MEDWAY VALLEY PALAEOLITHIC PROJECT
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THE PALAEOLITHIC RESOURCE IN THE MEDWAY GRAVELS (KENT)

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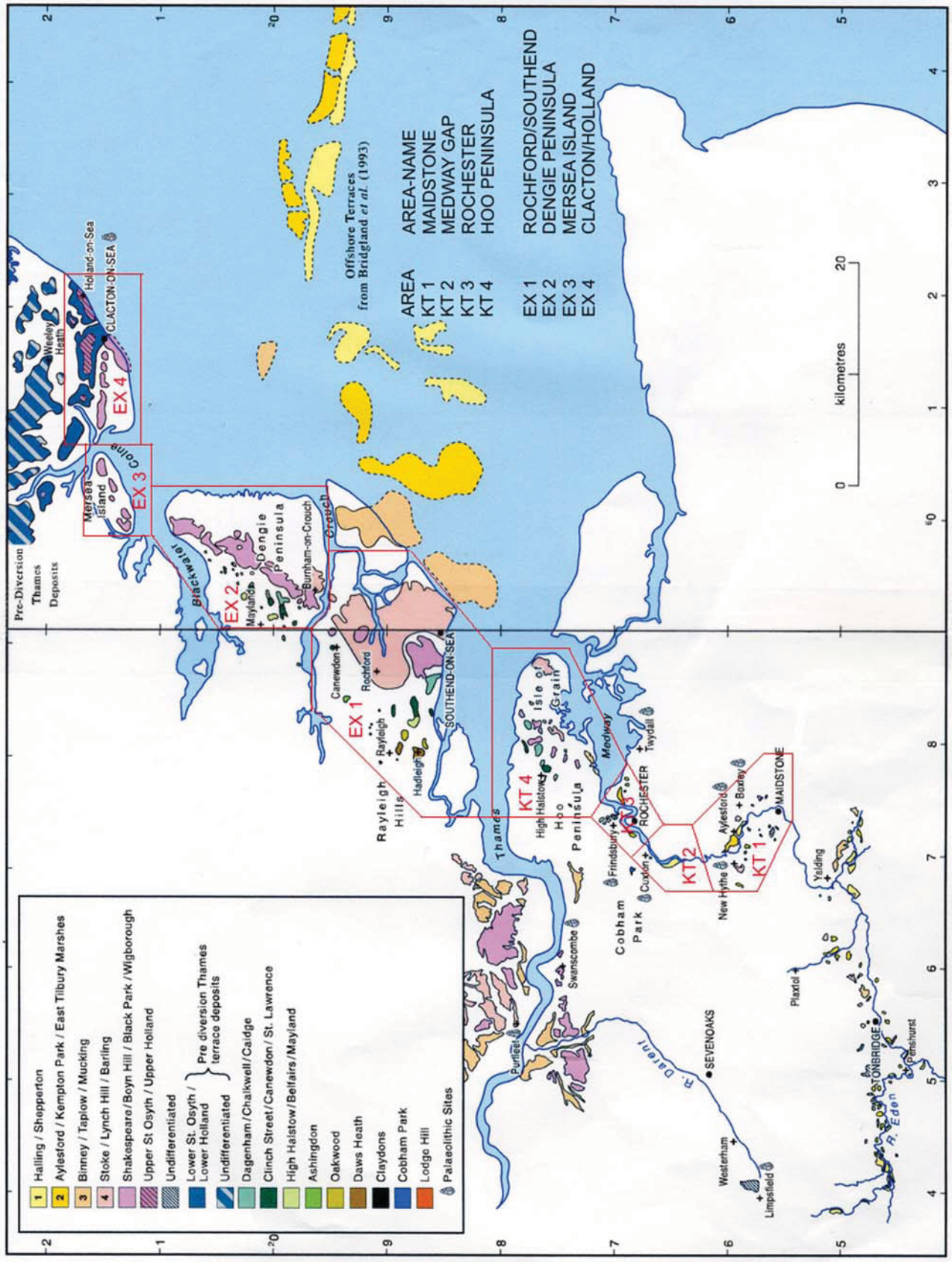

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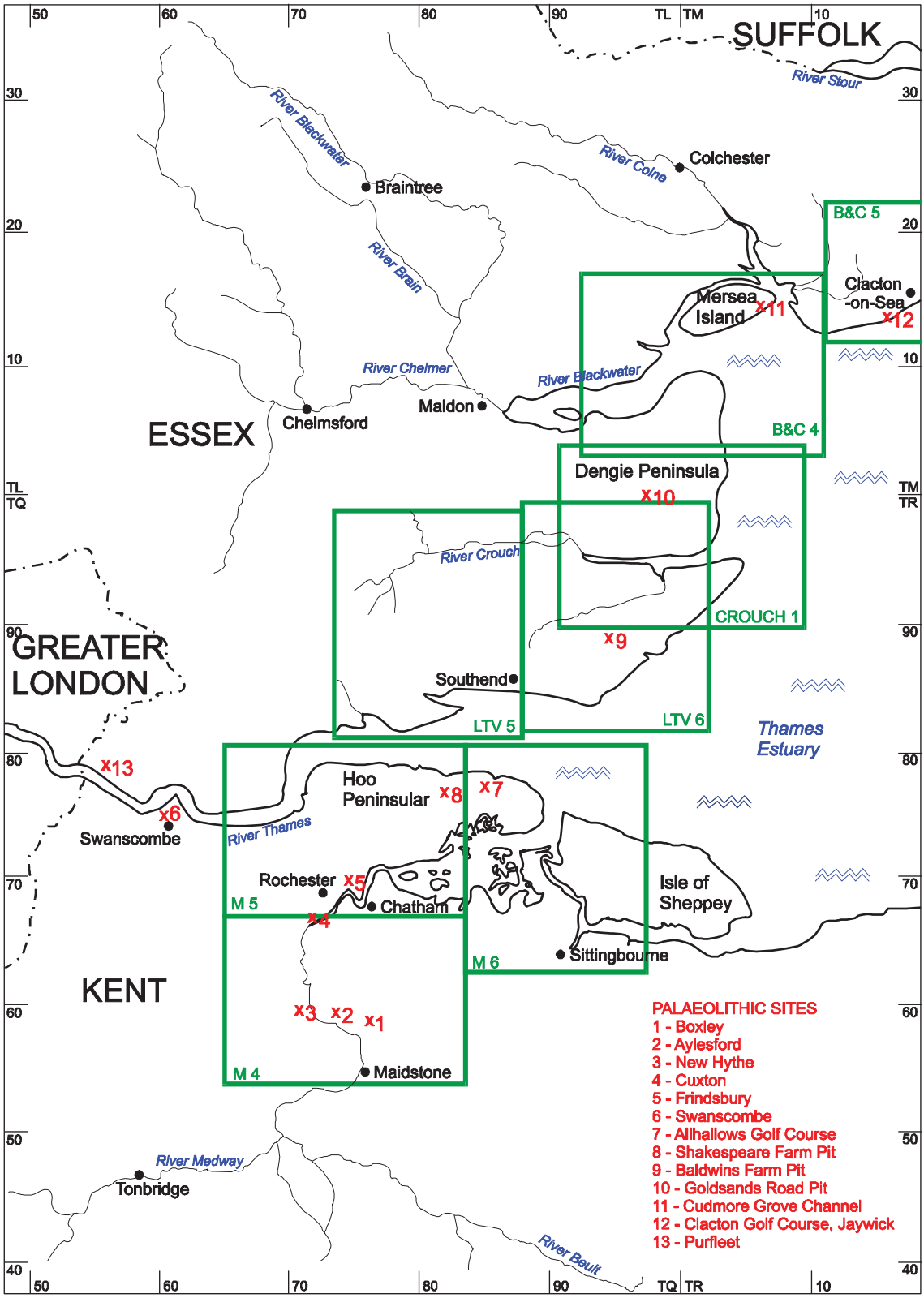

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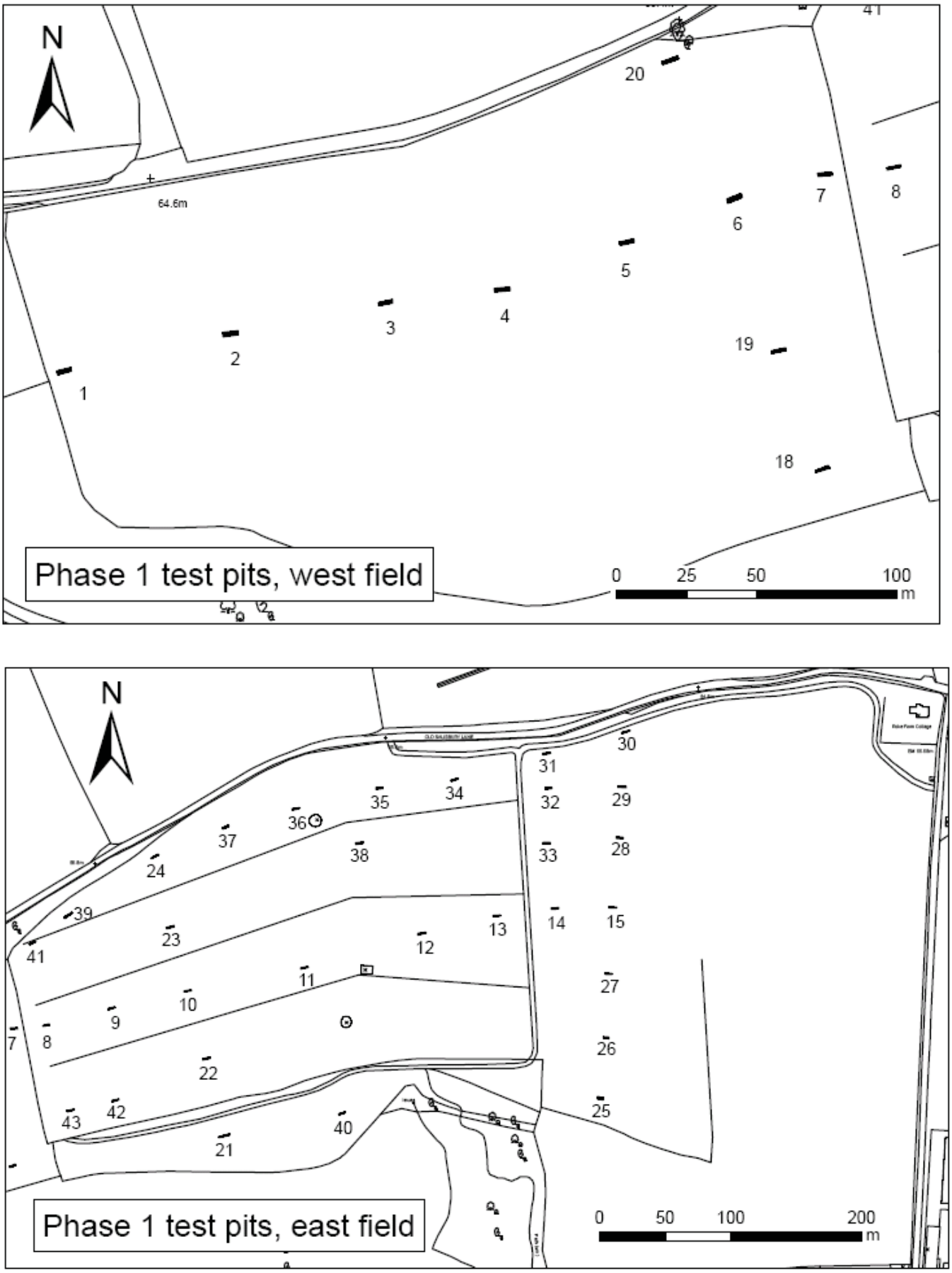

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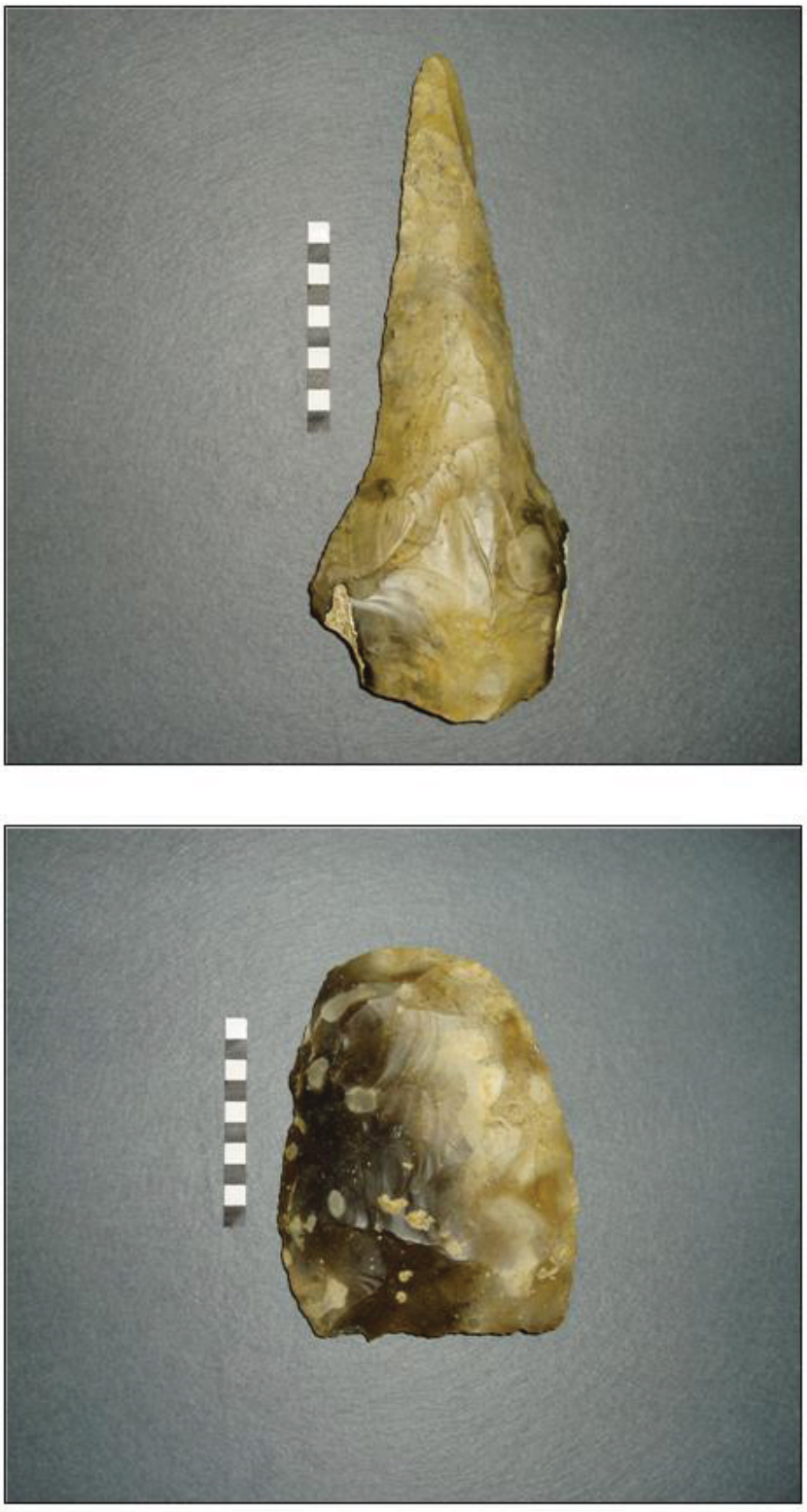

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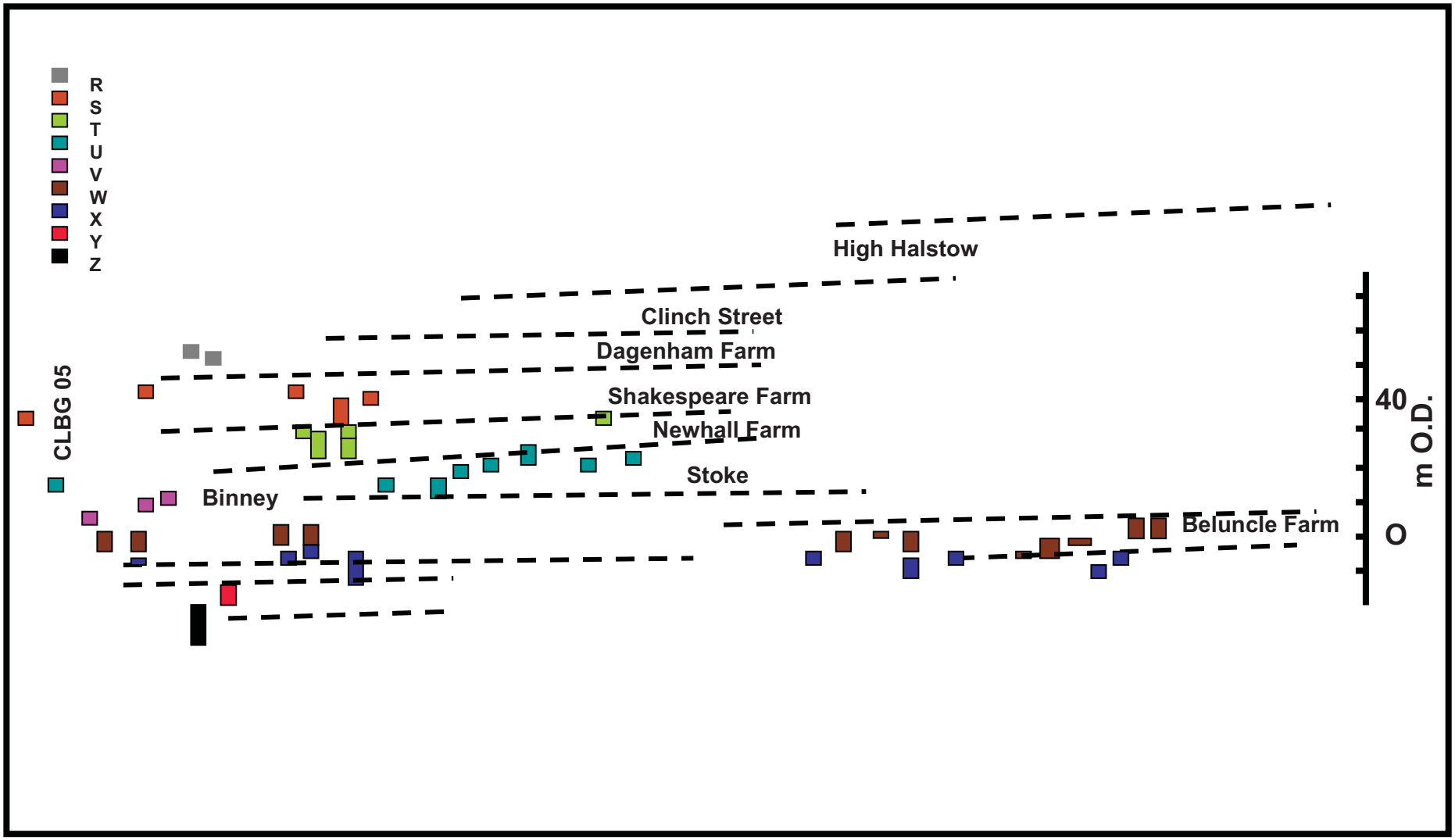
Figure 5. Entrance to the North Downs Gap looking north into Medway Estuary.



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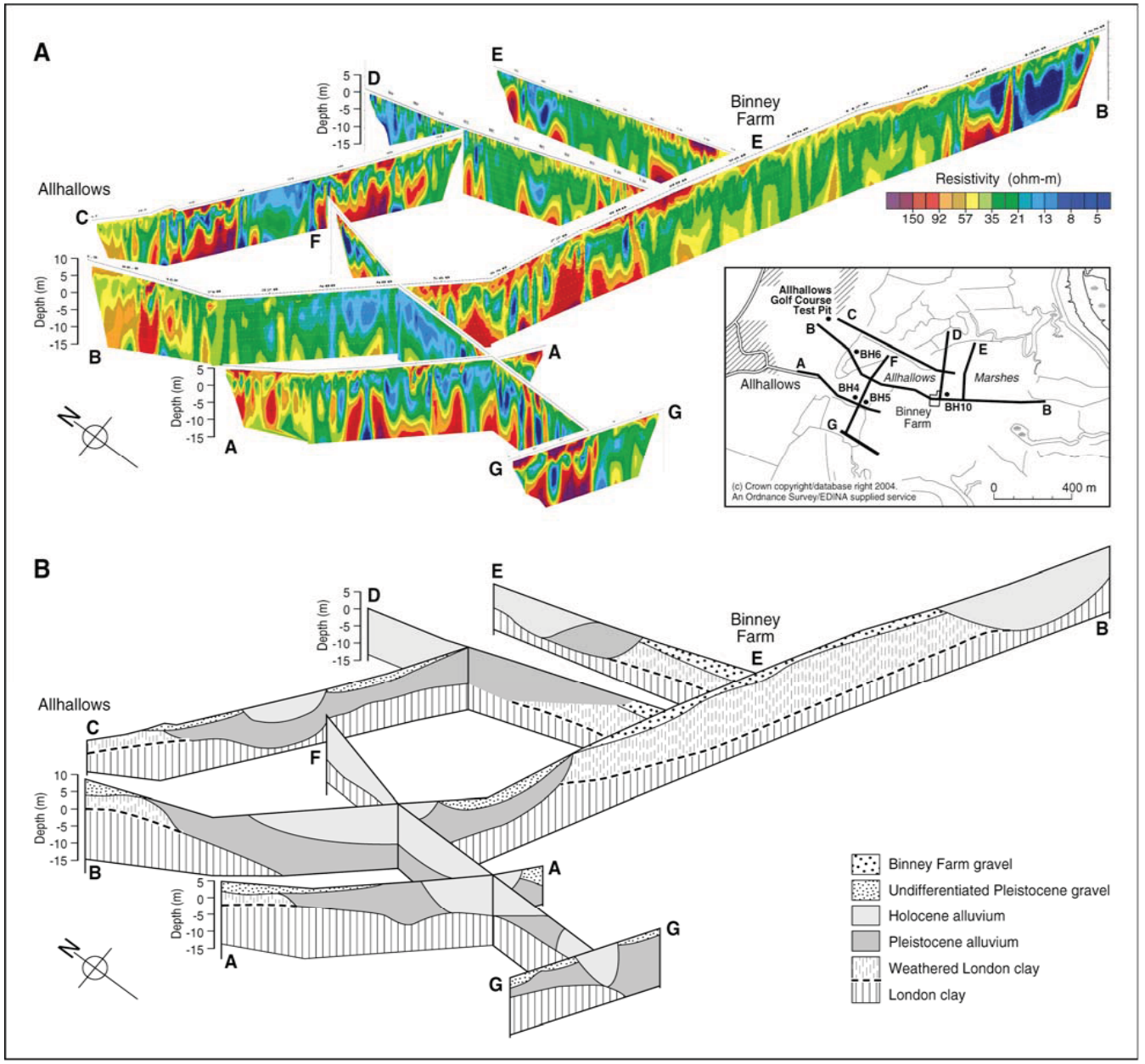

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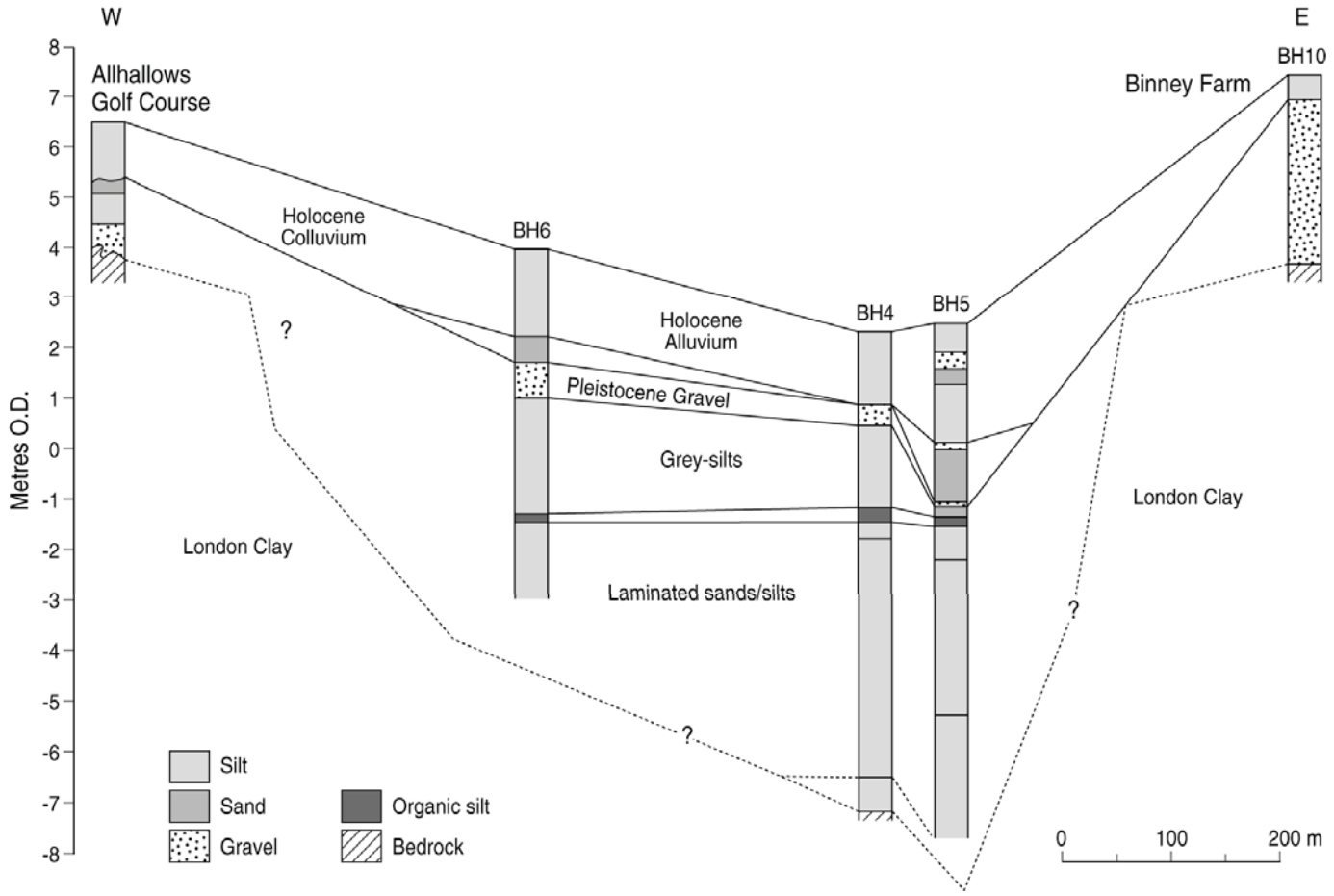

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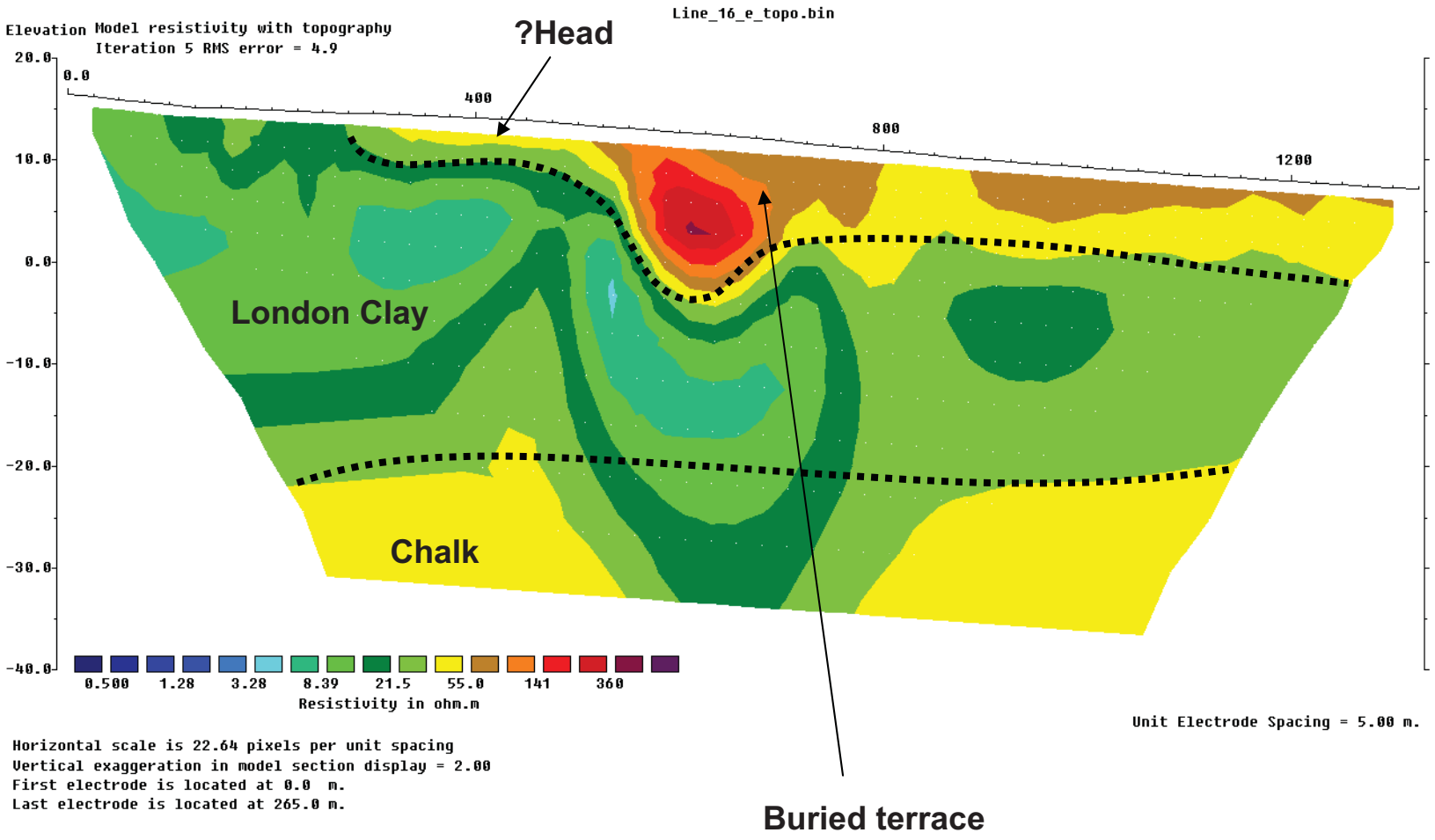
Figure 9. Holocene and Pleistocene sediments from borehole 5 at Allhalllows.



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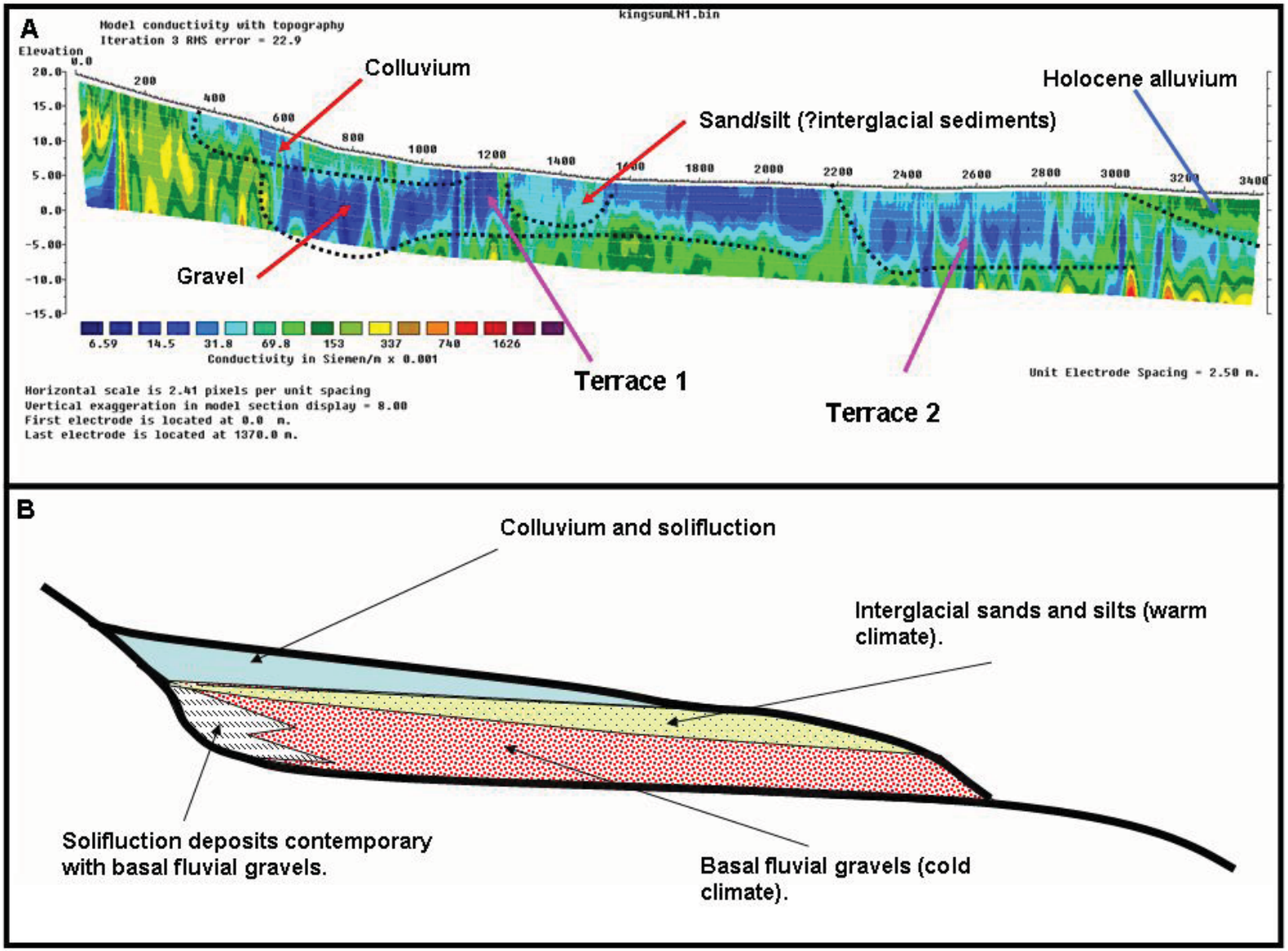

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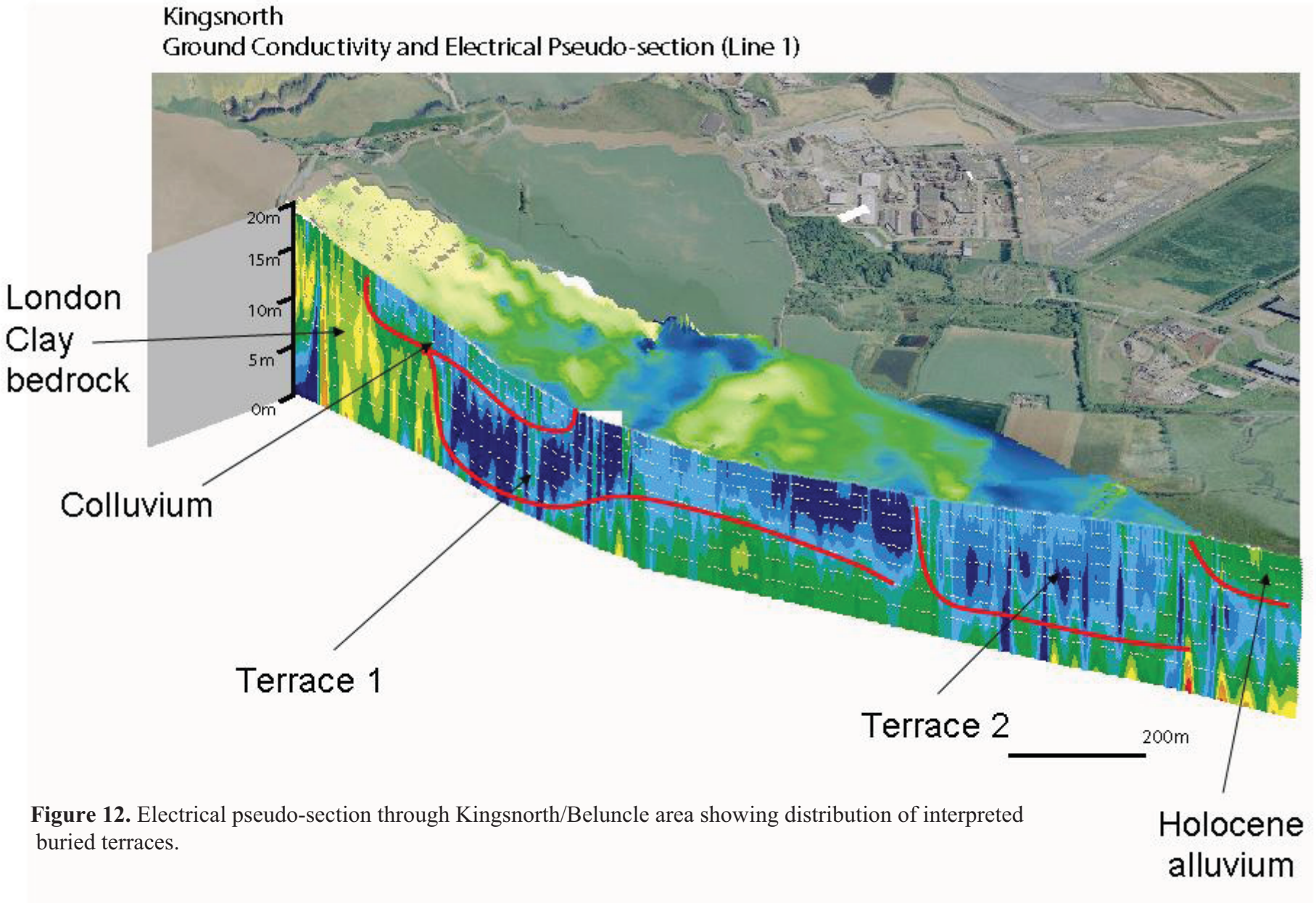

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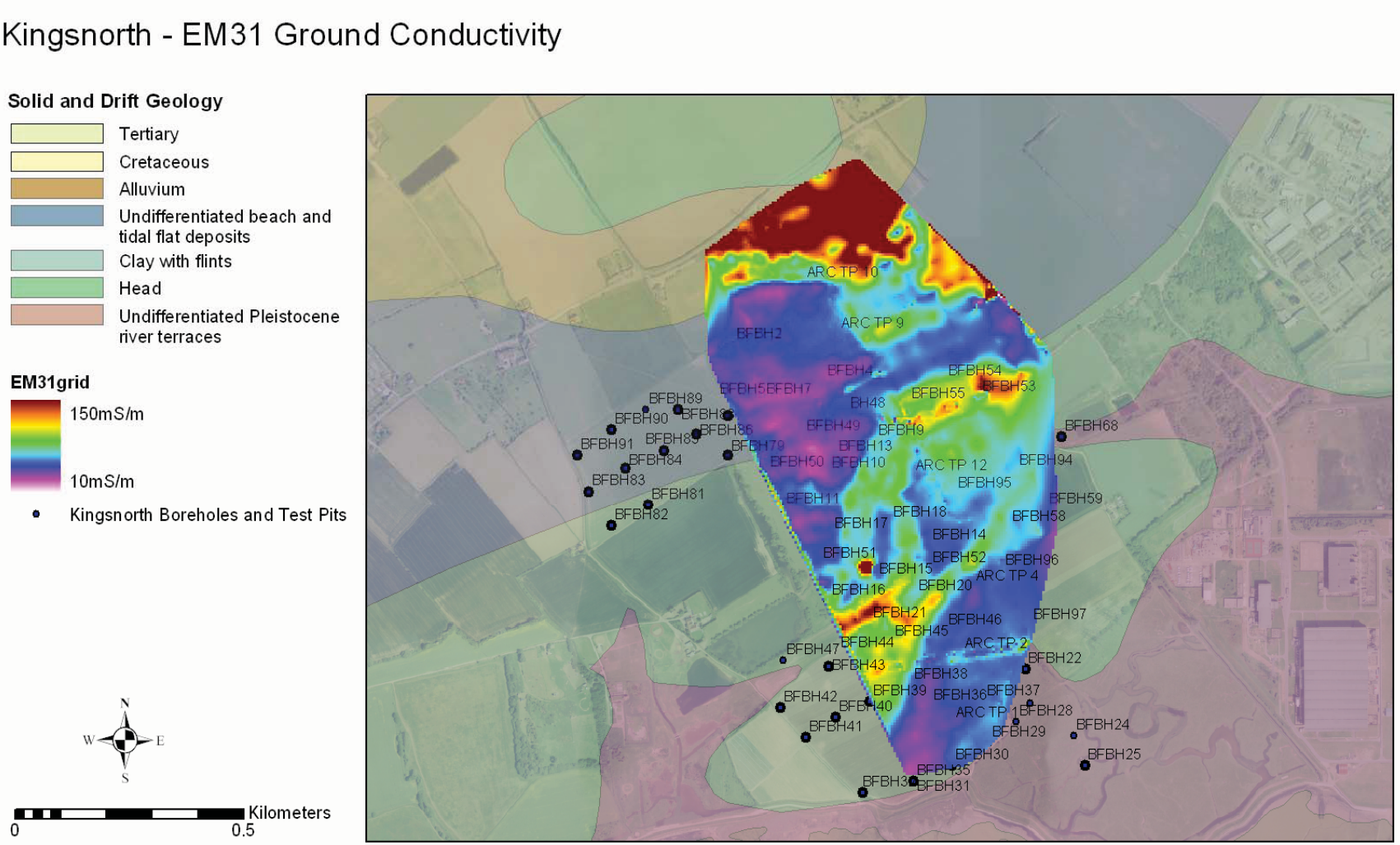
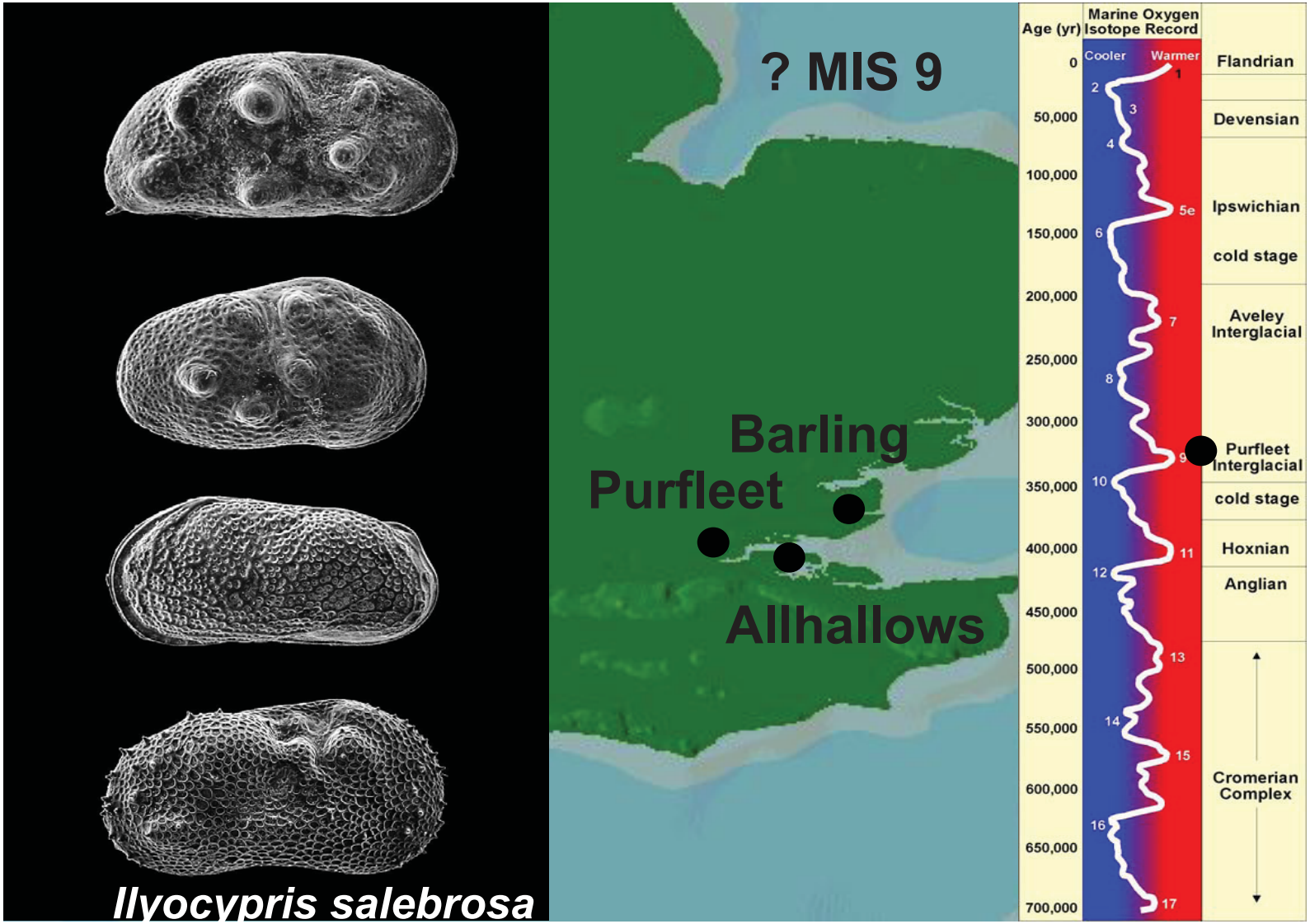


Figure 13. EM 31 ground conductivity survey of Beluncle Farm area, Kingsnorth. [Yellow and brown areas are high conductivity areas possibly indicative of near surface clay/silt deposits blue areas are low conductivity areas possibly indicative of near surface gravels].



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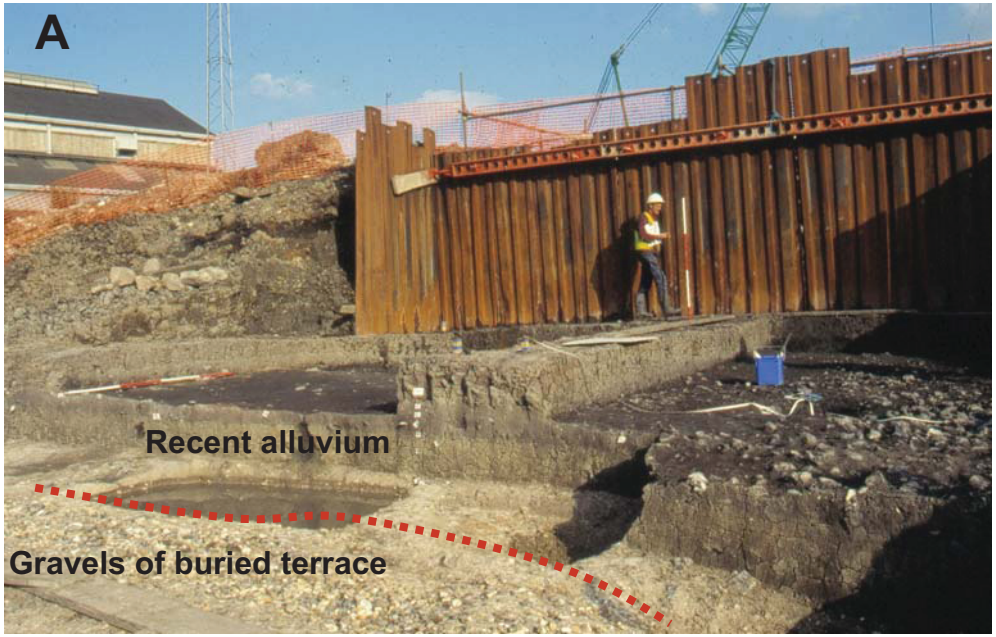
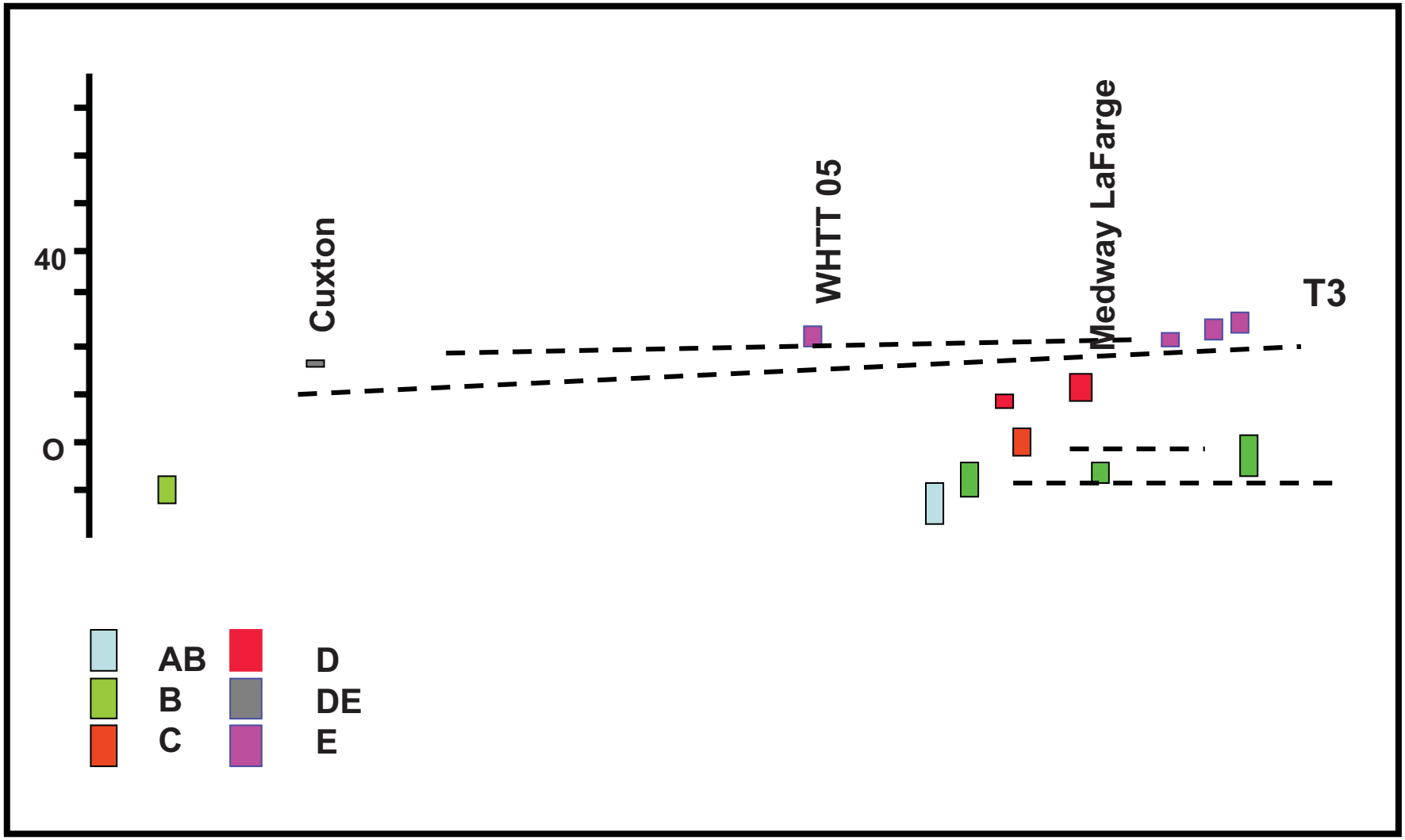


Figure 15. A: Buried terrace of the Medway lying beneath recent alluvium at the Medway Tunnel site. **B:** fluvial sands and gravels overlying chalk at Cuxton.



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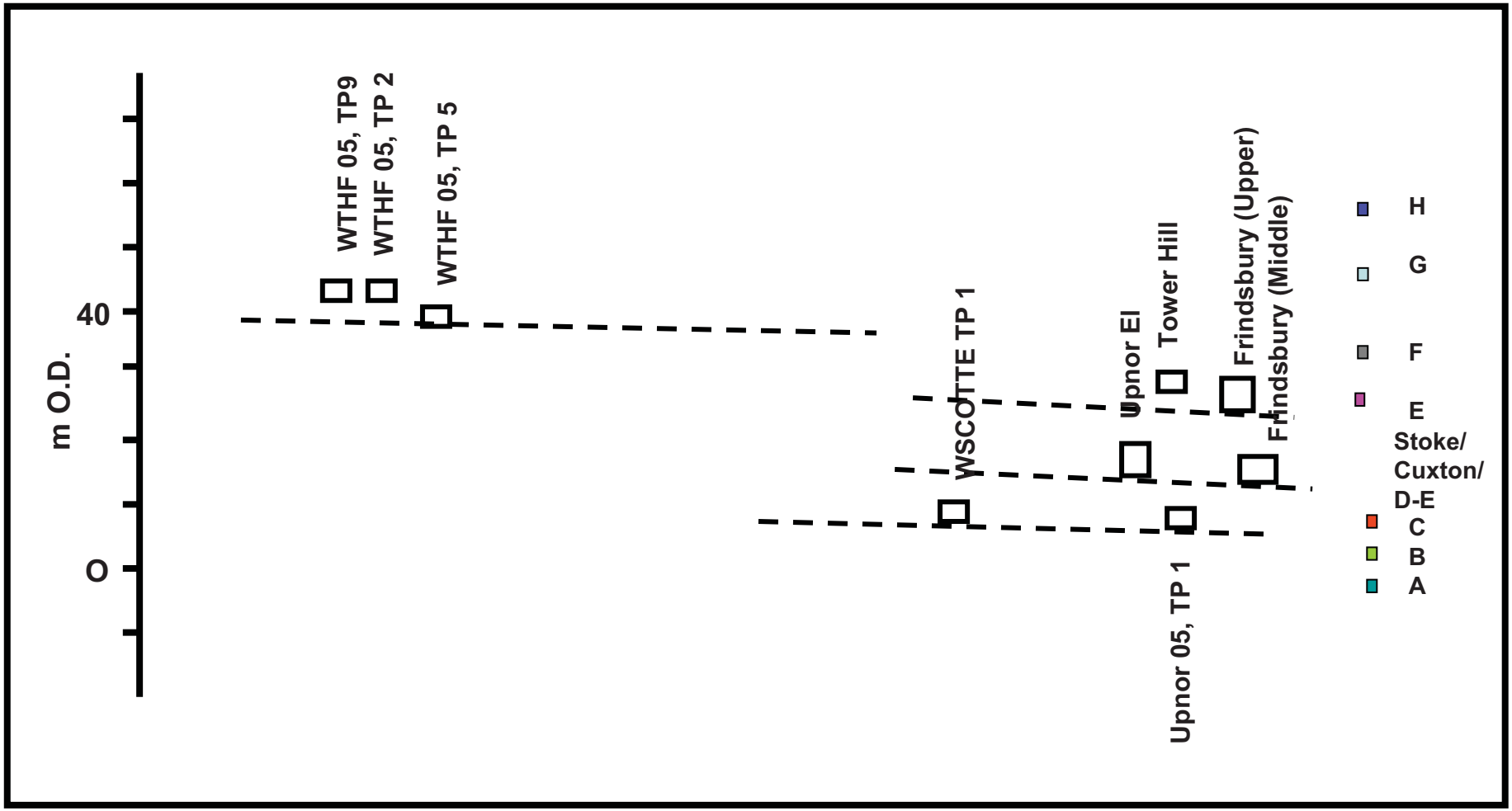
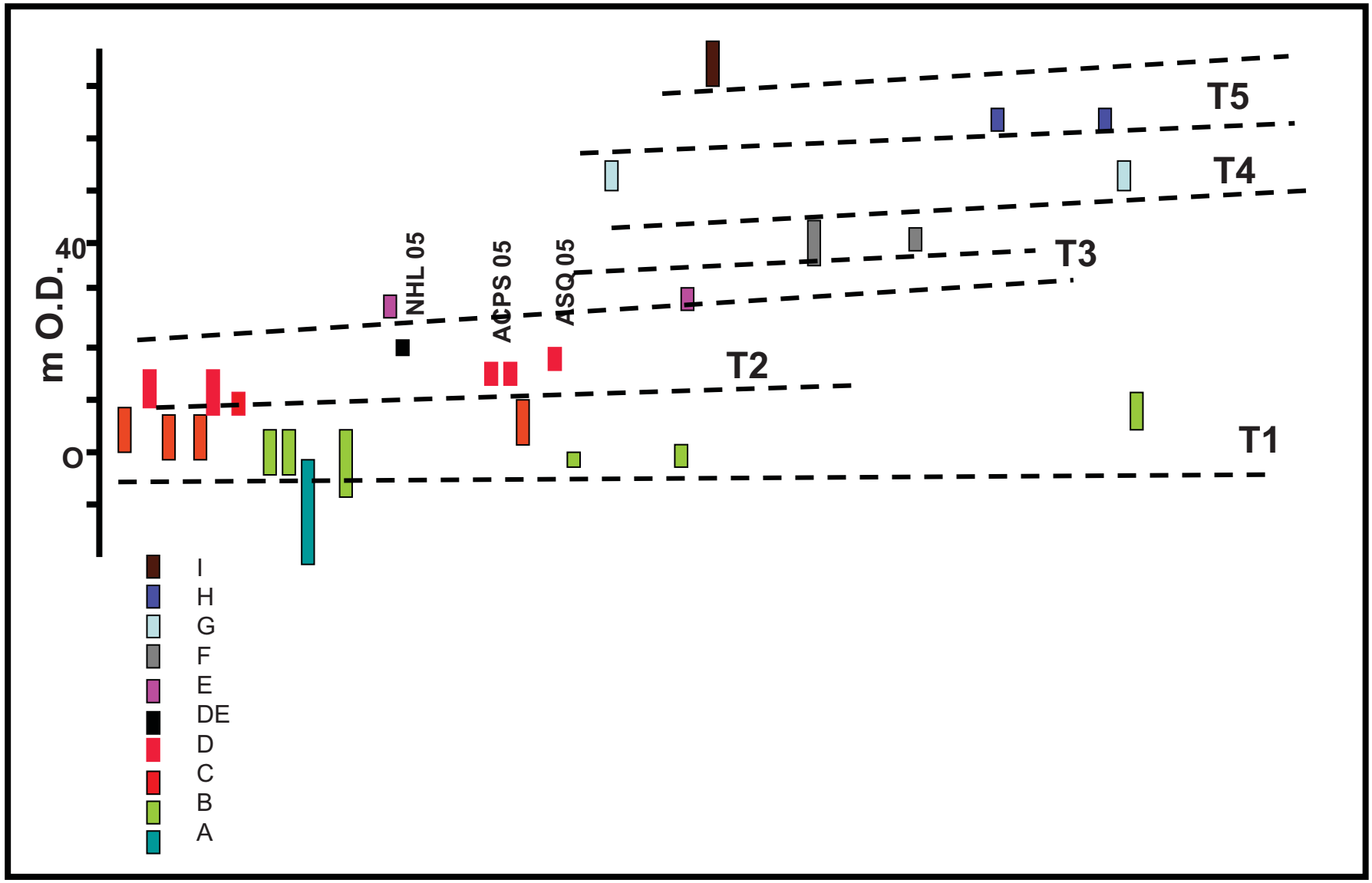


Figure 17. North Downs Gap, west bank tributary (Higham River): distribution of deposits by altitude.

Figure 18. Buried late Pleistocene soil in chalky solifluction deposits at Folkestone. [Similar sequences have been recorded in Nashenden Valley and at Halling in the North Downs Gap].



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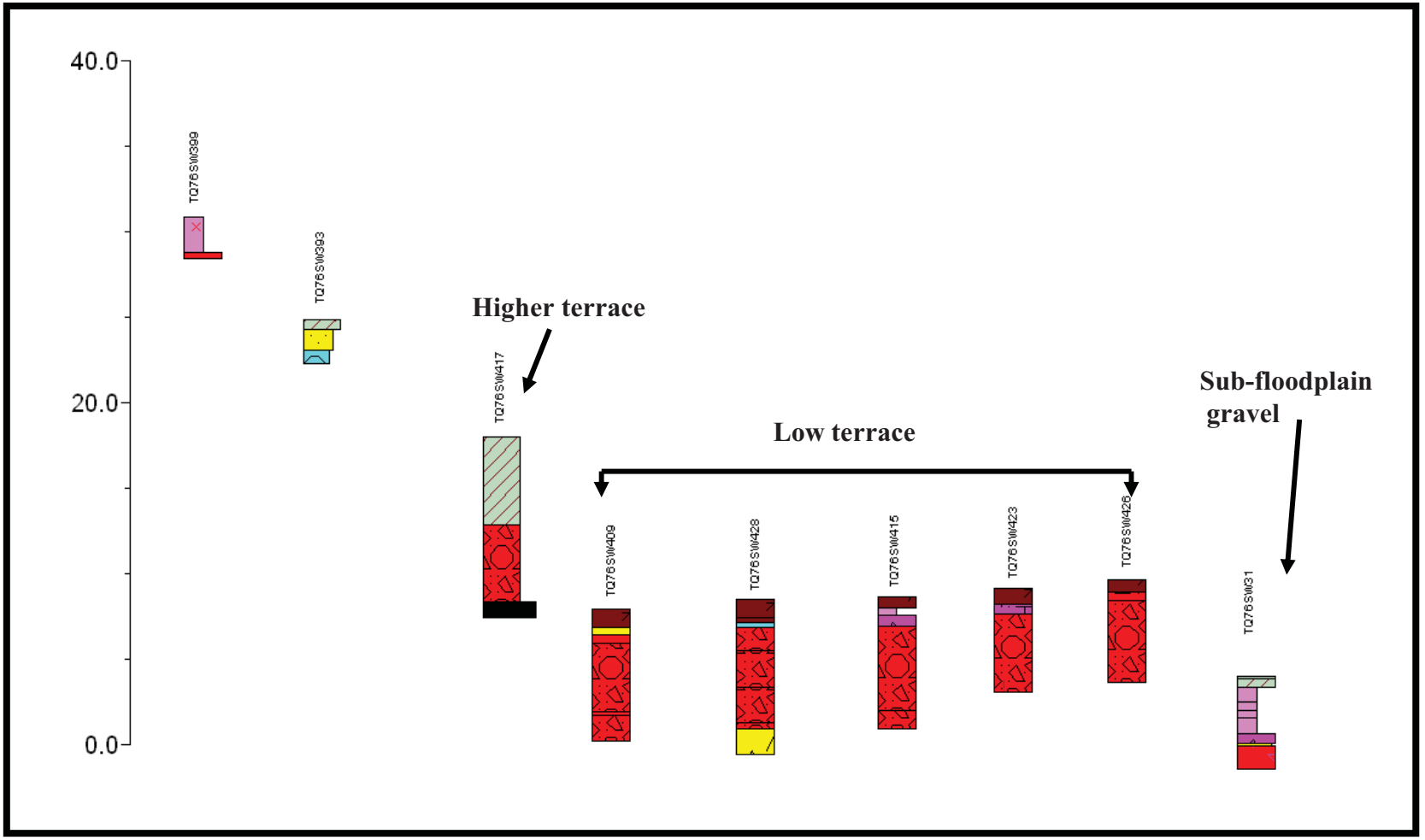

Figure 20. Lithologies of key boreholes in Ham Hill area of Maidstone Medway.

Key: red – gravel, yellow – sand, blue – silt, pink – clay, brown – peat, grey – made ground , black - bedrock

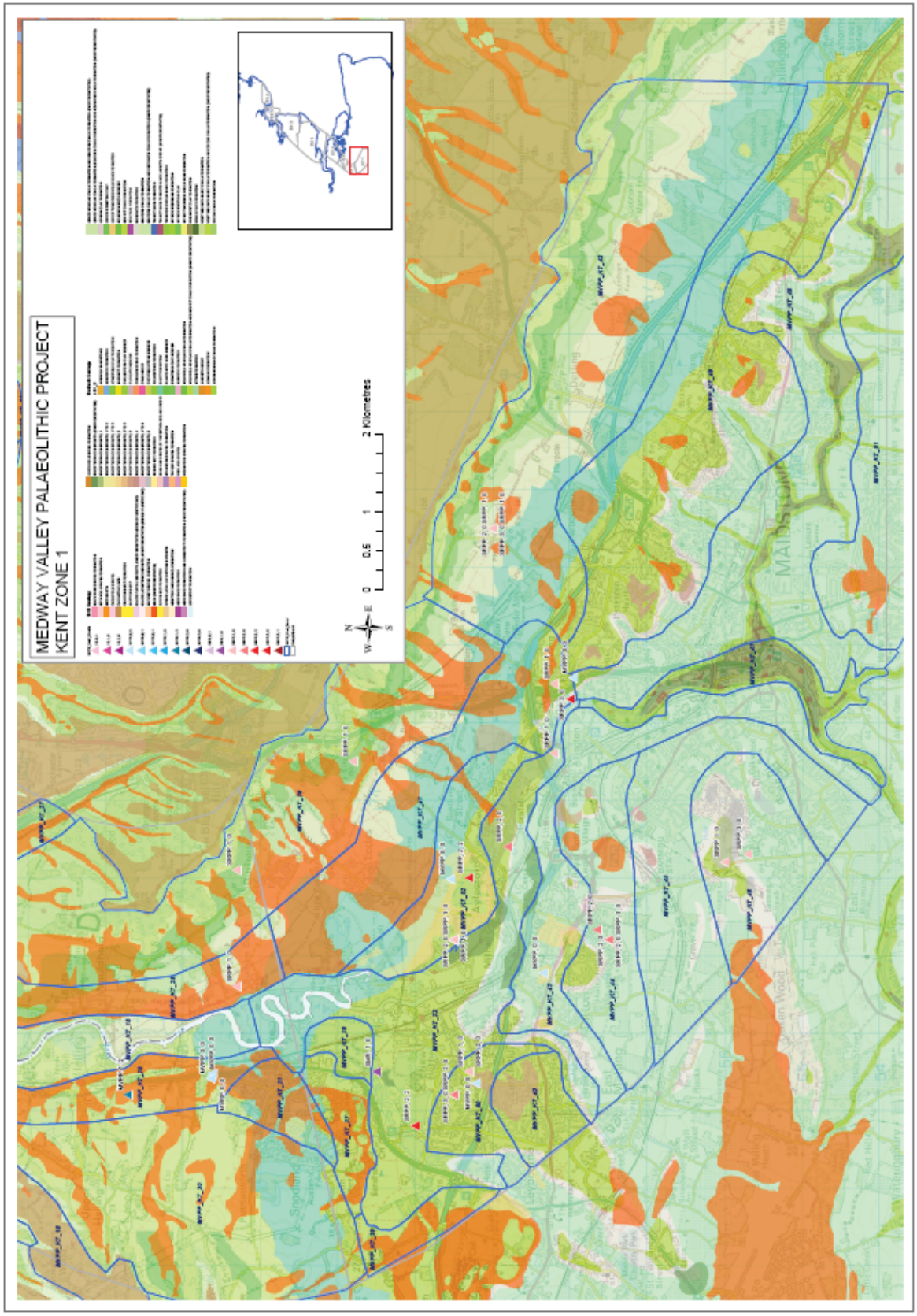

Figure 22. Palaeolithic assessment zones in MVPP Maidstone area (KT 1)

Figure 21. Ficron from Preston Hall Sand/Gravel Pit (note longitude and latitude inscribed)