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ARCHAEOLOGICAL WATCHING BRIEF

AT

PIDDINGTON TRAINING AREA,

PIDDINGTON, OXFORDSHIRE

NGR SP 63250 16930

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Summary
John Moore Heritage Services carried out an archaeological watching brief at Piddington Training Area, Piddington (NGR SP 63250 16930). The purpose of the watching brief was to monitor the excavation of two further ponds in the Piddington Training Area. During the course of the archaeological watching brief, an alluvial deposit, two small gullies and a gully terminus were identified whilst excavating Pond 8 area. The same alluvial deposit was also observed during excavations of Pond 9 area. No other archaeological features were identified in this area. A small number of finds were recovered during excavations. The pottery was dated to the early/middle Iron Age and ceramic building material was dated to the late post-medieval period, all likely to be residual finds from archaeological activity in the vicinity.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Site Location (Figure 1)

The development site is located on land south-west of Piddington village and north-east of Piddington Wood, Oxfordshire (NGR SP 63250 16930).

The site lies at approximately 90m aOD. The underlying geology is Weymouth Member Mudstone on the northern half of the site and West Walton Mudstone in the south. No superficial deposits are present.

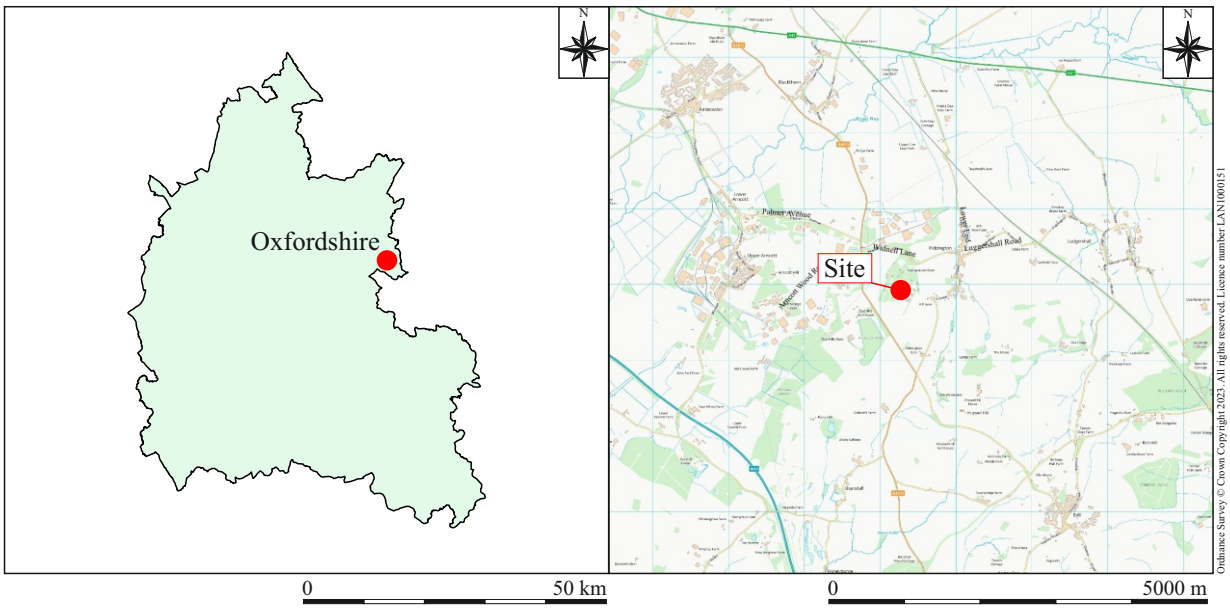
1.2 Planning Background

The Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services advised that archaeological observation and investigation should be carried out during ground works due to the archaeological potential of the site.

1.3 Archaeological Background

The site lies in an area of archaeological interest and potential although there have not been any formal archaeological investigations in the area other than for the earlier ponds' excavation. The Portable Antiquities Scheme (PAS) has recorded a concentration of metal detected finds in the field to the south-east of the development site. The recorded finds date from the Bronze Age, Roman, Medieval, and post-Medieval periods. LiDAR data suggests that the land is undisturbed, with the northern field showing the remains of ridge and furrow which could date from the Medieval period. Further PAS find spots have been recorded in the surrounding fields, mostly dating from the Medieval period.

Metal working survey for the earlier ponds only found modern materials. The only archaeological evidence recorded identified during the pond excavations was a buried soil horizon of a likely 18th century date which was stratified over the remains of ridge and furrow in the Pond 4 area (JMHS 2023).



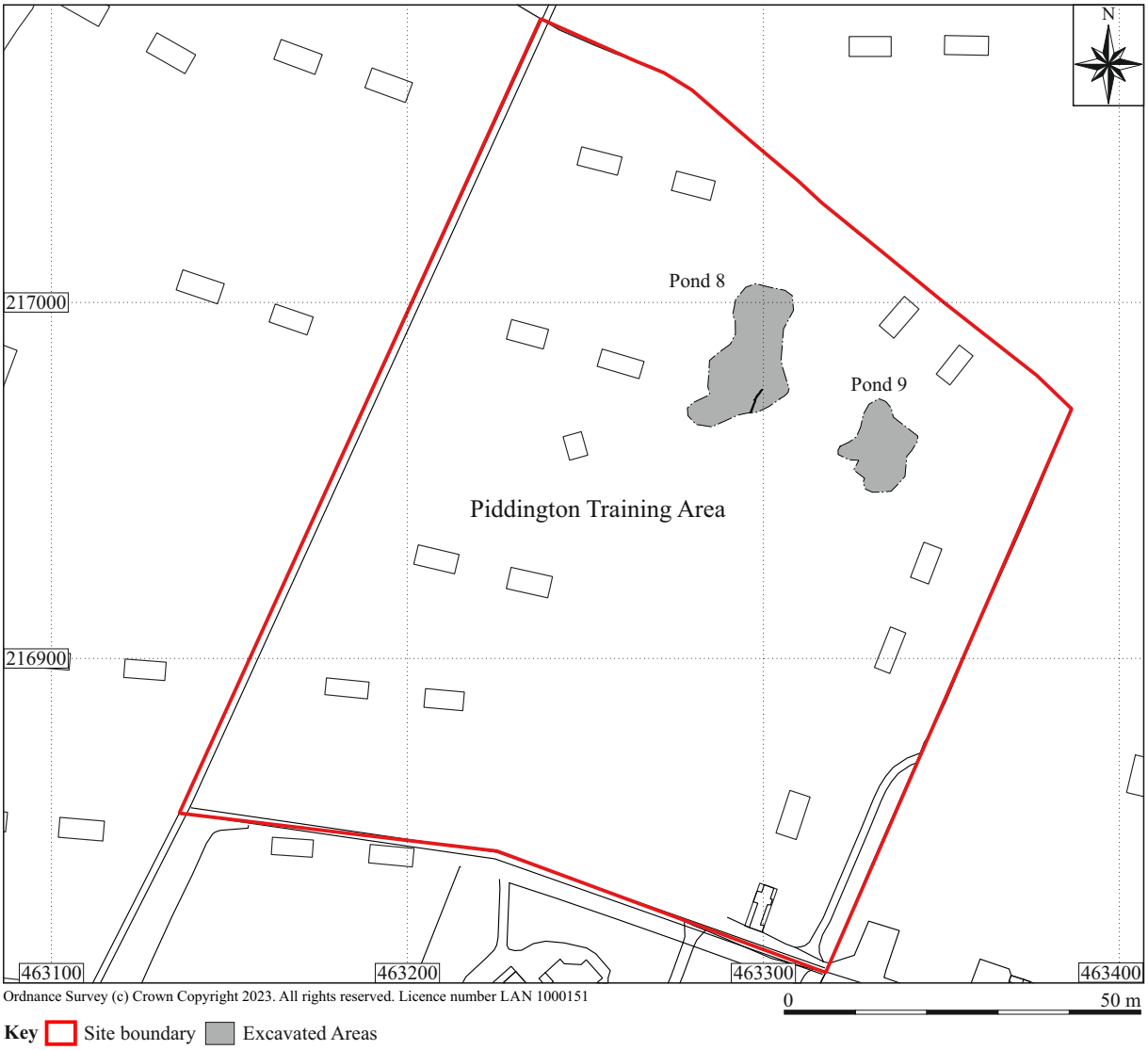


Figure 1: Site location

2 AIMS OF THE INVESTIGATION

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

- To make a record of any archaeological remains revealed during the course of the groundworks.

In particular:

- To record any evidence relating to the known metal detected finds recovered in the surrounding area.

3 STRATEGY

3.1 Research Design

John Moore Heritage Services carried out the work to a Written Scheme of Investigation agreed with Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services (OCAS).

The recording was carried out in accordance with the standards specified by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (2020).

3.2 Methodology

Groundworks consisted of the excavation of two further ponds in the Piddington Training Area. These ponds were excavated to the natural horizon. Metal detecting was conducted throughout the groundworks due to the potential for metal finds within the area.

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 from the works was visually scanned, especially for finds relating to known metal detected finds recovered in the surrounding area.

4 RESULTS (Figures 2 & 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.

Pond 8 and Pond 9 (Figures 2 and 3, Plans 1-2, Sections 1-5; Plates 1-2) were excavated down to the depth of the archaeological horizon.

The earliest recorded deposit was a natural geology deposit (Figure 2, Section, 4; Figure 3, Section 5; Plates 1-2) comprised of soft, mid greyish-yellow, clay (803)/(903) with inclusions of rare small, sub-angular stones. The deposit measured greater than 0.02m in thickness.

Plate 1: Post-excavation shot of Pond 8. Looking north-east.

Plate 2: Post-excavation shot of Pond 9. Looking north-east.

Cut into the natural geology (803)/(903) was a linear gully 804 and two gully termini 805 and 808. Gully 804 (Figure 2, Plan 1, Sections 1-2; Plate 3) was located in the southern extent of Pond 8 area and ran on a north-east to south-west alignment, truncating an earlier gully 805. The south-west end of the gully 804 extended beyond the limit of excavation, with the north-east end terminating in cut 808. The gully appeared linear in plan, and had shallow sides, flat base and imperceptible break of slope and top and base. It measured approximately 7.5m in length, 0.3m in width and 0.08m in depth. The gully was filled by a single fill comprised of soft, dark greyish-

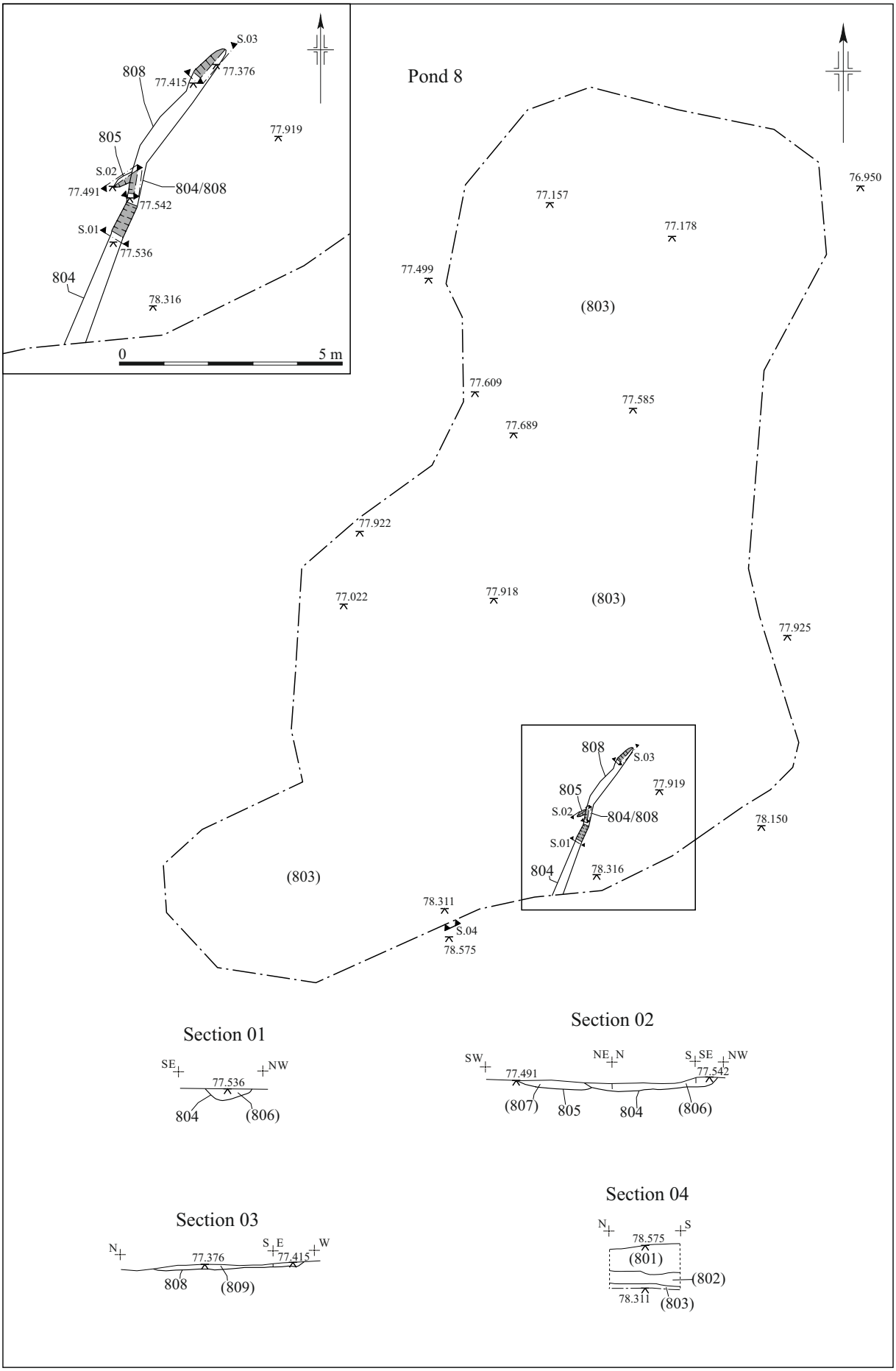
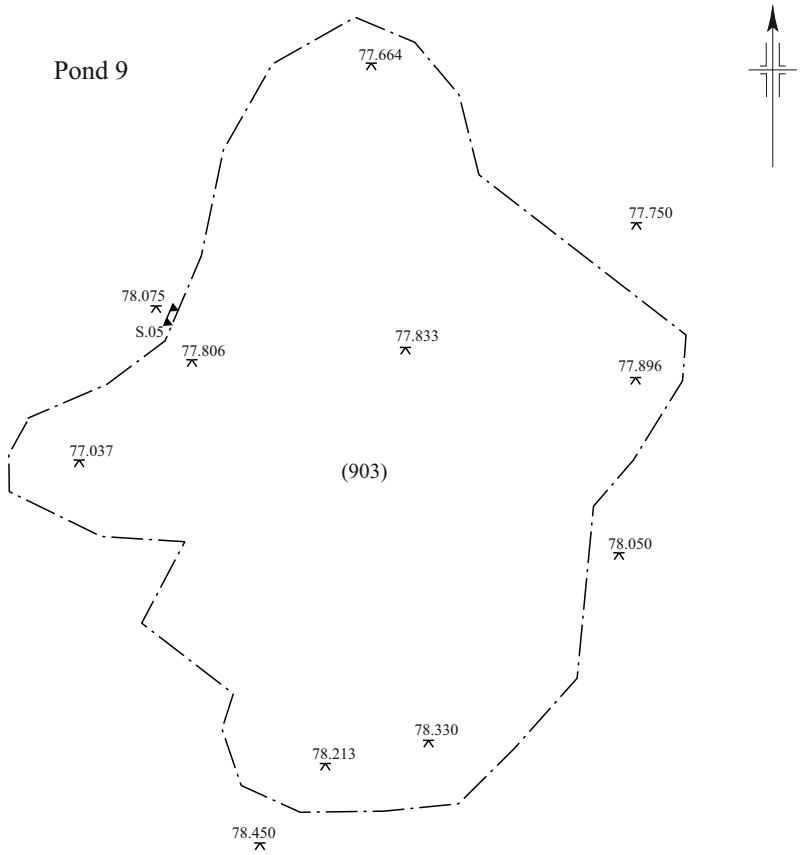


Figure 2: Pond 8 plan and Sections 1-4



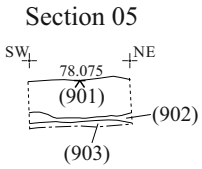


Figure 3: Pond 9 plan and Section 05

Sections 0 2 m

Plan 0 10 m

brown, silty-clay (806), with inclusions of small, sub-angular stones. The fill measured 0.08m in thickness and was sterile of archaeological finds.

Gully 805 (Figure 2, Plan 1, Section 2; Plate 3) appeared in plan as a linear terminus and was truncated on the north-east end by gully 804. The gully ran on north-east to south-west alignment and had a concave profile and base with imperceptible break of slope at top and base. It measured 0.74m in length, 0.18m in width and 0.07m in depth. The gully contained a single fill (807) comprised of soft, dark greyish-brown, silty-clay with moderate inclusions of small, sub-angular stones. It measured 0.07m in thickness and contained three small fragments of animal bone which remain undated.

Plate 3: Relationship section of gully 804 and gully 805. Section 02.

Terminus 808 (Figure 2, Plan 1, Section 3; Plate 4) was located on the north-east end of the gully and measured 0.9m in length, 0.4m n width and 0.04m in depth. The terminus had imperceptible break of slope at top and base, with shallow to sloping sides and a flat base. The terminus contained a single fill (809) comprised of soft, dark greyish-brown, silty-clay with rare inclusions of small, sub-angular stones. No dating evidence or finds were recovered from the fill.

Overlying the archaeological features was a deposit comprised of soft, mid brownish-grey, silty-clay (802)/(902) with rare inclusions of small sub-angular stones. This deposit was identified as an alluvial deposit and was seen across both ponds excavated. The deposit measured between 0.06m and 0.1m and contained two sherds of early/middle Iron Age pottery and two fragments of CBM roof tile dating to the late post-medieval period. These were likely examples of residual finds from surrounding site activity and do not give a date to the deposit itself.

The latest deposit recorded during excavations was a topsoil deposit (Figure 2, Section 4; Figure 3, Section 5) comprised of soft, dark greyish-brown, silty-clay (801)/(901) with rare inclusions of small, sub-angular stones. The deposit measured

0.22m in thickness and contained four bullet shells, located during metal detecting of the deposit.

No further archaeological features or other deposits were identified during excavations.

Plate 4: Half section of gully terminus 808. Section 03. Looking south-east.

Reliability of results

The excavation of the ponds was undertaken in fair weather conditions however, ground conditions were fairly waterlogged due to previous poor weather, resulting in the natural clay horizon being particularly saturated upon removal of overburden deposits. Wheel rutting from modern vehicle activity in the Pond 9 area meant that some disturbance was present in the soil horizons during archaeological monitoring, however this likely did not hinder the ability to see any surviving archaeology. The results of the archaeological watching brief are believed to be reliable even when considering these factors.

5 FINDS

5.1 Ceramics *by Paul Blinkhorn*

Two sherds of pottery with a total weight of 26g occurred in context 802. They are both in a fairly hard, hand-built, iron rich sandy fabric and are black with an unfinished, brown outer surface. Both are undecorated, and appear likely to be from the same vessel. The fabric is typical of early/middle Iron Age pottery in the region (eg. Woodward and Marley 2000, Table 7).

Context 802 also produced two fragments of roof-tile tile. One is in a hard, orange-pink sandy fabric, weighs 42g and is 12mm thick, and the other is a fragment of a 'Cambridge buff' tile weighing 37g and is also 12mm thick. Both are late post-medieval.

5.2 Animal Bone

Three conjoining fragments of animal bone, weighing 5g in total, were recovered from deposit (807), the fill of gully 805. The items originated from a single small mammal rib. No butchering marks were observed.

The animal bone is not recommended for retention, due to its very limited potential for further analysis.

6 DISCUSSION

The purpose of the archaeological watching brief was to determine any archaeological evidence relating to the Bronze Age, Roman or Medieval periods.

The archaeological monitoring revealed two archaeological features, located within the Pond 8 area, with Pond 9 being sterile of archaeological features and finds. The features that were identified during excavations contained no dating evidence to suggest a possible date and therefore cannot contribute to the aims set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation.

A small number of finds were recovered during excavations. The pottery was dated to the early/middle Iron Age and ceramic building material was dated to the late post-medieval period, all likely to be residual finds from archaeological activity in the vicinity.

7 ARCHIVE

Digitised copies of all the primary records and drawings, as well as a selection of digital photographs, will be made publicly available as an appendix to the Final Report submitted to information-gathering tool OASIS (ID johnmoor1-520861), for public release in the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) Library.

Additionally, the most recent version of all digital files is maintained by John Moore Heritage Services (Project Number 4958) and will be made available to the public upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk). Security copies of all primary records will be made in digital format and stored on the Company's server, together with final versions of all born-digital files.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL OBSERVATION AND INVESTIGATION

DATA MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SELECTION STRATEGY

AUGUST 2023

Document Information	
Title	Data Management Plan and Selection Strategy
Author	Simona Denis
Description	This document describes the type of data that was acquired and generated during the archaeological project, the way the data will be selected, managed and stored, and the mechanisms to preserve and share the data; it also describes the criteria for the selection of the data, documents and materials to be included in the final project archive

Document History				
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2	Draft	01/09/2023	Simona Denis	Project-specific edits

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1.1	Final	30/08/2023	Simona Denis		Edits to table formatting
2.1	Draft	24/11/2023	Simona Denis		Report completion
2.2	Final	31/01/2024	Simona Denis		Project archiving

Section 1 – Administrative Data		
Data Set ID	Site Code	PIPTA 23
	JMHS Project No.	4958
	OASIS ID	johnmoor1-520861
Project Name	Piddington Training Area	
Data Set Description	Nature of Project	Watching Brief
	Aims of Investigation	to record any evidence relating to the known metal detected finds recovered in the surrounding area
	Investigation Techniques	Groundworks consisted of the excavation of two further ponds in the Piddington Training Area. These ponds were excavated to the natural horizon. Metal detecting was conducted throughout the groundworks due to the potential for metal finds within the area
	Purpose	creation of two new ponds
Project Funder	Newt Conservation Partnership	
Project Manager	John Moore	Director, John Moore Heritage Services
Principal Investigator	Maxwell Talbot	Project Supervisor, John Moore Heritage Services
Data Contact Person	Simona Denis	Archive Manager, John Moore Heritage Services
Data Management Policies and Guidance	Archaeology Data Service, 2022 *Instructions for Depositors* Australian Research Data Commons, 2022 *Data Management Plans* Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, Historic England, 2019 *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives* Digital Curation Centre, 2013 *Checklist for Data Management Plan* v.4.0 Edinburgh Digital Preservation Coalition, 2015 *Digital Preservation Handbook*, 2nd Edition. Technical Solutions and Tools Duranti, L., Suderman, J. and Todd, M., 2005 *A Framework of Principles for the Development of Policies, Strategies and Standards for the Long-term Preservation of Digital Records*. The InterPARES 2 Project Foster, M., 2019 *Work digital/think archive. A guide to managing digital data generated from archaeological investigations.* DigVentures Historic England, 2018 *Historic England Excavation Recording Manual* International Standards Organization, 2003 standards: *Reference Model (ISO 14721:2003)* John Moore Heritage Services, 2023 *POL0006: Quality Control Policy Statement* John Moore Heritage Services, 2023 *POL0010: Digital Archives Preservation Policy Statement* John Moore Heritage Services, 2023 *POL0014: Data Protection Policy Statement* John Moore Heritage Services, 2023 *Archive Guidelines. Draft* The National Archives, 2011 *Digital Preservation Policies: Guidance for archives* Tranter, R., 2023 *Archaeological Watching Brief at Piddington Training Area, Piddington, Oxfordshire.* Unpublished JMHS Report No.4958 Oxfordshire County Museum Service, 2023 *Requirements for Transferring Archaeological Archives 2023-2024* Thomas, S., 2009 *A Guide to Archival and Related Standards*. Society of Archivists Data Standard Group Whyte, A., Wilson, A., 2010 *How to Appraise and Select Research Data for Curation*. DCC How-to Guides. Edinburgh: Digital Curation Centre	

Section 2 – Data Collection				
Assessment of Existing Data	Existing quantitative and qualitative data provided by third parties as well as non-proprietary data were accessed, re-used and re-evaluated, and the generated information supplemented the data collected during the project. Selected generated data were incorporated in the final report text and included in the project archive			
Data Collection Standards and Methodologies	Analogue data sets acquisition standards	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists, 2014 *Standards and Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* English Heritage, 2015 *Digital Image Capture and File Storage* John Moore Heritage Services, 2022 *Field Handbook. Draft* Museum of London Archaeology Service, 1994 *Archaeological Site Manual*. Third Edition		
	Digitised data sets acquisition standards	The National Archives, 2016 *Digitisation at The National Archives* Thomas, S., 2009 *A Guide to Archival and Related Standards*. Society of Archivists Data Standard Group		
	Born-Digital data creation standards	Archaeology Data Service/Digital Antiquity, 2011 *Guides to Good Practice* Cole, S., 2015 *Digital Image Capture and File Storage. Guidelines for Best Practice*. English Heritage		
Created Data	This table summarises the data types, formats and archive volume for this project			
	File		**Data Archive Estimated Volume**	
	Type	**Format**	**No. of Files**	**No. of Bytes**
	Text	.odt	1	96,000
		.doc	4	20,728,000
		.docx	1	1,067,000

		.pdf	3	3,566,000
	Spreadsheet	.xlsx	None	
	Raster Image	.jpg	104	444,598,572
	Vector Graphic	.svg	4	1,301,000
		.dxf	None	
	Photogrammetry	.obj/.mtl/.jpg	None	
	Geospatial Vector Data	shp/.shx/.dbf	None	
		.qgz	1	681,000
Data Storage and File Naming System	The working project archive is stored in a dedicated project folder in the 'Projects' partition of JMHS's server. All files were: • renamed following JMHS's file naming format, based on ADS standard and including version control, as laid out in JMHS' *Archive Guidelines* • organised following JMHS's project folder structure laid out in JMHS' *Archive Guidelines* All files included in the final project archive indicate: • Company's project identifier • File descriptor • Version number			
Quality Control	• All mechanical and electronic equipment used in the collection of data was calibrated prior to use • All collected data was checked during project delivery			

Section 3 – Documentation and Metadata		
Data Documentation	Data documentation is compliant with the Project Brief, Written Scheme of Investigation and ADS requirements and is provided via: • Collection-level metadata providing a detailed overview of the collection • File-level metadata providing details of each data group and individual files All data included in the final project archive were migrated to: • most recent format version	
Metadata	All metadata was created in compliance with relevant ADS standards	
	Metadata for all files include	File name File format Language Creation/conversion software and version
	Text Metadata for text files include	Title Abstract Name of the creators Page count Publishing details
	Metadata for raster image files include	Caption Subject keywords Period Name of the creator Copyright holder Location Date of the capture of the image
	Metadata for vector graphic files include	Caption Description Name of the illustrator Copyright holder Period of creation Location Conventions used in the illustration Location
	Metadata for geospatial vector data files include	Type of element captured Type of features and/or contexts represented Purpose of data collection Data source and type Data accuracy level Coordinate system used Method of capture Name of surveyor

Section 4 – Ethics and Intellectual Property	
Legal and Regulatory	Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988

Framework	General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) 2018 EU Copyright Directive 2001 Data Protection Act 1998 Current best practice
Collected Personal Data	Donor • Name • Address Project Team Members • Name External Specialist • Name
Personal Data Management	Management of personal data is carried out in compliance with JMHS' Data Protection Policy Statement. Written consent to process and share with the repository personal data was secured for the use specified below: • Donor: Name and address are included in the transfer of ownership documentation • Project Team Members: Names are included in the project archive • External Specialist: Name is included in the project archive and in the licence of copyright documentation Files containing personal data are: • Password-protected • Securely stored on a server partition with restricted access • Kept only as long as necessary for the relevant, valid purposes
Intellectual Property Rights (IPR)	• Copyright Holder: JMHS is the copyright holder of any collected and created data included in the project archive in all forms of records and media • Permission to Reuse Third-Party Data: formal consent to include, reuse and share data generated by external specialists was secured • Licence of Copyright: JMHS grants to ADS perpetual and royalty-free licence throughout the world to: ○ reproduce all or any part of the project archive for the purposes of research, study, conservation or publicity relating to ADS ○ display copies of all or part of the project archive in any medium ○ publish any part of the project archive in any form or medium ○ permit third parties to do any of the above

Section 5 – Storage and Backup	
Storage System Details	Long-term preservation of electronic records is ensured by storage on magnetic media on a Synology NAS server device with a storage capacity of 5.4TB • The device is part of a network based on the client-server model with servers situated in separate geographical locations (JMHS's main office in Wheatley and the Director's office in Launton, Bicester) • The system is managed via Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) • The system is set as a Redundant Array of Independent Disks (RAID) and failover
Security Copies	• Back-up of raw digital data generated during fieldwork was provided by secure remote access to JMHS's server • Digital copies of the primary records were made immediately on completion of fieldwork and stored on JMHS's server • Security copies of all archive records and born-digital files were made in digital format and stored on JMHS's server
Data Storage and Access	Data storage • Main and secondary servers are set up to constantly synchronise, effectively creating two copies of each file at any time • Two additional copies of all files are created via backups: ○ The main server backs up to the Synology C2 Cloud Backup Server daily, starting at 17:30 ○ The secondary server backs up to a local drive daily, starting at 17:30 • Versioning of files and backups is available for 30 days • Multiple recovery methods are used, depending on the nature of the failure Data access • JMHS's server is accessible through a secure log-in by authorised staff on and off-site, via any web browser • Secure access to the server is granted by a two-factor authentication method. Access to server's partitions containing sensitive data is restricted to authorised users through role-based access control

Section 6 – Selection and Preservation	
Appraisal and Selection of Data	All data generated by all stages of the project is stored on JMHS's server. An appraisal of the digital data was carried out prior to the completion of the project, in order to select data for long-term curation.

	The assessment of each dataset's value was carried out by the Post-Excavation Project Team and based on the following criteria: • Relevance • Scientific/Historic value • Uniqueness • Non-Replicability • Potential for redistribution
Data Reuse	The project results were limited and failed to provide new data regarding pre-modern occupation in the Piddington area
Selection Review Points	Data Management Plan and Selection Strategy was revised in consultation with the relevant stakeholders and updated at the following stages: • Project Design • Project Reporting • Archive Preparation
Selected Data Preparation	Selected data was normalised and organised in standardised folders, to guarantee consistency and retrievability, and to prevent data loss. Normalisation included: • Version migration to most recent format version • File naming normalisation to ADS standards • Organisation in the predefined file structure Metadata compliant with ADS standards was generated for all selected data
Long-Term Preservation of Selected Data	• Digital data: selected data was prepared for long-term curation and transferred to the CoreTrustSeal certified ADS, via OASIS V. A further copy of the full digital archive will be maintained on JMHS's servers
Long-Term Preservation of Deselected Data	• Long-term preservation of electronic records is ensured by storage on magnetic media on a server device. The device is part of a network based on the client-server model, available online and securely accessible remotely via any web browser • The digital archives preservation strategy ensures that two copies of all born-digital items as well as digital surrogates of primary records are made available on two different server devices (server and backup) situated in separate locations (JMHS's main office in Wheatley and the Director's office in Launton, Bicester)

Section 7 – Data Sharing	
Data Accessibility	Final Results were made available as follows: • Project final results were made publicly available in digital format via the OASIS Index of Archaeological Investigations Primary and Digital Data are available as follows: • All selected data will be made available upon direct request for reuse, re-analysis, re-interpretation, and re-publication by secondary researchers
Intellectual Property	JMHS holds the copyright of any collected and created data included in the project archive in all forms of records and media • Digital elements of the project archive disseminated via ADS will be licenced under a creative commons licence • A data sharing agreement will regulate the access and use of data by secondary researchers as appropriate
Long-Term Access	Long-term access to data will be granted via deposition with ADS; additionally, selected digital data will be made accessible to the public upon request

Section 8 – Responsibilities and Resources		
Responsibilities	Fieldwork Project Team Members	Collection and storage of analogue data sets
	Post-Excavation Project Team Members	Storage and backup of analogue data sets, creation of digitised and born-digital data sets, data quality, data archiving and metadata production for all data sets
	Oxford Mac Solutions Ltd	Data storage and backup management
	Post-Excavation Manager	Implementation of relevant policies, implementation, review and revision of the DMP, supervision of collection, production, storage, backup and management of all data sets, management of data selection, archiving and metadata production for all data sets, data sharing, project archive transfer
Stakeholders	Project Manager	John Moore, John Moore Heritage Services

	Archive Manager	Simona Denis, John Moore Heritage Services
	Collecting Institutions	Archaeology Data Service
	County Archaeological Services	Victoria Green, Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services
	Developer	Newt Conservation Partnership
	Specialist	Paul Blinkhorn
Resources	Resources required to prepare selected data and implement the DMP were covered by standard John Moore Heritage Services resources and project budget; No unusual resources were required in addition to JMHS normal operating equipment and staff	

Section 9 – Digital Data Selection Strategy				
Data Management Plan	The procedure is outlined in Sections 2, 3 and 6 and in the JMHS POL0010 Digital Archives (available upon request)			
De-Selected Digital Data	Digital files were reviewed following the approval of the final report by the Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services and only the most recent versions were retained. Files will be made available to the public upon request (to admin@jmheritageservices.co.uk). Security copies of all primary records were made in digital format and stored on the Company's server, together with final versions of all born-digital files. The procedure is outlined in the DMP (in attachment) Section 6 and JMHS POL0010 Digital Archives			
Amendments	**Date**	**Amendment**	**Rationale**	**Stakeholders**
	24/11/2023	Retention strategy revision	Revision following the completion of the final report	Archaeology Data Service JMHS
	31/01/2024	Retention strategy finalisation	Finalisation for inclusion in the final project archive	Archaeology Data Service JMHS

Section 10 – Documents Selection Strategy				
Selected Documents	None			
De-Selected Documents	The primary records were not selected for retention due to the limited results as detailed in the final report. Digital copies of all primary records are maintained by John Moore Heritage Services and will be made publicly available as an appendix to the Final Report submitted to information-gathering tool OASIS (ID johnmoor1-520861), for public release in the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) Library. The procedure is outlined in Section 6 and in the JMHS POL0009 Archives and POL0010 Digital Archives (available upon request)			
Amendments	**Date**	**Amendment**	**Rationale**	**Stakeholders**
	24/11/2023	Retention strategy revision	Revision following the completion of the final report	JMHS
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Section 11 – Bulk Finds Selection Strategy				
• Selection for inclusion in the final project archive was guided by the aims and objectives of the project as outlined in the WSI, Brief, Solent-Thames Research Framework for the Historic Environment, the Oxfordshire County Museum Service and material-specific guidance				
Uncollected Materials	None			
Selected Materials	• All materials recovered during fieldwork were returned to JMHS offices for cleaning and assessment • All bulk finds were assessed and recorded to appropriate standards			
De-Selected Materials	None of the materials were selected for retention; these will be retained for reference purposes • The two sherds of Iron Age pottery were undecorated and residual, and had very limited potential for further analysis • The two fragments of late post-medieval roof tile did not retain any diagnostic feature and had very limited potential for further analysis • The three fragments of animal bone did not retain any genus-specific characteristic and had very limited potential for further analysis			
Amendments	**Date**	**Amendment**	**Rationale**	**Stakeholders**
	24/11/2023	Retention strategy revision	Revision following the completion of the final	JMHS Newt Conservation

			report	Partnership Oxfordshire County Museum Service
	31/01/2024	Retention strategy finalisation	Finalisation for inclusion in the final project archive	JMHS Newt Conservation Partnership Oxfordshire County Museum Service

Section 12 – Environmental Remains Selection Strategy				
Selected Materials	No samples were collected			
De-Selected Materials	None			
Amendments	**Date**	**Amendment**	**Rationale**	**Stakeholders**
	24/11/2023	Retention strategy revision	Revision following the completion of the final report	JMHS
	31/01/2024	Retention strategy finalisation	Finalisation for inclusion in the final project archive	JMHS

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CONTEXT REGISTER

Site Name: Pimpington Tammy Area	Site Code: PIPTA 23

Context No.	Type (deposit, cut, Structural or timber)	Stratigraphic Relationships	*Group No.*	Drawn			Initials & Date	Description/ Comments
				Section	Plan	Sheet		
801	DEP	OVER 802					MT 23/10/23	TOP
802	DEP	UNDER 801						~~B~~ ALLUVIAL ~~COLLUVIUM~~ LAYER
803	DEP	UNDER 802						NATURAL CLAY.
804	CUT	FB 806		1, 2		1		GULLY CUT
805	CUT	FB 807		2		1		OTHER GULLY CUT
806	DEP	FB 804						GULLY FILL
807	DEP	FB 805						OTHER GULLY FILL
808	CUT	FB 809		3		1		TERMINUS OF GULLY
809	DEP	FB 808						TERMINUS FILL
901	DEP	OVER 902					24/10/23 MT	TOP SOIL
902	DEP	UNDER 901 / OVER 903						ALLUVIAL ~~COLLUVIUM~~ DEPOSIT
903	DEP	~~OVER~~ UNDER 902						NATURAL CLAY.

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CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	PIPTA23	(801)

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 4 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description 1. SOFT.
2. DARK GREYISH BROWN.
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANG STONE.
5. CLEAR.
6.
7. MACHINE EK

Dimensions
Length: >45m
Thickness/Depth: 0.22m
Width: >24m

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: (801)

(802)

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: Filled by: Cut by:

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:

ABOVE
Over (802) Fill of: Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

TOPSOIL DEP-SIT. SCANNED WITH METAL DETECTOR AS PART OF WATCHING BRIEF, 4 BULLET SHELLS IN TOPSOIL

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Other finds (specify): BULLETS.

Provisional Date:

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	PIPTAR23	(802)

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 5 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Dimensions
Length: >45m
Thickness/Depth: 0.1m
Width: >24m

Description
1. SOFT.
2. ~~MED~~ MID BROWNISH GREY.
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANGULAR STONE.
5. MODERATE.
6.
7. MACHINE EX.

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: (802)

(801)

(806) (809)

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: (801) Filled by: Cut by:

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:

ABOVE (803) NAT
Over: (806) (809) Fill of: Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

ALLUVIAL DEPOSIT UNDERLYING TOPSOIL (801). CONTAINED CBM, THOUGH RARE, POSSIBLY RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION OF TRAINING BUILDING?, BUT RETAINED AS POSSIBLY OLDER, I.E. POST MED.

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
☐ ☐ ☑ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Other finds (specify):

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	P1PTA23.	(803)

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 4. on Drawing Sheet No. (	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description 1. SOFT.
2. MID GREYISH YELLOW.
3. CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANG STONE.
5. CLEAR.
6.
7. MACHINE EX.

Dimensions
Length: >45m
Thickness/Depth: >0.02m
Width: >24m

Stratigraphic matrix
This context is: (803)
[805]

Physical Relationship
BELOW
Under (802) Filled by: Cut by [805]
CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:
ABOVE
Over: Fill of: Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)
NATURAL CLAY.

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

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Checked by (office): *Date:*

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		CUT	PIETA23	804

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 1, 2 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Dimensions
Length: >0.76m
Thickness/Depth: 0.08m
Width: 0.3m

Description
1. LINEAR
2. —
3.
4. SHALLOW
5. IMPERVIOUS TABLE.
6.
7. SW–NE
8. —
9. TRUNCATES 805 IN SECTION 2
10. 806
11. EXTENDS x 7.5m NE + TERMINATES 808

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: 804

806

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: Filled by: Cut by:

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:

ABOVE
Over: Fill of: Cuts: 803 NAT. 807

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

CUT OF SHALLOW GULLY EXTENDING x7.5m SW–NE, + CONTINUES SW BEYOND L.O.E.

TRUNCATES EARLIER GULLY 805 IN SECTION 2, WHICH IT LIKELY RELATES, THOUGH THIS CANNOT BE SEEN IN SECTION.

ONE OF ONLY CUT FEATURES SEEN ACROSS THE SITE FOR THIS WB AND PREVIOUS IN FEB 2023.

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

Completed by: MT **Date:** 24/10/23

Checked by (on site): *Date:*

Checked by (office): *Date:*

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		~~DEPOSIT~~ CUT	PIPTA23	805

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 2 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 ~~Colour~~
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 ~~Horizon clarity~~ 6 Comments
7 ~~Method~~ & Conditions

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

Description 1- LINEAR TERMINUS.
2. —
3.
4.
5. IMPERCEPTIBLE
6. CONCAVE.
7. SW – NE
8. —
9. TRUNCATED BY LATER GULLY [804]
10. (807)

Dimensions
Length: 0.73m
Thickness/Depth: 0.07m
Width: 0.18m

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: 805

(807) above
(803) below

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: / Filled by: (807) Cut by: /

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: / Same as: /

ABOVE
Over: / Fill of: — Cuts: (803) NAT

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

LINEAR GULLY TERMINUS TRUNCATED TO THE NE BY GULLY [804].

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

Checked by (on site): *Date:*

Completed by: NT **Date:** 24/10/23.

Checked by (office): *Date:*

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	PIPTA23	806

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 1, 2 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Dimensions
Length: >0.75m
Thickness/Depth: 0.08m
Width: 0.3m

Description
1. SOFT.
2. DARK GREYISH BROWN
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANG STONE.
5. CLEAR.
6.
7. HAND EX.

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: (806)

(802)

(804)

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: (802) Filled by: Cut by:

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:

ABOVE
Over: (803) Fill of: (804) Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

FILL OF SHALLOW GULLY. NO DATING EVIDENCE OR FINDS FROM DEPOSIT

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

Checked by (on site): *Date:*

Completed by: MT **Date:** 24/10/23

Checked by (office): *Date:*

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	PIBTA23	807

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 2 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description
1. SOFT.
2. DARK GREYISH BROWN.
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. MODERATE SMALL SUB ANG STONE.
5. MODERATE
6.
7. HAND EX

Dimensions
Length: 0.74m
Thickness/Depth: 0.07m
Width: 0.18m

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: 807

804

805

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: 807 Filled by: Cut by: 804

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:

ABOVE
Over: 803 Fill of: 805 Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

FILL OF GULLY TERMINUS. SMALL FRAGMENT OF BONE IN FILL. CUT BY GULLY 804
NO DATING EVIDENCE.

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		CUT	P,PTA23	808

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 3 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description
1. LINEAR TERMINUS
2. —
3. IMPERCEPTIBLE
4. SHALLOW / SLOPING
5. IMPERCEPTIBLE
6. FLAT.
7. N-S

Dimensions
Length: >0.9m
Thickness/Depth: 0.04m
Width: 0.4m

Stratigraphic matrix
809
This context is: 808
803

Physical Relationship
BELOW — Under: — Filled by: 809 Cut by: —
CONTEMPORARY — Group No.: — Same as: —
ABOVE — Over: — Fill of: — Cuts: 803

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)
CUT OF LINEAR GULLY TERMINUS. NO FINDS / DATING EVIDENCE.

EXTREMELY SHALLOW.

Environmental Samples Nos: —

Small Finds: —

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

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CONTEXT RECORDING SHEET

Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEP	PIPTA23	809

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 3 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description
1. SOFT.
2. DARK GREYISH BROWN.
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANG STONE.
5. CLEAR.
6.
7. HAND EX

Dimensions
Length: >0.9m
Thickness/Depth: 0.04m
Width: 0.4m

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: 809

Above: 808
Below: 802

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: 802 Filled by: / Cut by: /

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: / Same as: /

ABOVE
Over: 803 Fill of: 808 Cuts: /

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

FILL OF LINEAR TRENCH? 808, NO DATING EVIDENCE OR FINDS FROM FILL.
LIKELY SAME FILL AS 806, FILL OF GULLY 804, A REMNANT OF 805. THOUGH THE ~~EXT~~ EXISTING FILL PRIOR TO THE ~~EXCAVATION~~ IS NOT VISIBLE, 809 IS SIMILAR ENOUGH TO 806 TO BE CONSIDERED THE SAME PHASE OF SILTATION.

Environmental Samples Nos: /

Small Finds: /

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
/
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

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Checked by (office): Date:

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	PIPTA23	901

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 5 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description 1. SOFT.
2. DARK GREYISH BROWN.
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANG STONE.
5. CLEAR.
6.
7. MACHINE EX.

Dimensions
Length: >25m
Thickness/Depth: 0.2m
Width: >25m

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: 901

902

Physical Relationship

BELOW
Under: Filled by: Cut by:

CONTEMPORARY
Group No.: Same as:

ABOVE
Over: 902 Fill of: Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

TOP SOIL DEPOSIT ACROSS AREA OF POND 9.
SIMILAR TO 801, TOP SOIL FOR POND 2.

METAL DETECTOR SURVEY YIELDED 1 BULLET (MODERN)

Environmental Samples
Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
Other finds (specify): BULLET.

Provisional Date:

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	PIPTA23	902

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 5 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description 1. SOFT.
2. MID BROWNISH GREY.
3. SILTY CLAY.
4. RARE SMALL SUB ANG STONES
5. MODERATE
6.
7. MACHINE ES

Dimensions
Length: >2.5m
Thickness/Depth: 0.06m
Width: >25m

Stratigraphic matrix

This context is: 901 / 902 / 903

Physical Relationship
BELOW Under 901 Filled by: Cut by:
CONTEMPORARY Group No.: Same as:
ABOVE Over 903 Fill of: Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)
ALLUVIAL WASH OVER TILE NATURAL HORIZON

Environmental Samples Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

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Grid Squares	Area/Trench	Context Type	Site Code	Context
		DEPOSIT	P19TA23	903

Plan No. on Drawing Sheet No.	Section No. 5 on Drawing Sheet No. 1	Add. Sheet

DEPOSIT
1 Compaction 2 Colour
3 Composition 4 Inclusions
5 Horizon clarity 6 Comments
7 Method & Conditions

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

Description
1. SOFT.
2. MID GREYISH YELLOW
3. CLAY
4. MODERATE 5MM SUB ANG FLINT.
5. CHALK
6.
7. MACHINE CUT.

Dimensions
Length: >25m
Thickness/Depth: 0.02m
Width: >25m

Stratigraphic matrix
This context is: 902 / 903

Physical Relationship
BELOW — Under: 902 Filled by: Cut by:
CONTEMPORARY — Group No.: Same as:
ABOVE — Over: Fill of: Cuts:

Interpretation & Discussion: Internal External Structural Other (specify)

NATURAL CLAY

MODERN DISTURBANCE FARM VEHICLE WHEEL RUTS ACROSS AREA.

Environmental Samples Nos:

Small Finds:

FINDS
none pot CBM fauna flora flint glass metal burntmat.
Other finds (specify):

Provisional Date:

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SITE NAME: PIDDINGTON TRAINING AREA (POND)	SITE CODE: PIPTA 23	SHEET No: 1

Drawing Sheet Number	Plan Numbers	Section Numbers	Paper Size (A1,A4 etc)
1		1, 2, 3, 4, 5	A4

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SECTION RECORD SHEET

Site Name: PIDDINGTON TRAINING AREA PONDS	Site Code: PIPTA23	Sheet No. 1

Section No.	Contexts/description	Scale	Drawn By/ Date	Sheet Size A1, A4 etc	Drawing Sheet Number	On plan Number
1	804	1:20	MT 23/10/23	A4	1	
2	804 + 805 RELATIONSHIP	↓	↓	↓	1	
3	808 TERMINUS	↓	↓	↓	1	
4	REP SEC POND 8	↓	MT 24/10/23	A4	1	
5	REP SEC POND 9	↓	↓	↓	1	

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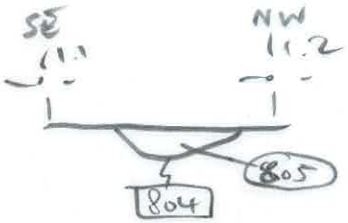

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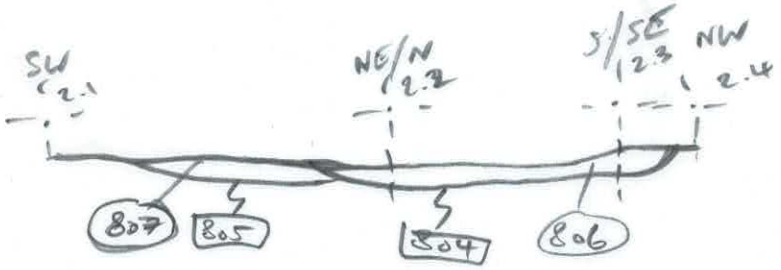
SECTION 1 804
1:20
MT
23/10/23



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SECTION 2 804 805
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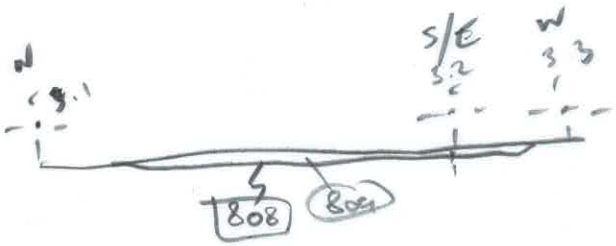
MT
23/10/23



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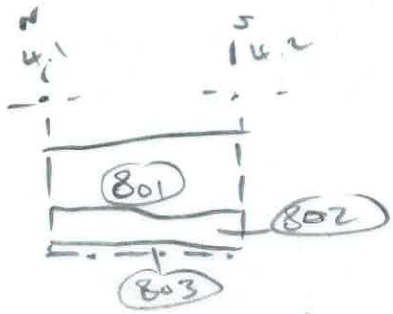
23/10/23



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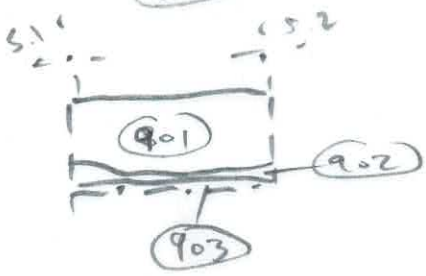
REP SEC POND 8
1:20
MT
24/10/23



PIPTA23
REP SEC POND 9.
1:20
MT
24/10/23

OASIS Summary for johnmoor1-520861

OASIS ID (UID)	johnmoor1-520861
Project Name	Piddington Training Area, Piddington
Sitename	Piddington Training Area, Piddington
Sitecode	PIPTA 23
Project Identifier(s)	4958, PIPTA 23
Activity type	Watching Brief
Planning Id	
Reason For Investigation	Planning requirement
Organisation Responsible for work	John Moore Heritage Services
Project Dates	23-Oct-2023 - 24-Oct-2023
Location	Piddington Training Area, Piddington NGR : SP 63250 16930 LL : 51.84739378371345, -1.083208727342273 12 Fig : 463250,216930
Administrative Areas	Country : England County/Local Authority : Oxfordshire Local Authority District : Cherwell Parish : Piddington
Project Methodology	Groundworks consisted of the excavation of two further ponds in the Piddington Training Area. These ponds were excavated to the natural horizon. Metal detecting was conducted throughout the groundworks due to the potential for metal finds within the area.
Project Results	The archaeological monitoring revealed two archaeological features, located within the Pond 8 area, with Pond 9 being sterile of archaeological features and finds. The features that were identified during excavations contained no dating evidence. A small number of finds were recovered during excavations. The pottery was dated to the early/middle Iron Age and ceramic building material was dated to the late post-medieval period, all likely to be residual finds from archaeological activity in the vicinity.
Keywords	Gully - UNCERTAIN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Sherd - IRON AGE - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus
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