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SUMMARY

Project name:	Green Rail Route, Sizewell C Project
Location:	Leiston, Suffolk
NGR:	640677 270295
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	12 August – 29 November 2019
Planning reference:	Pending decision on Development Consent Order (DCO)
OASIS ID:	cotswold2-360563
Location of Archive:	To be deposited with Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service (SCCAS) and the Archaeology Data Service (ADS)
Site Code:	LCS 278 and LCS 279

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology between August and December 2019 on land northwest of Leiston as part of pre-planning investigation works for Sizewell C nuclear power station, Suffolk. One hundred and fifty trenches were excavated. The evaluation revealed Neolithic to Bronze Age, Bronze Age to Iron Age, Roman and medieval archaeology.

Extensive medieval deposits were encountered in Trench 43, possibly relating to internal deposits and footings within a small structure. Only surface finds were collected from these features, with the expectation that it will be returned to for full excavation at a later date.

A cluster of pits and postholes (some undated and some of prehistoric date – generally Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age) were identified in Trenches 132, 141-146 and 155-152 near the northern edge of the site on the edge of a ridgeline in the landscape overlooking the shallow river valley passing east-west just to the south of this area. This possibly indicates an area of occupation and identifies a wider area of strong archaeological potential for future investigation.

An area of brick waste in Trench 137 could suggest that the three tear-drop shaped signals identified on the geophysics between Trenches 136 and 137 could be brick kilns with rake-out holes.

A possible trackway was noted potentially linking the ford/river crossing at Abbey Road on the northern edge of Leiston to the current Aldhurst Farm – flanking ditches, gullies and a metalled surface were noted in some trenches, aligning with a possible anomaly noted on the geophysical survey.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In August to December 2019, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation on land off Buckleswood Road, north of Leiston, Suffolk (centred at NGR: 640677 270295; Fig. 1). This evaluation was undertaken for Wood Plc, who were acting on behalf of EDF Energy. The evaluation was secured pending a decision on the Development Control Order (DCO) submitted May 2020, in order to inform proposals for the development of the site. The proposed development consists of the construction of a rail route in association with the proposed development of Sizewell C nuclear power station.
- 1.2. The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a detailed Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) produced by AMEC Foster Wheeler (now Wood Group) and approved by Suffolk County Council Archaeological Service (SCCAS).
- 1.3. The evaluation was carried out in accordance with standing evaluation design for the overall scheme based on the evaluation strategy for Sizewell C Main Site to the northeast, approved and monitored by SCCAS, including Rachael Abraham, Kate Batt and James Rolfe.
- 1.4. The evaluation was also in line with local standards/guidance documents including *Standards for Field Archaeology in the East of England* (Gurney, 2003) and *Requirements for a Trenched Archaeological Evaluation* (SCCAS 2019), *Standards and Guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014), *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.5. The proposed development site is approximately 22ha comprising parts of seven arable fields to the north east of the town of Leiston. The site is bounded by the railway line to the south, crosses Buckleswood Road and then heads northeast towards Abbey Lane and Abbey Road. The site lies between 20m-15m AOD, with a shallow valley forming the southern boundary of the north-eastern end of the site at a height of c.10m AOD.
- 1.6. The underlying bedrock geology of the area is mapped as Crag Group – Sand of the Quaternary and Neogene Periods with overlying superficial deposits of

Lowestoft Formation – Diamicton, changing to Lowestoft Sands and Gravels towards the north-eastern corner of the site near Abbey Road (BGS 2019). Clay substrate, with occasional patches of gravel and sand, was revealed in all trenches in LCS 278 and the south and west trenches of LCS 279. Mid-orangish brown loose sand substrate was identified in eastern half of the northeast field of LCS 279.

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1. There is evidence for occupation and utilisation of the landscape surrounding Sizewell from the prehistoric through to World War Two. This is derived from sources such as findspots, aerial photography and built heritage assets. The following section is a summary of the known archaeological background for the Sizewell C Main Site: Rail Route options; a more detailed review of known assets for the complete Sizewell C development area can be found in the WSI and a Desk-Based Assessment (AMEC Foster Wheeler 2015).
- 2.2. The settlement at Leiston, 1km southwest of the site, is recorded in the Domesday Book as *Leistuna* (Open Domesday 2020). Leiston Abbey was constructed on the coast c.3.5km to the northeast of the site in the late 12th century, before moving to its present site approximately 0.2km north of the site in the 14th century, where it continued to be occupied until the Dissolution. Sizewell, to the east of the site also had a burgeoning 13th century settlement and was granted a market in 1237. Sizewell appears to have been of a relatively similar size to Leiston throughout the medieval period, before declining in the post-medieval period, possibly due to coastal erosion. It is therefore likely that the site formed part of the agricultural hinterland surrounding Leiston throughout the medieval period, possibly forming part of lands owned by the Abbey.
- 2.3. HER records include the reporting of a scatter of metalwork found by the farmer, including both groat and cut halfpenny coinage and 'many Nuremberg tokens' on land at the northern end of the evaluation area (LCS 012, in the area around Trenches 116-143) as well as a scatter of red tile fragments across the eastern end of the site (Trenches 145-161). An undated large sub-square cropmark enclosure is noted near the middle of the site, around Trenches 73-84 (LCS 025)
- 2.4. Geophysical surveys of the site have indicated the presence of potential field boundaries and some large discrete features (possible quarrying pits or natural hollows) and areas of disturbance. A number of other possible anomalies are

visible, these are probably related to post-medieval field boundaries, agricultural activity or are of geological origin (SUMO 2015).

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The general objective of the evaluation was to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date and state of preservation in accordance with *Standards and Guidance: Archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014). This information was to inform the wider EIA submitted as part of the Planning Application that will enable SCCAS to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance and, if appropriate, develop strategies to avoid or minimise conflict between heritage asset conservation and the development proposals, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (DCLG 2019).

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1. The evaluation fieldwork comprised the excavation of 150 trenches (Figs. 2-7):
- 60 trenches under HER Code LCS 278 south of Buckleswood Road;
 - 90 trenches under HER Code LCS 279 between Buckleswood Road and Abbey Lane/Abbey Road to the north.
- 4.2. A continuous sequence of trench and context numbers were given across the two HER codes. LCS 278 formed the southern half of the site and LCS 279 the north.
- 4.3. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site. Four trenches (85-88) were not excavated (with approval from SCCAS) due to access issues and needing to preserve boundary hedges. The trench plan was altered for LCS 279 and Trenches 100, 115, 118, 128, 130 and 142 were not excavated; Trenches 97, 101, 112, 114, 116, 129 and 132 were extended to 50m in length to make up the percentage.
- 4.4. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) co-ordinates using Leica GNSS GS08Plus and surveyed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 4: Survey Manual*. Overburden was stripped from the trenches by a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless grading bucket. All machining was conducted under archaeological supervision to the top of the natural substrate or the level at which archaeological features were first encountered.

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- 4.5. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.6. Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential and samples were taken in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*.
- 4.7. Artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.8. CA will make arrangements with SCCAS for the deposition of the project archive and, subject to agreement with the legal landowner(s), the artefact collection upon completion of the project. A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS).
- 4.9. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix D, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

5. RESULTS

- 5.1. This section provides an overview of the evaluation results. Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are given in Appendix A. Details of the artefactual material recovered from the site are given in Section 6 and Appendix B. Details of the environmental samples (palaeoenvironmental evidence) are given in Section 7 and Appendix C.
- 5.2. Although this site has been issued two HER codes, the division between the two areas is purely artificial and they form a single geographical area. As such, the results will be discussed as a single site below. One hundred and fifty trenches were excavated during this phase of evaluation, with fifty-three trenches being void of any features or deposits and twenty-two trenches only containing modern features or deposits. Colluvium was present in seven trenches whereby no features were observed either cutting this layer or sealed by it. These trenches are summarised below (Table 1).

Trench number	Length (m)	Max. depth (m)	Orientation	Features
1	28.2	0.38	WNW-ESE	Blank
2	28.4	0.41	WSW-ESE	Blank
3	28.9	0.27	WNW-ESE	[302] modern ditch (Fig. 8)
4	29	0.39	SW-NE	Blank
5	26.1	0.4	NNE-SSW	Blank
6	29.2	0.46	NNE-SSW	Blank
7	28.2	0.4	WNW-ESE	Blank
8	28.3	0.37	NNE-SSW	Blank
9	29	0.36	WNW-ESE	Blank
10	28.4	0.45	NNE-SSW	Blank
11	27.9	0.35	WNW-ESE	Blank
12	27.9	0.43	WNW-ESE	Blank
13	25.7	0.34	NNE-SSW	Blank
14	28.5	0.5	WNW-ESE	[1402] modern pit
21	28.5	0.3	NNE-SSW	Blank
22	29.3	0.31	WNW-ESE	modern ditch (Fig. 14)
23	28	0.38	NNE-SSW	Blank
24	28.2	0.45	WNW-ESE	Blank
25	27.5	0.4	NNE-SSW	Blank
26	28	0.44	WNW-ESE	Blank
29	27.8	0.43	NNE-SSW	[2902] [2904] modern ditch
30	27.7	0.45	WNW-ESE	[3002] modern ditch
31	28.5	0.4	NNE-SSW	[3102] modern ditch
32	28.8	0.45	WNW-ESE	[3202] modern ditch
33	28.5	0.49	NNE-SSW	[3303] modern ditch
34	29.2	0.45	WNW-ESE	[3402] modern ditch
37	28.8	0.45	NNE-SSW	Blank
38	28.8	0.46	WNW-ESE	[3802] modern ditch (Fig. 21)
39	28.2	0.58	NNE-SSW	[3902] modern pond [3904] modern ditch (Fig. 22)
40	28.4	0.4	WNW-ESE	Blank
41	28.4	0.4	NNE-SSW	Blank
42	28	0.37	WNW-ESE	(4202) layer, [4203] modern ditch (Fig. 23)
46	28.5	0.4	WNW-ESE	Blank
47	28.2	0.42	NNE-SSW	Blank
48	28	0.44	WNW-ESE	Blank
49	28.2	0.41	NNE-SSW	Blank
50	28.6	0.47	WNW-ESE	[5002] modern ditch (Fig. 30)
51	28.6	0.59	NNE-SSW	Blank
52	28.7	0.4	NW-SE	Blank
53	29	0.4	NW-SE	Blank

Trench number	Length (m)	Max. depth (m)	Orientation	Features
54	25.5	0.4	NW-SE	[5402] modern ditch
55	27.4	0.44	WNW-ESE	Blank
56	27.8	0.39	NNE-SSW	[5602] modern ditch
57	28.6	0.54	WNW-ESE	[5702] modern pit (Fig. 31)
59	28.5	0.45	WNW-ESE	[5902] modern ditch (Fig. 32)
61	28.4	0.42	NW-SE	[6102] modern ditch (Fig. 34)
65	28.3	0.5	NE-SW	[6502] modern ditch
66	28.4	0.6	E-W	[6602] modern ditch
67	29	0.45	NW-SE	Blank
68	28.9	0.36	NNE-SSW	Blank
69	28.3	0.41	NE-SW	Blank
70	28.9	0.39	NNE-SSW	Blank
71	28.6	0.46	NW-SE	Blank
72	28.9	0.4	NNW-SSE	Blank
75	28.5	0.58	E-W	Blank
77	28.2	0.5	NW-SE	Blank
78	28.8	0.42	NNE-SSW	Blank
79	28.8	0.41	NE-SW	Blank
80	28.6	0.36	NW-SE	[8002] modern ditch
81	28.4	0.48	ENE-WSW	Blank
82	28.6	0.42	NE-SW	Blank
83	28.5	0.42	NW-SE	Blank
91	20.2	1	ENE-WSW	(9103) colluvium
94	28	0.3	E-W	Blank
95	29.5	0.43	N-S	Blank
96	28.8	0.3	E-W	Blank
99	49.2	0.37	NW-SE	Blank
101	48.4	0.37	N-S	Blank
102	28.5	0.33	E-W	Blank
103	29	0.3	N-S	Blank
111	28.9	0.35	N-S	Blank
113	29.2	0.35	NE-SW	[11302] modern ditch (Fig. 72)
116	50	0.38	NE-SW	[11602] [11605] [11607] modern ditches (Fig. 74)
125	28.2	0.32	N-S	Blank
131	28.3	0.37	NW-SE	Blank
139	28.2	0.32	NNE-SSW	Blank
140	28.1	0.54	NE-SW	[14002] modern pit
150	28.5	0.4	NNE-SSW	Blank
153	27.9	0.7	WNW-ESE	(15301) colluvium
154	27.9	0.65	NNE-SSW	(15401) colluvium
155	29.5	0.56	WNW-ESE	(15501) colluvium

Trench number	Length (m)	Max. depth (m)	Orientation	Features
157	27.4	0.55	WNW-ESE	(15701) colluvium
158	28.6	0.7	NW-SE	(15801) colluvium
159	29.3	0.6	NE-SW	(15901) colluvium

Table 1: Trenches void of archaeological features

5.3. Services were identified in Trenches 149, 158, 159 and 161.

5.4. Sixty-nine trenches contained archaeologically relevant features and have been discussed individually below. Unless otherwise noted, the feature did not yield dateable evidence. The fills of all the features varied between a mid-dark brownish grey or greyish brown silty sand or sandy silt which had naturally accumulated within the features, unless otherwise discussed.

Trench 14 (Fig. 4)

5.5. Trench 14 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A pit (1402) was identified extending 12.8m into the trench from the east-southeast side. This pit was also visible in Trench 15 where it was investigated.

Trench 15 (Figs. 4 and 9)

5.6. Trench 15 measured 27.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.42m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. The same pit (1402) as identified in Trench 14 was visible at the south-southwest end of this trench, an additional pit was located at the north-northeast end of the trench.

Pit 1504

5.7. This pit is likely the same as Pit 1402. It extended 5m into the trench from the south-southwest end, a test slot was excavated which revealed the pit had irregular, uneven sloping sides and contained a single, sterile fill. The base was not reached as it exceeded 0.6m in depth.

Pit 1502

5.8. Pit 1502 was located at the north-northeast end of the trench, the pit had an oval shape and measured 1.12m in length, 0.65m in width and 0.11m in depth. It had steep sloping sides which lead to a flat base. Four sherds of Iron Age pottery were recovered from the single fill of the pit.

Trench 16 (Figs. 4 and 10)

- 5.9. Trench 16 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.47m in depth and was orientated east to west. A single pit was identified in this trench.

Pit 1602

- 5.10. Pit 1602 was located towards the east end of the trench, it was sub-oval in plan and measured 0.75m in length, 0.56m in width and 0.13m in depth. It had gently sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base and contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 17

- 5.11. Trench 17 measured 22.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.45m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. A pit (1702) was identified extending 11.5m into the trench from the northeast side. This pit was also visible in Trench 36 where it was investigated.

Trench 18 (Figs. 4 and 11)

- 5.12. Trench 18 measured 31.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.48m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. Two pits were identified in this trench.

Pit 1802

- 5.13. Pit 1802 was located at the west-northwest end of the trench. It had an ovoid shape orientated east to west and measured 0.71m in length, 0.58m in width and 0.21m in depth, with moderately steeply sloping sides which lead to a concave base and contained a single, sterile fill.

Pit 1804

- 5.14. Pit 1804 was located 1.9m west of Pit 1802. It had an irregular shape but was broadly orientated east to west and measured 0.56m in length, 0.54m in width, 0.16m in depth and contained a single fill which did not yield any finds.

Trench 19 (Figs. 4 and 12)

- 5.15. Trench 19 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.44m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A single pit was identified in this trench.

Pit 1902

- 5.16. An ovoid pit orientated northeast to southwest was located in the centre of Trench 19. The pit measured 0.76m long, 0.6m wide and 0.15m deep and had a steep

southwest side and moderately steep northeast side which lead to a concave base. Six sherds of Iron Age pottery were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 20 (Figs. 4 and 13)

Trench 20 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.49m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A single pit was identified in this trench.

Pit 2002

- 5.17. Feature 2002 was a sub-oval pit located at the south-southwest end of the trench which extended beyond the trench's south-southeast edge. The pit was 0.8m+ long, 0.73m wide and 0.3m deep with steep sloping edges which lead to a concave base and contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 27 (Figs. 4 and 15)

- 5.18. Trench 27 measured 28.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.58m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A single posthole was identified in this trench.

Posthole 2702

- 5.19. Posthole 2702 was located towards the north-northeast end of the trench and had a sub-oval shape in plan with steep sides that lead to a flat base. The posthole measured 0.5m in length, 0.37m in width and 0.16m in depth and contained a single fill which yielded forty-eight sherds of medieval (13th to 14th century) pottery which were recovered mainly from the top of the feature. No other postholes or structural features were observed.

Trench 28 (Figs. 4 and 16)

- 5.20. Trench 28 measured 27.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.34m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. One ditch was identified in this trench.

Ditch 2802

- 5.21. Ditch 2802 was located at the west-northwest end of the trench, orientated north-northeast to south-southwest and measuring 1.95m in width and 0.28m in depth. The ditch had gradually sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base and contained a single fill which yielded fourteen sherds of medieval (late 13th to 14th century) pottery and two nails.

Trench 29 (Figs. 4 and 17)

- 5.22. Trench 29 measured 29.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.43m in depth, orientated northeast to southwest. One modern ditch and an undated ditch were identified in this trench.

Ditch 2902

- 5.23. Ditch 2902 was orientated east to west and was located and extended beyond the southwest end of the trench. The ditch measured 0.9m+ in width and 0.4m in depth and contained a single undated fill.

Trenches 29 (Figs. 4 and 17) and 30-34

- 5.24. A modern ditch orientated west-northwest to east-southeast was observed running through these six trenches and was investigated in Trench 29 but unexcavated in the other trenches. The ditch covered the entirety of Trenches 30 and 32.

Trench 35 (Figs. 4 and 18-19)

- 5.25. Trench 35 measured 28.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.28m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. Two pits, a ditch and gully were identified in this trench. Pit 3504 (Fig. 18) was a large modern feature which extended 7.6m into the trench from the north-northeast end.

Pit 3502

- 5.26. Pit 3502 was located on the north-northeast side of a ditch (3508). The pit was sub-circular in plan and measured 0.6m long, 0.46m wide and 0.13m deep with moderately steep sloping sides which lead to a concave base. One fragment of possibly Roman Ceramic Building Material (CBM) was recovered from the single fill.

Gully 3506

- 5.27. This gully was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest and ran for 12.3m along the trench from the south-southwest end. It measured 0.42m in width, 0.07m in depth with moderately steep sloping sides which lead to a concave base. The single fill did not yield any finds.

Ditch 3508

- 5.28. Ditch 3508 was a west-northwest to east-southeast orientated ditch located in the centre of the trench and measured 1.31m wide and 0.43m deep with steep sides which lead to a mildly concave base. The ditch was believed to be modern on site however, the finds recovered from the single fill were four fragments of possibly Roman, Late Saxon or medieval lava quernstone.

Trench 36 (Figs. 4 and 20)

- 5.29. Trench 36 measured 23.1m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. One pit was identified in this trench.

Pit 3602

- 5.30. This pit was located extending 3.7m into the trench from the east-southeast end and is the same as Pit 1702. A test slot revealed that it was 0.21m deep and had moderately steep sloping sides which lead to a flat base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 43 (Figs. 4 and 24-26)

- 5.31. Trench 43 measured 28.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. Two pits, two postholes and two possible foundation cuts were excavated in this trench. In addition, a series of possible structural features were also identified at the north-northeast end of the trench. After consultation with the SCCAS curator and consultant on site, these were left unexcavated to be fully investigated during a later phase of archaeological works.
- 5.32. The unexcavated features included four possible foundation cuts (4306, 4316, 4322 and 4326) and two possible floors (4314, 4318). A further occupation layer (4330), another square cut (4320), a robber cut (4324) and a possible kiln (4328).
- 5.33. Late 13th to 14th century pottery was recovered from the exposed surfaces of possible floor layers 4315 and 4319, as well as within foundation cuts 4316 (4317), 4322 (4323) and 4326 (4327). Possible 12th to 13th/14th century pottery was recovered from the surface of an unidentified square cut (4320, fill 4321) and possible kiln 4328.

Foundations 4304 and 4306

- 5.34. Two possible foundations cuts were investigated during this phase of work; foundation cut 4304 was a linear feature which was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast and truncated another possible foundation (4306/4307). 4304 measured 0.4m in width and 0.15m in depth with sharp, straight vertical sides which lead to a sharp break of slope and a flat base. Two sherds of medieval (late 13th-14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill (4305) of 4304.
- 5.35. Foundation cut 4306 was truncated by 4304, it was a linear feature which was orientated northeast to southwest and extended beyond the east-southeast edge of

the trench. Where visible the feature measured 0.5m+ in width and 0.13m in depth with the same profile as 4304.

- 5.36. These two foundation cuts were probably part of a small structure and likely associated with other foundation cuts potentially visible to the north-northeast in the same trench.

Postholes 4308 and 4312

- 5.37. Two postholes were excavated north-northeast of the two foundation cuts previously discussed; these postholes are most likely related to the same structure.
- 5.38. Posthole 4308 was circular, with moderately steep sloping sides which lead to a concave base and measured 0.35m in diameter and 0.06m in depth. It had probably been heavily truncated. The single fill of the posthole yielded one sherd of medieval (12th to 14th century) pottery.
- 5.39. Posthole 4312 had an ovoid shape in plan measuring 0.66m in length, 0.5m in width and 0.3m in depth with almost vertical sides which lead to a sharp break of slope and a flat base. Twenty-six sherds of possible medieval (?13th century) pottery and one piece of fired clay were recovered from the single fill of the feature. The quantity of the pottery recovered either suggests that the posthole could have been a pit or was reused as a pit following the removal of the post.
- 5.40. During the excavation of Posthole/Pit 4312 another context (4330) was noted in the sides of the feature, it differed from the natural substrate and comprised a light mottled brown and orange clayey silt with occasional charcoal and chalk fleck inclusions. This context yielded six sherds of medieval (late 13th to 14th century) pottery and one fragment of CBM, it appeared to continue and run beneath the possibly structural contexts located to the north-northeast of the feature. This context could potentially represent an occupation layer.

Pit 4310

- 5.41. This pit was located 4.3m south-southwest of foundation 4304, it was semi-oval where visible in plan and extended beyond the east-southeast edge of the trench. The pit measured 0.75m+ long, 0.39m wide and 0.06m deep and was likely heavily truncated. It had gradually sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. Fourteen sherds of medieval (13th to 14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill. This pit could also potentially be a ditch terminus.

Pit 4302

- 5.42. Pit 4302 was located 2.9m south-southwest of Pit 4310 and also extended beyond the same edge of the trench. Where visible the pit was semi-circular in plan and measured 1m+ in length, 1.2m in width and 0.23m in depth with gradually sloping sides which lead to a concave base. Fourteen sherds of medieval (13th to 14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 44 (Figs. 4 and 27)

- 5.43. Trench 44 measured 22.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.42m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A ditch and two parallel gullies were identified in this trench.

Gullies 4402 and 4404

- 5.44. Two parallel gullies were located at the east-southeast end of the trench, orientated north to south. Gully 4402 was 0.48m wide and 0.28m deep and Gully 4404 was 0.75m wide and 0.12m deep. Seven sherds of medieval (late 13th to 14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill of Gully 4402, however, no finds were recovered from Gully 4404. In addition, both gullies had very different profiles; Gully 4402 had long, steep sides which lead to a narrow, concave base, while Gully 4404 had short, steep sides which lead to a wide, flat base. The difference in profiles suggests that they likely performed different functions. Their proximity to one another and the fact that they follow the same alignment suggests they could be broadly contemporary, however, given that no finds were recovered from 4404, this cannot be confirmed.

Ditch 4406

- 5.45. Ditch 4406 was located in the centre of the trench and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. The ditch measured 1.89m in width and 0.18m in depth with moderately steep sloping sides which lead to an irregular base. Eight sherds of medieval (late 13th to 14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill of the ditch.

Trench 45 (Figs. 4 and 28-29)

- 5.46. Trench 45 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.32m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A ditch and two pits were identified in this trench.

Ditch 4502

- 5.47. This ditch was located at the north-northeast end of the trench and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. The ditch measured 2.63m in width and 0.63m in depth, with steep sloping, mildly stepped sides which lead to a narrow, concave base. The ditch contained four fills; the top fill contained three sherds of 19th century ceramic and so the feature was originally believed to be modern. However, the lower fills yielded eleven sherds of medieval 12th to 14th century pottery and no modern material, perhaps suggestive that the ditch was in fact medieval in origin and later reused or disturbed in modern times.

Pit 4507

- 5.48. Pit 4507 was located 1.3m north-northeast of Ditch 4502. It was sub-oval in plan and measured 0.53m in length, 0.43m in width and 0.18m in depth with a steep western, and almost vertical eastern edge which lead to a concave base. The single fill of the pit yielded seventeen sherds of early medieval (11th to 12th century) pottery.

Pit 4509

- 5.49. Pit 4509 was located north-northeast of Pit 4507 and was also sub-oval in plan, measuring 0.71m long, 0.6m wide and 0.22m deep with moderately sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. Six sherds of medieval (late 13th to 14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill of the pit.

Trench 60 (Figs. 4 and 33)

- 5.50. Trench 60 measured 27.8m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.31m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A ditch, gully and modern ditch (6006) were identified in this trench.

Ditch 6002

- 5.51. Ditch 6002 was located 9.5m from the south-southwest end of the trench, it was orientated east to west and measured 0.84m in width and 0.27m in depth with steep sloping sides that lead to a mildly concave base. Six sherds of early medieval (11th to 12th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill of the ditch.

Gully 6004

- 5.52. Gully 6004 was located in the centre of the trench, 1.1m north-northeast of Ditch 6002. It extended out from the west-northwest side of the trench orientated east to west and curved to run north-northeast to south-southwest, terminating 4.8m

northeast from where it entered the trench. The gully measured 0.36m in width and 0.08m in depth with steep sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. Ten fragments of fired clay were recovered from the fill of the gully.

Trench 62 (Figs. 4 and 35)

- 5.53. Trench 62 measured 22.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.42m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A possible pit and three large ditches, all visible on the geophysics, were identified in this trench. Two of the ditches were machine excavated for safety reasons and to establish the depth of the feature with the expectation of being fully hand excavated during a later phase of archaeological work.

Pit 6202

- 5.54. A possible pit was recorded at the southeast end of the trench, it was oval in plan, orientated southeast to northwest with vertical sides and flat base. The pit measured 1.12m in length, 0.35m in width and 0.17m in depth and contained a single fill. The fill contained a single sherd of Late Saxon (St. Neots Type Ware; 875-1100) pottery.

Ditch 6204

- 5.55. Ditch 6204 was visible on the geophysics orientated northeast to southwest running through the southeast end of Trench 62 and appearing to turn a corner northeast of the trench to run along a northwest to southeast alignment into Trench 63. The ditch was machine excavated within the trench and measured 1.47m in width and 0.51m in depth. It had steep sides leading to a concave base. The ditch contained three fills; 6205, the top fill which comprised a dark greyish brown silty clay with frequent chalk and charcoal inclusions (Sample 6), 6213, the middle fill, which comprised a dark brownish grey clayey silt, and basal fill 6214, a dark greyish brown clayey silt with occasional charcoal inclusions.
- 5.56. Nine sherds of pottery were recovered from context 6205, they ranged in date from 10th to 11th century, Saxon Thetford wares and early medieval pottery to 13th to 14th century coarsewares. No pottery was recovered from either 6213 or 6214.
- 5.57. Ditch 6206 was sealed by a layer (6207) which was truncated by Ditch 6204. This layer comprised a dark brownish grey silty clay with charcoal and CBM inclusions. Layer 6207 yielded thirty sherds of pottery and twenty-three struck flints both recovered by hand and from Sample 7. The pottery assemblage comprised Late

Saxon Thetford and St Neots Type wares and early medieval coarsewares. The majority of the Late Saxon pottery recovered from the whole site was from this layer.

Ditch 6206

- 5.58. Similar to Ditch 6204, Ditch 6206 was also visible on the geophysics and potentially followed the same alignment, it appears to extend and turn further north of Ditch 6204 however. The ditch also potentially changed alignment to run northwest to southeast. Although Ditch 6206 also had steep sides leading to a rounded base, the fill profile was very different to that of 6204.
- 5.59. Ditch 6206 also contained three fills; however, they were sterile by comparison to Ditch 6204. Top fill 6212 comprised a light blueish grey clayey silt with orange mottling and rare charcoal inclusions, the middle fill was of a similar composition, but with less charcoal and more stone inclusions. The basal fill was made up of a mid-orange brown clayey silt, with rare stone and chalk inclusions.
- 5.60. Ditches 6204 and 6206 appear to run parallel to each other, and one interpretation of the geophysics could be that they relate to two slightly offset enclosures. However, they appear very different in section and their respective fills are highly contrasting. Furthermore, although the geophysics could suggest that Ditches 6311 and 6315 could match up with 6204 and Feature 6308 could match with 6206, again their profiles are very different, it is not possible to conclude that they represent the same feature or phase of activity at this evaluation stage.

Ditch 6208

- 5.61. Ditch 6208 was located at the northwest end of the trench orientated northeast to southwest. This ditch was not excavated at this stage, the trench was extended in order to establish its location based on the geophysics. A sample (8) was taken from the top fill of the ditch (6209) which comprised a mottled mid-dark greyish brown silty clay with orange patches and charcoal and chalk inclusions. Five sherds of 16th+ century pottery were recovered from the surface of this ditch.

Trench 63 (Figs. 4 and 36-37)

- 5.62. Trench 62 measured 28.9m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. Three pits, a posthole and two ditches were identified in this trench.

Pit 6302 and Posthole 6304

- 5.63. Pit 6302 was located at the southwest end of Trench 63 and truncated Posthole 6304. The pit had an oval shape in plan orientated west-northwest to east-southeast with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base and measured 1m in length, 0.51m in width and 0.43m in depth. Thirteen sherds of medieval pottery (late 12th to 14th century) were recovered from the single fill of this pit.
- 5.64. Posthole 6304 was located immediately northeast of and was truncated by Pit 6302. The posthole was sub-circular in plan with steep sides leading to a concave base, it measured 0.5m in length, 0.47m in width and 0.23m in depth. The fills of both the pit and the posthole were a very similar mid-greyish brown silty clay which made establishing a relationship difficult, however, it was considered most likely that the posthole predated the pit. One sherd of heavily abraded Roman pottery and a single fragment of fired clay was recovered from the single fill of the posthole.

Pits 6306 and 6308

- 5.65. Two intercutting pits were located at the southwest end of the trench and extended beyond the limit of the trench; therefore, their full extent is unknown. They have currently been interpreted as pits, however they could also be ditches depending on how the geophysics is interpreted; this is unclear at this point.
- 5.66. Pit 6306 was sub-circular in plan where visible with steep sloping sides leading to a flat base and truncated pit 6308. The pit measured, 0.8m+ in length, 0.92m+ in width and 0.42m in depth. The single fill of the pit was relatively sterile by comparison to that of Pit 6308 but yielded twenty-one sherds of medieval (late 12th to 13th/14th century) pottery and three fragments of fired clay.
- 5.67. Pit 6308 was also sub-circular in plan where visible and had moderately steep sides which lead to a flat base, it measured 1.45m+ in length, 1.05m+ in width and 0.6m in depth. The pit contained two fills the top fill (6309) comprised a dark brownish-grey silty clay with frequent chalk and stone inclusions which contrasted the fill of Pit 6306 which cut it. It also contained thirty-two sherds of medieval (13th century) pottery and four struck flints, suggesting it is likely part of the same phase of activity as the later pit. The basal fill comprised a mid-yellowish brown silty clay which did not yield any finds.

Ditches 6311 and 6315

- 5.68. Ditches 6311 and 6315 were orientated northwest to southeast, they are potentially the same enclosure system as 6204. Ditch 6311 was truncated by 6315.
- 5.69. Ditch 6311 measured 1.07m in width and 0.63m+ in depth, it has steep sides however, the base was not fully excavated as it exceeded the 0.6m excavation safety limit in place on the site. The ditch contained three fills, the top fill (6314) yielded twenty-three sherds of medieval (13th-14th century) pottery, eleven pieces of fired clay, one struck flint and five fragments of animal bone.
- 5.70. Ditch 6315 measured 1.44m wide and 0.57m in depth with steep sides leading to a flat base. The ditch contained two fills, the top fill of which yielded thirty-nine sherds of medieval (13th to 14th century) pottery, suggesting it belongs to the same phase of activity as Ditch 6311 and Pits 6306 and 6308. Three pieces of fired clay, eight fragments of lava quernstone and twelve fragments of animal bone were also recovered from the ditch.

Trench 64 (Fig. 4)

- 5.71. Trench 64 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. A cluster of unexcavated pits were identified at the northwest end of the trench. The cluster measured 8m in width and was augered to depths ranging between 0.4m and 0.6m. various deposits were visible on the surface and the feature was also visible on the geophysics, it has not been excavated at this point with the understanding that it will be returned to during a later archaeological phase of works.

Trenches 65 and 66 (Fig. 4)

- 5.72. Trenches 65 and 66 were void of archaeological features, however, a modern ditch was observed orientated northeast to southwest running through both trenches, this ditch was also visible on the geophysics. Excavation was started in Trench 66; however, it was halted when asbestos was encountered, and the ditch was confirmed as being modern in date.

Trench 73 (Fig. 5)

- 5.73. Trench 73 measured 28.4m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.48m in depth and was orientated north-northwest to east-southeast. One ditch was identified in the centre of the trench; it ran into Trench 74 where it was fully investigated.

Trench 74 (Figs. 5 and 38)

- 5.74. Trench 74 measured 28.4m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.48m in depth and was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. One ditch was identified in the trench.

Ditch 7402

- 5.75. Undated ditch 7402 was located at the southwest end of Trench 74, it was orientated east to west and measured 0.54m in width and 0.11m in depth. The ditch had gradually sloping sides which lead to a concave base and contained a single fill which did not yield any finds.

Trench 76 (Figs. 5 and 39)

- 5.76. Trench 76 measured 28.7m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.54m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. One pit was identified in the trench.

Pit 7602

- 5.77. Undated pit 7602 was located at the northwest end of the trench, it was sub-oval in plan and orientated north to south with shallow sloping sides leading to a concave base. The pit measured 1.2m in length, 0.85m in width and 0.16m in depth, it contained a single fill which did not yield any finds.

Trench 80 (Figs. 5 and 40)

- 5.78. Trench 80 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.36m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. A modern ditch was identified in the centre of the trench orientated north to south, it measured 1.35m in width and 0.6m+ in depth and is visible on OS mapping.

Trench 84 (Figs. 5 and 41)

- 5.79. Trench 84 measured 28m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest. A natural hollow extended 14m in from the east-northeast end of the trench. A test pit was excavated which revealed a depth 0.4m and yielded five sherds of Anglo-Saxon (Gritty Ipswich Ware) and early medieval (11th to 12th century) pottery.

Trench 89 (Figs. 6 and 42)

- 5.80. Trench 89 measured 28.7m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest. A modern pit and a posthole were identified in the centre of the trench.

Posthole 8904

- 5.81. Undated posthole 8904 was sub-circular in plan measuring 0.5m in length, 0.46m in width and 0.32m in depth, with steep sloping sides leading to a narrow concave base. The single fill of the posthole did not yield any finds.

Trench 90 (Figs. 6 and 43)

- 5.82. Trench 90 measured 28.4m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.97m in depth and was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. A layer of colluvium was visible extending 14.7m from its south-southeast end and a gully was visible truncating the colluvium in the centre of the trench.

Gully 9002

- 5.83. Undated gully 9002 was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest and truncated the layer of colluvium (9004). The gully measured 0.5m in width and 0.14m in depth with gradual sloping sides leading to a mildly concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 91 (Figs. 6 and 44)

- 5.84. Trench 91 measured 20.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 1m in depth and was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest. The trench was shortened at the west-southwest end to avoid a public footpath.
- 5.85. A layer of colluvium which comprised a mid-brownish grey, firm, sandy silt with charcoal fleck inclusions was observed throughout the trench. The colluvium was machine excavated to a depth of 0.6m at the west end of the trench, 1m in the centre and 0.9m at the trench's eastern end. A sondage was excavated in the centre of the trench for finds recovery; five sherds of Neolithic to Bronze Age pottery and one sherd possibly dating to the Iron Age, plus a single small late prehistoric struck flint was also recovered.

Trench 92 (Figs. 6 and 45)

- 5.86. Trench 92 measured 18.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.9m in depth and was orientated east-southeast to west-northwest, the trench was shortened at the west-northwest end to avoid a public footpath. A layer of colluvium sealed the archaeology in this trench, the colluvium was 0.5m thick and was of the same composition as that observed in Trench 90. Two pits were observed at the east-southeast end of the trench.

Pit 9203

- 5.87. Pit 9203 had a sub-circular shape in plan with gradually sloping sides leading to a flat base, it measured 0.65m in length 0.58m in width and 0.12m in depth. The pit contained a single naturally accumulated fill (Sample <19>) which yielded two fragments of heat-altered flint and five sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery.

Pit 9205

- 5.88. Pit 9205 extended beyond the north-northeast limit of the trench, therefore, the full extent of the feature is unknown, where visible the pit had an irregular shape with a steep eastern side and gradual western side leading to an irregular base. The pit contained two fills, the top fill (9207) contained four sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery, three struck flints and one fragment of animal bone. The basal fill (9206) yielded two sherds of Neolithic/Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery and two struck flints.

Trench 93 (Figs. 6 and 46)

- 5.89. Trench 93 measured 28.7m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. One pit was identified in this trench.

Pit 9301/9303

- 5.90. A large, possible extraction pit was investigated in the centre of Trench 93, the pit extended beyond the west-southwest and east-northeast edges of the trench, however, it was most likely sub-circular or sub-oval in plan; Two test sections were excavated to reveal the pit's profile; the pit was 7.6m in width and had gradually sloping, concave sides, however, the base was not reached as the depth exceeded 0.6m. The single fill did not yield any finds.

Trench 97 (Figs. 6 and 47)

- 5.91. Trench 97 measured 49m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.39m in depth and was orientated north to south. A possible ditch or geological feature was identified in the trench.

Feature 9702

- 5.92. Feature 9702 was located at the south end of the trench, it was originally believed to be a possible trackway, however, the profile appears too steep for this, it could possibly be a geological feature, however, this cannot be determined at this stage.

5.93. The feature is very faint on the geophysics, although it can be seen running east-southeast into Trench 98 (9802) but was not located again after this point.

5.94. The feature measured 5.6m in width and 0.45m in depth, a test pit was excavated on the northern edge that established the feature had a gradually sloping side which became steeper as the depth increased and had a slightly concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 98 (Figs. 6 and 48)

5.95. Trench 98 measured 29.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. The same possible ditch or geological feature as discussed in Trench 97 was identified in the southwest end of Trench 98. Here the feature measured 3.8m in width, it had the same profile as in 9702 and the fill also comprised a mid-greyish brown silty sand. However, here it included occasional blueish patches from the natural silty clay that it cut into. Two fragments of fired clay were recovered from this feature.

Trench 104 (Figs. 6 and 49)

5.96. Trench 104 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.35m in depth and was orientated west-southwest to east-northeast. One pit was identified in the trench.

Pit 10402

5.97. Undated extraction pit 10402 extended 9.1m into the trench from the east-northeast end. A test slot was excavated on the west-southwest edge, the pit had moderately sloping, concave sides leading to a concave base and was 0.52m deep. The full extent of the feature is unknown as it extended beyond three of the trench edges, it was most likely sub-circular in plan based upon the visible side in the trench. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 105 (Figs. 6 and 50-54)

5.98. Trench 105 measured 28.1m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.94m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A layer of colluvium (10501) was visible extending 14m in from the south-southwest end of the trench; six pits and two ditches and posthole were identified truncating the colluvium, and an additional ditch was investigated north-northeast of the colluvium.

5.99. The colluvium comprised a mid-yellowish brown sandy silt and measured 0.58m in thickness. Two sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery, and a small later prehistoric struck flint flake was recovered from the layer.

Pits 10503 and 10508

- 5.100. Two pits were located along the north-eastern limit of the colluvium, they were a similar shape and contained single fills comprising a mid-greyish brown sandy silt.
- 5.101. Pit 10503 was observed 0.8m northwest of pit 10508, it was sub-circular in plan, measuring 0.73m in length, 0.8m in width and 0.37m in depth, with steep sides leading to a concave base. The fill contained one sherd of Neolithic/Bronze Age pottery and two sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery. A leaf shaped arrowhead and a blade were identified within the lithic assemblage which comprised five indeterminate struck flints and twenty-two which were Early Neolithic. A total of 119 pieces of heat-altered flint were also recovered from this feature.
- 5.102. Pit 10508 was sub oval in plan and measured 1.52m in length, 1.09m in width and 0.11m in depth, with shallow sides which lead to a flat base. The fill yielded three pieces of heat-altered flint.

Ditch 10512

- 5.103. Ditch 10512 was located immediately southwest of pit 10508 and was orientated east to west, it measured 2m in width and 0.45m in depth, with moderate to steep sides which lead to a flat base. The ditch was truncated by a modern land drain which meant it was not possible to excavate a full profile across it. Six sherds of pottery with dates ranging between the Early Neolithic and the Bronze Age, four small blades and three small flakes of struck flint, likely dating between the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods, were recovered as were eleven pieces of heat-altered flint.

Ditch 10521 and Pit 10523

- 5.104. Ditch 10521 was located 0.8m southwest of Ditch 10512. It was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast and measured 1.19m in width and 0.26m in depth, with moderately steep, mildly concave sides leading to a flat base. One piece of struck flint was recovered from the single fill.
- 5.105. The southwest edge of ditch 10521 truncated pit 10523. The pit appeared sub-oval in plan, however it extended beyond the east-southeast limit of the trench. It measured 1.64m+ in length, 1.16m in width and 0.08m in depth with moderately steep sides which lead to a flat base. Thirteen sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery were recovered from the fill of the pit.

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- 5.106. The single fills of both features were very similar and comprised a light greyish brown silty sand.

Pit 10510

- 5.107. Pit 10510 was located 1.65m southwest of Pit 10523, it was sub-circular in plan measuring 0.64m in length, 0.48m in width and 0.25m in depth with steep sides which lead to a flattish base. The single fill contained seven sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery.

Pit 10505

- 5.108. This pit was located at the south-southwest end of the trench and extended beyond its east-southeast edge, where visible it was sub-oval in plan and measured 1.52m+ in length, 1.09m in width and 0.12m in depth, with steep sides on the northeast edge and gradually sloping sides on the southwest edge leading to a concave base. The pit contained two fills, however, neither yielded any finds.

Pit 10516 and Posthole 10519

- 5.109. Pit 10516 and Posthole 10519 were located directly opposite Pit 10505, and both extended beyond the west-northwest edge of the trench. Pit 10516 was the earliest feature, it appeared sub-oval in plan and measured 2.46m in length, 0.75m+ in width and 0.39m in depth with gradually sloping sides leading to a concave base. The pit contained two fills, from which one piece of fired clay was recovered.
- 5.110. Pit 10516 was truncated by a posthole (10519). This posthole measured 0.51m in length and 0.31m in depth, with steep sides leading to a mildly concave base. One possibly Bronze Age struck flint flake was recovered from its only fill.

Ditch 10514

- 5.111. Ditch 10514 was the only feature in Trench 105 to not cut the colluvium, this ditch was located immediately north-northeast of the limit of the colluvium's spread. The ditch was orientated east to west and measured 0.52m in width and 0.12m in depth, with shallow sides leading to a concave base. Four pieces of heat altered flint and one fragment of animal bone were recovered from its single fill.

Trench 106 (Figs. 6 and 55-57)

- 5.112. Trench 106 measured 30.4m in length, 2.2m in width and 1.1m in depth and was orientated east to west. One pit was identified in the trench. A layer of colluvium (10601) the same as that visible in Trench 105 was present throughout the trench

and exceeded 0.3m in thickness. Two ditches, one posthole and three pits or possible ditch terminus' were identified truncating the colluvium.

Ditch 10607 and Posthole 10609

- 5.113. Ditch 10607 was located at the west end of the trench and was orientated north to south, it measured 0.6m in width and 0.4m in depth, with steep sides leading to a concave base. The single fill contained one damaged piece of late prehistoric flint.
- 5.114. Truncating Ditch 10607 on its western side was Posthole 10609. The posthole had a sub-oval shape in plan and measured 0.41m in length, 0.3m in width and 0.11m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from this feature.

Ditch terminus 10603

- 5.115. A possible ditch terminus or pit, orientated north to south, was located immediately east of Ditch 10607, it extended 0.91m into the trench from the southern edge and measured 0.42m in width and 0.16m in depth. The feature had a rounded end and moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from its single fill.

Ditch terminus 10611

- 5.116. Another possible pit or ditch terminus was investigated in the centre of the trench, it extended 0.85m into the trench from the southern edge. The possible terminus was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast and had moderately sloping sides leading to an irregular base, it measured 0.35m in width and 0.23m in depth. The single fill did not yield any finds.

Ditch terminus 10613

- 5.117. A third possible ditch terminus or pit, 10613 was located 6.3m west of 10611. It also extended in from the southern end of trench, this time by 0.68m, it measured 0.24m in width and 0.1m in depth. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.118. These three possible terminus' were very similar to one another, the orientation, size and shape were all comparable and they were fairly evenly spaced throughout the trench, they could perhaps represent a shifting boundary.

Ditch 10605

- 5.119. Ditch 10505 was located at the eastern end of the trench. It was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest and measured 0.95m in width and 0.42m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. The single fill yielded three small flakes of late prehistoric struck flint.

Trench 107 (Figs. 6 and 58-63)

- 5.120. Trench 107 measured 31.8m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.52m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. One pit was identified in the trench. A layer of colluvium (10601) the same as that visible in Trenches 105 and 106, was visible extending 11.85m into the trench from the southeast end. Two pits were recorded truncating the colluvium and four pits, two postholes and two ditches were sealed by the colluvium. A further three pits and ditch were investigated northwest of the limit of the colluvium.

Pits 10709 and 10711

- 5.121. Two intercutting pits were located at the northwest end of the trench, both extending beyond the northeast limit of the trench. Pit 10711 appeared sub-circular in plan, measuring 1.2m in width and 1m+ in length, with steep sloping sides. It exceeded 0.6m in depth and base was not reached. The pit contained two fills; however, no finds were recovered.
- 5.122. Pit 10709 truncated 10711 on the northwest edge. The pit was also sub-circular in plan and measured 0.52m in width, 0.1m+ in length and 0.43m in depth, with steep sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 10714

- 5.123. Pit 10714 was located in the centre of the trench and had an irregular shape in plan, with moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base. The pit measured 1.2m in length, 0.44m in width and 0.2m in depth. The single fill contained one sherd of Roman pottery.

Gully 10707

- 5.124. Gully 10707 was also located in the centre of the trench, immediately northwest of the colluvial layer. The gully was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest with moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base. It measured 0.49m in width and 0.11m in depth and the single fill did not contain any finds.

Pits 10705 and 10703

- 5.125. Both pits were located at the southeast end of the trench and cut the layer of colluvium. Pit 10705 was sub-oval in plan, orientated northeast to southwest and measured 0.67m in length, 0.25m in width and 0.08m in depth, with moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.126. Pit 10703 was sub-oval in plan, orientated northwest to southeast and measured 0.47m in length, 0.28m in width and 0.1m in depth, with moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.127. The rest of the features investigated in Trench 107 were sealed by the colluvium and were exposed after re-machining the trench following the recording of the previous features.

Pits 10733 and 10734/10728

- 5.128. Two intercutting pits were located at the southeast end of Trench 107; both extended beyond the southwest trench edge. Pit 10730 was sub-circular in plan where visible with moderate then steep sloping, stepped, sides leading to a mildly concave base. The pit measured 1.2m in length, 1.09m+ in width and 0.49m in depth and was truncated on its southeast edge by Pit 10734/10728. The single fill of the pit did not yield any finds.
- 5.129. Pit 10734/10728 was also sub-circular where visible in plan, with gently sloping sides leading to a concave base. It measured 1.55m in length, 1.1m+ in width and 0.21m in depth. No finds were recovered from the single fill of this pit. The pit truncated a gully terminus (10732) on the northeast side and was truncated by a ditch (10736/10726) on the southeast side.

Gully 10732/10720

- 5.130. A shallow curvilinear gully orientated northeast and turning west, was visible at the southeast end of the trench. It was flanked on the southern side by a posthole and possible pit (10718 and 10724). However, no relationship was visible with the gully, which measured 0.4m in width, 0.12m in depth and extended 0.5m into the trench from its northeast edge. The terminus of the gully was truncated by a pit, no finds were recovered from the single fill.

Posthole 10718 and Pit 10724

- 5.131. Two undated features were investigated flanking the south side of a gully. Posthole 10718 was circular in shape with a diameter of 0.25m and depth of 0.17m, with steep sides leading to a concave base and a single, sterile fill.
- 5.132. Feature 10724 is a possible ovoid pit, orientated east to west was located on the southern edge of a gully and adjacent to Posthole 10718. The pit measured 0.6m in length, 0.3m in width and 0.11m in depth with shallow sloping sides leading to a mildly concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill of the feature.

Ditch 10726/10736

- 5.133. An undated curvilinear ditch orientated north-northwest turning west-southwest was located 0.4m southeast of Pit 10724 and truncated Pit 10728/10734. The ditch measured 0.8m in width and 0.38m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a flattish base and contained a single fill.

Pit 10716

- 5.134. An undated pit was located immediately southeast of Ditch 10726/10736, this pit was also sealed by the colluvium, and was situated immediately beneath pit 10705. The full extent of the pit is unknown as it was cut by a modern land drain, however, where visible it had an ovoid shape, orientated northwest to southeast and measured 0.56m in length, 0.46m in width and 0.07m in depth. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 10722

- 5.135. An undated, irregular shaped pit with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base was visible southeast of the land drain which cut Pit 10716 (see 5.83). The pit extended beyond the southwest limit of the trench and measured 0.84m in length, 0.46m+ in width and 0.13m in depth, and contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 108 (Figs. 6 and 64-66)

- 5.136. Trench 108 measured 29.1m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. Three ditches and two pits were observed in the trench.

Ditch 10802

- 5.137. A ditch terminus orientated northwest to southeast was identified at the northeast end of Trench 108. The terminus extended 1.75m into the trench from the northwest side. The terminus had a rounded end and moderately steep sides which lead to a

concave base. It contained two fills, neither of which yielded any finds. It is most likely the same as Ditch 11002.

Ditch 10815

- 5.138. Ditch 10815 was located 1.3m southwest of Ditch 10802. It was orientated north to south and measured 1.3m in width and 0.51m in depth, with steep sloping sides leading to a mildly concave base. One sherd of medieval (late 12th to 14th century) pottery was recovered from the single fill.

Ditch 10807

- 5.139. Ditch 10807 was located toward the southwest end of the trench and truncated pits 10809 and 10811/10813. The ditch was orientated north to south and measured 0.75m in width and 0.28m in depth. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 10809

- 5.140. Pit 10809 was located on the southwest edge of Ditch 10807 and extended beyond the southeast limit of the trench. Where visible it appeared sub-circular in shape with steep sloping sides leading to a flat base. The pit measured 0.45m+ in length, 0.97m in width and 0.2m in depth, no finds were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 10811/10813

- 5.141. A large probable extraction pit was located at the southwest end of Trench 108. The pit measured 6.5m in width and 0.38m in depth, it had an irregular shape in plan and extended beyond the northwest and southeast trench edges, its sides were gradually sloping and lead to a flat base. The single fill of the pit yielded one sherd of Roman pottery and six pieces of Bronze Age to Iron Age struck flint including one scraper and five thick flakes.

Trench 109 (Figs. 6 and 67-69)

- 5.142. Trench 109 measured 29m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.32m in depth and was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. One gully, a ditch terminus and two pits were observed in the trench.

Gully 10902/10904

- 5.143. A gully orientated north to south was identified in the centre of the trench, it extended 4.2m into the trench from the west-southwest edge and terminated. The gully measured 0.6m in width and 0.1m in depth, with gently sloping sides which lead to a flattish base, and truncated Pit 10906. No finds were recovered from the gully's single fill.

Pit 10906

- 5.144. Undated Pit 10906 extended beyond the west-southwest edge of the trench, where visible it was sub-oval in plan, measured 0.65m in length and 0.14m in depth and was truncated by Gully 10902/10904. The pit had vertical sides which lead to a flat base. No finds were recovered from this feature.

Pit 10908

- 5.145. A small, undated pit was located immediately northeast of ditch terminus 10910. The pit was sub-circular in plan measuring 0.34m in length 0.3m in width and 0.05m in depth. The feature had been heavily truncated and the single fill did not yield any finds.

Ditch terminus 10910

- 5.146. A possible ditch terminus or pit, orientated east-northeast to west-southwest, was located at the south-southeast end of the trench, it extended 1.6m into the trench from the west-southwest edge. The feature had steep sides which lead to a flat base and contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 110 (Figs. 6 and 70)

- 5.147. Trench 110 measured 29m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.29m in depth and was orientated east to west. One ditch was identified in the trench.

Ditch 11002

- 5.148. A ditch was located in the centre of the trench, orientated north-northwest to south-southeast, it is most likely the same as the terminus at the northeast end of Trench 108. The ditch measured 0.71m in width and 0.26m in depth with steeply sloping sides leading to a flat base. The single fill of the ditch yielded one sherd of Neolithic to Bronze Age pottery and two sherds of Roman pottery.

Trench 112 (Figs. 6 and 71)

- 5.149. Trench 112 measured 48.9m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.33m in depth and was orientated east to west. A re-cut modern ditch visible on OS mapping, a posthole and a modern layer were observed in this trench.

Posthole 11206

- 5.150. Posthole 11206 was located at the east end of Trench 112 between a modern ditch and a modern accumulation layer. The posthole was ovoid in plan, orientated north to south and measured 0.64m in length, 0.32m in width and 0.08m in depth. No

finds were recovered from the single fill. This posthole was most likely associated with the modern ditch located in the trench.

Trench 113 (Figs. 6 and 72)

- 5.151. Trench 113 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.32m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. The same modern ditch visible in Trench 112 was seen in Trench 113; one sherd of residual Iron Age pottery and one fragment of CBM was recovered from this ditch.

Trench 114 (Figs. 6 and 73)

- 5.152. Trench 114 measured 49.1m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.6m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. One pit was observed in this trench.

Pit 11402

- 5.153. A large extraction pit was identified extending 8m into the trench from the southeast end and continuing beyond the northeast and southwest limits of the trench. The pit appeared sub-oval in plan where visible and had gently sloping sides leading to a flattish base, 0.51m in depth. The pit contained two fills; three sherds of Iron Age pottery were recovered from the basal fill (10403) and one sherd of medieval (13th to 14th century) pottery was recovered from the top fill (10404).

Trench 116 (Figs. 6 and 74)

- 5.154. Trench 116 measured 49.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.32m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. A modern ditch, a possible hedgerow or pit, and a layer were identified in this trench.

Trench 117 (Figs. 6 and 75)

- 5.155. Trench 117 measured 29m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.35m in depth and was orientated east to west. Two pits were identified in this trench.

Pit 11702

- 5.156. A large extraction pit was located in the centre of the trench, it measured 9.5m in width and 0.6m in depth and extended beyond the north and south edges of the trench. The pit had moderate sloping sides leading to a flattish base and contained three fills; a single sherd of late prehistoric struck flint was recovered from the basal fill.

Pit 11706

- 5.157. A small, undated, sub-circular pit was identified cutting the top fill (11705) of Pit 11702. The pit measured 0.54m in diameter and 0.08m in depth, with moderately sloping sides and a flat base.

Trench 119 (Figs. 6 and 76-77)

- 5.158. Trench 119 measured 29.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.35m in depth and was orientated north to south. Two pits, two ditches, a gully and a possible trackway were identified in this trench.

Trackway 11910, Ditch 11913 and Gully 11915

- 5.159. A possible cobbled trackway was identified in the centre of the trench orientated west-northwest to east-southeast, flanked by a ditch (11913) and gully (11915). The trackway comprised a cobbled surface which had been truncated by plough scarring, the cobbles were in turn sealed by a trample layer of silty clay, the thickness of the entire trackway was 0.11m. Four sherds of Late Bronze Age pottery, three struck flint flakes and fifteen fragments of animal bone were recovered from trample layer 11912. A possible Bronze Age to Iron Age hammerstone or potboiler was recovered from layer 11911.
- 5.160. The trackway measured 3.07m in width and was flanked on the north side by gully 11915. The gully measured 0.26m in width and 0.25m in depth with near vertical sides and a narrow concave base, and a single accumulation fill. This gully truncated the trackway and likely acted as drainage for it.
- 5.161. A larger ditch, 11913 which likely served the same purpose as the gully ran along the southern edge of the trackway. This ditch measured 1.08m in width and 0.33m in depth and had gradually sloping sides leading to a concave base. A single sherd of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery was recovered from the single fill.
- 5.162. This possible trackway was not identified anywhere else on the site.

Ditch 11902

- 5.163. A northwest to southeast aligned ditch was located south of the trackway. This ditch measured 0.78m in width and 0.22m in depth with moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base. Four sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 11907

- 5.164. An irregular shaped pit was identified extending 1.54m in from the west end of the trench, it had irregular sides leading to an undulating base. This feature is potentially a tree bole, although the single fill did yield two fragments of Neolithic to Early Bronze Age struck flint and one piece of heat-altered flint.

Pit 11904

- 5.165. Another irregular shaped pit was identified at the southern end of the trench, it measured 1.06m in length, 0.52m in width and 0.23m in depth, with gently sloping sides leading to a concave base. Similar to Pit 11907 this feature could also be a tree bole, it contained two fills which yielded two fragments of late prehistoric struck flint and a piece of heat-altered flint.

Trench 120 (Figs. 6 and 78)

- 5.166. Trench 120 measured 28.8m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.42m in depth and was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest. A pit and a modern ditch were identified in this trench.

Pit 12002

- 5.167. Pit 12002 was located at the east-northeast end of the trench, extending 1.35m in from the trench's south-southeast side. The pit had an irregular shape in plan with moderately steep sloping, irregular sides leading to an undulating base and measured 0.77m in width and 0.47m in depth. Two sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery, and four struck flints were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 121 (Figs. 6, 79 and 80)

- 5.168. Trench 121 measured 31.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.6m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. Three pits were identified in this trench.

Pit 12102

- 5.169. Undated pit 12102 was a small, shallow pit located at the northwest end of the trench, it had a circular shape in plan with steep sides leading to a concave base and measured 0.3m in diameter and 0.07m in depth. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 12104

- 5.170. A large extraction pit, identifiable on the geophysics was located southeast of Pit 12102, it measured c.10m in width and extended beyond the northeast and southwest edges of the trench. The pit appeared to be sub-circular in plan and had

moderate, irregular sloping sides, the base was not reached as it exceeded 0.6m in depth. A single fill was recorded in the pit which yielded three sherds of early medieval (11th to 12th century) pottery.

Pit 12106

- 5.171. A small, shallow, sub-oval pit was located in the centre of the trench, it had gradually sloping sides and a sharp, concave base and measured 1.23m in length, 0.35m in width and 0.12m in depth. The pit contained a dark blackish brown, charcoal rich, dump deposit, from which one sherd of early medieval (11th to 12th century) pottery was recovered.

Trench 122 (Figs. 6 and 81)

- 5.172. Trench 122 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.58m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A gully and a modern ditch were identified in this trench.

Gully 12203

- 5.173. Gully 12203 was located at the east-southeast end of Trench 122; it was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast and measured 0.32m in width and 0.07m in depth. The gully had moderately sloping sides leading to a concave base and contained a single, sterile fill. The gully was not observed in surrounding trenches; however, it could have been truncated by extraction pit 12104 to the northwest and a modern ditch to the southeast in Trench 124.
- 5.174. A modern ditch was identified orientated north-northwest to south-southeast in the centre of the trench. This ditch was also visible in Trenches 120 and 124

Trench 123 (Figs. 6 and 82-83)

- 5.175. Trench 122 measured 28.2m in length, 1.2m in width and 0.58m in depth and was orientated north to south. Three pits were identified cutting a layer of colluvium (12301) and one pit was located outside of the colluvial spread.

Pit 12303

- 5.176. This pit was located at the north end of the trench, outside of the spread of colluvium. The pit was sub-circular in plan with moderately steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. The pit measured 0.51m in length, 0.44m in width and 0.11m in depth. Nine sherds of Middle to Late Bronze Age pottery were recovered from the single fill.

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- 5.177. The colluvial layer, 12301, extended 23.4m into the trench from the southern end, it comprised a mid-orangish brown, loose silty sand and contained occasional stone and flint inclusions.

Pit 12308

- 5.178. Pit 12308 was a circular pit with steep sloping sides leading to an irregular base located in the centre of the trench. The pit measured 0.7m in diameter and 0.26m in depth and contained two naturally accumulated fills, the basal fill yielded a single late prehistoric struck flint flake.

Pit 12311

- 5.179. Another pit was located immediately south of Pit 12308. Pit 12311 was also circular in plan and measured 0.57m in diameter and 0.17m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. The single fill did not yield any finds.

Pit 12305

- 5.180. Pit 12305 was located at the southern end of Trench 123. It was circular in plan with steep sloping sides leading to a very mildly concave base. The Pit contained two fills, the basal fill appeared to be naturally accumulated, however, the top fill contained a high quantity of heat-altered flint, for this reason the pit was fully excavated. Three pieces of struck flint and 118 pieces of heat-altered flint were recovered from fill 12307. The pit measured 1.26m in diameter and 0.3m in depth.

Trench 124 (Fig 6)

- 5.181. Trench 124 measured 28.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.7m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A modern ditch was identified at the west-southwest end and a layer of colluvium covered the rest of the trench.

Trench 126 (Figs. 6 and 84)

- 5.182. Trench 126 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated east to west. A colluvial layer (12601) was noted in the trench edge, no features were observed truncating this layer, however, it did seal two ditches.

Ditch 12603

- 5.183. A large ditch was investigated in the centre of the trench, it was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest and measured 3.5m in width and 0.7m+ in depth. The ditch had sharp, stepped sloping sides, the base was not reached as the ditch exceeded 0.6m in depth. Two fills were identified in the ditch; however, no finds were recovered.

Ditch 12606

- 5.184. Ditch 12606 was located at the east end of the trench; it was orientated north to south and measured 1.9m in width and 0.15m in depth. The ditch had gradually sloping sides leading to a shallow, concave base. One sherd of residual, later prehistoric struck flint and five sherds of medieval (13th to 14th century) pottery were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 127 (Figs. 6 and 85-87)

- 5.185. Trench 127 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated east to west. A large pit, a hollow, two small pits and a ditch were investigated in this trench.

Pits 12703 and 12705

- 5.186. Two small, sub-oval pits were located at the east end of the trench. Pit 12703 was orientated northeast to southwest and measured 1.31m in length, 0.8m in width and 0.14m in depth with short, steep sides leading to a flat base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.187. Pit 12705 extended 0.95m into the trench from the north side, orientated northwest to southeast and was cut into the surface of a large hollow (12709/12711). The pit measured 0.35m+ in width and 0.05m in depth, with steep sides leading to a concave base. The single fill of the pit did not yield any finds.

Hollow 12709/12711

- 5.188. A large hollow was investigated in the centre of the trench, it measured 8.9m in width and extended beyond both the north and south edges of the trench. Two test slots were excavated in the hollow, these established that it had gradually sloping sides and an uneven base and measured 0.35m in depth. The hollow contained a single accumulation fill; however, no finds were recovered from it.

Ditch 12707

- 5.189. Ditch 12707 was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast and truncated the hollow in the centre of the trench. The ditch measured 0.85m in width and 0.38m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill of the ditch.

Pit 12713

- 5.190. A large pit was located extending 6m into the trench from the east end and extended beyond the north and south limits of the trench. The pit was visible on the

geophysics and is likely a large extraction pit. The pit had irregular sides which had three steep steps in the western edge and was not bottomed as it exceeded 0.6m in depth. Two fills were identified in the pit; one sherd of Bronze Age date, one of Iron Age date, one fragment of late prehistoric struck flint and three pieces of animal bone were recovered from the top fill (12715).

Trench 129 (Figs. 6 and 88-92)

- 5.191. Trench 129 measured 48.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.48m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. Six linear features and a large pit were investigated in this trench.

Gullies 12903 and 12905/12907

- 5.192. Two shallow gullies were located at the southwest end of the trench orientated north to south. Gully 12903 measured 0.48m in width and 0.17m in depth and had steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.193. Gully terminus 12905/12907 was located immediately northeast of and ran parallel to Gully 12903. This gully extended 2m in from the northwest edge of the trench and terminated. The gully measured 0.71m in width and 0.14m in depth with gradually sloping sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill
- 5.194. These undated gullies are most likely fairly contemporary with each other and potentially represent a shifting field boundary or drainage system.

Ditches 12909, 12911 and 12913

- 5.195. Three ditches very similar in profile and orientation (north to south) were located in the centre of the trench, much like the aforementioned gullies these potentially represent a shifting field boundary and drainage system.
- 5.196. Ditch 12909 measured 0.56m in width and 0.14m in depth with moderately steep sloping sides leading to a flat base
- 5.197. Ditch 12911 measured 0.44m in width and 0.2m in depth with moderately steep sloping sides leading to a flat base.
- 5.198. Ditch 12913 measured 0.48m in width and 0.13m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base.

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- 5.199. All three ditches contained single fills, however, only Ditch 12911 yielded any finds; two sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery and a small struck flint core fragment, possibly also of Bronze Age date.

Ditch 12915

- 5.200. Ditch 12915 was located towards the northeast end of the trench and was orientated north to south. The ditch measured 2.04m in width and 0.64m in depth with steep sloping sides, stepped on the eastern edge leading to a concave base. The ditch contained two fills; five sherds of Roman pottery and one fragment of CBM was recovered from the ditch's top fill (12917), as were fourteen fragments of struck flint comprising two core fragments and twelve flakes.

Pit 12918/12920

- 5.201. A large extraction pit measuring 8.8m in width was identified at the northeast end of the trench. The pit extended beyond the northwest and southeast edges of the trench, however, appeared to be sub-circular in plan, this was also visible in the geophysics. Two test slots were excavated in the pit which established that it had steep stepped sides, however the base was not reached as the depth of the pit exceeded 0.6m.
- 5.202. Two fills were recorded in the pit, one sherd of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery and five sherds of Roman date were recovered as were ten pieces of struck flint including one crude scraper.

Trench 132 (Figs. 6 and 93)

- 5.203. Trench 132 measured 48.7m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated east to west. One pit and a ditch were investigated in this trench.

Pit 13202

- 5.204. Pit 13202 was located towards the eastern of Trench 132, it was semi-circular in plan and extended beyond the southern trench edge. The pit measured 1.4m+ in length, 1.5m in width and 1.66m in depth. The pit, where visible had a bell-shaped profile, however the shape of the base is unknown as it could not be fully excavated for safety reasons. It contained two fills, eighteen struck flints were recovered from fill 13210.

Ditch terminus 13205

- 5.205. This ditch terminus was located 13.5m west of Pit 13202. The ditch extended 1.6m into the trench from the southern edge and terminated, it was 1.04m wide and

0.27m deep, with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. The single fill yielded one sherd of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery.

Trench 133 (Figs. 6 and 94-96)

- 5.206. Trench 133 measured 28.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. One ditch, three postholes and a possible hollow were investigated in this trench.

Ditch terminus 13308

- 5.207. A ditch was located 2m from the north-northwest end of the trench, it was orientated east-northeast to west-southwest and extended 0.94m in from the east-northeast side of the trench and terminated. It measured 0.33m in width and 0.17m in depth with moderately sloping sides leading to a flat base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Postholes 13302, 13304 and 13306

- 5.208. Three possible, heavily truncated postholes were investigated at the south-southeast end of the trench. All three postholes were sub-circular in plan and had steep sloping sides leading to concave bases, they all contained a single fill and none yielded any finds.
- 5.209. The depth of the postholes ranged between 0.07m and 0.04m and their size between 0.24m and 0.4m in diameter.

Hollow 13311

- 5.210. A colluvial layer was noted at the south-southeast end of the trench which appeared to be cut by a natural hollow. This stratigraphy suggests multiple periods of erosion and natural infilling taking place on this part of the site. The hollow was also visible in the southwest end of Trench 140 and northwest end of Trench 138. Five fragments of medieval to post-medieval CBM were recovered from the fill of the natural hollow (13312).

Trench 134 (Figs. 6, 97 and 98)

- 5.211. Trench 134 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.58m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. Five pits and a ditch were investigated in this trench.

Pit 13410

- 5.212. A sub-oval pit with irregular sloping sides leading to an undulating base was located at the northeast end of the trench. The pit measured 1.26m in length, 0.67m in width and 0.24m in depth. A single flake of possible late prehistoric struck flint was recovered from the only fill of the feature.

Pits 13403, 13405 and 13407

- 5.213. Immediately to the southwest of Pit 13410 there was a line of three pits. Pit 13403 was separate from the other two, it was sub-circular and had steep sides leading to a concave base. The pit measured 0.52m in length, 0.42m in width and 0.19m in depth and contained a single, sterile fill.
- 5.214. Two intercutting pits were immediately northwest of Pit 13034. Pit 13407 truncated Pit 13405. Both had a sub-oval shape in plan; Pit 13405 measured 0.61m in length, 0.56m in width and 0.44m in depth and contained a single, sterile fill. Pit 13407 measured 0.91m in length, 0.55m in width and 0.31m in depth and contained two fills. A single fragment of undiagnostic, late prehistoric struck flint was recovered from the top fill.

Ditch 13412 and Pit 13414

- 5.215. A northwest to southeast aligned ditch was located immediately southwest of the aforementioned pits. The ditch cut a pit (13414) on its southwest side and measured 1.97m in width and 0.55m in depth, with steep sloping sides leading to an uneven concave base. The ditch contained two fills; a single fragment of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery was recovered from the lower fill.
- 5.216. The pit (13414) located on the ditch's southwest side had a sub-oval shape in plan and was orientated northeast to southwest, it measured 1.63m in width, 0.7m in width and 0.24m in depth. The pit had gradually sloping sides which lead to an uneven base and contained a single fill which yielded three probably later prehistoric struck flint fragments.

Trench 135 (Figs. 6 and 99-102)

- 5.217. Trench 135 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated east to west. Five postholes, a pit and a ditch were investigated in this trench.

Postholes 13506, 13508, 13510, 13512 and 13514

- 5.218. A cluster of five heavily truncated possible postholes were identified at the west end of the trench. All the features had a sub-oval shape in plan and contained a single fill. One fragment of CBM was recovered from both 13508 (13509) and 13510 (13511). The posthole dimensions ranged between 0.25m-0.4m in length, 0.25m-0.4m in width and 0.15m-0.37m in depth.
- 5.219. This cluster of may be part of a structure that continues under the edges of the trench.

Pit 13504

- 5.220. A sub-oval pit with steep sloping sides leading to a shallow, uneven base was located 5.6m east of the cluster of postholes. The pit measured 0.7m in length, 0.4m in width and 0.1m in depth and did not yield any finds.

Ditch 13502

- 5.221. A curvilinear ditch orientated north turning south-southeast was investigated at the eastern end of the trench, it measured 0.96m in width and 0.19m in depth. The ditch had gradually sloping sides leading to a concave base and contained, a single sterile fill.

Trench 136 (Figs. 6 and 103)

- 5.222. Trench 136 measured 26m in length, 2.2m in width and 1.3m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A colluvial layer extended 14.8m in from the south-southwest end of the trench and a single posthole was identified at the north-northeast end.

Posthole 13603

- 5.223. A sub-circular, undated, posthole measuring 0.22m in length, 0.34m in width and 0.19m in depth was excavated with steep sides leading to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 137 (Figs. 6 and 104)

- 5.224. Trench 137 measured 28.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 1.04m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. A brick deposit (13703) was identified at the southwest end of the trench. A possible burnt circular deposit (13704) or feature was identified at the northeast end of the brick deposit and a possible linear feature (13705) at the southwest end of the deposit. The brick rich deposit measured 7.8m in length end extended beyond the northwest and southeast limits of the trench.

5.225. This area correlates with a positive anomaly identified in the geophysics, and possibly relates to three 'tear-shaped' anomalies located to the east of the trench. One possibility is that these features are brick kilns perhaps utilised for production of bricks used at Leiston Abbey House, located north of the site. Brick samples collected from 13703, have been broadly dated to the 15th to 17th century, with one brick most likely later dating between the 16th and 18th century. Visual on-site comparison showed similarities between these bricks and those visible in the 15th century barn at Leiston Abbey.

5.226. The features within this trench were not excavated at this stage on the understanding that they would be addressed in any second phase.

Trench 138 (Figs. 6 and 105)

5.227. Trench 138 measured 28.4m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated northwest to southeast. A hollow/pit (13802) was identified extending 12.7m in from the northwest end of the trench, a test slot revealed it to have steep sides leading to an uneven base. One sherd of medieval (late 12th to 14th century) pottery and three fragments of medieval to post-medieval CBM were recovered from the single fill.

Trench 140 (Fig. 6)

5.228. Trench 140 measured 28.1m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.54m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. A hollow was identified extending 7.1m in from the southwest end of the trench, it was not excavated in this trench.

Trench 141 (Figs. 6 and 106-109)

5.229. Trench 141 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.54m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. Five pits, two postholes and two ditches were identified in this trench. A layer of possible subsoil or colluvium was noted at the east-southeast end of the trench, measuring 0.11m in thickness.

Pits 14102, 14104 and 14106

5.230. Two sub-circular pits (14102, 14104) were located toward the west-northwest end of the trench and one in the centre (14106). All three pits were similar in size and profile and contained a single fill.

5.231. Pit 14102 measured 0.47m in length, 0.45m in width and 0.08m in depth with moderately sloping sides leading to a flat base. The single fill comprised a dark

greyish brown, almost black sandy silt, although no charcoal was observed. No finds were recovered from the fill.

- 5.232. Pit 14104 was located 1.7m southeast of Pit 14102, it measured 0.39m in length, 0.35m in width and 0.07m in depth and had moderately sloping sides leading to a flat base. The single fill was lighter than that of 14102 comprising a mid-greyish brown sandy silt which also did not contain any finds.
- 5.233. Pit 14106 was located 5m east-southeast of Pit 14104, in the centre of the trench. The pit measured 0.3m in diameter and 0.14m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. The single fill was similar to that noted in 14104 and did not contain any finds.
- 5.234. The function of these pits is unknown, they are most likely heavily truncated and would have been considerably larger when originally excavated.

Postholes 14108 and 14111

- 5.235. Two postholes were excavated immediately southeast of Pit 14106. Posthole 14108 had a sub-circular shape and measured 0.63m in length, 0.58m in width and 0.19m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a flat base.
- 5.236. The posthole contained two fills; the packing fill (14109) and the post-pipe fill (14110), infilling where a post would have once been. A single fragment of heat-altered flint was recovered from the packing fill, while the post-pipe fill yielded two pieces of heat-altered flint and a small struck flint flake.
- 5.237. Posthole 14111 had a sub-oval shape and measured 0.79m in length, 0.6m in width and 0.24m in depth with steep sides leading to a flat base. Again both a packing fill (14112) and a post-pipe fill (14113) were observed; one sherd of Bronze Age pottery, a single, crude, struck flint flake and two fragments of heat-altered flint were recovered from the post-pipe fill.
- 5.238. Given the proximity of these postholes to one another, the clear presence of post pipes, the similar size, shape and profiles to one another and the comparable finds recovered from the two features this would suggest that they represent the same phase of activity and potentially a structure extending beyond Trench 141, most likely to the south.

Pit 14114

- 5.239. This sub-circular pit was located 7.2m southwest of the two aforementioned postholes the pit measured 0.43m in length, 0.4m in width and 0.19m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base and contained a single fill (14115). A small, crude, possibly late prehistoric struck flint flake was recovered from the fill.

Pit 14124 and ditches 14122 and 14120

- 5.240. Two ditches orientated north-northeast to south-southwest were located at the east-southeast end of Trench 141. The latest of the ditches (14122) was truncated by a pit or posthole (14124).
- 5.241. Both ditches had steep sloping sides, Ditch 14120 measured 0.84m in width and 0.51m in depth and had a concave base, Ditch 14122 measured 1.25m in width and 0.35m in depth and had a flat base. Ditch 14122 is most likely a recut of Ditch 14120. One sherd of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery and three late prehistoric struck flint flakes were recovered from the single fill (14121) of Ditch 14120. Six fragments of medieval to post-medieval CBM were recovered from the single fill (14123) of Ditch 14122.
- 5.242. A pit or posthole (14124) was visible truncating Ditch 14122 on its west-northwest side. The pit was ovoid shaped and measured 0.73m in length, 0.54m in width and 0.15m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a mildly concave base. The single fill of the pit yielded a single small, late prehistoric, struck flint flake.

Trench 143 (Figs. 6, 110 and 111)

- 5.243. Trench 141 measured 28.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.6m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. Two pits and a ditch were identified in this trench. A cleaning layer was also recorded above the ditch for finds recovery.

Ditch 14303

- 5.244. A north to south orientated ditch was located toward the west-northwest end of the trench, it measured 0.65m in width and 0.06m in depth with gradually sloping sides leading to a gradual, concave base. The ditch was heavily truncated and contained a single fill from which a single sherd of Neolithic to Bronze Age pottery was recovered.

Pit 14305

- 5.245. An irregular shaped pit was located immediately east of Ditch 14303, the pit extended beyond the south-southwest edge of the trench and measured 1.4m in

length, 0.6m+ in width and 0.2m in depth. The pit had gradually sloping sides which lead to a concave base and contained a single fill from which two sherds of pottery, one Neolithic to Bronze Age in date and one Iron Age. Heat-altered flint weighing 1,780g and nine pieces of struck flint were also recovered.

Pit 14308

- 5.246. Undated Pit 14308 was located 6.8m east of Pit 14305, it was ovoid with gradually sloping sides leading to a sharp, concave base, measured 0.77m in length, 0.46m in width and 0.16m in depth and contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 144 (Figs. 6 and 112-116)

- 5.247. Trench 144 measured 29m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A ditch, three gullies, four pits and three postholes, were recorded in this trench.

Ditch 14403 and Pit 14405

- 5.248. An east to west orientated ditch (14403) was, located at the south-southwest end of Trench 144, it measured 3m in width and 0.17m in depth with gradually sloping sides leading to a flat base. The ditch contained a single fill from which five sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery were recovered.
- 5.249. A pit (14405) was cut into the surface of Ditch 14403, this pit was sub-circular in plan and had shallow sides which lead to a mildly concave base and measured 0.7m in length, 0.55m in width and 0.11m in depth. The pit contained a single fill from which twenty-two sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age pottery and one fragment of animal bone were recovered.

Pit 14409

- 5.250. Pit 14409 was located 1.9m north-northeast of Ditch 14403. The pit had an ovoid shape and extended beyond the east-southeast edges of the trench, it had steep sides which lead to a flat base and was orientated east to west. The pit measured 1.16m+ in length, 0.65m in width and 0.42m in depth, no finds were recovered from the single fill.

Gully 14411

- 5.251. A shallow gully orientated northwest to southeast was investigated in the centre of the trench, it measured 0.31m in width and 0.14m in depth and had steep sides which lead to a concave base. The gully contained a single fill from which, one

sherd of Iron Age pottery, two struck flint flakes and two pieces of heat-altered flint and stone were recovered.

Postholes 14407, 14413 and 14419

- 5.252. Posthole 14407 was located 0.5m north of Gully 14411. The posthole measured 0.33m in length, 0.26m in width and 0.29m in depth and contained a single, sterile fill. It had a sub-circular shape with steep, mildly undercut sides leading to a concave base.
- 5.253. Posthole 14413 was located 1.66m north of Posthole 14407, it measured 0.34m in length, 0.3m in width and 0.24m in depth and was also sub-circular with the same profile as Posthole 14407 but yielded four pieces of struck flint.
- 5.254. The third posthole (14419) was located 3.1m north of Posthole 14413, beyond Gully 14423. It measured 0.42m+ in length, 0.42m in width, 0.13m in depth and extended beyond the west-northwest limit of the trench. A single piece of CBM, Roman or later, was recovered from the only fill of the posthole.
- 5.255. It is likely that these three postholes relate to one another, possibly forming a fence line or part of a structure, no dateable finds were recovered from any of the postholes.

Gullies 14423 and 14421

- 5.256. Gully 14423 was located between Postholes 14413 and 14419 and was orientated east to west. The gully measured 0.35m in width and 0.13m in depth and had moderately steep sloping side which lead to a concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.257. Gully 14421 was identified 5m north of Gully 14423 and 3m north of Posthole 14419. It was orientated northwest to southeast and measured 0.28m in width and 0.14m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. One struck flint was recovered from the single fill of this gully.

Pits 14415 and 14417

- 5.258. Two sub-oval pits were located at the north-northeast end of the trench. Pit 14417 extended beyond the east-southeast edge of the trench and measured 0.95m in length, 0.9m+ in width and 0.25m in depth. It had steep sloping sides which lead to a flat base and contained a single dark greyish brown, silty sand fill with common charcoal fleck inclusions. Three sherds of Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age

pottery, two struck flints and four large heat altered stones were recovered from the fill.

- 5.259. Pit 14415 measured 1.5m in length, 1.17m in width and 0.14m in depth and had gradually sloping sides which lead to a concave base. The pit, in contrast to Pit 14417, contained a single light brownish-yellow fill which yielded a single, highly abraded fragment of undated CBM.

Trench 145 (Figs. 7 and 117-122)

Trench 145 measured 25.2m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.57m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. Three ditches, four pits and four postholes were identified in this trench.

Ditch 14503

- 5.260. The most westerly feature in this trench was Ditch 14503, it was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest and measured 0.74m in width and 0.17m in depth. The ditch had steep sloping sides which lead to a flat base and contained one, sterile fill.

Ditch terminus 14511 and Posthole 14513

- 5.261. A ditch which was orientated north to south and terminated 1.2m into the trench was located 1.6m west of Ditch 14503. The ditch extended beyond the north-northeast edge of the trench had steep sloping sides which lead to a concave base and contained one accumulation fill which did not yield any finds.
- 5.262. A posthole (14513) was cut into the surface of the ditch terminus. The posthole was sub-circular with steep sloping edges leading to a concave base and measured 0.26m long, 0.21m wide and 0.07 deep. No finds were recovered from the single fill.
- 5.263. The posthole could represent Ditch 14511 later being replaced with a fence line, or alternatively it could be associated with Postholes 14515 and 14517.

Pit 14523

- 5.264. Pit 14523 was located 0.7m west of Ditch 14511. The pit was an irregular shape and extended beyond the north-northeast limit of the trench, it measured 1.2m+ in length, 1.44m in width and 0.35m in depth. It had steep sloping sides which lead to a flat base and could either be a pit or another ditch terminus. The single fill did not yield any finds.

Postholes 14515 and 146517

- 5.265. Two sub-oval postholes were located in the centre of the trench, they likely relate to one another and possibly also to Posthole 14513.
- 5.266. Posthole 14517 measured 0.32m long, 0.19m wide and 0.18m deep and Posthole 14515 measured 0.38m long, 0.33m wide and 0.09m deep. Both had steep sloping sides leading to a concave base, similar to Posthole 14513. Both contained single fills from which no finds were recovered.

Pits 14519 and 14521

- 5.267. Pit 14519 was located 0.8m northeast of Posthole 14515, it had a sub-oval shape where visible and extended beyond the north-northeast limit of the trench. The pit was 1.19m+ long, 0.86m wide and 0.4m deep with steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. Similar to Pit 14523, this feature could also be interpreted as a ditch terminus. It contained a single fill from which one broken struck flint flake was recovered.
- 5.268. Pit 14521 was located 3m west of Pit 14519. This pit also extended beyond the north-northeast limit of the trench and was 1.45m+ long, 1.3m wide and 0.24m deep. It had regular, steep sides which lead to a concave base and contained a single fill from which one sherd of Roman pottery and three struck flint flakes were recovered.

Ditch 14505

- 5.269. Immediately southwest of Pit 14521 was Ditch 14505. The ditch was orientated northeast to southwest and was 1.26m wide and 0.45m deep with moderately steep sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. The single fill of the ditch yielded two sherds of Roman pottery, six fragments of animal bone, and three pieces of struck flint.

Pit 14507 and Posthole 14509

- 5.270. At the east-southeast end of Trench 145 two sub-oval features were investigated. Pit 14507 was 0.87m long, 0.8m wide and 0.17m deep and contained a single, sterile fill. The pit had a steep northeast side and gradual southwest side which lead to an uneven base. This feature is potentially a tree bole; however, it was recorded due the frequency of archaeological features present in the trench.

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- 5.271. Immediately northwest of Pit 14507 was Posthole 14509. This posthole measured 0.52m in length, 0.22m in width and 0.48m in depth and had steep sloping sides which lead to a sharp, concave base. It contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 146 (Figs. 7 and 123-129)

- 5.272. Trench 146 measured 28.1m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. One ditch, six pits and five postholes were identified in this trench.

Trench 146 postholes

- 5.273. Five possible postholes or heavily truncated pits were located throughout the trench, each had steep sloping sides which lead to concave bases. All the postholes were sub-circular, the lengths ranged between 0.3m-0.5m, the widths between 0.31m-0.47m and the depths between 0.07m-0.09m. All five postholes contained single fills, no post-pipes were visible, and no finds were recovered.

Trench 146 pits

- 5.274. Six pits were excavated in Trench 146, one (14611) extended beyond the east-southeast limits of the trench and pits 14613 and 14615 extended beyond the west-northwest edges of the trench. Pit 14625 was truncated by a modern land drain. All the pits were either sub-circular or sub-oval shaped and had steep sloping sides which lead to mildly concave bases. The lengths ranged between 0.7m-1.5m+, the widths between 0.68m-1.62m. All six pits were relatively shallow and most likely were heavily truncated, the depths ranged between 0.12m-0.17m, all the pits contained a single fill, no finds were recovered from any of the pits.

Ditch 14623

- 5.275. Ditch 14623 was located at the south-southwest end of the trench, it extended 1.55m into the trench from the west-northwest edge of the trench and terminated. The terminus was orientated northwest to southeast and had gradually sloping sides which lead to a concave base. Similar to the other features in the trench, the ditch contained a single, sterile, naturally accumulated fill.
- 5.276. Although none of the features in Trench 146 have been dated, it is likely that they are part of the same phase of activity observed to the north in Trench 145. The pits, postholes and ditches in Trench 145 mainly dated to the Roman period.

Trench 147 (Figs. 7, 129 and 130)

- 5.277. Trench 147 measured 28.9m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.4m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. Two ditches, one pit and a posthole were identified in this trench.

Ditch 14702

- 5.278. Ditch 14702 was located at the northeast end of the trench, orientated north to south. It measured 0.83m in width and 0.32m in depth and had steep sides which lead to a concave base. The single fill contained one damaged struck flint flake.

Ditch 14706 and Posthole 14709

- 5.279. Ditch 14706 extended 1.65m in from the north-northwest side of the trench and terminated, it was orientated northwest to southeast and had steep sloping sides which lead to a flat base. The feature contained two fills; however, no finds were recovered.
- 5.280. The top fill (14707) was truncated by a posthole (14709) which measured 0.5m in length, 0.42m in width and 0.23m in depth and had steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. It contained a single fill; however, no finds were recovered.
- 5.281. The posthole suggests that the ditch may later have been replaced by a fence line.

Pit 14704

- 5.282. A small pit was located at the southwest end of the trench, it was sub-circular where visible and extended beyond the southeast edge of the trench. The pit measured 0.5m+ in length, 0.7m in width and 0.17m in depth and had gradually sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. No finds were recovered from the single fill

Trench 148 (Figs. 6, 7 and 131)

- 5.283. Trench 148 measured 28.6m in length, 2.2m in width and 1.2m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. A layer of colluvium extended 15.7m into the trench from the south-southwest end, this colluvium sealed one pit and another pit was investigated north-northeast of the layer.

Pit 14802

- 5.284. This pit was located at the north-northeast end of the trench and was sub-circular in plan, measuring 0.34m in length, 0.3m in width and 0.06m in depth. The pit had gently sloping sides which lead to a shallow base. It contained a single, sterile fill.

Pit 14804

- 5.285. Pit 14804 was sealed by the layer of colluvium (14801), the pit appeared sub-oval in plan and extended beyond the west-northwest edge of the trench. The pit measured 1.05m+ in length, 0.55m in width and 0.14m in depth and had steep sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. Five fragments of struck flint were recovered from the single fill of the pit which comprised a dark orangish brown silty sand.

Trench 149 (Figs. 7, 132 and 133)

- 5.286. Trench 149 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 1.1m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A layer of colluvium (14901) was visible throughout the trench, a gully and two gully terminus' were visible truncating the colluvium. A silver long-cross penny, c.13th century in date, was recovered through metal detecting this layer.

Gully 14903

- 5.287. A north to south orientated gully measuring 0.45m wide and 0.11m deep was identified towards the west-northwest end of the trench. The gully had steep sloping sides which lead to a concave base; the single fill did not yield any finds.

Gully terminus' 14905 and 14907

- 5.288. East-southeast of Gully 14903, in the centre of the trench, two gullies were observed terminating. Both features were orientated north-northwest to south-southeast and extended in from the south-southwest edge of the trench. Gully 14905 terminated 1.5m into the trench, and Gully 14907 0.75m into the trench. Both features had gradually sloping sides which lead to mildly concave bases and contained single, natural accumulation fills, five struck flints were recovered from the fill (14906) of Gully 14505. These features perhaps denote a shifting boundary.

Trench 151 (Figs. 7, 134 and 135)

- 5.289. Trench 151 measured 28.8m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.44m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. Three pits were identified in this trench.

Pit 15102

- 5.290. This was a small, shallow pit located at the west-northwest end of the trench. The pit measured 0.44m long, 0.33m wide and 0.11m deep and had a sub-circular shape with moderately steep sloping sides leading to a concave base. The single fill of the pit did not yield any finds.

Pit 15104

A sub-oval pit orientated west-northwest to east-southeast was located in the centre of the trench. The pit measured 1.22m long, 0.52m wide and 0.23m deep and had steep sloping sides leading to a flat base. No finds were recovered from the single fill.

Pit 15106

- 5.291. Another sub-oval pit, this time orientated northeast to southwest was investigated at the east-southeast end of Trench 151. The pit measured 1.26m in length, 0.62m in width and 0.25m in depth with steep sloping sides leading to a mildly concave base. Again, the single fill did not yield any finds.

Trench 152 (Figs. 7 and 136)

- 5.292. Trench 152 measured 28.4m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.53m in depth and was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. Two ditch terminus' and a ditch were identified in this trench.

Ditch 15209

- 5.293. Ditch 15209 was located in the centre of the trench, orientated west-northwest to east-southeast measuring 2.25m in width and 0.26m in depth. The ditch had gradually sloping, stepped sides leading to a concave base. It contained a single, sterile fill. This ditch truncated two earlier terminus' (15207 and 15204).

Ditch terminus 15207

- 5.294. A possible earlier cut of boundary ditch 15209 terminated in the same slot. It extended 1.6m into the trench from the east-southeast side of the trench and measured 1.38m in width and 0.52m in depth. No finds were recovered from the single fill. This terminus was truncated by 15209, and in turn truncated ditch terminus 15204.

Ditch terminus 15204

- 5.295. The earliest cut of this boundary ditch was located on the north-northeast side, similar to 15207 it terminated 1.3m into the trench from the east-southeast side. The ditch was 1.43m wide and 0.38m deep, with straight, gradually sloping sides which lead to a concave base. It contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 156 (Figs. 7 and 137)

- 5.296. Trench 156 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.55m in depth and was orientated northeast to southwest. A layer of colluvium (15601) was present

extending 12.4m into the trench from the southwest side, two pits were observed truncating this layer.

Pit 15603

- 5.297. Pit 15603 had a sub-circular shape with steep sloping sides which lead to a mildly concave base. It was 0.45m long, 0.5m wide and 0.15m deep and contained a single fill which did not yield any finds.

Pit 15605

- 5.298. This pit was located immediately east of Pit 15603 and was also sub-circular with gradually sloping sides which lead to a flat base. It measured 0.5m in length, 0.52m in width and 0.12m in depth and contained a single, sterile fill.

Trench 160 (Figs. 7 and 138)

- 5.299. Trench 160 measured 28.5m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.6m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. One ditch was identified in this trench.

Ditch 16003

- 5.300. A ditch orientated north-northeast to south-southwest was located at the east-southeast end of Trench 160. The ditch was 1.32m wide and 0.14m deep with steep sloping sides which lead to an undulating base. The ditch contained a single fill but no finds were recovered.

Trench 161 (Figs. 7 and 139)

- 5.301. Trench 161 measured 28.3m in length, 2.2m in width and 0.5m in depth and was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. A layer of colluvium (16104) was present throughout the trench measuring 0.1m in thickness, a single pit was identified below the colluvium.

Pit 16102

- 5.302. A single pit was identified in the centre of the trench, it was sub-circular and measured 1m in length, 0.9m in width and 0.1m in depth with gradually sloping side which lead to a mildly concave base. The pit contained a single, sterile fill.

Colluvium

- 5.303. Colluvium was noted in six trenches (153, 154, 155, 157, 158 and 159) in the northeast corner of the Green Rail Route without any archaeological features investigated elsewhere in them. The colluvium could potentially be sealing further archaeology as recorded elsewhere on site.

6. THE FINDS

Introduction

- 6.1. Finds dating from the prehistoric to early modern period were recovered. The earliest of the finds can be dated to the Early Neolithic in the 4th millennium BC but consist of just a few flints and a single pot rim. Later prehistoric finds of worked flints and pottery indicate that there was significant activity and occupation here during the Late Bronze Age-Early Iron Age and an assemblage of medieval pottery also reflects significant activity and occupation here during the medieval period. All the types of finds are listed by context in Table 1 of Appendix B. The finds are briefly summarised by period (below) and are described and discussed in detail by find type in the sections that follow.

Prehistoric

- 6.2. Almost all the closely dated finds of prehistoric date, consisting of struck flints and pottery, came from LCS 279 (Fig. 1). The strong association between heat-altered flints and other stones with LCS 279, often from contexts with closely dated prehistoric finds, indicates that this is also primarily if not entirely of prehistoric date. The earliest dated finds are a group of flints that are Early Neolithic which came from pit 10503 in Trench 105. These include a leaf-shaped arrowhead. There is a rim sherd considered to be from an Early Neolithic pottery bowl from ditch 10512 located in the same trench. However, most of the flint recovered is not closely dated and the majority of the prehistoric pottery from the site can be seen as forming an assemblage of Post-Deverel Rimbury tradition dating to the period of the Late Bronze Age-Early Iron Age (c.1100/1000 BC-400/350 BC); here the pottery is probably dating to the period c.1000-600/500 BC.

Roman

- 6.3. A small quantity of Roman pottery, almost all consisting of locally or regionally supplied greywares, but with one very abraded sherd of imported samian, also came from LCS 279. This was mostly associated with ditch fills and with the fill of quarry pits, suggesting that, at least to some extent, it is residual. It probably represents the spread of material from a nearby settlement onto surrounding areas and may represent manuring applied to agricultural land.

Medieval

- 6.4. The most significant bulk finds material from the site is medieval pottery which was recovered in quantity from both LCS 278 and LCS 279 (Fig. 1). A small part of the

assemblage can be dated to the Middle and Late Saxon period, but the majority broadly dates from the period of the 12th-14th century with most being of late 13th-14th century date. There are also three metal artefacts dated to the medieval period; one each from Trenches 148, 154 and 158. One is a worn silver coin (Ra 5) dated as between 1279-c.1333, the other two are both copper-alloy and are a buckle and a fragment of a strap fastener.

Post-medieval and modern

- 6.5. Closely dated finds of post-medieval and later (modern) date are limited, although some of the ceramic building material (CBM) recovered is potentially of interest. There are just a few sherds of pottery and eleven metal artefacts dated as post-medieval and five as modern. None of these are of any great archaeological significance or of particular archaeological interest. However, pieces of brick collected from Trench 137 could indicate dumped waster or kiln second material suggesting manufacture in the area, possibly fired using a brick clamp. They are probably broadly c.15th-early 18th century date and possibly date toward the earlier part of that range, c.15th-early 17th century.

Pottery

Prehistoric

Introduction

- 6.6. In total one hundred and twenty-nine sherds (641g) of hand-made prehistoric pottery were recovered from the evaluation. While diagnostic sherds are few, based on the nature of the sherds and fabric types much of the pottery appears consistent with an assemblage dating to the period of the Late Bronze Age and Early Iron Age, broadly encompassed by the Post-Deverel-Rimbury pottery tradition. Almost all of the pottery, one hundred and sixty-one sherds (623g) comes from LCS 279. There were just eight abraded fragments (18g) of prehistoric, handmade flint and sand-tempered pottery from LCS 278. These came from two pits, 1502 (1503) and 1902 (1903) and are not closely dated but appear most likely to be Early Iron Age. The prehistoric pottery is listed and described by context and fabric in Table 2 of Appendix B.

Fabrics

- 6.7. During cataloguing, the prehistoric pottery could be divided between fourteen fabrics based on the nature of the inclusions, these fabrics are listed and described below. However, given the potential vagaries of hand mixing temper with clay it may

be possible that sherds from one pot might be classified as belonging to more than one fabric. As a broader perspective the main fabric groups can be seen as dividing between fine-medium or coarse inclusions of flint or flint and sand; with a few sand, sand and chalk and grog-tempered sherds.

Prehistoric pottery fabrics:

F1 Flint - small-medium with occasional larger piece, ill-sorted

F2 Common-abundant fine-medium flint

F3 Common flint ill-sorted, prominent in surface, some red grog and/or ironstone

FQ Flint and sand (general)

FQ1 Moderate-common small-medium flint in a sandy fabric

FQ2 Moderate-common small-medium flint with occasional larger pieces, may have some prominent quartz sand

FQ3 Flint medium-large and quartz sand

FQ4 Moderate-common small-medium flint with occasional larger pieces in a relatively fine sand/silty fabric

FQ5 Moderate-common small-medium flint in a coarse quartz sand fabric

QF1 Fine sand with occasional-moderate small-medium flint

Q1 Fine-medium sand

QC1 Medium sand with chalk fragments

G1 Grog-tempered, coarse grog

G2 Mixed small-medium grog

6.8. The quantities of each fabric (sherd count and weight) are listed in Table 2 (below).

Fabric	Sherd count	Wt (g)
F1	19	81
F2	1	6
F3	9	16
FQ	8	18
FQ1	27	166
FQ2	28	117
FQ3	10	33
FQ4	3	53
FQ5	1	7
QF1	14	111
Q1	3	15
QC1	3	3
G1	2	10
G2	1	5

Table 2 Prehistoric pottery by fabric

6.9. Almost all the fabrics contain various quantities of crushed, heat-altered flint. Fabrics that could be described as exclusively flint-tempered (F1-F3) make up 22% by count and 16% by weight of the assemblage. Sandy flint-tempered fabrics,

having a sandy fabric base or with added sand-temper and generally finer flint inclusions (FQ, FQ1-FQ5 and QF1) are the most common recorded and make up 70% by sherd count and 78% by weight. Other fabrics that are sand-tempered (Q1), sandy with chalk fragments (QC1) or which contain grog-temper (G1 and G2) occur as only a few sherds (5g).

Discussion

- 6.10. Most of the pottery consists of just a few body sherds from any single context; the largest single groups being from pits 14405 (14406) (22 sherds, 191g) and 10523 (10524) (13 sherds, 57g). Almost all the pottery is broken-up, the average sherd weight being just under 5g. Taken together, the low sherd numbers from any one context and the small average sherd size, suggests much of this pottery had some depositional history prior to entering these contexts.
- 6.11. Furthermore, as previously stated, diagnostic sherds, such as rim and decorated pieces, are relatively few and much of the dating relies on the nature of the fabrics; although the lack of decoration on some of the pottery can itself be seen as suggestive of date (see below).
- 6.12. The earliest identifiable pottery is probably a rim sherd from ditch 10512 (10513) and also, by association with other finds, possibly some small sherds from pit 10503. The rim from the ditch appears typical of that of Early Neolithic bowls and it seems very likely that it is Early Neolithic in date; broadly c.4000-3400/3300 BC. This is a reasonable size sherd (28g) in a relatively fine fabric with generally small-medium sized with some larger pieces of flint in a fine sand/silty matrix (FQ4).
- 6.13. The other sherds might be proposed as possibly Neolithic by association as they were recovered from a pit which also contained an assemblage of struck flint dated to the Early Neolithic. One sherd is in a coarse, flint-tempered fabric (F1); although the others appear to be a mix of flint and sand (FQ2) and one of these at least, is similar to most of the other prehistoric pottery in the assemblage considered to belong to the Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age. Without the flint-dating a later date would probably be preferred for this pottery; also, they are small sherds, each weighing no more than 5g and may be intrusive.
- 6.14. There are a few, small, grog-tempered sherds, one each from pit 12712 (12715), ditch 10512 (10513) and a post-pipe void 14111 (14113), which are likely to broadly date to the period of the Late Neolithic-Bronze Age or Bronze Age; although it can

be noted that flint and grog-tempered pottery formed a minor element of a Late Bronze Age assemblage from a site at Boars Tye Road, Silver End, Essex (Doherty 2018, 17).

- 6.15. Most, if not necessarily all, of the remaining pottery appears likely to date to the period of the Late Bronze Age (LBA) or Early Iron Age (EIA). The pottery variously dated to the Neolithic (above) highlights the difficulty in using fabrics as a dating tool in relation to any one or a few sherds. However, the few diagnostic sherds and the predominant fabric types among the remaining pottery suggests that most of this pottery is of LBA or EIA date. This pottery can be seen as part of the broad Post-Deverel Rimbury (PDR) tradition as defined by Barratt (1980) and more recently explored in relation to East Anglia by Brudenell (2011).
- 6.16. The more diagnostic pieces are made up of four plain rim sherds, two decorated sherds, one sherd with surface wiping and another with a heavily gritted base. The rim sherds consist of one rim with a flat-topped, internally and externally lipped rim (14406), two small rim sherds probably both from bowl forms, one of which is burnished, from contexts 10511, 14301 and 14406. The two decorated sherds from 14403 and 14406 both have spaced, finger-tip indentations around the shoulder; the surface of one (14403) is also burnished above the shoulder.
- 6.17. The limited instance of decoration (confined to finger-tip rows on shoulders and two recorded examples of surface burnishing), the dense flint-temper on the underside of one base (14700) and surface wiping noted on three sherds from contexts 14403 and 14406 could all point to a LBA date.
- 6.18. Limited decoration is seen among assemblages dated to the LBA, for example at Reading Business Park (Moore and Jennings 1992, fig. 45 nos. 67-69) and dense temper gritting and wiping are present among the pottery dated to the LBA at Lofts Farm, Essex (Brown 1988, 270).
- 6.19. Some or all of the coarse flint-tempered sherds with prominent surface flint would also better suit a LBA date; although the potential for at least some of this this to date earlier has already been noted (above). However, decoration on pottery at this time is more frequently encountered into the Iron Age period, one decorated piece suggests a bipartite form (14403) typical of the EIA (Brudenell 2011, 17) and although somewhat subjective most of the pottery here is considered to have a mix of sand and flint also generally more typical of the Iron Age.

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- 6.20. It is also noted that no instances of hook-rim jars were recorded, which are a relatively common LBA vessel form in East Anglia.
- 6.21. Given the limited quantity of diagnostic material, attempting to categorise or refine the date of the assemblage in terms of the LBA (c.1100/1000-800/700 BC) and EIA (c.800/700-40/350 BC) is difficult. What can be said is that elements indicate some at least of the pottery is probably LBA, while for other elements an EIA date is possible or even likely. This suggests an assemblage broadly dating within the period c.1000-600/500 BC, possibly spanning the period of the LBA and earliest Iron Age, with little indication at present that any of the assemblage dates to the EIA 'late decorated' phase of the PDR tradition after c.600/500 BC (Brudenell 2011, fig. 1 and 19-22).

Roman pottery

- 6.22. The assemblage of Roman pottery from the evaluation is relatively small consisting of just nineteen sherds (82g). All the identified Roman sherds come from LCS 279 and apart from one samian and one oxidised sherd, are grey coarsewares. The Roman pottery is listed and described by context and fabric in Table 3 of Appendix B. The pottery fabrics refer to the Suffolk Roman fabric type series (unpublished).
- 6.23. The Roman pottery was recovered mostly as single sherds from any one context, although five sherds came from context 12917 in ditch 12915 and four from context 12921 in quarry pit 12920. However, the impression is that this material is likely to have some prior depositional history before arriving in these contexts or is simply residual in later features and the average sherd weight is just 4.3g.
- 6.24. The assemblage includes one, very abraded, sherd of samian that appears to be Central Gaulish (Fabric SACG) of 2nd century date and which came from context 12921. Otherwise, the assemblage is made up of unsourced coarsewares, almost all greywares (Fabric GX) with one coarse oxidised sherd (Fabric RX). Most of these can only be dated as Roman, although one rim sherd, from context 12919 in quarry pit 12918 is possibly of late 1st-2nd century date.

Medieval pottery

Introduction

- 6.25. In total, medieval pottery consisting of 444 sherds (3232g) was collected from forty-three contexts located on both evaluation areas LCS 278 and LCS 279. The post-Roman assemblage includes both early and high medieval wares, although some

earlier and later material was also recovered. The pottery is generally in fair condition with varying degrees of abrasion.

- 6.26. Quantification was carried out using sherd count, weight and estimated vessel equivalent (eve). The minimum number of vessels (MNV) within each context was also recorded, but cross-fitting was not attempted unless particularly distinctive vessels were observed in more than one context. A full quantification by fabric, context and feature is available in the archive. All fabric codes were assigned from the Suffolk post-Roman fabric series (Anderson forthcoming). Form terminology for medieval pottery is based on MPRG (1998). Recording uses a system of letters for fabric codes together with number codes for ease of sorting in database format. The results were input directly onto an Access database, which forms the archive catalogue.
- 6.27. The medieval pottery is listed by fabric in Table 4 of Appendix B and is listed by fabrics recorded for each context together with a context spot date in Table 5 of Appendix B.

LCS 278

- 6.28. Fifty-five sherds of handmade early medieval wares were recovered from LCS 278. Most were in fine to medium sandy fabrics typical of north Suffolk and Norfolk (EMW, EMWM, YARN), but there were also several fragments of calcareous-tempered wares (EMWSS, EMSS, YAR) which are more common in south Suffolk. Two jar rims were found, both in EMW fabric. Also of this period was a sherd of Pingsdorf-type ware, with a trail of yellowish glaze externally.
- 6.29. Medieval coarsewares in this assemblage were generally in medium or coarser sandy fabrics, occasionally micaceous, but generally with sparse locally-occurring inclusions such as chalk, ferrous particles and flint/rounded quartz. Few Hollesley-type wares were recovered. Identifiable forms included seven bowls, four jars and a jug, the latter represented by a wide strap handle and body sherds with incised wavy line decoration. Rims were generally developed types (square-beaded, everted square-beaded, collared).
- 6.30. Glazed wares formed 7.8% of the high medieval group by MNV, within the normal range for a rural site in the county. The majority of glazed sherds in this group were Hollesley-type wares, but there were also single sherds of probable Waveney Valley and Essex origin. One Hollesley ware sherd was a jug rim of flaring form with

an everted tip, and two body sherds were decorated with slip lines (one brown, one white).

- 6.31. The majority of features in this area which contained medieval pottery appear to date to the later half of the period. Pottery of this period was particularly concentrated in the area of Trench 43 and is mainly from construction cuts and associated features. Another concentration was found in Trench 45.

LCS 279

- 6.32. Post-Roman pottery, (191 sherds, 1,432g), was collected from sixteen contexts in LCS 279. The post-Roman assemblage includes mainly Late Saxon to high medieval wares, although some earlier and later material was also recovered. The pottery is generally in fair condition with varying degrees of abrasion.

- 6.33. Medieval pottery was particularly concentrated in the area of Trenches 52 and 63 and is mainly from pit and ditch fills. Features in the other Trenches contained between one and five sherds each, and the dating of these is less confident as a result.

Early Anglo-Saxon? or Prehistoric

- 6.34. Two small sherds of handmade sandy pottery were recovered. One was grey with a red core, appeared to be burnished and may be of prehistoric or Early Anglo-Saxon date; it was a residual find from ditch fill 6209. The other, also residual, in pit fill 6303, was oxidised externally and black internally.

Middle Saxon

- 6.35. There were six sherds of Ipswich ware in the assemblage, all residual finds. Four sherds from 8403 were part of a jar in the gritty fabric, with West's rim type E.

Late Saxon

- 6.36. Twenty-nine sherds of Late Saxon pottery were recovered, of which the majority were of Thetford-type wares in 'local' fabrics. Fourteen of these were small pieces of a single base, recovered from a sample of ditch fill 6207. Most of the other Late Saxon sherds were recovered from this context, including three sherds of St Neots-type ware. The only identifiable form in this group was a St Neots-type ware jar rim from pit fill 6203.

Medieval

- 6.37. Nineteen sherds of handmade early medieval wares were found. Most were in fine to medium sandy fabrics typical of north Suffolk and Norfolk (EMW), although one was a coarser sandy type more typical of south Suffolk and Essex (EMWE), and there were also a few fragments of calcareous-tempered wares (EMSS, YAR) which are more common in south Suffolk. All sherds were undecorated body fragments.
- 6.38. Medieval coarsewares dominated this assemblage, and were typically in medium or coarser sandy fabrics, occasionally micaceous, but generally with sparse locally-occurring inclusions such as chalk, ferrous particles and flint/rounded quartz. Few Hollesley-type wares were recovered. Identifiable forms included three bowls, four jars, a jar or jug, and a jug. Rims were generally developed types (flat-topped beaded, square-beaded, everted square-beaded, collared). Two vessels had finger-tip impression decoration and two had thumb bases.
- 6.39. Glazed wares formed 3.1% of the high medieval group by MNV, which is towards the lower end of the range for a rural site in the county. The majority of glazed sherds in this group were Hollesley-type wares, representing two jugs (a strap handle and a flat-topped beaded rim). Eighteen sherds were from an unprovenanced glazed ware jug in a fine sandy pale pink fabric with streaks of iron staining in the clay, pink sand and red clay pellets. The upper part of the jug was deeply corrugated and each 'band' contained a row of brown pellets, all under yellow glaze. All glazed wares were recovered from ditch fill 6315.

Discussion

- 6.40. The medieval assemblage from LCS 278 is different to others from the Sizewell area, particularly LCS 224 (Anderson 2017 and 2019), in having a higher proportion of coarser sandy wares more typical of inland east Suffolk than the coastal region.
- 6.41. The finer sandy Hollesley-type wares were more frequent at LCS 224. This could be related to the period of occupation, with that site perhaps dating to the 14th century. The rim forms at LCS 278 are developed and tend to suggest a 13th/14th-century date, but Hollesley-type wares are thought to date to the later 13th and 14th centuries.
- 6.42. Although many of the context groups contained some Hollesley wares, these were always in the minority and comprised one or two fragments at most. Potentially this

site ended before Hollesley-type wares started to dominate the market in the Sandlings area. The fills presumably represent the final infilling of the structure(s) in Trench 43, so the majority of the earlier wares probably relate to the occupation, with a final infilling date in the later 13th/14th century. It is interesting to note that glazed Hollesley wares were almost as frequent as the coarsewares, perhaps suggesting that jugs were the first products to be sold further afield from the production site.

- 6.43. The assemblage from LCS 279 is similar to, but smaller than, that from neighbouring LCS 278. It contains a high proportion of coarser sandy wares more typical of inland east Suffolk than the coastal region. Although some of the context groups contained Hollesley wares, these were always in the minority and comprised one or two fragments at most. Potentially this site ended before Hollesley-type wares started to dominate the market in the Sandlings area.
- 6.44. This site produced small quantities of Middle and Late Saxon pottery, which were absent in LCS 278, although both had similar proportions of early medieval and high medieval wares. The range of vessels present is typical of rural sites, with bowls being almost as frequent as jars, and few jugs occurring. It may be significant that the unusual glazed jug was from the only context to produce any glazed wares from this site, being associated with at least two other glazed jugs in local fabrics and another, coarseware, jug. This may indicate a discrete dump of waste from a slightly higher status household.

Post-medieval and modern pottery

- 6.45. A small thin-walled sherd with brown glaze on both surfaces, found in ditch fill 6209, is probably from a post-medieval speckle-glazed mug or similar small vessel. Context 4506 contained two small sherds of 19th-century pottery – a body sherd of Late blackware (Fabric LBW) and a fragment from a small bowl with a flaring rim in Late slipped redware (Fabric LSR).

Lithics (struck flints)

- 6.46. A total of one hundred and seventy-nine worked flints (1,767.6g) were recovered from the hand-excavation and bulk soil sampling of fifty-six deposits. Almost all this flint assemblage came from LCS 279. The flints are catalogued in Table 6 of Appendix B.

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- 6.47. Among the flint the debitage is mostly flakes (124) but also it includes blades (10), bladelets (4), chips (11) and shatter (2). Eight flake cores were also retrieved, comprising four multi-platform, two dual-platform (one with opposed platforms) and two single-platform types.
- 6.48. A broken leaf-shaped arrowhead, with the upper third missing, was recorded from fill 10504 of pit 10503. It has been bifacially retouched and most closely conforms to Green's Type 4Bh (Green 1980, 72). This type of arrowhead dates to the Early Neolithic period. It was recovered along with twenty flakes, four blades, a bladelet and a flake core with dual opposed platforms made from a flake. The presence of this core and the blades is also consistent with Early Neolithic dating and the flints from this pit are in an unrolled and minimally edge damaged condition, suggestive of stratification. Early Neolithic dating may, therefore, be tentatively assigned to the feature, in the absence of other artefactual material.
- 6.49. A microdenticulate from fill 13411 of pit 13410, which was made on a flake blank, features serrations and gloss on the distal dorsal edge. This tool type was in use throughout the Neolithic and into the Bronze Age (Saville 2002, 96), but is particularly common in Mesolithic and Early Neolithic assemblages (Pitts and Jacobi 1979, 173).
- 6.50. The eight scrapers consist of three end scrapers, three side scrapers and two made on thermal blanks. The former two types were made using flake blanks and none of the scrapers are chronologically diagnostic types. The retouched flakes and notched flake are also not closely dateable tools. A core tool from topsoil deposit 14100 is a multi-platform flake core (with at least three striking platforms) which features two small areas of regular, abrupt retouch. A burnt flint cobble from fill 11911 of trackway 11910 that is likely to have been used as a pot boiler for heating water, has part of the surface missing in one area which may indicate use as a hammerstone, but this is uncertain.

Heat-altered stone

- 6.51. A total of 277 pieces of heat-altered stone with a combined weight of 12,269g was recovered, both from the evaluation work on site and during processing bulk soil samples taken from selected contexts. All of this comes from contexts recorded in LCS 279.

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- 6.52. The great majority, two-hundred and four stones/stone pieces (10,610g), is flint, while the remainder, seventy-three (1,659g), is other stone types, all of which appear to be sandstone/quartzite.
- 6.53. Most of the flint had been whitened or calcined and was crazed, resulting from exposure to strong or direct heating. One complete sandstone/quartzite cobble (1,780g), from pit 14305, may also have been altered/affected by heating but this is not clear and is not included in the totals. All the heat-altered stone is catalogued by stone type for each context in Table 7 of Appendix B.
- 6.54. Most contexts only produced one or a few pieces; although there is some correlation between these and prehistoric finds of struck flint and pottery. However, the most significant contexts are pit 10503 with 119 pieces of heat-altered flint (4,156g), pit fill 12307 with fifty pieces of heat-altered flint and very many numerous small fragments (6,015g) together with sixty-eight pieces of other heat-altered stone (1,339g).
- 6.55. There is also a small group from ditch 10512 (10513) which produced eleven pieces of heat-altered flint (160g). Associated finds suggest that pit 10503 could be Neolithic, while pit 12305 also contained prehistoric struck flints and ditch 10512 produced a few sherds of prehistoric pottery that is probably of Late Bronze Age- Early Iron Age date.
- 6.56. The pit contexts can be seen to represent waste concentrations of deliberately heated stones resulting from prehistoric thermolithic technology, commonly involving heating stones in a fire to indirectly heat or boil water by placing the hot stones into it, hence the common description as 'pot boilers'.
- 6.57. Flint is relatively poor at absorbing thermal shock, hence the shattering and crazing of the stones. Sandstones and quartzites have much better thermal properties in that respect and tend to retain their form, possibly allowing them to be reused, while producing less fragmentation pieces. However, they are very much less common than flints within the East Anglian gravels which would ultimately be the source of the stones.
- 6.58. In that respect it is interesting that the stones from pit 12305 include a significant number that are of sandstone/quartzite suggesting the deliberate selection and seeking out of this stone type for use. It can be noted that put into a pit these stones could have been kept for future use; the sandstone/quartzite might be reused again

as thermal stones while crushed 'burnt' flint is a common tempering material used in pottery from the Neolithic-Early Iron Age.

Ceramic building material (CBM)

- 6.59. A total of twenty-nine pieces (3,319g) of ceramic building material (CBM) were recovered. This consists of fragments of bricks and thin, flat, plain tiles which are without doubt pieces of peg tile. Apart from one small piece identified as Roman brick (71g) and three small pieces of peg tile (27g) all the CBM was recovered from LCS 279. While one or two small pieces can only be broadly dated as Roman or later, all the recognisable material is of medieval or post-medieval and post-medieval date. The CBM is listed and described by context in Table 8 of Appendix B.
- 6.60. The most common type of CBM recovered is small-moderate sized pieces of peg tiles (PT). These were mostly present in the excavated portion of any one context as just one or two pieces, although five pieces (90g) were recovered from the fill of a feature identified as a natural hollow: 13311 and five from the fill (14123) of ditch 14122. All the tile pieces are in relatively fine sand fabrics and are between c.8mm-12mm thick, most being c.10mm.
- 6.61. Of particular interest are several pieces of bricks (BR) recovered from a deposit (13703) in Trench 137. Of the four pieces present from this context three are ends of bricks, each about 80mm in length and one is a piece from the central area of a brick (both ends broken away). Three of the pieces have the same fine-medium sand fabric which includes pieces of what appears to be ferrous material (Fabric f-msfe). These are between 110mm-115mm broad and between 50mm-60mm thick. They have varying amounts and thickness of grey glaze on the surfaces and appear clearly overfired. On one piece a silver-grey deposit appears to cover a broken face suggesting it had broken during firing. Two of the end pieces in this fabric have squodge marks (in this case bulging clay at the base edge) from working soft clay and which are more common to earlier bricks than later ones (Ryan 1996, 93). The remaining piece, one of the brick ends, is quite different. This is in an orange/red sandy fabric and is fairly regular but with slightly rounded edges in places. It measures 110mm by 60mm. There is no indication of a frog.

Discussion

- 6.62. Pieces of peg tile are difficult to date closely. Peg tiles appear from the late 12th century in London (Egan 1998, 28) but seem not to have passed into common use,

at least in Essex, prior to the 14th century (Ryan and Andrews 1993, 97). In relation to the site here, a few pieces of peg tile at least appear to date to the medieval period as they were recovered from contexts in LCS 278 alongside medieval pottery dated to the period of the 13th century and 13th-14th century. It is not clear to what extent the majority might indicate a scatter of CBM possibly resulting from manure spreading in the medieval and possibly post-medieval period.

- 6.63. The pieces of brick collected from Trench 137, context 13703, are of interest. They are difficult to date. Based on their slightly irregular, rough appearance, the presence of squodge marks (Ryan 1996, 92) and grey glaze, which is due to a reaction with wood smoke during firing and usually found on bricks made prior to the introduction of coal firing (Ryan 1999, 52) some appear likely to be relatively early. They are probably broadly c.15th-early 18th century (Ryan 1996, 95), and possibly toward the earlier part of that range, c.15th-early 17th century. However, one of the brick pieces, an orange (red) sandy brick, is fairly regular and suggests a later date, probably during the period of the 16th-18th century. The condition of the glazed coated brick pieces, including glaze-like material on a broken/cracked face, could indicate a waster or kiln second suggesting manufacture in the area, possibly firing using a brick clamp. It can be noted that the majority of brick produced in Essex in the early post-medieval period was burnt (fired) in clamps (Ryan 1999, 17).

Fired clay

- 6.64. A total of seventy-six pieces (389g) of fired clay were recovered. This finds material comes from the fill of several pits and ditches in both LCS 278 and LCS 279; although the great majority, sixty-two pieces (285g), comes from eight contexts, including the fill of one post-hole, in LCS 279. Most of these contexts in both areas are associated with medieval pottery dating to the period of the 12th-14th century and there is little or no indication of any association with features that produced only prehistoric finds. All the fired clay is listed and described by context in Table 9 of Appendix B.
- 6.65. Almost all the fired clay recovered is in essentially the same fabric type. This is a fine-medium or medium sandy fabric with moderate-common inclusions of chalk fragments; although a number of pieces also have some voids from burnt-out organic matter. It is generally hard or moderately hard fired and orange in colour;

although one small piece from context 10516 is noted as being a reduced, grey colour.

- 6.66. Most of the pieces are not diagnostic as to whether they represent structural material or objects; although much of the fired clay from LCS 279 would appear to be structural. However, there is also one, single rather more diagnostic piece from context 4303 in LCS 278. This is hard fired and appears to be part of a right-angle edge suggesting an object such as a clay slab or brick rather than a structural piece. It was associated in this context with medieval pottery dated to the period of the late 13th-14th century.

Quernstone

- 6.67. Broken pieces of imported lava quernstone were recovered from two contexts. Four small pieces (32g) came from ditch 3508 and eight pieces (392g) from fill (6317) of ditch 6315. The pieces from ditch 6315 are from a rotary quern and appear probably to be part of one quern stone, almost certainly a lower stone. Two pieces appear to be from the stone edge indicating a flat grinding surface and concave underside; the edge of the stone being c.30mm thick and reducing to c.20mm thick 45mm back from the edge. Another larger piece also preserves part of the grinding surface which is worn from use. This piece has a rough underside giving a thickness for the stone varying between c.20mm-25mm.
- 6.68. Lava quern stones from the Mayen area of the Rhineland were imported from the beginning of the Roman period and following a short hiatus in the Early Anglo-Saxon period, the trade continued through the later Saxon and medieval periods (Buckley and Major 1983, 75). The quern from ditch 6315 is associated with medieval pottery dated to the late 13th-14th century so that this particular quernstone appears certainly to be of medieval date. The other, smaller pieces of quernstone, from 3508 have no associated finds dating evidence.

Other finds

- 6.69. In addition to the finds detailed above, there is some slag from one context, a piece of bottle glass and a few iron nails; all which are described below.

Slag

- 6.70. Four pieces of medium density iron slag (498g) came from context 303; a fill of pit 302. The nature of the pieces suggests that they are likely to be part of a smithing hearth base, but this is not certain. No other finds that might help to date the slag

were recovered from this context; although it would seem unlikely to be of very recent date.

Glass

- 6.71. Two pieces of glass come from the evaluation, both are of modern date. A small piece of very dark-green bottle glass (3g), dated as c.19th-early 20th century, was recovered from the fill (303), of ditch 302. In addition a piece of thick, faintly green tinted, mould-blown glass (25g) came from context 11606 in pit 11605. The piece appears to be from the shoulder and lower neck with an indented, moulded, constriction similar to a 'cod' bottle; although the apparent rectangular shape of the body is not so common on that type of bottle. It is almost certainly of 19th-early 20th century date.

Nails

- 6.72. There are two small iron nails, both c.35mm in length, from 2803 and another small piece of very corroded iron from 4330 that is from an object with a square shaft, again probably a nail. Both these contexts are associated with medieval pottery dated to the late 13th-14th century.

Registered artefacts (Ra) and other metal finds

Introduction

- 6.73. A total of forty-seven metal artefacts were recovered from eighteen of the evaluation trenches. Of these, five were recorded as registered artefacts (Ra). Overall, the condition of the metalwork is poor. The ironwork is in a fragmented and corroded state while the copper alloy objects display a green patina and corrosion products.
- 6.74. The objects were primarily collected during the metal detecting of the topsoil and subsoil layers. Twelve were recovered from fills of ditches or pits, of which eleven are objects of iron with one of copper alloy. They have been fully recorded and catalogued with the assistance of low powered magnification and a radiograph. The digital x-ray plate will be deposited with the archive. A full catalogue list is provided as Table 10 of Appendix B.

6.75. The metalwork is listed by period and metal type in Table 3 (below).

Period	Silver	Copper alloy	Iron	Lead
Medieval	1	2		
Post medieval		10		1
Modern		2	2	1
Uncertain		2	18	8
Totals	1	16	20	10

Table 3 Metal finds by period and material type

The assemblage

Medieval

6.76. Three artefacts were recovered that have been identified as of medieval date; one each from Trenches 148, 154 and 158 all located in LCS 279.

Silver

6.77. There is a silver long cross penny (Ra 5). Whilst it is not possible to accurately date this coin due to its worn condition, it can be noted that it has a central quatrefoil on the reverse indicating that it was hammered at an ecclesiastical mint such as York, Canterbury or Durham. It was possibly minted for Edward I or II, dating between 1279 to c.1333.

Ra 5. Complete worn long cross penny with little visible detail. Obverse: forward facing bust, no legible detail or legend. Reverse: long cross with three pellets in each quarter and quatrefoil in centre. Recovered from subsoil colluvium layer 14801, Trench 148.

Copper alloy

6.78. Two artefacts can be described as items of personal adornment, a cast, one-piece rectangular buckle and plate recovered from subsoil layer 15401 in Trench 154; and a fragment of a strap fastener collected from subsoil layer 15801 in Trench 158. The rectangular buckle has a roller sheet on the outer frame decorated with five oblique grooves; the outer corners of the integral plate are folded inwards, creating a rectangular, hollow casing to fix over the strap. Two perforations in the rectangular frame would have held a separate spindle. No direct comparisons for this artefact have yet been found; the roller plate is similar to those found on buckles of 14th to 16th century date (Whitehead 1996, nos. 129, 138 and 140). All that remains of the strap fastener from Trench 158 is one side of the frame and an undecorated swivelling tag; it compares well to an example in Whitehead (1996, no. 236) that dates between c.1350 and 1450. Complete examples of strap clasps were

recovered in Norwich from contexts dating between the 13th and 16th centuries (Margeson 1993, 38 and fig. 21 no. 252).

Buckle. Near complete with rectangular frame and separate spindle for roller sheet. This sheet is decorated with five oblique lines. It has an integral plate that is hollow and concave at the rear with both corners folded towards each other at the attachment end; narrowing the width of the plate. Two attachment holes are at the narrowest point. A second spindle is missing from the frame. Collected from subsoil layer 15401, Trench 154.

Strap clasp. Incomplete rectangular frame with separate spindle for the rotating closure plate. Retrieved from subsoil layer 15801, Trench 158.

Post-medieval

- 6.79.** Eleven artefacts of post-medieval date were recorded. They include a fragment from a buckle frame (Ra 1), a Georgian coin (Ra 2), a hooked tag (Ra 4) as well as a token, belt plate, bell fragments and a single lead shot. All of these were recovered from LCS 279, primarily from topsoil, although one was collected from a subsoil layer. In addition, four copper alloy buttons were retrieved from topsoil and subsoil layers in Trenches 117, 136 and 152 and from a modern pit, 11605, in Trench 116. The buttons are of Hume's Type 3 (2001) dated to the 18th century and are not detailed individually here but are listed in the catalogue.

Copper alloy

Ra 1. Incomplete fragment of a rectangular buckle frame, sub-rectangular in cross section. Collected from topsoil layer 9800, Trench 98.

Ra 2. Complete, worn coin with no detail visible. Likely to be Georgian or later. Collected from topsoil layer 10200, Trench 102.

Ra 4. Incomplete rectangular hooked tag with scalloped outer edge. Centrally raised, rectangular boss decorated with an incised cross motif. Hollow on the reverse of the boss. Trapezoidal in section. Hooked tag section missing. It is comparable to an example from a mid-16th century context in London (Egan, 2005, 45, no. 160), of a type that Read categorises as Class C, Type 4 (Read, 2008, 55). Recovered from subsoil layer 13201, Trench 132.

Incomplete worn 16th century token, possibly a Nuremburg token but too worn to be certain. Folded in the centre with outer edges distorted. Collected from the topsoil layer 13600, Trench 136.

Buckle plate Fragment, rectangular in plan with two holes punched through along the longer edge. Recovered from topsoil layer 14500, Trench 145.

Copper alloy bell (c.1500-1550). Two fragments of sheet copper alloy of which one piece is the upper hemisphere and is pierced at the apex to allow for the insertion of a suspension loop that is made from a strip of sheet copper alloy. It is comparable to an example excavated in London (Egan 2005, 57, fig. 4.3 no. 246). Collected from topsoil layer 14800, Trench 148.

Lead

- 6.80. A single piece of lead shot was collected from Trench 145. Its weight suggests that it could be 18th century pistol shot.

Complete shot with scar from use; weight of 10.9g. Retrieved from topsoil layer 14500, Trench 145.

Modern

- 6.81. Five artefacts have been recorded as of modern date. They are not detailed here individually but listed in the catalogue. They include an iron shoe heel, a copper alloy gear from a clock or piece of machinery and a lead weight.

Uncertain date

- 6.82. Twenty-eight artefacts are of uncertain date; these include seventeen iron nails and eight pieces of lead waste; a cartridge case and two iron objects, one is a collar one is rod-like. They are listed in the catalogue but not here.

Iron nails

- 6.83. The nails are intrinsically undatable in themselves, as they change little over time.

The iron nails weigh a total of 112g. Two nails were collected from the fill of ditch 4502 in Trench 45; five nails from ditch 11302 in Trench 113 and two nails from ditch 12606 in Trench 126. Three nails were also recovered from the fills of pit 11702 in Trench 117. Also, five nail fragments were recovered from the colluvium/subsoil layers in Trenches 149 and 154.

Lead

- 6.84. The lead waste was recovered from the subsoil or topsoil layers in Trenches 148, 149 and 152, with five pieces being found in the latter trench.

Discussion

- 6.85. The small assemblage of metalwork is of limited value in assisting with the dating or in understanding the function of the site. The artefacts recovered were concentrated in LCS 279, especially in Trenches 113, 116 and 117 in the western section of this area and in Trenches 145, 148, 149 and 152 in the east. The artefacts in Trenches 113, 116 and 117 included ten of the seventeen iron nails, an iron collar and two copper alloy buttons. With few iron fittings recovered from the site, the iron nails are the main representation for the timber aspect of structures on the site.
- 6.86. Of the material recovered in Trenches 145, 148, 149 and 152, artefacts found included lead waste, the medieval silver coin and buckle plate as well as objects of modern date. The distribution of objects across the trenches does not appear to have any significance.
- 6.87. Few items of personal adornment were collected during the metal detecting; those that were include buttons, buckles and a hooked tag. There is little indication for crafting on the site, though the lead waste may suggest that some degree of lead smelting or recycling occurred within the vicinity.
- 6.88. In the main, it would appear that the objects are likely to have entered the archaeological record as either casual losses or discarded debris; some of the debris being deposited into ditches and pits; in the main it is probable as a result of the practise of night-soiling.

7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Introduction

- 7.1. The biological evidence primarily consists of animal bones, and plant macrofossils recovered from processing bulk soils. A few shells, mostly oyster, were also recovered.
- 7.2. The animal bone from LCS 278 primarily consists of the meat waste from sheep/goat mostly associated with medieval pottery, while that from LCS 279 is small, dominated by both the main two domestic stock animals (cattle and sheep) and appears to be of a more mixed date. It is possible that the sheep were kept for the medieval wool trade and later used for meat although both species could provide milk, breeding stock and other by-products after culling for meat, such as skins. Other animal remains include rabbit and stoat which may have been used as a source of fur.

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- 7.3. Among the environmental plant remains wood charcoal and a small number of hazelnut shell fragments were recovered from one sample associated with Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age pottery, but it is unclear whether this represents food waste or material used as fuel. In contrast, soil from features dated to the medieval period commonly produced charred cereal grains with legumes also recorded in several of these samples while charred weed seeds were rare. These remains indicate agricultural, horticultural or domestic activity here or in the immediate vicinity during the medieval period.

Animal Bone

Introduction

- 7.4. This assessment was carried out following a modified version of guidelines by English Heritage (Davis 1992). All the bone was scanned to determine range of species and elements present with the total number of bones identified to each species (NISF). A note was also made of butchering and any indications of skinning, hornworking and other modifications. When possible, a record was made of ages and any other relevant information, such as pathologies. Counts and weights were taken, and additional counts were made for each species identified. Counts were also taken of bone classed as 'countable' (Davis 1992) remains. Attempts were made to refit fragments where it appeared, they may form one bone, this is noted in the catalogue. A full catalogue is presented in Table 1 of Appendix C.

The assemblage from LCS 278

- 7.5. Twenty-five pieces of bone (132g) were collected from nine contexts from this site and is quantified in Table 4 (below). Generally, the remains in this assemblage are in good condition, although some fragmentation has occurred from butchering. No burnt remains were seen in this assemblage.
- 7.6. Three species were identified from this site; two of a probable domestic stock origin and one wild species. Four fills produced fragments of bone that lacked diagnostic features and were only identified as 'mammal'.
- 7.7. Sheep/goat were the most frequently seen and yielded from four deposits (2803, 4202, 4327 and 5003). The ovicaprid elements produced a mandible, metatarsal and chopped humerus from 2803, metapodials from 4202 and 4327 and a chopped radius from 5003.

7.8. Rabbit remains were recovered from the fill 4506, with a single femur, butchery marks confirm its use for meat. The rabbit was found with 19th century pottery, potentially suggesting a rabbit of a modern date.

7.9. A single Stoat scapula was identified in fill 4508 and was found with medieval pottery.

Context	Count	Weight	Species	NISP
2803	6	30g	Sheep/ goat	6
3508	1	3g	Mammal	1
4202	1	10g	Sheep/ goat	1
4327	1	6g	Sheep/ goat	1
4403	1	6g	Mammal	1
4407	2	4g	Mammal	2
4506	9	42g	Rabbit	1
			Mammal	8
4508	1	1g	Stoat	1
5003	3	30g	Sheep/ goat	3
Totals	25	132g		25

Table 4 Quantification of the animal bone from LCS 278

The assemblage from LCS 279

7.10. Forty-six pieces of bone (207g) were collected from eight contexts in LCS 279, this is quantified in Table 5 (below). The bone assemblage varied in condition, with some fragmented but in good sound condition, while most was heavily fragmented and with worn surfaces. None of the remains are burnt from this site. Associated finds included pottery ranging in date from Prehistoric and Roman to medieval.

7.11. Two species were identified, both typical domestic meat stock. Eight contexts produced heavily fragmented remains that did not show any diagnostic features and these could only be identified as 'mammal'. One fragment of the mammal bone from deposit 9207 had been sawn.

7.12. Cattle was the most common species and was seen in three fills. An ulna fragment was seen in 6317, a cattle mandible fragment with teeth was produced from 11912 and tooth fragments were found in 14406.

- 7.13. A single sheep/goat upper molar was found in the fill 6207, which also contained medieval pottery.

Context	Count	Weight	Species	NISP
6207	2	15g	Sheep/ goat	1
			Mammal	1
6314	5	21g	Mammal	5
6317	12	28g	Cattle	1
			Mammal	11
9207	1	9g	Mammal	1
10515	1	1	Mammal	1
11912	15	109g	Cattle	5
			Mammal	10
12715	3	12g	Mammal	3
14406	1	10g	Cattle	1
14506	6	2g	Mammal	6
Totals	46	207g		46

Table 5 Quantification of the animal bone from LCS 279

Conclusions

- 7.14. The small assemblage from LCS 278 is dominated by the meat waste from sheep/goat. Given the amount of medieval pottery in the assemblage from this site, it is quite possible that these sheep were kept for the medieval wool trade and used for meat once several years of fleece production had passed. The rabbit was undoubtedly kept for meat as is confirmed by the butchering on the bone. Stoats may be used for fur and were kept as pets in the medieval period (seen in their white winter form as a lady's companion in Leonardo Da Vinci's painting of c.1490). Stoats are also predators of rabbits, so the presence of rabbits in the assemblage might suggest this could have predated stock rabbits.

- 7.15. The assemblage from LCS 279 is small and of mixed date. The remains from this area are dominated by the main two domestic stock animals. The cattle may have been used as traction animals, common practice in most periods, prior to their use for meat. The sheep would have provided fleeces. Both the cattle and sheep could provide milk, breeding and other by-products after culling for meat, such as skins.

Shell

- 7.16. A few shells were recovered from three contexts, all in LCS 279. Almost all are marine shells. A small piece from an oyster shell (1g) and part of a mussel shell (2g) came from context 6314)in ditch 6311, a single piece of oyster shell (6g) came

from hollow 13311 and two oyster shells/shell pieces (9g) and a common land/garden snail shell (1g) came from context 14123 in ditch 14122.

Plant Macrofossils

Introduction and Methods

- 7.17. Twenty-four bulk samples were taken from archaeological features across the two evaluation areas LCS 278 and LCS 279. The samples were processed in full to assess the quality of preservation of plant remains and their potential to provide useful data as part of further archaeological investigations. The results are summarised in Table 2 of Appendix C.
- 7.18. The samples were processed using manual water flotation/washover and the flots were collected in a 300 µm mesh sieve. The dried flots were scanned using a binocular microscope at x10 magnification and the presence of any plant remains or artefacts are noted in the Appendix C table. Identification of plant remains is with reference to New Flora of the British Isles (Stace 1997).
- 7.19. The non-floating residues were collected in a 1mm mesh and sorted when dry. All artefacts/ecofacts were retained for inclusion in the finds total.

Quantification

- 7.20. For the purpose of this initial assessment, items such as seeds, cereal grains and small animal bones have been scanned and recorded quantitatively according to the following categories # = 1-10, ## = 11-50, ### = 51+ specimens. Items that cannot be easily quantified such as charcoal, magnetic residues and fragmented bone have been scored for abundance x = rare, xx = moderate, xxx = abundant.

Results

- 7.21. Five of the bulk samples from LCS 278 (Samples 1-5) produced environmental remains and nine from LCS 279 (Samples 6-10, 13, 18, 20 and 21).
- 7.22. The majority of the flots were small being 50ml or less. Twelve samples failed to produce any flot material that can be discussed in this report. Fibrous rootlets were common within all the flots produced and made up the majority of the volume recovered, these are considered modern contaminants and intrusive within the archaeological deposits.
- 7.23. The plant macro material recovered was variable. The preservation is through charring and is generally fair to poor. Wood charcoal was present in all the flots

produced, and within two flots is the only plant material recovered. No identification of the wood charcoal has been undertaken for the purposes of this report.

Prehistoric

Trenches 19, 132, 143 and 144

- 7.24. A single bulk sample was taken from the fill (1903) of pit, 1902 which is dated by associated pottery as prehistoric, possibly Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age (Sample 4). This sample proved to be sparse in plant macro remains. The processed flot contained only wood charcoal, but with a small number of hazelnut (*Corylus avellana* L.) shell fragments recovered from the non-floating residue. It is unclear if this material represents food waste or material incorporated within wood used as fuel.
- 7.25. Pit 14305 in Trench 143 contained numerous charred weed seeds along with a small number of cereal grains and legume fragments. Cereal remains were also rare within pits 13202 and 14417.

Medieval

Trenches 43, 62, 63, 121 and 145

- 7.26. Charred cereal grains were common within most of the features dated to the medieval period. The rounded grains of a free-threshing bread wheat (*Triticum* sp.) were dominant, barley (*Hordeum* sp.) grains were also common. A small number of elongated and dropped shaped grains were present and are most likely also barley (*Hordeum* sp.). Many of the grains recorded were fragmented and abraded making identification difficult or impossible.
- 7.27. Legumes or legume fragments were present in five samples. Peas (*Pisum* sp.) were observed within fill 6309 of pit 6308 (Sample 9). Unidentifiable fragments of small and large legumes were also present within pit fills 4303 (Sample 2) and 4329 (Sample 3), both the pits being located in Trench 43 and within the fill 6309 of ditch 6308 in Trench 63 (Sample 8). Pulses are an important source of protein both in the medieval diet and as fodder, however, as they do not require processing using heat, as some cereals do, they are less likely to be subjected to chance preservation through charring and are often under-represented in the archaeological record.
- 7.28. Charred weed seeds were rare within the features dating to the medieval period. A single probable knapweed (*Centaurea poss scabiosa* L.) was observed within pit fill 6309 (Sample 9), which also contained a small number of wild radish (*Raphanus*

raphanistrum L.) seed case fragments, as did fill 12107, of pit 12106 (Sample 20). Grass (Poaceae) seeds were rare within the previous pit fill and fill 4329, pit 4328 (Sample 3).

- 7.29. These remains are indicative of domestic, horticultural and agricultural practices taken place in the vicinity during the medieval period,

Undated contexts

Trench 6

- 7.30. One sample that produced material was from an undated feature. Within Trench 6, the fill (6005) of gully 6004 (Sample 1) was relatively rich in mixed cereal grains including possible oat/rye (*Avena/Secale*) grains along with legume fragments.
- 7.31. The material recovered from this sample is consistent with material from the medieval features on the site, it is therefore possible this feature also dates to this period.

Conclusions

- 7.32. In general, the sample flots recovered could be described as fair in terms of identifiable material. Charred plant remains were fairly common within a number of the flots and it is likely that some of the material was deliberately deposited within the backfill of the excavated features as domestic refuse. Where the material recovered was sparse, this may represent settlement detritus that has been subject to movement across the site through the action of wind, water or trample before becoming incorporated within the contexts sampled. In general, the remains indicate that horticultural, agricultural and domestic activities were taking place in the vicinity of the site during the medieval period.

8. DISCUSSION

- 8.1. Archaeological features were recorded dispersed at a relatively low concentration across the southern half of the overall evaluation area (LCS 278), and moderate levels across the northern half (LCS 279). A small number of features were present that were not anticipated from the earlier geophysics survey (SUMO 2015), this may be due to the depth of overburden masking the archaeological horizon or due to the ephemeral nature of the archaeology. One hundred and fifty trenches were excavated during this phase of evaluation, with fifty-three trenches being void of any features or deposits and twenty-two trenches only containing modern features or

deposits. Colluvium was present in seven trenches whereby no archaeological features were observed either cutting this layer or sealed by it

Phase 1: Neolithic to Early Bronze Age (4000BC–1500 BC)

- 8.2. A cluster of Neolithic to Bronze Age dated features were identified cutting a layer of colluvium in the southwest corner of the north-eastern field (LCS 279). The cluster of pits yielded numerous Neolithic worked flint flakes, an arrowhead and blade and a high proportion of fire-cracked flint. Moderate quantities of Neolithic to Bronze Age pottery were also recovered from these features.
- 8.3. Additional, predominantly undated features were identified sealed beneath the aforementioned colluvium. This cluster is suggestive of activity taking place along the bank of the river which was situated running east to west along the southern edge of the north-eastern fields (LCS 279).
- 8.4. This cluster was focussed around Trenches 91, 105-108 and Trench 123.
- 8.5. Neolithic material culture was identified in five other features in the northern half of the same field, these are most likely residual.

Phase 2: Bronze Age to Iron Age (1500BC–AD 43)

- 8.6. The majority of dated features in the north-eastern two fields (LCS 279) were Bronze Age to Iron Age. Similar to the Neolithic to Bronze Age features they were typically pits and/or postholes. Most of the features had low quantities of pottery which could therefore be considered residual. However, five of the pits recorded in the south-western corner of the north-eastern field (LCS 279) yielded higher quantities of pottery making their dating probably more accurate.
- 8.7. These features were part of the same cluster discussed as part of Phase 1, this suggests that the bank on the northern side of the river was utilised, perhaps seasonally, throughout the Later Neolithic through, at least, until the Early Iron Age.
- 8.8. A second concentration of Bronze Age to Iron Age features was identified in the northern half of the north-eastern fields, also part of LCS 279 (Trenches 114, 127, 129, 132, 134, 141, 143-146). These features include three large extraction pits, nine ditches and eight pits. A potential trackway was also noted in the centre of this activity.

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- 8.9. Although some of the flint and pottery is potentially residual, the quantity of features from which this was the only datable evidence suggests a focus of activity within the area over this period.
- 8.10. The second concentration was identified higher up the hill, away from the colluvial layers with which the first cluster was associated. These features are therefore potentially related to the same type of activity, however, taking place on drier land, possibly during the wetter seasons.

Phase 3: Roman (AD 43–AD 410)

- 8.11. The Roman evidence for activity on site was more sporadic than that in Phases 1 and 2. In total four ditches and four pits contained exclusively Roman pottery; a single sherd of likely intrusive Roman pottery was also recovered from one Bronze Age to Iron Age dated extraction pit.
- 8.12. A single Roman ditch and a pit were identified in the southernmost field of the scheme (LCS 278, Trench 35), all the other Roman features were scattered across the northernmost field (LCS 279, Trenches 108, 110, 129 and 145).
- 8.13. This is indicative of sporadic Roman activity within the DA, although there does not appear to be a clear focus. The ditches most likely functioned as agricultural field boundaries.

Phase 5: Saxon

- 8.14. This site produced small quantities of Middle and Late Saxon pottery at the very southern end of LCS 279. The majority of pottery was recovered from a sample taken of a context interpreted as being either the upper fill of a ditch, or a layer overlying a large ditch in Trench 62, it was not clear in the section which this was.
- 8.15. Although the majority of the pottery from this feature was Saxon, early medieval pottery was also recovered, suggestive of a possible early medieval date with residual Saxon pottery. The ditch the top fill/possible layer was overlying did not yield any dating material and the ditch which truncated the layer was dated as 13th to 14th century.
- 8.16. Regardless of whether the layer itself is Saxon in date, the quantity of Saxon pottery recovered from it illustrates Saxon activity taking place in the vicinity of the site.

Phase 4: Medieval (1066–1539)

- 8.17. There appeared to be three main clusters of medieval activity present within the DA. The first cluster was located in the larger southernmost field (LCS 278, Trenches 27, 28, 43, 44, 45 and 60) and comprised five ditches spread across four trenches, five pits spread across three trenches, and possible structural remains visible in one trench (Trench 43).
- 8.18. The majority of the pottery was dated between the 11th to 14th centuries, although some was closer dated, the pottery from the possible structure was mainly 13th 14th century in date and a pit (Trench 45) and ditch (Trench 60) were dated earlier as 11th to 12th century.
- 8.19. The possible structure in Trench 43 was located within the centre of this feature concentration and was likely the focus of this activity. The fills presumably represent the final infilling of the structure(s) in Trench 43. Ergo, the majority of the earlier pottery recovered in the area probably relates to the occupation, with a final infilling date in the later 13th/14th century.
- 8.20. The second cluster was located in the field north of the first, on the southern edge, bordering the existing farm track (LCS 279, Trenches 62 and 63). Activity was clearly visible on the geophysics and was originally interpreted as a possible moated enclosure. However, upon excavation this did not appear to be the case. The two large ditches noted in Trench 62 appeared comparable on the geophysics, however, were markedly different upon machine excavation. The later of the two ditches has been dated as 13th to 14th century, this cut either the upper fill of the earlier ditch, or a layer which overlay the earlier ditch (see Phase 3) which has been dated as Late Saxon/early medieval.
- 8.21. Two pits of the same date were located at the southern end of Trench 63, positioned within the enclosure. A series of possible extraction pits likely of the same date were also identified in Trench 64.
- 8.22. The proximity of the two clusters of medieval archaeology on the northern edge of LCS 278 and southern end of LCS 279, and their comparable date suggests they were likely part of the same phase of activity. The foci of which being the possible structure in Trench 43 and the enclosure and associated features visible in Trenches 62-64.

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- 8.23. A third cluster of medieval activity was noted at the opposite end of the Green Rail Route scheme in the northernmost field, in LCS 279, Trenches 126, 133, 137, 138 and 141.
- 8.24. A large 12th to 14th century extraction pit was observed in Trenches 133, 138 and 140 and clearly visible on the geophysics. 13th to 14th century pottery was also recovered from a ditch in Trench 126 to the northeast and another ditch in Trench 141 to the northwest.
- 8.25. 15th to 17th century CBM was recovered from presumed brick waste deposits identified but left unexcavated in Trench 137. The deposits in this trench appear to relate to three large tear-shaped anomalies immediately west and southwest of the trench on the geophysics. Given the evidence in Trench 137, these features have tentatively been interpreted as brick kilns and will require further investigation.

Phase 4: Post-medieval (1540–1800) and modern (1800–present)

- 8.26. Modern features were observed in twenty-two trenches, these predominantly took the form of field boundaries with one large modern waste pit identified in the southernmost field (LCS 278). Most of these are visible on OS mapping and were investigated where possible to establish that no earlier ditches predated them, excavation was halted on a number of the ditches following the discovery of asbestos.

Phase 5: Undated

- 8.27. Undated features were encountered sporadically throughout the site; with notable clusters identified in the northernmost field of the scheme (LCS 279). The most notable cluster was observed in Trenches 141 and 144-146 and comprised twenty-two pits/postholes and five ditches/gullies, these were part of the group of features discussed in section 8.10. They are most likely related to the same phase of activity and thus Bronze Age to Iron Age in date.

Confidence rating

The evaluation took place in varied weather conditions. Full co-operation was received from the client and a high degree of confidence is attached to the results of the evaluation.

9. CONCLUSION

- 9.1. Large portions of the scheme revealed very little archaeology such as the majority of the southernmost fields and the centre of the DA, however, notable clusters of activity were observed along the route.
- 9.2. Two concentrations of prehistoric activity were noted in the northernmost field, the first associated with the colluvium at the southern end of the field, both cutting and sealed by the colluvium in places, and the second on the ridge of the hill in the centre of the northern boundary.
- 9.3. No concentration of Roman activity was identified, however, a handful of features were identified sporadically across the DA.
- 9.4. Saxon pottery recovered from a few of the features denotes Saxon activity having taken place within the vicinity of the site.
- 9.5. Three clusters of medieval activity were noted, two in the southernmost fields, focussed around a possible structure and a large enclosure, and the third in the northernmost field focussed around possible brick kilns.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
1	100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt. Occasional stones			0.38
1	101	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish orange clay with patches of silt and gravel			
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 100			0.34
2	201	Layer		Natural	Same as 101			
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 100			0.21
3	301	Layer		Natural	Same as 101			
3	302	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>2	1.51	0.49
3	303	Fill	302	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt. Occasional stones and chalk	>2	1.51	0.49
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 100			0.39
4	401	Layer		Natural	Same as 101			
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 100			0.4
5	501	Layer		Natural	Same as 101			
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 100			0.35
6	601	Layer		Natural	Same as 101			
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Occasional stones			0.3
7	701	Layer		Natural	Orange brown clay. Occasional stones			
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.28
8	801	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.24
9	901	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.35
10	1001	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.25
11	1101	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.32
12	1201	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.23
13	1301	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
14	1401	Fill	1402	Pit fill	Same as 1505	>1.8	>12.5	
14	1402	Cut		Pit	Continuation of 1504. Unexcavated	>1.8	>12.5	
14	1403	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.34

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
15	1501	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
15	1502	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Moderately steep sides and flat base	0.65	1.12	0.11
15	1503	Fill	1502	Pit fill	Mid orange brown silty sand. Occasional small stones	0.65	1.12	0.11
15	1504	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Steep sides, base not reached	>1.8	>5	>0.65
15	1505	Fill	1504	Ditch fill	Mid orange brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	>1.8	>5	>0.65
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.42
16	1601	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
16	1602	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Gently sloping sides and rounded base	0.75	0.56	0.13
16	1603	Fill	1602	Pit fill	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional small stones	0.75	0.56	0.13
17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
17	1701	Fill	1702	Pit fill	Same as 3603. Unexcavated	>1.8	>14	
17	1702	Cut		Pit	Continuation of 3602. Unexcavated	>1.8	>14	
17	1703	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.37
18	1801	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
18	1802	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	0.71	0.58	0.21
18	1803	Fill	1802	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	0.71	0.58	0.21
18	1804	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Steep sides and rounded base	0.54	0.56	0.16
18	1805	Fill	1804	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	0.54	0.56	0.16
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.34
19	1901	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
19	1902	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Moderately steep sides and flat base	0.76	0.6	0.15
19	1903	Fill	1902	Pit fill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay. Occasional small stones and charcoal	0.76	0.6	0.15
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.35
20	2001	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
20	2002	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Steep sides and rounded base	>0.8	0.73	0.3
20	2003	Fill	2002	Pit fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay. Frequent charcoal and burnt clay, occasional stones	>0.8	0.73	0.3
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.25
21	2101	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.2
22	2201	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
22	2202	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>1.8	1	0.34
22	2203	Fill	2202	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	>1.8	1	0.34
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.31

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
23	2301	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.37
24	2401	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.31
25	2501	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.36
26	2601	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.42
27	2701	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
27	2702	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan. Steep sides and a flat base	0.5	0.37	0.16
27	2703	Fill	2702	Posthole fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Occasional stones	0.5	0.37	0.16
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.22
28	2801	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
28	2802	Cut		Ditch	N/S aligned. Gently sloping sides and a rounded base	>2	1.95	0.28
28	2803	Fill	2802	Ditch fill	Mid orange brown sandy clay. Occasional small stones and charcoal	>2	1.95	0.28
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.36
29	2901	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
29	2902	Cut		Ditch	E/W aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>2	>0.9	0.4
29	2903	Fill	2902	Ditch fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay. Common stones, occasional chalk and charcoal	>2	>0.9	0.4
29	2904	Cut		Ditch	E/W aligned. Moderately steep sides, base not reached	>2	6	>0.6
29	2905	Fill	2904	Ditch fill	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Frequent stones	>2	6	>0.6
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.35
30	3001	Fill	3002	Ditch fill	Same as 2903. Unexcavated	>30	>2	
30	3002	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 2902. Unexcavated	>30	>2	
30	3003	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
31	3101	Fill	3102	Ditch fill	Same as 2903. Unexcavated	>2	4.2	
31	3102	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 2902. Unexcavated	>2	4.2	
31	3103	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.35
32	3201	Fill	3202	Ditch fill	Same as 2903. Unexcavated	>30	>2	
32	3202	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 2902. Unexcavated	>30	>2	
32	3203	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Same 700			0.33
33	3301	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
33	3302	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 2902. Unexcavated	>2	3.7	
33	3303	Fill	3202	Ditch fill	Same as 2903. Unexcavated	>2	3.7	
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.35
34	3401	Fill	3402	Ditch fill	Same as 2903. Unexcavated	>2	2.5	
34	3402	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 2902. Unexcavated	>2	2.5	
34	3403	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Same 700			
35	3501	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
35	3502	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with moderate sides and concave base	0.46	0.6	0.13
35	3503	Fill		Pit	Mid greyish brown clayey silt, chalk, charcoal and brick inclusions	0.46	0.6	0.13
35	3504	Cut		Pit	Large irregular shaped modern pit.	>10	>2	>0.7
35	3505	Fill		Pit	Very dark grey modern fill with rubbish visible	>10	>2	>0.7
35	3506	Cut		Gully	Orientated NNE-SSW with gradual sloping sides and concave base	>2	0.42	0.07
35	3507	Fill		Gully	Mid brownish grey clayey silt with occasional chalk and stone inclusions	>2	0.42	0.07
35	3508	Cut		Ditch	Orientated NW-SE with sharp steep sides and a narrow, concave base	>2	1.31	0.43
35	3509	Fill		Ditch	Mid greyish brown silt with occasional stone inclusions		1.31	0.43
36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
36	3601	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
36	3602	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Steep sides and flat base	>4	>2	0.21
36	3603	Fill	3602	Pit fill	Mid orange brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	>4	>2	0.21
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
37	3701	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.38
38	3801	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
38	3802	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Gently sloping sides and rounded base	>11	1.26	0.41
38	3803	Fill		Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones and charcoal	>11	1.26	0.41
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.39
39	3901	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
39	3902	Cut		Pond	Sub-circular in plan. Unexcavated	>2	>4.8	
39	3903	Fill	3902	Pond fill	Dark greyish brown. Common stones	>2	>4.8	
39	3904	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Steep sides, base not reached	>2	1.93	>0.6

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
39	3905	Fill	3904	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional small stones	>2	1.93	>0.6
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.31
40	4001	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.28
41	4101	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
42	4201	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
42	4202	Layer		Buried soil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Occasional stones and chalk	>2	3	0.27
42	4203	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>2	1.66	0.63
42	4204	Fill	4203	Ditch fill	Lower fill: mid greyish brown silty clay. Occasional small stones and chalk	>2	1.66	0.3
42	4205	Fill	4203	Ditch fill	Upper fill: Dark greyish brown clay silt. Occasional small stones and chalk	>2	1.66	0.33
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.4
43	4301	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
43	4302	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Gently sloping sides and rounded base	2.5	>1.04	0.23
43	4303	Fill	4302	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Occasional charcoal	2.5	>1.04	0.23
43	4304	Cut		Construction cut	NW/SE aligned. Vertical sides and flat base	>2	0.4	0.15
43	4305	Fill	4304	Construction cut fill	Dark orange brown clay silt. Occasional chalk and charcoal	>2	0.4	0.15
43	4306	Cut		Construction cut	NE/SW aligned. Steep sides and flat base	1.2	0.25	0.13
43	4307	Fill	4306	Construction cut fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt. Occasional chalk and charcoal	1.2	0.25	0.13
43	4308	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	0.35	0.35	0.06
43	4309	Fill	4308	Posthole fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt. Occasional charcoal	0.35	0.35	0.06
43	4310	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Gently sloping sides and rounded base	>1	0.98	0.06
43	4311	Fill	4310	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Frequent small stones	>1	0.98	0.06
43	4312	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Vertical sides and flat base	0.68	0.5	0.3
43	4313	Fill	4312	Pit fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. Occasional stones and charcoal	0.68	0.5	0.3
43	4314	Cut		Construction cut	Rectilinear in plan. Unexcavated	2.2	1.8	
43	4315	Deposit	4314	Construction cut fill	Light greyish brown sandy silt. Frequent chalk, occasional stones and charcoal	2.2	1.8	

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
43	4316	Cut		Construction cut	Cut for floor deposit 4317	xx	xx	
43	4317	Fill	4316	Floor surface	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. Occasional small stones, chalk and charcoal	xx	xx	
43	4318	Cut		Construction cut	Continuation of 4314	0.95	0.7	
43	4319	Deposit	4318	Construction cut fill	Same as 4315	0.95	0.7	
43	4320	Cut		Pit	Square in plan. Unexcavated	1.2	1.2	
43	4321	Fill	4320	Pit fill	Light yellowish brown clay silt. Frequent chalk	1.2	1.2	
43	4322	Cut		Construction cut	E/W aligned. Unexcavated	>0.95	0.65	
43	4323	Fill	4322	Construction cut fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. Occasional charcoal	>0.95	0.65	
43	4324	Cut		Robber cut	E/W aligned. Unexcavated	>1.5	0.6	
43	4325	Fill	4324	Robber cut fill	Light yellowish brown clay silt. Frequent stones and chalk	>1.5	0.6	
43	4326	Cut		Construction cut	Rectilinear in plan. Unexcavated	>0.9	0.8	
43	4327	Fill	4326	Construction cut fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	>0.9	0.8	
43	4328	Cut		Kiln/oven/hearth	Sub-circular in plan. Unexcavated	1.5	>0.5	
43	4329	Fill	4328	Pit fill	Dark brownish grey sandy silt. Frequent charcoal and burnt clay. Occasional chalk	1.5	>0.5	
43	4330	Layer		Occupation layer	Light orange brown clay silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	xx	xx	
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.34
44	4401	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
44	4402	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Steep, v-shaped profile	>1.8	0.48	0.28
44	4403	Fill	4402	Ditch fill	Mid orange brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	>1.8	0.48	0.28
44	4404	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Gently sloping sides and uneven base	>1.8	0.75	0.12
44	4405	Fill	4404	Ditch fill	Mid orange brown sandy clay. Occasional small stones	>1.8	0.75	0.12
44	4406	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Gently sloping sides and uneven base	>1.8	1.89	0.18
44	4407	Fill	4406	Ditch fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	>1.8	1.89	0.18
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.44
45	4501	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
45	4502	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	>5	2.63	0.63
45	4503	Fill	4502	Ditch fill	Lower fill: mid yellowish brown silty clay. Occasional stones	>5	1.73	0.2
45	4504	Fill	4502	Ditch fill	2nd fill: mid yellowish grey silty clay. Occasional chalk	>5	0.83	0.14
45	4505	Fill	4502	Ditch fill	3rd fill: Dark greyish brown clay silt	>5	1.72	0.24
45	4506	Fill	4502	Ditch fill	Upper fill: mid greyish brown clay silt. Occasional small stones	>5	2.63	0.25

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45	4507	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	0.5	0.43	0.18
45	4508	Fill	4507	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Occasional chalk and stones	0.5	0.43	0.18
45	4509	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	0.71	0.6	0.22
45	4510	Fill	4509	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Occasional chalk and stones	0.71	0.6	0.22
46	4600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.31
46	4601	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
47	4700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.34
47	4701	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.31
48	4801	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.32
49	4901	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
50	5000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
50	5001	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
50	5002	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Moderately steep sides. Base not reached	>1.8	2.84	>0.6
50	5003	Fill	5002	Ditch fill	Upper fill: mid greyish brown silty clay. Frequent stones	>1.8	2.84	0.5
50	5004	Fill	5002	Ditch fill	Lower fill: mid brownish grey silty clay. Occasional stones	>1.8	2.84	>0.1
51	5100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.5
51	5101	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
52	5200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
52	5201	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
53	5300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
53	5301	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
54	5400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.3
54	5401	Fill	5402	Ditch fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay. Common stones. Unexcavated	>2	>5	
54	5402	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Unexcavated	>2	>5	
54	5403	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.34
55	5501	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			

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56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.34
56	5601	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
56	5602	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Unexcavated	>2	4	
56	5603	Fill	5602	Ditch fill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay. Occasional small stones and charcoal	>2	4	
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.42
57	5701	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
57	5702	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan. Steep sides. Base not reached	0.78	0.73	>0.36
57	5703	Fill	5702	Pit fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay. Occasional stones, chalk and coal	0.78	0.73	>0.36
59	5900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.37
59	5901	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
59	5902	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Moderately steep sides. Base not reached	>1.8	2.31	>0.66
59	5903	Fill	5902	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones	>1.8	2.31	>0.66
60	6000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.28
60	6001	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
60	6002	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>2	0.84	0.27
60	6003	Fill	6002	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Occasional stones and charcoal	>2	0.84	0.27
60	6004	Cut		Ringditch	Curvilinear in plan. Gently sloping sides and rounded base	>4	0.36	0.08
60	6005	Fill	6004	Ditch fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay. Occasional stones and charcoal	>4	0.36	0.08
60	6006	Cut		Pond	Unexcavated	>2	>10	
60	6007	Fill	6006	Pond fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay. Occasional small stones	>2	>10	
61	6100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 700			0.37
61	6101	Layer		Natural	Same as 701			
61	6102	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	>2	>4	0.36
61	6103	Fill	6102	Ditch fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay. Common stones	>2	>4	0.36
62	6200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt. Occasional stones			0.28
62	6201	Layer		Natural	Orange clay			
62	6202	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Vertical sides and flat base	1.12	0.35	0.17
62	6203	Fill	6202	Pit fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Occasional stones	1.12	0.35	0.17
62	6204	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>2	1.47	0.51
62	6205	Fill	6204	Ditch fill	Upper fill: dark brownish grey silty clay. Frequent chalk and charcoal	>2	0.8	0.25

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62	6206	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Steep sides and rounded base	>2	3	0.44
62	6207	Fill	6206	Ditch fill	Upper fill: dark brownish grey silty clay. Occasional charcoal	>2	3	0.13
62	6208	Cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned. Unexcavated	>2	3.5	
62	6209	Fill	6208	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Occasional chalk and charcoal	>2	3.5	
62	6210	Fill	6206	Ditch fill	Lower fill: mid orange brown clay silt	>2	1.88	0.08
62	6211	Fill	6206	Ditch fill	2nd fill: light blueish grey clay silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	>2	1.98	0.24
62	6212	Fill	6206	Ditch fill	3rd fill: light blueish grey clay silt. Occasional chalk and charcoal	>2	1.46	0.17
62	6213	Fill	6204	Ditch fill	Lower fill: dark brownish grey clay silt. Frequent chalk, occasional stones and charcoal	>2	1.49	0.26
62	6214	Fill	6204	Ditch fill	2nd fill: dark brownish grey clay silt. Frequent chalk, common stones, occasional charcoal	>2	1.13	0.18
63	6300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.4
63	6301	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
63	6302	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Steep sides and rounded base	1	0.51	0.43
63	6303	Fill	6302	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Frequent charcoal, common stones and chalk	1	0.51	0.43
63	6304	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan. Steep side and rounded base	0.5	0.47	0.23
63	6305	Fill	6304	Posthole fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Common charcoal, occasional stones and chalk	0.5	0.47	0.23
63	6306	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Steep sides and flat base	>0.8	0.92	0.42
63	6307	Fill	6306	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Frequent chalk	>0.8	0.92	0.42
63	6308	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan. Moderately steep sides and flat base	1.45	1.05	0.6
63	6309	Fill	6309	Pit fill	Upper fill: dark brownish grey silty clay. Frequent chalk, occasional stones	1.45	1.05	0.56
63	6310	Fill	6309	Pit fill	Lower fill: mid yellowish brown silty clay. Occasional chalk	1.45	1.05	0.11
63	6311	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Steep sides. Base not reached	>2	1.07	>0.63
63	6312	Fill	6311	Ditch fill	Lower fill: mid greyish brown clay silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	>2	0.81	>0.2
63	6313	Fill	6311	Ditch fill	2nd fill: mid brownish grey clay silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	>2	1.01	0.2
63	6314	Fill	6311	Ditch fill	Upper fill: dark brownish grey clay silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	>2	0.9	0.29

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63	6315	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Steep sides and flat base	>2	1.44	0.57
63	6316	Fill	6315	Ditch fill	Lower fill: dark brownish grey clay silt. Occasional stones and chalk	>2	0.89	0.27
63	6317	Fill	6315	Ditch fill	Upper fill: mid greyish brown clay silt. Occasional stones, chalk and charcoal	>2	1.44	0.55
64	6400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.4
64	6401	Layer		Subsoil	Same as 6201			
64	6402	Cut		Pit	Irregular shape in plan. Unexcavated	xx	xx	0.55
64	6403	Fill	6402	Pit fill	Mixed fill deposit. Unexcavated	xx	xx	0.55
65	6500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.35
65	6501	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
65	6502	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 6602	>2	3	
65	6503	Fill	6502	Ditch fill	Same as 6603	>2	3	
65	6504	Fill	6502	Ditch fill	Same as 6604	>2	3	
66	6600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.4
66	6601	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
66	6602	Cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned. Steep sides. Base not reached	>2	2	>0.6
66	6603	Fill	6602	Ditch fill	Lower fill: mid brownish grey silty clay. Occasional chalk and charcoal	>2	2	>0.6
66	6604	Fill	6602	Ditch fill	Upper fill: Mid orange brown silty clay	>2	2	>0.6
67	6700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.45
67	6701	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
68	6800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.36
68	6801	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
69	6900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.41
69	6901	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
70	7000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.39
70	7001	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
71	7100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.38
71	7101	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
72	7200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 6200			0.4
72	7201	Layer		Natural	Same as 6201			
73	7300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown clay silt. Occasional stones			0.48
73	7301	Layer		Natural	Orange clay			
73	7302	Cut		Ditch	Continuation of 7402. Unexcavated	>2.1	0.92	
73	7303	Fill	7302	Ditch fill	Same as 7403. Unexcavated	>2.1	0.92	

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74	7400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.41
74	7401	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
74	7402	Cut		Ditch	E-W aligned. Gently sloping sides and rounded base	>2.8	0.54	0.11
74	7403	Fill	7402	Ditch fill	Mid orange brown silty clay. Frequent chalk, occasional stones and charcoal	>2.8	0.54	0.11
75	7500	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.58
75	7501	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
76	7600	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.54
76	7601	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
76	7602	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Moderately steep sides and rounded base	1.1	0.85	0.16
76	7603	Fill	7602	Pit fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	1.1	0.85	0.16
77	7700	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.5
77	7701	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
78	7800	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.3
78	7801	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
79	7900	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.41
79	7901	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
80	8000	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.36
80	8001	Layer		Natural	Same as 7301			
80	8002	Cut		Ditch	E/W aligned. Steep sides. Base not reached	>2	1.35	>0.6
80	8003	Fill	8002	Ditch fill	Mid greyish brown clay silt	>2	1.35	>0.6
81	8100	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.48
81	8101	Layer		Natural	Orange sand			
82	8200	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.38
82	8201	Layer		Natural	Same as 8101			
83	8300	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.42
83	8301	Layer		Natural	Same as 8101			
84	8400	Layer		Topsoil	Same as 7300			0.4
84	8401	Layer		Natural	Same as 8101			
84	8402	Cut		Hollow	Shape in plan not seen. Flat base	>12	>2	0.4
84	8403	Fill	8402	Hollow fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand. Occasional stones and charcoal	>12	>2	0.4
89	8900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown/grey silty loam. Common mid/small sub-rounded stones, occasional rooting	>30	>2.2	0.5
89	8901	Layer		Natural	Pale yellow/grey clay, frequent mid/small sub-rounded stones and chalk inclusions	>30	>2.2	

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89	8902	Cut		Cut of Modern pit				
89	8903	Fill	8902	Fill of Modern pit				
89	8904	Cut		Cut 8904 and fill 8905 of undated posthole	Circular posthole, good depth to it. No alignment, sharp slope, along WSW edge coming down to a narrow concave base, rising up sharply along ENE edge, concave becoming more gradual near the top	0.5	0.46	0.32
89	8905	Fill	8904	Cut 8904 and fill 8905 of undated posthole	Dark brown/grey clayey silt. Firm compaction. Occasional mid to small sub-rounded stones. Clear horizon, low contamination R&W	0.5	0.46	0.32
90	9000	Layer		Topsoil	Light greyish brown, silty clay, moderately compact, occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stones	>30	>2.2	0.4
90	9001	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay, compact with occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stones	>30	>2.2	0.02
90	9002	Cut		Small ditch filled by single homogenous fill with some overflow of fill on NW edge, no finds in fill	Linear, concave moderate break of slope top and bottom. Concave base, NE-SW orientation.	>1.0	0.5	0.14
90	9003	Fill	9002	Small ditch filled by single homogenous fill with some overflow of fill on NW edge, no finds in fill	Mid brownish grey, silty clay. Moderately compact. Sub-angular stones, clear interface with the natural. Low but no obvious signs of bioturbation. Hand excavated, damp, single fill	>1.0	0.5	0.14
90	9004	Layer		Colluvium	Mid orangish brown, silty clay, moderately compact occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stones	>30	>2.2	0.55
91	9100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty sand with common mid-small subrounded stones			0.4
91	9101	Subsoil		Subsoil	Pale brown grey sandy silt with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones			0.15
91	9102	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow grey sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones			
91	9103	Colluvium		Colluvium	Medium brown grey firm sandy silt with frequent mid-small sub-rounded stones, occasional flecks of charcoal. Machine excavated to 0.6m at the western end of trench, 1m in the middle and 0.9m in the eastern end.	20.2+	2.2+	0.65
92	9200	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid grey brown compacted silty-clay with moderate inclusions of small stones			0.4
92	9201	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid orange brown compacted sandy clay with sparse inclusions of chalk and small stones			0.5
92	9202	Natural		Natural	Mid orange brown friable clayey sand with sparse inclusions of stones.			
92	9203	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with gently sloping sides to a concave base.	0.65	0.58	0.12
92	9204	Fill	9203	Pit	Mid yellowish brown friable silty sand with moderate flints	0.65	0.58	0.12

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					and stones, single fill of feature, clear horizon.			
92	9205	Cut		Pit	Irregular shaped pit, the eastern edge is steep sided whilst the western is gently sloping, down to an irregular base.	1.57	0.67+	0.47
92	9206	Fill	9205	Pit	Mid greyish brown firm clayey-sand with frequent small-large sub-angular and sub-rounded flints and stones, sparse charcoal flecks. Clear horizon basal fill of feature.	1.57	0.67+	0.44
92	9207	Fill	9205	Pit	Mid orange brown friable clayey sand with frequent small-large sub-rounded and sub-angular stones and flints, top fill of feature, diffuse horizon.	1.57	0.67+	0.24
93	9300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey compacted clayey silt with stones			0.4
93	9301	Cut		Quarry Pit	Most likely sub-circular, although extends beyond both LOEs, with gently sloping concave sides, base not reached. Same as 9303	7.6	2.2+	0.32+
93	9302	Fill	9301	Quarry Pit	Light greyish brown friable sandy-silt with occasional stone inclusions and very rare charcoal flecks. Only excavated fill	7.6	2.2+	0.32+
93	9303	Cut		Quarry Pit	Most likely sub-circular, although extends beyond both LOEs, with gently sloping concave sides, base not reached. Same as 9301	7.6	2.2+	0.2+
93	9304	Fill	9303	Quarry Pit	Light greyish brown friable sandy-silt with occasional stone inclusions and very rare charcoal flecks. Only excavated fill	7.6	2.2+	0.2+
93	9305	Natural		Natural	Light greyish yellow friable sandy silt with some sandy patches and yellow clay patches with chalk rich of natural stones.			
94	9400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay			0.3
94	9401	Natural		Natural	Yellowy brown clay with chalk and orange clay patches.			
95	9500	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, moderately friable silty clay with occasional small stones			0.33
95	9501	Natural		Natural	Light greyish yellow compacted clay with moderately frequent sub-angular stones			
96	9600	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, moderately friable silty clay with occasional small stones			0.26
96	9601	Natural		Natural	Light greyish yellow compacted clay with moderately frequent sub-angular stones and occasional chalk pebbles			
97	9700	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, moderately friable silty clay with occasional small stones			0.3
97	9701	Natural		Natural	Light greyish yellow compacted clay with moderately frequent sub-angular stones and occasional chalk pebbles			

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97	9702	Cut		Natural	Possible natural feature, linear in plan orientated E-W with gradually sloping sides to a concave base. SAME AS 9802	1.12	2+	0.45
97	9703	Fill	9702	Natural	Mid orangey brown with some bluey patches, firm silty clay with inclusions of medium to large sub-rounded stones and occasional chalk flecks	1.12	2+	0.45
98	9800	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones			0.3
98	9801	Natural		Natural	Light greyish yellow compacted clay with occasional small stones a chalk pebbles, siltier to the south east end.			
98	9802	Cut		Natural	Possible natural feature, linear in plan orientated E-W with gradually sloping sides, although becoming steeper to the NE to a concave base. SAME AS 9802	1+	2.54+	0.34
98	9803	Fill	9802	Natural	Mid greyish yellow with bluey patches, silty clay compacted, with 3% small rounded to sub-angular pebbles. Diffuse horizon.	1+	2.54+	0.34
99	9900	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, moderately friable silty clay with occasional small stones			0.28
99	9901	Natural		Natural	Light greyish yellow compacted clay with moderately frequent sub-angular stones and occasional chalk pebbles			
101	10100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately friable silty clay with occasional small stones			0.28
101	10101	Natural		Natural	Light orangey yellow compacted clay with moderate chalk and small stones.			
102	10200	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones			0.25
102	10201	Natural		Natural	Light orangey yellow compacted clay with frequent gravel/ small stones			
103	10300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay			0.3
103	10301	Natural		Natural	Yellowy brown clay with chalk and orange clay patches.			
104	10400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown compacted silty clay with frequent small-mid sub-rounded stones			0.3
104	10401	Natural		Natural	Mid brownish yellow, compacted sandy clay with frequent gravel inclusions.			
104	10402	Cut		Quarry Pit	Likely circular, although extends beyond the trench LOE. Moderately sloping concave sides to a concave base.	2+	2.2+	0.52
104	10403	Fill	10402	Quarry Pit	Mid grey brown moderately compacted sandy clay with few small sub-angular stones. Only excavated fill.	2+	2.2+	0.52
105	10500	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown friable clayey silt with occasional stones			0.36

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105	10501	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid yellowy brown friable sandy silt friable occasional stones			0.58
105	10502	Natural		Natural	Mid brownish yellow firm silty sand with stone and gravel patches.			
105	10503	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with steep sides to a concave base.	0.73	0.8	0.37
105	10504	Fill	10503	Pit	Dark greyish brown friable sandy silt with inclusions of 20% HA flint, single fill clear horizon	0.73	0.8	0.37
105	10505	Cut		Pit	Sub oval pit with NE side having moderately steep slightly concave sides, the SW gently sloping slightly concave to an uneven base.	1.52	1.09	0.42
105	10506	Fill	10505	Pit	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with very occasional stones, basal fill of feature,	1.52	1.09	0.12
105	10507	Fill	10505	Pit	Mid grey brown friable silty sand with a high density of sub-angular stones and flints, top fill of feature.	1.52	1.09	0.3
105	10508	Cut		Pit	Oval pit with a NE-SW orientation, shallow sides to a flat base.	0.97	0.8	0.11
105	10509	Fill	10508	Pit	Single fill consisting of a mid greyish brown slightly mottled with darker patches, friable silty sand with sub-rounded stones.	0.97	0.8	0.11
105	10510	Cut		Pit	Sub -circular pit with sharp steep slopes to a flattish base.	0.64	0.48	0.25
105	10511	Fill	10510	Pit	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with very rare sub-angular flints. Single fill	0.64	0.48	0.25
105	10512	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NE-SW with moderate to steep sides to a flat base.	2.2+	2	0.45
105	10513	Fill	10512	Ditch	Mid yellowy brown friable sandy silt with a firm compaction rare small sub-rounded stones. Single fill	2.2+	2	0.45
105	10514	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated E-W shallow sides to concave base.	1+	0.52	0.12
105	10515	Fill	10514	Ditch	Single fill consisting of a mid yellowy brown firm sandy silt with rare inclusions of sub-rounded stones and HA flint	1+	0.52	0.12
105	10516	Cut		Pit	Sub-oval pit with SW side moderately sloping slightly concave, the NE is gently sloping and irregular down to a concave base.	2.46	0.75	0.39
105	10517	Fill	10516	Pit	Light yellowish brown loose silty sand with occasional stone inclusions. Basal fill of feature	0.79	0.75	0.39
105	10518	Fill	10516	Pit	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with moderate stones and flint inclusions, top fill	1.66	0.75	0.39
105	10519	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with steep slightly concave sides to a flat base.	0.51		0.31
105	10520	Fill	10519	Posthole	Dark greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional	0.51		0.31

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					small flint inclusions. Single Fill			
105	10521	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated SE-NW with moderately steep slightly concave sides to a flat base.	3+	1.19	0.26
105	10522	Fill	10521	Ditch	Light greyish brown friable silty-sand with occasional large flint inclusions. Single fill	3+	1.19	0.26
105	10523	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderately steep slopes to a flat base	1.64	1.16	0.08
105	10524	Fill	10523	Pit	Light greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional stone inclusions single fill	1.64	1.16	0.08
106	10600	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay			0.3
106	10601	Colluvium		Colluvium	orange brown silty clay			0.3+
106	10602	Layer		Natural	Mottled light orangeish yellow, Friable gravelly sand			0.1
106	10603	Cut		Ditch terminus	Linear, moderate sides, concave base, N-S orientation	0.91	0.42	0.16
106	10604	fill	10603	Ditch terminus	Mid greyish brown, friable, silty sand. Frequent small to medium sub-angular stones, occasional charcoal. Hand excavated/wet. Single fill	0.91	0.42	0.16
106	10605	Cut		Linear Ditch on SSW-NNE orientation. Some struck flint in fill	Linear, steep sides, concave base, SSW-NNE orientation	>1.0	0.95	0.42
106	10606	Fill	10605	Linear Ditch on SSW-NNE orientation. Some struck flint in fill	Mid to dark yellowy brown, sandy silt. Friable, inclusions of small-large stones, some struck flint flakes. Clear horizon	>1.0	0.95	0.42
106	10607	Cut		Cut of ditch running N-S. No dating evidence, cut by a pit on it's side, cutting the ditch	Linear, steep sides, concave base, S-N orientation, truncated by 10609	>1.0	0.6	0.4
106	10608	Fill	10607	Natural infilling of ditch, no finds	Mid orangey brown silty sand. Friable, occasional small rounded stones. Medium horizon clarity, hand excavated, rainy, single fill	>1.0	0.6	0.4
106	10609	Cut		Cut of shallow, not very regular posthole. Cuts ditch 10607, no dating evidence	Sub-circular, moderate sides, flat to concave base. Truncates ditch 10607	0.41	0.3	0.1
106	10610	Fill	10609	Natural infilling of pit, no finds	Mid greyish brown, silty sand, friable. Occasional stones small stones. Hand excavated and rainy, single fill	0.41	0.3	0.1
106	10611	Cut		Cut of ditch terminus, clear cut running NW-SE, no finds	Linear, moderate sides, concave base, NW-SE orientation	0.85	0.35	0.23
106	10612	Fill	10611	Natural infilling of 10611, no finds	Mid greyish brown silty sand. Moderately friable, occasional small rounded stones. Clear horizon, hand excavated and rainy. Single fill	0.85	0.35	0.23

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106	10613	Cut		Cut of irregular gully terminus, no finds	Linear, moderate sides, concave/irregular base, N-S orientation	0.68	0.24	0.1
106	10614	Fill	10613	Natural infilling of 10613, no finds	Mid greyish brown gravelly sand. Moderately compact. Frequent small and medium stones. Medium horizon, hand excavated and wet, single fill	0.68	0.24	0.1
107	10700	Topsoil		Topsoil	dark greyish brown moderately compacted sandy clay with small-mid sized stones			
107	10701	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown moderately compacted sandy silt with common stones only seen in part of trench			
107	10702	Natural		Natural	Mid orangey brown compacted clayey silt and sandy clay with common stones			
107	10703	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderately sloping sides to a concave base	0.28+	0.47	0.1
107	10704	Fill	10703	Pit	Mid greyish brown friable clayey sandy silt with rare charcoal flecks and occasional small stone, single fill	0.28+	0.47	0.1
107	10705	Cut		Pit	Oval pit with moderately sloping side to a concave base.	0.24+	0.67	0.08
107	10706	Fill	10705	Pit	Mid greyish brown friable clayey sandy silt with occasional small stones and charcoal flecks, single fill	0.24+	0.67	0.08
107	10707	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NE-SW with moderate sides to a concave base.	1+	0.49	0.11
107	10708	Fill	10707	Ditch	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted clayey silt with common small stones, single fill	1+	0.49	0.11
107	10709	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with concave sides to a concave base. Truncates pit 10711	1+	0.52+	0.43
107	10710	Fill	10709	Pit	Mid grey brown moderately compacted silty clay with few sub-angular stones	1+	0.52+	0.43
107	10711	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with concave sides to a concave base. Truncated by pit 10709	1+	1.2	0.6+
107	10712	Fill	10711	Pit	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with few sub-angular stones. Top fill	1+	1.2	0.51
107	10713	Fill	10711	Pit	Mid blackish brown moderately compacted silty clay with few sub-angular stones, basal fill	1+	0.83	0.42+
107	10714	Cut		Pit	Oval pit with moderately sloping concave sides to a concave base	1.2	0.44	0.2
107	10715	Fill	10714	Pit	Mid brownish grey moderately compacted sandy silt with few small rounded and angular stones Single fill	1.2	0.44	0.2

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107	10716	Cut		Small pit with unknown purpose, cut by land drain to the SE. Sealed by colluvium 10701, revealed after being re-machined, undated, natural accumulation silting	Sub-oval gradually sloping, mildly concave, NW-SE orientation, cut by land drain	0.56	0.46	0.07
107	10717	Fill	10716	Small pit with unknown purpose, cut by land drain to the SE. Sealed by colluvium 10701, revealed after being re-machined, undated, natural accumulation silting	Mid brownish grey, silty sand, loose/friable compaction. Rare small stones, clear horizon, high contamination, half sectioned and cut by land drain.	0.56	0.46	0.07
107	10718	Cut		Small posthole with inter-related gully. No visible relationship, both fills the same	Circular posthole, with steep sides to a concave base.	0.25	0.25	0.17
107	10719	Fill		Small posthole with inter-related gully. No visible relationship, both fills the same	Mid orangey brown silty sand with very occasional small flint and stones. Clear horizon with natural. Relationship with 10720 unclear. Excavated with trowel	0.25	0.25	0.17
107	10720	cut		Small curvilinear gully of uncertain date. Cannot see a relationship with either 10718 or 10724	Shallow curvilinear gully with irregular gently sloped sides to a shallow concave base. Relationship with features 10718 and 10724 unclear	0.5	0.4	0.12
107	10721	Fill	10720	Small curvilinear gully of uncertain date. Cannot see a relationship with either 10718 or 10724	Mid orangey brown silty sand with very occasional small flint and stones. Clear horizon with natural. Relationship with 10720 unclear. Excavated with trowel	0.5	0.4	0.12
107	10722	Cut		Small possible pit with unknown function. Sealed by Colluvium 10701, extends beyond SW LOE or trench, full extent unknown. Natural accumulation silting, undated	Sub-circular, steep sloping, mildly concave, extends beyond SW LOE	0.84	0.46+	0.13
107	10723	Fill	10722	Small possible pit with unknown function. Sealed by Colluvium 10701, extends beyond SW LOE or trench, full extent	Mid brownish grey, silty sand. Loose/friable, rare stones. Diffuse horizon, high contamination - burrow, half sectioned	0.84	0.46+	0.13

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				unknown. Natural accumulation silting, undated				
107	10724	Cut		Shallow ovoid pit adjacent to gully 10720, no visible relationship with gully though	Ovoid pit(?) with shallow concave sloped sides to a shallow concave base. Orientation approx E-W. No clear relationship with gully 10720	0.6	0.3	0.11
107	10725	Fill	10724	Shallow ovoid pit adjacent to gully 10720, no visible relationship with gully though	Mid orangey brown silty sand with very occasional small flint and stones. Clear horizon with natural. Relationship with 10720 unclear. Excavated with trowel	0.6	0.3	0.11
107	10726	Cut		Probable enclosure ditch turning a corner in this trench. Sealed by colluvium 10701. Natural accumulation fill, undated	Curvilinear, rounded corners, steep slopes, flattish base. Orientated NNW-WSW	>2.2	0.8	0.38
107	10727	Fill	10726	Probable enclosure ditch turning a corner in this trench. Sealed by colluvium 10701. Natural accumulation fill, undated	Mid brownish grey silty sand, loose compaction, rare stones, clear horizon. Low contamination. 0.7m slot	>2.2	0.8	0.38
107	10728	Cut		Shallow edge of pit 10728 / 10734. No finds. Probably cut by ditch 10726	Irregular circular pit - same as 10734 - gently sloped sides to an irregular flattish base	0.6	0.35	0.13
107	10729	Fill	10728	Shallow edge of pit 10728 / 10734. No finds. Probably cut by ditch 10726	Mid grey brown silty sand. Loose compaction, occasional stone/flint 5-30mm 6%. Moderate horizon, high contamination - burrowing- Trowel, mattock and shovel, relationship slot	0.6	0.35	0.13
107	10730	Cut		Cut of large irregular pit underneath the colluvium. At the eastern end of Tr 107. Truncated on the NE side by pit 10734	Sub-circular, NE- moderate then sharp Break of Slope. The steep sharp Break of Slope at the base. NW - moderate concave gently Break of Slope. Slightly rounded even base. Relationship slot	1.2	1.09	0.49
107	10731	Fill	10730	Fill of pit 10730. Likely accumulated due to natural silting - no finds	Mid grey brown silty sand, loose with occasional stones and flints 5-20mm 5%. Moderate horizon. Medium contamination risk - burrowing. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Relationship slot	1.2	1.09	0.49
107	10732	Cut		Cut of a possible gully terminus. Same as 10720. Truncated on the SE side by a large pit 10734	Linear, NW- moderate slope imperceptible break of slope. SE- truncated. Flat and even base. NE-SW orientation. Relationship slot	>2	0.35	0.07
107	10733	Fill	10732	Fill of possible terminus 10732. Likely accumulated due to natural silting - no	Mid orange brown, silty sand. Loose compaction. Rare stones, 5-10mm <3%. Moderate horizon, moderate contamination from burrowing in the area. Trowel,	>2	0.35	0.07

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				finds.	mattock and shovel. Relationship slot			
107	10734	Cut		Cut of an irregular pit which cuts into Gully 10732 on the NW and another pit 10730 on the SW. Same as 10728 where it is truncated by Ditch 10736	Sub-circular, moderate concave/gently break of slope. Even and rounded base. Relationship slot	1.55	1.1	0.21
107	10735	Fill	10734	Fill of pit 10734, likely accumulated due to natural silting, no finds	Mid grey brown silty sand. Loose compaction, occasional stone/flint 5-30mm 6%. Moderate horizon, high contamination - burrowing- Trowel, mattock and shovel, relationship slot			
107	10736	Cut		Ditch	Same as 10726			
107	10737	Fill	10736	Ditch fill	Same as 10727			
108	10800	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown firm clayey silt with common sub-angular and sub-rounded flints and pebbles			0.3
108	10801	Natural		Natural	Mid yellow grey chalky clay with orange silty clay patches			
108	10802	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Ditch orientated NW -SE with moderately steep sides to a concave base.	2+	1	0.32
108	10803	Fill	10802	Ditch Terminus	Basal fill consisting of a dark grey black firm clayey silt with no significant inclusions, clear horizon	2+	0.6	0.07
108	10804	Fill	10802	Ditch Terminus	Lower middle fill comprising of a mid yellow grey plastic clay with no significant inclusions	2+	0.25	0.25
108	10805	Fill	10802	Ditch Terminus	Upper middle fill consisting of a dark grey brown firm clayey silt with occasional flints.	2+	0.7	0.25
108	10806	Fill	10802	Ditch Terminus	Dark blackish grey firm clayey silt with common charcoal flecks and rare small stones, this is a linear shape running through the cut, not truncating through the topsoil, potentially could be a burrow running through the cut.	2+	0.15	0.32
108	10807	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NNE-SSW with steep slopes down to a concave base. Truncates 10809 and 10811	3+	0.75	0.28
108	10808	Fill	10807	Ditch	Dark brown grey firm clayey silt with occasional inclusions of chalk, single fill	3+	0.75	0.28
108	10809	Cut		Pit	Shallow circular pit Steeply sloping sides to a flat base. Truncated by 10807	0.45+	0.97	0.2
108	10810	Fill	10809	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty clay with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones, single fill	0.45+	0.97	0.2
108	10811	Cut		Quarry Pit	Large most likely sub-circular extraction pit, extends beyond both LOE's, very steep sides to the flat base. Truncated by 10807, same as 10813	6.5	2.2+	0.5

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108	10812	Fill	10811	Quarry Pit	Dark brown grey firm clayey silt with occasional inclusions of sub-rounded stones and chalk flecks, single fill same as 10814	6.5	2.2+	0.5
108	10813	Cut		Quarry Pit	Large most likely sub-circular extraction pit, extends beyond both LOE's, Gradual sides to a flat base. Same As 10811	6.5	2.2+	0.38
108	10814	Fill	10813	Quarry Pit	Mid greyish brown firm clayey-silt with occasional sub-rounded small-mid stones, clear horizon, same as 10812	6.5	2.2+	0.38
108	10815	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NNW-SSE with steep slopes to a mildly concave base.	2.2+	1.3	0.51
108	10816	Fill	10815	Ditch	Mid reddish brown firm/plastic clayey silt with occasional small chalk pebbles and frequent small-mid flint inclusions, single fill with trample on the ENE side.	2.2+	1.3	0.51
109	10900	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown firm clayey silt with common sub-angular and sub-rounded flints and pebbles			0.32
109	10901	Natural		Natural	Mid yellow grey chalky clay with orange silty clay patches			
109	10902	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated SW-NE with gently sloping sides to a flattish base	0.75+	0.6	0.1
109	10903	Fill	10902	Ditch	Mid yellowish brown compacted silty clay with sparse sub-rounded small stones and charcoal flecks, single fill	0.75+	0.6	0.1
109	10904	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated SW-NE with gently sloping sides to a flattish base	0.75+	0.6	0.1
109	10905	Fill	10904	Ditch	Mid yellowish brown compacted silty clay with sparse sub-rounded small stones and charcoal flecks, single fill	0.75+	0.6	0.1
109	10906	Cut		Pit	Sub-oval pit with near vertical sides down to a flattish base.	0.56		0.14
109	10907	Fill	10906	Pit	Dark orangish brown compacted silty clay with sparse small-mid sub-rounded stones, chalk and charcoal flecks. Single fill	0.56		0.14
109	10908	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with gently sloping sides to a flattish base.	0.34	0.3	0.05
109	10909	Fill	10908	Pit	Mid yellowish brown compacted silty clay with sparse sub-rounded small stones, single fill	0.34	0.3	0.05
109	10910	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Ditch orientated ENE-WSW with steep slopes to a mildly concave base.	1.9	1.08	0.45
109	10911	Fill	10910	Ditch Terminus	Mid yellowy brown compacted silty clay, possible charcoal staining and occasional charcoal flecks.	1.9	1.08	0.45
110	11000	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand with sub-angular stones and flints			0.29
110	11001	Natural		Natural	Mid yellow compacted clay with large sub-angular chalk			

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					and mid orange sandy patches.			
110	11002	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S, the W side is steep, slightly convex and the E is steep straight down to a flat base, likely same as 10802	3+	0.71	0.26
110	11003	Fill	11002	Ditch	Mid grey brown compacted silty clay with occasional chalk inclusions, single fill	3+	0.71	0.26
111	11100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay occasional small stones			0.27
111	11101	Natural		Natural	Light orangey yellow compacted clay moderate small stones occasional chalk			
112	11200	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt with moderately friable with moderately frequent sub-rounded stones			0.28
112	11201	Natural		Natural	Mid brownish yellow compacted clay with occasional sub-rounded stones			
112	11202	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with a stepped profile, moderately steep, to very steep, not excavated to full depth so base is unknown. This is a later recut of ditch 11208	2.2+	1.9	0.6
112	11203	Fill	11202	Ditch	Mottled light brownish grey with light brownish yellow moderately compacted silty clay, with occasional charcoal flecks. Clear interface, top accumulation fill of feature	2.2+	1.9	0.16
112	11204	Fill	11202	Ditch	Dark brownish grey moderately compacted silty clay with occasional charcoal and CBM flecks, clear horizon, middle accumulation fill of feature	2.2+	1.9	0.22
112	11205	Fill	11202	Ditch	Light brownish grey with some mottling on the interface with 11204, moderately compacted silty clay with no significant inclusions, clear interface, lowest excavated fill.	2.2+	1.12	0.28
112	11206	Cut		Posthole	Ovoid posthole with concave sides with moderately break of slopes at top and bottom, to a concave base. No visible relationships, but likely related to other features.	0.64	0.32	0.08
112	11207	Fill	11206	Posthole	Light brownish grey moderately compacted silty clay with no significant inclusions, with moderate levels of disturbance, and clear interface, single fill of feature.	0.64	0.32	0.08
112	11208	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with gradual sides to a flat base, earlier recut of ditch 11202	2.2+	0.9	0.24
112	11209	Fill	11208	Ditch	Light brownish grey moderately compacted silty clay with no significant inclusions, with moderate levels of disturbance, and diffuse interface, single fill of feature.	2.2+	0.9	0.24
112	11210	Deposit		Deposit	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with no significant inclusions, likely a hedgerow alongside a modern boundary ditch, contained shotgun shells with where discarded.	2.2+	1.8	0.16

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113	11300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown friable clayey silt with occasional stones			0.3
113	11301	Natural		Natural	Mid orangey brown compacted silty clay with chalk and flint inclusions			
113	11302	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NNE-SSW with steep sides down to a flat base.	2.2+	1.15	0.58
113	11303	Fill	11302	Ditch	Mid yellowy brown friable to compacted clayey silt with 2% stone inclusions, basal fill, clear horizon	2.2+	0.49	0.29
113	11304	Fill	11302	Ditch	Dark greyish brown friable to compacted silty clay with occasional stones, clear horizon, top fill of feature.	2.2+	1.15	0.36
114	11400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones.			0.28
114	11401	Natural		Natural	Light yellowish orange compacted clay with occasional chalk and small stone inclusions.			
114	11402	Cut		Quarry Pit	Sub oval large quarry pit, clearly seen on the geophys, with gently sloping sides to a flattish base.	2.2+	1.5+	0.51
114	11403	Fill	11402	Quarry Pit	Light yellowish brown with orange and blue mottling, compacted silty clay with sparse small-mid sub-rounded stones and rare charcoal flecks. Basal fill of feature.	2.2+	1.4	0.21
114	11404	Fill	11402	Quarry Pit	Mid yellow brown compacted silty-clay with moderate inclusions of small-mid sub-rounded stones, top fill of feature.	2.2+	1.5+	0.36
116	11600	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones			0.27
116	11601	Natural		Natural	Light orangey yellow compacted clay with moderate chalk and small stone inclusions.			
116	11602	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NW-SE with steep sides, base not reached.	2.2+	1.2	0.6+
116	11603	Fill	11602	Ditch	Dark greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderate charcoal flecks, occasional chalk and small stone. Top fill of feature.	2.2+	1.2	0.4
116	11604	Fill	11602	Ditch	Mid greyish orange moderately compacted silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks, and small stones. Lowest excavated fill.	2.2+	0.94	0.2+
116	11605	Cut		Pit	Shallow elongated pit? Most likely a hedgerow running along ditch 11602	2.2+	2.3	0.3
116	11606	Fill	11605	Pit	Dark yellowish grey moderately compacted silty clay with moderate small stones and charcoal flecks, and occasional chalk ad CBM.	2.2+	2.3	0.3
116	11607	Cut		Pit	Shallow elongated pit? Most likely a hedgerow running along ditch 11602?	2.2+	1.25	0.26
116	11608	Fill	11607	Pit	Mid orangey brown moderately compacted clayey silt	2.2+	1.25	0.26

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					with occasional chalk inclusions			
117	11700	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones			0.28
117	11701	Natural		Natural	Light orangey yellow compacted clay with moderate chalk and small stone inclusions.			
117	11702	Cut		Pit	Sub circular quarry pit/ hollow with moderate sides to a flattish base.	2.2+	3	0.6+
117	11703	Fill	11702	Pit	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks Lowest excavated fill	2.2+	3	0.32
117	11704	Fill	11702	Pit	Mid orangey yellow moderately compacted silty clay with moderate chalk and occasional small stone inclusions. Middle fill of feature,	2.2+	0.68	0.06
117	11705	Fill	11702	Pit	Mid greyish orange moderately compacted silty clay with moderate chalk and small stone inclusions and occasional charcoal flecks. Clear horizon, top fill of feature.	2.2+	1.66	0.26
117	11706	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate sides to a flat base	0.5	0.54	0.08
117	11707	Fill	11706	Pit	Dark grey moderately compacted silty clay with occasional chalk and charcoal flecks, and small stones. Clear horizon, single fill	0.5	0.54	0.08
119	11900	Topsoil		Topsoil	A mid greyish brown compacted silty clay with inclusions of chalk and frequent small stones.			0.35
119	11901	Natural		Natural	Light yellowish brown compacted silty clay with frequent chalk and orange sandy patches.			
119	11902	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NW-SE with moderately sloping sides to a concave base.	1+	0.78	0.22
119	11903	Fill	11902	Ditch	Mid orangey brown compacted silty clay with small patches of orange sand and moderate small-mid sub-rounded stones, sparse charcoal flecks. Single fill	1+	0.78	0.22
119	11904	Cut		Pit	Irregular, elongated oval pit with the NE edge stepped and the SW gently sloping to a concave base.	1.06	0.52	0.32
119	11905	Fill	11904	Pit	Dark brown almost black compacted silty clay with charcoal flecks and small rounded stones and flints. Top fill of pit	1.06	0.52	0.29
119	11906	Fill	11904	Pit	Mid brownish orangey brown compacted silty clay with occasional small stones. Basal fill of pit	1.06	0.52	0.23
119	11907	Cut		Pit	Elongated oval pit, more irregular towards the SW, shallow sides to an irregular base. Likely a tree hollow	1.32	0.4	0.14
119	11908	Fill	19907	Pit	Dark greyish brown almost black, friable clayey silt with inclusions of worked flint small stones and some chalk flecks.	1.32	0.4	0.14
119	11910	Cut		Trackway	Linear trackway orientated NW-SE	1+	3.07	0.11
119	11911	Fill	11910	Trackway	Compacted flint and stones placed along the base of the	1+	3.07	0.11

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					cut to create a surface, sized small-medium and large sub-rounded. Plough scarring has truncated the surface. Some areas are missing cobbling, this could potentially be potholing, or later disturbance.			
119	11912	Fill	11910	Trackway	Trample deposit sitting above cobbled surface, comprised of a mid yellowish brown compacted silty clay with frequent chalk flecks and sparse small sub-rounded stones.	1+	3.07	0.11
119	11913	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated ESE-WNW with gradual sides to a concave base. Most likely related to trackway 119110	1+	1.08	0.33
119	11914	Fill	11913	Ditch	Mid greyish brown compacted silty clay with inclusions of stones and chalk flecks.	1+	1.08	0.33
119	11915	Cut		Gully	Gully/ wheel rut orientated NE-SW most likely associated with trackway 11910, with almost vertical sides to a narrow concave base.	1+	0.26	0.25
119	11916	Fill	11915	Gully	Mid brownish grey friable clayey silt with inclusions of flints and chalk. Diffuse horizons	1+	0.26	0.25
120	12000	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, compacted silty clay with frequent small stones and chalk inclusions.			0.42
120	12001	Natural		Natural	A light yellowish brown compacted silty clay with patches of orange sand, and frequent chalk flecks.			
120	12002	Cut		Pit	Sub-oval pit moderately sloping sides with an irregular and flat base.	1.33+	0.77	0.47
120	12003	Fill	12002	Pit	Dark blackish brown with light grey and orange sand patches mottled compacted silty clay with frequent small-mid sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, and with charcoal and chalk flecks	1.33+	0.77	0.47
121	12100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty soil, friable, occasional stone/flints 3-30mm 3%			0.6
121	12101	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowy brown clay, compact, regular chalk and flint 5-50 mm 9%.			
121	12102	Cut		Cut of a posthole, filled by 12103, truncates 12101 natural. Function and formation unclear	Circular in plan, concave sides, concave base. No orientation due to shape.	0.3	0.3	0.07
121	12103	Fill	12102	Single fill of 12102, covered by 12100 topsoil. No finds, formed through natural infilling	Mid brown grey silty clay. Moderate compaction, few sub-angular stones, good horizon, low contamination. Excavated by hand, no finds	0.3	0.3	0.07
121	12104	Cut		Cut of a probable quarry pit, 1M slot, base not reached before getting to 0.60m	Sub-rectangular SW side - moderate slope, irregular. NE side - not excavated. Base not reached. 1Mx1.5x slot	1.5	1	0.6

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121	12105	Fill	12104	Fill of 12104 - likely a quarry pit and resulted from back filling- some pottery recovered	Dark grey brown, silty clay, compact, inclusions of stone, flint and chalk, sub-angular 5-50mm 5%. Good horizon. Low contamination, Trowel, mattock and shovel excavated. 1Mx1.5Mx0.6M slot	1.5	1	0.6
121	12106	Cut		Put with dumped burnt deposit possibly hearth waste? No finds, close to large pit containing brick flacks and charcoal	Elongated small pit gradual sides leading to a sharp concave base	1.23	0.35	0.12
121	12107	Fill	12106	Put with dumped burnt deposit possibly hearth waste? No finds, close to large pit containing brick flacks and charcoal	Dark brown-black silty clay/ Frequent charcoal, CBM and fired clay and heat altered stone fragments	1.23	0.35	0.12
122	12200	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderately frequent sub-angular and sub-rounded stones			0.2
122	12201	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown moderately compacted sandy clay with moderately frequent sub-angular and sub-rounded stones			0.36
122	12202	Natural		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayey sand with occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded stones			
122	12203	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NW-SE with moderately sloping concave sides to a concave base.	1+	0.32	0.07
122	12204	Fill	12203	Ditch	Light yellowish grey moderately compacted sandy clay with no significant inclusions. Single fill	1+	0.32	0.07
123	12300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown grey loose silty sand with occasional sub-angular stones and flints			0.14
123	12301	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid orange brown loose silty sand with occasional flint inclusions			0.58+
123	12302	Natural		Natural	Mixed mid orange sand and mid yellow clay, friable with occasional stone and flint inclusions.			
123	12303	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderately steep sloping sides to a concave base	0.51	0.44	0.11
123	12304	Fill	12303	Pit	Light greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional small stones.	0.51	0.44	0.11
123	12305	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderately sloping sides and a flat base	1.26	1.26	0.3
123	12306	Fill	12305	Pit	Mid greyish yellow silty sand with frequent flint inclusions	1.15	1.26	0.3
123	12307	Fill	12305	Pit	Dark grey loose silty sad with frequent HA flint inclusions		0.07	0.17
123	12308	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with steep sides leading to an irregular base	0.7	0.7	0.26
123	12309	Fill	12308	Pit	Mid greyish yellow silty sand with occasional flint		0.7	0.19

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					inclusions			
123	12310	Fill	12308	Pit	Light greyish yellow silty sand		0.69	0.13
123	12311	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with steep sides and a concave base	0.57	0.57	0.17
123	12312	Fill	12311	Pit	Mid greyish yellow silty sand	0.57	0.57	0.17
124	12400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid-Dark greyish brown clayey silt			0.4
124	12401				Mid-dark brown clayey silt with moderate-occasional flint and stone inclusions and very occasional charcoal flecks. Could not be machined further due to footpath			0.3+
		Colluvium		Colluvium				
125	12500	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown firm silty sand with common Sub-rounded and Sub-angular stones			0.3
125	12501	Natural		Natural	Mid yellowy orange silty sand with occasional patches of yellow clay and gravelly sand			
126	12600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown friable clayey silt with occasional stones			
126	12601	Layer		Colluvium	Mid greyish brown clayey silt, very shallow			
126	12602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow compact clay with occasional orange sandy patches, flecks of chalk			
126	12603			Ditch with orientation perfectly aligned N-S, very wide and deep (base not reached for safety rules). The composite slope of the edge aligned with different fills and the very short interface between those two could suggest the presence of a re-cut, but this would appear very shallow compared to the width, so it is not certain. Possibly used as a field boundary and for drainage		>1.0	1.75	0.7
		Cut			Linear with parallel sides. Sharp, stepped sides. Highest part is straight with a moderate slope, the lower part of the slope (from c. half the height) is straight with a steep slope. In coincidence with the point of break of slope, the fill changes. Base not reached. N-S orientation, Half section			
126	12604		12603	Primary fill of ditch 12603. Natural infilling most likely as the final result of a massive inner dumping as a single fill event considering its homogenous appearance. No finds recovered from this fill.		>1.0	1..40	0.5
		fill			Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Compact. Occasional natural stones of various sizes, occasional chalk small pieces. Good horizon (sharp interface with the natural. Very low contamination, no disturbance. Hand dug with good weather, moist soil, recorded in rainy conditions			
126	12605		12603	Secondary fill of ditch. Very sharp interface could suggest the presence of a	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. Friable. Few natural stones of various sizes, charcoal, pottery sherds, 1 flint flake, 1 iron nail. Very good horizon, sharp interface with	>1.0	1.75	0.35
		Fill						

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				re-cut which is uncertain and has not been recorded because this fill is very shallow compared to the width and depth of the original cut. Similarities with the colluvial layer could suggest its origins as a single dumping event due to hill wash.	the primary fill. Very low contamination, no disturbance. Hand dug with good weather and moist soil, recorded in rainy conditions			
126	12606	Cut		Small ditch,	Linear, approx N-S orientated with moderately sloped concave sides to a shallow concave base	>1.0	1.9	0.15
126	12607	Fill	12606	Small ditch,	Mottled grey brown and black. Clayey silt with occasional flints and stones. Pottery recovered	>1.0	1.9	0.15
127	12700	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown grey silty sand with small-mid sub-rounded stones and rooting			0.4
127	12701	Subsoil		Subsoil	Medium brown grey clayey silt with common mid-small sub-rounded stones			0.1
127	12702	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow grey clay with frequent mid-small sub-rounded stones and chalk flecks.			
127	12703	Cut		Pit	Oval pit orientated NE-SW with short steep sides to a mostly flat base.	1.31	0.8	0.14
127	12704	Fill	12703	Pit	Dark brown grey firm clayey silt with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones and frequent flecks of charcoal	1.31	0.8	0.14
127	12705	Cut		Pit	Oval pit orientated NW-SE, with short steep slopes coming down to an almost flat base. Cuts 12710 of natural hollow	0.95+	0.35+	0.05
127	12706	Fill	12705	Pit	Dark brown grey firm clayey silt with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones, frequent flecks of charcoal.	0.95+	0.35+	1.05
127	12707	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated WNW-ESE with steep sharp sides to a concave base. Truncates hollow 12709	1+	0.85	0.38
127	12708	Fill	12707	Ditch	Dark grey brown firm clayey silt with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones and charcoal flecks.	1+	0.85	0.38
127	12709	Cut		Natural	Full extent unknown, with gradual sides to an uneven irregular base.			
127	12710	Fill	12709	Natural	Mid grey brown firm clayey silt with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones and chalk flecks			0.36
127	12711	Fill	12709	Natural	Mid grey brown firm clayey silt with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones and chalk flecks			
127	12712	Fill	12709	Natural	Mid grey brown firm clayey silt with occasional mid-small			

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					sub-rounded stones and chalk flecks			
127	12713	Cut		Pit	Irregular shaped extraction pit with irregular sides, base not reached.	5.6+	2.2+	0.6+
127	12714	Fill	12712	Pit	Mid blueish grey firm silty clay with rare large flint inclusions, lowest excavated fill	5.6+	2.2+	0.2+
127	12715	Fill	12712	Pit	Dark reddish brown plastic silty clay with occasional small flints Top fill	5.6+	2.2+	0.4+
129	12900	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand of loose/friable compaction with regular sub-angular stone and flint inclusions			0.29
129	12901	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid orange brown friable silty clay with occasional stone and flint inclusions			0.19
129	12902	Natural		Natural	Mid yellow compacted clay with sub angular chalk inclusions and patches of orange sand.			
129	12903	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with moderately concave slopes to a rounded base.	1+	0.48	0.17
129	12904	Fill	12903	Ditch	Mid greyish brown friable silty clay with occasional sub-angular stones.	1+	0.48	0.17
129	12905	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Ditch terminus orientated N-S with moderately sloping concave sides to an irregular base.	1+	0.71	0.14
129	12906	Fill	12905	Ditch Terminus	Mid yellowish brown compacted silty clay with small sub-angular stone inclusions.	1+	0.71	0.14
129	12907	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with moderately sloping concave sides to an irregular base.	1+	0.71	0.14
129	12908	Fill	12907	Ditch	Mid yellowish brown compacted silty clay with small sub-angular stone inclusions.	1+	0.71	0.14
129	12909	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with moderately steep straight sides to a flat base.	3+	0.56	0.14
129	12910	Fill	12909	Ditch	Mid reddish grey friable clayey silt with occasional sub-rounded flint pebbles and common chalk flecks. Single fill of feature	3+	0.56	0.14
129	12911	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with steep slopes to a flat base.	1.19+	0.44	0.2
129	12912	Fill	12911	Ditch	Mid brown compacted silty clay with occasional sub-angular stones and flints.	1.19+	0.44	0.2
129	12913	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NE-SW with moderately sloping concave sides to a concave base.	0.86+	0.48	0.13
129	12914	Fill	12913	Ditch	Mid brown compacted silty clay with occasional sub-angular stones and flints.	0.86+	0.48	0.13
129	12915	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with steep sides on the western edge and then steep then more gradual on the eastern edge. Down to a flat base. Seen on the geophys	1+	2.04	0.64

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129	12916	Fill	12915	Ditch	Mid yellow brown compacted clay with occasional chalk flecks, slumping fill.	0.57		0.07
129	12917	Fill	12915	Ditch	Mid-dark greyish brown friable clayey silt with medium sub-rounded stones and lots of disturbance. Top fill of feature	1+	2.04	0.64
129	12918	Cut		Quarry Pit	Large quarry pit, sub-circular in plan, extending beyond both N and S LOE, gradual to steep sloping sides, base not reached.	c.6m	2.2+	0.6+
129	12919	Fill	12918	Quarry Pit	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional red mottling, occasional large flint and stone nodules.	c.6m	2.2+	0.6+
129	12920	Cut		Quarry Pit	Large quarry pit, sub-circular in plan, extending beyond both N and S LOE, moderately steep, stepped sides, base not reached.	c.6m	2.2+	0.6+
129	12921	Fill	12920	Quarry Pit	Mid greyish brown moderately firm silty clay with occasional rounded flints and charcoal flecks.	c.6m	2.2+	0.6+
131	13100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones			0.3
131	13101	Natural		Natural	Light yellowish orange friable sand			
132	13200	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional sub-rounded stones			0.3
132	13201	Natural		Natural	Light orangish yellow loose sandy gravel.			
132	13202	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit (bellbottom?), extending beyond the southern LOE, concave, almost vertical sides, base not reached, excavated to 0.6m, then sondage another 0.8m for full depth.	1.45+	1.5	1.66
132	13203	Fill	13202	Pit	Dark brownish grey, friable to loose silty sand, with occasional sub-rounded stones. Top fill of feature.	1.45+	1.1	0.31
132	13204	Fill	13202	Pit	Mottled mid brownish orange with dark brownish grey loose silty sand with occasional sub-rounded stones. Very leached fill, with silting bands. Lowest excavated fill	1.45+	1.5	0.3+
132	13205	Cut		Ditch	Linear with rounded end, possible pit or ditch terminus. With concave stepped sides to a concave base.	1.5+	1.04	0.27
132	13206	Deposit		Deposit	Mid brownish grey friable silty sand with occasional sub-rounded stones, deposit overlying feature in the western end of trench.	1+	1.07	0.07
132	13207	Fill	13205	Ditch	Mid yellowish grey friable silty sand with occasional sub-rounded stones. Single fill of feature.	1.5+	1.04	0.27
132	13208	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid reddish orange silty sand with occasional sub-rounded stones			0.06
133	13300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately friable silty sand with occasional small stones			0.3

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133	13301	Natural		Natural	Light yellowish orange friable sand with moderate small stones			
133	13302	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with moderate sides to a concave base	0.41	0.32	0.07
133	13303	Fill	13302	Posthole	Mid yellowish orange friable silty sand, single fill	0.41	0.32	0.07
133	13304	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with moderate sides to a concave base	0.24	0.18	0.04
133	13305	Fill	13304	Posthole	Mid yellowish orange friable silty sand, single fill	0.24	0.18	0.04
133	13306	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with moderate sides to a concave base	0.33	0.3	0.07
133	13307	Fill	13306	Posthole	Mid yellowish orange friable silty sand, single fill	0.33	0.3	0.07
133	13308	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Ditch orientated E-W with moderately sloping sides to a flat base	0.96+	0.33	0.17
133	13309	Fill	13308	Ditch Terminus	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional small rounded stones, single fill	0.96+	0.33	0.17
133	13310	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid orange y brown friable silty sand with moderate small sub-angular stones	3.9+	2.2+	0.4
	13311	Cut		Hollow	Ct of natural hollow	2.5+	2.2+	0.38
133	13312	Deposit	13311	Deposit	Dark greyish brown friable silty sand with moderate sub-angular small stones	2.5+	2.2+	0.38
134	13400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty sandy soil, loose, occasional stones and flints. 5-20mm 5%			0.26
134	13401	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid orange brown, silty sand. Loose, probably colluvium layer. Rare stones and flints, 5-20mm 5%.			0.32
134	13402	Natural		Natural	Mixed material bright yellow sand and light yellow grey sand, regular stones and flints, 5-40mm 10%			
134	13403	Cut		Pit/ possible posthole. In a SE-NW alignment of similar pits across the trench	Sub-circular, steep slopes, slightly concave moderate break of slope. Rounded and even base. Half section	0.52	0.42	0.19
134	13404	Fill	13403	Single fill, likely natural silting. No finds	Light grey-orange brown. Sand, loose compaction. Rare stones and flints, sub-angular 5-15mm 2%. Good horizon, low contamination, some worms. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Half section with a single fill	0.52	0.42	0.19
134	13405	Cut		Small but deep pit. Profile suggests it may be a posthole, in alignment of similar pits running across the trench. Cut by pit 13407	Sub-circular, SE side- sharp/steep, near vertical, slightly concave, sharp break of slope. SW side truncated. Flat and even base, half sectioned relationship slot.	0.61	0.56	0.44
134	13406	Fill	13405	Fill of pit 13405, likely	Mid grey brown, silty sand. Loose compaction. Moderate	0.61	0.56	0.44

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				accumulated due to natural silting, no finds.	stones and flint inclusions sub-angular 5-40mm 4%. Good horizon, low contamination. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Half section relationship slot.			
134	13407	Cut		Small pit in a SE-NW alignment of pits across Trench 134. Fills suggest slumping on the SE side so original profile may support its purpose as a posthole. This pit cuts 13405 to the SE, fill 13409 produced struck flint	Sub-oval, moderate borderline steep slopes. Concave, sharp break of slope. Base is flat but slopes down to the SE end. Half section relationship slot.	0.92	0.55	0.31
134	13408	Fill	13407	Basal fill if pit 13407. Likely the result of slumping due to colour and profile. No finds.	Mid orange brown silty sand. Loose compaction. Occasional stones and flints sub-angular 5-30mm 3%. Moderate horizon, low contamination. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Basal fill, half sectioned, relationship slot.	0.65	0.55	0.31
134	13409	Fill	13407	Top fill of pit 13407. Likely the result of natural silting, truck flint recovered	Mid grey brown silty sand. Loose compaction, moderate stones and flints, sub-angular, 5-40mm 8%. Moderate horizon, low contamination. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Top fill, half sectioned, relationship slot.	0.3	0.55	0.31
134	13410	Cut		Shallow pit on the NE end of Trench 134. Profile suggests it may be a tree throw	Sub-oval. Gentle and moderate, highly uneven imperceptible break of slope. Uneven, slightly rounded base. Half sectioned.	1.26	0.67	0.24
134	13411	Fill	13410	Fill of pit 13410, likely accumulated due to natural silting, struck flint recovered	Light grey brown, silty sand, loose compaction. Rare sub-angular flint and sub-rounded pebbles 5-40mm 3%. Moderate horizon, moderate contamination from worms. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Single fill, half sectioned.	1.26	0.67	0.24
134	13412	Cut		Elongated pit, possibly for extraction. Truncated by a large ditch 13414 on the East side.	Sub-oval, w side- gentle, slightly concave slope. Moderate break of slope. Base is even, sloping down to the East. Half section relationship slot.	1.63		0.24
134	13413	Fill	13412	Fill of pit 13412, likely accumulated due to natural silting. One sherd of pottery recovered.	Light orange brown sand, loose compaction. Rare stones and flints, sub-angular 5-15mm 2%. Good horizon, low contamination, some worms. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Single fill, half sectioned relationship slot.	1.63		0.24
134	13414	Cut		Large ditch running N-S across Trench 134. Truncates pit 13412 on its West side. Possibly a boundary ditch	Linear, moderate slope, concave, moderate break of slope. Rounded, even base. North-South orientation. 1M relationship slot.	>3.0	1.97	0.55
134	13415	Fill	13414	Basal fill of ditch 13414, possibly a result of natural silting after the ditch was opened/when in use. No	Mid orangey brown sand, loose compaction. Rare sub-angular stones and flints 5-20mm, <3%. Good horizon, low contamination. Trowel, mattock and shovel, 1M slot. Basal fill	>3.0	1.77	0.25

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				finds				
134	13416	Fill	13414	Top fill of ditch 13414. Dark colour and finds suggest it may be back filling, finds include struck flint.	Dark grey brown silty sand. Loose compaction, regular stones and flint, sub-angular 5-50mm, 7%. Good horizon, low contamination. Trowel, mattock and shovel. Top fill. 1m slot	>3.0	1.81	0.33
135	13500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty sand, loose compaction. Frequent small-medium rounded stones			0.25
135	13501	Layer		Natural	Mid orange yellow, silty sand, loose compaction. Inclusions of few small sub-angular stones.			0.4
135	13502	Cut		Ditch, filled by 13503. Has a curvilinear shape, possible the feature may be a ring ditch	Curvilinear, concave sides with a moderate break of slope. Concave rounded base. N-S orientation. 1m profile slot excavated	>1.0	0.96	0.19
135	13503	Fill	13502	Single fill of ditch. Covered by Topsoil 13500. No finds, likely natural infilling.	Mid yellowy brown, silty sand. Loose compaction. Few small sub-angular stones. Good horizon. Low contamination. Excavated by hand (STM). 1M profile slot, no finds.	>1.0	0.96	0.19
135	13504	Cut		Pit. Filled by 13505.	Oval, concave sides with a moderate break of slope. Concave rounded base. Half sectioned.	0.4	0.7	0.1
135	13505	Fill	13504	Single fill of pit 13504. Covered by 13500 topsoil. No finds recovered, likely natural infilling.	Mid black brown. Silty sand. Loose compaction. Few small sub-angular stones, moderate horizon. Low contamination. Excavated by hand (STM), half section, no finds/	0.4	0.7	0.1
135	13506	Cut		Posthole. Function and formation unclear. Could possibly relate to the formation of a structure. One in a series of other postholes	Circular, Concave sides with a moderate break of slope. Concave rounded base. Half sectioned.	0.4	0.38	0.16
135	13507	Fill	13508	Single fill of 13506. Covered by topsoil 13500, no finds, most likely natural infilling.	Mid yellow brown, silty sand. Loose compaction. Few small sub-angular stones. Moderate horizon. Medium contamination - slight animal burrowing. Excavated by hand (STM), half sectioned, no finds.	0.4	0.38	0.16
135	13508	Cut		Posthole, part of a series of other postholes that may form part of a structure	Circular, concave sides with moderate BOS, concave rounded base, half sectioned	0.3	0.45	0.15
135	13509	Fill	13508	Single fill, covered by (13500) topsoil, CBM recovered, likely natural infilling	Mid yellowish brown, silt sand, loose, few small sub angular stones, moderate horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand, half sectioned, CBM recovered	0.3	0.45	0.15
135	13510	Cut		Posthole, filled by (13511), part of a series of other postholes that may form a	Circular, concave sides with sharp BOS, concave rounded base, half sectioned	0.4	0.38	0.37

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				structure				
135	13511	Fill	13510	Single fill of [13510], covered by (13500) topsoil, CBM recovered, most likely formed through natural infilling	Mid grey brown, silt sand, loose, few small sub angular stones, moderate horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand (STM), half sectioned, CBM recovered	0.4	0.38	0.37
135	13512	Cut		Cut of a posthole, filled by (135130, part of a series of other postholes that may form a structure	Circular, concave sides with moderate BOS, concave rounded base, half sectioned	0.3	0.25	0.24
135	13513	Fill	13512	Single fill of [13512], covered by (13500) topsoil, no finds recovered, likely natural infilling	Mid yellow brown, silt sand, loose, few small sub angular stones, moderate horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand (STM) half sectioned, no finds,	0.3	0.25	0.24
135	13514	Cut		Cut of a posthole, filled by (13515), part of a series of other postholes could form a structure	Circular, concave sides with moderate BOS, concave rounded base, half sectioned	0.25	0.3	0.14
135	13515	Fill	13514	Single fill of [13514], covered by topsoil (13500), no finds, formed through natural infilling	Mid grey brown, silt sand, loose, few small sub-angular stones, moderate horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand (STM), no finds	0.25	0.3	0.14
136	13600	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty sand, loose/friable, mid-sized stones <10%	>30	>2.2	0.25-0.46
136	13601	Subsoil		Colluvium	Mid pinkish brown, silty sand, friable, moderately compact, stones 10% present in south part of trench only	>0.95	>2.2	0.2
136	13602	Natural		Natural	Light yellowish/brownish orange, patchy, silty sand, loose, stone <10%.	>30	>2.2	0.06
136	13603	cut		Posthole, located in the north part of trench 136, no other features present, function unknown, contains single fill (13604) with no finds within	Semi-circular, rounded corners, regular straight sides, steep slope, sharp edges, concave base, rounded BOS, half sectioned	>0.22	0.34	0.19
136	13604	fill	13603	Single disuse fill of posthole [13603], deposited through natural silting, no finds recovered	Mid orangey grey, silty sand, loose, small/mid sized stone <10%, good horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand, trowel, good conditions	>0.22	0.34	0.19
137	13700	Topsoil		Topsoil	Light brownish grey, silty sand, moderately compact, occasional sub angular stones	>30	>2.2	0.4
137	13701	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, moderately compact, occasional sub rounded stones	>30	>2.2	0.55
137	13702	Natural		Natural	Light orangish yellow, silty sand, loose, occasional sub-rounded stones and sub-angular stones.	>30	>2.2	>0.09
137	13703	Deposit		Deposit	Brick deposit ,lots of wasters and debris	N/A	N/A	N/A

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137	13704	Deposit		Deposit	Burnt circular deposit at Northern end	N/A	N/A	N/A
137	13705	Deposit		Deposit	Burnt linear deposit at south end	N/A	N/A	N/A
138	13800	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey, silty clay, friable	>30	>2.2	N/A
138	13801	Natural		Natural	Greyish white clay with orangish sandy patch`s	15	>2.2	N/A
138	13802	Cut		Possible pit. The feature as a sharp edge which suggests that it has been done by human action . We don't know it's function but could be used as a Quarry pit? Medieval	Oblique in reference to the LOE of the trench. We can see only one edge of the possible pit. Nearly vertical, very sharp, uneven, possibly related to the pit in trench 133.	1.9	1	0.3
138	13803	Fill	13802	Fill of possible quarry pit. There is no evidence that this fill was deposited in this feature by human action so was probably infilling as a consequence of natural processes. It would have been a washed hill process.	Dark brownish grey, silty sand, loose, small size surrounded stones <5% <5cm, Clear horizon , Low contamination , Excavated in slot, wet conditions, Lowest excavated fill.	1.9	1	0.3
138	13804	fill	13802	Top fill of possible Quarry pit. The fill is the Same material as the natural so we consider it as re-deposited natural infilling.	Greyish white, clay, friable, inclusions N/A, horizon clarity clear, contaminaton low, excavated in slot, wet conditions.	1	0.2	0.04
139	13900	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, loose silty sand with common sub angular rounded small/mid stones	>30	>2.2	0.3
139	13901	Natural		Natural	Pale greyish yellow loose coarse sand with rare patches of grey clay	>30	>2.2	>0.02
140	14000	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, loose silty sand with common small/mid sub angular/sub rounded flints and pebbles	>30	>2.2	>0.46
140	14001	Natural		Natural	Mid yellow orange coarse sand with common iron panned/mineralised sand and small gravel bands	>30	>2.2	0.08
140	14002	Cut		unexcavated pit/hollow	Large unexcavated pit/hollow visible on geophysics and partially excavated in trenches 138 [13802] and 133 [13311]	2.8+	2.2+	N/A
140	14003	fill	14002	unexcavated fill of pit		2.8+	2.2+	N/A
141	14100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark sandy silt, friable, occasional stones	>30	>2.2	0.32
141	14101	Natural		Natural	Mid orangey yellow, gravely sand, some darker patches	>30	>2.2	0.12
141	14102	Cut		Small pit	Sub-circular in plan, moderate sides, flat base	0.47	0.45	0.08
141	14103	Fill	14102	Dark fill, no evidence of charcoal, no dating evidence	Dark grey brown (black), sandy silt, loose compaction, 2% small to medium sub-rounded stones, clear horizon	0.47	0.45	0.08

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141	14104	Cut		Small pit	Sub-circular, moderate sides, flat base	0.39	0.35	0.07
141	14105	Fill	14104	No dating evidence	Mid greyish brown, sand silt, loose compaction, inclusions of occasional small stones	0.39	0.35	0.07
141	14106	Cut		Small pit, no dating evidence, possibly disturbed by burrowing	Circular pit, moderate sides on ESE, steep sides on WNW side, gradual sloping base before it drops to a concave base	0.3	0.3	0.14
141	14107	Fill	14106	No dating evidence	Mid brownish grey, sandy silt, loose compaction, inclusions of occasional small stones, diffuse horizon clarity	0.3	0.3	0.14
141	14108	Cut		Cut of a posthole filled with the main packing fill (14109) and post-pipe fill (141100)	Circular in plan, gradual side, flat base	0.63	0.58	0.19
141	14109	Fill	14108	Packing fill of posthole [14108], covered by (14110), sediment filling space where post once was	Mid yellowy brown, sandy silt, loose compaction, inclusions of occasional stones, one piece of HA flint, clear horizon	0.63	0.58	0.19
141	14110	Fill	14108	Fill of void where a posthole would have been. Is covering packing (14109)	Dark black, sandy silt, loose compaction, inclusions of heat activated flint, pottery and occasional stones	0.4		0.18
141	14111	Cut		Cut of posthole, evidence of burrowing between packing (14112) and post pipe fill (14113). Very close to posthole [14108], could be part of a structure	Sub-circular in plan, steep sides, flat base	0.79	0.6	0.24
141	14112	Fill	14111	Packing of posthole [14111], disturbed by burrowing	Mid yellowy brown, silty sand, soft compaction, no inclusions, diffuse horizon disturbed by burrowing	0.79	0.6	0.24
141	14113	Fill	14111	Post-pipe fill of posthole [14111], has been heavily disturbed so hard to establish	Mid to dark yellowy brown, sandy silt, loose compaction, inclusions of HA flint	0.63	0.6	0.11
141	14114	Cut		Small circular pit containing one piece of flint, unknown relationship to other pits in the trench	Circular, steep sides, concave base	0.43	0.4	0.19
141	14115	Fill	14114	Natural infilling	Dark grey brown, sandy silt, inclusions of gravel, 1 flake, clear horizon	0.43	0.4	0.19
141	14120	Cut		Linear ditch which cuts through the subsoil and natural. Could be an old field boundary. Cut by	Linear, steep slope to a concave base, NNE-SSW orientation	>2.2	0.84	0.51

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				ditch [14122]				
141	14121	Fill	14120	Contains possible flints and 1 sherd of pottery	Mid yellowy brown, silty sand soft compaction, inclusions of small to medium subrounded stones, some possible struck flint flakes and 1 piece of pot	>2.2	0.84	0.51
141	14122	Cut		Linear ditch, possibly medieval based on dark fill and finds, cuts subsoil and natural, cuts earlier ditch of (14120)	Linear, steep sides and a flat base, NNE-SSW orientation	>2.2	1.25	0.35
141	14123	Fill	14122	Dark fill	Mid to dark greyish brown, sandy silt, soft compaction, occasional small to medium stones, finds of CBM, oyster shells, snail shells, 1 piece of flint, clear horizon	>2.2	1.25	0.35
141	14124	Cut		Pit containing a possible pit. Cuts ditch [14122] on the WNW edge	Sub-circular, moderate sides to a concave base	0.73	0.54	0.15
141	14125	Fill	14124	Natural infilling	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, loose compaction, inclusions of 50% gravel (small sub angular stones), 1 possible flint	0.73	0.54	0.15
141	14126	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sand with yellow mottling			0.11
143	14300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay			0.36
143	14301	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sand with yellow mottling			0.21
143	14302	Natural		Natural	Yellow sand			
143	14303	Cut		Ditch	Shallow ditch orientated N-S with very gradual sides to a concave gradual base.		0.65	0.08
143	14304	Fill	14303	Ditch	Mid yellowish brown sand with rare gravel inclusions.		0.65	0.08
143	14305	Cut		Pit	Sub oval pit with gradual sides to a concave base,	1.4	0.6+	0.2
143	14306	Fill	14305	Pit	Mid-dark brown sand with occasional gravel inclusions.	1.4	0.6+	0.2
143	14307	Layer		Layer	Cleaning layer above 14303			
143	14308	Cut		Pit	Sub oval pit with gradually sloping sides leading to a sharp concave base.]		0.77	0.16
143	14309	Fill	14308	Pit	Dark greyish brown sand with rare gravel inclusions.		0.77	0.16
144	14400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with occasional small stones.			0.3
144	14401	Subsoil		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown moderately friable silty sand			0.08
144	14402	Natural		Natural	Light orangey yellow friable sand			
144	14403	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated E-W with moderately sloping sides to a concave base.	1+	3	0.17
144	14404	Fill	14403	Ditch	Mid orangey brown friable silty sand with occasional small stones, charcoal and CBM flecks, sherd of pottery found on the surface.	1+	3	0.17
144	14405	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderately sloping sides to a	0.7	0.55	0.11

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					concave base. Truncates ditch 14403			
144	14406	Fill	14405	Pit	Dark grey friable silty sand with occasional charcoal flecks and medium stones. Single fill of feature	0.7	0.55	0.11
144	14407	Cut		Posthole	Circular posthole with sharp slightly undercut sides to a flat base	0.33	0.26	0.29
144	14408	Fill	14407	Posthole	Mid brown grey loose sand with occasional small sub-angular flints, single fill of feature	0.33	0.26	0.29
144	14409	Cut		Pit	Elongated pit which extends beyond the eastern LOE, with steep sloping sides to a concave base, orientated E-W.	0.9+	0.34	0.42
144	14410	Fill	14409	Pit	Dark grey friable silty sand with occasional charcoal and CBM and small rounded stone. Single fill of feature.	0.9+	0.34	0.42
144	14411	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated NW-SE with steep sides to a concave base.	1+	0.31	0.14
144	14412	Fill	14411	Ditch	Mid to dark greyish brown loose silty sand with small-mid rounded pebble inclusions. Clear horizon, single fill of feature.	1+	0.31	0.14
144	14413	Cut		Posthole	Sub circular posthole with steep sides to a concave base.	0.34	0.3	0.24
144	14414	Fill	14413	Posthole	Mid brownish grey friable silty sand with occasional rounded small stones. Single fill	0.34	0.3	0.24
144	14415	Cut		Pit	Oval pit orientated NNW-SSE with gradual sides to a concave base, no relationship with 14417	1.5	1.17	0.14
144	14416	Fill	14415	Pit	Pale brown yellow loose silty sand with common small-mid sub-rounded flints and pebbles. Very disturbed, single fill	1.5	1.17	0.14
144	14417	Cut		Pit	Oval pit with a NE-SW orientation with sharp steep sides to a flat base, extends beyond the eastern LOE.	0.95	0.9+	0.25
144	14418	Fill	14417	Pit	Very dark grey brown loose silty sand with common charcoal flecks and small-mid sub-rounded flints and pebbles. Clear horizon, single fill	0.95	0.9+	0.25
144	14419	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular posthole concave sides to a concave base. Extends beyond the western LOE	0.42+	0.42	0.13
144	14420	Fill	14419	Posthole	Dark brownish grey very friable silty sand with occasional sub-rounded stones, single fill of feature.	0.42+	0.42	0.13
144	14421	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated SW-NE with steep sides to a concave base,	1+	0.28	0.14
144	14422	Fill	14421	Ditch	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional small rounded stones.	1+	0.28	0.14
144	14423	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated E-W with moderate to steep to a concave base.	1+	0.35	0.13
144	14424	Fill	14423	Ditch	Mid greyish brown friable silty sand with occasional small rounded stones.	1+	0.35	0.13

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145	14500	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, friable occasional medium, small sub-rounded stones	>30	>2.2	0.37
145	14501	Subsoil		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional large/medium rounded sub-rounded stones	>30	>2.2	0.37
145	14502	Natural		Natural	Mid brownish yellow with mid greyish brown patches, silty sand, friable, occasional medium rounded stones	>30	>2.2	N/A
145	14503	Cut		Cut of possible boundary ditch [14503]. Is next to a ditch terminus [14511] no finds so no dating evidence	Linear, concave sides, flat base, NE=SW oriented	>2 (1m slot)	0.74	0.17
145	14504	Fill	14503	Fill of ditch [14503] which accumulated naturally. In the unrecorded SW facing section in the fill was mottled so looked like some natural had been mixed up with the fill. Disuse fill, no dating evidence, no finds	Mid reddish brown, sandy silt, friable, medium rounded stones, moderate amount, moderately clear horizon, low contamination, profile section of ditch/dry sunny, cloudy, single fill	>1	0.74	0.17
145	14505	Cut		Cut of a mid sized linear ditch located at E end of T145 nearby features [14507] and [14509]. Function uncertain, possibly a field boundary ditch. Contains single fill (14506) with some pot within sample 21	linear, parallel sides, regular symmetrical sides, straight moderate/steep slope, rounded edges, slightly concave base, rounded BOS, 1m slot excavated	>1	1.26	0.45
145	14506	Fill	14505	Single disuse fill of ditch [14505], result of natural silting and weathering, 2sherds of pottery recovered, sampled (21)	Mid greyish brown, silty sand, loose/friable, flint 10%, moderate horizon, moderate contamination, excavated by hand, shovel trowel. Good conditions	>1	1.26	0.45
145	14507	Cut		Possible pit, possible tree bole, located at the E end of T145. primary function uncertain, contains a single fill (14508) with no dating material/finds. Located nearby ditch [14505] and possible posthole [14509]	Sub-circular, rounded corners, regular straight shallow very gentle slope (S), steep slope (N), rounded edges, slightly concave base, rounded BOS, half sectioned	0.87	0.41	0.17
145	14508	Fill	14507	Single fill of pit [14507], accumulated through	Mid greyish brown, mottled silty sand, friable/loose, flint 10%, moderate horizon, weathering and disturbance, low	0.87	>0.41	0.17

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				natural silting, no finds	contamination, excavated by hand, shovel trowel, good conditions, dry			
145	14509	Cut		Possible posthole located in near proximity of pit [14507], no other posthole in the surroundings, could be beyond LOE, contains single fill (14510) with no finds within	Sub-circular, straight regular sides, asymmetrical steep slope, rounded edges, narrow pointed base, rounded BOS, half sectioned	0.52	>0.22	0.26
145	14510	Fill	14509	Single disuse fill of posthole [14509], deposited through natural silting, no finds within	Mottled mid greyish brown/mid orange brown silty sand, loose friable, stone/flint 10%, moderate horizon, natural disturbance, low contamination, excavated by hand, good conditions	0.52	>0.22	0.26
145	14511	Cut		Cut of ditch terminus of a possible boundary ditch, next to another possible boundary ditch [14503]. Ditch cut by a post hole [14513] which may have been part of a structure along with other postholes [14515] [14517]	Linear, straight gradually sloping SE side, straight moderately sloping NW side, flat base, sloping down towards NW, SW-NW oriented, truncated by posthole [14513]	>1.35	0.53	0.1
145	14512	Fill	14511	Fill of ditch terminus [14511] natural infilling, disuse fill, no finds no dating evidence	Mid reddish grey, sandy silt, friable, occasional small to medium sub angular stones, moderate horizon, high contamination - cut by posthole [14513] further along, terminus slot in ditch [14511], dry, sunny, cloudy, single fill	0.72	0.53	0.1
145	14513	Cut		Posthole which could be associated with possible postholes [14515] and [14517] and may form part of a structure. Post holes in trench 146 may also be related to [14514][14517]and[14513]. Cuts into ditch terminus [14511].	Circular, straight moderately sloping (NE sides) straight steeply sloping (SW side)	0.26	0.21	0.07
145	14514	Fill	14513	Fill of posthole [14513] natural infilling, disuse fill, no finds, no dating evidence	Dark blackish grey, sandy silt, friable, clear horizon, high contamination, fill of [14513] which cuts into ditch terminus [14511], half section of posthole, dry sunny and cloudy, single fill	0.26	0.21	0.07
145	14515	Cut		Possible posthole. Most E located posthole of 4 possible postholes forming a sub-circular which could	Oval/semi-circular extended beyond LOE, rounded sides, rounded corners, regular straight sides gentle slope, rounded edges, concave base, rounded BOS, half sectioned	0.38	>0.15	0.09

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				possibly represent a round house Not very convincing, quite shallow and not as much obvious as postholes [14517] and [14511]				
145	14516	Fill	14515	Single disuse fill of posthole [14515], result of natural silting, no finds recovered	Mid greyish brown, silty sand, loose/friable compaction, loose/friable, small/mid sizes stones <10%, good horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand-trowel, good conditions	0.38	>0.15	0.09
145	14517	Cut		Posthole, part of a possible structure located in central part of T145, feature much more defined than posthole [14515], contains single fill (14518) with no finds within.	Sub-circular, rounded corners, regular straight sides, steep slope, sharp edge, concave base, rounded BOS, half sectioned	0.32	>0.19	0.18
145	14518	Fill	14517	Single disuse fill of posthole [14517], natural silting, no finds recovered	Mid brownish grey, mottled silty sand, friable, stone/flint <10%, good horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand, trowel good conditions	0.32	>0.19	0.18
145	14519	Cut		Possible pit, full shape In plan uncertain, continues beyond LOE but appears to be elongated with base to SW. Primary function unknown, contains single fill (14520) with single worked flint on surface	Possibly oval, full extend unknown, rounded corners, regular straight/slightly concave moderate steep slope, rounded edges, concave base, rounded BOS, NE-SW orientation, half sectioned, approx. 0.20 from bulk. S dies is steeper and shorter than N side (moderately sloping)	>1.16	>0.86	0.4
145	14520	Fill	14519	Single disuse fill of pit [14519], natural silting, single worked flint recovered from the surface	Mid orangish brown, mottled, silty sand friable, stones/flint <10%, moderate diffuse horizon, frequent worm action, moderate contamination, worm action, natural disturbance, excavated by hand - shovel trowel, good conditions	>1.16	>0.86	0.4
145	14521	cut		Small pit. Primary function unknown, contains single fill (14522) with single sherd of pot on surface which could be intrusive, shape in plan isn't very convincing, sides fairly regular	Full extend uncertain (beyond LOE), round corners, rounded straight/slightly concave sides, steep slope, rounded edges, concave base, rounded BOS, half sectioned, approx. 0.14 from bulk	>0.45	>0.44	0.24
145	14522	Fill	14521	Single fill of pit [14521], natural silting, single sherd of pottery recovered from surface (could be	Mid greyish brown, mottled, silty sand, loose/friable, small/mid-sized stones <10%, moderate horizon, moderate contamination (worm action), excavated by hand - trowel- good conditions	>0.45	>0.44	0.24

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				intrusive)				
145	14523	Cut		Possible pit of unknown function. No finds. Pit in the same trench as pits [14519] and [14521] and possible pit [14507]. Called the feature possible pit there is also the possibility of it being a ditch terminus looking at the shape of it.	Oval, straight moderately sloping, flat base, SW-NE	0.9(slot) 1.2 in plan	1.44	0.35
145	14524	Fill	14523	Natural infilling of possible pit [14523] disuse fill, no finds, no dating evidence	Mid reddish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional medium/large rounded angular stones, moderate horizon, low contamination, quarter excavated, dry, overcast	0.9	1.44	0.35
146	14600	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty sand with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones.			0.3
146	14601	Subsoil		Subsoil	Medium brown grey silty sand with occasional small-medium sub-rounded stones.			0.2
146	14602	Natural		Natural	Pale orange yellow sand and sandy gravel with frequent mid-small sub-rounded stones.			
146	14603	Cut		Posthole	Small circular posthole shallow in depth with short steep sides to a concave base.	0.3	0.31	0.09
146	14604	Fill	14603	Posthole	Medium brown grey firm silty sand with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones.	0.3	0.31	0.09
146	14605	Cut		Posthole	Small circular posthole shallow in depth with short steep sides to a concave base.	0.4	0.41	0.08
146	14606	Fill	14605	Posthole	Medium brown grey firm silty sand with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones.	0.4	0.41	0.08
146	14607	Cut		Pit	Circular pit, shallow in depth with steep slopes down to a flat base.	1.2	1.15	0.14
146	14608	Fill	14607	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones	1.2	1.15	0.14
146	14609	Cut		Pit	Likely circular pit extending beyond the SE LOE, shallow in depth with gradual slopes down to a undulating base.	1.5+	1.62	0.15
146	14610	Fill	14609	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	1.5+	1.62	0.15
146	14611	Cut		Pit	Circular pit, shallow in depth with steep slope along the SSW edge, down to a concave base then rising gradually on the NNE edge.	0.8	0.76	0.12
146	14612	Fill	14611	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with occasional mid-small sub-rounded stones	0.8	0.76	0.12
146	14613	Cut		Pit	Circular pit, shallow in depth with steep slope along the SSW edge, down to a concave base then rising gradually on the NNE edge.	0.8	0.83	0.17

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146	14614	Fill	14613	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	0.8	0.83	0.17
146	14615	Cut		Pit	Small circular pit shallow in depth with short steep sides to a concave base.	0.7	0.68	0.14
146	14616	Fill	14615	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	0.7	0.68	0.14
146	14617	Cut		Posthole	Circular posthole, shallow in depth with steep slope along the NNE edge, down to a concave base then rising gradually on the SSW edge.	0.5	0.47	0.09
146	14618	Fill	14617	Posthole	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	0.5	0.47	0.09
146	14619	Cut		Posthole	Circular posthole shallow in depth with short steep sides to a concave base.	0.4	0.38	0.08
146	14620	Fill	14619	Posthole	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	0.4	0.38	0.08
146	14621	Cut		Posthole	Circular posthole shallow in depth with short steep sides to a flat base.	0.5	0.48	0.07
146	14622	Fill	14621	Posthole	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	0.5	0.48	0.07
146	14623	Cut		Pit	Elongated pit or ditch terminus orientated NW-SE, shallow in depth with steep sides to a concave base.	1+	0.84	0.16
146	14624	Fill	14623	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	1+	0.84	0.16
146	14625	Cut		Pit	Small circular pit shallow in depth with short steep sides to a concave base.	1.3	1.24	0.16
146	14626	Fill	14625	Pit	Mid brown grey firm silty sand with common mid-small sub-rounded stones	1.3	1.24	0.16
147	14700	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid brown grey loose silty sand with frequent small-medium sub-angular stones.			0.2
147	14701	Natural		Natural	Mid brown yellow, loose silt sand frequent small-medium sub-angular stones.			
147	14702	Cut		Ditch	Ditch orientated N-S with moderately sloping concave sides to a concave base.	1.8+	0.83	0.32
147	14703	Fill	14702	Ditch	Mid brown grey loose silty sand with few small-medium rounded and sub-angular stones.	1.8+	0.83	0.32
147	14704	Cut		Pit/Terminus	Likely Circular pit/ possible terminus which extends beyond the SE LOE. Concave sides to a concave base. With a NW-SE alignment.	0.5+	0.7+	0.17
147	14705	Fill	14704	Pit/Terminus	Mid blackish grey loose silty sand with few small sub-angular stones and occasional charcoal flecks. Single fill	0.5+	0.7+	0.17

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					of feature.			
147	14706	Cut		Terminus	Ditch terminus orientated SE-NW with concave sides to a concave base. Truncated by 14709	1.34+	0.45+	0.35
147	14707	Fill	14706	Terminus	Dark blackish grey loose silty sand with few charcoal flecks, upper fill of feature.	1.34+	0.45+	0.29
147	14708	Fill	14706	Terminus	Mid orange brown loose silty sand with no significant inclusions. Basal fill of feature.	1.34+	0.45+	0.17
147	14709	Cut		Pit	Circular pit with concave sides to a concave base. Truncates 14706	0.5	0.42	0.23
147	14710	Fill	14709	Pit	Mid brown yellow loose silty sand with few small sub-angular stones.	0.5	0.42	0.23
147	14711	Colluvium		Colluvium	Below topsoil, above natural, mid reddish brown loose silty sand with frequent small sub-angular stones.			0.35
148	14800	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, sandy clay, compact, sparse inclusions of small stones and flint	>30	>2.2	0.6
148	14801	Subsoil		Colluvium	Light greyish brown, silty sand, friable, sparse inclusion of small stones	>30	>2.2	0.7
148	14802	Cut		Small shallow pit with a single fill (14803). Very isolated pit, no finds, date unknown.	Sub-oval, gentle sloping sides, flattish base	0.34	0.3	0.06
148	14803	Fill	14802	Possible deliberate backfill, very dark comparison to the natural	Dark orangish brown, silty sand, friable, frequent amount of small/medium sub-rounded stones and flint, clear horizon, low contamination, half section pit, hand excavated	0.34	0.3	0.06
148	14804	Cut		Shallow ditch terminus with a single fill (14805)	Curvilinear, gentle sloping sides, flattish base, NW-SE	>1.03	0.55	0.14
148	14805	Fill	14804	Deliberate backfill suggested by large amount of finds at one end. Some of the large fill looks to be heat altered. Some struck flints were recorded. Date unsure, not enough evidence	Mid greyish brown with darker patches, silty sand, friable, frequent large sub angular and sub rounded stones and charcoal flakes, clear horizon, low contamination, L shape slot in ditch terminus, later excavated straight for a full profile	>1.03	0.55	0.14
148	14806	Natural		Natural	Light orange brown, silty sand, friable, moderate small stones and flint	>30	>2.2	0.15
149	14900	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey friable sandy silt with turf on top, occasional stones and chalk fragments	>30	>2.2	0.45
149	14901	Subsoil		Subsoil/Colluvium	Mid greyish brown, friable silty sand with very rare small natural stones and chalk	>30	>2.2	0.5
149	14902	Natural		Natural	Dark yellow loose sand with mottled brown and grey,	>30	>2.2	N/A

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
					occasional stones and chalk			
149	14903	Cut		Gully. Possibly part of its original shape has been covered by a colluvial layer. Likely used for drainage. Its orientation follows the slope of the ground surface proceeding toward south. No finds recovered.	Linear, with parallel sides, lightly concave with gentle sloping, concave without brakes of slope between it and its sides, N-S oriented.	>1	0.45	0.11
149	14904	Fill	14903	Single fill of gully. Natural infilling caused by the colluvium itself after abandonment.	Mid reddish brown, loose sand, good horizon, sharp interface, very low contamination, no natural or anthropic post processing disturbance, hand-dug with good weather conditions and moist soil, single fill.	>1	0.45	0.11
149	14905	Cut		Terminus of a ditch or a gully. Potentially in relation with a similar feature running just beside it with the same orientation and same end, could have replaced them	Linear with parallel sides and a well rounded end on a short side (terminus). Sharp, straight with a very gentle sloping and shallow depth. Sharp, lightly concave, not distinguishable from the sides. SE-NW oriented	1.6	0.85	0.15
149	14906	Fill	14905	Natural infilling, a single event. No finds. Single fill	Light greyish brown, sand, loose, very few small natural stones, good horizon (sharp interface), very low contamination, hand dug with wet conditions and moist soil.	1.6	0.85	0.15
149	14907	Cut		Gully or ditch terminus. Part of the feature beyond LOE. Could have a relation with similar feature running beside it with the same orientation, one of them could have replaced the other	Linear, with parallel sides and a well rounded end on a short side (terminus) toward NW, sharp, straight, with a very gentle sloping, sharp, concave base, not distinguishable from the sides, SE-NW orientation.	0.75	0.50/0.25	0.08
149	14908	Fill	14907	Single fill of gully/ditch terminus. Natural infilling. No finds recovered inside.	Light greyish brown, sand, loose, very small natural stones, good horizon, very low contamination, hand dug with wet conditions and moist soil.	0.75	0.50/0.25	0.08
150	15000	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, loose silty sand with common small/mid sub angular flint and pebbles.	>30	>2.2	0.3
150	15001	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow orange coarse sand with patches of iron panning mineralised sand and band of yellow silty clay	>30	>2.2	0.3
151	15100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately friable silty clay with occasional small stones	>30	>2.2	0.4
151	15101	Natural		Natural	Light orangy yellow, friable sand	>30	>2.2	>0.04
151	15102	Cut		Possible Pit	Sub-circular, concave sides, moderate BOS top and	0.44	0.33	0.11

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
					bottom, concave base			
151	15103	Fill	15102	Natural infill, no inclusions, low energy fill	Mid brownish grey, silty sand loose, slightly indistinct interface, high contamination, root on SW side, hand excavated, damp conditions	0.44	0.33	0.11
151	15104	Cut		Possible pit.	Ovoid, concave, moderate BOS top and bottom, concave base, NW-SE orientation	1.22	0.52	0.23
151	15105	Fill	15104	Natural infill. No finds, low energy fill, single homogeneous fill.	Moderate orangish brown, silty sand, loose, no inclusions, clear interface with natural, low contamination, no obvious sign of bioturbation, hand excavated, damp	1.22	0.52	0.23
151	15106	Cut		Probable pit	Ovoid, concave moderate BOS top and bottom, concave base, NE-SW orientation, some irregularities in base	1.26	0.62	0.25
151	15107	Fill	15106	Natural infill of pit. Single homogenous fill, low energy, no finds	mid greyish brown, silty sand, loose, occasional sub rounded and sub angular stones, clear interface with natural, moderate contamination, irregularities in base but no other sign of bioturbation, hand excavated, damp.	1.26	0.62	0.25
152	15200	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional small/medium rounded sub angular stones	>30	>2	0.4
152	15201	Subsoil		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown, sandy fill, friable, occasional medium/large angular stones	>30	>2	0.13
152	15203	Natural		Natural	Mid orangish yellow, silty sand, friable, patch of dark reddish brown, occasional medium angular stones	>30	>2	N/A
152	15204	Cut		Ditch terminus or boundary ditch truncated by ditch [15209] and [15207].	Linear, straight gradually sloping, concave base, NW-SE orientation	0.67	1.43	0.38
152	15205	Fill	15204	Bottom fill of possible ditch terminus [15204]. Natural infilling, disuse fill, no finds, no dating evidence. Cut by ditches [15207] and [15209]	Dark orangish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional medium sub rounded stones, clear horizon, contamination high, cut by 2 features, relationship slot, dry, sunny, cloudy	0.67	1.35	0.25
152	15206	Fill	15204	Top fill of possible ditch terminus, natural infilling, disuse fill, no finds, no dating evidence, cut by ditched [15207] [15209]	Mid orangish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional small medium sub-angular stones, clear horizon, high contamination, cut by 2 features, relationship slot, dry, sunny, cloudy	0.67	1.38	0.15
152	15207	Cut		Boundary ditch terminus. Recuts another possible boundary ditch terminus or just a ditch [15204]. Recut by [15209]. The 3 features represent a continuous	Linear, Convex (SW side), straight and steeply sloping (NE side), irregular base, NW-SE orientation	>1.10	1.38	0.52

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
				boundary ditch activity.				
152	15208	Fill	15207	Bottom fill of ditch terminus. Natural infilling, disuse fill, no finds. Cut by [15209]	Dark reddish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional medium sub angular stones, moderate horizon, high contamination cut by [15204]. Relationship slop, dry, sunny, cloudy.	>1.10	1.38	0.31
152	15209	Cut		Field boundary ditch which recuts across boundary ditch terminus [15207]. Also cuts possible ditch [15204].	Linear, NE side stepped, BOS gradual, straight gradually sloping SW side, base flat and concave, NW-SE orientation	1.23	2.24	0.26
152	15210	Fill	15209	Fill of ditch, mixed redeposited natural that accumulated naturally by erosion of sides. Use fill, no finds, no dating evidence	Mid reddish brown with patches of orangy yellow mixed, sandy silt, friable, occasional medium sub rounded stones, moderate horizon, high contamination (cut by features), relationship slot, dry, sunny, cloudy	N/A	2.25	0.26
152	15211	Fill	15207	Top fill of [15207]. Natural infilling. Disuse fill no finds. Cut by [15209]	Mid reddish brown, sandy silt, friable, occasional small/medium sub angular stones, moderate horizon, high contamination (cut by [15209]), relationship slot, dry, sunny, cloudy	>1.10	0.97	0.16
153	15300	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, loose silty sand with common small/mid sub rounded and sub angular flints and pebbles	>30	>2.2	0.3
153	15301	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid dark grey brown, loose silty sand with occasional small to mid sub angular and sub rounded flint. Deeper than 0.6 trench	>30	>2.2	>0.5
153	15302	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow coarse sand with common sub rounded stones	>30	>2.2	>0.1
154	15400	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown soft sandy clay	>30	>2.2	0.35
154	15401	Colluvium		Colluvium	Orange brown sandy silt	>30	>2.2	0.3
154	15402	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow soft gravel	>30	>2.2	N/A
155	15500	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, sandy silt, loose, including occasional small sub angular stones	>30	>2.2	0.28
155	15501	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, loose, including occasional small sub angular stones,	>30	>2.2	0.28
155	15502	Natural		Natural	Mid brownish yellow, silty sand, loose, with a few small angular stones	>30	>2.2	N/A
156	15600	Topsoil		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, sandy silt, loose, including occasional small sub angular stones	>30	>2.2	0.25
156	15601	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, loose, including occasional small sub angular stones,	>30	>2.2	0.3
156	15602	Natural		Natural	Mid brownish yellow, silty sand, loose, with a few small angular stones	>30	>2.2	N/A

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
156	15603	Cut		Pit/posthole. Function and formation unclear.	Circular, concave sides with moderate BOS, half-sectioned	0.45	0.5	0.15
156	15604	Fill	15603	Natural infilling, single fill, no finds	Mid grey brown, silt sand, few small sub-angular stones, good horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand, half sectioned, no finds	0.45	0.5	0.15
156	15605	Cut		Pit/posthole. Function and formation unclear.	Circular, concave sides with moderate BOS, concave rounded base, half sectioned	0.5	0.52	0.12
156	15606	Fill	15605	Natural infilling, single fill	Mid grey brown, filt sand, loose, good horizon, low contamination, excavated by hand, half sectioned, no finds	0.5	0.52	0.12
157	15700	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown, sandy clay, soft	>30	>2.2	0.25
157	15701	Colluvium		Colluvium	Orange brown silty sand, soft	>30	>2.2	0.3
157	15702	Natural		Natural	Yellow orange sand, rare gravel and flint	>30	>2.2	N/A
158	15800	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy clay, soft	>30	>2.2	0.35
158	15801	Colluvium		Colluvium	Orange brown silty sand, soft	>30	>2.2	0.35
158	15802	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow brown sand	>30	>2.2	N/A
159	15900	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown, soft sandy clay	>30	>2.2	0.35
159	15901	Colluvium		Colluvium	Orange brown sandy silt	>30	>2.2	0.25
159	15902	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow sand with gravel	>30	>2.2	N/A
160	16000	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark brown/grey silty loam, occasional mid/small sub rounded stones, occasional rooting	>30	>2.2	0.4
160	16001	Subsoil		Colluvium	Medium brown/grey silty sand, occasional mid/small sub-rounded stones	>30	>2.2	0.2
160	16002	Natural		Natural	Pale yellow orange sand/silty gravel, frequent mid/small sub rounded stones	>30	>2.2	N/A
160	16003	Cut		Undated ditch	Linear, shallow in depth, aligned NNE-SSW, steep slopes coming down to an undulating base	>2.2	1.32	0.14
160	16004	Fill	16003	Fill of undated ditch	Medium brown/grey silty sand, occasional mid/small sub-rounded stones, firm compaction, clear horizon, low contamination, excavated by shovel/trowel, 1m slot.	>2.2	1.32	0.14
161	16100	Topsoil		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy clayey silt with occasional flint	>30	>2.2	0.35
161	16101	Fill		No finds, no dating evidence	Mottled pale greyish brown with mid brown soft silty sands with occasional small flints and stones. Quite bioturbated with diffuse horizon. Hand dug, trowel and shovel.	1	0.9	0.1
161	16102	Cut		Shallow pit of uncertain function. No dating evidence and quite heavily rooted in soft sandy soils. Under colluvial layer	Ovoid pit with shallow concave sloped sides to a shallow concave base. Oriented E-W by long axis (1m)	1	0.9	0.1
161	16103	Natural		Natural	Mottled mid/pale orangy yellow sand with moderate	>30	>2.2	>0.1

Trench Number	Context	Type	Fill of	Context Interpretation	Context Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
					small gravel inclusions			
161	16104	Colluvium		Colluvium	Mid reddish brown soft sandy silty deposit with moderate flint inclusions	>30	>2.2	0.1

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Table 1 Finds types by context

(nc)=not counted

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Site Code	Context	Pottery		CBM		Fired clay		Iron nails		Struck flint		Heat-altered flint/stone		Animal bone		Other finds
LCS 278	4330	6	30	1	16			1	4							?Nail (Fe) (1)
LCS 278	4403	7	125											1	5	
LCS 278	4407	8	84			1	5							2	2	
LCS 278	4500	3	20							1	20					
LCS 278	4503	8	37													
LCS 278	4504	3	29													
LCS 278	4505							1	12							
LCS 278	4506	3	11											9	40	
LCS 278	4508	17	49							1	7			1	1	
LCS 278	4510	6	29													
LCS 278	5003			2	10											
LCS 278	6003	6	22													
LCS 278	6005					10	36									
LCS 279	6203	1	17			40	87									
LCS 279	6205	9	48													
LCS 279	6207	30	57			1	2			11	4			2	15	
LCS 279	6207 <7>									12	4					
LCS 279	6209	5	8													
LCS 279	6303	13	103													
LCS 279	6305	1	1			1	3									
LCS 279	6307	21	145			3	128									
LCS 279	6309	32	201													
LCS 279	6309 <9>									4	5					
LCS 279	6314	23	182			11	58					1	2	5	21	Shell, cockle shell piece (1), oyster shell piece (1)

Site Code	Context	Pottery		CBM		Fired clay		Iron nails		Struck flint		Heat-altered flint/stone		Animal bone		Other finds
LCS 279	11404	1	3													
LCS 279	11606									1	1					Glass, modern (1, 25g)
LCS 279	11703									1	11					
LCS 279	11900									1	3					
LCS 279	11903	4	4													
LCS 279	11904									2	14					
LCS 279	11905											1	3			
LCS 279	11908									2	9	1	13			
LCS 279	11911									1	495					
LCS 279	11912	4	8							2	33			15	109	
LCS 279	11914	1	2													
LCS 279	12003 <23>	2	2							4	13					
LCS 279	12105	3	8													
LCS 279	12107	1	4													
LCS 279	12304	9	16													
LCS 279	12307 <24>									3	39	118	7354			
LCS 279	12309									1	3					
LCS 279	12607	5	67							1	6					
LCS 279	12715	2	6							1	2			3	12	
LCS 279	12900									1	18					
LCS 279	12901									2	5					
LCS 279	12912	2	4							1	12					
LCS 279	12917	7	46	1	2					14	218					
LCS 279	12919	2	3							1	5					
LCS 279	12921	5	13							9	225					
LCS 279	13203 <10>									18	56					

Site Code	Context	Pottery		CBM		Fired clay		Iron nails		Struck flint		Heat-altered flint/stone		Animal bone		Other finds
LCS 279	13206	1	3													
LCS 279	13311			5	90											Shell: oyster (1)
LCS 279	13409									1	4					
LCS 279	13411									1	13					
LCS 279	13413	1	3													
LCS 279	13415									3	25					
LCS 279	13509			1	3											
LCS 279	13511			1	9											
LCS 279	13701	1	7													
LCS 279	13703			3	2165											
LCS 279	13703			1	722											
LCS 279	13803			2	37											
LCS 279	13803	1	3	1	17											
LCS 279	14100									1	134					
LCS 279	14109											1	11			
LCS 279	14110									1	0.7	2	82			
LCS 279	14113	1	8							1	5	2	36			
LCS 279	14115									1	2					
LCS 279	14121	1	1							3	13					
LCS 279	14123			6	119											Shell: oyster (1); snail (1)
LCS 279	14125									1	2					
LCS 279	14300									1	26					
LCS 279	14031									1	5					
LCS 279	14301	1	5													
LCS 279	14303	1	5													
LCS 279	14306	2	10							1	1	1	2			

Site Code	Context	Pottery		CBM		Fired clay		Iron nails		Struck flint		Heat-altered flint/stone		Animal bone		Other finds
LCS 279	14306 <13>									8	9	(nc)	1780			
LCS 279	14307	1	10													
LCS 279	14401									1	18					
LCS 279	14403	5	98													
LCS 279	14406	22	191											1	10	
LCS 279	14412	1	11							2	13	2	86			
LCS 279	14414 <17>									4	1					
LCS 279	14416			1	9											
LCS 279	14418	3	8									4	302			
LCS 279	14418 <18>									2	0.6					
LCS 279	14420			1	3											
LCS 279	14422									1	3					
LCS 279	14506	2	5											6	2	
LCS 279	14506 <21>	2	11							3	2					
LCS 279	14520									1	1					
LCS 279	14522	1	3													
LCS 279	14700	1	19							1	8					
LCS 279	14703									1	11					
LCS 279	14901	1	37	1	36											
LCS 279	14905									5	59					

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Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Period	Fabric	Form	Sherd type	No	Wt/g	EVE	Abr	Pots (min No)	Description/ comments	Pottery dating
LCS 279	9103	91		colluvium	pot	preh	F1			5	10					Preh (Neo- BA) LBA?
LCS 279	9103	91		colluvium	pot	preh	FQ4			1	2		*		Abraded sherd	IA?
LCS 279	9204	92	9203	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			1	5					PDR
LCS 279	9204	92	9203	pit	pot	preh	FQ1			5	10				5 sherds, some small fragments also	PDR EIA?
LCS 279	9206	92	9205	pit	pot	preh	F1			2	17					Preh (Neo- BA) LBA?
LCS 279	9207	92	9205	pit	pot	preh	FQ3			4	16		*			PDR?
LCS 279	10501	105		colluvium	pot	preh	FQ1			2	2					PDR
LCS 279	10502	105		natural	pot	preh	FQ1			1	1				Very small sherd	PDR?
LCS 279	10504	105	10503	pit	pot	preh	F1			1	5				(flint is E. Neolithic)	Neo-BA ?LBA?
LCS 279	10504	105	10503	pit	pot	preh	FQ1			2	6				Common clear quartz sand in one sherd (flint is E. Neolithic)	PDR?
LCS 279	10511	105	10510	pit	pot	preh	F2	Bowl?	R	1	6	0.03		1	Thin buff fabric, grey core, small, lipped rim	PDR?
LCS 279	10511	105	10510	pit	pot	preh	QF1			6	16					PDR EIA?
LCS 279	10513	105	10512	ditch	pot	preh	FQ4	bowl	R	1	28	0.3			Slightly flaring bowl rim, smoothed exterior and interior, typically a	E.Neo?

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Period	Fabric	Form	Sherd type	No	Wt/g	EVE	Abr	Pots (min No)	Description/ comments	Pottery dating
															Neolithic rim shape	
LCS 279	10513	105	10512	ditch	pot	preh	F1			1	8				Prominent flint proud of surface, generally typically LBA	
LCS 279	10513	105	10512	ditch	pot	preh	G1			1	2		**		Small abraded sherd	Preh LN-BA?
LCS 279	10513	105	10512	ditch	pot	preh	FQ1			3	5				Misc small sherds	
LCS 279	10524	105	10523	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			1	41			1	Smoothed exterior	PDR?
LCS 279	10524	105	10523	pit	pot	preh	FQ3			5	14			1		PDR?
LCS 279	10524	105	10523	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			7	2				Misc. frags	PDR?
LCS 279	11003	110	11002	ditch	pot	preh	F1			1	1					Preh (Neo- BA) LBA?
LCS 279	11403	114	11402	Quarry pit	pot	preh	QC1			3	3		*			IA?
LCS 279	11903	119	11902	ditch	pot	preh	F1			2	1					Preh (Neo- BA) LBA?
LCS 279	11903	119	11902	ditch	pot	preh	FQ1			2	3				2 sherds plus several small fragments	PDR
LCS 279	11912	119	11910	Trackway	pot	preh	F1			4	8					Prob PDR (LBA?)
LCS 279	11914	119	11913	ditch	pot	preh	FQ1			1	2					PDR
LCS 279	12003	120	12002	pit	pot	preh	FQ1			2	2					PDR
LCS 279	12304	123	12303	pit	pot	preh	F3			9	16			1		M-LBA?
LCS 279	12715	127	12712	pit	pot	preh	G2			1	5		**		Hard fired	BA?
LCS 279	12715	127	12712	pit	pot	preh	Q1			1	1		**			IA?
LCS 279	12912	129	12911	ditch	pot	preh	FQ2			2	4					Preh PDR?

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Period	Fabric	Form	Sherd type	No	Wt/g	EVE	Abr	Pots (min No)	Description/ comments	Pottery dating
LCS 279	12921	129	12920	Quarry pit	pot	preh	FQ2			1	2		*			Preh PDR?
LCS 279	13206	132		deposit	pot	preh	FQ3			1	3					Preh PDR?
LCS 279	13413	134	13412	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			1	3					PDR
LCS 279	13701	137		subsoil	pot	preh	FQ5		B	1	7				Grey, coarse sandy	PDR
LCS 279	14113	141	14111	Post pipe void	pot	preh	G1		B?	1	8		*		Possible base edge	BA?
LCS 279	14121	141	14120	ditch	pot	preh	FQ2			1	1		**			Preh PDR?
LCS 279	14301	143		subsoil	pot	preh	FQ1	bowl	R	1	5	0.07			Rim dia. c. 180 mm	PDR EIA?
LCS 279	14303	143		ditch	pot	preh	F1			1	5					Neo-BA (?LBA)
LCS 279	14306	143	14305	pit	pot	preh	F1			1	7					Neo-BA
LCS 279	14306	143	14305	pit	pot	preh	Q1			1	3		*		Spalled sherd	IA
LCS 279	14307	143		layer	pot	preh	FQ1			1	10			1		PDR EIA?
LCS 279	14403	144		ditch	pot	preh	FQ1	Jar/ bowl	Sh.	1	34			1	Decorated with finger end impressed dimples on shoulder, burnished above shoulder	PDR EIA? (EDG)
LCS 279	14403	144		ditch	pot	preh	QF1			2	53			1	Possibly light wiping on exterior	PDR
LCS 279	14403	144		ditch	pot	preh	FQ1			1	5			1		PDR
LCS 279	14403	144		ditch	pot	preh	FQ2		B?	1	6			1	Base edge?	PDR
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	FQ4	Jar/ bowl	R	1	23	0.08		1	Flat-top rim, slightly flaring, small external and internal lip, horizontal	PDR EIA?

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Period	Fabric	Form	Sherd type	No	Wt/g	EVE	Abr	Pots (min No)	Description/ comments	Pottery dating
															wiping, rim dia. c. 200mm	
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	QF1		Sh	1	21				Finger tip indents, poss belongs with rim in same fabric	PDR EIA? (EDG)
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	FQ1		Sh	2	36			1		PDR EIA?
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	FQ1			1	39			1	Some surface wiping	PDR EIA
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	QF1			1	5					PDR EIA?
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	QF1	Bowl	R	3	12	0.06		1	Bowl rim, rim dia c. 120mm, dark fabric, burnished externally	PDR
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			2	28			1	rather coarse fabric	PDR
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			10	23					PDR
LCS 279	14406	144	14405	pit	pot	preh	QF1			1	4					PDR EIA?
LCS 279	14412	144	14411	ditch	pot	preh	Q1			1	11		*			IA
LCS 279	14418	144	14417	pit	pot	preh	FQ1			2	6					PDR
LCS 279	14418	144	14417	pit	pot	preh	FQ2			1	2					PDR
LCS 279	14700	147		topsoil	pot	preh	F1		B	1	19				Heavily sanded on underside	PDR LBA?

Table 3 Roman pottery catalogue

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Period	Fabric	Form	Sherd type	No	Wt/g	EVE	Abr	Pots (min No)	Description/ comments	Pottery dating
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LCS 279	6305	63	6304	Post hole	pot	Rom	GX			1	1		**			Rom
LCS 279	10715	107	10714	pit	pot	Rom	GX	Jar?	R	1	7	0.05	**	1	Jar/ narrow-necked jar?	Rom
LCS 279	10814	108	10813	Quarry pit	pot	Rom	GX			1	2		**		Small sherd, probably Roman (if not med)	Rom?
LCS 279	11003	110	11002	ditch	pot	Rom	RX			1	2					Rom
LCS 279	11303	113	11302	ditch	pot	Rom	GX			1	7				Neck grooves, hard fired, common sand occasional larger sand grains: probably Roman	Rom(?)
LCS 279	12917	129	12915	ditch	pot	Rom	GX		B	5	35		**	1	Fine sandy greyware (light grey)	Rom
LCS 279	12919	129	12918	Quarry pit	pot	Rom	GX	jar	R	1	2	0.06	*		Greyware rim	Rom (M/L1-2C?)
LCS 279	12921	129	12920	Quarry pit	pot	Rom	SACG			1	1		**		Very abraded sherd	Rom 2C
LCS 279	12921	129	12920	Quarry pit	pot	Rom	GX			3	10		**		Abraded sherds	Rom
LCS 279	14506	145	14505	ditch	pot	Rom	GX		R	1	6	0.03	*			Rom
LCS 279	14506	145	14505	ditch	pot	Rom	GX			1	5		*			Rom
LCS 279	14522	145	145621	pit	pot	Rom	GX			1	3					Rom
LCS 279	12919	129	12918	Quarry pit	pot	Rom?	GX			1	1		**		Coarse sand	Rom?

Table 4 Medieval pottery quantified by fabric and period for each site (LCS 278 and LCS 279)

Fabric	Code	Date range	No	Wt/g	Eve	MNV
LCS 278						
Early medieval ware	EMW	11th-12th c.	23	84	0.19	16
EMW micaceous	EMWM	11th-13th c.	1	5		1
Yarmouth-type non-calcareous	YARN	11th-12th c.?	2	22		2
Early medieval ware chalky	EMWC	11th-12th c.	2	3		1
Yarmouth-type ware	YAR	M.11th-12th c.	15	42		4
Early medieval ware shelly with sand	EMSS	11th-13th c.	9	52		9
Early medieval sparse shelly ware	EMWSS	11th-13th c.	3	8		3
Pingsdorf Ware	PING	10th-13th c.	1	9		1
Medieval East Suffolk coarseware	MESCW	13th-14th c.	104	1054	0.43	94
Medieval East Suffolk coarseware chalky	MESWCW	13th-14th c.	63	278	0.15	9
Hollesley coarseware	HOLL	L.13th-14th c.	10	57	0.04	9
Medieval coarseware micaceous, SE Suffolk	MCWMSE	12th-14th c.	3	16		3
Medieval chalk-tempered ware	MCWC	12th-13th c.	3	27		3
Hollesley glazed ware	HOLG	L.13th-E.14th c.	9	119		8
Waveney Valley glazed wares	WVGW	13th-14th c.?	1	4		1
Essex sandy orange wares	ESOW	L.12th-14th c.	1	3		1
Totals			250	1783	0.85	167
LCS 279						
Unidentified handmade	UNHM	preh/ESax?	2	4		2
'Sandy' Ipswich Ware (Group 1)	SIPS	L.7th-M.9th c.	1	4		1
'Gritty' Ipswich Ware (Group 2)	GIPS	L.7th-M.9th c.	5	50	0.08	2
Thetford-type ware	THET	L.9th-11th c.	3	3		3
Thetford-type ware (Local variants)	THETL	10th-11th c.	17	29		2
St. Neots-type ware	NEOT	875-1100	9	31	0.10	7
Early medieval ware	EMW	11th-12th c.	13	33		9
Early medieval ware shelly with sand	EMSS	11th-13th c.	4	10		2
Essex-type EMW (Fabric 13)	EMWE	11th-13th c.	1	5		1
Yarmouth-type ware	YAR	M.11th-12th c.	1	1		1
Medieval coarsewares (general)	MCW	L.12th-14th c.	4	18		-
Medieval East Suffolk coarseware	MESCW	13th-14th c.	98	636	0.30	82
Hollesley coarseware	HOLL	L.13th-14th c.	6	75	0.17	6
Medieval coarseware micaceous	MCWM	12th-14th c.	1	30		1
Medieval coarseware micaceous, SE Suffolk	MCWMSE	12th-14th c.	5	73		5
Hollesley glazed ware	HOLG	L.13th-E.14th c.	4	59		2
Unprovenanced glazed	UPG	L.12th-14th c.	18	385	0.33	1
Unidentified	UNID		2	3		1
Totals			194	1449	0.98	128

Table 5 medieval pottery showing fabrics by context with context spot date

Site Code	Trench	Feature	Context	Type	Fabrics	Spotdate
LCS 278	27	2702	2703	Posthole	MESCWC	13th-14th c.
LCS 278	28	2802	2803	Ditch	EMW EMWM MCWC MESCW HOLG WVGW	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278	43	4302	4303	Pit	MESCW MCWMSE HOLL HOLG	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4304	4305	Construction	MESCW HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4308	4309	Posthole	MESCW	12th-14th c.
LCS 278		4310	4311	Pit	EMW MCWC MESCW	13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4312	4313	Pit	MESCW MESCWC	13th c.?
LCS 278		4314	4315	Construction	MESCW HOLG	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4316	4317	Floor	YARN MESCW HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4318	4319	Construction	EMW MESCW MESCWC HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4320	4321	Pit	EMW MESCW	12th-13th c.?
LCS 278		4322	4323	Construction	EMW PING MESCW HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4326	4327	Construction	EMW EMWC MESCW MESCWC HOLG ESOW	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278		4328	4329	Pit	MESCW	12th-14th c.
LCS 278		-	4330	Occupation	YARN MESCW HOLL HOLG	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278	44		4403		EMW MESCW MESCWC HOLG	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278			4407		EMW MESCW MESCWC HOLL HOLG	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278	45		4500		EMW	11th-12th c.
LCS 278			4503		EMWSS EMSS MESCW MESCWC	12th-13th c.?
LCS 278			4504		EMWSS MESCW HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278			4506		LBW LSRW	19th c.
LCS 278			4508		EMW EMSS YAR	11th-12th c.
LCS 278			4510		EMW YAR HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 278	60		6003		EMW EMSS	11th-12th c.
LCS 279	62	6202	6203	Pit	NEOT	11th c.
LCS 279		6204	6205	Ditch	THETL EMW EMWE YAR MESCW MCWMSE HOLL	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 279		6206	6207	Ditch	THET THETL NEOT EMW EMSS MESCW	12th c.+
LCS 279		6208	6209	Ditch	UNHM THET MESCW SPEC	16th c.+
LCS 279	63	6302	6303	Pit	UNHM MESCW	12th-14th c.
LCS 279		6306	6307	Pit	MCWM MESCW	12th-14th c.
LCS 279		6309	6309	Pit	EMW MCWMSE MESCW HOLL	13th c.
LCS 279		6311	6314	Ditch	EMW MCWMSE MESCW HOLL UNID	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 279		6315	6317	Ditch	NEOT MCWMSE MESCW HOLG UPG	L.13th-14th c.
LCS 279	84	8402	8403	Hollow	GIPS EMW	11th-12th c.
LCS 279	108	10816			MCW	L.12th-14th c.
LCS 279	114	11402	11404	Quarry pit	MESCW	13th-14th c.+
LCS 279	121	12104	12105	?Quarry pit	EMSS	11th-12th c.+

Site Code	Trench	Feature	Context	Type	Fabrics	Spotdate
LCS 279		12106	12107	Pit	EMW	11th-12th c.+
LCS 279	126	12606	12607	Ditch	MESCW	13th-14th c.
LCS 279	138	13803			MCW	L. 12th-14th c.
LCS 279	129	12915			MCW	L. 12th-14th c.
LCS 279	145	14505	14506	Ditch	SIPS THET	L. 9th-11th c.
LCS 279	149	-	14901	Subsoil	GIPS	L. 7th-9th c.+

Table 6 Lithics (Struck flints)

Site Code	Context	Category	Description	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
LCS 278	1903 <4>	Flint	Flakes, blade, chip	5	9	-
LCS 278	4500	Flint	Flake	1	20	-
LCS 278	4508	Flint	Flake	1	7	-
LCS 279	6207 <7>	Flint	Flakes, chips	11	4	-
LCS 279	6207 <7>	Burnt flint		1	<0.1	
LCS 279	6309 <9>	Flint	Flakes, shatter	4	5	-
LCS 279	9103	Flint	Flake	1	3	-
LCS 279	9206	Flint	Flake	2	8	-
LCS 279	9207	Flint	Flakes, blade	3	17	-
LCS 279	10501	Flint	Flake	1	7	-
LCS 279	10504	Flint	Flakes, core	5	66	-
LCS 279	10504 <22>	Flint	Flakes, blades, bladelet, leaf-shaped arrowhead	22	31	Early Neolithic?
LCS 279	10513	Flint	Flakes, blades	7	15	-
LCS 279	10520	Flint	Flake	1	7	-
LCS 279	10606	Flint	Flake	3	17	-
LCS 279	10608	Flint	Retouched flake	1	8	-
LCS 279	10814	Flint	Flakes, notches	6	43	-
LCS 279	11606	Flint	Bladelet	1	1	-
LCS 279	11703	Flint	Flake	1	11	-
LCS 279	11900	Flint	Flake	1	3	-
LCS 279	11904	Flint	Blade	2	14	-
LCS 279	11908	Flint	Flake	2	9	-
LCS 279	11911	Flint	Pot boiler/hammerstone	1	495	-
LCS 279	11912	Flint	Flake, core	2	33	-
LCS 279	12003 <23>	Flint	Flake	3	12	-
LCS 279	12003 <23>	Burnt flint		1	0.2	
LCS 279	12307 <24>	Flint	Flakes, core	3	39	-
LCS 279	12309	Flint	Flake	1	3	-

Site Code	Context	Category	Description	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
LCS 279	12607	Flint	Flake	1	6	-
LCS 279	12715	Flint	Flake	1	2	-
LCS 279	12900	Flint	Scraper made on a thermal blank	1	18	-
LCS 279	12901	Flint	Flake, retouched flake	2	5	-
LCS 279	12912	Flint	Core	1	12	-
LCS 279	12917	Flint	Flakes, bladelet, core, retouched flakes, side scraper, scraper made on a thermal blank	14	218	-
LCS 279	12919	Flint	Flake	1	5	-
LCS 279	12921	Flint	Flakes, cores, retouched flake, end scraper	9	225	-
LCS 279	13203 <10>	Flint	Flakes, bladelet, chips, shatter, core	16	55	-
LCS 279	13203 <10>	Burnt flint		2	0.9	
LCS 279	13409	Flint	Flake	1	4	-
LCS 279	13411	Flint	Microdenticulate	1	13	-
LCS 279	13415	Flint	Flake	3	25	-
LCS 279	14100	Flint	Core tool	1	134	-
LCS 279	14110	Flint	Flake	1	0.7	-
LCS 279	14113	Flint	Flake	1	5	-
LCS 279	14115	Flint	Flake	1	2	-
LCS 279	14121	Flint	Flake	3	13	-
LCS 279	14125	Flint	Flake	1	2	-
LCS 279	14300	Flint	End scraper	1	26	-
LCS 279	14031	Flint	Side scraper	1	5	-
LCS 279	14306	Flint	Flake	1	1	-
LCS 279	14306 <13>	Flint	Flakes, chips, side scraper	8	9	
LCS 279	14401	Flint	End scraper	1	18	-
LCS 279	14412	Flint	Flake	2	13	-
LCS 279	14414 <17>	Flint	Flakes, chip	3	0.4	-
LCS 279	14414 <17>	Burnt flint		1	0.3	
LCS 279	14418 <18>	Flint	Flake	2	0.6	-
LCS 279	14422	Flint	Flake	1	3	-
LCS 279	14506 <21>	Flint	Flake	3	2	-
LCS 279	14520	Flint	Flake	1	1	-
LCS 279	14700	Flint	Flake	1	8	-
LCS 279	14703	Flint	Flake	1	11	-
LCS 279	14905	Flint	Flake	5	59	-

Table 7 Heat-altered stones (all from LCS 279)

HAF=Heat-altered flints; HAS=heat altered other stone types (sandstone/quartzite)

Context	Tr	Part of Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	No	Wt/g	Burnt/ calcined flint	Heat discoloured flint	Description/ comments	Associated finds dating
6207 <7>	62			HAF	1	1			Fragment <1g	
6314	63	6311	ditch	HAF	1	2	*		whitened, crazed	Pot: L.13th-14th C
9204	92	9203	pit	HAF	2	9	*		Some whitening, crazed	Pot: PDR EIA?
10504	105	10503	pit	HAF	69	567	*	*	Irregular, small-medium shattered pieces commonly whitened, crazed, some discoloured and crazed/cracked	Flint; E Neo
10504 <22>		10503		HAF	50	3589	*		Bulk sample 22: small-medium shattered pieces c. 50 in number commonly whitened, crazed; with very numerous small fragments that together weigh c. 2750g	
10509	105	10508	pit	HAF	3	21	*		whitened, crazed	
10513	105	10512	ditch	HAF	11	160	*		Irregular, small-medium shattered pieces whitened, crazed	Pot: LBA/EIA
10515	105	10514	ditch	HAF	4	28	*		Some whitening, crazed	
11905	119	11904	pit	HAF	1	3	*		whitened, crazed	
11908	119	11907	pit	HAF	1	13	*	*	whitened, crazed	Flint: preh
12003 <23>	120	12002	pit	HAF	1	1			Fragment <1g	
12307 <24>	123	12305	pit	HAF	50	6015	*	*	Bulk sample 24: small-medium shattered pieces c. 50, commonly whitened, crazed, some discoloured and crazed/cracked, with very numerous small fragments that together weigh c. 4750 g	Flint: preh
				HAS	68	1339			Bulk sample 24, medium-smallish pieces of fractured sandstone/quartzite	
13203 <10>	132	13202	pit	HAF	2	1				
14109	141	14108	Post hole	HAF	1	11		*	discoloured, crazed	
14110	141	14108	Post pipe void		2	82			One rolled piece with orange-brown hue and a shatter piece, neither obviously burnt or heat-affected	Flint: preh

Context	Tr	Part of Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	No	Wt/g	Burnt/ calcined flint	Heat discoloured flint	Description/ comments	Associated finds dating
14113	141	14111	Post pipe void	HAF	2	36	*		Some whitening, crazed	Pot: BA?
14306	143	14305	pit	HAF	1	2	*		whitened, crazed	Pot PDR?
14306 <13>	143	14305	pit		1	1780			Sample 13: Complete rounded, cobble size stone of sandstone/quartzite, part cracked free (part detached) small piece on one corner; some surface smoothing but rather general over the stone surface and not glossy so could well be natural light polishing. Natural river or beech cobble – cracking flake on corner could indicate it has been heated but not clear.	
14412	144	14411	ditch	HAF	1	68	*		whitened, crazed	Pot: LBA/EIA
				HAS	1	18			Cracked. shattered	
14414 <17>	144			HAF	1	1			Fragment <1g	
14418	144	14417	pit	HAS	4	302				Pot: PDR

Table 8 Ceramic building material catalogue

Key: BR=brick; BRT=brick/tile; PT=peg tile; fs=fine sand; ms=medium sand; fe=ferrous inclusions; pc=pale clay in fabric

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Fabric	Form	No	Wt/g	Abr	Over fired	Glaze	Description/ comments	Finds date/ dating evidence
LCS 278	3503	35	3502	pit	CBM	ms	RB	1	71	*			Brick piece, appears Roman, >35mm+ thick	Rom
LCS 278	4330	43		layer	CBM	ms	PT	1	16					Med-p-med
LCS 278	5003	50	5002	ditch	CBM	ms	PT	2	10				Both probably PT rather than a fragments from Roman CBM	Med-p-med
LCS 279	11304	113	11302	ditch	CBM	f-ms	PT	1	10	*			12mm thick	Med-p-med
LCS 279	12917	129	12915	ditch	CBM	ms	BRT	1	2	*				Rom+
LCS 279	13311	133		Hollow (nat)	CBM	f-ms	PT	5	90				c. 8mm-10mm thick	Med-p-med

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Fabric	Form	No	Wt/g	Abr	Over fired	Glaze	Description/ comments	Finds date/ dating evidence
LCS 279	13509	135	13508	Post hole	CBM	f-ms	BRT	1	3					Med-p-med?
LCS 279	13511	135	13510	Post hole	CBM	f-ms	PT	1	9	*			c. 12mm thick	Med-p-med
LCS 279	13703	137		deposit	CBM	f-msfe	BR	3	2165		*	*	Three end pieces from bricks, slightly irregular, one with squodge marks at base edge (more common on early bricks - Ryan 1996, 92) no indication of any frogs, orange- grey-brown (overfired) fabric, grey glaze on surfaces, on probably broken during firing as grey deposit extends across break indicating a waster brick; indicates firing on this site (brick measurements: 110mm x 50mm; 115mm x 60mm; 110mm x 55mm)	p-med c. 15-E18C
LCS 279	13703	137		deposit	CBM	f-ms	BR	1	722				Brick end, orange, fairly regular but slightly rounded edges in places, no indication of a frog, (measurements: 110mm x 60mm)	p-med c. 16-18C
LCS 279	13803	138	13802	Quarry pit?	CBM	f-ms	PT	2	37	*				Med-p-med
LCS 279	13803	138	13802	Quarry pit?	CBM	f-mspc	BRT	1	17	**			Probably brick	p-med?
LCS 279	14123	141	14122	ditch	CBM	f-ms	PT	5	102				Five pieces with 2 small fragments, most c. 10mm thick, one 12mm thick	Med-p-med
LCS 279	14123	141	14122	ditch	CBM	f-ms	BR	1	17	*			Probably p-med	p-med
LCS 279	14416	144	14415	Post hole	CBM	m-cs	BRT	1	9	**			Hard fired clay, broken, abraded, presumed CBM	

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Fabric	Form	No	Wt/g	Abr	Over fired	Glaze	Description/ comments	Finds date/ dating evidence
LCS 279	14420	144	14419	Post hole	CBM	ms	BRT	1	3	**			Small, rounded piece	Rom+
LCS 279	14901	149		subsoil	CBM	f-ms	PT	1	36				10mm thick	Med-pmed

Table 9 Fired clay catalogue

Key: f-ms=fine to medium sand, ms=medium sand; c=chalk; o=organic material/voids

Site Code	Context	Tr	Feature/ layer	F/L type	Find type	Fabric	Form	No	Wt/g	Abr	Description/ comments	Finds date evidence
LCS 278	4303	43	4302	pit	Fired clay	msco	Object – brick or bar?	1	50		Hard dense, edge piece, some burnt-out organic material in fabric, suggest possibly part of the edge of a clay brick or firebar	Context pottery c. L13-14C
LCS 278	4313	43	4312	pit	Fired clay	msc		1	6			Context pottery c. 13C
LCS 278	4329	43	4328	pit	Fired clay	msc		1	7			Context pottery c. 12-14C
LCS 278	4407	44	4406	ditch	Fired clay	msc		1	5			Context pottery c. L13-14C
LCS 278	6005	60	6004	ditch	Fired clay	msc		10	36		Moderately hard, some organic voids, broken-up and fragments	
LCS 279	6203	62	6020	pit		f-ms	structural	40	87	*	Includes many small fragments, some of which may have small chalk fragments (f-msc)	
LCS 279	6207	62	6206	ditch		f-msc		1	2	*	Small piece	Pottery 12C+
LCS 279	6305	63	6304	Post hole		f-msc		1	3		Small piece	Pottery Rom
LCS 279	6307	63	6306	pit		f-msc	structural	3	128		Uneven, smoothed surfaces on two pieces	Pottery 12-14 C
LCS 279	6314	63	6322	ditch		f-msc	structural	11	58	*	Small pieces, uneven, smoothed surfaces on some pieces	Pottery L13-14C
LCS 279	6317	63	6315	ditch		f-msc	structural	3	4	*	Small pieces/ fragments	Pottery L13-14C
LCS 279	9803	98	9802	natural	Fired clay	mscp		2	2	*	Small orange coloured pieces	
LCS 279	10516	105		pit	Fired clay	f-ms		1	1	*	Small, grey, irregular piece, slightly vesicular	
LCS 279								62	285			

Table 10 Catalogue of metal artefacts and finds including Registered artefacts (Ra) (all from LCS 279)

Context	Object	Ra No.	Material	Finds Category	No of Frags	Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Photos	XRays	Cons	Display	Description	Period
9800	Buckle	1	Copper alloy	DA	1	5.1	34.2	15.5	3.6						Incomplete fragment of a rectangular buckle frame, sub-rectangular in cross section.	Post-medieval
10200	Coin	2	Copper alloy	CTJ	1	5.7			1.7	27.3					Complete, worn coin with no detail visible. Likely to be Georgian or later.	Post-medieval
11700	Button	3	Copper alloy	DA	1	2.2			7.5	18					Incomplete tombac button with flat, discoidal head and damaged attachment wire loop on the reverse set within a cone.	Post-medieval
13201	Hooked tag	4	Copper alloy	DA	1	1	15.5	11.9	2.9			DR0049			Complete rectangular belt mount with scalloped outer edge. Centrally raised, rectangular boss decorated with an incised cross motif. Hollow on the reverse of the boss.	Post-medieval
14801	Coin	5	Silver	CTJ	1	0.86			0.6	16.7					Complete worn long cross penny with little detail visible. Obv: forward facing bust, no detail or legend visible. Rev: long cross with 3 pellets in each quarter and quatrefoil in centre...used for York, Canterbury and Durham mints.	Medieval

Context	Object	Ra No.	Material	Finds Category	No of Frags	Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Photos	XRays	Cons	Display	Description	Period
303	Shoe heel		Iron	DA	2	32.3	66.3	67.7	7.5			DR0049			Incomplete shoe heel; semi-circular in plan. The arms are narrow and have circular, sunken nail holes. One retains a nail.	Modern
4505	BULK		Iron	UN	3	18.5									1 x cartridge shell; 2 x co-joining fragments of a nail	
11304	Nails (bulk)		Iron	BS	5	64.4									4 x nail shanks; 1 x large nail with flat rectangular head in same plane as shank (measures 155.4mm length).	
11400	Gear		Copper alloy	UN	1	23.9			2.9	51.8					Circular gear part from clock or machinery.	Modern
11603	BULK		Iron	UN	3	28						DR0049			2 x fragments of collar; 1 x elongate shaft that flares at one end	
11606	Button		Copper alloy	DA	1	14.1			12	30.4					Complete button with flat, discoidal head and soldered wire attachment loop on the reverse.	Post-med to modern
11703	Nails (bulk)		Iron	BS	2	11									Two nails; one with sub-oval convex head and tapering shank, square in section. Second nail flat head, damaged, tapering shank, square in section.	
11705	Nail		Iron	BS	1	1.4	23.2	6.3	4.5						Truncated nail with flat, sub-oval head and tapering shank, rectangular in section.	
11705	Rod		Iron	UN	1	41.4	66.2	13.1	13.1						Truncated, elongate rod, sub-square in cross section.	

Context	Object	Ra No.	Material	Finds Category	No of Frags	Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Photos	XRays	Cons	Display	Description	Period
12607	Nail		Iron	BS	2	2.3	37.4	5.7	4.6						Two co-joining fragments of a nail shank, tapering.	
13600	BULK		Copper alloy	UN	2	4.6									1 x gilded button; 1 x worn and damaged token	Post-medieval
14500	Shot		Lead	ME	1	10.9			13.3	13.3					Complete musket ball with scar from use.	Post-medieval
14500	Buckle plate		Copper alloy	DA	1	1.2	19.4	15	1.2						Fragment from a buckle plate, rectangular in plan with two holes punched through along the longer edge.	Post-medieval
14800	BULK		Copper alloy & lead	UN	4	72									2 x lead waste strips; 2 x fragments of sheet copper alloy bell (c. 1500 - 1550 AD)	Post-medieval
14801	BULK		Copper alloy	UN	2	2.5									1x sheet fragment; 1 x screw threaded cap	Modern
14901	Waste		Lead	UN	1	18.1	28.8	19.5	6.3						Amorphous piece of cast lead waste.	
14901	Nails (bulk)		Iron	BS	4	5.9									Fragments of forged nails; only one has a head, sub-oval and flat.	
15201	BULK		Copper alloy and lead	UN	6	39.2									1 x copper alloy button with wire attachment loop; 5 x pieces of lead waste	
15401	Nail		Iron	BS	1	9.2	64	12	8.4						Near complete nail with sub-oval, concave head and shank, square in section, tapering to a point.	
15401	Strap clasp		Copper alloy	DA	1	3.2	39.1	14.3	4.4			DR0049			Near complete strap clasp with rectangular frame and separate spindle for roller sheet.	Medieval

Context	Object	Ra No.	Material	Finds Category	No of Frags	Weight (g)	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Depth (mm)	Diameter (mm)	Photos	XRays	Cons	Display	Description	Period
															This sheet is decorated with 5 oblique lines. It has an integral plate that is hollow and concave at the rear with both corners folded towards each other at the attachment end; narrowing the width of the plate. Two attachment holes are at the narrowest point. A second spindle is missing from the frame. Possibly 14th century.	
15601	Weight		Lead	MW	1	24.5	27	17	8.5						Complete, cast lead weight rectangular in plan with integral suspension loop at the apex. Casting line visible on base.	Modern
15801	Strap clasp		Copper alloy	DA	1	1	11.4	13.2	3.9						Incomplete frame of a strap clasp. Rectangular frame with separate spindle for the rotating closure plate. Date: c. 1300 - 1450 (Whitehead, no. 236).	Medieval

APPENDIX C: THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Table 1 Animal bone by context

Site Code	Context	Sample	Ctxt Qty	Wt (g)	Species	NISP	Age	Element range	Comments
LCS 278	2803		6	30g	Sheep/ goat	6	adult	Mandible, lower molar, metatarsal fragments, humerus fragments	Chopped humerus. Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 278	3508		1	3g	Mammal	1		Fragment	With Roman/Medieval lava quern
LCS 278	4202		1	10g	Sheep/ goat	1	adult	Metatarsal fragment	Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 278	4327		1	6g	Sheep/ goat	1	adult	Metacarpal shaft	Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 278	4403		1	6g	Mammal	1		Fragment	Chopped fragment, iron rich sediment on bone. Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 278	4407		2	4g	Mammal	2		Fragment	Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 278	4506		9	42g	Rabbit	1		Femur	Some arthritis evident and possible rickets from high degree of curvature – caged animal. Bone is cut and boiled. With 19 th C pottery.
LCS 278	4506				Mammal	8		Fragments	Chopped and cut, large mammal fragments. Dark stained bone.
LCS 278	4508		1	1g	Stoat	1	adult	Scapula – articular end and part of blade	Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 278	5003		3	30g	Sheep/ goat	3	adult	Radius fragments	Chopped. Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 279	6207		2	15g	Sheep/ goat	1	Adult	Upper molar 2	Medieval pottery in same fill.

Site Code	Context	Sample	Ctxt Qty	Wt (g)	Species	NISP	Age	Element range	Comments
LCS 279	6207				Mammal	1		Fragment	
LCS 279	6314		5	21g	Mammal	5		Fragments	Poor condition
LCS 279	6317		12	28g	Cattle	1		Ulna fragment	Proximal end. Medieval pottery in same fill.
LCS 279	6317				Mammal	11		Fragments	Poor condition
LCS 279	9207		1	9g	Mammal	1		Fragment	Sawn. Prehistoric pottery in the same context.
LCS 279	10515		1	1	Mammal	1		Fragment	
LCS 279	11912		15	109g	Cattle	5	adult	Mandible fragments and teeth	Prehistoric pottery in same deposit.
LCS 279	11912				Mammal	10		Fragments	Poor condition
LCS 279	12715		3	12g	Mammal	3		Fragments	Prehistoric to Early Roman pottery in same fill.
LCS 279	14406		1	10g	Cattle	1		Tooth fragments	Poor condition, highly fragmented. Prehistoric pottery in same fill.
LCS 279	14506		6	2g	Mammal	6		Very small fragments	Poor condition. Roman pottery in same fill.

Table 2 Results of processing bulk soil samples: plant macrofossils

Site Code	LCS 278					LCS 279									
Sample No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	18	20	21	
Context No.	6005	4303	4329	1903	2003	6205	6207	6209	6309	13203	14306	14418	12107	14506	
Cut No.	6004	4302	4328	1902	2002	6204	6206	6208	6308	13202	14305	14417	12106	14505	
Feature type	gully	pit	pit	pit	pit	ditch	ditch	ditch	pit	pit	pit	pit	pit	ditch	
Date	UNKN	Med	Med	Pre	UNKN	Med	Med	Med	Med	UNKN	UNKN	UNKN	Med	Emed	

Site Code	LCS 278					LCS 279								
Sample No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	18	20	21
Context No.	6005	4303	4329	1903	2003	6205	6207	6209	6309	13203	14306	14418	12107	14506
Cereals/other food plants														
<i>Triticum</i> sp. (grains)	#	#	#			#	#	#	##				#	
<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (grains)	##	#	#			#	#		##		#		##	
? <i>Hordeum</i> / <i>T. spelta</i> (drop shaped grains)	x												#	
? <i>Hordeum</i> / <i>T. spelta</i> (elongated grains)	#												#	
<i>Secale</i> / <i>Avena</i> sp. (grains)	#								#					
Indent frags (grains)	x	x	##			#	#	#	x		#	#		#
<i>Pisum</i> sp. frags	#		#						##					
Small legume frags	#	##				#		#	#			#		
Large legume frags								#	#	#	#			
Poaceae culm node		#	#								#			
Tree/shrub charred														
?Ericaceae stem frags	x								x					
<i>Corylus avellana</i> L. nutshell frags		#												#
Weeds/other charred														
<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> L. (seed case)									#				#	
Asteraceae											#			
?Poaceae (seed)	#		#										#	
<i>Centaurea</i> poss <i>scabiosa</i>									#					
? <i>Urtica</i> sp.											#			
<i>Persicaria</i> sp.											#			
<i>Chenodopium</i> sp.											#			
<i>Veronica</i> sp.										#	#			
? <i>Lanium</i> sp.											#			
Indent seeds									#		#			

Site Code	LCS 278					LCS 279									
Sample No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	13	18	20	21	
Context No.	6005	4303	4329	1903	2003	6205	6207	6209	6309	13203	14306	14418	12107	14506	
Other plant macrofossils															
Charcoal 0-5mm	xx		xxx	x	x	x	x	x	xxx	xx	xx	x	xxx	xx	
Charcoal 5-10mm	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	#	#		x		
Charcoal >10mm		x			x										
Non-ferrous vitrous globules		#		#							#			#	
Other materials															
Snails								x						x	
Amphibian/smaal mammal bones								#	#			#		#	
Fish bones							#								
Non-floating residue															
Charcoal 0-10mm	#	#		#	x					#					
Snails								##							
Corylus avellana L. nutshell frags				#											
Ferrous globules/flakes/spheroids											#				
Ferrous object								#							
Sample volume (litres)	40	20	10	10	30	40	40	40	40	40	40	10	40	40	
Volume of flot (ml)	50	20	20	5	40	15	10	40	40	10	10	5	40	15	
Flot sorted %	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	25%	100%	
C14 suitable material	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	
Species id	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	
Further work	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	

APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

OASIS DATA COLLECTION FORM: England

OASIS ID: cotswold2-360563

Project details

Project name	Sizewell C Enablement Works - Green Rail Route
Short description of the project	An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Cotswold Archaeology between August and December 2019 on land northwest of Leiston as part of pre-planning investigation works for Sizewell C nuclear power station, Suffolk. One hundred and fifty trenches were excavated. The evaluation revealed Neolithic to Bronze Age, Iron Age, Roman and medieval archaeology. Extensive medieval deposits were encountered in Trench 43, possibly relating to internal deposits and footings within a small structure. Only surface finds were collected from these features, with the expectation that it will be returned to for full excavation at a later date. A cluster of pits and postholes (some undated and some of prehistoric date - generally Late Bronze Age to Early Iron Age) were identified in Trenches 132, 141-146 and 155-152 near the northern edge of the site on the edge of a ridgeline in the landscape overlooking the shallow river valley passing east-west just to the south of this area. This possibly indicates an area of occupation and identifies a wider area of strong archaeological potential for future investigation. An area of brick waste in Trench 137 could suggest that the three tear-drop shaped signals identified on the geophysics between Trenches 136 and 137 could be brick kilns with rake-out holes. A possible trackway was noted potentially linking the ford/river crossing at Abbey Road on the northern edge of Leiston to the current Aldhurst Farm - flanking ditches, gullies and a metalled surface were noted in some trenches, aligning with a possible anomaly noted on the geophysical survey.
Project dates	Start: 12-08-2019 End: 11-12-2019
Previous/future work	Yes / Yes
Any associated project reference codes	SU0043_4 - Contracting Unit No.
Any associated project reference codes	LCS 278 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	LCS 279 - Sitecode
Any associated project reference codes	360563 - OASIS form ID
Type of project	Field evaluation
Site status	None
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 3 - Operations to a depth more than 0.25m

Monument type	DITCH Modern
Monument type	PIT Modern
Monument type	POND Modern
Monument type	DITCH Late Prehistoric
Monument type	PIT Late Prehistoric
Monument type	GULLY Late Prehistoric
Monument type	POST HOLE Late Prehistoric
Monument type	DITCH Early Medieval
Monument type	PIT Early Medieval
Monument type	DITCH Medieval
Monument type	PIT Medieval
Monument type	GULLY Medieval
Monument type	DITCH Uncertain
Monument type	PIT Uncertain
Monument type	GULLY Uncertain
Monument type	POST HOLE Uncertain
Monument type	COLLUVIUM Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	POTTERY Neolithic
Significant Finds	POTTERY Bronze Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Iron Age
Significant Finds	POTTERY Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	POTTERY Roman
Significant Finds	POTTERY Medieval
Significant Finds	POTTERY Post Medieval
Significant Finds	POTTERY Modern
Significant Finds	STRUCK FLINT Late Prehistoric
Significant Finds	ANIMAL BONE Medieval
Significant Finds	ANIMAL BONE Uncertain
Significant Finds	GLASS Post Medieval
Significant Finds	HEAT-ALTERED STONE Late Prehistoric

Significant Finds	CBM Medieval
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Significant Finds	NAILS Uncertain
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Significant Finds	STRAP FASTENER Medieval
Significant Finds	BUCKLE Post Medieval
Significant Finds	COIN Post Medieval
Methods & techniques	""Metal Detectors"", ""Sample Trenches"", ""Targeted Trenches""
Development type	Rail links/railway-related infrastructure (including Channel Tunnel)
Prompt	National Planning Policy Framework - NPPF
Position in the planning process	Pre-application

Project location

Country	England
Site location	SUFFOLK SUFFOLK COASTAL LEISTON Sizewell C Enablement Works - Green Rail Route
Postcode	IP16 4HT
Study area	22 Hectares
Site coordinates	TM 4368 6345 52.214676420073 1.567593491273 52 12 52 N 001 34 03 E Point
Height OD / Depth	Min: 11m Max: 22m

Project creators

Name of Organisation	Cotswold Archaeology
Project brief originator	Suffolk County Council Archaeological Services
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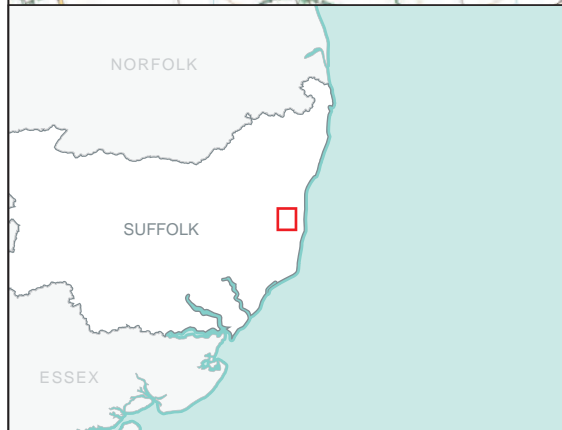
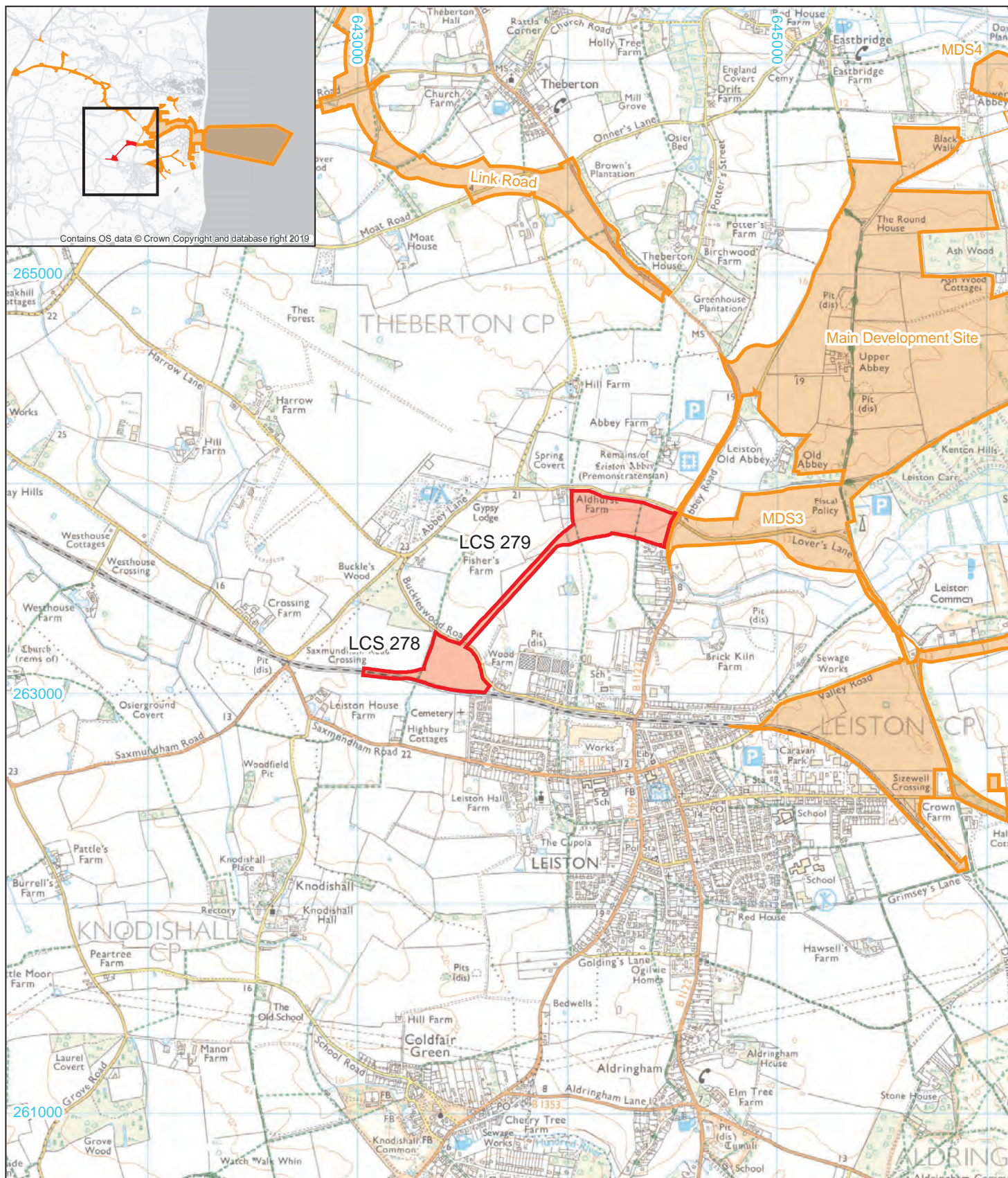
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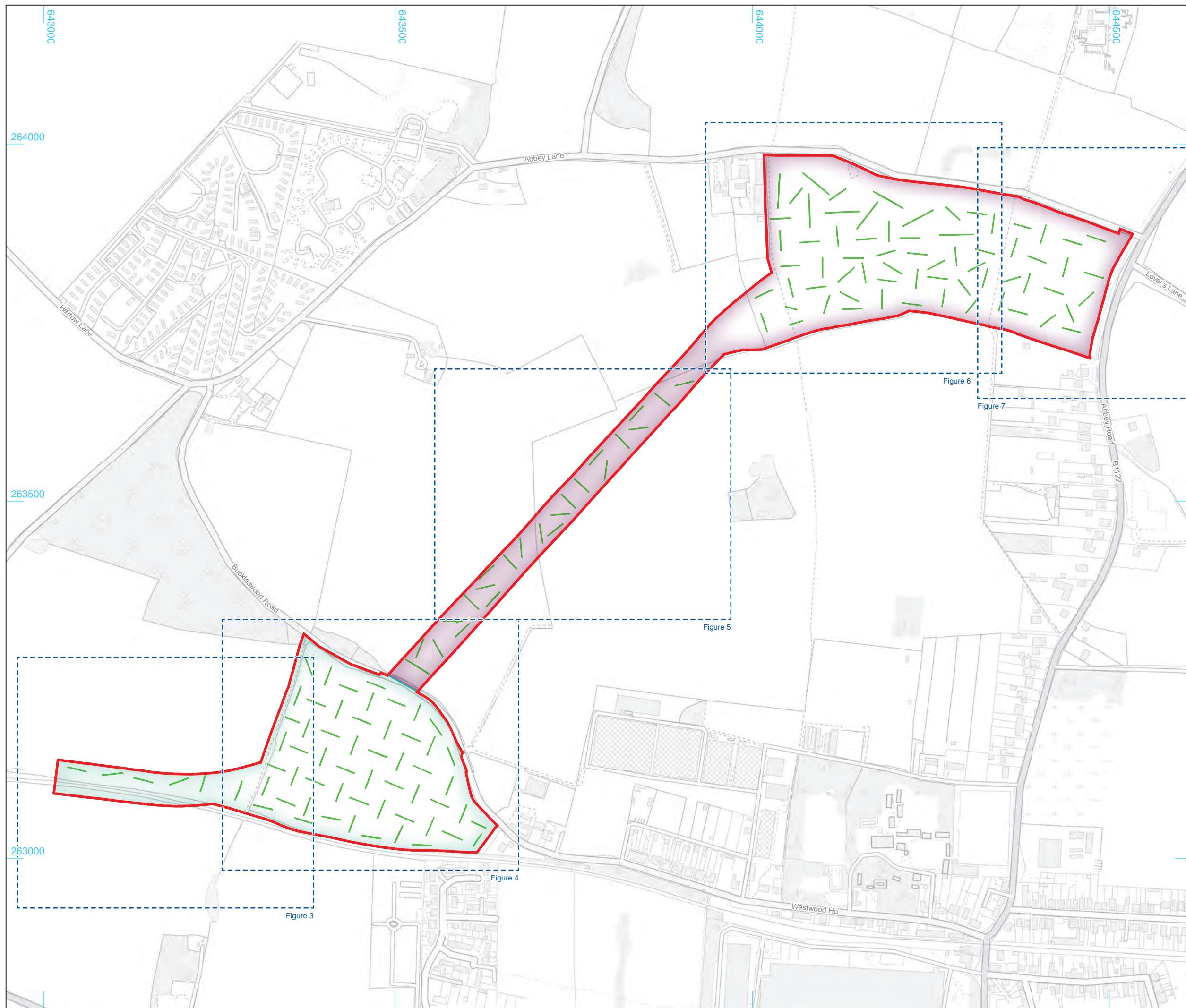






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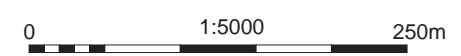
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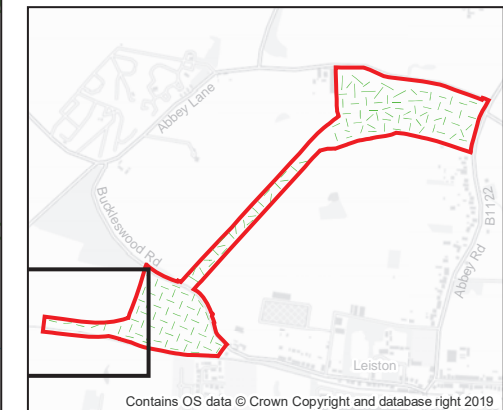
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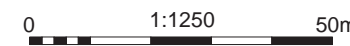
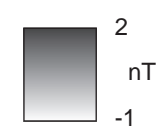
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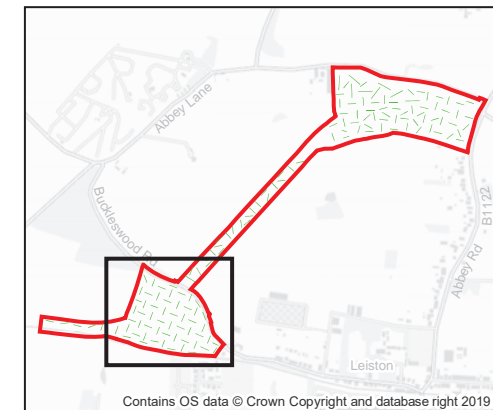


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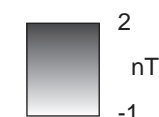
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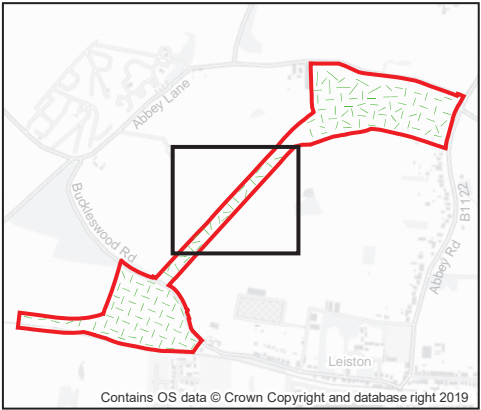
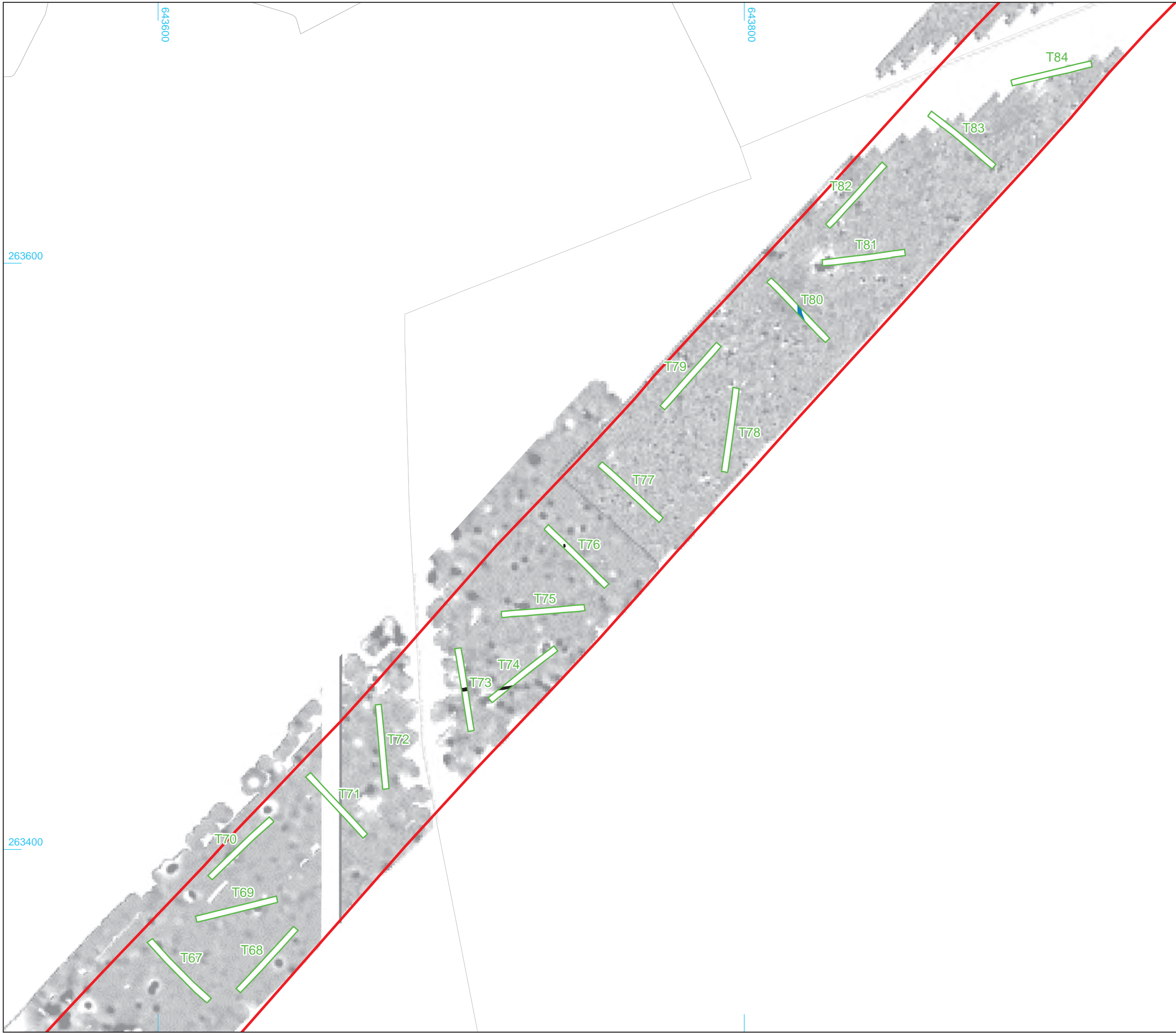
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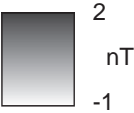
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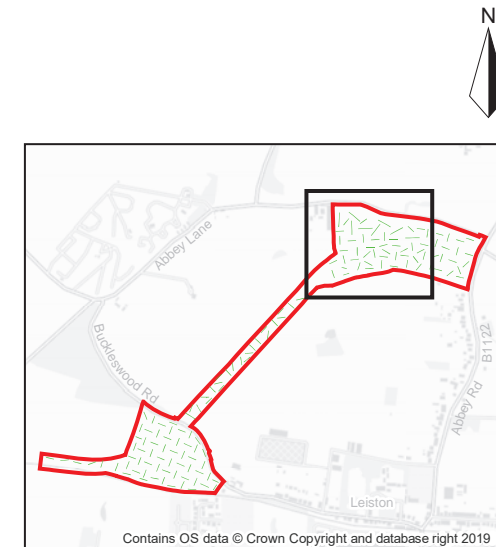
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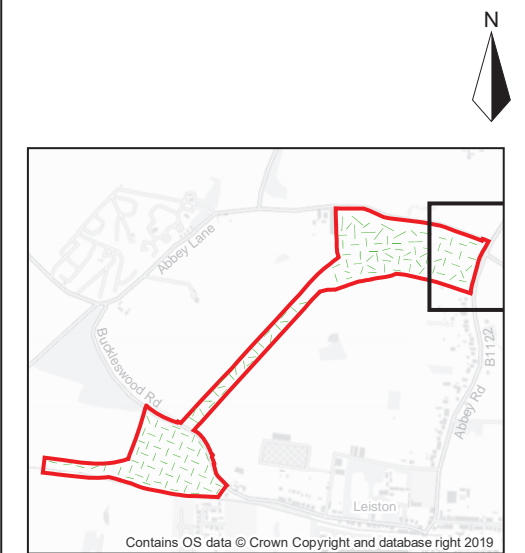
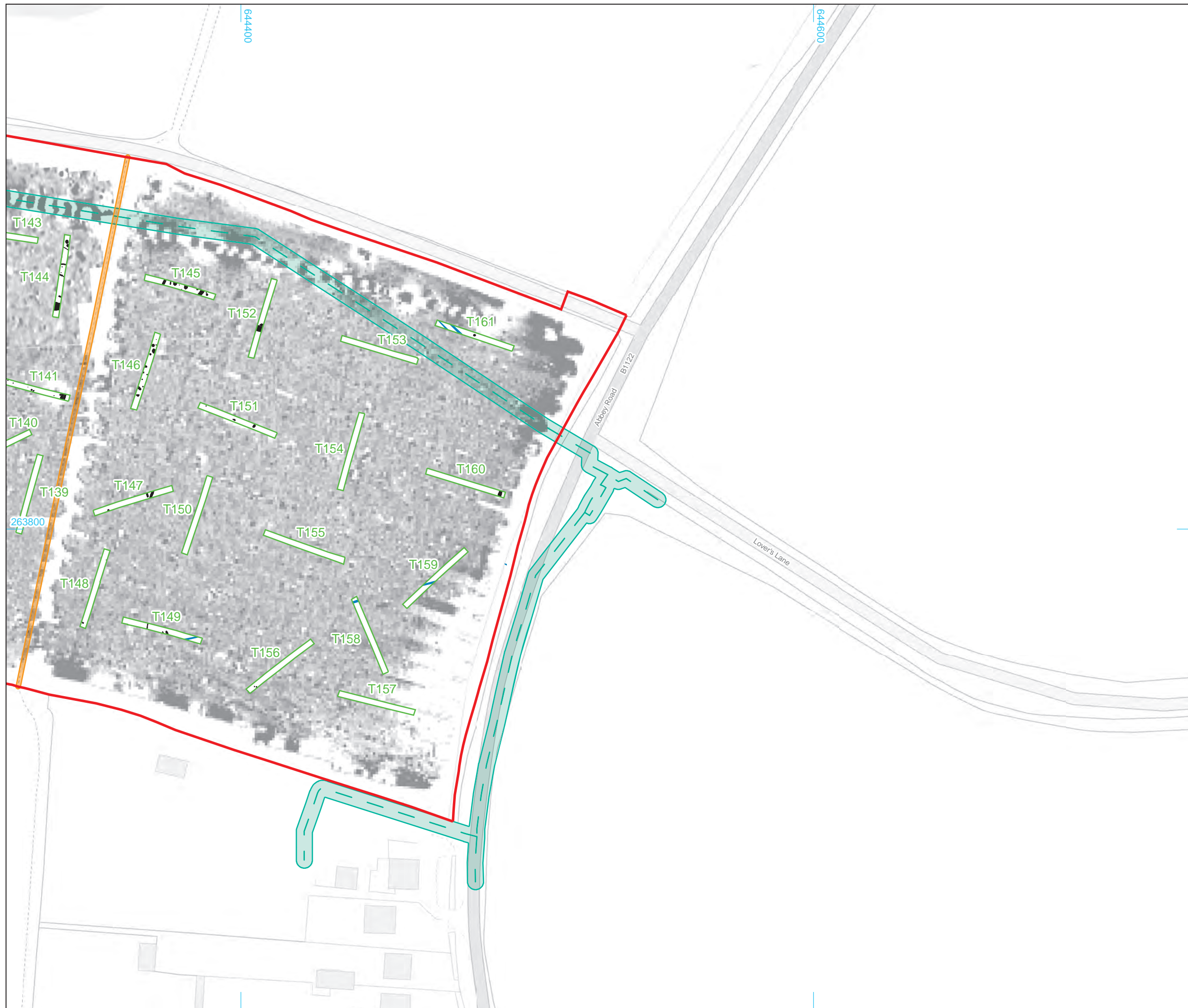
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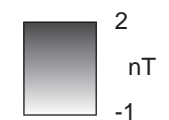
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Modern
- Below-ground water main (and buffer)

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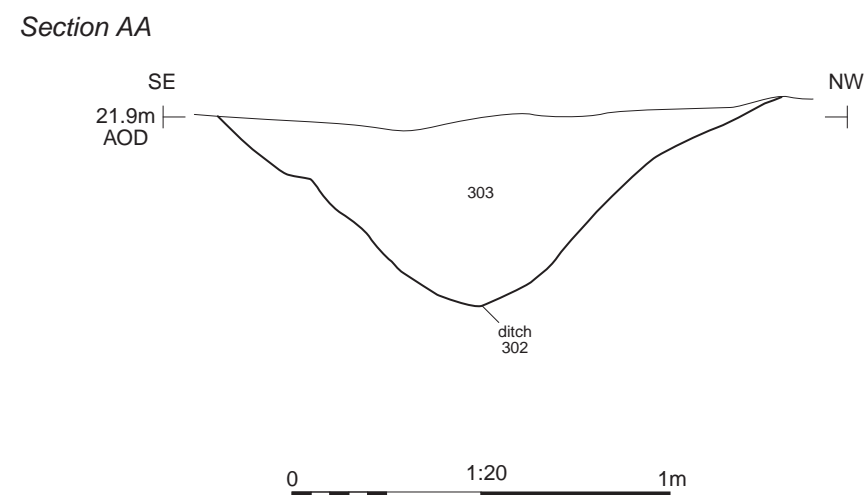
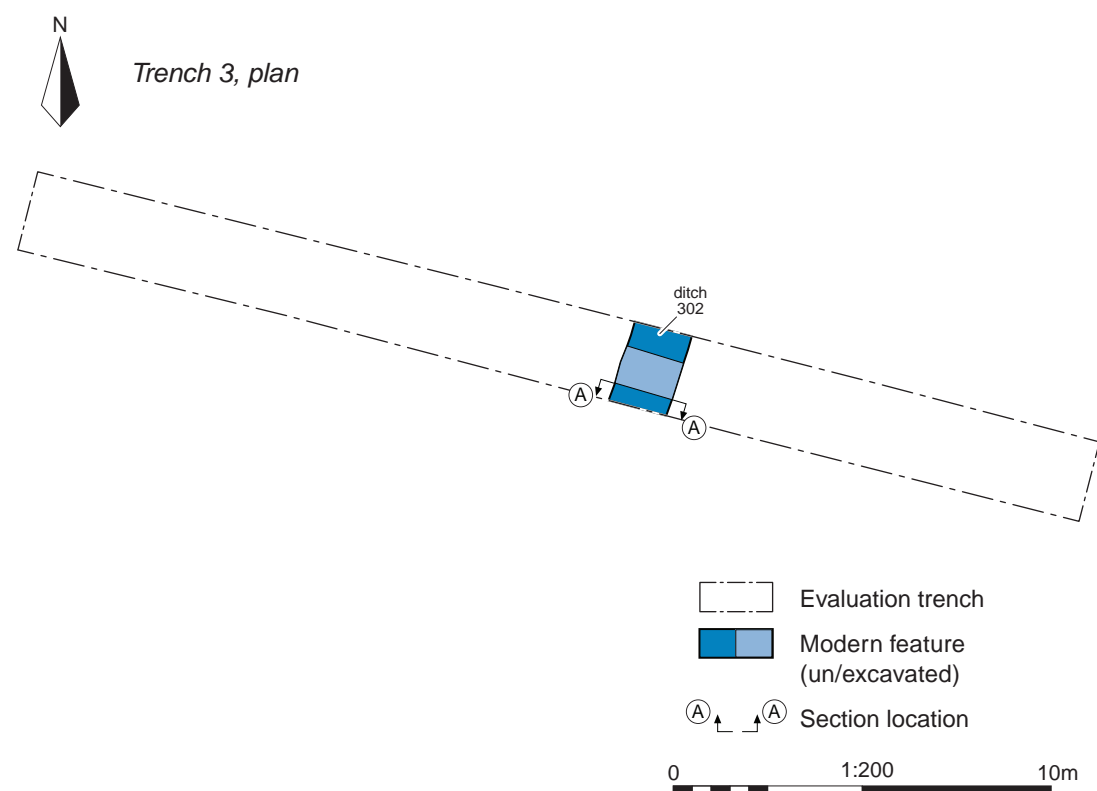
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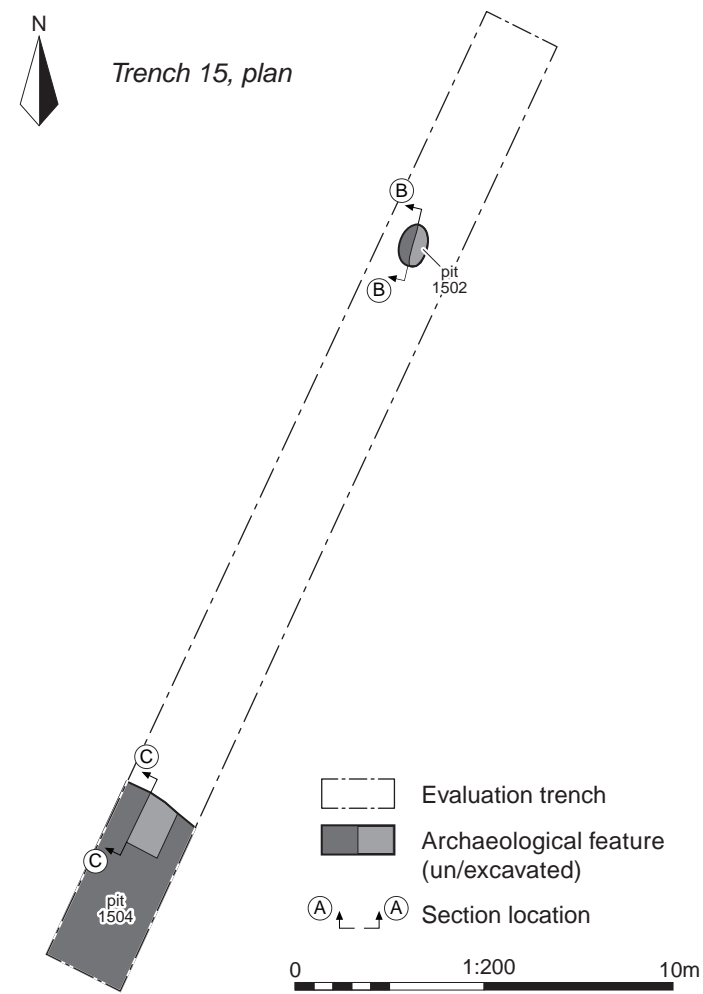
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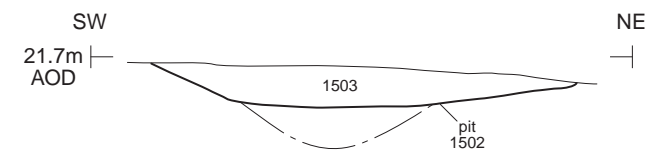
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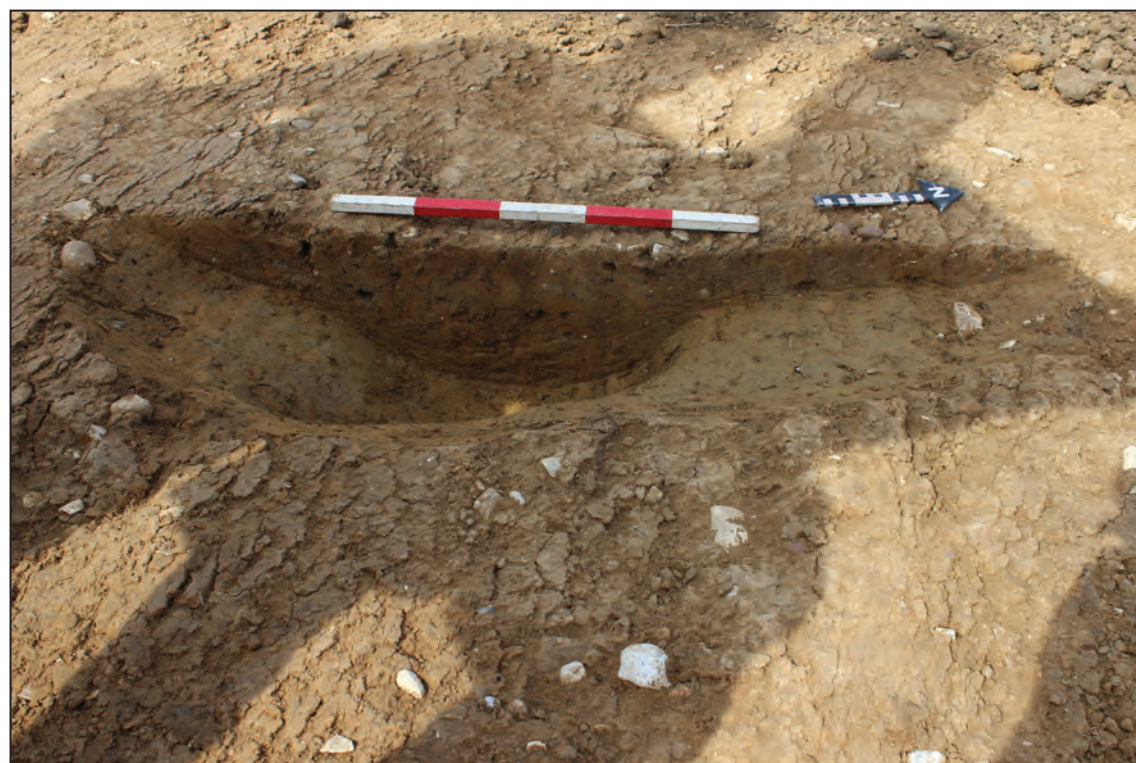
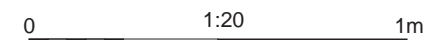
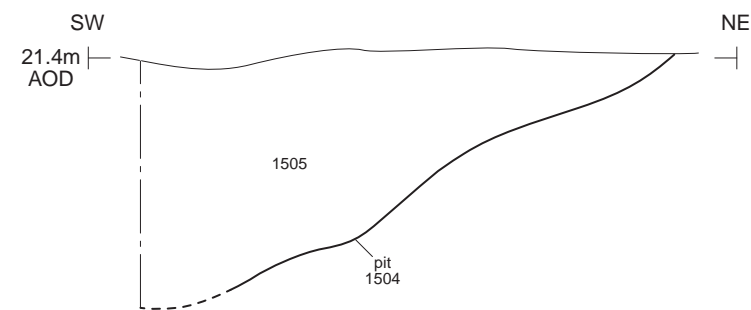
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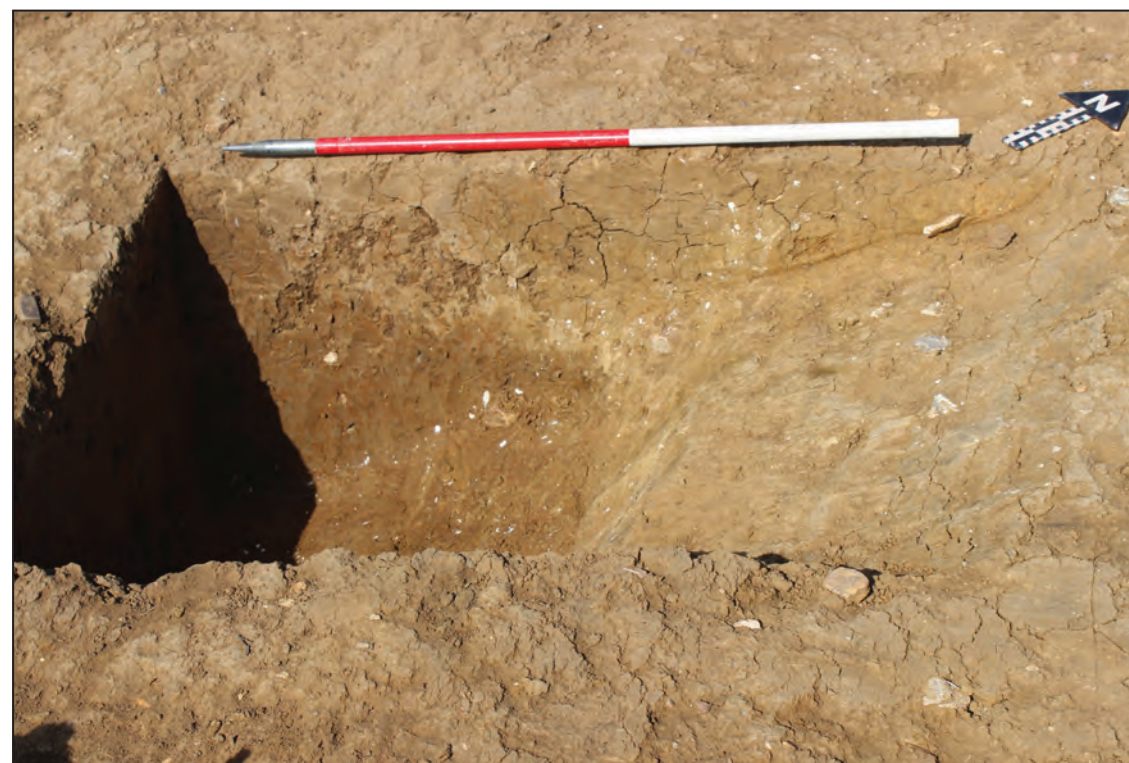
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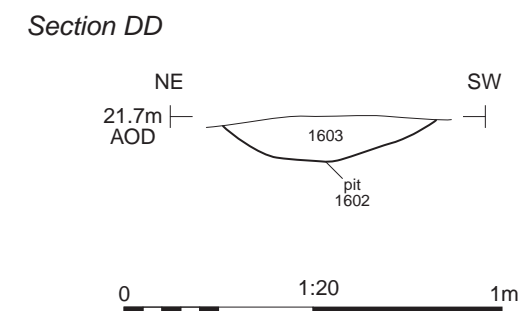
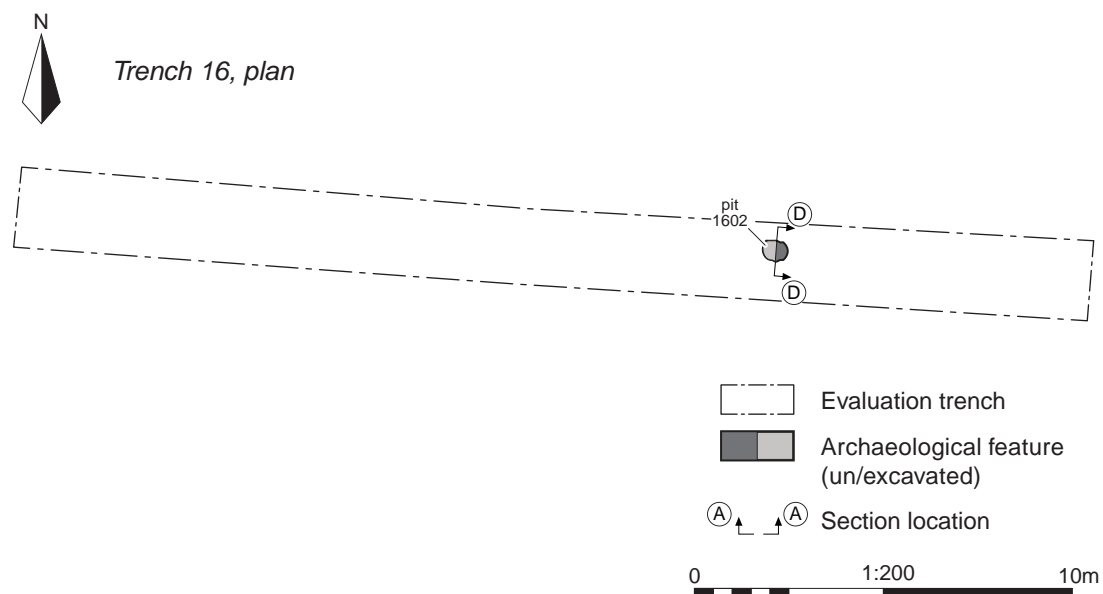
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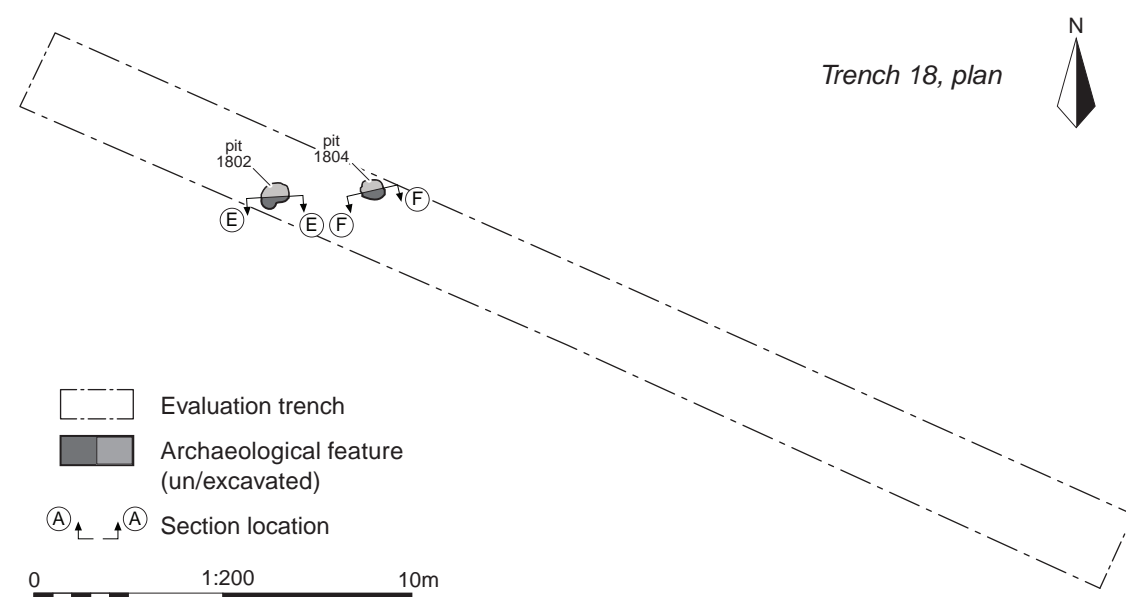
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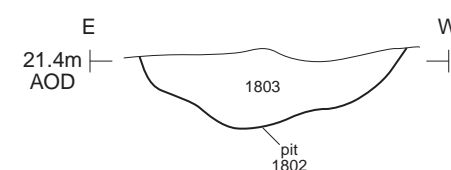
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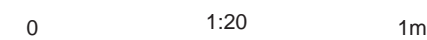
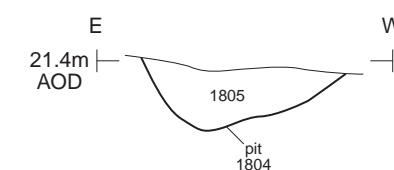
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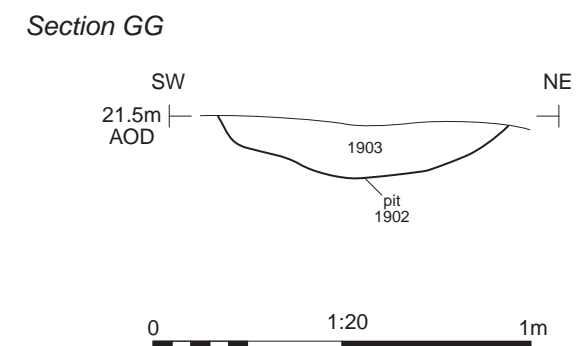
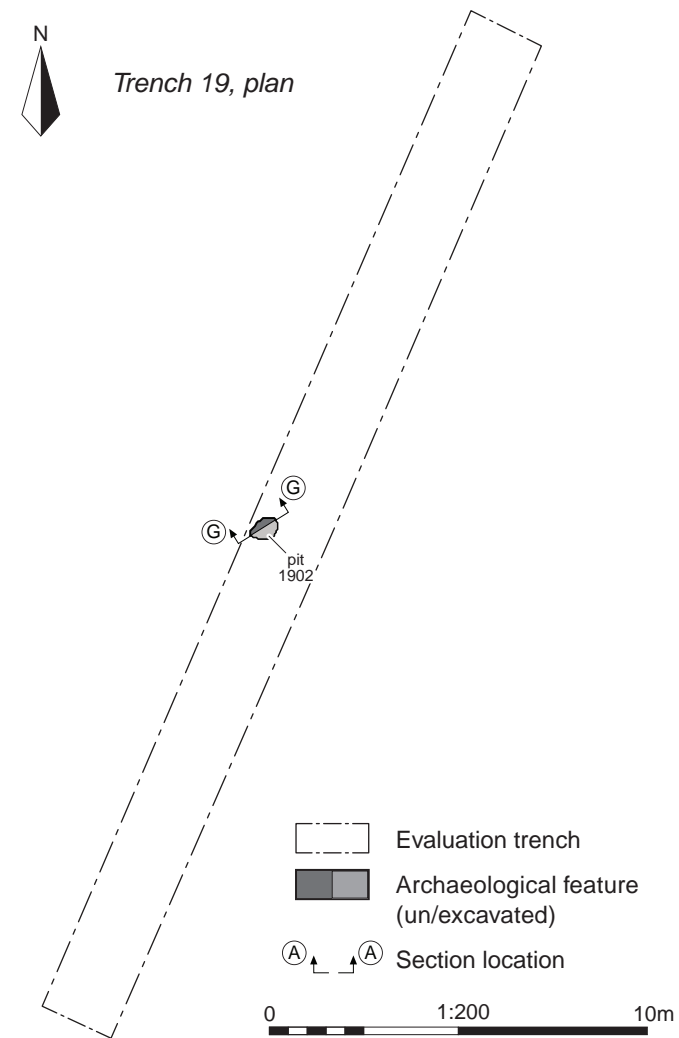
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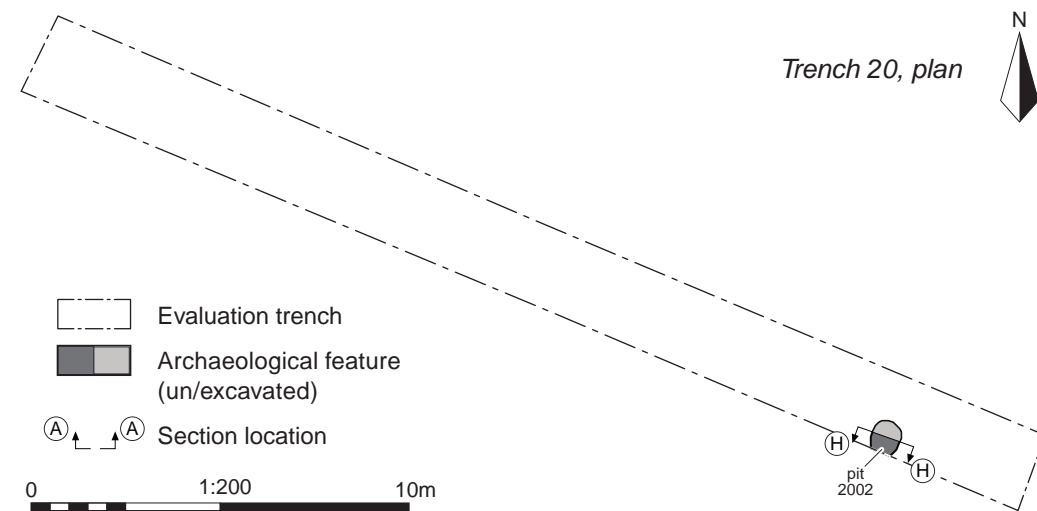
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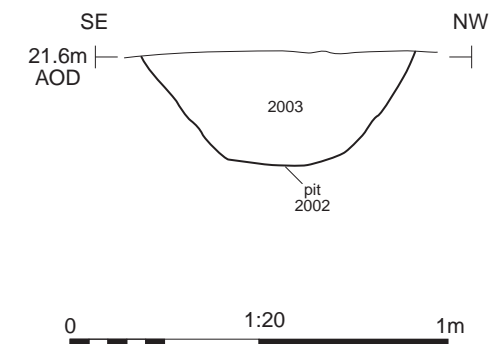
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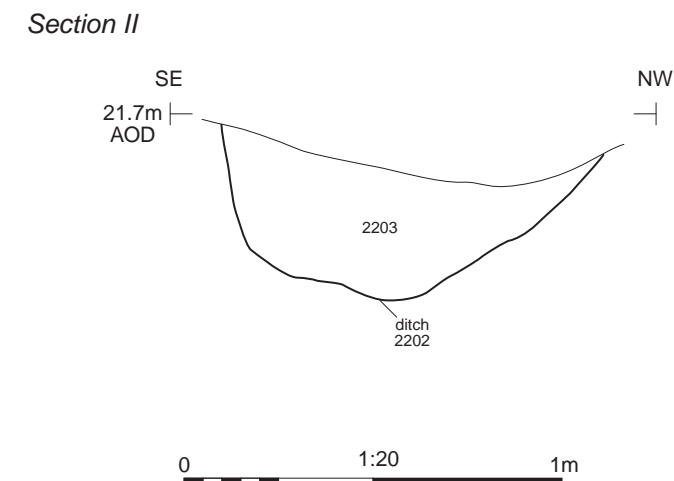
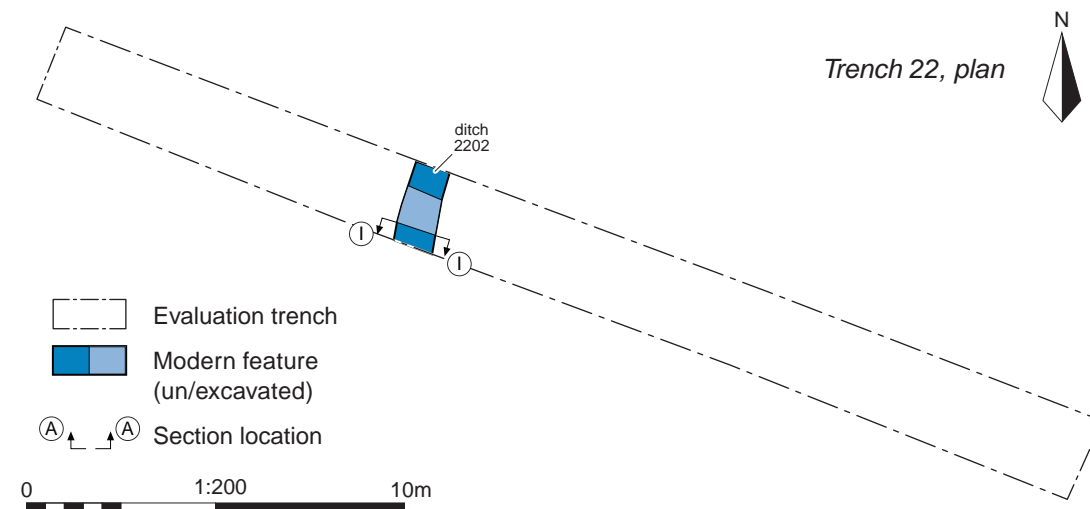
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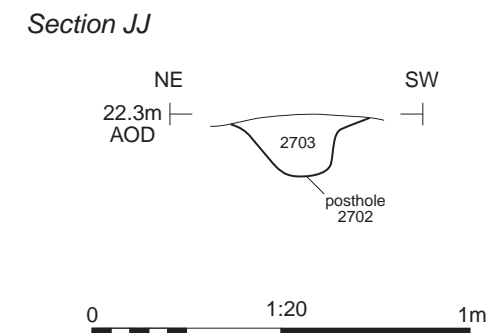
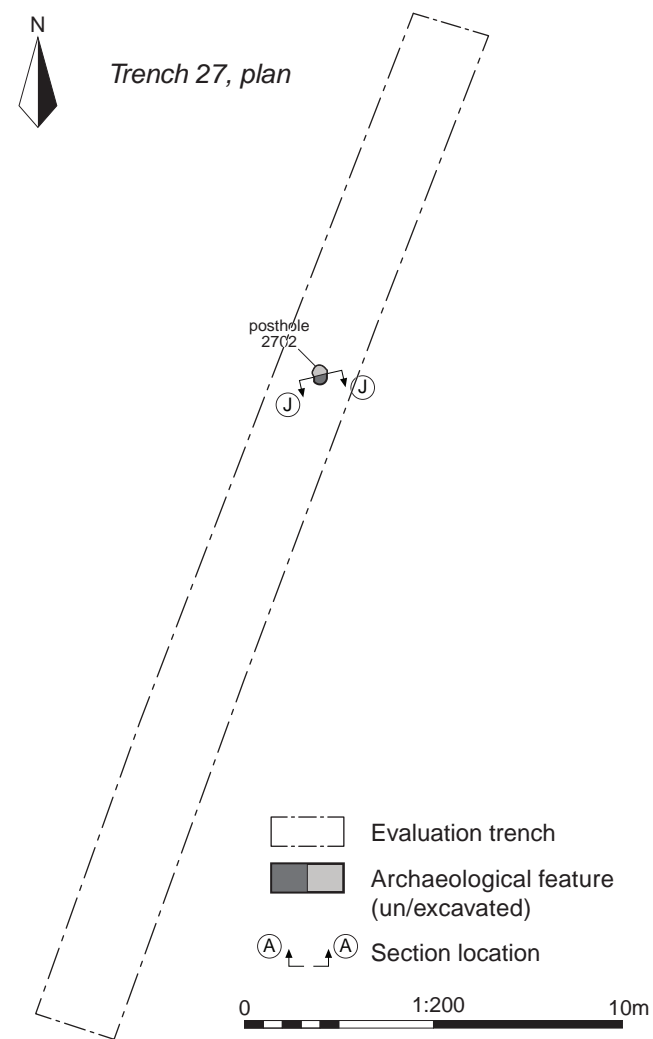
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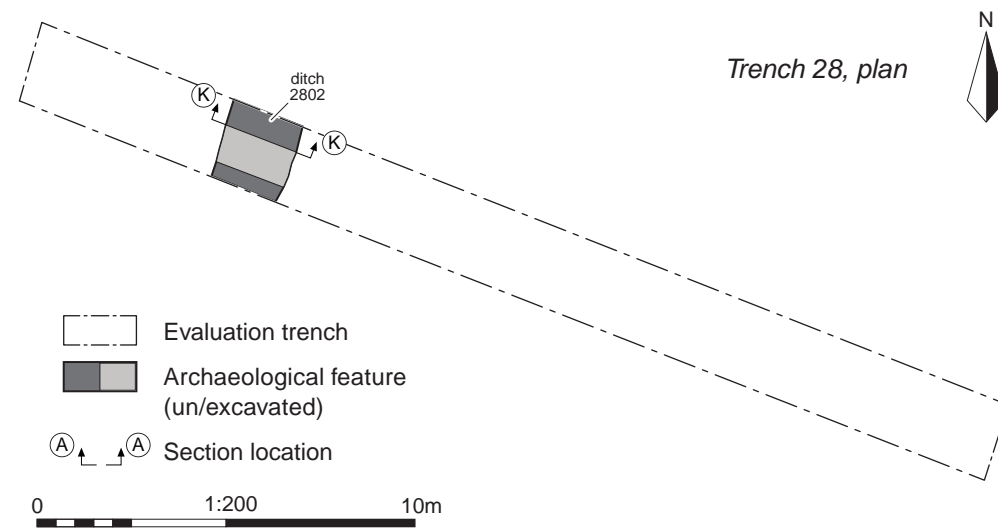
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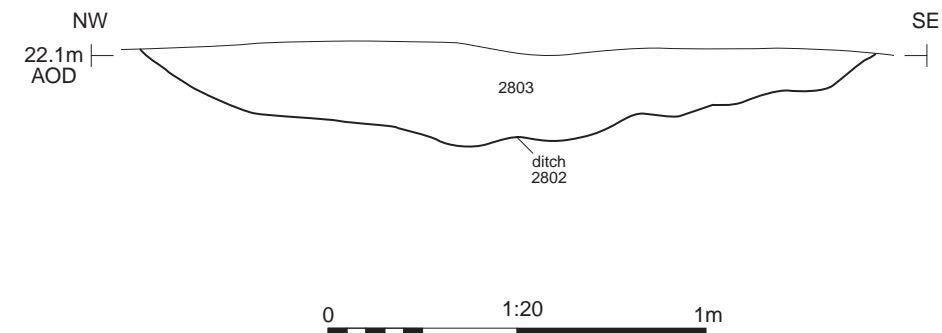
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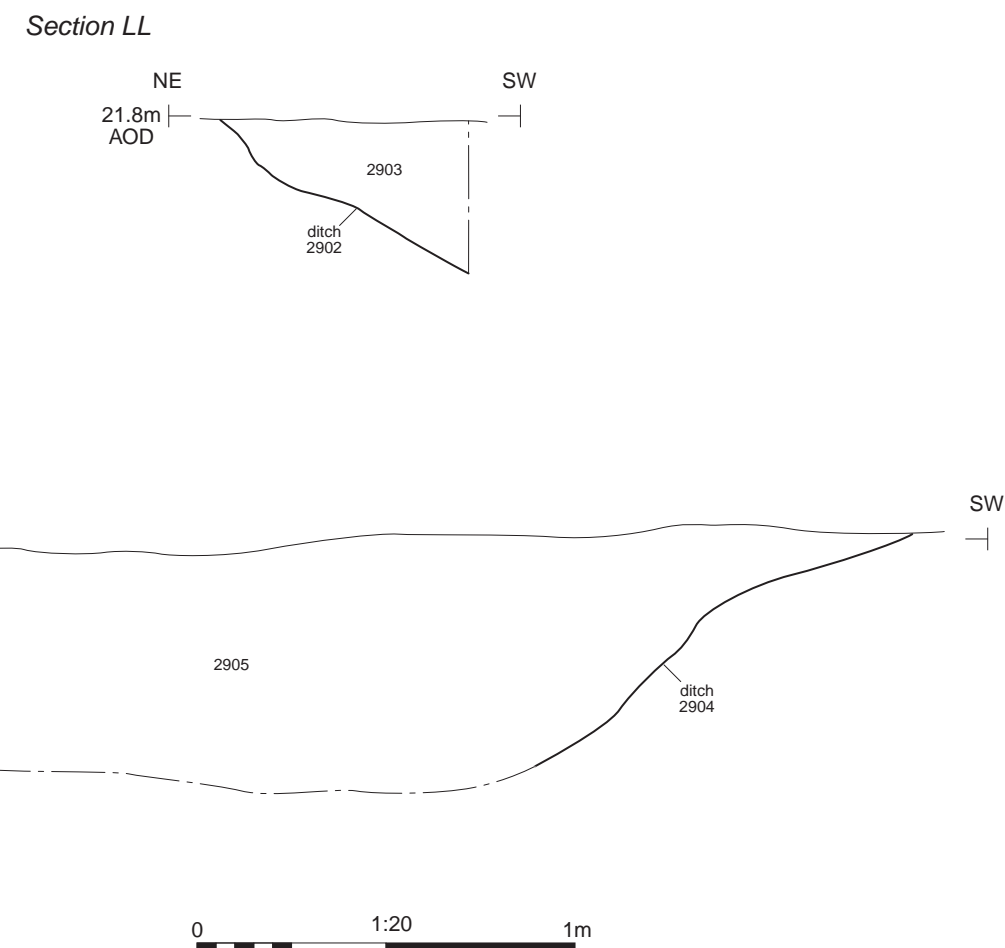
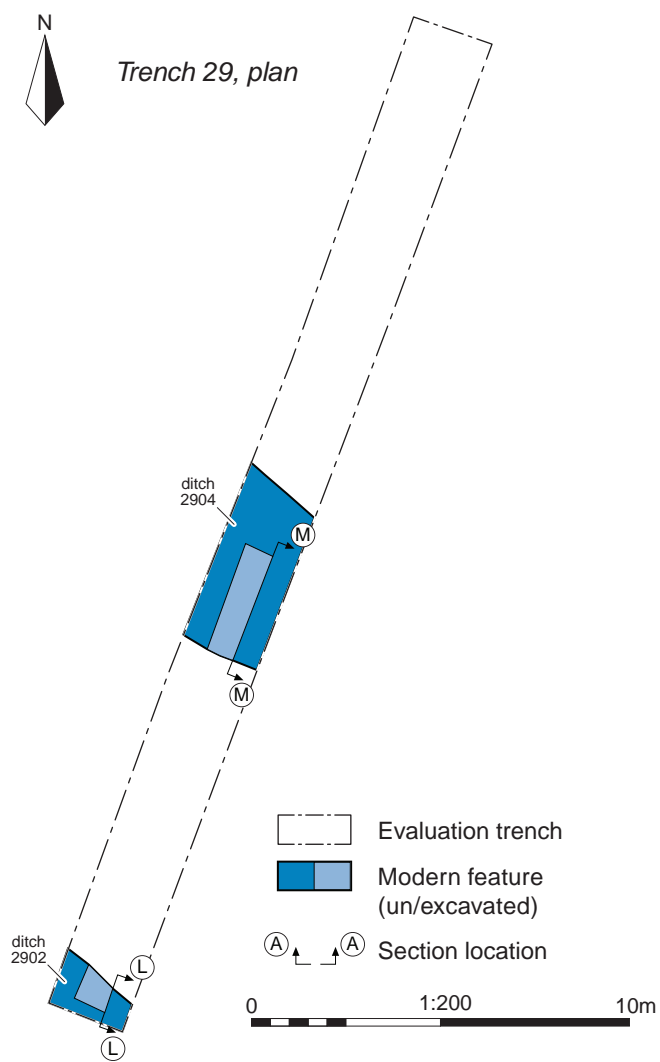
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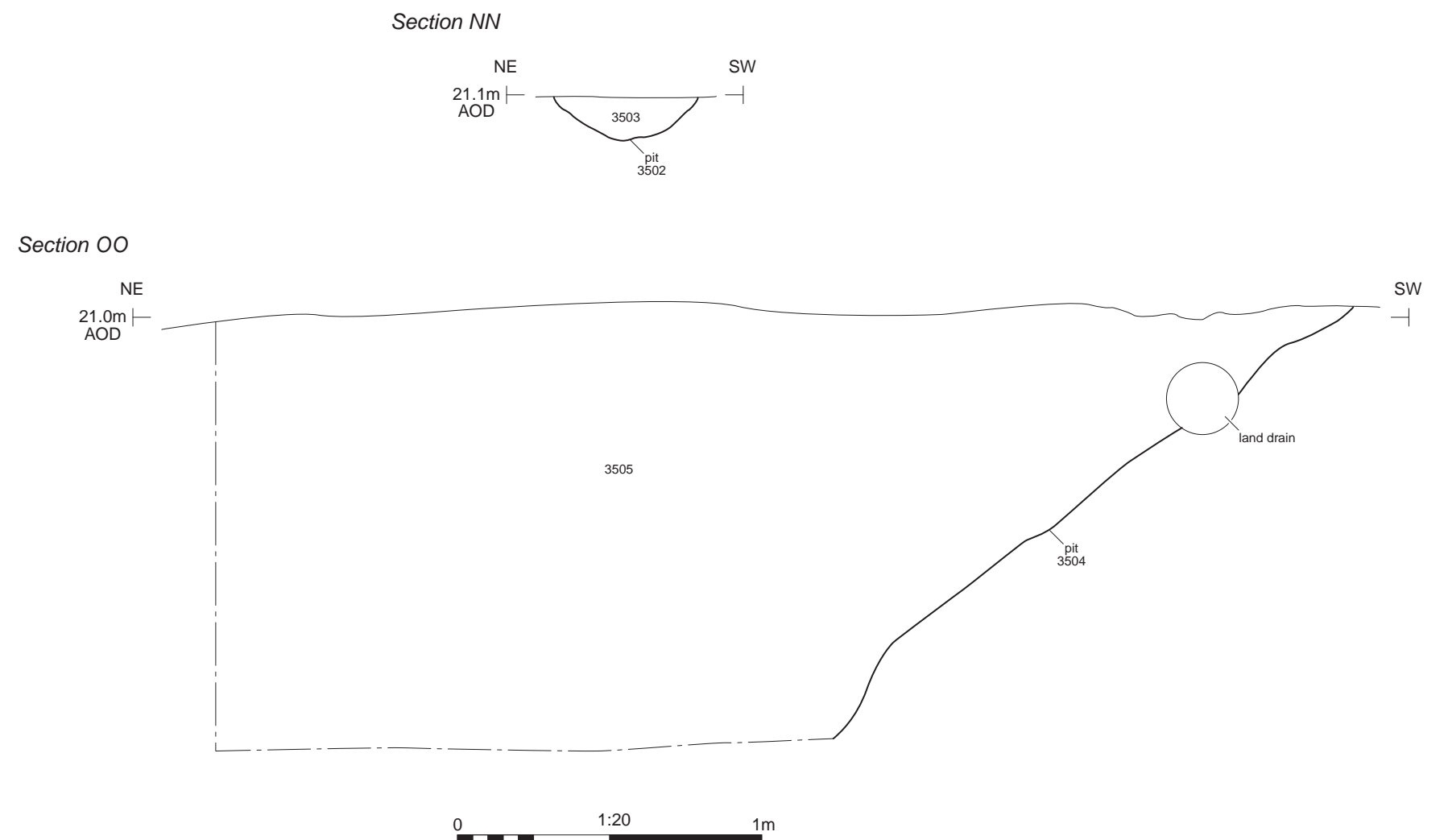
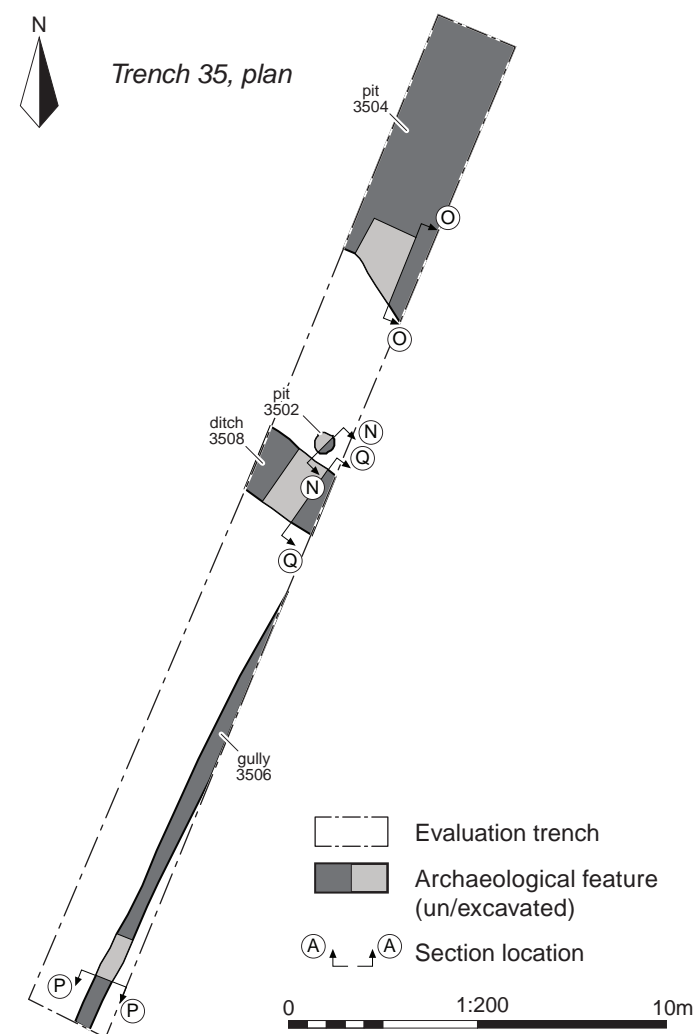
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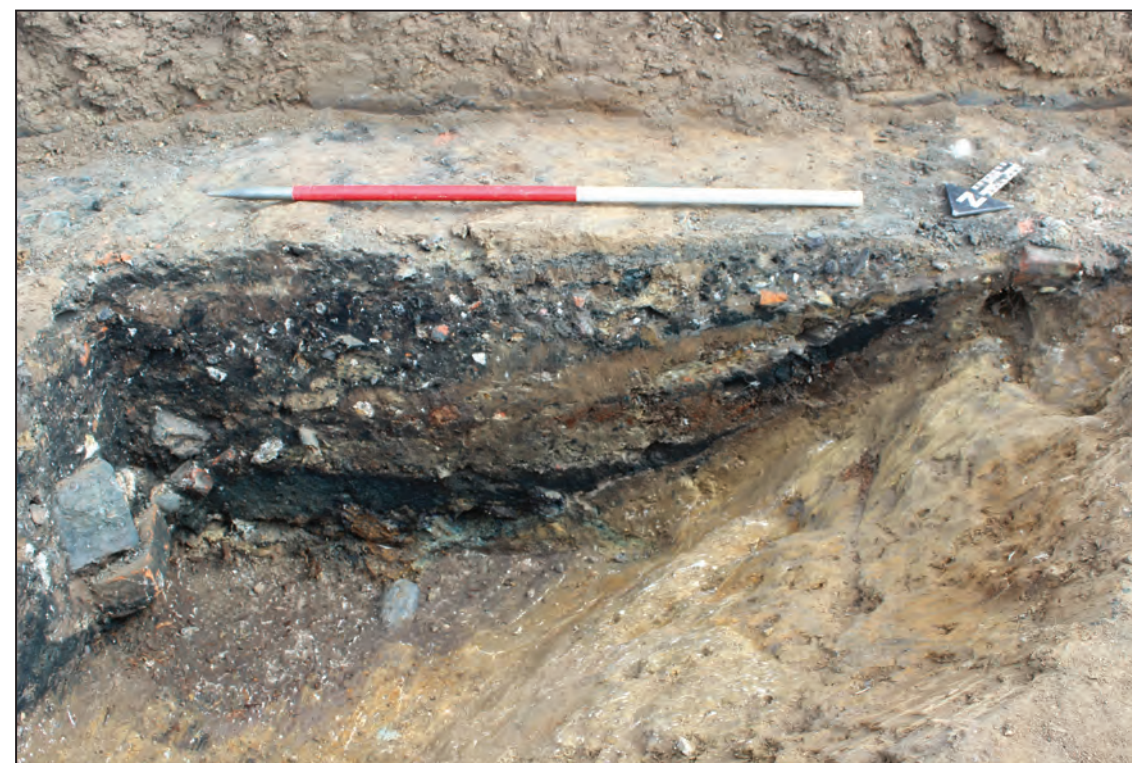
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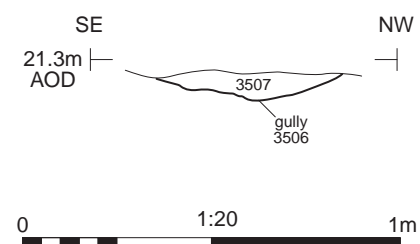


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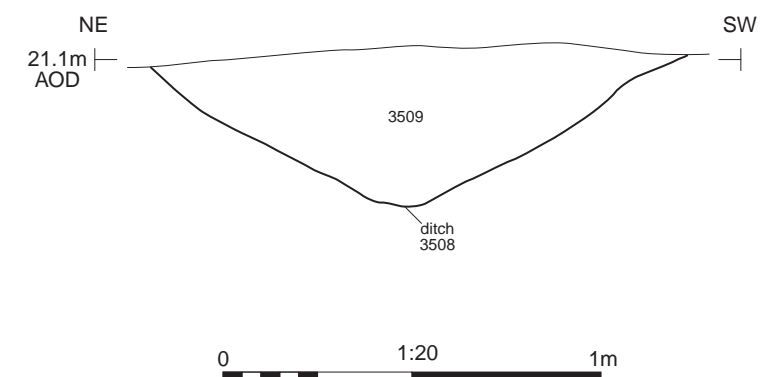


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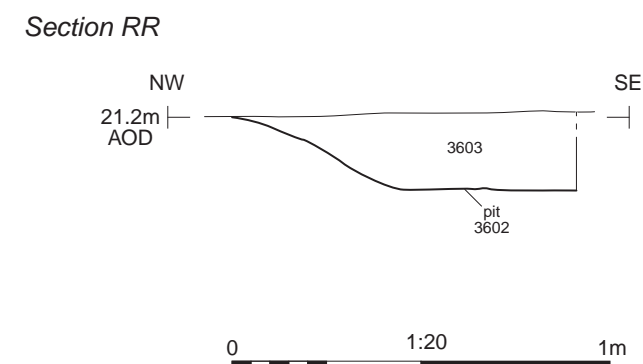
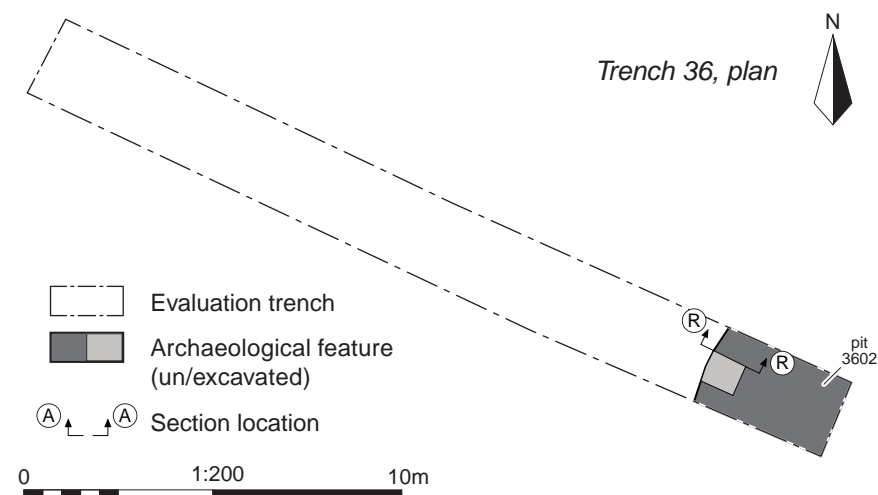
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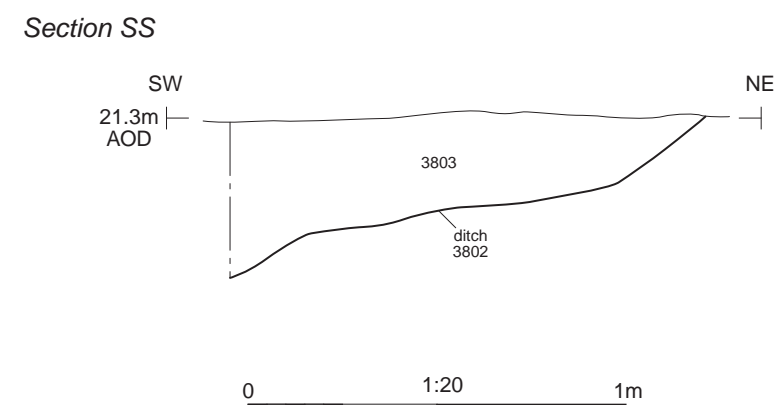
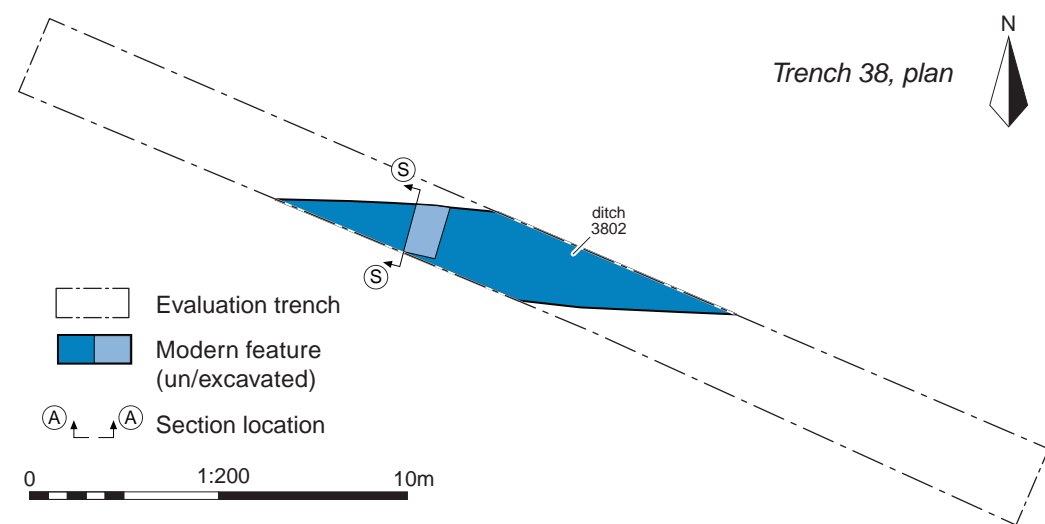
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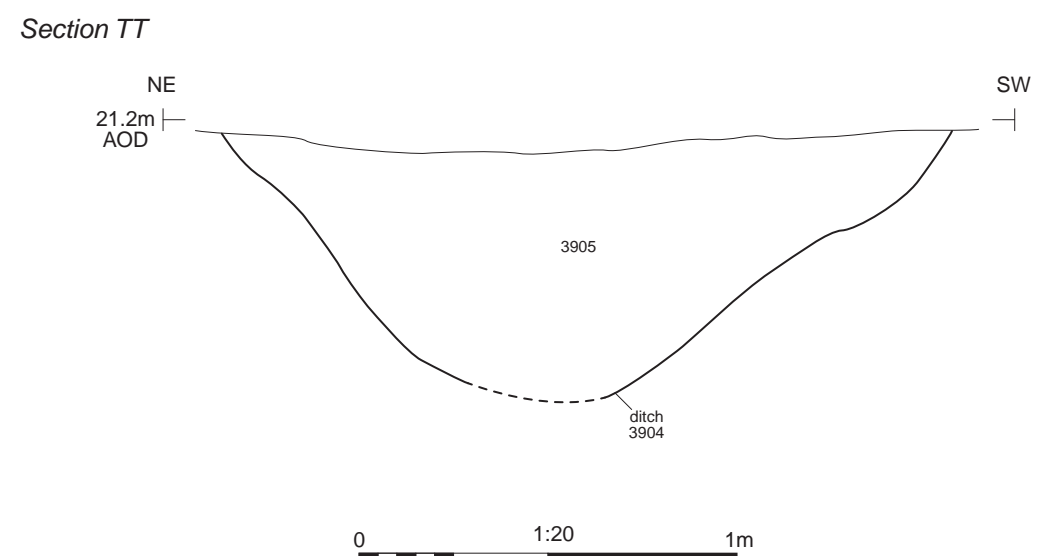
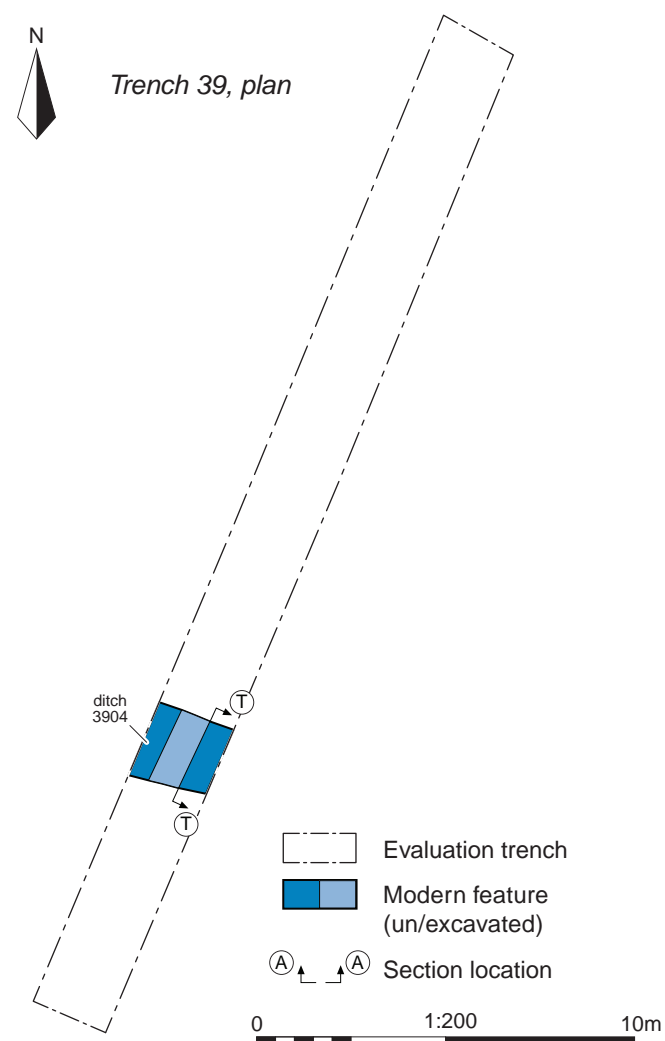
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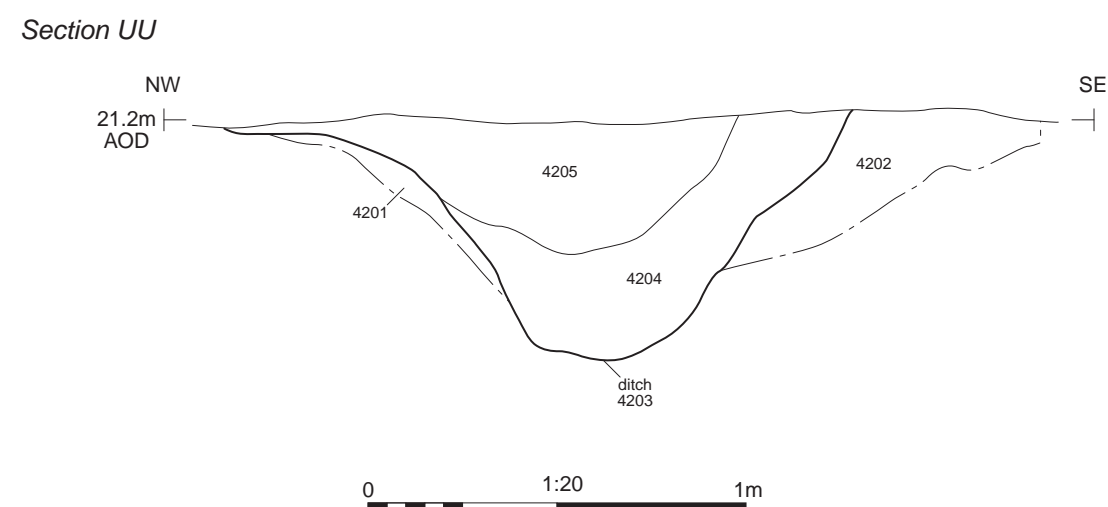
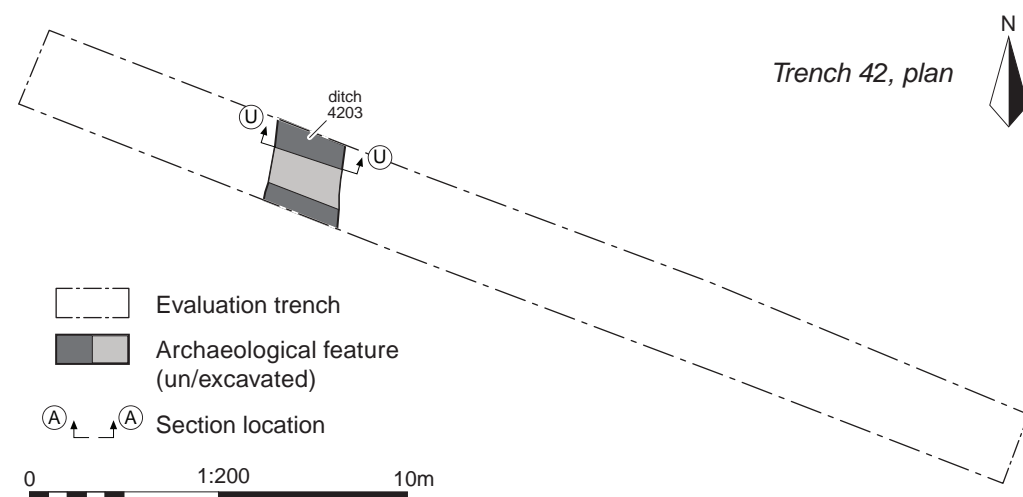
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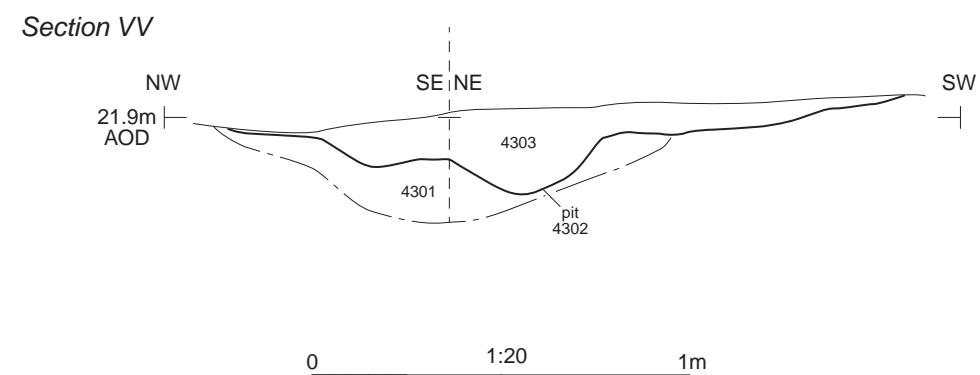
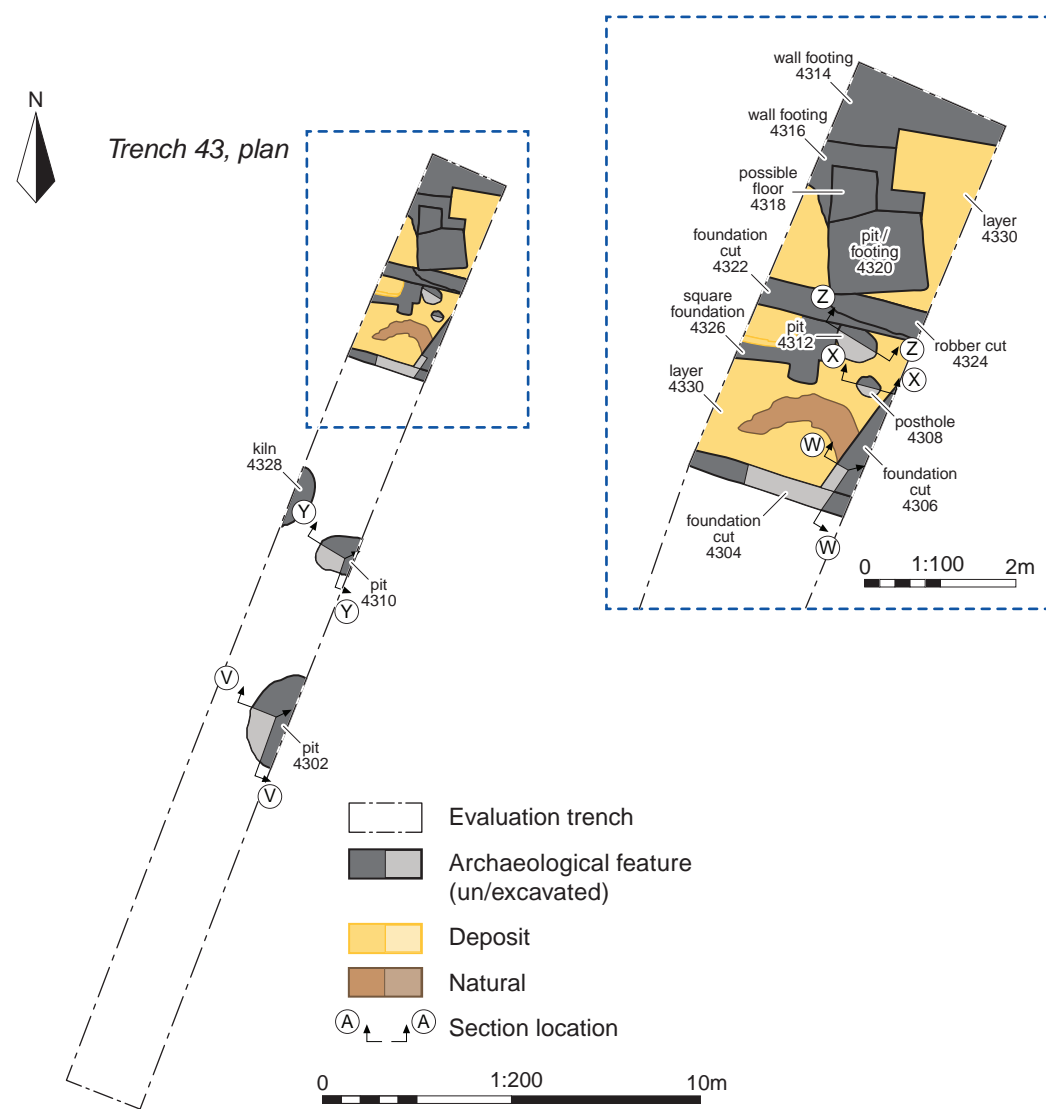
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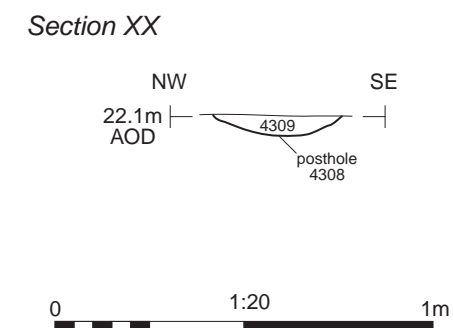
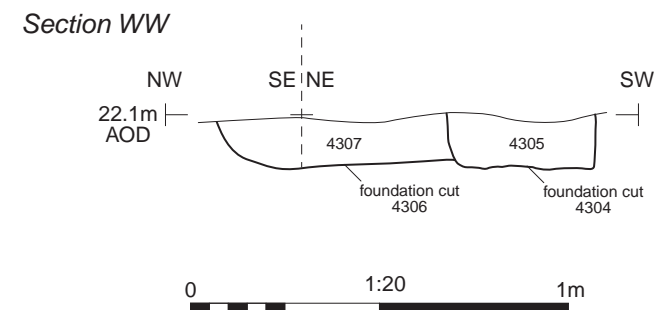
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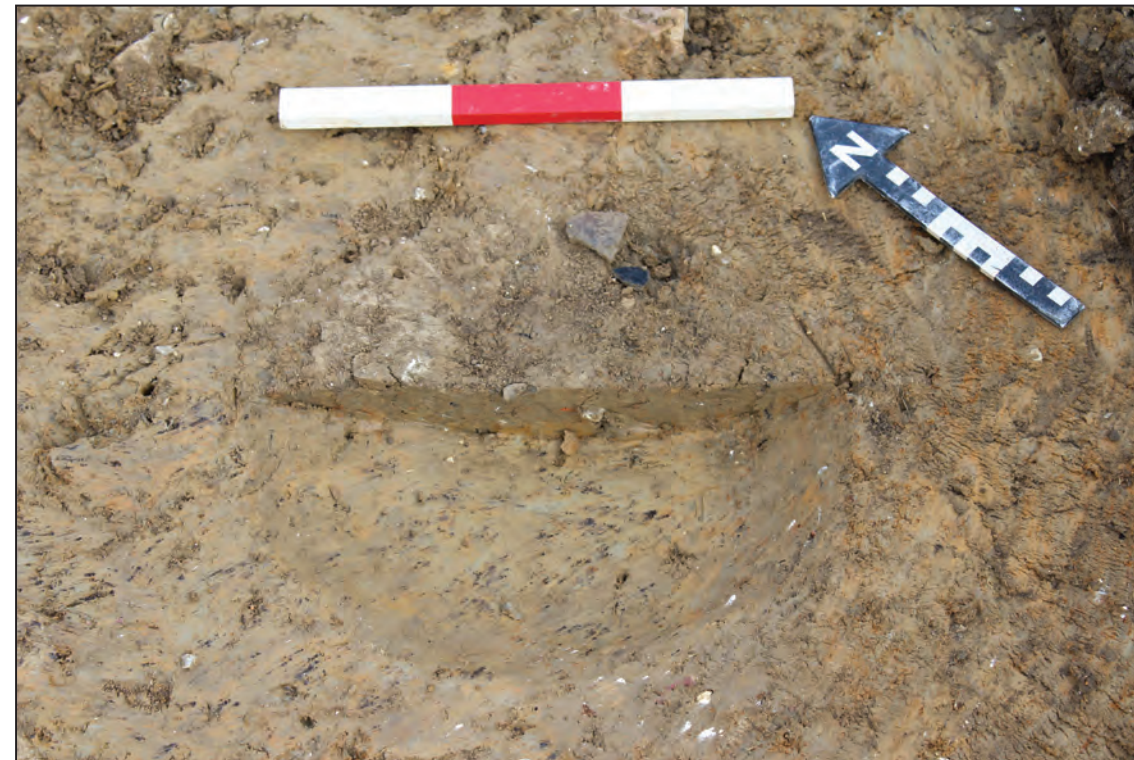
Trench 43, showing possible structural features and occupation deposits, looking south-west (1m scales)



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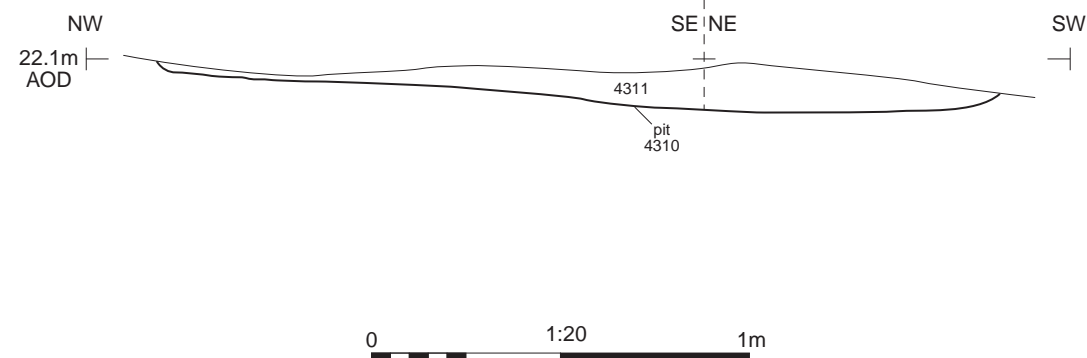


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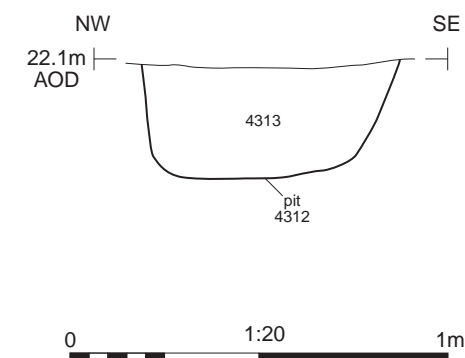


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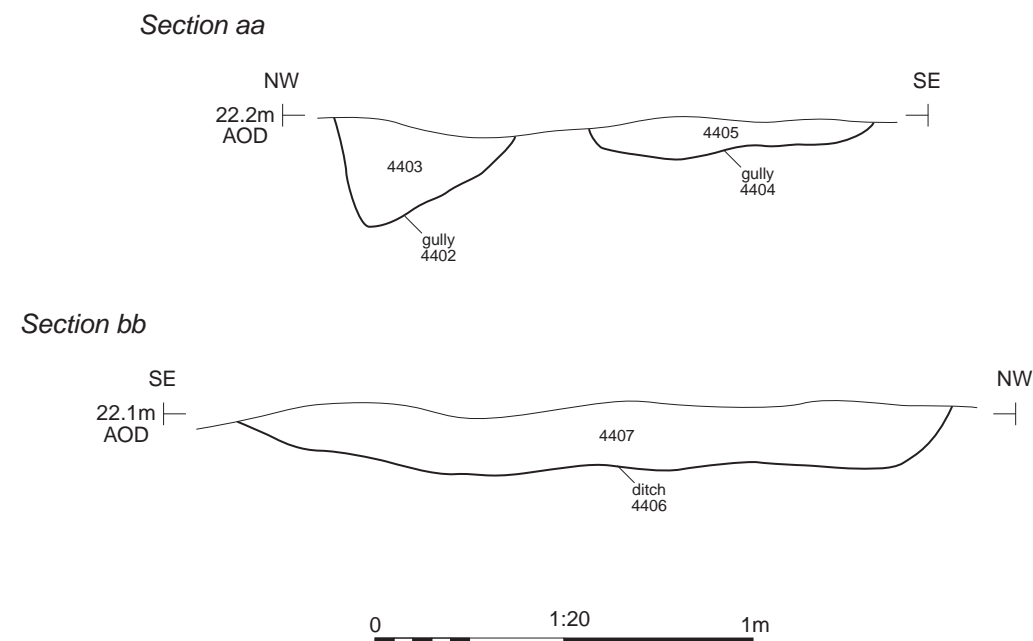
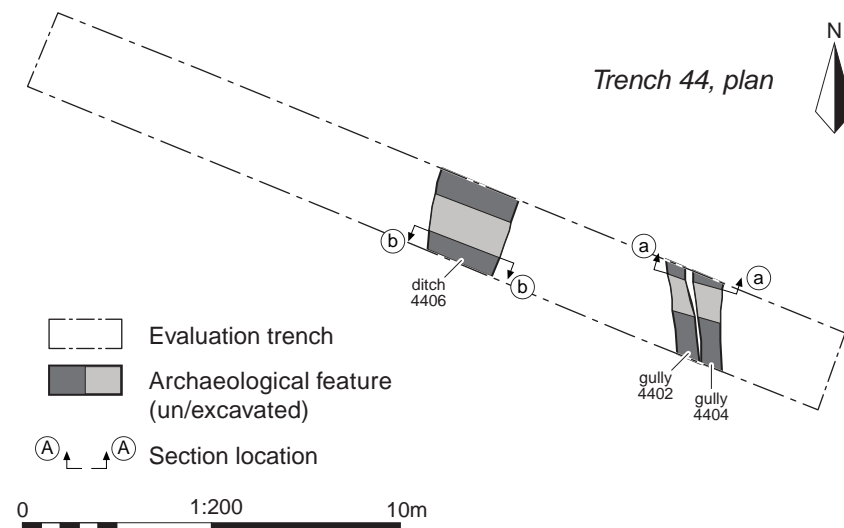
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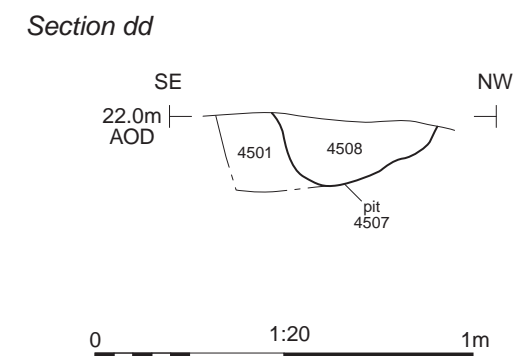
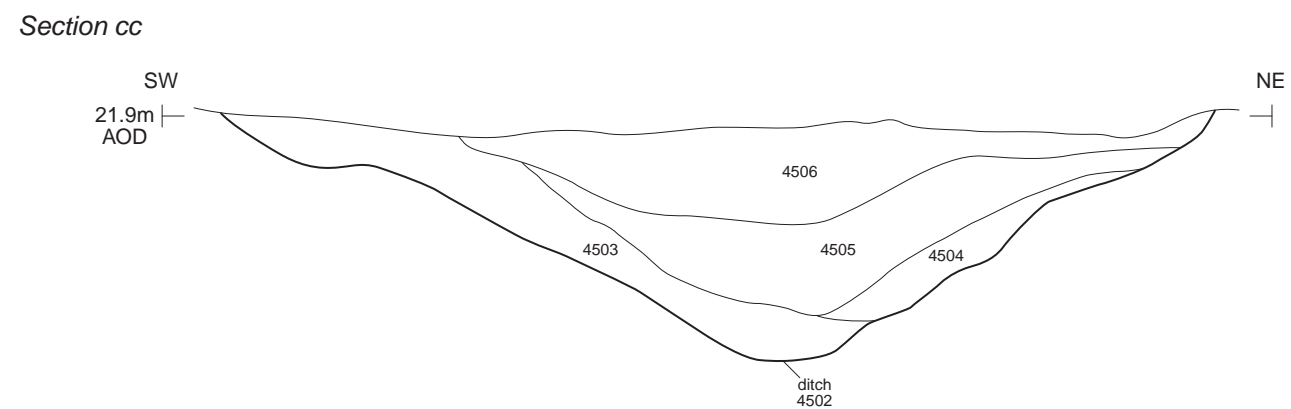
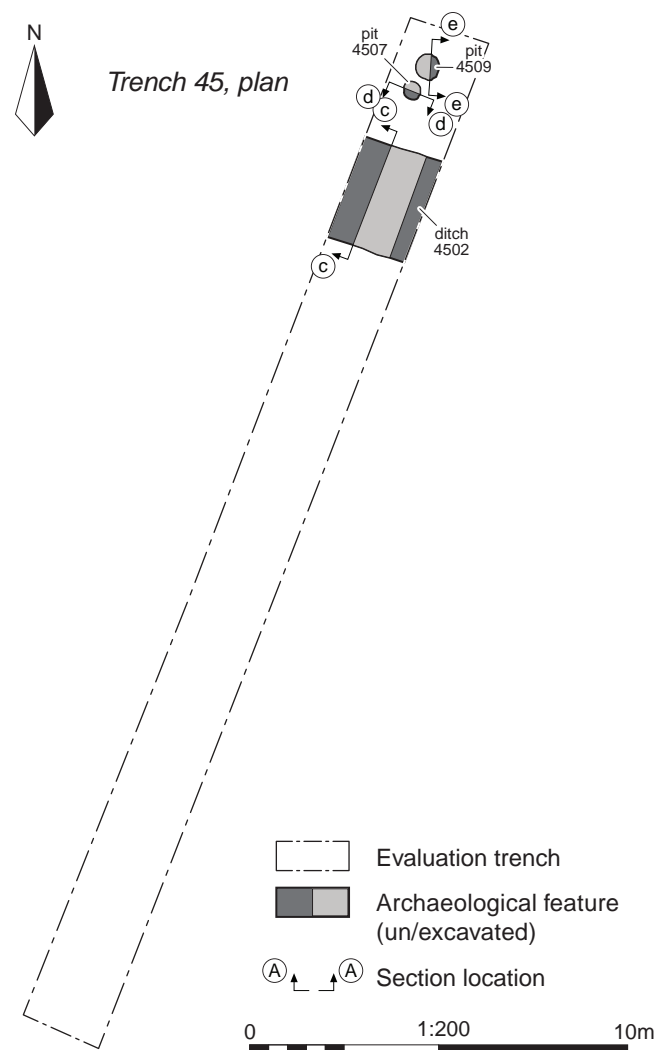
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Gullies 4402 (left) and 4404 (right), looking north (1m scale)



Ditch 4406, looking south-west (1m scale)

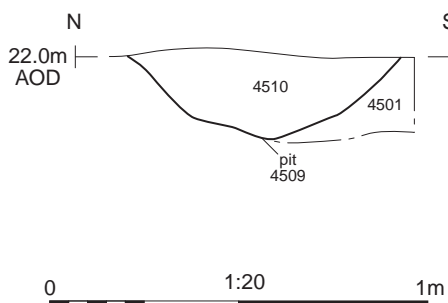


Ditch 4502, looking north-west (1m scale)



Pit 4507, looking south-west (0.5m scale)

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Pit 4509, looking east (0.5m scale)



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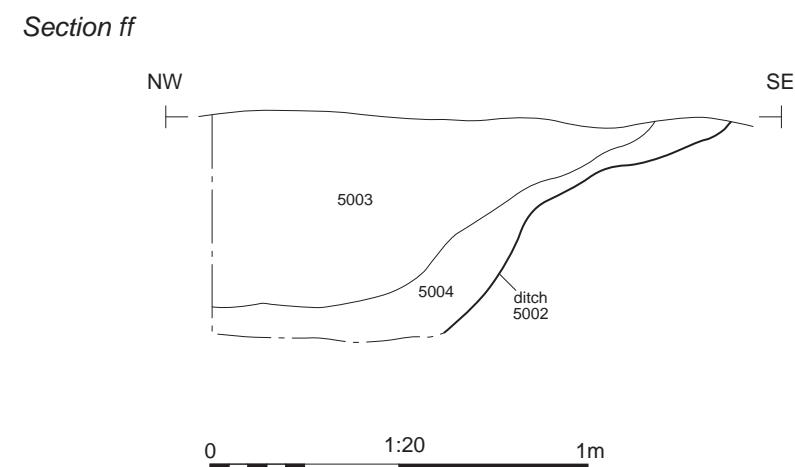
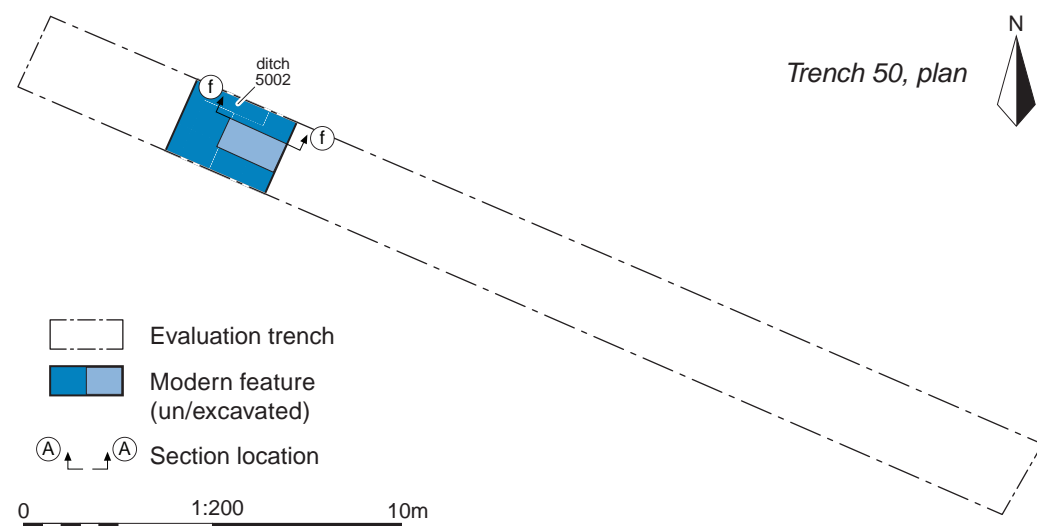
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Trench 50 with modern ditch 5002 far end, looking north-west (1m scales)

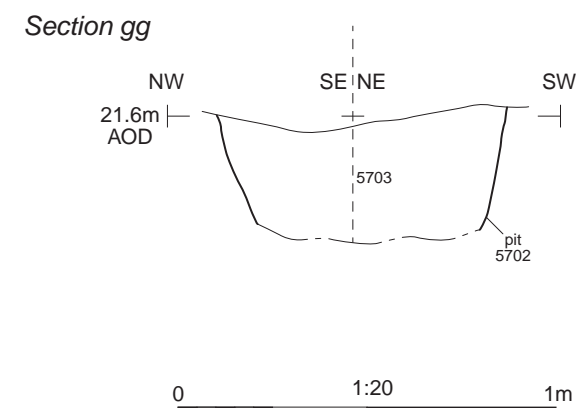
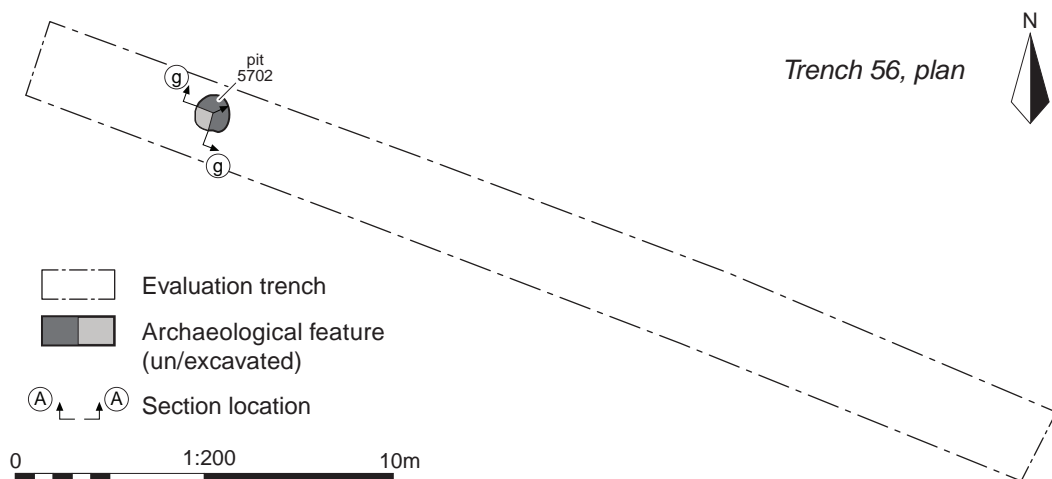
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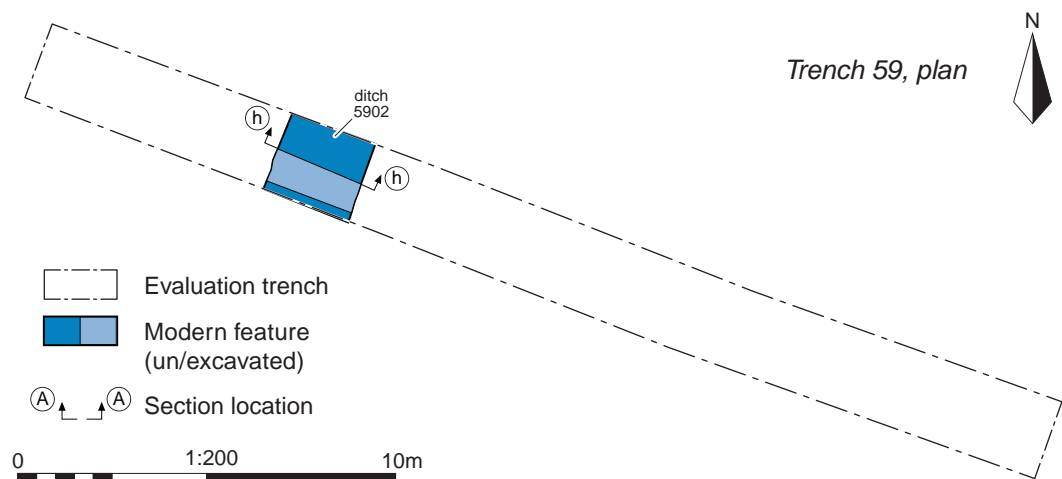
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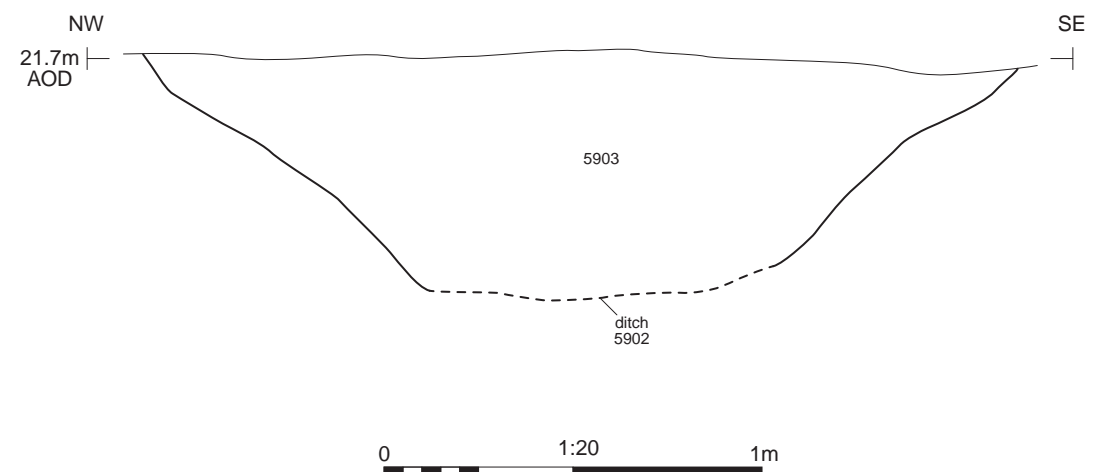
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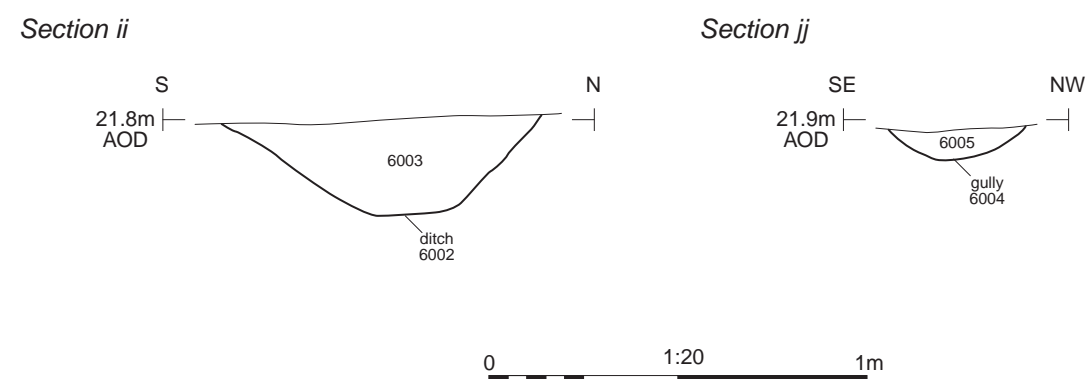
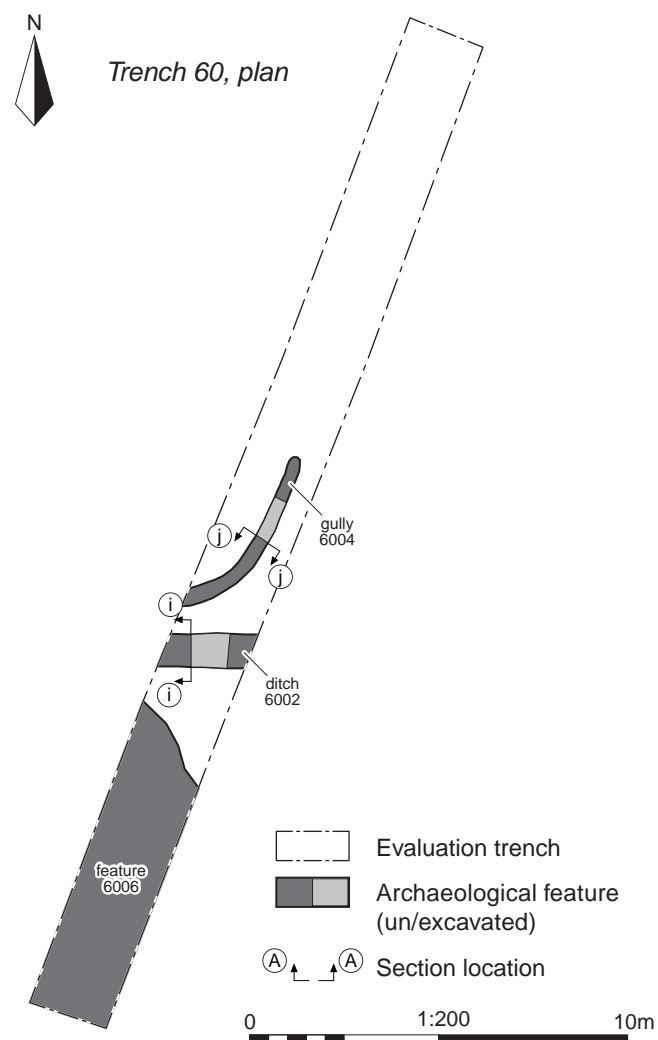
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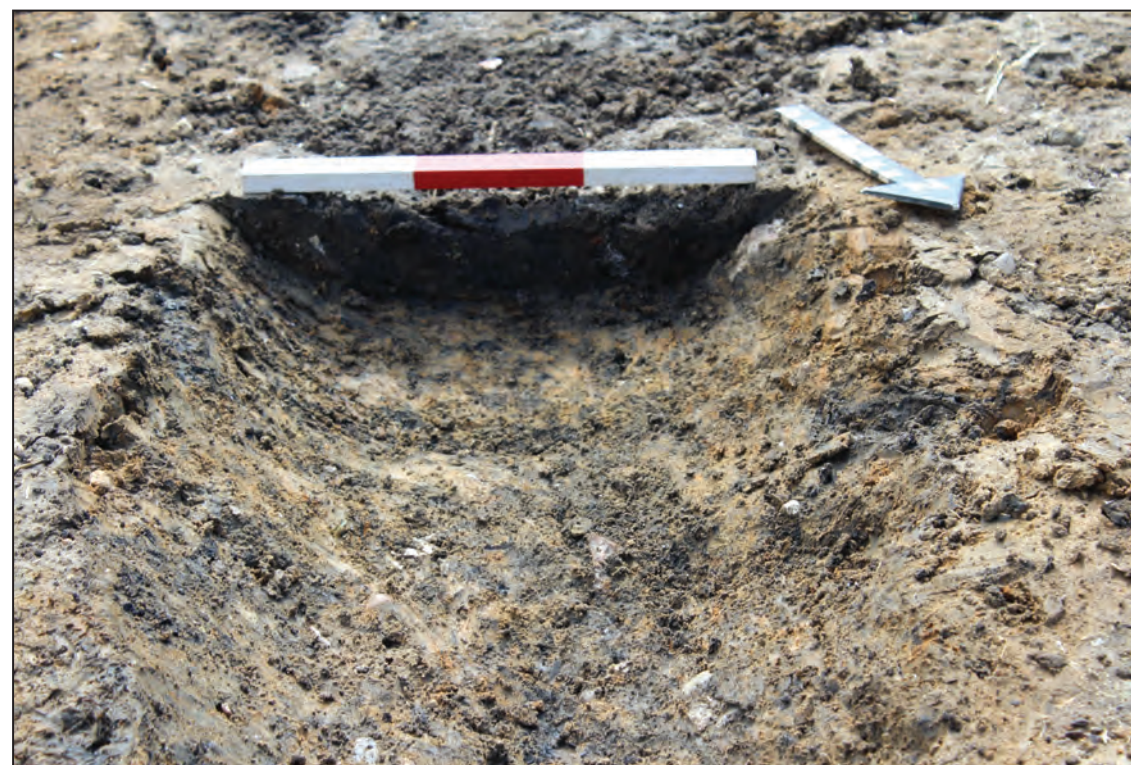
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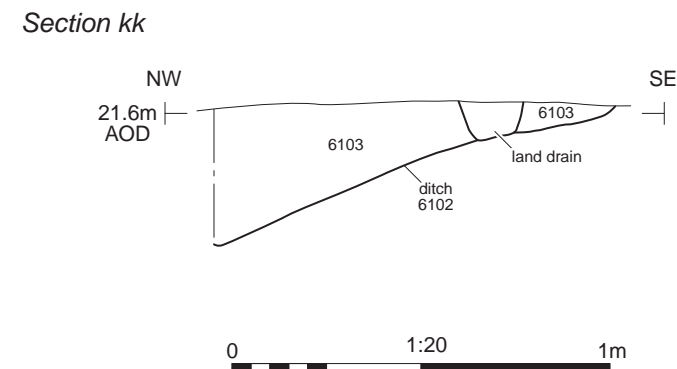
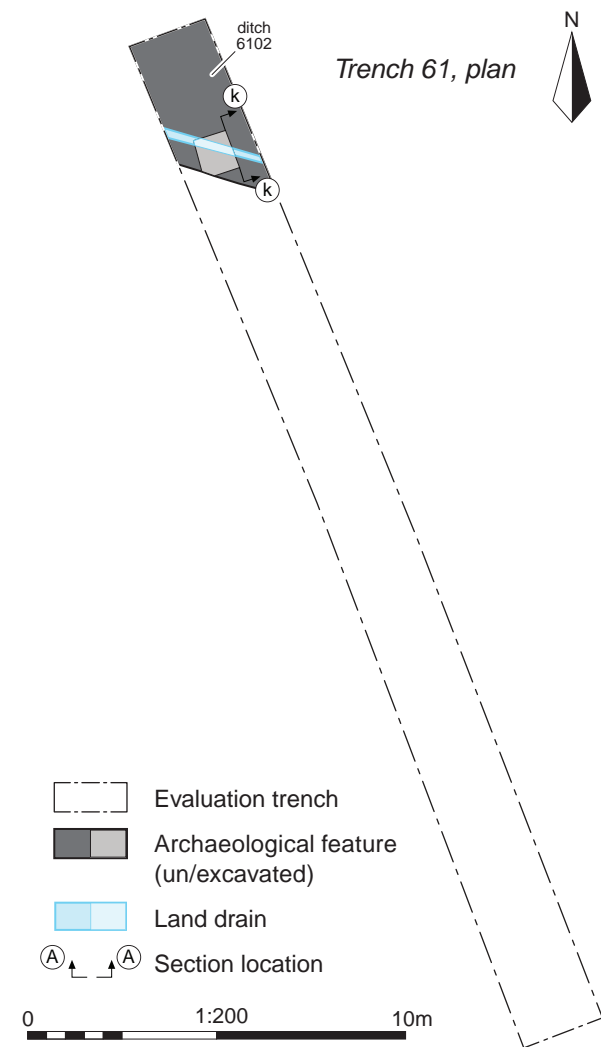
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Ditch 6002, looking west (0.5m scale)



Gully 6004, looking south-west (0.3m scale)



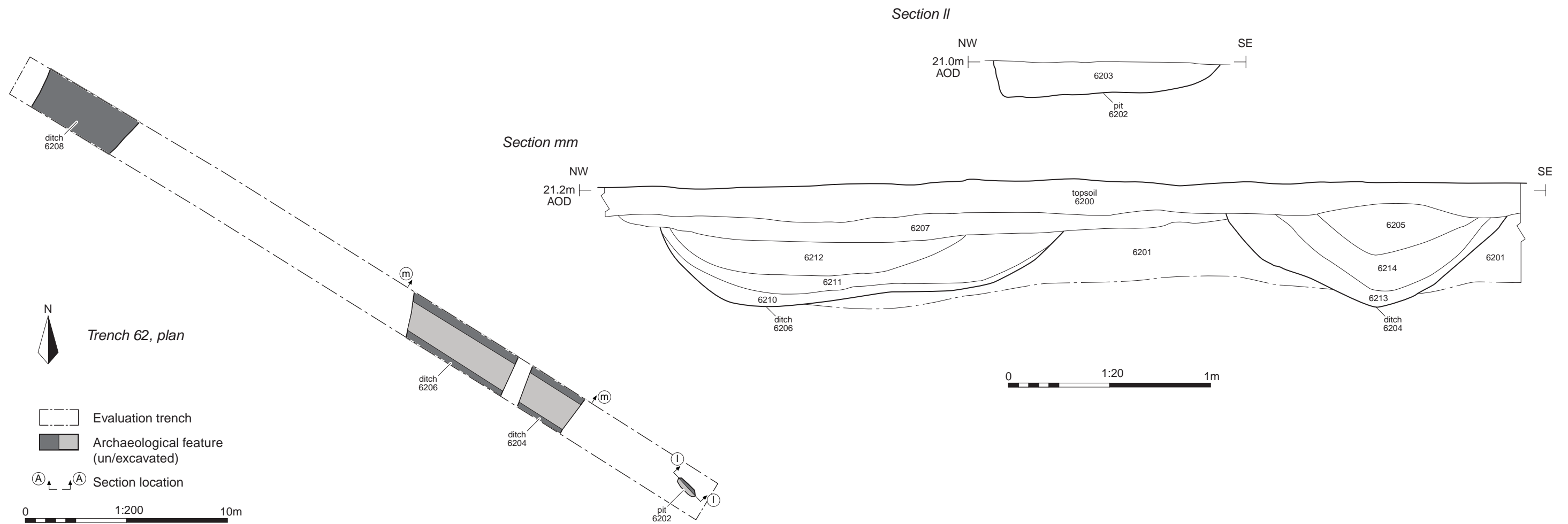
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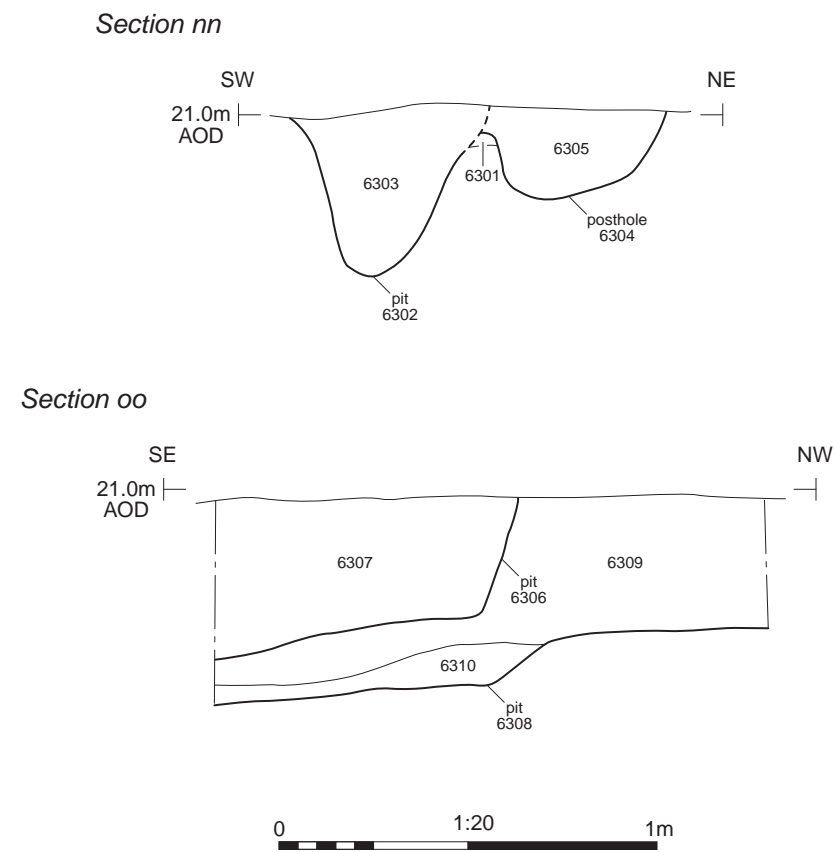
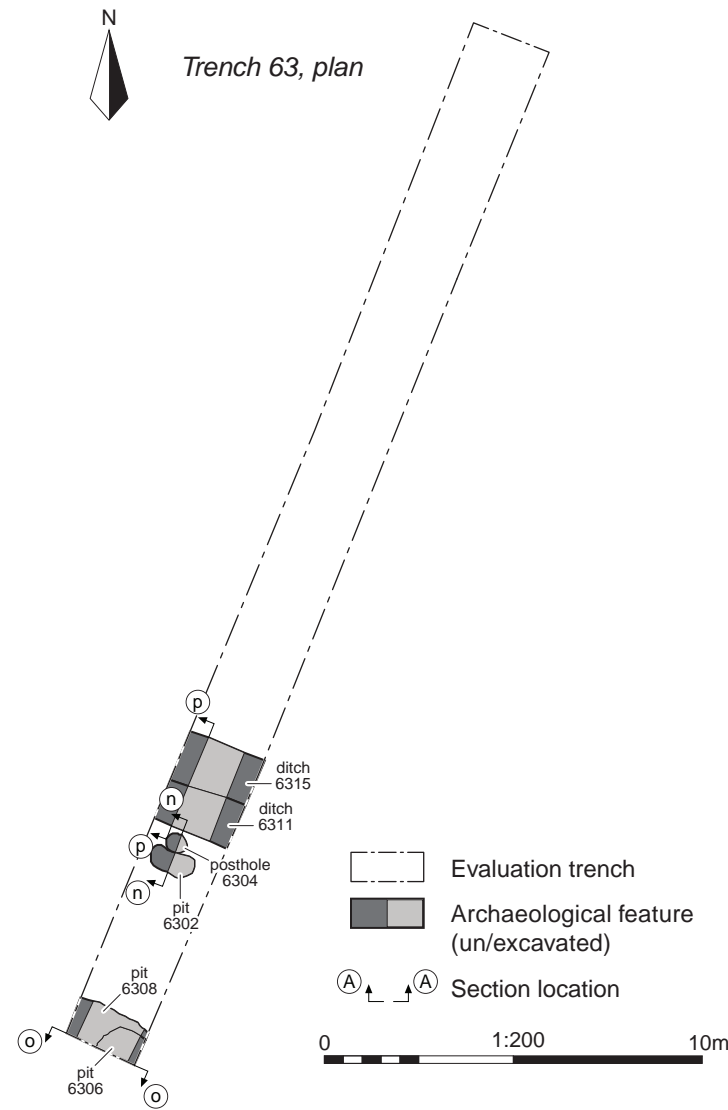
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Pit 6202, looking north-east (1m scale)



Ditches 6206 (left) and 6204 (right), looking east (2m scale)

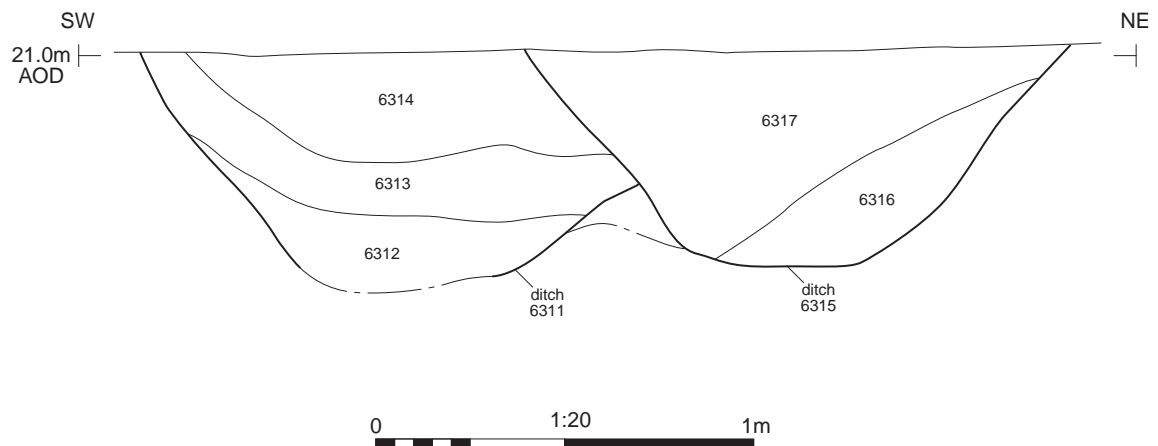


Pit 6302 (left) and posthole 6304 (right), looking north-west (1m scale)



Pits 6306 and 6308, looking south-west (1m scale)

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Ditches 6311 (left) and 6315 (right), looking north-west (2m scale)



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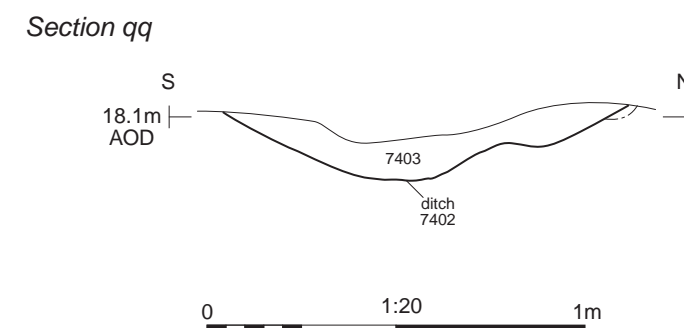
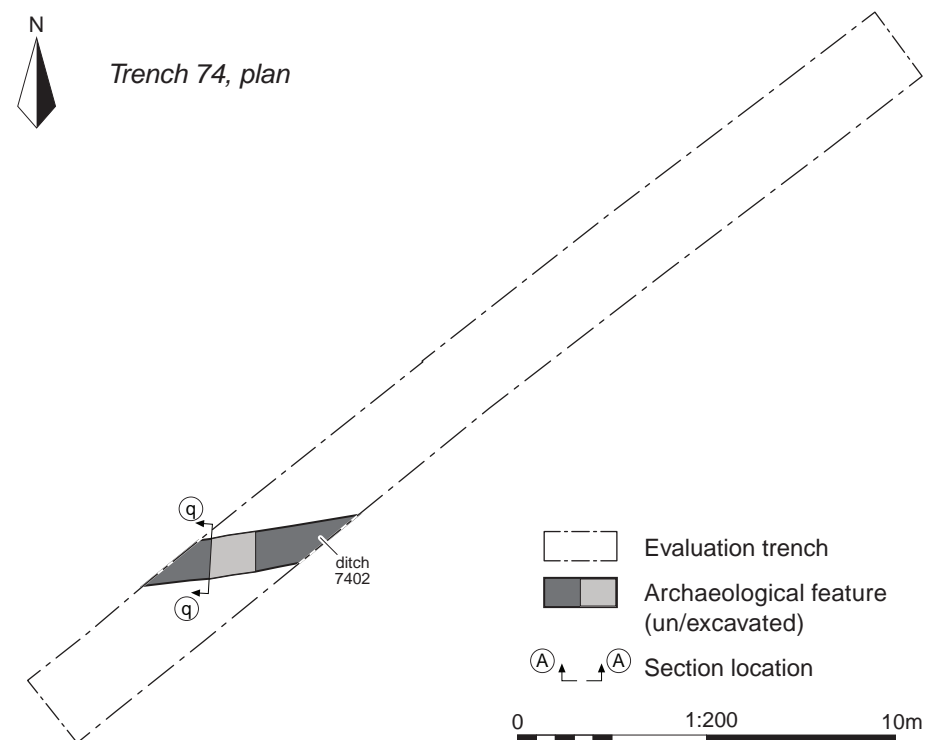
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Ditch 7402, looking west (1m scale)

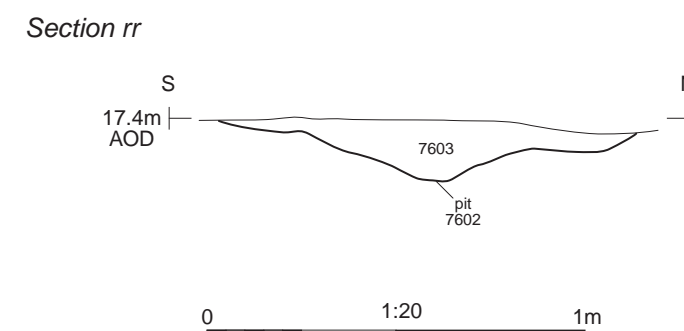
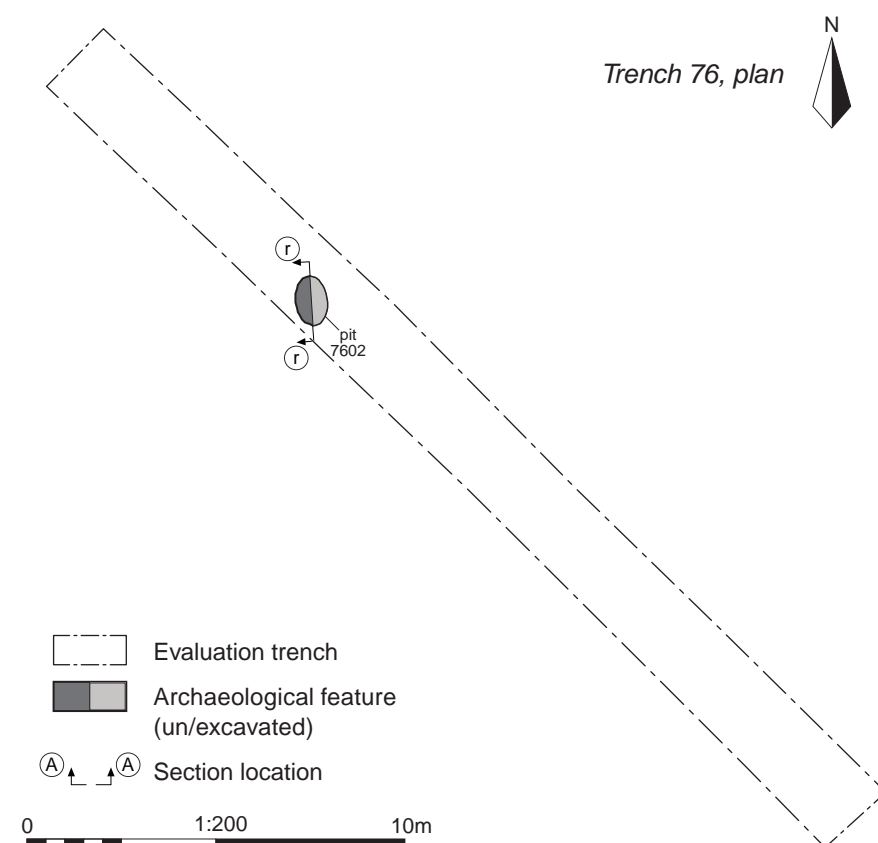


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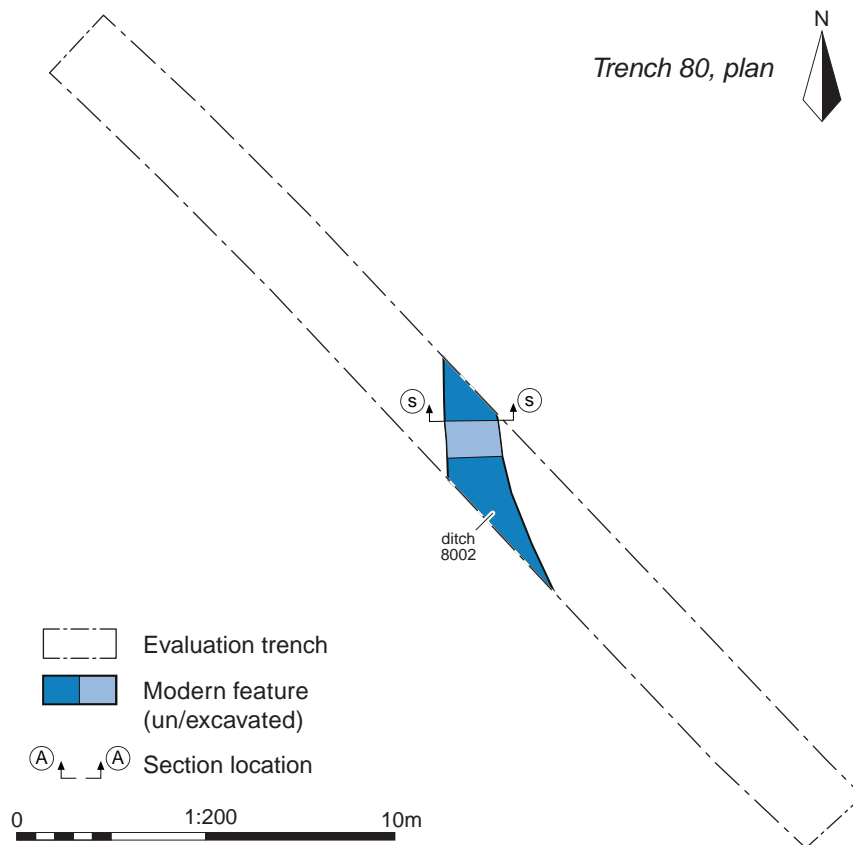
Pit 7602, looking west (1m scale)


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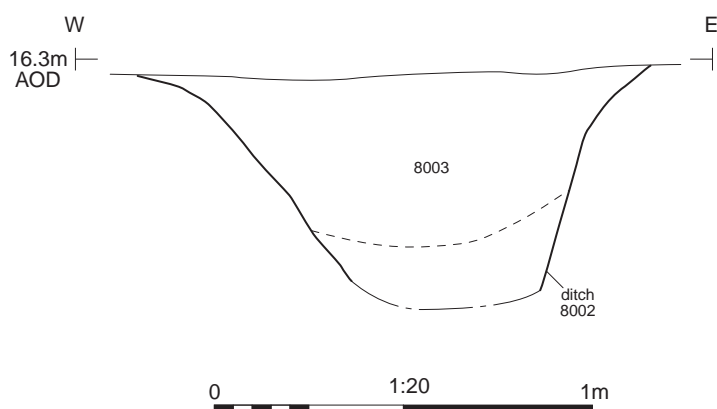
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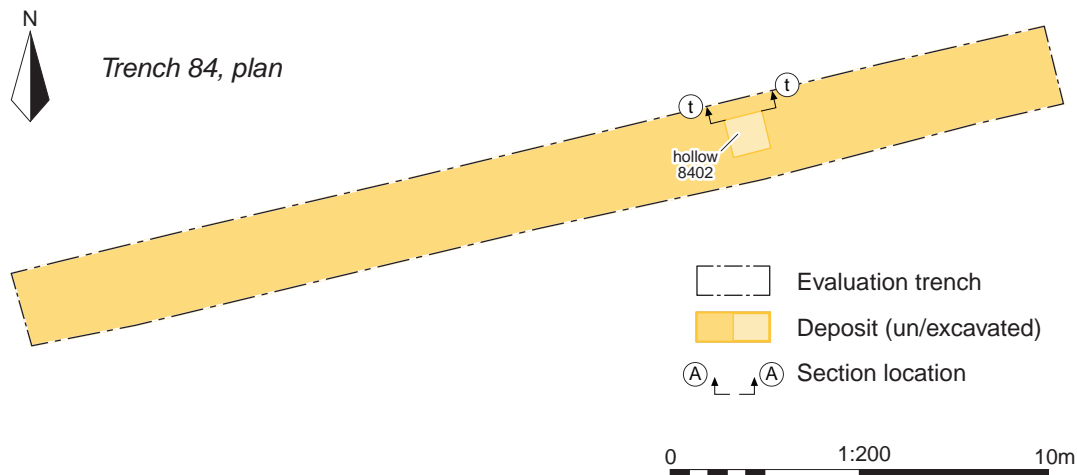
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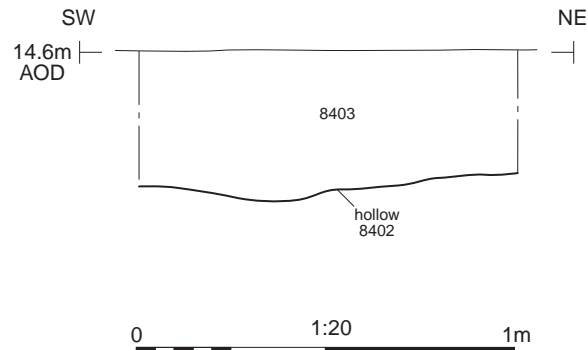
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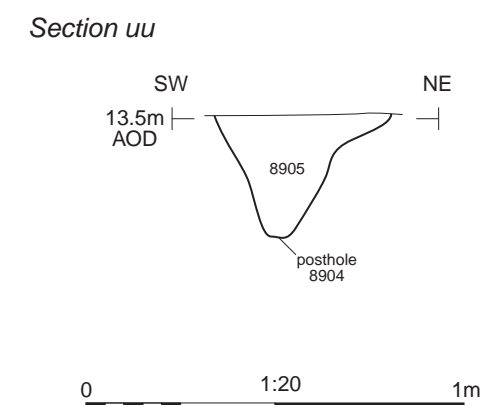
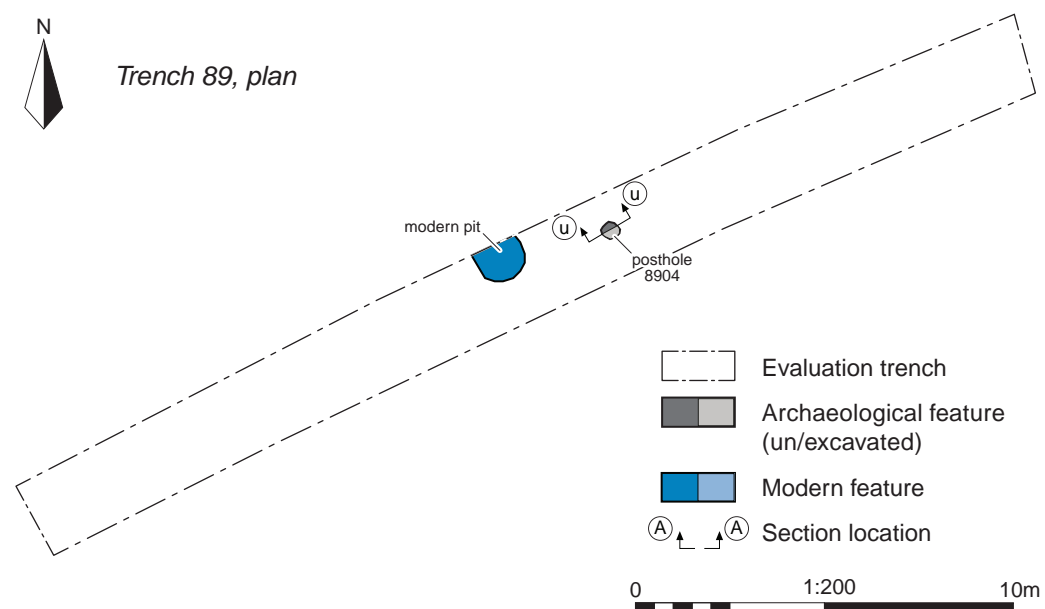
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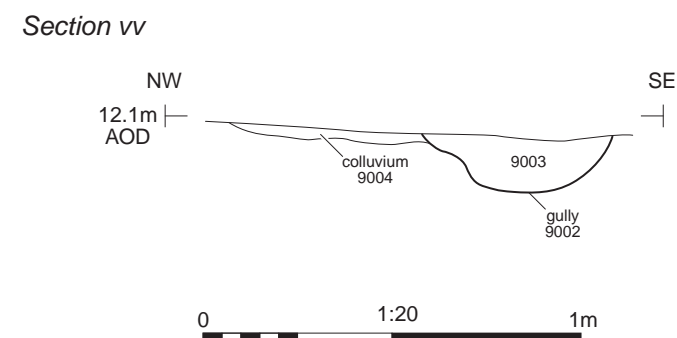
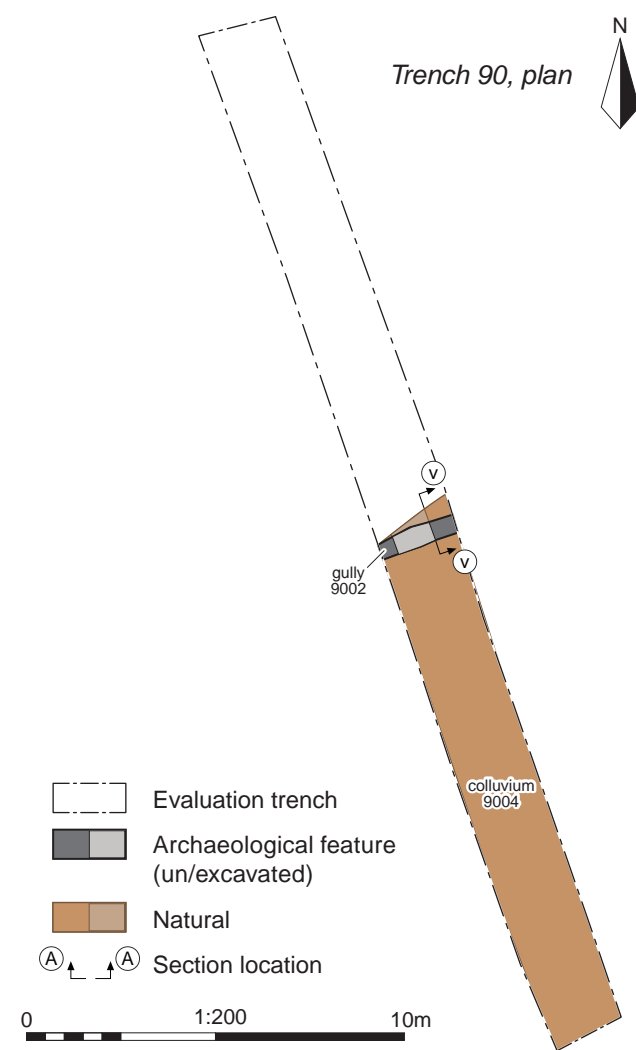
Posthole 8904, looking north-west (0.3m scale)

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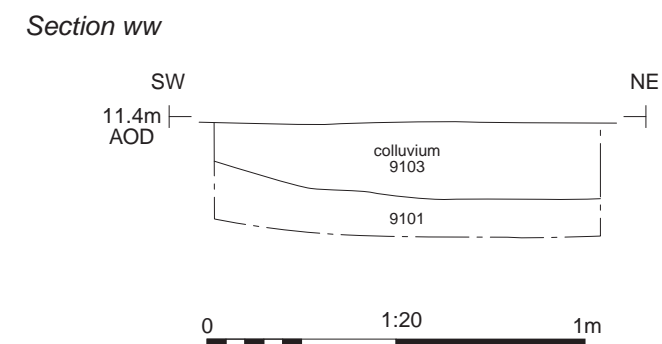
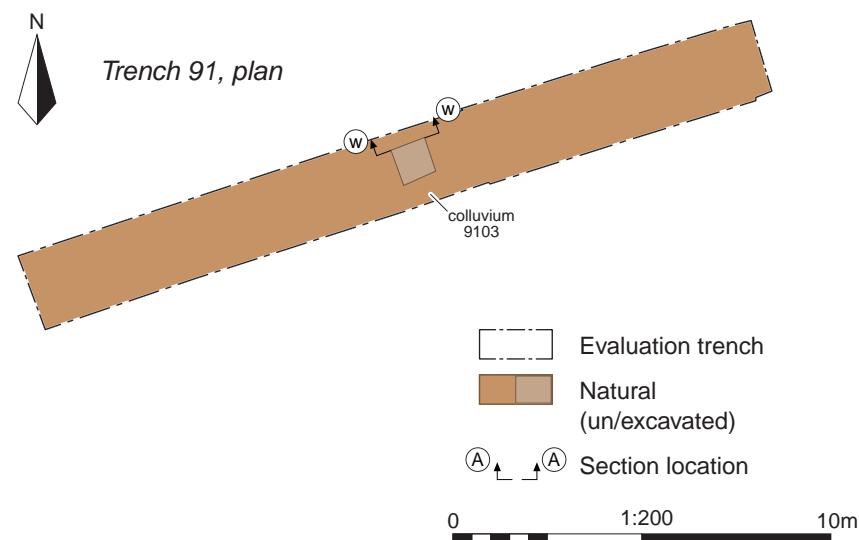
Gully 9002, looking north-east (0.4m scale)

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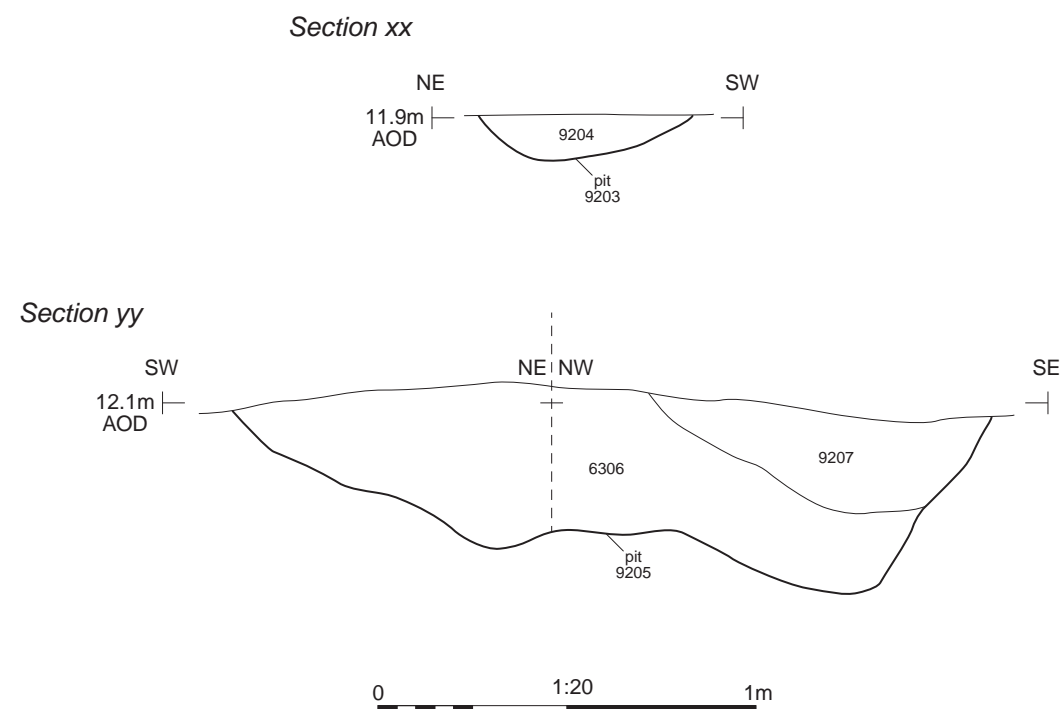
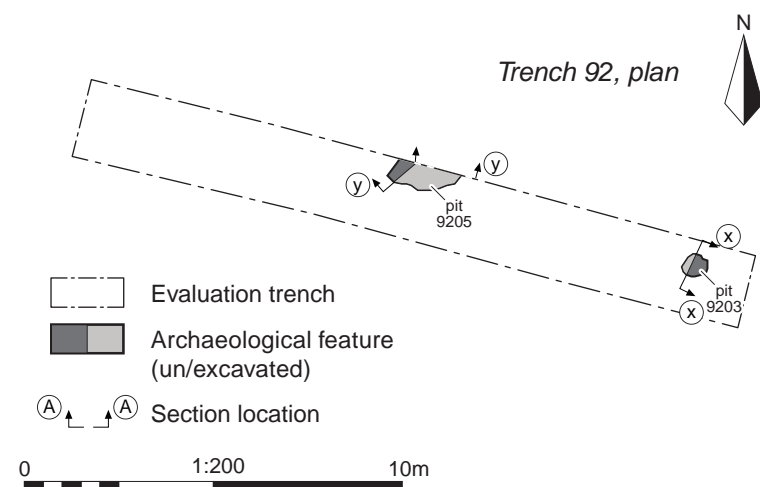
Colluvium 9103, looking north-west (0.5m scale)

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Pit 9203, looking south-east (0.5m scale)



Pit 9205, looking north-east (1m scale)

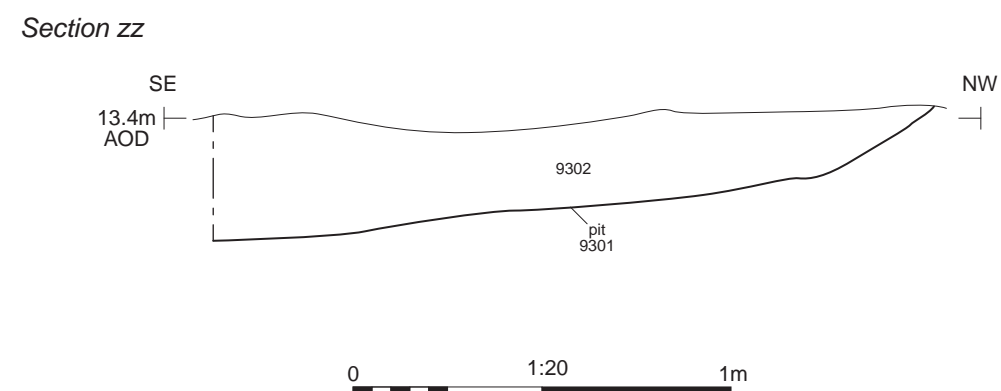
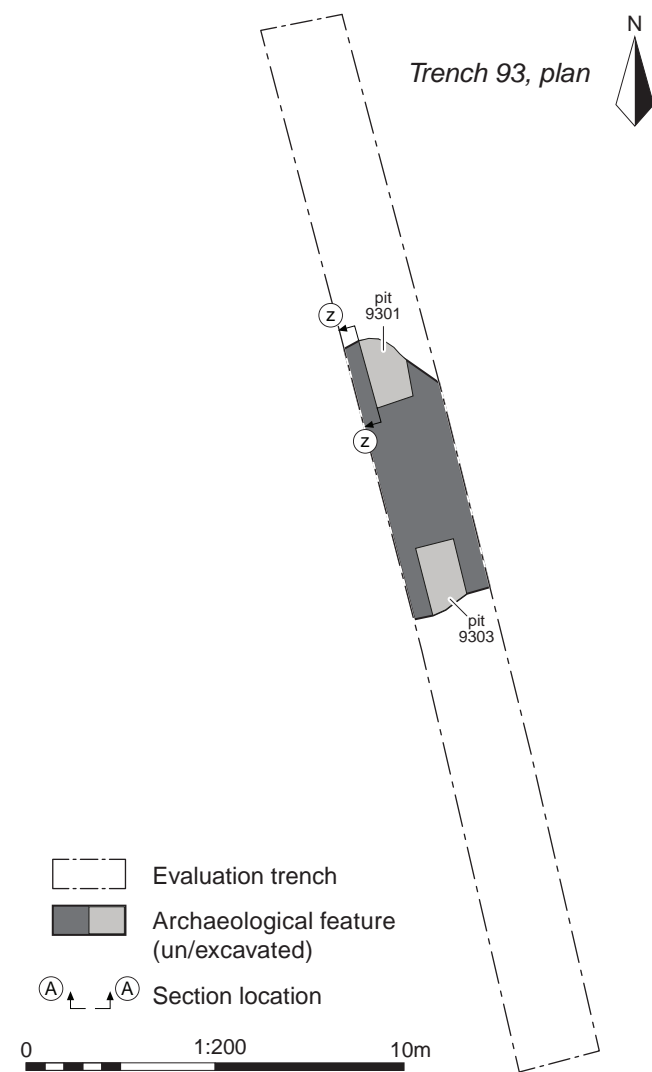
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Pit 9301, looking south-west (1m scale)



Pit 9303, looking south-west (1m scale)

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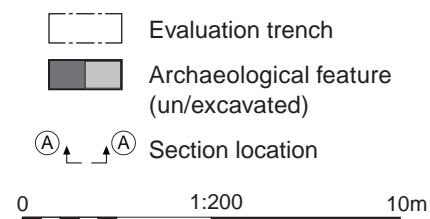
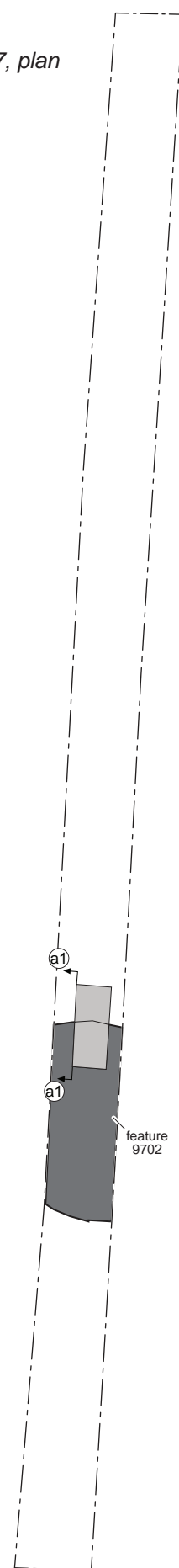
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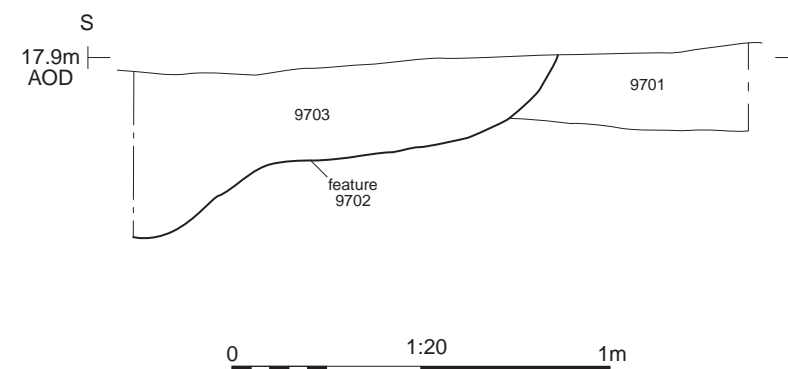
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Feature 9702, looking west (1m scale)



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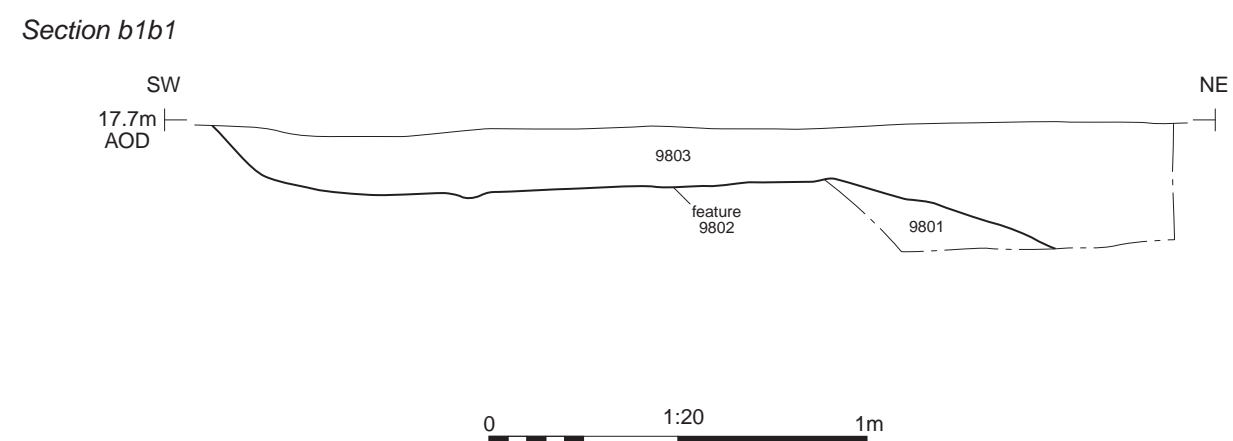
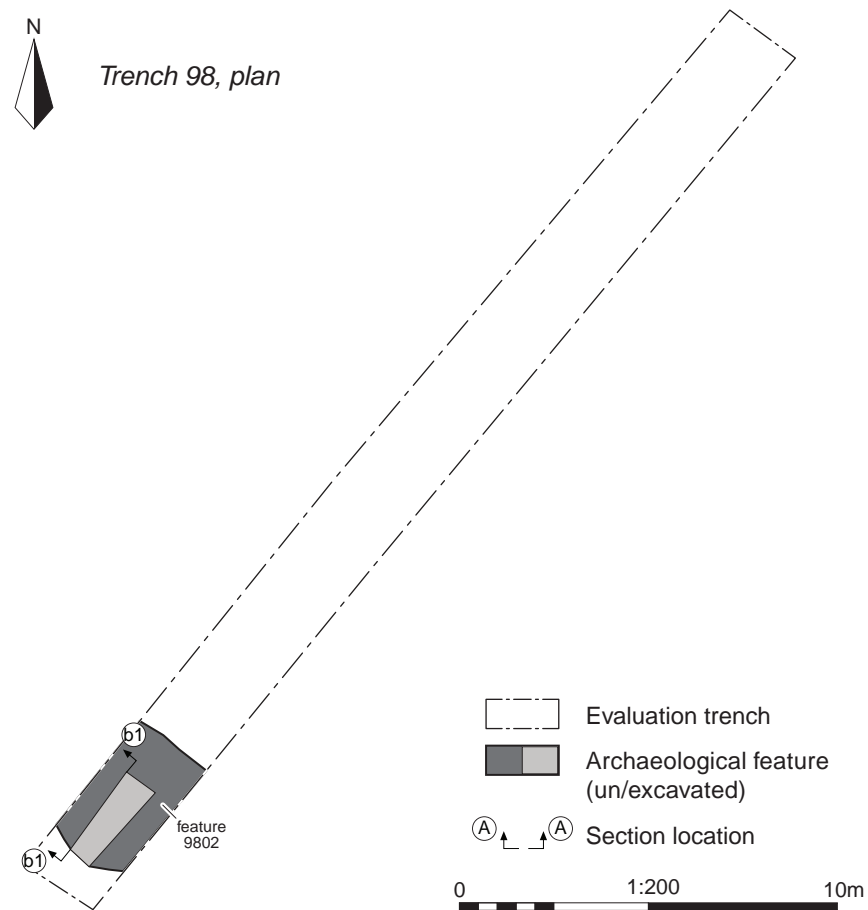
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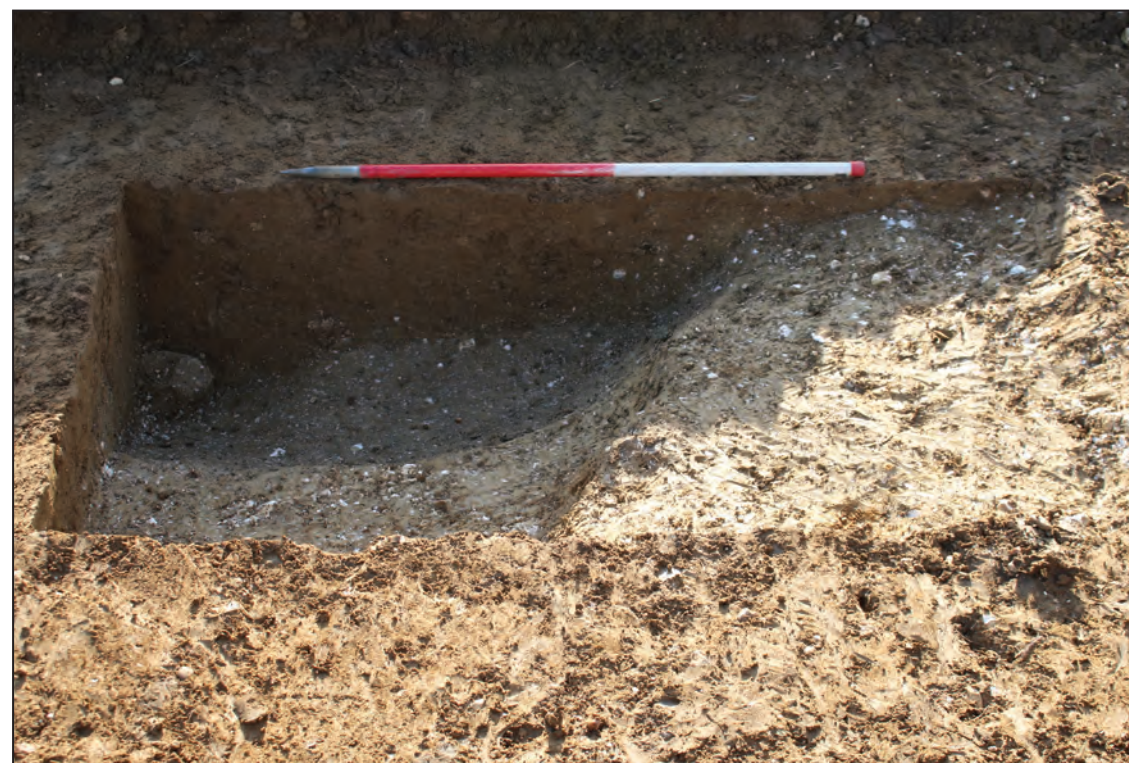
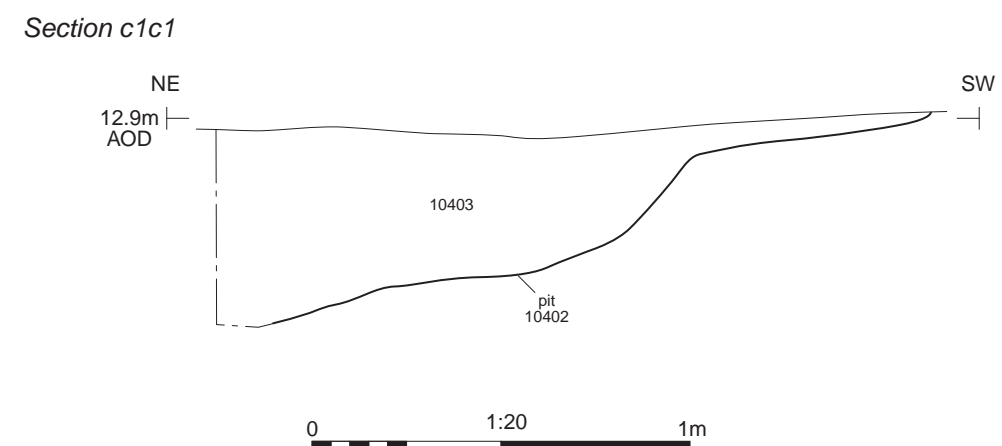
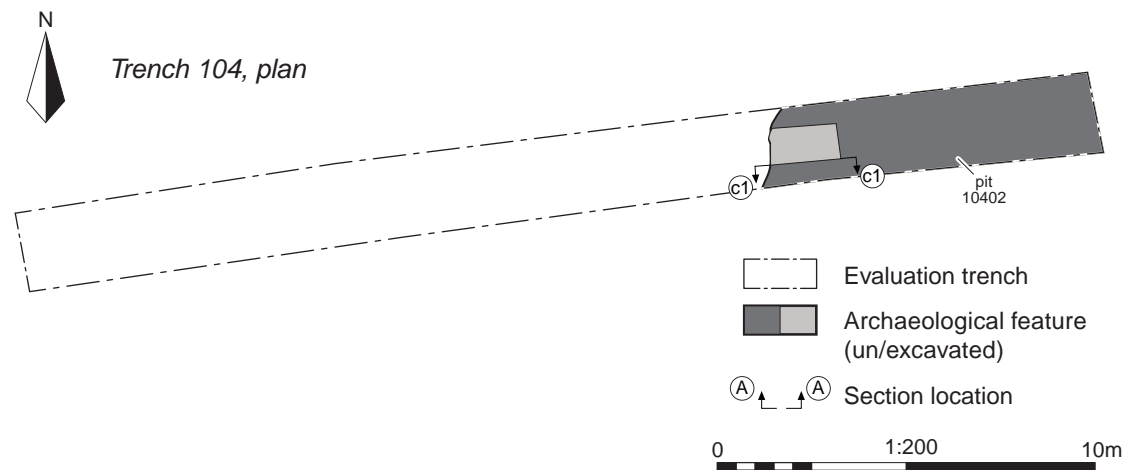
Feature 9802, looking north-west (1m scales)

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Pit 10402, looking south-east (1m scale)

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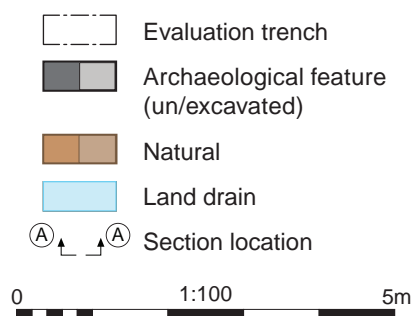
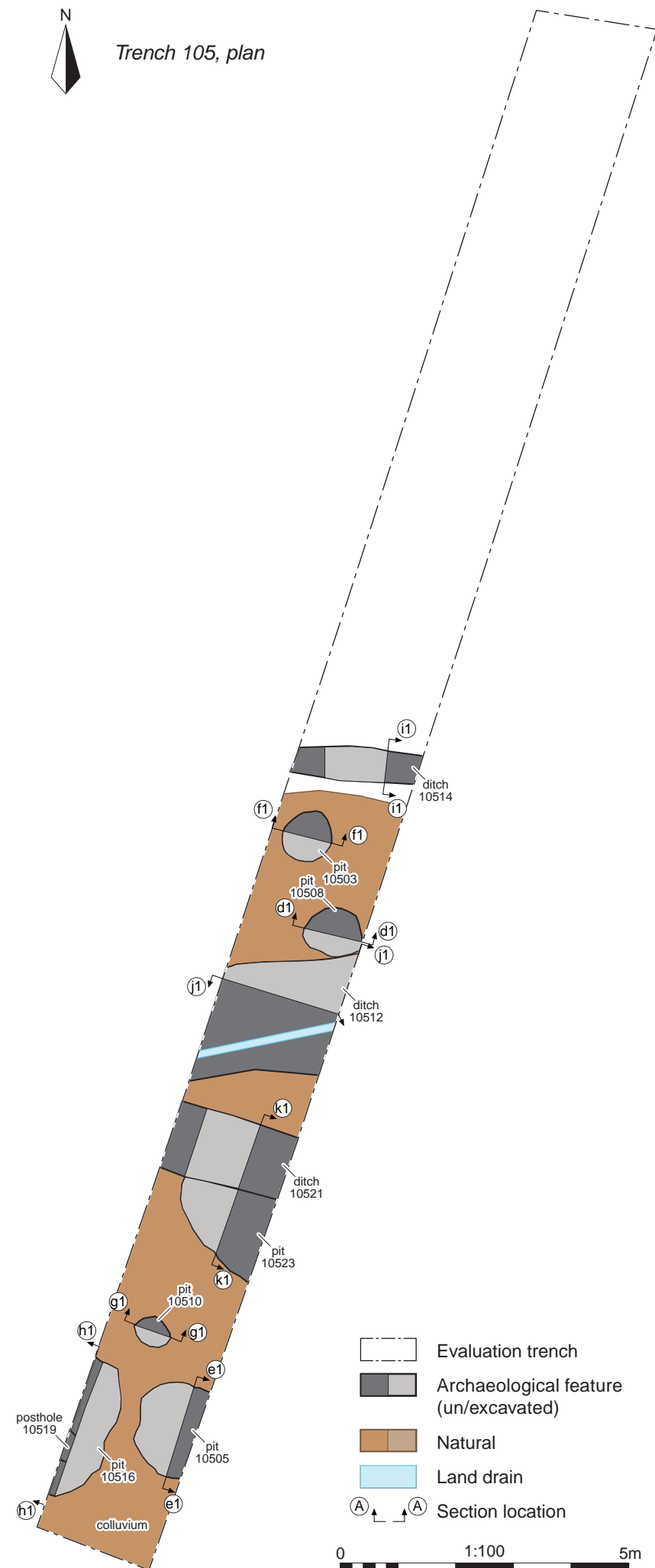
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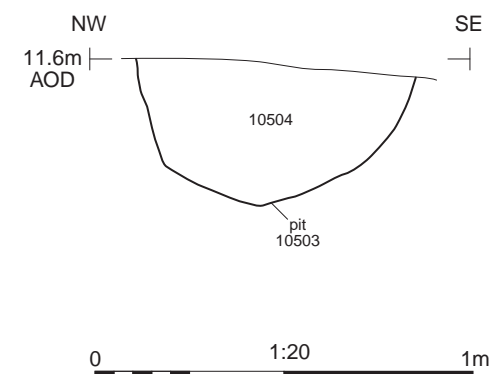
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Pit 10503, looking north-east (0.5m scale)

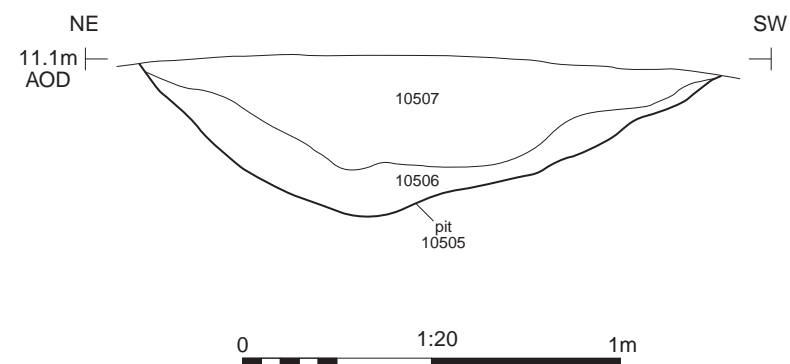
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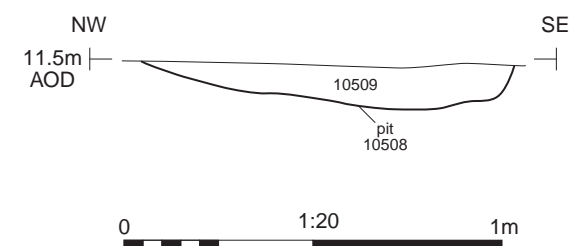
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Pit 10505, looking south-east (1m scale)



Pit 10508, looking north-east (0.5m scale)

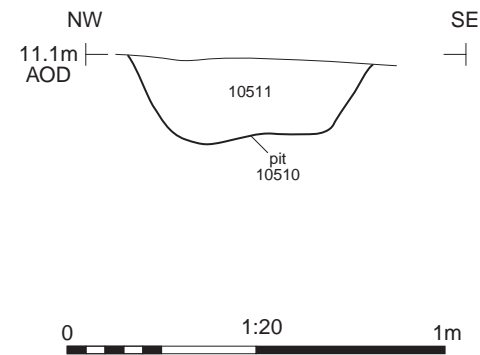
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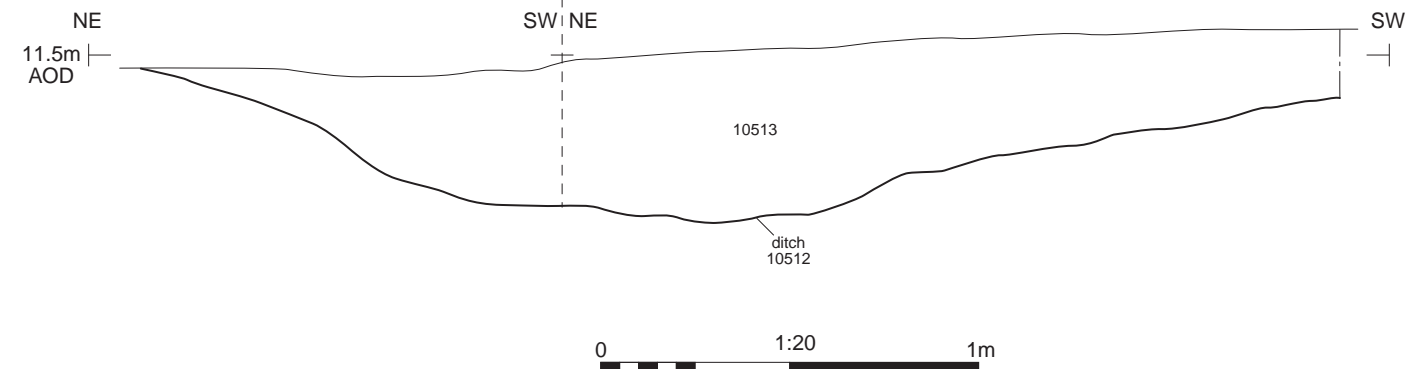
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Pit 10510, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



Pit 10512, looking south-west (0.5m and 1m scales)

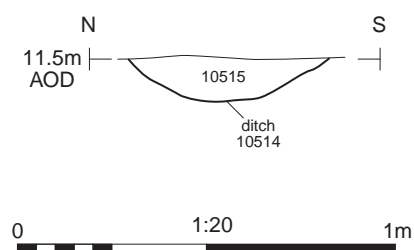

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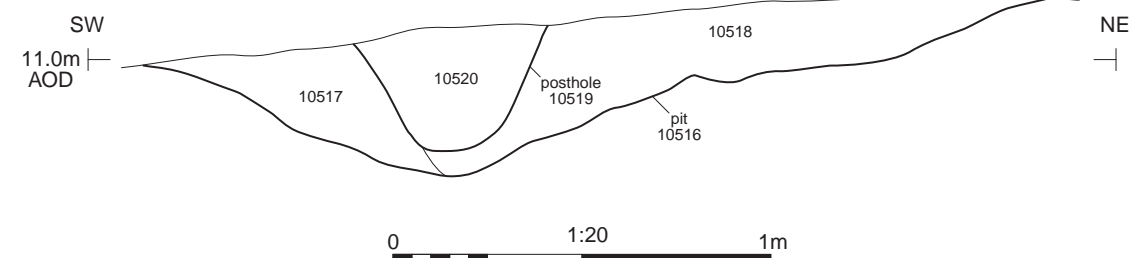
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Ditch 10514, looking east (0.3m scale)



Pit 10516 and posthole 10519, looking south-west (2m scale)



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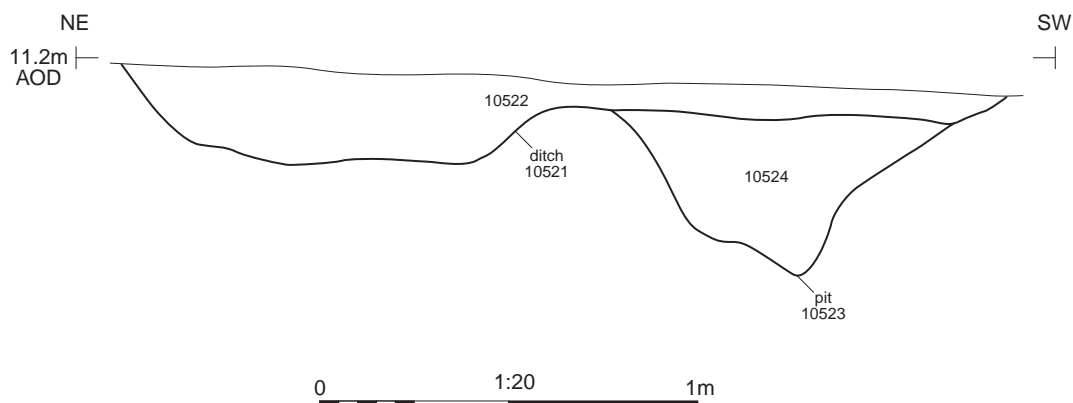
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Ditch 10521 (left) and pit 10523 (right), looking south-east (1m scale)



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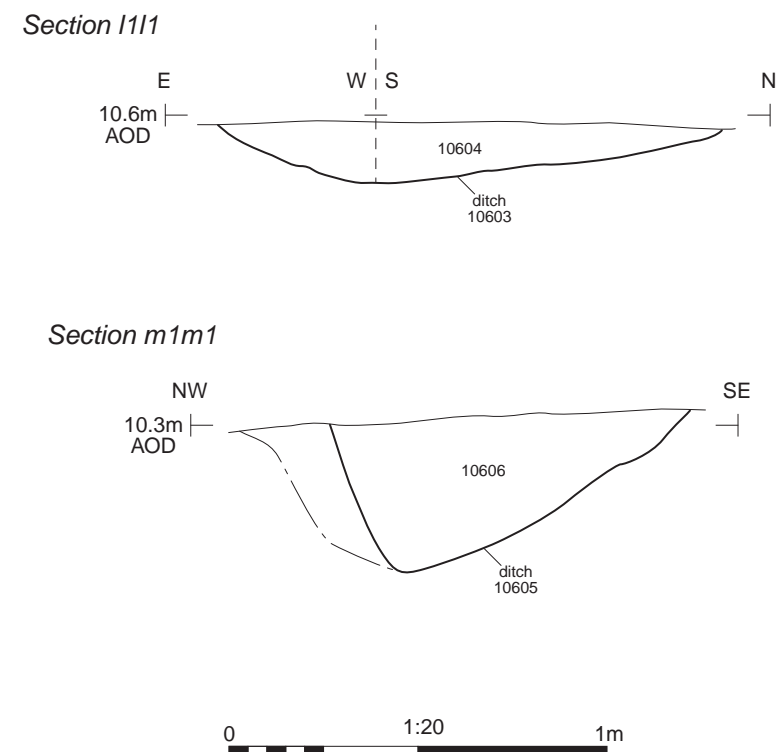
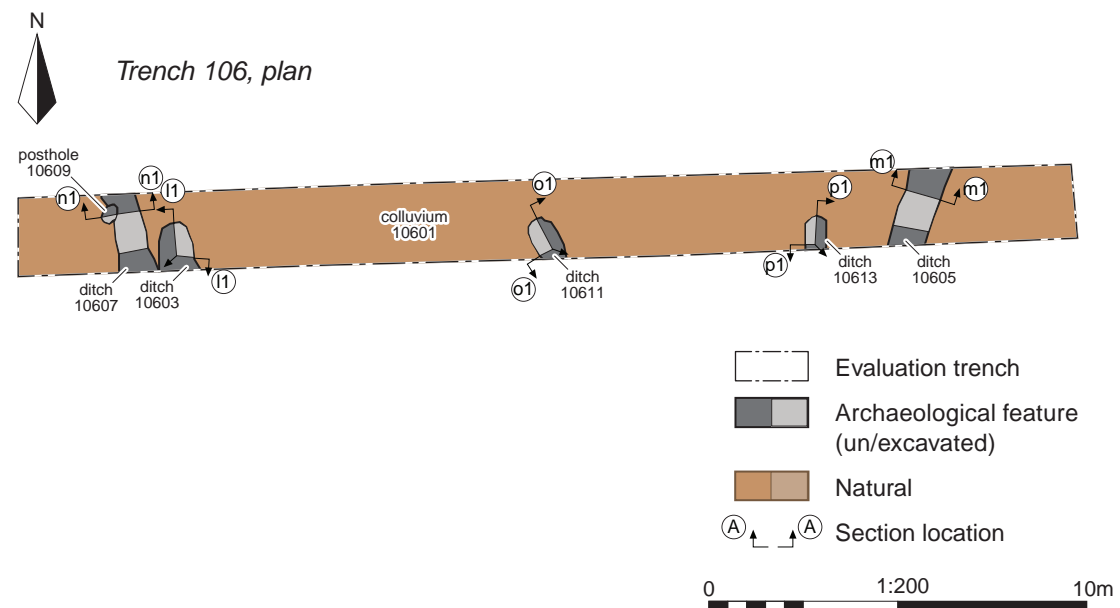
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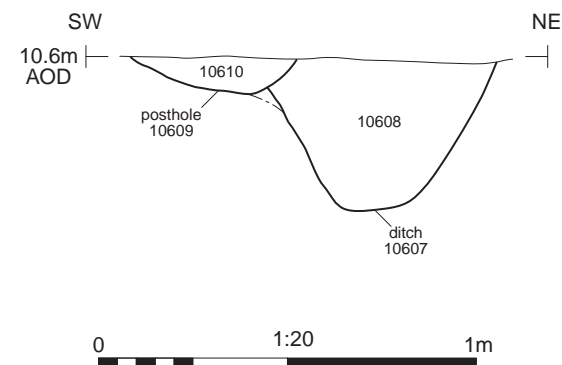


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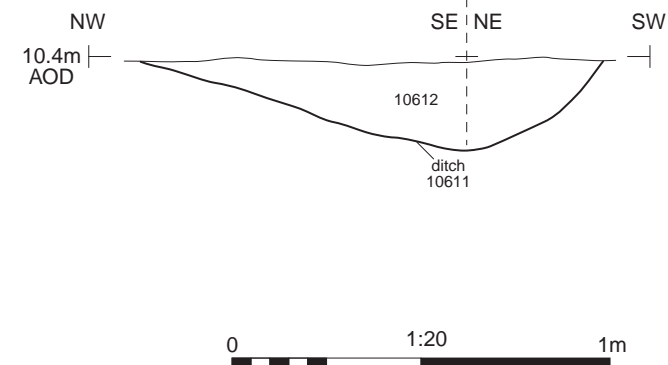


Ditch 10605, looking north-east (1m scale)

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Posthole 10609 (left) and ditch 10607 (right), looking north-east (0.5m scale)



Ditch 10611, looking north-east (1m scale)

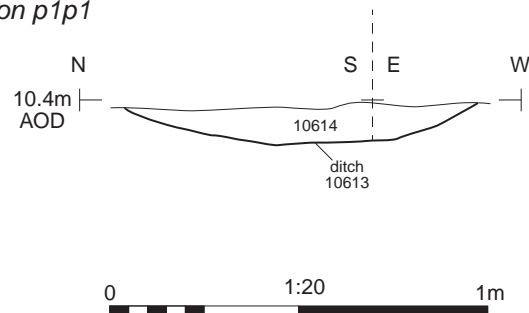

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Ditch 10613, looking east (0.5m scale)



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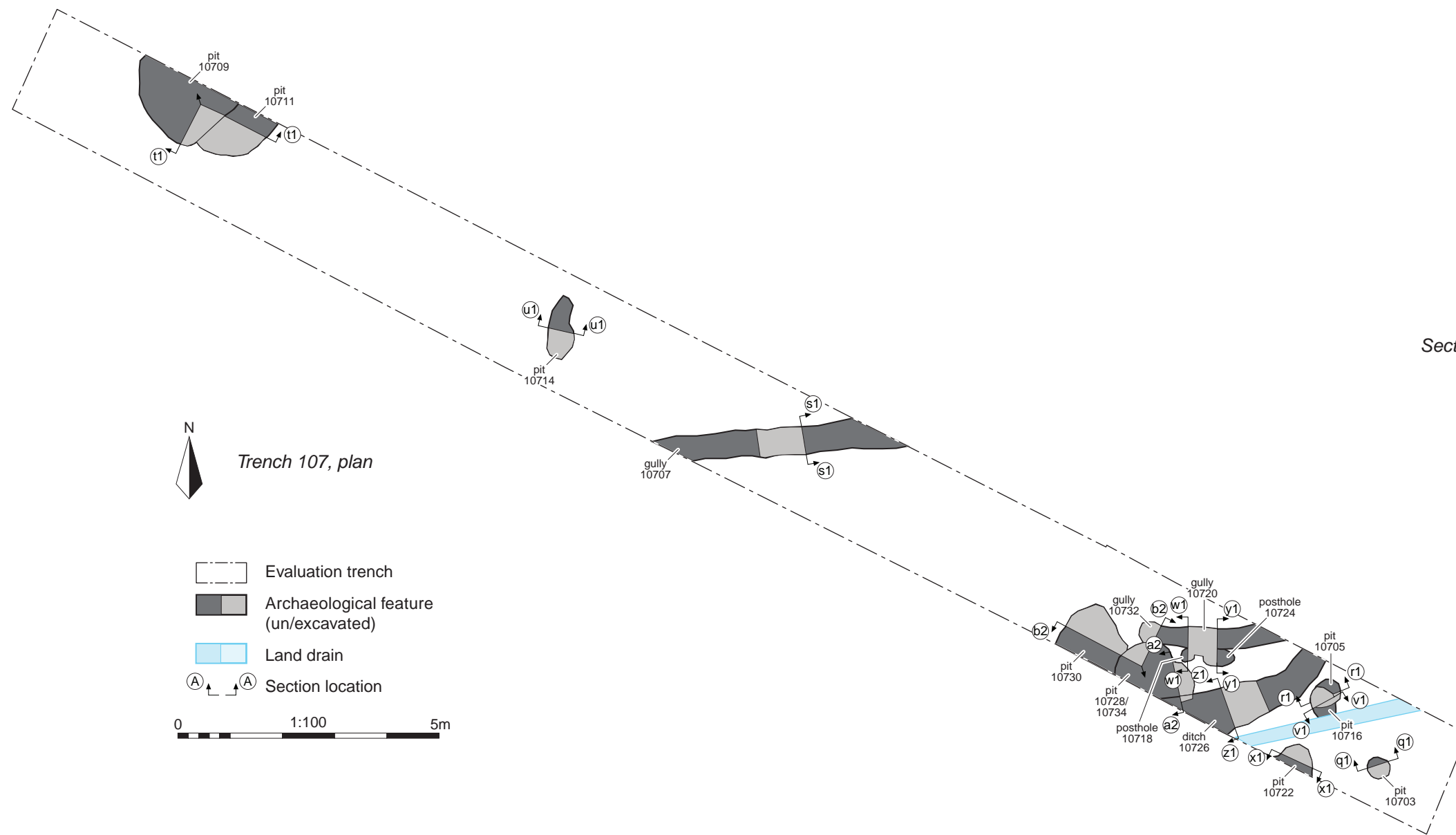
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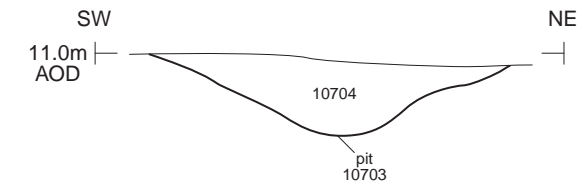
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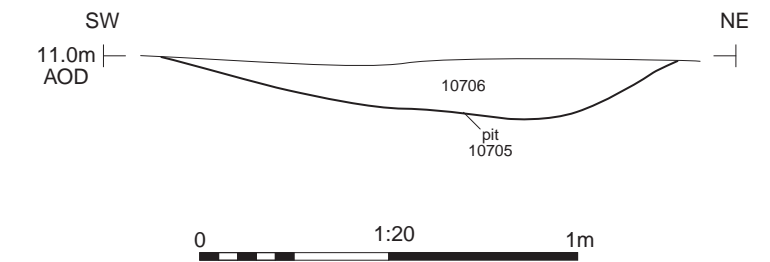
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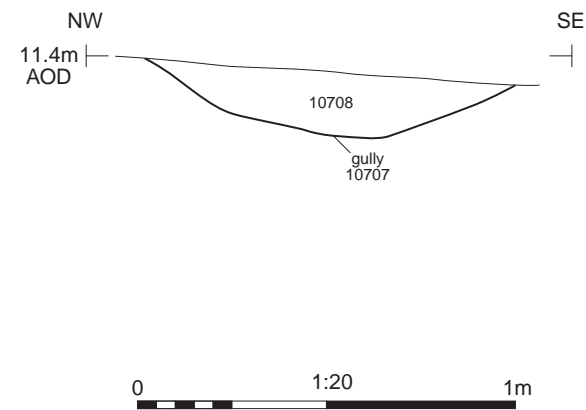


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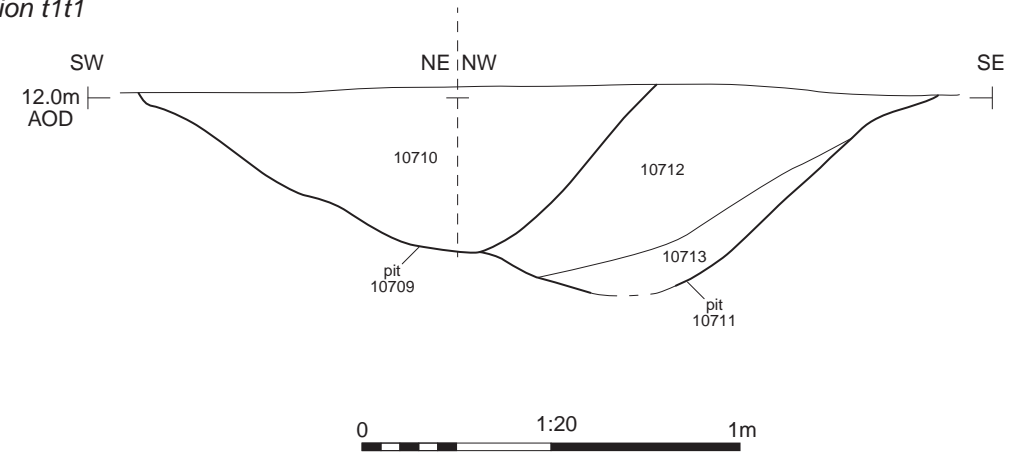


Pit 10705, looking north-west (0.5m scale)

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Gully 10707, looking north-east (0.3m scale)



Pits 10709 (left) and 10711 (right), looking north-east (1m scale)

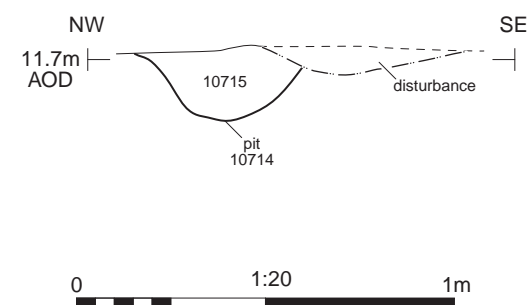

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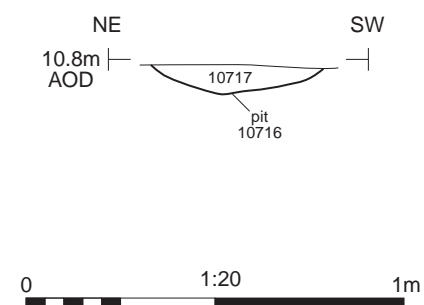
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Pit 10714, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



Pit 10716, looking south-east (0.4m scale)

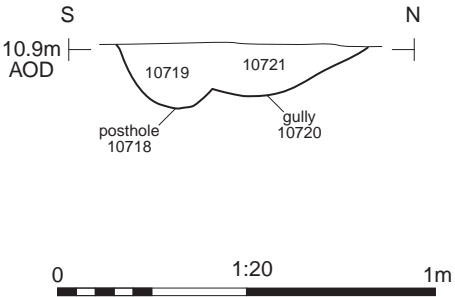

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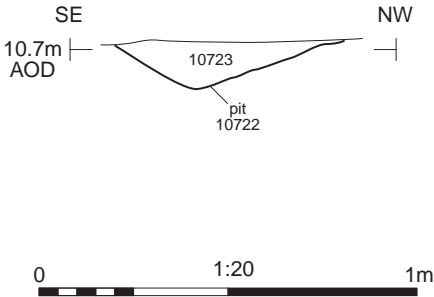
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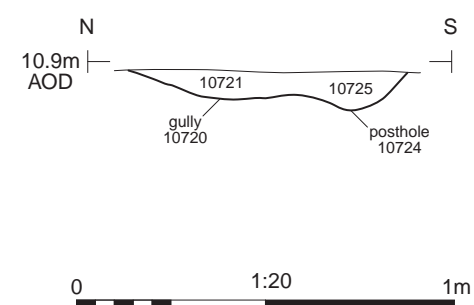


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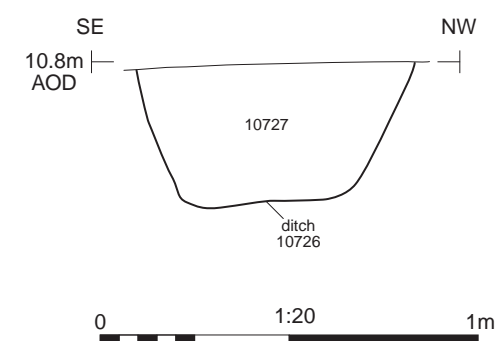
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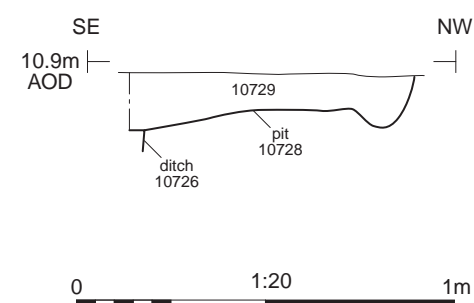
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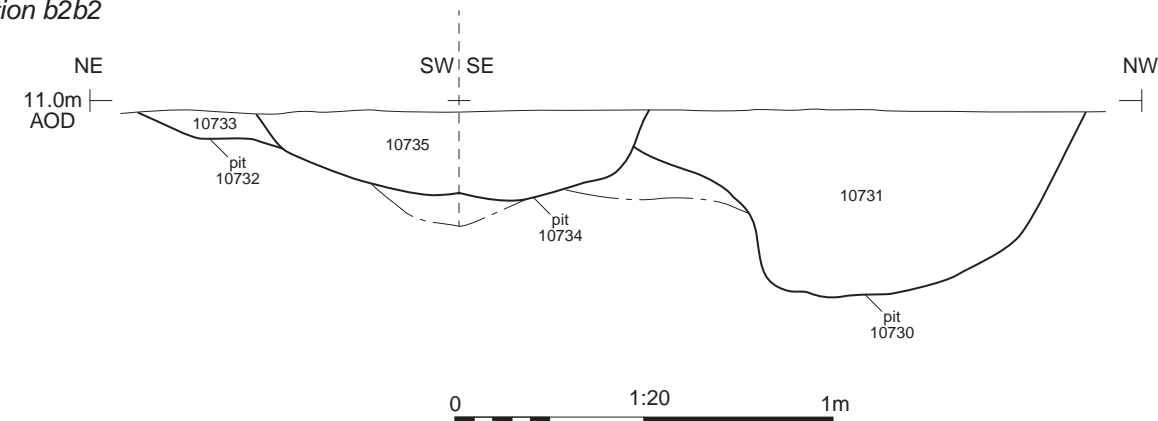


Ditch 10726, looking south-west (0.5m scale)

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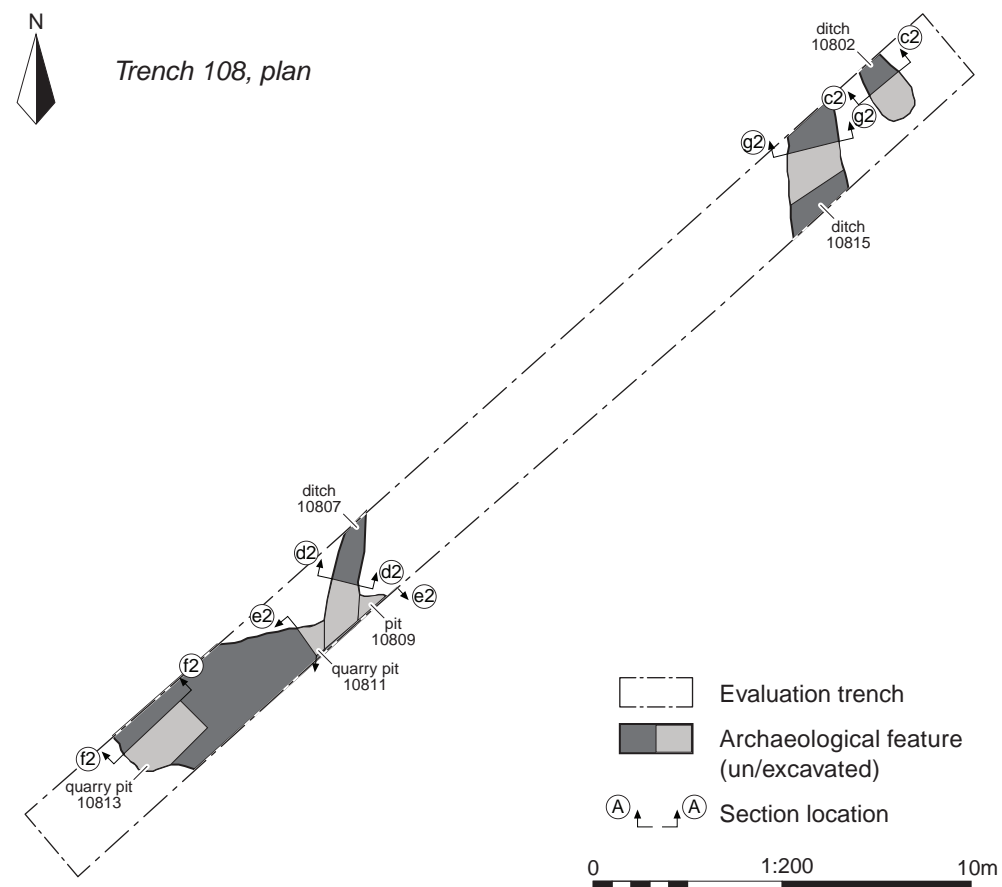
Pits 10732 (left), 10734 (centre) and 10730 (right), looking south-west (1m scale)


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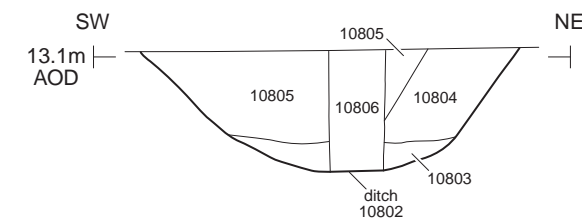
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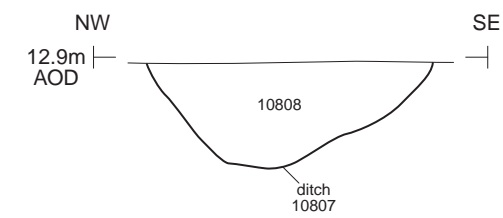
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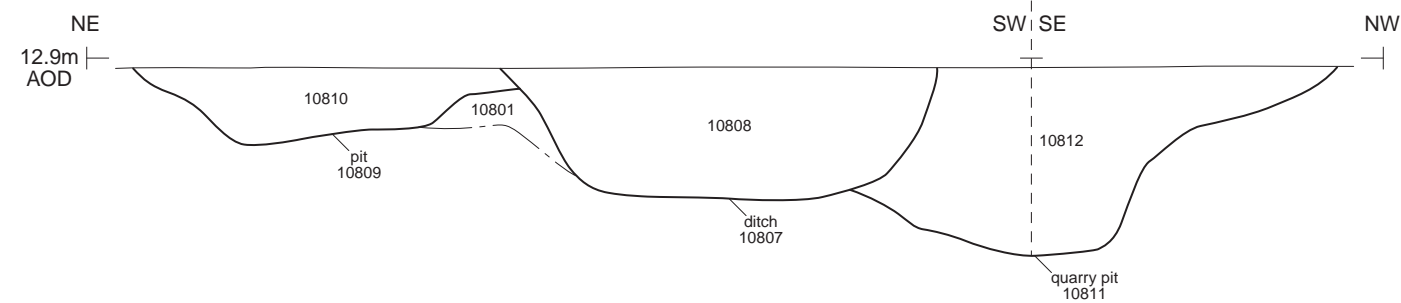


Ditch 10802, looking north-west (1m scale)

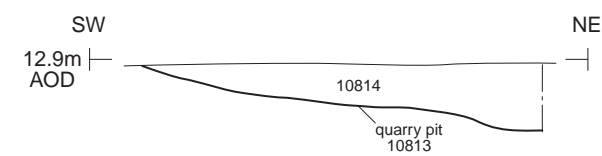


Ditch 10807, looking north-east (0.5m scale)

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Pits 10809 (left) and 10807 (centre), and quarry pit 10811 (right), looking south-east (1 m scale)



Quarry pit 10813, looking north-west (1m scale)

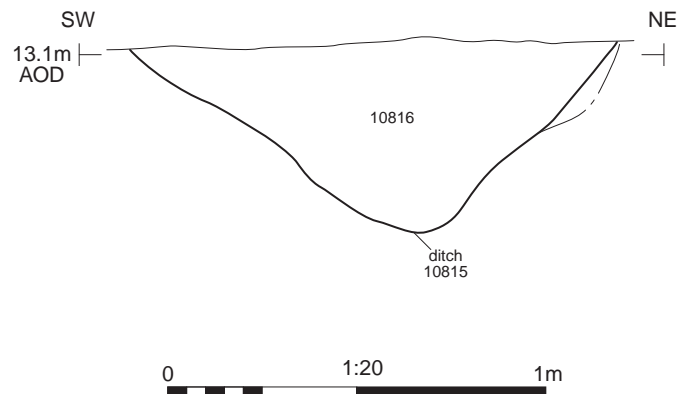

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Ditch 10815, looking north-west (1m scale)



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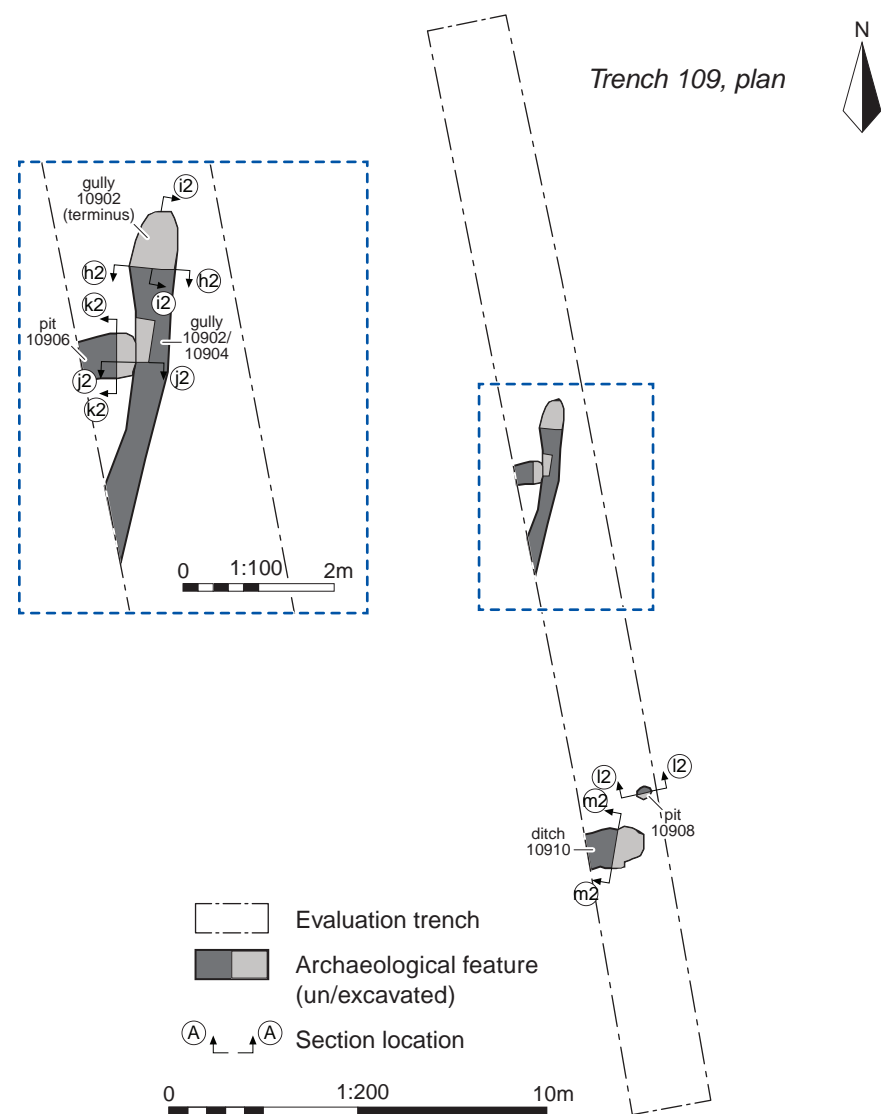
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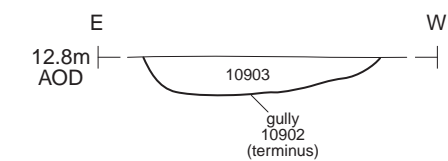
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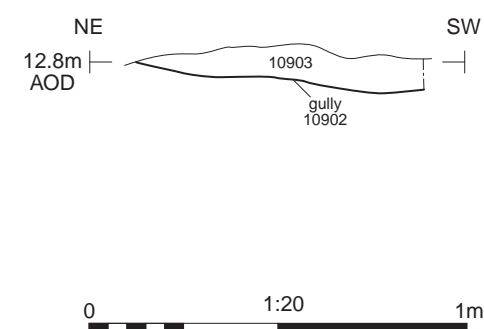
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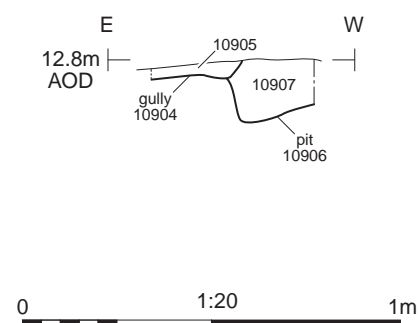


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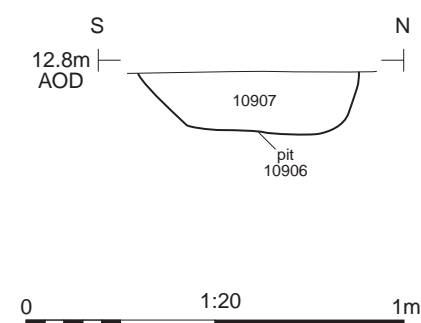


Ditch 10902, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

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Gully 10904 (left) and pit 10906 (right), looking south-west (0.3m scale)



Pit 10906, looking north-west (0.5m scale)

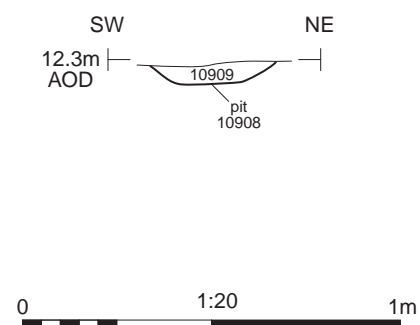

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Pit 10908, looking south-west (0.3m scale)



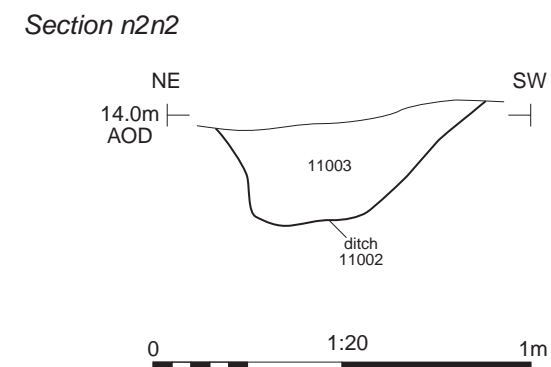
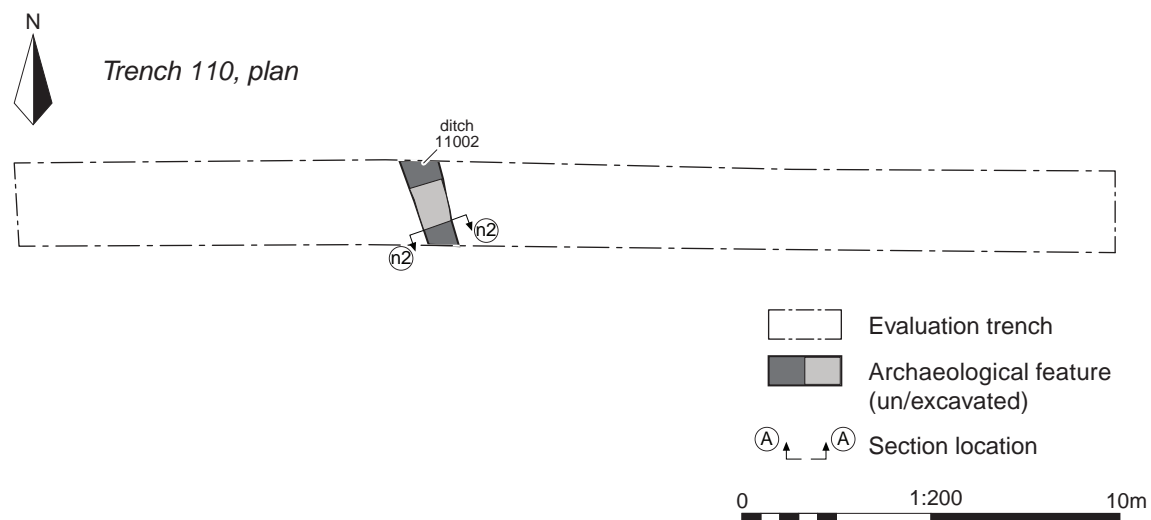
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Ditch 11002, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

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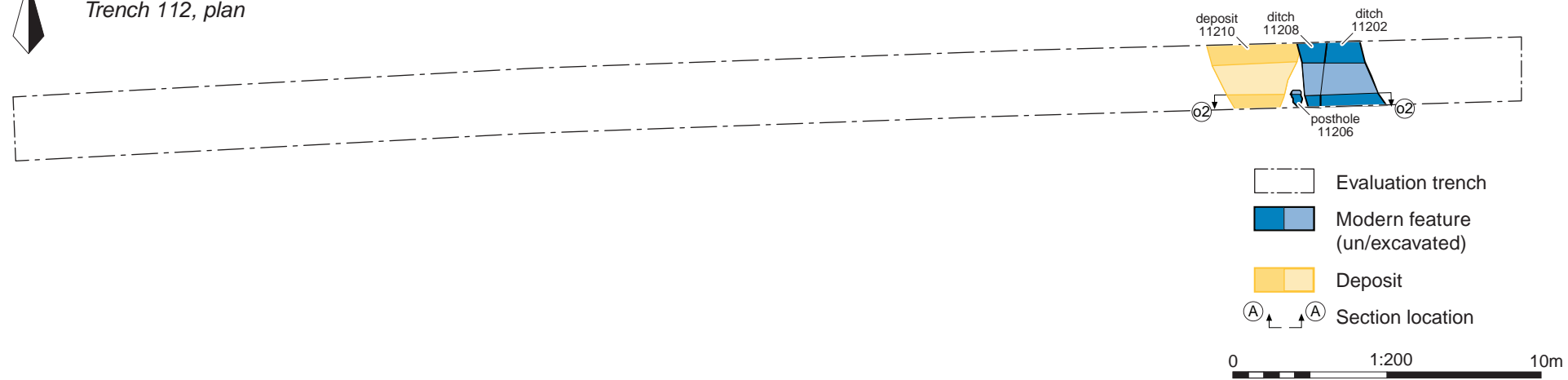
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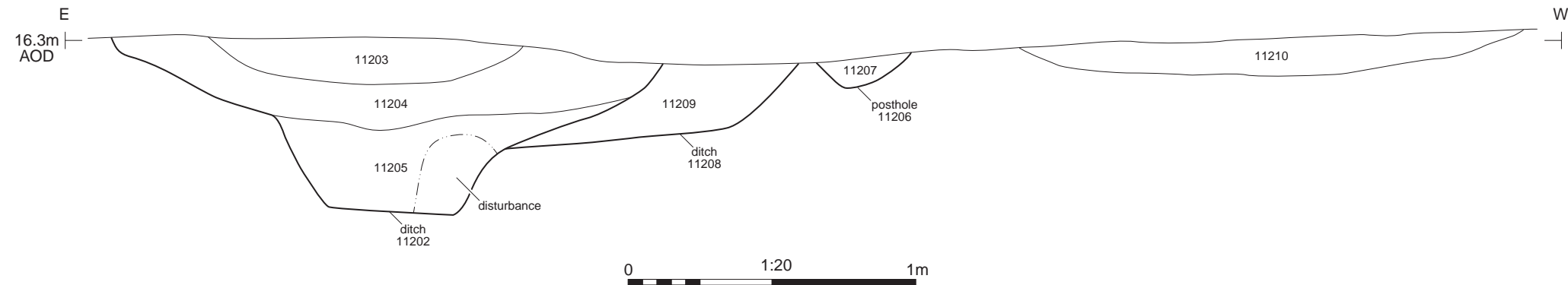
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Trench 112, plan



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Ditches 11202 (left) and 11208 (centre), and posthole 11206 (right), looking south (2m scale)

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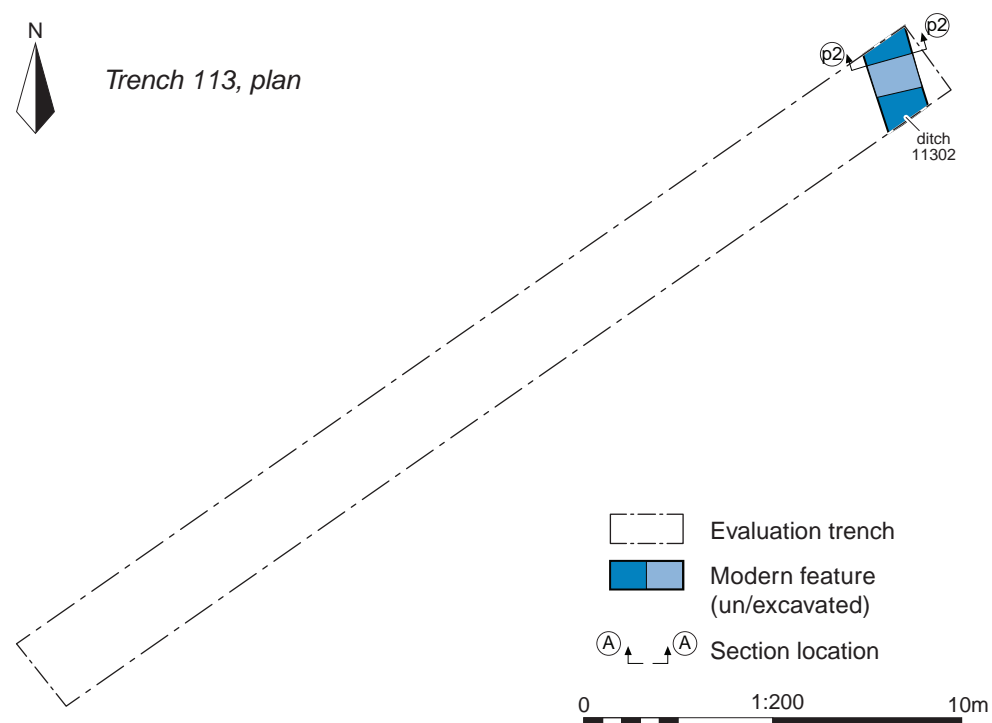
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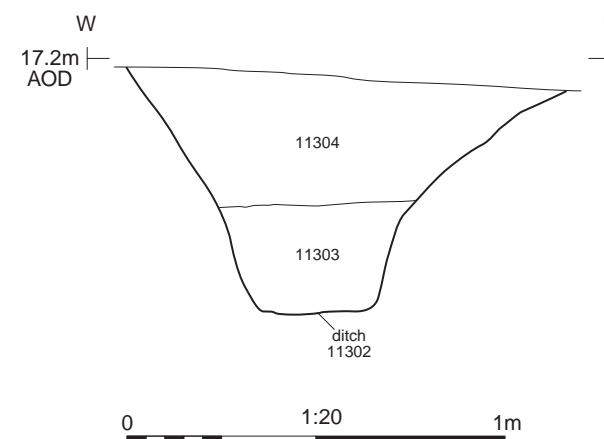
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Ditch 11302, looking north (1m scale)



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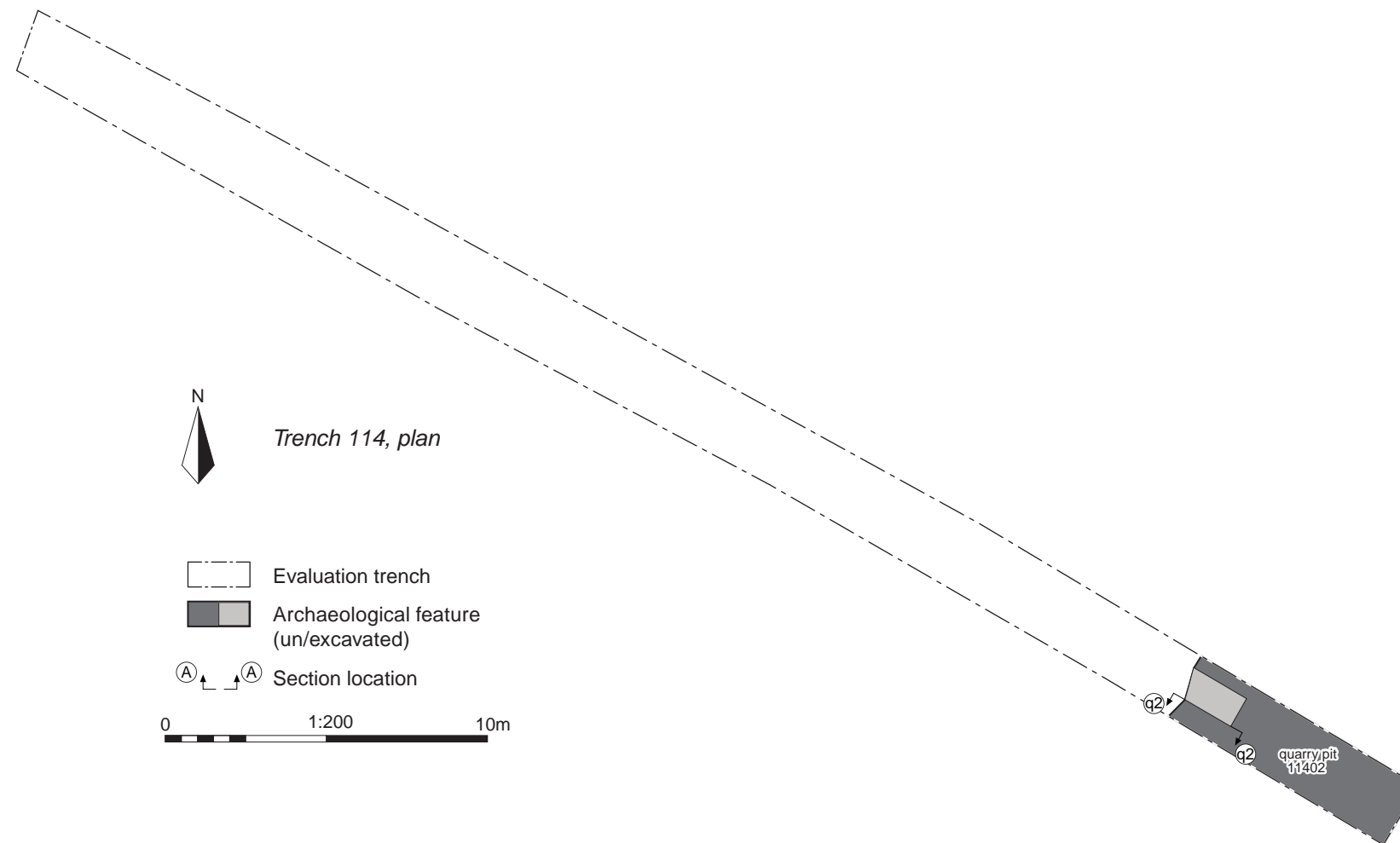
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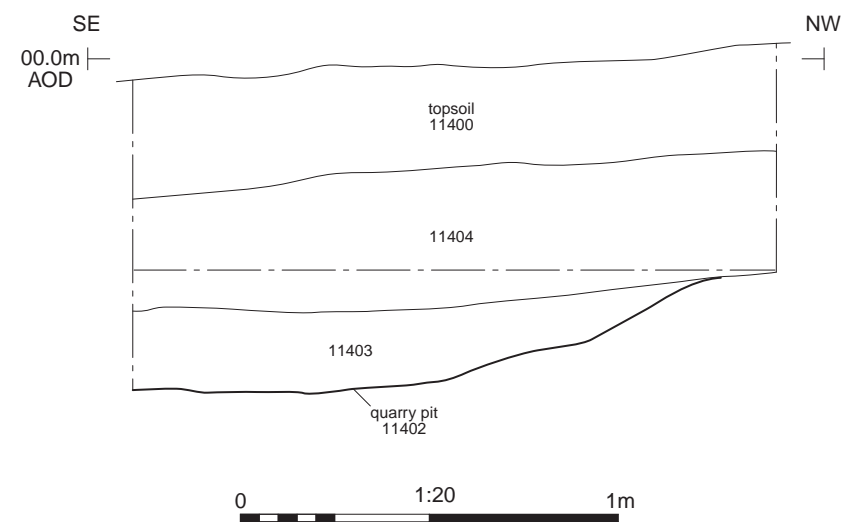
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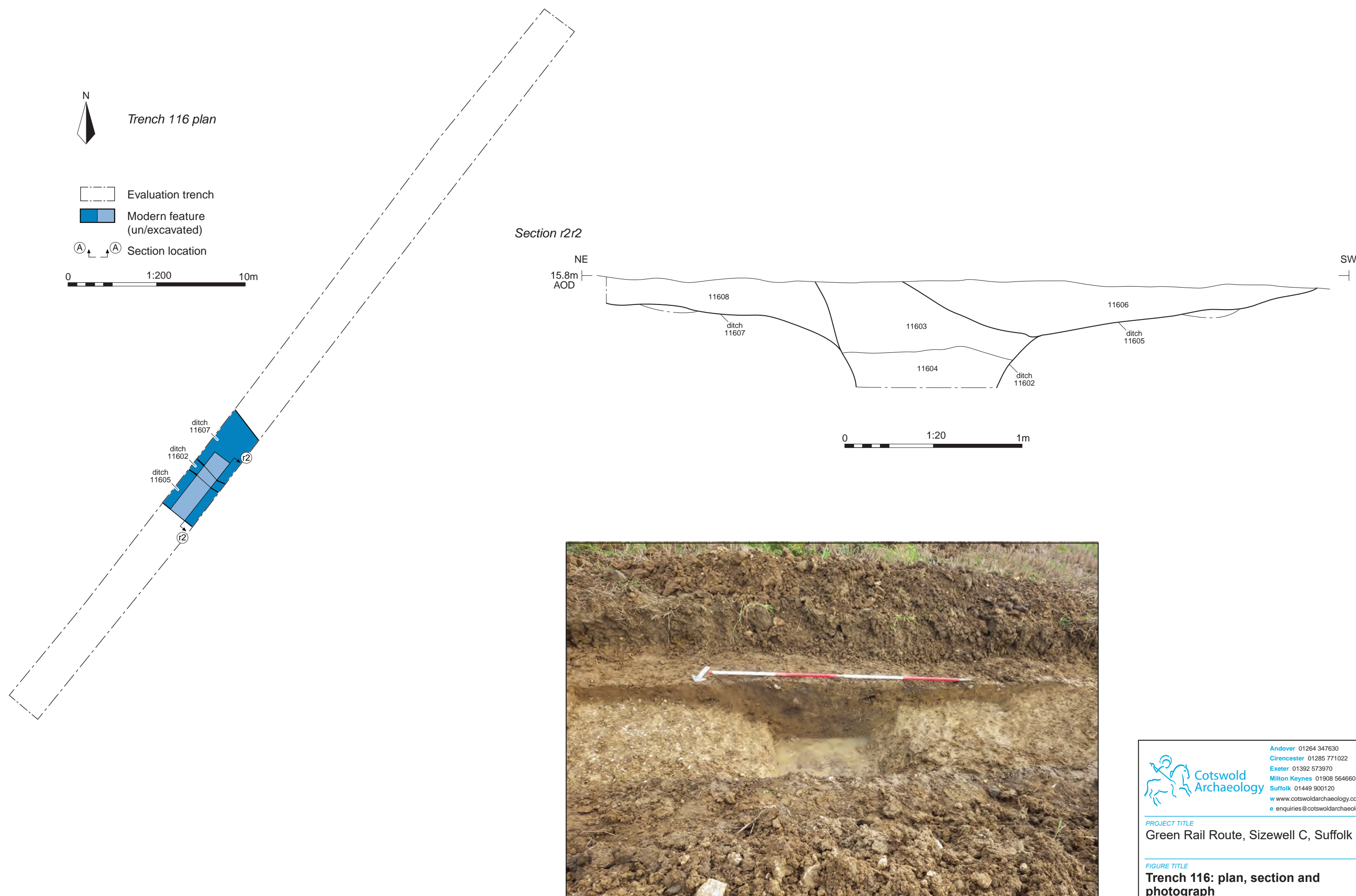
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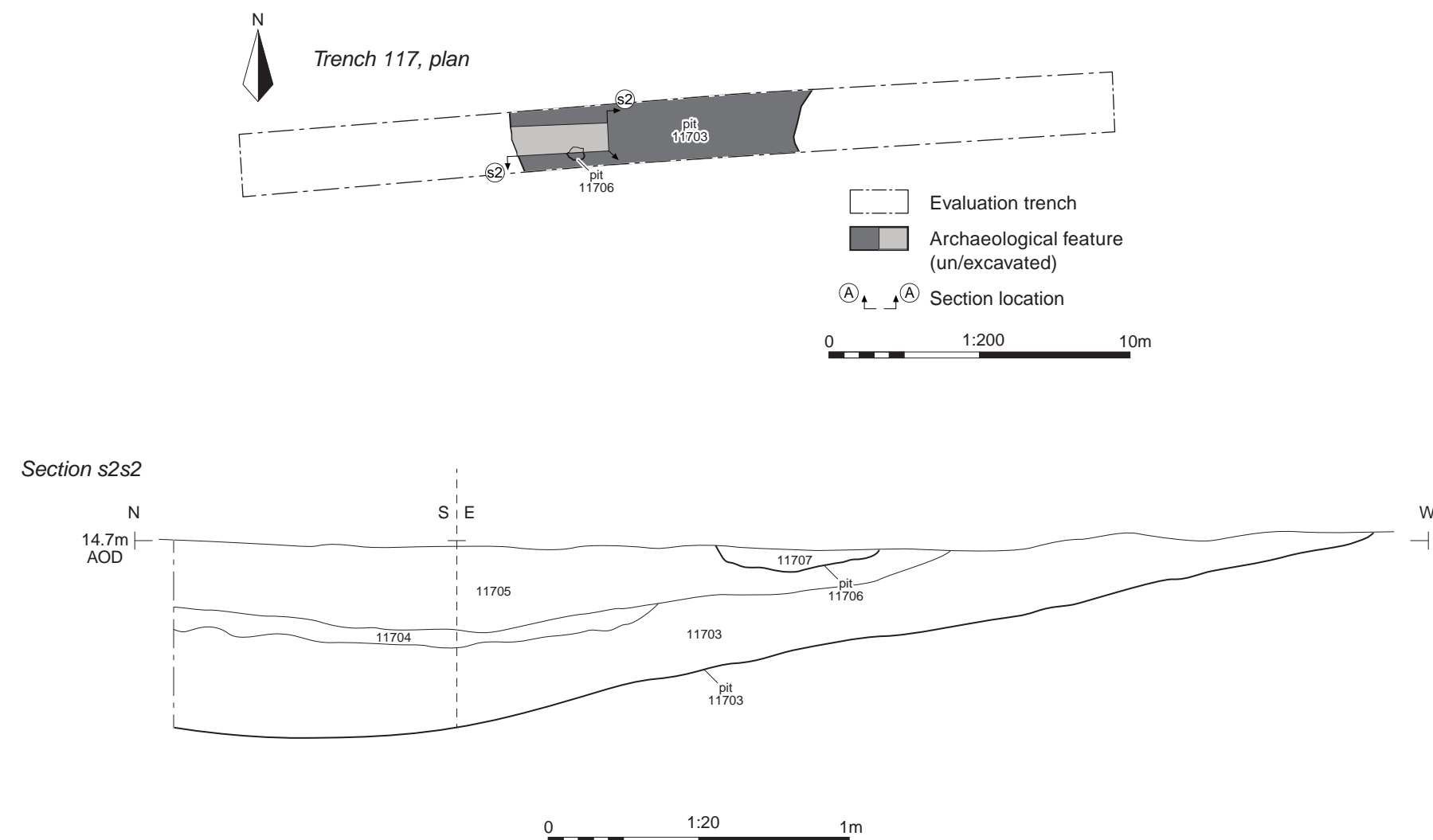


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Quarry pit 11402, looking south-west (1m scale)

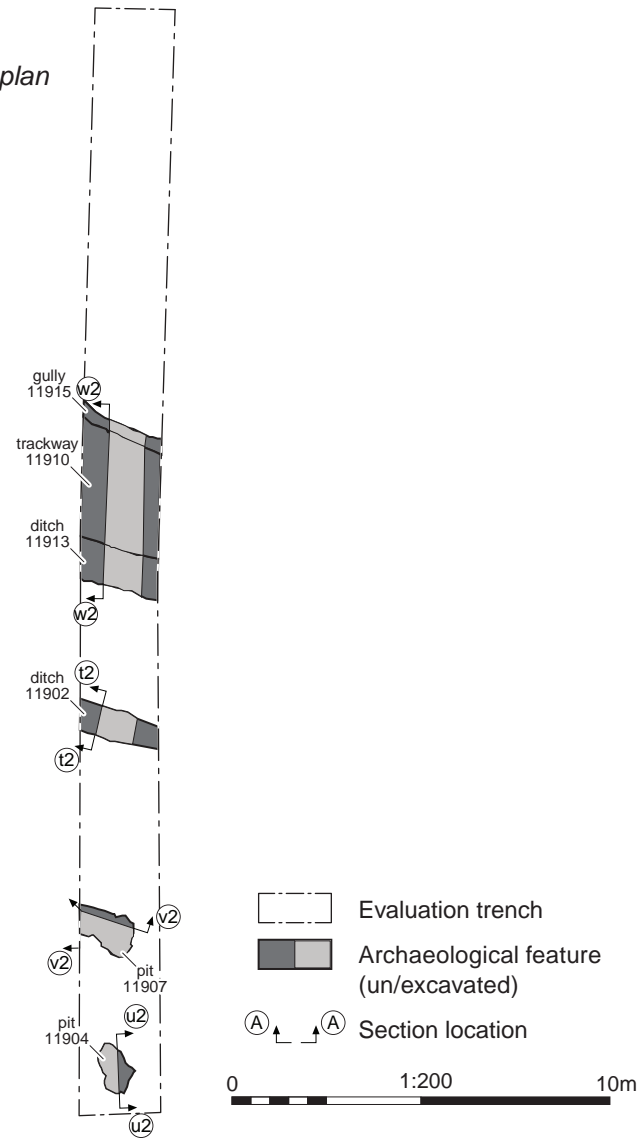




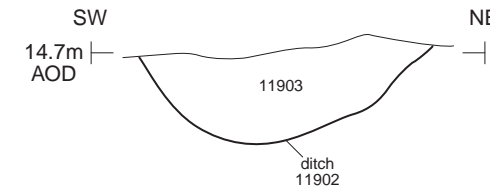
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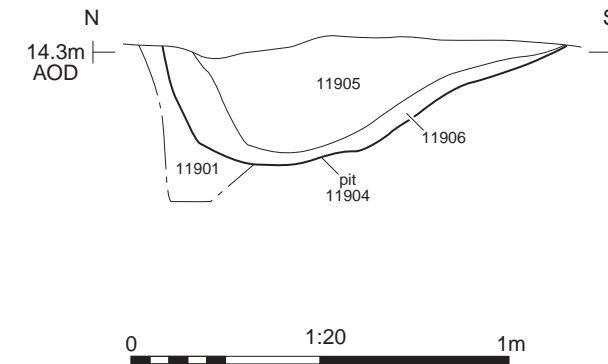
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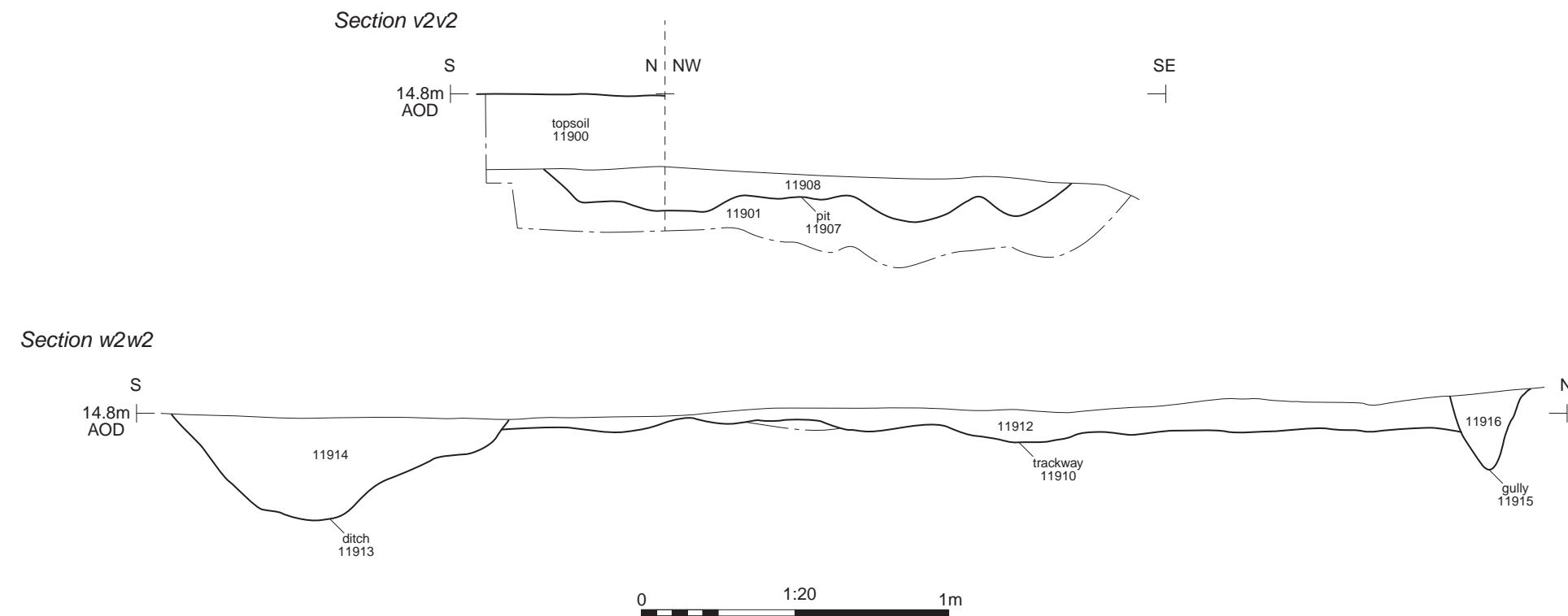
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Ditch 11902, looking north-west (0.25m scale)



Pit 11904, looking east (0.5m scale)



Pit 11907, looking north-west (1m scale)



Ditch 11913 (left), trackway 11910 (centre), and gully 11915 (right), looking west (1m scales)

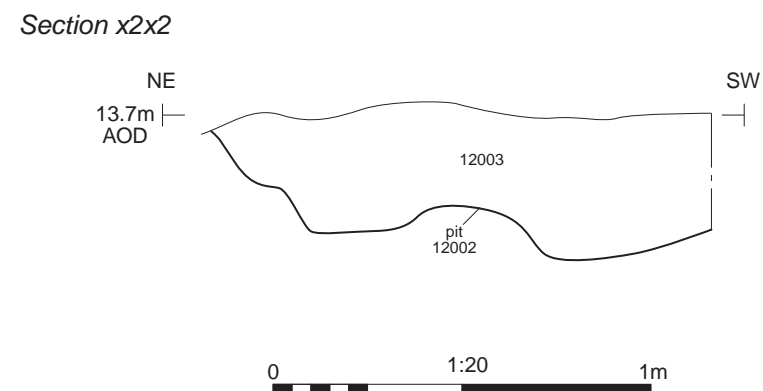
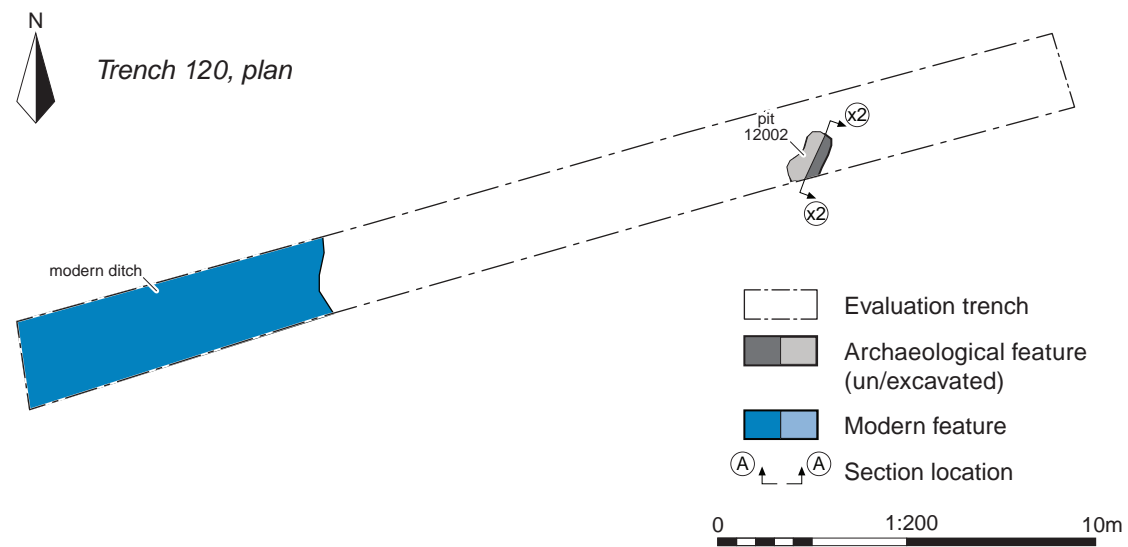
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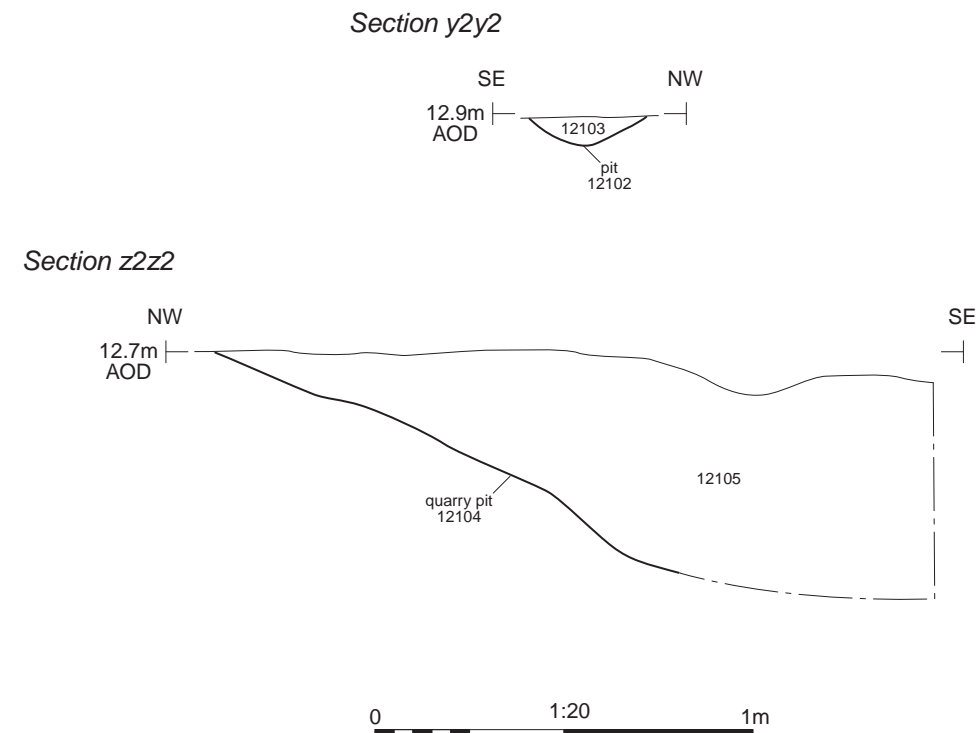
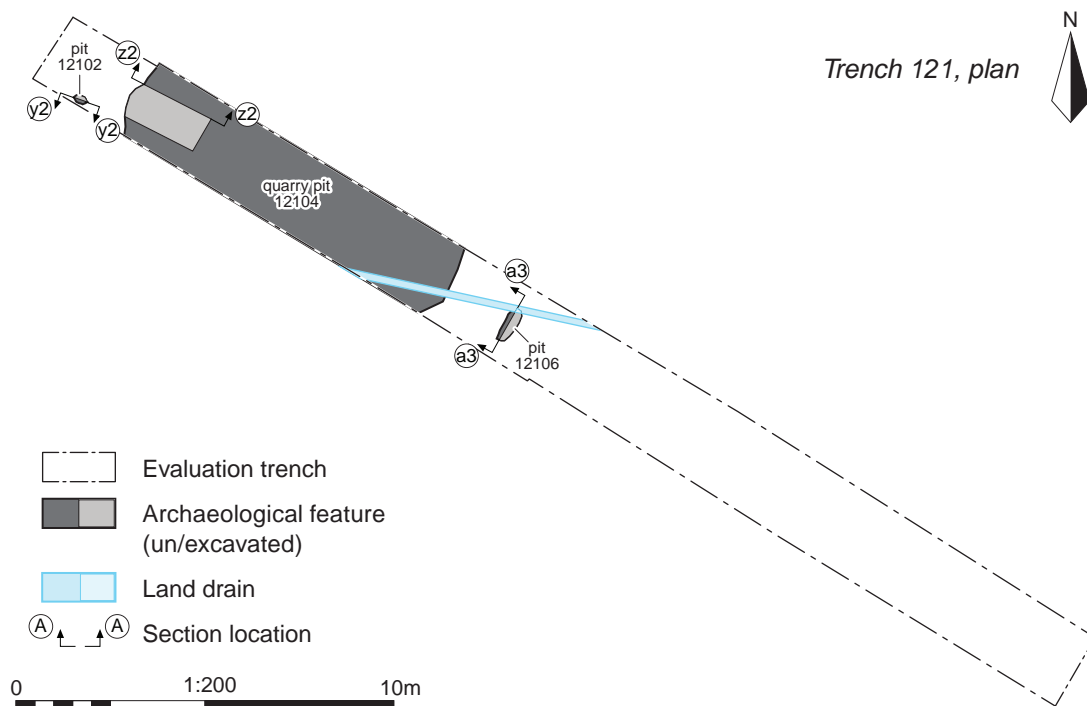
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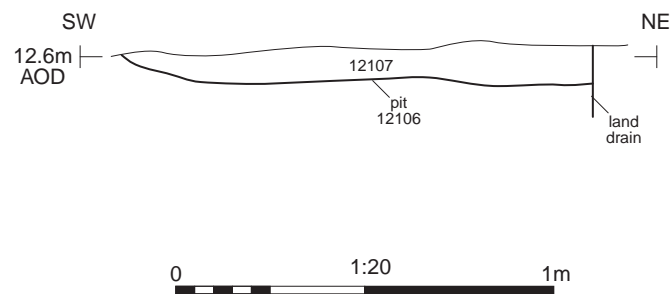


Pit 12102, looking south-west (0.3m scale)



Quarry pit 12104, looking north-east (1m scale)

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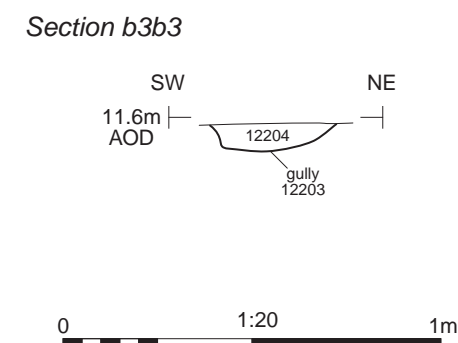
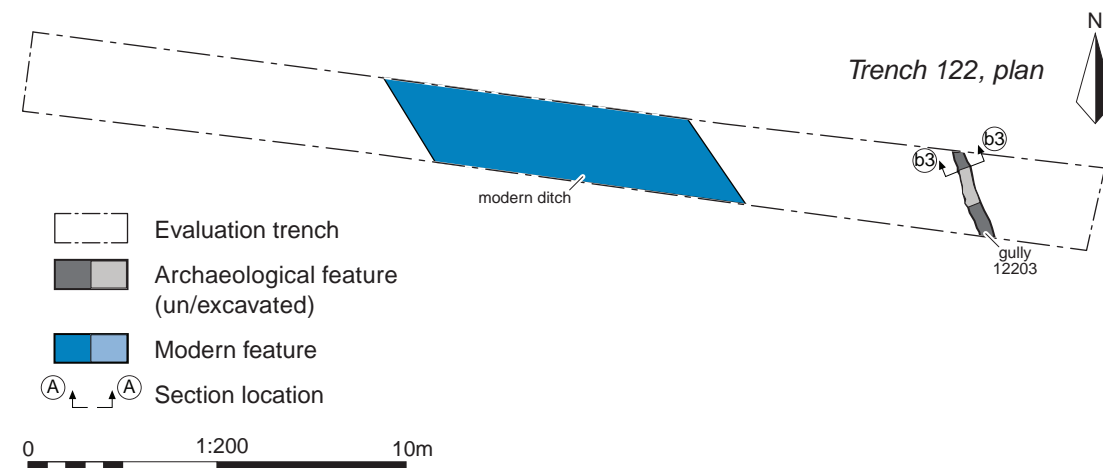
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Gully 12203, looking north-west (0.3m scale)

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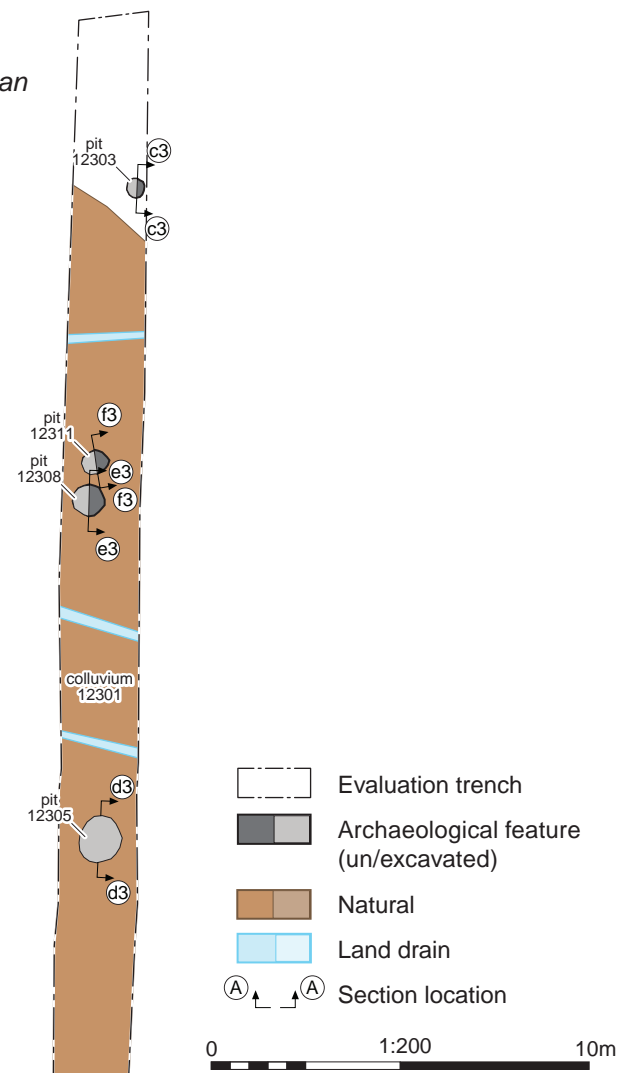
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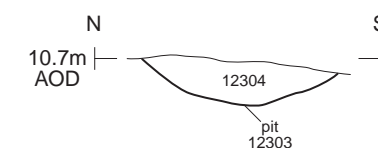
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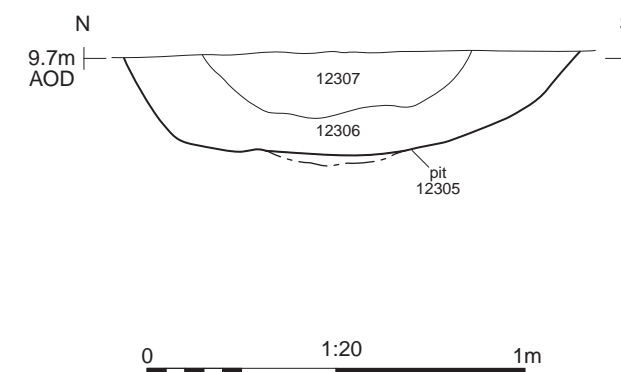
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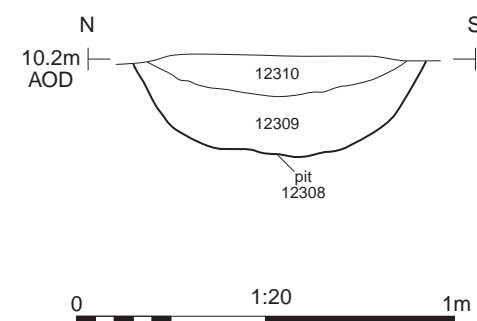


Pit 12303, looking east (0.3m scale)

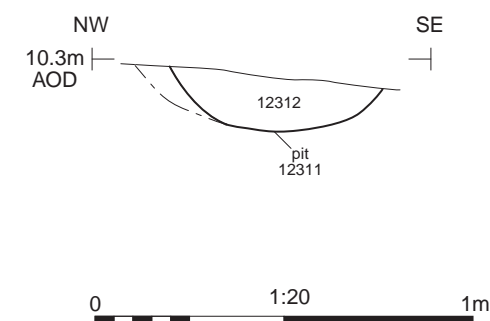


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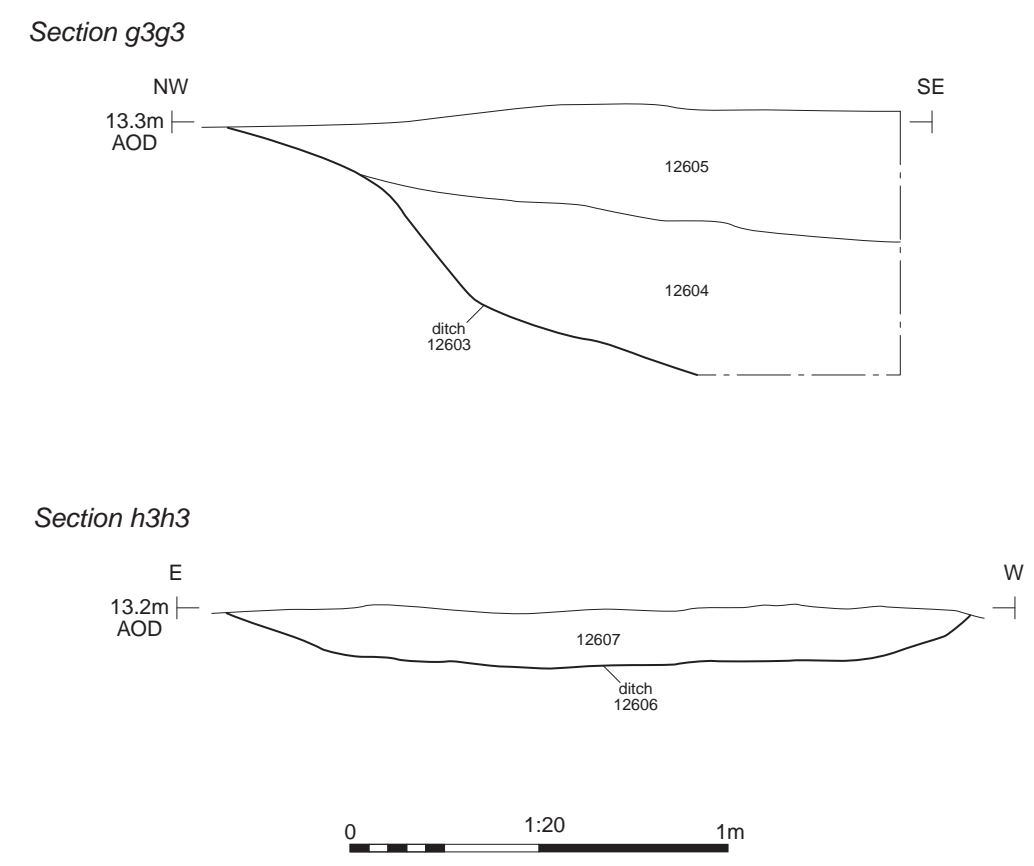
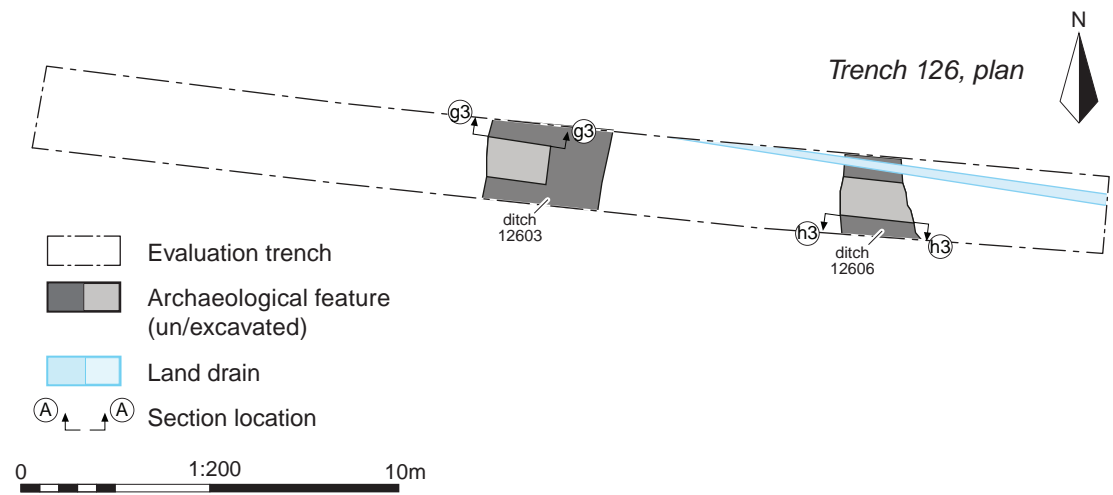
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Pit 12308 looking east (0.4m scale)



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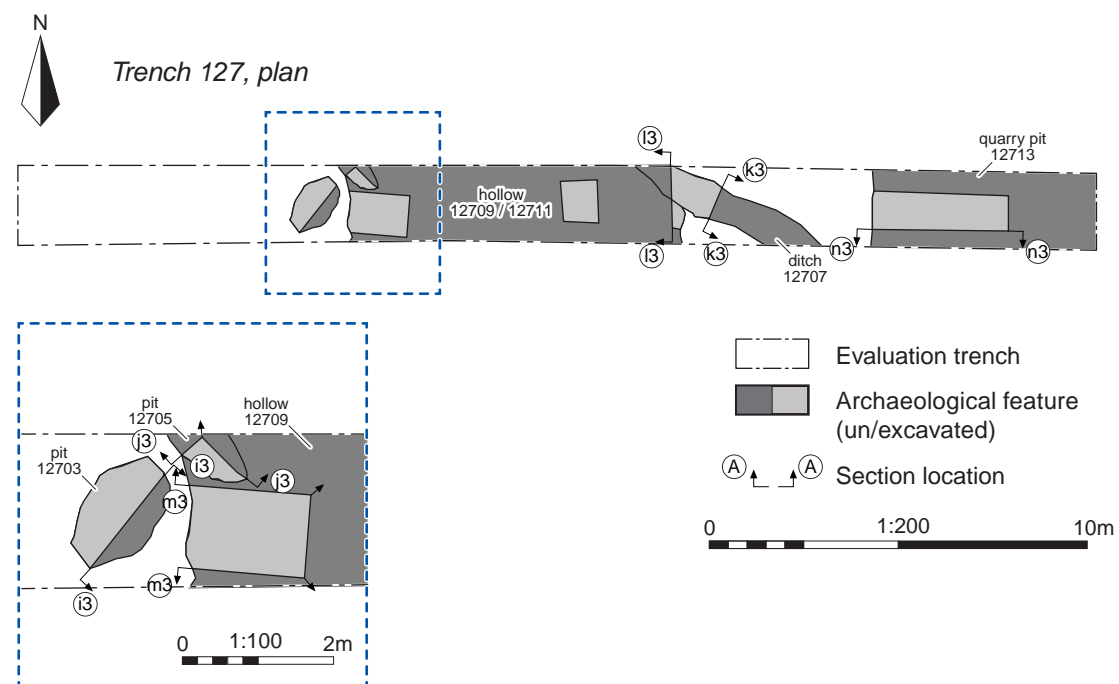
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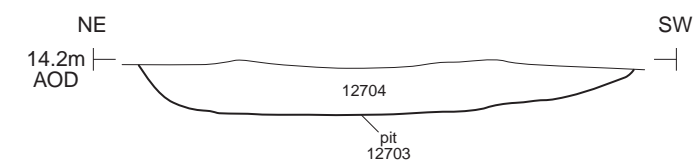
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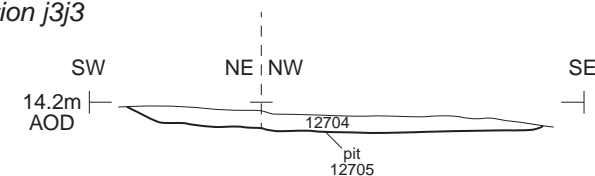
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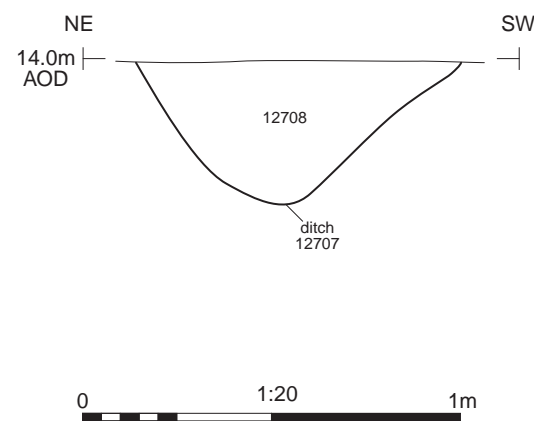


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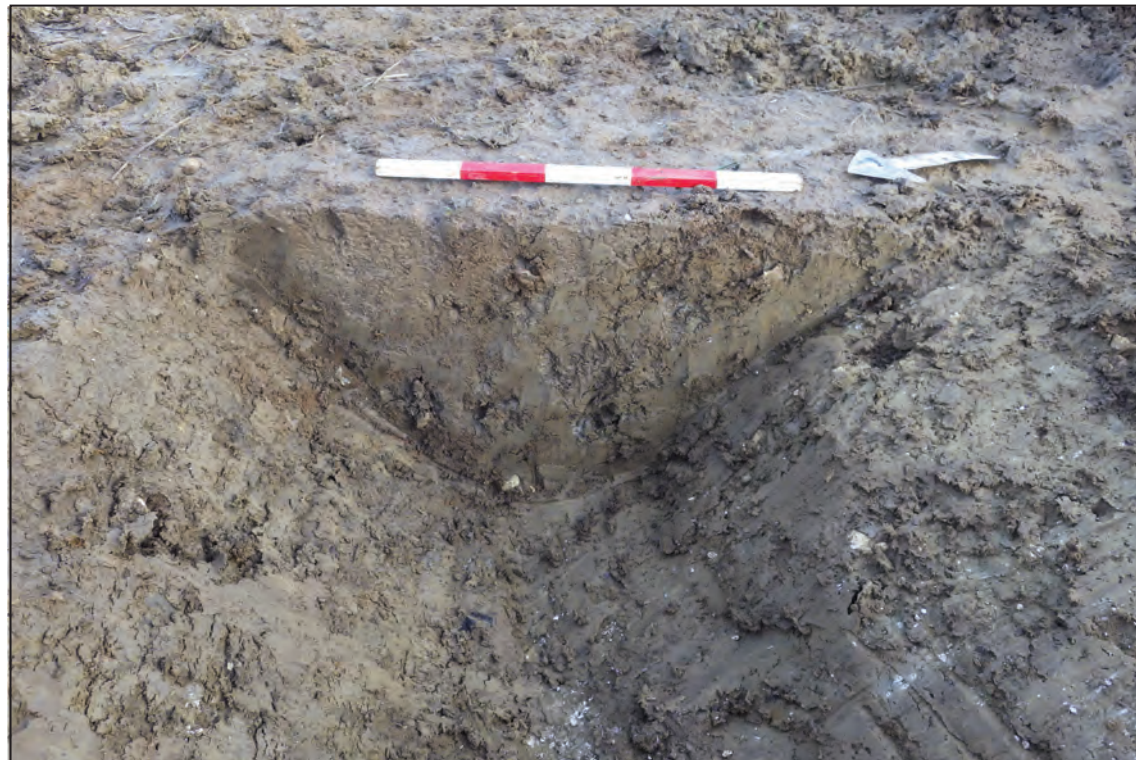
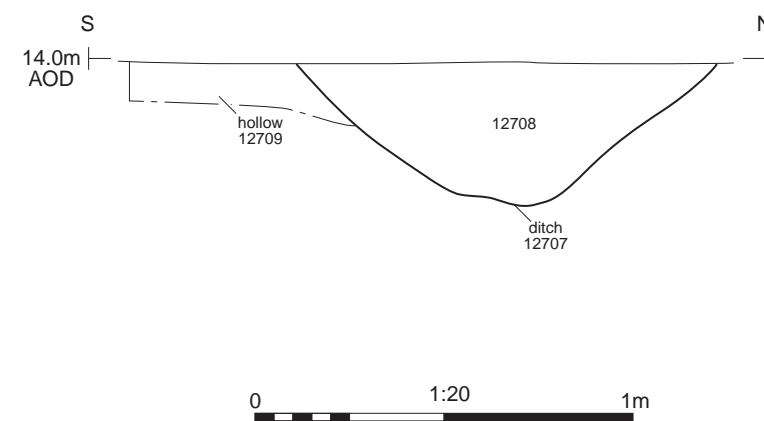


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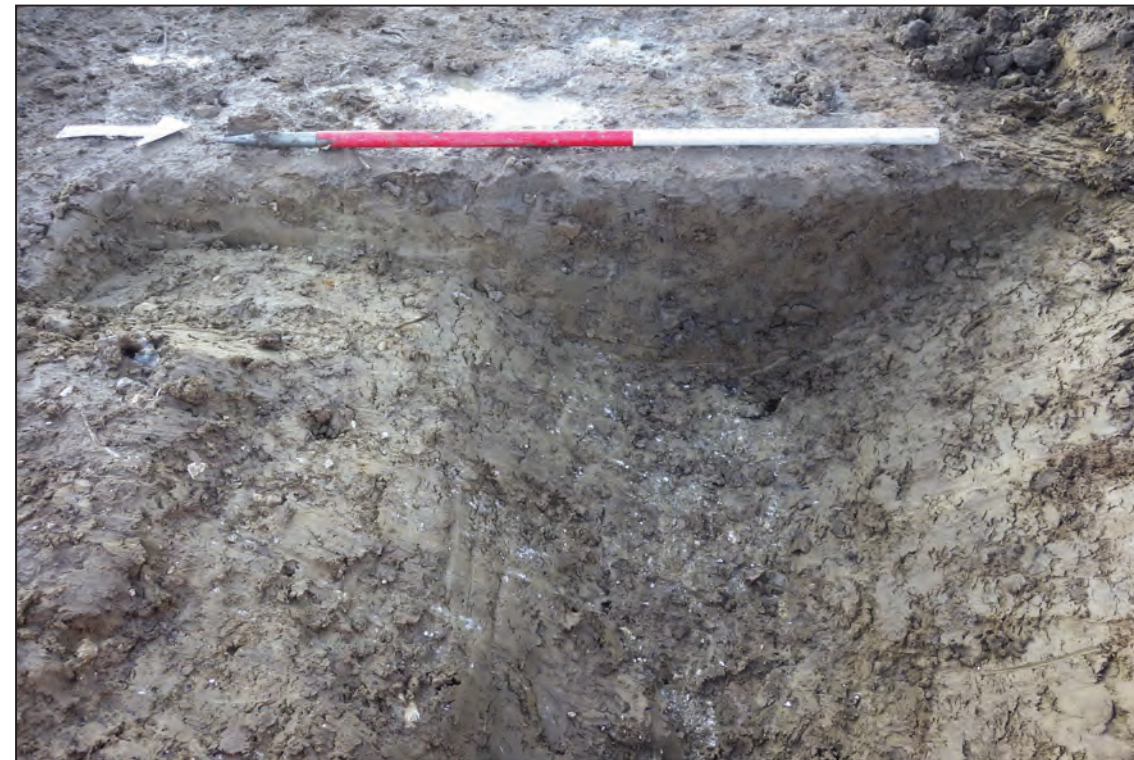
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Ditch 12707, looking south-east (0.5m scale)



Ditch 12707 and hollow 12709 / 12711, looking west (1m scale)

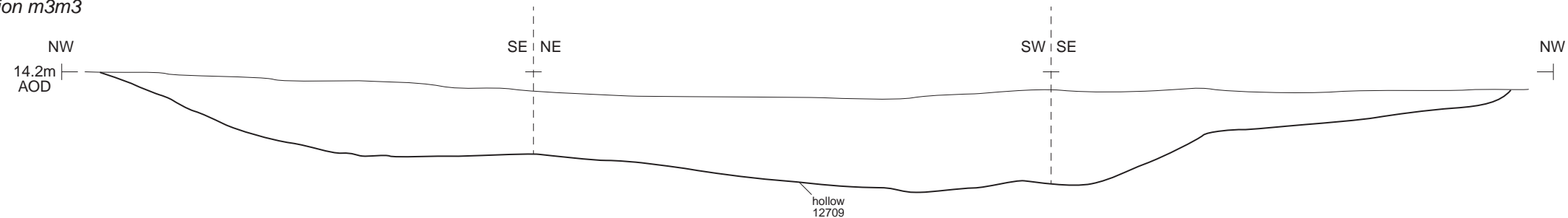

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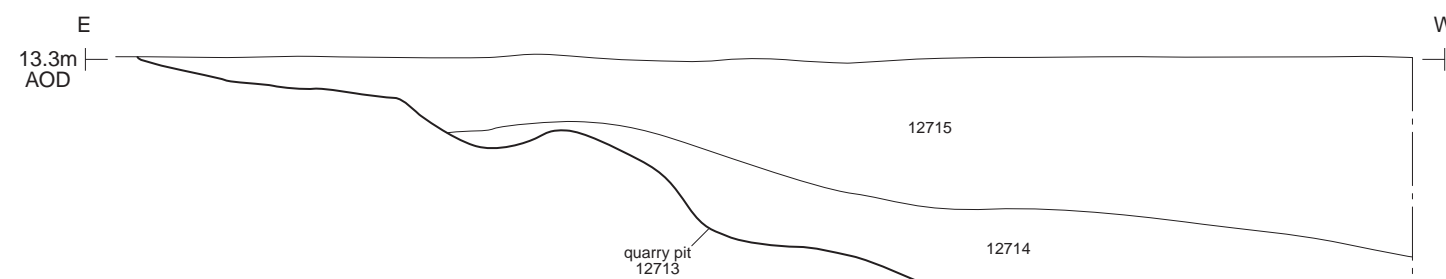
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Hollow 12709, looking south-east (1m scale)



Quarry pit 12713, looking north (2m scale)



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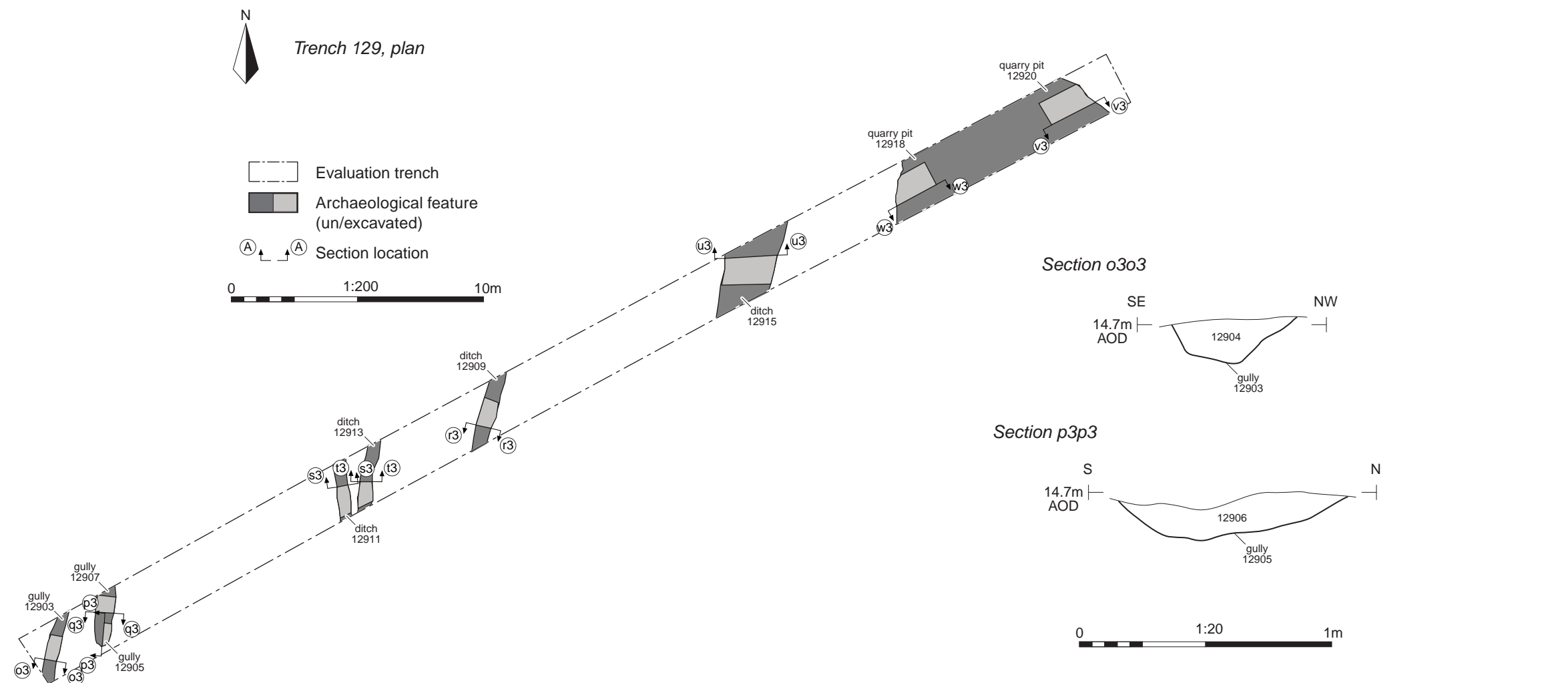
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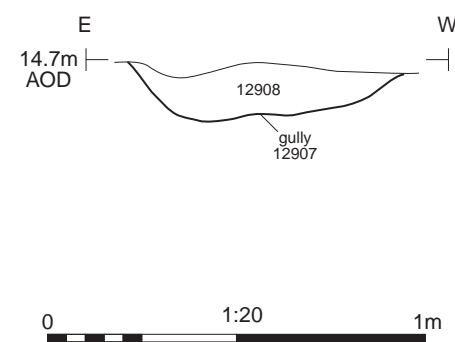


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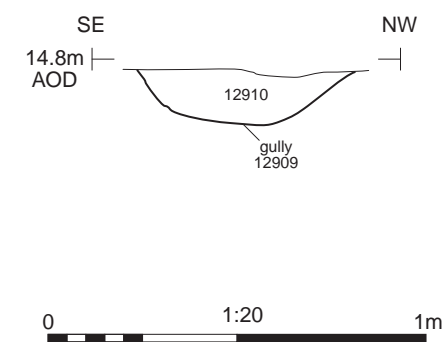


Gully 12905, looking west (0.5m scale)

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Gully 12907, looking south (0.5m scale)



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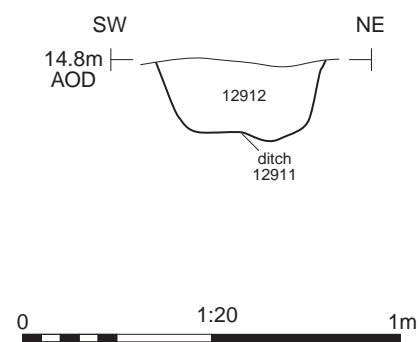
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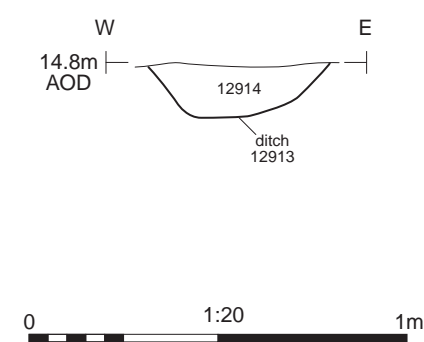
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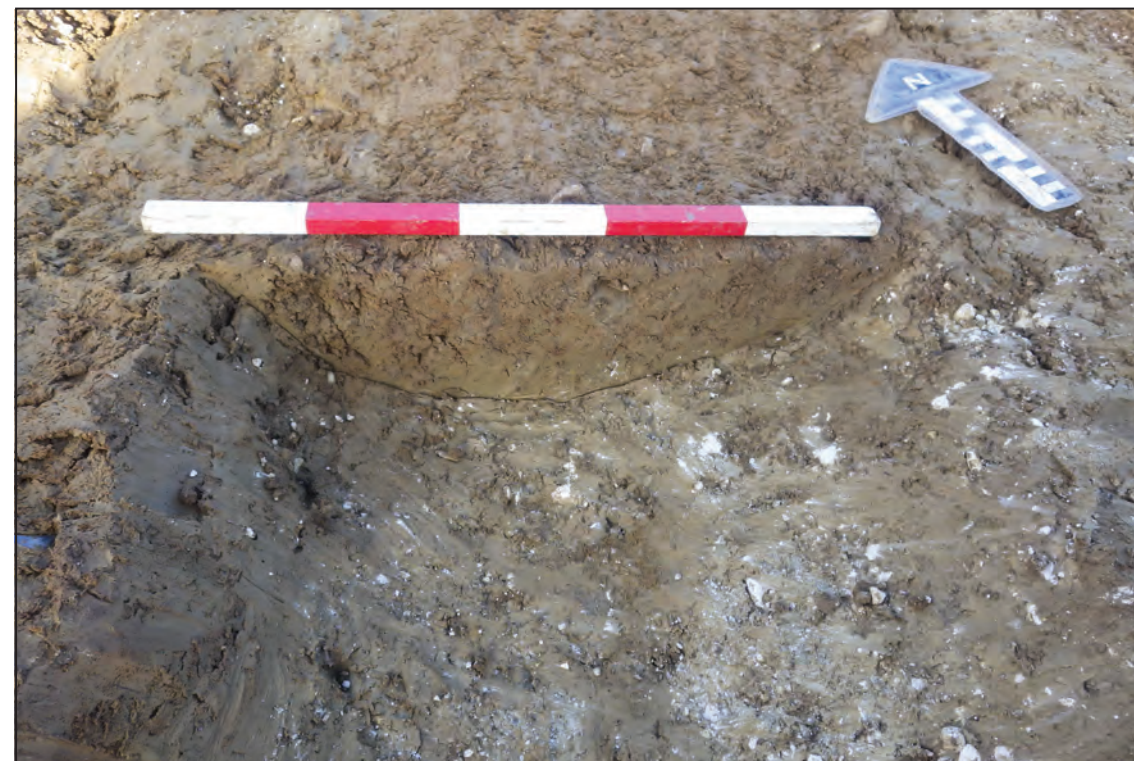
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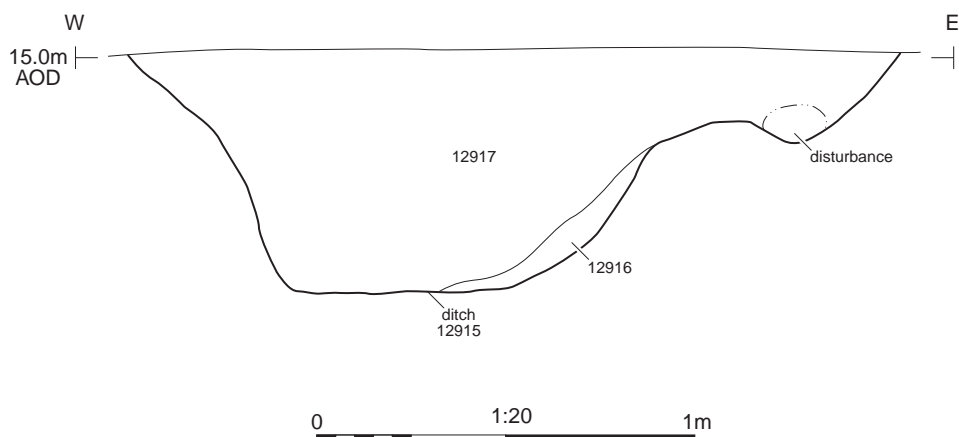


Ditch 12911, looking north-west (0.5m scale)



Ditch 12913, looking north-east (0.5m scale)

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Ditch 12915, looking north (1m scale)



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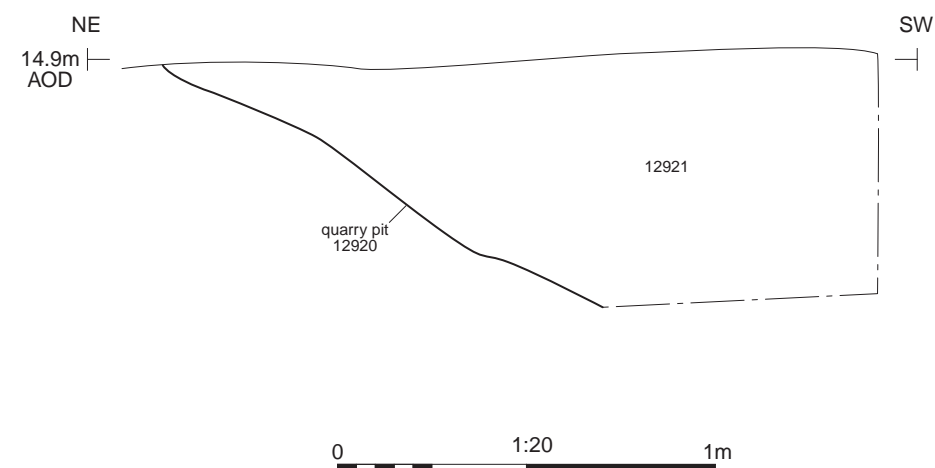
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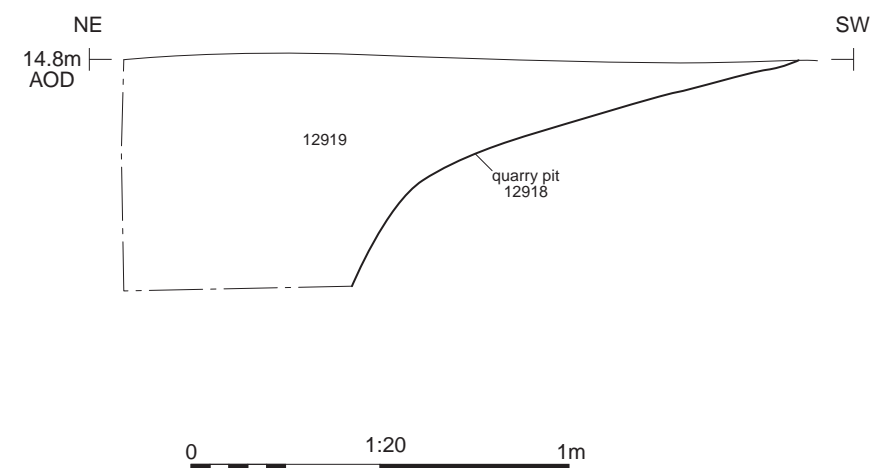
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Quarry pit 12920, looking south (1m scale)



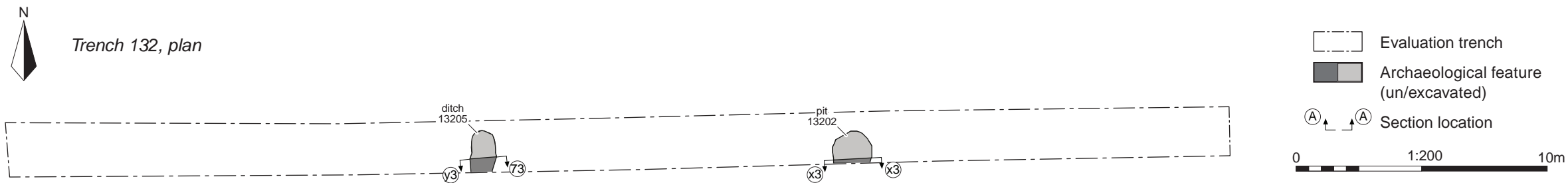
Quarry pit 12918, looking south-east (1m scale)


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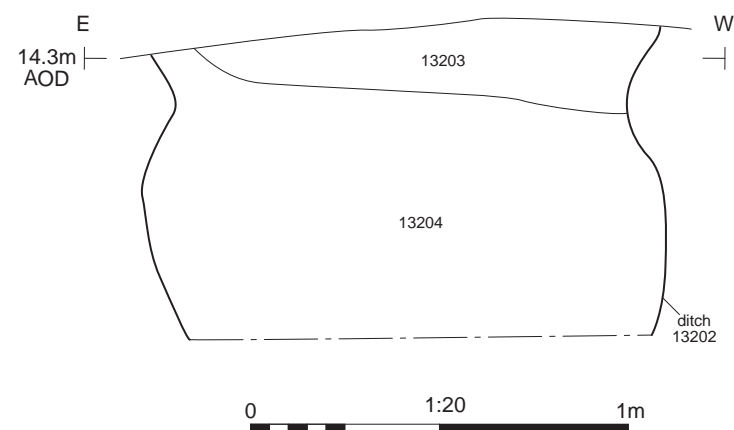
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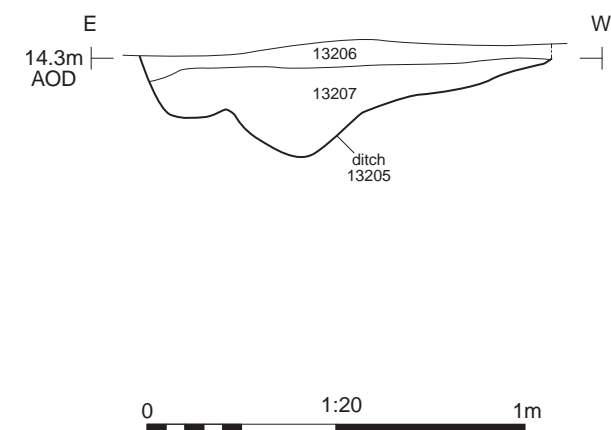
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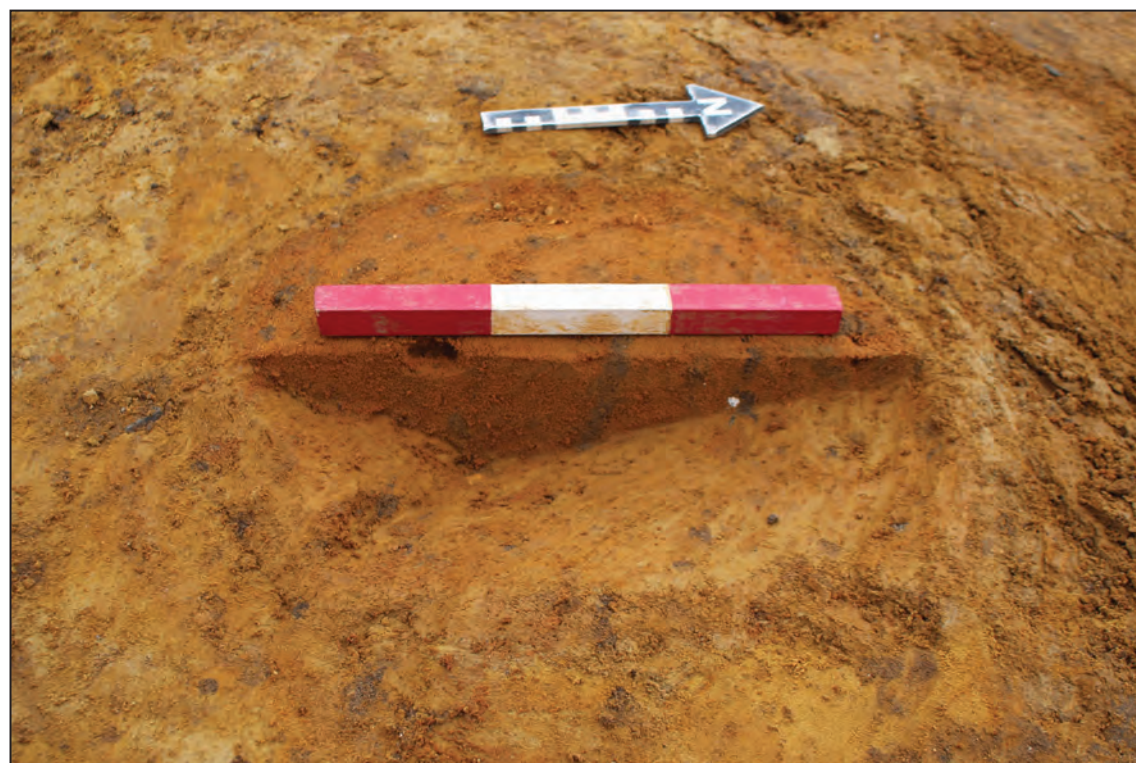
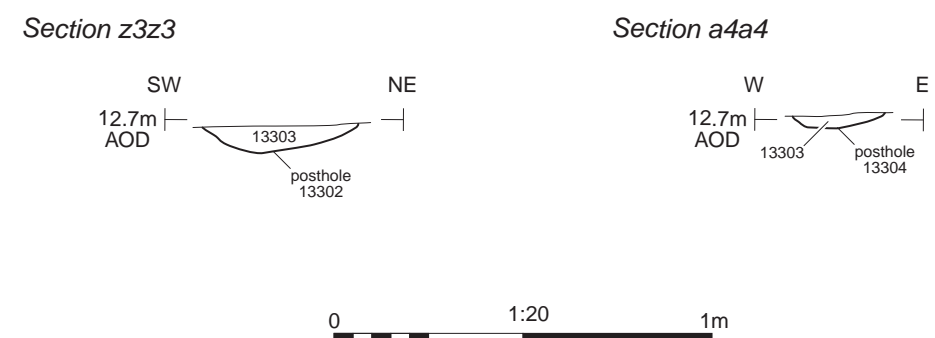
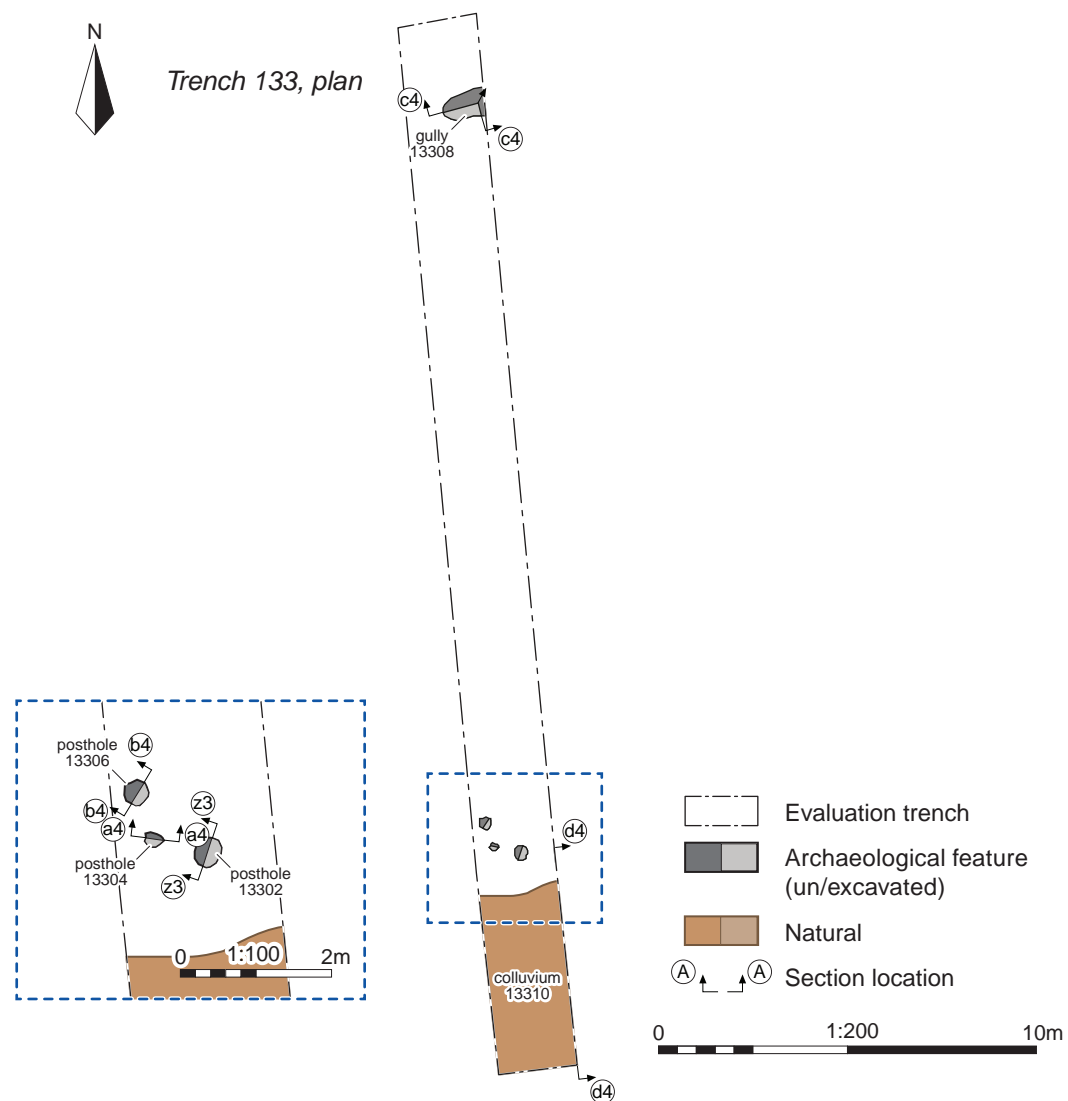
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Pit 13202, looking south (1m scale)



Ditch 13205, looking south (1m scale)

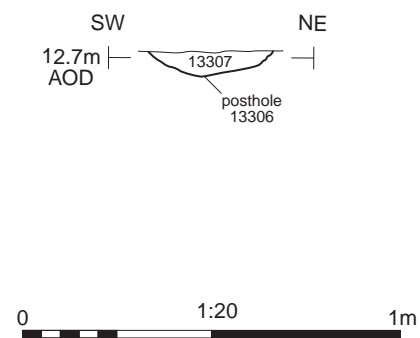


Posthole 13302, looking north-west (0.3m scale)

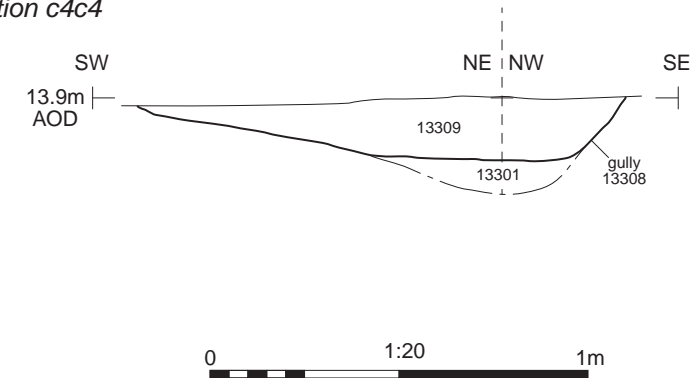


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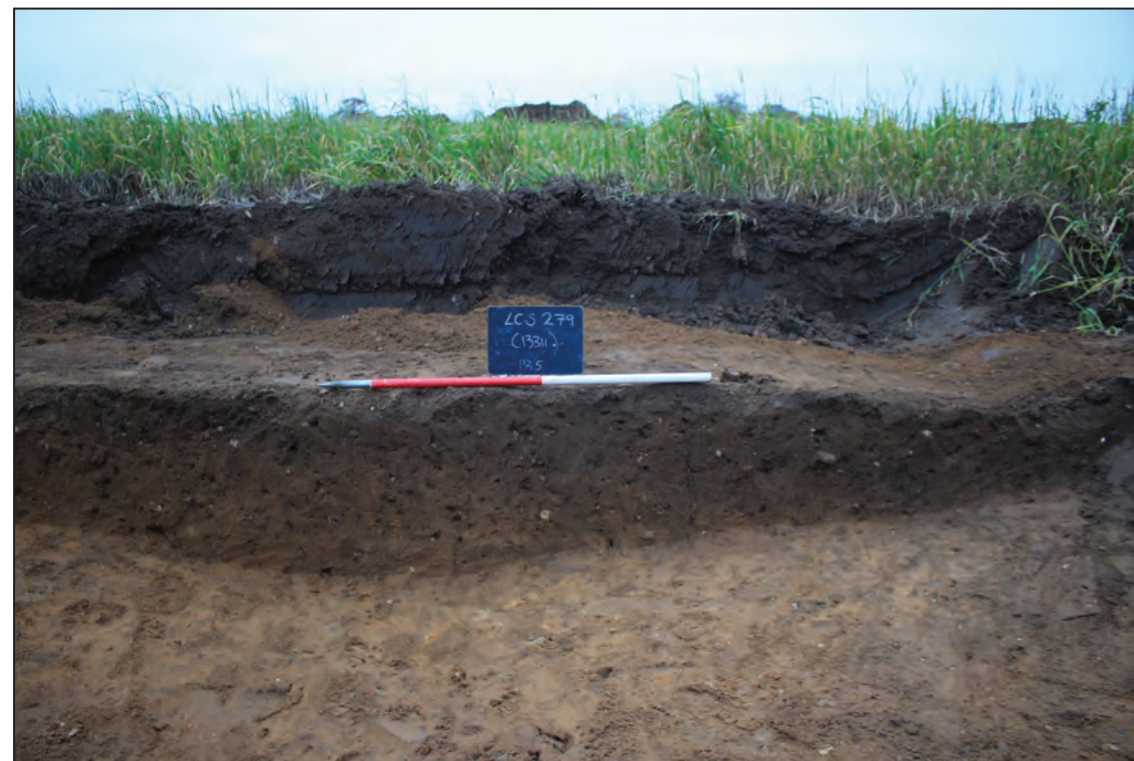
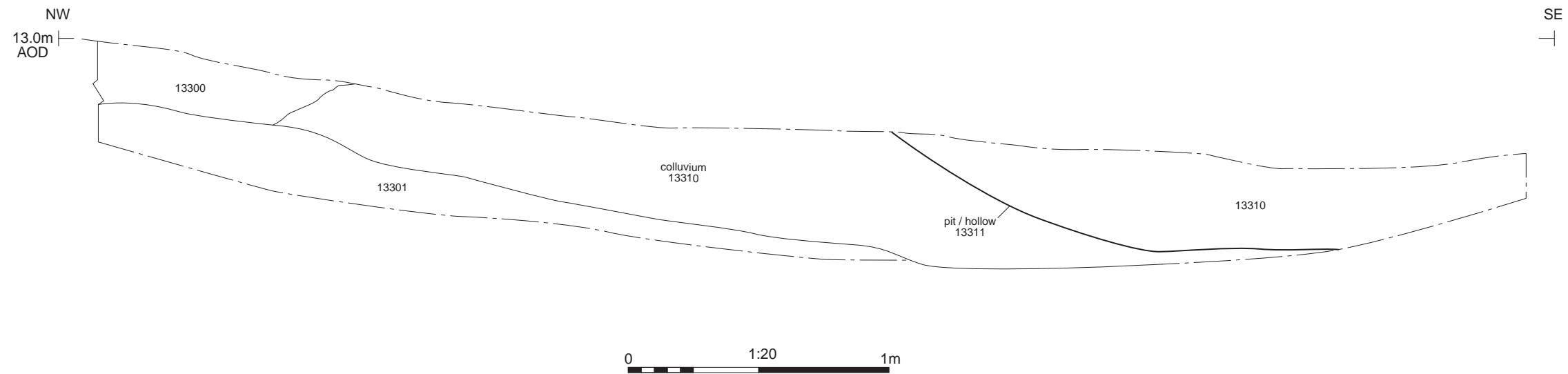


Posthole 13306, looking north-west (0.3m scale)



Gully 13308, looking north-east (0.5m scale)

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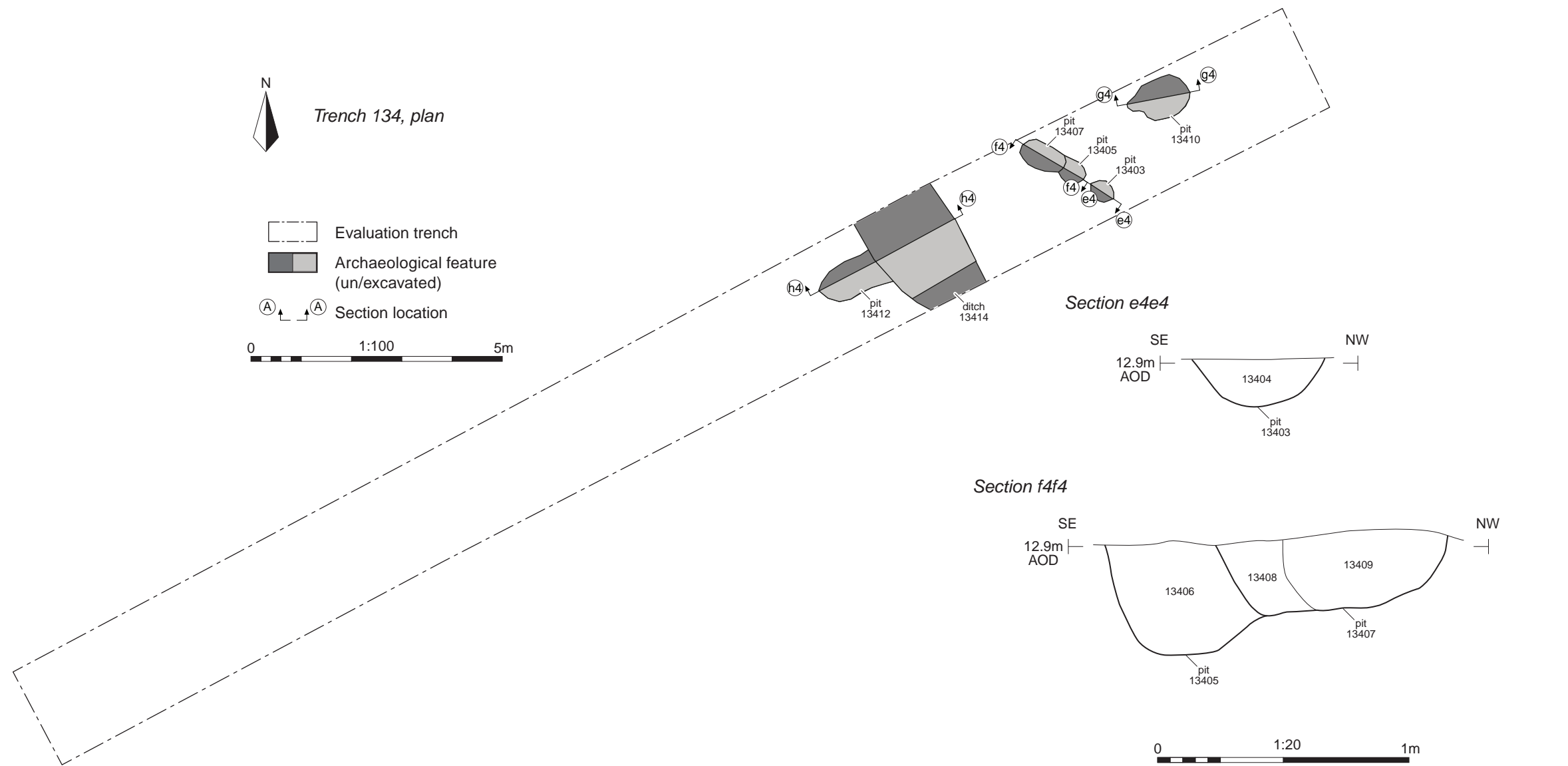
Layers 13310 and 13311, and pit / hollow 13311, looking north-east (1m scale)


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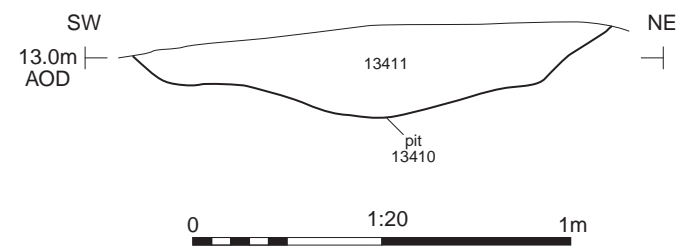


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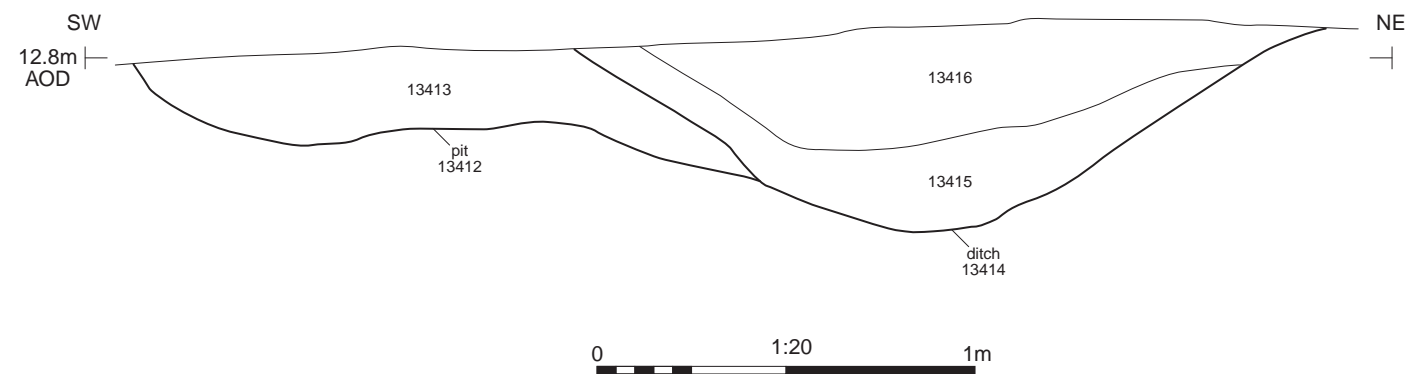


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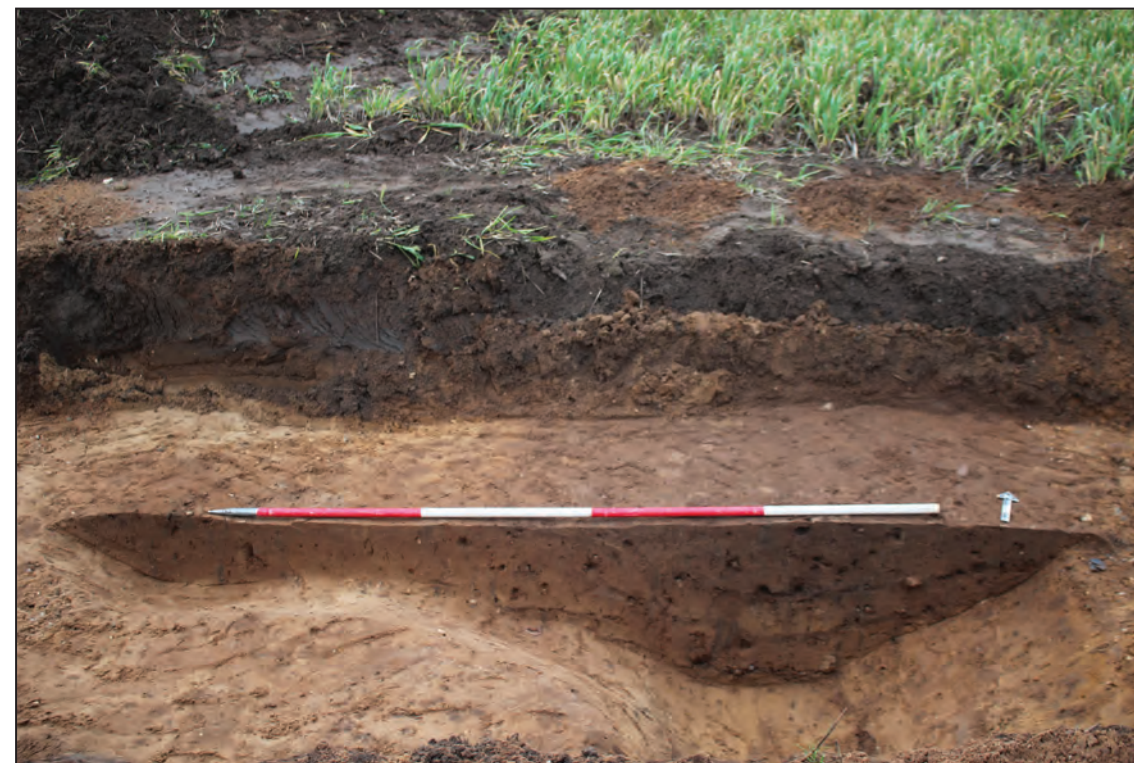
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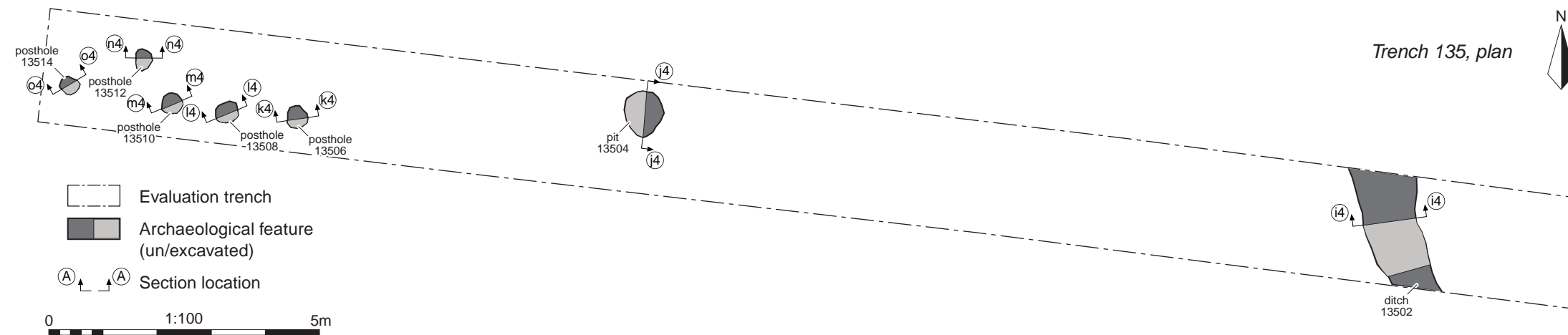
Pit 13412 (left) and ditch 13414 (right), looking north-west (2m scale)


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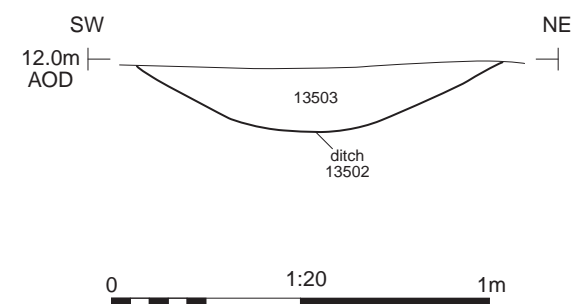
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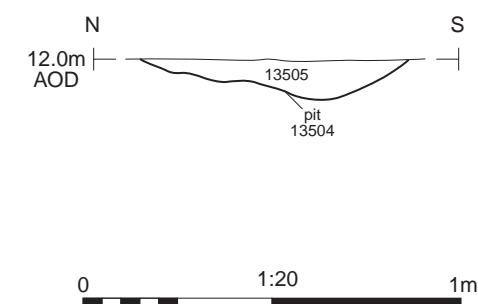
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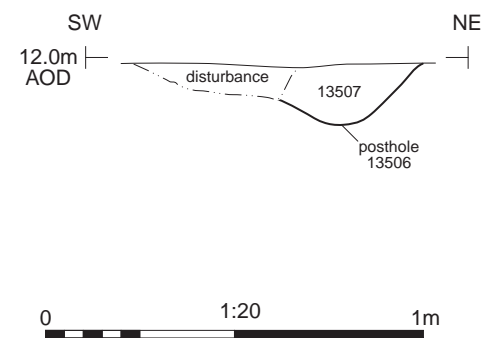


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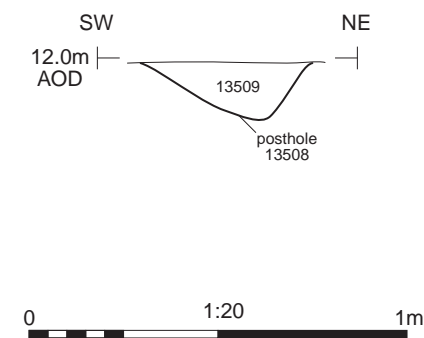


Pit 13504, looking east (0.5m scale)

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Posthole 13506, looking north-west (0.5m scale)



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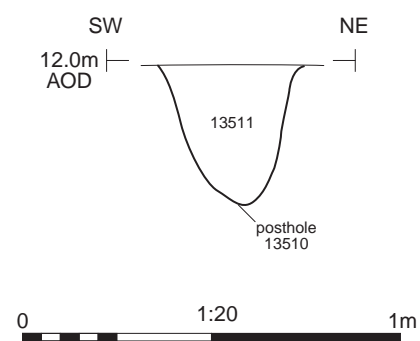

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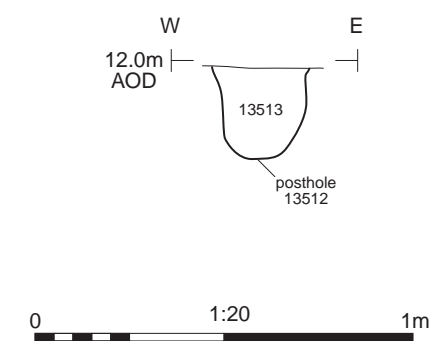
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Posthole 13510, looking north-west (0.3m scale)



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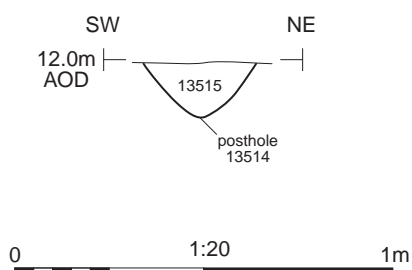

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Posthole 13514, looking north-west (0.3m scale)



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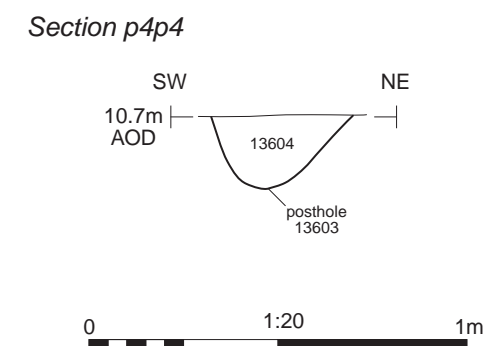
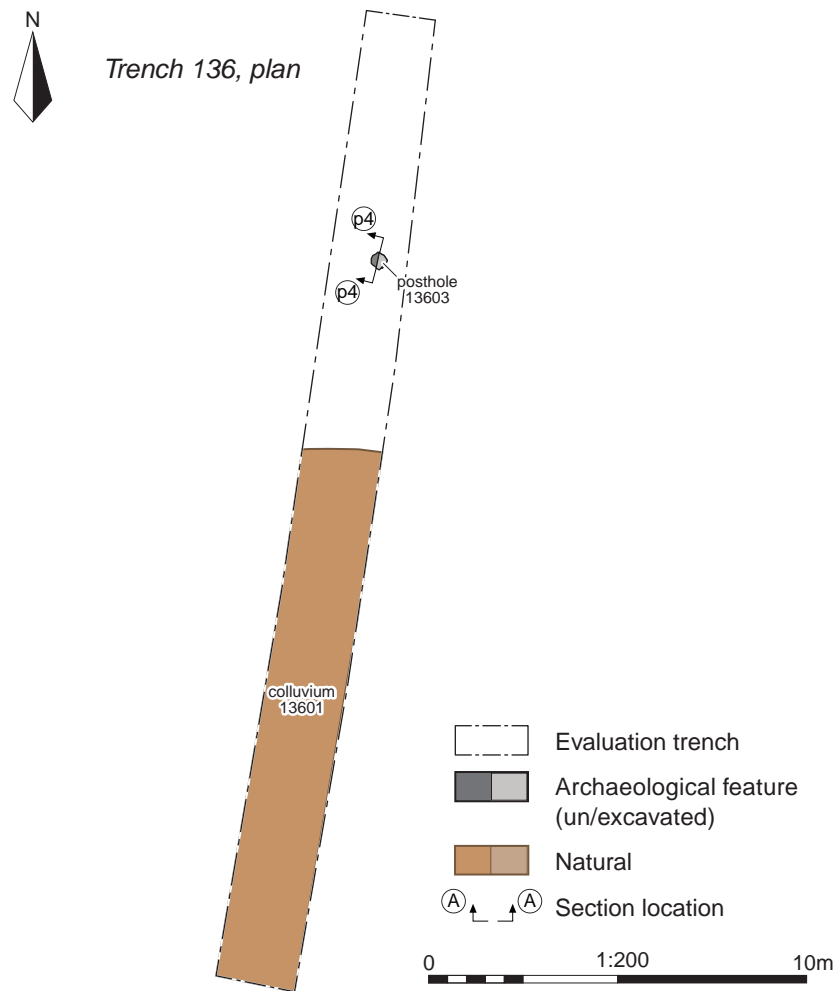
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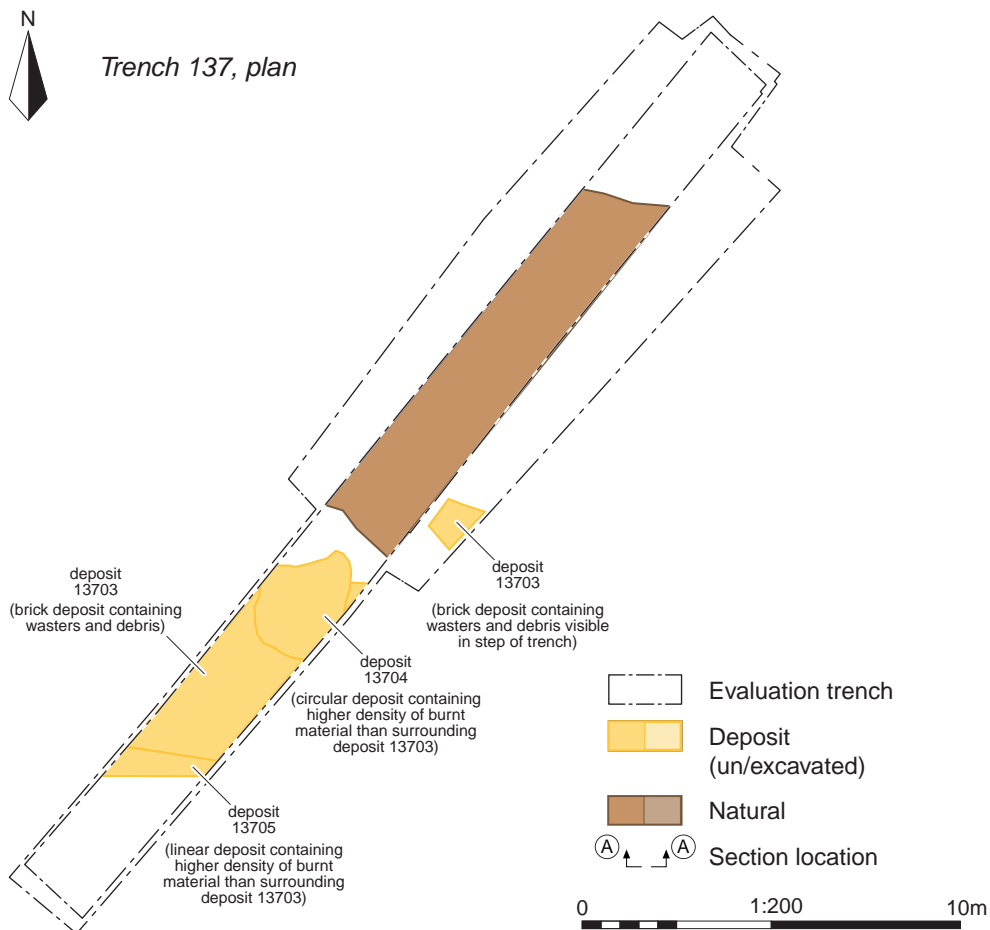
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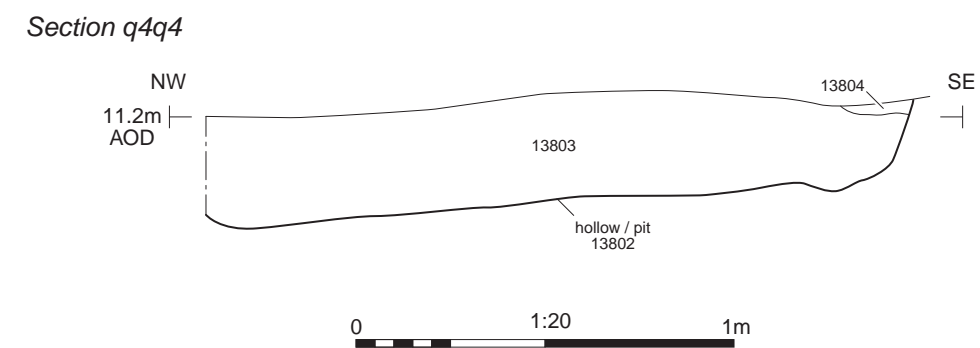
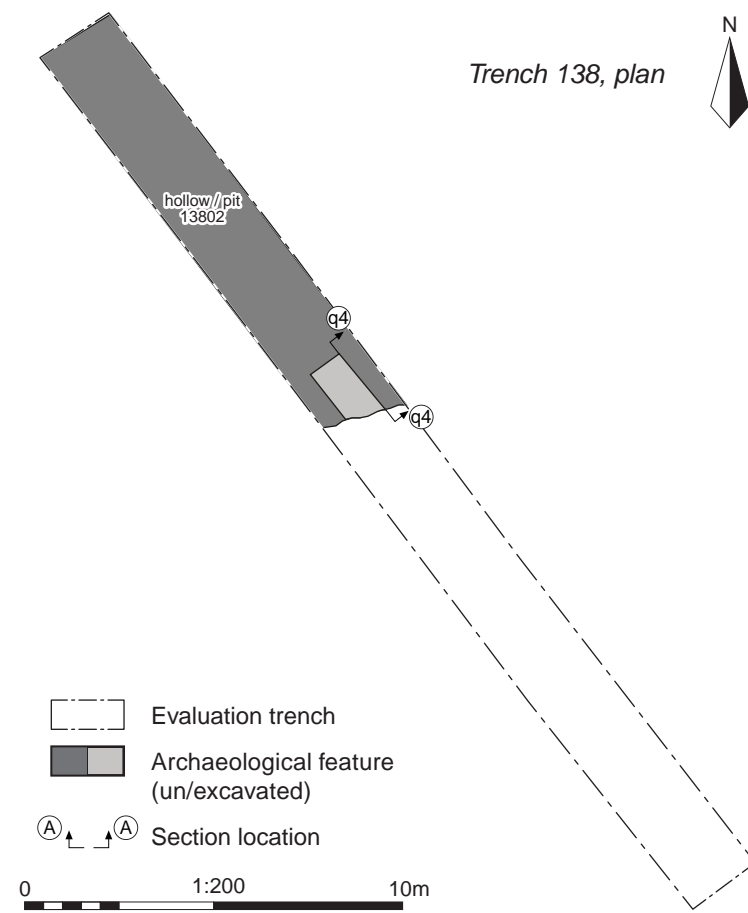
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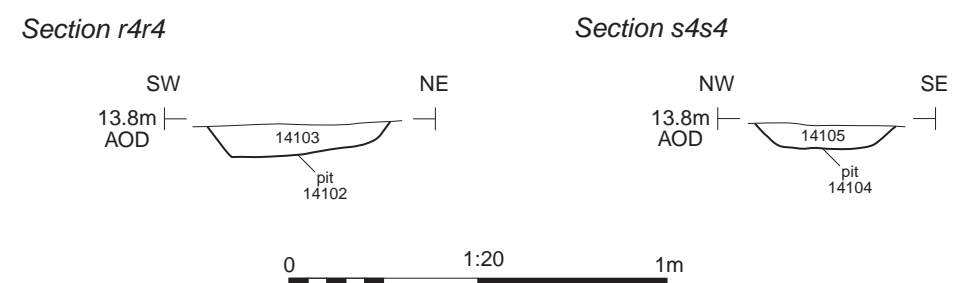
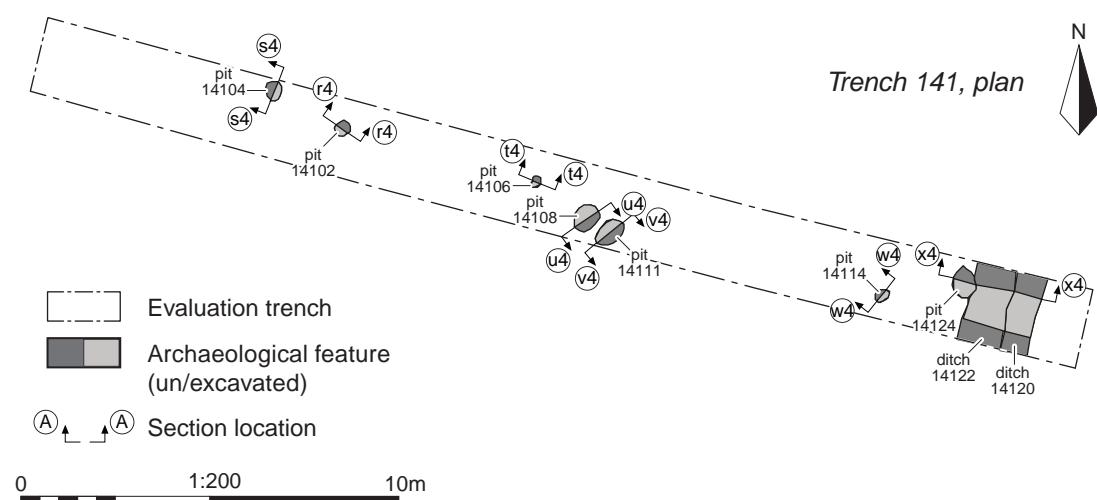
Hollow / pit 13802, looking north-east (1m scale)

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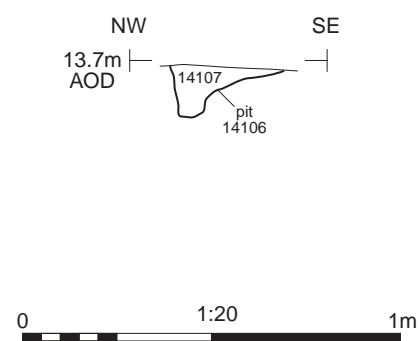


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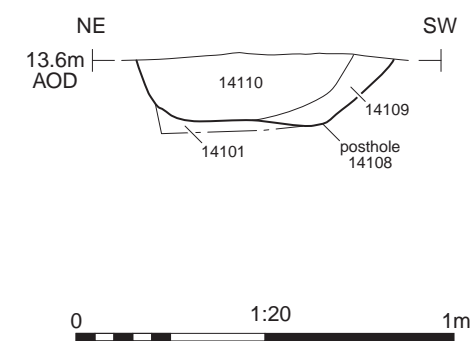


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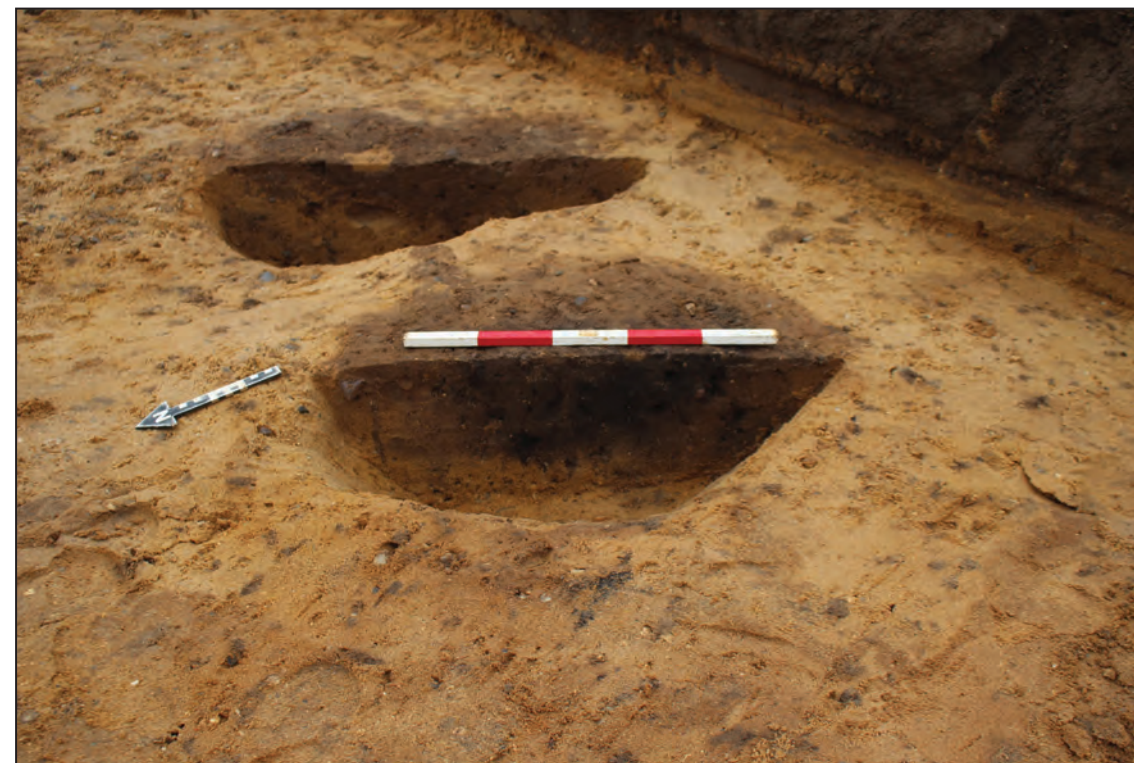
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Pit 14106, looking north-east (0.3m scale)



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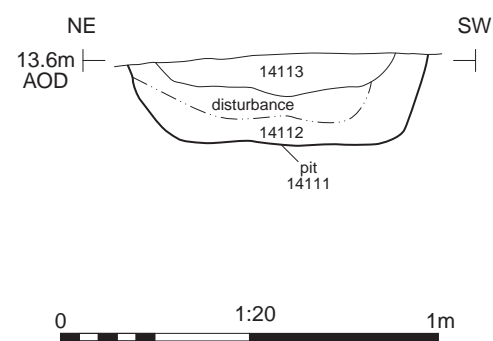

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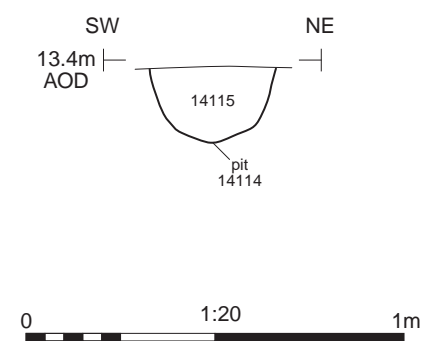
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Pit 14111, looking south-east (0.5m scale)



Pit 14114, looking north-west (0.3m scale)


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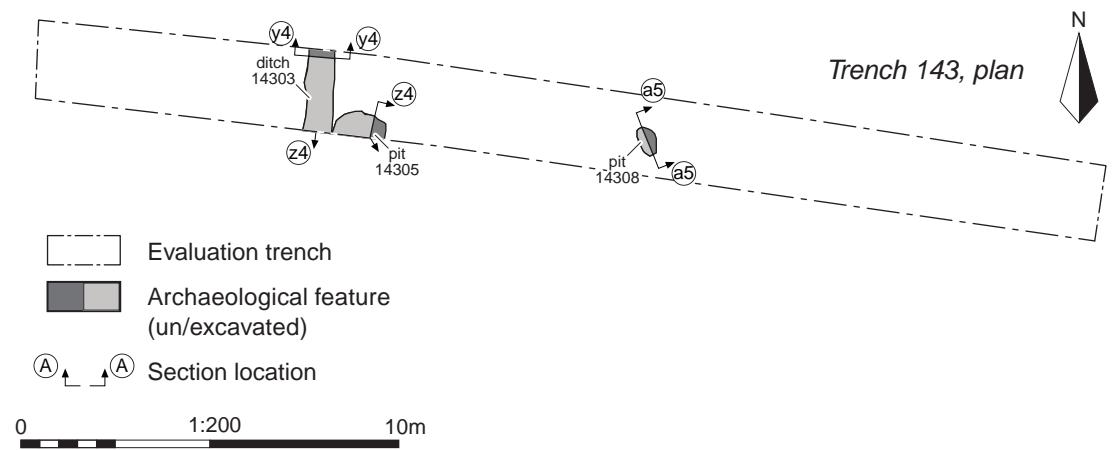
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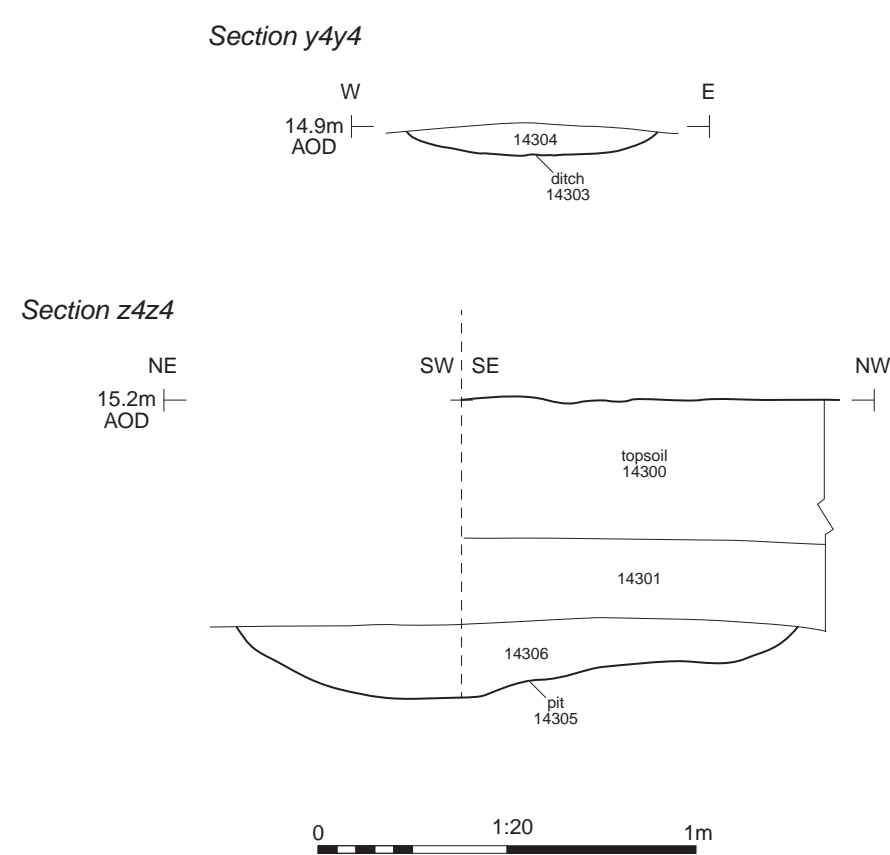
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Ditch 14303, looking north (0.5m scale)



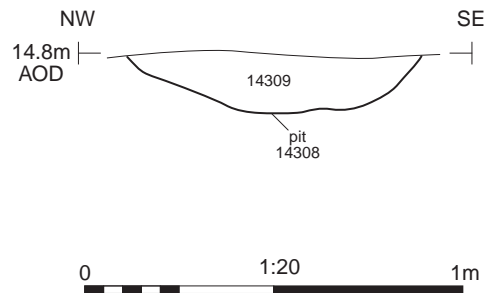
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Pit 14308, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



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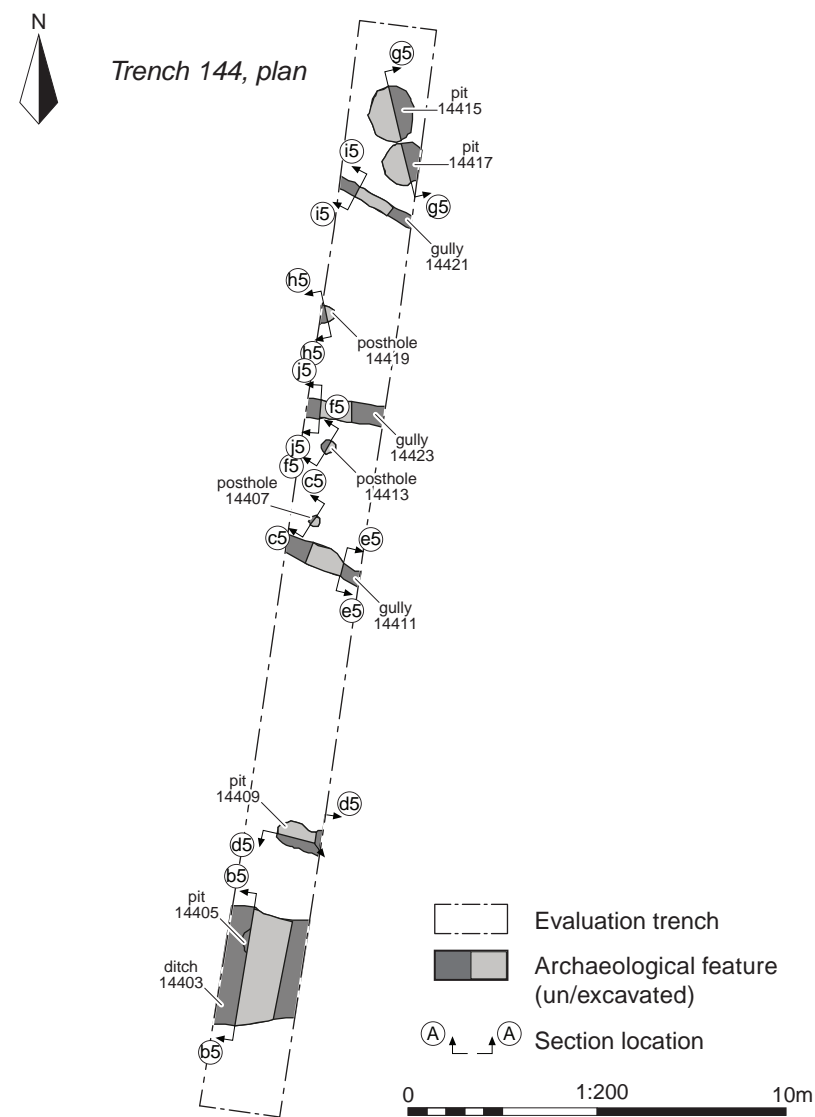
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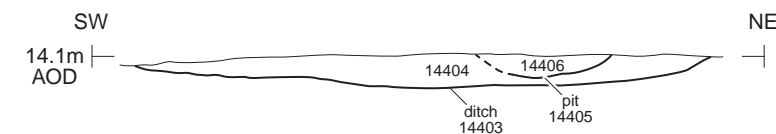
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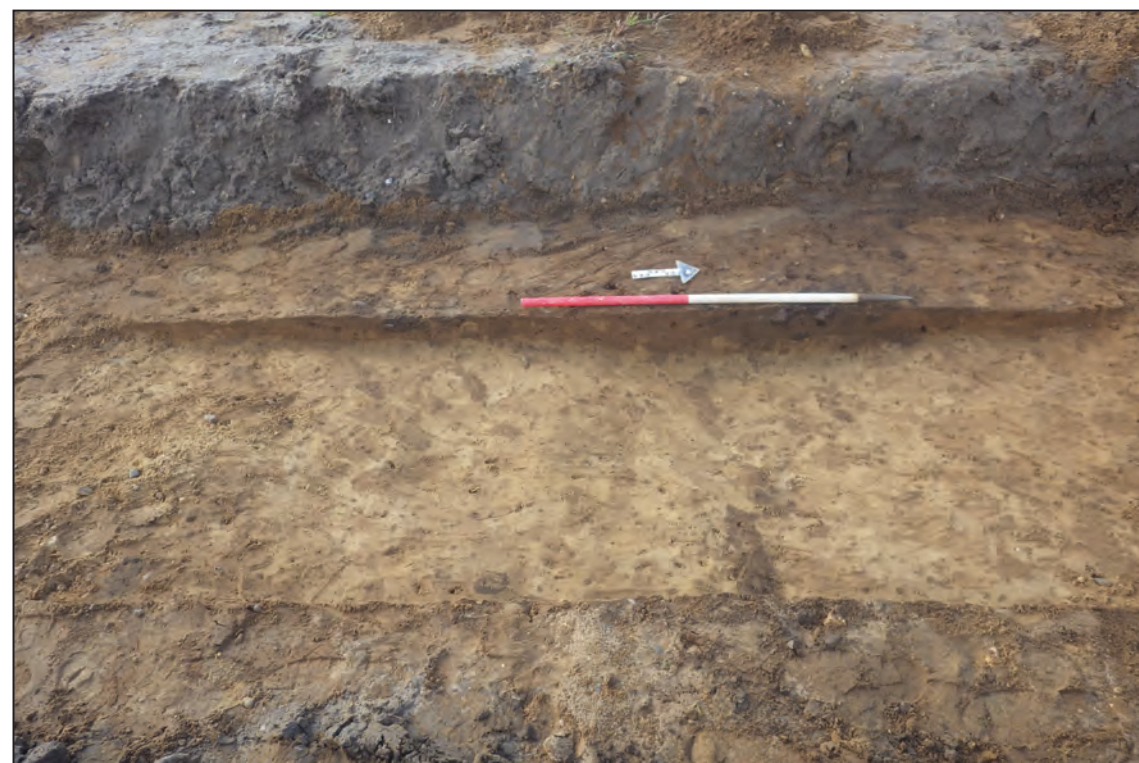
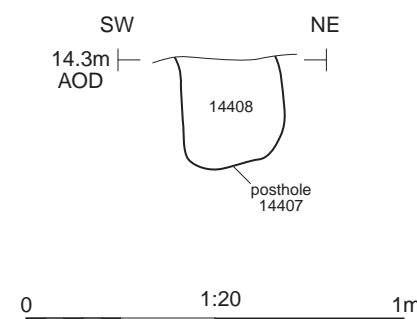
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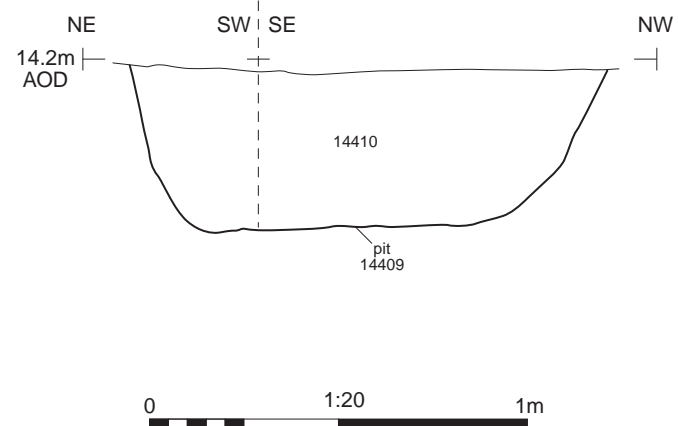


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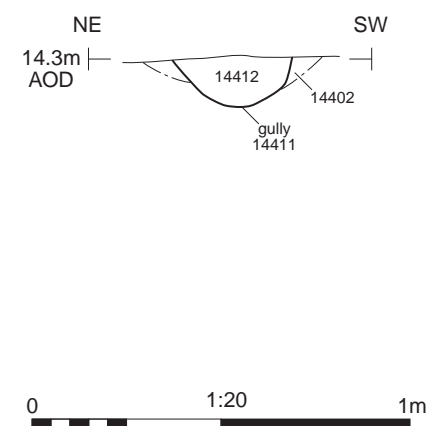


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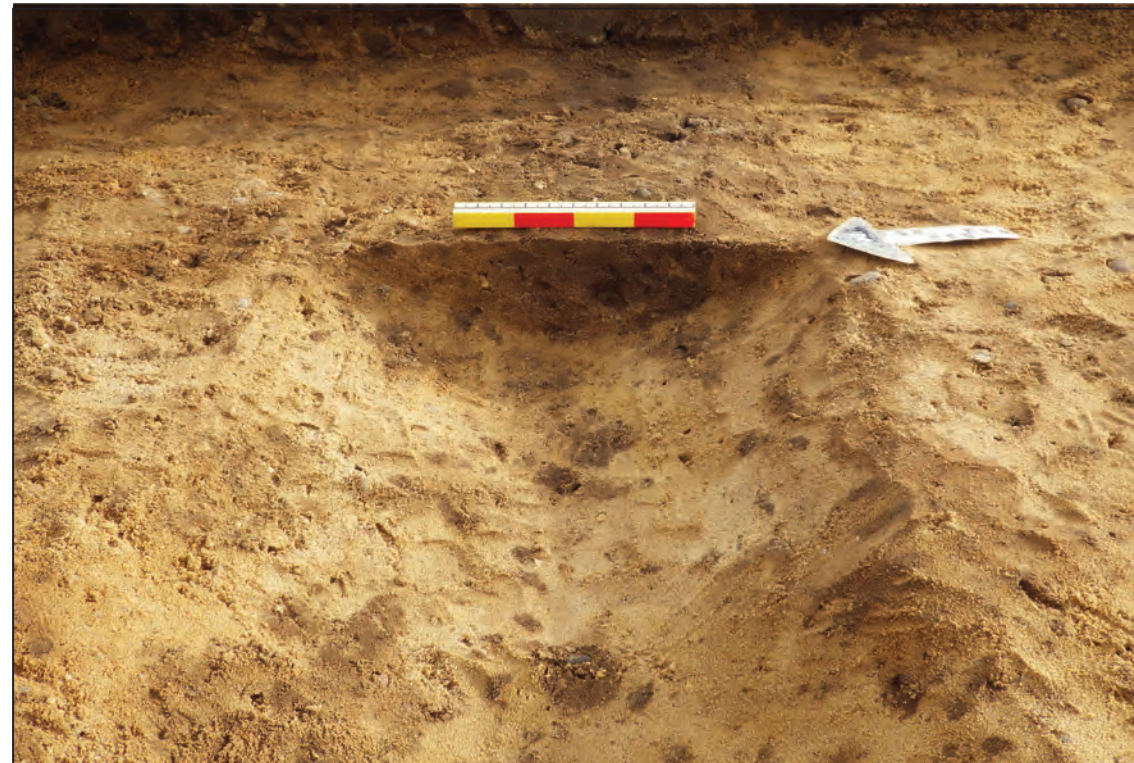
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Gully 14411, looking south-east (0.4m scale)

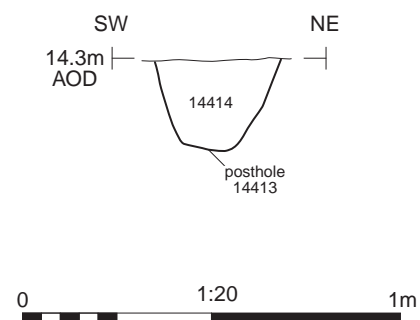

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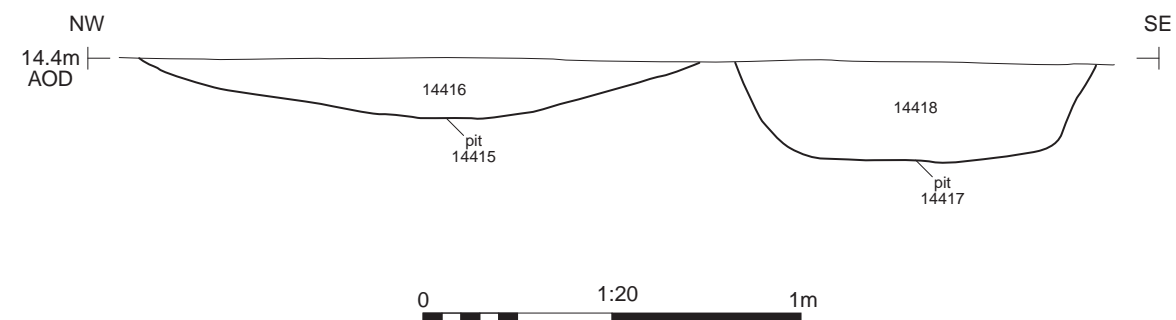
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Posthole 14413, looking north-west (0.2m scale)



Pits 14415 (left) and 14417 (right), looking north-east (1m scale)

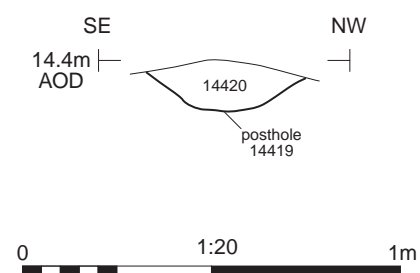

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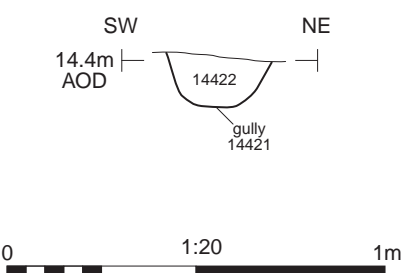
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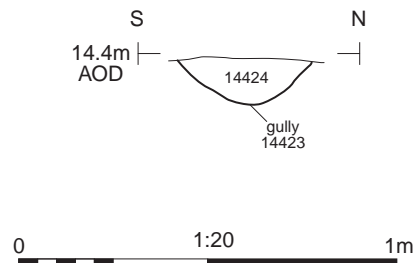


Posthole 14419, looking south-west (0.5m scale)



Gully 14421, looking north-west (0.2m scale)

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Gully 14423, looking west (0.2m scale)



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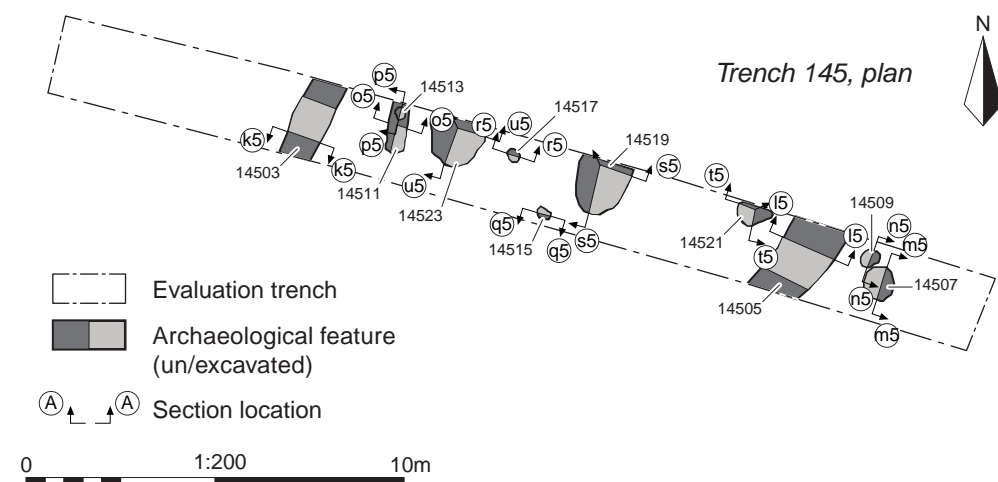
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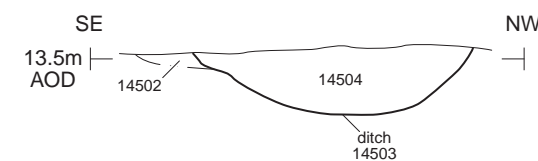
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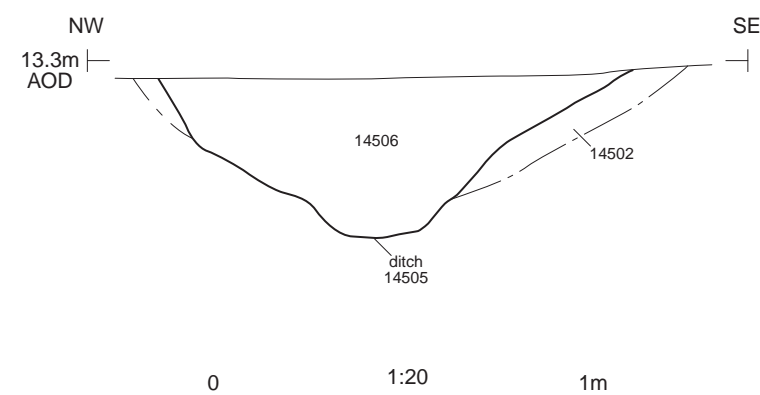
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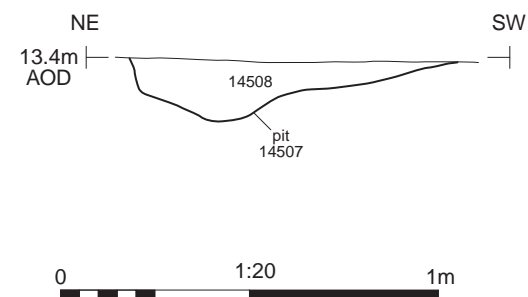


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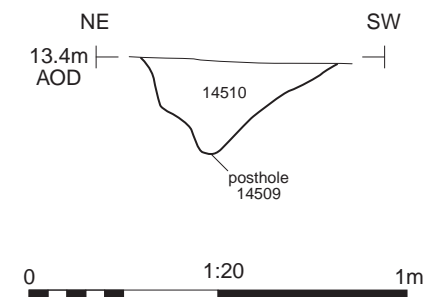


Ditch 14505, looking north-east (1m scale)

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Pit 14507, looking south-east (0.5m scale)



Posthole 14509, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

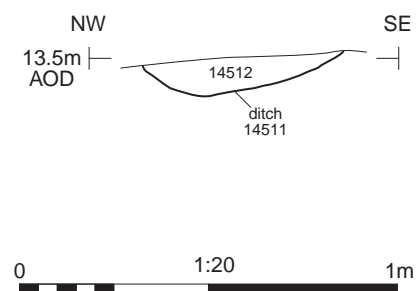

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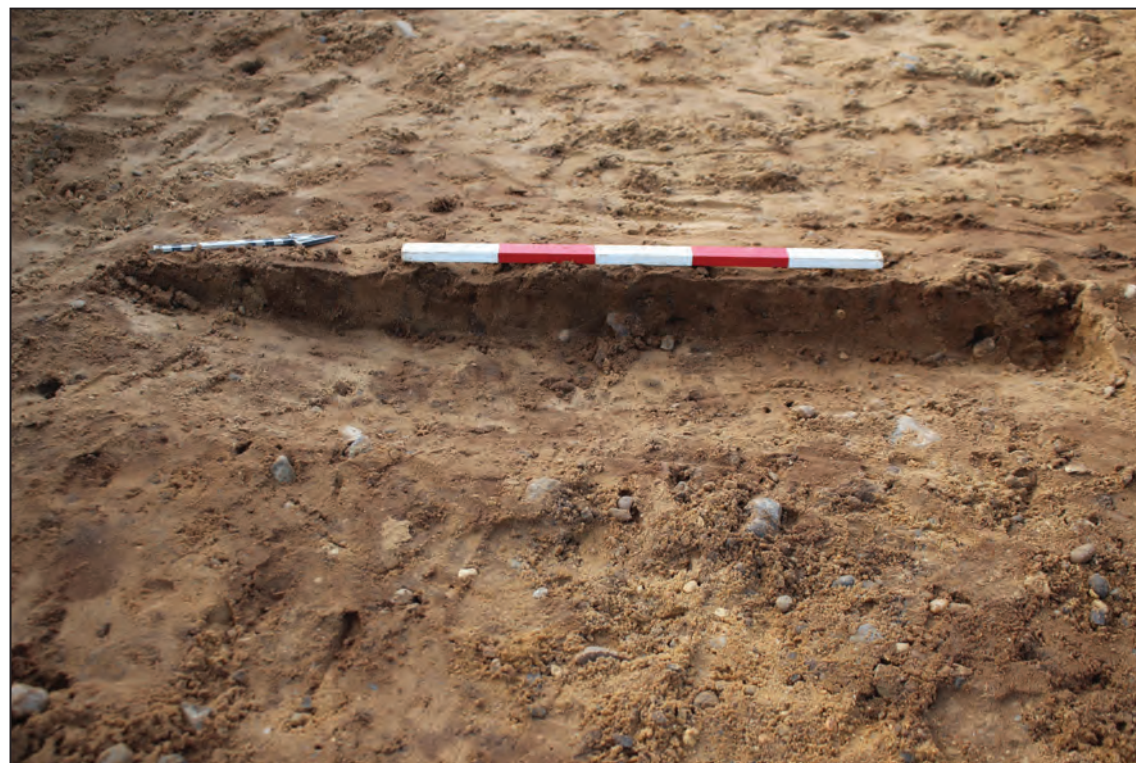
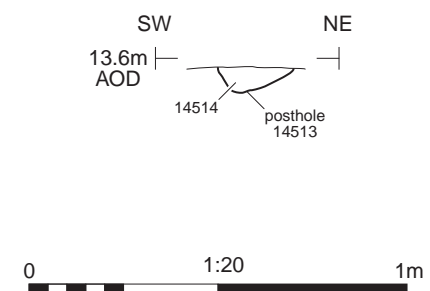
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Ditch 14511, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



Posthole 14513, looking north-west (0.3m scale)

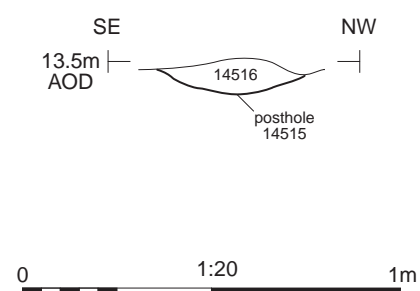

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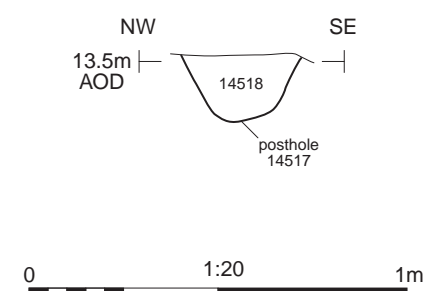
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Posthole 14515, looking south-west (0.3m scale)



Posthole 14517, looking north-east (0.3m scale)

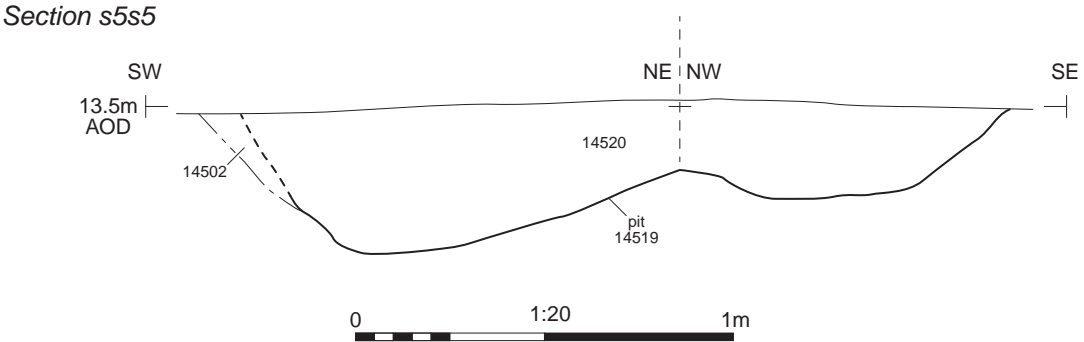

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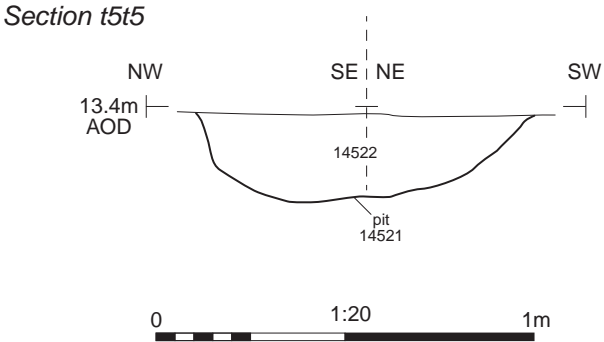
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Pit 14519, looking north (1m scale)



Pit 14521, looking north-east (0.3m scale)

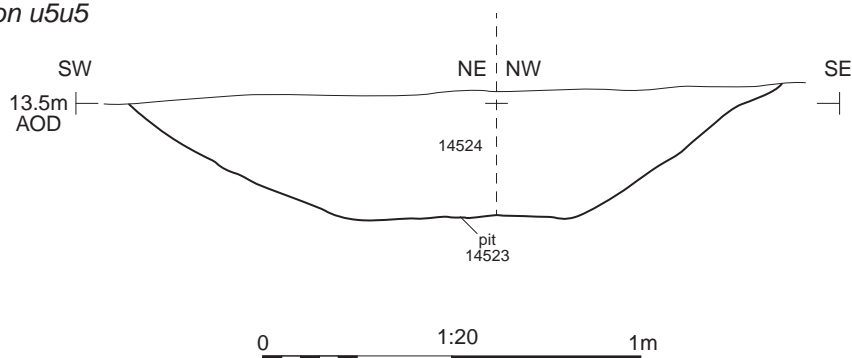
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Pit 14523, looking north-east (0.5m scale)



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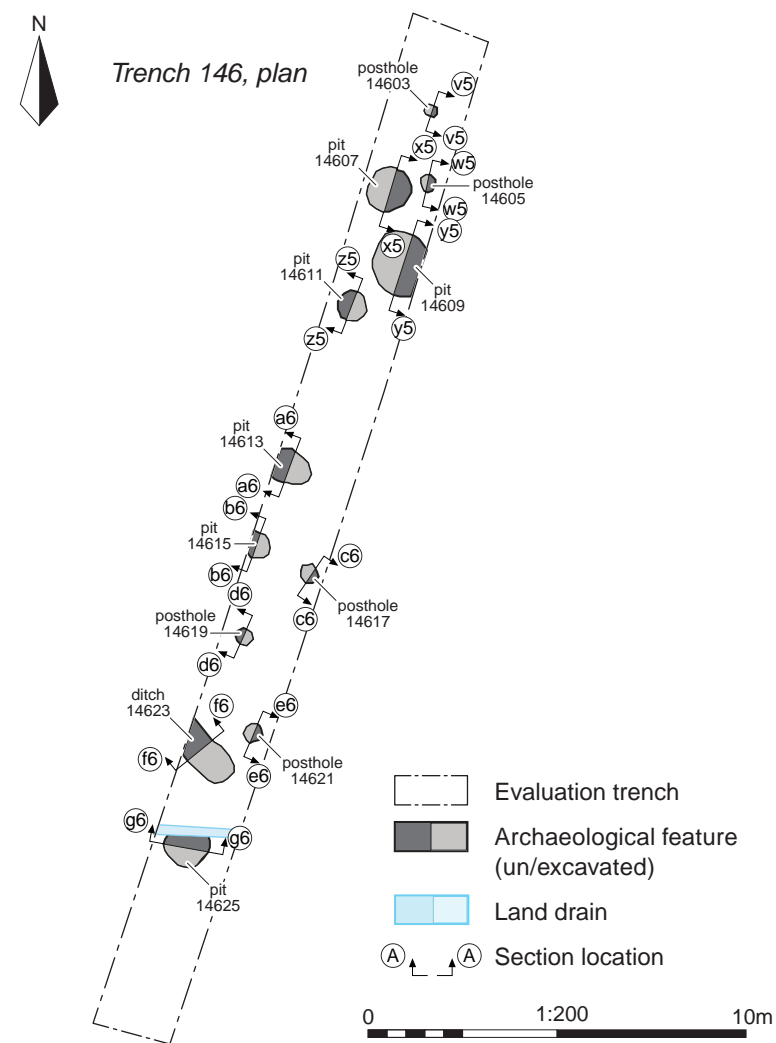
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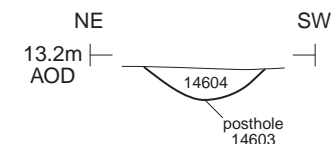
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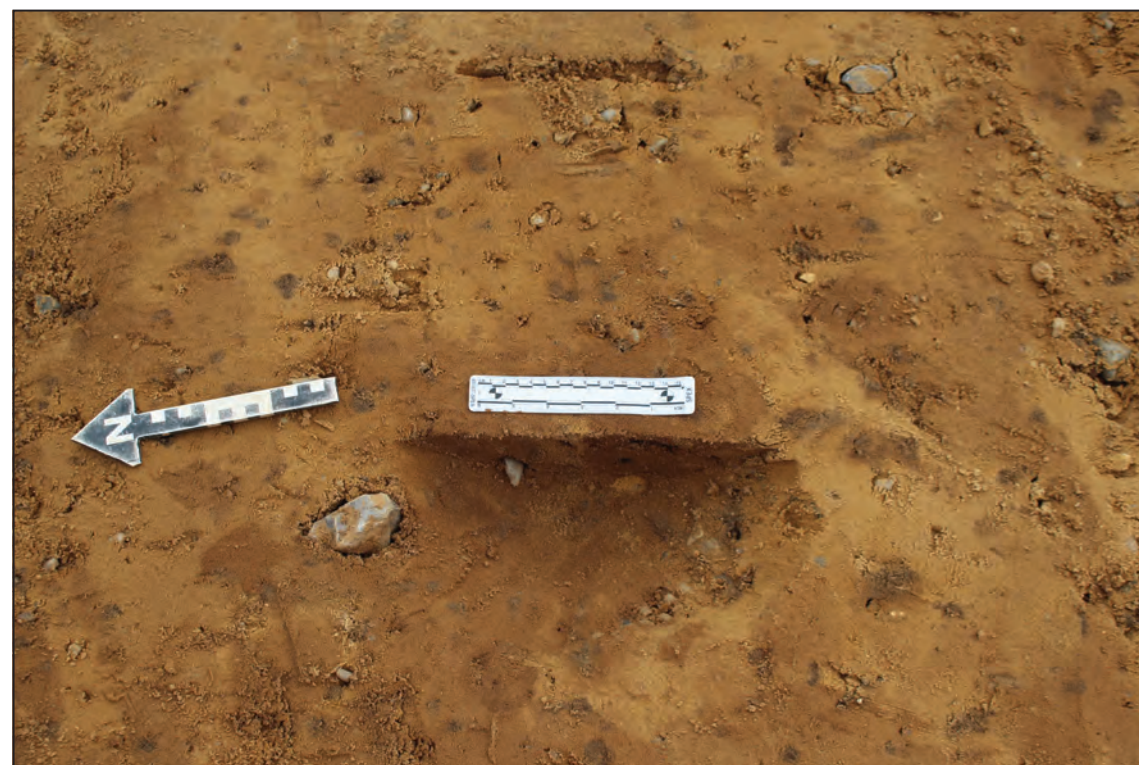
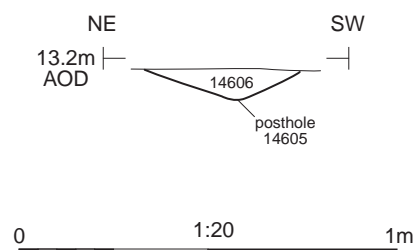
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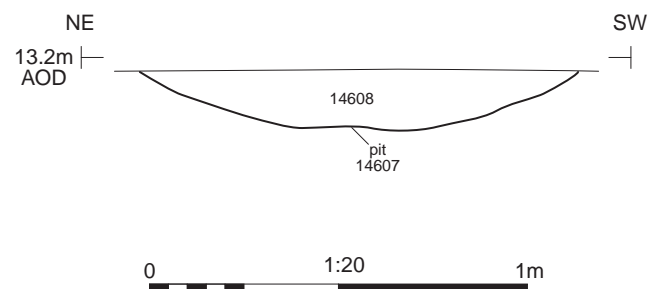


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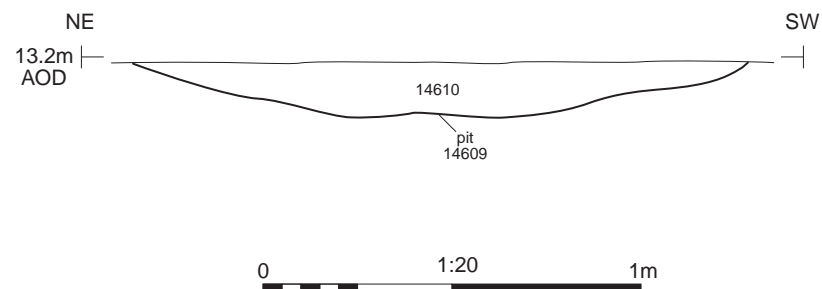


Posthole 14605, looking south-east (0.15m scale)

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Pit 14607, looking south-east (1m scale)



Pit 14609, looking south-east (1m scale)

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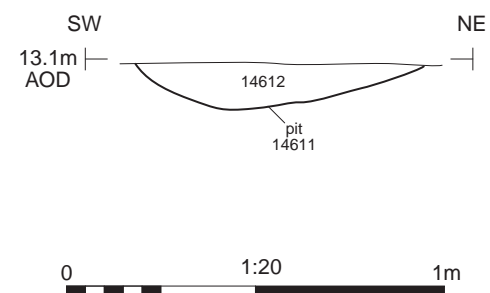
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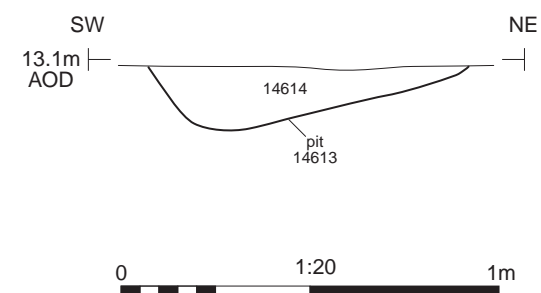
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Pit 14611, looking north-west (0.5m scale)



Pit 14613, looking north-west (1m scale)



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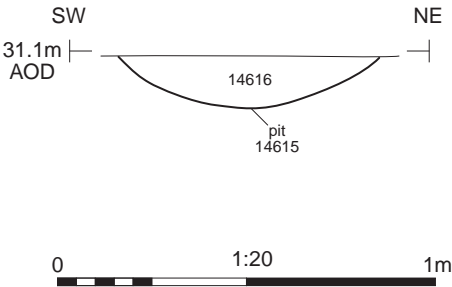
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Pit 14615, looking north-west (0.5m scale)



Posthole 14617, looking south-east (0.5m scale)

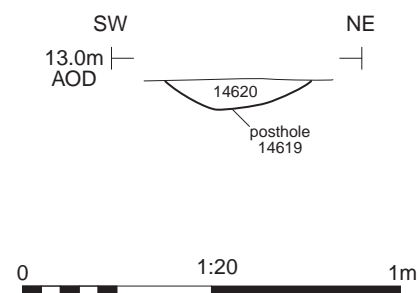
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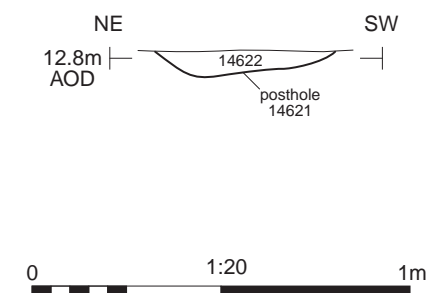
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Posthole 14619, looking north-west (0.3m scale)

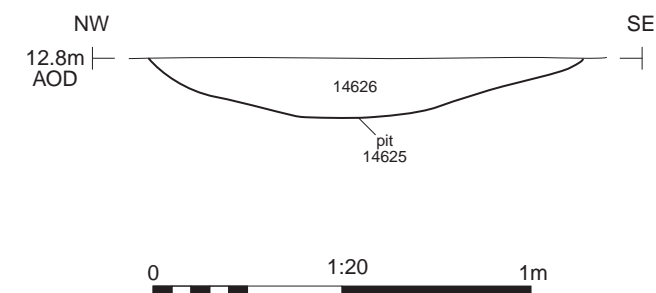


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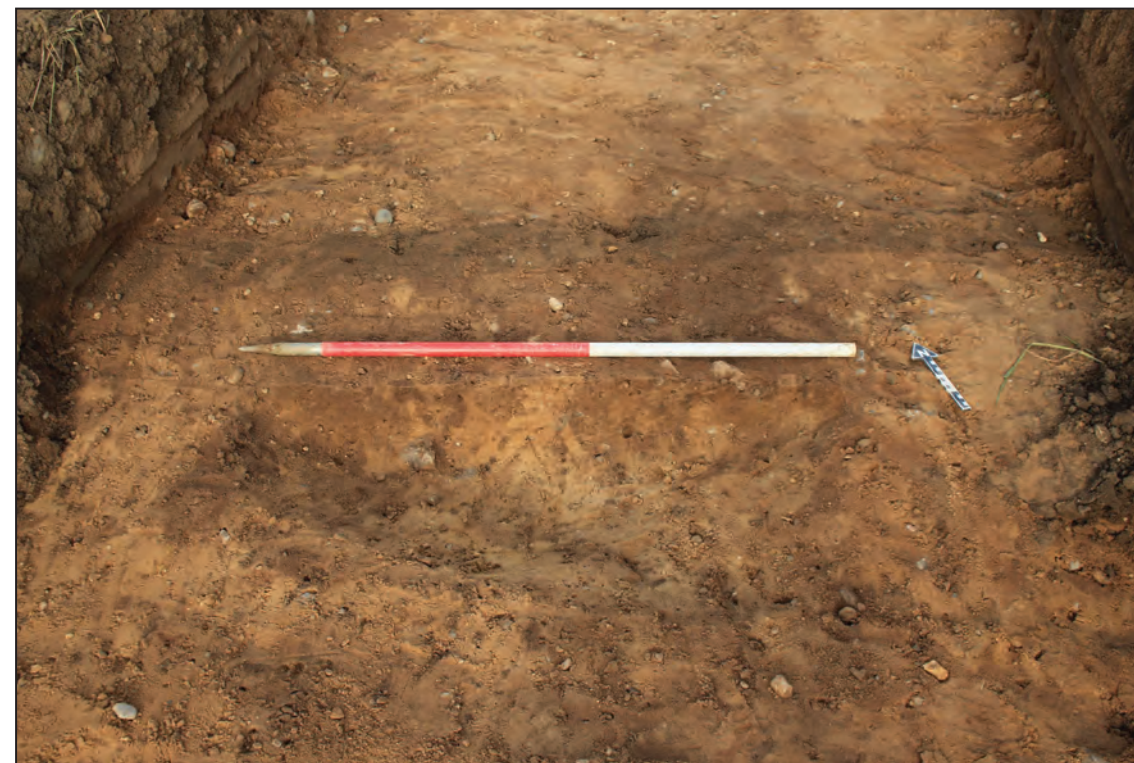
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Ditch 14623, looking north-west (0.5m scale)



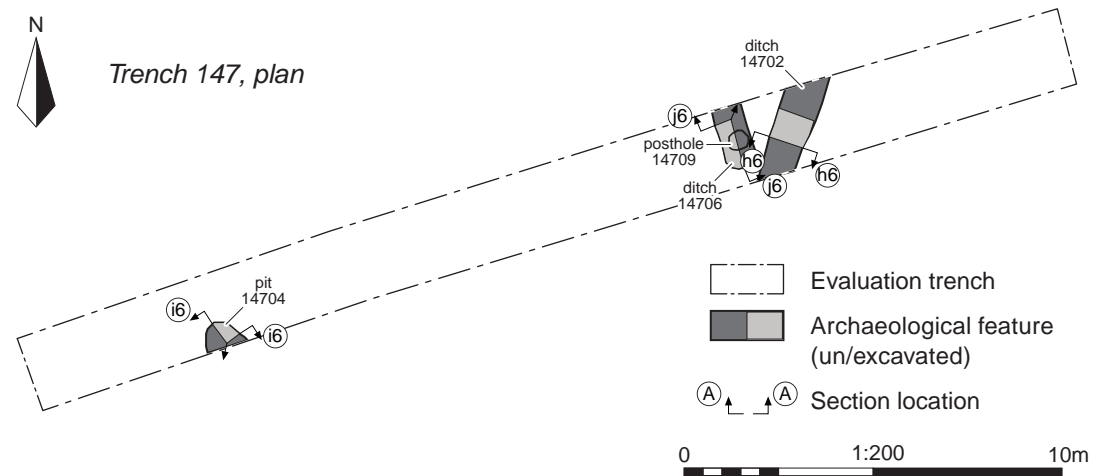
Pit 14625, looking north-east (1m scale)


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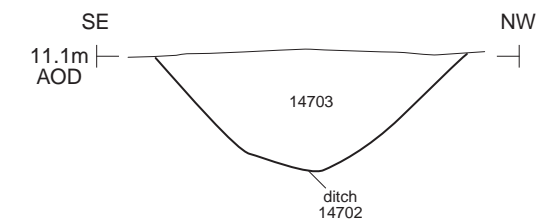
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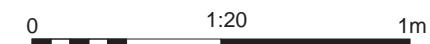
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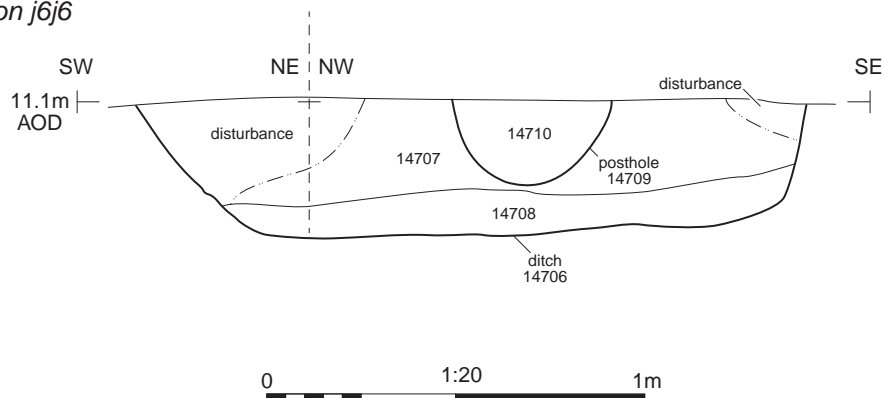


Ditch 14702, looking south-west (0.5m scale)



Pit 14704, looking south-west (0.3m scale)

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Pit 14706 and posthole 14709, looking north (1m scale)



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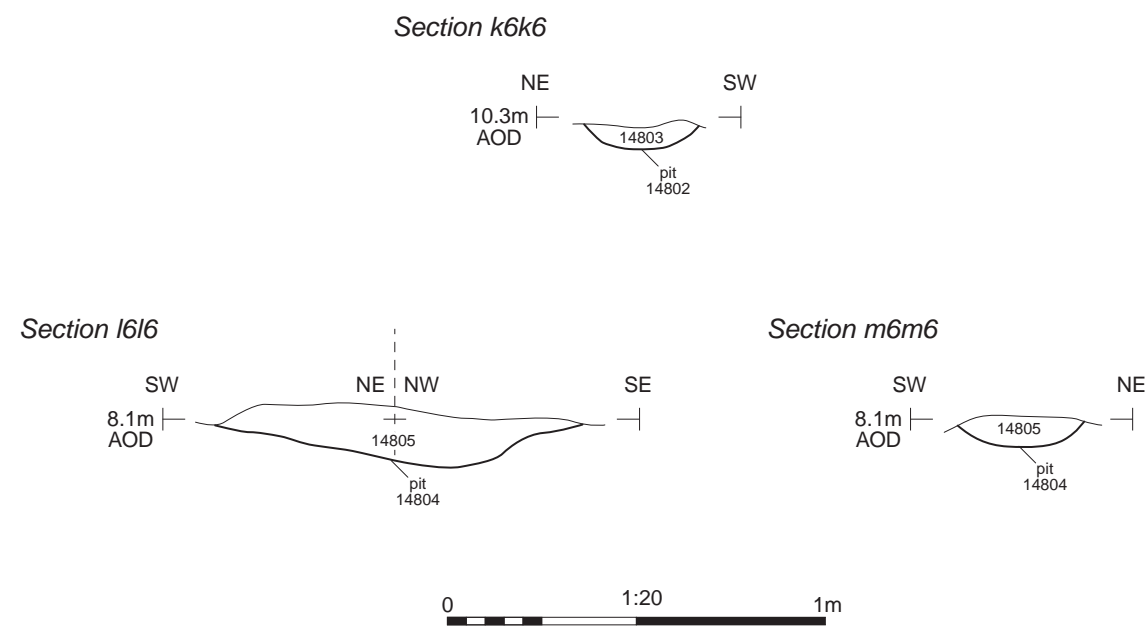
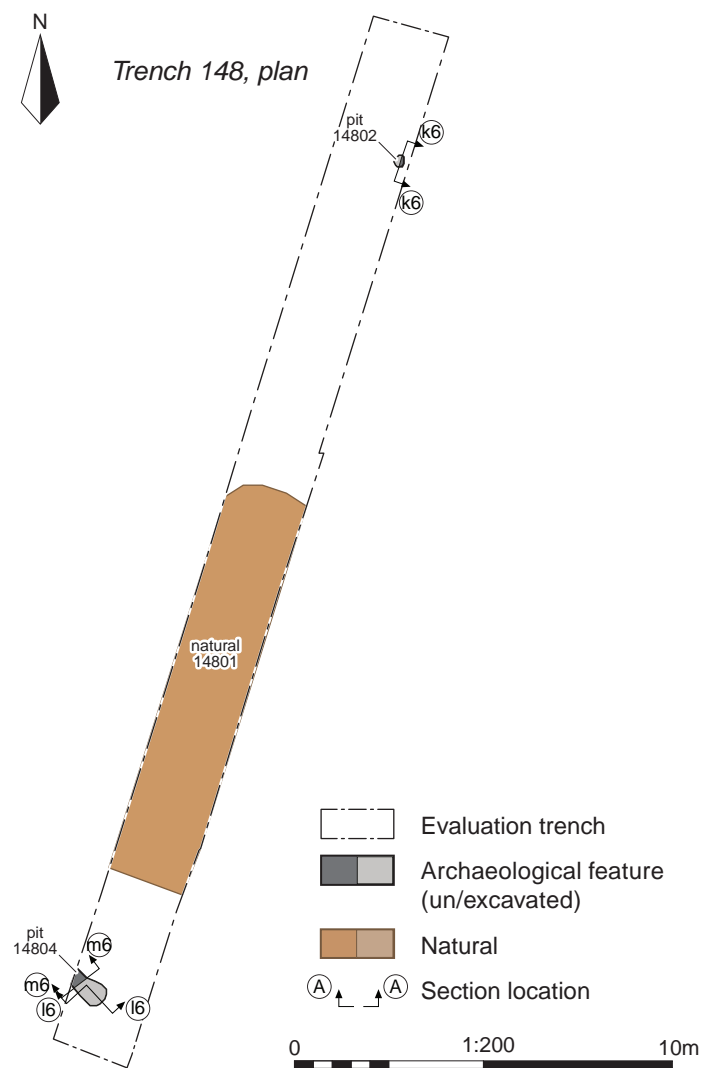
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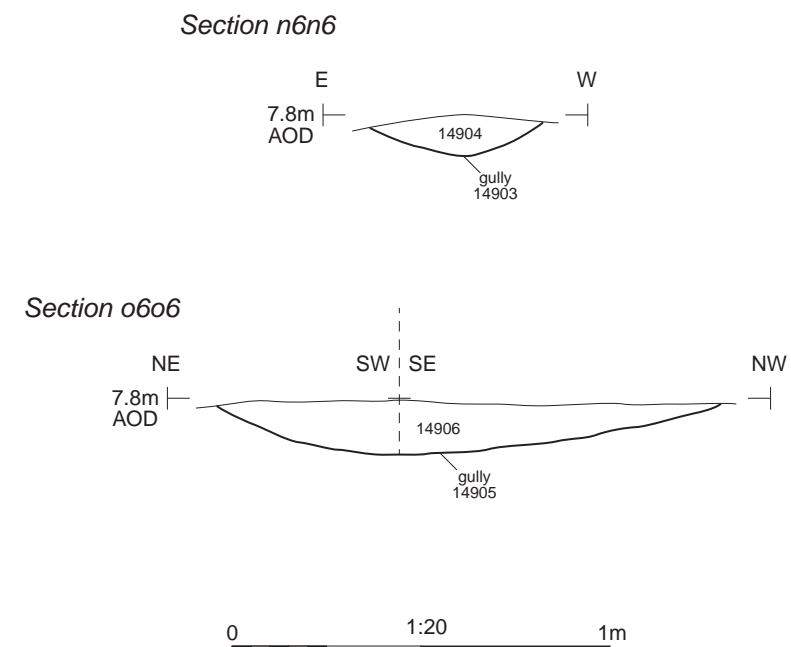
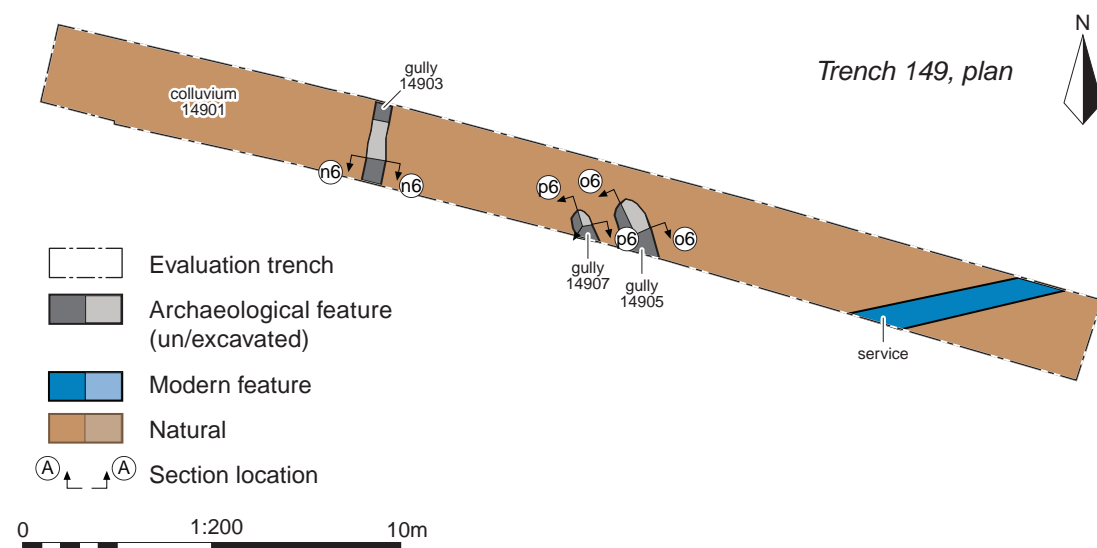
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Pit 14802, looking south-east (0.25m scale)



Pit 14804, looking north-west (0.3m scale)

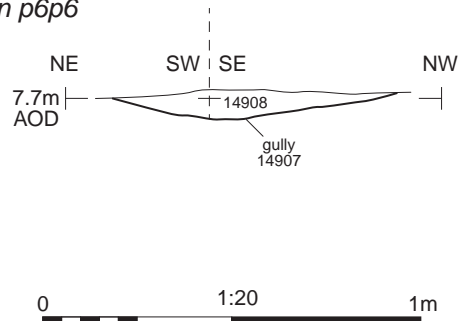


Gully 14903, looking south (0.3m scale)



Gully 14905, looking south-west (0.3m and 0.4m scale)

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Gully 14907, looking south-west (0.3m and 0.5m scale)



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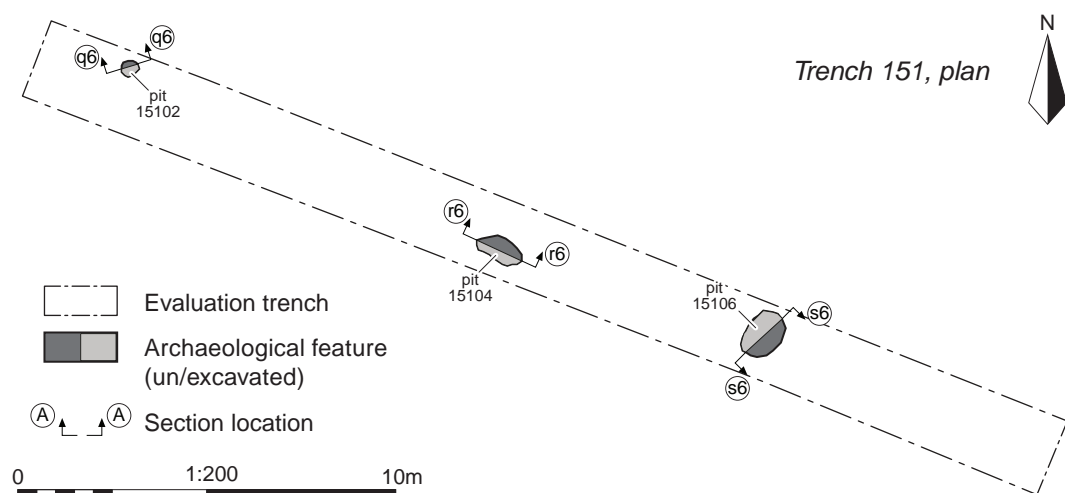
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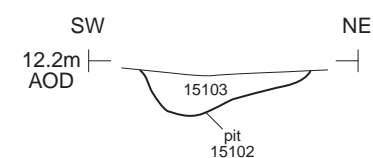
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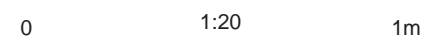
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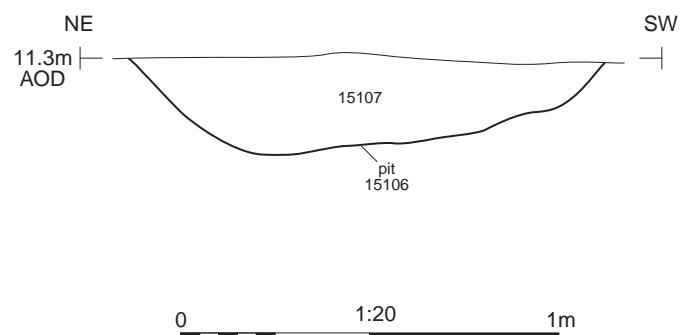


Pit 15102, looking north-west (0.3m scale)



Pit 15104, looking north-east (1m scale)

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Pit 15106, looking south-east (1m scale)



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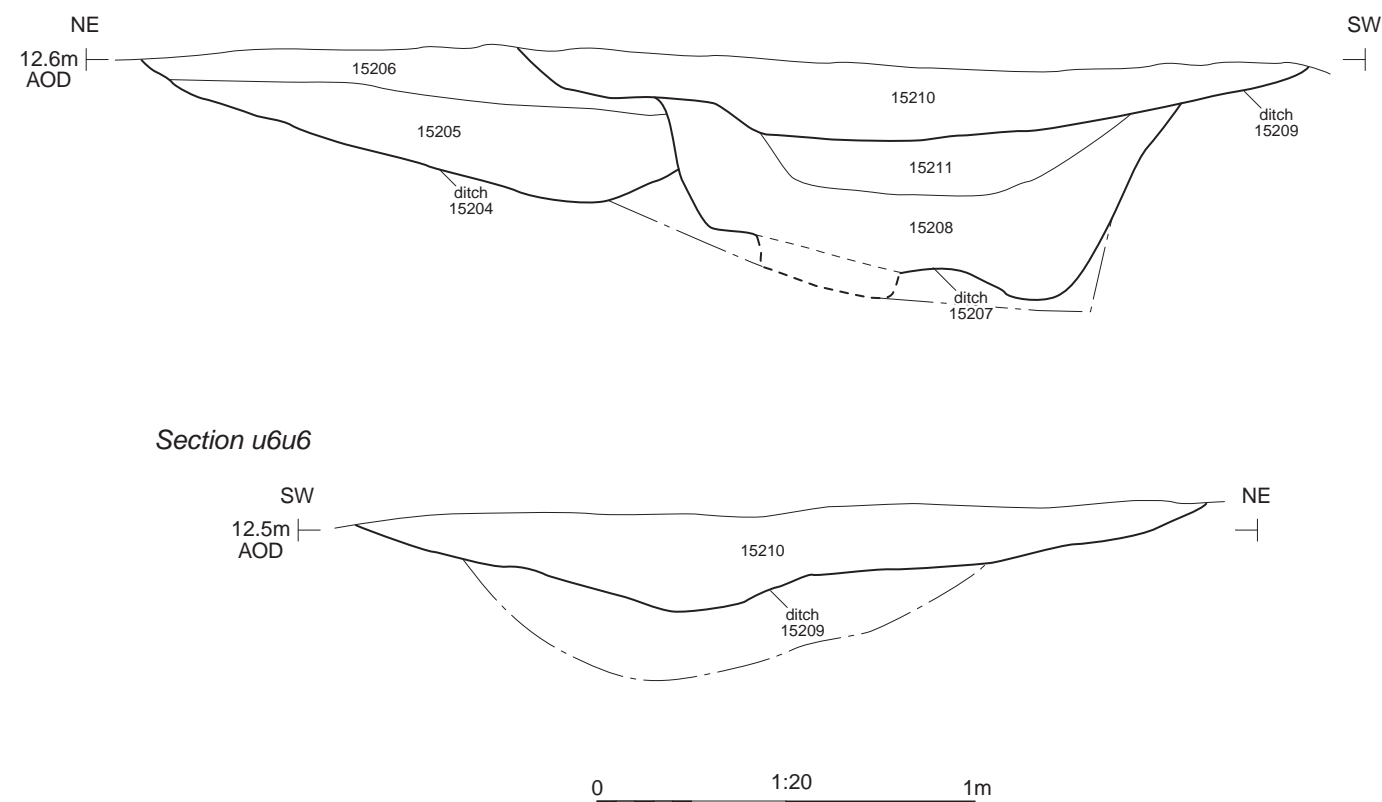
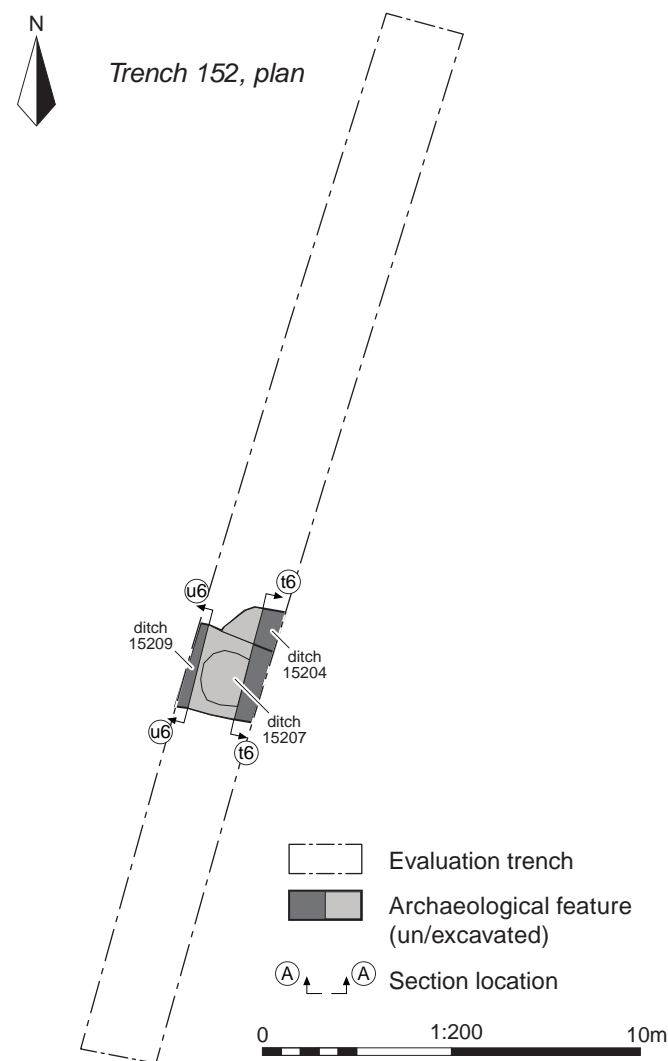
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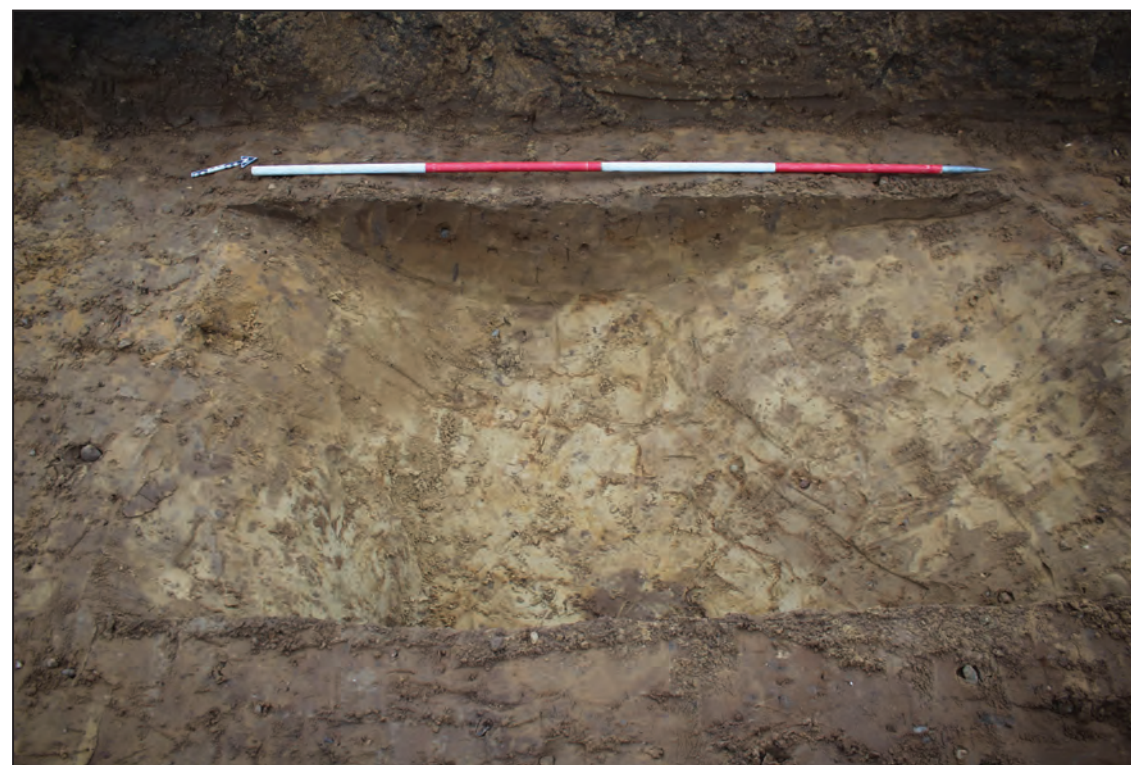
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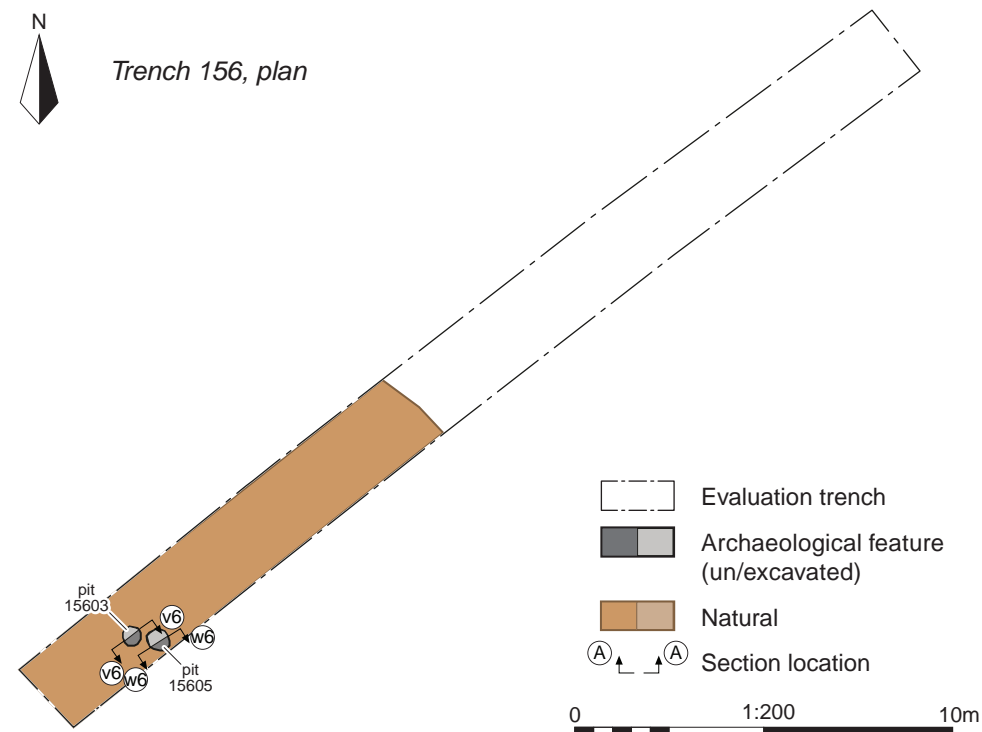
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Ditches 15204 (left), 15207 and 15209 (centre), looking south-east (2m scale)



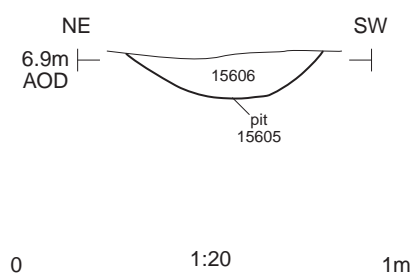
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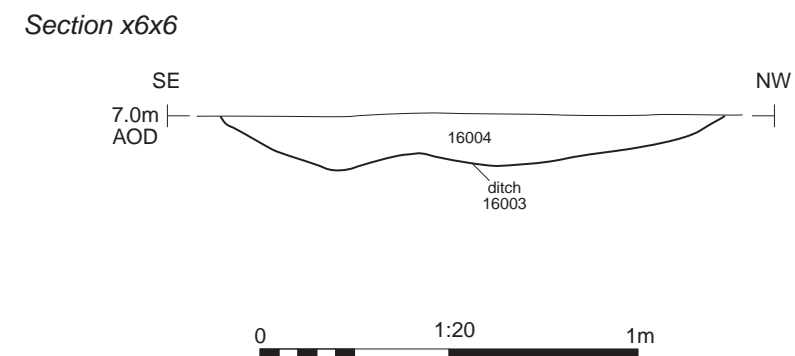
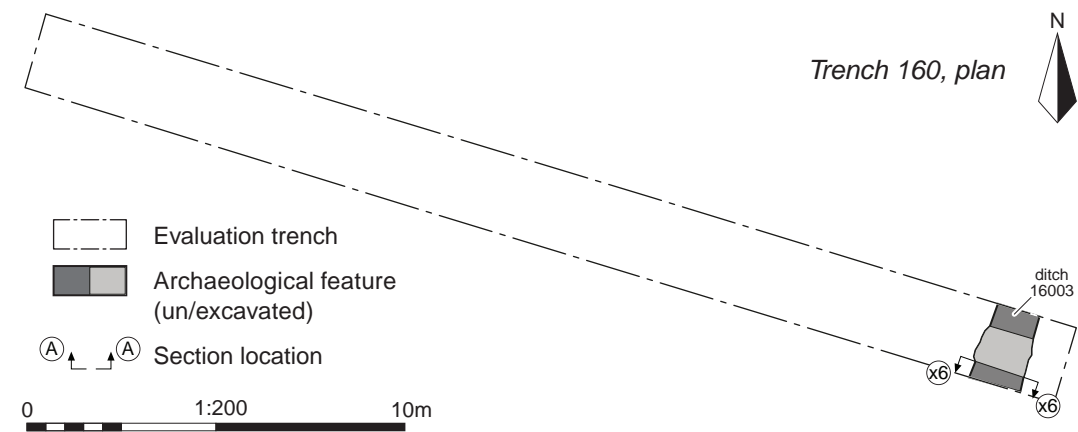
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Pit 15603, looking south-east (0.3m scale)



Pit 15605, looking south-east (0.3m scale)



Ditch 16003, looking south-west (1m scale)

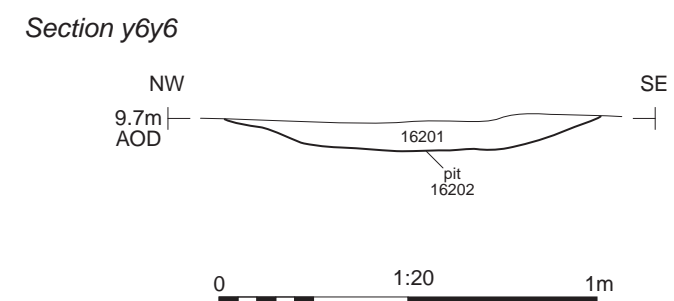
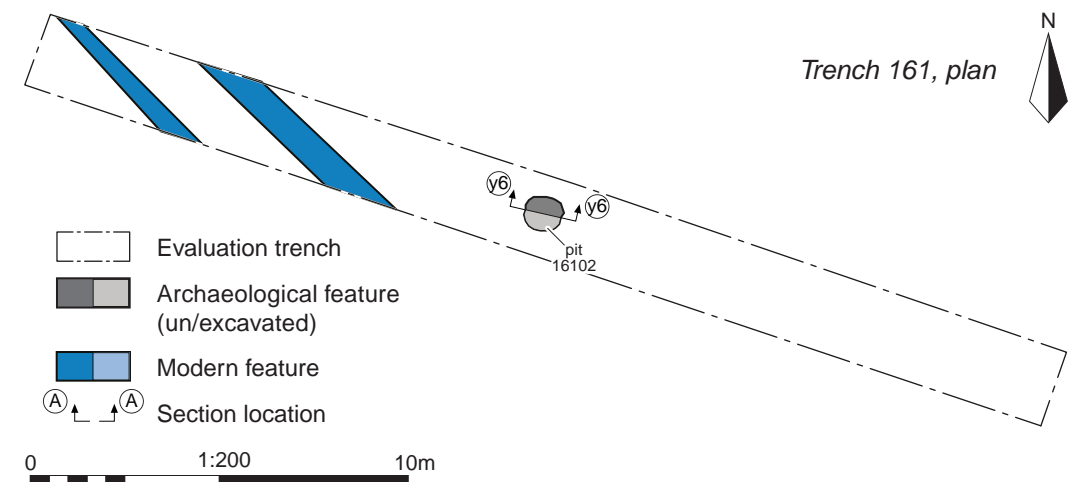
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Pit 16102, looking north-east (1m scale)

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