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**AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION**

**AT**

**SEACOURT PARK AND RIDE,**

**BOTLEY ROAD, OXFORD**

**NGR SP 4929506463**

*On behalf of*

*Oxford City Council*

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## **Summary**

*John Moore Heritage Services carried out an evaluation at Seacourt Park and Ride, Botley Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire (NGR SP4929506463). The site was largely truncated by a modern 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century area of dumping activity, which contained large amounts of ceramics and glass. The areas of the two trenches which were unaffected by this modern activity proved to have no archaeological features within them. Trench 1 only showed evidence of earlier natural features below an overlying alluvial deposit, one of which contained fragments of pottery and bone. In Trench 2 no archaeological features or material was encountered.*

## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Site Location** (Figure 1)

The proposed development site is located immediately to east of the Seacourt Park and Ride, Botley Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire (NGR SP 4929506463). The site lies ca 57m OD. The underlying geology is Alluvium overlying 1<sup>st</sup> (Flood Plain) Terrace Deposits.

### **1.2 Planning Background**

A planning application has been made to Oxford City Council for an extension to Seacourt Park and Ride, Botley Road, Oxford (16/02645/CT3). As part of the consideration of the application an archaeological evaluation was required.

### **1.3 Archaeological Background**

In general terms the alluvium has the potential to seal Neolithic-Bronze Age archaeology from when the climate was dryer and the higher gravel islands between the former braided channels of the Thames. The alluvium is likely to have been deposited from the Middle Iron Age onwards and this has the potential to seal Neolithic through to Iron Age or Roman activity. A circular feature was seen on aerial photographs taken during the First World War 50-60m west of the extension footprint and has been interpreted as a possible Bronze Age barrow (HER PRN6255).

The geotechnical report demonstrates that the middle and northern parts of this site comprise shallow 200mm of topsoil over clay (presumed to be alluvium) that is 1.20-1.60m thick and that shallow topsoil is present over natural gravel (with some areas of possible made ground and other with thin layer of alluvium) in the southern part of the site (see fig 1 below).

The above archaeological evaluation has been taken from the Oxford City Council's Archaeological Evaluation Brief.

## **2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION**

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



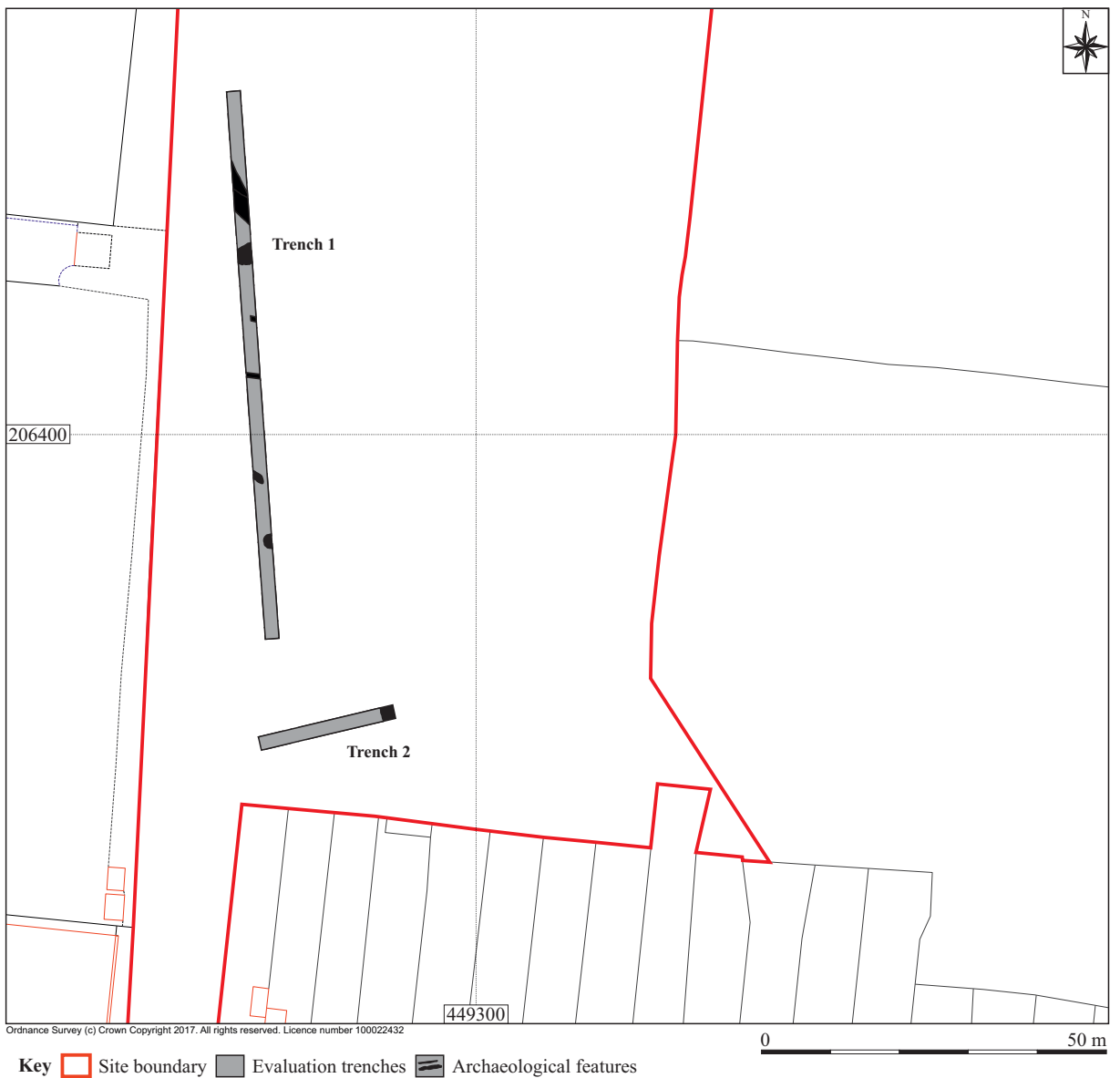
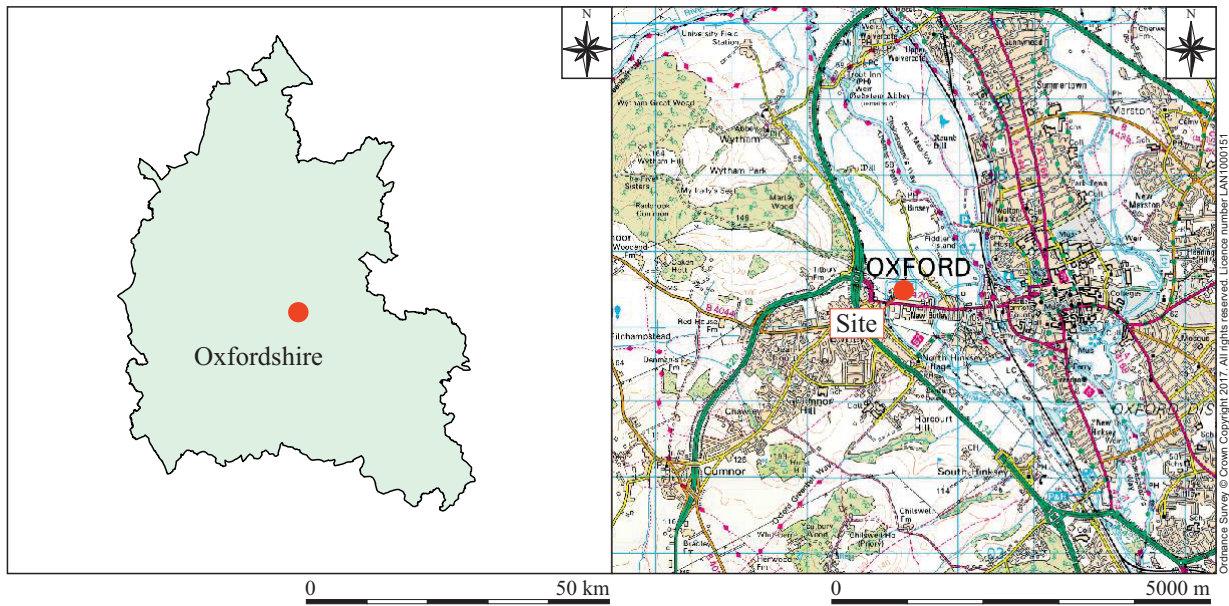


Figure 1: Site location

- To undertake an archaeological evaluation of the site.
- To establish the presence or absence of archaeological remains within the site and the depth of soil deposits that overlie these remains.
- To determine the extent, condition, nature, character, quality and date of any archaeological remains encountered.
- To determine the degree of complexity of any horizontal and/or vertical stratigraphy present.
- To determine the impact of the proposed development on any remains present.
- In particular to determine whether any Roman activity was previously on the site and whether unknown remains relating to the 19<sup>th</sup> century barracks are buried.
- To inform the need for, and scope of, further phases of work to mitigate the impact of the development under consideration.
- The following regional and city resource assessments and research agendas will be taken into account:

*Regional*

*<http://oxfordarchaeology.com/aboutus/our-archive/news-archive/301-solent-thames-research-framework-for-the-historic-environment>*

*City*

*<http://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decP/OxfordArchaeologicalPlan.htm>*

### **3 STRATEGY**

#### **3.1 Research Design**

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation (JMHS 2017) agreed with Oxford City Archaeological Officer, the archaeological advisor to Oxford City Council.

The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2014).

#### **3.2 Methodology**

The investigation involved the mechanical excavation of two trenches, one measuring 80m x 1.9m, and another measuring 20m x 1.9m. Excavation was taken down to the top of “natural deposits” or any higher archaeological horizon by a 7t mechanical excavator using a toothless bucket.

Site procedures carried out followed CIFA guidelines. Where archaeological horizons were encountered they were cleaned by hand and excavated appropriately. 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 resultant spoil was visually scanned.

#### **4 RESULTS** (Figure 2 and 3)

All deposits and features were assigned individual context numbers. Context numbers without brackets indicate features i.e. pit cuts, numbers in ( ) show feature fills or deposits of material, while numbers in bold indicate structural features.

##### **Trench 1** (Figure 2)

Trench 1 consisted of an 80m long trench excavated NNE-SSW. The trench was largely truncated by modern dumping activity dated between the late 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. This feature was not excavated due to its late date. No earlier archaeological features were evident in the trench, although the half sectioning of a tree throw hole provided some slight fragments of pottery and animal bone. This feature was given cut and fill numbers in order to better demonstrate the location and context in which these finds were situated. Two other modern cuts were observed in the trench, and could be seen in section to be cut from the modern ground level.

The lowest deposit encountered, (1/03), was a natural sandy clay (25%), with gravel (75%). It was mid yellowish brown in colour, and contained some patches of light brownish grey gravel (15-20%). It was observed over the full width and length of the trench. Cut into this was 1/05, which represents the cut of the tree fill, the fill of which contained the only archaeological material found on this site. It was sub-rounded in shape, with the break of slope from the top and the sides not perceptible, and an undulating base, rising in the centre, demonstrating its typical tree throw shape. It measured 2.76m+ in length by 2m in width, and extending to a depth of 0.12m. Cut 1/05 contained the fill (1/06). This consisted of a mid-brown clay with a central composition of light brownish gravel, typical of a tree throw. This fill contained one partly burnt body sherd of pottery likely to be later prehistoric in date, and animal bone. The feature was 90% excavated in order to find any relevant archaeological.

Also partially cut into the natural gravel was 1/07, which was the cut of a large dumping deposit, dating to the late 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century. The feature was unexcavated due to its modern date, although the break of the slope from the top could be seen which was classified as not perceptible. It contained two fills which could be seen in plan. The primary fill of was 1/09 which comprised a mid-reddish brown with common gravel. The secondary fill, 1/08, was a mid-brown dense clay with common natural flint inclusions. Overall the feature was 13m in length with the primary fill at least 0.68m deep and the secondary fill 0.15m deep.

Stratified above this at the central and southern end of the trench, was a layer of modern dumping/topsoil, 1/04. This was dark brownish-black humic loam, largely

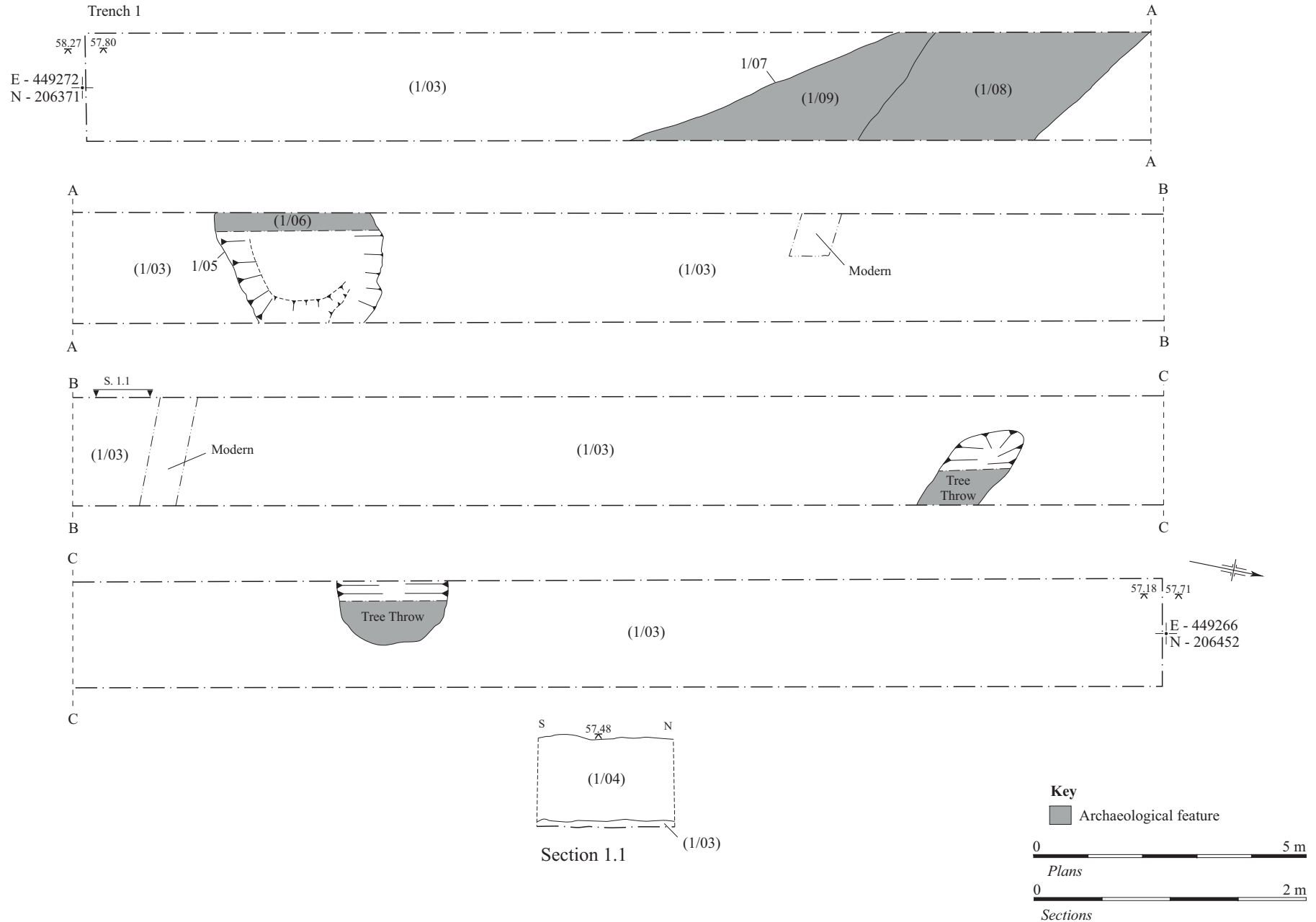


Figure 2: Trench 1 Plan and Section

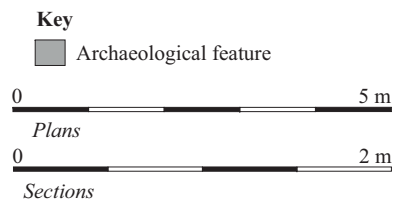
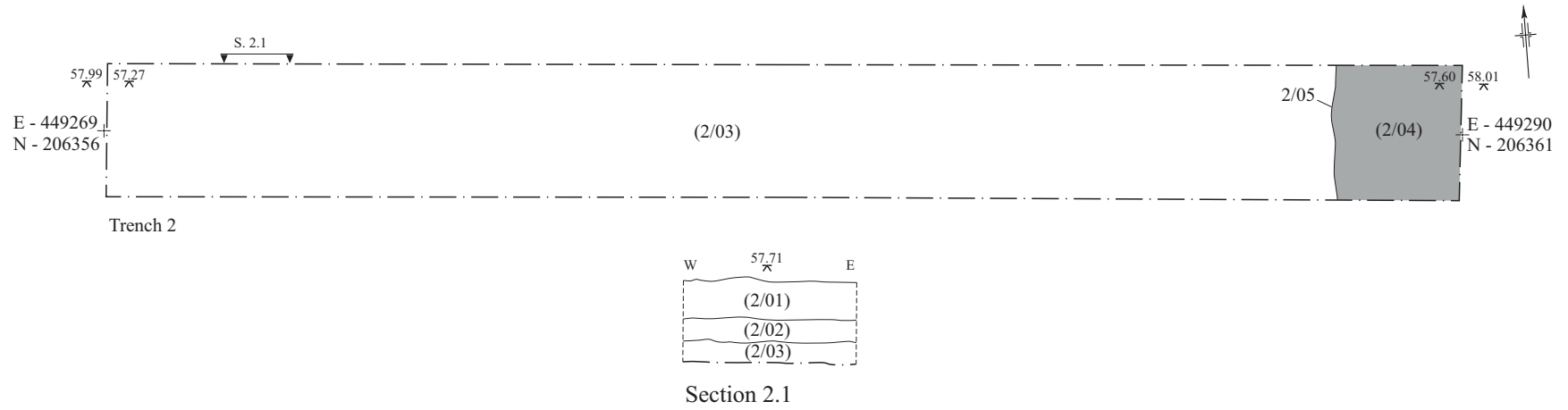


Figure 3: Trench 2 Plan and section

organic with common post-med/modern dumping material. Late 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century ceramic and glass was seen frequently in this fill but no finds were recovered. This deposit measured 55m in length, and was seen across the width of the trench, measuring 0.58m in depth. The northern end of the trench had not witnessed any dumping activity. Here, physically overlying the natural sandy clay (1/03), was a deposit of alluvium (1/02). This was mid-reddish brown in colour, measuring 25m in length by 1.9m and extending 0.1m in depth. Finally above this was a layer of topsoil (1/01), mid greyish-brown in colour, and measuring 25m in length, and seen across the width of the trench extending to a depth of 0.18m.

## **Trench 2** (Figure 3)

Trench 2 contained no archaeological features. It was truncated on its eastern end by the late 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century dumping area which had been identified in Trench 1.

The lowest deposit encountered was (2/03) a layer of firm/compact, natural sandy-clay (25%) and gravel (75%). This layer was seen throughout the width and length of the trench, and measured 0.12m+ in depth. Stratified above this was a layer of alluvium, consisting of a friable silty clay, mid reddish-brown in colour, and containing rare inclusions of 2-3cm stones. It was seen to measure 18m in length across the width of the trench and had a depth of 0.18m. This deposit can be equated with (1/02) in Trench 1.

Cut into this was 2/05. This was the cut of the modern dumping area, the same as 1/07 in Trench 1. This could be seen in the eastern limit of the trench. The feature was unexcavated due to its modern date, and was observed as measuring 2m+ in width and 2m+ in length, with a depth of 0.42m+. The only fill identified in cut 2/05 was (2/04). This consisted of a mid greyish-brown silty-clay, with common sub-rounded stone rubble inclusions measuring 2-7cm in diameter. It also contained frequent 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> century ceramic and glass. This deposit can be identified as the same as the upper fill (1/08) seen in Trench 1.

Finally, overlying this was a topsoil, consisting of a friable, mid greyish-brown silty-loam, with rare inclusions of 2-3cm sub-rounded stones. This layer was seen throughout the trench extending to a depth of 0.22m.

## **5 FINDS**

### **5.1 Pottery** by *Jane Timby*

The archaeological work at Seacourt Park and Ride resulted in the recovery of one partly burnt bodysherd of pottery with one surviving surface and four vitrified crumbs from a tree-throw (1/06). The pieces are probably from the same vessel and collectively weigh just 6.5 g. The sherd has an iron-rich, poorly consolidated fabric containing quartz sand with a sparse scatter of calcareous grains and flint less than 1 mm in size. The character of the piece suggests it is likely to be later prehistoric in date.

## **6 DISCUSSION**

The results of this evaluation indicate that a large central part of the site was affected by a modern dumping area which had cut into the natural gravel deposits. In Trench 1 there was also evidence of other modern truncations of possible test pits and field drains. Towards the limits of the site, evidenced by the northern area of Trench 1 and the eastern side of Trench 2, natural deposits were encountered below alluvial deposits, the latter of which being stratified below topsoil. No archaeological features were encountered, although some residual archaeological material (bone and pottery) was found in a tree throw hole which may represent earlier activity in the the area.

## **7 ARCHIVE**

A Digital Archive is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 3855) and will be made available upon request (to [admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk](mailto:admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk)). Digitised copies of all the primary records will be made publicly available as appendix to the Final Report submitted to OASIS (ID johnmoor1-302771).

## **8 BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Chartered Institute for Archaeologists 2014 *Standards and Guidance for an archaeological field evaluation*

Context	Type	Description	Depth	Width	Length	Finds	Interpretation	Date
<b>Trench 1</b>								
1/01	Deposit	Silty-loam. Soft. Mid greyish brown in colour	0.18m	1.9m	25m	-	Topsoil.	09-11-17
1/02	Deposit	Alluvium. Friable Mid reddish brown in colour	0.1m	1.9m	25m	-	Subsoil.	09-11-17
1/03	Deposit	Sandy-clay (25%), with gravel (75%), mid yellowish brown in colour. Contains some patches of light brownish grey gravel (15-20%)	-	1.9m	80m	-	Natural.	09-11-17
1/04	Deposit	Humic loam, soft, dark brownish black largely organic with common post-med/modern dumping material.	0.58m	1.9m	55m	late 19th-20th century ceramic and glass – Not Retained	Modern dumping/topsoil.	09-11-17
1/05	Cut	Sub-rounded, break of slope from top – not perceptible; sides not perceptible; base – undulating	0.12m	1.9m	2.76m	N/A	Cut of tree-throw. Cuts 1/03.	09-11-17
1/06	Deposit	Clay, Mid brown, Firm, with central composition of light brownish grey gravel	0.12m	1.9m	2.76m	Pottery; Bone	Fill of tree-throw 1/05.	09-11-17
1/07	Cut	Break of slope from top – not perceptible. Sides – N/A unexcavated; Base – N/A unexcavated	0.68m	1.9m	13m	N/A	Cut of large modern dumping deposit dating to late 19th-20th century. Cuts 1/03.	09-11-17
1/08	Deposit	Dense clay, mid brown, common natural flint inclusions	0.15m	1.9m	13m	late 19th-20th century ceramic and glass – Not Retained	Secondary fill of dump 1/07.	09-11-17
1/09	Deposit		0.53m	1.9m	13m	-	Primary fill of dump 1/07.	09-11-17
<b>Trench 2</b>								
2/01	Deposit	Silty-loam. Soft. Mid greyish brown in colour	0.22m	1.9m	20m	-	Topsoil.	09-11-17
2/02	Deposit	Alluvium. Friable Mid reddish brown in colour	0.18m	1.9m	18m	-	Subsoil.	09-11-17
2/03	Deposit	Sandy-clay (25%), with gravel (75%), mid yellowish brown in colour. Contains some patches of light brownish grey gravel (15-20%)	0.12m	1.9m	20m	-	Natural.	09-11-17
2/04	Deposit	Silty clay, soft, mid greyish-brown.	0.42m	2m	2m	late 19th-20th	Modern dumping. Fill of 2/05	09-11-17



		Inclusions: common subrounded stone rubble 2-7m in diam				century ceramic and glass – Not Retained		
2/05	Cut	Unexcavated. Break of slope from top – not perceptible. Sides – N/A unexcavated; Base – N/A unexcavated	0.42m	2m	2m	N/A	Cut of large modern dumping deposit dating to late 19th-20th century. Cuts 2/02, 2/03	09-11-17

SITE NAME: <u>Seacourt Park &amp; Ride, Botley Road, Oxford</u>		SITE CODE: <u>OXSPR17</u>		Trench No. <u>TR 1</u>	
DATE: <u>9/11/17</u>	Recorder		Trench size <u>1.9m x 79.5m</u>		Co-ordinates at SW corner
Type of machine: <u>JCB</u>		Bucket size/type <u>Toothless bladed</u>		Conditions <u>dry/overcast</u>	
End:	Level at Top:	Level at Bottom:	End:	Level at Top:	Level at Bottom:

Layer	Layer thickness	Extent	Over	Under	Soil Description	Interpretation
1/01	0.18m	25m x 1.9m	1/02	<del>1/01</del> <del>1/02</del>	Mid greyish brown	Topsoil
1/02	0.10m	25m x 1.9m	1/03		Mid reddish brown	Alluvium
1/03	0.06m	<del>15</del> 100%	/		Mid yellowish brown sandy clay (25%) with 75% gravel, some patches of light brownish grey gravel (15%-20%)	Natural
1/04	0.58m	55m x 2m	/		Dark brownish black humic loam, largely organic with common post med/modern dumping material (ceramic & glass)	Modern Dumping/Topsoil
1/05	(0.12m) (D)	2.76m (L) > 2m (W)			cut of tree throw	cut of Tree Throw
1/06	0.12m (D)	2.76m (L) > 2m (W)			fill of 1/05: mid brown clay with central composition of light brownish grey gravel	Fill of Tree Throw (Pottery & Bone)
1/07	0.68m	13m x 1.9m			cut of large modern dumping deposit	cut of large mod dump deposit
1/08	0.15m	"	1/09	1/04	upper fill mostly composed of redeposited mid brown dense clay with upper (common flints) (natural, subangular)	Fill (Clay deposit)
1/09	0.53m	"	1/07	1/08	Lower fill of dump, index clay, compact mid reddish brown with common gravel > 0.1m	Lower Fill (modern rubbish dumping under clay)



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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) ~~friable~~
- 2) mid greyish brown.
- 3) Silty loam.
- 4) -
- 5) 0.18m
- 6) (L) 25m x 9m (W)
- 7) -
- 8) Machine.

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	5 Sides
4 Break of slope-top	7 Base
6 Break of slope-base	
8 Orientation	
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12 Sketch profile	
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Small finds Nos.  Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) friable.
- 2) lid reddish brown
- 3) ~~8A~~ alluvium
- 4) /
- 5) 0.1m
- 6) 25 x 1.9m.
- 7) /
- 8) Machine.

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) firm/compact
- 2) light yellowish brown.
- 3) sandy clay (25%) ; (75%) gravel.
- 4) /
- 5) 70.06m.
- 6) 100%
- 7) /
- 8) /

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7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) Humic loam soft
- 2) dark brownish black.
- 3) Humic loam.
- 4) —
- 5) 0.58m.
- 6) 55m x 2m.
- 7) —
- 8) Machine.

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Discussion *Modern dumping / topsoil, located in the southern-central area of trench 1, and containing frequent modern material, largely glass and ceramic dating to the late 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. No material was retained.*

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Description

1) Sub-rounded. 10) cuts (1/03)

2) — 11) (1/06)

3) 2.76m (L) x >2m (W) x 0.12m depth. 12) 

4) not perceptible. 13) —

5) not perceptible

6) not perceptible

7) undulating.

8) —

9) —

**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1/06)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		(1/05)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Initials & Date

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Interpretation: Internal  External  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion *Cut of a tree throw. Filled by (1/06) in which were found some pottery fragments.*

Context same as:  Finds

Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none	pot	bone	glass	metal	CBM	wood	leather	burntmat.
Highest <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other finds (specify)								

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.  Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR 1	Context Type Fill	Site Code OXSPR17	Context (1/06)
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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) Fill
- 2) mud brown
- 3) clay with central composition of gravel.
- 4) gravel
- 5) 0.12m
- 6) 2.76m (l) x 2m (w).
- 7) /
- 8) Mattock, Shovel, Trowel; Good conditions.

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1/02)	(1/07)	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		(1/06)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1/05)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal  External  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion *Fill of a tree throw located fairly centrally in the trench. Typical in shape & composition, of a tree throw, with a more organic-clay deposit around the edge, gradually fading into a central, gravelly deposit. Fragments of pottery found in fill, along with one fragment of animal bone. Feature was excavated and recorded in order to show location of any possible area in which archaeological material/activity could be seen, especially if prehistoric.*

Context same as:  Finds

Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none <input type="checkbox"/> pot <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> leather <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat. <input type="checkbox"/>
Highest <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other finds (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period  Group  Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR1	Context Type CUT	Site Code OXSPR17	Context [1/07]
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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description 10) CUTS (1/06) (1/03)

1) linear 11)

2) N/A.

3) >1.9m (w) x 13m (l) x 0.68m depth

4) not perceptible.

5) N/A - unexcavated

6) N/A - unexcavated.

7) N/A - unexcavated.

8) NW-SE.

9) ✓

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="(1/06)"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="(1/09)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		<input type="checkbox" value="[1/07]"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="(1/06)"/>	<input type="checkbox" value="(1/03)"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal  External  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion Cut of modern dumping area which cuts through the south-central area of the site, and slightly into the southern edge of the tree throw (1/06) (1/05). Has two fills: (1/09) primary; (1/08) secondary.

Context same as:

Levels on plan  sheet

Highest  Lowest

**Finds**

none	pot	bone	glass	metal	CBM	wood	leather	burntmat.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos.

Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period  Group  Initials & Date



Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR 1	Context Type Ru.	Site Code OXSPRIZ.	Context (1/08)
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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) DENSE.
- 2) MID BROWN
- 3) CLAY
- 4) COMMON ~~GREEN~~ NATURAL FLINT.
- 5) 0.15m.
- 6) 13m (L) X 1.9m (W)
- 7) /
- 8) ~~unrecorded~~

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1/04)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		(1/08)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1/09)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal  External  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion <sup>(SECONDARY)</sup> FILL OF MODERN DUMPING AREA CUT [1/07]. NO MATERIAL RETAINED.

Context same as:	Finds
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none <input type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> bone <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> leather <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat <input type="checkbox"/>
Highest <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other finds (specify) <input type="checkbox"/>

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR1	Context Type Fill	Site Code OXSPR17.	Context (1/09)
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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) Loft
- 2) Mid greyish brown.
- 3) Silty-loam.
- 4) 0.22m.
- 5) 20m x 1.9m
- 6)
- 7)
- 8) Not fully excavated.

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(1/08)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
This context is		(1/09)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	[1/07]	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Initials & Date

Checked by & Date

Interpretation: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Discussion *primary fill ditch [1/07], which represents a modern dumping area.*

Context same as:	Finds
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pot <input type="checkbox"/> bone <input type="checkbox"/> glass <input type="checkbox"/> metal <input type="checkbox"/> CBM <input type="checkbox"/> wood <input type="checkbox"/> leather <input type="checkbox"/> burntmat. <input type="checkbox"/>
Highest <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos. Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

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SITE NAME: Seacourt Park and Ride, Botley Road, Oxford		SITE CODE: OXSPR17		Trench No. TR 2	
DATE: 9/11/17		Recorder: SJS		Trench size: 1.9m x 20m	
Type of machine: JCB		Bucket size/type: Bladed (Toothless)		Conditions: overcast/dry	
End: Level at Top:		Level at Bottom:		End: Level at Top:	
				Level at Bottom:	

Layer	Layer thickness	Extent	Over	Under	Soil Description	Interpretation
2/01	0.22m	100%	2/04	/	Mid greyish brown silty loam, friable rare inclusion of 2-3cm subrounded stone	Top soil
2/02	0.12m	18m	2/03	2/05	Mid <del>brownish grey</del> reddish brown silty clay friable, rare inclusions of 2-3cm stone	Alluvium
2/03	0.11m	100%	/	2/02	Mid yellowish brown, Sandy clay with 75% gravel, firm/compact	Natural gravels
2/04	0.42m	2m x 2m	2/05	2/01	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common subrounded stone & rubble 2-7cm diam	Modern dumping (Lots of 20th c. rubbish, ceramic, glass bottles etc.)
2/05	CUT	(L) (W) +2m x 2m	2/02	2/04	Cut of dumping deposit at Eastern end of TR2	Cut of modern dumping



Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR 2	Context Type TOPSOIL	Site Code OXSPR17.	Context (2/01)
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**DEPOSIT**

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

Description

- 1) Soft.
- 2) Soil Greyish brown.
- 3) Silty loam.
- 4)
- 5) 0.22m.
- 6) 20m (L) x 1.9m (W)
- 7)
- 8) Inclusion.

**CUT**

1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
3 Dimensions/Depth	
4 Break of slope-top	5 Sides
6 Break of slope-base	7 Base
8 Orientation	
9 Inclination of axis	
10 Truncation	11 Fill Nos.
12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix

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Interpretation: Internal  External  Structural  Other (specify)

Discussion Topsoil.

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Context same as:	Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	Findings																		
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none	pot	bone	glass	metal	CBM	wood	leather	burntmat.												
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		Other finds (specify)																		

Environmental Samples Nos.  Finds sample (BM) Nos.

Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench <i>TR2.</i>	Context Type <i>Alluvium</i>	Site Code <i>OXSPR17.</i>	Context <i>(2/02)</i>
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Description

- 1) Friable
- 2) Mid reddish brown.
- 3) Alluvium.
- 4) -
- 5) 0.18m.
- 6) 18m (L) x 21.9m (W)
- 7) -
- 8) Macchi.

- DEPOSIT
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| 1 Compaction            | 2 Colour     |
| 3 Composition           | 4 Inclusions |
| 5 Thickness             | 6 Extent     |
| 7 Comments              |              |
| 8 Method and Conditions |              |

- CUT
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| 1 Shape in plan       | 2 Corners    |
| 3 Dimensions/Depth    |              |
| 4 Break of slope-top  | 5 Sides      |
| 6 Break of slope-base | 7 Base       |
| 8 Orientation         |              |
| 9 Inclination of axis |              |
| 10 Truncation         | 11 Fill Nos. |
| 12 Sketch profile     |              |
| 13 Other comments     |              |

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Interpretation: Internal    External    Structural    Other (specify)

Discussion *Alluvium.*

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Context same as:	Finds
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none pot bone glass metal CBM wood leather burntmat.
Highest <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.	Finds sample (BM) Nos.
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Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR 2.	Context Type NATURAL	Site Code OXSPR17.	Context (2/03)
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Description

- 1) firm/compact.
- 2) silt <sup>yellowish</sup> greyish-brown
- 3) Sandy Clay with Gravel
- 4) patches of light brown-grey gravel (15-20%)
- 5) >0.2mm.
- 6) >20mm (4) x >1.9mm (w).
- 7) —
- 8) —

- DEPOSIT
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| 1 Compaction            | 2 Colour     |
| 3 Composition           | 4 Inclusions |
| 5 Thickness             | 6 Extent     |
| 7 Comments              |              |
| 8 Method and Conditions |              |

- CUT
- |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| 1 Shape in plan       | 2 Corners    |
| 3 Dimensions/Depth    |              |
| 4 Break of slope-top  | 5 Sides      |
| 6 Break of slope-base | 7 Base       |
| 8 Orientation         |              |
| 9 Inclination of axis |              |
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Interpretation: Internal    External    Structural    Other (specify)

Discussion Natural.

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Context same as:	Finds
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none pot bone glass metal CBM wood leather burntmat.
Highest <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.	Finds sample (BM) Nos.
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Small finds Nos.  
 Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR.2.	Context Type Fill.	Site Code OXSPR17.	Context (2/04)
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Description

- 1) Soil.
- 2) Soil greyish-brown.
- 3) Silty Clay.
- 4) —
- 5) > 0.42m
- 6) > 2m x > 2m.
- 7) —
- 8) —

- DEPOSIT
- |                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| 1 Compaction            | 2 Colour     |
| 3 Composition           | 4 Inclusions |
| 5 Thickness             | 6 Extent     |
| 7 Comments              |              |
| 8 Method and Conditions |              |

- CUT
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| 1 Shape in plan       | 2 Corners    |
| 3 Dimensions/Depth    |              |
| 4 Break of slope-top  | 5 Sides      |
| 6 Break of slope-base | 7 Base       |
| 8 Orientation         |              |
| 9 Inclination of axis |              |
| 10 Truncation         | 11 Fill Nos. |
| 12 Sketch/profile     |              |
| 13 Other comments     |              |

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Interpretation: Internal    External    Structural    Other (specify)

Discussion *fill of modern dumping area, cut [2/03]. Containing late 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> century material. Material not retained. Not full excavated.*

Context same as:	Finds
Levels on plan <input type="checkbox"/> sheet	none pot bone glass metal CBM wood leather burntmat.
Highest <input type="checkbox"/> Lowest <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other finds (specify)

Environmental Samples Nos.	Finds sample (BM) Nos.
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Small finds Nos.	Finds sieving: on-site <input type="checkbox"/> off-site <input type="checkbox"/> metal detecting: in situ <input type="checkbox"/> on-site <input type="checkbox"/> off-site <input type="checkbox"/>
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Checked Interpretation

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench TR 2.	Context Type Cut.	Site Code OXSPR17.	Context [2/05]
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Description	9) ✓
1) linear	10) cuts Natural (2/03)
2) ✓	11) (2/04)
3) (L) (W) 22m x 22m x >0.42m.	12) ✓
4) Not excavated.	13) ✓
5) "	
6) "	
7) "	
8) NW-SE.	
9) ✓	

1 Compaction	2 Colour
3 Composition	4 Inclusions
5 Thickness	6 Extent
7 Comments	
8 Method and Conditions	

CUT	
1 Shape in plan	2 Corners
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12 Sketch profile	
13 Other comments	

Stratigraphic matrix	Initials & Date															
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Interpretation: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

Discussion Cut of modern dumping area, containing fill (2/04) which dated to late 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

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Environmental Samples Nos.	Finds sample (BM) Nos.
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Small finds Nos. Finds sieving: on-site  off-site  metal detecting: in situ  on-site  off-site

Checked Interpretation

Provisional Period	Group	Initials & Date
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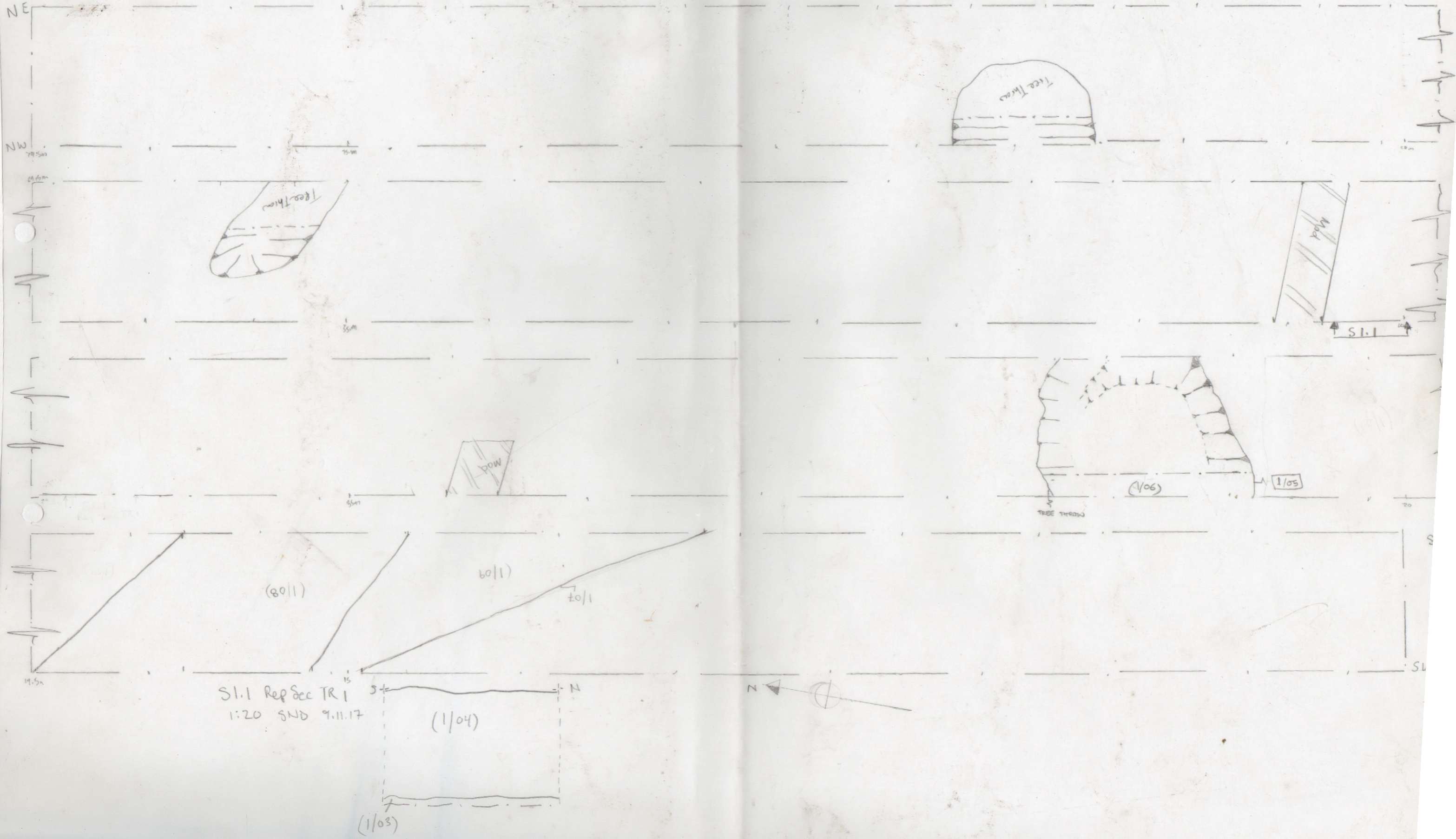




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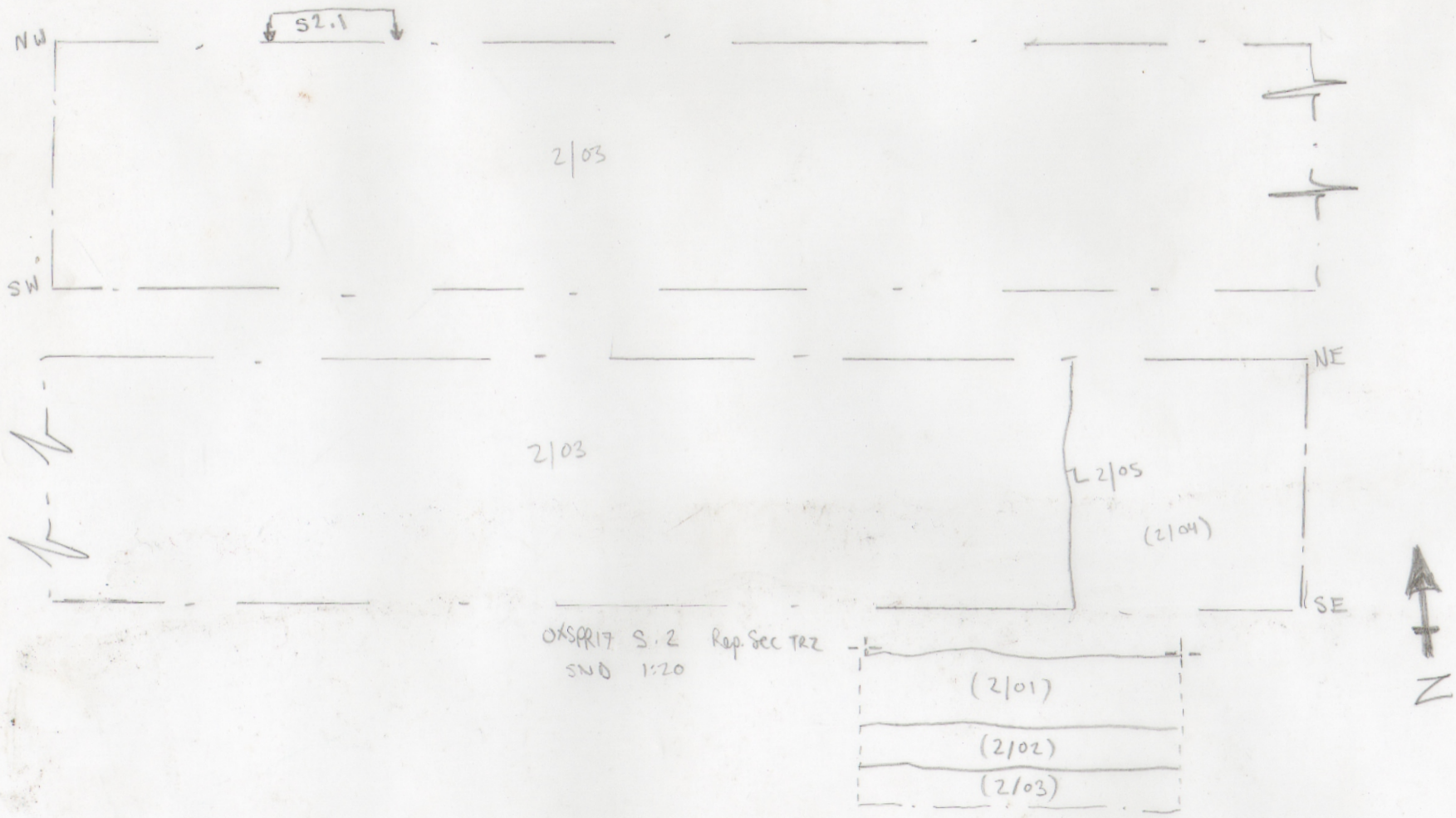
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P.2. Trench 2 Plan



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Sheet 2



SITE NAME: SEACOURT PARK &amp; RIDE, BOTLEY RD, OXFORD.

SITE CODE: 0XSPR17.

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Trench 1





Trench 1





Trench 1, section 1.1



Trench 1, section 1.2





Trench 2



Trench 2, section 2.1

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### Project details

Project name	Oxford, Botley Road, Seacourt Park and Ride
Short description of the project	John Moore Heritage Services carried out an evaluation at Seacourt Park and Ride, Botley Road, Oxford, Oxfordshire (NGR SP4929506463). The site was largely truncated by a modern 19th-20th century area of dumping activity, which contained large amounts of ceramics and glass. The areas of the two trenches which were unaffected by this modern activity proved to have no archaeological features within them. Trench 1 only showed evidence of earlier natural features below an overlying alluvial deposit, one of which contained fragments of pottery and bone. In Trench 2 no archaeological features or material was encountered.
Project dates	Start: 09-11-2017 End: 09-11-2017
Previous/future work	Not known / Yes
Any associated project reference codes	16/02645/CT3 - Planning Application No.
Any associated project reference codes	3855 - Contracting Unit No.
Any associated project reference codes	johnmoor1-302771 - OASIS form ID
Type of project	Field evaluation
Current Land use	Other 15 - Other
Monument type	RUBBISH DUMP Modern
Monument type	TREE THROW Uncertain
Significant Finds	POTTERY Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	BONE Uncertain
Significant Finds	POTTERY Modern
Significant Finds	GLASS Modern
Methods & techniques	"Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Car park (flat)
Prompt	National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF
Position in the planning process	Not known / Not recorded

### Project location

Country	England
Site location	OXFORDSHIRE OXFORD OXFORD Seacourt Park and Ride, Botley Road, Oxford
Postcode	OX2 0HP
Study area	2375 Square metres
Site coordinates	SP 49295 06463 51.754231971272 -1.285774376121 51 45 15 N 001 17 08 W Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 1m Max: 1m

### Project creators

Name of Organisation	John Moore Heritage Services
Project brief originator	Oxford City Council
Project design originator	John Moore
Project director/manager	John Moore
Project supervisor	Alessandro Guaggenti
Type of sponsor/funding body	City Council
Name of sponsor/funding body	Oxford City Council

### Project archives

Physical Archive Exists?	No
Digital Archive recipient	OASIS
Digital Archive ID	3855
Digital Contents	"Ceramics","Stratigraphic","other"
Digital Media available	"Images raster / digital photography","Images vector","Text"
Digital Archive notes	Digital files related to the project are maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (ID 3855) and will be made available upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk).
Paper Archive Exists?	No

### Project bibliography 1

Publication type	Grey literature (unpublished document/manuscript)
Title	AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVALUATION AT SEACOURT PARK AND RIDE, BOTLEY ROAD, OXFORD
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