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Summary

John Moore Heritage Services carried out a thirteen trench field evaluation on land west of Fawler Road, Uffington, Oxfordshire (NGR SU 30799 89110 centred). The field had ridge and furrow earthworks in the southern area and land division earthworks to the north. The evaluation trenches confirmed these earthworks, and further evidence of land use in the medieval period onwards. A possible Iron Age ditch was identified in Trench 6.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Site Location (Figure 1)

The site is located to the west of Fawler Road, Uffington (NGR SU 30799 89117 centred). The site is agricultural land and was under grass. It lies at approximately 86m OD and the geology is Gault Clay.

1.2 Planning Background

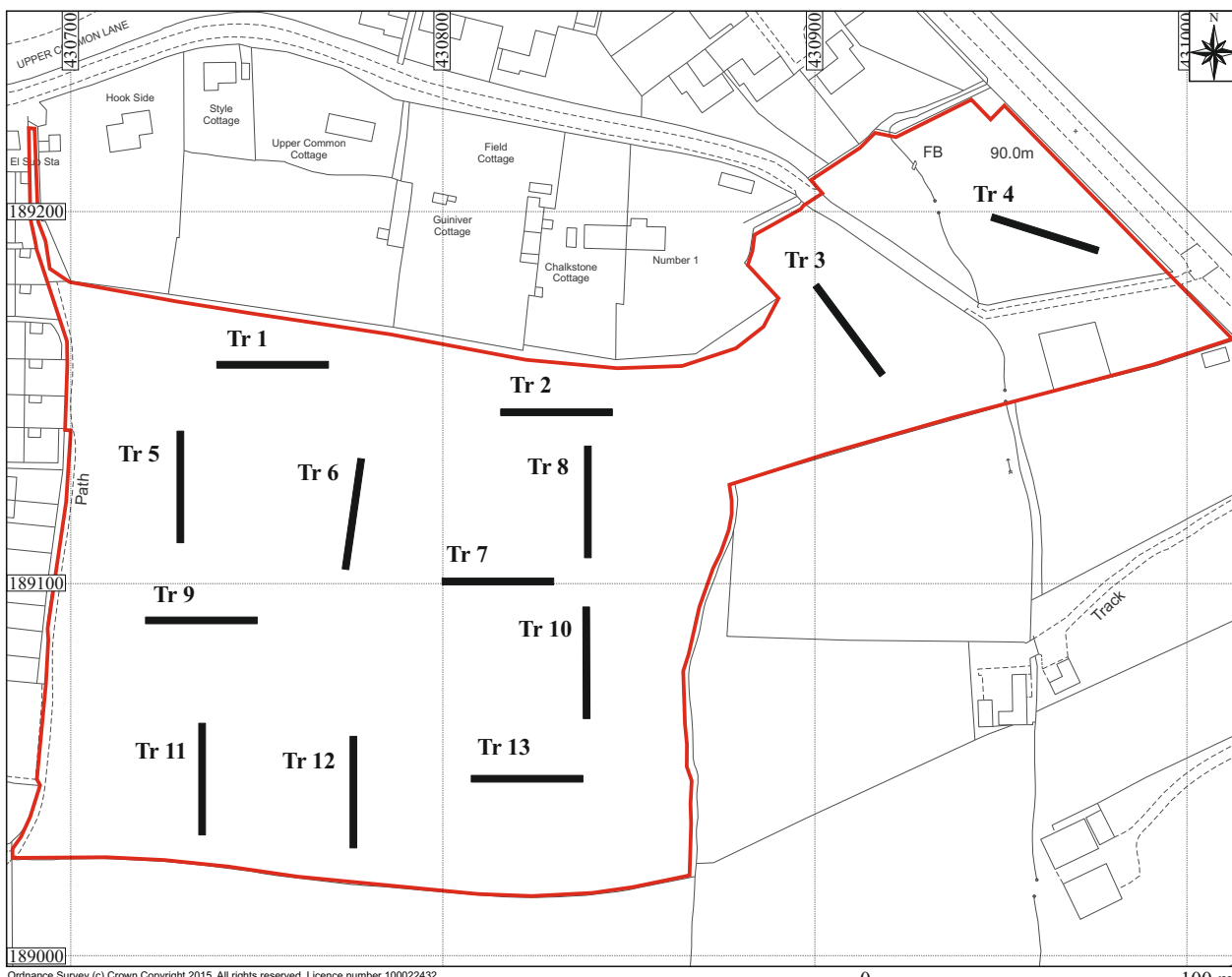
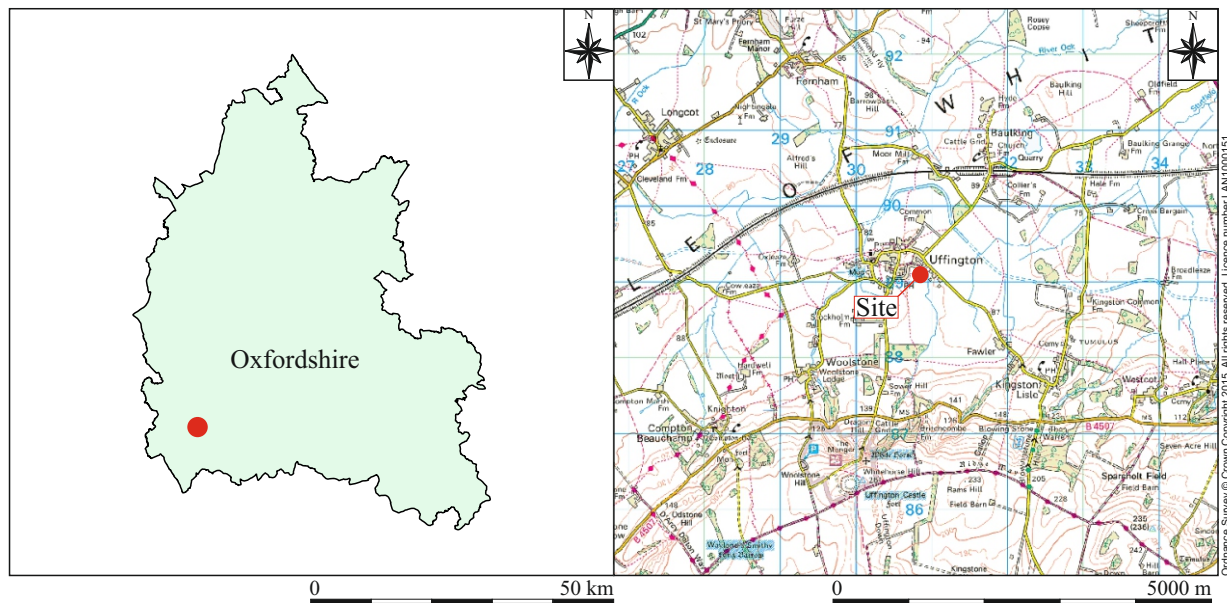
Planning permission has been sought from the Vale of White Horse District Council to erect up to forty-two dwellings including site access, public open space and landscaping off Fawler Road, Uffington (P14/V2904/O). Due to the potential disturbance of below ground archaeological features a programme of archaeological evaluation work is required. A geophysical survey has been carried out. Oxfordshire Historic and Natural Environment Team (OHaNET) produced a Design Brief for an archaeological field evaluation.

1.3 Archaeological Background

An archaeological desk-based assessment of the site has been carried out (Shepherd 2014). This considered that there is a low potential for currently unknown buried archaeological remains of late Prehistoric and Roman date within the study site, although it is noted that there is a lack of crop mark evidence on the site.

The application site is within an area of considerable archaeological potential. Just to the north a series of artefacts dating to the Romano British period have been found. These include Roman coins, lead weights, a whetstone, glassware and pottery. The pottery includes a variety of British wares and imported wares that include Samian ware, two types of amphora that originate in Spain and Southern France and a rare pinkish buff beaker. There are also records of flue tile and building material being found. The type of finds, especially the pottery imports suggest that this is not a typical low status site and the potential for its being a villa should be considered as a distinct possibility. There is no indication as to the extent of this site and it may therefore extend into the application area. A further settlement site has been revealed off Station Road and this dates to the later prehistoric and Romano British period.

The geophysical survey did not reveal any obvious archaeological features but it was considered possible that medieval or later ploughing had effectively masked any earlier features.



Key
 Site boundary Evaluation trenches

Figure 1: Site location

2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION

The aims of the investigation as laid out in the Written Scheme of Investigation were as follows:

- To establish the presence/absence of archaeological remains within the site.
- To determine the extent, condition, nature, character, quality and date of any archaeological remains encountered.
- To assess the ecofactual and environmental potential of the archaeological features and deposits.
- In particular to establish if features relating to the prehistoric and Roman landscapes are present on this site

3 STRATEGY

3.1 Research Design

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with CgMs Consulting, the archaeological consultants, and OHaNET.

3.2 Methodology

Standard John Moore Heritage Services techniques were employed throughout, involving the completion of a written record for each deposit encountered, with scale plans and section drawings compiled where appropriate. A photographic record was also produced. The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2014).

The field evaluation comprised the mechanical excavation of thirteen 30m long trenches each 1.6m wide (see plan).

Excavation was by a 7 tonne excavator equipped with a ditching bucket. Mechanical excavation was taken down to the uppermost archaeological horizon or geological horizon under direct archaeological supervision. The machine excavation was only used for the removal of non-archaeologically significant material.

Topsoil and subsoil was stored separately during backfilling, with soils returned in reverse order to that excavated. The surface was compacted by the excavator to ground surface level.

Site procedures carried out followed CIfA guidelines. The resulting surfaces were cleaned where appropriate. All surfaces and excavated spoil were scanned with a metal detector.

During the evaluation trenching sufficient features were sampled by hand excavation to achieve the objectives. For discrete features such as pits and postholes this involved half-sectioning a representative sample. Linear features were sectioned.

All archaeological features and deposits were recorded by written, drawn and photographic record. All artefacts were collected and retained except for concentrations of building materials where only a representative sample was retained (Appendix 1, 1.26 – 1.29). No finds will be discarded without the agreement of the receiving museum. Deposits, structures or features left *in situ* were recorded as found. All surfaces were planned and levelled to Ordnance Datum. All excavated features/deposits were referenced to the Ordnance Survey datum. The trenches were accurately surveyed to Ordnance Survey National Grid.

A qualified Project Officer and three to five assistants undertook the evaluation trenching work in five days with a monitoring visit by Richard Smalley and Paul Chadwick of CgMs Consulting and Hugh Coddington of OHaNET.

4 RESULTS (Figure 2)

Trenches 1 and 2 were positioned over slight north – south linear earthworks related to the medieval and post-medieval settlement directly north of the proposal area. Trenches 5, 6, 8, 10, 11 and 12 cut through the east – west ridge and furrow earthworks in the field.

4.1 Trench 1 (Figure 3)

Trench 1 was orientated east – west, 30m long, 1.6m wide and *c.* 0.5m deep. It contained two linear ditches, five pits and one natural feature cut into the natural clay (1/03), Overlying these was a 0.25m thick layer of subsoil (1/02) and a 0.3m thick layer of topsoil.

Linear ditch 1/04 was orientated north – south, and corresponded to a surviving earthwork above. It was 0.65m wide, 1.6m long within the trench and 0.15m deep, with steep sides and a flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (1/05). Linear ditch 1/16 was orientated north – south, 1.05m wide, 1.6m long within the trench and 0.11m deep, with a moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (1/17).

Large pit 1/06 was sub-oval in shape, 6.5m in length, at least 1m wide and 0.08m deep, with a moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by 1/07, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 1/08 was oval in shape, at least 1m wide, 2.5m long and 0.08m deep, with a moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay containing one sherd of late 12th – mid 14th century pottery (1/09). Pit 1/10 was sub-oval in shape, 0.9m wide, 0.9m long within the trench and 0.07m deep, with a moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey/ brown silty clay (1/11).

Pit 1/12 was sub-oval in shape, at least 0.6m wide, 1.2m long and 0.09m deep, with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay containing 10

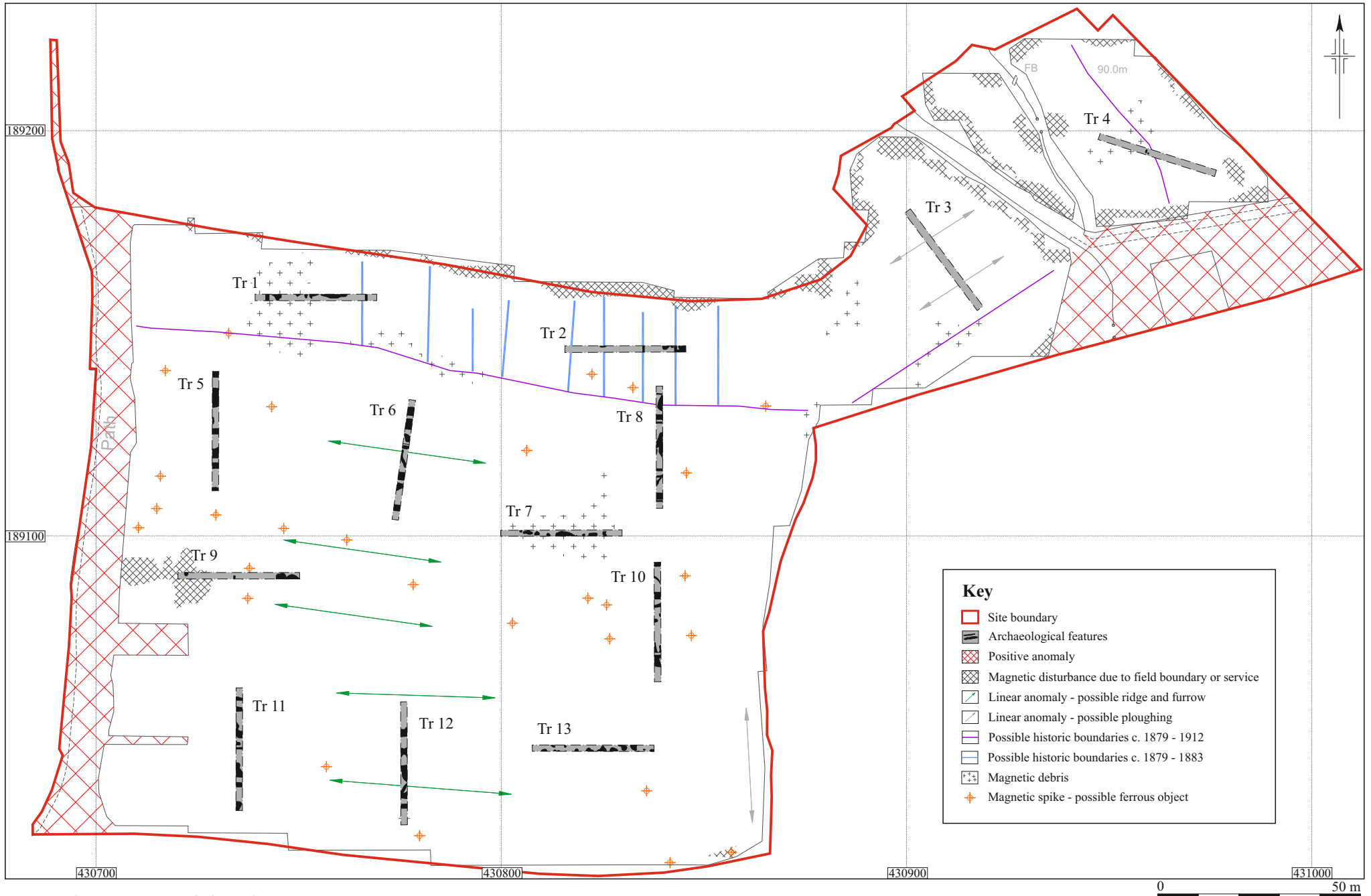
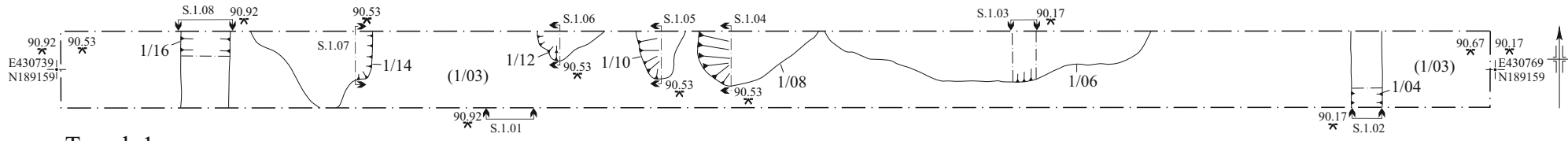
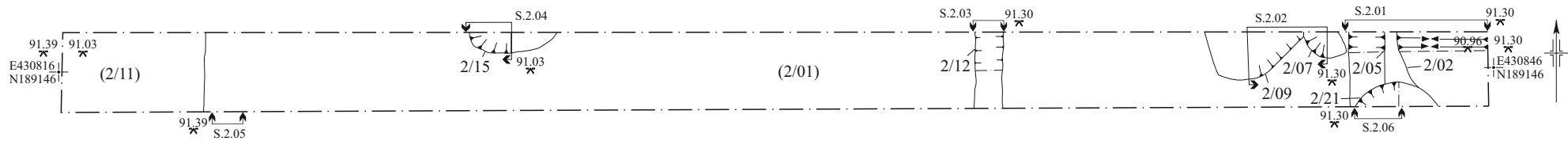
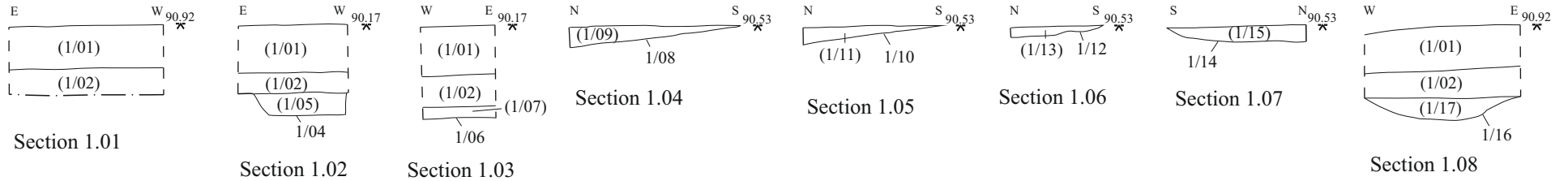


Figure 2: Trench locations



Trench 1



Trench 2

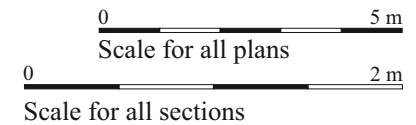
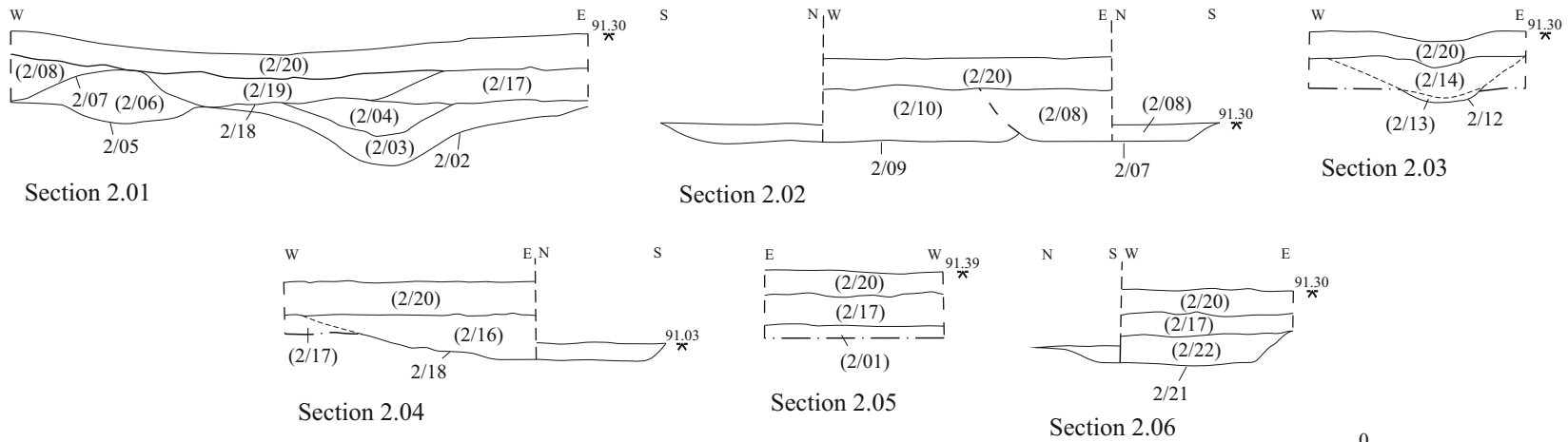


Figure 3: Trenches 1-2 Plans and sections

sherds of AD 1050 – 1400 pottery and one sherd of AD 1200 – 1600 pottery (1/13) giving a 13th-14th century date for the feature. Pit 1/14 was irregular in shape, at least 1.6m wide, 2.5m long and 0.12m deep, with a moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay containing one sherd of AD 1050 – 1400 pottery (1/15). The natural feature was an undulation in the natural clay and was 0.04m deep and contained subsoil.



Plate 1: Trench 1

4.2 Trench 2 (Figure 3)

Trench 2 was orientated east – west, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained three linear ditches, five pits and one layer/ natural hollow, cut into the natural clay with above all a 0.2m thick layer of subsoil, which was overlain by a 0.25m thick layer of topsoil.

Possible linear ditch 2/02 was orientated north – south, at least 2m wide and 1.6m long, and 0.4m deep, with moderate slopes and a concave base. It was filled by two fills; lower fill (2/03), a light brown silty clay, 0.2m thick containing four sherds of AD 1050 – 1400 pottery and upper fill (2/04), a mid-grey silty clay, 0.2m thick. Linear ditch 2/05 was orientated north – south and corresponded to a surviving earthwork above. It was 0.82m wide, at least 1.6m long and 0.28m deep, with shallow sloping sides and concave base. It was filled by a dark grey silty clay containing one fragment of clay pipe dating to the 17th – 19th century (2.06).

Cutting the upper layers of the above two linear features was pit 2/18, only seen in section (Fig. 3 S 2.01). It was 1.4m wide and 0.2m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (2/19).

Pit 2/07 also cut ditch 2/05 and pit 2/09. It was oval in shape, 1.3m wide, at least 0.5m long and 0.3m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay containing one sherd of late 12th – 1400 pottery (2/08). Pit 2/21 also cut ditches 2/02 and 2/05. It was sub-circular in shape, 1.8m wide, 0.5m long as seen and 0.18m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (2/22).

Ditch 2/12 was orientated north-south and corresponded to a surviving earthwork above. It was 1m wide, 1.6m long within the trench and 0.26m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a concave base. It contained two fills; a thin lens of mid brown primary silts (2/13) and brown silty clay (2/14).

Pit 2/09 was sub-oval in shape, 2m wide, at least 1m long and 0.3m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (2/10). Pit 2/15 was oval in shape, at least 0.4m wide, 1.75m long and 0.26m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid grey silty clay (2/16). Layer 2/11 remained un-excavated as pottery was recovered from the surface. It was located at the western end of the trench, trench wide and 2.4m long, a mid grey silty clay containing one sherd of 17th century pottery and one sherd of +1550 pottery.



Plate 2: Section 6.03 Ditch 6/07



Plate 3: Trench 2

Plate 4: Section 2.01 Ditch 2/02



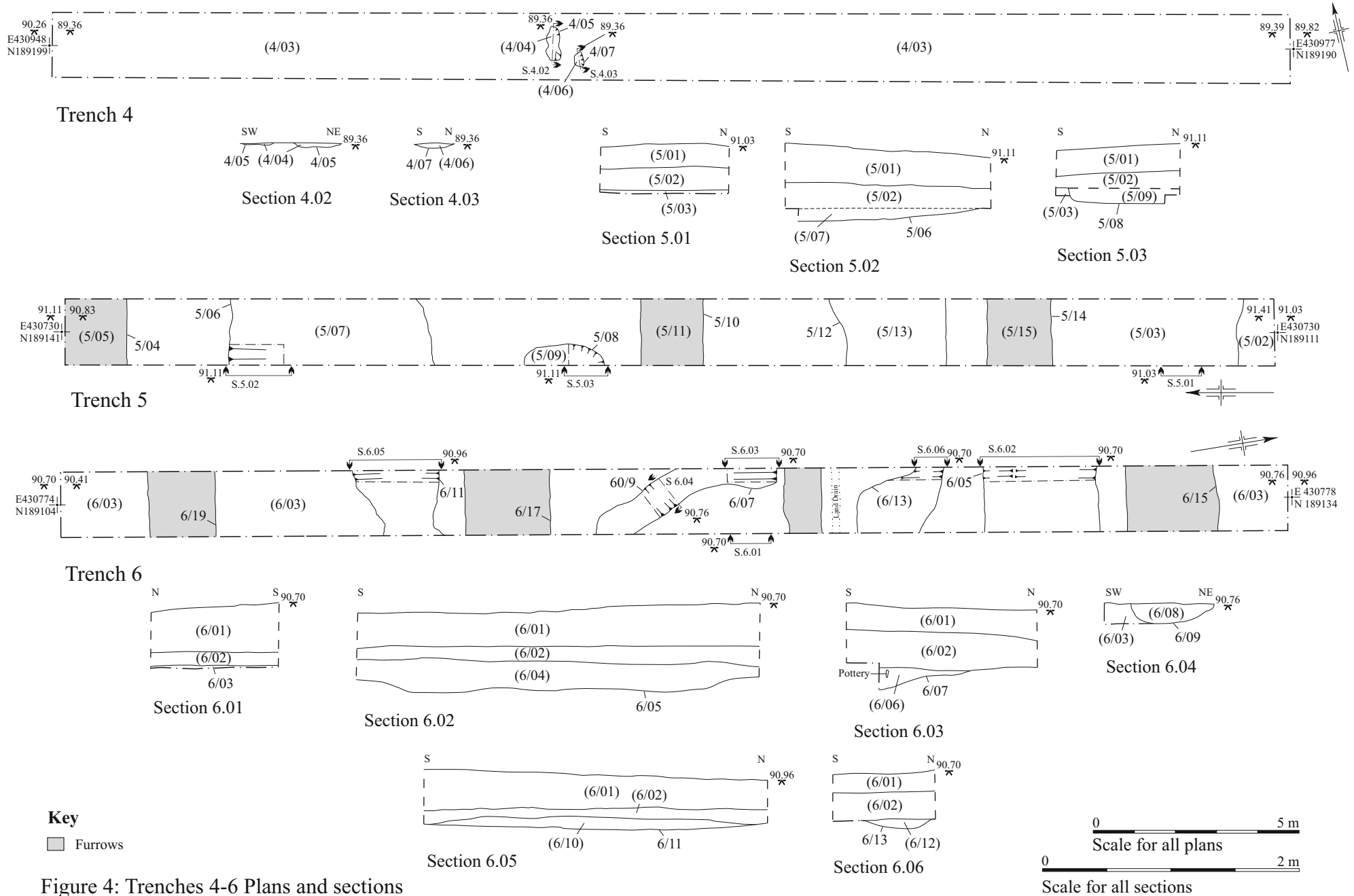


Figure 4: Trenches 4-6 Plans and sections

4.3 Trench 3

Trench 3 was orientated northwest – southeast, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep and was devoid of any archaeology. It consisted of a yellow / brown natural clay, (3/03), overlain by a 0.2m thick layer of grey/ brown silty clay subsoil, (3/02), and a 0.25m thick layer of dark brown silty topsoil, (3/01).

4.4 Trench 4 (Figure 4)

Trench 4 was orientated northwest – southeast, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.5m deep and had two small natural features cut into the natural clay, (4/03). Overlying these were a 0.3m thick layer of subsoil, (4/02) and a 0.2m thick layer of topsoil, (4/01) that contained one sherd of +1550 pottery.

Natural feature (4/05), was an irregular in shape, 0.38m wide, 0.3m long and 0.04m deep, and was filled with (4/04), a grey / brown silty clay. Natural feature (4/07), was round in shape, 0.3m in diameter and 0.03m deep, and was filled with (4/06), a grey / brown silty clay.

4.5 Trench 5 (Figure 4)

Trench 5 was orientated north – south, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained three furrows (un-excavated), two cultivation strips (related to use of ridge and furrows) and one pit cut into the natural clay (5/03). These were overlain by a 0.2m thick layer of subsoil (5/02) and a 0.25m thick layer of topsoil (5/01).

Cultivation strip 5/06 was orientated east – west, 5m wide, across the trench and 0.16m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay 5/07. Cultivation strip 5/12 was orientated east – west, 2.8m wide, continuing outside of the trench. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (5/013).

Pit 5/08 was sub-oval in shape, at least 0.5m wide, 1.95m long and 0.12m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a brown/ grey silty clay (5/09).

4.6 Trench 6 (Figure 4)

Trench 6 was orientated north – south, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained four furrows (not excavated), two cultivation strips, one pit and one linear ditch cut into the natural clay (6/03) and overlain by a 0.25m thick layer of subsoil (6/02) and a 0.2m thick layer of topsoil (6/01).

Cultivation strip 6/05 was orientated east – west, 2.85m wide, extending across the trench and 0.16m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (6/04). Cultivation strip 6/11 was orientated east – west, 2.18m wide, at least trench width long and 0.1m deep, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (6/10).

Linear ditch 6/07 and 6/09 was orientated basically northwest – southeast and had two interventions put through it. Cut 6/07 was the possible northwestern terminus of the

ditch, 0.17m deep with a moderate slope and concave base. It was filled by 6/06, a grey / brown silty clay that contained one small sherd of possible Iron Age pottery. Cut 6/09 was excavated across the ditch; it was 0.6m wide, at least 4.8m long and 0.17m deep, with steep sides and a concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (6/08).

Pit 6/13 was irregular in shape, 0.5m – 1.8m wide, extended across the trench and 0.08m deep, with a shallow slope and concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (6/12).

4.7 Trench 7 (Figure 5)

Trench 7 was orientated east – west, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained six natural hollows and two pits cut into the natural clay (7/01) and overlain by a 0.25m thick layer of subsoil (7/18) and a 0.2m thick layer of topsoil (7/19).

Pit 7/02 was irregular in shape, 1m wide, at least 1.25m long and 0.22m deep, with a moderate slope and concave base. It was filled by 7/03, a mid-grey silty clay containing one sherd of 19th – 20th century pottery. Pit 7/04 was sub-rectangular in shape, at least 1.15m wide, 2.1m long and 0.22m deep, with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay containing one sherd of 19th – 20th century pottery 7/05.

The natural hollows were:

7/06 sub-oval in plan, 0.6m wide, 0.9m long and 0.12m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (7/07).

7/08 sub-oval in plan, 1.15m wide, 5.5m long and 0.22m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay 7/09.

7/10 sub-oval in plan, 0.8m wide, 1.1m long and 0.1m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by, a mid-grey silty clay 7/11.

7/12 sub-oval in plan, 1m wide, 1.4m long and 0.1m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay 7/13.

7/14 sub-oval in plan, 1m wide, 2m long and 0.1m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay 7/15.

7/16 sub-oval in plan, 0.5m wide, 0.9m long and 0.02m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (7/17).

4.8 Trench 8 (Figure 5)

Trench 8 was orientated north – south, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained four furrows, four linear ditches, one pit and three natural hollows, cut into the natural clay (8/03) and overlain by a 0.25m thick layer of subsoil 8/02) and a 0.2m thick layer of topsoil (8/01).

At the north end of the trench ditch 8/25 was orientated east – west and corresponded to a surviving earthwork above it. The ditch was 0.4m wide, at least 1.6m long and 0.1m deep with gentle slopes and a concave base. It was filled by a grey – brown silty clay (8/24).

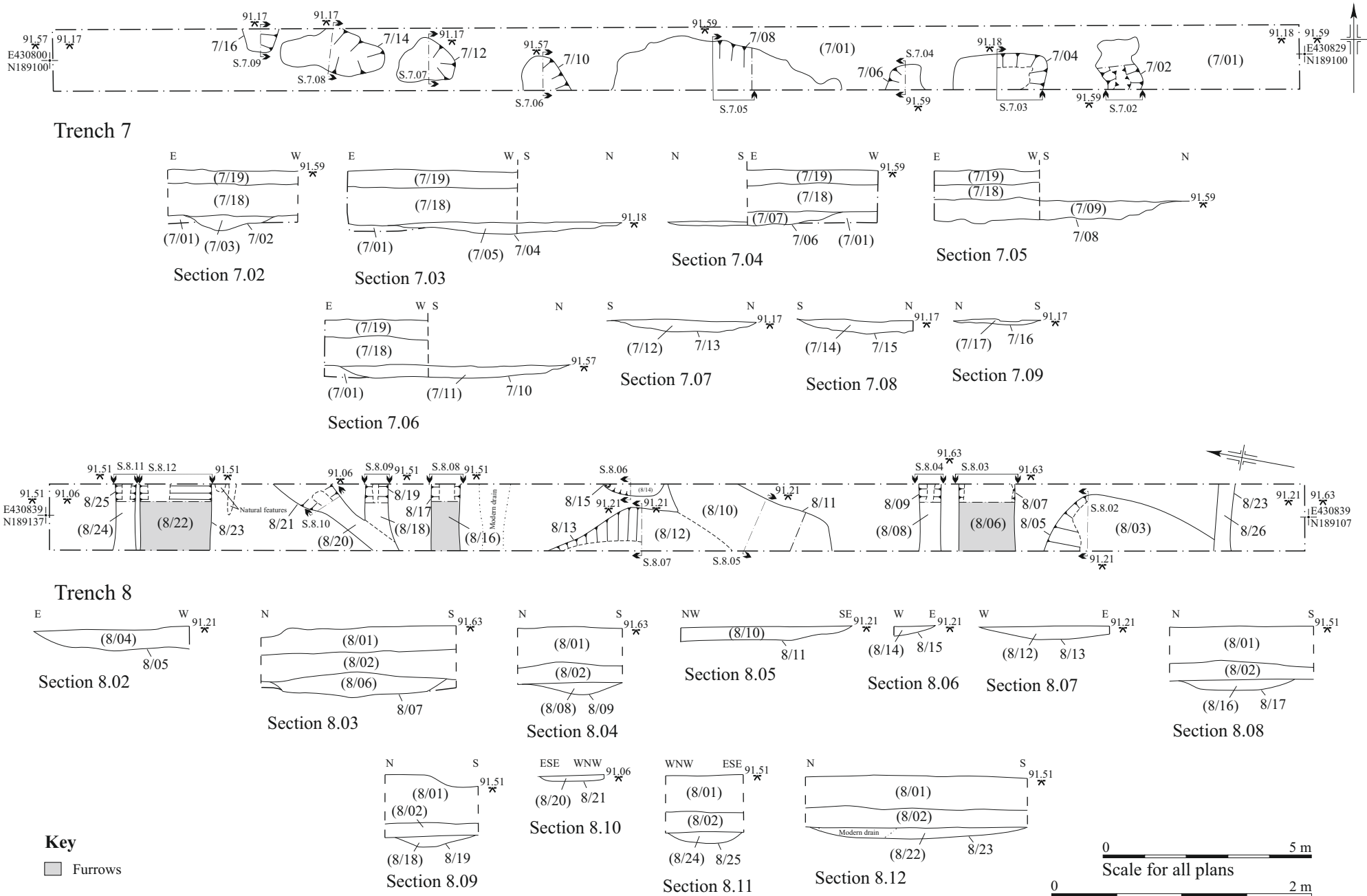


Figure 5: Trenches 7-8 Plans and sections

Ditch 8/21 was orientated northeast – southwest, 0.43m wide, at least 2.7m long and 0.06m deep, with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (8/20). This ditch truncated north – south ditch 8/19, 0.55m wide, at least 1.6m long and 0.08m deep, with shallow slope and concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (8/18). Ditch 8/09 was orientated east – west, 0.5m wide, at least 1.6m long and 0.1m deep, with moderate slope and concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay containing one sherd of 18th century pottery (8/08).

Pit 8/15 was oval in shape, at least 0.3m wide, 1.2m long and 0.09m deep with a shallow slope and concave base. It was filled by, a grey / brown silty clay 8/14.

Natural hollow 8/13 was sub-oval in plan, 0.8m wide, 4.1m long and 0.12m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled with a mid-grey silty clay (8/12). Natural hollow 8/11 was sub-oval in plan, 0.8m wide, 4.1m long and 0.12m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled with a mid-grey silty clay (8/10). Natural hollow 8/05 was sub-oval in plan, 1.2m wide, 3m long and 0.18m deep with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled with a mid-grey silty clay (8/04).

4.9 Trench 9 (Figure 6)

Trench 9 was orientated east – west, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.43m deep. It contained two pits and two natural hollows cut into the natural clay (9/03), and overlain by a 0.18m thick layer of subsoil (9/02) (this had modern pit 9/08 cut through it) and a 0.20m thick layer of topsoil (9/01) (the western 6.75m extent of topsoil had been burnt due to a bonfire).

Pit 9/08 was cut through subsoil 9/02; it was rectangular in shape, 0.6m wide, 0.9m long and 0.22m deep, with vertical sides and concave base. It was filled by a brown silty clay (9/09). Pit 9/10 was sub-circular in shape, 0.7m in diameter and 0.07m deep, with shallow slope and concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (9/11).

Natural hollow 9/04 was sub-oval in plan, 1m wide, 2.9m long and 0.14m deep, with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by, a mid-grey silty clay (9/05). Natural hollow 9/06 was sub-oval in plan, 1.1m wide, 2.5m long and 0.14m deep, with a shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by, a mid-grey silty clay (9/07).

4.10 Trench 10 (Figure 6)

Trench 10 was orientated north – south, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained three furrows, two ditches, two pits and one natural hollow cut into the natural clay (10/03) and overlain by a 0.25m thick layer of subsoil (10/02) and a 0.2m thick layer of topsoil (10/01).

Curvilinear ditch 10/06 was orientated northwest – southeast, 0.5m wide, at least 3m long and 0.05m deep, with shallow slope and concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (10/07). Ditch 10/10 was orientated east – west, 0.6m wide, at least 1.6m long and 0.06m deep, with moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (10/11).

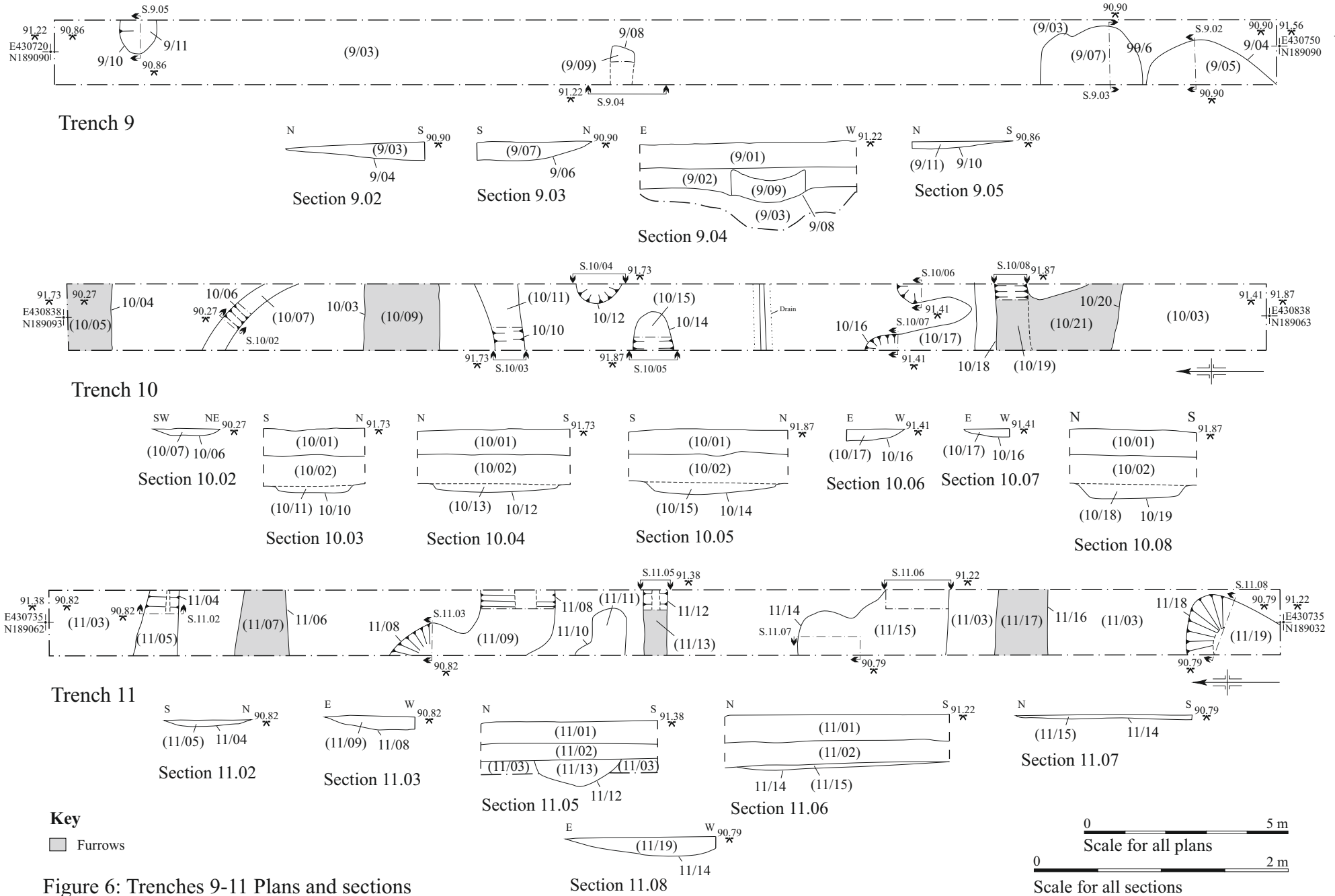


Figure 6: Trenches 9-11 Plans and sections

Pit 10/12 was sub-circular in shape, 1m in diameter and 0.07m deep, with a gradual slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (10/13). Pit or gully terminal 10/14 was oval in shape, 1m wide, at least 1.05m long and 0.1m deep, with a gradual slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (10/15).

Natural hollow 10/16 was irregular in shape, 0.09m deep, with shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by, a mid-grey silty clay (10/17). Feature 10/18 (fill 10/19) was either a ditch 0.12m deep or part of furrow 10/20.

4.11 Trench 11 (Figure 6)

Trench 11 was orientated north – south, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.48m deep. It contained three furrows, one ditch, one pit and three natural hollows cut into the natural clay (11/03) and overlain by a 0.18m thick layer of subsoil (11/02) and a 0.30m thick layer of topsoil (11/01).

Ditch 11/04 was orientated east – west, 0.7m wide, at least 1.6m long and 0.04m deep, with a gentle slope and a concave base. It was filled by a brown / grey silty clay (11/05). Pit 11/18 was sub- oval in shape, at least 1.4m wide and 2.3m long, and 0.1m deep, with shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a brown / grey silty clay containing three sherds of AD 1050 – 1400 pottery and two sherds of AD 1200 - 1600 pottery (11/19) giving a date range of the 13th – 14th century for the feature.

Natural hollow 11/08 was irregular in shape, 1.6m wide, 4m long and 0.1m deep, with shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (11/09). Natural hollow 11/10 was irregular in shape, 0.6 wide, 1.15m long and 0.06m deep, with shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (11/11). Natural hollow 11/14 was irregular in shape, 1.6m wide, 3.7m long and 0.03m deep, with shallow slope and flat base. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (11/15).

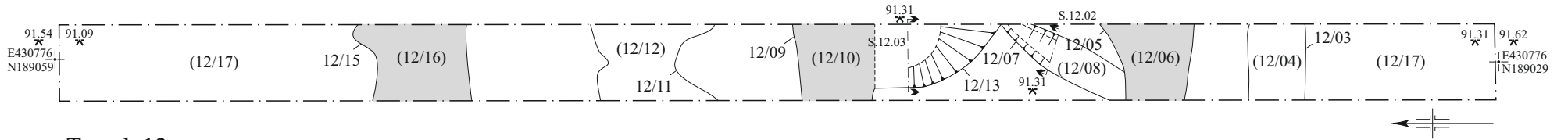
4.12 Trench 12 (Figure 7)

Trench 12 was orientated north – south, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.45m deep. It contained three furrows, two ditches and one pit cut into the natural clay (12/17) and overlain by a 0.15m thick layer of subsoil (12/02) and a 0.3m thick layer of topsoil (12/01).

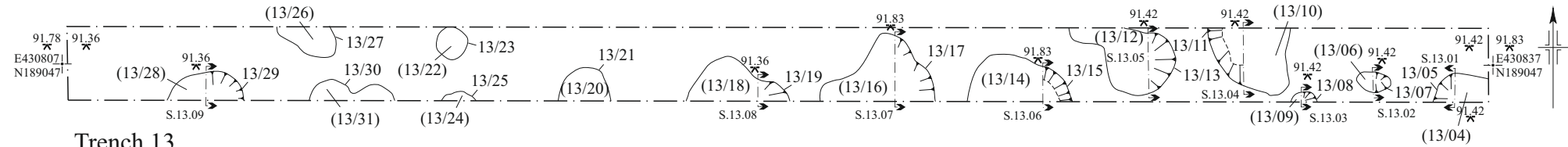
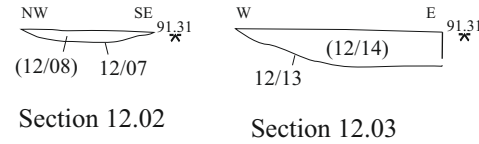
Ditch 12/03 was orientated east – west, 1.2m wide and at least 1.6m long; it was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (12/04). Ditch 12/07 was orientated northeast – southwest, 0.8m wide, at least 3m long, and 0.04m deep, with gentle slope and concave base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay (12/08).

Pit 12/13 was sub-oval in shape, at least 1.2m wide and 2.7m long, and 0.2m deep, with a moderate slope and flat base. It was filled by a grey / brown silty clay containing one sherd of 19th – 20th century pottery (12/14).

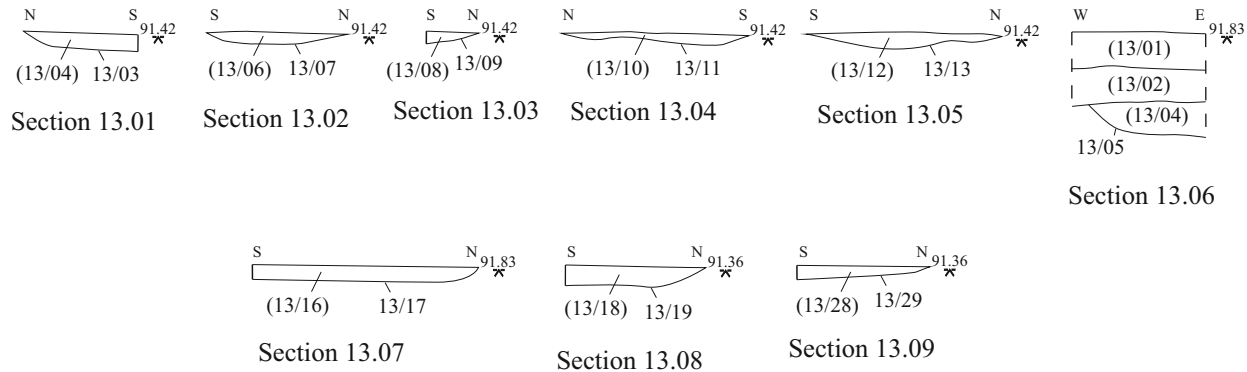
Natural hollow 12/11 was irregular in shape, 1.6m wide and 2.6m long, with. It was filled by a mid-grey silty clay (12/12).



Trench 12



Trench 13



Key

■ Furrows

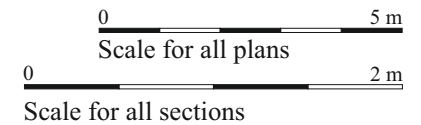


Figure 7: Trenches 12-13 Plans and sections

4.13 Trench 13 (Figure 7)

Trench 13 was orientated east – west, 30m long, 1.6m wide and 0.4m deep and contained 13 pits and one natural hollow cut into the natural clay (13/03) and overlain by a 0.2m thick layer of subsoil (13/02) and a 0.2m thick layer of topsoil (13/01).

All dimensions given below are as seen in the trench.

Pit 13/05 was oval in shape, 0.78m wide, 1.2m long and 0.1m deep, with a gentle slope and flat base. It was filled by 13/04, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/07 was oval in shape, 0.48m wide, 0.75m long and 0.08m deep, with a gentle slope and concave base. It was filled by 13/06, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/09 was sub-circular in shape, 0.26m wide, 0.6m long and 0.06m deep, with a gentle slope and concave base. It was filled by 13/09, a grey / brown silty clay.

Pit 13/11 was sub-oval in shape, 1.45m wide, 1.75m long and 0.07m deep, with a gentle slope and flat base. It was filled by 13/08, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/13 was sub-circular in shape, 1.45m wide, 2.25m long and 0.09m deep, with a gentle slope and concave base. It was filled by 13/12, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/15 was sub-oval in shape, 1m wide, 2.2m long and 0.18m deep, with a gentle slope and flat base. It was filled by 13/14, a grey / brown silty clay.

Pit 13/17 was sub-oval in shape, 1.4m wide, 2.9m long and 0.1m deep, with a gentle slope and flat base. It was filled by 13/16, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/19 was sub-oval in shape, 1m wide, 2.2m long and 0.12m deep, with a gentle slope and flat base. It was filled by 13/18, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/21 was sub-circular in shape, 1m wide and 0.8m long and was filled by 13/20, a grey / brown silty clay.

Pit 13/23 was circular in shape, 0.8m in diameter and was filled by 13/22, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/25 was sub-circular in shape, 0.6m wide and 0.25m long and was filled by 13/24, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/27 was sub-circular in shape, 0.6m wide and 1m long and was filled by 13/26, a grey / brown silty clay. Pit 13/29 was sub-oval in shape, 0.65m wide, 1.6m long and 0.08m deep, with a gentle slope and flat base. It was filled by 13/28, a grey / brown silty clay containing two sherds of AD 1050 – 1400 pottery.

Natural hollow 13/30 was irregular in shape, 0.5m wide and 1.8m long and was filled by 13/31, a grey / brown silty clay.

5 FINDS

5.1 Pottery by Paul Blinkhorn

The pottery assemblage comprised 35 sherds with a total weight of 230g. It was mostly medieval or later, and was recorded using the conventions of the Oxfordshire County type-series (Mellor 1984; 1994), as follows:

OXBF:	North-East Wiltshire Ware , AD1050 – 1400. 20 sherds, 78g.
OXAM:	Brill/Boarstall ware , AD1200 – 1600. 3 sherds, 8g.
OXRESWL:	Polychrome Slipware , 17 th C. 1 sherd, 22g
OXBEW:	Staffordshire Manganese Glazed ware , 18 th century. 1 sherd, 1g.
OXDR:	Red Earthenwares , 1550+. 3 sherds, 72g.
WHEW:	Mass-produced White Earthenwares , 19 th - 20 th C. 4 sherds, 31g.

The following, not included in the Oxfordshire type-series, were also noted:

IA: ?Iron Age:	fine sandy fabric, few visible inclusions. 1 sherd, 2g
NEWC: Newbury C ware:	Late 12 th – mid 14 th century (Mephram 1997, 52-4). Dense sub-rounded white quartz up to 1mm, rare rounded red ironstone up to 1mm. Jars, bowls, tripod pitchers and slipped and glazed jugs. 2 sherds, 16g.

The pottery occurrence by number and weight of sherds per context by fabric type is shown in Table 1. Each date should be regarded as a *terminus post quem*. The range of fabric types is typical of sites in the region. Most of the assemblage is in good condition, and appears reliably stratified, although the overall sherd size is rather small, and indicates that most of the pottery is the product of secondary deposition.

The single sherd of possible Iron Age pottery is small and somewhat abraded, and so the identification has to be regarded as tentative.

Table 1: Pottery occurrence by number and weight (in g) of sherds per context by fabric type

F	Cntxt	IA		OXBF		OXAM		NEWC		OXDR		OXREWSL		OXBEW		WHEW		Date
		No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	
1	9							1	3									L12thC
1	13			10	16	1	3											13thC
1	15			1	13													M11thC
2	3			4	20													M11thC
2	8							1	13									L12thC
2	11									1	14	1	22					17thC
4	1									2	58							M16thC
6	6	1	2															IA?
7	3															1	20	19thC
7	5															1	2	19thC
8	8													1	1			L17thC
8	22															1	1	19thC
11	19			3	18	2	5											13thC
12	14															1	8	19thC
13	28			2	11													M11thC
	Total	1	2	20	78	3	8	2	16	3	72	1	22	1	1	4	31	

6 DISCUSSION

Trench 1 was located over a linear anomaly and scattered magnetic debris identified by the geophysical survey. The linear anomaly was visible as an earthwork and ditch 1/04. The magnetic debris was due to modern metal farm debris in the topsoil. The remaining features within the trench indicate activity from the medieval period onwards. Trench 2 was again located over linear anomalies, with some visible as earthworks. Two of the ditches, together with various pits were identified in the trench with some, dating to the medieval period onwards. Other features were undated.

Both trenches 1 and 2 are located over tenement plots relating to the cottages directly to the north and are possibly medieval in origin.

Trenches 3 and 4 were devoid of any archaeological features.

Trenches 5 to 13 were located within the area of ridge and furrow, visible as earthworks and all the north – south trenches contained furrows. Dating from some of the features in the trenches was mostly post-medieval. However, Trench 6 contained a possible Iron age linear ditch and in Trench 13 a medieval pit was identified. Trench 8 contained the linear anomaly identified on the geophysical survey and it was visible as an earthwork and confirmed as an undated ditch boundary. The magnetic disturbance shown by the geophysical survey at the western end of trench 9 was caused by the remains of a bonfire in the topsoil.

7 ARCHIVE

Archive Contents

The archive consists of the following:

Paper record

The project brief
Written scheme of investigation
The project report
The primary site record

Physical record

Finds

The archive currently is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services and will be transferred to the Oxfordshire Resource Centre under accession number OXCMS: 2015.90.

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Context	Type	Description	Depth	Width	Length	Finds	Interpretation	Date
Trench 1								
1/01	Deposit	Dark brown silty clay	0.2m	1.6m	30m		Topsoil	
1/02	Deposit	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.25	1.6m	30m		Subsoil	
1/03	Deposit	Yellow / brown clay	-	1.6m	30m		Natural	
1/04	Cut	N – S linear ditch	0.15m	0.65m	1.6m		Ditch	
1/05	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.15m	0.65m	1.6m		Fill of feature [1/04]	
1/06	Cut	Sub-oval pit	0.08m	1.00m	6.50m		Possible pit	
1/07	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.08m	1.00m	6.50m		Fill of feature [1/06]	
1/08	Cut	Oval pit	0.10m	0.60m	1.80m		Possible pit	
1/09	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.10m	0.60m	1.80m	Pottery	Fill of [1/08]	Late 12 th – mid 14 th Century
1/10	Cut	Oval pit	0.07m	0.90m	0.90m		Possible pit	
1/11	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.07m	0.90m	0.90m		Fill of [1/10]	
1/12	Cut	Oval pit	0.09m	0.60m	1.20m		Possible pit	
1/13	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.09m	0.60m	1.20m		Fill of [1/12]	AD 1050 - 1600
1/14	Cut	Sub-oval pit	0.12m	1.60m	2.50m		Possible pit	
1/15	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.12m	1.60m	2.50m		Fill of [1/14]	AD 1050 - 1400
1/16	Cut	N-S linear feature	0.11m	1.05m	1.6m		Ditch	
1/17	Fill	Mid brown / grey silty clay	0.11m	1.05m	1.6m		Fill of feature [1/16]	
Trench 2								
2/01	Deposit	Mid brown clay	-	30m	1.60m		Natural	
2/02	Cut	N-S linear	0.40m	2.00m	1.60m	-	Ditch	
2/03	Fill	Light brown clayey silt	0.16m	2.00m	1.60m	Pottery	Primary fill of [2/02]	AD 1050 - 1400
2/04	Fill	Mid grey clayey silt	0.20m	2.00m	1.60m	-	Secondary fill of [2/02]	
2/05	Cut	N-S linear	0.28m	0.82m	1.60m	-	Linear	
2/06	Fill	Dark grey clayey silt	0.28m	0.82m	1.60m	Clay pipe	Fill of [2/05]	18 th – 19 th Century
2/07	Cut	Ovoid pit	0.30m	1.00m	1.00	-	Pit	
2/08	Fill	Mid grey clayey silt	0.30m	1.00m	1.00	Pottery	Fill of [2/07]	Late 12 th -mid 14 th Century

2/09	Cut	Ovoid pit	0.3m	2.00	1.00	-	Pit	
2/10	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.3m	2.00	1.00	-	Fill of [2/09]	
2/11	Deposit	Mid grey clayey silt	-	3.00m	1.6m	Pottery	Un-excavated deposit likely to be associated with allotment	16 th – 17 th Century
2/12	Cut	N-S linear feature	0.26m	1.00m	1.6m	-	Linear feature	
2/13	Fill	Mid brown clayey silt	0.04m	0.32m	1.6m	-	Primary fill of [2/12]	
2/14	Fill	Mid brown clayey silt	0.2m	1.00m	1.6m	-	Secondary fill of [2/12]	
2/15	Cut	Ovoid feature	0.26m	1.75m	4.00m	-	-	
2/16	Fill	Mid grey clayey silt	0.26m	1.75m	4.00m	-	Fill of [2/15]	
2/17	Layer	Mid grey clayey silt	0.20m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
2/18	Cut	Seen in section only	0.20m	1.4m	-	-	Modern gardening feature	
2/19	Fill	Dark grey brown	0.20m	1.4m	-	-	Fill of [2/18]	
2/20	Layer	Dark grey humic silt	0.20m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	
2/21	Cut	Ovoid feature	0.18m	0.5m	1.8m		Shallow pit	
2/22	Fill	Mid grey, clayey silt	0.18m	0.5m	1.8m		Fill of [2/21]	
Trench 3								
3/01	Deposit	Dark brown silty loam	0.25m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	
3/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown, silt clay	0.25m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
3/03	Deposit	Mid yellow brown, clay	-	1.6m	30m	-	Natural	
Trench 4								
4/01	Deposit	Dark brown silty loam	0.25m	1.6m	30m	Pottery	Topsoil	1550+
4/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.30m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
4/03	Deposit	Mid yellow brown, clay	-	1.6m	30m	-	Natural	
4/04	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.04m	0.38m	0.30m	-	Fill of [4/05]	
4/05	Cut	Irregular feature	0.04m	0.38m	0.30m	-	Probable cut of natural feature/undulation	
4/06	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.03m	0.30m	0.30m	-	Fill of [4/07]	
4/07	Cut	Rounded feature	0.03m	0.30m	0.30m	-	Probable cut of natural feature/undulation	
Trench 5								

5/01	Deposit	Dark brown grey loam	0.30m	29.5m	1.6m	-	Topsoil	
5/02	Deposit	Mid grey clayey silt	0.20m	29.5m	1.6m	-	Subsoil	
5/03	Deposit	Light yellow brown clay	0.05m	29.5m	1.6m	-	Natural	
5/04	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	1.5m	1.6m	-	Furrow, un-excavated	
5/05	Fill	Mid grey silty clay	N/A	1.5m	1.6m	Fe nail	Fill of [5/04]	
5/06	Cut		0.10m	1.6m	5m	-	Cultivation strip	
5/07	Fill	Mid grey silty clay	0.10m	1.6m	5m	-	Deposit in area under ridge/ part of ridge	
5/08	Cut	Sub-oval pit	0.12m	1.95m	0.5m	-	Pit	
5/09	Fill	Light brown grey clayey silt	0.12m	1.95m	0.5m	-	Fill of [5/08]	
5/10	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	1.6m	1.5m	-	Furrow, un-excavated	
5/11	Fill	Mid grey silty clay	N/A	1.6m	1.5m	-	Fill of [5/10]	
5/12	Cut	Un-excavated	N/A	2.85m	1.6m	-	Cultivation strip	
5/13	Fill	Mid grey silty clay	N/A	2.85m	1.6m	-	Deposit in area under ridge	
5/14	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	1.55m	1.6m	-	Furrow	
5/15	Fill	Mid grey silty clay	N/A	1.55m	1.6m	CBM	Fill of [5/14]	
Trench 6								
6/01	Deposit	Dark brown silty loam	0.2m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	
6/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.25m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
6/03	Deposit	Mid yellow brown, clay	-	1.6m	30m	-	Natural	
6/04	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.16m	2.8m	1.6m	-	Fill of [6/05]	
6/05	Cut	E-W linear	0.16m	2.8m	1.6m	-	Cultivation strip	
6/06	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.07m	0.35m	1.45m	pottery	Fill of [6/07]	Possible Iron Age
6/07	Cut	NW-SE linear	0.07m	0.35m	1.45m	-	Ditch	
6/08	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.17m	0.8m	2.9m	-	Fill of [6/09]	
6/09	Cut	NW-SE linear	0.17m	0.8m	2.9m	-	Ditch	
6/10	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.10m	1.6m	2.15m	-	Fill of [6/11]	
6/11	Cut	E-W linear	0.10m	1.6m	2.15m	-	Cultivation strip	
6/12	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.08m	2.20m	1.6m	-	Fill of [6/13]	
6/13	Cut	Sub-oval pit	0.08m	2.20m	1.6m	-	Possible pit	

6/14	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	-	2.25m	1.6m	-	Fill of [6/15]	
6/15	Cut	E-W linear	-	2.25m	1.6m	-	Furrow	
6/16	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	-	2.10m	1.6m	-	Fill of [6/17]	
6/17	Cut	E-W linear	-	2.10m	1.6m	-	Furrow	
6/18	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	-	1.65m	1.6m	-	Fill of [6/19]	
6/19	Cut	E-W linear	-	1.65m	1.6m	-	Furrow	
Trench 7								
7/01	Deposit	Gault clay geology	-	1.6m	1.6m	-	Natural	
7/02	Cut	Irregular pit?	0.22m	1m	1.25m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/03	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.22m	1m	1.25m	Pottery	Fill of [7/02]	19 th -20 th Century
7/04	Cut	Sub-rectangular pit	0.1m	1.25m	2.2m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/05	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.1m	1.25m	2.2m	Pottery	Fill of [7/04]	19 th -20 th Century
7/06	Cut	Root disturbance or undulation in the natural, or plough effect	0.12m	0.6m	0.9m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/07	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.12m	0.6m	0.9m	-	Fill of [7/06]	
7/08	Cut	Natural hollow	0.22m	1.15m	5.5m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/09	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.22m	1.15m	5.5m	Animal Bone	Fill of [7/08]	
7/10	Cut	Natural hollow	0.1m	0.8m	1.1m		Amorphous feature	
7/11	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.1m	0.8m	1.1m	-	Fill of [7/10]	
7/12	Cut	Natural hollow	0.1m	1m	1.4m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/13	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.1m	1m	1.4m	Animal Bone	Fill of [7/12]	
7/14	Cut	Natural hollow	0.1m	1m	2m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/15	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.1m	1m	2m	-	Fill of [7/14]	
7/16	Cut	Natural hollow	0.02m	0.5m	0.9m	-	Amorphous feature	
7/17	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.02m	0.5m	0.9m	-	Fill of [7/16]	
7/18	Layer	Worked soil forming ridge	0.22m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
7/19	Layer	Dark brown silty loam	0.14m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	
Trench 8								
8/01	Deposit	Dark brown silty loam	0.2m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	

8/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.25m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
8/03	Deposit	Mid yellow brown, clay	-	1.6m	30m	-	Natural	
8/04	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.18m	1.2m	3m	-	Fill of [8/05]	
8/05	Cut	Natural hollow	0.18m	1.2m	3m	-	Irregular feature	
8/06	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.2m	1.6m	1.2m	-	Fill of [8/07]	
8/07	Cut	E-W linear feature	0.2m	1.6m	1.2m	-	Cut of furrow	
8/08	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.1m	1.6m	0.5m	Pottery	Fill of [8/09	18 th Century
8/09	Cut	E-W linear feature	0.1m	1.6m	0.5m	-	Cut of ditch	
8/10	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.12m	1.2m	4.1m	-	Fill of [8/11]	
8/11	Cut	Natural hollow	0.12m	1.2m	4.1m	-	Irregular feature	
8/12	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.12m	0.8m	4.1m	-	Fill of [8/13]	
8/13	Cut	Natural hollow	0.12m	0.8m	4.1m	-	Irregular feature	
8/14	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.09m	1.2m	0.3m	Animal Bone	Fill of [8/15]	
8/15	Cut	Oval pit	0.09m	1.2m	0.3m	-	Possible pit	
8/16	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.09m	1.6m	0.75m	-	Fill of [8/17]	
8/17	Cut	E-W linear feature	0.09m	1.6m	0.75m	-	Cut of furrow	
8/18	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.09m	1.6m	0.55m	-	Fill of [8/19]	
8/19	Cut	E-W linear feature	0.09m	1.6m	0.55m	-	Ditch	
8/20	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.06m	0.43m	2.7m	-	Fill of [8/21]	
8/21	Cut	NE-SW linear feature	0.06m	0.43m	2.7m	-	Cut of ditch	
8/22	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.1m	1.6m	1.6m	Pottery	Fill of [8/23]	19 th -20 th Century
8/23	Cut	E-W linear feature	0.1m	1.6m	1.6m	-	Cut of furrow	
8/24	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt	0.1m	1.6m	0.4m	-	Fill of [8/25]	
8/25	Cut	E-W linear feature	0.1m	1.6m	0.4m	-	Cut of ditch	
8/26	Fill	Mid grey brown, clayey silt - Un-excavated	-	0.45m	1.6m	-	Fill of [8/27]	
8/27	Cut	E-W linear feature - Un-excavated	-	0.45m	1.6m	-	Cut of furrow	
Trench 9								
9/01	Deposit	Dark brown clay silt	0.2m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	

9/02	Deposit	Mid brown grey silty clay	0.18m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
9/03	Deposit	Mid brown yellow clay	0.2m	1.6m	30m	-	Natural	
9/04	Cut	Oval feature	0.14m	2.90m	1m	-	Natural undulation	
9/05	Fill	Mid brown grey silty clay	0.14m	2.90m	1m	One glass sherd	Fill of [9/04]	
9/06	Cut	Oval feature	0.14m	2.5m	1.10m	-	Natural undulation	
9/07	Fill	Mid brown grey silty clay	0.14m	2.5m	1.10m	-	Fill of [9/06]	
9/08	Cut	Rectangular cut, vertical slopes	0.22m	0.6m	0.9m	-	Modern pit	
9/09	Fill	Light brown yellow clay	0.22m	0.6m	0.9m	Glass and flint sherd	Fill of [9/08]	
9/10	Cut	Circular feature	0.07m	0.7m	0.7m	-	Possible pit	
9/11	Fill	Mid brown grey silty clay	0.07m	0.7m	0.7m	-	Fill of [9/10]	
Trench 10								
10/01	Deposit	Dark brown grey loam	0.20m	29.5m	1.6m	-	Topsoil	
10/02	Deposit	Mid grey clay silt	0.25m	29.5m	1.6m	-	Subsoil	
10/03	Deposit	Light orange brown clay	-	29.5m	1.6m	-	Natural	
10/04	Cut	Linear feature - un-excavated	N/A	1.10m	1.60m	-	Furrow	
10/05	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	N/A	1.10m	1.60m	-	Fill of [10/04]	
10/06	Cut	Curvilinear feature	0.05m	0.5m	2.4m	-	Gully/ditch	
10/07	Fill	Light brown grey clay silt	0.05m	0.5m	2.4m	-	Fill of [10/06]	
10/08	Cut	Linear feature - un-excavated	N/A	1.60m	1.85m	-	Furrow	
10/09	Fill	Mid grey brown silt	N/A	1.60m	1.85m	-	Fill of [10/08]	
10/10	Cut	Linear feature, slightly curved	0.06m	1.60m	1m	-	Ditch	
10/11	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.06m	1.60m	1m	-	Fill of [10/10]	
10/12	Cut	Sub-circular feature	0.07m	1m	0.05m	-	Pit	
10/13	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.07m	1m	0.05m	-	Fill of [10/12]	
10/14	Cut	Sub-oval feature	0.10m	1.05m	1m	-	Pit	
10/15	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.10m	1.05m	1m	-	Fill of [10/14]	
10/16	Cut	“horse shoe” cut or two inter-cutting features	0.09m	0.65m	2.7m	-	Natural hollow	
10/17	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.09m	0.65m	2.7m	-	Fill of [10/16]	

10/18	Cut	Linear cut	0.12m	1.6m	0.75m	-	Ditch or part of furrow	
10/19	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	0.12m	1.6m	0.75m	-	Fill of [10/18]	
10/20	Cut	Linear cut	N/A	2m	1.6m	-	Furrow	
10/21	Fill	Mid grey clay silt	N/A	2m	1.6m	Fe object, Glass, Clay tobacco pipe, CBM	Fill of [10/20]	
Trench 11								
11/01	Deposit	Dark brown clay silt	0.2m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	
11/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown clay silt	0.18m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
11/03	Deposit	Mid yellow brown clay	-	1.6m	30m	-	Natural	
11/04	Cut	E-W linear	0.04m	0.7m	1.6m	-	Possible ditch	
11/05	Fill	Mid brown grey clay	0.04m	0.7m	1.6m	Flint	Fill of [11/04]	
11/06	Cut	E-W linear - un-excavated	N/A	0.8m	1.6m	-	Furrow - un-excavated	
11/07	Fill	Mid brown grey clay - un-excavated	N/A	0.8m	1.6m	Modern pottery not retained	Fill of [11/06] - un-excavated	
11/08	Cut	Natural hollow	0.1m	0.04m		-	Natural hollow	
11/09	Fill	Mid brown grey clay	0.1m	0.04m		Modern pottery not retained	Fill of [11/08]	
11/10	Cut	Oval feature, diffuse edges	N/A	1.15m	0.60m	-	Natural hollow, un-excavated	
11/11	Fill	Mid brown grey clay	N/A	1.15m	0.60m	Modern pottery not retained	Fill of [11/10]	
11/12	Cut	E-W linear	0.1m	0.60m	1.6m	-	Possible drain	
11/13	Fill	Mid brown grey clay	0.1m	0.60m	1.6m	Modern pottery, not retained	Fill of [11/12]	
11/14	Cut	Irregular feature	0.03m	2.70m	1.60m	-	Natural hollow	
11/15	Fill	Mid brown grey clay	0.03m	2.70m	1.60m	-	Fill of [11/14]	
11/16	Cut	E-W linear - un-excavated	N/A	1.10m	1.60m	-	Furrow - un-excavated	
11/17	Fill	Mid brown grey clay - un-excavated	N/A	1.10m	1.60m	-	Fill of [11/16]	
11/18	Cut	Oval feature	0.1m	1.5m	1.4m	-	Possible pit	
11/19	Fill	Mid brown grey clay	0.1m	1.5m	1.4m	Pottery	Fill of [11/18]	AD 1050-1600
Trench 12								

12/01	Deposit	Dark brown clay silt	0.2m	1.6m	30m	-	Topsoil	
12/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown clay silt	0.15m	1.6m	30m	-	Subsoil	
12/03	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	1.20m	1.60m	-	Possible ditch - un-excavated	
12/04	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	N/A	1.20m	1.60m	-	Fill of [12/03]	
12/05	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	1.60m	1.60m	-	Possible furrow - un-excavated	
12/06	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	N/A	1.60m	1.60m	-	Fill of [12/05]	
12/07	Cut	SW-NE linear	0.4m	0.8m	1.60m	-	Linear feature	
12/08	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	0.4m	0.8m	1.60m	-	Fill of [12/07]	
12/09	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	1.50m	1.60m	-	Possible furrow - un-excavated	
12/10	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	N/A	1.50m	1.60m	-	Fill of [12/09]	
12/11	Cut	Natural hollow	N/A	1.50m	1.60m	-	Natural hollow - un-excavated	
12/12	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	N/A	1.50m	1.60m	-	Fill of [12/11]	
12/13	Cut	Oval feature	0.20m	1.20m	2.60m	-	Possible pit	
12/14	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	0.20m	1.20m	2.60m	Pottery	Fill of [12/13]	19 th -20 th Century
12/15	Cut	E-W linear	N/A	2m	1.60m	-	Possible furrow - un-excavated	
12/16	Fill	Mid grey brown silt clay	N/A	2m	1.60m	-	Fill of [12/15]	
12/17	Deposit	Mid yellow brown clay	0.10m	1.60m	30m	-	Natural	
Trench 13								
13/01	Deposit	Dark brown silty loam	0.2m	1.60m	30m	-	Topsoil	
13/02	Deposit	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.2m	1.60m	30m	-	Subsoil	
13/03	Deposit	Mid yellow brown clay	-	1.60m	30m	-	Natural	
13/04	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.1m	1.2m	0.7m	-	Fill of [13/05]	
13/05	Cut	Rounded feature	0.1m	1.2m	0.7m	-	Possible small pit	
13/06	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.08m	0.75m	0.48m	-	Fill of [13/07]	
13/07	Cut	Ovoid feature	0.08m	0.75m	0.48m	-	Possible small pit	
13/08	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.06m	0.6m	0.26m	-	Fill of [13/09]	
13/09	Cut	Ovoid feature	0.06m	0.6m	0.26m	-	Possible small pit/natural feature	
13/10	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.07m	1.75m	1.45m	-	Fill of [13/11]	
13/11	Cut	Irregular, sub ovoid feature	0.07m	1.75m	1.45m	-	Possible small pit/natural feature	

13/12	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.09m	2.25m	1.45m	-	Fill of [13/13]	
13/13	Cut	Irregular, sub ovoid feature	0.09m	2.25m	1.45m	-	Possible small pit/natural feature	
13/14	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.18m	2.2m	1m	-	Fill of [13/15]	
13/15	Cut	Circular feature	0.18m	2.2m	1m	-	Pit	
13/16	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.10m	2.9m	1.4m	-	Fill of [13/17]	
13/17	Cut	Irregular, sub ovoid feature	0.10m	2.0m	1.4m	-	Irregular/natural feature	
13/18	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay - un-excavated	N/A			-	Fill of [13/19]	
13/19	Cut	Ovoid feature - un-excavated	N/A			-	Pit	
13/20	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay - un-excavated	N/A			-	Fill of [13/21]	
13/21	Cut	Ovoid feature - un-excavated	N/A			-	Pit	
13/22	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay - un-excavated	N/A			-	Fill of [13/23]	
13/23	Cut	Ovoid feature - un-excavated	N/A			-	Possible small pit/natural feature	
13/24	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay - un-excavated	N/A			-	Fill of [13/25]	
13/25	Cut	Ovoid feature - un-excavated	N/A			-	Irregular/natural feature	
13/26	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay - un-excavated	N/A			-	Fill of [13/27]	
13/27	Cut	Ovoid feature - un-excavated	N/A			-	Irregular/natural feature	
13/28	Fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.08m	1.6m	0.65m	Pottery	Fill of [13/29]	AD 1050-1400
13/29	Cut	Circular feature	0.08m	1.6m	0.65m	-	Possible small pit	
13/30	Cut	Irregular feature	N/A	0.5m	1.8m	-	Natural hollow	
13/31	Fill	Grey brown silty clay	N/A	0.5m	1.8m	-	Fill of [13/29]	