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Summary

Oxford Archaeology was commissioned by CgMs Consulting Ltd to undertake an archaeological evaluation of the site of a proposed housing development at Shinfield West, Berkshire. The work was undertaken to help inform and support a future planning application.

An array of 149 trenches was excavated across the site, representing an approximate 2% sample of the area. The trench array was designed to provide an even coverage of the site, with an increased density of trenching in three areas of particular archaeological potential (Areas 1, 2 and 3).

Four areas of archaeological remains were identified, situated in Area 1, Area 2, at the western limit of Area 3 and in the south-eastern part of the site. The northern part of the evaluation area was largely devoid of archaeological features, as was the southern end, south of Area 1. Very few features produced any artefactual material and this has hampered interpretation of the date or function of the features.

The largest and most significant area of archaeological remains comprised feature in Area 1 and also encompassed feature in Trenches 7, 11 and 13 to the west of the Area and Trenches 133 and 135 to the north. The most significant feature within this area was A probable barrow in Trench 145, comprising a ring ditch and a central feature interpreted as a burial pit. The other features in this area are likely to be agricultural boundaries and enclosures comprising a field system of uncertain, but possibly later prehistoric in date.

The features in Area 2 comprised a group of undated ditches that may be part of a field system associated with a cropmark complex that extends into this part of the site from the west.

The group of features in Area 3 was restricted to a hearth and a tree-throw hole, located in adjacent at the western edge of the area. Neither feature could be assigned a certain date but both contained worked flint (one piece in three-throw hole 5303 and three in hearth 8802), which may indicate that they represent an area of prehistoric activity.

The features in the south-eastern part of the site comprised a varied group that included ditches in several trenches as well as two pits and a pair of postholes. None of the features produced any certain dating evidence. The large quantity of burnt flint that was recovered from the lower fill of pit 6803 in Trench 68 may indicate that it was associated with cooking activities, perhaps representing an area of domestic occupation within a complex of field boundaries.



Shinfield West, Berkshire

Archaeological Evaluation Report

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project details

- 1.1.1 Oxford Archaeology (OA) was commissioned by CgMs Consulting Ltd to undertake an archaeological evaluation of the site of a proposed housing development at Shinfield West, Berkshire (Fig. 1). The work was undertaken to help inform and support a future planning application (application reference VAR/2014/0624).
- 1.1.2 A brief was set by Ellie Leary, Planning Archaeologist for Berkshire Archaeology, detailing the Local Authority's requirements for work necessary to discharge the planning condition.
- 1.1.3 All work was undertaken in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' 'Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation' (December 2014), the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), and project Written Scheme of Investigation (CgMs 2016).

1.2 Site location, topography and geology

- 1.2.1 The site lies to the south of Reading and the M4. It comprises a series of fields situated immediately south-west of the current extent of the village of Shinfield, centred at NGR SU 72871 67714. It is bounded to the west by open fields east of Ryeish Green, to the south by High Copse Farm and to the east by Hyde End Road.
- 1.2.2 The site slopes gently downward from north-west to south-east, from a minor ridgeline toward the adjacent floodplain of the River Loddon. The ridge runs from Ryeish Green to Shinfield and lies at 55-60m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), and the south-eastern limit of the site roughly corresponds with the 45m contour.
- 1.2.3 The solid geology of the site is mapped as London Clay Formation, which comprises clay, silt and sand (British Geological Survey Sheet 268, 2000). Drift geology, consisting of sand and gravel of the third terrace, cover the south-eastern half of the site and a discreet area of fourth terrace deposits are present at the north-western extent.

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

- 1.3.1 The archaeological and historic background to the Scheme have been outlined within the previous desk-based assessment (CgMs 2008). The background has been updated and expanded with the results of the more recent archaeological investigations undertaken within the area.
- 1.3.2 The assessment identified that the application site is located in an area that has been in agricultural use since the medieval period. A geophysical survey was undertaken in 2015 to further investigate the archaeological potential of the site (Bartlet Clark 2015).

Prehistoric (c 500,000 BP-AD43)

- 1.3.3 There are a number of isolated finds from the Palaeolithic and Mesolithic periods within the area of the proposed site. These findspots are characteristic of the low-level activity that is typical for these periods. Concentrations of flint findspots and scatters may represent areas of occupation dating from the Neolithic and Bronze Age and may be associated with a number of currently undated cropmarks identified within the area (although the majority of these cropmarks are believed to be associated with the later prehistoric period).
- 1.3.4 The majority of the findspots were identified further south during the River Loddon Fieldwalking Survey (Ford 1997). These include three late Palaeolithic hand axes identified in separate locations within the wider area, a possible Mesolithic Tranchet axe identified beyond the south-western extent of the site and a Mesolithic flint scatter identified towards the eastern extent.
- 1.3.5 Flint flakes that may date from the late Mesolithic or early Neolithic periods were identified in 2003 during an archaeological evaluation at Grazeley Road, to the west of the site (TVAS 1999). Three Neolithic flint axes and a flint hoe have been identified within the wider area. A Neolithic-Bronze Age flint scatter and a Mesolithic-Bronze Age flint assemblage have been identified within the wider area.
- 1.3.6 A circular feature, interpreted as a possible barrow ditch, was identified within the geophysical survey (Bartlett Clark 2015).

Roman (AD 43-410)

- 1.3.7 Middle Iron Age and Roman features were identified during open area excavation to the west of Hollow Lane, within Shinfield, in 2002 (TVAS 2002).
- 1.3.8 The routes of two possible Roman roads have been identified within the wider area. One follows the route of Long Lane (known locally as a Roman Way), situated to the north-west of the site, and the other lies to the west of the site. A possible Roman ditch was revealed during an archaeological evaluation at the former Applied research Centre, immediately north of the M4 (OA 1999) and a 3rd-4th century cooking pot rim was found during the digging of the footings for a garage, indicating further limited Roman activity.
- 1.3.9 Large numbers of the undated cropmarks have been identified within and around the development area and have been attributed to possible Iron Age/Romano British settlement (Fig 2). These cropmarks in the south-western and south-eastern parts of the site, with a further complex extending into the north-western part.

Early Medieval Period (AD 410-1066)

- 1.3.10 During the Saxon period Shinfield was referred to as Selingasfeld ('the fields owned by Selingas'). Doble (1971, 6) states that the 'fields of Selingas (Shinfield) and Soanas (Swallowfield, to the south of Spencers Wood) had been laid out', suggesting that areas of woodland had been cleared for agriculture. Shinfield is mentioned in the Domesday Book (as 'Selingefelle'), which states that Saxi held it for King Edward, indicating the presence of a settlement before the Norman Conquest.
- 1.3.11 No evidence for settlement activity of this period has been identified beyond the current urban area of Shinfield. It is therefore likely that during the Saxon/early medieval period, the site was used for agriculture or remained as woodland.



- 1.3.12 The only find dating from this period close to the area to the site was a Saxon spearhead that was found in a garden off Clares Green Road, Spencers Wood, during the 1960s.

Medieval Period (AD 1066-1550)

- 1.3.13 Shinfield was well established by the medieval period. Further medieval activity within the area is represented by three clay pits; the features are marked on the Glebe Terrier in c 1680 and are called Parsonage Pond. The clay dug here may have been used for bricks for the nearby 17th century Church tower. The 18th century estate map shows the site consisting of agricultural fields and ridge and furrow. Further evidence of ridge and furrow has been identified as cropmarks in the eastern part of the site (Wessex Archaeology 1999a).
- 1.3.14 Shinfield Manor is situated 180m north of site. The manor house itself was demolished in 1804 when Ducketts Farm was built. Tudor wall footings were uncovered in 1947, 300m to the north of the site and 220m east of the site of Shinfield Manor. The wall footings may relate to the associated village settlement. Although Medieval activity has been identified to the north, no evidence of occupation has been identified within the site.
- 1.3.15 An L-shaped feature representing a fish pond or possible moat dating to the Medieval or Post-Medieval period is situated beyond the north-western part of the site. The feature is present on the 1838 Tithe Map, but is not shown on the 1756 Estate Map, suggesting a late post-medieval date.
- 1.3.16 Ten records from the Loddon Valley Fieldwalking Survey relate to Medieval pottery finds (Ford 1997). The concentrations of pottery sherds are present to the north and east of Ryeish Green and to the north-west of Shinfield. These finds are likely to derive from the spreading of manure rather than *in situ* settlement activity.

Post-medieval Period (AD 1550+)

- 1.3.17 The earliest detailed map of the site is the Earl of Fingall's 1756 Estate Map. The site is depicted as arable fields, orchards, woodland and pasture. The historic core of Shinfield is visible in the centre of the map. Isolated settlement and farm buildings can be seen at Three Mile Cross, Ryeish Green, Spencers Wood, School Green and along the major roadways.
- 1.3.18 The 1836 Tithe Map shows the removal of field boundaries and the amalgamation of fields across the site. Some areas of woodland have been removed but the site remains predominantly agricultural in use. Areas of established settlement beyond the site increase in size.
- 1.3.19 By the 1883 Ordnance Survey map, large numbers of field boundaries across the study site have been removed. Settlement growth can once again be seen at Three Mile Cross, Shinfield, Schoolgreen and Spencer's Wood.

1.4 Previous archaeological works

- 1.4.1 The site has been subject to a number of archaeological investigations. This has included:
- An archaeological desk based assessment (DBA), first carried out in 2008, and subsequently updated in 2010.



- An Aerial Photographic assessment which mapped the location of cropmarks. The results of this were included in the DBA.
- A geophysical survey of the entire site was also undertaken in 2015.

1.5 Acknowledgements

1.5.1 Oxford Archaeology was appointed to undertake the evaluation by CgMs Consulting Ltd representing a consortium of developers, which funded the project. Ellie Leary, Archaeological Officer for Berkshire County Council, monitored the work. The fieldwork was conducted by Jim Mumford assisted by Mike Simms, Ben Mac, Mike Maclean, Lewis Cullen, Gareth Hall and James Green. The project was managed by Carl Champness.

2 EVALUATION AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 General aims

2.1.1 The aims of the evaluation, as set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation (CgMs 2016), were:

- (i) To identify the presence and/or absence of archaeological material at the site that would be impacted by the infrastructure works;
- (ii) To characterise and define the nature of any archaeological activity identified at the site;
- (iii) To identify the depth and density of any archaeological features or artefacts across the site;
- (iv) To provide baseline information to help inform any further mitigation strategies for the site.

2.2 Specific aims and objectives

2.2.1 The specific aims and objectives of the evaluation were:

- (v) To investigate and characterise any evidence of the geophysical and cropmark features;
- (vi) To attempt to date some of the mapped field systems identified within the area;
- (vii) To characterise any features or deposits associated with Iron Age, or Roman activity recorded to the west of the site.

2.3 Methodology

2.3.1 An array of 149 trenches was excavated across the site, representing an approximate 2% sample of the area (Fig. 2). This was carried out in two stages, the first tranche comprising 59 trenches that were located within areas intended for infrastructure for the site (Trenches 1-56 and 73-75) and the second comprising areas reserved for residential development.

2.3.2 Each trench measured c 30m by 2m, except Trench 17 which was shortened to 25.6m in order to avoid impacting an existing public footpath. Trenches 125-128 were each

moved a short distance from their intended location for similar reasons, and a break was created in the middle of Trench 122.

- 2.3.3 Trenches were targeted on geophysical and cropmark features to test the validity of these surveys. The trench array was designed to provide an even coverage of the site, with an increased density of trenching in three areas of particular archaeological potential (Fig. 2). These comprised:
- Area 1 – This is an area where cropmarks have been recorded, and the geophysical survey identified some features of potential archaeological origin and interest.
 - Area 2 – This area was identified by Berkshire Archaeology as requiring a higher density due to the presence of Prehistoric evidence further to the north.
 - Area 3 – This area was identified by Berkshire Archaeology as requiring a higher density due to the presence of Roman evidence further to the east.
- 2.3.4 All trenches were excavated using a 360° mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless ditching bucket, under the supervision of an experienced archaeologist. Machining continued in spits down to the top of the undisturbed natural geology or the first archaeological horizon depending upon which was encountered first. Once archaeological deposits were exposed, further excavation proceeded by hand and the appropriate use of machine.
- 2.3.5 A sample of each feature was excavated and recorded. Sufficient excavation was undertaken to resolve the principal aims of the evaluation. All fieldwork and recording was undertaken in accordance with the WSI (CgMs 2016) and standard OAS recording practices (Wilkinson 1992).

3 RESULTS

3.1 Introduction and presentation of results

3.1.1 The results of the evaluation are presented below, and include a stratigraphic description of the trenches which contained archaeological remains. A full index of all trenches including dimensions, orientation and strata is presented in tabular form in Appendix A. Summaries of the artefactual and environmental evidence are provided in Sections 3.4 and 3.5 and the full reports can be found in the appropriate appendices.

3.2 General soils and ground conditions

- 3.2.1 The underlying geology consisted of sub-rounded gravels with a matrix of variably tinged mid orange to orangey brown clayey silty. This was found to be quite variable across the site, with patches of sand, manganese and iron staining.
- 3.2.2 Archaeological features were all cut into the underlying geology and were sealed by colluvial subsoils and modern ploughsoil in the western part of the site and grassland soils and subsoils to the east and north-east.
- 3.2.3 The fieldwork was undertaken in generally good ground and weather conditions. Ingress of groundwater was encountered within a small number of the trenches at the south end of the site, but in all instances the trenches had been seen to be devoid of archaeology before flooding.

3.3 Trenches with archaeology

Area 1 (Fig. 3)

- 3.3.1 Area 1 contained the greatest concentration of cropmark and geophysical features and seven of the eighteen trenches in this area uncovered archaeological features (Trenches 31, 36, 37, 136 and 145-147).

Trench 31 (Fig. 9)

- 3.3.2 The trench contained two linear features, comprising ditch 3103 and a smaller ditch (3101) further to the south. Both features were found directly under the ploughsoil (3100).
- 3.3.3 Ditch 3103 was the larger of the two ditches and measured 5m across and 0.5m deep. It was filled by a light grey reddish brown clayey sand (3104) with frequent coarse flint inclusions. The ditch was undated but contained three pieces of worked flint and a fragment of prehistoric pottery. It corresponded with a N-S aligned cropmark feature.
- 3.3.4 The smaller ditch (3101) had a shallow U-shaped profile and measured 0.20m deep and 1.6m wide. It was filled by a dark grey clayey sandy (3102) with frequent flint inclusions. No finds were recovered.

Trench 36 (Fig. 10)

- 3.3.5 Two linear ditches (3603) and (3605) extended across the trench on similar NW-SE alignments. The ditches were sealed by a colluvial subsoil (3601) that was overlain by the modern ploughsoil (3600). They corresponded with two cropmark features that converged to the south, a short distance west of Trench 35.
- 3.3.6 Ditch 3603 was situated at the eastern end of the trench. The ditch was 2.5m wide with a broad, slightly asymmetrical U-shaped profile. It had a single fill (3604), which did not contain any artefacts. A field drain was exposed within the base of the ditch, which lay on the same alignment as some of the modern field boundaries.
- 3.3.7 The ditch 3605 lay to the west and measured 0.90m wide and 0.20m deep. The single fill (3606) contained no artefactual remains.

Trench 37 (Fig. 11; Plate 1)

- 3.3.8 Three inter-cutting ditches were exposed at the north-eastern end of the trench. The initial arrangement appeared to consist of two ditches, with the E-W aligned ditch 3707 branching off the east side of ditch 3710, which was aligned NW-SE. The junction of the two features was cut by the later ditch 3704, which was aligned NW-SE and may have been a recut of ditch 3710. Ditch (3704) measured 0.45m deep and 2.5 m wide.

Trench 136

- 3.3.9 A possible posthole (13604) and a ditch terminus (13607) were exposed in this trench.
- 3.3.10 The posthole was situated in the central part of the trench and measured 0.30m in diameter and 0.10m deep. No finds were recovered.
- 3.3.11 Ditch 16307 was aligned NW-SE and extended into the trench for a distance of 0.90m from the south-eastern baulk. It measured only 0.40m wide but was 0.48m deep, with a steep, V-sided profile. A slightly gravelly primary fill (13606) was overlain by a main fill of grey silty clay (13605), but neither contained any artefactual material.

Trench 145 (Fig. 12; plates 2 and 3)

- 3.3.12 Trench 145 was targeted on a possible ring ditch that had been identified from cropmark and geophysical evidence (Plate 2). The trench was excavated across the centre of the ring ditch, which was excavated at two locations on its western and eastern sides (14505 and 14512), and exposed a feature (14508) that was probably the burial pit as well as a single pit or posthole (14515).
- 3.3.13 The intervention through the eastern part of the ring ditch revealed the feature to have 45° sides and a flattish base (14505, Plate 3). It measured 1.60m wide and 0.55m deep and contained three fills. The gravelly primary fill (14504) was overlain by a thin layer of dark yellowish brown clay silt (14503) and a main fill of orange brown clay silt (14504). The western side of the ring ditch had a more asymmetrical profile, with a steep outer edge. This part of the ditch was 1.70m wide and 0.50m deep. The primary fill (14511) was overlain by a middle fill of orange brown sandy silt (14510) that contained a few pieces of worked flint including a Levallois core. The third and final fill comprised a thin layer of dull yellowish brown clay silt (14509).
- 3.3.14 A layer of gravelly material (14506) up to 0.18m thick lay within the area enclosed by the ring ditch and may represent the plough-levelled remains of the barrow mound.
- 3.3.15 A feature interpreted as a possible burial pit (14508) was cut through layer 14506 in the centre of the ring-ditch. The feature was not excavated but was oval or sub-circular in plan and measured 1.20 x 0.95m. A single sherd was recovered from its surface that was probably from a late Neolithic Grooved Ware vessel.
- 3.3.16 Pit/posthole 14515 was situated within the ring ditch, close to its eastern side. It was an oval feature with very steep sides and was 0.28m deep. It was mostly filled by a gravelly deposit (14514), with a thin upper layer of silt (14513), neither of which yielded any artefactual material.

Trench 146

- 3.3.17 The trench was targeted on a curving cropmark feature that was exposed in the trench as a curvilinear ditch (14602). The feature was unusually broad and shallow, measuring 2.20m wide and only 0.15m deep, with a wide, flat base. No artefactual material was recovered.

Trench 147

- 3.3.18 The trench was excavated across two linear cropmark features, neither of which was identified. A single curving gully (14701) was identified at the south-western end of the trench. The feature was 0.50m wide and 0.15m deep and contained no finds.
- 3.3.19 A modern land drain was also observed but was not excavated.

Area 2 (Fig. 4)

- 3.3.20 A total of seven trenches were excavated in Area 2, which encompassed the eastern end of a complex of cropmark features. Four of the trenches uncovered archaeological features (Trenches 118, 119, 121 and 122).

Trench 118

- 3.3.21 Trench 118 uncovered the junction of two ditches (11803 and 11805). The earlier, and slighter, of these was ditch 11805, which lay on a NE-SW alignment and was exposed for a distance of 7.75m at the south-western end of the trench. It had a V-shaped profile

and was only 0.18m deep. The ditch had a single fill (11806), from which a small fragment of tile was recovered. Ditch 11803 was more substantial, and cut across the north-eastern end of the earlier ditch. Ditch 11803 was a large, V-shaped ditch that was 1.78m wide and 0.61m deep and extended laterally across the trench on a NW-SE alignment. It was filled by a single deposit of brownish black sandy silt (11804) from which a small piece of post-medieval peg tile was recovered.

Trench 119 (Plate 4)

- 3.3.22 Two ditches were uncovered, lying on slightly different NW-SE alignments.
- 3.3.23 Ditch 11903 was a shallow gully, only 0.08m deep, that extended across the trench on a NW-SE alignment. The fill (11904) was very similar to the topsoil and contained no artefactual material.
- 3.3.24 Ditch 11905 lay on the same alignment as ditch 11803 in Trench 118 and was interpreted as a continuation of the same feature. It was not excavated as it has already been investigated in Trench 118.

Trench 121

- 3.3.25 Trench 121 uncovered a single ditch (12102), which lay on a NE-SW alignment that corresponded with a feature that had been interpreted as a modern drain in the geophysical survey. The feature was revealed to be a ditch, which had steep sides and a concave base. The single fill (12103) contained no artefactual material but its dark grey colour may indicate a comparatively recent origin.
- 3.3.26 Three modern land drains were also present, extending across the trench on parallel N-S alignments, but were not excavated.

Trench 122

- 3.3.27 Two shallow, undated ditches that lay on perpendicular alignments were uncovered, but did not intersect within the trench.
- 3.3.28 Ditch 12201 extended laterally across the north-western end of the trench on a NW-SE alignment. It comprised a shallow gully, only 0.70m wide and 0.20m deep, and had a V-shaped profile.
- 3.3.29 Ditch 12203 was even less substantial, with a depth of only 0.05m. It lay on a NE-SW alignment and was exposed for a distance of 7.5m in the central part of the trench.

Area 3 (Fig. 5)

- 3.3.30 A total of fifteen trenches were excavated in Area 3 but the only archaeological feature was a tree-throw hole in Trench 53.

Trench 53 (Fig. 13)

- 3.3.31 A possible pit or tree-throw hole (5303) was identified within the trench. It was filled by a light greyish brown silt (5304). The feature was very irregular with an uneven base, suggesting that it may be a tree-throw hole rather than a deliberately dug feature. It had a maximum depth of 0.68m and was 3.5m wide. The feature did, however, produce a large flint blade.

Trenches along the western edge of the site (Fig. 6)

- 3.3.32 Seven of the seventeen trenches in the Infrastructure area along the western edge of the site contained archaeological features (Trenches 7, 11 and 13-17). The southern part of this area encompassed an extension of the cropmark complex that was investigated in Area 1.

Trench 7 (Fig. 14)

- 3.3.33 A single feature (703), aligned NE-SW, was identified in the central part of the trench. The feature had an irregular profile, consistent with a tree-throw hole or hedgeline. It was filled by a dark brown sandy silt deposit (704), which produced no finds.

Trench 11 (Fig. 15)

- 3.3.34 A single linear feature (1103) was visible towards the western end of the trench. The feature was aligned N-S, had a U-shaped profile and measured 0.52m wide and 0.18m deep. It contained a single fill (1104) that produced no artefactual material. The feature was interpreted as a possible ditch terminus (1205).

Trench 13 (Fig. 16)

- 3.3.35 A possible curvilinear ditch terminus (1306) was identified toward the northern end of the trench. The ditch was 1.40m wide and 0.38m deep, with a concave base. The southern edge of the ditch had been recut at least once. The ditch was filled with a series of silting deposits (1302-1305), but contained no finds. Several modern land drains and natural features were also identified within the trench.

Trench 14 (Fig. 16)

- 3.3.36 A linear ditch (1403) was identified within Trench 14 that corresponded with a curvilinear feature that had been identified by the geophysical survey. The ditch was 1.8m wide and was very shallow, measuring only 0.15m deep. It had a gentle U-shaped profile and a shallow flat base. Its fill (1402) contained a sherd of post-medieval pottery and two fragments of tile.

Trench 15 (Fig. 17)

- 3.3.37 The trench contained two possible linear ditches (1505 and 1511) and two closely spaced pits (1507 and 1509). The northern ditch (1505) contained a ceramic field drain in its base and is likely to be modern. The second ditch (1511) corresponded with a possible modern pipe that had been identified by the geophysical survey and was not excavated, although two pieces of post-medieval tile were recovered from its surface.
- 3.3.38 Pits 1507 and 1509 were situated 0.5m apart at the south-western end of the trench. They were both shallow, bowl-shaped features 0.5m in diameter and 0.15-0.18m deep. Neither contained any artefactual material.

Trench 16 (fig. 18)

- 3.3.39 A single linear ditch (1603) aligned NE-SW was identified within the northern part of the trench, along with two intersecting modern field drains and an area of natural disturbance. The ditch did not produce any dating material but lay on the same alignment as the modern field boundaries.

Trench 17 (Fig. 18)

- 3.3.40 A ditch (1704) aligned NW-SE was identified within Trench 17. The ditch was 1.3m wide and 0.5m deep. It was filled with a primary fill of dark brown silty loam (1703) overlain by mixed yellowish brown clayey silt deposits (1702), possible representing a deliberate backfilling deposit. .

Trenches north of Area 1 (Fig. 7)

- 3.3.41 Five trenches in the area north of Area 1 uncovered archaeological features (Trenches 24, 124, 129, 133 and 135). All of the features were ditches but none contained any dating evidence.

Trench 24 (Fig. 19)

- 3.3.42 The trench contained two linear features (2403 and 2405). Both ditches were sealed by a colluvial silty subsoil (2401) and modern silty loam ploughsoil (2400).
- 3.3.43 Ditch 2403 was aligned NW-SE and had a broad U-shape profile with moderately steep sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled with a single grey brown clayey silt deposit (2402) with occasional charcoal inclusions. The ditch was 0.35m deep and 0.95m wide.
- 3.3.44 Ditch 2405 was aligned ENE-WSW and was shallower with an undulating base. It was filled with a deposit of light greyish brown clayey silt (2404) with frequent iron panning. The ditch was 0.22m deep and 1.35m wide.
- 3.3.45 No datable material was recovered from either of ditches and they were not identified by the geophysical survey.

Trench 124

- 3.3.46 A single undated ditch (12402) was uncovered. The ditch lay on an NE-SW alignment and extended across the northern end of the trench. It had a V-shaped profile and measured 1.20m wide and 0.38m deep.

Trench 129

- 3.3.47 A single undated ditch was uncovered at the north-western end of the trench. The ditch was 0.18m deep, with a V-shaped profile, and was aligned N-S.

Trench 133

- 3.3.48 Three ditches were uncovered in Trench 133, two of which intersected. None contained any dating evidence.
- 3.3.49 Ditch 13307 lay on a NW-SE alignment and extended along the entire length of the trench. It was a very slight feature, measuring 0.75m wide but no more than 0.17m deep.
- 3.3.50 At the south-eastern end of the trench ditch 13307 was cut by ditch 13303. This feature extended laterally across the trench on a NE-SW alignment and was 0.25m deep, with concave sides and a flat base.
- 3.3.51 Ditch 13305 was situated near the north-western end of the trench. It was aligned NW-SE and extended into the trench for a distance of 1.5m before terminating close to the edge of ditch 13307. It had a concave base and was 0.19m deep.

- 3.3.52 Three other linear features were exposed, extending across the trench on parallel E-W alignments, but were interpreted as plough furrows and were not excavated.

Trench 135

- 3.3.53 Trench 135 exposed a single feature, comprising an undated ditch (13504). The ditch extended laterally across the south-western end of the trench and was 0.20m deep with a V-shaped profile and a single fill (13503). No artefactual material was recovered.

Trenches east of Area 1 (Fig. 8)

- 3.3.54 A total of 13 trenches in this area contained archaeological features (Trenches 40, 61, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 75, 77, 78, 80, 81 and 88). Most of the trenches were situated in the south-eastern part of the site, close to School Green, but Trench 88 was situated in the north-eastern part of the site, close to the western boundary of Area 3. None of the features in this area contained any artefactual material.

Trench 40

- 3.3.55 A single undated possible posthole was identified with Trench 40. No other associated features were identified within any of the surrounding trenches. The posthole was 0.15m deep with a diameter 0.45m.

Trench 61

- 3.3.56 Trench 61 was situated some distance from the other trenches that contained archaeological features. The only feature in this trench was a ditch (6103) that corresponded with a geophysical anomaly that appeared to represent a recent field boundary. The ditch lay on a NE-SW alignment and was quite substantial, measuring 1.0m wide and 0.54m deep. It had a V-shaped profile and contained a single fill (6104) from which no artefactual material was recovered.

Trench 66

- 3.3.57 Trench 66 uncovered two undated ditches. (6604 and 6606) .
- 3.3.58 Ditch 6604 extended across the north-eastern part of the trench on a N-S alignment. It was 1.12m wide and 0.22m deep and had steep sides and a flat base. The western side of the ditch had been damaged by root disturbance.
- 3.3.59 Ditch 6606 was aligned NW-SE and terminated within the trench. It was an insubstantial feature that was only 0.12m deep

Trench 68

- 3.3.60 A pit (6803) and two small features interpreted as postholes (6806 and 6806) were uncovered in Trench 68.
- 3.3.61 Pit 6803 was situated near the northern end of the trench (Plate 5). It was sub-rectangular in plan, measuring 1.25 x 1.00m, and was 0.17m deep, with gently sloping sides and a slightly concave base. Most of the pit was filled by a black deposit (6805) that contained much burnt flint and charcoal. This material was overlain by a thin layer of grey sandy silt (6804) that contained little evidence for burnt material and is likely to represent deliberate backfill sealing the underlying burnt layer.
- 3.3.62 Postholes 6806 and 6808 were situated in the central part of the trench. They were both circular in plan and measured 0.30m in diameter and 0.15-0.18m deep.

Trench 69

- 3.3.63 Trench 69 contained a single feature (6904), which may have been a ditch terminus or the end of a pit. The feature extended into the trench for a distance of 1.40m and was 1.0m wide. It had quite steep sides and a flat to concave base and was 0.20m deep. It was filled by a single fill (6903), from which no artefactual material was recovered.

Trench 70

- 3.3.64 Trench 70 uncovered a single, undated ditch (7004). The ditch extended across the South-eastern end of the ditch on a NE-SW alignment and the sides and base were concave. It measured 0.70m wide and 0.25m deep and had a single fill (7003), which contained no finds.

Trench 72

- 3.3.65 A single substantial ditch (7207) was uncovered in Trench 72. The ditch was 1.30m wide and 0.50m deep and extended obliquely across the trench on a N-S alignment. It had very steep sides and a flat base. The primary fill (7206) was a deposit of orange brown clay silt with much coarse sand and was overlain by a main fill (7205) composed of reddish brown clay silt. The western side of the ditch was truncated by a recut (7204) that had a similarly steep-sided profile. The lower half of the recut was filled by a deposit of dull reddish brown clay silt (7203) and the upper half by a gravelly layer (7202) that may derive from deliberate backfilling. No artefactual material was recovered from either phase of the boundary.

Trench 75

- 3.3.66 Trench 75 contained a single possible posthole (7504). The feature was situated at the north-eastern end of the trench and measured 0.60m in diameter and 0.30m deep. It contained a single sherd of post-medieval pottery.

Trench 77

- 3.3.67 Trench 77 exposed two features, comprising a ditch (7702) and a possible pit (7704).
- 3.3.68 Pit 7704 was a small feature, measuring 0.40m in diameter and 0.30m deep, that was partly truncated on its west side by ditch 7702. The pit had a concave base and a single fill (7705) from which no artefactual material was recovered.
- 3.3.69 Ditch 7702 extended diagonally across the trench on a NW-SE alignment. It measured 1.40m wide and 0.55m deep and had moderately steep sides and a concave base. The single fill (7703) contained no artefactual material.

Trench 78

- 3.3.70 Trench 78 contained a single undated pit (7805). The pit was circular in plan, with a diameter of 1.10m. It was 0.31m deep and had near-vertical sides and a flat base. A thin primary fill (7804) was overlain by a main fill (7803), neither of which yielded any artefactual material.

Trench 80

- 3.3.71 Two ditches (8005 and 8007) were exposed by Trench 80, one of which had been recut. Neither ditch yielded any artefactual material.
- 3.3.72 Ditch 8005 was the more substantial of the two features and extended across the northern end of the trench on an E-W alignment. The initial phase of the ditch was

0.44m deep and had a V-shaped profile, with steep sides and a narrow flat base. A dark brownish black lower fill (8011) was overlain by two upper fills, one of which (8004) comprised a gravelly deposit that may represent material from an adjacent bank. The northern side of the ditch was truncated by a recut (8010), which was rather shallower than the original ditch, with a depth of 0.20m.

- 3.3.73 Ditch 8007 also lay on an E-W alignment, and corresponded with a cropmark feature. It comprised a shallow ditch, only 0.20m deep, with a single sterile fill (8006). It was cut by a modern land drain.

Trench 81

- 3.3.74 The only feature uncovered by Trench 81 was ditch 8102, which was probably part of the same ditch as ditch 8007 in Trench 80. In Trench 81 the ditch was found to be steep-sided with a flat base and measured 0.86m wide and 0.12m deep. It had a single fill (8103) from which no finds were recovered.

Trench 88

- 3.3.75 Trench 88 was situated close to the western limit of Area 3. The only feature within it was an undated hearth (8802) that was uncovered at the northern end of the trench (Plate 6). The hearth was sub-circular in plan and measured 1.65 x 1.46m and 0.08m deep. A rectangular arrangement of four stakeholes were cut into its base. The feature contained a single fill, which was rich in charcoal (8803) but yielded no artefactual material.

3.4 Finds summary

- 3.4.1 The finds assemblage from the evaluation was extremely sparse.
- 3.4.2 Only four sherds of pottery were recovered, including two post-medieval pieces. The older fragments comprised a sherd probably from a late Neolithic Grooved Ware vessel that was recovered from the surface of the burial pit within the ring ditch in Trench 145 and an undiagnostic prehistoric sherd.
- 3.4.3 A total of seven features produced small pieces of tile. All of this material is of post-medieval date and probably derives from manuring of the fields with refuse from nearby settlements.
- 3.4.4 A single fragment of glass was recovered from a post-medieval ditch in Trench 15 but is not intrinsically datable.
- 3.4.5 The single most numerous category of material was worked flint, although the assemblage was nevertheless small and in most instances undiagnostic. The pieces that were technologically diagnostic ranged in date from the Mesolithic to the Bronze Age.
- 3.4.6 Burnt unworked flint was recovered from all six environmental samples, including a large quantity from pit 6803.

3.5 Environmental summary

- 3.5.1 A total of six bulk soil samples were collected and processed for the retrieval of artefacts and charred plant remains. Four came from the ring ditch in Trench 145 and the others from pit 6803 in Trench 68 and hearth 8802 in Trench 88. No artefacts were identified, although the sample from pit 6803 contained a large quantity of burnt flint. All samples contained well-preserved charcoal but the majority of the fragments are too

small to be suitable for species identification. No cultivated plant remains were observed in the scanned portion of any of the flots.

4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Reliability of the field investigation

- 4.1.1 The trenches were excavated in reasonable weather and conditions were sufficiently good in all of the trenches to identify the presence or absence of archaeological features. A small number of trenches flooded due to ingress of groundwater after they had been opened, but in all instances the trench had been observed to be devoid of archaeology before this occurred.
- 4.1.2 The recorded density and distribution of archaeological features is therefore likely to comprise an accurate representation of the archaeological potential of the evaluated area as a whole.
- 4.1.3 Very few features produced any artefactual material and this has hampered interpretation of the date or function of the features.

4.2 Interpretation

- 4.2.1 Four areas of archaeological remains were identified by the evaluation trenching. Each area comprised a concentration of negative archaeological features that were cut into the natural geological substrate and had been truncated by ploughing. The only possible evidence for survival of a positive feature was the mound material associated with the ring ditch in Trench 145. The four areas were situated in Area 1; Area 2; at the western limit of Area 3; and in the south-eastern part of the site, east of Area 1. The northern part of the evaluation area was largely devoid of archaeological features, as was the southern end, south of Area 1.
- 4.2.2 The largest and most significant area of archaeological remains comprised feature in Area 1 and also encompassed features in Trenches 7, 11 and 13 to the west of the Area and Trenches 133 and 135 to the north. The most significant feature within this area was the ring ditch in Trench 145, which had been previously identified by cropmark and geophysical evidence. The feature is likely to represent a barrow, the central location of pit 14508 being highly suggestive of a burial pit, which was probably covered by a mound formed from the spoil from the surrounding ditch. The putative burial pit was left unexcavated in order to avoid unnecessary disturbance of any human remains. The ring ditch had an internal diameter of 6m, which would place it at the lower end of the size range for such monuments (English Heritage 2011, 3). Barrows typically date from the early Bronze Age, but this monument may be slightly earlier, since a sherd of late Neolithic Grooved Ware pottery was recovered from the surface of the possible burial pit, and the Levallois core recovered from the ring ditch would also be consistent with this date. The other features in this area are likely to be agricultural boundaries and enclosures, since no evidence was found to indicate domestic occupation. Some elements of this agricultural landscape were identified by cropmark and geophysical evidence; Trenches 11, 31, 36, 136, 145 and 149 all confirmed the presence of cropmark features. Dating evidence, or indeed artefactual material of any kind, was virtually absent from these features, although a sherd of prehistoric pottery was recovered from Trench 31. In the absence of later material a prehistoric date may be indicated.



- 4.2.3 Archaeological features were identified in Trenches 118, 119, 121 and 122 at the western edge of Area 2. Ditch 11803 in Trench 118 and ditch 11905 in Trench 119 were interpreted as being parts of the same feature, which contained post-medieval tile and is likely to be a recent field boundary. The remaining features in this area are undated and did not correlate closely with features identified by the cropmark and geophysical surveys.
- 4.2.4 Area 3 was almost devoid of archaeological features, with the exception of tree-throw hole 5303 in Trench 53 and hearth 8802 in Trench 88, which lay immediately beyond the western extent of the area. Neither feature could be assigned a certain date but both contained worked flint (one piece in three-throw hole 5303 and three in hearth 8802), which may indicate that they represent an area of prehistoric activity.
- 4.2.5 The features in the area east of Area 1 comprised a varied group that included ditches in Trenches 66, 69, 70, 72, 77, 79, 80 and 81, a pit and two postholes in Trench 68 and a pit in Trench 78. None of the features produced any certain dating evidence and only the ditch that extended through Trenches 80 and 81 had been identified by the cropmark and geophysical surveys. The large quantity of burnt flint that was recovered from the lower fill of pit 6803 in Trench 68 may indicate that it was associated with cooking activities, perhaps representing an area of domestic occupation within a complex of field boundaries.

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APPENDIX A. TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

Trench 1						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
100	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
101	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 2						
General description				Orientation		E-W
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
200	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
201	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 3						
General description				Orientation		E-W
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
300	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
301	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 4						
General description				Orientation		WNW-ESE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
400	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
401	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 5						
General description				Orientation		N-S
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.41
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
500	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
501	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 6						
General description				Orientation		E-W
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
600	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	-	-
601	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 7						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A single ditch extended E-W across the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.43
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
700	Layer	-	0.23	Topsoil	-	-
701	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
703	Cut	2.10	0.42	Ditch aligned E-W	-	-
704	Fill		0.42	Fill of ditch 703	-	-

Trench 8						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.48
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
801	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
802	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
803	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 9						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
900	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
901	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 10						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1000	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
1001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
1002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 11						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A ditch terminus extended into the NW end of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1100	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
1101	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
1102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
1103	Cut	0.52	0.18	Ditch, aligned N-S	-	-
1104	Fill		0.18	Fill of ditch 1103	-	-

Trench 12						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1200	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
1201	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-



1202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 13

General description A curvilinear ditch was exposed at the NW end of the trench.	Orientation	NW-SE
	Avg. depth (m)	0.35
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	30

Contexts

Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1300	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
1301	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
1302	Fill	-	0.14	Fill of ditch 1306	-	-
1303	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 1306	-	-
1304	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of ditch 1306	-	-
1305	Fill	-	0.14	Fill of ditch 1306	-	-
1306	Cut	0.60	0.38	Curvilinear ditch, aligned NW-SE	-	-
1307	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 14

General description A ditch crossed the middle of the trench on a NW-SE alignment.	Orientation	NE-SW
	Avg. depth (m)	0.50
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	25.60

Contexts

Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1400	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
1401	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
1402	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of ditch 1403	Pottery, CBM	L18th-19thC
1403	Cut	1.8	0.15	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
1404	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 15



General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Two ditches were identified. Ditch 1505 contained a ceramic drain . A similar feature (1511) was not excavated.				Avg. depth (m)	0.40	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
1500	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
1501	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
1502	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch 1505	-	-
1503	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch 1505	CBM, glass	L17th-19thC
1504	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch 1505	-	-
1505	Cut	0.77	0.30	Ditch, aligned E-W, with ceramic drain at base	-	-
1506	Fill	-	0.18	Fill of pit 1507	-	-
1507	Cut	0.50	0.18	Pit	-	-
1508	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of pit 1509	-	-
1509	Cut	0.50	0.15	Pit	-	-
1510	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch 1511	CBM	L18th-19thC
1511	Cut	0.60	-	Modern ditch, not excavated	-	-
1512	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 16						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
A single ditch aligned NE-SW was exposed in the northern half of the trench. Two modern field drains observed but not excavated.				Avg. depth (m)	0.38	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
1600	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
1601	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
1602	Fill	-	0.45	Fill of ditch 1603	-	-
1603	Cut	0.95	0.45	Ditch, aligned NE-SW	-	-
1604	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 17						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A ditch aligned NW-SE was exposed at the SE end of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		25.60
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1700	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
1701	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
1702	Fill	-	0.30	Fill of ditch 1704	-	-
1703	Fill	-	0.25	Fill of ditch 1704	-	-
1704	Cut	1.30	0.50	Ditch, aligned NW-SE	-	-
1705	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 18						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1800	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
1801	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
1802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 19						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.38
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1900	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
1901	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-



1902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 20						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.32
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2000	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
2001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
2002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 21						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.28
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2100	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2101	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
2102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 22						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2200	Layer	-	0.23	Topsoil	-	-
2201	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-



2202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 23						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2300	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
2301	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
2302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 24						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Two undated ditches were recorded.				Avg. depth (m)		0.48
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2400	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2401	Layer	-	0.22	Subsoil	-	-
2402	Fill	-	0.35	Fill of ditch 2403	-	-
2403	Cut	0.95	0.35	Ditch aligned ENE-WSW	-	-
2404	Fill	-	0.22	Fill of ditch 2405	-	-
2405	Cut	0.85	0.22	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
2406	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 25						
General description				Orientation		E-W
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						



Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2500	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
2501	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
2502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 26						
General description				Orientation		N-S
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2600	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
2601	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
2602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 27						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2700	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
2701	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
2702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 28						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						



Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2801	Layer	-	0.17	Subsoil	-	-
2802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 29						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
2900	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2901	Layer	-	0.17	Subsoil	-	-
2902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 30						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.41
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3000	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
3001	Layer	-	0.36	Subsoil	-	-
3002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 31						
General description				Orientation		E-W
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.25
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						



Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3100	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
3101	Cut	1.60	0.20	Ditch aligned N-S	-	-
3102	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 3101	Pottery	Prehistoric
3103	Cut	5.0	0.5	Ditch aligned N-S	-	-
3104	Fill	-	0.5	Fill of ditch 3103	Worked flint	-
3105	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 32						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.47
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3200	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
3201	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
3202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 33						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3300	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
3301	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
3302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 34						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW



No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.41			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3400	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
3401	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
3402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 35						
General description		Orientation	NE-SW			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.39			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3501	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
3502	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
3503	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 36						
General description		Orientation	NE-SW			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.35			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3600	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
3601	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
3602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
3603	Cut	1.2	0.30	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
3604	Fill	-	0.30	Fill of ditch 3603	-	-
3605	Cut	0.9	0.20	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
3606	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 3605	-	-



Trench 37						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Three ditches were located at the NE end of the trench. Ditch 3704 was aligned NW-SE and ditch 3707 branched off its east side. Ditch 3710 was a recut of ditch 3704.				Avg. depth (m)	0.40	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
3700	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
3701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
3702	Fill	-	0.35	Upper fill of ditch 3704	-	-
3703	Fill	-	0.10	Lower fill of ditch 3704	-	-
3704	Cut	1.50	0.45	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
3705	Fill	-	0.15	Upper fill of ditch 3707	-	-
3706	Fill	-	0.25	Lower fill of ditch 3707	-	-
3707	Cut	0.60	0.40	Ditch aligned E-W	-	-
3708	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
3709	Fill	-	0.28	Fill of ditch 3710	-	-
3710	Cut	1.10	0.28	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-

Trench 38						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.50	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
3800	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
3801	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
3802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 39						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.36	
				Width (m)	2	



					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
3900	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
3901	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
3902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 40						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
A single possible posthole was located in the SW half of the trench.					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4000	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	Worked flint	-
4001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
4002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
4003	Void	-	-	Void	-	-
4004	Cut	0.5 x 0.4	0.15	Possible posthole	-	-
4005	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of possible posthole 4004	-	-

Trench 41						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
No archaeology present.					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4100	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	-	-
4101	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
4102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 42						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.60
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4200	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
4201	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
4202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 43						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4300	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
4301	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
4302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 44						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.60
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4400	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	-	-
4401	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
4402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 45						
General description				Orientation		NNW-SSE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.440
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4500	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
4501	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
4502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 46						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4600	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
4601	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 47						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4700	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
4701	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
4702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 48						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
4801	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
4802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 49						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
4900	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
4901	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
4902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 50						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5000	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
5001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
5002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 51						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5100	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	-	-
5102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 52						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5200	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
5201	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
5202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 53						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A possible pit or tree-throw hole was located in the central part of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5300	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
5301	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
5302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
5303	Cut	3.5	0.68	Tree-throw hole	-	-
5304	Fill	-	0.08	Fill of tree-throw hole 5303	-	-
5305	Fill	-	0.60	Fill of tree-throw hole	Worked	-



				5303	flint	
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Trench 54						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5400	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
5401	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
5402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 55						
General description				Orientation		E-W
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.30
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5500	Layer	-	0.23	Topsoil	-	-
5501	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
5502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 56						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.43
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5600	Layer	-	0.23	Topsoil	-	-
5601	Layer	-	0.22	Subsoil	-	-



5602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 57						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5700	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
5701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
5702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 58						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
5801	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
5802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 59						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5900	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
5901	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-



5902	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
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Trench 60						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6000	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6001	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
6002	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-

Trench 61						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A single ditch extended across the middle of the trench on an E-W alignment.				Avg. depth (m)		0.60
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6100	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	-	-
6101	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
6102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6103	Cut	1.00	0.54	Ditch aligned E-W	-	-
6104	Fill	-	0.54	Fill of ditch 6103	-	-

Trench 62						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.58
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date



6200	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6201	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
6202	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-

Trench 63						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6300	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6301	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
6302	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-

Trench 64						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present. Three linear feature were excavated but were interpreted as periglacial in origin.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6400	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
6401	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	CBM	17th-19thC
6402	Fill	-	0.22	Fill of periglacial feature 6403	-	-
6403	Cut	2.0	0.22	Periglacial feature	-	-
6404	Fill	-	0.18	Fill of periglacial feature 6405	-	-
6405	Cut	1.0	0.18	Periglacial feature	-	-
6406	Fill	-	-	Fill of periglacial feature 6407	-	-
6407	Cut	-	-	Periglacial feature	-	-
6408	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 65						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.31	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6500	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
6501	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
6502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 66						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
A ditch and a ditch terminus were present, both aligned N-S.				Avg. depth (m)	0.60	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6601	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	-	-
6602	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
6603	Fill	-	0.22	Fill of ditch 6604	-	-
6604	Cut	1.12	0.22	Ditch aligned N-S	-	-
6605	Fill	-	0.12	Fill of ditch 6606	-	-
6606	Cut	0.42	0.12	Terminus of ditch aligned N-S	-	-
6607	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 67						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.66	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6701	Layer	-	0.43	Topsoil	-	-



6702	Layer	-	0.23	Subsoil	-	-
6703	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 68						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
A pit and two postholes were uncovered.				Avg. depth (m)	0.40	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6800	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
6801	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
6802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6803	Cut	1.25 1.00	x 0.17	Sub-rectangular pit	-	-
6804	Fill	-	0.08	Upper fill of pit 6803	-	-
6805	Fill	-	0.09	Lower fill of pit 6803	Worked flint, burnt flint	-
6806	Cut	0.30 0.30	x 0.18	Posthole	-	-
6807	Fill	-	0.18	Fill of posthole 6806	-	-
6808	Cut	0.30 0.30	x 0.15	Posthole	-	-
6809	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of posthole 6808	-	-

Trench 69						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
A ditch terminus was uncovered near the NE end of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)	0.50	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
6901	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
6902	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
6903	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch terminus 6904	-	-
6904	Cut	1.0	0.20	Ditch terminus	-	-



6905	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 70						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A single ditch was present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7000	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
7001	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
7002	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
7003	Fill	-	0.25	Fill of ditch 7004	-	-
7004	Cut	0.70	0.25	Ditch aligned NE-SW	-	-

Trench 71						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present. Two possible features were investigated and found to be variations in the geology.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7100	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
7101	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
7102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
7103	Layer	-	-	Variation in geology	-	-
7104	Layer	-	-	Variation in geology	-	-

Trench 72						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
A substantial ditch with a recut ran N-S across the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						



Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7200	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
7201	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
7202	Fill	-	0.28	Upper fill of ditch 7204		
7203	Fill	-	0.30	Lower fill of ditch 7204		
7204	Cut	1.2	0.50	Recut of ditch 7207		
7205	Fill	-	0.38	Upper fill of ditch 7207		
7206	Fill	-	0.25	Lower fill of ditch 7207		
7207	Cut	1.30	0.50	Ditch aligned N-S		
7208	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 73						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.42	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7300	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
7301	Layer	-	0.17	Subsoil	-	-
7302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 74						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.44	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7401	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
7402	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
7403	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 75						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
A single pit was exposed at the north-eastern end of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)	0.53	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7501	Layer	-	0.40	Topsoil	-	-
7502	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
7503	Fill	-	0.30	Fill of pit 7504	Pottery, CBM	18th-19thC
7504	Cut	0.60 0.60	x 0.30	Pit	-	-
7505	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 76						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.36	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7601	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
7602	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
7603	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 77						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
A small pit was cut by a ditch aligned N-S.				Avg. depth (m)	0.40	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7700	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
7701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-



7702	Cut	1.40	0.55	Ditch aligned N-S	-	-
7703	Fill	-	0.55	Fill of ditch 7702	-	-
7704	Cut	0.40	0.30	Pit. Cut by ditch 7702	-	-
7705	Fill	-	0.30	Fill of pit 7704	-	-
7706	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 78						
General description				Orientation		N-S
A single pit was present				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7801	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
7802	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
7803	Fill	-	0.19	Upper fill of pit 7805	-	-
7804	Fill	-	0.12	Lower fill of pit 7805	-	-
7805	Cut	1.1	0.31	Pit	-	-
7806	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 79						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
7900	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
7901	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
7902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 80						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Two ditches extended across the trench on E-W alignments, one of				Avg. depth (m)		0.35



which had been recut.		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	 Finds	Date
8001	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
8002	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
8003	Fill	-	0.31	Fill of ditch 8005	-	-
8004	Fill	-	0.30	Fill of ditch 8005	-	-
8005	Cut	0.70	0.44	Ditch aligned E-W	-	-
8006	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 8007	-	-
8007	Cut	0.60	0.20	Ditch aligned E-W	-	-
8008	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
8009	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 8010	-	-
8010	Cut	0.62	0.20	Recut of ditch 8005	-	-
8011	Fill	-	0.24	Lower fill of ditch 8005	-	-

Trench 81						
General description		Orientation	NE-SW			
A single ditch aligned E-W was exposed.		Avg. depth (m)				
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	 Finds	Date
8100	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
8101	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
8102	Cut	0.86	0.12	Ditch aligned E-W	-	-
8103	Fill	-	0.12	Fill of ditch 8102	-	-
8104	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 82			
General description		Orientation	NE-SW
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	
		Width (m)	2
		Length (m)	30
Contexts			



Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
8200	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
8201	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
8202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
8203	Layer	-	-	Variation in geology	-	-
8204	Layer	-	-	Variation in geology	-	-

Trench 83						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.30
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
8300	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
8301	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 84						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date
8400	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
8401	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
8402	Layer	-	-	Natural		

Trench 85						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30



Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
8500	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
8501	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
8502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 86						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
8600	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
8601	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
8602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 87						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.25
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
8700	Layer	-	0.15	Topsoil	-	-
8701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
8702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 88						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.32
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30



Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
8800	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
8801	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
8802	Cut	1.65 1.46	x 0.08	Hearth	-	-
8803	Fill	-	0.08	Fill of hearth 8802	CBM, worked flint, burnt flint	-
8804	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 89						
General description	Orientation	NE-SW				
No archaeology present.	Avg. depth (m)	0.40				
	Width (m)	2				
	Length (m)	30				
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
8900	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
8901	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
8902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 90						
General description	Orientation	NW-SE				
No archaeology present.	Avg. depth (m)	0.50				
	Width (m)	2				
	Length (m)	30				
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9000	Layer	-	0.65	Topsoil	-	-
9001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
9002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 91						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9100	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
9101	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
9102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 92						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9200	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
9201	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
9202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 93						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9300	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
9301	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
9302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 94						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9400	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
9401	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
9402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 95						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9500	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
9501	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
9502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 96						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9600	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
9601	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
9602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 97						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9700	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
9701	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
9702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 98						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9800	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
9801	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
9802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 99						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
9900	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
9901	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
9902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 100						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10000	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
10001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 101						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10100	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
10101	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
10102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 102						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.48
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10200	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
10201	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
10202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 103						
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General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				NW-SE		
				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10300	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
10301	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
10302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 104						
General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				NE-SW		
				Avg. depth (m)		0.30
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10400	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
10401	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
10402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 105						
General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				NW-SE		
				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10500	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
10501	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
10502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 106						
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General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				NE-SW		
				Avg. depth (m)		0.46
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10600	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
10601	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
10602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 107						
General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				NW-SE		
				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10700	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
10701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
10702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 108						
General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				NE-SW		
				Avg. depth (m)		0.37
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10800	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
10801	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 109						
General description				Orientation		
				E-W		



No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.30			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
10901	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
10902	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
10903	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 110						
General description		Orientation	NW-SE			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.37			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11001	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
11002	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
11003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 111						
General description		Orientation	NW-SE			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.40			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11100	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
11101	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
11102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 112			
General description		Orientation	NE-SW



No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.40			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11200	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
11201	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
11202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 113						
General description		Orientation	NW-SE			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.30			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11300	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
11301	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
11302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 114						
General description		Orientation	NE-SW			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.40			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11400	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
11401	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
11402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 115			
General description		Orientation	NE-SW



No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.40			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11500	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
11501	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
11502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 116						
General description		Orientation	NE-SW			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.40			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11600	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	Worked flint	-
11601	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
11602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 117						
General description		Orientation	NW-SE			
No archaeology present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.40			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	30			
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11700	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
11701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
11702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 118



General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Two intercutting ditches were present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.60	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11800	Layer	-	0.60	Topsoil	-	-
11801	Void	-	-	Void	-	-
11802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
11803	Cut	1.78	0.61	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
11804	Fill	-	0.61	Fill of ditch 11804	CBM	17th-18thC
11805	Cut	0.64	0.18	Ditch aligned NE-SW	-	-
11806	Fill	-	0.18	Fill of ditch 11805	CBM	-

Trench 119						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Two ditches on slightly different NW-SE alignments were present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.45	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
11900	Layer	-	0.38	Topsoil	-	-
11901	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
11902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
11903	Cut	0.50	0.80	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
11904	Fill	-	0.80	Fill of ditch 11903	-	-
11905	Cut	1.80	-	Unexcavated ditch, aligned NW-SE	-	-
11906	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch 11905	-	-

Trench 120						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.52	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	



Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12001	Layer	-	0.38	Topsoil	-	-
12002	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
12003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 121						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A single ditch extended across the north-western part of the trench on a NE-SW alignment.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12100	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
12101	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
12102	Fill	-	0.50	Fill of ditch 12103	-	-
12103	Cut	1.00	0.50	Ditch aligned NE-SW	-	-
12104	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 122						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Two ditches on perpendicular alignments were uncovered, but did not intersect within the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12200	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
12201	Cut	0.70	0.20	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
12202	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 12201	-	-
12203	Cut	0.50	0.05	Ditch aligned NE-SW	-	-
12204	Fill	-	0.05	Fill of ditch 12203	-	-
12205	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 123						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12300	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	Worked flint	-
12301	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
12302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 124						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A single ditch was present, running NE-SW across the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12400	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
12401	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
12402	Cut	1.20	0.38	Ditch aligned NE-SW	-	-
12403	Fill	-	0.38	Fill of ditch 12404	-	-
12404	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 125						
General description				Orientation		NE-SS
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12500	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
12501	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
12502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 126						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.48
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12600	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
12601	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
12602	Layer	-	0.18	Colluvium	-	-
12603	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 127						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12700	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
12701	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
12702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 128						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12800	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
12801	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-



12802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 129						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
A N-S ditch ran obliquely across the north-western end of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
12900	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
12901	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
12902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
12903	Cut	0.75	0.18	Ditch aligned N-S	-	-
12904	Fill	-	0.18	Fill of ditch 12903	-	-

Trench 130						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13000	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
13001	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
13002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 131						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.37
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date



13100	Layer	-	0.37	Topsoil	-	-
13101	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 132						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13200	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
13201	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
13202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 133						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
Three ditches were present. Ditch 13309 extended along the entire length of the trench and was cut at the north-western end by ditch 13303. Ditch 13307 terminated within the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.45
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13300	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
13301	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
13302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
13303	Cut	0.75	0.25	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
13304	Fill	-	0.25	Fill of ditch 13303. Cuts ditch 13307	-	-
13305	Cut	0.55	0.19	Ditch terminus aligned E-W	-	-
13306	Fill	-	0.19	Fill of ditch terminus 13305	-	-
13307	Cut	0.75	0.17	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
13308	Fill	-	0.17	Fill of ditch 13307	Burnt flint	-

Trench 134



General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.44	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13400	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
13401	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
13402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 135						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
A single ditch was present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.44	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13501	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
13502	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
13503	Fill	-	0.20	Fill of ditch 13504	-	-
13504	Cut	1.00	0.20	Ditch aligned NW-SE	-	-
13505	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 136						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
A ditch terminus and a possible posthole were present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.42	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13601	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
13602	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
13603	Fill	-	0.10	Fill of posthole 13604	-	-
13604	Cut	0.30 0.30	x 0.10	Possible posthole	-	-



13605	Fill	-	0.36	Upper fill of ditch terminus 13607	-	-
13606	Fill	-	0.40	Primary fill of ditch terminus 13607	-	-
13607	Cut	0.40	0.48	Ditch terminus	-	-
13608	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 137						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13701	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
13702	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
13702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 138						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.40
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13800	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
13801	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
13802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 139						
General description				Orientation		N-S
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		0.36
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30



Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
13900	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
13901	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 140						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14000	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	-	-
14001	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	-	-
14002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 141						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.39	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14100	Layer	-	0.39	Topsoil	-	-
14101	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 142						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
No archaeology present. Two undated tree-throw holes with burnt fills were investigated, as was a single periglacial feature.				Avg. depth (m)	0.45	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
Context	Type	Width	Depth	Comment	Finds	Date



no		(m)	(m)			
14200	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
14201	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
14202	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of tree-throw hole 14203	-	-
14203	Cut	1.0 1.0	x 0.15	Tree-throw hole	-	-
14204	Fill	-	0.12	Fill of periglacial feature 14205	-	-
14205	Cut	1.80	0.12	Periglacial feature	-	-
14206	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of tree-throw hole 14207	-	-
14207	Cut	1.80 1.00	x 0.15	Tree-throw hole	-	-
14208	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 143						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
No archaeology present.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14300	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
14301	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
14302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 144						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
No archaeology present.					Avg. depth (m)	
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14400	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	-	-
14401	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	-	-
14402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 145							
General description				Orientation		E-W	
The trench was excavated across a ring ditch, which was sectioned on opposing sides. The central burial was not excavated but a sherd of Beaker / Grooved Ware pottery was recovered from its surface. A single posthole was also excavated.				Avg. depth (m)		0.50	
				Width (m)		2	
				Length (m)		30	
Contexts							
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Findings	Date	
14500	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-	
14501	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-	
14502	Fill	-	0.40	Upper fill of ditch 14505	-	-	
14503	Fill	-	0.12	Middle fill of ditch 14505	Worked flint, burnt flint	-	
14504	Fill	-	0.05	Lower fill of ditch 14505	Worked flint, burnt flint	-	
14505	Cut	1.60	0.55	Ring ditch	-	-	
14506	Layer	-	0.18	Barrow mound	-	-	
14507	Fill	-	-	Fill of burial 14508	Pottery	c 3200 BC	
14508	Cut	1.0 x 1.0	-	Burial pit	-	-	
14509	Fill	-	0.15	Upper fill of ditch 14512	-	-	
14510	Fill	-	0.38	Middle fill of ditch 14512	Worked flint, burnt flint	-	
14511	Fill	-	0.12	Lower fill of ditch 14512	Burnt flint	-	
14512	Cut	1.70	0.50	Ring ditch	-	-	
14513	Fill	-	0.10	Upper fill of posthole 14515	-	-	
14514	Fill	-	0.18	Lower fill of posthole 14515	-	-	
14515	Cut	0.95 x 0.55	0.28	Posthole	-	-	
14516	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-	

Trench 146			
General description		Orientation	NW-SE
A single ditch was present.		Avg. depth (m)	0.45



					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14600	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
14601	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
14602	Cut	2.20	0.15	Ditch aligned N-S	-	-
14603	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of ditch 14602	-	-
14604	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 147						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
A slightly curvilinear ditch was recorded at the south-western end of the trench.					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14700	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
14701	Cut	0.50	0.15	Ditch aligned NE-SW	-	-
14702	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of ditch 14701	-	-
14703	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
14704	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-

Trench 148						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
No archaeology present.					Avg. depth (m)	0.56
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
14800	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
14801	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
14802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 149						
General description				Orientation		
No archaeology present.				Avg. depth (m)		
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		30
Contexts						
Context no	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
	Layer	-		Topsoil	-	-
	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

APPENDIX B. FINDS REPORTS

B.1 Pottery

Identified by Lisa Brown and John Cotter

Context	Description	Date
1402	1 rim sherd in post medieval red ware (PMR), internally glazed, from dish or jar, 9g	Late 18th-19th century
3102	Crumb (< 1g) of coarse sandy ware with finely graded white calcined flint.	Prehistoric, unspecified
7503	1 worn flanged rim sherd in post medieval red ware from large bowl or storage jar, 17g	18th-19th century
14507	Soapy, slightly micaceous fabric with argillaceous (grog?) and red ferrous pieces. Decorated with diagonal incised lines. Almost certainly fragment of upper part of a Grooved Ware vessel (from c. 3200 BC)	From c. 3200 BC

Discussion and recommendations

B.1.1 The pottery assemblage is of low potential and requires no further work at this stage. It should be included in any further analysis following future excavation work on site.

B.2 Ceramic Building Material

Identified by John Cotter

Context	Description	Date
1402	2 fragments of peg tile, 1 very thick distinctive orange-red fabric with white clay pellets and streaks, 1 plain red fabric, 212g	17th-19th century
1503	7 fragments worn post medieval peg tile, including 1 corner fragment with circular nail hole; 1 end/side fragment very worn soft red brick; 1 corner fragment, 35mm thick, scorched on top, upper surface very worn, red post medieval quarry/floor or hearth tile. 1402g	Late 17th-early 19th century. 17th-19th century. 17th-19th century.
1510	2 fragments post medieval peg tile; 1 corner fragment in very fresh condition of distorted and bloated brick kiln waster. Upper surface cracked and with accidental grey ash glaze; 1 large fragment soft red, unfrogged, neatly made, 55mm thick brick. 1098g	18th-19th century Late 18th-19th century. ?Roman or post medieval
6401	2 very worn scraps soft red brick or floor tile; 1 flake soft red peg tile or thin floor tile. 30g	17th-19th century
7503	1 very worn edge fragment soft red crude unfrogged brick, 50mm thick; 2 small scraps/chips, 1 flake red fabric. 287g	16th-17th century
8803	<5> 1 sieved shapeless unidentifiable small scrap. 1g	-
11804	1 very worn scrap of red post medieval peg tile. 7g	17th-18th century
11806	1 very small unidentifiable scrap red fabric. 3g	-

Discussion and recommendations

B.2.1 The ceramic building material assemblage is of low potential and requires no further work at this stage. It should be included in any further analysis following future excavation work on site.

B.3 Glass

Identified by Ian Scott

Context	Description	Date
1503	1 sherd dark green thick walled bottle glass, 95g	Not closely datable.

Discussion and recommendations

The glass assemblage is of low potential and requires no further work.

B.4 Worked flint

Identified by Geraldine Crann

Context	Description	Date
3104	1 irregular secondary flake, hard hammer struck, dorsal surface with step termination, 19g	-
3104	1 knife on blade with punctiform butt, backed with retouched proximal opposing margin, four dorsal scars, 9g	Mesolithic to early Neolithic.
3104	1 irregular flake, punctiform butt, hard hammer struck, 4g	-
4000	1 secondary flake, winged butt, cortical dorsal distal margin with damage consistent with being tested & rejected as end/thumb nail scraper, 6g	?Late Neolithic to early Bronze Age
5305	1 large irregular blade, no platform preparation, hard hammer struck, dorsal surface with irregular removals including hinge termination, 48g	-
6805	1 small irregular flake, punctiform butt, very rolled & glossed condition, possible borer, 2g	-
8803	1 small irregular flake, winged butt, 2g	-
8803	1 large piercer/borer, distal end blunted with fine parallel retouch, 21g	-
8803	1 chunk from environmental sample <5>, 2g	-
11600	1 side/end scraper, dorsal surface very irregular	?Later prehistoric
12300	1 opposed platform flake core, platform preparation, core rejuvenation removals, 230g	Mesolithic - Neolithic
14503	3 fragments of irregular waste from environmental sample <1>, 20g	-
14504	3 chunks, 1 chip from environmental sample <2>, 3g	-
14510	1 small Levallois/disoidal core, fresh condition, 41g	Later Neolithic
14510	1 primary flake with step termination, small bifacial	-

	removals along left proximal margin, 22g	
14510	6 small pieces irregular waste, 14g	-

Discussion and recommendations

- B.4.1 The small size and nature of the flint assemblage recovered during this evaluation limits interpretation of the material, most of the assemblage being residual in topsoil, subsoil or later contexts. The broad span of dates of the technologically diagnostic pieces recovered, from Mesolithic to Bronze Age, reinforces the results of earlier work in the area, attesting to a low level human presence throughout the prehistoric period.
- B.4.2 While most of the assemblage has insufficient diagnostic features that would enable it to be assigned to a specific period, the Levallois core recovered from a ring ditch context is interesting. The core is the result of a knapping exercise undertaken to produce flakes for arrowhead production, a technique employed during the later Neolithic period. This is consistent with the fragment of decorated pottery recovered from an associated context within the ring ditch.
- B.4.3 The flint assemblage requires no further work at this stage. It should be included in any further analysis that is undertaken as a result of future archaeological work on the site.

B.5 Burnt unworked flint from environmental samples

Identified by Geraldine Crann

Context	Description
6805	<6> a large quantity of burnt unworked flint from a single environmental sample, 2 pieces hand collected. 8,629g
8803	<5> a quantity of burnt unworked flint from environmental sample, 6 pieces hand collected, 110g
13308	2 pieces burnt unworked flint, 47g
14503	<1> 1 piece of burnt unworked flint from environmental sample, 1g
14504	<2> 4 pieces burnt unworked flint from environmental sample, 8g
14510	<3> 13 pieces burnt unworked flint from environmental sample, 76g
14511	<4> 43 pieces burnt unworked flint from environmental sample, 74g

Discussion and recommendations

- B.5.1 The burnt unworked flint assemblage largely derives from a single pit fill. It requires no further work at this stage but should be included in any further analysis following future excavation work on the site.

APPENDIX C. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

C.1 Environmental samples

By Sharon Cook

Introduction

- C.1.1 Six samples were taken from the evaluation at Shinfield West in Berkshire (SHWE16), four from Trench 145 in Area 1: samples <1> (14503) and <3> (14510) were taken from the middle fill of the potential Bronze Age ring ditch, while samples <2> (14504) and <4> (14511) were taken from the lowest fill of the same feature. Sample <5> (8803) was taken from an undated hearth within Trench 88 in Area 3 and sample <6> (6805) was taken from the lower fill of an undated pit within Trench 68 in Area 1. All samples were taken for the retrieval of artefacts and charred plant remains.

Methodology

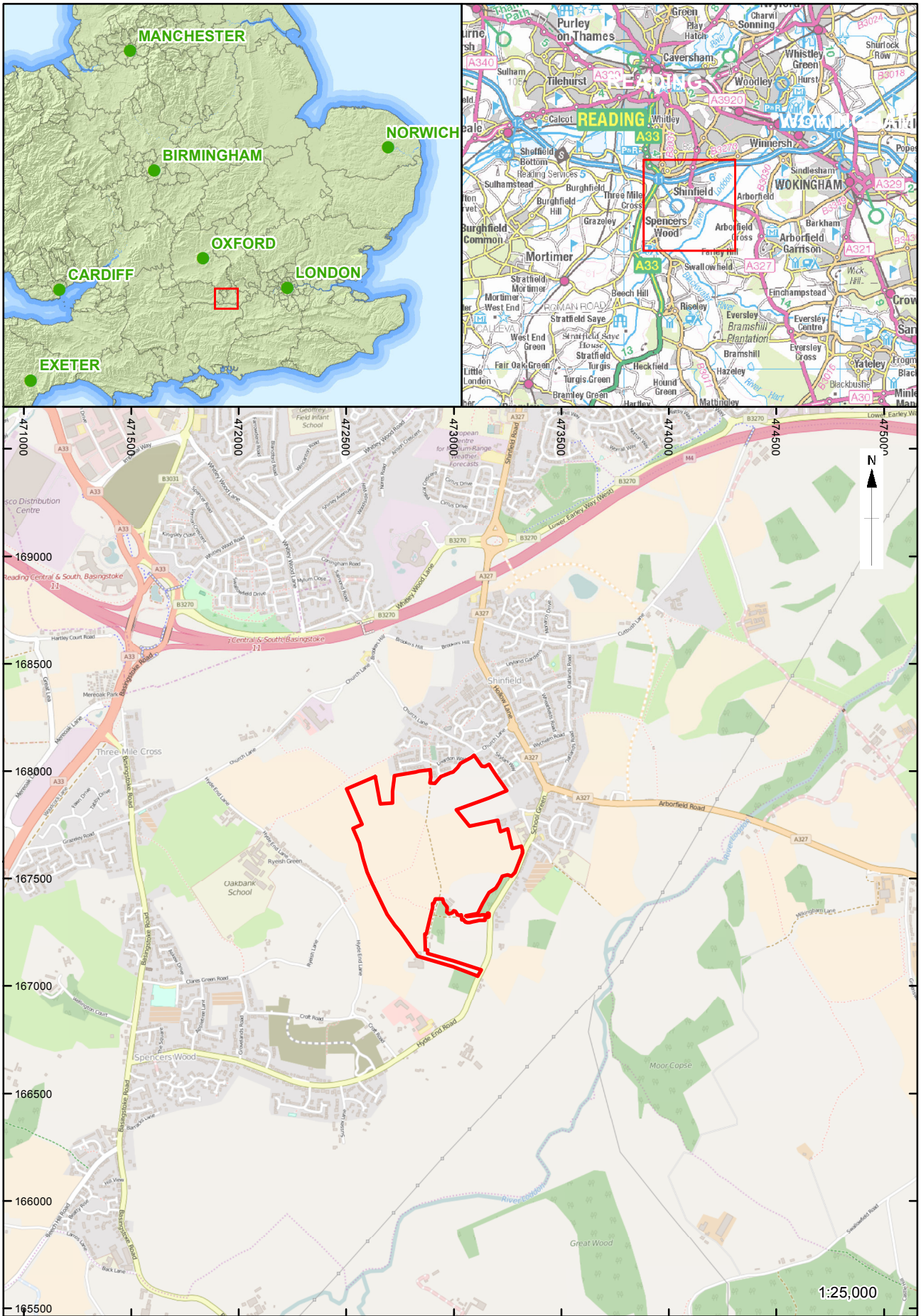
- C.1.2 The samples were each of 40 litres and were processed in their entirety by water flotation using a modified Siraf style flotation machine. The flots were collected on a 250µm mesh and the heavy residue sieved to 500µm; both were dried in a heated room, after which the residues were sorted by eye.
- C.1.3 The flots were scanned for charred plant remains using a binocular microscope at approximately x10 magnification. Seed identifications were made with reference to Oxford Archaeology's reference collection.

Results

- C.1.4 Samples <1> (14503) and <2> (14504) were a brown (10YR 4/3) silty sand. Sample <1> produced c 50ml of flot material of which 100% was scanned and sample <2> produced c 100ml of flot material of which 50% was scanned. Samples <3> (14510) and <4> (14511) were a dark yellowish brown (10YR 4/4) sandy loam. Sample <3> produced c 100ml of flot material of which 50% was scanned and sample <4> produced c 300ml of flot material of which 100ml was scanned. Sample <5> (8803) was a greyish brown (10YR 5/2) silty clay loam and produced c 200ml of flot material of which 100ml was scanned. Sample <6> (6805) was a dark grey (10YR 4/1) sandy loam and produced c 250ml of flot material of which 100ml was scanned.
- C.1.5 Each sample residue contained a small quantity of burnt flint with the exception of Sample <6>, which contained a large quantity of this material. No other significant finds were observed.
- C.1.6 All samples contained well-preserved charcoal; although the majority of fragments are too small to be suitable for species identification (<4mm diameter) some may be suitable for radiocarbon dating, subject to further assessment. No cultivated plant remains were observed in the scanned portion of any of the flots. Samples <1>, <2> and <3> contained small numbers of ivy leaved speedwell seeds (*Veronica hederifolia*). This plant is an annual weed of cultivated and waste ground and the seeds may be intrusive.

APPENDIX D. SUMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

Site name:	Shinfield West, Berkshire
Site code:	SHWE16
Grid reference:	SU 72871 67714 (centred)
Type:	Evaluation
Date and duration:	25th January – 26th February 2016
Area of site:	43 Hectares
Summary of results:	<p>A total of 149 trenches was excavated across the site, representing an approximate 2% sample of the area. Each trench measured 30m x 2m. Four areas of archaeological remains were identified, but very little dating evidence was recovered. The largest area corresponded with a group of cropmark features and comprised a barrow, possibly dating from the late Neolithic period, and a (probably) later prehistoric field system. Two other areas comprised undated field systems, one of which may have included a domestic component. The smallest area comprised a hearth and a tree-throw hole, both of which were undated but contained worked flint (one piece in the three-throw hole and three in the hearth).</p>
Location of archive:	<p>The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with an appropriate receiving museum when one becomes available.</p>



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Figure 1: Site location

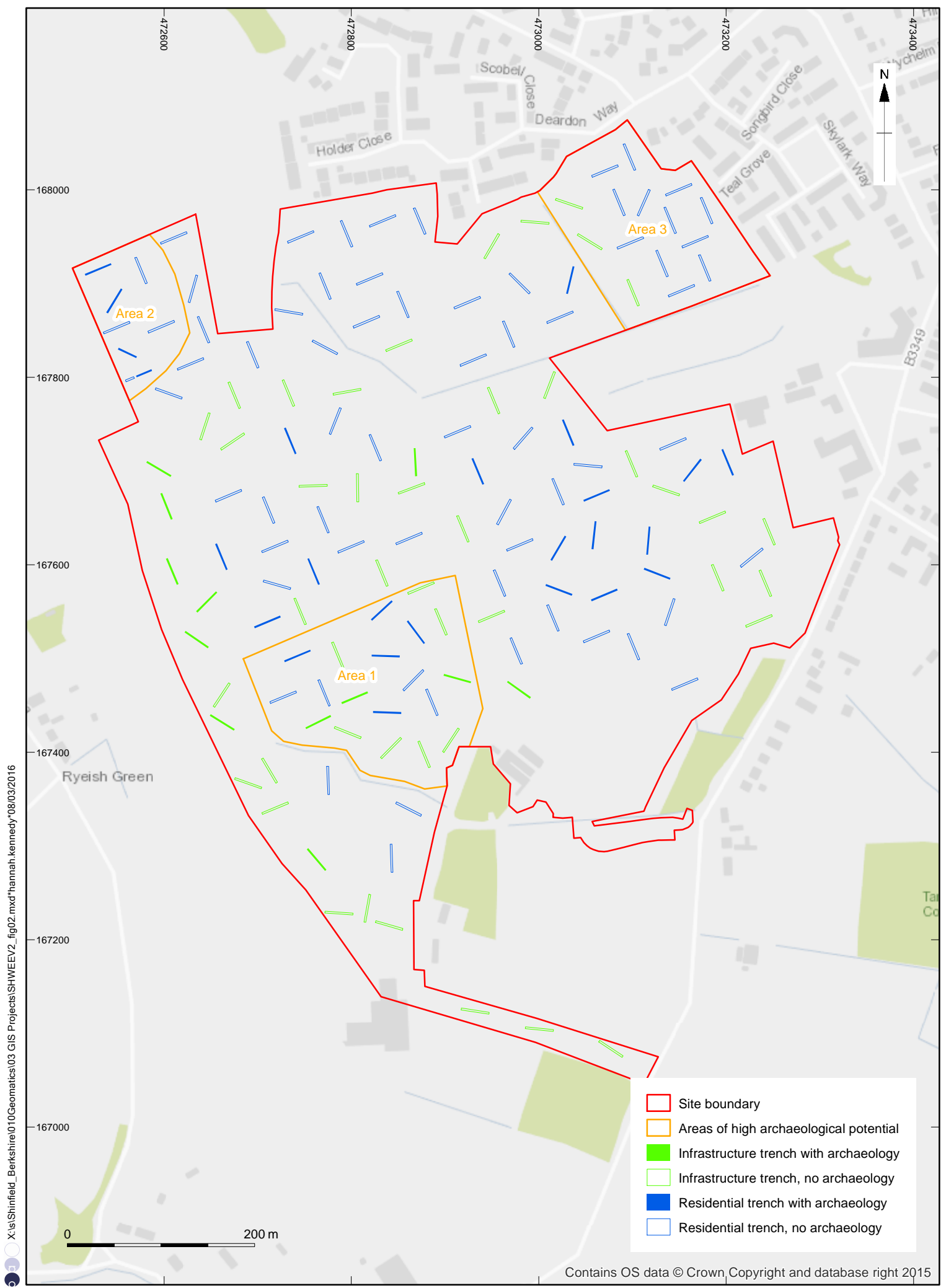


Figure 2: Trench layout

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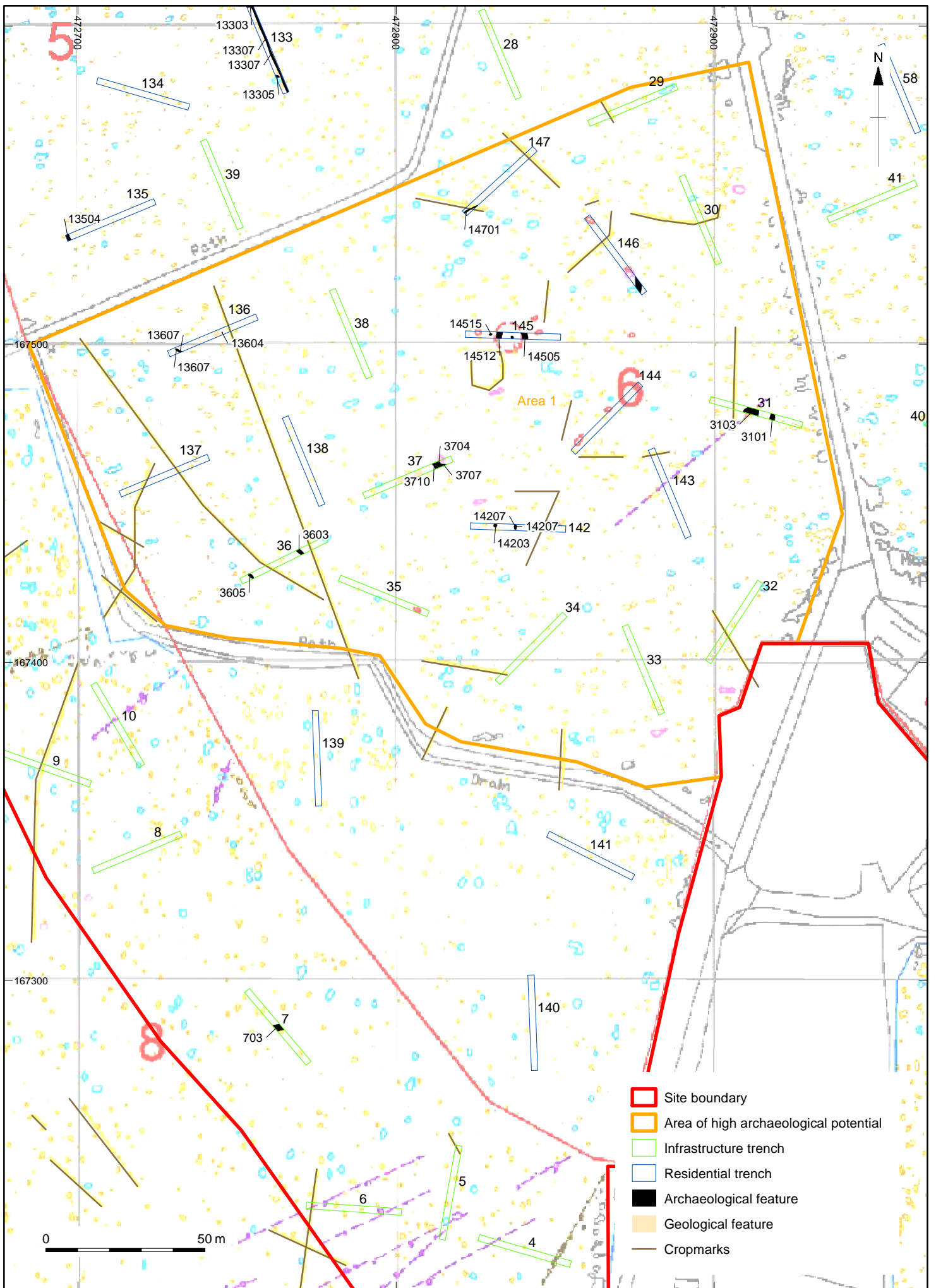
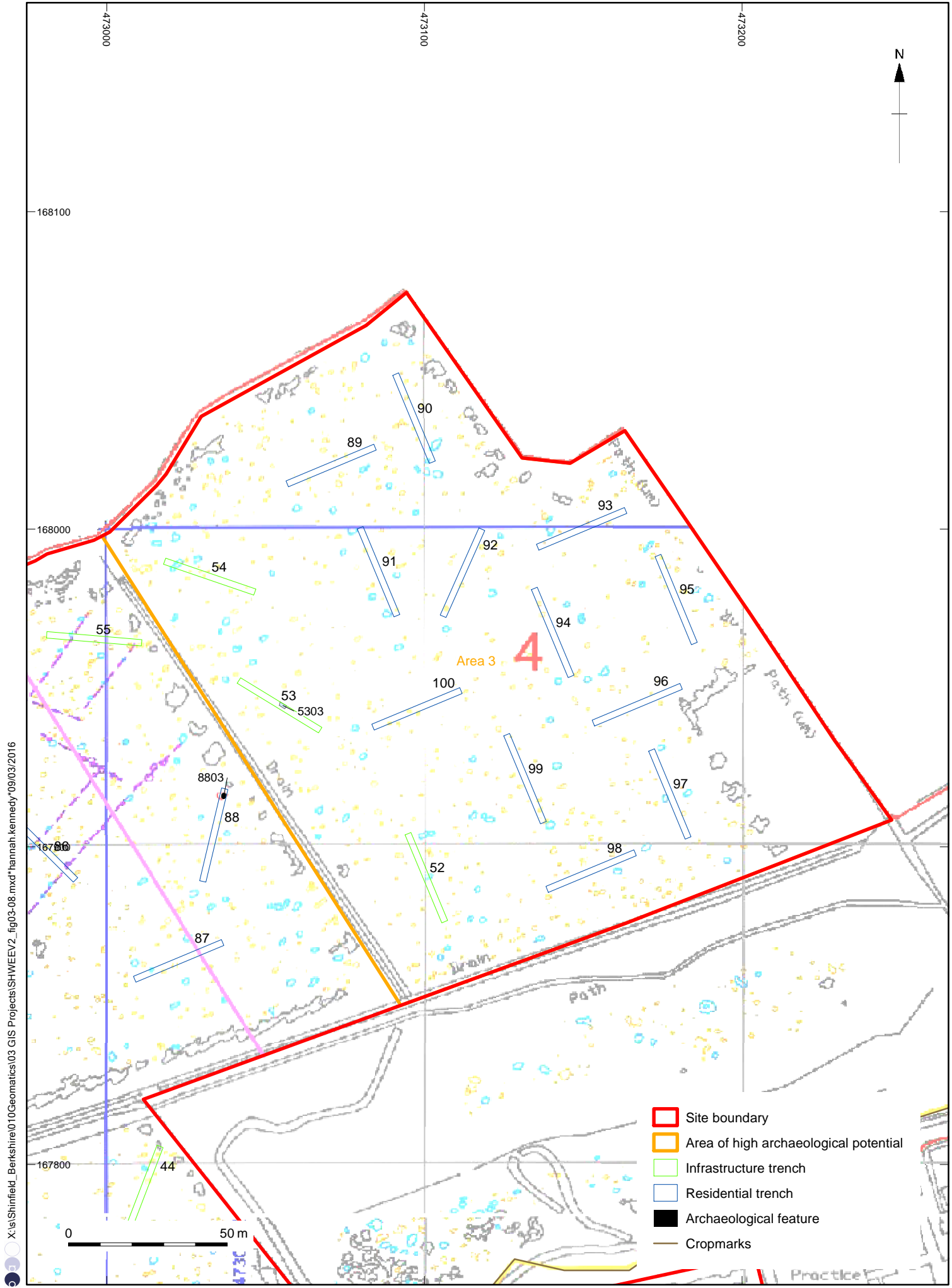


Figure 3: Detailed plan of Area 1



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Figure 4: Detailed plan of Area 2

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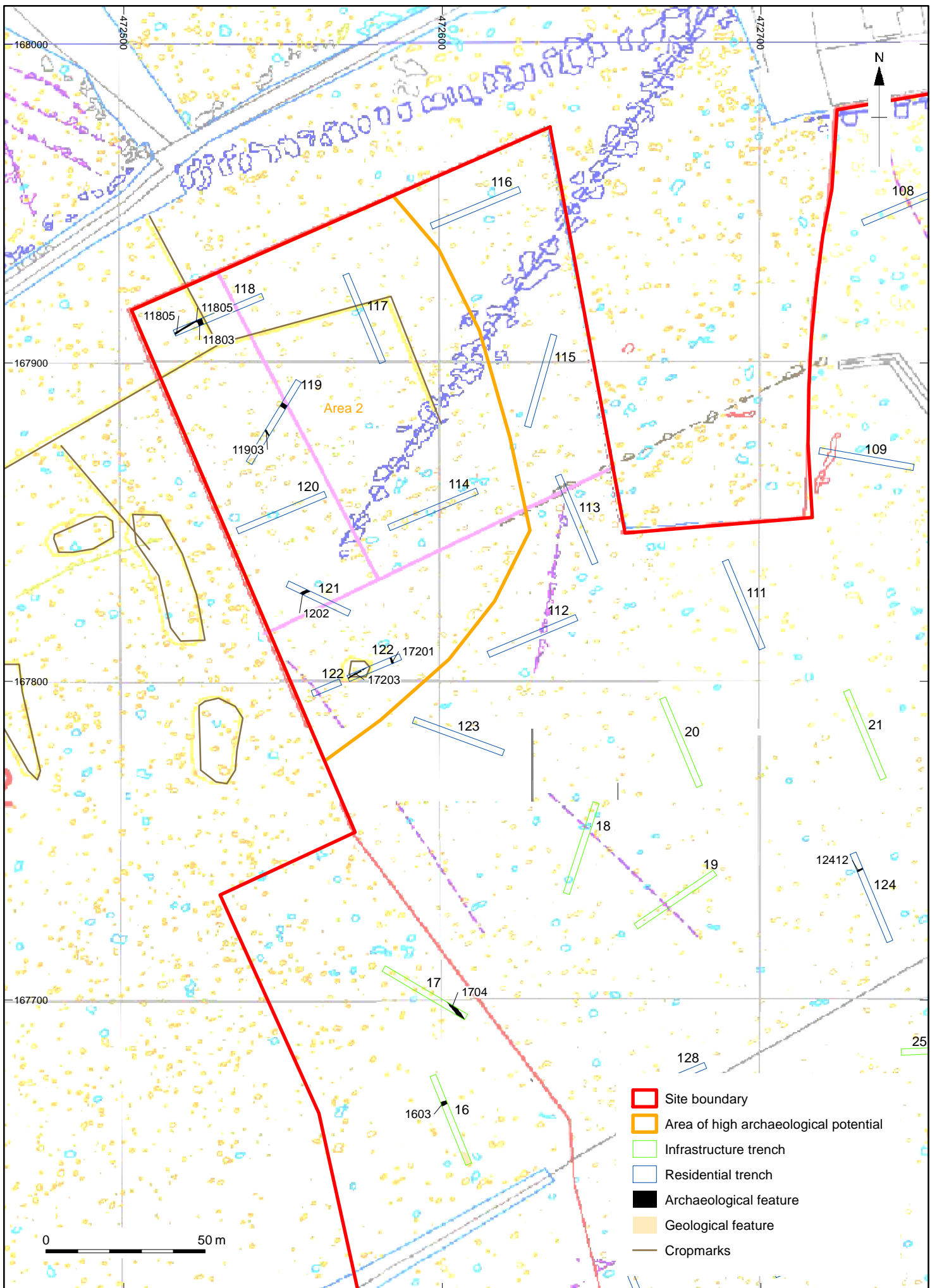


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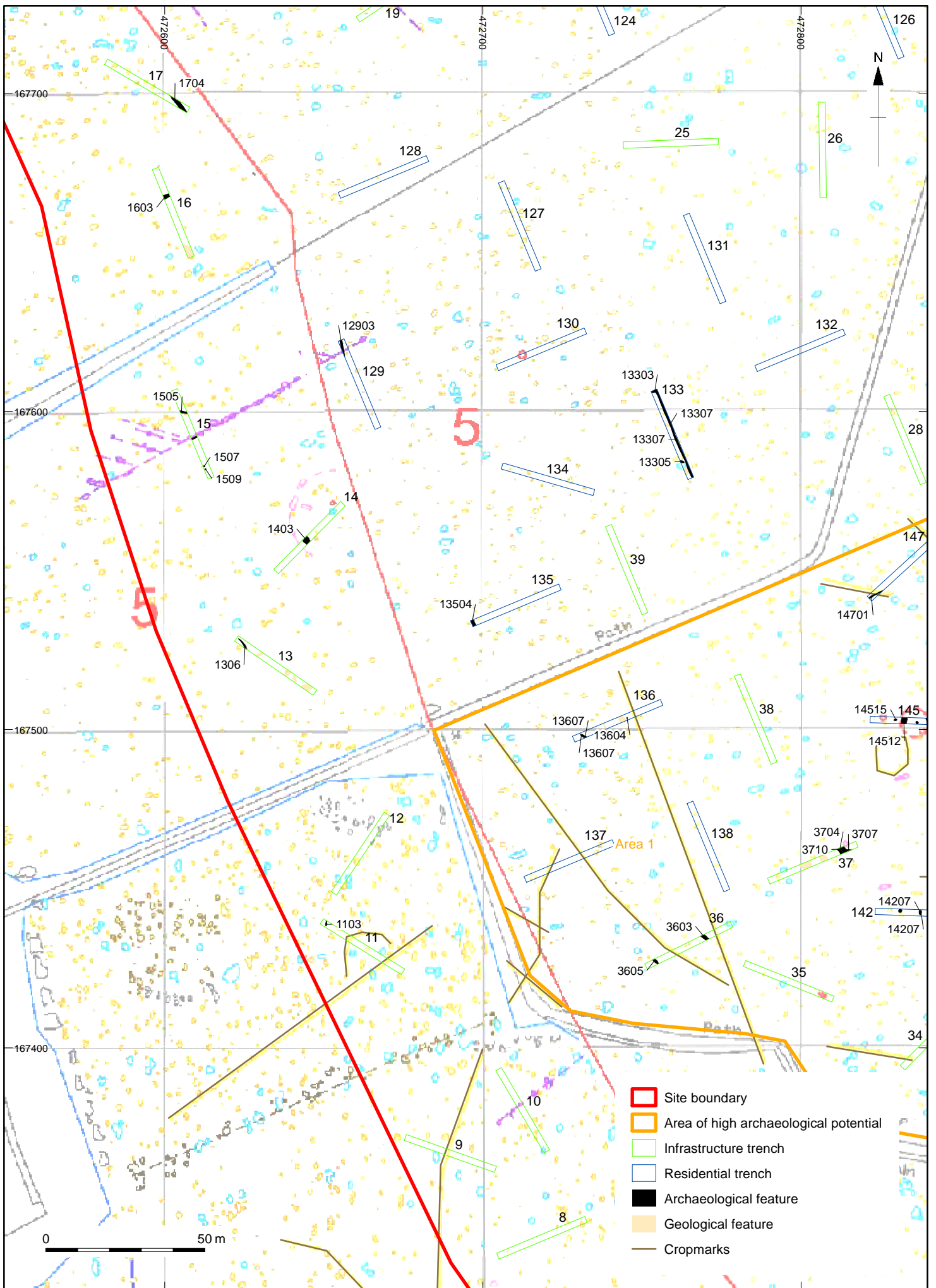


Figure 6: Detailed plan of trenches along the western edge of site

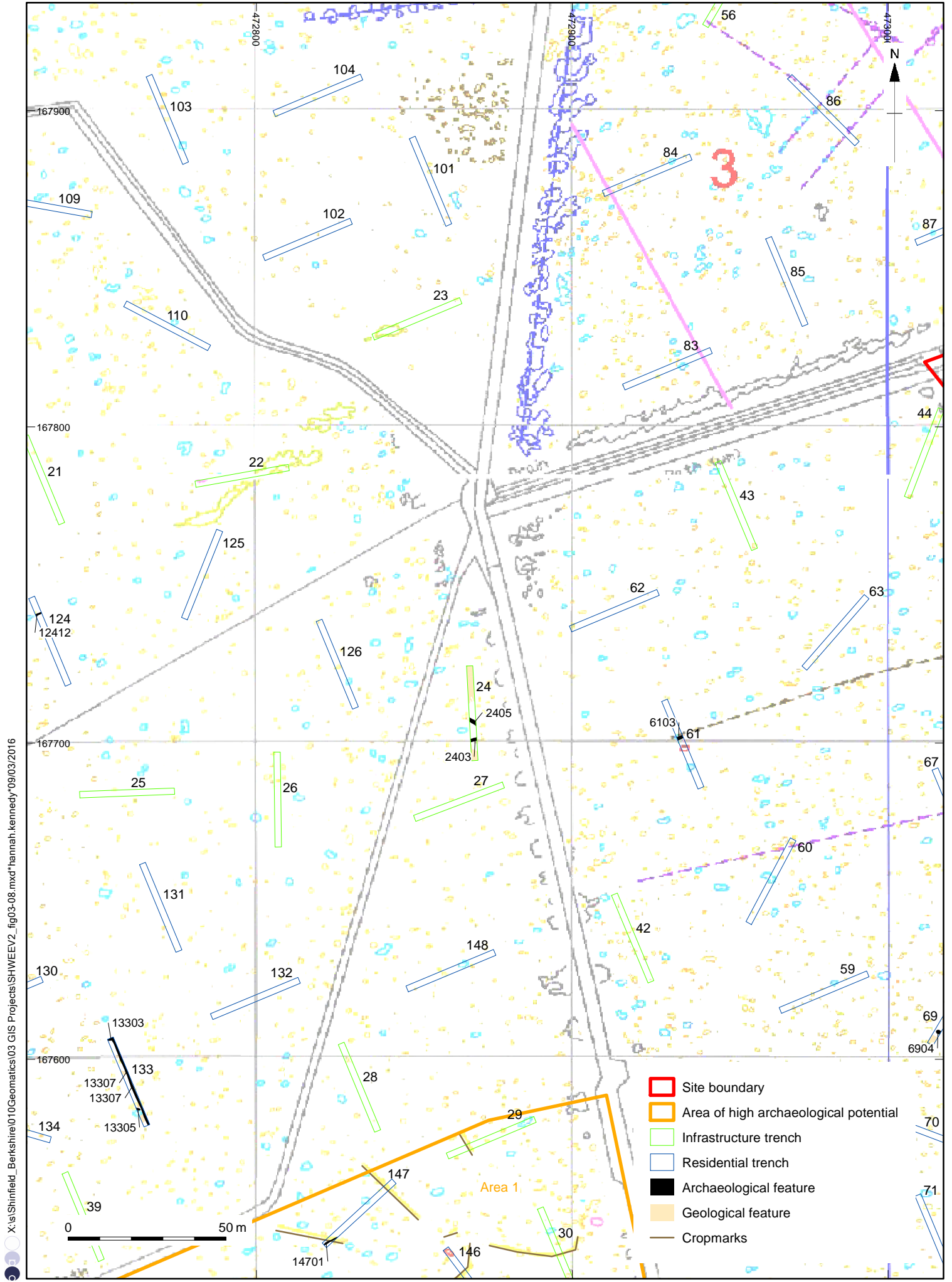


Figure 7: Detailed plan of trenches north of Area 1

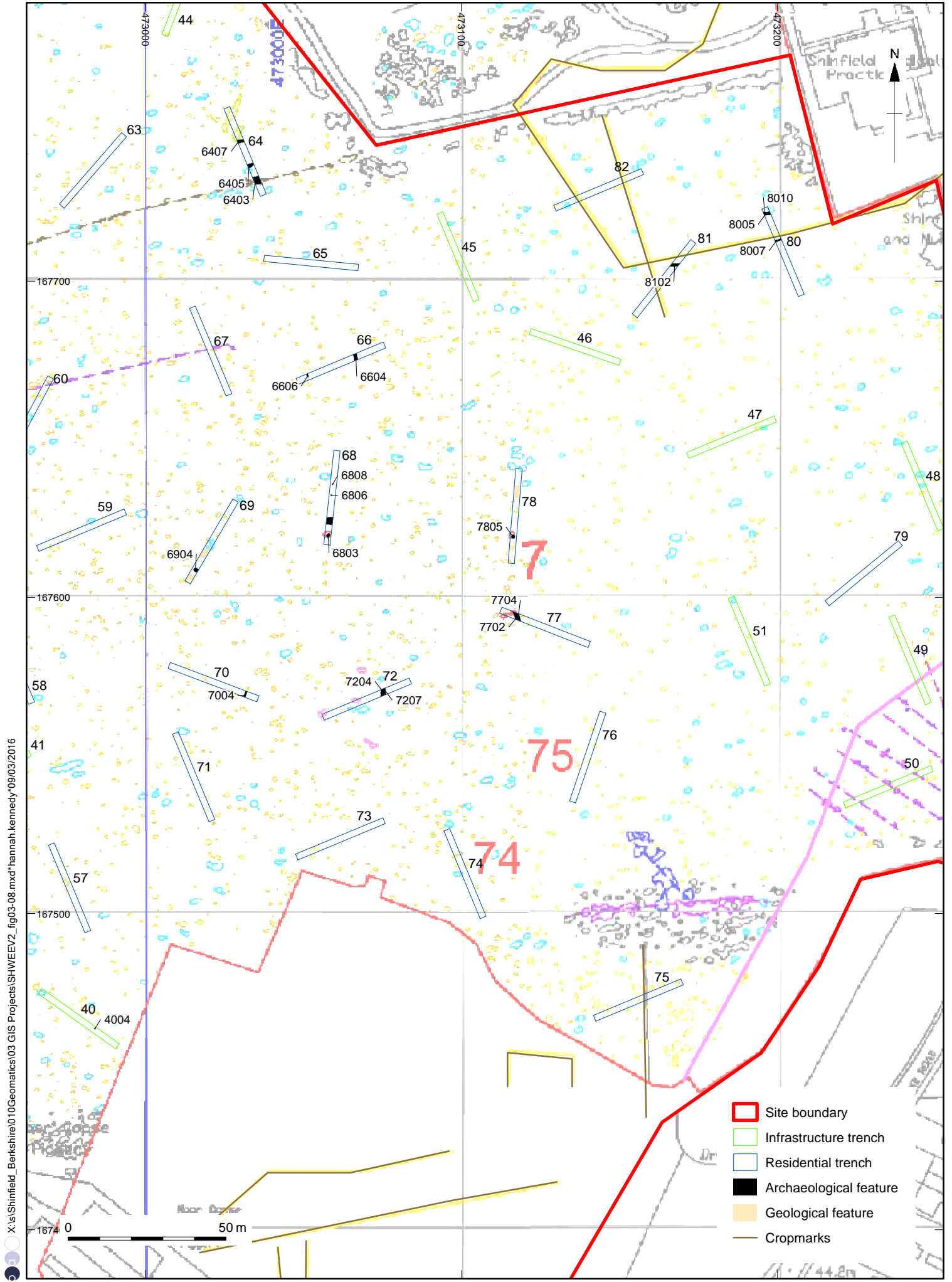


Figure 8: Detailed plan of trenches east of Area 1

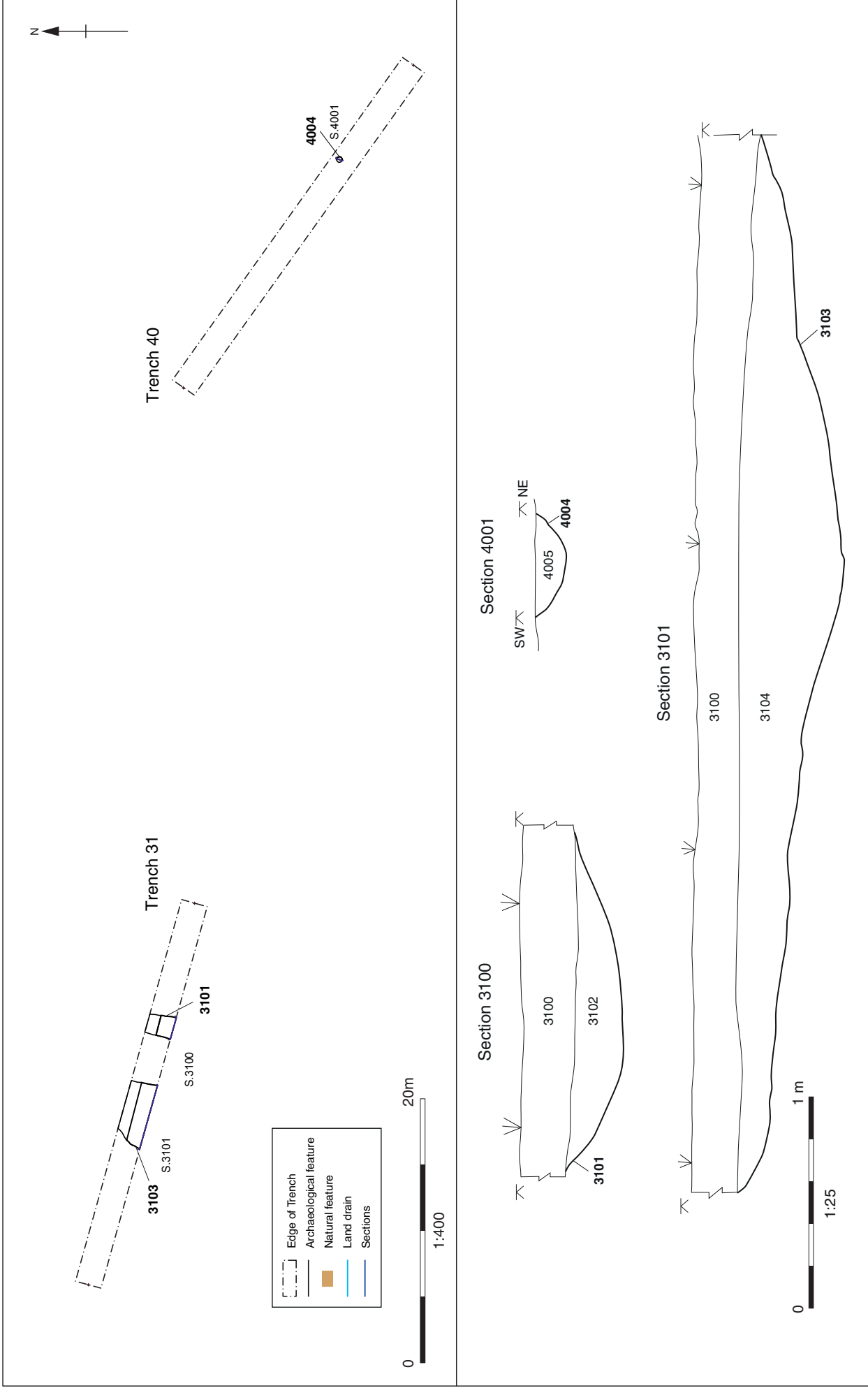


Figure 9: Plans and sections of Trenches 31 and 40

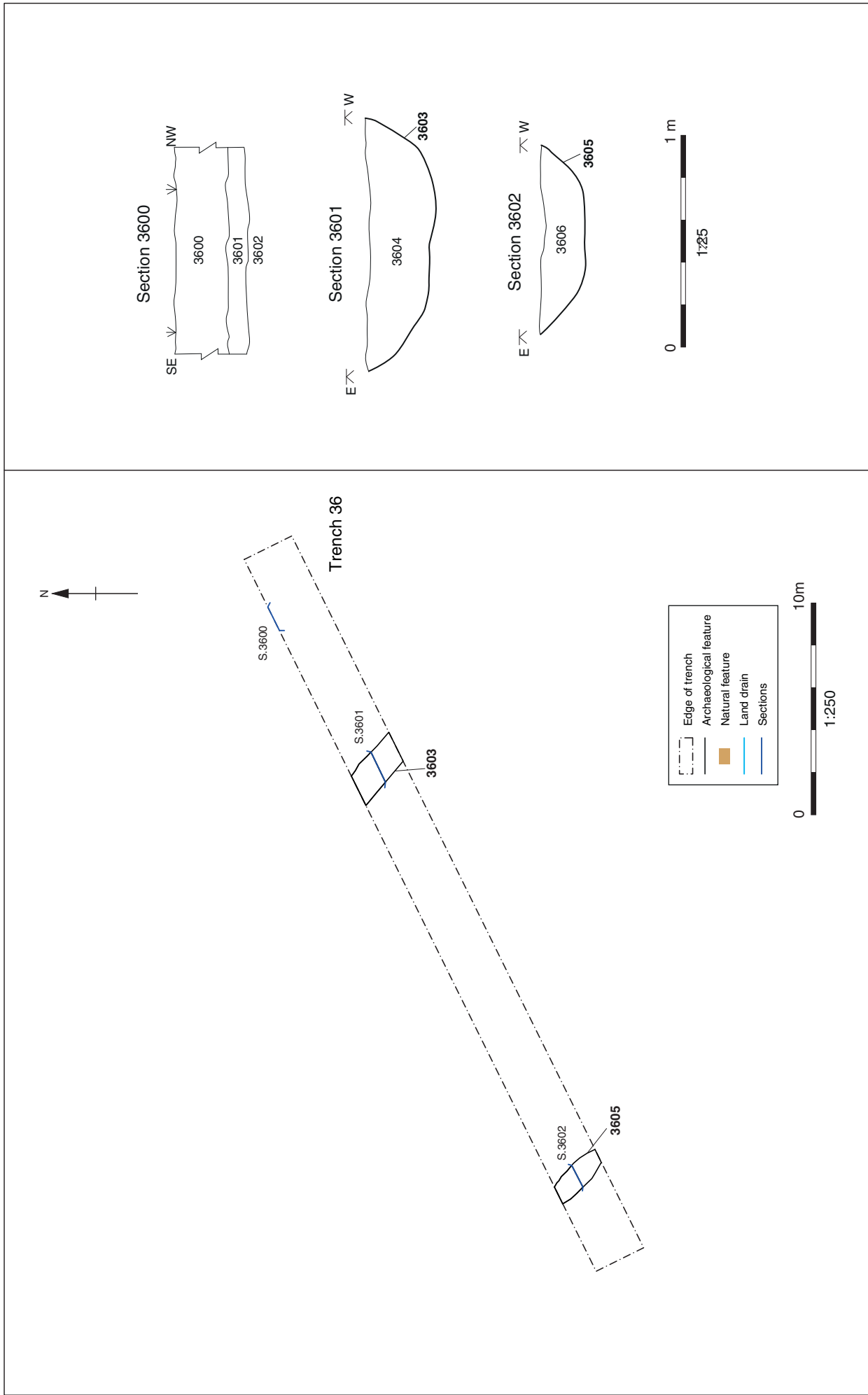


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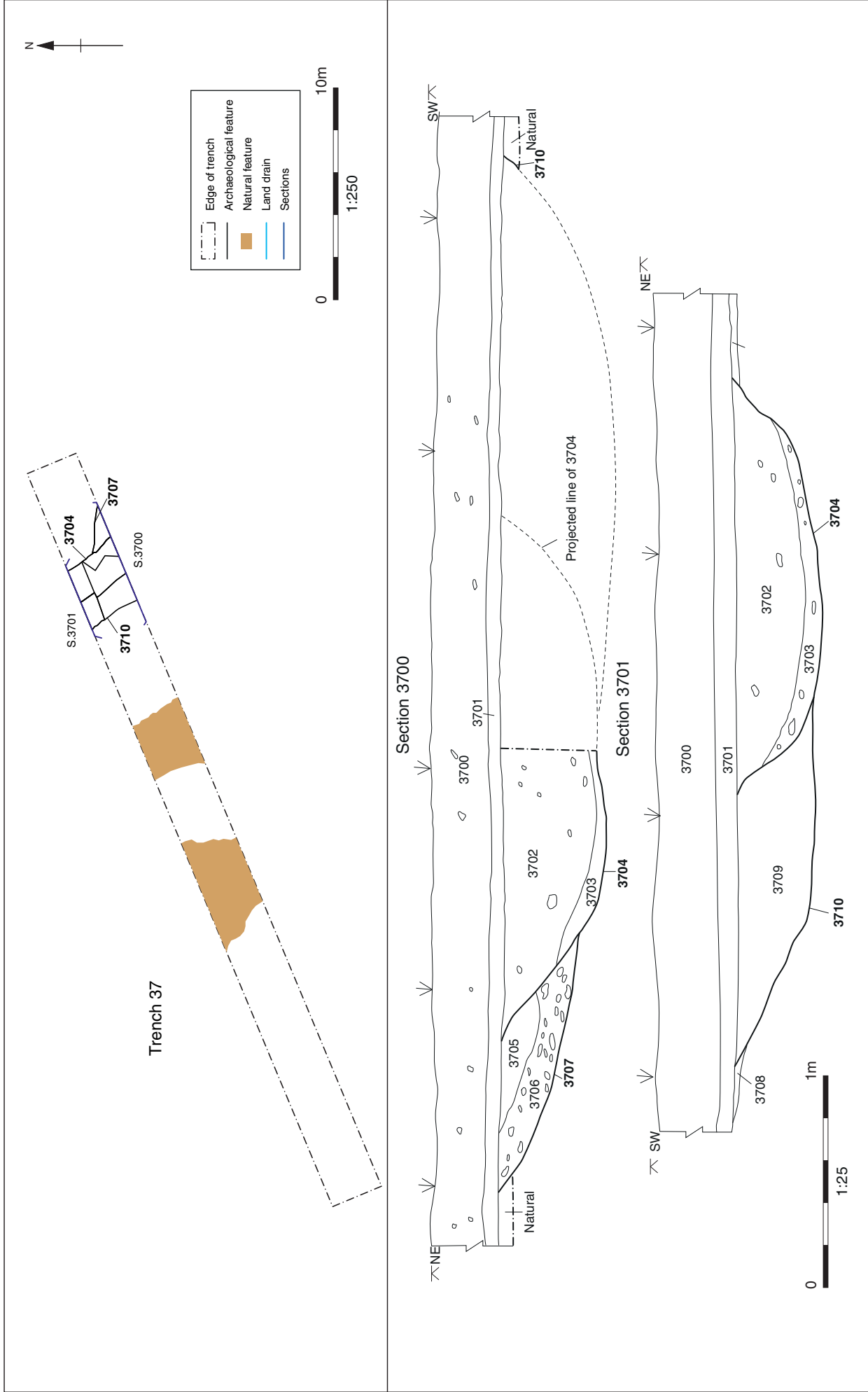


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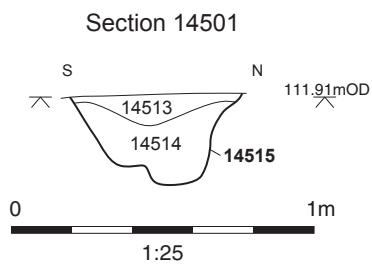
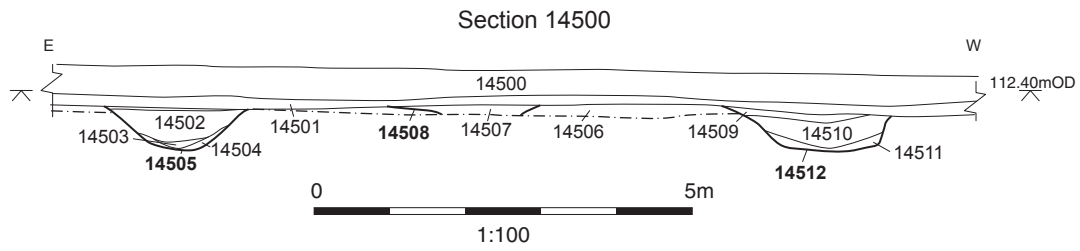
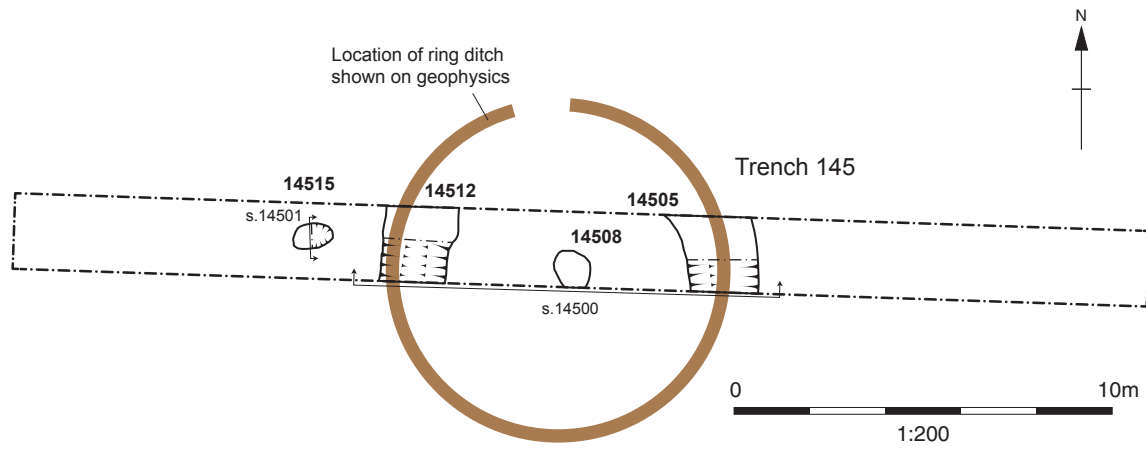


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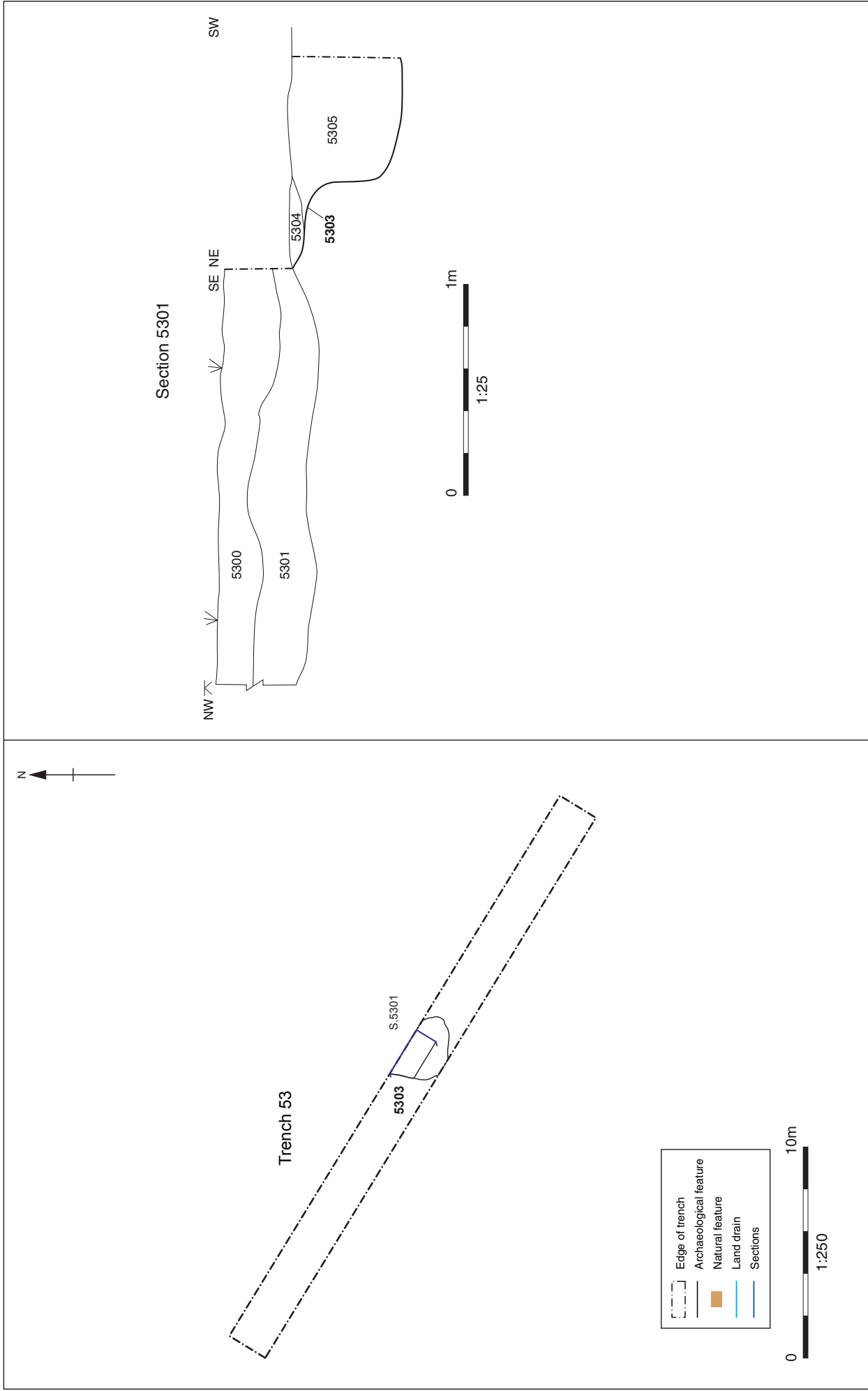


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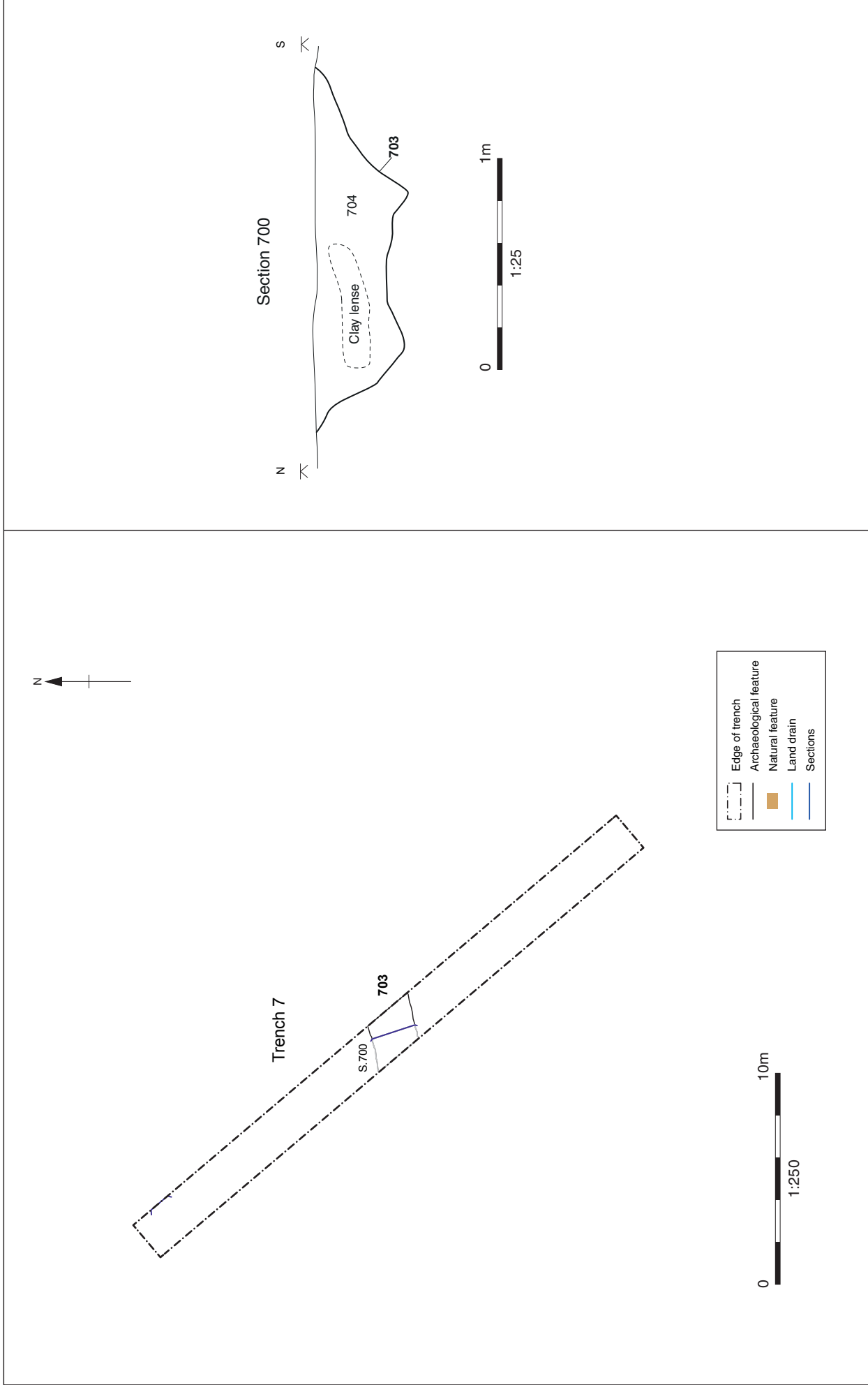


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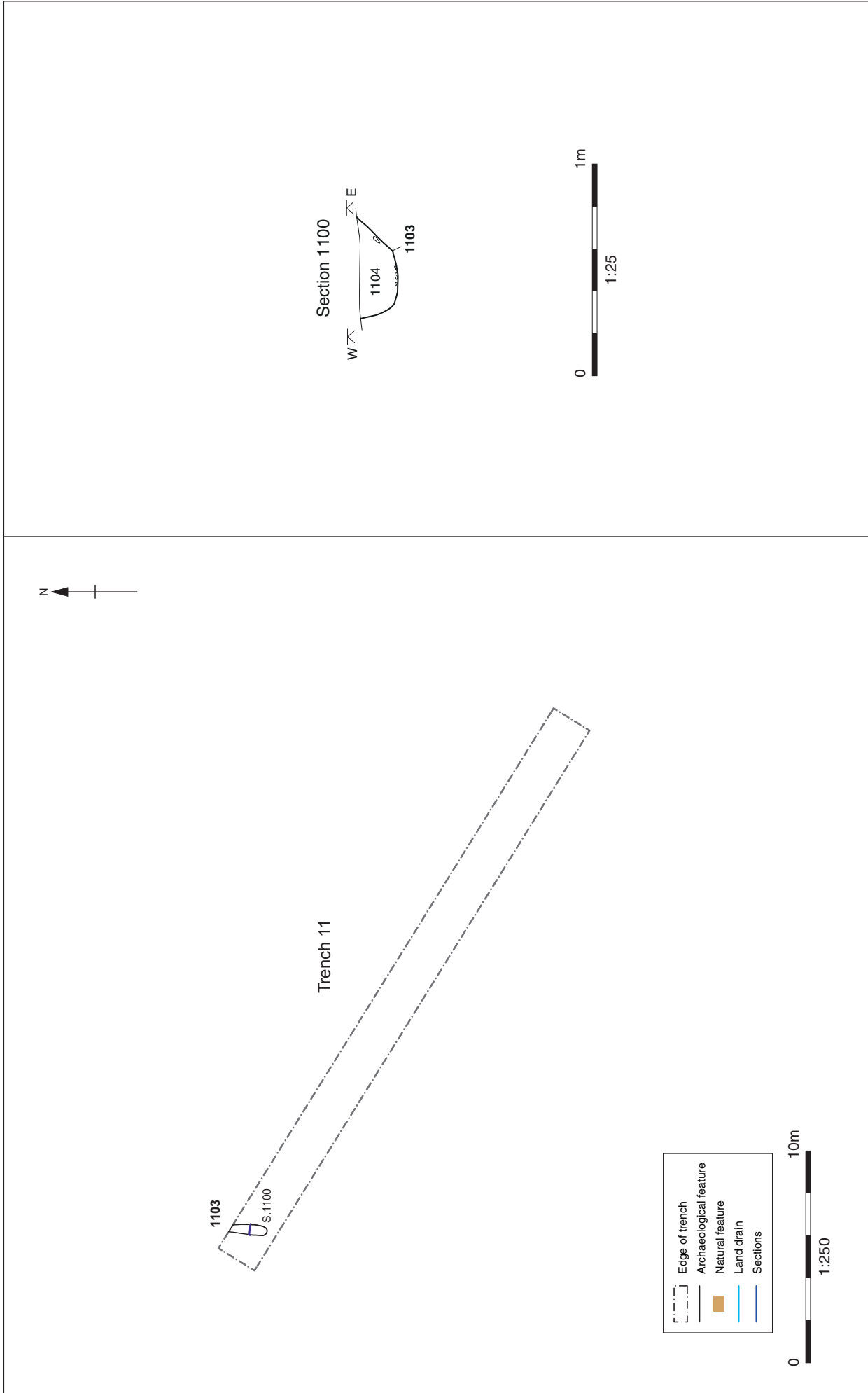


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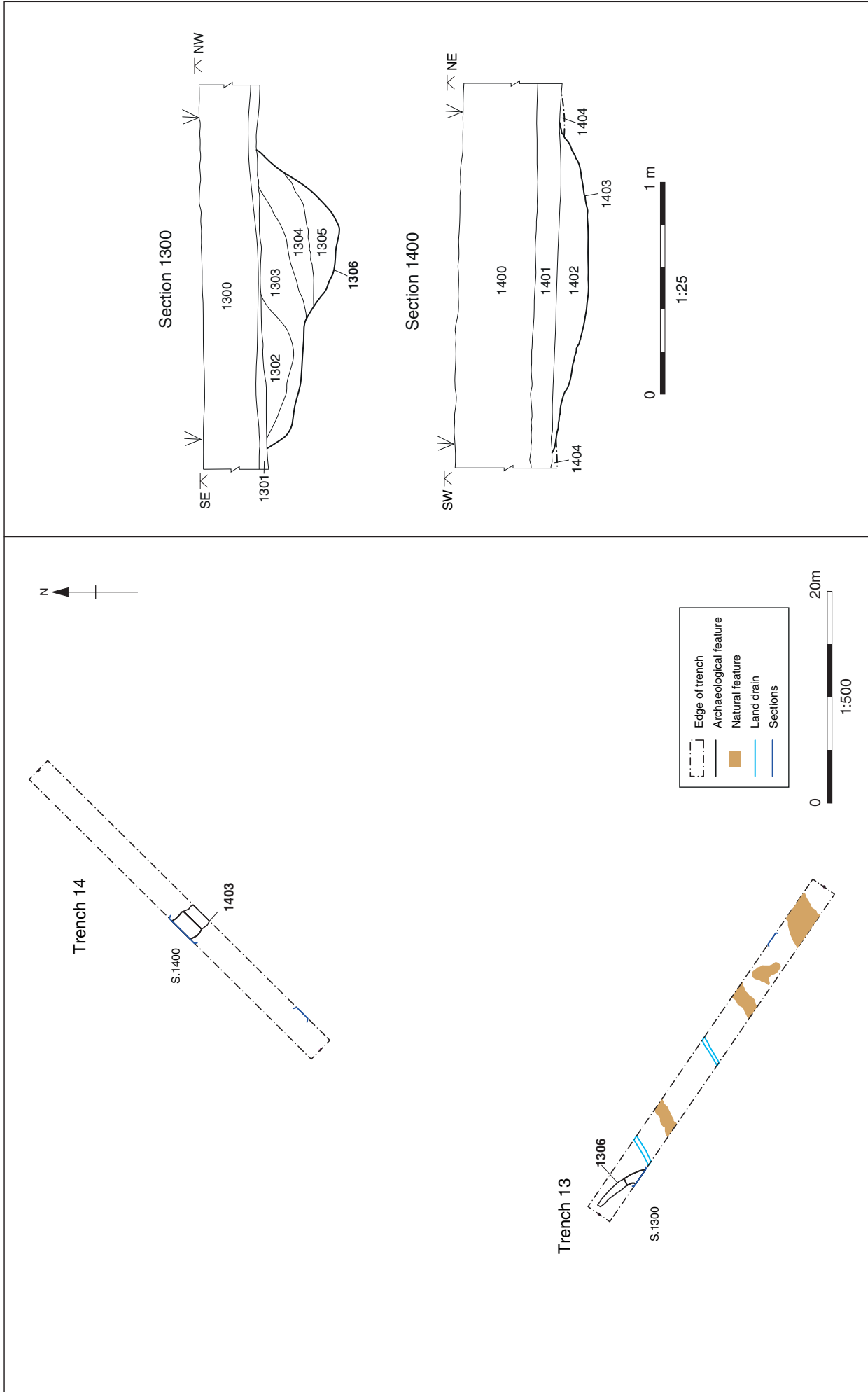


Figure 16: Plan and section of Trenches 13 and 14

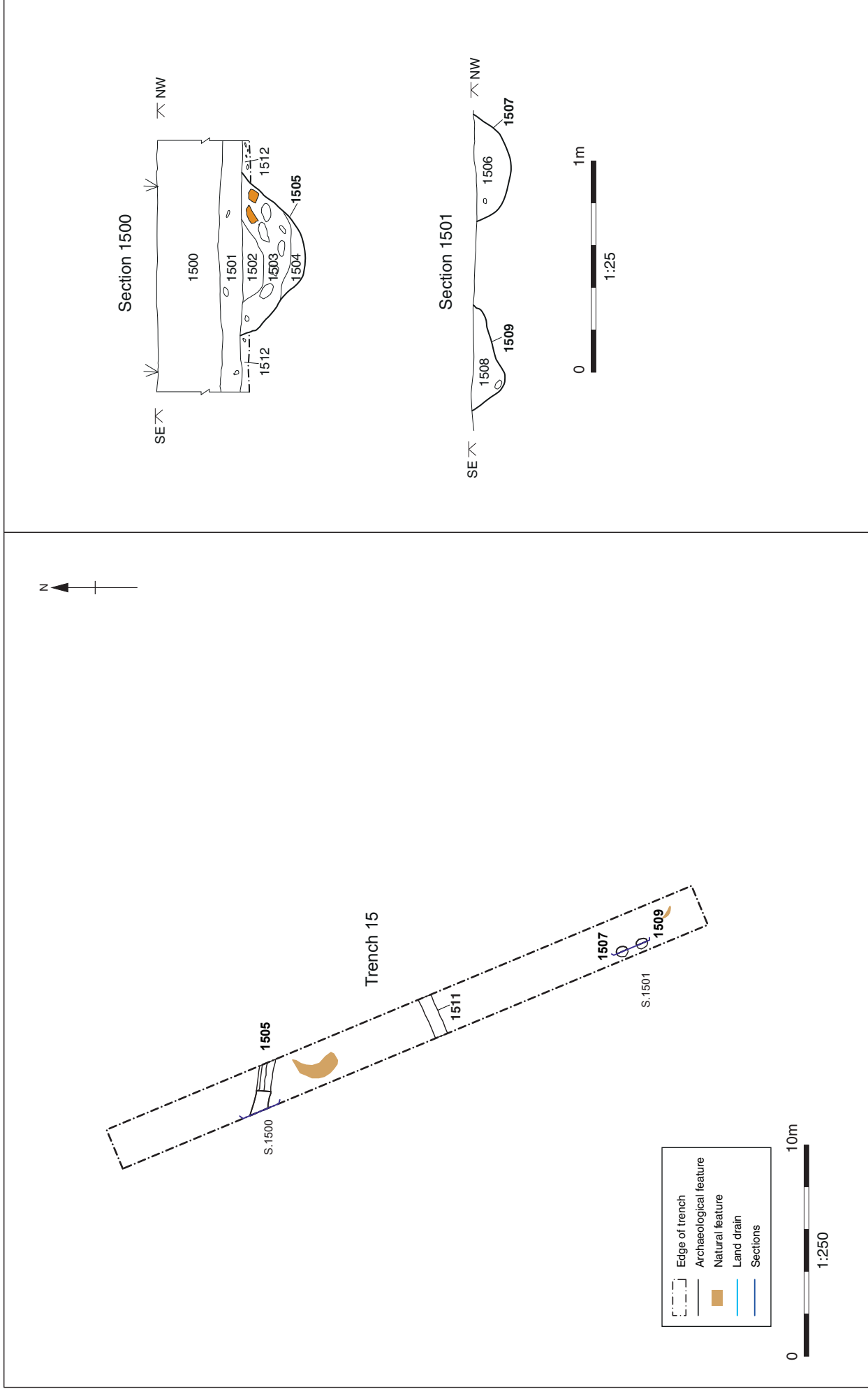


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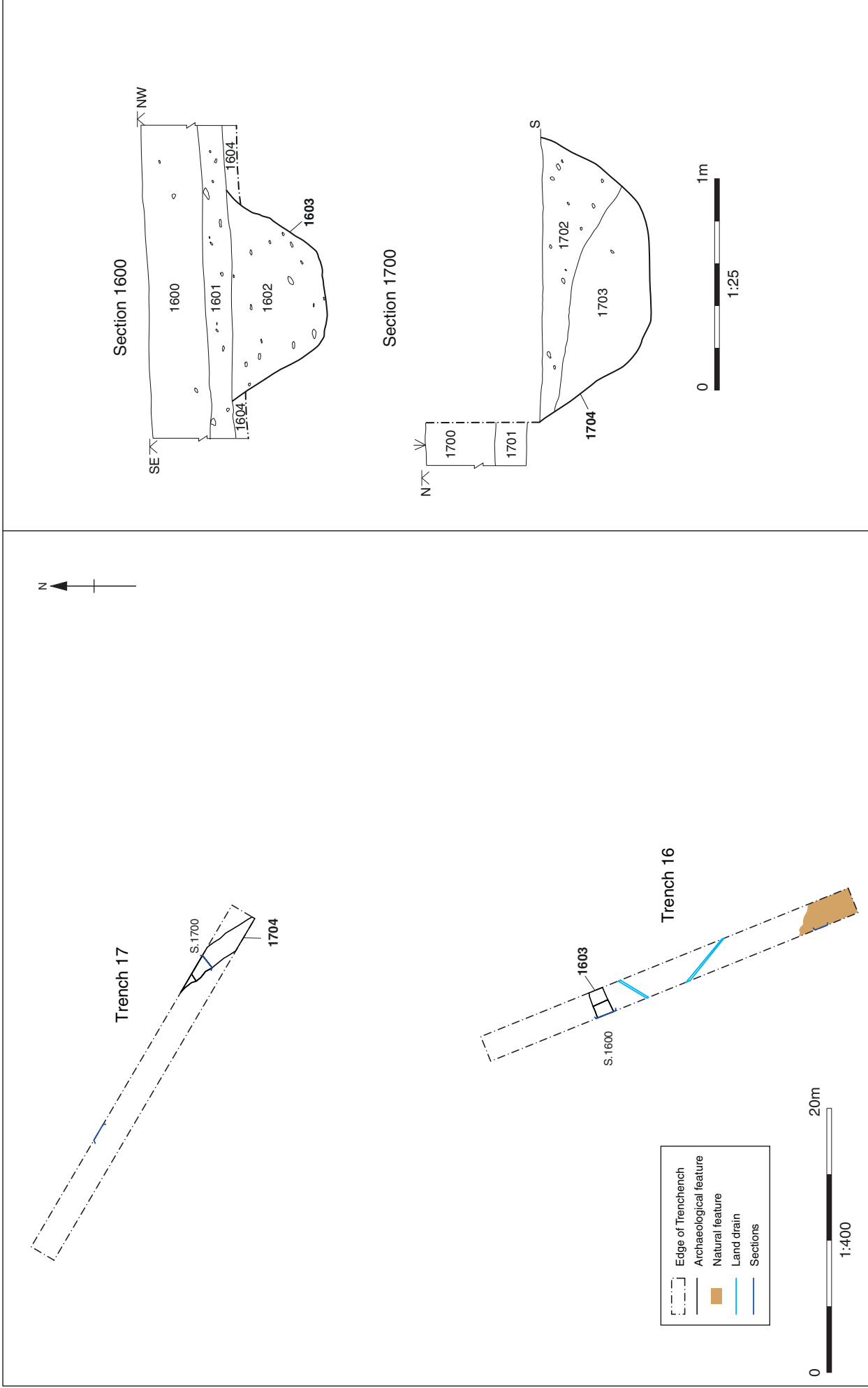


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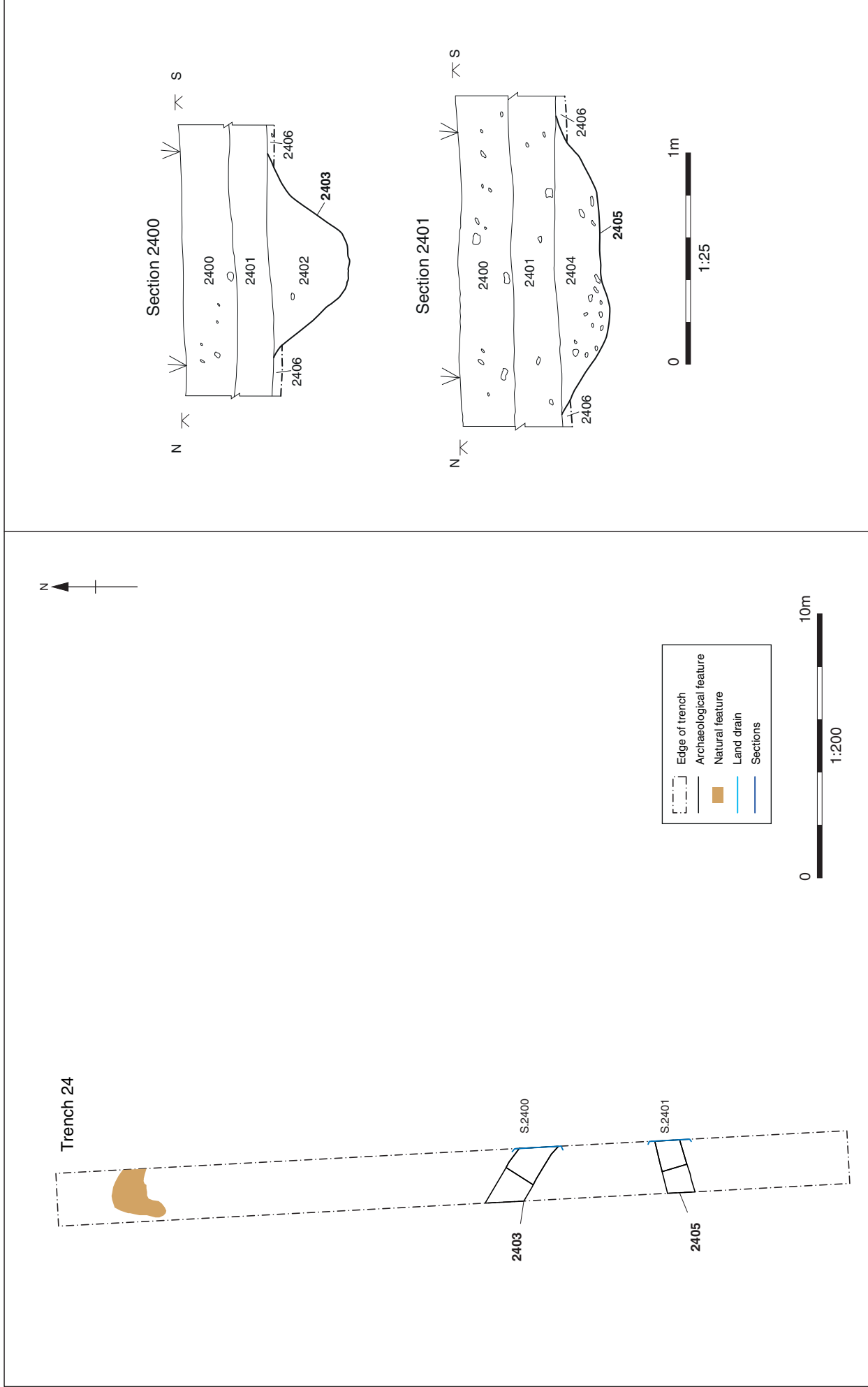


Figure 19: Plan and section of Trench 24



Plate 1: Trench 37, with ditches 3704, 3707 and 3710 in the foreground



Plate 2: The ring ditch exposed in Trench 145. Burial pit 14508 is situated beneath the scales



Plate 3: Section through ring ditch 14505



Plate 4: Trench 119, with Trench 117 and the south-western edge of Shinfield in the background



Plate 5: Pit 6803



Plate 6: Hearth 8802



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