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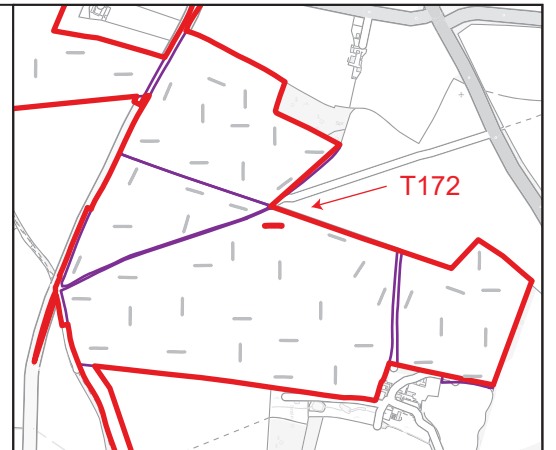
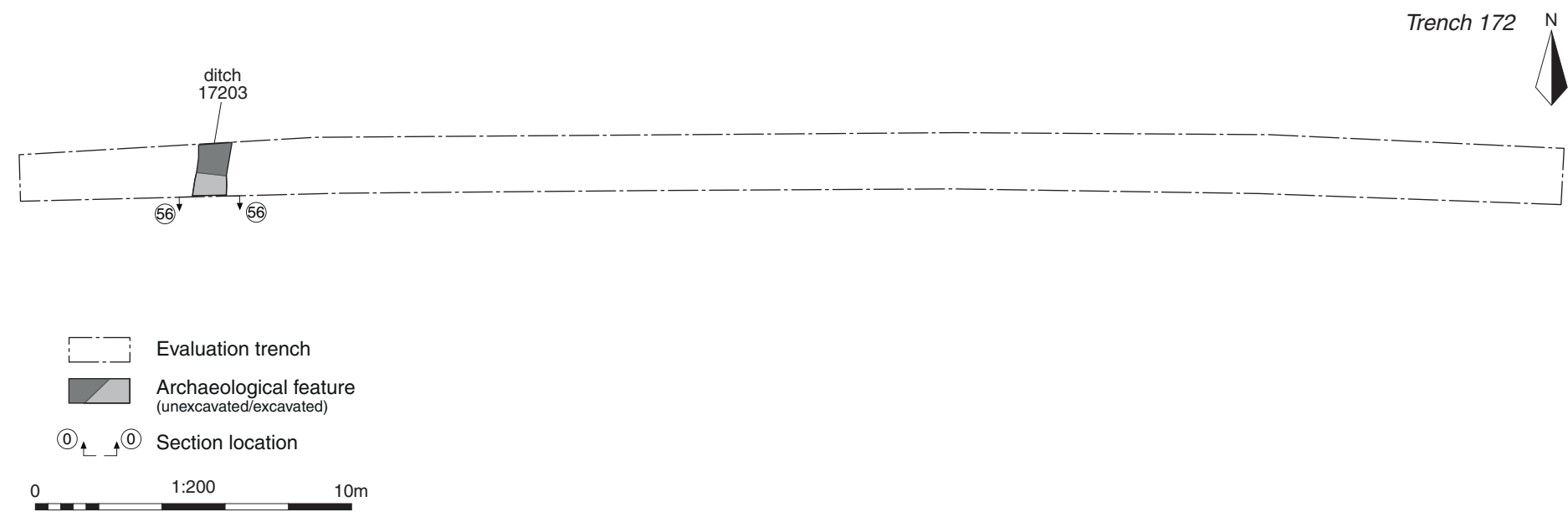
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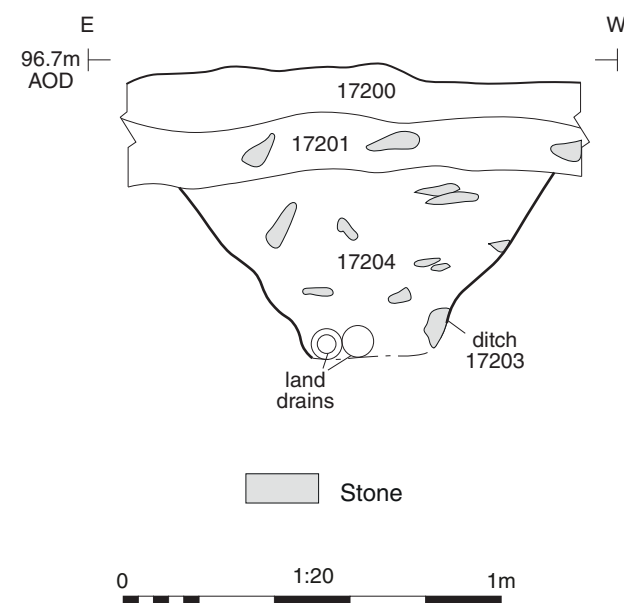
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Ditch 17203, looking south (1m scale)

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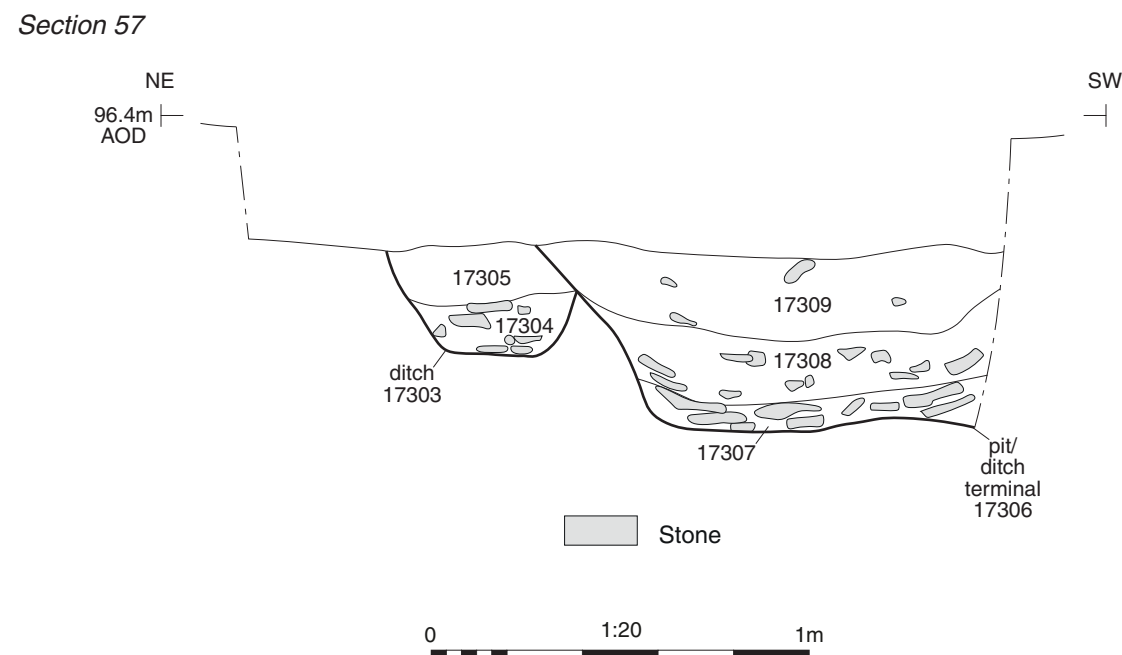
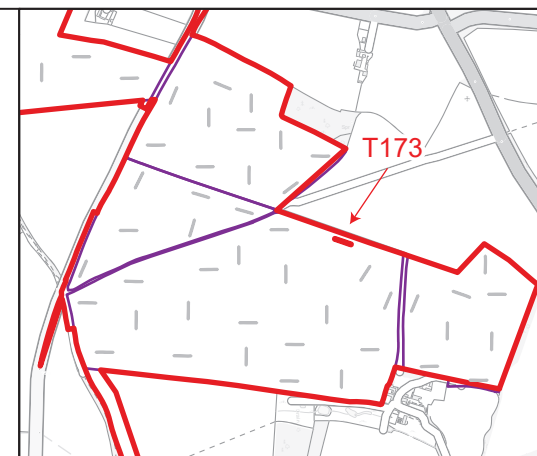
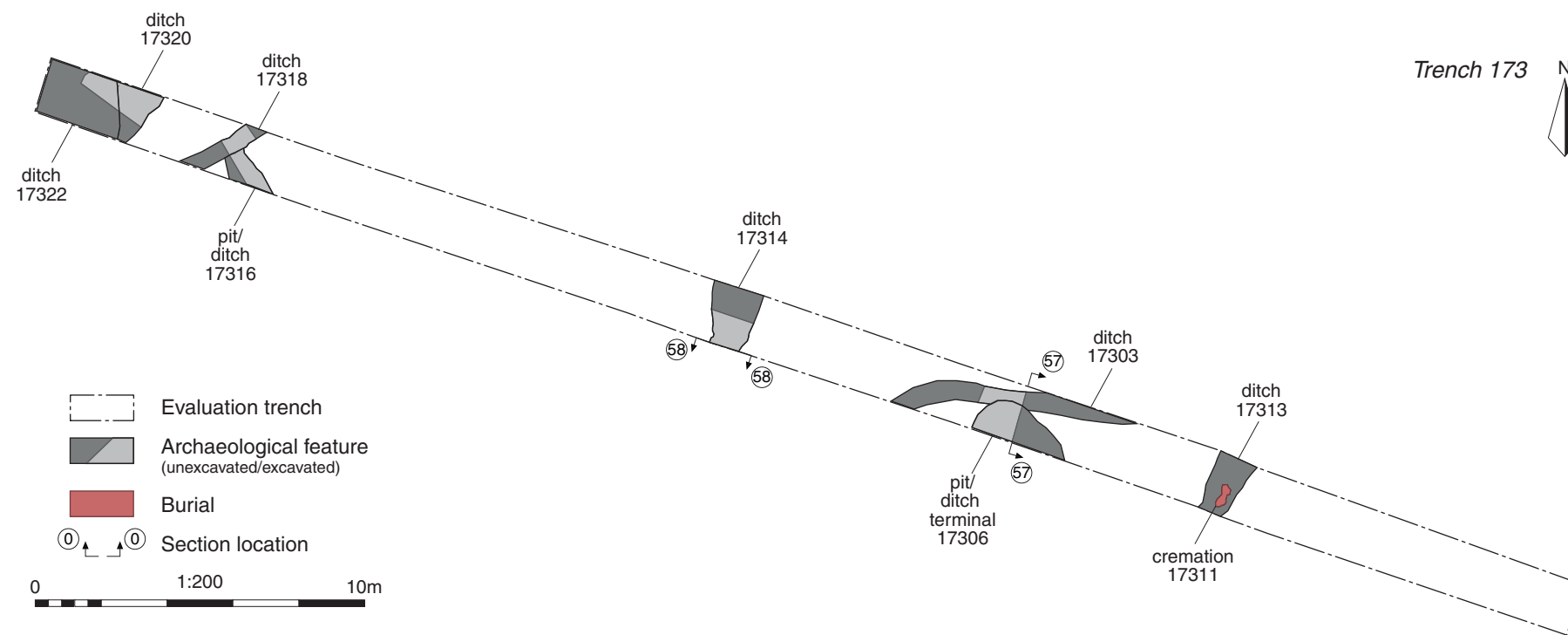
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Ditch 17303 and pit/ditch terminal 17306, looking south-east (1m scale)

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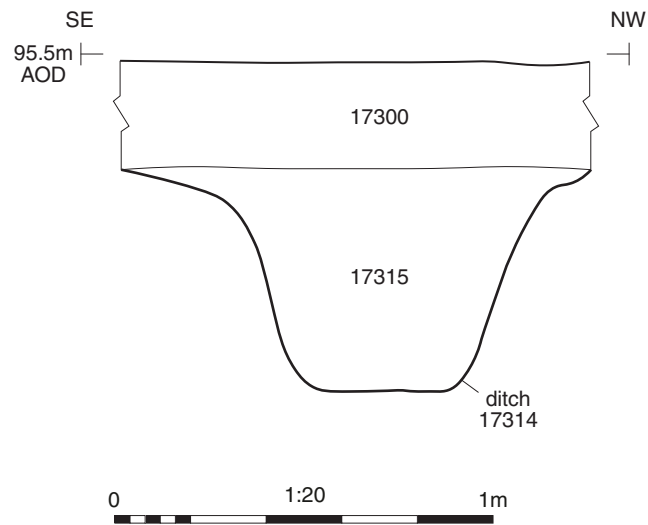
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Ditch 17314, looking north-east (1m scale)



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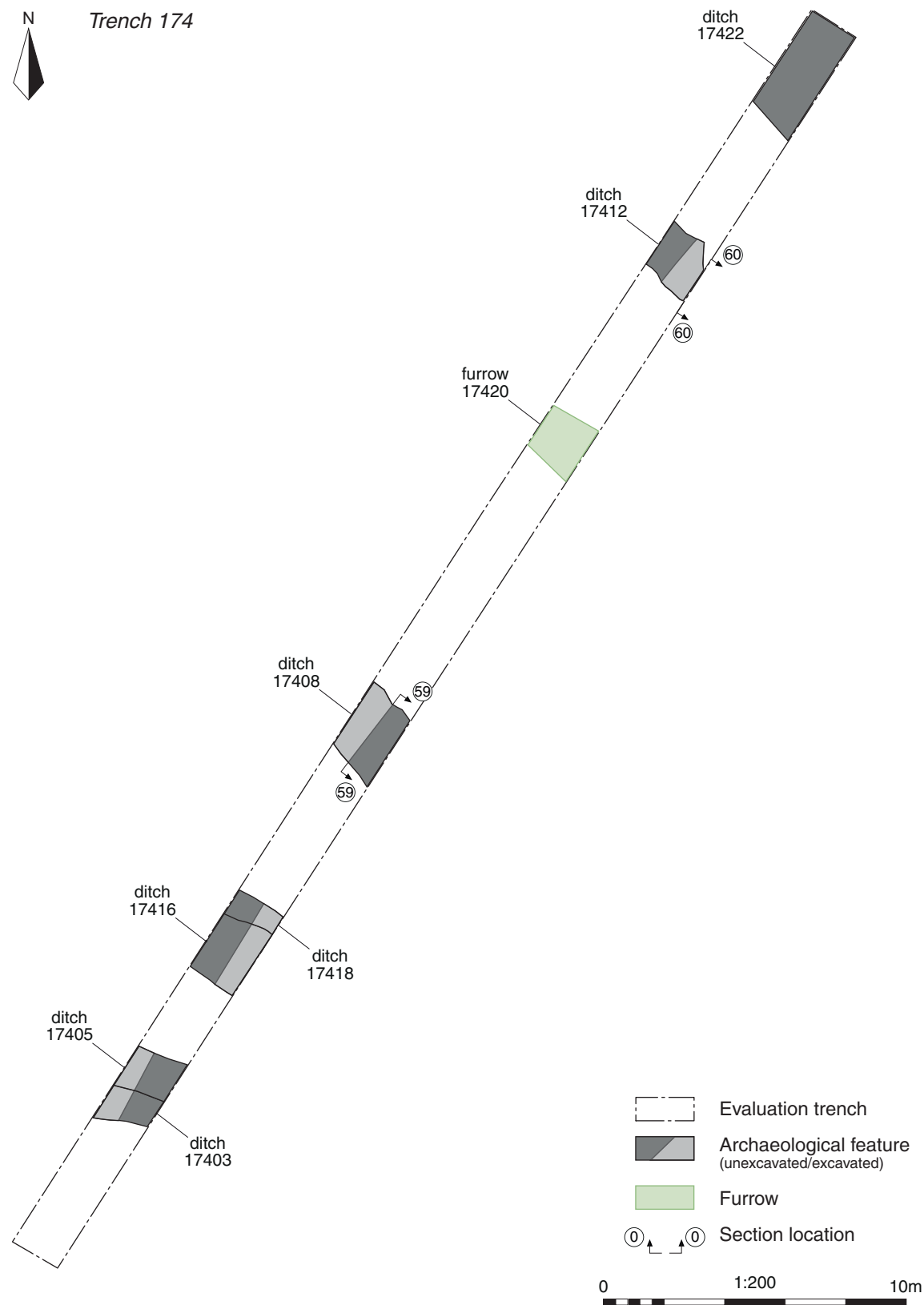
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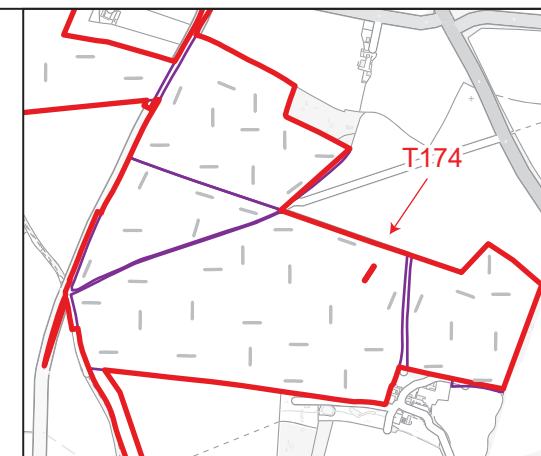
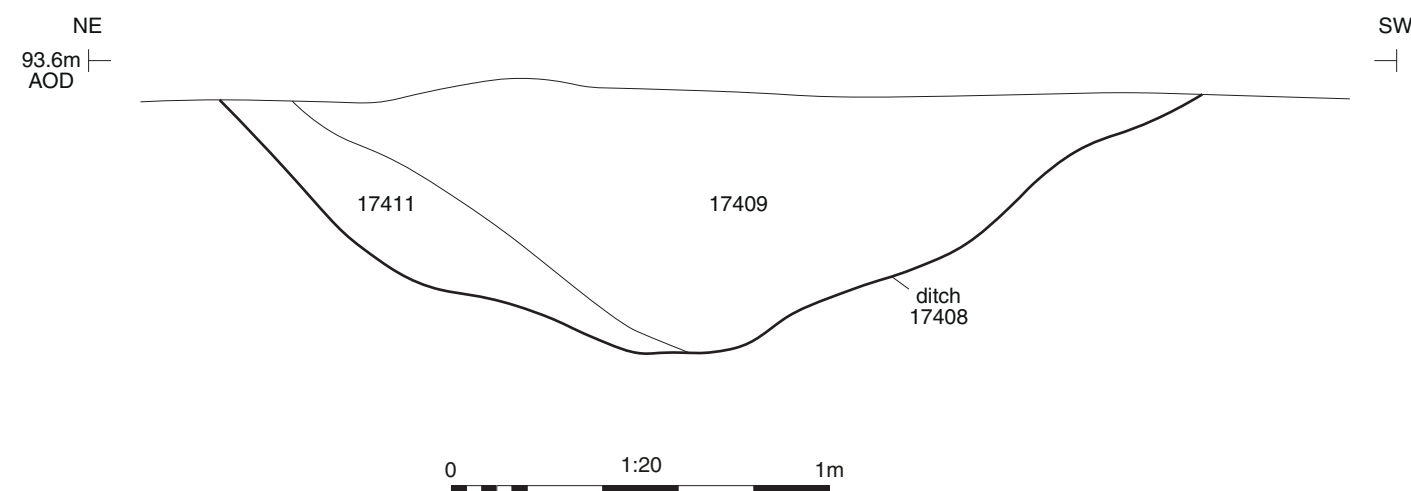
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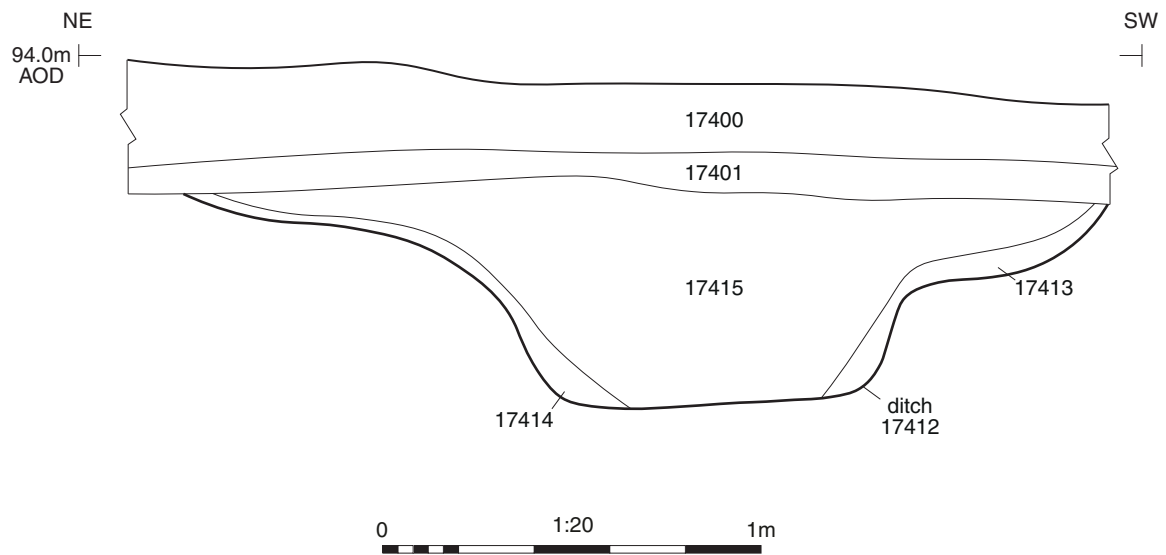
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Ditch 17412, looking south-east (1m scale)



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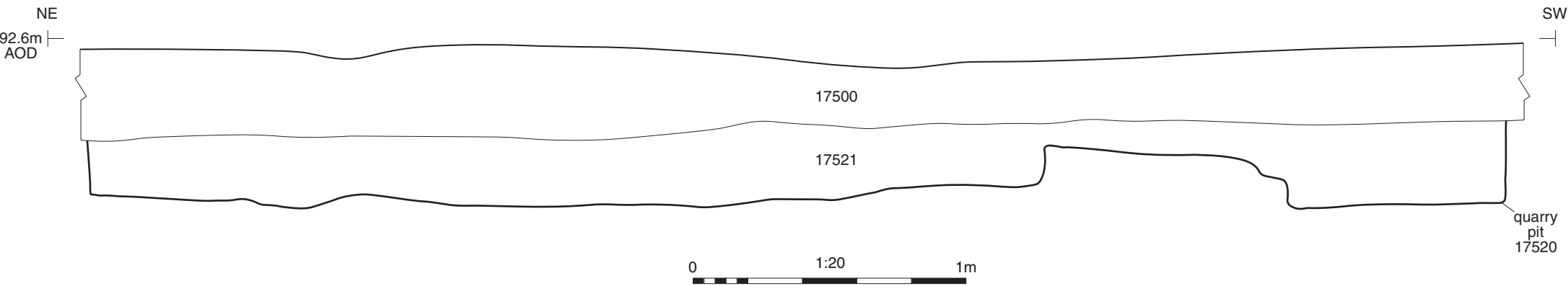
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Quarry pit 17520, looking north-west (1m scale)

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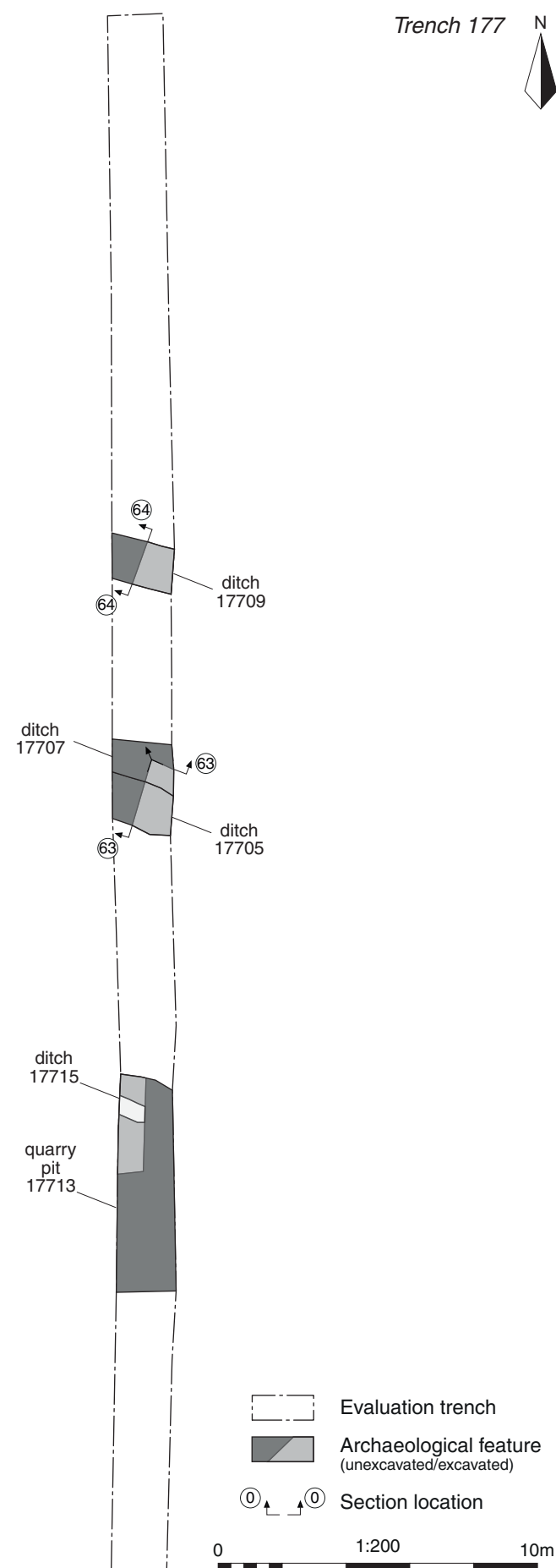
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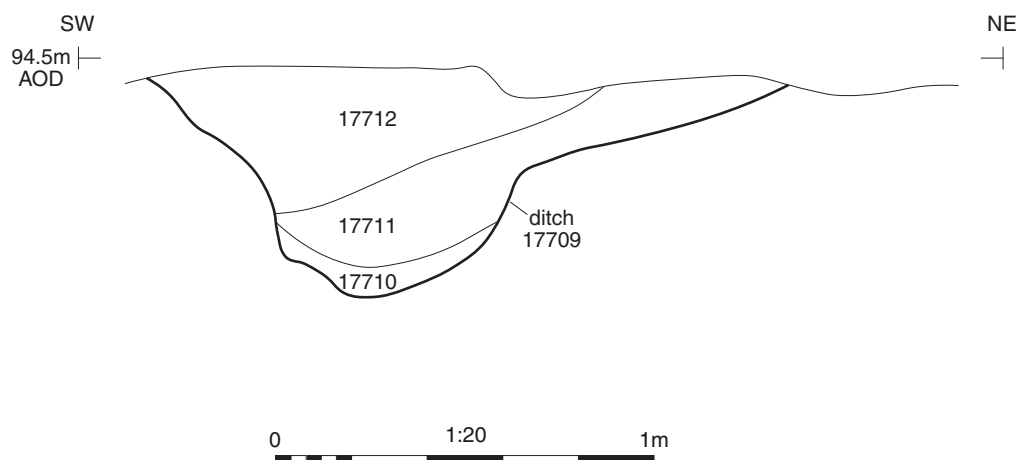
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Ditch 17709, looking north-west (1m scale)



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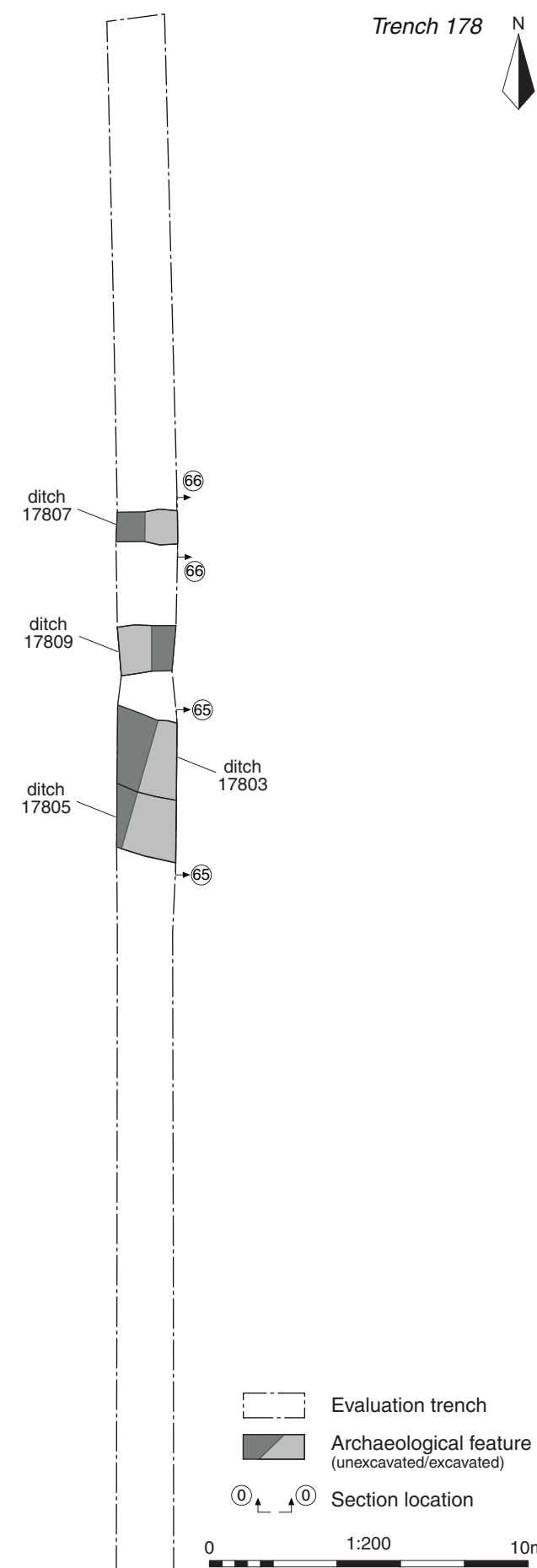
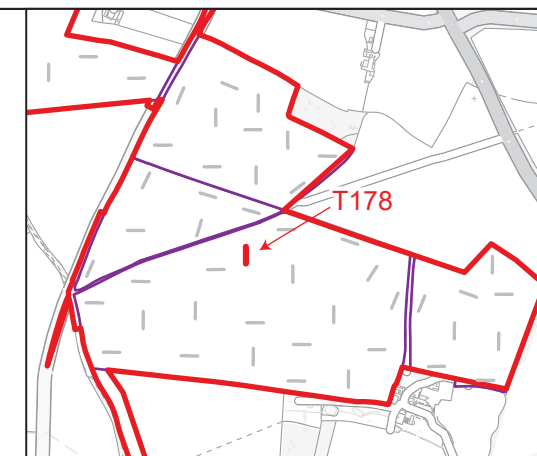
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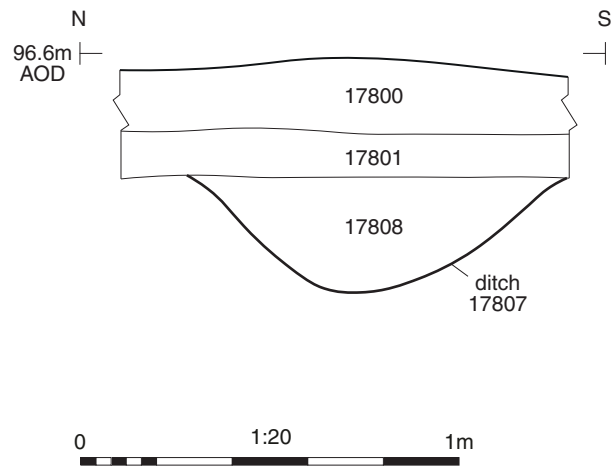
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Ditch 17807, looking east (1m scale)



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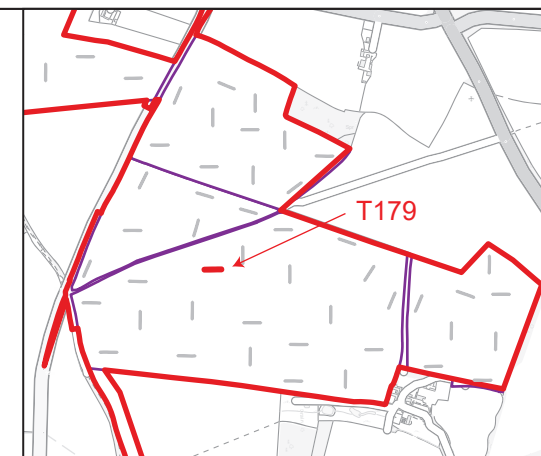
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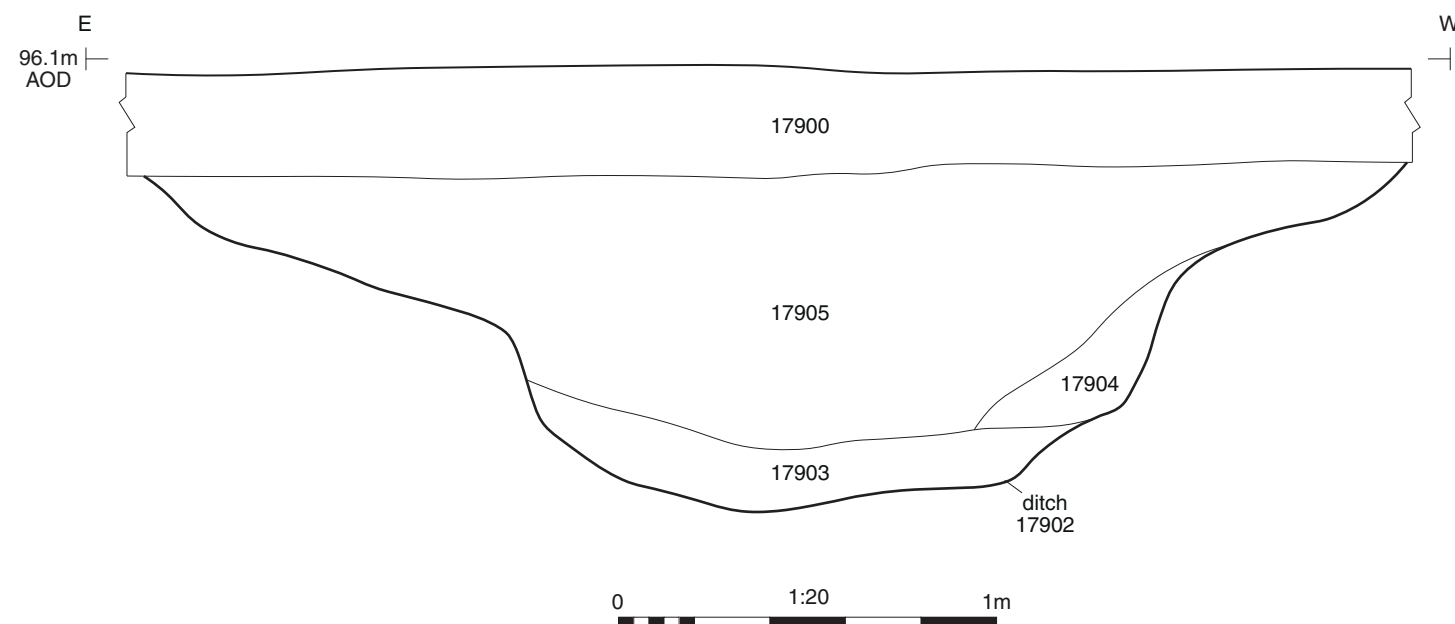
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Ditch 17902, looking south-east (1m scales)

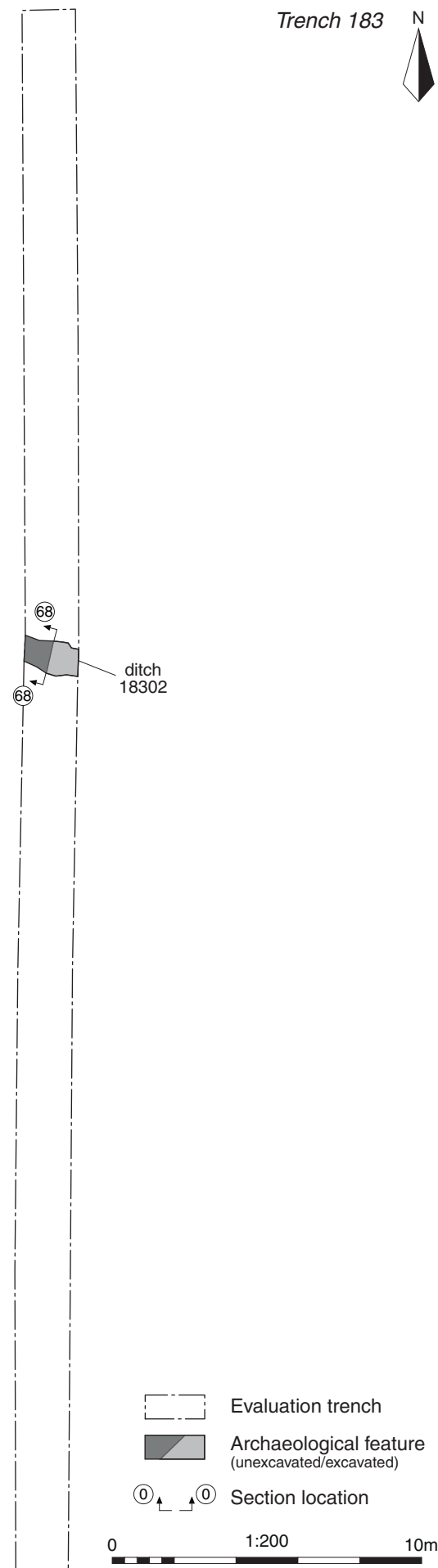
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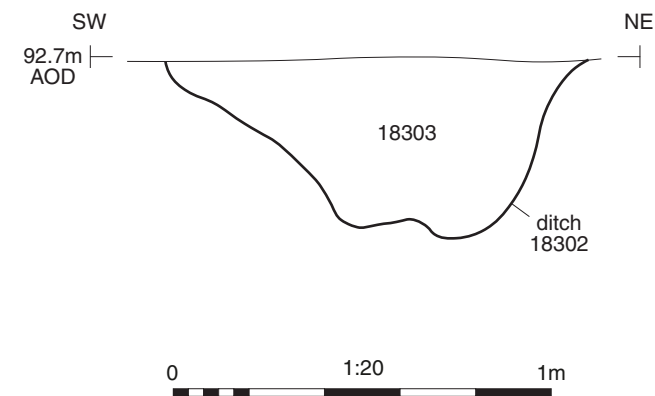
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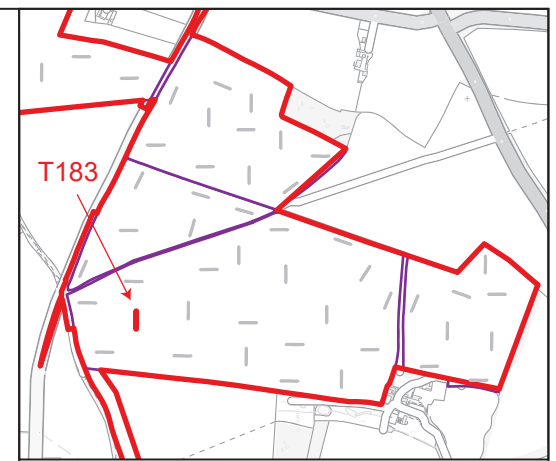
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Ditch 18302, looking west (1m scale)



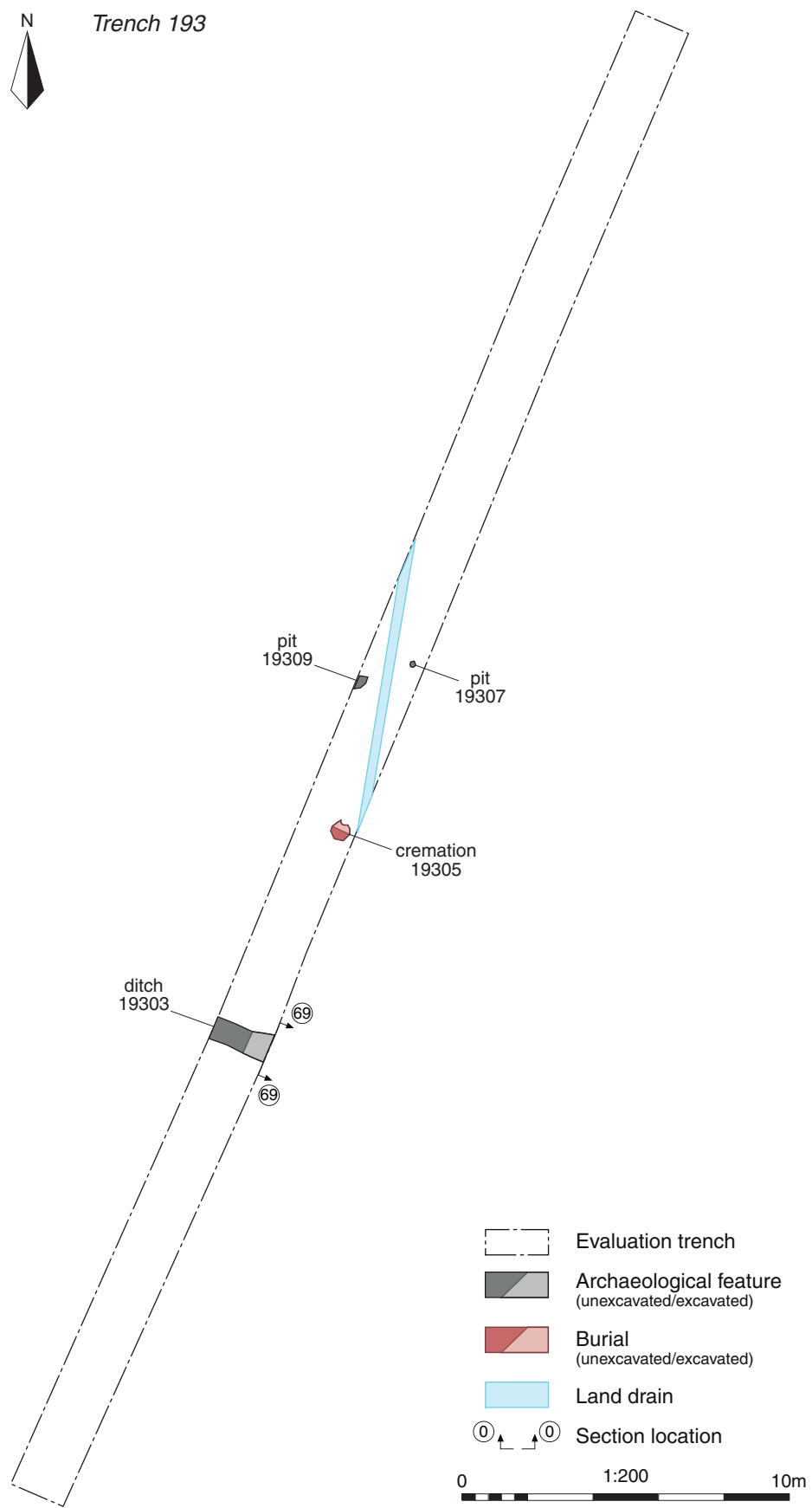
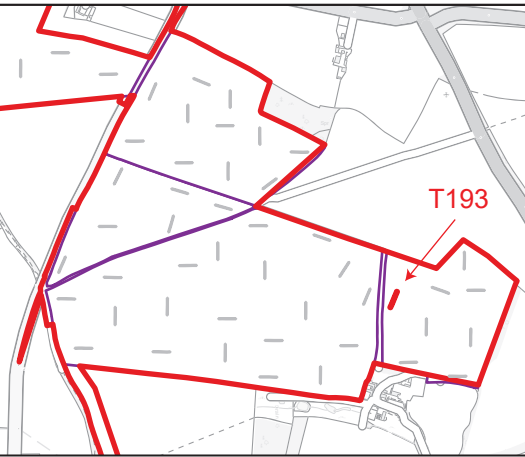
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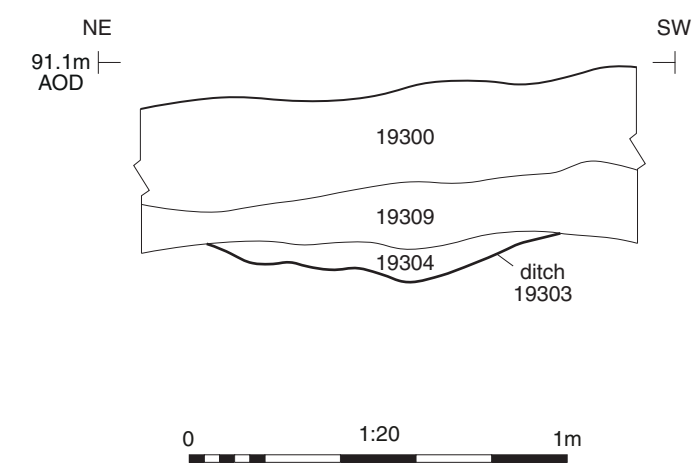
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Ditch 19303, looking north-west (1m scale)

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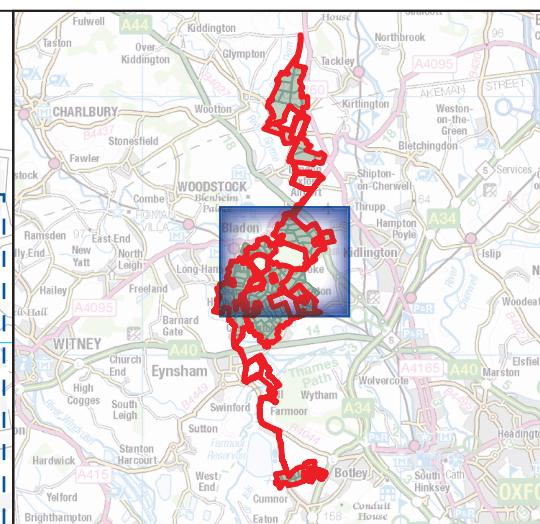
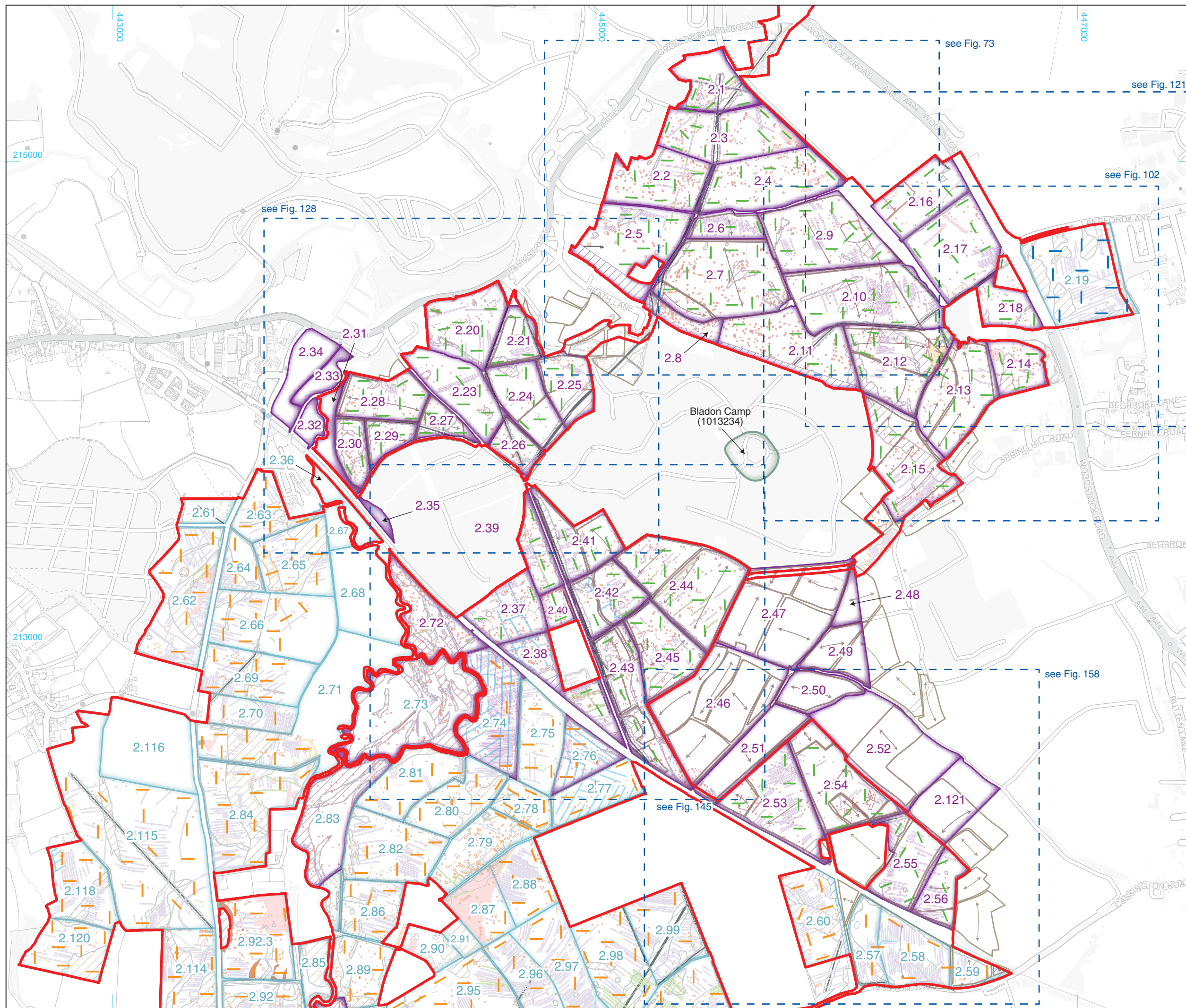
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Site boundary

Scheduled Monument

Field boundary

1.1

Field number

Field boundary (WA forthcoming)

Proposed evaluation trench (WA forthcoming)

Proposed evaluation trench (Unexcavated)

Evaluation trench

Geophysical survey results (Atlas Geophysical 2024)

Agricultural (strong)

Agricultural (weak)

Probable archaeology

Possible archaeology

Extraction

Ferrous point

Magnetic interference

Natural

Possible buried utility

Unable to survey

Data error

Uncertain

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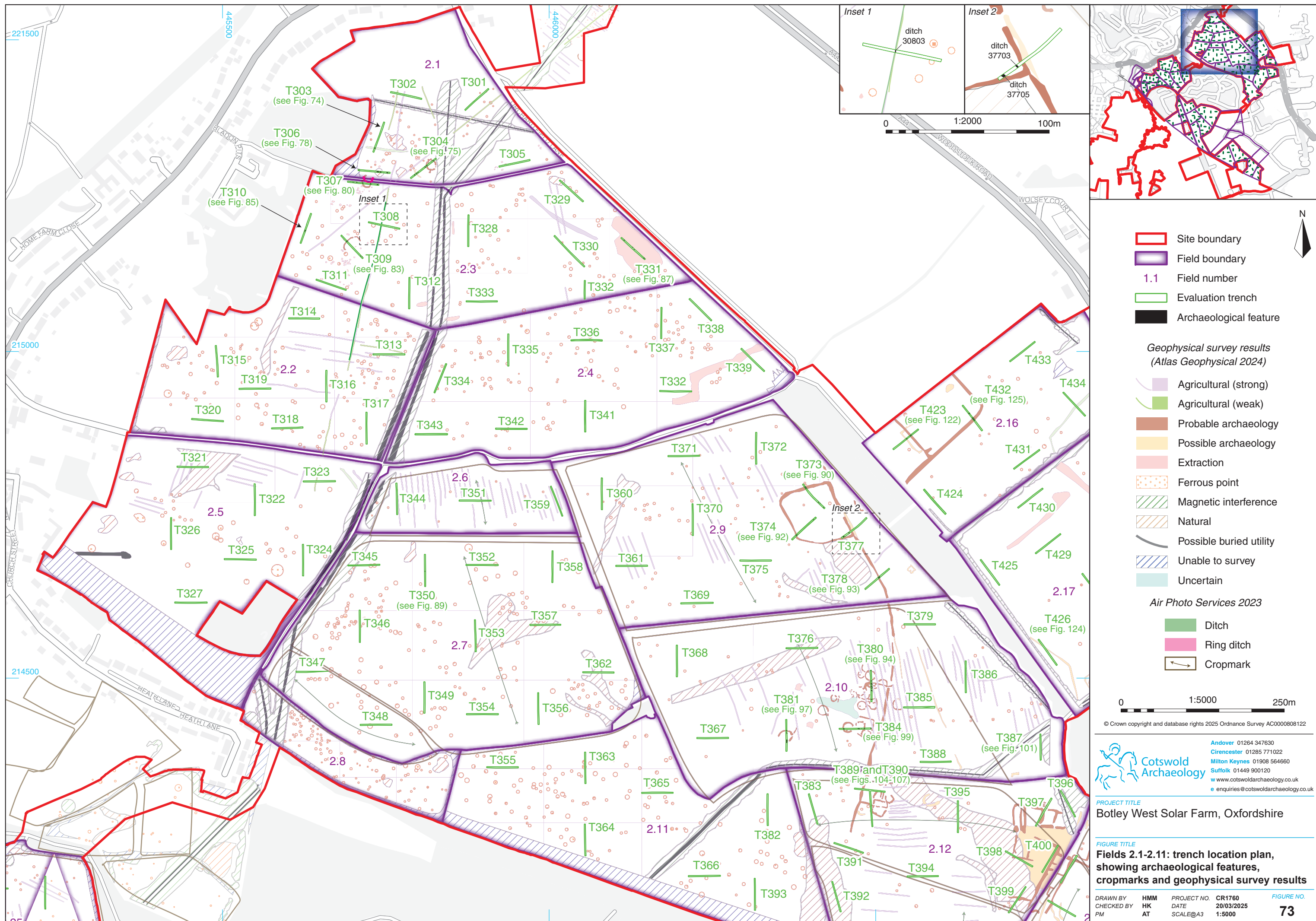
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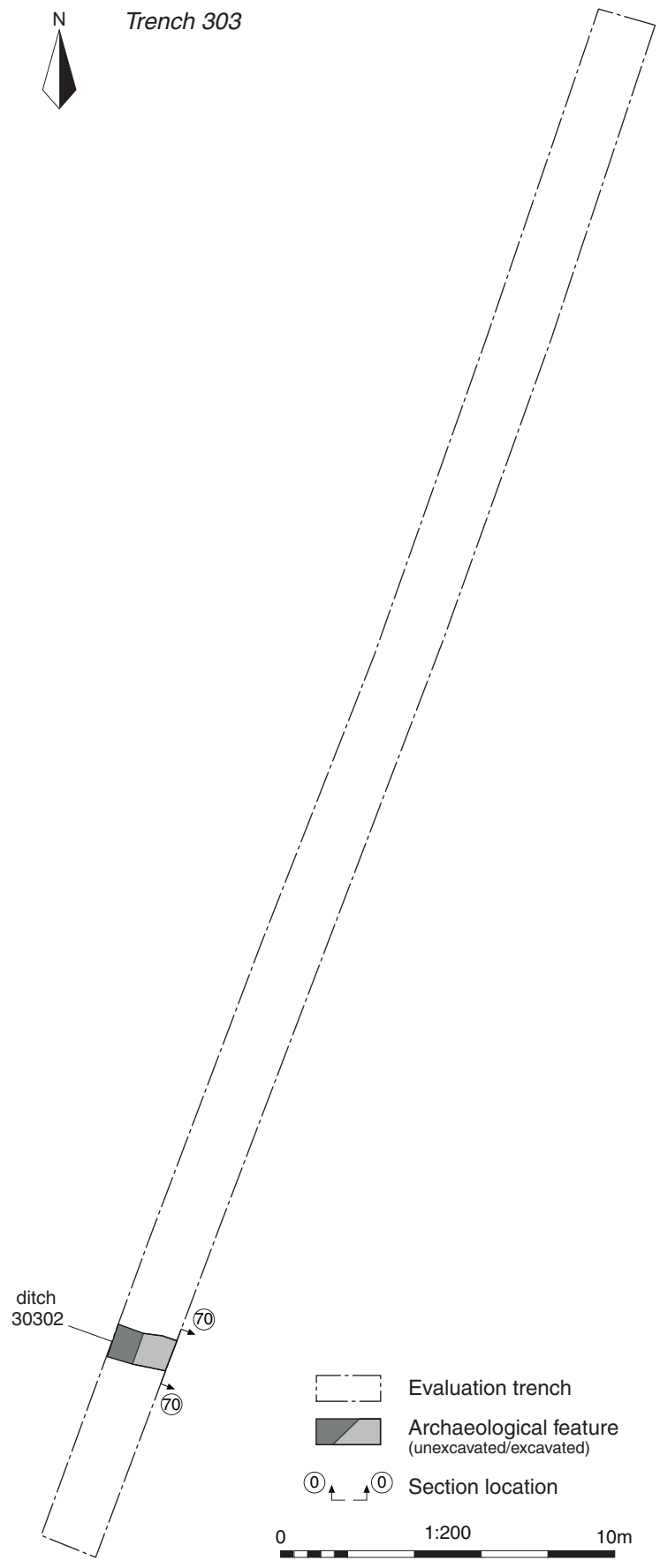
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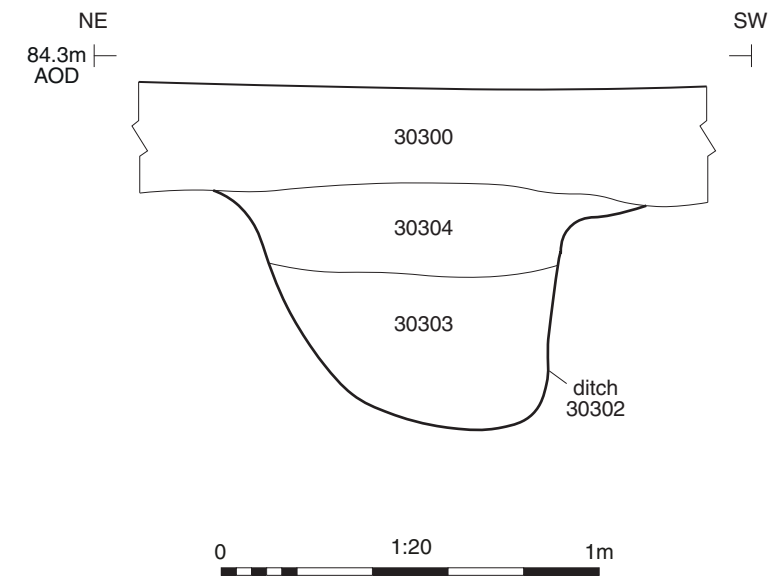
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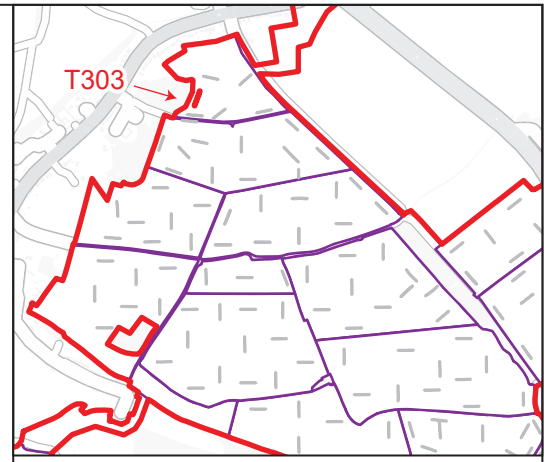
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Ditch 30302, looking south-east (1m scale)



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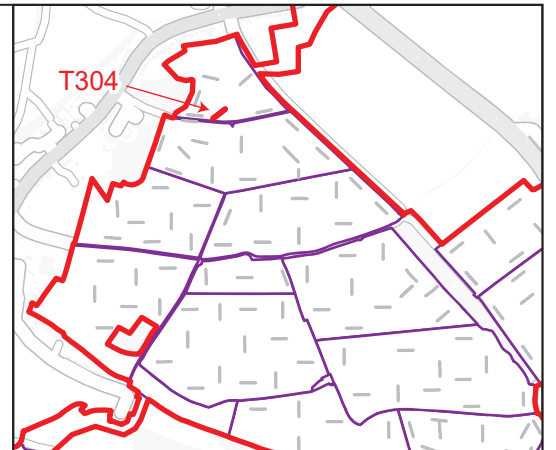
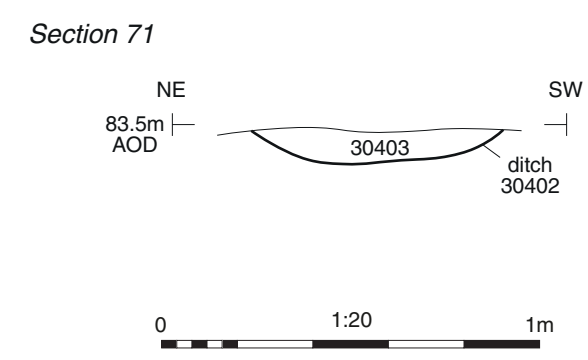
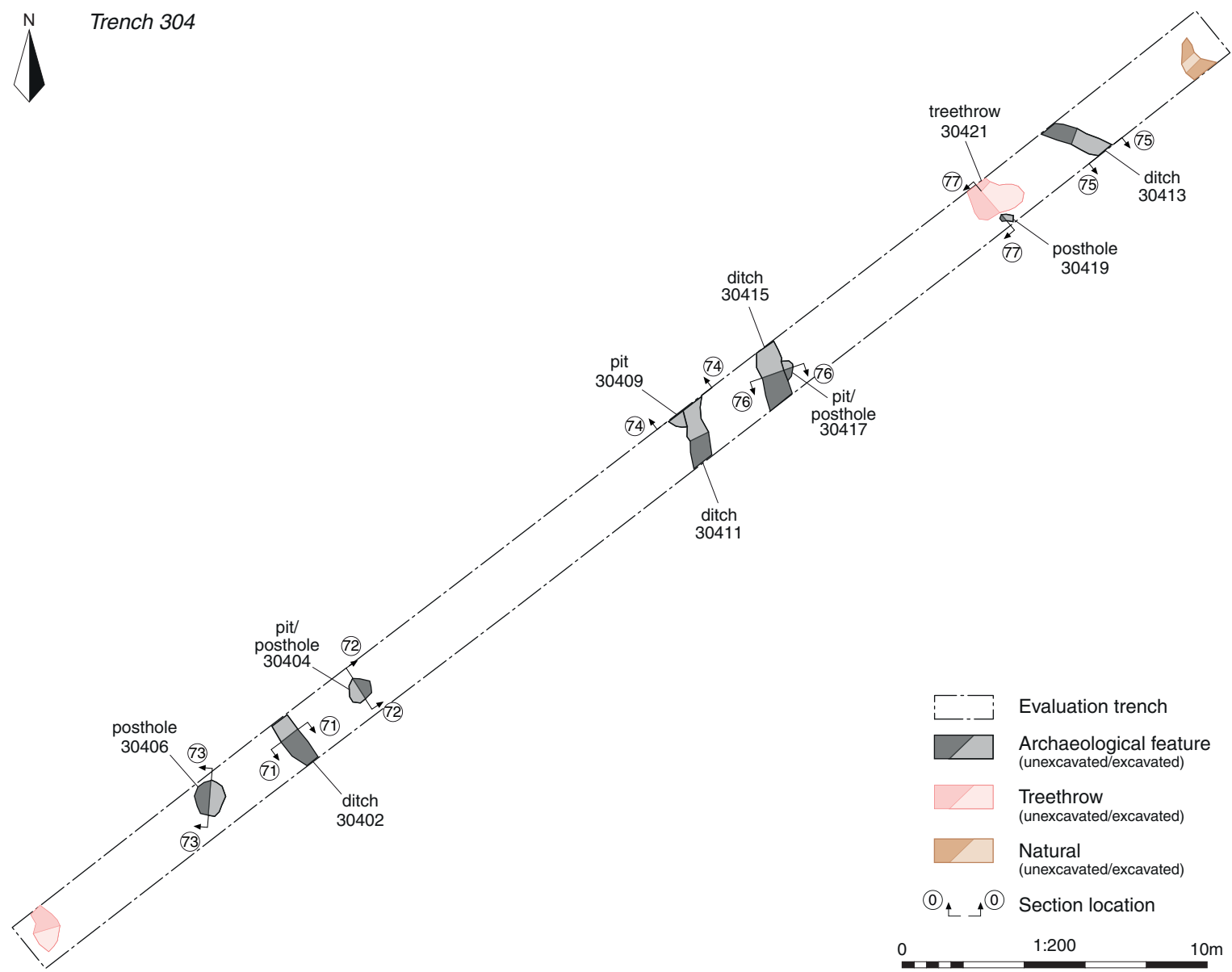


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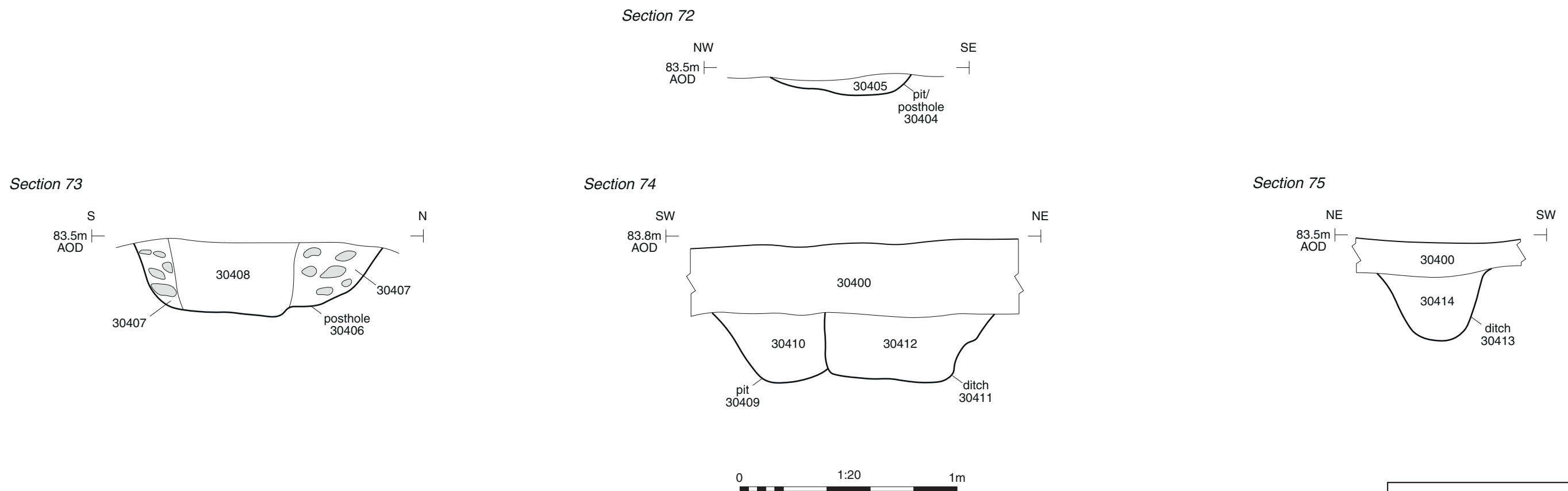
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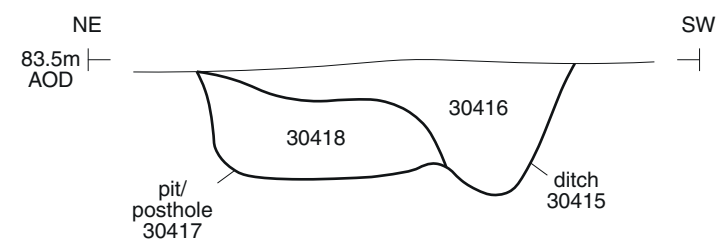
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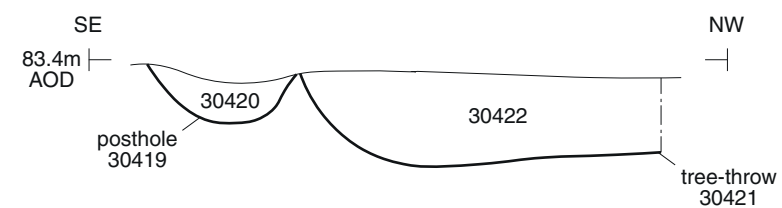
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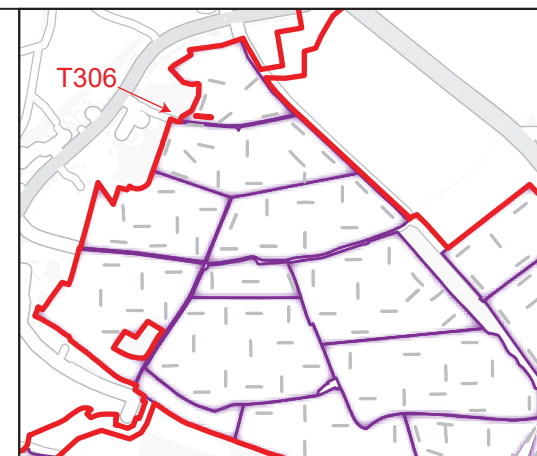
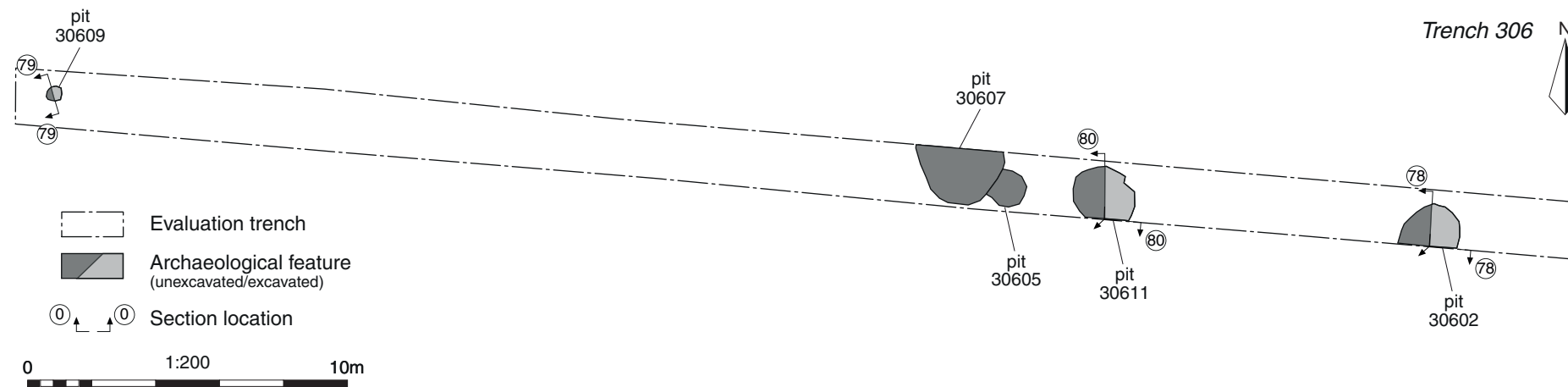
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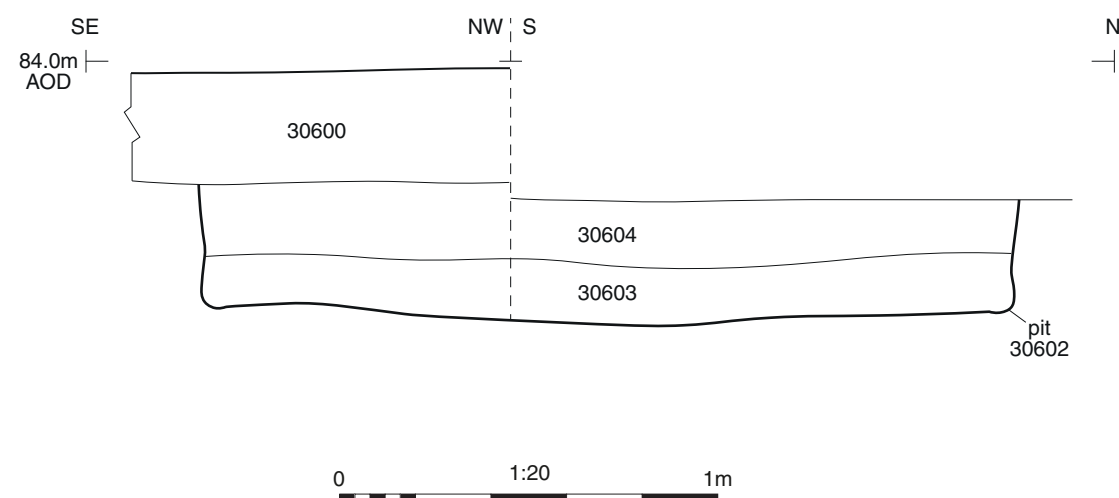
Ditch 30415 (right) and pit/posthole 30417 (left), looking south-east (1m scale)



Posthole 30419 and tree-throw 30421, looking south-west (1m scale)



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Pit 30602, looking west (1m scale)

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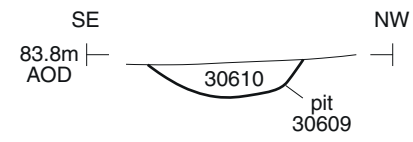
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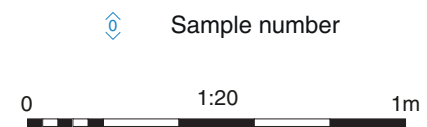
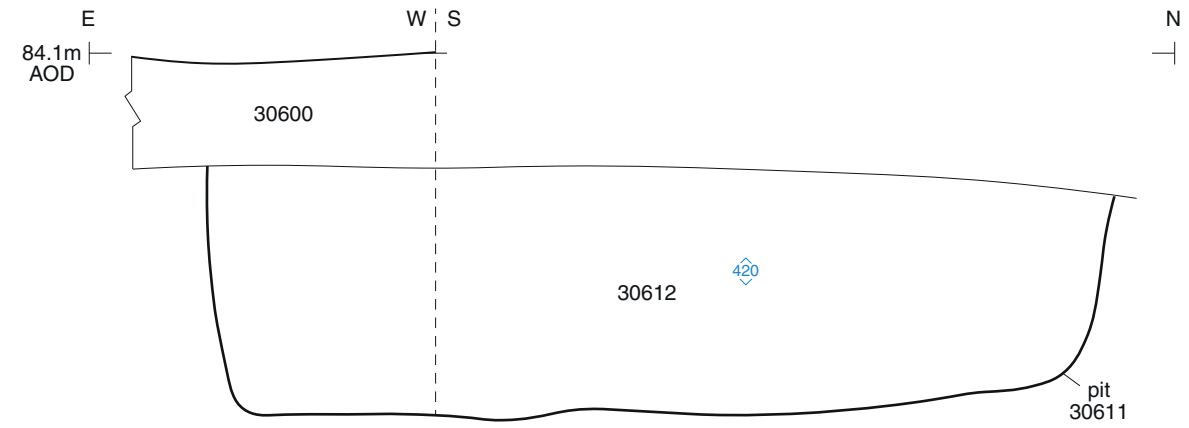
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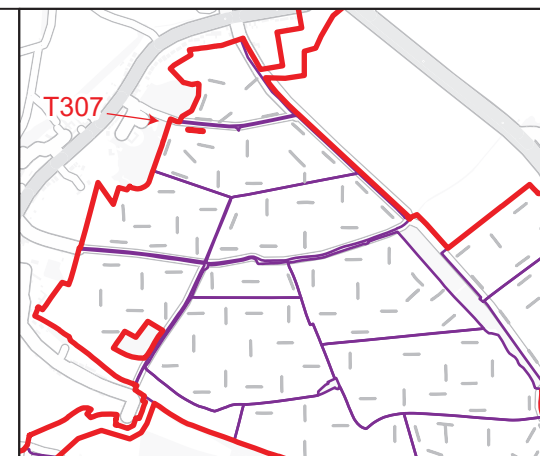
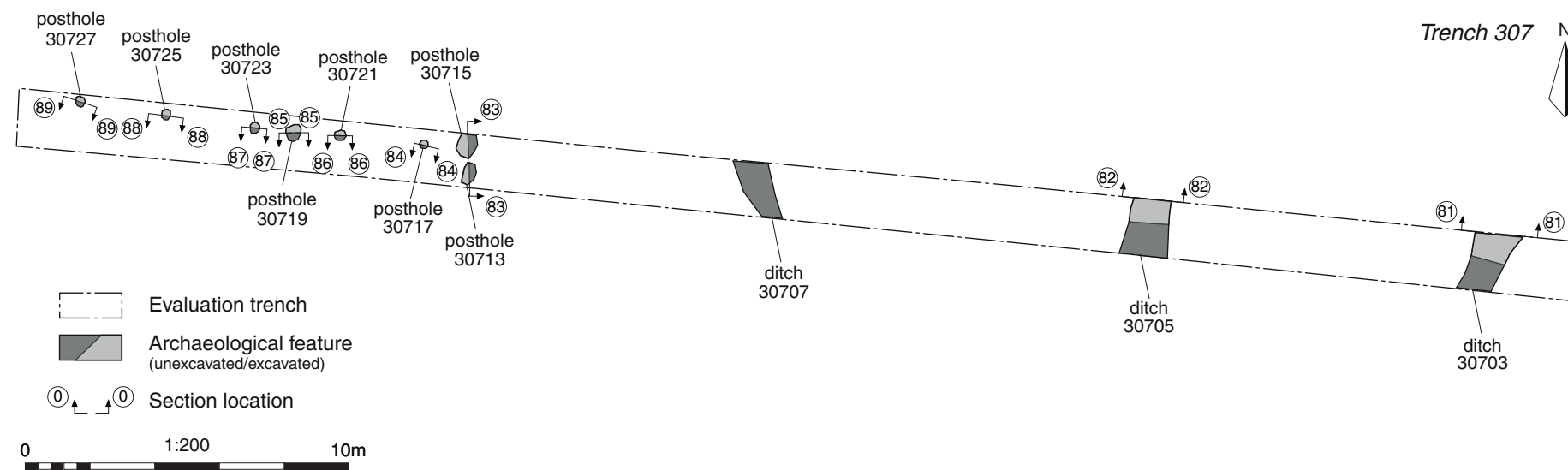
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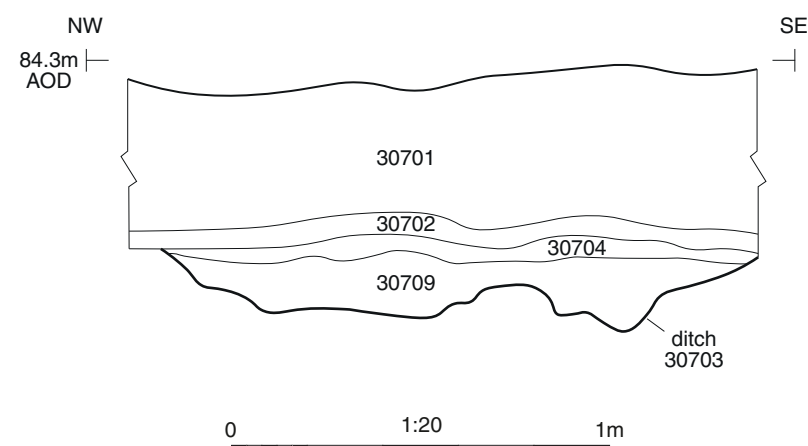
Pit 30609, looking south-west (1m scale)



Pit 30611, looking west (1m scale)



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Ditch 30703, looking north (1m scale)

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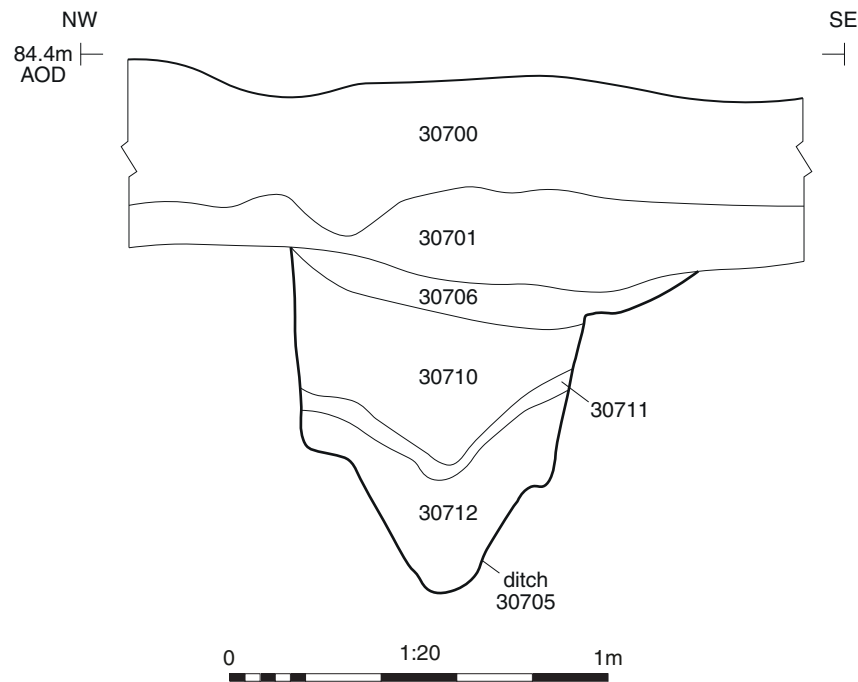
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Ditch 30705, looking north (1m scale)



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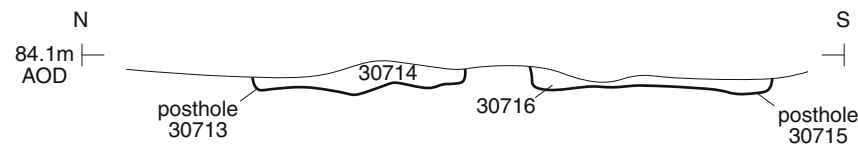
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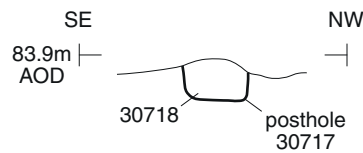
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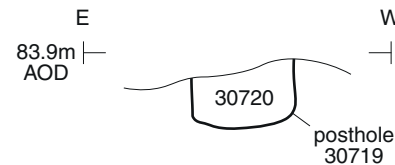
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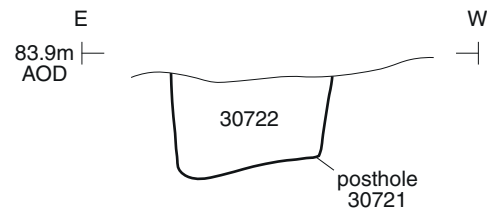
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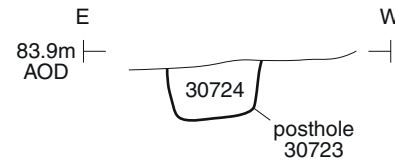
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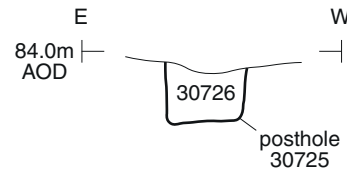
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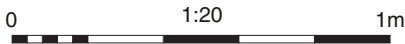
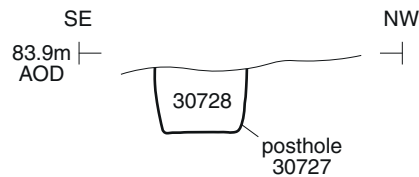
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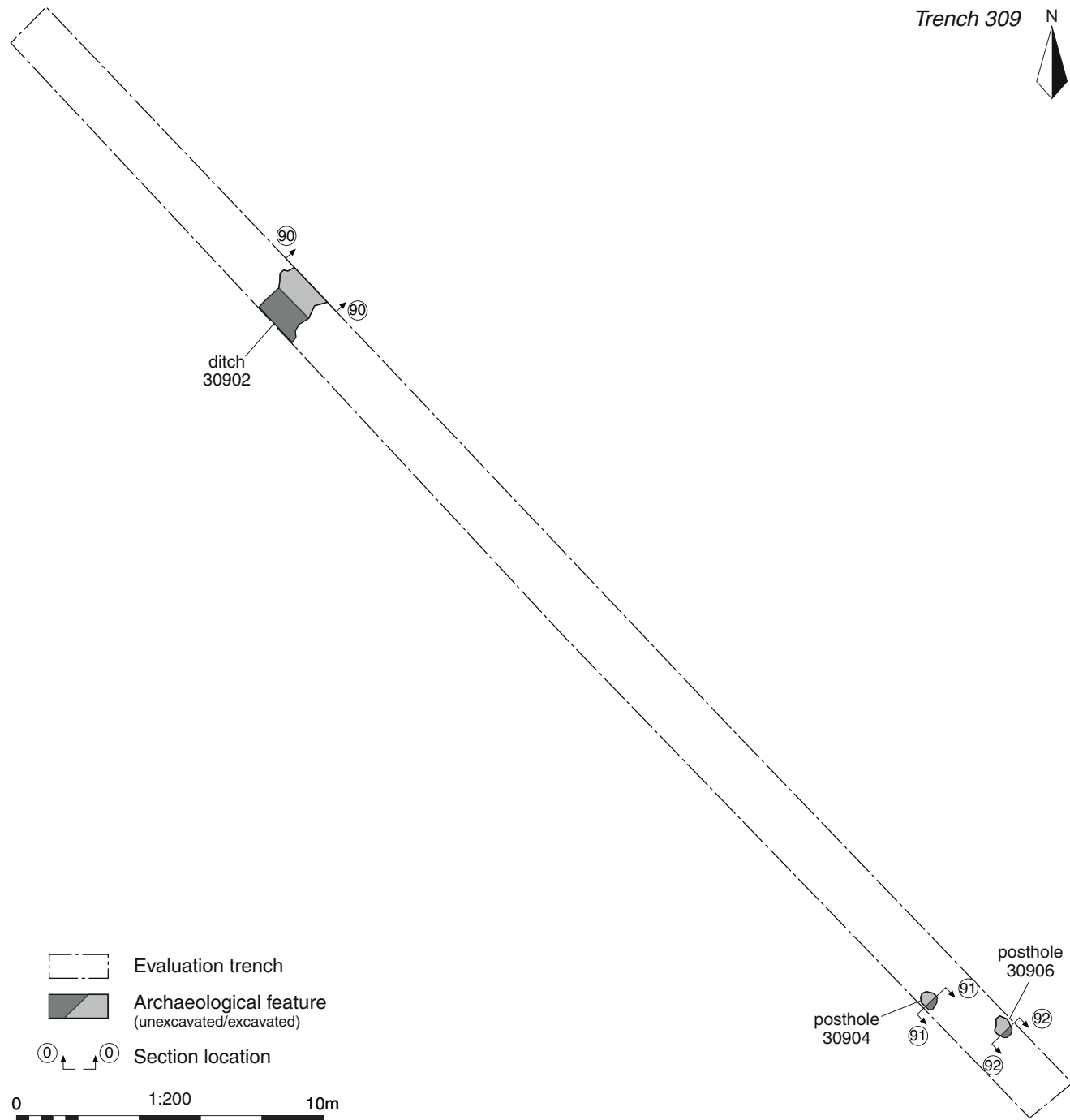
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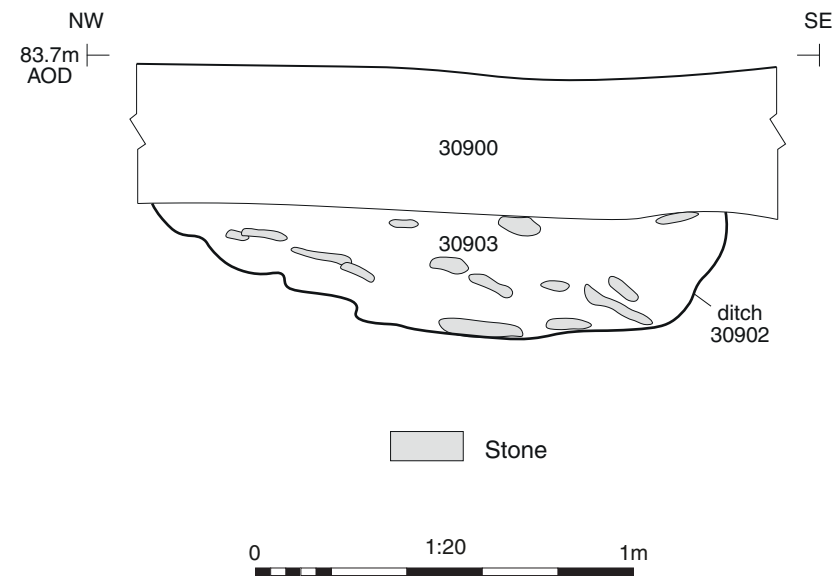
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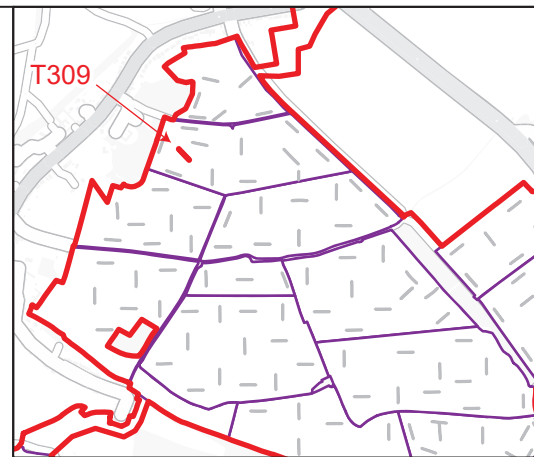
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Ditch 30902, looking north-east (1m scale)



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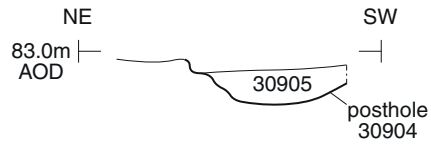
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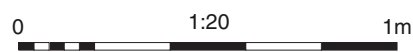
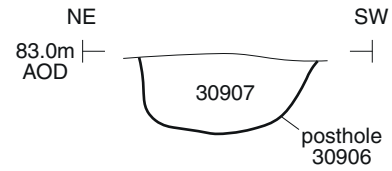
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Posthole 30906, looking south-east (0.4m scale)



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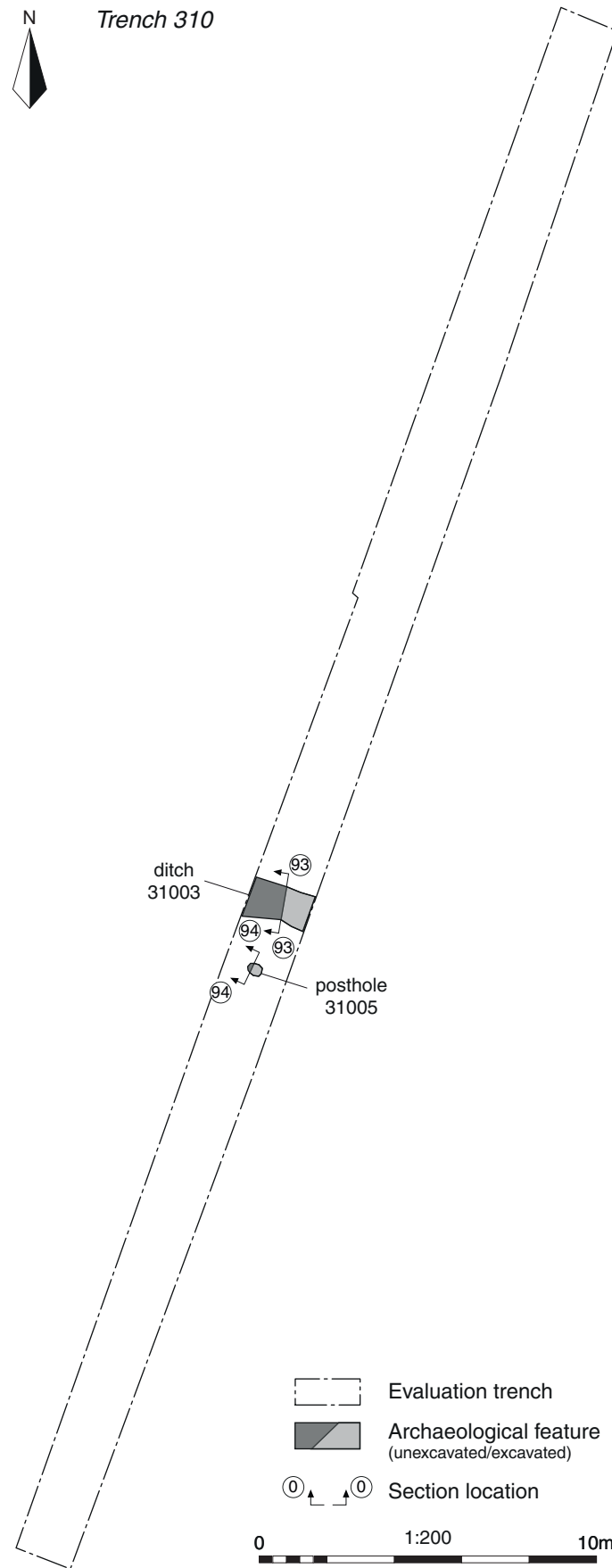
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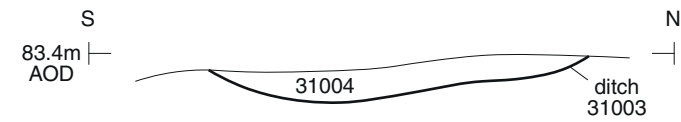


— Evaluation trench
— Archaeological feature (unexcavated/excavated)

⑨ Section location

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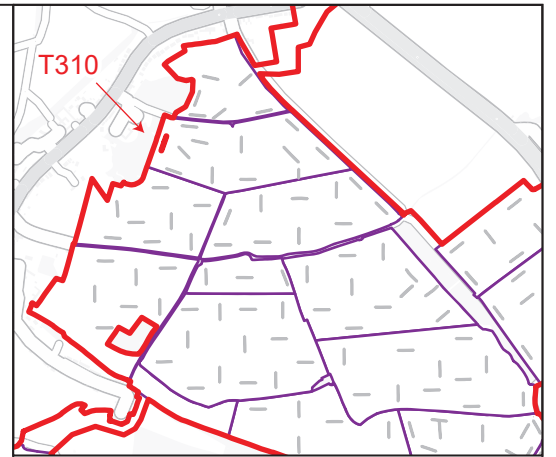
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Ditch 31003, looking west (0.4m scale)



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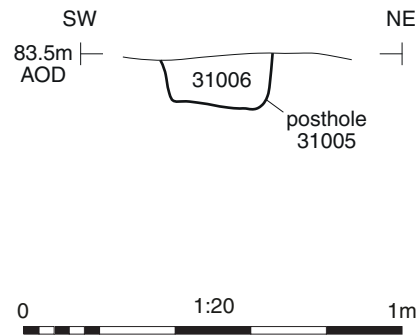
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Posthole 31005, looking north-west (0.2m scale)



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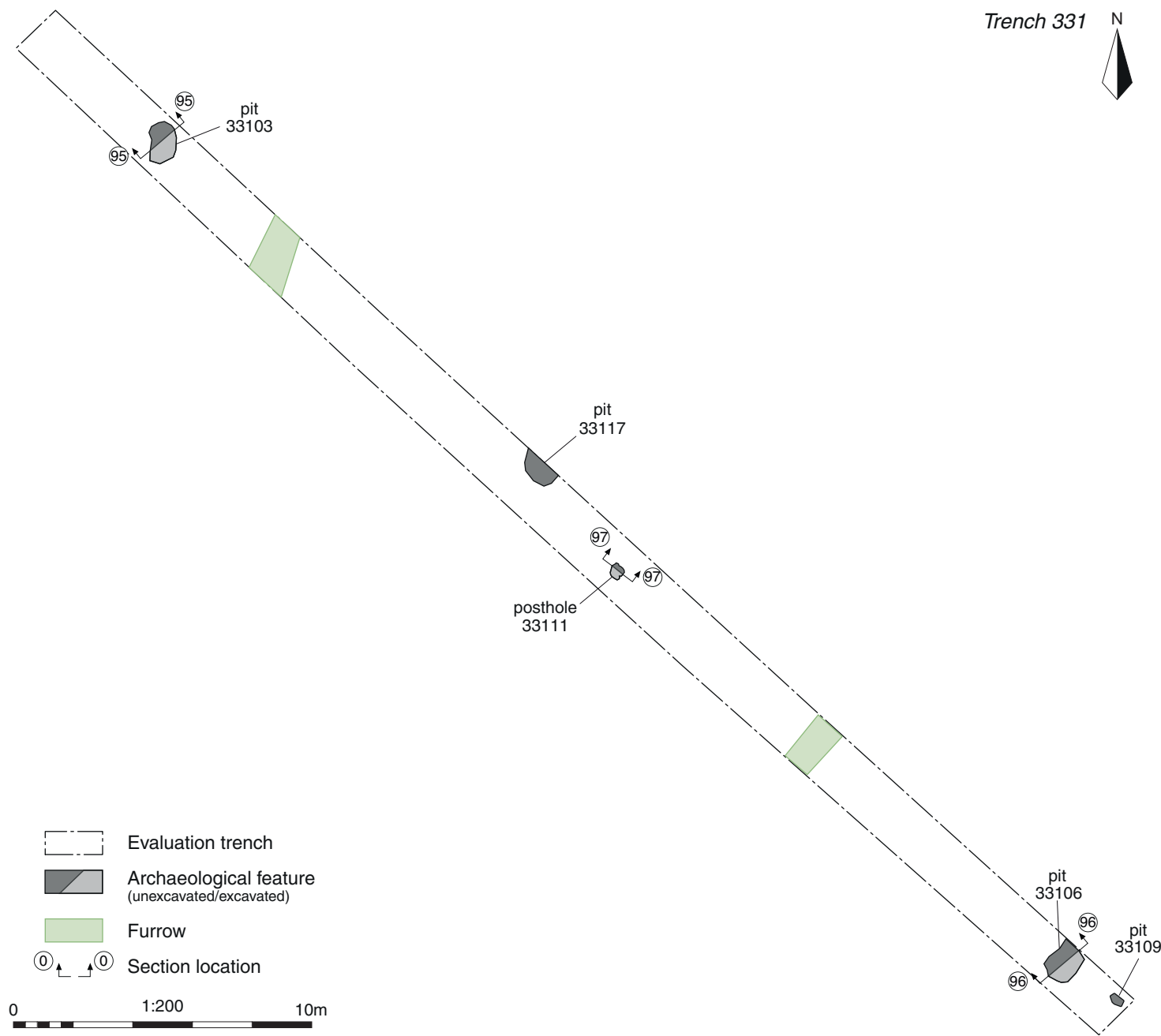
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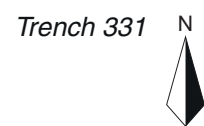
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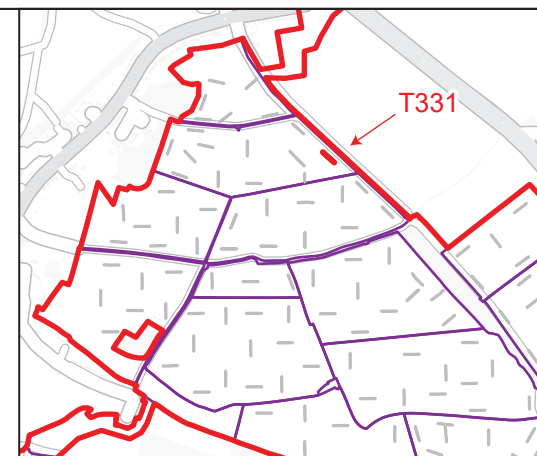
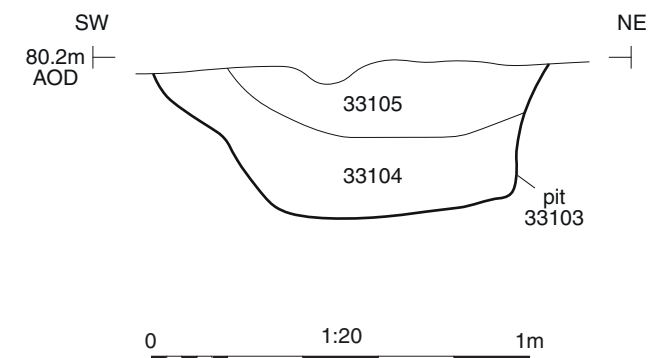
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- Archaeological feature (unexcavated/excavated)
- Furrow
- Section location



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Pit 33103, looking north-west (1m scale)

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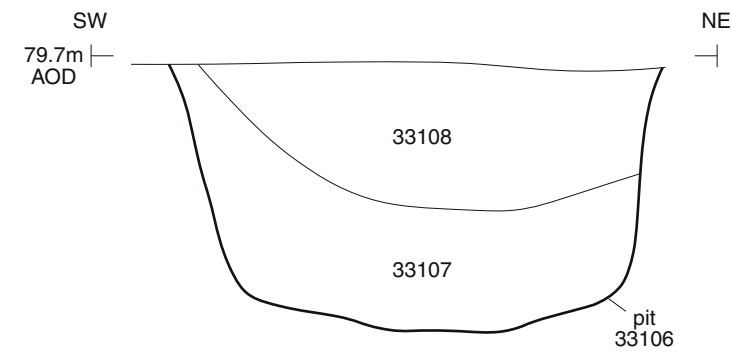
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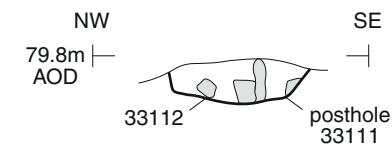
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Stone

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Pit 33106, looking north-west (1m scale)



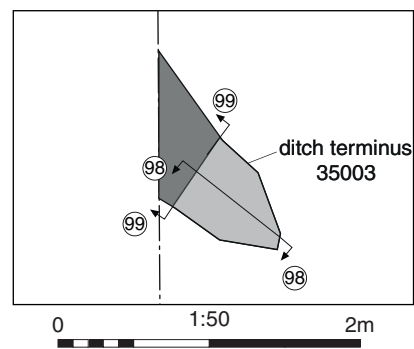
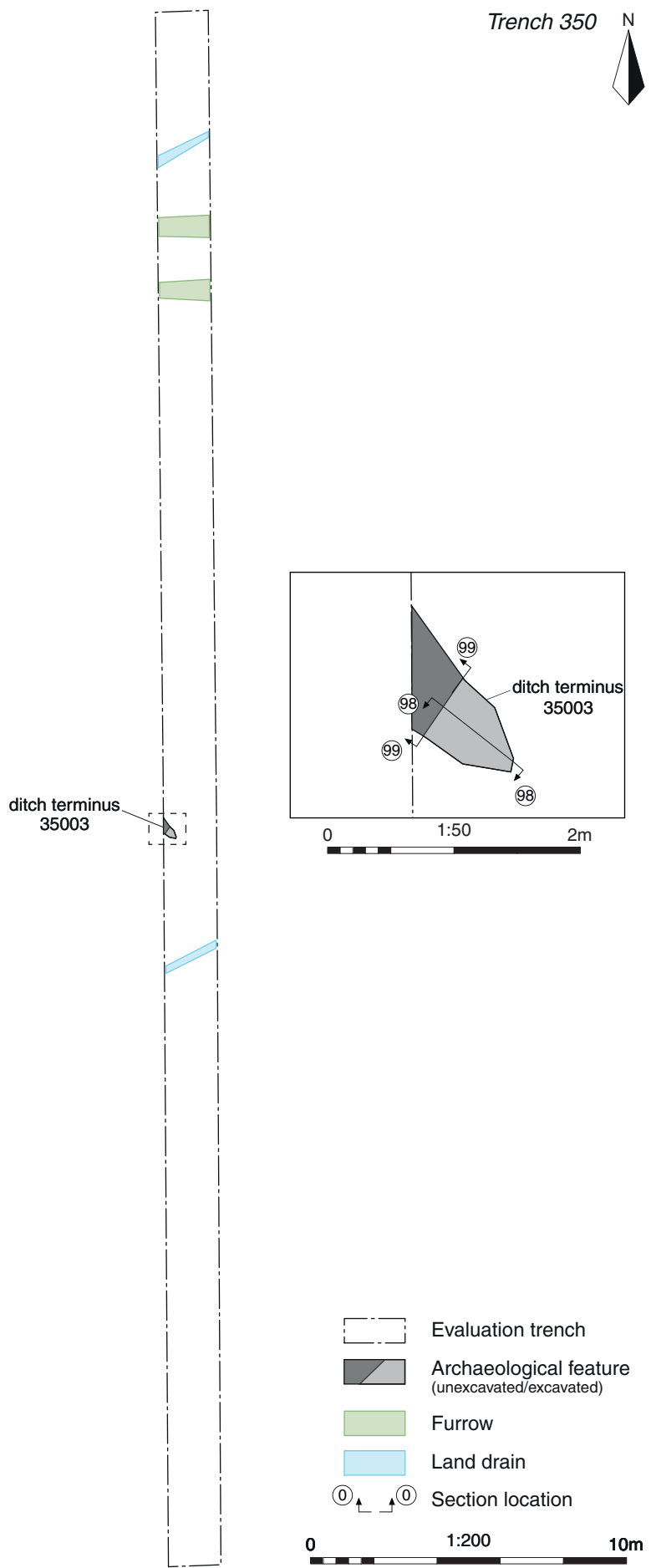
Posthole 33111, looking north-east (0.2m scale)

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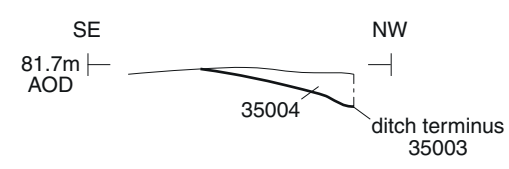
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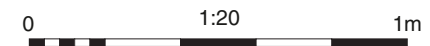
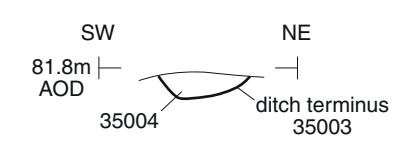
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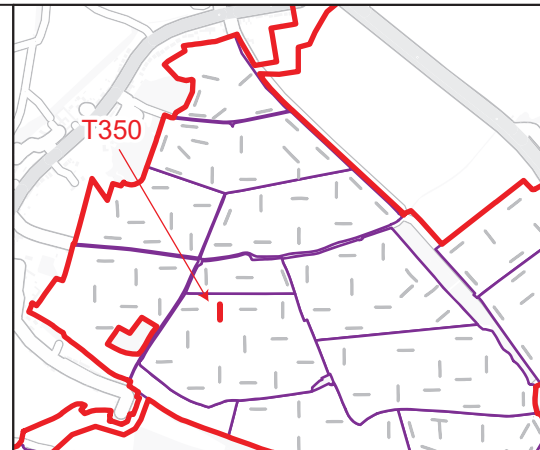
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Ditch terminus 35003, looking north-west (0.2m scale)



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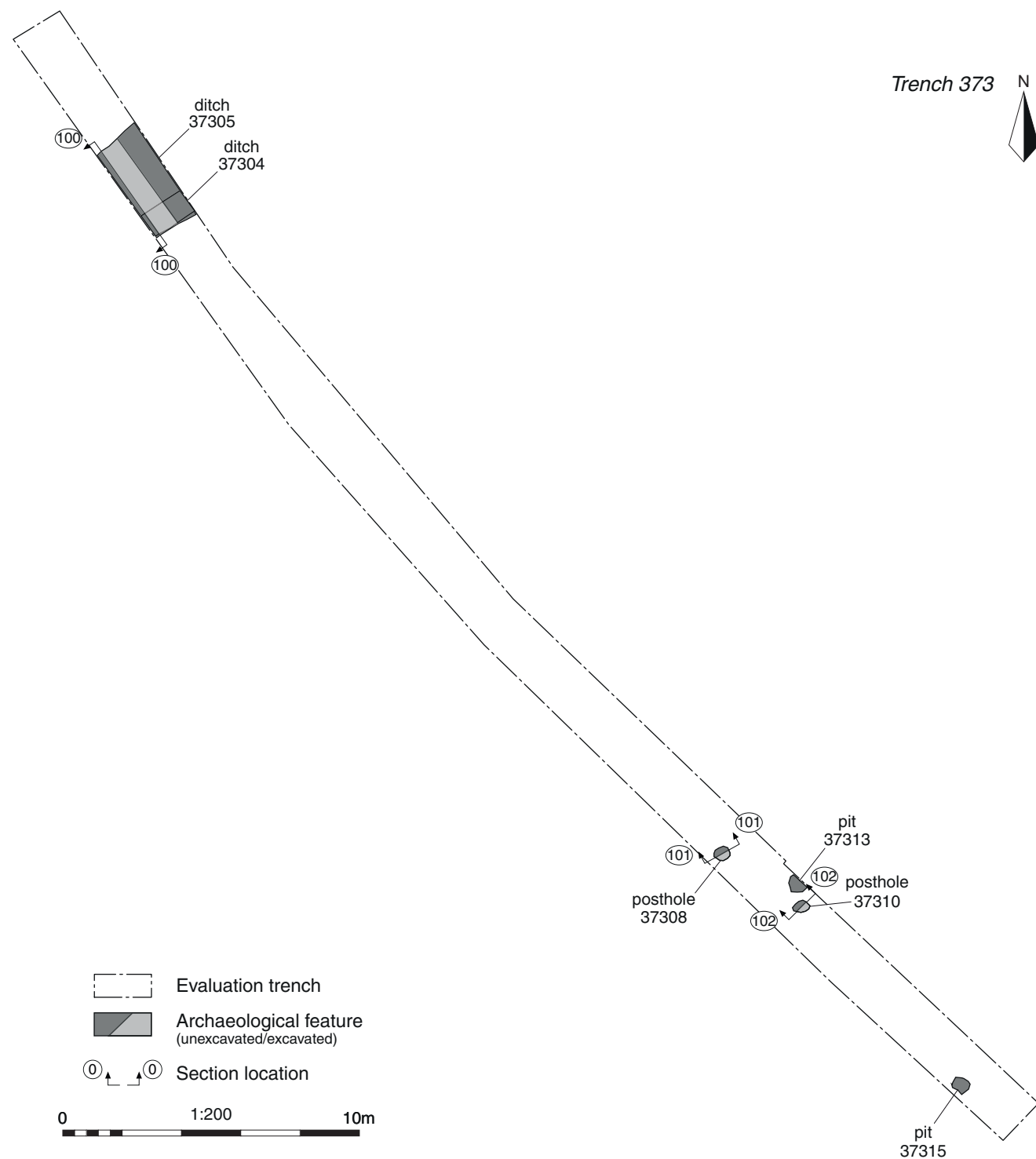
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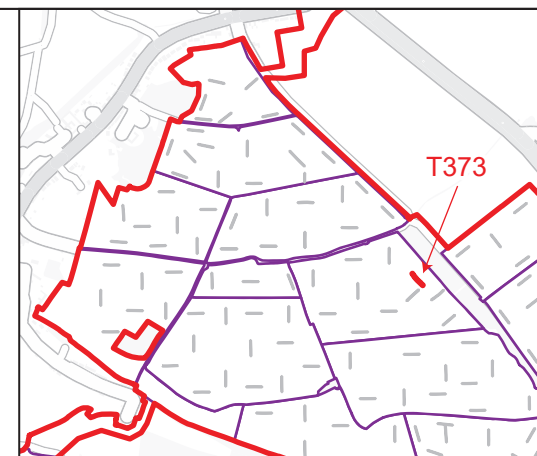
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Ditches 37304 (right) and 37305 (left), looking south-west (1m scale)

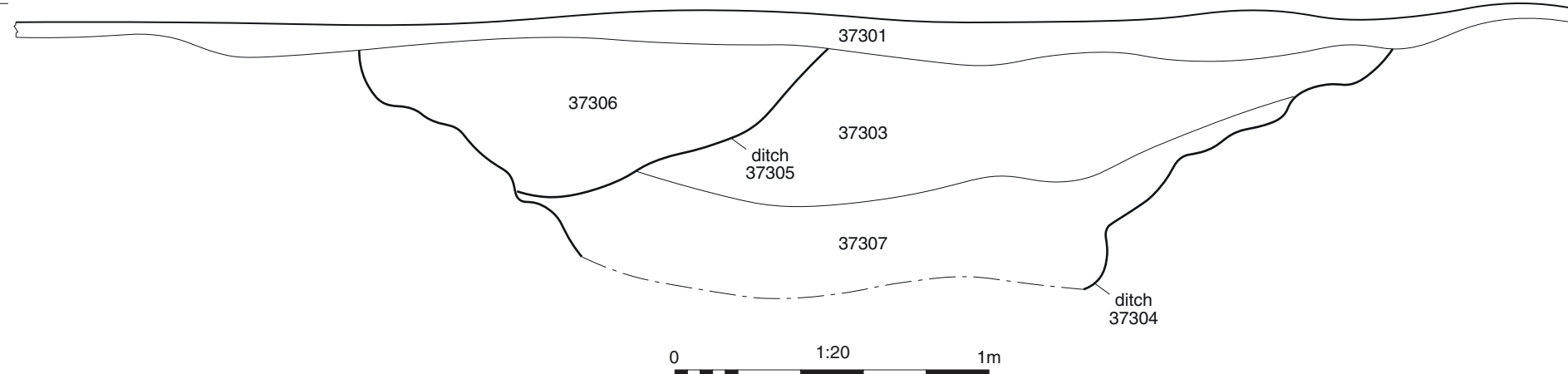
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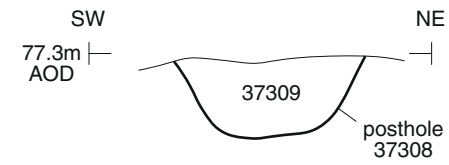
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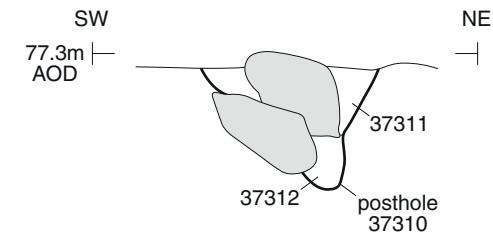
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Stone

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Posthole 37308, looking north-west (0.2m scale)



Posthole 37310, looking north-west (0.2m scale)

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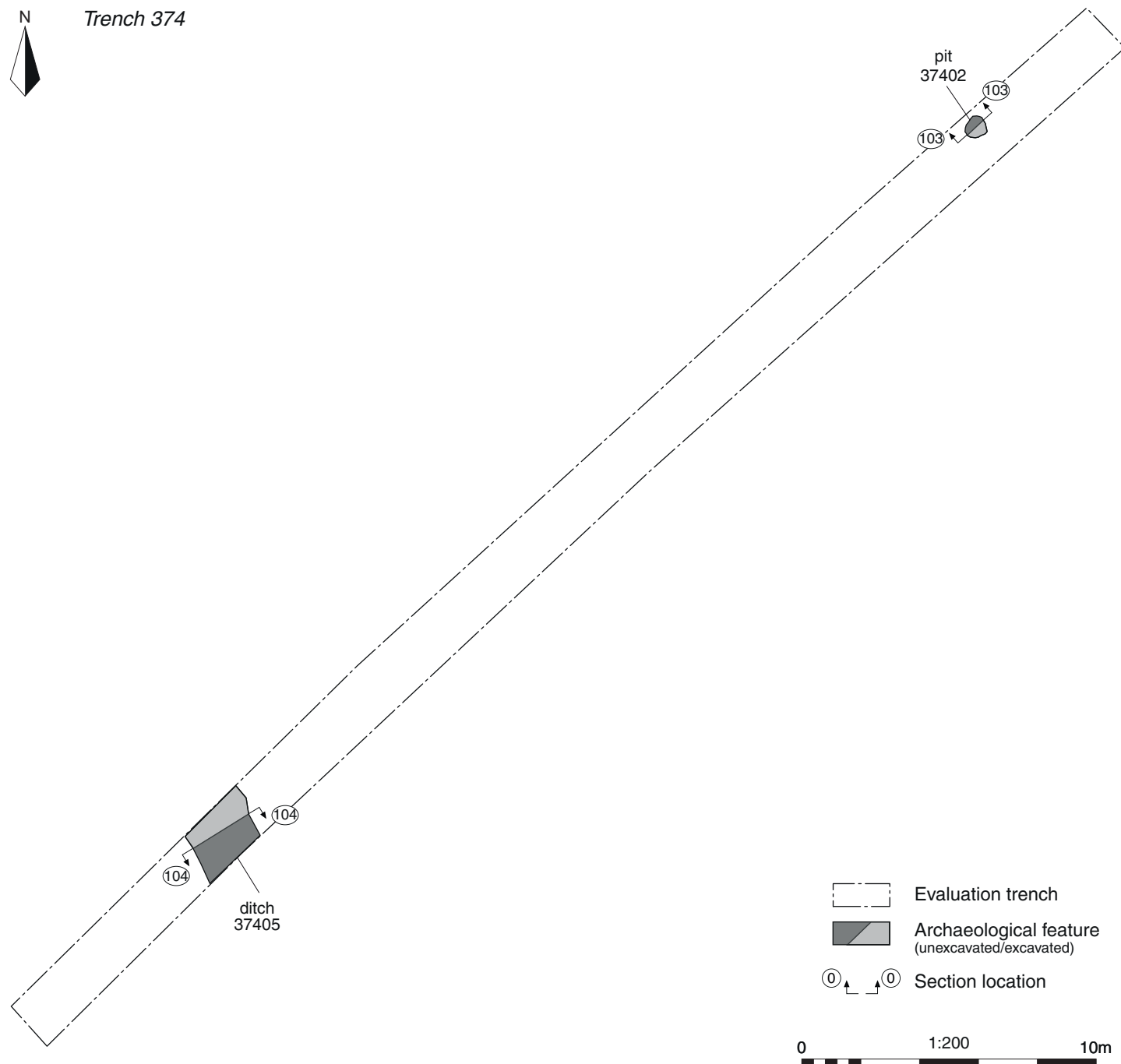
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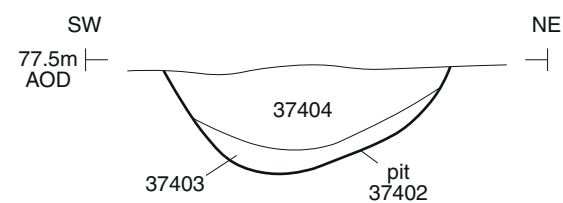


Pit 37402, looking north-west (1m scale)

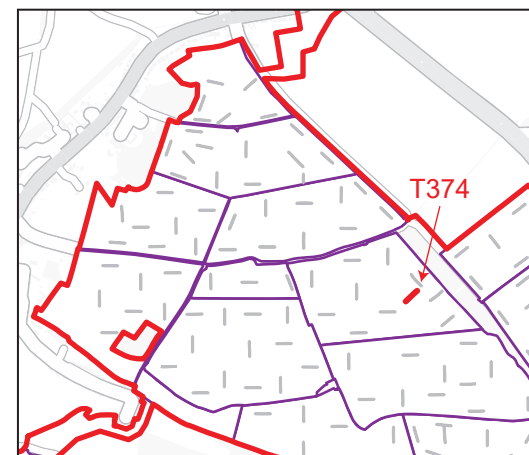


Ditch 37405, looking south-east (1m scale)

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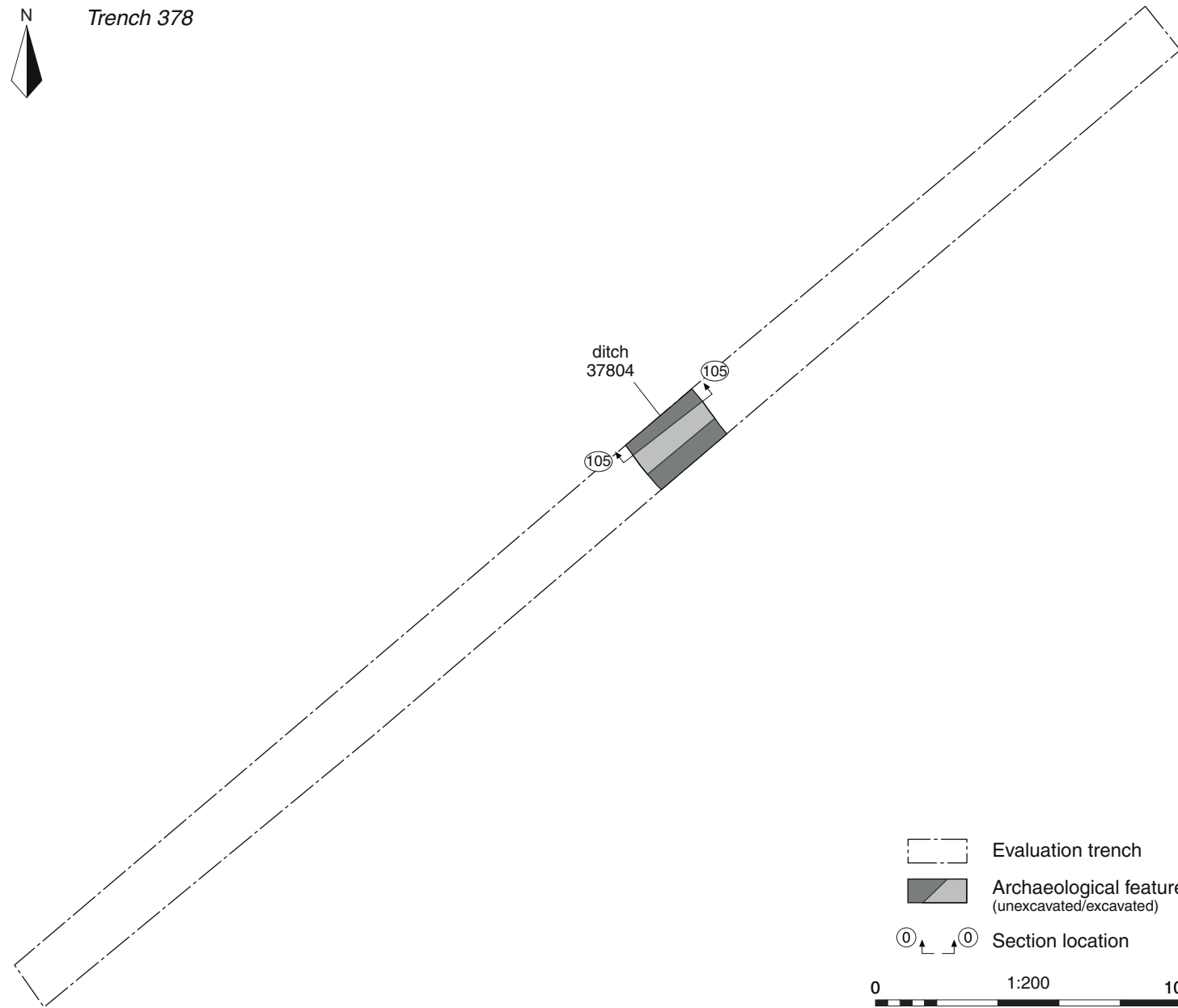
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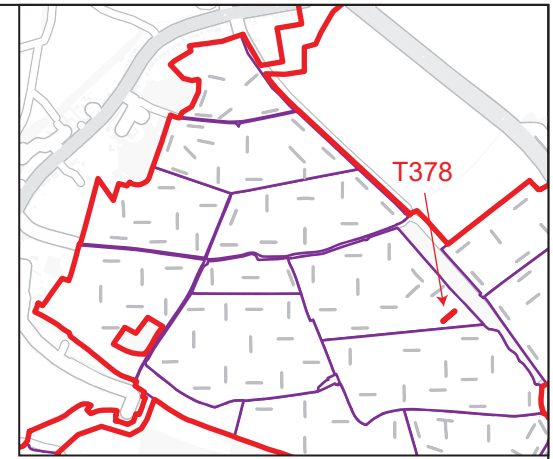


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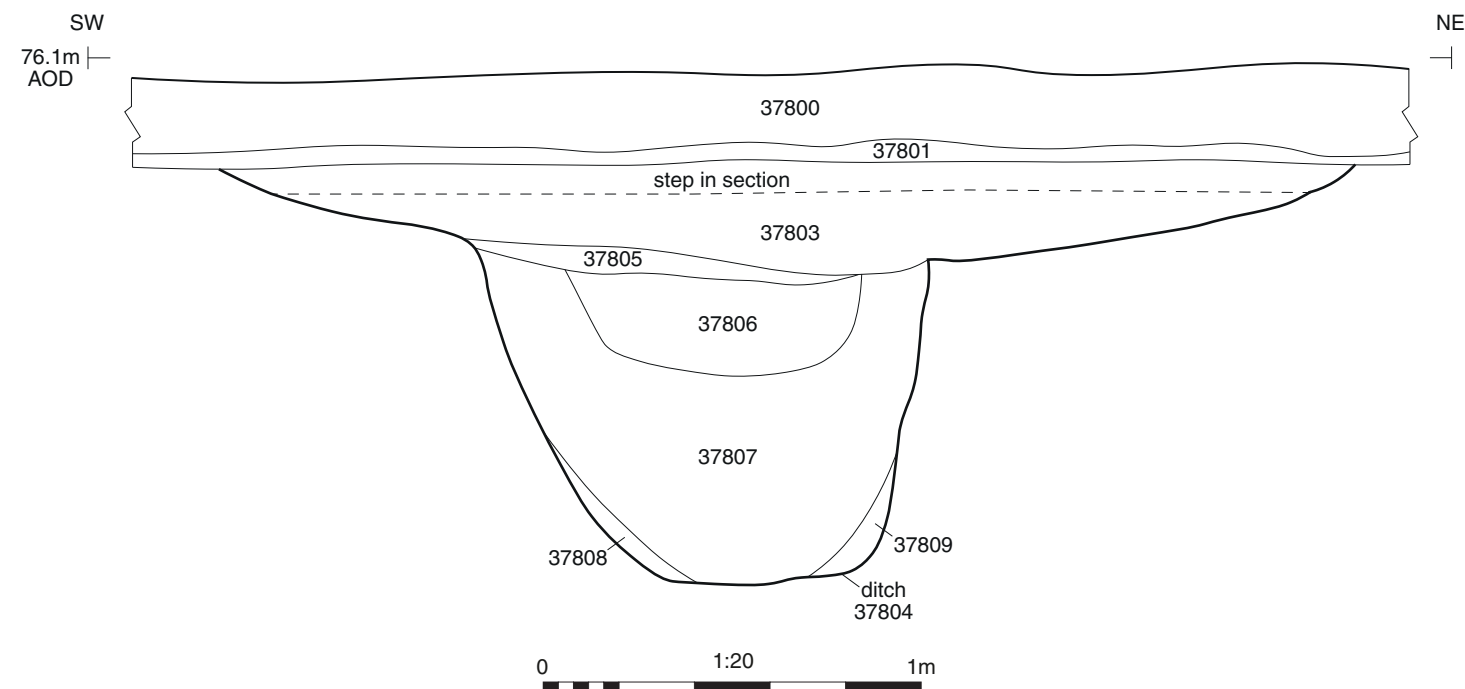
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Ditch 37804, looking north-west (1m scale)

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