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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by RPS Group, on behalf of SEGRO Properties Limited, to carry out a programme of archaeological trial trenching in advance of a hybrid planning application for site infrastructure works, associated offices, vehicular access parking, service yards, drainage and landscaping. The works were carried out on a 100.42-hectare parcel of land, separated into 20 fields, located to the west of junction 23a M1, Leicestershire, DE74 2TN, centred on NGR 446012 324744.

A total of 388 trial trenches were opened and recorded, of which 19 contained archaeological features. The earliest archaeological features recorded were pits and ditches of Iron Age date. The features were largely concentrated in three areas: Area 1 (Fig. 2) located just to the north of Hyam's Lane in the centre of the site, Area 2 (Fig. 3), which was located to the south of Hyam's Lane, at the western edge of the site, and Area 3 (Fig. 4) located just north of Hyam's Lane in the west of the site. Area 1 contained ditches; three of which contained Middle–Late Iron Age pottery (9706, 10104 and 10307), while Romano-British material was recovered from three further ditches in trenches 97 and 98. Areas 2 and 3 contained ditches, pits and two postholes, from which only material dating to the Middle–Late Iron Age was recovered.

The artefact assemblage is small to moderate, with pottery and animal bone as the main types of artefact found. The majority of pottery recovered from the site is of Middle Iron Age date, with a small number of Late Iron Age and Romano-British sherds. Pottery recovered from features in Areas 2 and 3 suggests they were in use during the Middle to Late Iron Age periods, while the ditches in Area 1 continued in use to the late 3rd or early 4th century AD. The pottery was locally and regionally made with recognisable forms that indicate domestic use; these included cooking jars, storage vessels, bowls/dish, mortaria and a possible beaker. Animal bone recovered from the features in Areas 1–3 also supports the suggestion of a domestic settlement, as cattle and sheep/goat bones showed evidence of butchery and meat consumption, including the burnt remnants of a roasting joint.

The environmental evidence comprised charred plant and cereal remains, along with wood charcoal. The remains were poorly preserved with abundant evidence of bioturbation, however, there was evidence of Iron Age to Romano-British crop processing activity present in the samples, particularly from features in Area 2 (pit 29204 and ditch 29406). Wild plant taxa also indicated the environment at that time was arable, with poorly drained field margins.

The evaluation has met its aims and objectives; further analysis and mitigation can advance understanding of the character, extent and function of the features on the site.

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East Midlands Gateway Phase 2, Leicestershire

Archaeological Evaluation

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project and planning background

1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by RPS Group, on behalf of SEGRO Properties Limited, to carry out a programme of works comprising an archaeological evaluation, fieldwalking survey and a watching brief on trial pits for site investigation (SI) works. The works were carried out on a 100.42 ha parcel of land, separated into 20 fields, located west of junction 23a M1, Leicestershire, DE74 2TN, centred on NGR 446012 324744 (Fig. 1).

1.1.2 The planned works is the second phase of the East Midlands Gateway development and is located south of East Midlands Airport. The hybrid planning application is seeking:

'... (1) full planning permission for the principal site infrastructure works (including site remodelling and earthworks, new vehicular access and associated highways improvement works, principal internal highway and drainage infrastructure and structural landscaping) and (2) outline planning permission distribution and industrial uses (USE Classes B8/B2) including associated offices together with plot related new vehicular access, parking and service yards, drainage and landscaping.'

1.1.3 Prior to the evaluation, a desk-based assessment (DBA, RPS 2022) and geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2022) were conducted across the site to determine its archaeological potential. The DBA concluded that there was a high potential for evidence of Iron Age and Roman activity associated with settlement and agriculture, and a high potential for the survival of remains associated with a World War II bombing decoy. The geophysical survey identified potential archaeological anomalies to the north of Hyam's Lane, which crosses the development site on a north-east to south-west alignment.

1.1.4 All works were undertaken in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) which detailed the aims, methodologies and standards to be employed in order to undertake the evaluation (Wessex Archaeology 2022). The Team Leader (Heritage) at Leicestershire County Council (LCC) approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA), prior to fieldwork commencing.

1.1.5 The evaluation was originally designed to comprise the excavation, investigation and recording of 391 trial trenches but several changes to the trench design were implemented during the evaluation, and 388 were excavated:

- Trenches 149 and 150, in field 20, were not excavated as they were located under the site compound;
- analysis of the fieldwalking results in fields 15 and 16 led to a reorganisation of the trench locations to centre upon concentrations of finds; consequently, three fewer trenches were dug in each of these two fields (the overall reduction in trenches in fields 15 and 16 was from 39 to 33);

- several trenches in field 13 were moved or split in two at the request of the landowner in order to avoid main/significant land drains and;
- five additional contingency trenches were excavated in fields 4, 7 and 12 in order to explore and better understand the extent of archaeological features that had been discovered.

1.1.6 All decisions regarding the reduction, relocation and addition of trenches were carried out with, or instigated by, the consultant and with the approval of the Team Leader (Heritage) at LCC. The trenches were excavated 5 September–4 November 2022.

1.2 Scope of the report

1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a detailed description of the results of the evaluation, to interpret the results within a local, regional or wider archaeological context and assess whether the aims of the evaluation have been met.

1.2.2 The presented results will provide further information on the archaeological resource that may be impacted by the proposed development and facilitate an informed decision with regard to the requirement for, and methods of, any further archaeological mitigation.

1.2.3 The results of the fieldwalking and SI monitoring sections of the archaeological works have been reported separately (Wessex Archaeology 2023a and 2023b).

1.3 Location, topography and geology

1.3.1 The site comprises 20 parcels of land located to the west of junction 23a (M1), bounded to the north by the A453, Grimes Gate to the west and Long Holden road to the south. The site is bisected north-east to south-west by Hyam's Lane. To the south-west is the village of Diseworth and to the north is East Midlands Airport. Agricultural land continues to the west and south.

1.3.2 The existing ground levels are 60–65 m AOD at the southern boundary, gently rising to 90–95 m AOD at the north-eastern corner of the site.

1.3.3 The underlying bedrock geology is predominantly mapped as Gunthorpe Member - Mudstone (British Geological Survey 2022), with thin bands of Diseworth Sandstone and Gunthorpe Member – Siltstone, dolomitic in the south of the site. In the north-west of the site the bedrock is overlain by glaciofluvial deposits of sand and gravel, along with Oadby member diamicton. Two bands of head clay, silt, sand and gravel are present in the north-west and south-east corners of the site. Elsewhere, notably in the fields to the south of Hyam's Lane, superficial deposits are absent.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in a prior desk-based assessment (RPS 2022), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within a 2 km radius of the site. A summary of the results is presented below, with relevant entry numbers from the Leicestershire Historic Environment Record (HER) and the National Heritage List for England included. Additional sources of information are referenced, as appropriate.

2.2 Previous investigations related to the proposed development

Geophysical survey (2022)

- 2.2.1 A geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2022) was conducted across the site in order to assess its archaeological potential. Possible archaeological features were identified in the north in the form of linear ditches, enclosures, possibly dating to the Iron Age or Romano-British period. Additional anomalies representing former field boundaries and the remains of ridge-and-furrow cultivation were also identified.

Desk-based assessment (2022)

- 2.2.2 The desk-based assessment (RPS 2022) concluded that the majority of HER entries in the vicinity of the site related to evidence of Iron Age occupation. Historical evidence indicated that the site has been undeveloped to present day. The assessment included a review of the available LiDAR data, which confirmed the natural undulating topography of the site, with several hollows at the northern boundary. An area of ridge-and-furrow is visible in the north-west part of the site, while several former field boundaries can also be seen across the area.

Fieldwalking survey (2023)

- 2.2.3 A fieldwalking survey (Wessex Archaeology 2023a) was conducted across the site in order to assess the likely date range of any archaeological remains present, through artefactual evidence. The finds assemblage recovered covered a broad date range (prehistoric to modern), with the majority dating to the post-medieval period. There were no clusters or patterns in the types or distribution of finds suggestive of focussed activity.

Geoarchaeological monitoring (2023)

- 2.2.4 A total of four trial pits, seven cable percussion boreholes and five rotary core boreholes were monitored (Wessex Archaeology 2023b) in the north and east of the site. The investigations revealed a sequence of Gunthorpe Member bedrock, overlain by Pleistocene glaciofluvial sands and gravels, Pleistocene head and Holocene alluvium.

2.3 Archaeological and historical context

Prehistoric

- 2.3.1 The earliest evidence for human activity occurring within the vicinity of the site is a Mesolithic bladelet core found during test pitting 1.8 km to the north-east of (MLE23597).
- 2.3.2 Several isolated Neolithic artefacts have been recorded within 2 km of the site including a Neolithic polished stone axe head (MLE17368) found in a garden 200 m to the west of the site. A Neolithic arrowhead (MLE23596) was retrieved 1.3 km to the north of the site, while a Neolithic flint flake (MLE7293) was recovered 1.3 km to the south-east. The archaeological investigations at Gimbro Farm, 1.9 km to the north-west of the site (MLE9672) produced pottery and worked flint of presumed Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age date.
- 2.3.3 Three burnt mounds and a cluster of associated pits, of probable Bronze Age date, were uncovered during mitigation works in the first phase of the East Midlands Gateway project, located north of East Midlands Airport (Wessex Archaeology 2019). A Middle Bronze Age inhumation burial was also uncovered within an area of concentrated Iron Age activity (2.3.5), as well as two Late Bronze Age cremation graves (Daniel forthcoming).
- 2.3.4 A cropmark of a rectangular enclosure, generally thought to be of prehistoric origin, is recorded 2 km to the south-west of the site (MLE5934).

2.3.5 Mitigation works associated with the first phase of the East Midlands Gateway project identified a concentration of Iron Age activity (Wessex Archaeology 2019). The recorded features included pit alignments, roundhouses, enclosure ditches and the remains of field systems. The activity was predominantly agricultural, with evidence of mixed cattle and arable farming.

2.3.6 Archaeological investigations at Gimbro Farm found field systems, an enclosure and a four-post structure all dating to the Iron Age period (MLE5931).

Romano-British

2.3.7 A possible, but as yet, undated road linking the Trent crossing and Redhill with Watling Street at Tamworth crosses close to the site approximately 200 m to the north-west (MLE4636, MLE20490).

2.3.8 The landscape north of the site was reorganised in the 1st century AD as the Iron Age sites identified north of East Midlands Airport fell out of use (Wessex Archaeology 2019) and other areas became the focus of agricultural activity. The Romano-British field systems and enclosures went out of use in the 4th century AD.

2.3.9 A hoard of 85 Roman coins, in proximity to a spread of Romano-British pottery, has been recorded 900 m to the south of the site (MLE8407), while several sherds of Romano-British pottery have been found between 500 m and 1 km to the south-east (MLE8056; MLE8057). A number of non-specified Roman artefacts have been recovered near Ash Spinney, 1.5 km to the south-east of the site (MLE8055).

Early medieval/medieval

2.3.10 The historic settlement of Diseworth, located to the west of the site, is recorded within the *Domesday* Survey of 1086 as a small settlement containing 12 households, supported by seven plough teams (Open Domesday 2022). The HER defines the historic core of the settlement as being located 250 m to the west of the site boundary (MLE5936). The church of St. Michael, located 350 m to the west of the study site, is likely to have been originally constructed in the 10th century (MLE11188), while earthworks associated with a medieval manorial site are located at the western end of the village 800 m to the west of the site (MLE4759). A recent archaeological watching brief at Clements Gate, approximately 250 m to the west of the site, recorded multiple pits and postholes relating to medieval settlement (MLE22825).

2.3.11 Several features of archaeological interest lie immediately outside of the study site boundary to the south-west. A small area of ridge-and-furrow earthworks was surveyed in 2010 within existing fields, (MLE23740), while an upstanding mound, 30–40 ft (9–12 m) in diameter, possibly represents an associated windmill mound (MLE4744).

2.3.12 Aerial photographic analysis has recorded a possible medieval moated enclosure 1.2 km to the south of the site (MLE4733) and the base of a medieval ceramic vessel was found close to the location of the cropmark in 1987 (MLE20310).

Post-medieval and modern

2.3.13 During the post-medieval and modern periods, the site is likely to have remained within the agricultural hinterland of Diseworth. Localised evidence for potential post-medieval ridge-and-furrow cultivation features has been identified within the north-west part of the site, based on a review of the available LiDAR data.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022) and in compliance with the ClfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014a), were to:

- provide information about the archaeological potential of the site;
- test the results of the geophysical survey previously carried out across the site; and
- inform either the scope and nature of any further archaeological work that may be required; or the formation of a mitigation strategy (to offset the impact of the development on the archaeological resource); or a management strategy.

3.2 General objectives

3.2.1 In order to achieve the above aims, the general objectives of the evaluation were to:

- determine the presence or absence of archaeological features, deposits, structures, artefacts or ecofacts within the specified area;
- establish, within the constraints of the evaluation, the extent, character, date, condition and quality of any surviving archaeological remains;
- place any identified archaeological remains within a wider historical and archaeological context in order to assess their significance; and
- make available information about the archaeological resource within the site by reporting on the results of the evaluation.

4 METHODS

4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the detailed methods set out within the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022) and in general compliance with the standards outlined in ClfA guidance (ClfA 2014a). The methods employed are summarised below.

4.2 Fieldwork methods

General

4.2.1 The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), and in most cases were in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI (Fig. 1). Trenches in fields 15 and 16 were repositioned to centre upon concentrations of finds identified by the fieldwalking survey and reduced in number. Several trenches in field 13 were split or repositioned to avoid land drains and a total of five extra contingency trenches were also excavated. All decisions regarding the reduction, relocation or addition of trenches were made after discussions with, or at the instigation of, the client's consultant and with the approval of the Team Leader (Heritage) at LCC.

4.2.2 A total of 388 trial trenches (124 measuring 30 x 1.8 m and 264 measuring 50 x 1.8 m) were excavated in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.

- 4.2.3 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits was cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.
- 4.2.4 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained.
- 4.2.5 Trenches completed to the satisfaction of the client and the Team Leader (Heritage) at LCC were backfilled using excavated materials in the order in which they were excavated and left level on completion. No other reinstatement or surface treatment was undertaken.

Recording

- 4.2.6 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections) and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid.
- 4.2.7 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.
- 4.2.8 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

4.3 Finds and environmental strategies

- 4.3.1 Strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Standard and Guidance for the Collection, Documentation, Conservation and Research of Archaeological Materials* (CIfA 2014b), *Environmental Archaeology. A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011), and CIfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal).

4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The Team Leader (Heritage) at LCC monitored the evaluation on behalf of the LPA. Any variations to the WSI, if required to better address the project aims, were agreed in advance with the client and the Team Leader (Heritage) at LCC.

5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 The majority of the trenches were blank, with 19 of the 388 (4.9%) excavated trial trenches containing archaeological features. These features comprised ditches, pits and postholes. The trenches containing archaeological features were located in the central and southern parts of the site.

- 5.1.2 The uncovered features represent three main periods of activity: Iron Age, Romano-British and post-medieval, though several features remain of uncertain date. There are five areas of concentrated archaeological remains (Figs 2–5), these are summarised in Table 1. An additional two undated ditches were recorded in trenches 58 (field 6; Figs 2 and 4) and 222 (field 18; Fig. 5) and a farm track, dating to the modern period, was recorded in trench 265 (field 11; not illustrated).

Table 1 Summary of areas

Area	Field	Trenches	Feature numbers	Summary of remains	Period
1	7	97, 98, 101, 103 and 394 (Fig. 2)	9705, 9706, 9710, 9803 (Fig.6.1), 10104, 10303, 10307 (Fig. 6.2), 10310, 39404	9 x ditches	M/LIA/RB
2	12	291–294 and 299 (Fig. 3)	Ditches: 29103, 29209 (Figs 11 and 6.4), 29404, 29406, 29409 Pits: 29204, 29207, 29304 Postholes: 29905, 29907	5 x ditches, 3 x pits and 2 x postholes	M/LIA/undated
3	4	44 and 393 (Fig. 4)	4404, 4406 and 39304	3 x ditches	M/LIA
4	19	206, 208 and 211 (Fig. 5)	Ditches: 20604, 21104 Pit: 20804 (Fig. 6.3)	2 x ditches and 1 x pit	Post-medieval/undated
5	13	314, 315 and 317 (Fig. 3)	31403, 31503 (Fig. 6.5), 31703	3 x ditches	Undated

- 5.1.3 The following section presents the results of the evaluation with archaeological features and deposits discussed by period.
- 5.1.4 Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (Appendix 1). Figure 1 shows the location of all trenches, while figures 2–5 show the trench locations in relation to the geophysical survey and provide detail of the concentration of features in the central and southern parts of the site (Magnitude Surveys 2022). A sample of archaeological features is illustrated in more detail in figures 6–12.

5.2 Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.2.1 Natural deposits of sand, silt and clay substrate were uncovered in all trenches, ranging between 0.25 and 0.7 m below ground level (BGL).
- 5.2.2 Alluvial or colluvial sand deposits were identified in 19 trenches (trenches 35, 37, 38, 41, 53, 198, 218, 220, 222, 224, 225, 226, 227, 245, 279, 326, 353, 361 and 386), scattered across the site. Where these deposits were recorded, natural clay or silt substrate was recorded at deeper levels: 0.78–0.94 m BGL. A sherd of late medieval pottery was recovered from the colluvial layer in trench 224.
- 5.2.3 Subsoil comprising silt, sand or clay was identified in 216 trenches across the site. The subsoil was 0.06–0.3 m thick and its upper surface was recorded between 0.18 m and 0.34 m BGL.
- 5.2.4 The ground surface at all trenches comprised a silty sand, sandy silt or silty clay ploughsoil, measuring up to 0.5 m thick.

5.3 Iron Age (800 BC–AD 43)

Area 1 (Field 7; Fig. 2)

- 5.3.1 To the immediate north of Hyam's Lane, in the centre of the site, was a cluster of seven potentially Iron Age ditches. The ditches were quite substantial, measuring 0.50–1.90 m wide and 0.33–0.66 m deep. Fragments of animal bone (total: 63 fragments, 174 g; ditches 10104, 10303 and 10307), slag (2 fragments, 37 g; ditch 10307) and Middle–Late Iron Age pottery (total: 29 sherds, 229 g; ditches 9706; Fig. 7, 10104; Fig. 8 and 10307) were recovered from the ditch fills.
- 5.3.2 No pottery was recovered from ditches 10303 or 10310, however, as they were truncated by (10303), or truncated through (10310) ditch 10307 on the same alignment they have been interpreted as being part of the same boundary and potentially of the same period, thus included with this group. No finds were recovered from the ditch in trench 394, however, it is included in this group as the geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2022) suggests it is a continuation of one of the ditches in trench 103. No finds were recovered from ditch 9705, however its proximity and similar alignment to ditch 9706 has included it within this group.
- 5.3.3 The ditches correlated well with a possible focus of archaeological activity identified in the geophysical survey (*ibid*). The survey suggested the linear and curvilinear anomalies formed field boundaries, enclosures and a possible ring ditch.

Area 2 (Field 12; Fig. 3)

- 5.3.4 A cluster of five ditches (0.53–4.2 x 0.43–0.9 m deep), three pits (0.84–4.5 x 0.4–1.4 x 0.22–0.44 m deep) and two postholes (0.36–0.5 x 0.4 x 0.1 m deep; Fig. 9) was identified just south of Hyam's Lane, in the west of the site. Finds of animal bone (total: 344 fragments, 2,004 g; ditches 29103; Fig. 10, 29404, 29406 and 29409 and pits 29204 and 29207), flint (1 flake, 10 g; ditch 29409), slag (1 fragment, 68 g; ditch 29409), fired clay (total: 15 fragments, 16 g; ditch 29103 and pit 29204) and Middle–Late Iron Age pottery (total: 137 sherds, 2,296 g; ditches 29103, 29404, 29406 and 29409 and pits 29304, 29204 and 29207) were recovered from the ditches and pits. The charred remains of crop processing debris were recovered in moderate amounts from pit 29204 and ditch 29406. No material was recovered from the postholes in trench 299, however, they are included in this group due to their proximity to the Iron Age features.
- 5.3.5 The ditches possibly formed part of an enclosure, however, it is difficult at this stage to determine its size and shape. None of the features uncovered during the trial trench evaluation were identified in the geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2022), apart from the ditches in trench 294 which correlated with an undetermined (weak) anomaly.

Area 3 (Field 4; Fig. 4)

- 5.3.6 Ditches 4404 and 4406 (0.66 x 0.17–0.23 m deep), located just north of Hyam's Lane, contained pottery of Middle–Late Iron Age date (total: 19 sherds, 169 g). The charred remains of free-threshing wheat were recovered from the fill of ditch 4406; these are associated with post-Roman agriculture, however, the presence of 16 sherds of Iron Age pottery indicates that the wheat remains were intrusive and not indicative of the ditch's date. Ditch 4406 did not correlate with any anomalies identified in the geophysical survey, however, ditch 4404 aligned well with a possible (weak) archaeological anomaly. The anomaly formed part of a possible ditch alignment which was uncovered in trench 393 (39304; 1.38 x 0.13 m deep). No finds were recovered from the ditch, however, due to its potential association with ditch 4404 it has been included within this group.

5.4 Romano-British (AD 43–410)

Area 1 (Field 7; Fig. 2)

- 5.4.1 Two ditches (9710 and 9803; 1.50–2.10 m wide x 0.55–0.6 m deep) in Area 1 yielded 57 fragments (1,047 g) of animal bone, 34 sherds (546 g) of Romano-British and late Romano-British pottery, as well as a Romano-British iron nail (1 fragment, 9 g; 9803), suggesting a continuation in activity in the area from the Iron Age through the Romano-British period.

5.5 Post-medieval/modern (AD 1500–present)

Area 4 (Field 19; Fig. 5)

- 5.5.1 Area 4 was located in the south-east corner of the site and contained a ditch (20604; 0.64 m wide x 0.21 m deep) from which one sherd (59 g) of post-medieval/modern pottery was recovered. There was no correlation between the results of the geophysical survey and the ditch.

Field 11

- 5.5.2 The remains of a modern trackway were recorded in trench 265 (26503; 5.16 x 0.06 m deep; not illustrated). The trackway is no longer in use and was silted up with a dark silty clay from which post-medieval/modern pottery and ceramic building material (CBM) were recovered. This feature was identified in the geophysical survey as a double-ditched track.

Fields 6, 12, 15 and 18

- 5.5.3 Land drains and plough furrows (trenches 61, 222, 289, 301 and 374) were seen across the site, providing evidence for medieval and post-medieval agricultural activity. The furrow in trench 61, located in the north of the site, correlated well with anomalies identified as agricultural in the geophysical survey, while the furrows south of Hyam's Lane were not identified in the survey.

5.6 Uncertain date

Area 4 (Field 19; Fig. 5)

- 5.6.1 A ditch (21104; 0.47 m wide x 0.10 m deep) and a pit (20804; Fig. 12; 1.50 x 0.95 x 0.16 m deep) were recorded in Area 4. The ditch contained a single sandy fill, while the pit contained two fills of silty clay, from which no finds were recovered. Neither of the features were identified in the geophysical survey.

Area 5 (Field 13; Fig. 3)

- 5.6.2 Three ditches (31403, 31503 and 31703; 0.75–0.88 x 0.08–0.27 m deep) were recorded in the south-west of the site, though it is probable that 31403 and 31503 formed part of the same boundary. The ditches were shallow and contained silty clay and silt fills, from which no finds were recovered. The features did not correlate with any anomalies identified in the geophysical survey.

Trench 58 (field 6; Figs 2 and 4)

- 5.6.3 A single ditch (5805) was uncovered just north of Hyam's Lane and west of Area 1. The ditch was of moderate size, measuring 0.95 m wide by 0.4 m deep, with a V-shaped profile. No finds were recovered from the clay fill, however, the ditch correlates well with an anomaly identified as possible archaeology (weak) in the geophysical survey.

Trench 222 (field 18; Fig 5)

- 5.6.4 A ditch in trench 222 (22205; 0.67 x 0.21 m deep) contained a single fill of silt from which no finds were recovered. The ditch did not correlate with any anomaly identified in the geophysical survey.

6 FINDS EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 A small to moderate quantity (8,849 g) of finds were recovered from the evaluation, ranging in date from the Middle–Late Iron Age to post-medieval, with an emphasis on the Middle–Late Iron Age and Romano-British periods.
- 6.1.2 The finds have been cleaned and quantified by material type within each context and scanned to assess their nature, condition, and potential date range. The recording and reporting conform to the type 2 Appraisal level according to the ClfA's toolkit for specialist reporting (ClfA 2022a). All finds have been quantified by material type, and the results are presented in Table 2.

Table 2 Quantification of finds by material type, number, and weight (g)

Material	No.	Wt. (g)
Animal bone	714	4,611
Burnt flint	12	9
Ceramic building material	2	191
Fired clay	7	24
Flintwork	2	2
Glass	1	4
Metalwork	4	95
Pottery		
Middle–Late Iron Age	181	2,755
Romano-British	72	843
Medieval	2	37
Post-medieval	9	167
Sub-total	264	3,802
Slag	5	111
Total	1011	8,849

6.2 Pottery

- 6.2.1 The pottery provides the primary dating evidence for the site and includes material of Middle–Late Iron Age, Romano-British, medieval, and post-medieval date. In total, 245 sherds weighing 3,731 g were recovered by hand from 26 contexts in 14 features. These consisted of twelve ditches, three pits, colluvium/subsoil, six topsoil deposits and a modern farm track. A further 19 sherds (71 g), all of Romano-British date, came from environmental sample residues.
- 6.2.2 Most of the sherds survive in a crisp, fresh condition, enabling refitting of sherds. Sherds showing abrasion were limited to two pieces. The mean sherd weight is 15.2 g. A total of 19 rim sherds (joining rims within a single context were counted as one) were recognised with an Estimated Vessel Equivalent (EVE) of 2.23 vessels.
- 6.2.3 For this assessment, the hand collected sherds from each context were divided into broad ware groups based on the principal inclusion type (e.g., calcite-gritted wares) or known

fabric type (e.g., Nene Valley colour coated ware) and quantified by the number and weight of the pieces present. Where appropriate, the fabrics have been cross-referenced with other local published assemblages (Marsden 2011; Clark 1999, 95; Tomber and Dore 1998; Pollard 1994, 51-5; and Davies and Sawday 1999, 166). Other diagnostic features (decoration, surface treatments and evidence for use, re-use, or repair) were noted where relevant and spot dates have been assigned to each context based on the pottery present. This level of recording is consistent with the 'basic record' advocated for the rapid characterisation of pottery assemblages (Barclay *et al.* 2016, Section 2.4.5). A breakdown of the sherds by chronological period and ware type is presented in Table 3).

Table 3 Hand collected pottery totals by chronological period and ware types

Period	Ware	Ware code	No.	Wt. (g)
Middle–Late Iron Age	Quartz sand tempered ware	Q1	3	17
	Sandy fabric with quartz tempering	Q4	82	1,584
	Quartz tempered	Q5	2	7
	Granitic rock tempered ware	R1	8	105
	Sandy fabric with granitic rock tempering	R2	69	877
	Sand and granitic rock tempering (in approximately equal quantities)	R3	1	6
	Shell tempered ware	S1	1	4
	Grog in shelly and sandy fabric	G1	14	145
	Grog in sandy fabric	G2	1	10
<i>Sub total</i>			181	2,755
Romano-British	Nene Valley colour-coated ware	LVN CC	1	11
	White ware	WW	1	17
	Mancetter-Hartshill mortaria	MAH WH	1	144
	Derbyshire ware	DER CO	3	120
	Black-burnished ware	ROS BB 1	1	13
	Calcite-gritted greyware	1A	4	14
	Greyware	GW	42	453
<i>Sub total</i>			53	772
Medieval	Chilvers Cotton ware	CC5/EA7	1	19
	Potters Marston ware	PM	1	18
<i>Sub total</i>			2	37
Post-medieval/modern	Midlands black glazed ware	MB	2	74
	Midlands brown glazed ware	MB	2	78
	Mocha ware	EA	4	10

	Tickhill ware	EA7	1	5
<i>Sub total</i>			9	167
Grand Total			245	3,731

Middle–Late Iron Age pottery

- 6.2.4 Sherds belonging to this period account for 69% of the assemblage by count and 72% by weight. The sherds (Table 3) predominantly occur in a sandy fabric with quartz tempering and a grog tempered ware with a shelly sandy matrix (Marsden 2011, 62, fabrics Q4 and R2 respectively). Smaller quantities of granite rock tempered ware, quartz sand tempered ware and quartz tempered ware are also present, with single fragments of sand and granitic rock tempering, shell tempered ware and grog in sandy matrix wares. These are very similar to fabrics from Beaumont Leys and Manor Farm, Humberstone (Marsden 2011, table 1, 62).
- 6.2.5 A small number of forms were identified consisting mainly of jar and storage vessels, along with a handled form (ditch 29406), similar to a fragment from Hallam Fields, Birstall (Marsden 2010, 57-59, fig. 19.2). The small range of rim forms includes upright and inturned types (ditches 4406, 29406 and 29409, and pit 29204). Three bases from a storage vessel came from ditch 29406, and a jar from pit 29204. Conjoining sherds from a flat-rim bowl in fabric Q4 from pit 29204, which is similar to a vessel from Breedon-on-the-Hill (Wacher 1978, fig. 7.45). A rim, in a grog tempered sandy fabric (G2) from ditch 29409, resembles a butt beaker form, copying a vessel from Jewry Wall (Kenyon 1948, fig. 36.10) and Bath Lane, Leicester (Clamp 1985, figs 31.5 and 32.27).
- 6.2.6 The scored and combed body sherds within the assemblage (ditches 10104, 29103 and 29406; pits 29204 and 29207) are commonly encountered on Middle Iron Age sites (c.4th century BC) in the Trent basin and lower Nene/Welland Valleys (Elsdon 1992, 83-91; Cottrill and Dunning 1950, 43-68; Wacher 1964, fig 3.9; Kenyon 1950, figs 4-5; and Todd 1981, 21-24). This tradition continues into first half of the 1st century AD (Pollard 1994, 72-76), although scored wares rarely outlasted the 1st century BC, when the decoration was replaced with combing (Knight 2002, 134; Kenyon 1948, 124-132; Browning *et al.* 2021, 235-6). Carbonised residues are present on the external surfaces of a number of sherds, likely to indicate their function (the cooking of food).
- 6.2.7 The pottery is probably mainly of Middle Iron Age date, although a few diagnostic sherds of Late Iron Age date indicate continued activity into the 1st century AD. All the fabrics encountered are of local origin and widely found on contemporary sites in the Trent and Soar valleys, suggesting close contact and trading links between the settlements across the whole area.

Romano-British

- 6.2.8 A small assemblage of Romano-British pottery (Table 3) accounted for 27% of the overall assemblage by sherd count and 22% by weight. The fabrics are mainly dominated by local greywares, with single examples of regional wares (ditches 9710 and 9803) from the surrounding counties. Residual early to mid-2nd-century greyware sherds came from the topsoil of trench 97, including a number of refitting sherds from an everted rim lid-seated jar (Kenyon 1948, fig. 23.5; Pollard 1994, fig. 54.79), while undiagnostic body sherds came from the subsoil of trench 44.
- 6.2.9 A number of local greyware sherds were present within the fills of ditch 9710, including a beaded-and-flanged bowl post-dating AD c.270 and an everted rim jar/cooking pot in a style common during the mid-2nd–4th centuries. The presence of a local whiteware flagon handle would suggest this ditch was silting up by the late 3rd to early 4th century AD.

- 6.2.10 The second ditch (9803) contained mainly single sherds from four individual vessels, including the base from a Black Burnished ware dish. The lack of shale within the matrix of the fabric and the surface treatment may suggest it was a product of the South Yorkshire industry (Buckland *et al.* 1980, 145-164), rather than Poole Harbour in Dorset. A single body sherd from a Nene Valley colour-coated vessel, along with the base from a Derbyshire coarseware jar and a Mancetter-Hartshill mortaria suggest this ditch was also silting up by the later 3rd to early 4th century.

Medieval, post-medieval and modern

- 6.2.11 A small assemblage (Table 3) of medieval to modern pottery, consisting of single individual sherds, was collected from the topsoil of trenches 27 and 28, the subsoil in trench 44, and the colluvium in trench 22. The two medieval sherds (colluvium 22403 and topsoil 27201) are of local origin, from the kilns at Chilvers Cotton and Potters Marsden. The post-medieval wares include both Midlands black and brown glazed earthen wares from Staffordshire or Derbyshire (topsoil's 2701, 27601 and 28101), two sherds from a Tickhill jar (topsoil 28201) and fragments from a late 19th-century Mocha ware bowl (farm track 26504). A Midlands black glazed sherd present in ditch 20604 suggests this ditch was silting up during the late 18th or early 19th century.

6.3 Fired/baked clay

- 6.3.1 Seven fragments of fired/baked clay weighting 24 g were recovered from pit 29204 and ditch 29104. The fragments occur in sandy fabrics with occasional larger inclusions of quartz and crushed shell pieces. No original surfaces survive, and the function of these pieces remains unknown.

6.4 Ceramic building material (CBM)

- 6.4.1 Single fragments of late post-medieval/modern brick and peg/pan tile were retained from farm track 26504. The brick, in a fairly sandy fabric with inclusions of crushed brick, iron stone and calcareous pellets, has a single surface surviving. The peg/pan tile is made in a sandy fabric, with its underside heavily sanded with quartz, indicating the use of a mould or former in its manufacture.

6.5 Glass

- 6.5.1 A single clear fragment of modern window glass was retained from the topsoil of trench 27.

6.6 Metalwork

- 6.6.1 Two iron items from the topsoil of trenches 27 and 276 consist of twisted wire and a galvanised nail, both potentially modern in date. A gilded lead handle, decorated with coiled lead wire with opposing terminals was found near trench 155. The style is not dissimilar to cupboard or drawer fittings of mid-/late 18th to mid-19th century date. The only stratified metal item consists of a broken T-shaped nail dated to the mid-late Romano-British period (Manning 1985, 135. type 3) found within ditch 9803.

6.7 Slag

- 6.7.1 Only five pieces of possible metalworking debris were collected. One piece (68 g) from ditch 29409 comprises a relatively dense but undiagnostic fragment of rather abraded iron slag. The other four pieces (43 g), from ditches 10307, 9706 and 10310, are vesicular fuel ash slag with no certain association with metalworking.

6.8 Flintwork

- 6.8.1 Two pieces of worked flint (12 g) were recovered from the evaluation. A broken tertiary flake was found in the topsoil of trench 272 and a secondary flake was collected from Iron Age ditch 29409. Both are rather glossy and edge damaged, consistent with reworking and redeposition. Flint is locally available from various fluvio-glacial deposits and was very likely collected from nearby.
- 6.8.2 Both objects are essentially undiagnostic pieces and provide minimal information. The flake from ditch 29409 has a cortical butt and this is a feature more common in the later Bronze Age as flint knapping skill declined, however, any suggestion of date should be extremely tentative given the small size of the assemblage.

6.9 Burnt flint

- 6.9.1 Only nine grammes of burnt (unworked) flint was recovered, all of which was extracted from environmental sample residues. This material type is intrinsically undiagnostic but is usually taken as an indicator of prehistoric activity.

6.10 Animal bone

- 6.10.1 A total of 467 fragments (4.522 kg) of animal bone was recovered during the normal course of hand excavation, with a further 247 pieces (89 g) extracted from environmental sample residues. Once refits and associated bone groups (or ABGs) are considered, the total count falls to 624 fragments (Table 4).
- 6.10.2 The bones are in good condition and were rapid scanned and assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019).

Table 4 Animal bone: number of identified specimens present (or NISP) by phase

Species	Middle/Late Iron Age	Romano-British	Undated	Total
Cattle	24	8	-	32
Sheep/goat	24	3	-	27
Pig	1	-	-	1
Horse	2	2	-	4
Red deer	2	-	-	2
Dog	1	-	-	1
Total identified	54	13	-	67
Total unidentifiable	454	41	62	557
Overall total	508	54	62	624

Middle–Late Iron Age

- 6.10.3 Animal bones were recovered from several ditches and two pits located in trenches 101, 103 and 291–4. The single largest concentration of bones came from pit 29204 and a cattle ABG was recorded in ditch 29104.
- 6.10.4 Most of the identified bones are from cattle and sheep/goat. Both main livestock are represented by a range of skeletal elements from various stages in the carcass reduction sequence, from primary butchery through to meat consumption (O'Connor 1993). The cattle bones are all from adult animals, while the sheep/goat bones are from a range of ages, from immature through to adult. The bones of both main livestock are all fairly small and gracile, which is consistent with the types of unimproved breeds typical of the Iron Age period.

- 6.10.5 The concentration of animal bones recovered from pit 29204 comprises nine cattle bones and fourteen sheep/goat bones, plus a pig tooth. The cattle bones are fragmented but include a few teeth and fragments from several post-cranial elements, one of which, a patella, is partially charred. Several unidentifiable burnt bone fragments were also recovered from this context. This evidence indicates that large meat joints were roasted on-the-bone over an open fire. The sheep/goat bones are mostly semi-complete and include fragments from five mandibles, a horn core and range of post-cranial elements.
- 6.10.6 The group of cattle bones recovered from ditch 29104 is all from the left forequarter of single animal and was found in a semi-articulated state indicating that it was directly deposited into the open feature, most probably after the meat had been stripped from the bones but it was still held together by ligaments. These types of deposit (i.e., ABGs) make good candidates for radiocarbon dating.
- 6.10.7 Rare components of the assemblage include horse, dog, and red deer. Two horse bones, an incisor tooth and fragment of femur from a pony-sized animal, and a fragmented dog skull, came from ditch 29409. Two small pieces of red deer antler were recovered from separate fills of ditch 10307.

Romano-British

- 6.10.8 A few animal bones were recovered from ditches 9710 and 9803, the former of probable late Romano-British date and the latter more broadly dated to this period. The identified bones from ditch 9710 comprise a sheep/goat mandible and a loose tooth from the upper jaw. Several cattle bones were recovered from ditch 9803, together with a sheep/goat tooth and a pair of pelvises from a pony-sized horse. The cattle bones include two semi-complete mandibles, an axis vertebra and four long bones.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Twenty-one bulk sediment samples were taken from a range of late prehistoric, Romano-British and unphased features, such as ditches, postholes, a furrow, and a pit, and were processed for the recovery and assessment of the environmental evidence. Charcoal and charred plant remains recovered from the samples have been assessed. The samples break down into the following feature groups:

Table 5 Sample provenance summary

Area	Field	Trenches	Sampled features	Period	No. of bulk samples	Volume (litres)
1	7	97, 98, 103	Ditches: 9705, 9706, 9710, 9803, 10303, 10307, 10310	M/LIA/RB	11	336
2	12	291, 292, 294, 299	Ditches: 29103, 29209, 29406, 29409 Pit: 29204 Postholes: 29905, 29907	M/LIA/undated	7	106
3	4	44, 393	Ditches: 4404, 4406, 39304	M/LIA	3	77
				TOTALS	21	519

7.2 Aims and methods

- 7.2.1 The aim of this assessment is to determine the nature and significance of the environmental remains preserved at the site and their potential to address the project aims (charcoal, charred plant remains). Appropriate recommendations for further work are provided. This assessment follows recommendations from Historic England (English Heritage 2011).
- 7.2.2 The size of the standard bulk sediment samples was on average 24.7 litres in volume. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank; the flot retained on a 0.25mm mesh, residues fractionated into 4mm and 1mm fractions. The coarse fractions of the residues (>4 mm) were sorted by eye for artefactual and environmental remains and discarded. The environmental material extracted from the residues was added to the flots. The fine residue fractions and the flots were scanned and sorted using a Leica MS5 stereomicroscope at magnifications of up to x40.
- 7.2.3 Different potential indicators of bioturbation were considered, including the percentage of roots and the abundance of other material including modern seeds, mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia (e.g., *Cenococcum geophilum*), animal remains, such as burrowing blind snails (*Cecilioides acicula*), or earthworm eggs, and modern insects. The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence of other environmental remains such as terrestrial molluscs and animal bone was recorded.
- 7.2.4 Plant remains were identified through comparison with modern reference material held by Wessex Archaeology and relevant literature (e.g., Cappers *et al.* 2006). Wood charcoal fragments were identified through examination of the transverse section to identify the presence of oak (*Quercus* sp.) and non-oak species. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997) for wild taxa, and Zohary *et al.* (2012) for cereals and other cultivated crops (using traditional names).
- 7.2.5 All remains were recorded semi-quantitatively on an abundance scale: C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5–10 ('Rare'), A = 10–30 ('Occasional'), A* = 30–100 ('Common'), A** = 100–500 ('Abundant'), A*** = >500 ('Very abundant'/Exceptional').

7.3 Results

- 7.3.1 The results are presented in Appendix 2. The flots vary in volume. Potential indicators of bioturbation are very abundant (e.g., modern roots, modern cereal chaff, modern seeds, fragments of plastic, fungal sclerotia, modern insects, earthworm eggs).
- 7.3.2 Environmental evidence comprises charred plant remains preserved by charring and wood charcoal. The preservation condition of the charred plant remains was generally poor. Many samples contained mineral stained charcoal. Highly fragmented clinker/cinder and coal was present in many of the samples.
- 7.3.3 The samples are of generally similar compositions, with consistent arrays of charred plant remains present. However, environmental material was generally very sparse, except for the samples from Area 2 pit 29204 and ditch 29406, which were moderately rich in charred plant remains.
- 7.3.4 Cereal remains were recovered in many samples, but the remains were generally limited to grains of wheats (*Triticum* sp.), barley (*Hordeum* sp.), and indeterminate cereals (Triticeae). Free-threshing (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*) grain was noted in the flot from Area 3 ditch 4406. The chaff (glume bases) of spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*) and spelt/emmer wheat (*T. spelta/dicoccum*) were recovered in small numbers, alongside an array of wild plant taxa.

Wild taxa included species which prefer disturbed conditions (e.g., arable fields, waste ground), including grasses (Poaceae) such as bromes/oats (*Bromus/Avena* sp.), and bromes (*Bromus* sp.), as well as other taxa, including ribwort plantains (*Plantago lanceolata*), medicks/trefoils/clovers (Trifolieae), vetches (Vicieae), docks (*Rumex* sp.), bedstraws (*Galium* sp.) and species of the goosefoot family (Chenopodiaceae). Indications of damp/wet ground (e.g., poorly drained field margins) include species of the sedge family (Cyperaceae), and hedgerow/scrub is indicated by the fragments of (*Corylus avellana*) nutshell. Indeterminate tubers/rhizomes and monocotyledon stems, potentially belonging to species of the sedge family or grasses, were also noted.

- 7.3.5 Wood charcoal was present in trace amounts or represented by small fragments, some of which were mineral stained. Some oak and non-oak species were noted, including a small number of possible heather-type (cf. *Calluna vulgaris* tp.) stems.

7.4 Conclusions

- 7.4.1 The sample compositions are broadly consistent in the array of plant taxa, comprising glume wheat chaff together with wheat grains, barley grains and wild taxa. Some wild taxa such as bromes, docks, and bedstraws, amongst others, are likely to be arable weeds. The cereal remains suggest that many of the samples, in particular those from Area 2 pit 29204 and ditch 29406, contain crop-processing debris, consistent with settlement activity. Hulled barley and glume wheat species such as spelt were the main crops cultivated in the later prehistoric and Romano-British periods (Campbell and Straker 2003; Lodwick 2017).
- 7.4.2 The combination of the cereal remains and arable weed species alongside rhizomes/tubers, monocotyledon stems, sedges, and possible heather-type stems, is suggestive of fuel debris resulting from the burning of heathy vegetation (Hall 2003).
- 7.4.3 Small quantities of fragmented coal and clinker/cinder, present in many samples, may have become reworked into other features across the site due to bioturbation. Coal became widely used as a fuel source in the later medieval/post-medieval periods, although there is some evidence for its use in the Iron Age and Romano-British periods (Claughton *et al.* 2016).
- 7.4.4 Free-threshing wheat was identified in Area 3 ditch 4406; free-threshing wheat species are cultivated intensely from the early medieval period, and therefore tend to be associated with medieval arable cultivation (Moffett 2006; 2011). The free-threshing wheat and the abundant evidence for contamination from later activities (e.g., coal, clinker/cinder, modern cereal remains, plastic, etc.) and evidence on site for later medieval/post-medieval activities (section 5.5), suggests that this remain may represent intrusion from later agricultural activities (cf. Pelling *et al.* 2015).

8 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 Summary

- 8.1.1 The earliest features comprised ditches and pits dated to the Middle Iron Age, located in the centre and west of the site, adjacent to Hyam's Lane. Finds of Middle Iron Age pottery, with occasional outliers of Late Iron Age pottery, and animal bone were recovered from the ditch and pit fills. The ditches aligned well with anomalies outlined on the geophysical survey, forming the boundaries of potential enclosures and fields.

- 8.1.2 Ditches containing Romano-British pottery were recorded in the centre of the site, just north of Hyam's Lane. The pottery indicated that the ditches were in use until the late 3rd to early 4th century.
- 8.1.3 Post-medieval furrows were identified across the site, predominantly to the south of Hyam's Lane, as well as two ditches dating to the late post-medieval period, which were located at the south of the site.
- 8.1.4 A small number of features remain undated, namely two postholes close to a set of Iron Age features, in the west of the site and four ditches located in the central, south-west and south-east of the site.

8.2 Discussion

- 8.2.1 The trench evaluation showed that archaeological remains are present across the central portion of the site. Evidence of Middle to Late Iron Age activity was found close to Hyam's Lane, just to its north and south (Areas 1–3). The ditches uncovered in these areas correlated well with anomalies identified in the geophysical survey and appear to be the ditched boundaries of a series of enclosures or fields. Pottery recovered from the ditches and pits in Areas 2–3 suggest that the features were abandoned in the 1st century AD. In Area 1, however, pottery dates suggest that these features continued in use until the late 3rd/early 4th century. Artefactual and environmental evidence indicates that the Iron Age features were part of, or in the vicinity of, settlement activity, with signs of growing, processing, cooking, eating, and then throwing away of food evident.
- 8.2.2 There has been extensive evidence of settlement activity from the Iron Age and Romano-British periods found 1.5 km north of the site, during works on Phase 1 of the East Midlands Gateway development (Wessex Archaeology 2019; Daniel forthcoming). The excavations found a large increase in activity during the Middle Iron Age, largely agricultural in nature, with evidence of cattle rearing and arable farming. The previous investigations found the landscape underwent a large reorganisation after the 1st century AD, with the Iron Age sites being abandoned and other areas becoming the foci of Romano-British activity. This is reflected in the Phase 2 evaluation results, where two areas with Iron Age remains show little or no continuity into the Romano-British period. However, in Area 1 there does seem to be evidence of continuation in activity, with pottery recovered dating to both periods. The Romano-British field system in Phase 1 of the works fell out of use in the 4th century, similar to the ditches uncovered during this evaluation. It is probable that the Iron Age and Romano-British activity south of the airport is part of the same agricultural landscape as the sites to the north; whether there is a more tangible association between the two has yet to be determined.
- 8.2.3 There is evidence of post-medieval to modern activity found across the site, in the form of furrows, land drains, a track and boundary/drainage ditches. Few finds were recovered from these features, and those that were recovered dated to the late post-medieval to modern periods. These results also tally with the entirely agricultural character of the post-Romano-British evidence recorded during Phase 1 of the East Midlands Gateway development (Wessex Archaeology 2019; Daniel forthcoming).
- 8.2.4 The topography of Areas 1 and 3 was either sloping or undulating, with ground levels ranging between 81.73 m and 88.59 m AOD (Area 1) and 73 m to 76 m AOD (Area 3). In contrast, the topography of Area 2 was flat, at 77 m AOD. The thickness of the overburden in trenches in these three areas was not greater than in other trenches across the site (0.25–0.34 m thick). This would imply the features here did not enjoy a heightened level of protection from subsequent ploughing. Overall, there is no clear evidence that the

topographic setting of Areas 1–3 has had any bearing on the subsequent preservation of the remains they were found to contain. The lack of significant archaeological remains across the wider site appears to be an extension of the land use pattern identified north of the airport during the phase one East Midlands Gateway development: this was an open agricultural landscape with occasional small, dispersed foci of archaeological activity linked to the mixed arable and grazing to which their surroundings were given over (Wessex Archaeology 2019; Daniel forthcoming).

Artefactual evidence

- 8.2.5 The artefact assemblage was small to moderate, though the majority of features did contain finds. Animal bone and pottery were the main artefact types and derived predominantly from the Middle to Late Iron Age and Romano-British periods. The sherds showed little evidence of abrasion, indicating primary deposition and little residuality. The Iron Age pottery was locally made, mainly dating to the Middle Iron Age period with a few Late Iron Age examples, and with evidence of scored and combed decoration on a number of sherds. This decoration is common on Middle Iron Age sites and is present on pots until the early 1st century AD. The greater number of Middle Iron Age sherds could suggest that this was the main period of activity, with the site falling into disuse in the later Iron Age, before being completely abandoned by the mid-1st century AD. Sherds of Romano-British pottery were almost exclusively recovered from trenches in Area 1 and comprised of local and regional wares, also in domestic forms such as bowls, dishes and cooking jars. Traces of carbonised residue are present on some of the pot sherds, possibly the remains of a cooked meal.
- 8.2.6 The second largest artefact type was animal bone, mainly from cattle and sheep/goat and recovered from ditches and pits which contained Iron Age and Romano-British pottery. The animal bone recovered from Iron Age features derived from livestock of a size typical of that period and showed evidence of butchery and meat consumption; this included burning, possibly representing the roasting of a meat joint.

Environmental evidence

- 8.2.7 The environmental evidence comprised poorly preserved charred plant remains and wood charcoal, and abundant evidence of bioturbation and modern intrusion. The environmental material was generally very sparse, with the exception of samples from Area 2 pit 29204 and ditch 29406, which were moderately rich in charred plant remains.
- 8.2.8 Wheat, barley and indeterminate cereal remains were recovered in most samples, along with crop processing debris, indicating settlement activity. These crop species were the main crops cultivated in the Iron Age and Romano-British periods. Wild plant taxa were also present, providing evidence of arable agriculture occurring in a damp/wet environment.

Geophysical survey

- 8.2.9 There was a low to moderate level of correlation between the results of the geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2022) and the evaluation. The Iron Age and Romano-British ditches identified in Areas 1 and 3 correlated well with anomalies detected during the survey, however, the survey recorded a more extensive network of ditches and possible field system than was identified during the trial trenching. The survey signals for the linear anomalies were weak, and therefore it is possible that a number of them did not reflect archaeological features. Others may represent residual traces of archaeological features now ploughed out and not detectable through intrusive investigation.
- 8.2.10 It was noted in the geophysical survey that the presence of green waste in the fields south of Hyam's Lane partially obscured the results, and it seems that this did have an impact on

the accuracy of the results. Features uncovered during the evaluation were not identified on the survey, and anomalies identified during the survey were not seen during the evaluation.

8.3 Conclusion

- 8.3.1 The trial trench evaluation has met its aims and objectives: the investigation has determined there are archaeological remains present on the site, principally along Hyam's Lane in the centre and west. The extent, character, date, condition and quality of the remains have been determined. The archaeological features have been placed within the wider historical and archaeological context and the results of the geophysical survey have been tested.
- 8.3.2 There is a good level of confidence that the results of the evaluation are an accurate reflection of the archaeological remains that are present, and therefore can inform any potential mitigation strategy. A mitigation strategy focused on the areas of Iron Age and Romano-British activity is recommended.

8.4 Potential

Finds potential

- 8.4.1 The preservation of the artefacts from the evaluation trenching is very good. Study of the artefacts recovered will contribute to a localised understanding of the character of human activity and settlement within the landscape and will assist with the planning of any future mitigation for the site.
- 8.4.2 The animal bone assemblage offers limited potential for further research, although the cattle ABG from ditch 29104 presents an opportunity for future radiocarbon dating (as does the presence of burnt residues on pottery). Iron Age and Romano-British livestock husbandry regimes in the Trent Valley are poorly understood due to a general lack of evidence (Cooper 2006; Knight *et al.* 2012). However, the animal bone assemblage recovered from the previous phase of excavations at East Midlands Gateway (Higbee forthcoming) has significantly improved this situation. The assessment results from the current phase of work indicate that bone preservation across the proposed development area is generally good, therefore any further archaeological mitigation has the potential to recover a larger and more informative assemblage that will build on this knowledge.

Environmental potential

- 8.4.3 This assessment indicates that features on the site have some potential for the preservation of charred plant remains and charcoal. Samples should be taken for the recovery of charred plant remains and charcoal, where permitting, from well-sealed and dateable features, especially any arising and related to settlement activities during any further archaeological mitigation. Features that are specifically related to burning activities should also be sampled and samples should be taken covering as wide a range of feature types and phases as possible.

Research potential

- 8.4.4 There is potential for further excavation and analysis on the areas of Iron Age and Romano-British activity, in order to fully understand their extent, character and function, and whether there is any association with the activity identified to the north in the Phase 1 section of the East Midlands Gateway works.
- 8.4.5 In light of the results from this evaluation and after consideration of the East Midlands Research Framework (Research Frameworks 2023) the site-specific aims of any further work are to:

- contribute to the refinement of first millennium BC ceramic technology by additional radiocarbon dating and typological analyses;
- determine if there is any impact of the local topography on the development of and spatial organisation of the Iron Age and Romano-British field systems;
- contribute to the study of the production, distribution and use of Iron Age pottery;
- promote the integration of specialist studies of material relating to subsistence, diet and health; and
- determine the landscape context of the Iron Age and Romano-British activity.

9 ARCHIVE STORAGE AND CURATION

9.1 Museum

- 9.1.1 The archive resulting from the evaluation is currently held at the offices of Wessex Archaeology in Sheffield. Leicestershire County Council Museum Collections has agreed in principle to accept the archive on completion of the project, under the accession code **X.A104.2022**. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full written agreement of the landowner to transfer title of all finds to the museum.

9.2 Preparation of the archive

Physical archive

- 9.2.1 The archive, which includes paper records, graphics, artefacts and ecofacts, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Leicestershire County Council Museum Collections, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014c; SMA 1995).
- 9.2.2 All archive elements are marked with **X.A104.2022**, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive currently comprises the following:
- Three cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type
 - Two files of paper records

Digital archive

- 9.2.3 The digital archive generated by the project, which comprises born-digital data (e.g., site records, survey data, databases and spreadsheets, photographs and reports), will be deposited with a Trusted Digital Repository, in this instance the Archaeology Data Service (ADS), to ensure its long-term curation. Digital data will be prepared following ADS guidelines (ADS 2013 and online guidance) and accompanied by metadata.

9.3 Selection strategy

- 9.3.1 It is widely accepted that not all the records and materials (artefacts and ecofacts) collected or created during the course of an archaeological project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials will be subject to selection in order to establish what will be retained for long-term curation, with the aim of ensuring that all elements selected to be retained are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support future

research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities, i.e., the retained archive should fulfil the requirements of both future researchers and the receiving Museum.

- 9.3.2 The selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, is underpinned by national guidelines on selection and retention (Brown 2011, section 4) and generic selection policies (SMA 1993; Wessex Archaeology's internal selection policy) and follows ClfA's *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives* (ClfA 2022b). It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.3 In this instance, given the relatively low level of finds recovery, the selection process has been deferred until after the fieldwork stage was completed. Project-specific proposals for selection are presented below. These proposals are based on recommendations by Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists and will be updated in line with any further comment by other stakeholders (museum, local authority). The selection strategy will be fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.4 Any material not selected for retention may be used for teaching or reference collections by Wessex Archaeology.

Finds

- *Pottery (264 fragments)*; small to moderate assemblage from features of Iron Age, Romano-British and post-medieval date. Limited potential for further analysis. Retain in case of future work at the site, to compare with any future assemblages and to review.
 - *Fired/baked clay (7 pieces)*; small assemblage from Iron Age features. Limited potential for further analysis. Retain in case of future work at the site; to compare with future assemblages and to review.
 - *Ceramic building material (92 fragments)*; negligible quantity. No further research potential. Do not retain.
 - *Glass (1 fragment)*; negligible quantity of modern date. No further research potential. Do not retain.
 - *Metalwork (4 items)*; a single nail from a Romano-British feature, two modern iron objects and a gilded lead furniture fitting of later post-medieval date; negligible quantity. Limited potential for further analysis. Retain the Roman nail and post-medieval furniture fitting, discard the two modern iron items (wire and nail).
 - *Slag (5 pieces)*; negligible quantity. No further research potential. Discard.
 - *Flintwork (2 pieces)*; negligible quantity. Limited potential for further analysis. Retain to compare with any future assemblages.
 - *Animal bone (714 fragments)*; majority from stratified contexts of Middle/Late Iron Age or Romano-British date. Limited research potential beyond radiocarbon dating the ABG from ditch 29104 but retain for now in case of future work at the site and for review.
 - *Burnt flint (12 pieces)*: undiagnostic material; discarded.
- 9.3.5 The vast majority of the finds (pottery; fired clay; CBM; glass; slag; flintwork and animal bone) do not have any conservation requirements. The three iron objects have been x-radiographed to permit detailed identification and provide a basic archive record. At present

the objects are stable and stored with supportive packaging in an airtight plastic container with desiccant (silica gel), to ensure a dry environment below 35% humidity.

Environmental

- 9.3.6 The material should be retained as part of the site archive until further sampling or research has been undertaken, following which recommendations for analysis and deposition will be made.
- 9.3.7 Should no further work be undertaken, the samples with potential for further research will be retained, while samples without further potential in the absence of further sampling will be discarded.

Documentary records

- 9.3.8 Paper records comprise site registers (other pro forma site records are digital), drawings and reports (written scheme of investigation, client report). All will be retained and deposited with the project archive.

Digital data

- 9.3.9 The digital data comprise site records (tablet-recorded on site) in spreadsheet format; finds records in spreadsheet format; survey data; photographs; reports. All will be deposited, although site photographs will be subject to selection to eliminate poor quality and duplicated images, and any others not considered directly relevant to the archaeology of the site.

9.4 Security copy

- 9.4.1 In line with current best practice (e.g., Brown 2011), on completion of the project a security copy of the written records will be prepared, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. PDF/A is an ISO-standardised version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) designed for the digital preservation of electronic documents through omission of features ill-suited to long-term archiving.

9.5 OASIS

- 9.5.1 An OASIS (online access to the index of archaeological investigations) record (<http://oasis.ac.uk>) has been initiated, with key fields completed (Appendix 3). A .pdf version of the final report will be submitted following approval by the Team Leader (Heritage) at Leicestershire County Council (LCC) on behalf of the LPA. Subject to any contractual requirements on confidentiality, copies of the OASIS record will be integrated into the relevant local and national records and published through the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) ArchSearch catalogue.

10 COPYRIGHT

10.1 Archive and report copyright

- 10.1.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative/digital archive relating to the project will be retained by Wessex Archaeology under the *Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988* with all rights reserved. The client will be licenced to use each report for the purposes that it was produced in relation to the project as described in the specification. The museum, however, will be granted an exclusive licence for the use of the archive for educational purposes, including academic research, providing that such use conforms to the *Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003*.



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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Trench summaries

Trench No 1		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown friable slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.3	
102		Subsoil	Light greyish brown slightly sandy silt.	0.3–0.37	
103		Natural	Semi- plastic mid-brownish red clayey silt.	0.37	

Trench No 2		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.3	
202		Subsoil	Light brown grey friable sandy silt.	0.3–0.37	
203		Natural	Semi plastic mid-reddish brown clayey silt occasional small flecks of limestone throughout.	0.37	

Trench No 3		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
301		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt moderate compaction with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.20	
302		Subsoil	Mid-greyish yellowish brown moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.20–0.33	
303		Natural	Mid-yellowish red moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.33–0.45	

Trench No 4		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
401		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt moderate compaction with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.20	
402		Natural	Mid-brownish red clay with moderate compaction with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.32	

Trench No 5		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clay sandy silt.	0.0–0.3	
502		Subsoil	Light brown orange friable sandy silt.	0.3–0.4	
503		Natural	Semi- plastic clayey silt and patches of light yellowish brown friable slightly sandy silt with occasional small flecks of limestone throughout especially towards western end.	0.4	

Trench No 6		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
601		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil moderate compaction with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.32	
602		Subsoil	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.32–0.50	
603		Natural	Mid-brownish yellowish red moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.50–0.59	

Trench No 7		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
702		Subsoil	Light orange brown friable slightly sandy silt.	0.30–0.40	
703		Natural	Firm reddish brown clayey silt with moderate inclusion of limestone flecks throughout occasional rounded stones.	0.40	



Trench No 8		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
801		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt with moderate compaction with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.27	
802		Subsoil	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.27–0.37	
803		Natural	Mid-brownish red moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.37	

Trench No 9		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.62 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
901		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt with moderate compaction with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.33	
902		Subsoil	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.33–0.58	
903		Natural	Mid-brownish red moderately compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.58+	

Trench No 10		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.66 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 1002, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.34	
1002		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-80 mm, clear horizon with 1001, diffuse horizon with 1003, firm compaction.	0.34–0.53	
1003		Natural	Mid-brown with a reddish hue clay, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-60 mm, firm compaction, diffuse horizon with 1002.	0.53+	



Trench No 11		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 1102, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.39	
1102		Natural	Mid-brown with a reddish hue clay, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-60 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 1101.	0.39+	

Trench No 12		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 1202, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.32	
1202		Natural	Mid-brown with a reddish hue clay, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-60 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 1201, texture is slightly sandier at western end of trench.	0.32+	

Trench No 13		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 1302, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.39	
1302		Natural	Mid-brown with a reddish hue clay, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-60 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 1301.	0.39+	



Trench No 14		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt. Compact and friable. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.00–0.37	
1402		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clay. Firm and compact. Frequent small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.37–0.5+	

Trench No 15		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.88 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, moderately clear horizon with 1502.	0.00–0.29	
1502		Subsoil	Mid-brown clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-40 mm, moderately clear horizon with 1501, diffuse horizon with 1503, firm compaction.	0.29–0.48	
1503		Natural	Mid-brownish grey with a yellow hue clay, abundant white flecking, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-70 mm, diffuse horizon with 1502, firm compaction, western side of trench has a reddish hue.	0.48+	

Trench No 16		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 1602, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.45	
1602		Natural	Dark brownish red clay, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-50 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 1601, possible feature in trench, natural changes to a light grey clay towards its southern end.	0.45+	



Trench No 17		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown friable clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
1702		Subsoil	Light orange brown friable slightly sandy silt.	0.20–0.28	
1703		Natural	Patchy mid-brown red semi- plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusion of limestone fragments throughout and light brown orange friable sandy silt.	0.28	

Trench No 18		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1801		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil moderate compaction with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.31	
1802		Natural	Mid-brownish red moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.41	

Trench No 19		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
1901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 1902, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.32	
1902		Natural	Dark brownish red silty clay, 40% abundant poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-50 mm, common patches of mudstone, moderate to loose compaction, clear horizon with 1901, patches of red clay.	0.32+	



Trench No 20		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
2002		Subsoil	Mid-orange red slightly clayey silt with very occasional limestone fragments concentrated on/near top.	0.30–0.60	
2003		Natural	Patchy mid-brown red semi- plastic clayey silt and eroded limestone. At west end the natural becomes mid-brown orange friable sandy silt with moderate inclusion of rounded stones and limestone fragments throughout.	0.60	

Trench No 21		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, 15% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2-80 mm, loose compaction, clear horizon with 2102, light rooting on surface.	0.00–0.30	
2102		Natural	Dark brownish red silty clay, 30% abundant poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-50 mm, common patches of mudstone, moderate to loose compaction, clear horizon with 2101, natural changes to a red clay at northern end.	0.30+	

Trench No 22		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2201		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt with moderate compaction and with 10% moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.34	
2202		Natural	Mid-brownish red moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.34–0.43	



Trench No 23		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2301		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
2302		Colluvium	Mid-reddish brown, friable, slightly sandy silt with very occasional limestone fragments.	0.30–0.60	
2303		Natural	Mid-reddish brown semi- plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusion of limestone flecks and fragments throughout and larger areas of limestone showing through.	0.60	

Trench No 24		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.65 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2401		Topsoil	Moderately compacted mid-brownish grey clayish silt (40/60%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.40	
2402		Natural	Extremely compacted mid-reddish pink clay with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size and occasional patches of greenish white degraded stone.	0.40–0.65+	

Trench No 25		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.24 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2501		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.18	
2502		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown sandy silt, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.18–0.24	
2503		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay. ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered unevenly throughout.	0.24+	



Trench No 26		Length 30 m	Width 2.26 m	Depth 0.48 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt. Loose, fine and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.31	
2602		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay with patches of bedrock visible at the south-west end of trench. Firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-angular stones.	0.31–0.48	

Trench No 27		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2701		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.32	
2702		Natural	Light bright red orange, friable, slightly sandy silt with occasional inclusions of small stones and manganese flecks throughout.	0.32	

Trench No 28		Length 30 m	Width 2.33 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, fine and friable sandy silt. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.32	
2802		Natural	Light to mid-yellow sand with patches of both a pinkish red slightly sand clay gravel. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.32–0.42+	



Trench No 29		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2901		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28	
2902		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.38	
2903		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown clay sand with ~80% poorly sorted mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions found throughout though notably more common in the north.	0.38+	

Trench No 30		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.53 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3001		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-greyish brown clayish silt (10/90%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions.	0.00–0.29	
3002		Subsoil	Loosely compacted mid-yellowish brown clayish silt (10/90%) with occasional stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.29–0.50	
3003		Natural	Densely compacted mid-reddish pink silty clay (40/60%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-8 cm in size.	0.50–0.53+	

Trench No 31		Length 30 m	Width 2.28 m	Depth 0.74 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt. Fine, loose and granular. Frequent rooting (crop) and stubble mixed in from previous ploughing. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.26	
3102		Colluvium	Mid-brownish red sand. Very firm and compact. Frequent small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.26–0.58	
3103		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.58–0.74 +	



Trench No 32		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.59 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3201		Topsoil	Moderately compacted mid-greyish brown silt with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 4-7 cm in size.	0.00–0.34	
3202		Subsoil	Moderately compacted mid-brownish yellow clayish silt (40/60%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size.	0.34–0.50	
3203		Natural	Densely compacted mid-reddish pink clayish silt (10/90%) with occasional stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size.	0.50–0.59+	

Trench No 33		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3301		Topsoil	Friable dark brown silty sandy clay.	0.00–0.30	
3302		Natural	Mid-brown reddish orange clay with patches of friable sandy silt moderate inclusion of small and medium-sized stones throughout.	0.30	

Trench No 34		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3401		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.26	
3402		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.26–0.36	
3403		Natural	Densely compacted light orangey brown clay sand. ~35% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions scattered unevenly throughout.	0.36+	



Trench No 35		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.85 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3501		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.22	
3502		Subsoil	Light brown orange sandy silt with occasional pebbles, randomly distributed.	0.22–0.38	
3503		Colluvium	Light orange brown friable silty sand with moderate inclusions of rounded stones and manganese flecks throughout.	0.38–0.78	
3504		Natural	Mid-yellow brown semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of stones in patches.	0.78	

Trench No 36		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3601		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28	
3602		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.36	
3603		Natural	Densely compacted light orangey brown clay sand. ~35% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions scattered unevenly throughout.	0.36 +	

Trench No 37		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3701		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.32	
3702		Colluvium	Light brown orange, friable, silty sand with moderate inclusions of stones and manganese flecks throughout.	0.32–0.72	
3703		Natural	Patchy mid-reddish brown and light brown grey semi-plastic silty clay.	0.72	



Trench No 38		Length 30 m	Width 2.34 m	Depth 1.10 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3801		Topsoil	Mid-brown, firm, silty sand. Frequent rooting (crop). Rare small rounded stones.	0.00–0.21	
3802		Subsoil	Mid-grey brown, firm and sticky clayey sand. Rare very fine rooting. Rare small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.21–0.33	
3803		Colluvium	Mid-brownish yellow, firm sandy clay. Becomes more yellow and sandy at south end of trench. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.33–0.94	
3804		Natural	Light to mid-greyish yellow, firm, sticky and plastic clay. Occasional rounded stone inclusions.	0.94–1.10+	

Trench No 39		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.69 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
3901		Topsoil	Moderately compacted dark greyish brown clayish silt (60/90%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.40	
3902		Subsoil	Densely compacted mid-brownish grey silty clay (20/80%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.40–0.62	
3903		Natural	Extremely mixed natural including greyish brown clayish sand, pinkish red clayish silt, bluish grey silt and greyish yellow clayish silt with manganese inclusions. Occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions throughout.	0.62–0.69+	



Trench No 40		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
4001		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28	
4002		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.34	
4003		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown clay sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered unevenly throughout. Becomes dark reddish brown clay in northern extent.	0.34+	

Trench No 41		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.72 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
4101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00– 0.32	
4102		Alluvium	Alluvial. Friable, light yellow brown and light reddish brown sandy silt with frequent inclusions of small and medium-sized stones and occasional larger angular stones (flint) throughout, size of stones suggests water activity.	0.32–0.52	
4103		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clayey silt.	0.52–0.72	

Trench No 42		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
4201		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.24	
4202		Subsoil	Light brown orange friable slightly sandy silt.	0.24–0.34	
4203		Natural	Patchy mid-reddish brown semi-plastic clayey silt and light yellow brown friable sandy silt. Occasional stone inclusions, randomly distributed.	0.34–0.4	



Trench No 43		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
4301		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions, sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.26	
4302		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.26–0.36	
4303		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown clay sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered unevenly throughout.	0.36+	

Trench No 44		Length 30 m	Width 2.31 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
4401		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.14	
4402		Subsoil	Light grey firm sand. Rare very fine rooting. Occasional small sub-rounded stones and medium sub-angular flint.	0.14–0.34	
4403		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly firm sandy clay. Moderate small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.34–0.38+	
4404	4405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east to west with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.34–0.51	
4405	4404	Secondary fill	Light orange brown friable sandy silt with very occasional, very small stone.		
4406	4407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-west to south-east with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.34–57	
4407	4406	Secondary fill	Light grey brown sandy silty clay with occasional stone, randomly distributed.		



Trench No 45		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.95
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
4501		Topsoil	Light brown silty clay with orange hue with slightly diffuse boundary.	0.00–0.45
4502		Colluvium	Mid-brownish orange silty clay.	0.45–0.95
4503		Natural	Light yellow clay.	0.95

Trench No 46		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
4601		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted, mid-greyish brown with orange hue silty clay, well rooted, occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.00–0.36
4602		Subsoil	Mid-orangey brown moderately compacted silty clay with some fine rooting. Occasional small pebbly stones.	0.36–0.55
4603		Natural	Mid-yellowish orange clay.	0.55

Trench No 47		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
4701		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-greyish brown sandy silt (40/60%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.50
4702		Colluvium	Densely compacted greyish yellow sandy silt (30/70%) with frequent rounded stony inclusions 1-10 cm in size.	0.50–1.00+

Trench No 48		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
4801		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (30/70%) with common rounded stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.32
4802		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish pink silty clay (10/90%) with occasional stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.32–0.35+



Trench No 49		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
4901		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout	0.00–0.28	
4902		Subsoil	Moderately compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.32	
4903		Natural	Densely compacted reddish brown sandy clay, with patches of greyish brown silty sand and ~25% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions usually in poorly sorted clusters.	0.32+	

Trench No 50		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5001		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-brownish grey clayish silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.00–0.30	
5002		Natural	Densely compacted mid-greyish yellow clayish silt with frequent rounded stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.30–0.35+	

Trench No 51		Length 30 m	Width 1.94 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5101		Topsoil	Mid-brown, soft, sandy silty clay. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.22	
5102		Subsoil	Light to mid-yellowish brown, firm, clayey silt. Occasional fine rooting. Rare small to medium sub-angular stones.	0.22–0.30	
5103		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow slightly sandy, firm, clay. Frequent small to large sub-rounded/angular stones.	0.3–0.38+	



Trench No 52		Length 30 m	Width 1.93 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, soft, sandy silt. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.23	
5202		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown slightly, firm, clayey sand. Rare very fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.23–0.37	
5203		Natural	Mid-reddish yellow, firm, clayey sand. Frequent small to large rounded stones.	0.37–0.44+	

Trench No 53		Length 30 m	Width 1.91 m	Depth 1.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5301		Topsoil	Light to mid-brownish grey, firm, silty sand. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium rounded stones.	0.00–0.38	
5302		Colluvium	Yellow brown, firm, clayey sand. Moderate small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. Rare small charcoal flecks. Becomes a brown clay to the south-east end of trench.	0.38–1.01	
5303		Natural	Found in sondage through the colluvium at the south-east end of the trench. A mid-grey brown, firm, clay with reddish mottling. Rare very fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones. Unlike natural seen elsewhere and only visible in sondage.	1.01–1.2+	



Trench No 54		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5401		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.32	
5402		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark orangey brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.32–0.44	
5403		Natural	Densely compacted mid-orangey brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-angular inclusions found throughout but generally clustered up.	0.44+	
5404		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~5% small rounded stony inclusions, ~15% manganese flecks.	0.44–0.85	

Trench No 55		Length 30 m	Width 1.92 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt. Soft. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium rounded stones.	0.00–0.24	
5502		Subsoil	Mid-grey silty sand. Firm. Rare very fine rooting. Very similar to topsoil.	0.24–0.35	
5503		Natural	Mid-yellow sand. Firm. Frequent small to large rounded stones. Occasional small flecks of manganese.	0.35–0.47+	

Trench No 56		Length 30 m	Width 1.93 m	Depth 0.43 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt. Soft. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium rounded stones.	0.00–0.21	
5602		Subsoil	Light to mid-yellowish brown slightly clayey sand. Firm. Rare very fine rooting. Rare small to medium sub-angular stones.	0.21–0.33	
5603		Natural	Mid-yellow slightly clayey sand. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones. Frequent small manganese flecks.	0.33–0.43+	



Trench No 57		Length 30 m	Width 1.94 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt. Soft. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.32	
5702		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clay. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. Plough scars visible.	0.32–0.38+	

Trench No 58		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5801		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout	0.00–0.28	
5802		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark orangey brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.34	
5803		Natural	Densely compacted reddish brown sandy clay, heavily mixed with lighter yellowy brown silty sand. Plough scars also very frequent. ~10 larger rounded stones with a further ~20% smaller rounded stones, poorly sorted but often clustered together	0.34+	
5804	5805	Secondary fill	Mid-grey sandy (20%) clay, very firm compaction with occasional pebbles, up to 15 cm size towards the base of the fill		
5805	5804	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-east to south-west with steep, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.34–0.74	



Trench No 59		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
5901		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.31	
5902		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.31–0.39	
5903		Natural	Densely compacted reddish brown sandy clay, with patches of yellowy brown silty sand. ~25% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions usually in poorly sorted clusters.	0.39+	

Trench No 60		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6001		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-brownish grey clayish silt (20/70%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size including flint.	0.00–0.38	
6002		Natural	Densely compacted mid-yellowish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.38–0.40+	



Trench No 61		Length 30 m	Width 30 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
6101		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28
6102		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.34
6103		Natural	Densely compacted reddish brown sandy clay, with patches of greyish brown silty sand. ~25% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions usually in poorly sorted clusters.	0.34+
6104	6104	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned north to south with concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: >1.55 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.34–0.50
6105	6104	Secondary fill	Mid-grey orange sandy silt with moderate inclusions of small/medium rounded stones throughout	

Trench No 62		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.77 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
6201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.34
6202		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.34–0.48
6203		Natural	Densely compacted reddish brown sandy clay, with patches of yellowy brown silty sand. ~25% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions usually in poorly sorted clusters.	0.48+
6204		Natural	Densely compacted light yellowy brown sandy silt, ~50% small to mid-sized poorly sorted rounded inclusions, variation in natural only found in southern extent of trench, sondage dug to determine depth.	0.48–0.77



Trench No 63		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.26 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6301		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ≤5% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.22	
6302		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% small sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.22–0.26	
6303		Natural	Densely compacted reddish brown sandy clay, with patches of greyish brown silty sand. ~25% small sub-rounded inclusions with a further ~10% larger angular stony inclusions usually in poorly sorted clusters.	0.26+	

Trench No 64		Length 30 m	Width 1.93 m	Depth 0.31 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6401		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt. Soft. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium rounded stones.	0.00–0.27	
6402		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clay with more sandy patches scattered throughout. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.27–0.31+	

Trench No 65		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6501		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown clayish silt with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size.	0.00–0.25	
6502		Natural	Extremely densely compacted mid-reddish brown silty clay (10/90%) with common rounded stony inclusions 2-8 cm in size. With patches of reddish pink sandy clay and pale yellow silt.	0.25–0.32+	



Trench No 66		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6601		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.26	
6602		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.26–0.36	
6603		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-angular inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.36+	

Trench No 67		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6701		Topsoil	Moderately compacted dark brownish grey silty clay (30/70%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.00–0.33	
6702		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown silty clay (20/80%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size.	0.33–0.36+	

Trench No 68		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6801		Topsoil	Friable mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
6802		Subsoil	Mid-grey brown friable sandy silt with moderate inclusions of stones throughout.	0.30–0.38	
6803		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout and patches of rounded stones.	0.38	



Trench No 69		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
6901		Topsoil	Friable mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.3	
6902		Subsoil	Light brown orange, friable, slightly sandy silt moderate inclusion of small fragments of limestone throughout.	0.30–0.40	
6903		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with occasional inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.40	

Trench No 70		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
7002		Subsoil	Light brown orange friable slightly sandy silt.	0.30–0.43	
7003		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with occasional inclusions of limestone flecks and pebbles throughout.	0.43	

Trench No 71		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.27 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7101		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~20% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.23	
7102		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~15% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.23–0.27	
7103		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-angular inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.27+	



Trench No 72		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-brownish grey silty clay (30/70%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.00–0.26	
7202		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown clay with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-12 cm in size and patches of brownish red sand and patches of more frequent stones.	0.26–0.32+	

Trench No 73		Length 30 m	Width 2.16 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey silt. Friable. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.00–0.30	
7302		Natural	A mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay with patches of a yellow clayey gravel and bands of a brownish yellow stony sand which appears to match a geological anomaly identified by the geophysics survey. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.30–0.40+	

Trench No 74		Length 30 m	Width 2.32 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey silt. Friable. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.33	
7402		Natural	Light to mid-brownish yellow clay. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.33–0.40+	



Trench No 75		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7501		Topsoil	Moderately compacted brownish grey silty clay (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.00–0.28	
7502		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown clay with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-12 cm in size and patches of brownish red sand and patches of more frequent stones.	0.28–0.34+	

Trench No 76		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7601		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28	
7602		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.36	
7603		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~35% small sub-angular inclusions found in poorly sorted clusters throughout.	0.36+	

Trench No 77		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown friable slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
7702		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable sandy silt.	0.30–0.44	
7703		Natural	Mid-red orange semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.44	



Trench No 78		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7801		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28	
7802		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.36	
7803		Natural	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown, slightly grey, sandy clay, ~50% small sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.36+	

Trench No 79		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
7901		Topsoil	Loosely compacted greyish brown clayish silt (30/70%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.32	
7902		Natural	Densely compacted pinkish red clay with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.32–0.36+	

Trench No 80		Length 30 m	Width 2.32 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8001		Topsoil	Mid- to dark greyish brown slightly clayey silt. Soft, sticky and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.00–0.31	
8002		Natural	A mixed light to mid-brownish yellow slightly sandy clay. Becomes sandier to the north of the trench and patches of a red sand are also visible. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.31–0.45+	



Trench No 81		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
8102		Subsoil	Light orange brown friable slightly sandy silt.	0.30–0.40	
8103		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout and patches of limestone.	0.40	

Trench No 82		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
8202		Subsoil	Light brown orange friable sandy silt.	0.2–0.35	
8203		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.35	

Trench No 83		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
8302		Subsoil	Light brown orange friable silty sand.	0.20–0.28	
8303		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout and patches of limestone.	0.28	

Trench No 84		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty clay. Firm. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.37	
8402		Natural	Mid-pinkish red clay. Firm. Occasional small to medium sub-angular stones.	0.37–0.49+	



Trench No 85		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8501		Topsoil	Moderately compacted greyish brown silty clay (30/70%) with occasional rounded stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.30	
8502		Natural	Densely compacted reddish pink clay with no visible inclusions.	0.30–0.32+	

Trench No 86		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt. Compact and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.35	
8602		Natural	Mid-pinkish red clay. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-angular and sub-rounded stones.	0.35–0.49+	

Trench No 87		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt. Firm, friable and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium rounded stones.	0.00–0.29	
8702		Natural	Mid-pinkish red clay. Firm. Frequent small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.29–0.38+	

Trench No 88		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
8802		Subsoil	Light yellow brown, friable, slightly sandy silt with occasional pebbles randomly distributed.	0.30–0.38	
8803		Natural	Light brown orange, friable, sandy silt and patches of reddish brown semi-plastic clayey silt all with occasional inclusions of limestone flecks and pebbles throughout.	0.38	



Trench No 89		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
8901		Topsoil	Moderately compacted mid-greyish brown clayish silt with occasional rounded stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.27	
8902		Natural	Densely compacted dark pinkish red clay with rare rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size. The western side of the trench contains a furrow running the entire trench length.	0.27–0.30+	

Trench No 90		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9001		Topsoil	Loosely compacted brownish grey silty clay (30/70%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.25	
9002		Natural	Densely compacted dark pinkish red clay with rare rounded stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.25–0.28+	

Trench No 91		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9101		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.24	
9102		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.24–0.30	
9103		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-angular inclusions found unevenly throughout. Heavily discoloured with blotches of light brown grey clay.	0.30+	



Trench No 92		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.33	
9202		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.33–0.41	
9203		Natural	Densely compacted light grey brown sandy clay streaked with reddish brown clay, ~50% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions, found throughout in poorly sorted clusters.	0.41+	

Trench No 93		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt. Friable and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0–0.24	
9302		Natural	Mid-brownish red slightly sandy clay. Firm. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones and sub-angular flint.	0.24–0.38+	

Trench No 94		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9401		Topsoil	Moderately compacted brownish grey clayish silt (30/70%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.00–0.24	
9402		Natural	Densely compacted dark pinkish red silty clay (10/90%) with frequent rounded stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size.	0.24–0.38+	



Trench No 95		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9501		Topsoil	Friable mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.32	
9502		Subsoil	Light grey brown friable slightly sandy silt.	0.32–0.40	
9503		Natural	Light brown orange, semi-plastic clayey silt, with occasional inclusions of stones and limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.40	

Trench No 96		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9601		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.28	
9602		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.28–0.34	
9603		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay. ~50% small sub-angular inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.34+	



Trench No 97		Length 30 m	Width 1.94 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
9701		Topsoil	Light yellowish brown sandy (30%) silt. Loose. Crop field soil.	0.00–0.25
9702		Subsoil	Mid-brown clayey (30%) sand, friable. Occasional sub-rounded pebbles up to 8 cm size.	0.25–0.35
9703		Natural	Barely reddish mid-brown sandy (40%) clay alternate with strips of darker reddish brown sandy (10%) clay, these ones with very high % of sub-angular both limestone and quartz pebbles.	+0.35
9704	9705	Secondary fill	Barely greyish light brown clayey (20%) silt, quite firm with scarce grit. occasional sub-round pebbles up to 7 cm size.	
9705	9704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-west to south-east with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.35–0.41
9706	9707	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-west to south-east with moderate, straight sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.35–0.75
9707	9706	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silt sand clay with frequent small - medium rounded pebble, medium to large heat reddened/shattered pebbles, occasional small flint frags and sparse charcoal flecks.	
9708	9710	Secondary fill	Barely greyish mid-brown firm clayey (30%) silt with occasional grit.	
9709	9710	Primary fill	Light yellowish brown very firm clayey (20%) sand with moderate quantity of sub-angular and sub-rounded pebbles, up to 10 cm size.	
9710	9708, 9709	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-east to south-west with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.35–0.95



Trench No 98		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9801		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
9802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, clay with small to large rounded stones poorly sorted throughout.	0.30	
9803	9804, 9805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north to south with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 2.30 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.30–1.04	
9804	9803	Primary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with gravel, small to large rounded stones, common, poorly sorted		
9805	9803	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with gravel small to medium rounded stones, rare		

Trench No 99		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
9901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey clayey silt. Sticky, granular and slightly plastic. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.23	
9902		Natural	Mid-orange brown sandy clay. Firm. Frequent small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. Plough scars visible.	0.23–0.30+	

Trench No 100		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10001		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.32	
10002		Subsoil	Light orange brown friable sandy silt with moderate inclusions of stones throughout.	0.32–0.46	
10003		Natural	Patchy light orange brown, friable, sandy silt and semi-plastic reddish brown silty clay with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout and occasional pebbles.	0.46	



Trench No 101		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10101		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.33	
10102		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.33–0.40	
10103		Natural	Densely compacted mid-greyish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.40+	
10104	10105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-west to south-east with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	0.40–0.72	
10105	10104	Secondary fill	Mid-brown with orange flecks sandy silt with moderate inclusions of medium rounded stones, some cracked		

Trench No 102		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions with ~5 large angular stony inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.29	
10202		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.29–0.38	
10203		Natural	Moderately compacted light yellowy brown clay sand, some greyish mottling, ~45% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.38+	



Trench No 103		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
10301		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, silty clay with sand, soft compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small to medium size. Upper plough soil with vegetation and sparse rooting. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.30
10302		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid- to firm compaction. Patches of grey silt in the surface and red sand deeper down. Rare chalk flecks. Common rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.30–0.36+
10303	10304, 10305, 10306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east to west with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >1.56 m. Depth: >0.48 m.	0.30–0.78
10304	10303	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sand with moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small-large size (10 - 80 mm).	
10305	10303	Primary fill	Mid-yellowish brown, grey hue silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small-medium size (10-50 mm).	
10306	10303	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown, orange hue silty clay with sand with moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small - medium size (10-50 mm)	
10307	10308, 10309	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east to west with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >1.13 m. Depth: >0.66 m.	0.30–0.96
10308	10307	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10-60 mm).	
10309	10307	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10-100 mm).	



10310	10311, 10312	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east to west with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.37 m. Depth: >0.35 m.	0.30–0.65
10311	10310	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10-70 mm).	
10312	10310	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10-100 mm).	

Trench No 104		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
10401		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.33
10402		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.33–0.41
10403		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-angular inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.41+

Trench No 105		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
10501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown soil moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.34
10502		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.34–0.80



Trench No 106		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt with moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.32	
10602		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.32–0.47	

Trench No 107		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10701		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, with ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout, with another ~10% mid-sized rounded stones.	0.00–0.32	
10702		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, with ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.32–0.44	
10703		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, with ~50% small sub-angular inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.44+	

Trench No 108		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10801		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
10802		Subsoil	Light orange brown, friable, sandy silt with moderate inclusions of small stones throughout.	0.20–0.27	
10803		Natural	Light orange brown, friable, sandy silt with moderate inclusions of small stones and limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.27	



Trench No 109		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
10901		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
10902		Subsoil	Light grey orange, friable, sandy silt.	0.30–0.40	
10903		Natural	Light red orange, friable, sandy silt with moderate inclusions of small stones throughout.	0.40	

Trench No 110		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt, moderately compact with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.30	
11002		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay, moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.38	

Trench No 111		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
11102		Subsoil	Light greyish brown, friable, sandy silt.	0.20–0.28	
11103		Natural	Mid-brown orange, friable, sandy silt with occasional pebbles randomly distributed and patchy reddish brown semi-plastic clayey silt.	0.28	



Trench No 112		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.30	
11202		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.30–0.39	
11203		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.39+	

Trench No 113		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11301		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout.	0.00–0.33	
11302		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~10% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.33–0.41	
11303		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~50% small sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.41+	

Trench No 114		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11401		Topsoil	Mid-brown slightly clayey silt. Firm, friable and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small rounded stones.	0.00–0.27	
11402		Natural	Mid-orange brown sand with patches of a brownish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.27–0.37+	



Trench No 115		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11501		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
11502		Subsoil	Friable, light yellow brown, sandy silt.	0.20–0.30	
11503		Natural	Patchy light orange brown, friable, sandy silt and mid-reddish brown semi-plastic clayey silt with occasional inclusions of limestone flecks and pebbles throughout.	0.30	

Trench No 116		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt, moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.33	
11602		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.33–0.37	

Trench No 117		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt, moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.30	
11702		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay, moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.30–0.33	

Trench No 118		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt, moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.30	
11802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay, moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted with 3% gravelly patches.	0.30–0.37	



Trench No 119		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
11901		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout, further ~5% larger rounded stony inclusions.	0.00–0.31	
11902		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~15% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.31–0.36	
11903		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~30% small sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout.	0.36+	

Trench No 120		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12001		Topsoil	Loosely compacted dark brownish grey sandy silt, ~15% small sub-rounded inclusions sparsely scattered throughout, further ~5% larger rounded stony inclusions.	0.00–0.22	
12002		Subsoil	Loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty sand, ~15% mid-sized sub-rounded inclusions scattered throughout.	0.22–0.28	
12003		Natural	Densely compacted dark reddish brown sandy clay, ~30% small sub-rounded inclusions found unevenly throughout. Large patch of big angular stones in eastern end.	0.28+	

Trench No 121		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
12102		Subsoil	Friable, light orange brown, sandy silt.	0.20–0.32	
12103		Natural	Mid-reddish-brown semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout, occasional stones.	0.32	



Trench No 122		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12201		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.20	
12202		Subsoil	Light orange brown, friable, sandy silt with occasional pebbles randomly distributed.	0.20–0.25	
12203		Natural	Light orange red, semi- plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout, also occasional stone.	0.25–0.30	

Trench No 123		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt, moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.30	
12302		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay, moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted with 3% gravelly patches.	0.30–0.34	

Trench No 124		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silt, moderate compaction with small to medium-sized sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.31	
12402		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay, moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.31–0.38	



Trench No 125		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12501		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with frequent rounded stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size and occasional angular stony inclusions 4-7 cm in size.	0.00–0.18	
12502		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size and rare angular stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size.	0.18–0.30	
12503		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.30–0.34+	

Trench No 126		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12601		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with frequent rounded stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size and occasional angular stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.12	
12602		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size and rare angular stony inclusions 2-7 cm in size.	0.12–0.32	
12603		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.32–0.37+	



Trench No 127		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12701		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with frequent rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size and occasional angular stony inclusions 2-3 cm in size.	0.00–0.16	
12702		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size and rare angular stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size.	0.16–0.34	
12703		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (30/70%) with patches of angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.34–0.40+	

Trench No 128		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12801		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.09	
12802		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.09–0.30	
12803		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (30/70%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.30–0.36+	



Trench No 129		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
12901		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.16	
12902		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.16–0.33	
12903		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (30/70%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.33–0.40+	

Trench No 130		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13001		Topsoil	Friable, mid-brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.15	
13002		Subsoil	Light orange brown, friable, silt.	0.15–0.35	
13003		Natural	Reddish brown, compact, silty clay with moderate inclusions of rounded and angular stones throughout.	0.35+	

Trench No 131		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.16	
13102		Subsoil	Light orange brown, friable, silt.	0.16–0.36	
13103		Natural	Patchy, mid-reddish brown and light yellow brown, compact, silty clay with moderate inclusions of rounded and angular stones throughout.	0.36–0.4+	



Trench No 132		Length 50 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description				Depth (m) BGL
13201		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.				0.00–0.20
13202		Subsoil	Light grey brown, friable, silt.				0.20–0.40
13203		Natural	Compact, patchy, mid-reddish brown and light yellow brown silty clay with moderate inclusions of rounded and angular stones throughout.				0.40+

Trench No 133		Length 50 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth (m) BGL	
13301		Topsoil	Friable slightly clayey sandy silt.			0.15	
13302		Subsoil	Light orange brown, friable, silt.			0.15–0.35	
13303		Natural	Patchy reddish brown and light yellow brown, compact, silty clay.			0.35–0.40+	

Trench No 134		Length 50 m		Width 2.35 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description		Depth (m) BGL
13401		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.		0.00–0.20
13402		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.		0.20–0.37
13403		Natural	Mid-brownish red clayey sand. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.		0.37–0.41+



Trench No 135		Length 50 m	Width 2.36 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13501		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.26	
13502		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.26–0.40	
13503		Natural	A light to mid-brownish yellow clayey sand with patches of a pinkish red sandy clay. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.40–0.45+	

Trench No 136		Length 50 m	Width 2.33 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13601		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.20	
13602		Subsoil	Light to mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.20–0.36	
13603		Natural	Light to mid-yellow clayey sand with frequent patches of a pinkish red sandy clay throughout. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.36–0.42+	



Trench No 137		Length 50 m	Width 2.24 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13701		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.25	
13702		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown slightly clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.25–0.43	
13703		Natural	Light to mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Very firm, hard and compact. Frequent gravel and flint patches concentrated at north-east end of trench. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones elsewhere.	0.43–0.47+	

Trench No 138		Length 50 m	Width 2.29 m	Depth 0.43 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13801		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.24	
13802		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.24–0.38	
13803		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. A pinkish red sandy clay emerges at the south end of the trench.	0.38–0.43+	



Trench No 139		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
13901		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-7 cm in size.	0.00–0.18	
13902		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.18–0.35	
13903		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with occasional patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size.	0.35–0.36+	

Trench No 140		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14001		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.24	
14002		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.24–0.35	
14003		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with frequent patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size.	0.35–0.36+	

Trench No 141		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14101		Topsoil	Friable, slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate inclusions of plastic.	0.00–0.22	
14102		Subsoil	Friable, light yellow brown, silt.	0.22–0.32	
14103		Natural	Patchy reddish brown and light yellow brown, compact, silty clay with moderate inclusions of rounded and angular stones throughout.	0.32–0.38	

Trench No 142		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14201		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.13	
14202		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.13–0.28	
14203		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with frequent patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size.	0.28–0.30+	

Trench No 143		Length 50 m	Width 2.34 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14301		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.20	
14302		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small rounded stones.	0.20–0.36	
14303		Natural	A mid-brownish red sandy clay at south-east end. Becomes a mid-yellow clayey sand to the north-east. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones throughout. Firm and compact.	0.36–0.40+	

Trench No 144		Length 50 m	Width 2.33 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14401		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.21	
14402		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.21–0.34	
14403		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.34–0.40+	



Trench No 145		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14501		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.23	
14502		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.23–0.42	
14503		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with frequent patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size.	0.42–0.44+	

Trench No 146		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14601		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.20	
14602		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.20–0.37	
14603		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with frequent patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size.	0.37–0.42+	

Trench No 147		Length 50 m	Width 2.36 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14701		Topsoil	Mid-brown clayey silt. Plastic. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.13	
14702		Subsoil	A dark grey brown clay. Very hard and compact. Rare very fine rooting. No visible inclusions.	0.13–0.40	
14703		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Very hard and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. Becomes a light brownish yellow clayey sand to the west end of trench.	0.40–0.45+	



Trench No 148		Length 50 m		Width 2.34 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
14801		Topsoil	Mid-brown clay silt. Firm and plastic. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.24	
14802		Subsoil	Mid-grey brown clay. Hard and compact. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.24–0.44	
14803		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clay with patches of pinkish red clay. Very hard and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones and occasional small to large flint fragments. Becomes a light brownish yellow clayey sand to the east end of trench.	0.44–0.49+	

Trench No 151		Length 50 m		Width 2.31 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15101		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.20	
15102		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.20–0.34	
15103		Natural	Light to mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones.	0.34–0.42+	

Trench No 152		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15201		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.16	
15202		Subsoil	Loosely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-6 cm in size.	0.16–0.32	
15203		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-yellowish brown sandy silt (30/70%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.32–0.44+	



Trench No 153		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15301		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.23	
15302		Subsoil	Loosely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-6 cm in size.	0.23–0.38	
15303		Natural	Densely packed mid-orangish yellow sandy silt (40/60%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-10 cm in size and frequent patches of pinkish red clay.	0.38–0.45+	

Trench No 154		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15401		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.16	
15402		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.16–0.34	
15403		Natural	Densely packed mid-orangish yellow sandy silt (40/60%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size and frequent patches of pinkish red clay.	0.34–0.40+	



Trench No 155		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15501		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.18	
15502		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.18–0.37	
15503		Natural	Densely packed mid-orangish yellow sandy silt (40/60%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.37–0.40+	

Trench No 156		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15601		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.18	
15602		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.18–0.42	
15603		Natural	Densely packed mid-orangish yellow sandy silt (40/60%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 2-6 cm in size.	0.42–0.44+	

Trench No 157		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15701		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.15	
15702		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with frequent rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-4 cm in size.	0.15–0.32	
15703		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with frequent patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-10 cm in size.	0.32–0.36+	



Trench No 158		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15801		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.23	
15802		Subsoil	Loosely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with common rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-6 cm in size.	0.23–0.44	
15803		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and common patches of reddish clay.	0.44–0.46+	

Trench No 159		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
15901		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.17	
15902		Subsoil	Moderately packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.17–0.35	
15903		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (20/80%) with occasional patches of yellowish brown sandy silt and patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size.	0.35–0.36+	

Trench No 160		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16001		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.14	
16002		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.14–0.35	
16003		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and common patches of reddish clay.	0.36–0.40+	



Trench No 161		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16101		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.27	
16102		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.27–0.40	
16103		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and common patches of pinkish red clay.	0.40–0.42+	

Trench No 162		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16201		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.16	
16202		Subsoil	Loosely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.16–0.38	
16203		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-greyish orange clayey silt (40/60%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 2-20 cm in size.	0.38–0.40+	

Trench No 163		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with few small sub-rounded grey pebble stones and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.38	
16302		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.38+	



Trench No 164		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey rounded stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.22.	
16402		Subsoil	Light grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.22–0.45.	
16403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small rounded stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.45 +	

Trench No 165		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small rounded grey stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.43.	
16502		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent whit grey stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.43 +	

Trench No 166		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16601		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.25	
16602		Subsoil	Loosely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.25–0.36	
16603		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and frequent patches of reddish clay.	0.36–0.37+	



Trench No 167		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16701		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.26	
16702		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.26–0.48	
16703		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red sandy silt (40/60%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.48–0.50+	

Trench No 168		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent grey white rounded stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.37.	
16802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with few small grey white pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.37+	

Trench No 169		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
16901		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.17	
16902		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-8 cm in size.	0.17–0.36	
16903		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy silt (40/60%) with occasional rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and frequent patches of pinkish red clay.	0.36–0.44+	



Trench No 170		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17001		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.17	
17002		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.17–0.32	
17003		Natural	Extremely densely packed pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with common patches of rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.32–0.37+	

Trench No 171		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17101		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.18	
17102		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with occasional rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.18–0.38	
17103		Natural	Extremely densely packed brownish orange sandy silt (30/70%) with occasional stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.38–0.42+	

Trench No 172		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.42.	
17202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.42+	



Trench No 173		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17301		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.23	
17302		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.23–0.37	
17303		Natural	Extremely densely packed pinkish red clay with no visible stony inclusions and patches of whiteish grey degraded stone.	0.37–0.39	

Trench No 174		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.18	
17402		Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand with infrequent small rounded grey pebble stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.18–0.36	
17403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.36+	

Trench No 175		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small rounded grey white stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.17.	
17502		Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.17–0.37.	
17503		Natural	Light reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.37+	



Trench No 176		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17601		Topsoil	Loosely packed dark greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.12	
17602		Subsoil	Densely packed pale greyish brown sandy silt (20/80%) with rare rounded and angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.12–0.31	
17603		Natural	Extremely densely packed pinkish red clay with no visible stony inclusions and patches of whitish grey degraded stone.	0.31–0.39+	

Trench No 177		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Firm compaction.	0.00–0.54.	
17702		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.54+	

Trench No 178		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.10 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17801		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt with occasional plastic throughout.	0.00–0.3	
17802		Subsoil	Mid-brown orange compact clay silt.	0.3–1.10	
17803		Natural	Light grey brown semi- plastic clayey silt at north end. Patchy orange brown, friable, sandy silt with limestone flecks throughout and occasional vein of limestone at south end.	1.10+	



Trench No 179		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
17901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Firm compaction.	0.00–0.68	
17902		Subsoil	Mid-yellow brown silty sand with infrequent grey white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.68–0.80	
17903		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent white angular stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.80+	

Trench No 180		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.76 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.39	
18002		Subsoil	Mid-yellow brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.39–0.76	
18003		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.76+	

Trench No 181		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.30	
18102		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.30+	

Trench No 182		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
18201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, loosely compacted, silt with a 10% stony inclusion throughout the layer about 6-7 mm in size. Plenty of rooting.	0.00–0.20
18202		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, loosely compacted with about a 5% stony inclusion with sub-rounded pebbles about 6-7 mm in size. Small pockets of rooting.	0.20–0.35
18203		Natural	Light to mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones about 10-20 mm in size.	0.35–0.50+

Trench No 183		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
18301		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt with occasional stones throughout.	0.00–0.20
18302		Subsoil	Mid-brown orange, friable, silt with occasional stones throughout.	0.20–0.40
18303		Natural	Patchy mid-reddish brown and light greyish brown compact clay with moderate inclusions of rounded and angular stones throughout.	0.40

Trench No 184		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
18401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, loosely compacted, clayey silt with 10% stony inclusions throughout the layer about 6-7 mm in size.	0.00–0.20
18402		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, loosely compacted, with about a 5% stony inclusion with sub-rounded pebbles about 6-7 mm in size.	0.20–0.35
18403		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy clay (30/70%) with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish sandy clay.	0.35–0.40+



Trench No 185		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.25 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, loosely compacted, clay silt with 10% stony inclusions throughout the layer about 6-7 mm in size.	0.00–0.13	
18502		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown clay silt, loosely compacted, with about 5% stony inclusions with sub-rounded pebbles about 6-7 mm in size.	0.13–0.20	
18503		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-brownish red sandy clay, 30% with patches of rounded and angular stones 2-8 cm in size and occasional patches of reddish clay.	0.20–0.25+	

Trench No 186		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18601		Topsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderately compact. Occasional stone inclusions.	0.00–0.20	
18602		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.20–0.38	
18603		Natural	Dark reddish brown silty clay, very compact. Occasionally large patches of bluish grey medium stones.	0.38–0.46+	

Trench No 187		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loosely compacted silty clay with 10% stony inclusions throughout the layer about 6-7 mm in size.	0.00–0.14	
18702		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown clay silt, loosely compacted, with about 5% stony inclusions with sub-rounded pebbles about 6-7 mm in size.	0.14–0.25	
18703		Natural	Light to mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones about 10-20 mm in size.	0.25–0.40+	



Trench No 188		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.30	
18802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with mottled white angular stone. Firm compaction.	0.30+	

Trench No 189		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
18901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.40.	
18902		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Firm compaction.	0.40+	

Trench No 190		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Firm compaction.	0.00–0.47	
19002		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.47–0.70	
19003		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Firm compaction.	0.70+	



Trench No 191		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.40	
19102		Subsoil	Friable slightly clayey silt.	0.40–0.70	
19103		Natural	Light orange brown silt and brown red clay with moderate inclusions of small fragments of limestone throughout.	0.70	

Trench No 192		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.58	
19202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.58+	

Trench No 193		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth Unknown	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19301		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.34	
19302		Subsoil	Mid-brown orange, friable, silt.	0.34–0.54	
19303		Natural	Patchy reddish brown clay and light blue grey limestone at south end with moderate inclusions of manganese flecks throughout.	0.54	



Trench No 194		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.45	
19402		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white angular stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.45–0.60	
19403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.60+	

Trench No 195		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19501		Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. moderate compaction.	0 – 0.40	
19502		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. firm compaction.	0.40–0.44+	

Trench No 196		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.00–0.14	
19602		Subsoil	Mid-brownish red silty clay, moderately compact.	0.14–0.32	
19603		Natural	Mid-brownish red silty clay, very compact. Large patches of light bluish grey stone.	0.32+	



Trench No 197		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19701		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.26	
19702		Subsoil	Light to mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.26–0.35	
19703		Natural	Light to mid-yellow clayey sand with frequent patches of a pinkish red sandy clay throughout. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.35–0.42+	

Trench No 198		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
19801		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand. Loose and friable. Frequent rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones about 10-30 mm in size.	0.00–0.20	
19802		Subsoil	Light to mid-yellowish brown clayey sand. Firm and friable. Occasional fine rooting. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones about 10-30 mm in size.	0.20–0.37	
19803		Colluvium	Light mid-greyish brown firmly compacted with small sub-angular stones about 10-30 mm in size throughout the layer.	0.37–0.46	
19804		Natural	Light to mid-yellow clayey sand with frequent patches of a pinkish red sandy clay throughout. Frequent small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.46–0.48+	



Trench No 199		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
19901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay ploughsoil with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.25
19902		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderate compaction, with no rooting and moderate coarse components.	0.25–0.40
19903		Natural	Dark reddish brown clay with patches of limestone patches of lighter whitish brown sandy material.	0.40

Trench No 200		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
20001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.00–0.22
20002		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.22–0.42
20003		Natural	Light orangish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.42

Trench No 201		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
20101		Topsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.00–0.21
20102		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.21–0.50
20103		Natural	Brownish red silty clay, very compact. Large patches of bluish grey stones.	0.50+

Trench No 202		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
20201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay ploughsoil with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.19
20202		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with moderate compaction, no rooting and moderate coarse components.	0.19–0.49
20203		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles in the base of the trench.	0.49+



Trench No 203		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay ploughsoil with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.16	
20302		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with moderate compaction, no rooting and moderate coarse components.	0.16–0.39	
20303		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with limestone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.39–0.54+	

Trench No 204		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay ploughsoil with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.23	
20402		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderate compaction, with no rooting and moderate coarse components.	0.23–0.44	
20403		Natural	Light reddish brown clay with patches of sandier material and moderate coarse components.	0.44–0.49+	

Trench No 205		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay ploughsoil with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.17	
20502		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with moderate compaction and moderate coarse components.	0.17–0.39	
20503		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandy deposits and rare cobbles.	0.39–0.50+	



Trench No 206		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20601		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt with occasional plastic sheeting throughout.	0.00–0.30	
20602		Subsoil	Mid-brown orange semi- plastic clayey silt.	0.30–0.42	
20603		Natural	Patchy, compact, mid-reddish brown clay with moderate inclusions of small fragments of limestone throughout and light blue grey limestone.	0.42	
20604	20605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north-east to south-west with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.64 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.42–0.60	
20605	20604	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay.		

Trench No 207		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20701		Topsoil	Friable, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.30	
20702		Subsoil	Mid-brown orange, friable, slightly sandy silt.	0.30–0.50	
20703		Natural	Patchy, mid-reddish orange clay with white flecks of limestone throughout and grey white limestone.	0.50+	

Trench No 208		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.26	
20802		Subsoil	Firm, mid-brown orange silty clay.	0.26–0.44	
20803		Natural	Patchy, reddish brown clay and light yellow white limestone.	0.44–0.50	
20804	20805, 20806	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.50 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.44–0.60	
20805	20804	Primary fill	Light reddish brown sandy clay.		
20806	20804	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay.		



Trench No 209		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
20901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.00–0.21	
20902		Subsoil	Mid-orangish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.21–0.58	
20903		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay with black manganese flecks present.	0.58–0.65+	

Trench No 210		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Moderately compact.	0.00–0.25	
21002		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderately compact.	0.25–0.37	
21003		Natural	Mid- to dark reddish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.37–0.40+	

Trench No 211		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21101		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, moderately compacted, with rare small stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.21	
21102		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderately compacted, with rare small stones, poorly sorted.	0.21–0.47	
21103		Natural	Light reddish brown clay, moderately densely compacted with rare small stones and deposits of white clay and bedrock.	0.47–0.55+	
21104	21105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.47 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.47–0.57	
21105	21104	Secondary fill	Light yellow brown silty sand.		



Trench No 212		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21201		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.34	
21202		Subsoil	Friable, mid-brown orange silt.	0.34–0.55	
21203		Natural	Mid-reddish orange semi- plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of small fragments of limestone throughout and occasional patches of light yellow friable silt.	0.55	

Trench No 213		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth Unknown	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt with moderate inclusions of plastic throughout.	0.00–0.30	
21302		Subsoil	Mid-reddish orange, friable, slightly clayey silt.	0.30–0.70	
21303		Natural	Patchy, mid-brown orange, compact silty clay and light greyish white limestone.	0.70	

Trench No 214		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.74 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21401		Topsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with well established rooting throughout. Clear horizon. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.23	
21402		Subsoil	Mid-brownish red silty clay with rare coarse gravel, poorly sorted and moderate compaction.	0.23–0.56	
21403		Natural	Light reddish brown clay with patches of sandier material and moderate coarse components.	0.56–0.74+	



Trench No 215		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
21501		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.19
21502		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, moderate compaction with moderate coarse components.	0.19–0.45
21503		Natural	Dark reddish brown clay with patches of sandier material and moderate coarse components.	0.45+

Trench No 216		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.74 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
21601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.34
21602		Subsoil	Mid-to light greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.34–0.41
21603		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.41–0.74+

Trench No 217		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.78 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
21701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.27
21702		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with moderate compaction and moderate coarse components.	0.27–0.67
21703		Natural	Light reddish brown clay with patches of sandier material and moderate coarse components.	0.67–0.78+



Trench No 218		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.82 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21801		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-grey brown clayish silt (30/70%) with rare angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.12	
21802		Subsoil	Densely packed mid-greyish brown clay with rare angular stony inclusions 1-2 cm in size.	0.12–0.56	
21803		Alluvium	Extremely densely packed pale greyish yellow silt with no visible stony inclusions and rare flecks of manganese.	0.56–0.80	
21804		Natural	Extremely densely packed pale greyish yellow silty clay (30/70%) with rare stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.80–0.82+	

Trench No 219		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
21901		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-greyish brown clayish silt (30/70%) with rare angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.18	
21902		Subsoil	Densely packed mid-greyish brown silty clay (40/60%) with rare angular stony inclusions 1-2 cm in size.	0.18–0.40	
21903		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with cut by 5 m wide furrows at 6 m intervals.	0.40–0.51+	

Trench No 220		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.71 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
2201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-greyish brown clayish silt (30/70%) with rare angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.28	
2202		Colluvium	Densely compacted light greyish pink silty clay (20/80%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.28–0.49	
2203		Natural	Extremely densely packed pale greyish yellow silty clay (30/70%) with rare stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.39–0.71+	

Trench No 221		Length 50 m	Width 2.22 m	Depth 0.68 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
22101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt. Firm and hard. Frequent rooting (crop). No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.26
22102		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown slightly clayey sand. Firm and compact. Occasional fine rooting.	0.26–0.57
22103		Fluvial deposits	Light pinkish yellow slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Very dry. Likely the result of this part of the field flooding and the pooling of the water. Very clean and homogeneous - No visible inclusions.	0.57–0.68+

Trench No 222		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.91 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
22201		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-greyish brown clayish silt (30/70%) with rare angular stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.12
22202		Subsoil	Densely packed mid-greyish brown clay with rare angular stony inclusions 1-2 cm in size.	0.12–0.20
22203		Colluvium	Densely compacted light greyish pink silty clay (20/80%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.20–0.61
22204		Alluvium	Extremely densely packed pale greyish yellow silt with no visible stony inclusions and rare flecks of manganese.	0.61–0.88
22205	22206	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.88–1.09
22206	22205	Secondary fill	Light greyish yellow silt.	
22207	22208	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned NE-SW with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.88–0.97
22208	22207	Secondary fill	Light pinkish red silt.	
22209		Natural	Extremely densely packed mid-pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and frequent large areas of pale yellow sand.	0.88–0.91+



Trench No 223		Length 50 m	Width 2.24 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
22301		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey clayey silt. Firm and hard. Frequent rooting (crop). No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.34	
22302		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional very fine rooting. No visible inclusions – very clean. Cut by several furrows.	0.34–0.47+	

Trench No 224		Length 50 m	Width 2.34 m	Depth 1.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
22401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt. Firm and hard. Friable. Frequent rooting (crop). No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.32	
22402		Colluvium?	Light yellowish pink brown clayey sand. Very firm and hard. Occasional fine rooting.	0.32–0.80	
22403		Colluvium	Light yellowish brown sand with very rare patches of a pinkish red clay natural at the south-west end. Firm and Compact. Rare medium sub-angular stones.	0.80–1.20+	

Trench No 225		Length 50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 1.13 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
22501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clay silt. Very hard and firm. Friable. Frequent rooting (crop). No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.36	
22502		Colluvium	Light to mid-yellow brown slightly clayey sand. Firm, hard and friable. Occasional fine rooting at top of deposit. Very clean - no visible inclusions.	0.36–1.00	
22503		Natural	Only found in sondage at north-west end of trench. A brownish red slightly sandy clay. Very firm and compact. Rare medium sub-rounded stones.	1.00–1.13+	



Trench No 226		Length 50 m	Width 2.34 m	Depth 1.12 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
22601		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty clay. Very hard and compact. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small sub-angular stones.	0.00–0.20
22602		Subsoil	Light to mid-pinkish brown sandy clay. Very hard and compact. No visible inclusions.	0.20–0.44
22603		Colluvium	Mid-brownish yellow sand. Very firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-angular flint. Frequent small flecks of manganese.	0.44–1.00
22604		Natural	A spread of a mid-brownish pink clay approximately 12 m long in broadly middle of the trench. Very firm and compact. Occasional fine rooting. May also be the result of water pooling as the field slopes to the east and eventually to the south-east corner. Appears to lie under the topsoil (no subsoil visible) and in-between two areas of colluvium.	0.20–0.38
22605		Natural	Possibly a natural deposit only found in the north-east end of the trench in a sondage. A mid-pinkish grey clay. Very firm and hard. Frequent small to medium sub-rounded stones and occasional medium sub-angular flint.	1.00–1.12+



Trench No 227		Length 50 m	Width 2.31 m	Depth 0.98 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
22701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clay silt. Very dry. Firm and friable. Frequent rooting (crop).	0.00–0.28	
22702		Subsoil	Light pink sandy clay. Firm, compact, friable. Occasional fine rooting. No visible inclusions.	0.28–0.56 (0.70 at south-east end)	
22703		Natural	Mid-reddish pink clay with outcrops of bedrock in the north-west end of the trench. Firm and compact. No visible inclusions. Several furrows are visible.	0.56–0.63+	
22704		Colluvium	Only located at the south-east end of the trench for approximately 15 m. A light to mid-yellow sand. Very firm and friable. No visible inclusions. Lays under the subsoil (227002).	0.70–0.98	

Trench No 228		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.14 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
22801		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction with occasional small stones.	0.00–0.25	
22802		Subsoil	Mid- brownish-red silty clay of a moderate compaction, with rare inclusions of small stones.	0.25–0.33	
22803		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty-clay with patches of whitish-grey chalky gravel.	0.33–1.14	

Trench No 229		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.97 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
22901		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable to loose compaction with occasional small to medium stones.	0.00–0.22	
22902		Subsoil	Mid-brownish red clayey silt of a firm compaction, rare inclusions of stones.	0.22–0.45	
22903		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty-clay firmly compacted with frequent inclusions of manganese and patches of whitish-grey chalky gravel.	0.45–0.97	



Trench No 230		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23001		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
23002		Natural	Mid-to light orange red, semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 231		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.45	
23102		Natural	Semi- plastic, light orange red, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.45	

Trench No 232		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.55	
23202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.55+	

Trench No 233		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.42	
23302		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.42+	



Trench No 234		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.41	
23402		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.41+	

Trench No 235		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
23502		Natural	Mid- to light orange red semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 236		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23601		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.36	
23602		Natural	Mid- to light reddish orange, semi-plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout.	0.36–0.40	

Trench No 237		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23701		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.45	
23702		Natural	Light to mid-reddish brown, semi-plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout some patches of lighter pinkish orange friable slightly sandy silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and manganese flecks throughout.	0.45	



Trench No 238		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
23802		Natural	Mid- to light orange red, semi-plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and fragments throughout with occasional patches of light pink orange friable silty sand.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 239		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.63 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
23901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Firm compaction.	0.00–0.63	
23902		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.63+	

Trench No 240		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
24001		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.35	
24002		Natural	Semi-plastic, light bright red orange clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout, also occasional larger patches of grey white limestone. At eastern end of trench was a very occasional, patch of light pink orange friable sand which becomes a light yellow brown friable sandy silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and manganese flecks throughout.	0.35	



Trench No 241		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
24101		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.00–0.38	
24102		Natural	Extremely densely compacted dark pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.38–0.44+	

Trench No 242		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
24201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.58	
24202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.58+	

Trench No 243		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
24301		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.00–0.36	
24302		Natural	Extremely densely compacted dark pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.36–0.42+	

Trench No 244		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
24401		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey silt.	0.00–0.35	
24402		Natural	Light / bright red orange, friable, slightly clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout.	0.35–0.50	



Trench No 245		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
24501		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.36
24502		Natural	Light reddish brown clay with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout also occasional larger patches of grey white limestone.	0.36–0.50

Trench No 246		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
24601		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.00–0.36
24602		Natural	Extremely densely compacted dark pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.36–0.40+

Trench No 247		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
24701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.44
24702		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.44+

Trench No 248		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
24801		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.00–0.36
24802		Natural	Extremely densely compacted dark pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.36–0.49+



Trench No 249		Length 25 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
24901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.48	
24902		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.48+	

Trench No 250		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25001		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.00–0.36	
25002		Natural	Extremely densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.36–0.46+	

Trench No 251		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25101		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with no visible stony inclusions.	0.00–0.46	
25102		Natural	Extremely densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.46–0.60+	



Trench No 252		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25201		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.40	
25202		Subsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clay with no visible inclusions.	0.37–0.60	
25203		Natural	Extremely densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone.	0.60–0.64+	

Trench No 253		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25301		Topsoil	Densely compacted mid-reddish brown clayish silt (40/60%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.34	
25302		Natural	Extremely densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (30/70%) with no visible stony inclusions and occasional patches of pale green degraded stone and occasional rounded stony inclusions 2-8 cm in size.	0.34–0.42+	



Trench No 254		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25401		Topsoil	Dark orangey brown silty clay. Loosely compacted and diffuse boundaries and homogeneous. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and rounded grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-50 mm in size. Frequent fine rooting. Ploughed field, with some given over as wild ground.	0.00–0.18	
25402		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay. Moderately compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles, poorly sorted and 20-60 mm in size.	0.18–0.32	
25403		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Well compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-30 mm in size. Patches of bedrock appear in the eastern half of the trench.	0.32–0.41+	

Trench No 255		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.29 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25501		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy clay friable / loose compaction with occasional inclusions of stones.	0.00–0.10	
25502		Subsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy clay friable to loose compaction with frequent inclusions of small stones and chalk flecks.	0.10–0.29	
25503		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay firmly compacted with frequent inclusions of manganese and patches of whitish-grey chalk.	0.29	



Trench No 256		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.15 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25601		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy clay friable/loose compaction with occasional inclusions of stones.	0.00–0.11	
25602		Subsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy clay friable to loose compaction with frequent inclusions of small stones and chalk flecks.	0.11–0.15	
25603		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay firmly compacted with frequent inclusions of manganese and patches of whitish-grey chalk.	0.15	

Trench No 257		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25701		Topsoil	Moderately compacted dark brownish grey clayish sand (40/60%) with very rare stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.27	
25702		Natural	Densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (10/90%) with occasional patches of greenish white degraded stone.	0.27–0.39+	

Trench No 258		Length 50 m		Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25801		Topsoil	Moderately compacted dark brownish grey clayish sand (40/60%) with very rare stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.30	
25802		Natural	Densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (10/90%) with occasional patches of greenish white degraded stone and significant rooting.	0.30–0.40+	



Trench No 259		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
25901		Topsoil	Dark orangey brown silty clay. Loosely compacted and diffuse boundaries and homogeneous. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and rounded grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-50 mm in size. Frequent coarse rooting. Ploughed field.	0.00–0.13	
25902		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay. Moderately compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles, poorly sorted and 20-60 mm in size. Frequent coarse rooting.	0.13–0.33	
25903		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Well compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular grit and stones formed in streaks, very poorly sorted and 5-120 mm in size.	0.33–0.40+	

Trench No 260		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26001		Topsoil	Dark orangey brown silty clay. Loosely compacted and diffuse boundaries and homogeneous. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and rounded grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-50 mm in size. Frequent fine rooting. Ploughed field.	0.00–0.25	
26002		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay. Moderately compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles, poorly sorted and 20-60 mm in size.	0.25–0.41	
26003		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Well compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular grit and stones formed in streaks, very poorly sorted and 5-120 mm in size.	0.41–0.50+	



Trench No 261		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26101		Topsoil	Dark orangey brown silty clay. Loosely compacted and diffuse boundaries and homogeneous. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and rounded grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-50 mm in size. Frequent fine rooting. Ploughed field.	0.00–0.14	
26102		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay. Moderately compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles, poorly sorted and 20-60 mm in size.	0.14–0.35	
26103		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Well compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular grit and stones, very poorly sorted and 5-120 mm in size.	0.35–0.41+	

Trench No 262		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26201		Topsoil	Dark orangey brown silty clay. Loosely compacted and diffuse boundaries and homogeneous. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and rounded grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-50 mm in size. Frequent fine rooting. Ploughed field.	0.00–0.13	
26202		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay. Moderately compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular pebbles, poorly sorted and 20-60 mm in size.	0.13–0.30	
26203		Natural	Mid-pinkish red sandy clay. Well compacted, homogeneous and diffuse boundaries. Rare (1%) sub-rounded and sub-angular grit and pebbles, poorly sorted and 5-30 mm in size.	0.30–0.32+	



Trench No 263		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26301		Topsoil	Moderately compacted sandy clay (40/60%) with rare rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size.	0.00–0.26	
26302		Natural	Densely compacted reddish pink clay with rare patches of pale greenish white degraded stone.	0.26–0.35+	

Trench No 264		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26401		Topsoil	Moderately compacted dark brownish grey clayish sand (40/60%) with very rare stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.35	
26402		Natural	Densely compacted mid-pinkish red silty clay (10/90%) with very rare rounded stony inclusions 2-5 cm in size and occasional patches of greenish white degraded stone.	0.35–0.43+	

Trench No 265		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26501		Topsoil	Moderately compacted mid-greyish brown sandy clay (30/70%) with very rare rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size.	0.00-0.24	
26502		Natural	Densely compacted mid-reddish pink silty clay (10/90%) with common patches of pale greenish white degraded stone.	0.24-0.30+	
26503		Possible trackway	Linear, north/south aligned. Width: 5.16 m	0.24–0.30	
26504		Primary fill	Dark greyish black silty clay with frequent charcoal inclusions and fragments of redeposited degraded pale greenish white stone. CBM and modern pot found in context.		



Trench No 266		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26601		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy silt of a loose to friable compaction with rare inclusions of stone.	0.00–0.09	
26602		Subsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy silt firmly compacted with frequent inclusions of small stones and chalky flecks.	0.09–0.20	
26603		Natural	Mid- brownish-red silty clay firmly compacted with frequent inclusions of stones and chalky flecks with light whitish-grey patches.	0.20–0.37	

Trench No 267		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.33 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26701		Topsoil	Moderately compacted mid-greyish brown sandy clay (30/70%) with very rare rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size.	0.00–0.25	
26702		Natural	Densely compacted mid-reddish pink silty clay (10/90%) with rare patches of pale greenish white degraded stone.	0.25–0.33+	

Trench No 268		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26801		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown sandy silt of a loose to friable compaction. Rare inclusions of stone.	0.00–0.11	
26802		Subsoil	Mid-reddish-brown sandy silt firmly compacted with rare inclusions of limestone and chalky flecks.	0.11–0.20	
26803		Natural	Light brownish-red silty clay firmly compacted with frequent inclusions of limestone throughout and light grey chalky patches.	0.20	



Trench No 269		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
26901		Topsoil	Moderately compacted mid-greyish brown sandy clay (30/70%) with very rare rounded stony inclusions 2-4 cm in size.	0.00–0.32	
26902		Natural	Densely compacted mid-reddish pink silty clay (10/90%) with rare patches of pale greenish white degraded stone.	0.32–0.40+	

Trench No 270		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27001		Topsoil	Mid-grey orange brown silty clay, fairly loosely compacted. Infrequent pebbly stones and gravel. Frequent rooting.	0.00–0.20	
27002		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay, moderately compacted, moderate well sorted pebbly stones. Some fine rootlets.	0.20–0.42	
27003		Natural	Very densely compacted mid-reddish brown clay. Some light greyish limestone bedrock exposed in places. Occasional gravelly patches.	0.42–0.54+	

Trench No 271		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay loosely compacted and very ploughed with rare small gravel, poorly sorted. Undulating interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.27	
27102		Subsoil	Mid- to light moderately compacted silty clay with rare small stones, poorly sorted. Clear undulating interface.	0.27–0.42	
27103		Natural	Mid- to light reddish brown densely compacted clay with sandstone deposits and moderate coarse gravel. No rooting.	0.42–0.57+	



Trench No 272		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27201		Topsoil	Mid- grey orange brown silty clay, fairly loosely compacted. Occasional pebbly and gravelly stone inclusions. Frequent roots.	0.00–0.16	
27202		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown moderately compacted silty clay. Occasional pebbly/gravelly stone inclusions. Some rooting.	0.16–0.29	
27203		Natural	Very densely compacted reddish brown clay, occasional gravelly patches. Exposed patches of light greenish grey limestone bedrock.	0.29–0.36+	

Trench No 273		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27301		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout	0.00–0.15	
27302		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Moderate compaction. Upper portion of the layer mildly rooted	0.15–0.30	
27303		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.30+	

Trench No 274		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27401		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.15	
27402		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Moderate compaction. Upper portion of the layer mildly rooted.	0.15–0.35	
27403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with common angular and sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.35+	



Trench No 275		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
27501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with no coarse components and rare rooting. Clear undulating interface.	0.00–0.19
27502		Subsoil	Mid-to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.19–0.32
27503		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.32+

Trench No 276		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
27601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown with orange hue, fairly loosely compacted silty clay. Occasional pebbly inclusions. Frequent roots.	0.00–0.10
27602		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown moderately compacted silty clay. Occasional pebbly inclusions. Some fine rootlets.	0.10–0.27
27603		Natural	Very densely compacted reddish brown clay. Occasional clusters of gravelly stone. Some patches of exposed light grey limestone bedrock.	0.27–0.45+

Trench No 277		Length Unknown	Width Unknown	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
27701		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout	0.00–0.19
27702		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting	0.19–0.36
27703		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.36–0.40+



Trench No 278		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27801		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.12	
27802		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.12–0.35	
27803		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.35–0.37+	

Trench No 279		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.28 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
27901		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.12	
27902		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.12–0.21	
27903		Colluvium	Dark reddish brown silty clay moderate compaction with no coarse components.	0.21+	
27904		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.28+	

Trench No 280		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
28001		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.12	
28002		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.12–0.30	
28883		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.30–0.39+	



Trench No 281		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
28101		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.12
28102		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.12–0.47
28103		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.47+

Trench No 282		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
28201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown with orange hue, fairly loosely compacted silty clay. Occasional pebbly inclusions. Frequent roots.	0.00–0.23
28202		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown moderately compacted silty clay. Occasional pebbly inclusions. Some fine rootlets.	0.23–0.38
28203		Natural	Very densely compacted reddish brown clay. Occasional clusters of gravelly stone. Some patches of exposed light grey limestone bedrock.	0.38–0.46+

Trench No 283		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
28301		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.13
28302		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.13–0.32
28303		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.32–0.38+



Trench No 284		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
28401		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay. Common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stones throughout. Well established crops and root formations throughout.	0.00–0.13
28402		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. Moderately compacted. Upper interface contains occasional root tracks from crop.	0.13–0.36
28403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown silty clay. Heavily compacted with common sedimentary stone inclusions and light greenish grey mottling in places.	0.36+

Trench No 285		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
28501		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.09
28502		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.09–0.23
28503		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.	0.23+

Trench No 286		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
28601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown fairly loosely compacted silty clay. Abundant roots. Moderate pebbly stones.	0.00–0.20
28602		Subsoil	Mid-orangey brown silty clay, well compacted. Occasional rootlets. Occasional pebbly stones.	0.20–0.40
28603		Natural	Very densely compacted reddish brown clay, occasional angular white sand- or limestone inclusions.	0.4–0.48+



Trench No 287		Length 50 m		Width Unknown		Depth 41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth (m) BGL	
28701		Topsoil	Light brown loose clayey (30%) sand. Moderate rooting. Occasional pebbles.			0.00–0.25	
28702		Subsoil	Pale brown sandy (30%) clay. Firm. Very occasional sub-rounded pebbles.			0.25–0.35	
28703		Natural	Alternate reddish and yellowish silty (20%) clay, firm, with occasional spots of blueish grey mudstone. Very occasional pebbles.			0.35–0.41	

Trench No 288		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth (m) BGL	
28801		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted ploughsoil, with well-established rooting throughout.			0.00–0.11	
28802		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel poorly sorted and no rooting.			0.11–0.35	
28803		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay with sandstone deposits and rare cobbles.			0.35–0.38+	

Trench No 289		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
28901		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay, common rounded and sub-rounded stones of varying size. Moderately compacted, with well-established rooting throughout.	0.00–0.13	
28902		Subsoil	Mid- to light greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with rare angular coarse gravel, poorly sorted and no rooting.	0.13–0.33	
28903		Natural	Mid- reddish brown clay with sedimentary deposits and rare cobbles.	0.33–0.40+	
28904	28905	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned WNW-ESE with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 4.60 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.33–0.48	
28905	28904	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate greyish yellow sandstone		



Trench No 290		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29001		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty clay. Common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stones throughout. Well established crops and root formations throughout.	0.00–0.09
29002		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. Moderately compacted. Upper interface contains occasional root tracks from crop.	0.09–0.31
29003		Natural	Mid-reddish brown silty clay. Heavily compacted with common sedimentary stone inclusions and light greenish grey mottling in places.	0.31–0.36+

Trench No 291		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown loosely compacted silty clay, well rooted, frequent pebbly stones.	0.00–0.13
29102		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown moderately compacted silty clay, some fine rootlets, occasional pebbly stones.	0.13–0.28
29103	29104, 29105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with shallow, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 4.20 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	0.28–0.97
29104	29103	Deliberate backfill	Mid-greyish brown moderate compaction clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	
29105	29103	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with frequent sandstone.	
29106		Natural	Mid-reddish brown densely compacted clay, occasional patches of light greenish grey limestone.	0.28



Trench No 292		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with substantial rooting and moderate coarse gravel.	0.00–0.32
29202		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with moderate compaction, no rooting and moderate coarse components.	0.32–0.37
29203		Natural	Dark reddish brown clay with patches of limestone patches of lighter whitish brown sandy material.	0.37+
29204	29205	Pit	Irregular pit with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 4.50 m. Width: >1.40 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.37–1.10
29205	29204	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with moderate mixed stones max 150 mm.	
29206	29207	Deliberate backfill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with occasional angular stones (max. 0.05 m).	
29207	29206, 29207	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.40 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.37–1.07
29208	29207	Primary fill	Mid-pinkish brown clay with frequent crushed limestone from bedrock.	
29209	29210, 29211	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: >0.94 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.37–1.07
29210	29209	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with flecks of crushed limestone with occasional angular pieces of limestone.	
29211	29209	Primary fill	Light brownish pink clay with crushed limestone, occasional angular pieces of limestone.	



Trench No 293		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29301		Topsoil	Loosely compacted mid-greyish brown silty clay, well rooted, occasional pebble stones.	0.00–0.18
29302		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted silty clay, some fine rootlets, rare pebble stones.	0.18–0.32
29303		Natural	Bright reddish brown densely compacted clay. Occasional patches of broken light grey limestone.	0.32+
29304	29305	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.32–54
29305	29304	Deliberate backfill	Dark reddish grey silty clay with occasional stones/sandstone.	



Trench No 294		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, frequent stones.	0.00–0.14
29402		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, some fine rootlets, moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.14–0.31
29403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown clay, occasional small to large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.31–0.36+
29404	29405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.58 m. Width: 0.53 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.31–0.74
29405	29404	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay with small to medium rounded and sub-angular stones, rare.	
29406	29407, 29408	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.02 m. Width: 1.29 m. Depth: 0.44 m.	0.31–0.75
29407	29406	Primary fill	Mixed light to mid-brownish grey and light reddish brown clay with small to large well rounded stones, mod sorted.	
29408	29406	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with small to large well-rounded stones, poorly sorted, rare.	
29409	29410, 29411, 29412	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 0.70 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.90 m.	0.31–1.21
29410	29409	Primary fill	Mid-brown clay with medium to very large well rounded and sub-angular stones at top of fill.	
29411	29409	Secondary fill	Light pinkish brown clay with small to medium rounded stones, rare.	
29412	29409	Secondary fill	Light brown clay with gravels, small to medium rounded stones, moderate.	



Trench No 295		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.33 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
29501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, well rooted, frequent pebble stones.	0.00–0.12	
29502		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, some fine rooting, moderate pebble stones.	0.12–0.26	
29503		Natural	Bright reddish brown, densely compacted, clay with patches of light greenish grey clay, occasional pebble stones and gravel.	0.26–0.33+	

Trench No 296		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
29601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, fairly loosely compacted, silty clay, well rooted, moderate pebble stone inclusions.	0.00–0.14	
29602		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, some fine rootlets, occasional pebble stone inclusions.	0.14–0.26	
29603		Natural	Bright reddish brown, very densely compacted, clay, some light grey/white sub-angular limestone inclusions.	0.26–0.37+	

Trench No 297		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
29701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, well rooted, moderate pebble stone inclusions.	0.00–0.13	
29702		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, some fine rootlets, occasional pebble stone inclusions.	0.13–0.28	
29703		Natural	Reddish brown, very densely compacted, clay, occasional sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.28–0.39+	

Trench No 298		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, well rooted, moderate pebble stone inclusions.	0.00–0.18
29802		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty clay, some fine rootlets, occasional pebble stones.	0.18–0.36
29803		Natural	Very densely compacted reddish brown clay, with bands of orange brown sandy clay, some sub-angular and sub-rounded stone inclusions.	0.36–0.48+

Trench No 299		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
29901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, fairly loosely compacted, silty clay, abundant roots, moderate pebble stones.	0.00–0.16
29902		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, some fine rootlets, occasional pebble stones.	0.16–0.34
29903		Natural	Bright reddish brown, very well compacted, clay, some patches of light greenish grey crumbly limestone.	0.34–0.40+
29904	29905	Secondary fill	Mixed light to mid-grey and mid-reddish brown silty clay with small to medium rounded and sub-angular stones throughout.	
29905	29904	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.50 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.34–0.44
29906	29907	Deliberate backfill	Mixed light grey and mid-reddish brown silty clay with small to medium rounded and sub-angular stones throughout.	
29907	29906	Posthole	Circular posthole with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.34–0.44



Trench No 300		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30001		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey silty sand with inclusions of plastic and occasional stone.	0.00–0.22	
30002		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown, friable, silt.	0.22–0.50	
30003		Natural	Patchy reddish brown clay with moderate inclusion of stones throughout and light yellowish brown compact silt with no inclusions.	0.50	

Trench No 301		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, well rooted, frequent pebble stones.	0.00–0.17	
30102		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately compacted, silty clay, some fine rootlets, moderate pebble stones.	0.17–0.32	
30103		Natural	Reddish brown, densely compacted, clay and bands of orange brown silty clay, moderate small angular and sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.32–0.40+	
30104	30105	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned N-S with shallow, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.47 m. Depth: 0.05 m.	0.32–0.37	
30105	30104	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay with occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.		

Trench No 302		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30201		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey silty sand with moderate inclusions of plastic.	0.00–0.20	
30202		Subsoil	Light brown yellow, friable, silt with no inclusions.	0.20–0.42	
30203		Natural	Patchy reddish brown clay with moderate inclusions of rounded stones throughout and light yellowish brown clayey silt with occasional stones.	0.42	



Trench No 303		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30301		Topsoil	Friable slightly clayey silty sand with moderate inclusions of plastic.	0.00–0.20	
30302		Subsoil	Friable, light orange brown silt.	0.2–0.50	
30303		Natural	Patchy reddish brown clay with moderate inclusions of rounded and angular stones throughout and light yellowish brown sandy silt with no inclusions.	0.50	

Trench No 306		Length 50 m	Width 1.84 m	Depth 0.66 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30601		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
30602		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.30–0.66	

Trench No 307		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30701		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
30702		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 309		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
30901		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
30902		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.30–0.60	

Trench No 310		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31001		Topsoil	Moderately compacted, mid-greyish brown clayish silt with rare rounded stony inclusions 1-5 cm in size.	0.00–0.29	
31002		Natural	Mid-pinkish red silty clay (10/90%) with patches of whitish green clay.	0.29–0.37+	



Trench No 311		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.41.	
31102		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.41+	

Trench No 312		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31201		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.35	
31202		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.35–0.58	

Trench No 313		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31301		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
31302		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown clay.	0.30–0.55	

Trench No 314		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31401		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00– 0.37	
31402		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.37–0.46	
31403	31404	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.37–0.45	
31404	31403	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay with small to large rounded stones (larger stones found in feature outside of slot including heat affected) throughout.		



Trench No 315		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31501		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.35	
31502		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.35–0.50	
31503	31504, 31505	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.84 m. Width: 0.75 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.35–0.62	
31504	31503	Secondary fill	Light to mid -reddish brown silty clay with gravel, small rounded stones throughout.		
31505	31503	Secondary fill	Light to mid-brown silty clay with gravel, small to medium rounded stones throughout.		

Trench No 316		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31601		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.36	
31602		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay	0.36–0.46	

Trench No 317		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31701		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.34	
31702		Natural	Very firm, reddish brown, clay.	0.34	
31703	31704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: 0.78 m. Width: 0.76 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.34–0.42	
31704	31703	Secondary fill	Light brown silt with small to medium rounded stones, rare.		

Trench No 318		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31801		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.40	
31802		Natural	Patchy light orange brown silt grey white limestone and bright red orange slightly sandy silt.	0.40	



Trench No 319		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
31901		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.40	
31902		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.40–0.50	

Trench No 321		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32101		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand. Friable/loose compaction. Moderate inclusion of small-medium stones.	0.00–0.18	
32102		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese. Patches of white/grey chalk and light orange brown patches. Firm compaction.	0.18–0.39	

Trench No 322		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32201		Topsoil	Light to mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Firm and hard. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.30	
32202		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sand clay. Firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-angular stones. Some occasional outcrops of bedrock visible.	0.30–0.40+	

Trench No 323		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.25	
32302		Natural	Mid- to light orange red, semi-plastic, silty clay with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout. There were patches of grey white limestone showing through at north end of trench.	0.25–0.30	



Trench No 324		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32401		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
32402		Natural	Light orange brown, friable, sandy silt with moderate inclusions of limestone and manganese flecks throughout. Also patches of light pink orange, semi-plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone fragments throughout.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 325		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32501		Topsoil	Mid-reddish brown clayey silt. Firm and hard. Frequent rooting (crop). Rare small sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.29	
32502		Natural	Mid- pinkish red slightly sandy clay with patches of the bedrock visible. Firm and compact. Occasional small to large sub-rounded stones.	0.29–0.34+	

Trench No 326		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32601		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction with occasional small to medium stones.	0.00–0.16	
32602		Alluvium	Light whiteish grey silty clay of a moderate compaction.	0.16–0.23	
32603		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese, firmly compacted.	0.23	

Trench No 328		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32801		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction. Moderate inclusion of small-medium stones.	0.00–0.10	
32802		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese. Patches of white/grey chalk and light orangish-brown. Firm compaction.	0.10–0.38	



Trench No 329		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
32901		Topsoil	Mid- grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.30	
32902		Natural	Patchy mid- to light orange brown, friable, sandy silt and mid- to light orange, semi-plastic, clayey silt both with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout.	0.30–0.35	

Trench No 330		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.34	
33002		Natural	Light reddish brown, semi-plastic clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout.	0.34–0.45	

Trench No 331		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.11 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33101		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction with occasional small to medium stones.	0.00–0.11	
33102		Subsoil	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese and firmly compacted.	0.11	

Trench No 332		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.16 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33201		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction with occasional small to medium stones.	0.00–0.16	
33202		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese and patches of light orange brown, firmly compacted.	0.16	



Trench No 333		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33301		Topsoil	Reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction with occasional stones.	0.00–0.16	
33302		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese and patches of light orange brown.	0.16–0.42	

Trench No 334		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33401		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a friable/loose compaction with occasional small to medium stones.	0.00–0.09	
33402		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese and patches of light orange brown firmly compacted.	0.09–0.40	

Trench No 335		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.42.	
33502		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.42+	

Trench No 336		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.38.	
33602		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.38+	



Trench No 337		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.32	
33702		Subsoil	Mid-reddish orange, semi-plastic, clayey silt with no inclusions.	0.32–0.56	
33703		Natural	Light red orange, friable, slightly clayey silt with moderate patches of greyish white limestone throughout. Towards west end it becomes more patchy - light brown orange and white a mix of silt and limestone.	0.56	

Trench No 338		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33801		Topsoil	Friable, mid-brown grey, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.40	
33802		Natural	Patchy, semi-plastic/friable, mid-reddish brown clay and light yellow white limestone mixed in small patches.	0.40–0.45	

Trench No 339		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
33901		Topsoil	Friable, mid-brown grey, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.30	
33902		Natural	Brown, semi-plastic, silty clay with flecks of limestone throughout and larger patches of limestone at the eastern end.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 340		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.56	
34002		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.56+	



Trench No 341		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34101		Topsoil	Friable, mid-brown grey, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.30	
34102		Subsoil	Friable, brown orange, slightly clayey silt with no inclusions.	0.30–0.50	
34103		Natural	Streaky light brown orange, compact, silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout.	0.50–0.70	

Trench No 342		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.57	
34202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.57+	

Trench No 343		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.12 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.62	
34302		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.62–1.12	
34303		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	1.12+	



Trench No 344		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions and minimal plant rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.38	
34402		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown silty sand with infrequent small grey white rounded pebble stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	0.38–0.57	
34403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with infrequent small white angular stone inclusions. Firm compaction.	0.57+	

Trench No 345		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34501		Topsoil	Friable, mid-grey brown, slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.40	
34502		Colluvium?	Mid-brown orange, soft, silty sand.	0.40–1.20	

Trench No 346		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34601		Topsoil	Mid -brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.30	
34602		Natural	Mid-brownish red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.30–0.35	

Trench No 347		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
34701		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.23	
34702		Natural	Mid-brownish red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted	0.23–0.30	



Trench No 348		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
34801		Topsoil	Mid -brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.34
34802		Natural	Mid-brownish red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.34–0.40

Trench No 349		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
34901		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.20
34902		Natural	Mid-brownish red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.20–0.28

Trench No 350		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
35001		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.23
35002		Natural	Mid-brownish red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.23–0.34

Trench No 351		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.29 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
35101		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.24
35102		Natural	Mid-red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.24–0.29



Trench No 352		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35201		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.34	
35202		Natural	Mid-red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.34–0.40	

Trench No 353		Length 50 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 1.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35301		Topsoil	Mid- to dark brown clayey silt. Firm and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Rare small to medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stones about 10-20 mm in size scattered throughout.	0.00–0.20	
35302		Colluvium	Mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm, hard and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones. Frequent small manganese flecks.	0.20–1.20	
35303		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional outcrops of early bedrock formation. Quite stony with small patches of silty sand.	1.20+	

Trench No 354		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, friable, sandy clayey silt.	0.00–0.10	
35402		Subsoil	Mid-brown orange, friable, sandy silt.	0.10–0.30	
35403		Natural	Light orange pink, plastic, silty clay with occasional patch of limestone and areas of light brown orange silty sand.	0.30+	



Trench No 355		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay, common rooting concentrated on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2-60 mm, loose compaction, moderately clear horizon with 35502.	0.00–0.38	
35502		Natural	Dark reddish brown with a grey hue clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, firm compaction, plough scars in layer, moderately clear horizon with 35501.	0.38–0.47+	

Trench No 356		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, common rooting concentrated on / near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, moderate to loose compaction, moderately clear horizon with 35602.	0.00–0.36	
35602		Natural	Dark reddish brown with a grey hue clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, firm compaction, plough scars in layer, moderately clear horizon with 35601.	0.36–0.48+	

Trench No 357		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, common rooting on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-70 mm gravel, loose to moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 35702.	0.00–0.25	
35702		Natural	Dark reddish brown with a grey hue clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, firm compaction, plough scars in layer, moderately clear horizon with 35701.	0.25–0.33+	



Trench No 358		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, moderate light rooting near surface, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 35802.	0.00–0.35	
35805		Natural	Dark reddish brown with a grey hue clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, common limestone flecking in layer, firm compaction, plough scars in layer, moderately clear horizon with 35801.	0.35–0.40+	

Trench No 359		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
35901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-70 mm gravel, common light rooting on surface, moderate compaction, moderately diffuse horizon with 35902 due to some mixing between the layers but is discernible through colour.	0.00–0.42	
35902		Natural	Mid-brownish red with a grey hue, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-40 mm gravel, firm compaction, moderately diffuse horizon with 35901 due to some mixing between the layers but is discernible through colour.	0.42–0.50+	

Trench No 360		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
36001	36001	Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, friable, clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.19	
36002	36002	Subsoil	Light orange brown, friable, sandy silt. Occasional, randomly distributed, small stones.	0.19–0.29	
36003	36003	Natural	Light pink red, plastic, silty clay with moderate inclusions of small-sized limestone fragments and patches of lighter brown grey clay throughout. Occasional flint nodes.	0.29–0.30+	



Trench No 361		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
36101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, friable, sandy clayey silt.	0.00–0.08	
36102		Subsoil	Light brown orange, friable, sandy silt. Occasional small stones, randomly distributed.	0.08–0.22	
36103		Alluvium	Homogeneous light yellow brown, friable, sandy silt with occasional rounded stones, randomly distributed.	0.22–0.25	
36104		Natural	Streaky light orange/red yellow orange, plastic, silty clay with moderate inclusions of small-sized stones, limestone fragments and occasional manganese flecks throughout.	0.25–0.30+	

Trench No 362		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
36201		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.28	
36202		Natural	Mid-red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.30	

Trench No 363		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
36301		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.28	
36302		Natural	Mid-yellowish red, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.35	



Trench No 364		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
36401		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.34
36402		Natural	Mid-yellow, moderately compact, clay with 10% sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.34–0.39

Trench No 365		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
36501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, common rooting concentrated on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, loose compaction, moderately clear horizon with 36502.	0.00–0.30
36502		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue sandy silt, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-30 mm gravel, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 36501 and 36503, layer fluctuates in thickness across trench. Measurement given is a rough average with a difference of +/- 0.07 m. Some mixing between this layer and 36503.	0.30–0.40
36503		Natural	Dark reddish brown clay, common limestone flecking, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-70 mm gravel, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 36502, some mixing with 36502.	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 366		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
36601		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.37
36602		Natural	Mid-yellow, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.37–0.40



Trench No 367		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
36701		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.28
36702		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.33

Trench No 368		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
36801		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.28
36802		Natural	Mid-yellow, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.45

Trench No 369		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
36901		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.20
36902		Natural	Mid-greyish blue, compact clay with 10% sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.20–0.32

Trench No 370		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL
37001		Topsoil	Mid-brown, moderately compact, clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.28
37002		Natural	Mid-yellow, moderately compact, clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.39



Trench No 371		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
37101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay, common rooting concentrated on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, moderate to loose compaction, clear horizon with 37102.	0.00–0.33	
37102		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown with a yellow hue sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, moderate compaction, clear horizon with 37101, diffuse horizon with 37103 due to some mixing between the layers.	0.33–0.45	
37103		Natural	Mid-brownish red with a yellow hue clay, some geological patches of mid yellowish grey silty clay throughout layer, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, common limestone flecking, firm compaction, diffuse horizon with 37102 due to some mixing between the layers.	0.45–0.47+	

Trench No 372		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
37201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay, abundant rooting concentrated on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, moderate to loose compaction, diffuse horizon with 37202.	0.00–0.34	
37202		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown with a yellow hue sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-50 mm gravel, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with 37201 and 37203.	0.34–0.39	
37203		Natural	Mid-brownish red with a yellow hue clay, some geological patches of mid-yellowish grey silty clay throughout layer, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, common limestone flecking, firm compaction, diffuse horizon with 37202.	0.39–0.46+	



Trench No 373		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
37301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay, common rooting concentrated on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, moderate to loose compaction, moderately clear horizon with 37302.	0.00–0.30	
37302		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-30 mm gravel, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 37301 and 37303.	0.30–0.45	
37303		Natural	Mid-brownish red with a yellow hue clay, some geological patches of mid yellowish grey silty clay throughout layer, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, common limestone flecking, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 37302.	0.45–0.60+	

Trench No 374		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
37401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay, common rooting concentrated on/near surface, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded 2-60 mm gravel, moderate to loose compaction, clear horizon with 37402.	0.00–0.27	
37402		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey with a red hue clay, 10% moderate well sorted sub-rounded 2-70 mm gravel, gravel inclusions tend to be in patches across layer, firm compaction, clear horizon with 37401, common limestone flecking throughout layer.	0.27–0.38+	



Trench No 376		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
37601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.26	
37602		Subsoil	Light brown orange, friable, sandy silt with no inclusions.	0.26–0.36	
37603		Natural	Light pink red and very light yellow, plastic, silty clay with occasional small stones and limestone fragments throughout.	0.36–0.40+	

Trench No 386		Length 50 m	Width 1.99 m	Depth 1.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
38601		Topsoil	Mid- to dark brown clayey silt. Firm and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Rare small to medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stones about 10-30 mm in size scattered throughout.	0.00–0.30	
38602		Colluvium	Mid- brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm, hard and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones. Frequent small manganese flecks.	0.30–1.20	
38603		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional outcrops of early bedrock formation. Quite stony in certain areas with patches of sand.	1.20+	

Trench No 387		Length 50 m	Width 1.99 m	Depth 1.20 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
38701		Topsoil	Mid- to dark brown clayey silt. Firm and granular. Frequent rooting (crop). Rare small to medium sub-angular and sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.31	
38702		Colluvium	Mid-brownish yellow clayey sand. Firm, hard and compact. Frequent small to large sub-rounded stones. Frequent small manganese flecks.	0.31–1.20	



Trench No 392		Length 20 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
39201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, fairly loosely compacted, silty clay, well rooted, moderate pebble stones throughout.	0.00–0.16	
39202		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, moderately well compacted silty clay, some fine rootlets, occasional pebble stones.	0.16–0.32	
39203		Natural	Reddish brown, very densely compacted, clay flecked with crumbly light greenish grey limestone. Occasional patches of exposed limestone bedrock.	0.32–0.42+	

Trench No 393		Length 30 m	Width 1.91 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
39301		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clayey silt. Granular, sticky, slightly plastic. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.32	
39302		Natural	Mid-brownish orange red slightly sandy clay. Firm, compact, plastic. Occasional small to medium sub-angular stones.	0.32–0.44+	
39303		VOID - number skipped	VOID - number skipped		
39304	39305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 1.38 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.44–0.57	
39305	39304	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay with silt with sparse (5%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10-40 mm)		



Trench No 394		Length 30 m	Width 1.94 m	Depth 0.42 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
39401		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey clayey silt. Granular, sticky and plastic. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.27	
39402		Natural	Light to mid-yellow clay. Firm, sticky, plastic. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.27–0.42+	
39403	39404	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with orange mottling throughout sandy clay with occasional small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones		
39404	39403	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE. Length: >1.94 m. Width: 2.08 m.		

Trench No 395		Length 30 m	Width 1.93 m	Depth 0.53 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
39501		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey clayey silt. Sticky, granular, slightly plastic. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.29	
39502		Natural	Mid-yellowish red clay. Becomes sandier towards the south-east end of trench. Firm, sticky and plastic. Frequent small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.29–0.53+	

Trench No 396		Length 30 m	Width 1.94 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
39601		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey clayey silt. Granular, sticky and slightly plastic. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.33	
39602		Natural	Mid-orange red sandy clay. Firm, sticky, plastic. Frequent small to very large sub-rounded stones.	0.33–0.44+	



Trench No 2492		Length 25 m	Width 2.02 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
249201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty clay. Firm and hard. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones.	0.00–0.34	
249202		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.34–0.44+	

Trench No 3041		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
304101		Topsoil	Friable, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
304102		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.30–0.40	

Trench No 3042		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
304201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt with some plastic throughout.	0.00–0.34	
304202		Natural	Patchy light orange brown, friable, slightly sandy silt and brown red clay with moderate inclusions of limestone throughout.	0.34–0.40	

Trench No 3051		Length 25 m	Width Unknown	Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
305101		Topsoil	Light yellowish brown slightly clayey sand. Firm and friable. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small sub-angular stones.	0.00–0.31	
305102		Natural	Mid-reddish pink slightly sandy clay. Very firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-angular stones.	0.31–0.37+	



Trench No 3052		Length 25 m	Width 1.95 m	Depth 0.41 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
305201		Topsoil	Mid-yellowish brown slightly clayey sand. Firm and friable. Frequent rooting (crop). Occasional small sub-angular stones.	0.00–0.35	
305202		Natural	Mid-pinkish red slightly sandy clay. Firm and compact. Occasional small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones.	0.35–0.41+	

Trench No 3081		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
308101		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.32	
308102		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.32–0.36	

Trench No 3082		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
308201		Topsoil	Friable, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.32	
308202		Natural	Very firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.32	

Trench No 3101		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
310101		Topsoil	Firm, light brown silty clay.	0.00–0.32	
310102		Natural	Very firm, reddish brown clay.	0.32–0.40	

Trench No 3102		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
310201		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
310202		Natural	V. firm, light reddish brown, clay.	0.30–0.50+	

Trench No 3111		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
311101		Topsoil	Firm, mid-brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
311102		Natural	Light reddish brown, clay.	0.30	

Trench No 3112		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
311201		Topsoil	Firm, light brown, silty clay.	0.00–0.30	
311202		Natural	Very firm, reddish brown, clay.	0.30–0.36+	

Trench No 3201		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
320101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.25	
320102		Natural	Mid- to light orange red, semi-plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout and patches of light yellow brown friable sandy silt.	0.25–0.35+	

Trench No 3202		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
320201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.34	
320202		Natural	Patchy mid- to light orange red, semi-plastic, clayey silt and light orange brown friable sandy silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks throughout and large areas of blue white limestone.	0.34–0.45+	

Trench No 3271		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
327101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown, friable, slightly clayey sandy silt.	0.00–0.29	
327102		Natural	Patchy light to mid- reddish orange, semi-plastic, clayey silt with moderate inclusions of limestone flecks and larger patches of limestone throughout.	0.29–0.34	

Trench No 3272		Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth (m) BGL	
327201		Topsoil	Dark reddish-brown clayey sand of a loose compaction with occasional small to medium stones.	0.00–0.25	
327202		Natural	Dark brownish-red silty clay with frequent inclusions of manganese, firmly compacted.	0.25–0.44	

Appendix 2 Environmental evidence

Area	Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol.	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm	Charcoal <2mm	Other	Preservation
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	9705	9704	266170_9701	27	50	90%, C (incl. modern cereal chaff), F	B	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus/Avena</i> sp.), Trifolieae, tubers/rhizomes	4	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> species (incl. cf. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems). Fragmented, some mineral staining.	Coal/clinker/cinder (B)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	9706	9707	266170_9702	25	50	99%, C (incl. modern cereal chaff), I, F	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Fragmented	Coal (B)	-
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	9710	9708	266170_9703	38	50	95%, A* (incl. modern cereal chaff, wood frags, frags of plastic), I, F	C	C	<i>Triticum spelta</i> glume base, Triticeae grains	B	Poaceae, Viciae, <i>Rumex</i> sp., tubers/rhizomes	<1	cf. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems, otherwise fragmented	Coal/clinker/cinder (A*)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	9710	9709	266170_9704	30	50	10%, A*** (mostly modern cereal chaff, wood frags), I, F	C	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> (incl. <i>T. spelta</i>) glume bases, Triticeae grain frags	C	Poaceae, Viciae, tubers/rhizomes	<1	Fragmented, some mineral staining	Coal/clinker/cinder (B)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	9803	9804	266170_9801	29	40	95%, A (incl. modern cereal chaff, wood frags), I, F	C	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> (incl. <i>T. spelta</i>) glume bases, Triticeae grain frags	C	<i>Galium</i> sp., Viciae, tubers/rhizomes	<1	Fragmented, some mineral staining	Coal/clinker/cinder (B), Moll-t (C) (very crushed)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	10307	10309	266170_10301	30	18	95%, A*	C	C	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases	C	Viciae (incl. fragments of large-seeded species), tubers/rhizomes, cf. plant gall	7	Mixture of <i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> species. Some mineral staining	Coal/clinker/cinder (B)	Poor



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Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	10307	10308	266170_10302	31	10	95%, A (incl. modern cereal chaff)	-	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume base	C	Poaceae, Viciae	<1	Fragmented	Coal/clinker/cinder (B)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	10303	10306	266170_10303	34	7	99%, A (incl. modern cereal chaff)	-	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Coal/clinker/cinder (A**)	-
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	10303	10304	266170_10304	29	8	99%, A** (incl. modern cereal chaff, <i>Juncus</i> sp.)	-	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume base	C	Chenopodiaceae	-	Trace	Coal/clinker/cinder (A*)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	10310	10312	266170_10305	31	15	99%, B, I	C	-	Triticeae	C	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell frag (very small), monocot stem	-	Trace	Coal/clinker/cinder (A*)	Poor
Area 1 (Field 7)	Ditch	10310	10311	266170_10306	32	17	99%, A** (incl. modern cereal chaff, <i>Juncus</i> sp., plastic frags)	-	-	-	C	Monocot stem	-	Trace	Coal/clinker/cinder (B)	Poor
Area 2 (Field 12)	Ditch	29103	29104	266170_29102	20	50	10%, A*** (mostly modern cereal chaff, wood frags, plastic frags), E I, F	-	-	-	C	Polygonaceae, Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.)	<1	Fragmented	Coal/clinker/cinder (A**)	Poor
Area 2 (Field 12)	Pit	29204	29205	266170_29201	30	60	80%, A (incl. modern cereal chaff)	A*	A	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> (incl. <i>T. spelta</i>) glume bases	A	<i>Galium</i> sp., Viciae, Trifolieae, <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.), Cyperaceae, <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell fragments, amorphous charred plant material, indet tree bud	15	Mixture of <i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> species. Some mineral staining	Coal (A*)	Hetero
Area 2 (Field 12)	Ditch	29209	29210	266170_29202	5	1	99%, A* (incl. <i>Juncus</i> sp., <i>Lemna</i> sp.)	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Fragmented	-	-

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Area 2 (Field 12)	Ditch	29409	29410	266170_29401	14	2	95%, A (incl. <i>Juncus</i> sp.)	C	C	Triticeae grains, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases	B	Viciae, Trifolieae, Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.), Chenopodiaceae, <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell fragment, amorphous charred plant material	<1	Fragmented	-	Hetero
Area 2 (Field 12)	Ditch	29406	29408	266170_29402	27	50	80%, C	A*	A*	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and glume bases (incl. <i>T. spelta</i>), Triticeae grains	A*	Viciae, Trifolieae, Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.), Cyperaceae, Polygonaceae, <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell fragments	2	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> species	SAB (C)	Hetero
Area 2 (Field 12)	Posthole	29905	29904	266170_29901	6	45	50%, A* (incl. modern cereal chaff)	-	-	-	C	Viciae	20	Mixture of <i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp.	Coal (B)	Poor
Area 2 (Field 12)	Posthole	29907	29906	266170_29902	4	13	50%, C	-	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume base	-	-	10	Mixture of <i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp.	Coal (B)	Poor
Area 3 (Field 4)	Ditch	4404	4405	266170_4401	28	7	95%, B, I	-	-	-	C	?tubers/rhizomes	<1	Fragmented	Coal/clinker/cinder (A**)	Poor
Area 3 (Field 4)	Ditch	4406	4407	266170_4402	19	5	95%, C, F	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , Triticeae	B	Viciae, Poaceae (incl. <i>Poa/Phleum</i> sp.), monocot stems, tubers/rhizomes	1	Fragmented, some mineral staining	Coal/clinker/cinder (A**)	Poor
Area 3 (Field 4)	Furrow	39304	39305	266170_39301	30	30	40%, A*** (mostly modern cereal chaff, wood frags, plastic frags), E I, F	B	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Hordeum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	cf. Fabaceae frag., Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.), <i>Rumex</i> sp., tuber/rhizome	5	Mixture of <i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp.	-	Poor

Scale of abundance: C = <5, B = 5–10, A = 10–30, A* = 30–100, A** = 100–500, A*** = >500; Bioturbation proxies: Roots (%), Uncharred seeds (scale of abundance), F = mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia, E = earthworm eggs, I = insects; SAB = small animal/fish bones/charred faecal pellets, Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs; Preservation: H= Heterogeneous. Analysis: C2 = rapid charcoal analysis, P = plant remains analysis.

Appendix 3 OASIS summary

OASIS ID (UID): wessexar1-511026

Project Name: East Midlands Gateway - Phase 2, Land South of East Midlands Airport, Leicestershire; Fieldwalking, evaluation and geoarchaeological watching brief

Activity type: Systematic Fieldwalking Survey, Evaluation, Field Observation (Monitoring)

Project Identifier(s): 266170

Reason for Investigation: Planning requirement

Organisation Responsible for work: Wessex Archaeology

Project Dates: 05-Sep-2022 - 04-Nov-2022

HER: Leicestershire HER

HER Identifiers: [no data]

Project Methodology: A total of 388 trial trenches were excavated. A sample of archaeological features and deposits were hand-excavated, and all were recorded.

Project Results: The earliest archaeological features recorded were pits and ditches of Iron Age date. The features were largely concentrated in three areas: Area 1 located just to the north of Hyam's Lane in the centre of the site, Area 2, which was located to the south of Hyam's Lane, at the western edge of the site, and Area 3 located just north of Hyam's Lane in the west of the site. Area 1 contained ditches; three of which contained Middle–Late Iron Age pottery, while Romano-British material was recovered from three ditches in trenches 97 and 98. Areas 2 and 3 contained ditches, pits and two postholes, from which only material dating to the Middle–Late Iron Age was recovered.

Keywords:

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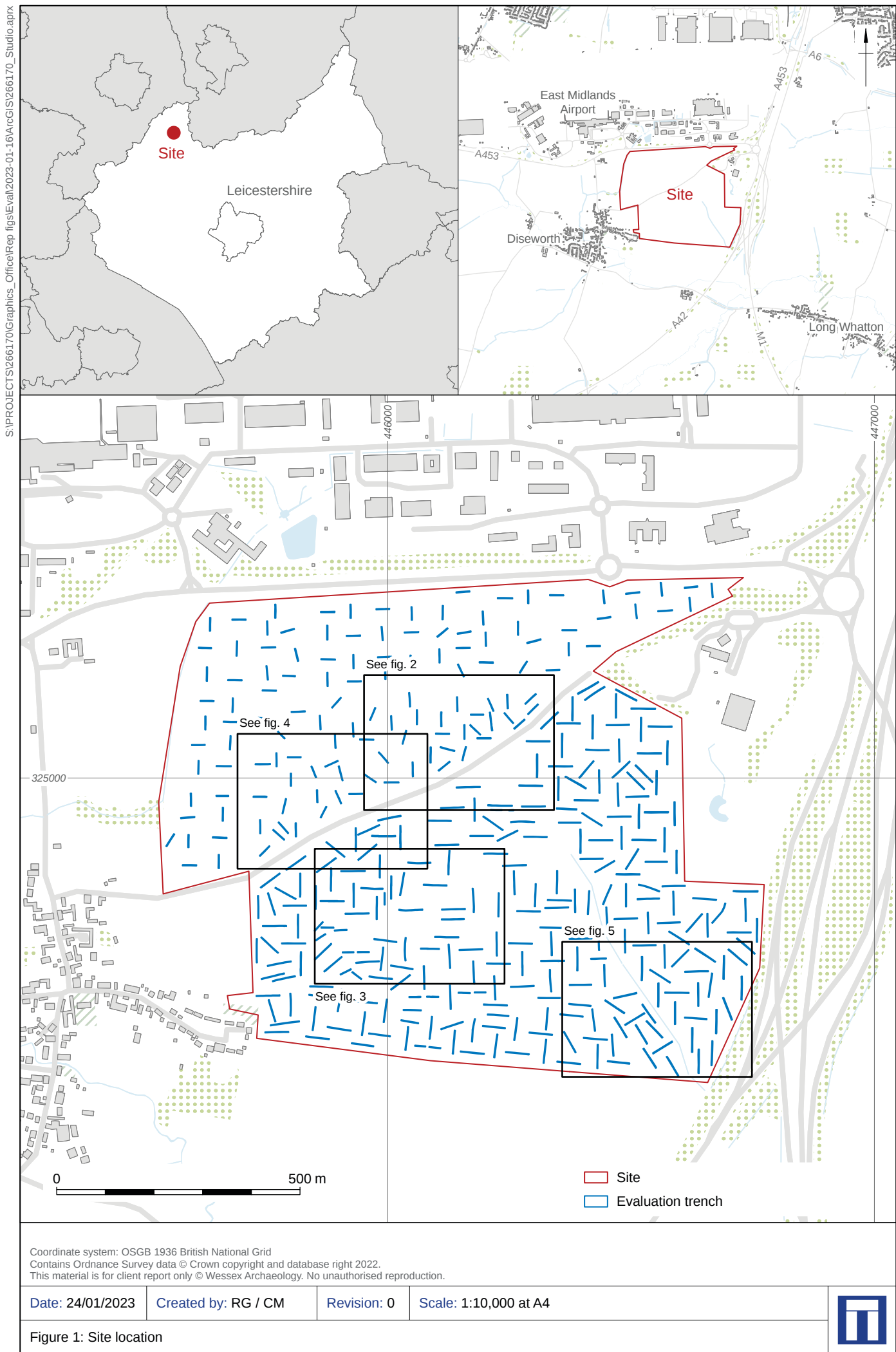
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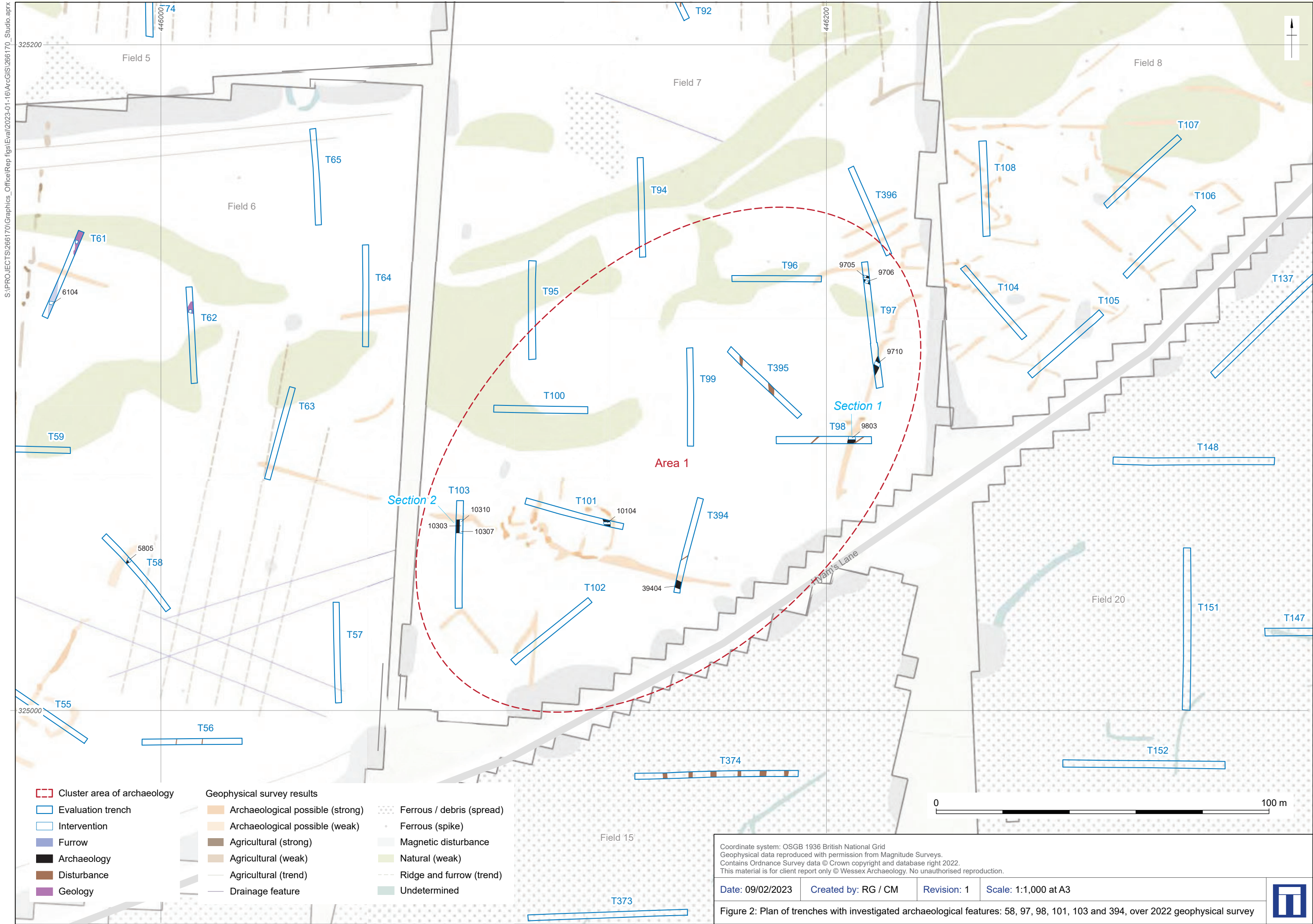
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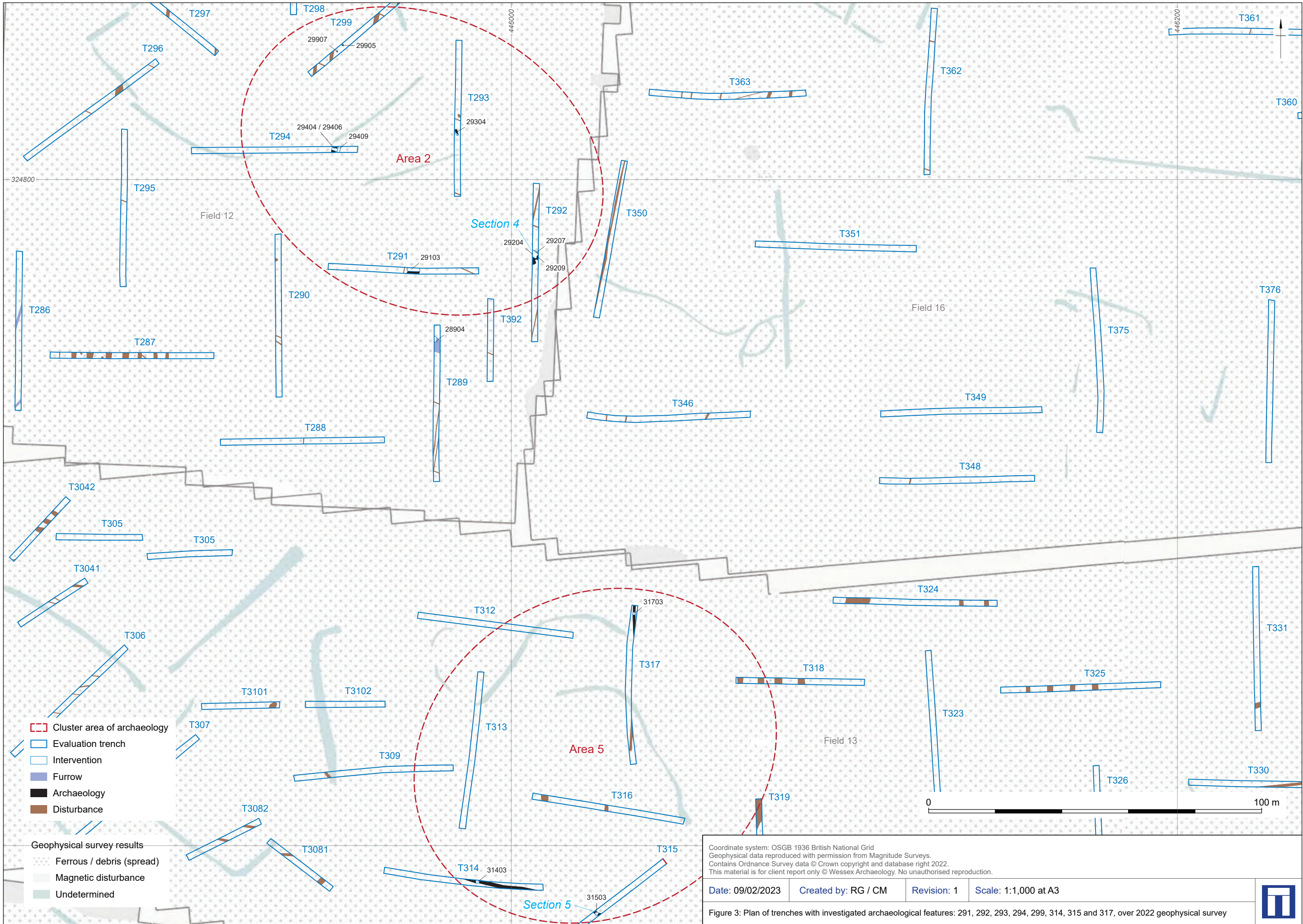
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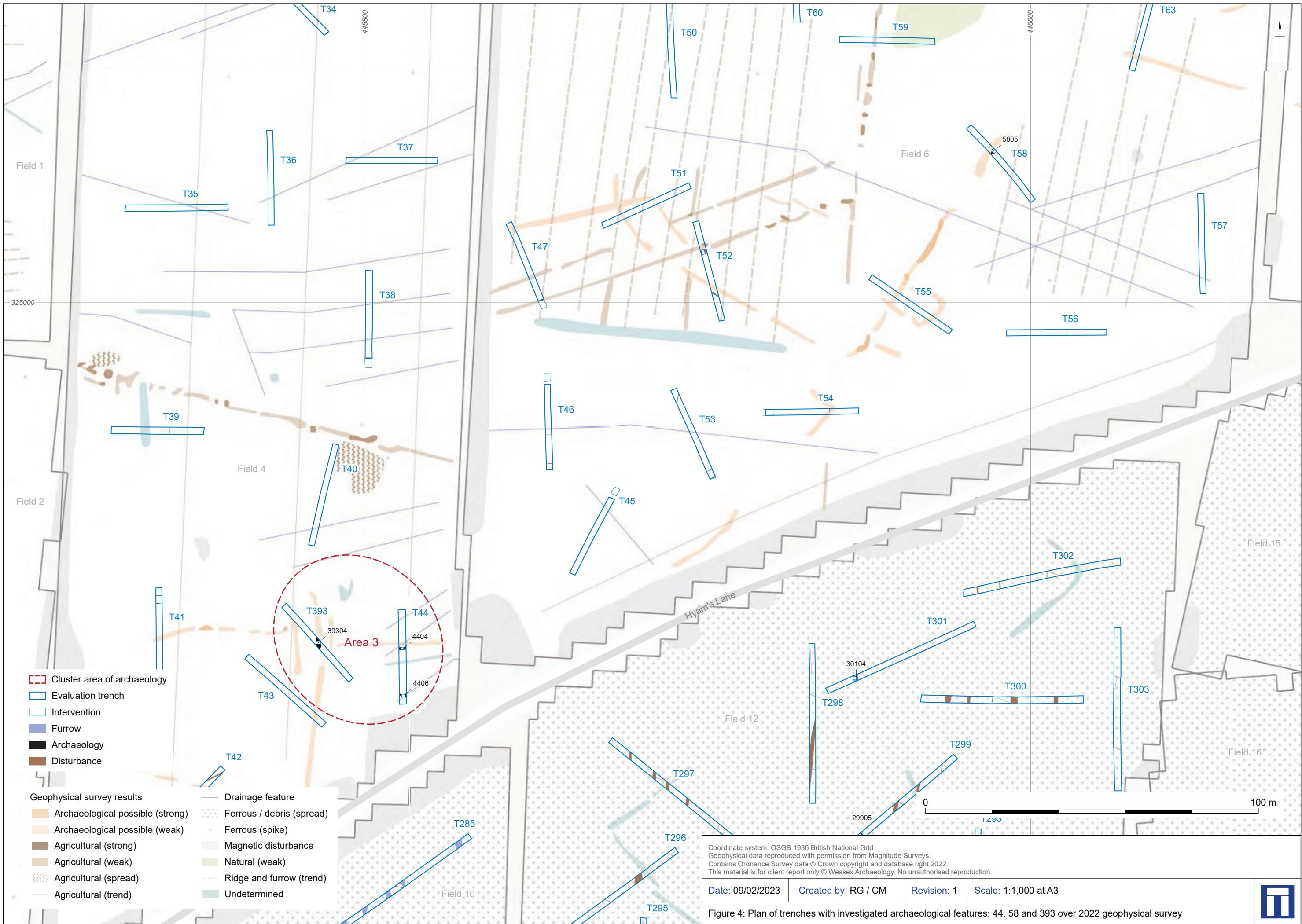
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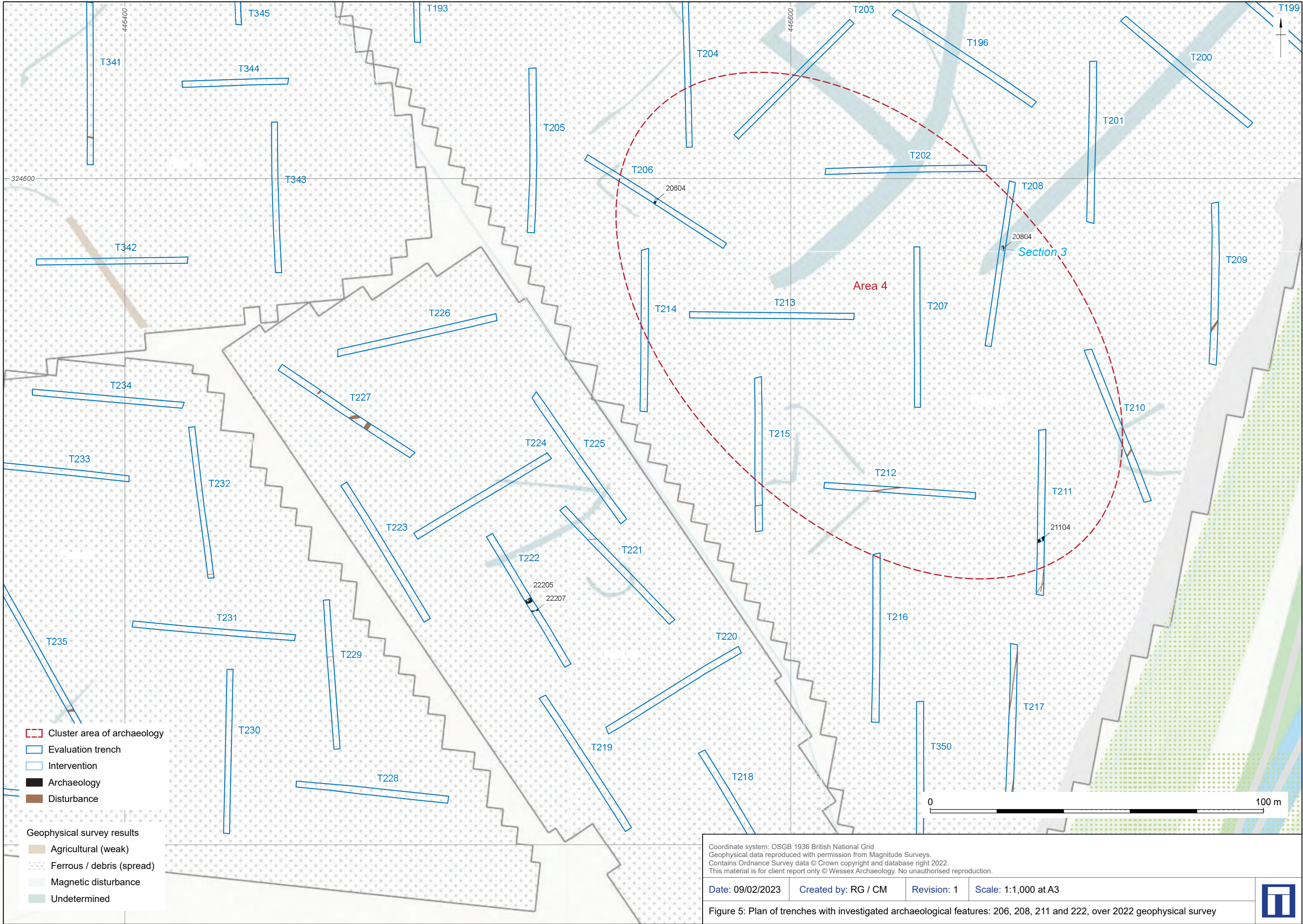
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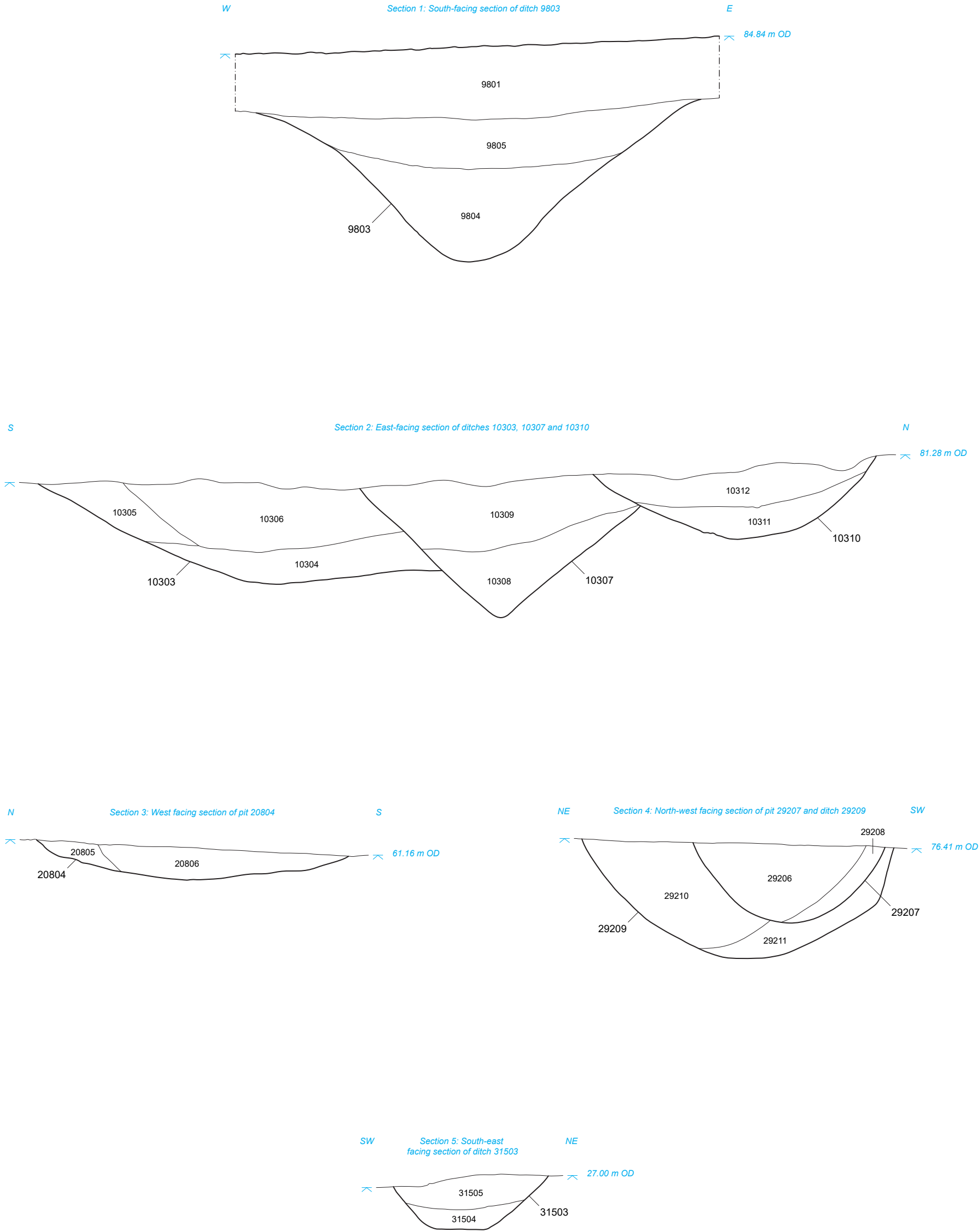












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Figure 6: Sections





Figure 7: Trench 97, ditch 9706, view from the north-west, 0.5 m scale



Figure 8: Trench 101, ditch 10104, view from the north, 1 m scale

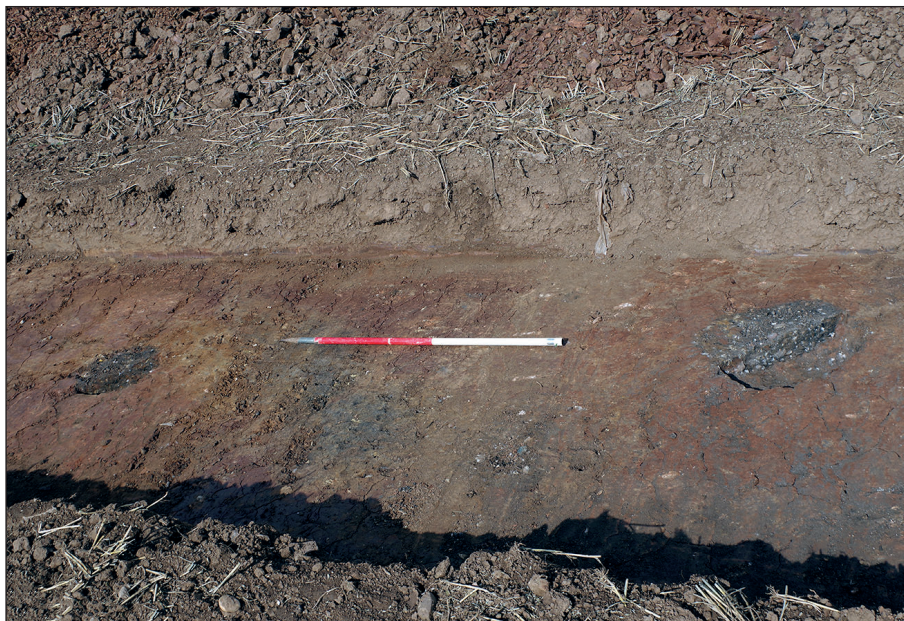


Figure 9: Trench 299, postholes 29905 and 29907, view from the south-east, 1 m scale



Figure 10: Trench 291, ditch 29103, view from the north, 2 x 1 m scales



Figure 11: Trench 292, ditch 29209, view from the north-west, 1 m scale



Figure 12: Trench 208, pit 20804, view from the south-west, 1 m scale



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