Empire Ref. 430ter) was required.

Ground breaking works adjacent to Hadrian's Wall included an area to accommodate a launch pad for the directional drilling on the north side of the Wall and an access track and reception pit on the south side of the Wall (see Fig. 1e and Figs. 31-32).

The monitoring did not reveal any archaeological features, deposits or artefacts.

## 4. FINDS ASSESSMENT

### 4.1 Summary

Christina Hills
The majority of the finds were modern and came from the Tone Lane to Cowden Burn section. The modern finds included clear and brown bottle glass, ceramic pottery, an iron hammer and two copper alloy discs. A quantification is provided in Appendix 5.

The rest of the finds are prehistoric and all come from the Chipchase section. These include lithics, stone and pottery and are discussed below.

Table 2. Finds summary

| Find type | Number | Weight $(\mathrm{g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copper Alloy | 2 | 4 |
| Glass | 27 | 1471 |
| Iron | 5 | 778 |
| Lithic | 1 | 8 |
| Pottery | 91 | 1453 |
| Stone | 1 | 127 |

### 4.2 Lithics and Stone <br> Ann Clarke

A catalogue is provided in Appendix 8.

### 4.2.1 Chipchase

The few prehistoric stone finds all came from the Chipchase section. The most interesting context is pit fill 347 which contained a stone tool; a flint chunk; and five small flint flakes ( $<10 \mathrm{~mm}$ in maximum dimension).

The stone tool was made from a flat, elongated triangular cobble of metamorphosed sandstone with smooth, water-rolled surface. The broad end was flaked from either face to make a coarse, chopper-like edge with a curved outline. Some rounding and light flaking took place on this edge after the shaping but it was not heavily used. The narrow end bears single pecked facets on either face right at the tip of the cobble which have altered this end an acute angle. Linear grooves on the facets have been left
by a fine, hard, edge. These facets were likely to be part of an intention to shape the stone as they are closely worked and balanced on both sides in terms of extent of spread and angle of shaping; this pattern of traces would have been difficult to achieve by using this part of the flat cobble simply as a hammerstone and it is more likely that the tool was shaped by pecking, perhaps to enable some method of hafting.

This is an unusual form of stone tool and therefore difficult to date. In plan it resembles an unground stone axehead, the broad end having been flaked to shape an angled blade end prior to grinding it smooth. However, axes made from cobbles are usually completely shaped by pecking and grinding a suitably-shaped cobble rather than by flaking the edge to shape first. Moreover, the angle of the pecked facets on the narrow end would not indicate shaping of the butt end. It is probable that the end of this tool was flaked to shape a chopper-like edge whilst the narrow end was shaped to place in a haft.

Recent excavation at Stainton, Cumbria has recovered over 20 flaked cobbles from Neolithic contexts which were called core tools and had rough chopper-like edges formed by simple flaking (Clarke 2015). The cobbles selected for this working tended to be larger and rounder than the small, flat cobble from Chipchase. These core tools may have been made to be used as wedges, perhaps for splitting wood or in construction work. There is also a possibility that these core tools were made to produce a chopper-like edge and were involved perhaps in butchery practices. Flaked cobbles are known from Early Bronze Age assemblages in the Northern Isles and at Tofts Ness, Orkney it was suggested that they were used to split long bones for bone marrow (Clarke 2006); a practice that was also identified during the Early Bronze Age occupation at Tofts Ness (Dockrill 2007, 22).

For the moment a date in the Early Bronze Age is a likely assessment for the production and use of this tool. The worked flint from the same pit (Table 3) is not diagnostic of any period, comprising just small flakes and a chunk.

A few worked flints were recovered from other contexts (Table 3) and none of these can be assigned a specific prehistoric period of use. These comprised single small flint flakes ( $<10 \mathrm{~mm}$ in maximum dimension) from ditch fill 343 and pit fill 308. The bipolar core has three platforms, one on either end with a chisel-type profile and the other a flatter platform located down the side. It appears to be bipolar re-working of a platform core. It is unstratified from near ditch $\mathbf{4 2 1}$.

Table 3. Stone and flaked lithics from Chipchase section

| Context | Type |
| :--- | :--- |
| 308 | Small flint flake |
| 343 | Small flint flake |
| 347 | Stone tool; flint chunk; five small flint flakes |
| Unstratified (near ditch 421) | Bipolar core, flint |

### 4.2.2 Cairn $M$

A cup-marked stone was found face down within the stones of Cairn M(012). It is a large block of medium-grained sandstone with a natural flat base and weathering has formed cracks along the bedding planes and the surface layers are peeling. The
remains of four, or possibly six pecked cup marks survive on the upper face; the deepest one is c .70 mm in diameter and 27 mm deep whilst the rest of the remaining cup marks are smaller and may have been reduced in size by the weathering.

Cup-marked stones are a feature of the prehistory of the Northumberland Moors where they occur as panels of rock art on exposed bedrock or as individual 'portable' stones with cup marks (ERA 2016). Single cup-marked stones are often found at Early Bronze Age cairns e.g. at Huntesheugh, Northumberland five were found within the cairn built on top of a rock art panel (Waddington et al 2005) and cup marked stones were incorporated into the kerbs or mounds of cairns such as Fowberry and Weetwood in Northumberland (Beckensall 1999, 142). There are examples of cupmarked stones associated with other funerary rites e.g. at Balblair, cup marks were made on the slabs of the Food Vessel cist (Beckensall 2006, 124). Whether the single cup marked stone in Cairn M is a stray incorporated into a later clearance cairn, or whether it is in its original setting within a Bronze Age cairn is not clear. However, if it was not within its original setting then, given its weight, it is unlikely to have travelled far and most likely derived from nearby Early Bronze Age activity.

### 4.3 Pottery

Melanie Johnson
Sherds of prehistoric pottery were hand collected during the roundhouse excavations at Chipchase and recovered during sample processing. A summary quantification is presented in Table 4 below. Thirty-six sherds and fragments, weighing 169 g , were recovered in total. Most of the pottery by weight came from contexts 345 and 347; these are the fills of post-holes $\mathbf{3 4 4}$ and $\mathbf{3 4 6}$ associated with the roundhouse.

Table 4. Prehistoric pottery summary

| Context | No. of sherds | Weight $(\mathrm{g})$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 308 | 2 | 1 |
| 313 | 2 | 3 |
| 317 | 2 | 2 |
| 319 | 1 | 2 |
| 329 | 2 | 5 |
| 343 | 1 | 4 |
| 345 | 4 | 83 |
| 347 | 22 | 69 |

The majority of the sherds were undiagnostic body sherds, but 4 sherds from context 345 appear to be from the same vessel and include a rim sherd; this is a simple rounded rim on a straight-sided vessel. One body sherd from context 347 has decoration in the form of a thick cord impression.

The fabrics are coarse and the sherds are often abraded. The sherds from context $\mathbf{3 4 7}$ had a distinctive fabric with burnt-out inclusions creating voids within the fabric.

The roundhouse is likely to date to the Bronze Age or Iron Age and the pottery would fit within this broad later prehistoric period.

## 5. ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING <br> Mhairi Hastie

A total of forty-two soil samples were retained for palaeoenvironmental analysis during the archaeological investigations.

Twenty-three of these samples, taken from the remains of a roundhouse and other features uncovered at Chipcase, were processed through a system of flotation. The floating debris (flot) was collected in a $250 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ sieve and the remaining material (retent) in the tank was washed through a 1 mm mesh. Both the flots and the retents were then air-dried under controlled conditions.

The retents were sorted by eye for small finds and non-buoyant archaeobotanical remains, and scanned with a magnet to pick up ferrous debris. Any significant material was removed and bagged. The flots were scanned using a binocular microscope (x10-x200 magnifications) and the presence of any charred plant remains recorded.

Identification of archaeobotanical material was carried out with reference to seed atlases and in-house reference collection.

### 5.1 Results

The results are summarised in Table 6. The results are organised by feature type and the findings are expressed quantitatively using the following criteria: $+=$ rare,$++=$ occasional, $+++=$ common and $++++=$ abundant.

## Small finds/Artefacts

No small finds or artefacts were recovered from the samples.

## Palaeoenvironmental Remains

Nutshell: $\quad$ Fragments of hazelnut shell (Corylus avellana) were recovered from seven samples, principally from the fills of pits associated with the roundhouse. In most cases only one or two fragments of nutshell were present in each sample, although the fill of pit (404) did contain over 30 large fragments.

Rhizomes: Fragments of charred rhizomes (underground stem/roots) were noted in the fill of pit 307. The rhizome remains were poorly preserved and fragmentary and could not be identified to species level.

Wood charcoal: All, bar one sample from the fill of ditch (412), contained some wood charcoal. The largest concentrations of wood charcoal being recovered from five pit fills and a possible plough scar. Initial identification of the charcoal indicates the presence of small diameter round wood from scrubby species, such as hazel, birch,
etc. Fourteen of the samples contained sufficiently large enough fragments of wood charcoal for AMS dating (Table 5).

The quantity and quality of the carbonised plant remains recovered from the samples does not allow for detailed discussion. Given the presence of small round wood fragments of charcoal present throughout the deposits, recovered from the site, it is likely that this material is remnants of fuel waste. The small amounts of nutshell recovered may have been brought to the site along with the collected wood; although, the amount of nutshell present in the fill of pit (403), would suggest that the nuts were being potentially collected as a source of food and the shells discarded onto a hearth/fire.

### 5.2 Recommendations

## Carbonised Plant Remains

No further work is recommended for the nutshell and rhizomes.

## AMS Dating

Sufficiently large enough fragments of wood charcoal and nutshell were recovered from fifteen samples for AMS dating (Table 5), should it be required. Identification of the wood species present would require to be carried out prior to dating.

Table 5. Summary of samples suitable for AMS dating

| Sample type | Location | Context | Sample No. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 307 (Pit) | Sample 20 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 312 (Pit) | Sample 17 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 316 (Pit) | Sample 15 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 320 (Pit) | Sample 14 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 322 (Pit) | Sample 12 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 324 (Pit) | Sample 18 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 328 (Pit) | Sample 27 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 338 (Pit) | Sample 21 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 346 (Pit) | Sample 40 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 318 (Pit/posthole) | Sample 13 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 309 (Posthole) | Sample 23 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Roundhouse | Context 314 (Posthole) | Sample 16 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Other Features | Context 404 (Pit) | Sample 37 |
| Wood charcoal | Chipchase - Other Features | Context 410 (Plough scar) | Sample 34 |
| Hazelnut Shell | Chipchase - Other Features | Context 404 (Pit) | Sample 37 |

Table 6. Composition of Samples


KEY: $\quad+=$ rare ( $1-10 \mathrm{items}$ ), $++=$ occasional (11-50 items), $+++=$ common (51-100 items) and $++++=$ abundant ( $>101$ items)
$\mathrm{SF}=$ small fragments $(<5 \mathrm{~mm}$ in dia.) , VSF $=$ very small fragments $(<2 \mathrm{~mm}$ in dia. $) \quad *=$ sufficiently large enough fragments for AMS dating

## 6. CONCLUSION

A programme of archaeological mitigation works was carried out during installation of a grid connection cable between Ray Substation and Fourstones Substation, Northumberland.

The landscape from Ray Substation to Fourstones Substation contains a number of sites of archaeological interest dating from the later prehistoric period to more recent industrial quarrying and agricultural practices.

A later prehistoric ring-groove roundhouse was excavated in the Chipchase section. The two ring-grooves were not concentric which would tend to suggest there were at least two phases of construction. There were a number of small pits which contained packing stones and probably represent the vestigial remains of postholes for loadbearing uprights forming a post-ring. The remainder of the pits are likely representative of other structural or domestic elements within the roundhouse. A fragment of a stone tool and fragments of pottery were recovered.

The survey and watching brief between Tone Lane and Middle Cowden revealed substantial numbers of industrial mining remains within a well preserved industrial landscape, where the emphasis was on the exploration for coal. The majority of the mining remains appeared to be test pits, searching for useable coal. These were associated with ditches and other more vestigial feature relating to mining. Dating of these remains relies on cartographic sources and observed relationships, and the Ordnance Survey map shows these sites were already marked as 'old' by 1863; the mining activity is post-medieval in date. It may be that the mining features coincide with the prospecting for, and use of, Cowden Colliery, just to the south of the study area. The colliery was open in 1863 and was abandoned by 1895 . Alternatively, the mining features may have aimed to supply fuel resources to either the Hareshaw Ironworks at Bellingham, or Redesdale Ironworks at Ridsdale. Hareshaw operated 1839-48 (The Archaeological Practice Ltd 2007) and Redesdale from 1836 to the 1870s (Linsley 1992).

Other features encountered during these mitigation works likely date to the postmedieval period or later and relate to quarrying and agriculture. These include three pits and five ditches of unknown provenance at Chipchase, a quarry pit beside the A68, and two cairns at Ray Fell.

In line with the WSI, the project archive, comprising all CFA record sheets, digital photographs, maps and reports, will be deposited with an appropriate repository and copies of reports will be lodged with Northumberland Council and the Northumberland National Park Authority Sites and Monuments Records (SMR).

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## APPENDIX 1: Digital Photograph Register

| Image No. | Summary description of subject | Taken from |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Initial Route Inspection |  |  |
| 1 | Walkover - Sandstone railway bridge at south Ray. | NW |
| 2 | Walkover - looking south from sandstone railway bridge | N |
| 3 | Walkover - chimney, remains of railway structure | NE |
| 4 | Walkover - looking southwest from Romano-British homestead | NE |
| 5 | Walkover - toward Romano-British homestead | SW |
| 6 | Walkover - Old wall founds near Sonsy Nook | W |
| 7 | Walkover - Old wall founds near Sonsy Nook | E |
| 8 | Walkover - Old wall founds near Sonsy Nook | E |
| 9 | Walkover - Hadrian's Wall section (Hadrian's Wall) | W |
| 10 | Walkover - Hadrian's Wall section (Hadrian's Wall) | SW |
| 11 | Walkover - Hadrian's Wall section (Hadrian's Wall) | W |
| 12 | Walkover - Hadrian's Wall section S side of road | W |
| 13 | Walkover - Roman road section General view from crossroads | N |
| Lowe Farm Survey |  |  |
| 14 | Camp Hill earthwork, general views | SW |
| 15 | Camp Hill earthwork, general views | SW |
| 16 | Camp Hill earthwork, general views | SW |
| 17 | General views of the survey area from SW of Cowden Burn | SW |
| 18 | General views of the survey area from SW of Cowden Burn | SW |
| 19 | View SW from field wall to Camp Hill | NE |
| 20 | View NE to the field wall and Low Farm | SW |
| 21 | Bricks and furnace/kiln bricks built into field wall at the anticipated cable route | SW |
| 22 | Bricks and furnace/kiln bricks built into field wall at the anticipated cable route | NW |
| 23 | Site 1 track | S |
| 24 | Site 1 track | N |
| 25 | Sites 1-3, general views | NW |
| 26 | Sites 1-3, general views | NW |
| 27 | Sites 1-3, general views | NW |
| 28 | Site 2 quarry pit | W |
| 29 | Site 2 quarry pit | S |
| 30 | Site 3 quarry pit | E |
| 31 | Site 3 quarry pit | N |
| 32 | Site 4 quarry pit, close up and general | N |
| 33 | Site 4 quarry pit, close up and general | N |
| 34 | Site 2, turf platform on right (E) side | S |
| 35 | Site 4, possible rectangular turf structure to S of pit | NE |
| 36 | Site 4, possible rectangular turf structure to S of pit | N |
| 37 | Site 5 ditch, SE-NW part including possible gap next to site 6 including bank on SW side | NW |
| 38 | Site 5 ditch, SE-NW part including possible gap next to site 6 including bank on SW side | NW |
| 39 | Site 5 ditch, SE-NW part including possible gap next to site 6 including bank on SW side | NW |
| 40 | Site 5 ditch, NE-SW part next to track | NE |
| 41 | Site 6 quarry pit general view | NE |
| 42 | Site 6 quarry pit general view | SE |
| 43 | Site 6 quarry pit general view | SE |
| 44 | Site 7 ditch general view | SW |
| 45 | Site 7 ditch general view | NE |
| 46 | Site 11 ditch general view | NW |
| 47 | Site 9 quarry pit and ditch site 11 | NE |


| Image No. | Summary description of subject | Taken from |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48 | Site 9 quarry pit and ditch site 11 | ENE |
| 49 | Site 10 quarry pit spoil within area | NNW |
| 50 | Site 10 big quarry pit outside area | NNW |
| 51 | Site 11 ditch passing site 10 | SE |
| 52 | Sites 12 and 13 general view | SE |
| 53 | Sites 12 and 13 general view | E |
| 54 | Sites 12 and 13 general view | SE |
| 55 | Site 8 quarry/bell pit general view | SSE |
| 56 | Site 8 quarry/bell pit general view | E |
| 57 | Site 14 'L' shaped bank by track | NE |
| 58 | Site 14 'L' shaped bank by track | NNE |
| 59 | As above - note possible bedrock on track scars | W |
| 60 | Site 15 Quarry pit and track | NE |
| 61 | Site 15 with Site 16 beyond | SE |
| 62 | General View of Site 16 | E |
| 63 | General View of Site 16 | E |
| 64 | Site 16 with circular pit in corner | SE |
| 65 | Site 16 sheep erosion showing coal shank | NW |
| 66 | Quarry/ bell pit with linear drain just outside area | SSE |
| 67 | Site 17 general view of ditch | NE |
| 68 | Site 18 trackway | SSW |
| 69 | Site 18 spoil heap on either NW side | E |
| 70 | Site 18 pit and bank on SE side | W |
| 71 | Site 19 ditch just upslope of site 18 | SW |
| 72 | Site 19 ditch just upslope of site 18 | NNE |
| 73 | General View of Site | N |
| 74 | Site 19 'Y' ditch running NNW | SSE |
| 75 | Site 19 'Y' ditch running NNW of site 18 | SSW |
| 76 | Site 19 'Y' ditch running NNW | ESE |
| 77 | Site 20 ditch terminal near scheduled area | SW |
| 78 | Site 20 running towards track | SE |
| 79 | Site 20 running towards track, end | NE |
| 80 | Site 20 running into ditch alongside track Site 1 | NE |
| 81 | Site 21, quarry/ bell pit general views | NE |
| 82 | Site 21, quarry/ bell pit general views | WSW |
| 83 | Site 21, quarry/ bell pit general views | S |
| 84 | Site 22, track-way leading to it from site 1 | N |
| 85 | Site 22, track-way leading to it from site 1 | W |
| 86 | Site 22 quarry pit | W |
| 87 | Site 22 quarry pit, slabs in bank/ spoil | NW |
| 88 | Site 22 quarry pit General view | W |
| 89 | Wall site 24, rebuilt join | SE |
| 90 | Wall site 24, bricks included | SSE |
| 91 | Wall site 24, bricks included, second section | SSE |
| 92 | Possible quarry or level, Site 23 general view | WSW |
| 93 | Possible quarry or level, Site 23 general view | SW |
| 94 | Site 25 quarry / bell pit overlain by wall site 24 | ENE |
| 95 | As 87 | WSW |
| 96 | Ditch site 20 continuation to N of wall 24 | E |
| 97 | Building site 26 view of entrance | SW |
| 98 | Building site 26 view of entrance | SSW |
| 99 | Ditch site 27 running NW towards two pit features outside area | SE |
| 100 | Ditch site 27 passing quarry/ bell pit site 28 | W |
| 101 | Site 28 mine general view | W |
| 102 | Site 28 probable shaft | W |
| 103 | Site 30 probable shaft/ pit | NNE |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 104 | Site A pre-topsoil removal | SSE |
| 105 | Site A pre-topsoil removal | NW |
| 106 | Topsoil strip start at Green Rigg | N |
| 107 | Topsoil strip start at Green Rigg | NW |
| 108 | Site 29 Ditch leading SE from Site 30 | NW |
| 109 | Site 30 quarry/ bell pit | SW |
| 110 | Site 32 ditch network | Various |
| 111 | Site 32 ditch network | Various |
| 112 | Site 32 ditch network | Various |
| 113 | Site 32 ditch network | Various |
| 114 | Site 31 bell pit/ mine | SW |
| 115 | Site 31 bell pit/ mine | WNW |
| 116 | Site 31 bell pit/ mine | SSE |
| 117 | Site 33 rectangular platform general view | SSW |
| 118 | Site 33 rectangular platform, site 31 top left | SE |
| 119 | Site 34 bell pit/ shaft general view | SSE |
| 120 | Site 34 bell pit/ shaft low bank across bank terminals | W |
| 121 | Site 34 bell pit/ shaft general view | NNE |
| 122 | Site 35 ditch up to site 31ditch | Various |
| 123 | Site 35 ditch up to site 31ditch | Various |
| 124 | Site 35 ditch up to site 31ditch | Various |
| 125 | Site 35 ditch up to site 31ditch | Various |
| 126 | Site 35 ditch up to site 31ditch | Various |
| 127 | Site 35 ditch up to site 31ditch | Various |
| 128 | Site 35 settling pit/ tank | E |
| 129 | Site 36 bell-pit | NW |
| 130 | Site 37 pit/test hole | SSW |
| 131 | Site 38 pit, general view | NW |
| 132 | Site 39 pit, general view | NW |
| 133 | Site 40 pit, general view | SW |
| 134 | Site 41 pit, general view | W |
| 135 | Site 42 pit, upcast bank top right | E |
| 136 | Site 42 pit ,showing ditch site 35 running SE | NW |
| 137 | Site 43 bell pit | NE |
| 138 | Site 44 'L' shaped pit(s) | NW |
| 139 | Site 44? with overlying site 45 beyond | SW |
| 140 | Site 45 bell pit, general view | SSW |
| 141 | Site 46 test pits, general view with a channel and site 47 top right | SSW |
| 142 | Site 47, general view | W |
| 143 | Site 48 three terraced bays, general view | SSW |
| 144 | Site 49 bell pit, general view | SE |
| 145 | Site 50 bell pit, general view | SSE |
| 146 | Site 51 and site 52, general view | SE |
| 147 | Site 54 bell pit | SE |
| 148 | Clay pipe culvert carrying burn under Tone Lane | S |
| 149 | Clay pipe culvert carrying burn under Tone Lane | S |
| 150 | Site 55 bell pit, general view | E |
| 151 | Site 56 bell pit, general view | SE |
| 152 | Site 57 bell pit, general view | WNW |
| 153 | Site 58 bell pit, general view | SE |
| 154 | Site 59 bell pit, general view | NE |
| 155 | Site 60 track up to Lowe Farm Gate | W |
| 156 | Site 62 bank | NE |
| 157 | Site 62 bank | N |
| 158 | General shot of Site 61 Camp | S |
| 159 | Site 63 mound, test-pit? | SW |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 160 | Site 63 mound, test-pit? | SE |
| Grid Route Works at Site A southwards to Lowe Farm |  |  |
| 161 | Pre-excavation shot of possible bell pit | S |
| 162 | Working shot of compound | S |
| 163 | Linear trench | S |
| 164 | Linear trench | N |
| 165 | Section of linear trench | E |
| 166 | Linear ditch (from middle) | N |
| 167 | Linear ditch (from middle) | S |
| 168 | Possible bell pit | S |
| 169 | Linear trench | N |
| 170 | Linear trench | S |
| 171 | Full stripped area of bell pit | S |
| 172 | Full stripped area of bell pit | N |
| 173 | Working shot | S |
| 174 | Area to be stripped from compound edge | S |
| 175 | Working shot | S |
| 176 | Shot showing area stripped | N |
| 177 | Shot of stripped area | N |
| 178 | Working shot | S |
| 179 | Area stripped | N |
| 180 | Pre-shot of possible pit. | W |
| 181 | Pre-shot | S |
| 182 | Area stripped | N |
| 183 | Area stripped | N |
| 184 | Area stripped | N |
| 185 | Area stripped | N |
| 186 | Area stripped | N |
| 187 | Pre-ex shot of route | S |
| 188 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 189 | Pre-ex shot of route | NE |
| 190 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 191 | Pre-ex shot of route | NE |
| 192 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 193 | Pre-ex shot of route | NE |
| 194 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 195 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 196 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 197 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 198 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 199 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 200 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 201 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 202 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 203 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 204 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 205 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 161 | Pre-excavation shot of possible bell pit | S |
| 162 | Working shot of compound | S |
| 163 | Linear trench | S |
| 164 | Linear trench | N |
| 165 | Section of linear trench | E |
| 166 | Linear ditch (from middle) | N |
| 167 | Linear ditch (from middle) | S |
| 168 | Possible bell pit | S |
| 169 | Linear trench | N |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 170 | Linear trench | S |
| 171 | Full stripped area of bell pit | S |
| 172 | Full stripped area of bell pit | N |
| 173 | Working shot | S |
| 174 | Area to be stripped from compound edge | S |
| 175 | Working shot | S |
| 176 | Shot showing area stripped | N |
| 177 | Shot of stripped area | N |
| 178 | Working shot | S |
| 179 | Area stripped | N |
| 180 | Pre-shot of possible pit. | W |
| 181 | Pre-shot | S |
| 182 | Area stripped | N |
| 183 | Area stripped | N |
| 184 | Area stripped | N |
| 185 | Area stripped | N |
| 186 | Area stripped | N |
| 187 | Pre-ex shot of route | S |
| 188 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 189 | Pre-ex shot of route | NE |
| 190 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 191 | Pre-ex shot of route | NE |
| 192 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 193 | Pre-ex shot of route | NE |
| 194 | Pre-ex shot of route | SW |
| 195 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 196 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 197 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 198 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 199 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 200 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 201 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 202 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 203 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 204 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| 205 | Roman road section - Working shots Lowe Farm | Various |
| Grid Route from Lowe Farm southwards |  |  |
| 206 | Shot at shaft [102] | W |
| 207 | Shot at bell pit [107] | W |
| 208 | Shot at pit [104] containing box (105) | W |
| 209 | Linear ditch and wooden sockets? For machinery | W |
| 210 | Linear ditch running N-S | SW |
| 211 | Linear ditch running N-S | NW |
| 212 | Linear ditch running N-S | N |
| 213 | Half sectioned [104] | W |
| 214 | Post-ex of [104] | W |
| 215 | General view of northern end of WB area, Lowe farm | N |
| 216 | Ditch leading from shaft site |  |
| 217 | Ditch site $32 / 35$ section |  |
| 218 | As previous SE facing section | SE |
| 219 | Stone slabs pre-ex | NE |
| 220 | Stone slabs pre-ex general view | NE |
| 221 | Stone slabs post-ex natural below | NE |
| 222 | General and close-up views of natural stone | S |
| 223 | General and close-up views of natural stone | SW |
| 224 | General views of cable route SSW of Site 63 | NNE |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 225 | General views of cable route SSW of Site 63 |  |
| 226 | Drain part of site 32 running SSE from site 34 | SSE |
| 227 | General View of slot through ditch site 35, intersection with possible props or sleepers (site 64) | SE |
| 228 | Site 30 general view | SE |
| 229 | Site 30 general view |  |
| 230 | Site 30 capstones for ditch Site 32 | ESE |
| 231 | Site 30 capstones for ditch Site 32 |  |
| 232 | Site 30 general view | SW |
| 233 | Site 30 general view | SW |
| 234 | Site 30 general view | Various |
| 235 | Views of sections at drain intersection | Various |
| 236 | Views of sections at drain intersection | Various |
| 237 | Views of sections at drain intersection | Various |
| 238 | Ditch site 66 (new site) pre-ex | SE |
| 239 | Ditch site 27 N branch, pre-ex | SSE |
| 240 | Ditch site 27 S branch, pre-ex | W |
| 241 | Ditch site 27 S branch, pre-ex |  |
| 242 | Ditch site 27 S branch, excavated 1.5 m section | Various |
| 243 | Ditch site 27 S branch, excavated 1.5 m section | Various |
| 244 | Ditch site 27 N branch, post-ex 1m section | Various |
| 245 | Ditch site 66 excavated 1.5 m section | Various |
| 246 | Ditch site 66 excavated 1.5 m section | Various |
| 247 | General view NE from the wall | SW |
| 248 | Site just below SW of the wall | SE |
| 249 | Site just SW of the wall | SE |
| 250 | Pre-ex views | SE |
| 251 | Site just SW of the wall | SW |
| 252 | Site just SW of the wall | SW |
| 253 | Site just SW of the wall | SW |
| 254 | Ditch site 20 section | E |
| 255 | Ditch site 20 section | ESE |
| 256 | Culvert 156 | NW |
| 257 | Culvert 156 interior | W |
| 258 | Culvert 156 interior | W |
| 259 | Sample section | W |
| 260 | Site 68 | SW |
| 261 | Site 68, trackway surface | SW |
| 262 | Site 68, trackway surface | SW |
| 263 | Site 69/70 | Various |
| 264 | Site 69/70, ditch | Various |
| 265 | Site 69/70, ditch pre-ex | Various |
| 266 | Site 69/70, ditch section | E |
| 267 | Site 69/70, ditch pre-ex | Various |
| 268 | Site 69/70, ditch section | Various |
| 269 | Site 71/ Site H | E |
| 270 | Site 71/ Site H, stripped | N |
| 271 | Site 71/ Site H, section close up | Various |
| 272 | Site 72, slot | Various |
| 273 | Site 72, section | N |
| 274 | Site 73 | Various |
| 275 | Site 73, pre-ex slot | Various |
| 276 | Site 73, post-ex slot | Various |
| 277 | Site 73, section | Various |
| 278 | General view toward Camp Hill | S |
| 279 | Camp Hill earthworks | S |
| 280 | General view over mining sites | N |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 281 | Cable trench through mining deposits, section | S |
| 282 | Cable trench through mining deposits, section | S |
| 283 | Site 1 track-way | NW |
| 284 | Site 1 general view | NW |
| 285 | Site 1 general view | SSE |
| 286 | Cairn M pre-ex | N |
| 287 | Cairn M pre-ex | N |
| 288 | Cairn L pre-ex | W |
| 289 | Cairn L pre-ex | N |
| 290 | General shot pre-ex of grid route at Ray from Cairn L | N |
| 291 | Site 1, section through track-way | SSE |
| 292 | Site 2, culvert in section | NW |
| 293 | Site 2, culvert in section | W |
| 294 | Site 2, culvert in section close up | W |
| 295 | Site 2, culvert in section close up | W |
| 296 | Site 2 general shot, cable trench | NW |
| 297 | General shot of cable trench | SW |
| 298 | General pre-ex shot at Summit cottages with revised route | S |
| 299 | Homestead at revised route, summit cottages | Various |
| 300 | Homestead at revised route, summit cottages | Various |
| 301 | Homestead at revised route, summit cottages | Various |
| 302 | Homestead at revised route, summit cottages | Various |
| 303 | Homestead at revised route, summit cottages | Various |
| 304 | General pre-ex shot at Summit cottages with revised route | S |
| 305 | Pre-ex Cairn L | S |
| 306 | Possible burnt mound located along existing forestry track NW of Summit Cottages | S |
| 307 | Possible burnt mound located along existing forestry track NW of Summit Cottages | ESE |
| 308 | Site 68 from spoil heap showing trackway | E |
| 309 | General post-ex view of Grid route toward Camp Hill | N |
| Grid Route Connection within Ray Wind Farm Section |  |  |
| 310 | Wind farm connect section -E facing section Cairn L / [109] | E |
| 311 | Wind farm connect section -E facing section Cairn L / [109] | E |
| 312 | Wind farm connect section -E facing section Cairn L / [109] | E |
| 313 | Wind farm connect section -E facing section Cairn L / [109] | NE |
| 314 | Wind farm connect section -E facing section Cairn L / [109] | SSE |
| 315 | Wind farm connect section -turf removed Cairn L / [109] | S |
| 316 | Wind farm connect section -turf removed Cairn L / [109] | E |
| 317 | Wind farm connect section -turf removed Cairn L / [109] | SSW |
| 318 | Wind farm connect section -turf removed Cairn L / [109] | SE |
| 319 | Wind farm connect section - PX Cairn L / [109] | NW |
| 320 | Wind farm connect section -as found Cairn M / [112] | W |
| 321 | Wind farm connect section -W facing section Cairn M / [112] | W |
| 322 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] | N |
| 323 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] stones removed | W |
| 324 | Wind farm connect section -W facing section Cairn M / [112] | W |
| 325 | Wind farm connect section -W facing section Cairn M /[112] | W |
| 326 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] | S |
| 327 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] | S |
| 328 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] stones removed | S |
| 329 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] stones removed | S |
| 330 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] turf removed | N |
| 331 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] turf removed | S |


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| 332 | Wind farm connect section -Mid ex Cairn M / [112] turf removed | E |
| 333 | Wind farm connect section -Post ex Cairn M / [112] | W |
| Grid Route at Chipchase |  |  |
| 334 | Pre-work site shot, Chipchase by riverside | S |
| 335 | Working shot compound | E |
| 336 | Working shot compound | S |
| 337 | Working shot compound stoned up | E |
| 338 | Entrance to compound, top field road to Barrasford | W |
| 339 | Natural + depth of cable cut compound | E |
| 340 | Site conditions, cable cut compound | NE |
| 341 | Entrance to field while compound being made | N |
| 342 | Working shot typical natural | E |
| 343 | Sample tub, location of pit with white flint | S |
| 344 | Roman pottery - as found | - |
| 345 | Roundhouse - initial strip | S |
| 346 | Roundhouse - initial strip | S |
| 347 | Roundhouse - initial strip | SW |
| 348 | Pit (upslope- flint white, mottled fill) | SW |
| 349 | Roundhouse | NW |
| 350 | Roundhouse | NW |
| 351 | Roundhouse | W |
| 352 | Roundhouse | W |
| 353 | Roundhouse | W |
| 354 | Roundhouse | SW |
| 355 | Working shot of area S of roundhouse | N |
| 356 | Working shot of area S of roundhouse | N |
| 357 | 2 m wide trench S of roundhouse | S |
| 358 | 2 m wide trench S of roundhouse | S |
| 359 | Area strip S of roundhouse |  |
| 360 | Field boundary ditch - lower field | W |
| 361 | Field boundary ditch - lower field | W |
| 362 | Field boundary ditch - lower field | W |
| 363 | Area - lower field | N |
| 364 | Area - lower field | S |
| 365 | Area - lower field | S |
| 366 | Hazard tape around burnt areas | SW |
| 367 | Hazard tape around burnt areas | SW |
| 368 | Stripped area towards compound | W |
| 369 | Roundhouse fill excavated | NW |
| 370 | Roundhouse fill excavated | W |
| 371 | Roundhouse fill excavated | W |
| 372 | Working shot [420] area | - |
| 373 | Working shot [420] scale on ditch | E |
| 374 | Working shot [420] to [414] | SW |
| 375 | Working shot linear [414] | W |
| 376 | Working shot of area. Typical conditions, ditch | E |
| 377 | Lower field, area shot only | N |
| 378 | Lower field, area shot top soil depth | S |
| 379 | Lower field linears (modern) | S |
| 380 | Lower field linears, running from left to right of photo | SE |
| 381 | Linears lower filed - modern | SW |
| 382 | Linear No. 1 with scale [420] | E |
| 383 | Linear No. 1 with scale | E |
| 384 | Linear No. 1 E facing section | E |
| 385 | Linear No. 1 W facing section | W |
| 386 | Linear No. 1 E facing section | E |


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| 387 | Field below, Fairshaw farm - working shot | S |
| 388 | Field below, Fairshaw farm - note topsoil depth | N |
| 389 | Stone (not milestone) on opposite side of road to milestone | - |
| 390 | Location of stone from previous photo | S |
| 391 | Milestone no. 19025, Roman | N |
| 392 | Milestone no. 19025, Roman location | E |
| 393 | Milestone no. 19025, is to the N of this farm | S |
| 394 | Linear ditch No. 3 - pre-ex (415) [416] | W |
| 395 | Linear ditch No. 3 - plan and section | W |
| 396 | Linear ditch No. 3 - section |  |
| 397 | Linear ditch No. 2 - plan (413) [414] | W |
| 398 | Linear ditch No. 2 - section (413) [414] | W |
| 399 | Linear No. 4 plan post-ex [418] | W |
| 400 | Linear No. 4 close up of section | W |
| 401 | Linear No. 4 note uneven surface | N |
| 402 | Pre-ex shot of pit [404] | E |
| 403 | Pre-ex shot of pit [404] and sand (405) | E |
| 404 | Pre-ex shot of pit [404] and sand (405) | E |
| 405 | Pre-ex shot of pit [410] | SW |
| 406 | SE-facing section of [404] | NW |
| 407 | Post-ex shot of [404] | NE |
| 408 | W facing section of [407] | E |
| 409 | Post-ex shot of [407] | E |
| 410 | NW facing section of [410] | SE |
| 411 | Post-ex shot of [404, 407, 410] | NE |
| 412 | Post-ex shot of [404, 407, 410] | SW |
| 413 | W facing section of [412] | E |
| 414 | W facing section of [412] | E |
| 415 | Location shot of section [412] | NW |
| 416 | Location shot of section [412] | W |
| 417 | E facing section of [412] | W |
| 418 | Pre-ex shot of area to be stripped | NW |
| 419 | Post-ex shot of area to be stripped | NW |
| 420 | Post-ex of working area stripped | SE |
| 421 | Post-ex of working area stripped | SE |
| Roundhouse Excavation at Chipchase |  |  |
| 422 | Pre-ex shots of frozen ground on arrival | N/NE |
| 423 | Pre-ex shots of frozen ground on arrival | N/NE |
| 424 | Pre-ex shots of frozen ground on arrival | N/NE |
| 425 | Site partially cleaned | E |
| 426 | Site partially cleaned | NE |
| 427 | Proof of conditions, working shots cleaning slop | NE |
| 428 | Proof of conditions, working shots cleaning slop | SE |
| 429 | Cleaning towards end of the first day | NW |
| 430 | Site cleaned again ready for excavation of features | NW |
| 431 | Site cleaned again ready for excavation of features | NW |
| 432 | Site cleaned again ready for excavation of features | SW |
| 433 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 1, NNE-facing section | NNE |
| 434 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 2, SSW-facing section | SSW |
| 435 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 2,NW-facing section | NW |
| 436 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 3, SE-facing section | SE |
| 437 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 3, WNW-facing section | WNW |
| 438 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 4. ESE-facing section | ESE |
| 439 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 4, WNW-facing section | WNW |
| 440 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 5, ESE-facing section | ESE |
| 441 | Ditch [305]/(3100, Slot 5, N-facing section | N |


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| 442 | Ditch [305]/(310), Slot 6, E-facing section | E |
| 443 | Slot 1, general shot | W |
| 444 | Slot 2, general shot | W |
| 445 | Slot 3, general shot | SW |
| 446 | Slot 4, general shot | SSW |
| 447 | Slot 5, general shot | S |
| 448 | Slot 6, general shot | S |
| 449 | Shot of site, end of day 2 | SW |
| 450 | Ditch [304], Slot 7, ENE-facing section | ENE |
| 451 | Ditch [304], Slot 8, WSW-facing section | WSW |
| 452 | Ditch \{304], Slot 8, NE-facing section | NE |
| 453 | Ditch [304], Slot 9, SW-facing section | SW |
| 454 | Ditch [304], Slot 9, NNE-facing section | NNE |
| 455 | Ditch [304], Slot 10, S-facing section | S |
| 456 | Ditch [304], Slot 10, NNW-facing section | NNW |
| 457 | Ditch [304], Slot 11, SE-facing section | SE |
| 458 | Posthole [309], SE-facing section | SE |
| 459 | Posthole [309], half sectioned, plan view | SE/above |
| 460 | Shallow, sub-rectangular pit [307], ESE-facing section | ESE |
| 461 | Pit [316], S-facing section | S |
| 462 | Posthole [314], E-facing section | E |
| 463 | Posthole [312], N-facing section | N |
| 464 | Posthole [312], plan view | N/above |
| 465 | Posthole [318], N-facing section | N |
| 466 | Posthole [318], general shot of half section | N |
| 467 | Posthole [322], E-facing section | E |
| 468 | Posthole [322], plan view | E/above |
| 469 | Posthole [320], plan view | E |
| 470 | Stone setting/large posthole [324], E-facing section | E |
| 471 | Stone setting/large posthole [324], E-facing section | E |
| 472 | Small posthole [338], E-facing section | E |
| 473 | V small posthole/stake-hole [336], half sectioned | W |
| 474 | Posthole [326], E-facing section | E |
| 475 | Posthole [326], plan view with packing stones removed | E/above |
| 476 | Posthole [328], S-facing section | S |
| 477 | Posthole [328], plan view | S/above |
| 478 | Posthole [309], with packing stones in situ, plan view | E/above |
| 479 | Posthole [328], post-ex, prior to removal of stones, plan view | SW/above |
| 480 | Posthole [326], post-ex, plan view | W |
| 481 | Posthole [328], post-ex, plan | SW/above |
| 482 | Large pit [307], post-ex, plan view | E/above |
| 483 | General working shot of site, end of day 3 | W |
| 484 | NNE-facing section, terminus of ditch [342] | NNE |
| 485 | NW-facing section of Slot 12, general view | NW |
| 486 | NW-facing section of Slot 12, detail view | NW |
| 487 | W-facing section of Posthole [345] | W |
| 488 | Plan view of Posthole [345] | W |
| 489 | Post-ex of Posthole [345] | W |
| 490 | Post-ex of Posthole [345] | W |
| 491 | Posthole [346], E-facing section | E |
| 492 | Posthole [346], E-facing section | E |
| 493 | Posthole [346], plan view | E/above |
| 494 | General shot of site with tags | NW |
| 495 | General shot of site with tags | NW |
| 496 | General shot of site with tags | W |
| 497 | General shot of site with tags | W |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 498 | General shot of site with tags | SW |
| 499 | General shot of site without tags | SW |
| 500 | General shot of site without tags | W |
| 501 | General shot of site without tags | NW |
| 502 | Posthole [346], post-ex, plan view | E/above |
| 503 | Posthole [346], post-ex, plan view | W/above |
| 504 | Posthole [346], post-ex, general view | S |
| Hadrian's Wall Southern Section |  |  |
| 505 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 506 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 507 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 508 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 509 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 510 | BH3 working shot | NW |
| 511 | BH3 excavated to natural | E |
| 512 | BH3 excavated to natural | W |
| 513 | BH3 excavated to natural | W |
| 514 | Access track to BH4 | N |
| 515 | Access track to BH4 | S |
| 505 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 506 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 507 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 508 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 509 | General working shots of trench excavated at BH4 | Various |
| 510 | BH3 working shot | NW |
| 511 | BH3 excavated to natural | E |
| 512 | BH3 excavated to natural | W |
| 513 | BH3 excavated to natural | W |
| 514 | Access track to BH4 | N |
| 515 | Access track to BH4 | S |
| Hadrian's Wall Northern Section |  |  |
| 516 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 517 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 518 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 519 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 520 | Drilling platform partially stripped. | SE |
| 521 | Reception pit for drillers to S of Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 522 | Reception pit for drillers to S of Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 523 | Post-ex drilling platform fully stripped. | Various |
| 524 | Post-ex drilling platform fully stripped. | Various |
| 525 | Post-ex drilling platform fully stripped. | Various |
| 516 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 517 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 518 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 519 | General view of drilling platform pre-ex next to Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 520 | Drilling platform partially stripped. | SE |
| 521 | Reception pit for drillers to S of Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 522 | Reception pit for drillers to S of Hadrian's wall | Various |
| 523 | Post-ex drilling platform fully stripped. | Various |
| 524 | Post-ex drilling platform fully stripped. | Various |
| 525 | Post-ex drilling platform fully stripped. | Various |

## APPENDIX 2: Context Register

| Context no. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fill } \\ & \text { of } \end{aligned}$ | Area | Description | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 001 |  | West of A68 | Dark brown moderately compact organic silt. 150 mm up to 400 mm in depth. | Topsoil |
| 002 |  | West of A68 | Light brown soft silty sand with no inclusions. | Natural subsoil |
| 003 |  | West of A68 | Site A. Potentially a large bell-pit, measuring 19.90 m long by up to 17.50 m wide. Clearly visible on the surface, with a grassed central hollow (forming a crater in the slope) up to 1 m in depth before excavation. Initial trench was 2.50 m wide exposing 200 mm of topsoil over the central hollow measuring 2.50 m in diameter by a depth of 0.40 m from present ground surface. Within this hollow was a slightly dark loose brown organic deposit 004 , possibly a water bourn run off from topsoil 001 . | Cut of large pit / quarry |
| 004 | 003 | West of A68 | Site A. Dark loose organic silt measuring up to 100 mm in thickness and 2.50 m in diameter located in the central hollow of 003. | Waterborne deposit, natural in-fill of 003 . |
| 009 |  | Ray Fell to Sweethope Loughs | Cairn L. A single course of weathered yellow sandstones extending 4 m by 3 m and roughly oval in plan. Each stone was on average 500 mm by 300 mm by 250 mm . Large stones could not be removed by hand. Stones were surrounded by a colluvial brown sand (110) and once stones were removed a sterile natural subsoil (111) was exposed. GPS reference: 394946584640 | Clearance cairn. |
| 010 |  | Ray Fell to Sweethope Loughs | Moderately compact mid-brown sand. Sterile colluvial deposit. Average 220 mm thickness. Heavily rooted, with some bioturbation from burrowing. | Colluvial deposit |
| 011 |  | Ray Fell to Sweethope Loughs | A mixed compact light yellow clay with yellow sandstone inclusions. Found at a depth of $200 \mathrm{~mm}-250 \mathrm{~mm}$. | Natural subsoil |
| 012 |  | Ray Fell to Sweethope Loughs | Cairn M. Mixed medium weathered irregular sandstones, two courses deep, measuring 4 m in diameter by up to 500 mm deep. Lower larger stones removed by machine. Sustained damage from machines running over its west side (farming). Contained a possible cupmarked stone found face down and broken on its NW side. GPS reference: 394901584440 | Clearance cairn. |
| 100 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for a ditch dug to remove water from mining features, forming part of a network of ditches. 4 sections were excavated and recorded to show variations along its length but displays a regular depth of 200 mm and width of 200 mm . | Drainage ditch |


| Context no. | Fill of | Area | Description | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 101 | 100 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brownish moderately compact grey sandy silt | Fill of [100] waterborne deposit |
| 102 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | A roughly circular cut measuring 4 m by 2.3 m in plan. Unexcavated due to hazard of fall-in. | Cut of shaft |
| 103 | 102 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brownish grey firm clayey silt with tumbled stone inclusions measuring 2 m by 2.9 m . Redeposited material backfilling shaft. Material made of tumbled stones, different types of soil, clay and sand. | Fill of [102] - backfill |
| 104 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | A rectangular cut with vertical sides to a flat base measuring 450 mm by 200 mm by up to 6 cm in depth. | Cut for a metal container. |
| 105 | 104 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | A rusted metal container surviving only as a stain in the natural subsoil containing bottles, ceramic bowl and bottle lids. | Fill of [104] container |
| 106 | 104 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Orangey brown firm clayey silt measuring 450 mm by 200 mm by 60 mm . Backfill of [104] | Fill of [104] - backfill |
| 107 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | A circular cut measuring 6 m by 6 m adjoining ditch (drainage). Unexcavated due to hazard of fall-in. | Cut for possible bell pit. |
| 108 | 107 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brownish friable clayey silt with coal and stone inclusions measuring 6 m in diameter. | Fill of [107] - back fill |
| 109 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for linear ditch. Same as 100 | Drainage ditch |
| 110 | 109 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Grey-brown clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 111 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for linear ditch | Drainage ditch |
| 112 | 111 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Grey-brown clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 113 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for linear ditch, Site 66 | Drainage ditch |
| 114 | 113 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brownish-grey clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 115 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for linear ditch, Site 27 | Drainage ditch |
| 116 | 115 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brownish-grey clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 117 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for linear ditch, Site 20 | Drainage ditch |
| 118 | 117 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Light brown clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 119 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Light brown clay-silt |  |
| 120 | 163 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brown clay-silt | Natural silting? |
| 121 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Light brown clay, shale and sandstone | Mining spoil |
| 122 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for drainage ditch, Site 67 | Drainage ditch |
| 123 | 122 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brown clay-silt | Ditch fill |


| Context no. | Fill of | Area | Description | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 124 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for drainage ditch, Site 19 | Drainage ditch |
| 125 | 124 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark brown clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 126 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Clay, shale and sandstone, Site 15 | Spoil from mining feature |
| 127 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for mining feature, Site 15 | Mining feature |
| 128 | 127 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Shale and poor quality coal | Spoil from mining feature |
| 129 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Stone slabs, Site 15 | Uncertain |
| 130 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for ditch, Site 7 | Drainage ditch |
| 131 | 130 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark grey-brown clay-silt with coal flecks | Ditch fill |
| 132 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for ditch, Site 7 | Drainage ditch |
| 133 | 132 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark grey-brown clay-silt with coal flecks | Ditch fill |
| 134 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for ditch, Site 7 | Drainage ditch |
| 135 | 134 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Dark grey-brown clay-silt with coal flecks | Ditch fill |
| 136 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Linear ditch, Site 68 | Drainage ditch |
| 137 | 136 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish-grey clay-silt with coal dross | Ditch fill |
| 138 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Sandstone chunks and coal chips/lumps, Site 68 | Track surface |
| 139 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Linear ditch, Site 69 | Drainage ditch |
| 140 | 139 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish-grey clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 141 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Linear ditch, Site 70 | Drainage ditch |
| 142 | 141 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish-grey clay-silt | Ditch fill |
| 143 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | In-site wall structure, Site 71. Sandstone slabs and cobbles | Wall |
| 144 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Demolished and scattered stones | Wall demolition |
| 145 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Linear ditch, Site 72 | Land boundary ditch |
| 146 | 145 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish-grey clay-silt with flecks of clean yellow clay | Ditch fill |
| 147 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Linear ditch, Site 73 | Land boundary ditch |
| 148 | 147 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish-grey clay-silt with flecks of clean yellow clay | Ditch fill |
| 149 | 147 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Pieces of broken clay-pipe drain | Dumped deposit? |
| 150 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish silty shale | Bank deposit |
| 151 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Shale deposit, Site 2 | Platform or surface |
| 152 |  | Tone Lane to | Cut for feature |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Cowden Burn |  |  |
| 153 | 152 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish silty clay |  |
| 154 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for mining feature, Site 2 | Mining test-pit |
| 155 | 154 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Brownish grey silty clay and stones | Backfill |
| 156 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for culvert drain, Site 2 | Mining drainage? |
| 157 | 156 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Light grey-brown fine sandy silt | Ditch fill |
| 158 | 156 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Sandstone slabs and blocks | Culvert structure |
| 159 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Sandstone chunks, soil, yellow clay and coal chips, Site 1 | Track surface |
| 160 | 156 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Grey-brown clay-silt and stones | Backfill of culvert trench |
| 161 | 156 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Mustard-yellow fine sand, silt and clay | Secondary erosion |
| 162 | 156 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Grey-orange clay-silt with orange-brown flecks | Primary erosion |
| 163 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Possible cut for encircling ditch or stripping the site of topsoil, Site 25 | Mining site preparation? |
| 164 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Sandstone, shale and poor quality coal, Site 18 | Mining spoil |
| 165 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Small cobbles and brown silty soil, Site 1 | Track surface |
| 166 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Cut for probable shaft or bell-pit, Site 30 | Mining site preparation? |
| 167 | 166 | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Mixture of coal fragments, soil and small stones | Backfill of mining feature |
| 168 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Yellow-brown mixture of stones and shale. | Bank material |
| 169 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Deposit of coal, shale and soil outside 168 | Probable soil |
| 170 |  | Tone Lane to Cowden Burn | Rectangular sandstone blocks in a line. Continues the alignment of ditch Site 32 | Probable culvert structure |
| 300 |  | Chipchase | Natural - light brown/orange clayey sand with bands of pure sand and sand and degraded stones. | Natural subsoil |
| 301 |  | Chipchase | Topsoil - Reddish brown sandy silt | Topsoil |
| 302 |  | Chipchase | Subsoil - thin lens of light brown sandy clay | Natural subsoil |
| 304 |  | Chipchase | Cut of inner circular groove-ring, sub circular in plan, c. 10 m in diameter. Heavily truncated, 0.28 m to 0.06 m in width, 0.15 m to 0.06 m in depth. It had both a v-shaped and $u$-shaped profile in places | Cut for inner structural elements of the roundhouse |
| 305 |  | Chipchase | Cut of outer ditch, sub-circular in plan c. $12-13 \mathrm{~m}$ in diameter. Heavily truncated. It varied from between $0.5-0.25 \mathrm{~m}$ in width and survived to a depth of between 0.20.06 m . The u-shaped profile of the ditch was fairly uniform along it length | Cut for outer structural elements of the roundhouse |
| 306 | 304 | Chipchase | Fill of inner ditch - mid-brown/grey sandy clay | Fill of 304 - likely filled in post- |


| Context no. | Fill of | Area | Description | Interpretation |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | removal. |
| 307 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-rectangular pit -1.27 m x 0.95 m in plan, up to 0.1 m deep. | Possibly a natural hollow or later agricultural feature |
| 308 | 307 | Chipchase | Fill of sub-rectangular pit - dark greyish brown clayey sand | Fill of 308, backfill |
| 309 |  | Chipchase | Cut of possible post-hole -0.35 m wide by 0.12 m deep | Possible post-hole related to roundhouse structure |
| 310 | 305 | Chipchase | Fill of outer ditch - mid brownish grey sandy clay | Fill of 305 - likely filled in postremoval. |
| 311 | 309 | Chipchase | Fill of posthole - mottled, mid greyish sandy clay, with several stones up to 0.1 m diameter - possible packing stones. | Fill of 309 - stones may represent postpacking stones |
| 312 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-circular pit or posthole -0.3 m wide by 0.22 m deep | Possible post-hole related to roundhouse structure |
| 313 | 312 | Chipchase | Fill of 312 - mottled greyish brown sandy clay with occasional stones up to 0.1 m in diameter. | Fill if 313 - stones may represent postpacking stones |
| 314 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-circular pit or posthole 0.48 m by $0.4 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.23 \mathrm{~m}$ deep | Possible post-hole related to roundhouse structure |
| 315 | 314 | Chipchase | Fill of posthole - mid greyish brown clayey sand, with several stones up to 0.1 m diameter - possible packing stones. | Possible posthole related to roundhouse structure |
| 316 |  | Chipchase | Cut of irregular shaped pit, 0.32 m wide by 0.13 m deep | Likely a burrow or natural feature due to its irregular shape |
| 317 | 316 | Chipchase | Fill of 316 - brownish grey clayey sand | Fill of 316, backfill |
| 318 |  | Chipchase | Cut of circular pit/posthole, 0.46 m diameter by 0.27 m deep. | Possibly a post-hole relating to the roundhouse structure but no packing stones evident - usage unknown |
| 319 | 318 | Chipchase | Fill of 318 - mottled orangey brown clayey sand | Fill of 318, backfill |
| 320 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-circular pit - $0.47 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.4 \mathrm{~m}$; 0.13 m depth | Shallow pit - no indication of usage likely related to roundhouse structure |
| 321 | 320 | Chipchase | Fill of 320 - mid greyish brown clayey sand | Fill of 320, backfill |
| 322 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-circular pit - 0.3 m diameter by 0.2 m deep | Possible post-hole related to roundhouse structure |
| 323 | 322 | Chipchase | Fill of 323 - mid reddish brown sandy clay with occasional stones up to 0.1 m diameter. | Fill of 322 - stones may represent postpacking stones |
| 324 |  | Chipchase | Cut of ovoid pit $-1.8 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.8 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.25 \mathrm{~m}$ deep | Possibly the truncated remains of a heavily packed post-hole for a large post relating to the roundhouse structure |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 325 | 324 | Chipchase | Fill of 324 - mid greyish brown sandy clay containing numerous quarried stone blocks up to 0.2 m in length | Fill of 324 - stones possibly represent packing stones at the base of a large posthole |
| 326 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-circular pit $-0.35 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.36 \mathrm{~m}$; 0.42 m deep | Likely the truncated remains of a posthole relating to the roundhouse structure |
| 327 | 326 | Chipchase | Fill of 326 - mid grey clayey sand containing stones up to 0.15 m diameter. | Fill of 326 - the stones likely represent postpacking stones |
| 328 |  | Chipchase | Cut of circular pit - 0.4 m diameter by 0.29 m deep | Possibly a post-hole relating to the roundhouse structure but no packing stones evident |
| 329 | 328 | Chipchase | Fill of 328 - mottled light brown and grey sandy clay | Fill of 328, backfill |
| 330 |  | Chipchase | Cut of linear feature, poss. Field system |  |
| 331 | 330 | Chipchase | Fill of linear - mid-brown grey sandy clay |  |
| 332 |  | Chipchase | Cut of linear, prob. Continuation of (330) |  |
| 333 | 332 | Chipchase | Fill of linear - mid-brown sandy clay |  |
| 334 |  | Chipchase | Cut of ovoid shaped pit $-0.32 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.38 \mathrm{~m}$; 0.16 m deep | Possibly a post-hole related to the roundhouse structure which has been heavily truncated |
| 335 | 334 | Chipchase | Fill of 334 - brownish grey clayey sand | Fill of 334 - backfill |
| 336 |  | Chipchase | Cut of ovoid pit $-0.15 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.13 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.05 \mathrm{~m}$ deep | Small pit - usage unknown, likely heavily truncated |
| 337 | 336 | Chipchase | Fill of 336 - dark grey clayey sand | Fill of 336, backfill |
| 338 |  | Chipchase | Cut of ovoid-shaped pit, $0.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.34 \mathrm{~m}$; 0.2 m deep | Possible post-hole related to roundhouse structure |
| 339 | 338 | Chipchase | Fill of 338 - mid-dark grey clayey sand containing rounded stones up to 0.1 m diameter | Fill of 338 - stones may represent packing for a post or stake |
| 340 |  | Chipchase | Cut of sub-circular pit $-0.2 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.19 \mathrm{~m}$ by 0.06 m deep | Cut of small pit unknown usage |
| 341 | 340 | Chipchase | Fill of 340 - mid greyish brown sandy clay with pockets of gravel | Fill of 340 - backfill |
| 342 |  | Chipchase | General cut of return of outer ditch after possible northern entrance | Most likely the continuation of 305 ditch cut for outer structural elements of the roundhouse |
| 343 | 342 | Chipchase | Fill of 342 - mid brownish clayey sand | Fill of 342, as 310 |
| 344 |  | Chipchase | Cut of ovoid pit $-0.3 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.17 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.05 \mathrm{~m}$ deep (heavily burrowed) | Cut of small pit, usage unknown |
| 345 | 344 | Chipchase | Fill of 344 - mid orangey grey sandy clay | Fill of 344 - backfill |
| 346 |  | Chipchase | Cut of ovoid pit $-0.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.44 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.21 \mathrm{~m}$ deep | Possibly a truncated post-hole related to |


| Context no. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Fill } \\ \text { of } \end{array}$ | Area | Description | Interpretation |
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|  |  |  |  | the structure of the roundhouse |
| 347 | 346 | Chipchase | Fill of 346 - mid greyish brown clayey sand with occasional stones | Fill of 347 - stones may represent postpacking stones |
| 348 | 328 | Chipchase | Secondary fill of probable posthole - mid to dark grey sandy clay | Probable postabandonment infilling |
| 400 |  | Chipchase | Mixed orange-yellow mottled sand. | Natural subsoil |
| 401 |  | Chipchase | Mid-yellow-brown loose organic sand. | Topsoil |
| 402 |  | Chipchase | Mid-yellow-brown moderately compact silty sand | Subsoil |
| 403 | 404 | Chipchase | Mid-brown to black friable silty sand with occ. Sub angular heat affected stone | Fill of small discrete pit |
| 404 |  | Chipchase | 0.86 m by 0.79 m by 0.13 m . Sub-circular. Truncated by plough scar. | Cut of small discrete pit |
| 405 |  | Chipchase | In situ burning. Mid-orange-red soft burnt sand. 30 mm thick. | Burnt sand depositin situ burning of natural subsoil base under 407. |
| 406 | 407 | Chipchase | Heterogenous mix of moderately compact mid-brown to black silty sand. 80 mm thick. | Fill of pit |
| 407 |  | Chipchase | Sub-oval, 1.62 m by over 0.66 m by 80 mm in depth. | Cut of pit in section |
| 408 |  | Chipchase | Overlies 410.4 m by 2 m by 10 mm (trace). Fibrous quality mid brown silty sand with occ. Small stones. May form part of plough-scar fill. | Sand deposit sealing $410$ |
| 409 | 410 | Chipchase | Dark greyish black silty sand with frequent sub-angular stones at 70 mm in depth. | Fill of large pit |
| 410 |  | Chipchase | Sub-oval, 3 m by 1.36 m by 70 mm in depth. Truncated by plough scarring. | Cut of large pit |
| 411 | 412 | Chipchase | Mid-brown firm silty clay, 0.25 m in depth. | Fill of ditch |
| 412 |  | Chipchase | 1 m slot, 0.80 m wide by 0.25 m in depth. Truncated by plough scar. | Cut of ditch |
| 413 | 414 | Chipchase | Mid-brown firm silty clay, 0.20 m in depth. | Fill of ditch |
| 414 |  | Chipchase | 1 m slot by 0.8 m wide by 0.20 m in depth. Concave sides. | Cut of ditch |
| 415 | 416 | Chipchase | Mid-brown firm silty clay, 0.22 m in depth. | Fill of ditch |
| 416 |  | Chipchase | 1 m slot by 0.7 m wide by 0.22 m in depth. Truncated by clay pipe field drain. Concave sides. | Cut of ditch |
| 417 | 418 | Chipchase | Dark greyish brown firm silty clay up to 0.30 m in depth. | Fill of ditch |
| 418 |  | Chipchase | Linear with shallow uneven sides. 1 m slot by 1.40 m by 0.30 m in depth | Cut of ditch |
| 419 | 418 | Chipchase | Black/grey firm ashen deposit. Lower fill. Possible industrial/ burning deposit. | Fill of ditch |
| 420 |  | Chipchase | Linear with concave sides. 1m slot by 0.70 m by 0.25 m in depth | Fill of ditch |
| 421 | 420 | Chipchase | Mid brown firm silty clay, 0.25 m in depth. | Cut of ditch |

## APPENDIX 3: Drawing Register

| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Dwg } \\ & \text { No } \end{aligned}$ | Sheet <br> No. | Scale | Plan / Section | Description/contexts |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1:20 | P | Site 65, plan of cut [104] for metal box |
| 2 | 1 | 1:20 | P | Site 32, plan of ditch [100] having 3 sections |
| 3 | 1 | 1:10 | S | E facing section of ditch [100], site 32 |
| 4 | 1 | 1:10 | S | SE facing section of ditch [100], site 32 |
| 5 | 1 | 1:10 | S | N facing section of ditch [100], site 32 |
| 6 | 1 | 1:10 | S | W facing section of ditch [111], site 32 |
| 7 | 1 | 1:20 | P | Plan of linear ditch [111], site 32 |
| 8 | 1 | 1:20 | P | Plan of continuation of ditch [109], with 3 sections |
| 9 | 1 | 1:10 | S | SW facing section of ditch [109], site 32 |
| 10 | 1 | 1:10 | S | NE facing section of ditch [109], site 32 |
| 11 | 1 | 1:10 | S | S facing section of ditch [109], site 32 |
| 12 | 2 | 1:20 | P | Plan of site 30 |
| 13 | 3 | 1:20 | P | Plan of linear ditch 32 |
| 14 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch 32 [113] |
| 15 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch 32 [113] |
| 16 | 3 | 1:20 | P | Plan of site 27 [115] ditch |
| 17 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch [115], site 27 |
| 18 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch [115], site 27 |
| 19 | 3 | 1:10 | S | SW facing section of ditch [139], site 69 |
| 20 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch [143], site 71 |
| 21 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch [147], site 73 |
| 22 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch [147], site 73 |
| 23 | 3 | 1:10 | S | Section of ditch [145], site 72 |
| 24 | 11 | 1:100 | Plan | Drawing of possible bell with trench in |
| 25 | 3 | 1:20 | Plan | Site 69, Plan of ditch [139] |
| 26 | 3 | 1:20 | Plan | Site 71, Plan of ditch [143] |
| 27 | 4 | 1:10 | Section | Section of ditch [117] |
| 28 | 5 | 1:100 | Plan | Plan of sites 18, 19, unknown ditch [122] + [124] |
| 29 | 5 | 1:100 | Plan | Plan of site 15 |
| 30 | 5 | 1:10 | Section | Site 7, section of ditch [130] |
| 31 | 5 | 1:10 | Section | Site 7, section of ditch [132] |
| 32 | 5 | 1:10 | Section | Site 7, section of ditch [134] |
| 33 | 5 | 1:10 | Section | Site 19, section of ditch [124] |
| 34 | 5 | 1:10 | Section | Site ? 67, Section of ditch [122] |
| 35 | 6 | 1:100 | Plan | Plan of site 2 (including [156], [154], [152] |
| 36 | 6 | 1:50 | Plan | Plan of site 2 (including [156], [154], [152] |
| 37 | 7 | 1:10 | Section | Culvert [156] cutting site 2 section |
| 38 | 8 | 1:10 | Section | Cairn [109] E facing section |
| 39 | 8 | 1:20 | Plan | Cairn [109] stones in plan (mid-ex) |
| 40 | 9 | 1:10 | Section | Cairn [112] SW facing section |
| 41 | 9 | 1:20 | Plan | Cairn [112] stone (mid-ex) |
| 42 | 10 | 1:10 | Section | SE facing section of [404] |
| 43 | 10 | 1:10 | Section | W facing section of [407] |
| 44 | 10 | 1:10 | Section | NW facing section of [410] |
| 45 | 10 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of [404] |
| 46 | 10 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of [407] |
| 47 | 10 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of [410] |
| 48 | 10 | 1:10 | Section | E facing section of [412] |
| 49 | 10 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of ditch [412] |
| 50 | 12 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of Linear No. 2 [414] |
| 51 | 12 | 1:10 | Section | Section of Linear No. 2 |
| 52 | 12 | 1:10 | Section | Section of Linear No. 3 [416] |
| 53 | 12 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of Linear No. 3 [416] |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 54 | 12 | 1:10 | Section | Section of Linear No. 4 [418] |
| 55 | 12 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of Linear No. 4 [418] |
| 56 | 12 | 1:10 | Section | Section of Linear No. 1 [420] |
| 57 | 12 | 1:10 | Section | Section of Linear No. 1 [420] |
| 58 | 12 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of Linear No. 1 [420] |
| 59 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | ENE-facing section of inner ring-groove [304], Slot 7 |
| 60 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | ENE-facing section of inner ring-groove [304], Slot 8 |
| 61 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | N -facing section of the inner ring-grove [304], Slot 9 |
| 62 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | S-facing section of inner ring-groove [304], Slot 10 |
| 63 | 13 | 1:10 | Plan | Plan of Slot 10, inner ditch [304] with posthole [334] |
| 64 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | SSE-facing section of Slot 11, inner ring-groove [304] with posthole [309] |
| 65 | 13 | 1:10 | Plan | Plan of Slot 11, inner ring-groove [304] with posthole [309] |
| 66 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | S-facing section of pit/posthole [328] |
| 67 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | Plan of pit/posthole [328] |
| 68 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of posthole [326] |
| 69 | 13 | 1:10 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned posthole [326] |
| 70 | 13 | 1:10 | Plan | Plan of posthole [309] with packing stones in situ |
| 71 | 13 | 1:10 | Section | Profile of posthole [326] after packing stones removed |
| 72 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | NNE-facing section of Slot 1, outer ring-groove [305] |
| 73 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | S-facing section of Slot 2, [305] |
| 74 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | NNW-facing section of Slot 2, [305] |
| 75 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | SSE-facing section of Slot 3, [305] |
| 76 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | NW-facing section of Slot 3, [305] |
| 77 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | SE-facing section of Slot 4, [305] |
| 78 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | NW-facing section of Slot 4, [305] |
| 79 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | ESE-facing section of Slot 5, [305] |
| 80 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | W-facing section of Slot 5, [305] |
| 81 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of Slot 6, [305] |
| 82 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of Pit [307] |
| 83 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | NNE-facing section of terminus of [342], Slot 12 |
| 84 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | NW-facing section of Slot 12 |
| 85 | 14 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned Pit [307] |
| 86 | 14 | 1:20 | Section | N -facing section of linear [330] |
| 87 | 14 | 1:10 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned Pit [344] |
| 88 | 14 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of poss. Posthole [346] |
| 89 | 14 | 1:10 | Plan | Post-ex plan of [346] |
| 90 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of Pit [324] |
| 91 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of [320] |
| 92 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | S-facing section of [318] |
| 93 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of [322] |
| 94 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | S-facing section of [316] |
| 95 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [320] |
| 96 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | plan of half-sectioned [318] |
| 97 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [322] |
| 98 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [316] |
| 99 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [324] |
| 100 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [312] |
| 101 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | N -facing section of [312] |
| 102 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [314] |
| 103 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section of [314] |
| 104 | 15 | 1:10 | Section | E-facing section [338] |
| 105 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [338] |
| 106 | 15 | 1:20 | Plan | Plan of fully excavated [338] |


| Dwg <br> No | Sheet <br> No. | Scale | Plan / <br> Section | Description/contexts |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 107 | 15 | $1: 10$ | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [336] |
| 108 | 15 | $1: 10$ | Section | E-facing section of [336] |
| 109 | 15 | $1: 10$ | Section | E-facing section of [340] |
| 110 | 15 | $1: 10$ | Plan | Plan of half-sectioned [340] |
| 111 | 15 | $1: 10$ | Section | S-facing section of [332] |

## APPENDIX 4: Sample Register

| Sample <br> No. | Area | Context | Feature | Sample Type | Volume |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 |  | 310 | 305 | Bulk | 10 |
| 2 |  | 310 | 305 | Bulk | 10 |
| 3 |  | 310 | 305 | Bulk | 10 |
| 4 |  | 310 | 305 | Bulk | 10 |
| 5 |  | 310 | 305 | Bulk | 10 |
| 6 |  | 310 | 305 | Bulk | 10 |
| 7 |  | 306 | 304 | Bulk | 10 |
| 8 |  | 306 | 304 | Bulk | 10 |
| 9 | VOID |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  | 306 | 304 | Bulk | 10 |
| 11 |  | 327 | 326 | Bulk | 10 |
| 12 |  | 323 | 322 | Bulk | 10 |
| 13 |  | 319 | 318 | Bulk | 10 |
| 14 |  | 321 | 320 | Bulk | 2 |
| 15 |  | 317 | 316 | Bulk | 2 |
| 16 |  | 315 | 314 | Bulk | 10 |
| 17 |  | 313 | 312 | Bulk | 2 |
| 18 |  | 325 | 324 | Bulk | 10 |
| 19 |  | 335 | 334 | Bulk | 2 |
| 20 |  | 308 | 307 | Bulk | 40 |
| 21 |  | 339 | 338 | Bulk | 5 |
| 22 |  | 337 | 336 | Bulk | 1 |
| 23 |  | 311 | 309 | Bulk | 2 |
| 24 |  | 313 | 312 | Bulk | 2 |
| 25 |  | 315 | 314 | Bulk | 10 |
| 26 |  | 317 | 316 | Bulk | 2 |
| 27 |  | 329 | 328 | Bulk | 30 |
| 28 |  | 319 | 318 | Bulk | 2 |
| 30 |  | 327 | 326 | Bulk | 4 |
| 31 |  | 321 | 320 | Bulk | 2 |
| 32 |  | 325 | 324 | Bulk | 2 |
| 34 |  | 409 | 410 | Bulk | 40 |
| 35 |  | 405 | 407 | Bulk | 3 |
| 36 |  | 406 | 407 | Bulk | 5 |
| 37 |  | 403 | 404 | Bulk | 20 |
| 38 |  | 345 | 344 | Bulk | 5 |
| 39 | VOID |  |  |  |  |
| 40 |  | 347 | 346 | Bulk | 20 |
| 41 |  | 411 | 412 | Bulk | 30 |
| 101 |  | 411 | 412 | Bulk | 25 |
| 102 |  | 413 | 414 | Bulk | 25 |
| 103 |  | 415 | 416 | Bulk |  |
| 104 |  | 417 | 418 | Bulk | 10 |
| 105 |  | 419 | 418 | Bulk | 5 |

## APPENDIX 5: Finds Quantification

| Context | Other <br> context info | Find type | No. | Wt (g) | Notes | Spotdate |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U/S |  | Copper Alloy | 2 | 4 | discs | Modern |
| U/S |  | Lithic | 1 | 8 | Flint | Prehistoric |
| 101 | site 32 | Iron | 1 | 500 | Hammer | Modern |
| 101 | site 32 | Glass | 1 | 20 | Clear bottle base | Modern |
| 101 | site 32 | Pottery | 9 | 110 | ceramic | Modern |
| 104 |  | Pottery | 32 | 942 | ceramic | Modern |
| 104 |  | Glass | 16 | 619 | Brown bottle. One marked <br> 'virol' | Modern |
| 104 |  | Glass | 5 | 747 | Clear bottle. Complete <br> bottles | Modern |
| 104 |  | Glass | 4 | 83 | Clear patterned | Modern |
| 104 |  | Iron | 3 | 8 | Bottle seals | Modern |
| 104 | site 65 | Pottery | 9 | 257 | ceramic | Modern |
| 104 | site 65 | Glass | 1 | 2 | Clear | Modern |
| 104 | site 65 | Iron | 1 | 270 | Handle | Modern |
| 134 | site 7 | Pottery | 1 | 9 |  | Modern |
| 347 |  | Stone | 1 | 127 | tool? | Prehistoric |
| 343 |  | Pottery | 1 | 4 |  | Prehistoric |
| 345 |  | Pottery | 4 | 82 |  | Prehistoric |
| 347 |  | Pottery | 36 | 63 |  | Prehistoric |

## APPENDIX 6: Lithics and Stone Catalogue

| Context | Sample <br> No. | Catalogue <br> No. | Material | Type | Sub-type | No. | Description | ML | MW | MTh |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 310 | 1 | 1 | Quartz | Small flake | Inner | 1 | Probably natural spall. |  |  |  |
| 308 | 20 | 2 | Grey flint | Small flake | Inner | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 343 | 39 | 3 | Grey flint | Small flake | Inner | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | 40 | 4 | Grey flint | Small flake | Inner | 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 347 | 40 | 5 | Grey flint | Chunk | Inner | 1 |  | 12 | 11 | 7 |
| U/S |  | 6 | Grey flint | Bipolar core | Without cortex | 1 | Bipolar core with three platforms - one on either end with scalar-type edge and one from flatter platform on one side. Flake and blade removals. | 27 | 20 | 11 |
| 347 |  | 7 | Quartzitic metamorphosed sandstone? | Stone tool |  | 1 | Waterworn flat, elongated triangular cobble. The broad end has been flaked bifacially to make a curved, angled edge. The narrow end has been shaped by pecking a facet on either face which makes an angled end. A chopper-edge tool with shaping on the butt end most likely to enable hafting. | 96 | 49 | 21 |
| 112 | Cairn <br> M |  |  | Sandstone | Cup-marked stone |  | Large block of medium-grained sandstone. Natural flat base. Appears weathered and bedding planes are visible and peeling. Remains of four, possibly six cup marks pecked onto upper surface. Deepest one is c. 70 mm in diameter and 27 mm deep. The rest are smaller and may not be complete. | 500 | 300 | 115 |

## APPENDIX 7: Gazetteer of Survey Sites, Tone Lane-Cowden Burn

| Site No. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Trackway from Tone Lane to Middle Cowden via Cowden Colliery. Includes a branch to 'Old Coal Workings,' shown on OS mapping. Around 3m wide. Used by farm vehicles around Low Farm. Disused to the north of Middle Cowden and blocked by field wall (Site 24). During the WB the track was seen to have 2 phases of surface. A primary phase consisted of quarried sandstone chunks and coal chips. This was overlain by a Phase 2 layer of small rounded stones that could stem from field clearance. The 2 phases mostly follow the same route but around Site 21 the earlier phase runs slightly to the NW. About 3.5 m diameter for Phase 1, 3 m for Phase 2. |
| 2 | Cone shaped depression with a possible turfy platform on the E side of the pit. Overall 6 mx 5 m . The WB showed the pit was around 1.5 m deep and a culvert had been cut through the area between the pit and the platform. |
| 3 | Cone-shaped depression with a slight upcast bank on the SW/W sides. Overall $7 \mathrm{~m} \times 5.5 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 4 | Cone shaped depression. Possible turf structure on the SE side $3.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 3 \mathrm{~m}$ externally and $1.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 1.5 \mathrm{~m}$ internally. Possible entrance in NW corner. Overall $7 \mathrm{~m} \times 7 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 5 | Linear ditch with upcast bank on down slope side. Ditch 1.4 m wide and 0.5 m deep. Bank 1 m wide and 0.2 m high. Leads from a mining feature outside study area towards track Site 1 then bends $90^{\circ}$ to follow track SW downhill |
| 6 | A reed-filled depression with a penannular bank around it. Gap on N side which corresponds with a gap in the Site 5 bank. Overall $13 \mathrm{~m} \times 14 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 7 | Linear ditch parallel to Track Site 1.1 .5 m wide and 0.4 m deep. Begins near Site 8 and ends in a dog-leg avoiding Site 2. |
| 8 | Cone shaped depression with surrounding bank. Overall $16 \mathrm{~m} \times 13 \mathrm{~m}$. Whole site is cut by drainage channels (Site 13) from strip cultivation. |
| 9 | A slight bank surrounds a flat area 4 mx 4 m . Bank is 0.2 m high. Ditch Site 11 passes to the N in a manner similar to Sites 5 and 6 . |
| 10 | Very substantial mine or bell pit and associated spoil heap mostly outside the survey area. |
| 11 | Linear ditch passing Sites $9 \& 10$ on the upslope side. 1.5 m wide and 0.3 m deep. No visible bank. |
| 12 | Cone shaped depression with surrounding bank. Overall $14 \mathrm{~m} \times 13 \mathrm{~m}$. Whole site is cut by drainage channels (Site 13) from strip cultivation. |
| 13 | Strip cultivation, not strictly Rig \& Furrow. Linear strips 12 feet ( $3.5 \mathrm{~m}-4 \mathrm{~m}$ ) wide with narrow ( 0.3 m wide) steep-sided drainage channels between them. These features are clearest to the NW of Track Site 1 but can also be traced around Site 20 where they cut the edges of the ditch and bank. None of these remains were recorded on the Tone Estate to the NW of wall Site 24. |
| 14 | L-shaped or foot-shaped bank on the upslope (SE) side of Track Site $1.13 \mathrm{~m} \times 4 \mathrm{~m}$ at SW end. 2 m wide at NE end. 0.5 m high |
| 15 | Cardwell Site G4. Depression 6 m dia with possible drain exiting on NE side. Traces of a platform (as Site 2) on SW side. Bank is $2-3 \mathrm{~m}$ wide. Overall $14 \mathrm{~m} \times 10 \mathrm{~m}$. The WB added no useful information about this site. |
| 16 | Cardwell Site G5. Depression 5m dia. Extensive spoil heap on SW and SE upslope sides. Unusual mound on the N side of the pit. Overall $20 \mathrm{~m} \times 20 \mathrm{~m}$. This feature is not cut by the strip cultivation. Possible bell pit. |
| 17 | Linear ditch probably intended to divert water from a mining site to the N outside the study area. Ditch is 1.2 m wide and 0.3 m deep. Appears to stop short of Site 16 rather than being overlain by it. This site is clearly cut by the strip cultivation (Site 13). |
| 18 | Cardwell Site G3. Large mining site on both sides of Track Site 1. It looks like the track was reinstated after the mine was abandoned. Ditch alongside track clearly cuts the edge of the pit and the associated bank. Pit is 6 m wide and 2 m deep. Overall $24 \mathrm{~m} \times 21 \mathrm{~m}$. Ditch Site 19 diverts water away from this site. The cable trench cut through the spoil heap. This was 0.5 m deep with dark coal and shale at the base, overlain by more grey coal-shale. |
| 19 | Ditch system. Almost encircles Site 18. 1.2m wide and 0.3 m deep ditch. Bank is around 1 m wide and $0,2 \mathrm{~m}$ high. This feature is clearer than the strip cultivation and the relationship is unclear. |
| 20 | Extensive ditch system. All run into the ditch that runs alongside Track Site 1.1 .5 m wide ditch, 0.4 m deep. Bank is 1.5 m wide and 0.3 m high. The bank is clearly cut by the strip |


| Site No. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | cultivation although the ditch isn't filled in. Continuation of the ditch runs under wall Site 24. |
| 21 | Cardwell Site G2. Poorly preserved pit 6 mx 4 m . Possible outflow through the surrounding bank on the NW side. Extensive spoil heap. Overall 18 mx 10 m . As with Site 18, it looks like the Track Site 1 has been reinstated through the feature after abandonment. Also seems to overlie the strip cultivation. |
| 22 | Cardwell Site G1. Very substantial site with a grassy track 5 m wide linking it to the Track Site 1 . Pit is 6 m wide and 2 m deep. Large stone slabs in the bank material, the only site to have these. No bank on N side adjacent to track. |
| 23 | Uncertain what this site is, partly due to overgrown vegetation. Possible level or adit. Overall $20 \mathrm{~m} \times 10 \mathrm{~m}$. Wall Site 24 has been rebuilt where it passes this site. |
| 24 | Drystone wall constructed from angular quarried sandstone. This is the only wall in the vicinity. Part of the feature is very well built and part is less well built. The wall is 1.5 m high and tapers from 0.8 m at the base to 0.4 m at the top. Clearly blocks the alignment of Track Site 1, cuts mining Site 25 and overlies ditch Site 20. |
| 25 | Half of a bank. Remainder of this site is cut by wall Site 24 and by an active farm track on the NW side of the wall. The remaining site measures $12 \mathrm{~m} \times 5 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 26 | Possible structure. A ' U '-shaped bank has a gap in the middle of one side which might be an entrance. Stones protrude through the turf. Outside the possible entrance are further stony turf bank. 3 mining pits lie nearby, all outside the study area. |
| 27 | Drainage ditches leading from mining features outside the study area E and past Site 28. 1.2 m wide and 0.3 m deep. Denuded bank on S side. |
| 28 | Coal Authority Ref. No. 391579-03P? Poorly preserved site, spoil heaps and banks are partly levelled. Uncertain shaft location. Mining site of some sort. |
| 29 | Linear ditch draining mining Site 30. |
| 30 | Coal Authority Ref. No. 391579-032. Poorly preserved site as an actively used farm track runs through the middle of it. Traces of a circular shaft 5 m dia can be seen and there is a slight gap in the bank on the E side for drain Site 29 . Overall $16 \mathrm{~m} \times 16 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 31 | Well preserved site. Central depression 5 m dia and 1 m deep with a penannular bank around it. Gap in the bank on NW side 2 m dia through which drain Site 32 runs. Overall 14 m x 12 m . |
| 32 | Network of shallow ditches draining several mining features including Site 31. Others are outside the study area. $1 \mathrm{~m}-1.5 \mathrm{~m}$ wide and 0.3 m deep. |
| 33 | Rectangular platform a few metres SE of Site 31. Possible stance for a machine. Overall $14 \mathrm{~m} \times 4 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.4 m high. |
| 34 | Coal Authority Ref. No. 391579-033. Well preserved site. Central depression 3.5m x 4.5 m dia and 1 m deep with a large boulder in the centre. A penannular bank lies around it. Disturbance from animal feeding on S and N sides. Overall $14 \mathrm{~m} \times 11 \mathrm{~m}$. Although no trace of a ditch was seen, a ditch was revealed leading SE from this site during the WB. |
| 35 | Network of ditches linking the mining features with the wider drainage network. Variable preservation. $1 \mathrm{~m}-1.5 \mathrm{~m}$ wide. A large flat stone at one of the junctions may have been used to divert the flow. A pit midway along a stretch of ditch may have been a settling tank. |
| 36 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Ditch Site 35 runs S from this feature. Overall 3.2 m x 2.5 m and 0.7 m deep. |
| 37 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall 1.8 m dia and 0.3 m deep. |
| 38 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall $3 \mathrm{~m} \times 2 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.8 m deep. A short stretch of ditch links this site to the adjacent Site 39. |
| 39 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall 1.2 m dia and 0.2 m deep. A short stretch of ditch links this site to the adjacent Site 38. |
| 40 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall $3 \mathrm{~m} \times 2 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.3 m deep. |
| 41 | Depression 0.5 m deep with a bank or platform on the SW side. Overall $6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 42 | Mining or quarry feature into sloping ground. Upcast bank or platform on NW side. Overall $4.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 3.8 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.9 m deep. |
| 43 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall 2.2 m dia and 0.3 m deep. |
| 44 | Possibly two conjoined pits, one of which is overlain by an ' L '-shaped bank. Overall $6 \mathrm{~m} x$ 3 m and 0.7 m deep. |
| 45 | Pit with a width of 2.5 m surrounded by a penannular upcast bank with a gap in the N , upslope side. This is unusual as it would not allow a drain to be located there. Overall 7 m |


| Site No. | Description |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | diameter. |
| 46 | Dumbbell shaped feature consisting of two pits connected by a channel or ditch. Overall $10 \mathrm{~m} \times 3.5 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.4 m deep at the ends. |
| 47 | Pit 2 m dia with a denuded bank on the SW side. Bank 1.5 m dia and 0.3 m high. Overall 5 m dia. |
| 48 | This site appears to be three conjoined bays in a slight slope. These may in fact be quarries but could be some sort of a platform or stance. Overall $16 \mathrm{~m} \times 6 \mathrm{~m}$ and up to 1 m deep. |
| 49 | Pit with what may be a penannular upcast bank, clearest on the NW side. Possible drain exit on SE side. Overall 5 m dia and 0.5 m from bank top to pit base. |
| 50 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank but with shallow channel running SE. This can be traced for several metres. Overall $7 \mathrm{~m} \times 3 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 51 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank but with a few stones in the base. Overall 1.5 m dia and 0.3 m deep. |
| 52 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall $3 \mathrm{~m} \times 2.75 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.4 m deep. |
| 53 | Pit without a visible surrounding bank. Overall 2 mx 2.2 m and 0.2 m deep |
| 54 | Pit 1 m deep with a penannular upcast bank 0.4 m high with a gap on the S side which dips into a slight gully. Overall $5.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 3.5 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 55 | Pit or quarry into slope alongside the Carry Burn. A bite has been taken out of the slope and an apron 2 m dia of re-deposited spoil is visible outside it. Overall $5 \mathrm{~m} \times 4.5 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 56 | Pit 1 m deep with a penannular upcast bank 0.4 m high with a wide gap on the SSE side which dips into a slight gully. Overall 9 m dia and 1 m deep. |
| 57 | Pit 1 m deep with upcast banks 0.3 m high on the N and SW sides. Overall $6 \mathrm{~m} \times 5 \mathrm{~m}$. A length of slight terracing just beyond the SW bank may be the remains of a track and may correspond to the location of a track shown on the 1866-1952 OS maps. |
| 58 | Half of a mining site overlain and truncated by the modern farm track which follows the course of the track on the OS 1866 map. A pit 0.2 m deep is surrounded by a penannular bank containing a gap on the NE side. The surviving half measures $4 \mathrm{~m} \times 2 \mathrm{~m}$ and the bank is 0.2 m high |
| 59 | Large circular pit 5 m dia and 0.3 m deep with a penannular bank 1.5 m wide and 0.2 m high. A gap on the NE side was seen during the WB to contain a ditch linking with Site 35 ditches. Overall $9 \mathrm{~m} \times 8.75 \mathrm{~m}$. |
| 60 | Track, not clearly on historic maps. Runs from the existing farm track to the gate into Low Farm. Length 35 m . Width 4 m . |
| 61 | Camp Hill Scheduled Ancient Monument No. 1008665. This site was surveyed where it intersects the 100 m study corridor. Most of the S half is tree covered. The N half contains a mining feature and an associated ditch (Site 20). The ditch is around 4.5 m wide and 0.4 m deep. The bank is 3.5 m wide and 0.3 m high. |
| 62 | Linear bank with no obvious purpose. 12 m outside the outer bank of Camp Hill Settlement. Overall $17 \mathrm{~m} \times 4.2 \mathrm{~m}$ and 0.3 m high. |
| 63 | A grassy mound with a slight indentation on the SE side. Could be mining related but may be a more modern material dump. Overall $13 \mathrm{~m} \times 10 \mathrm{~m}$ and 1.2 m high. |
| 64 | An layer of wooden planks similar to railway sleepers which were associated with deposits of soft yellow clay and overlay a ditch (Site 35) leading away from mining Site 59. |
| 65 | Small pit into which had been put a metal container containing glass bottles and ceramic vessels. |
| 66 | Linear ditch associated with mining features. Probably cut by mining Site 28. |
| 67 | Linear ditch associated with mining features. May be the same as Site 19 but on a different alignment. |
| 68 | An 'Old Level' is shown on the OS County Series 1:2500 map (1863-95). This is currently a small hole in the ground into which flows a small stream. The cable route passed c .20 m to the S of the level. A shallow ditch was recorded as was a spread of sandstone cobbles and coal chips/chunks. The ditch became indistinct away from the level and an outwash fan of silt and coal fragments was seen. The cobble spread had a width of 2.4 m . This may have been a rough track or the foundations for a mineral railway track. |
| 69 | Linear ditch linking two possible mining test-pits to the S of the cable route to others to the N. All of the flow in these ditches currently runs into the level, Site 68. |
| 70 | Linear ditch linking at least one possible mining test-pit to the $S$ of the cable route to others to the N. All of the flow in these ditches currently runs into the level, Site 68. |


| Site No. | Description |
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| 71 | Cardwell Site H. A demolished drystone boundary wall and District Boundary. The structure <br> has been spread on either side of the wall. Either the boundary was no longer needed or this <br> was done to prevent livestock taking shelter and becoming buried. Width at base 0.8 m (the <br> same as wall Site 24). No spread to a width of 3-4m. |
| 72 | Linear bank with a ditch on the NE side running SE towards Middle Cowden. Width of <br> bank, 2.7m. Width of ditch. 1.2m. Shown on 1866 OS map and discontinuous on later OS <br> maps. The WB showed that the ditch hardly penetrated the natural subsoil. |
| 73 | Linear bank with a ditch on the NE side running SE towards Middle Cowden. Width of <br> bank, 2m. Width of ditch. 0.8m. Not shown on 1866 OS map but it's parallel with Site 72 <br> and must be of similar date. The WB showed that the ditch here was more substantial, with a <br> width of 0.6 m and a depth of 0.15 m. |

## APPENDIX 8: Summary of Excavation Results of Roundhouse

| Feature | Context <br> No. | Dimensions | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Inner ditch, Slot 7 | 304 | 0.6 m wide x 0.15 m deep | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (306) |
| Inner ditch, Slot 8 | 304 | 0.28 m wide x 0.11 m deep | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (306) |
| Inner ditch, Slot 9 | 304 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.46 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.1 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (306) |
| Inner ditch, Slot 10 | 304 | 0.2 m wide x 0.06 m deep | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (306). The ditch appears to have been cut by the adjacent posthole (335) |
| Inner ditch, Slot 11 | 304 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.33 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.06 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (306) |
| Inner ditch, Slot 12 | 342 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.11 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (343) |
| Outer ditch, Slot 1 | 305 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.25 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.08 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (310) |
| Outer ditch, Slot 2 | 305 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.45 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.2 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with v-shaped profile with fill (310) |
| Outer ditch, Slot 3 | 305 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.5 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.15 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with v-shaped profile with fill (310) |
| Outer ditch, Slot 4 | 305 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.3 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.07 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (310) |
| Outer ditch, Slot 5 | 305 | 0.26 m wide x 0.06 m deep | Ditch segment with u-shaped profile with fill (310) |
| Outer ditch, Slot 6 | 305 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \mathrm{~m} \text { wide } \times 0.11 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Ditch segment with a slightly v-shaped profile with fill (310) |
| Sub-rectangular pit | 307 | 1.27 m long x 0.95 m wide x 0.09 m deep | Shallow, sub-rectangular pit with a single dark greyish brown (308) |
| Circular posthole | 309 | 0.35 m in diameter x 0.12 m deep | A posthole containing packing stones. The sides were near vertical with a slightly concave base. With the packing stones included the diameter decreases to 0.25 m . The posthole contained a single fill (311) consisting of mottled mid-greyish sandy clay |
| Sub-circular posthole or stakehole | 312 | 0.3 m in diameter x 0.22 m deep | The small posthole or stakehole contained packing stones which would have decreases the diameter to approximately 0.12 m . The sides were vertical with a concave, $u$-shaped base. The feature contained single mottled greyish brown clayey sand (313). |
| Sub-circular | 314 | 0.48 m x 0.4 m and | Very few packing stones were recovered from |


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| posthole or stakehole |  | 0.23 m deep. | the fill. The fill (315) consisted of mid greyish brown clayey sand |
| Irregular posthole/stake-hole | 316 | 0.32 m wide x 0.13 m deep | There were practically no packing stones recovered from the feature. It contained a single brownish grey clayey sand fill (317). The western side was near vertical but the eastern side was more gently sloping. The base was slightly concave. |
| Circular posthole/stake-hole | 318 | 0.46 m diameter 0.27 m deep. | V-shaped profile. It contained a single fill of mottled orangey brown clayey sand (319). <br> There were no packing stones present. However, the feature was cone-shaped. |
| Sub-circular pit | 320 | 0.47 m wide and 0.4 m transversely; <br> 0.13 m deep | Pit had sloping sides and a flat base. It contained a single fill (321) which consisted of mid-greyish brown clayey sand. |
| Sub-circular posthole | 322 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.36 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.2 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | Large concentration of packing stones in the upper part of the mid-reddish brown sandy clay fills (323). The stones were concentrated on the northern side of the posthole towards the bottom of the feature. It had near vertical sides and a flat base. |
| Ovoid pit | 324 | $1.8 \mathrm{~m} \mathrm{x} \mathrm{0.8m;} 0.25 \mathrm{~m}$ deep. | The pit had sloping sides and a rounded concave base. The mid-greyish brown sandy clay fill (325) contained a large percentage of medium sized quarried stones. |
| Sub-circular posthole | 326 | $\begin{aligned} & 0.35 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.36 \mathrm{~m} ; \\ & 0.42 \mathrm{~m} \text { deep } \end{aligned}$ | The fill consisted of $60-70 \%$ rounded and subangular stones (small-medium sized) within a matrix of mid-grey clayey sand (327). The stones were tightly packed within the feature. When the stones were removed, in order to further excavate the feature, it revealed a probable posthole with vertical sides and slightly concave base. |
| Circular posthole | 328 | 0.4 m diameter and 0.29 m deep | The basal fill consisted of small rounded and angular stones within a matrix of mottled light brown and grey sandy clay (329). The secondary fill consisted of mid to dark grey sandy clay (348). The posthole had nearvertical sides and a rounded concave base. |
| Linear gully | 330 | 7.3 m long x 0.5 m wide (max); 0.06 m deep | The shallow gully had gently sloping sides and a flat base. The fill consisted of midbrown grey sandy clay (331). It was not possible to ascertain if the gully had cut the inner ditch, or vice versa, as the fills were too similar and the remains were too denuded. However, the gully does not continue through the structure. Another linear gully (332) is opposite to (330) and probably represents a continuation of the gully. This terminates just inside the outer ditch |
| Linear gully | 332 | 5.2 m long x 0.35 m wide; 0.05 m deep. | The fill consisted of mid-brown sandy clay (333). Similarly to (330), it was not possible to ascertain the phasing with regards to the outer ditch and the gully. The intersection was investigated but the fills were too similar to discern which cut which. |
| Ovoid posthole | 334 | $0.32 \mathrm{mx} \mathrm{0.38m;}$ | Fill consisted of brownish grey clayey sand |


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| Ovoid stakehole | 336 | 0.16 m deep | (335). There was only one large, rounded <br> stone (packing) within the fill but it took up <br> over half the posthole. It appears that the <br> posthole cut the ditch (304). |
| Ovoid posthole | 338 | $0.4 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.34 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.2 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> deep | Fill consisted of dark grey clayey sand (337). <br> The feature had gently sloping sides v-shaped <br> Concave base. |
| rounded stones within a matrix of mid-dark <br> grey clayey sand. |  |  |  |
| Small, sub-circular <br> pit | 340 | $0.19 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.2 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.06 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> deep. | Contained a single fill (341) which consisted <br> of mid-greyish brown sandy clay and gravel <br> mix |
| Small oval pit | 344 | $0.3 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.17 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.05$ <br> deep | Single fill (345) of mid-orangey grey sandy <br> clay. It had been partially disturbed by <br> burrowing. Pottery fragment found within the <br> fill in the eastern half of the pit. |
| Ovoid pit posthole | 346 | $0.5 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.44 \mathrm{~m} ; 0.21 \mathrm{~m}$ <br> deep | Partially cut by modern clay pipe field drain. <br> The posthole contained two fragments of <br> pottery and part of a stone tool. |











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