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ADDENDUM TO
ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF
AT
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1 ADDENDUM TO WATCHING BRIEF REPORT

1.1 Introduction

Following the completion of the watching brief at Naunton Downs Golf Club (JMHS 2021) it became apparent that further ground reduction was planned. This was outside of the area initially proposed for the watching brief, however due to the findings of the initial watching brief it was considered necessary to monitor the ground reduction.

1.2 Results (Figures 1 and 2)

The monitored area was located in the north west of the site, approximately 90m north west of the archaeological remains encountered during the initial watching brief. An evaluation trench, trench 4, had previously been excavated in this area (Figure 1). An area of 205m² was stripped down to the natural geology (40), a mid brownish yellow limestone at the western end, transitioning to a light brownish yellow clay at the eastern end. This was overlain by topsoil (41) a firm mid reddish brown silty clay 0.4m in thickness that contained moderate angular stone under 50mm in size. This in turn was overlain by a layer of redeposited natural (42) resulting from the current work on site. No archaeological features, deposits or finds were encountered during the course of the watching brief.

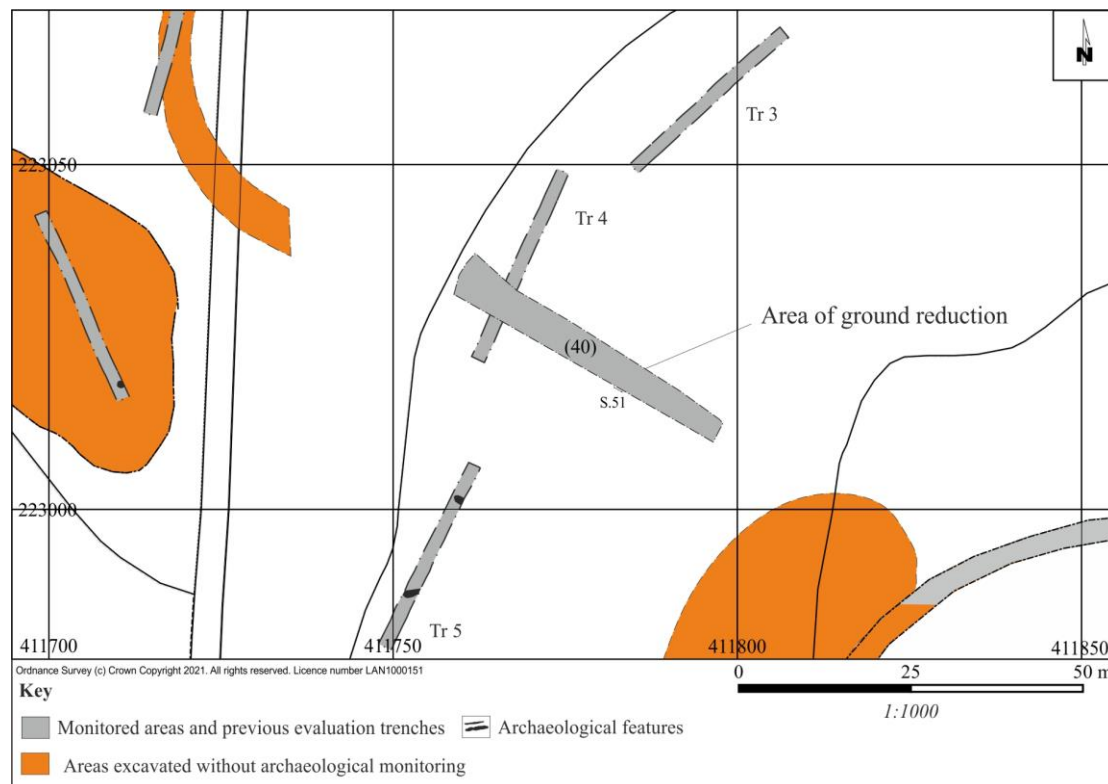


Figure 1: Area of ground reduction

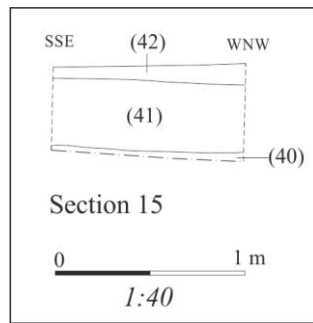


Figure 2: Section 15



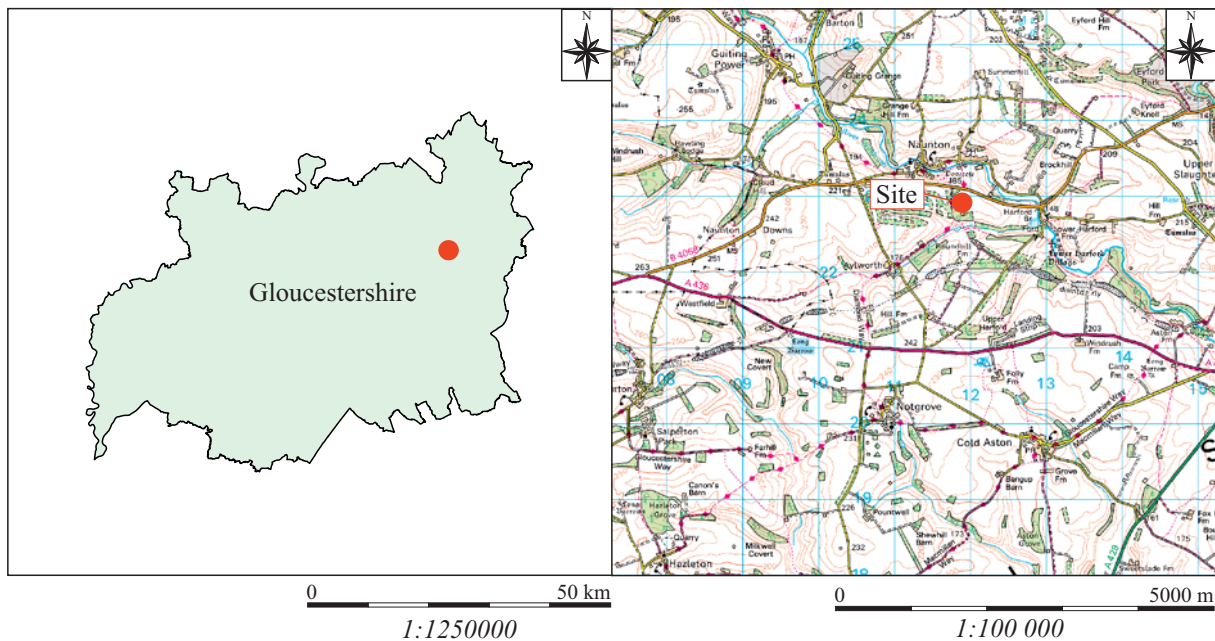
Plate 1: Area of excavation, looking south east

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3 APPENDIX 1

Watching brief Figure 1 (JMHS 2021), amended to include additional area of ground reduction.



Key Site boundary Monitored areas and previous evaluation trenches
 Archaeological features Areas excavated without archaeological monitoring

Figure 1: Site location