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Summary

In July 2010 Oxford Archaeology (OA) undertook an evaluation by trial trenching at Birch Coppice, Warwickshire. The works were commissioned by Bea Landscape Design Limited ahead of an extension to the Birch Coppice Business Park.

The evaluation uncovered a broadly agricultural landscape comprising field boundaries, plough furrows and land drains of post-medieval date. Set within this landscape were three large pits interpreted as lime kilns. A single prehistoric pit containing pottery and flint dated to the late Neolithic/early Bronze Age was identified. Other features revealed, such as postholes, and ditches, were undated.



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Location and scope of work

1.1.1 The existing Birch Coppice Business Park lies to the south of the A5, approximately 1 km east of the M42, on the site of the former Birch Coppice Colliery (Fig. 1). The area evaluated is adjacent and to the south-east of the Business Park with the Penmire Brook forming the northern boundary, and Lower House lane forming the southern and eastern boundaries. The site is centred on NGR SP 259 992.

1.2 Geology and topography

1.2.1 The geology of the area consists of red, grey and mottled marls overlying sandstone (OS 1932). The site lies between 83 and 101 m above Ordnance Datum (OD), with the land rising up to the south and east.

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

1.3.1 The archaeological and historic background has been described at length in the cultural heritage chapter produced by OA (2010a) and will not be reproduced here.

1.3.2 A geophysical survey was conducted by Archaeological Surveys, (fig 2), and trenches were targeted on these results.

1.3.3 The site was also subject to a fieldwalking survey by Warwickshire Museum in the winter of 1988, and data from this exercise are discussed below (see section 4).

1.4 Acknowledgements

1.4.1 OA would like to thank the site staff who worked on this project, namely Gerry Thacker, Rowan McAlley, Kelly Clapperton, Dave Maron, Elizabeth Collison, Lewis Stitt, Jon Onraet, Paul Dunn, Lee Sparks and Kevin Moon.



2 EVALUATION AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 Aims

- (i) To determine or confirm the general nature of any remains present.
- (ii) To determine or confirm the approximate date or date range of any remains, by means of artefactual or other evidence.
- (iii) To determine or confirm the extent of any remains.
- (iv) To determine the condition and state of preservation of any remains.
- (v) To determine the degree of complexity of any stratified archaeology present.
- (vi) To determine or confirm the likely range, quality and quantity of any artefactual evidence.
- (vii) To determine the potential for the survival of any palaeo-environmental evidence.

2.2 Methodology

- 2.2.1 The methodology outlined in the written scheme of investigation was followed at all times (OA 2010b).
- 2.2.2 The trenches were set up in a standard grid array, which was then modified to target the results of the geophysical survey (Fig. 2).
- 2.2.3 A 4% sample of the 37.5 ha area was originally proposed which equated to 158 trenches measuring 50 m by 2 m.
- 2.2.4 A 10 m exclusion zone was maintained around overhead high voltage power lines. Due to this restriction three trenches (20, 90 and 126) were not opened, and eleven were shortened (13, 24, 36, 113, 117, 119, 122, 134, 142, 146 and 149). Also, three trenches (25, 99 and 126) were moved slightly from their original locations to avoid power lines. One further trench (121) would have passed through a high mound of rubble and was not opened on health and safety grounds.
- 2.2.5 Trench numbers were given a '00' suffix to generate number blocks for context numbers, sections, plans and samples. For example, the first context issued to Trench 75 was 7500 and the first section 7500.
- 2.2.6 One additional trench (159) was excavated following discussions with Anna Stocks (Warwickshire Planning Archaeologist), over visible cropmarks which were noticed adjacent to Trench 62 (Fig. 2).
- 2.2.7 Plough furrows were observed in the majority of trenches and were planned at a scale of 1:100, but not excavated or recorded further (Fig. 2).



3 RESULTS

3.1 Introduction and presentation of results

3.1.1 The results presented in the main text are a detailed overview of the findings of the evaluation. A detailed listing of individual trenches and contexts can be found in Appendix A.

3.2 General soils and ground conditions

3.2.1 Topsoil, present within all trenches, had an average depth of 0.3 m. Almost all trenches contained plough-disturbed geology (subsoil) which had to be removed by machine to identify any archaeological deposits or features. The trenches in the small field to the south-west, exposed a buried ploughsoil, and potentially ploughed out plough ridges. The topsoil here was considerably shallower due to a lack of modern agricultural activity. The majority of trenches contained plough scars, generally parallel to the field boundaries shown on the 1967 OS map (Fig.2).

3.2.2 Ground conditions were fairly dry throughout.

3.3 General distribution of archaeological deposits

3.3.1 Although many field boundaries or hedgerows were uncovered, nearly all can be located on the Baddersley Ensor Tithe Map of 1848, and indeed were present until 1967. These are thought to be of 17th to 18th century in origin (OA 2010a) and are likely to represent the general trend of landscape enclosures at this time. In Appendix A, these are listed as recent boundary ditches or hedgerows due to the modern date of their removal, and the correlation between their location on the 1848 map, the geophysical plot and the trial trenches can be seen in Figure 2.

3.3.2 Lime kilns were present within trenches to the south-east and west of the site (Trenches 36 and 108 respectively). A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age pit was located towards the east (Trench 67), adjacent to Lower House Farm, as were a posthole, curvilinear ditch and pit, all undated (Fig.3).

3.3.3 The additional trench (159), which was located over the observed cropmarks (Fig.2), only revealed a change in geology with no archaeology present.

3.4 Archaeological features

3.4.1 A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age pit (6703), with an undercutting profile was uncovered within Trench 67 (Fig. 5). The pit measured 0.82 m in diameter and had a depth of 0.52 m. The pit was half-sectioned, revealing two distinct fills. The basal fill (6705) contained quantities of charcoal and burnt sandstone. The natural sandstone in the base of the pit also appeared burnt, perhaps indicative of the pit being used for cooking. The upper fill (6704) contained charcoal flecks, and a flint plano-convex knife. Both fills contained pottery. The basal fill was selected for environmental sampling (sample 6700, see Appendix C.2; see also Appendix B for finds).

3.4.2 Three large burnt pits were partially uncovered, two within Trench 36 and one within Trench 108, which were interpreted as lime kilns (see section 4.3 below). Two of these were partially excavated (3604 and 10803). Kiln 3604, within Trench 36 (Fig. 4), had visible dimensions of 1.84 m wide by 0.5 m and a depth of 0.52 m. The feature was steep sided and flat based, with the edges and base showing considerable evidence for *in situ* burning. The kiln contained four distinct fills; the lowest (3608) was sampled for



environmental evidence (sample 3600). The second excavated kiln (10803), within Trench 108, had a diameter of 3.7 m and a depth of 0.42 m, and was again steep sided and flat based (Fig. 7). It contained four fills, some of which contained partially burnt limestone fragments. The burnt natural around the kiln was truncated to the north by a hedgerow/boundary ditch (10804) (and associated posthole), which is present on the Tithe Map of 1848 .

- 3.4.3 A pit, (9504), 0.96 m wide and with a depth of 0.38 m was excavated within Trench 95. The pit was steep sided, flat based and contained burnt stone and flecks of charcoal, but no datable material (Fig. 5).
- 3.4.4 Trenches 4 and 124 both contained very shallow undated postholes, (404) and (12403) respectively (Figs. 5 and 4).
- 3.4.5 A slightly curving ditch 0.74 m wide and 0.2 m deep extended in a NNW-SSE direction within Trench 35. The ditch (3505) contained two fills, neither of which yielded any finds (Fig. 5).
- 3.4.6 A NW-SE orientated ditch (203) was located within Trench 2. This had a width of 0.56 m and a depth of 0.06 m and contained no finds (Fig. 6).

3.5 Finds summary

- 3.5.1 There were few finds recovered given the scale of the evaluation. The majority of the material recovered was post-medieval pottery and ceramic building material (CBM), all recovered from the field boundaries/hedgerows, and with a date range of 17th to 19th centuries.
- 3.5.2 A single pottery sherd of possible medieval date was recovered from a plough furrow within Trench 125 (Appendix B, context 12503).
- 3.5.3 Late Neolithic/early Bronze Age pottery and a flint plano-convex knife was recovered from the pit in Trench 67, and a flint blade of possible Neolithic date from topsoil within Trench 29.
- 3.5.4 A more comprehensive description of finds can be found in Appendix B.

3.6 Environmental summary

- 3.6.1 Two palaeo-environmental samples were taken for the recovery of charred plant remains and small artefacts. Sample 3600 from limekiln 3604 (in Trench 36) contained quantities of charcoal, weed seeds and small fragments of burnt bone. The sample taken from the late Neolithic/early Bronze Age pit (sample 6700, Trench 67) contained charcoal, burnt clay, some poorly preserved (and unidentified) charred grains, and some fragments of pottery.
- 3.6.2 The samples are assessed as good in terms of the preservation of charcoal, and poor for the preservation of charred plant remains.
- 3.6.3 A more comprehensive description of samples can be found in Appendix C.



4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Reliability of field investigation

4.1.1 The results of this evaluation can be regarded as reliable. Ground conditions were generally good, and although plough furrows were fairly ubiquitous, they had been truncated by modern ploughing. Had there been any intensive evidence of previous occupation or land use, the evidence would have been recognised. The field boundaries noted on the 1848 OS map were generally a good match to those found within the trial trenches (see Fig. 2).

4.2 Evaluation objectives and results

4.2.1 The evaluation confirmed the presence of several features of archaeological potential, although these were limited and sparsely distributed. Although the site had been heavily ploughed, preservation of surviving deposits was fair, with features yielding finds and environmental material.

4.2.2 The general nature, date range, condition and complexity of archaeological features was evaluated.

4.2.3 The palaeo-environmental potential of preserved remains was examined.

4.2.4 The geophysical investigation was reliable in terms of locating plough furrows, hedgerows/boundaries and land drains, but less reliable for locating discrete features. Many of the positive 'discrete uncertain' signals (Fig.2) seem likely to have been generated by magnetic material within the topsoil.

4.3 Interpretation

4.3.1 The evaluated area appears to have always been agricultural in nature. The majority of features identified were field boundaries and hedgerows of post-medieval date. Plough furrows generally ran parallel to these, as did the subsequent land drains of early 19th to 20th century date. The lime kilns fit into this agricultural landscape and can be explained as post medieval in date, as “[from] the late 16th century onwards farmers burnt local or imported limestone to reduce to a spreadable powder” (Harvey 1980, 89). This activity continued until the late 18th century when commercially produced lime became widely available (ibid, 90).

4.3.2 It is difficult to interpret the prehistoric activity within the site from the available evidence, as only a single pit of prehistoric date was uncovered during this evaluation. This result is consistent with the findings of the previous fieldwalking survey which recovered no prehistoric pottery and only a single struck flint (Warwickshire Museum 1989).

4.4 Significance

4.4.1 Generally the site is thought to be of low archaeological significance. There is clearly some evidence for post medieval agricultural practices, medieval ploughing and limited evidence of late Neolithic/early Bronze Age activity. There is, however, the possibility of medieval remains being present within the immediate boundary of Lower House Farm, an area not included within the scope of this phase of archaeological works. A light scatter of medieval pottery was recovered immediately adjacent to the farm during a fieldwalking exercise (Warwickshire Museum 1989). These finds may relate to the



deserted medieval village located to the south east (Warwickshire HER record 127), either as deliberate refuse deposition, or as a result of manuring.



APPENDIX A. TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

Trench 1						
General description				Orientation		ESE-WNW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid-orange sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)		0.4
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
100	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
101	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 2						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench contained an undated shallow linear ditch orientated NW-SE. Five plough furrows and a recent hedgerow were also present, all orientated W-E. Natural was yellow–orange sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)		0.44
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
200	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
201	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
203	Cut	0.56	0.06	Cut of ditch	-	-
204	Fill	0.56	0.06	Fill of ditch [203]	-	-
Trench 3						
General description				Orientation		W-E
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. The east end of the trench was heavily disturbed by modern activity. The natural was yellow-orange sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)		0.46
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
300	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
301	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 4						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW



Trench contained a single shallow undated posthole. Also present were two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.44
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
400	Layer	-	0.38	Topsoil	Pot	c.1700-1800
401	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
403	Fill	0.32	0.06	Fill of posthole [404]	-	-
404	Cut	0.32	0.06	Cut of posthole	-	-
Trench 5						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained four plough furrows running NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-grey sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.49
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
500	Layer	-	0.43	Topsoil	-	-
501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 6						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a light orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.57
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
600	Layer	-	0.42	Topsoil	-	-
601	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 7						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid grey-orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.41
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context	type	Width	Depth	comment	finds	date



no		(m)	(m)			
700	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
701	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 8						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated WNW-ESE. Natural was a dark orange to a pale yellow-grey sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
801	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 9						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a yellow brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.46
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
900	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
901	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 10						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay with occasional sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.4
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1000	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
1001	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
1002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 11						
General description					Orientation	W-E



Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow-brown to mid orange-brown sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)	0.4			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1100	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
1101	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
1102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 12						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained a single plough furrow orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)	0.4			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1200	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
1201	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
1202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 13						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained a single plough furrow orientated NE-SW. Natural was a pale yellow to pink sandy clay. Trench was shortened by 25 m due to an area of hard standing located at the NE end.		Avg. depth (m)	0.46			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	25			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1300	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
1301	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
1302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 14						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained four plough furrows, and two recent field boundaries all orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-brown sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)	0.43			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1400	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-



1401	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
1402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 15						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1500	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
1501	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
1502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 16						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1600	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
1601	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
1602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 17						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated N-S. Natural was a yellow sandy clay with occasional red patches.					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1700	Layer	-	0.15	Topsoil	-	-
1701	Layer	-	0.2	Subsoil	-	-
1702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 18						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.22
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50



Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1800	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
1801	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 19						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was light yellow-brown sandy clay with occasional red and grey patches.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1900	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
1901	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
1902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 20						
General description					Orientation	-
Trench not opened due to proximity of overhead high voltage cables.					Avg. depth (m)	-
					Width (m)	-
					Length (m)	-
Trench 21						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2100	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
2101	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
2102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 22						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained one recent field boundary, or hedgerow.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date



2200	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
2201	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
2202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 23						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.4
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2300	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	-	-
2301	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	-	-
2302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 24						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench was shortened to the NW due to proximity to overhead high voltage power cables. Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.5
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	16
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2400	Layer	-	0.4	Topsoil	-	-
2401	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
2402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 25						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench was shortened to the NE due to the proximity of high voltage overhead power cables. Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	36
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2500	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
2501	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
2502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 26						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.46



					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2600	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
2601	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
2602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 27						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2700	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
2701	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
2702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 28						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated W-E and three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale to mid yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2801	Layer	-	0.02	Subsoil	-	-
2802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 29						
General description					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a yellow-orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.43
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2900	Layer	-	0.37	Topsoil	Flint	Neolithic?
2901	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-



2902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 30						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.45	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3000	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
3001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
3002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 31						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.24	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3100	Layer	-	0.19	Topsoil	-	-
3101	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
3102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 32						
General description				Orientation	ENE-WSW	
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay with red patches.				Avg. depth (m)	0.3	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3200	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
3201	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
3202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 33						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.4	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3300	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
3301	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
3302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 34						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
3401	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
3402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 35						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained an undated slightly curvilinear ditch orientated NNW-SSE and seven plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a whitish-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.46
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3500	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
3501	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
3502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
3503	Fill	0.74	0.17	Fill of ditch [3505]	-	-
3504	Fill	0.32	0.06	Fill of ditch[3505]	-	-
3505	Cut	0.74	0.2	Cut of ditch	-	-
Trench 36						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained two lime kilns, one of which was partially excavated. Natural was a greyish-orange sandy clay. Trench was shortened by 7 m at NW end due to proximity of overhead power cables.					Avg. depth (m)	0.43
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	43
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3600	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
3601	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-



3602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
3603	Cut	3.35	-	Cut of unexcavated lime kiln	-	-
3604	Cut	1.84	0.52	Cut of lime kiln	-	-
3605	Fill	0.67	0.24	Fill of lime kiln [3604]	-	-
3606	Fill	0.55	0.3	Fill of lime kiln [3604]	-	-
3607	Fill	1.84	0.33	Fill of lime kiln [3604]	-	-
3608	Fill	1.84	0.52	Fill of lime kiln [3604]	-	-

Trench 37

General description Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light yellow-grey sandy clay.	Orientation	W-E
	Avg. depth (m)	0.6
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3700	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
3701	Layer	-	0.24	Subsoil (colluvial)	-	-
3702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 38

General description Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light orange sandy clay with occasional limestone outcrops.	Orientation	NE-SW
	Avg. depth (m)	0.43
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3800	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	-	-
3801	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	-	-
3802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 39

General description Trench contained a stone lined drain orientated NW-SE and a recent hedgerow. Natural was a light orange-grey sandy clay.	Orientation	N-S
	Avg. depth (m)	0.38
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3900	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
3901	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-



3902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
3903	Cut	0.88	0.52	Cut of drain	-	c. 1700-1800
3904	Fill	0.88	0.29	Fill of drain	-	-
3905	Fill	0.42	0.3	Stone lining of drain	-	-
3906	Fill	0.53	0.23	Fill of drain [3903]	Pot	c. 1700-1800
Trench 40						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3m
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4000	Layer	-	0.18	Topsoil	-	-
4001	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
4002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 41						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4100	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
4101	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 42						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange-brown sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.43
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4200	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
4201	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
4202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 43						
General description					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a pinkish-orange sandy					Avg. depth (m)	0.35



clay.		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4300	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
4301	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
4302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 44						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay with frequent sandstone outcrops.				Avg. depth (m)	0.33	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4400	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
4401	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
4402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 45						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a pinkish yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.4	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4500	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
4501	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
4502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 46						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a sandstone rich yellow-grey sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.37	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4600	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
4601	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-



4602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 47						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.35	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4700	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
4701	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
4702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 48						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.43	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4800	Layer	-	0.39	Topsoil	-	-
4801	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
4802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 49						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange-brown sandy clay. Considerable amounts of modern disturbance were present.				Avg. depth (m)	0.3	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4900	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
4901	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
4902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 50						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.34	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
5001	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
5002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 51						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained a recent hedgerow and three plough furrows all orientated NW-SE.					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5100	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
5101	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 52						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a recent hedgerow and three plough furrows all orientated NW-SE.					Avg. depth (m)	0.34
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5200	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
5201	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
5202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 53						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light orange brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5300	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
5301	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
5302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 54						
General description					Orientation	N-S



Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a yellow-grey to a mid orange-brown sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.		Avg. depth (m)		0.4		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
5401	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
5402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 55						
General description		Orientation		W-E		
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange-brown sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.46		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5500	Layer	-	0.38	Topsoil	-	-
5501	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
5502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 56						
General description		Orientation		NE-SW		
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-orange sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.		Avg. depth (m)		0.32		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5600	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
5601	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 57						
General description		Orientation		N-S		
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale yellow-brown sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.41		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5700	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-



5701	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
5702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 58						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid orange-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.41
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5800	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
5801	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
5802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 59						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained a recent hedgerow and four plough furrows, all orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5900	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
5901	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
5902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 60						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-brown to yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6000	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
6001	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
6002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 61						
General description					Orientation	ENE-WSW
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50



Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6100	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
6101	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
6102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 62						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained one recent hedgerow and five plough furrows all orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid orange sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6200	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
6201	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
6202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 63						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained one recent hedgerow and two plough furrows all orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6300	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
6301	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
6302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 64						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated NE-SW and five plough furrows orientated W-E. Natural was a yellow-grey sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.38
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
6401	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
6402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 65						
General description				Orientation	WNW-ESE	
Trench contained a recent boundary ditch and hedgerow [6503] orientated N-S and a single plough furrow which ran W-E. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.26	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6500	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
6501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
6502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6503	Cut	0.7	0.66	Cut of boundary ditch	-	-
6504	Fill	0.4	0.34	Fill of boundary ditch [6503]	CBM	C19-C20
6505	Fill	0.7	0.36	Fill of boundary ditch [6503]	-	-
6506	Fill	0.4	0.44	Fill of boundary ditch [6503]	-	-
Trench 66						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench contained a recent boundary ditch [6603], and three plough furrows all orientated W-E. Natural was a light orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.5	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6600	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
6601	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
6602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6603	Cut	0.56	0.14	Cut of boundary ditch	-	-
6604	Fill	0.56	0.14	Fill of boundary ditch [6603]	-	-
Trench 67						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained a single pit of prehistoric date. Also present were four plough furrows orientated NW-SE and a recent boundary ditch orientated NE-SW.				Avg. depth (m)	0.42	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6700	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-



6701	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
6702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
6703	Cut	0.82	0.52	Cut of pit	-	Late Neo-EBA
6704	Fill	0.82	0.33	Fill of pit	Pot, flint	Late Neo-EBA
6705	Fill	0.7	0.25	Fill of pit	Pot	Late Neo-EBA

Trench 68

General description	Orientation	W-E
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.42
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6800	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
6801	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
6802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 69

General description	Orientation	N-S
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated W-E. Natural was a yellow-grey sandy clay with occasional sandstone outcrop.	Avg. depth (m)	0.46
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6900	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
6901	Layer	-	0.19	Subsoil	-	-
6902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 70

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated W-E. Natural was a light yellow-orange sandy clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.32
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7000	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
7001	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
7002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 71

General description	Orientation	NE-SW
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Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a orange-grey sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.41		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7100	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
7101	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
7102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 72						
General description		Orientation		N-S		
Trench contained a single recent boundary ditch and two plough furrows all orientated NW-SE.		Avg. depth (m)		0.42		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7200	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
7201	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
7202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 73						
General description		Orientation		NE-SW		
Trench contained a single plough furrow orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.44		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7300	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
7301	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
7302	Layer	-	--	Natural	-	-
Trench 74						
General description		Orientation		W-E		
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a orange-yellow sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.3		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-



7401	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 75						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE and five plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.45	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7500	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
7501	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
7502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 76						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained a boundary ditch truncated by a modern drain. Also present were two plough furrows. The ditch and the furrows were orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.28	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7600	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
7601	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
7602	Cut	1.3	0.3	Cut of boundary ditch	-	-
7603	Fill	0.7	0.35	Fill of modern drain [7604]	-	-
7604	Cut	0.7	0.35	Cut for modern drain	-	-
7605	Fill	0.2	0.12	Fill of ditch [7602]	-	-
7606	Fill	0.42	0.22	Fill of ditch [7602]	-	-
7607	Fill	0.38	0.38	Fill of ditch [7602]	-	-
Trench 77						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.4	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7700	Layer	-	0.37	Topsoil	-	-
7701	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
7702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 78						



General description Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay with outcrops of sandstone.	Orientation	NE-SW
	Avg. depth (m)	0.37
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7800	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
7801	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
7802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 79

General description Trench contained a single plough furrow orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.	Orientation	W-E
	Avg. depth (m)	0.3
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7900	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
7901	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 80

General description Trench contains six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale yellow sandy clay.	Orientation	NE-SW
	Avg. depth (m)	0.42
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8000	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
8001	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
8002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 81

General description Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.	Orientation	WNW-ESE
	Avg. depth (m)	0.45
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8100	Layer	-	0.41	Topsoil	-	-



8101	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
8102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 82

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a orange sandy clay with outcrops of sandstone.	Avg. depth (m)	0.35
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8200	Layer	-	0,29	Topsoil	-	-
8201	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
8202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 83

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a orange-grey sandy clay with outcrops of sandstone.	Avg. depth (m)	0.32
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8300	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
8302	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
8303	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 84

General description	Orientation	W-E
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.	Avg. depth (m)	0.4
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8400	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
8401	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
8402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 85

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a yellow-orange sandy clay .	Avg. depth (m)	0.33
	Width (m)	2



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8501	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
8502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 86						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8600	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
8601	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
8602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 87						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-grey sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.39
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8700	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
8701	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
8702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 88						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8801	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
8802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 89						
General description					Orientation	N-S



Trench contained a single plough furrow orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.36		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
8900	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
8901	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 90						
General description		Orientation		-		
Trench not opened due to proximity to overhead high voltage cables.		Avg. depth (m)		-		
		Width (m)		-		
		Length (m)		-		
Trench 91						
General description		Orientation		W-E		
Trench contained a recent hedgerow and four plough furrows all orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-grey sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.37		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9100	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
9101	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
9102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
9103	Fill	0.8	0.18	Fill of hedgerow [9105]	CBM	Post-med
9104	Fill	0.8	0.02	Fill of hedgerow [9105]	Pot	1780-1830
9105	Cut	0.8	0.2	Cut of hedgerow	-	1780-1830
Trench 92						
General description		Orientation		NW-SE		
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.36		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9200	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
9201	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
9202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 93						
General description		Orientation		W-E		



Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE and five plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a light yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.47
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9300	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
9301	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
9302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 94						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.49
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9400	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
9401	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
9402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 95						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a single undated pit [9503]. Natural was a light orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.48
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9500	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
9501	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
9502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
9503	Cut	0.96	0.38	Cut of pit	-	-
9504	Fill	0.96	0.38	Fill of pit	-	-
Trench 96						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.33
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context	type	Width	Depth	comment	finds	date



no		(m)	(m)			
9600	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
9601	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
9602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 97						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a light orange-grey sandy clay with sandstone outcrops.					Avg. depth (m)	0.31
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9701	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
9702	Layer	-	0.19	Subsoil	-	-
9703	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 98						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay. Trench contained an area of modern disturbance					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9800	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
9801	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
9802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 99						
General description					Orientation	w-e
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
9901	Layer	-	0.12	Topsoil	-	-
9902	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
9903	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 100						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural					Avg. depth (m)	0.38



was a pale yellow sandy clay.					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10000	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
10002	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
10003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 101						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10100	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
10101	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
10102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 102						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contains a single plough furrow orientated NW-SE. Natural as an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10200	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
10201	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 103						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10300	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
10301	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 104						



General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained seven plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
10401	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 105						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained a single recent hedgerow orientated ENE-WSW. Natural was an orange-grey sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10500	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
10501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
10502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 106						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated ESE-WNW. Natural was a light grey-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.38
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10600	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
10601	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
10602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 107						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-grey sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10700	Layer	-	0.21	Topsoil	-	-



10701	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
10702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 108

General description	Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a lime kiln [10803] that was truncated by a recent hedgerow [10804]. A posthole and two plough furrows orientated NW-SE were also present. Natural was a pale yellow and pale pink sandy clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.35
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10800	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
10801	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
10802	Layer	-	-	Natural (yellow)	-	-
10803	Cut	3.7	0.42	Cut of limekiln	-	-
10804	Cut	0.6	0.4	Cut of hedgerow	-	-
10805	Layer	-	-	Natural (pink coloured variation)	-	-
10806	Fill	0.34	0.11	Fill of posthole [10807]	-	-
10807	Cut	0.34	0.11	Cut of posthole	-	-
10808	Fill	1.45	0.22	Fill of limekiln [10803]	-	-
10809	Fill	1.18	0.25	Fill of limekiln [10803]	-	-
10810	Fill	1.8	0.11	Fill of limekiln [10803]	-	-
10811	Fill	0.9	0.2	Fill of limekiln [10803]	-	-
10812	Fill	1.8	0.15	Fill of limekiln [10803]	-	-
10813	Fill	0.6	0.4	Fill of hedgerow [10804]	-	-

Trench 109

General description	Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange sandy clay with pink and yellow sandy patches.	Avg. depth (m)	0.3
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
10900	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
10901	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
10902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 110

General description	Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy	Avg. depth (m)	0.3



clay.		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11000	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
11001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 111						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench contained one recent hedgerow orientated WNW-ESE. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.35	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11100	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
11101	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
11102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 112						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an pinkish-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.31	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11200	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
11201	Layer	-	0.01	Subsoil	-	-
11202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 113						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench contained a single recent hedgerow orientated ENE-WSW. Trench was shortened to NW due to proximity of overhead power cables. Natural was a pinkish-orange sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.38	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	29	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11300	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
11301	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
11302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 114						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench contained one recent hedgerow orientated W-E. Natural was a pinkish-yellow sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.32	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11400	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
11401	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
11402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 115						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow-brown sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.48	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11500	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
11501	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
11502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 116						
General description				Orientation	W-E	
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pinkish sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.33	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11600	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
11601	Layer	-	0.02	Subsoil	-	-
11602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 117						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology and shortened by 18.3 m at southern end due to proximity of overhead power cables.				Avg. depth (m)	0.33	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	31.7	
Contexts						
context	type	Width	Depth	comment	finds	date



no		(m)	(m)			
11700	Layer	-	0.21	Topsoil	-	-
11701	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
11702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 118						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light yellow-brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11800	Layer	-	0.4	Topsoil	-	-
11801	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
11802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 119						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology and shortened to 17 m (to SE) due to proximity of overhead power cables. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.47
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	17
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
11900	Layer	-	0.44	Topsoil	-	-
11901	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
11902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 120						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained two recent hedgerows orientated NW-SE and NW-SE. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12000	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
12001	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
12002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
12003	Fill	1.4	0.02	Fill of [12005]	-	-
12004	Fill	0.95	0.31	Fill of [12005]	-	-
12005	Cut	1.4	0.32	Hedgerow cut	-	-



12006	Fill	1.02	0.5	Fill of 12007	CBM, Clay pipe, Pot	C18-C19
12007	Cut	1.02	0.5	Hedgerow cut	-	-

Trench 121

General description Trench not opened due to presence of 3 m high mound of rubble causing health and safety fears.	Orientation	-
	Avg. depth (m)	-
	Width (m)	-
	Length (m)	-

Trench 122

General description Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Trench shortened by 19 m to the WSW due to proximity of overhead power cables. Natural was an orange-brown sandy clay.	Orientation	WSW-ENE
	Avg. depth (m)	0.42
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	31

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12200	Layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
12201	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
12202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 123

General description Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Trench was shortened by 5 m at northern end. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay with orange-brown patches.	Orientation	N-S
	Avg. depth (m)	0.47
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	45

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12300	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
12301	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
12302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 124

General description Trench contained a single undated posthole and two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a pale brown sandy clay with red patches.	Orientation	N-S
	Avg. depth (m)	0.36
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-



12401	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
12402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
12403	Cut	0.38	0.06	Cut of posthole	-	-
12404	Fill	0.38	0.06	Fill of posthole [12404]	-	-
Trench 125						
General description					Orientation	WNW-ESE
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. A pot sherd recovered from one furrow was given the reference number 12503. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.41
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12500	Layer	-	0.35	Topsoil	-	-
12501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
12502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
12503	Ref	-	-	Finds reference furrow	pot	C12-C15
Trench 126						
General description					Orientation	-
Trench not opened due to proximity to overhead power cables.					Avg. depth (m)	-
					Width (m)	-
					Length (m)	-
Trench 127						
General description					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay with orange and pink sandy patches.					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12700	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
12701	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
12702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 128						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained five plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date



12800	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
12801	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
12802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 129

General description	Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a recent hedgerow and three plough furrows all orientated NE-SW. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay. Trench moved 20 m to S.	Avg. depth (m)	0.42
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
12900	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
12901	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
12902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 130

General description	Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.31
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13000	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
13001	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
13002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 131

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-brown sandy clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.26
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13100	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
13101	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
13102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 132

General description	Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural	Avg. depth (m)	0.38



was a light orange-brown sandy clay.		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13200	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
13201	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
13202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 133						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.				Avg. depth (m)	0.38	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13300	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
13301	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
13302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 134						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid brown sandy clay with red patches. Trench was shortened by 20 m to the N, due to overhead power cables.				Avg. depth (m)	0.2	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	30	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13400	Layer	-	0.07	Topsoil	-	-
13401	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
13402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 135						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay with red patches.				Avg. depth (m)	0.25	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13500	Layer	-	0.1	Topsoil	-	-
13501	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-



13502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 136						
General description				Orientation		W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange-brown sandy clay with red patches.				Avg. depth (m)		0.4
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13600	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
13601	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
13602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 137						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a dark orange-brown sandy clay with red patches.				Avg. depth (m)		0.23
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13700	Layer	-	0.08	Topsoil	-	-
13701	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
13702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 138						
General description				Orientation		W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange-yellow sandy clay with grey patches.				Avg. depth (m)		0.33
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13800	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
13801	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
13802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 139						
General description				Orientation		W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid orange-brown sandy clay with pink and yellow patches.				Avg. depth (m)		0.33
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
13900	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
13901	Layer	-	0.01	Subsoil	-	-
13902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 140						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14000	Layer	-	0.14	Topsoil	-	-
14001	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
14002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 141						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a light yellow-brown sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14100	Layer	-	0.14	Topsoil	-	-
14101	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
14102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 142						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a recent hedgerow and three plough furrows all orientated NW-SE. Natural was a yellow sandy clay. Trench was shortened by 9 m to the N, due to overhead power cables.					Avg. depth (m)	0.34
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	41
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14200	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
14201	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
14202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 143						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW



Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated W-E. Natural was a dark orange-brown sandy clay.		Avg. depth (m)		0.3		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14300	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
14301	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
14302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 144						
General description		Orientation		NE-SW		
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was a mid brown sandy clay with red patches.		Avg. depth (m)		0.3		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14400	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
14401	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
14402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 145						
General description		Orientation		W-E		
Trench contained three plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay with red patches.		Avg. depth (m)		0.3		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14500	Layer	-	0.1	Topsoil	-	-
14501	Layer	-	0.2	Subsoil	-	-
14502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 146						
General description		Orientation		W-E		
Trench contained recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid brown sandy clay. Trench shortened by 11 m to the SW due to overhead power cables.		Avg. depth (m)		0.28		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		39		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14600	Layer	-	0.16	Topsoil	-	-



14601	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
14602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 147

General description	Orientation	W-E
Trench contained two plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was an orange-brown sandy clay with red clay patches.	Avg. depth (m)	0.3
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14700	Layer	-	0.18	Topsoil	-	-
14701	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
14702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 148

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained six plough furrows orientated NE-SW. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay with red clay patches.	Avg. depth (m)	0.27
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	50

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14800	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
14801	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
14802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 149

General description	Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a single recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE. Natural was a mid yellow-brown sandy clay. Trench shortened by 8 m to the N due to overhead power cables.	Avg. depth (m)	0.34
	Width (m)	2
	Length (m)	42

Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
14900	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
14901	Layer	-	0.02	Subsoil	-	-
14902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 150

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.38
	Width (m)	2



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15000	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
15001	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
15002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 151						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained four plough furrows orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15100	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
15101	Layer	-		Natural	-	-
Trench 152						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15200	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
15201	Layer	-	0.02	Subsoil	-	-
15202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 153						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.38
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15300	Layer	-	0.37	Topsoil	-	-
15301	Layer	-	0.01	Subsoil	-	-
15302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 154						



General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was an orange-yellow sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.41
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15400	Layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-
15401	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
15402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 155						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench contained a single recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE. Natural was an orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15500	Layer	-	0.18	Topsoil	-	-
15501	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
15502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 156						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE. Natural was orange and yellow sandy clays.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15600	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
15601	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 157						
General description					Orientation	W-E
Trench contained a recent hedgerow orientated NW-SE. Natural was pink, orange and yellow sandy clays.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15700	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-



15701	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
15702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 158						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Natural was orange sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
15801	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
15802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
Trench 159						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Trench targeted on crop marks actually caused by changes in geology. Natural was yellow and orange sandy clays.					Avg. depth (m)	0.38
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
15900	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
15901	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
15902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



APPENDIX B. FINDS REPORTS

B.1 Pottery and Ceramic Building Material

Introduction

- B.1.1 For each context the total pottery sherd count and weight were recorded on an Excel spreadsheet, followed by the context spot-date which is the date-bracket during which the latest pottery types in the context are estimated to have been produced or were in general circulation (Table B.1). Comments on the presence of datable types were also recorded, usually with mention of vessel form (jugs, bowls etc.) and any other attributes worthy of note.

The prehistoric Pottery by David Mullin

- B.1.2 Two sherds of prehistoric pottery (9 g and 14 g) were recovered from context 6704. A further nine sherds (28 g) were recovered from sample 6700 (context 6705). All the sherds are of a similar fabric, which has large inclusions of quartz and grog, although the smaller sherd from 6704 is from a finer-walled vessel than the larger (7 mm and 10 mm respectively), and is slightly better fired. Most of the sherds have wiped surfaces. The larger sherd from 6704 could be from an early Bronze Age urn, but the relatively fine-walled construction of all of the vessels, as well as the surface treatment, suggests that they may be from at least two late Neolithic/early Bronze Age Beaker vessels (Table B.1).
- B.1.3 Similar quartz-tempered vessels have been found on the line of the M6 Toll Road (Powell et al. 2008), where they occurred in pits of early Neolithic date, but Beaker finds are rare from this part of the Midlands. Clarke (1970) lists only five Beakers from Warwickshire, none found particularly close to the site, while a number of Beakers have been recovered from archaeological work at Whitemoor Haye Quarry, Staffordshire (Hewson 2006). The fabrics at Whitemoor Haye also include grog and quartz. Due to the small size and quantity of sherds recovered, it is not possible to be certain of the number of vessels represented, or where these might fit within the classification schemes devised by Clarke (1970) or Needham (2005).

The medieval and post-medieval pottery by John Cotter

- B.1.4 A total of eight sherds of pottery weighing 135 g were recovered from four contexts. These were all of post-medieval date apart from a single unidentified sherd. All the pottery was examined and spot-dated during the present assessment stage.
- B.1.5 The pottery mainly comprises well-known 18th century types common to the Midlands. A Pearlware sherd from 9104, however, dates to 1780-1830. The small, very worn, coarse sandy ware sherd from 12503 is basically unidentifiable, but on balance may be of medieval date, perhaps within a 12th-15th century date bracket. The pottery types present are fairly unremarkable. Further details are recorded in Table B.1. No further work is recommended.

The clay pipe by John Cotter

- B.1.6 A single clay pipe bowl weighing 12 g was recovered from 12006. The bowl is largely complete but with a damaged rim and spur, and with a short piece of stem attached. The bowl form is elongated and slightly bulbous after the manner of West Country pipes. It is lightly burnished. A date range of 1680-1720 is suggested.



The ceramic building material (CBM) by John Cotter

- B.1.7 The CBM was examined and spot-dated following standard Oxford Archaeology procedures, and the data recorded on an Excel spreadsheet. As usual, the dating of broken fragments of ceramic building materials is an imprecise art and spot-dates derived from them are necessarily broad and should therefore be regarded with caution.
- B.1.8 The CBM assemblage comprises eight fragments weighing 361 g from four contexts. The assemblage mostly comprises pieces of flat orange-red roof tile, and one possible ridge tile fragment, broadly datable to the 17th-19th century. A piece of orange 18th-19th century brick is present in one context (12006), and a fragment of 19th-20th century land drain in another (6504). Fuller details are recorded in Table B.2 below. No further work is recommended.

Table B.1 Pottery

Context	Spot-date	No.	Weight	Comments
400	c1700-1800	1	13	Bodysherd (bs) Midlands black-glazed coarseware with pink-buff fabric. Worn.
3906	c1700-1800	5	115	All contemporary, fairly fresh. 3x Midlands blackware including wide bowl rim with glossy black internal glaze. 1x bs Staffordshire combed slipware dish. 1x tankard base Midlands iron-streaked brown-glazed ware with yellowish fabric.
9104	c1780-1830	1	2	Bs transfer-printed Pearlware.
12503	Medieval	1	5	Unidentified very worn bs. Possibly medieval (12-15C) but might be Iron Age/Roman (not recognised by P Booth (Romano-British pottery specialist) either). Very coarse sandy with dark grey core and brownish external surface. Trace of a horizontal groove or cordon externally.
6704	Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age	2	23	Quartz and grog tempered body sherds.
6705	Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age	9	28	Quartz and grog tempered body sherds.
TOTAL		19	186	

Table B.2 CBM

Context	Spot-date	No.	Weight	Comments
3906	17-19C	4	202	1x post-medieval flat roof tile edge in pink-buff fabric. 2x thicker orange sandy fabric pieces including 1 slightly curved (max 22 mm thick) possibly from a ridge tile. 1x tiny scrap red brick/tile.
6504	19/20C	1	2	Small scrap from knife-cut end of a land drain or modern air brick etc, in hard, probably machine-made cream-coloured tile fabric. Probably modern.
9103	post-med?	2	1	Tiny shapeless scraps orange sandy brick/tile.
12006	18-19C	1	156	Edge fragment coarse orange sandy brick 65 mm thick. Coarse red clay pellets & coal measures inclusions. Fairly regular.
TOTAL		8	361	



B.2 The flint

The flint by David Mullin

- B.2.1 Two pieces of worked flint were recovered. The distal end of a snapped blade with evidence of utilisation along both lateral margins was recovered from context 2990. This is difficult to date with any certainty, but probably belongs in the Neolithic period.
- B.2.2 A late Neolithic/early Bronze Age plano-convex knife was recovered from context 6704. These objects are commonly found with burials associated with Collared Urns, but can also occur with Beaker burials and pits.
- B.2.3 The flint is probably contemporary with that found during fieldwalking in 1988, but as Barfield (2007, 99) has pointed out, relating surface finds to sub-surface features is difficult and the two do not always coincide.



APPENDIX C. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT

By Sharon Cook

C.1 Sample types and feature details

C.1.1 Two bulk environmental soil samples were collected for charred plant remains (CPR) and the recovery of bones and artefacts from a lime kiln and a prehistoric pit, samples 3600 and 6700 respectively.

C.2 Aims and Methodology

Aims

C.2.1 Sampling was undertaken to:

- Identify the range, quality, method of preservation and concentration of preserved plant, animal and molluscan remains
- Identify if artefacts were present
- Assess the archaeological importance of the biological material.
- Make further recommendations about sampling for future excavations at the site.

Methodology

C.2.2 The volume of each bulk soil sample collected was 40L. These were processed by water flotation using a modified Siraf-style flotation machine, with the flot collected on a 250µm mesh and the heavy residue (the material which does not float) sieved to 500µm. Flots and heavy residues were dried in a heated room at approximately 30°C, following which the residues were sorted by eye for artefacts and biological remains. A portion of the flots were scanned for charred plant remains using a low-power binocular microscope at x10 magnification. Charred plant identifications were made without comparison to the Oxford Archaeology's reference collection and, therefore, should be seen as provisional.

C.3 Results

Sediment

C.3.1 Both samples were made up of a sediment consisting predominantly of a dry, dark yellowish brown sandy loam with only occasional sub-rounded pebbles.

Bones and artefacts

C.3.2 Finds from the samples are detailed in Table C.1. A small quantity of burnt bone was present in both samples; this was too small and fragmentary to identify to species.

C.3.3 Burnt clay was observed in both samples although sample 3600 was extremely rich containing more than 200 fragments. Pottery was present in sample 6700 only.

Charred plant remains

C.3.4 Table C.2 summarises the assessment results for the flots recovered. Both samples produced large flots, sample 3600 yielding over 400 ml, while sample 6700 yielded 100 ml. Due to the amount of flot recovered, a 10% sub-sample was examined for each.



Charcoal was the main constituent of both flots, and while mostly small (<2mm) and unidentifiable, there are a number of larger pieces in both flots which should be identifiable to species. Modern roots were noted in both flots. Small quantities of charred grain were observed in sample 6700. However these were too degraded to identify to species.

- C.3.5 A small quantity of weed seeds were present in both samples, some of these appear to be modern in origin and may be the result of modern contamination.

Conclusions and recommendations

- C.3.6 The finds from these samples were incorporated into the finds compendium for the site.
- C.3.7 The quantity of CPR from these samples indicate that there is poor preservation of charred plant remains on site. If further excavations are undertaken, CPR should be sampled for, using standard 40L bulk samples. The lack of snails in both samples may indicate a lack of preservation on the site.
- C.3.8 Future evaluations and excavations should sample in accordance with the most recent Oxford Archaeology Sampling Guidelines (OA 2005) and English Heritage Sampling Guidelines (EH 2002). At present, it is not recommended that any further analysis should be carried out on the material generated from this evaluation.



Table C.1 Number of finds recovered from the heavy residues.

Sample Number	Context Number	Burnt Mammal Bone	Bird Bone	Micro-mammal Bone	Fish Bone	Charred Plant Remains	Snail	Burnt Clay	Pottery	CBM	Iron	Copper	Slag	Hammerscale	Unidentified Magnetic Material	Burnt Flint	Worked Flint	Flint Debitage
3600	3608	+				++++		++++										
6700	6705	+				+		++	+						+			

Key: + = 10 items, ++ = 10-50 items, +++ = 50-100 items, ++++ = 100 = items. CPR potential scores: A** = extremely rich sample with > 1000 identifications, A* = rich sample with 500 identifications, A = rich sample with 300-500 identifications, B = sample with between 100-300 identifiable items, usually closer to 100 and C = sample with < 50 items. Y = yes, N = no and ? Indicates doubt.



Table C.2 Assessment of charred plant remains.

Context	Sample No.	Floated Volume (L)	Flot Vol. (ml)	Grain	Weeds	Dried-out WPR	Bone	Charcoal	Mollusc	Comments on CPR	CPR Potential	Full Analysis CPR	Full Analysis Charcoal
3608	3600	40	400ml		++			++++		10% of flot scanned. Majority of flot consists of fine charcoal <2mm although larger pieces are present and charcoal retrieved from >10mm residue is large and can be identified to species if required. Some vitrification is visible indicating possibly high temperatures. Modern roots are evident throughout the sample. A small quantity of weed seeds are present, a proportion of these being modern in origin. CPR is assessed as POOR/ Charcoal assessed as GOOD although most fragments are unidentifiable due to small size.	B	N	N
6700	6705	40	100ml	+	++			++++		10% of flot scanned. Occasional charcoal recovered from residues however this is similar in size to that present in the flot. Modern roots are evident throughout the sample. A small quantity of weed seeds are present, a proportion of these being modern in origin. 4 fragments of charred grain were observed in the examined sub-sample however these were too fragmented to identify to species. CPR is assessed as POOR/ Charcoal assessed as GOOD although most fragments are unidentifiable due to small size.	C	N	N

Key: += 10 items, ++ = 10-50 items, +++ = 50-100 items, ++++ = 100 = items. CPR potential scores: A** = extremely rich sample with > 1000 identifications, A* = rich sample with 500 identifications, A = rich sample with 300-500 identifications, B = sample with between 100-300 identifiable items, usually closer to 100 and C = sample with < 50 items. Y = yes, N = no and ? Indicates doubt.



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APPENDIX E. SUMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

Site name: Birch Coppice

Site code: DOBRCH10

Grid reference: NGR SP 259 992

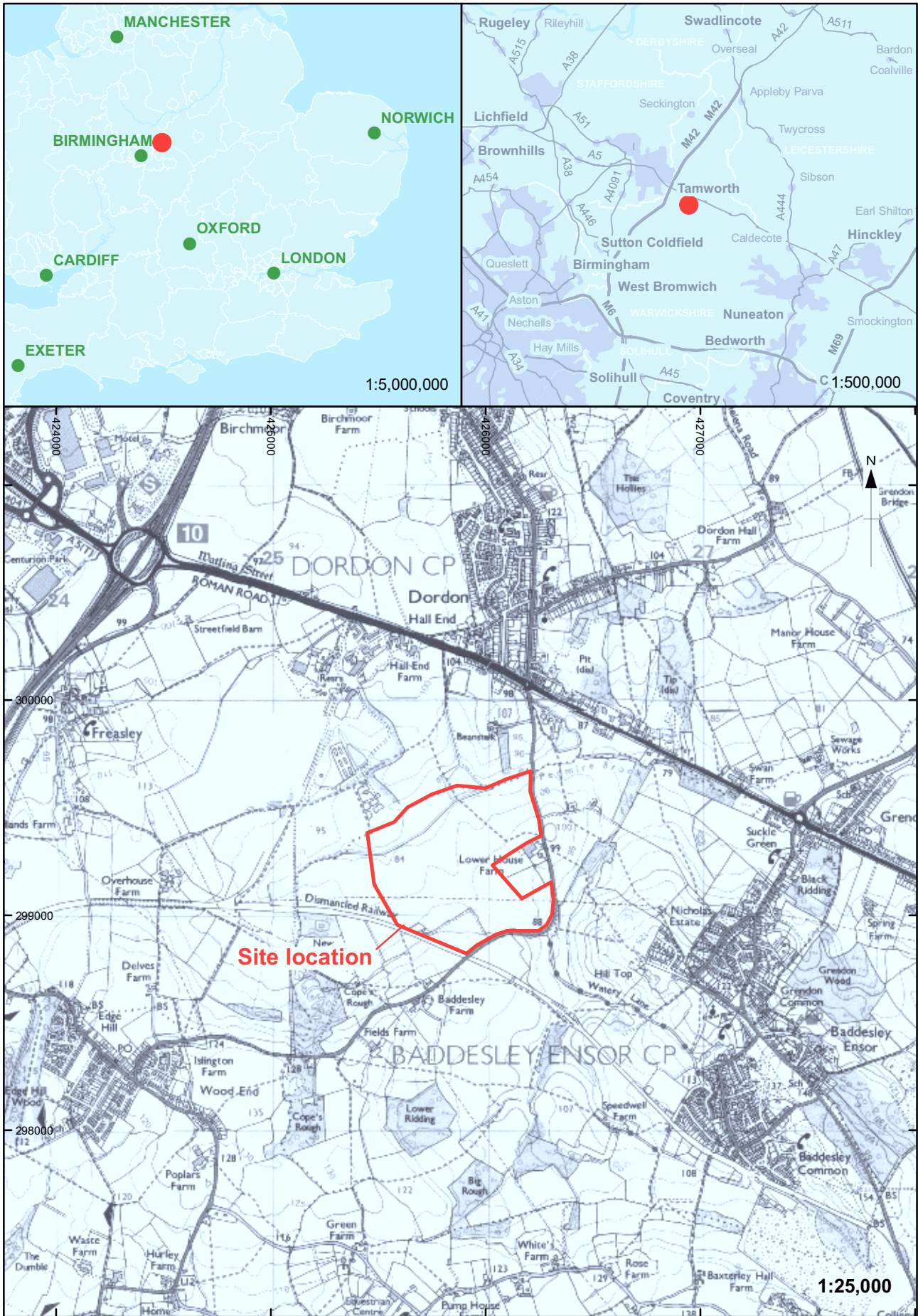
Type: 155 trench evaluation

Date and duration: 30 June to 30 July 2010

Area of site: c.37.5 hectares

Summary of results: A single Neolithic/Early Bronze Age pit and three lime kilns of post-medieval date were uncovered. Two postholes, a ditch and a curvilinear ditch were undated.

Location of archive: The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with the Warwickshire Museum in due course, under the following accession number: T/1144



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Figure 1: Site location

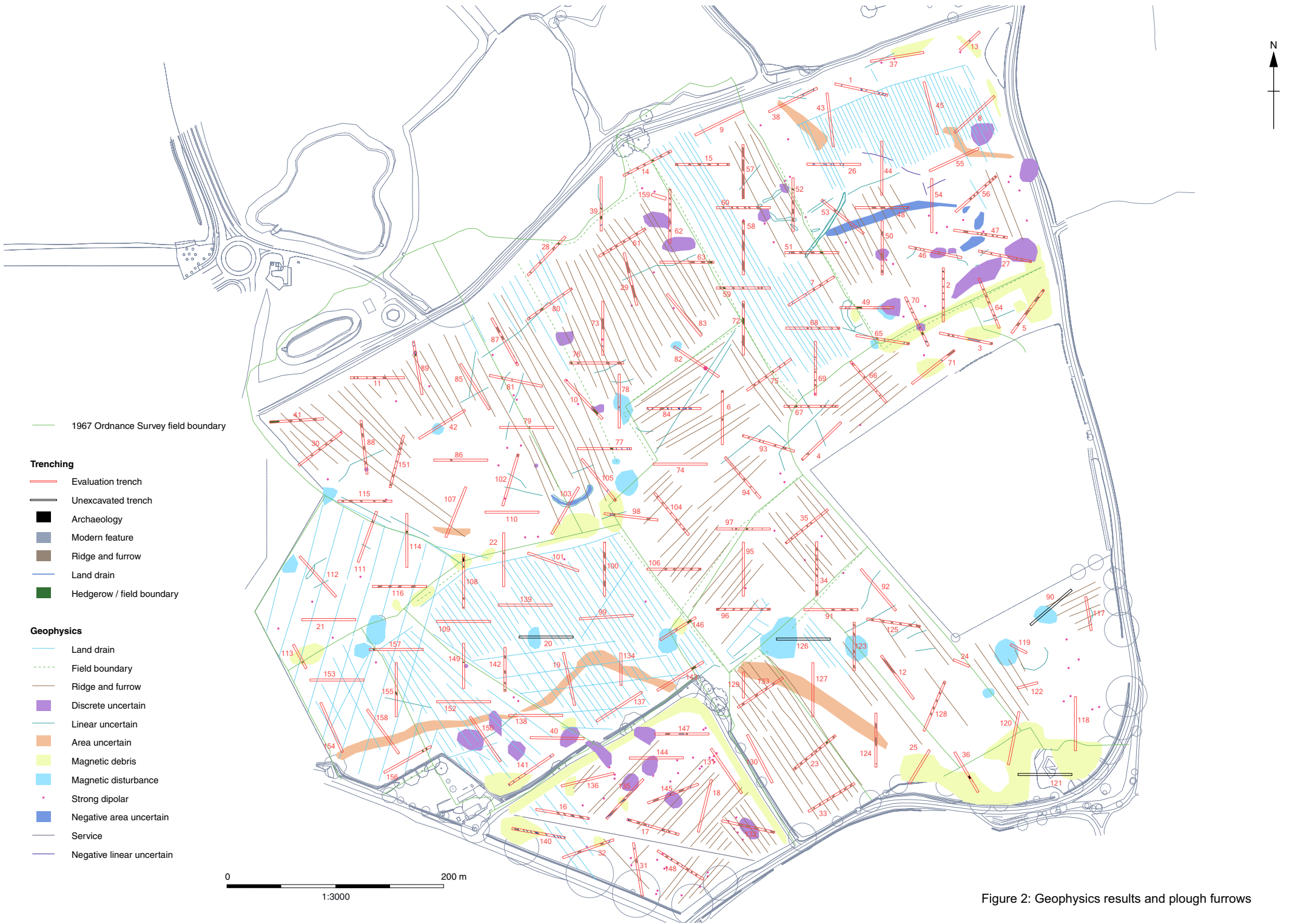


Figure 2: Geophysics results and plough furrows

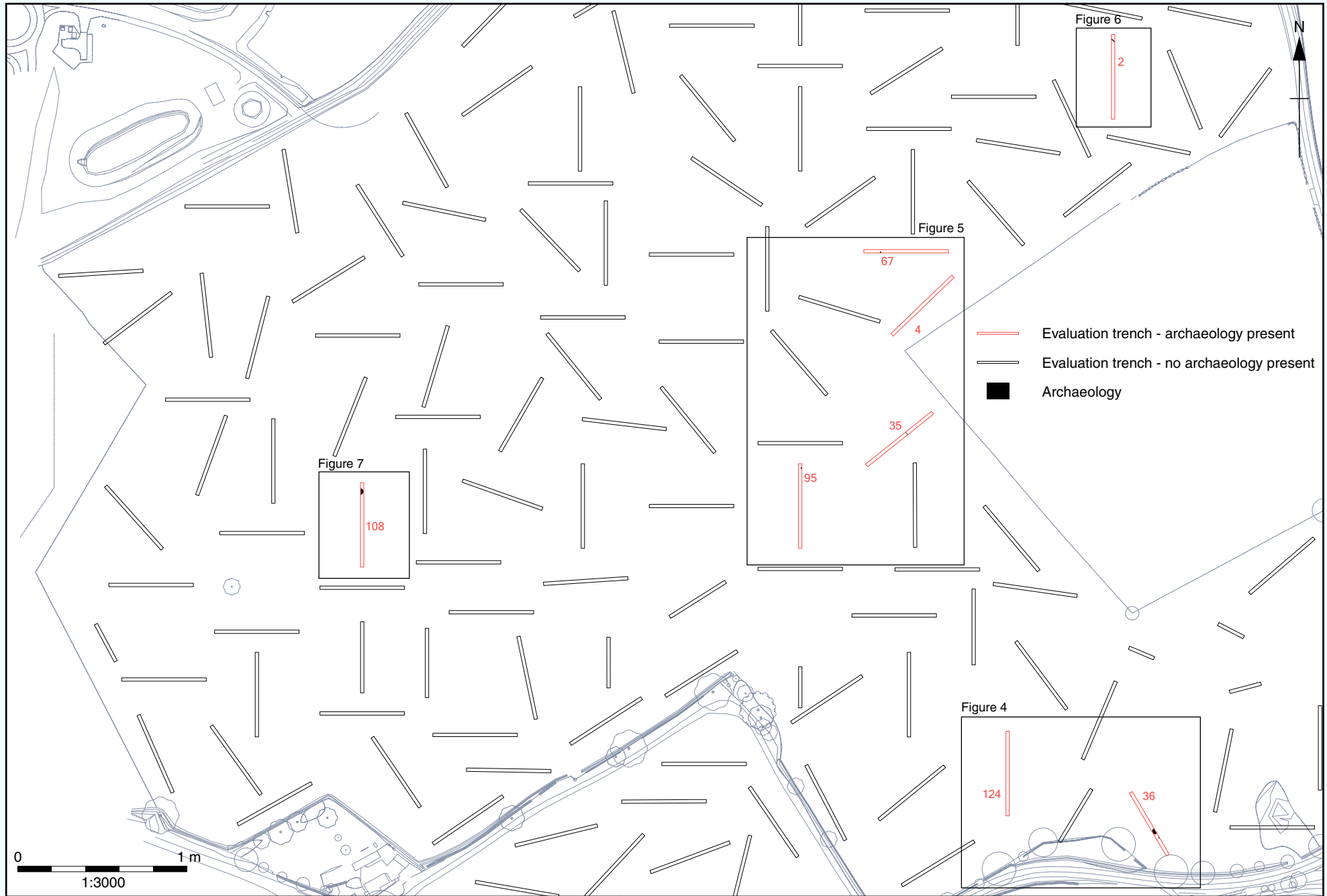


Figure 3: Location of areas of archaeological interest

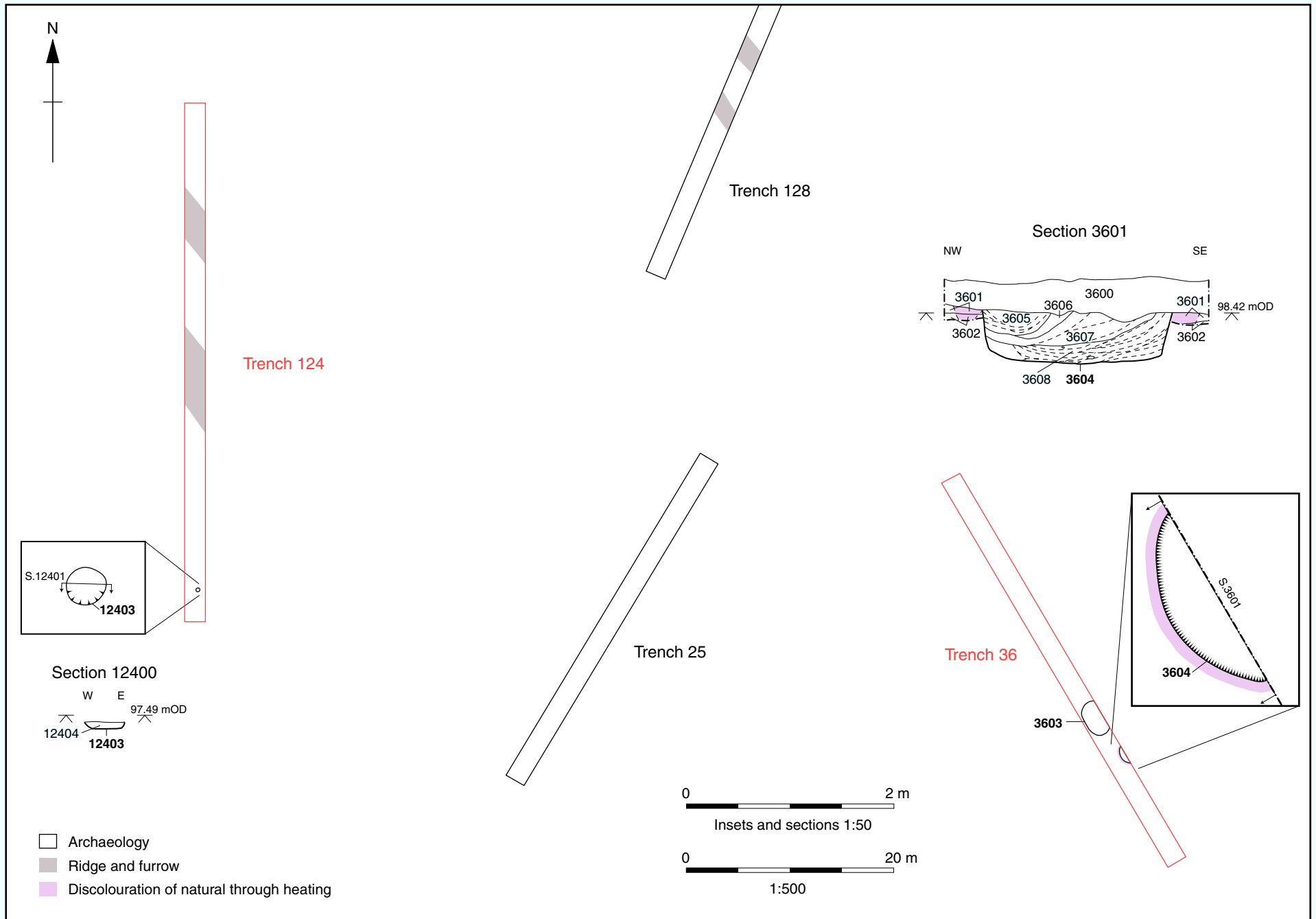


Figure 4: Archaeology in trenches 36 and 124

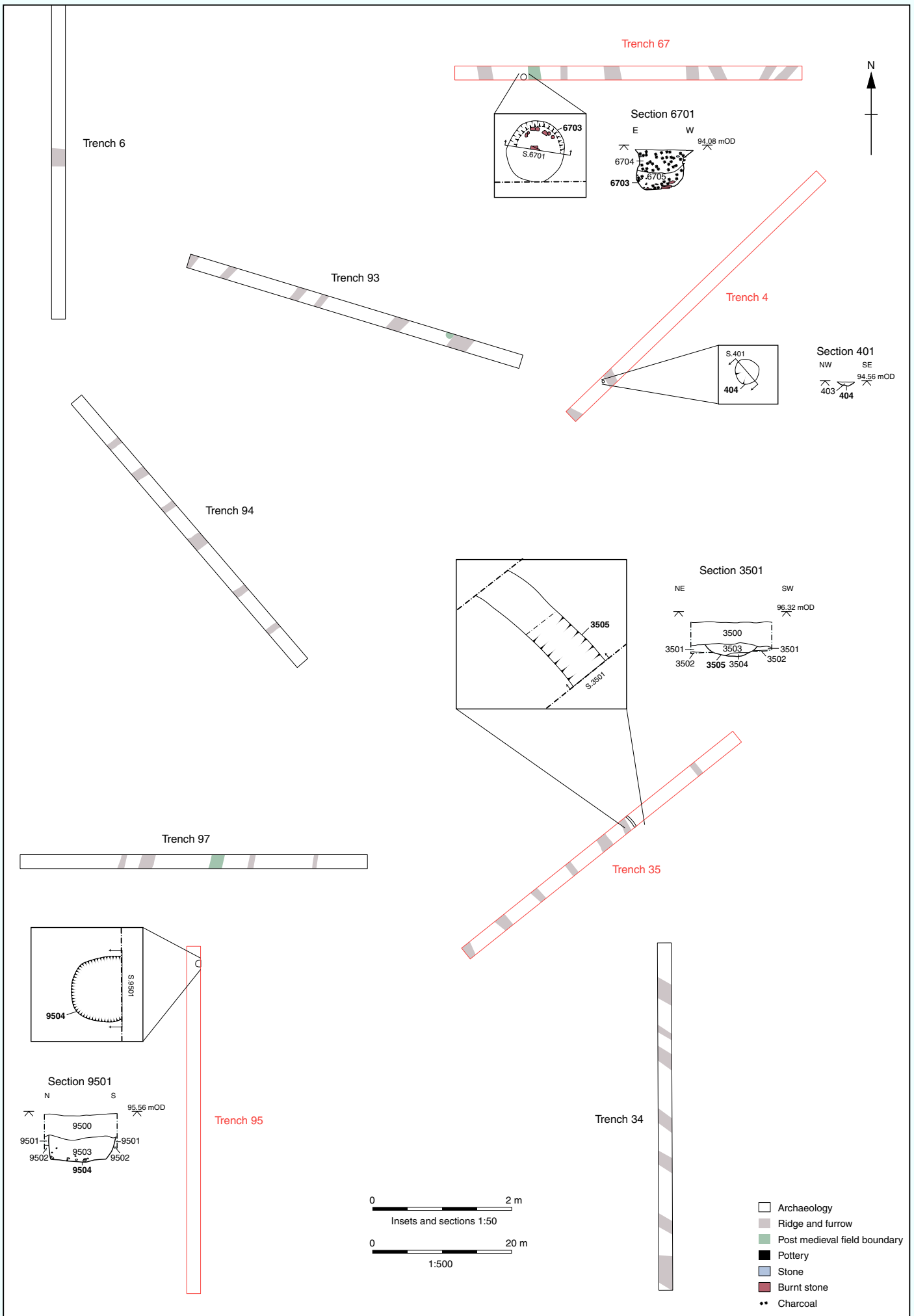


Figure 5: Archaeology in trenches 4, 35, 67 and 95



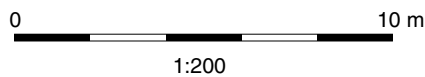
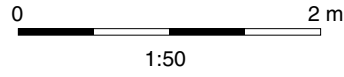
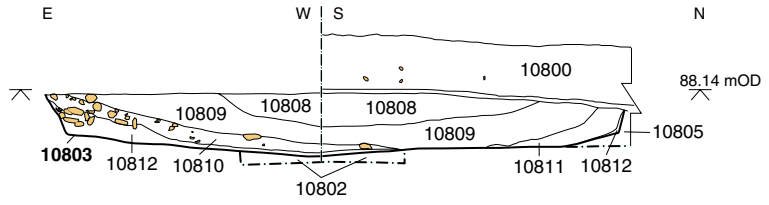
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-  Ridge and furrow
-  Post medieval field boundary
-  Discolouration of natural through heating
-  Burnt limestone

Figure 7: Archaeology in Trench 108



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