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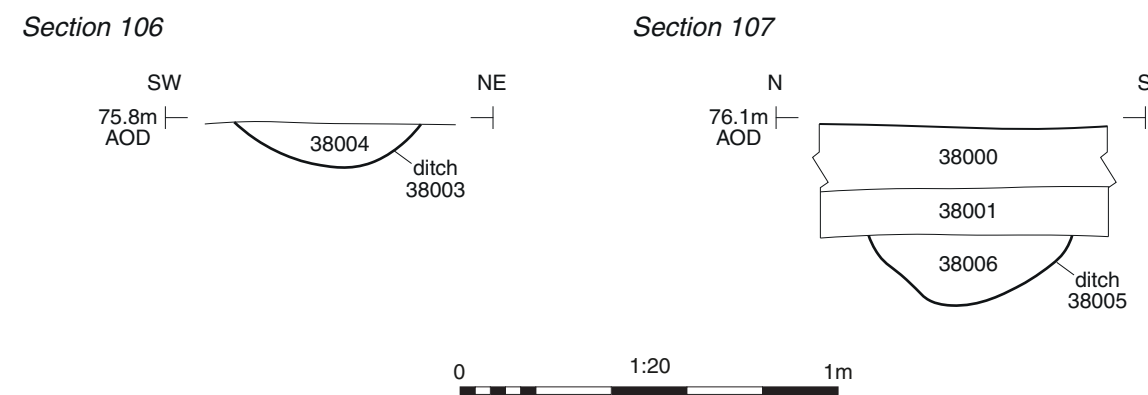
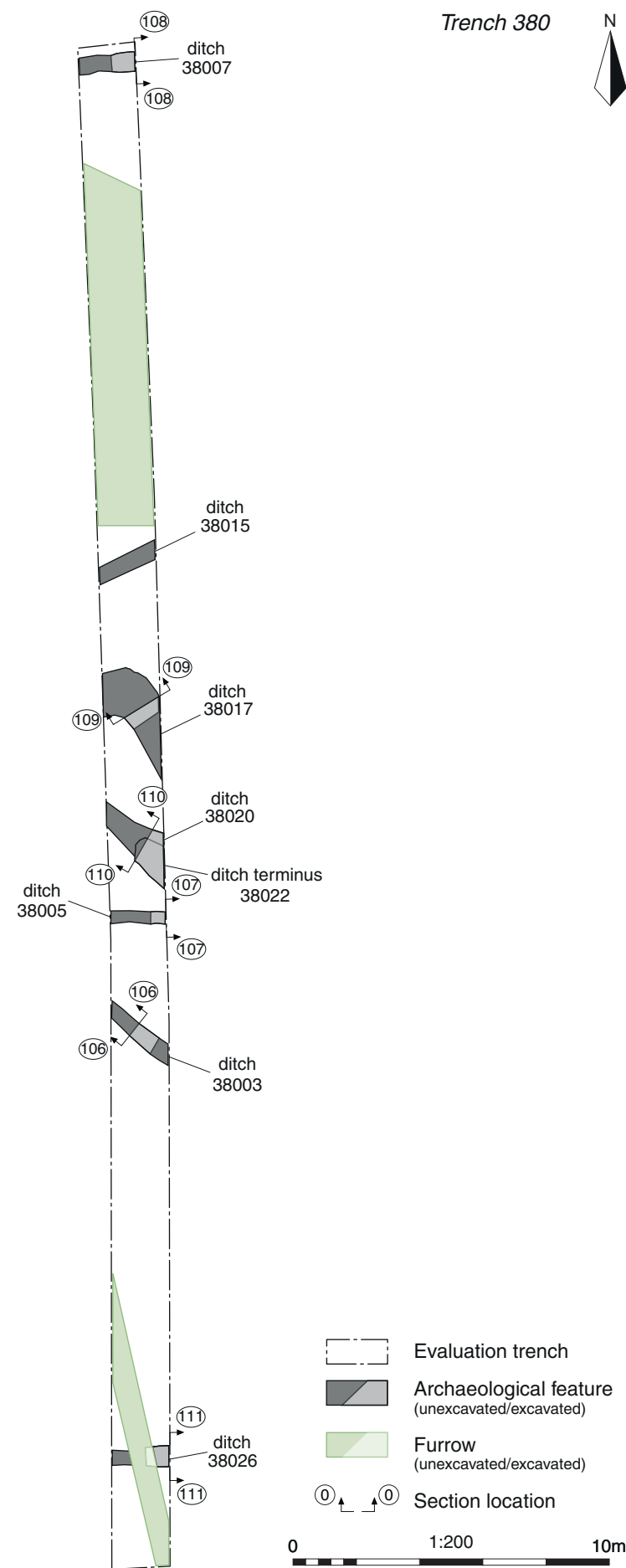
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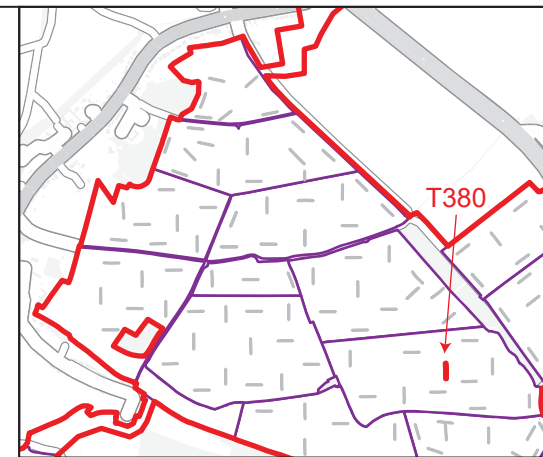
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Ditch 38003, looking north-west (0.2m scale)



Ditch 38005, looking north-east (1m scale)



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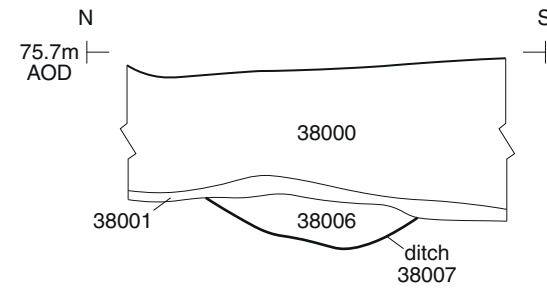
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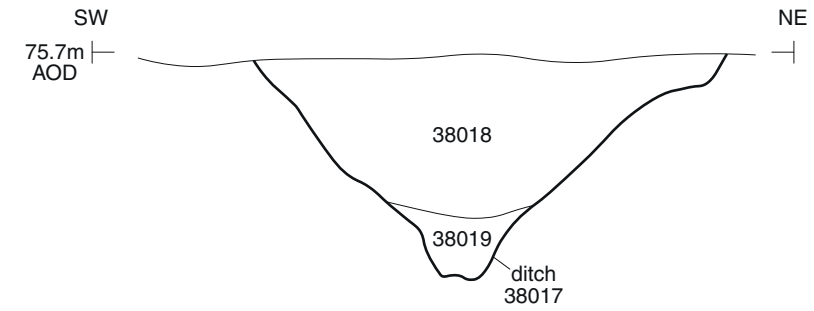
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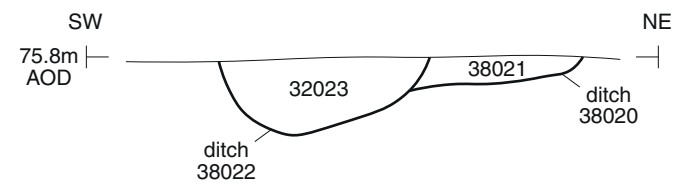


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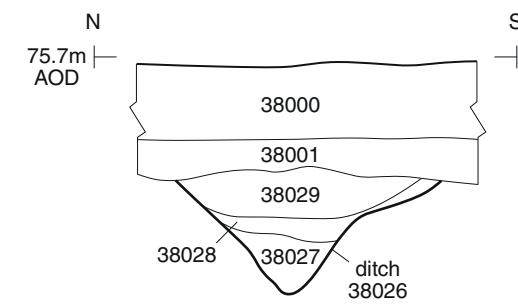


Ditch 38017, looking north-west (1m scale)

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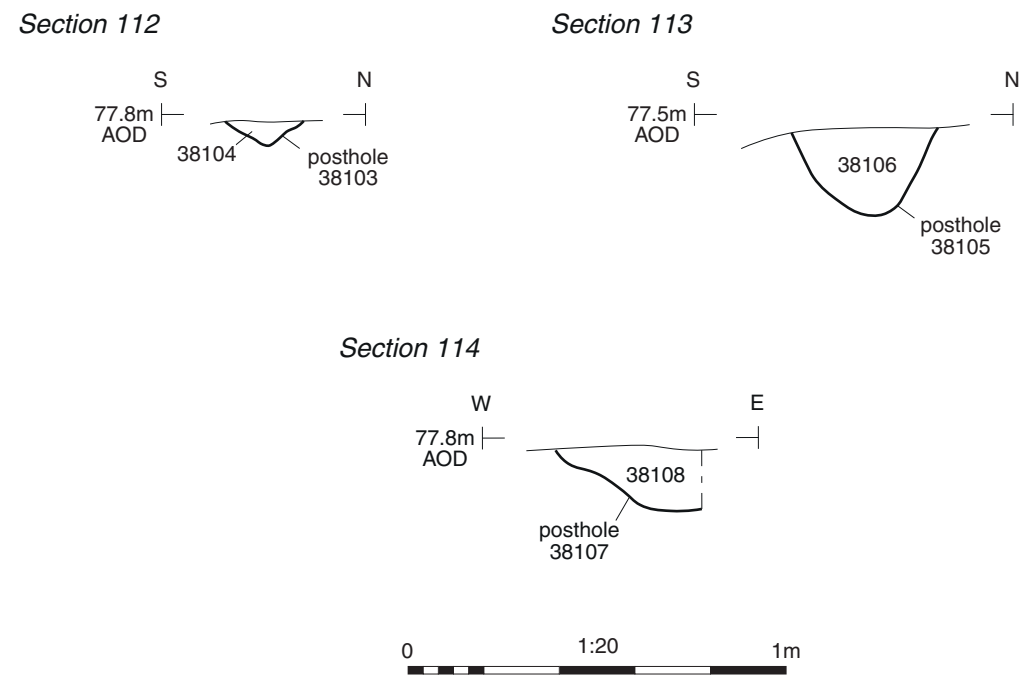
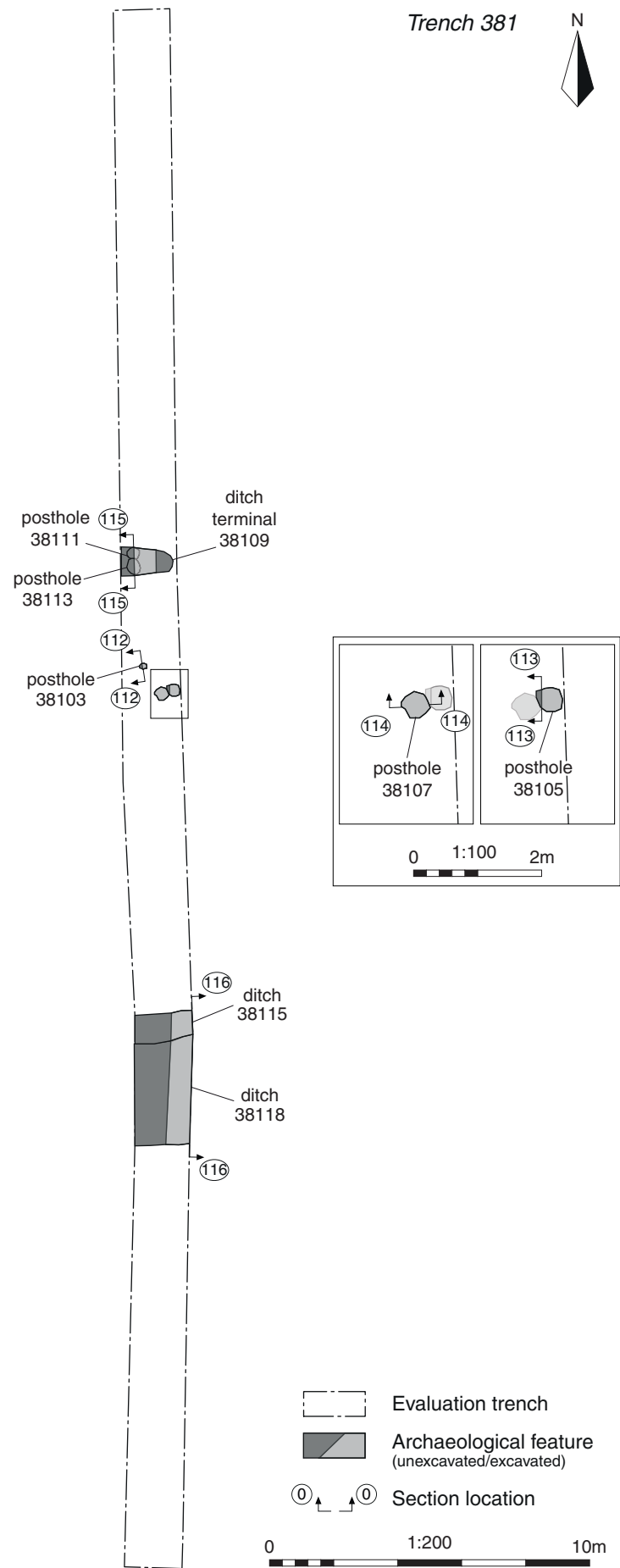
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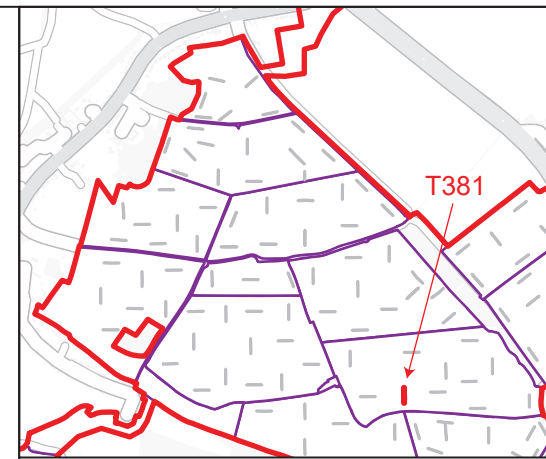
Ditches 38020 and 38022, looking north-west (1m scale)



Ditch 38026, looking east (1m scale)



Posthole 38105, looking west (0.2m scale)



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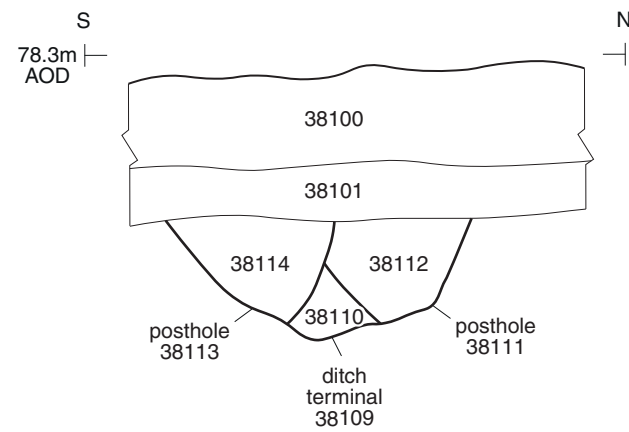


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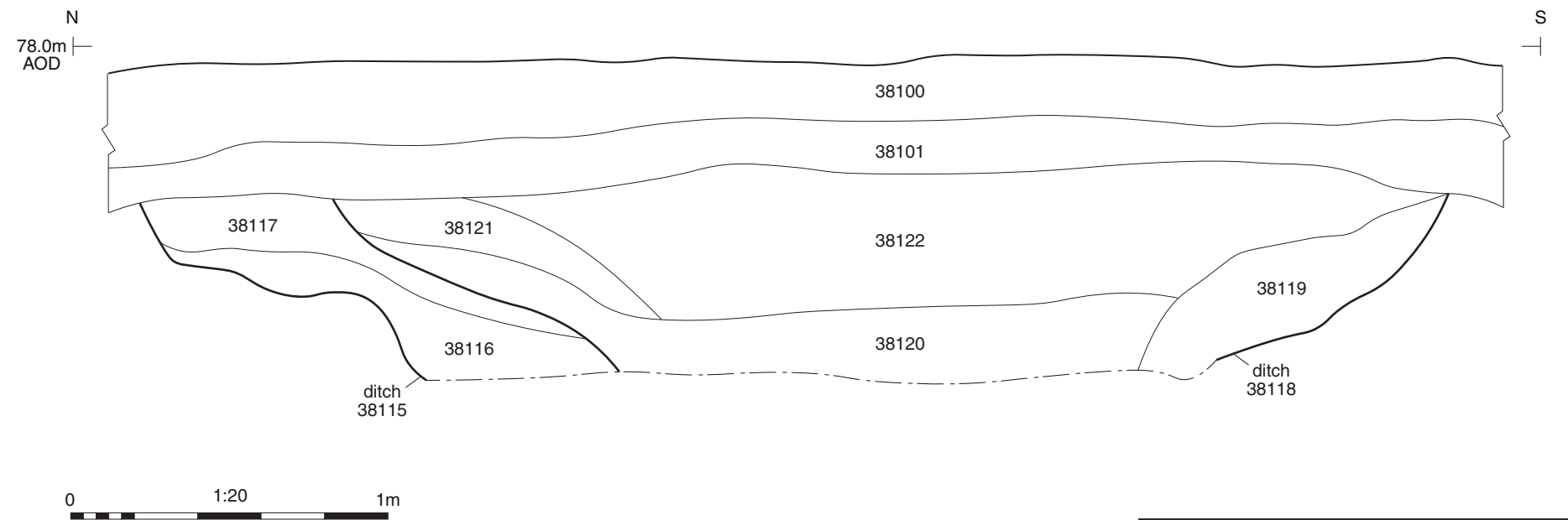


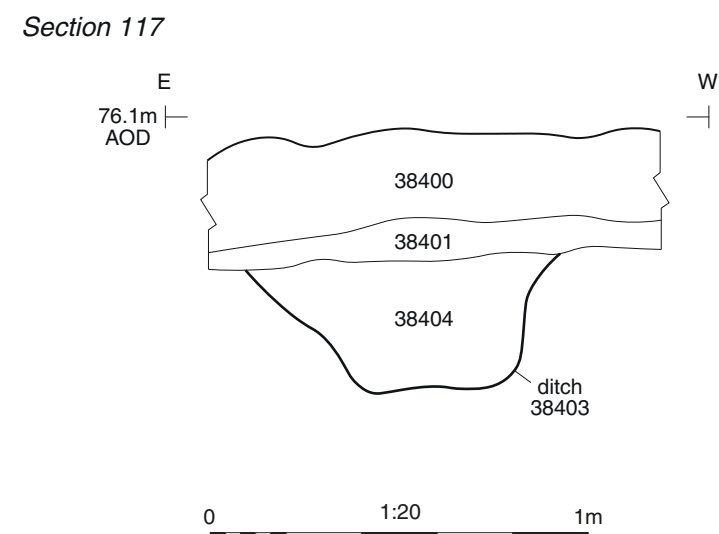
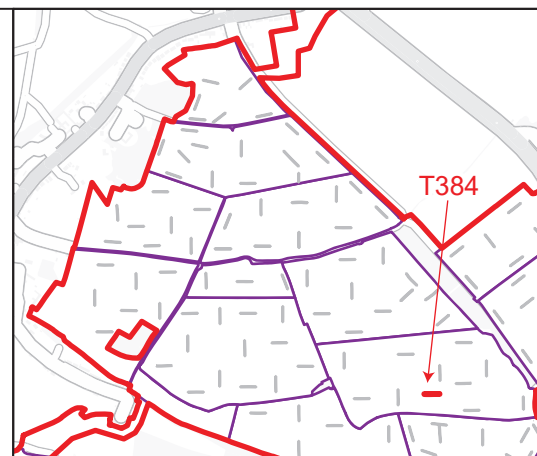
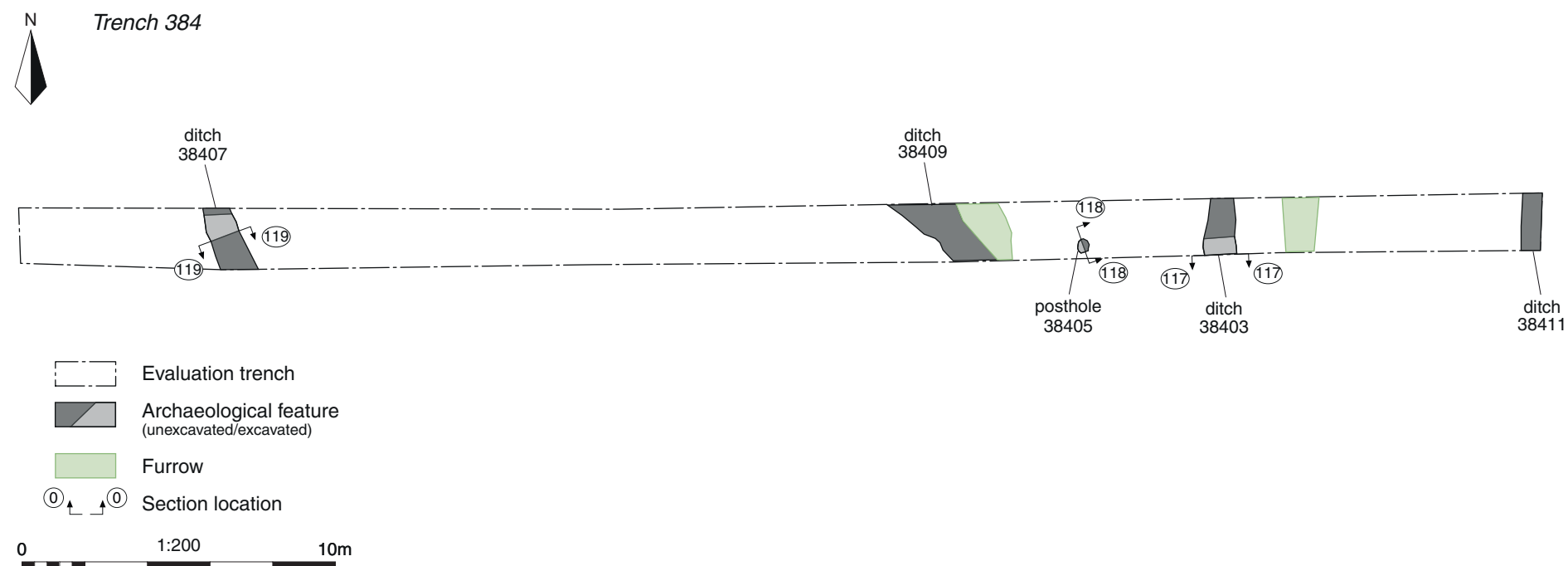
Ditches 38115 and 38118, southern end, looking east (1m scale)

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Ditch 38403, looking south (1m scale)

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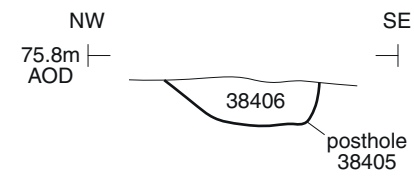
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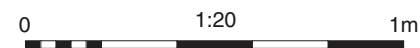
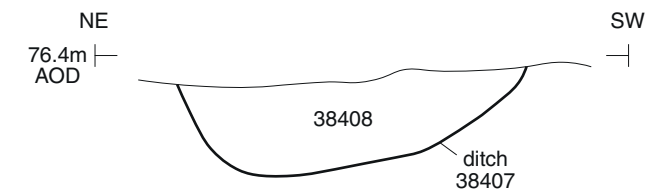
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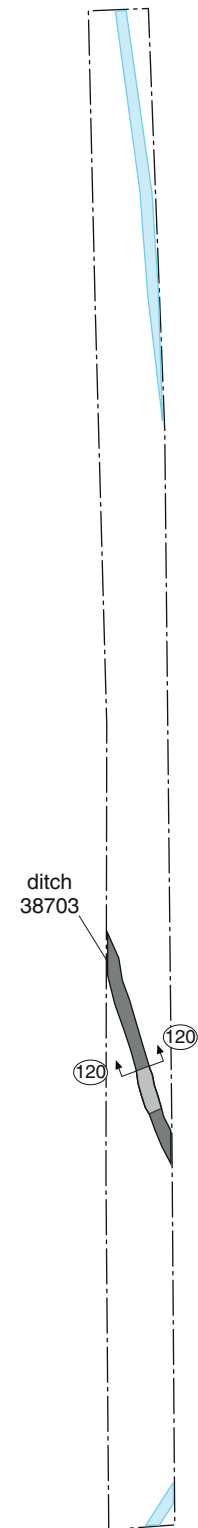
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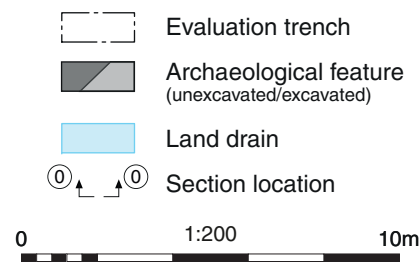


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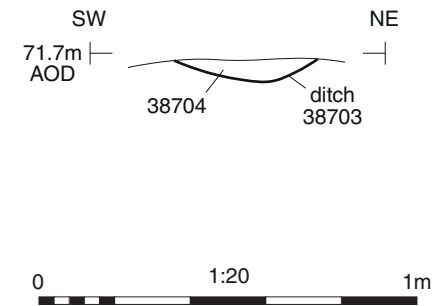


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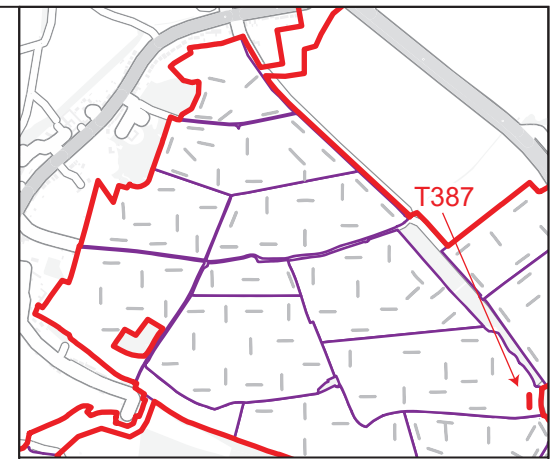
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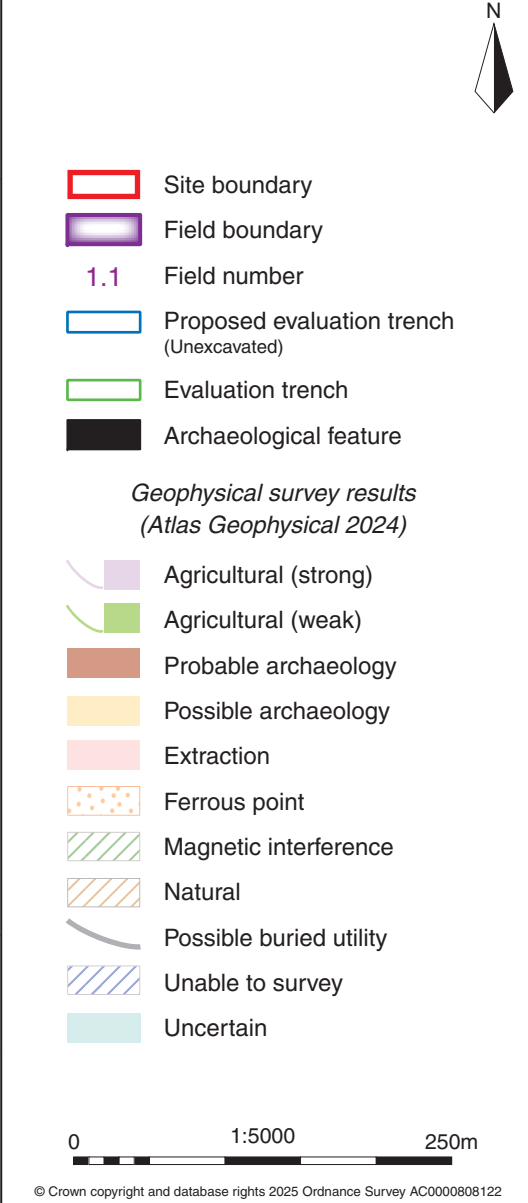
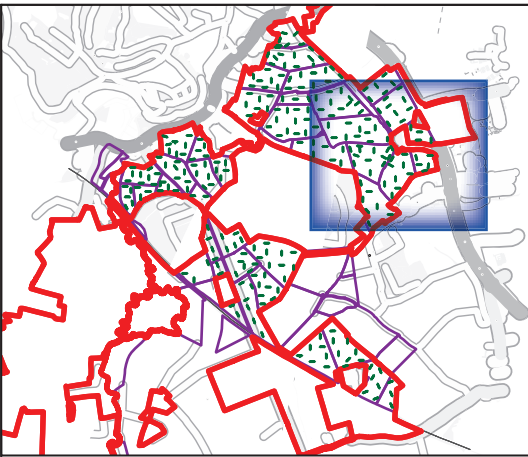
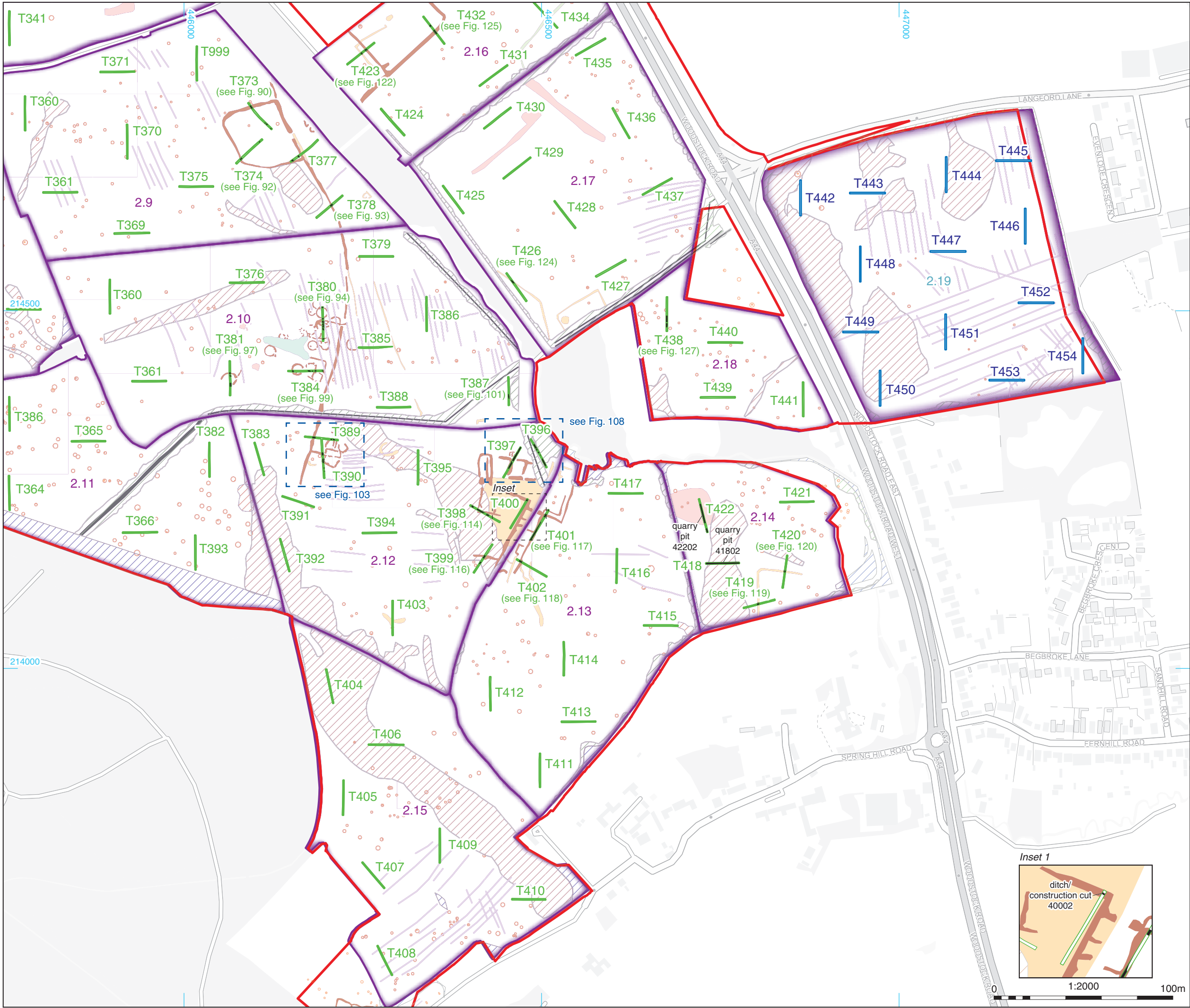
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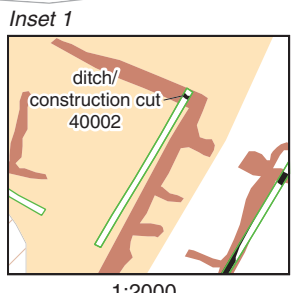
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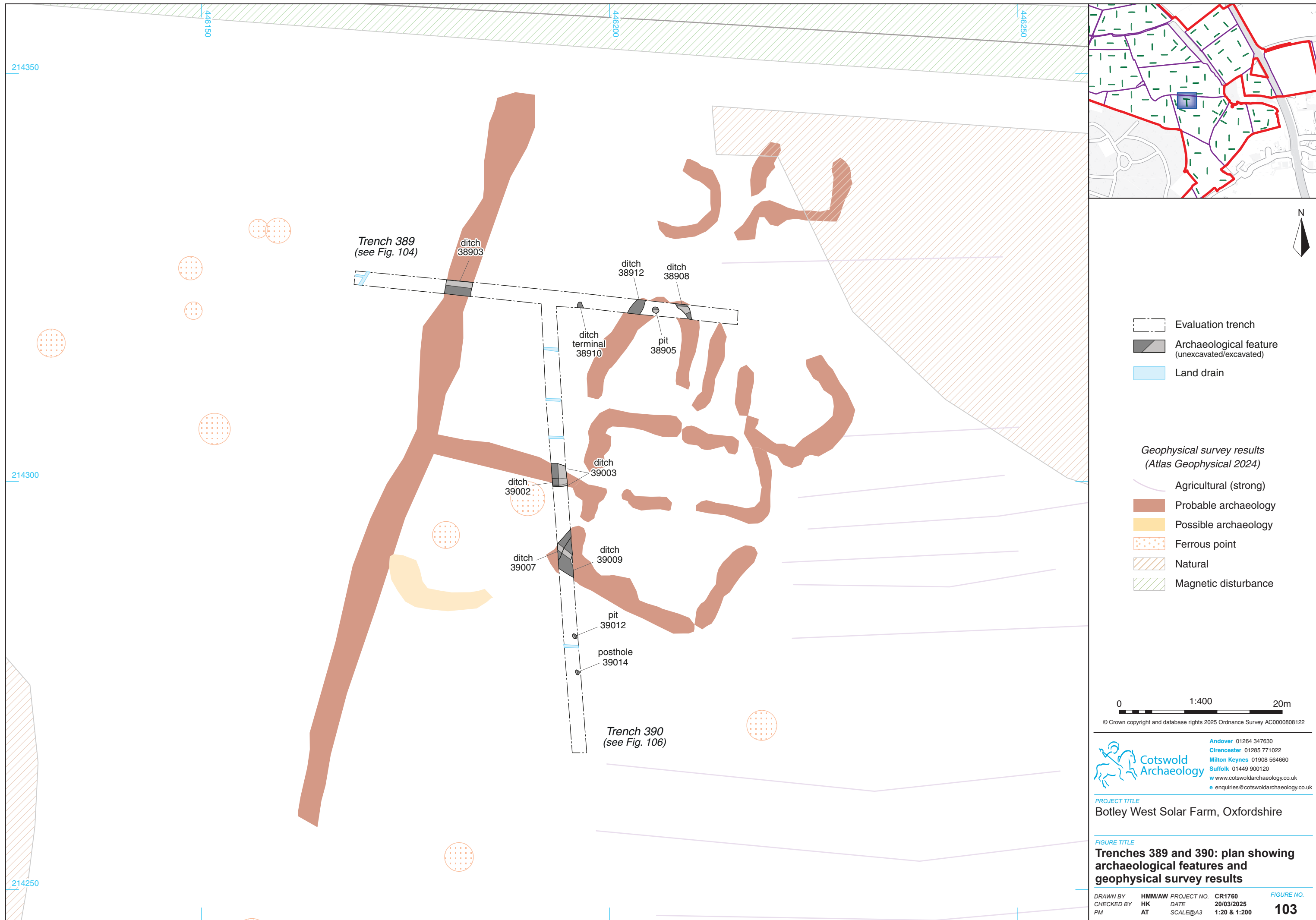
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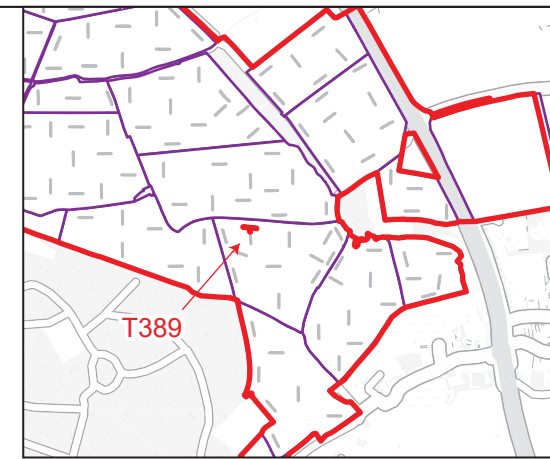
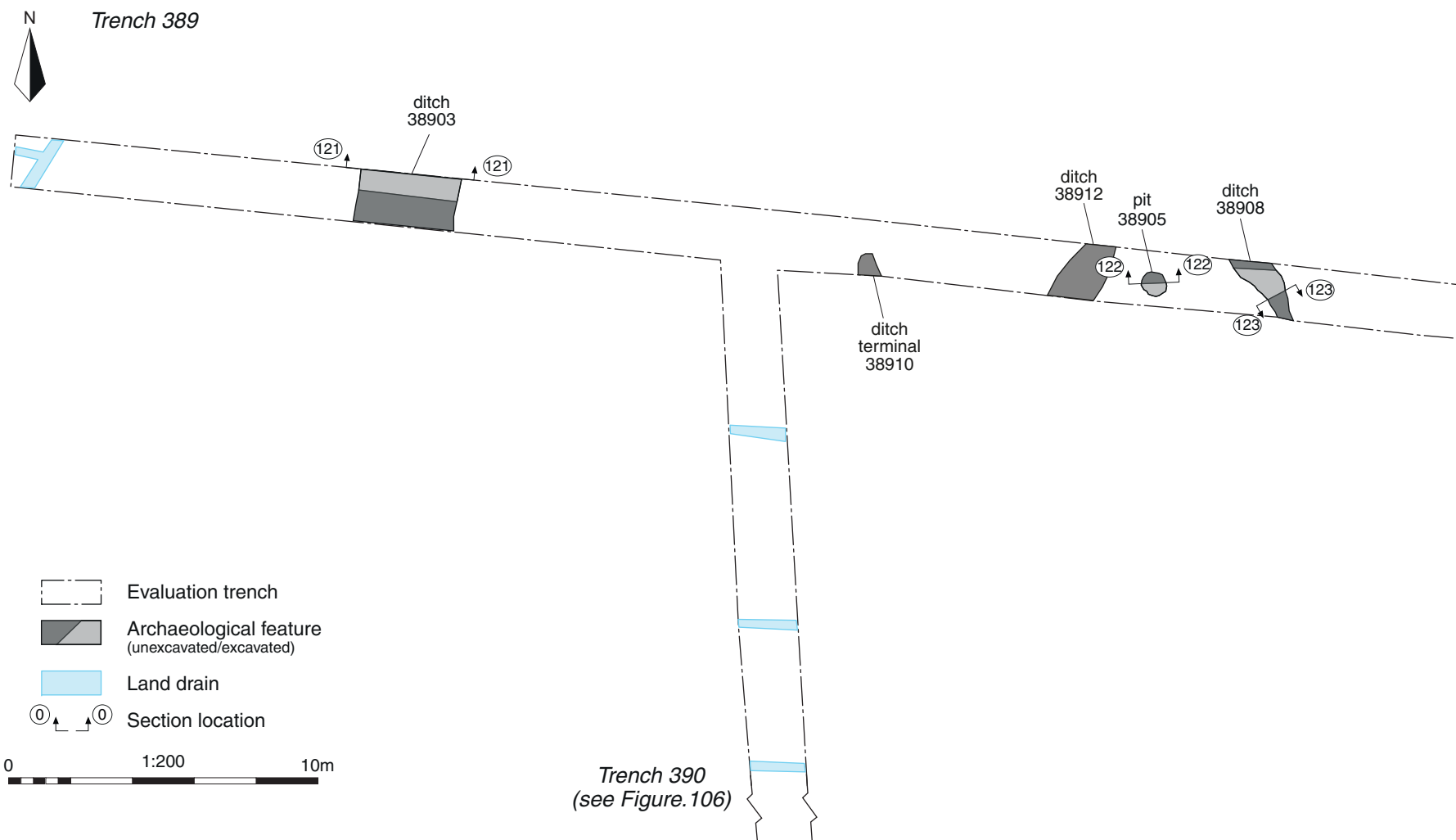
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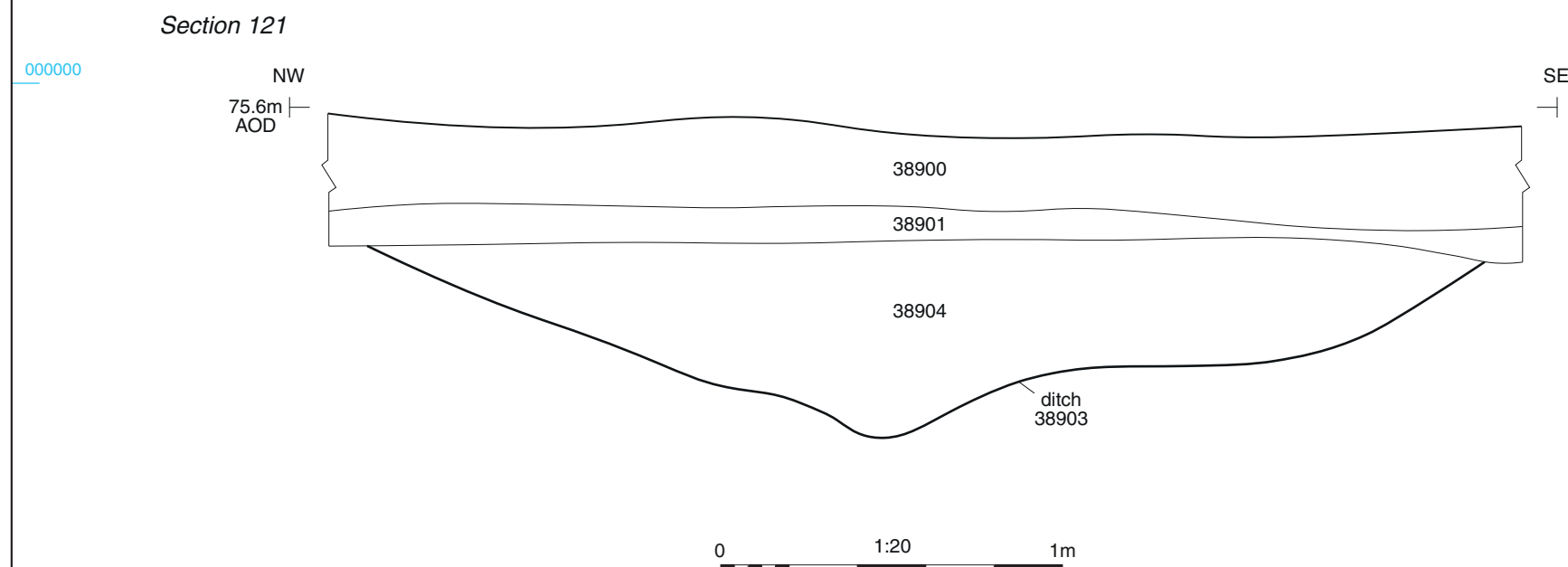
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Ditch 38903, looking north-west (1m scale)



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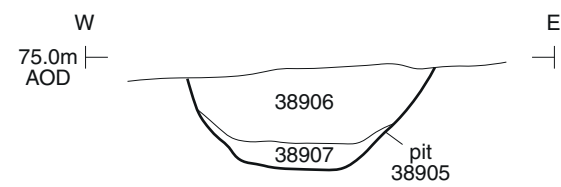
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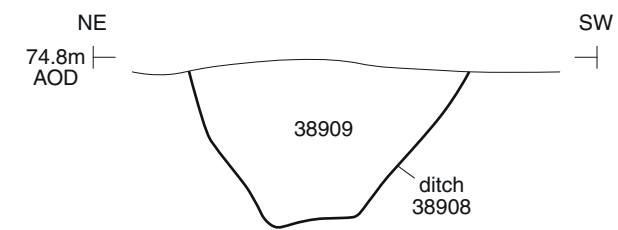
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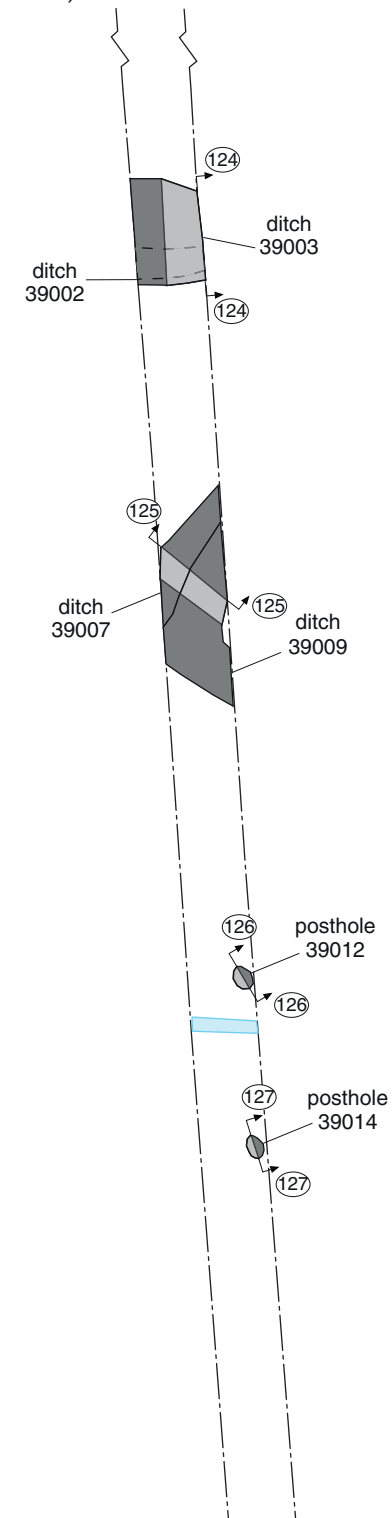


Pit 38905, looking north (1m scale)



Ditch 38908, looking south-east (1m scale)

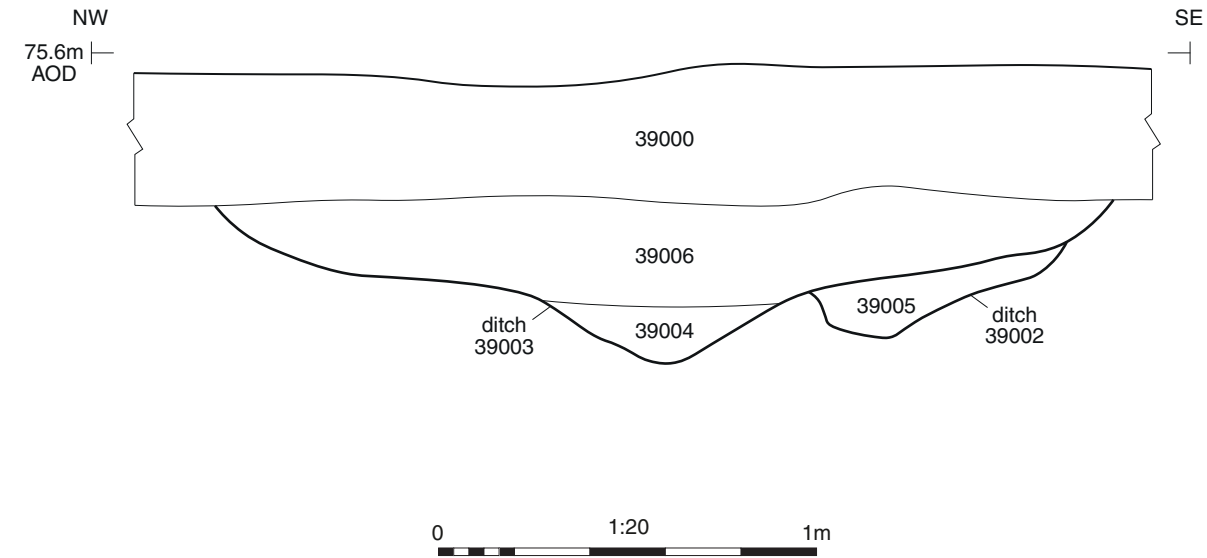
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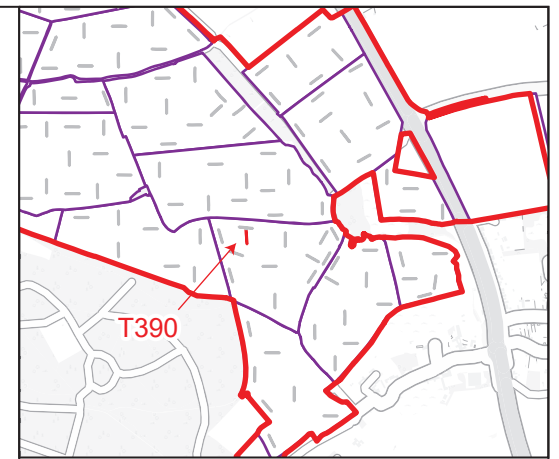
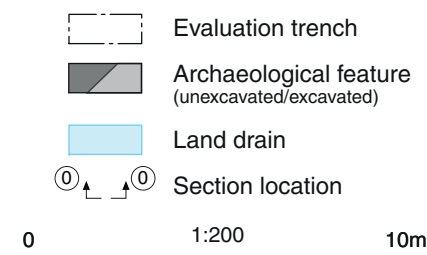
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Ditches 39002 (right) and 39003 (left), looking east (1m scale)



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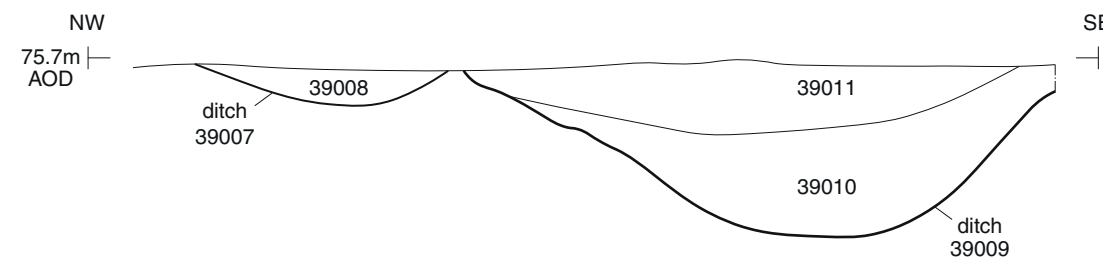


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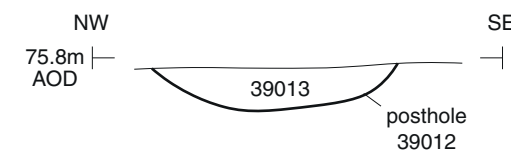


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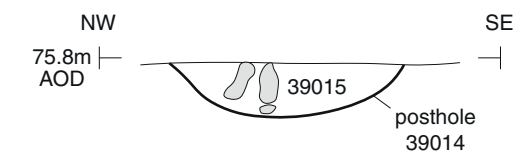
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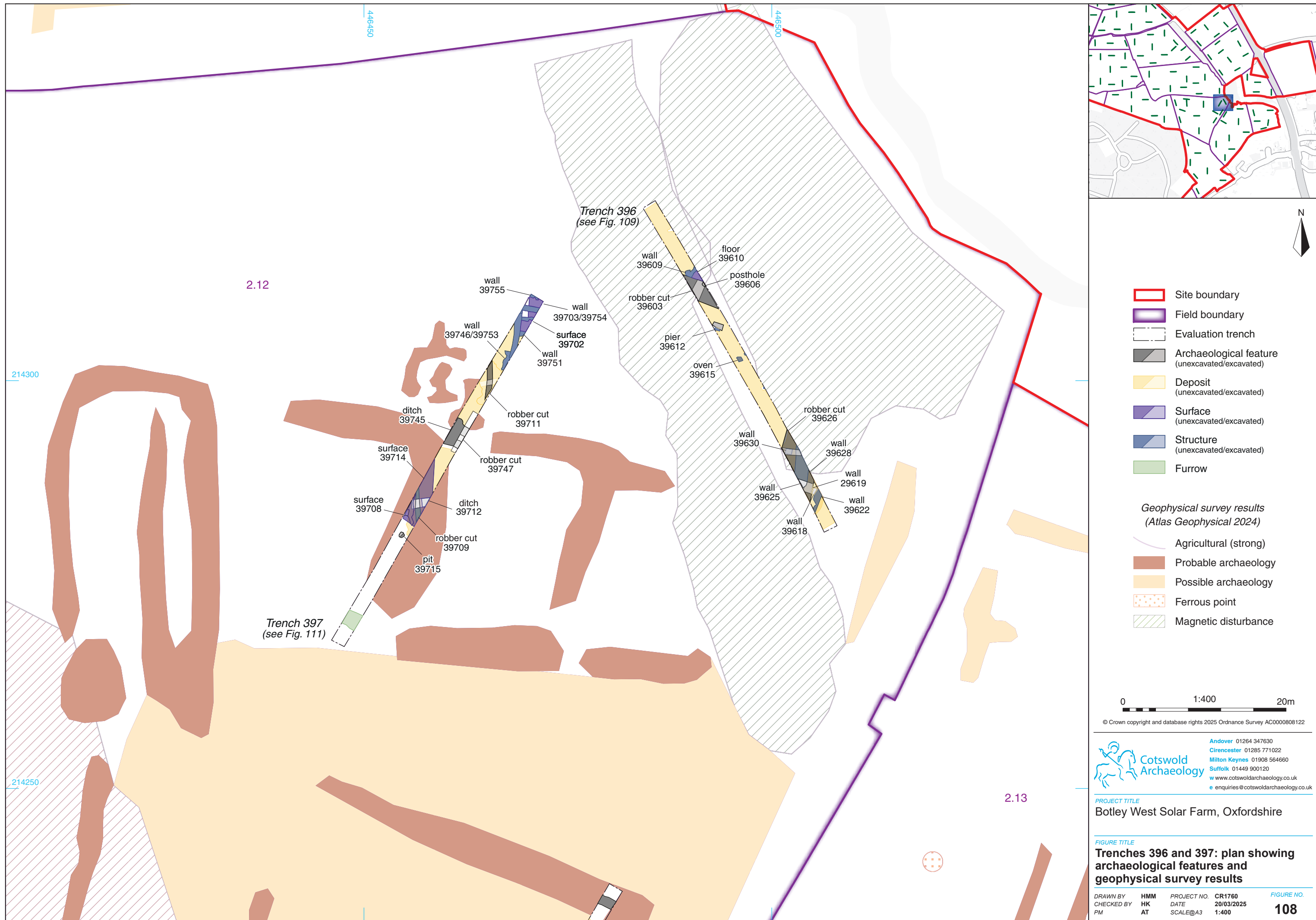


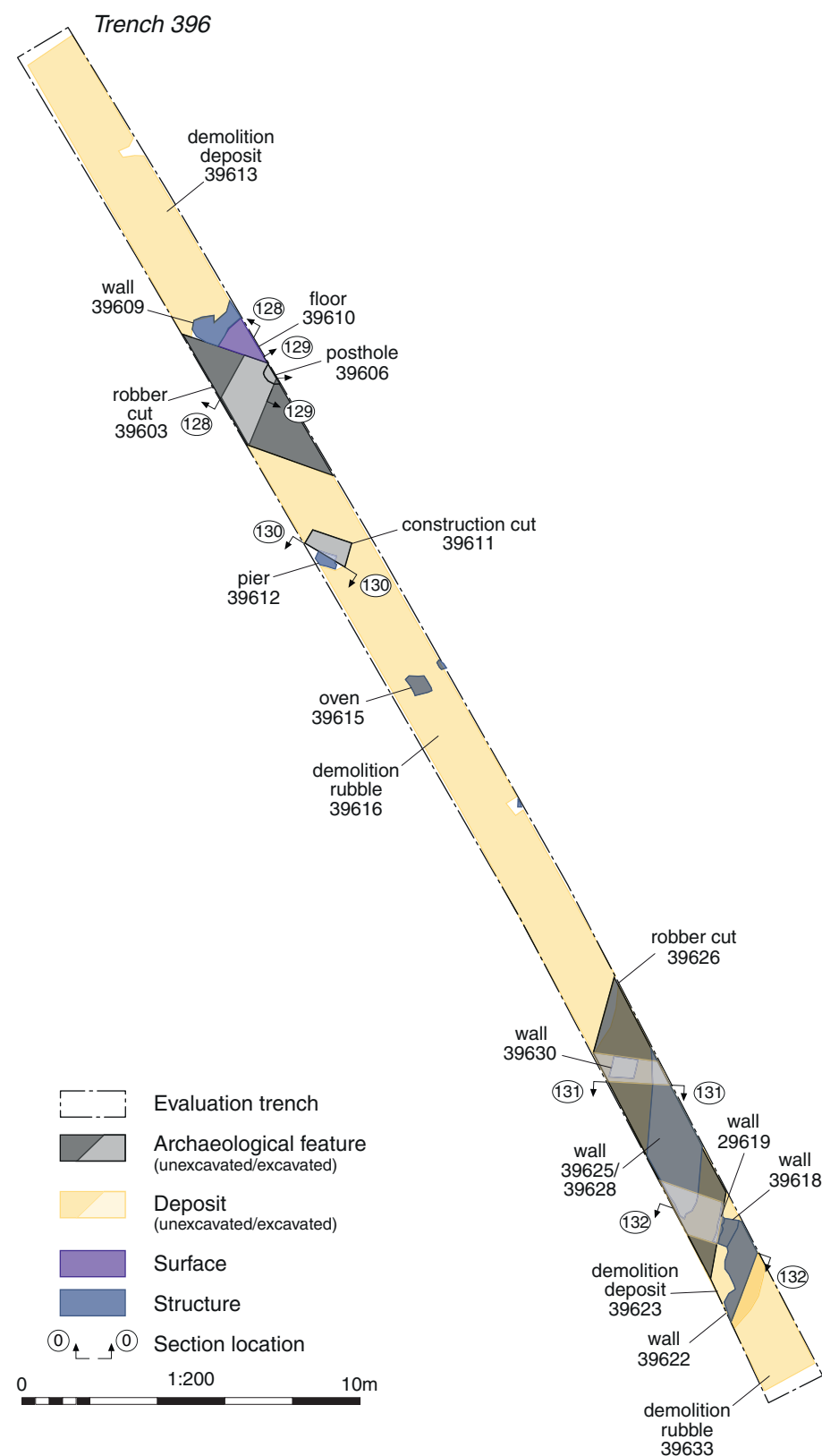
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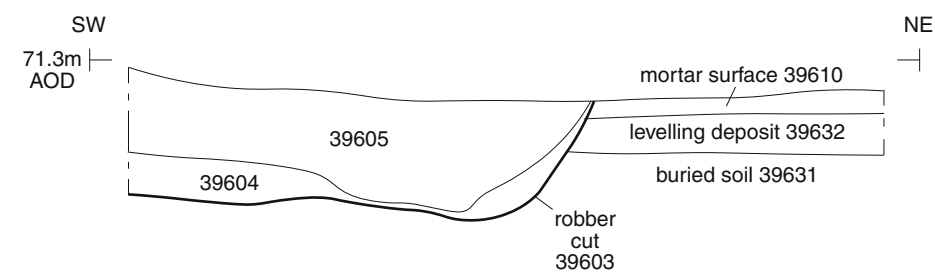
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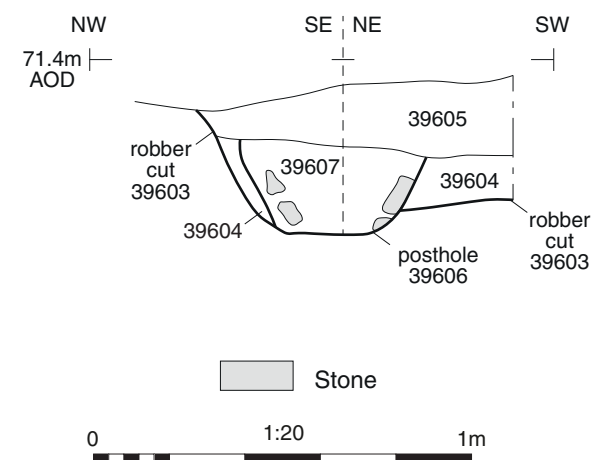




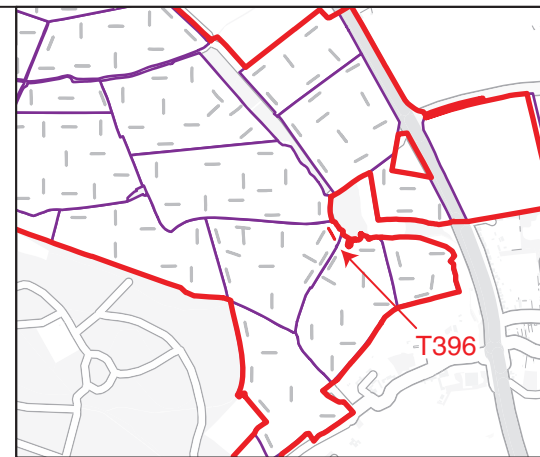
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Robber cut 39603 and posthole 39606, looking south-east (1m scale)



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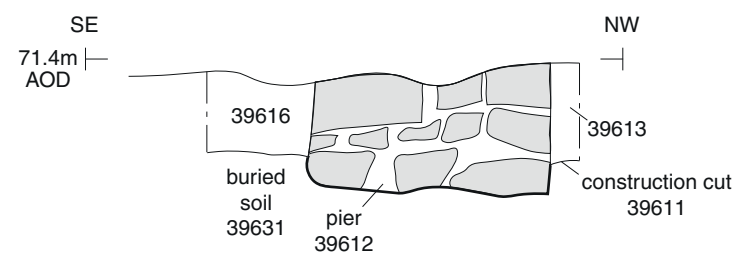


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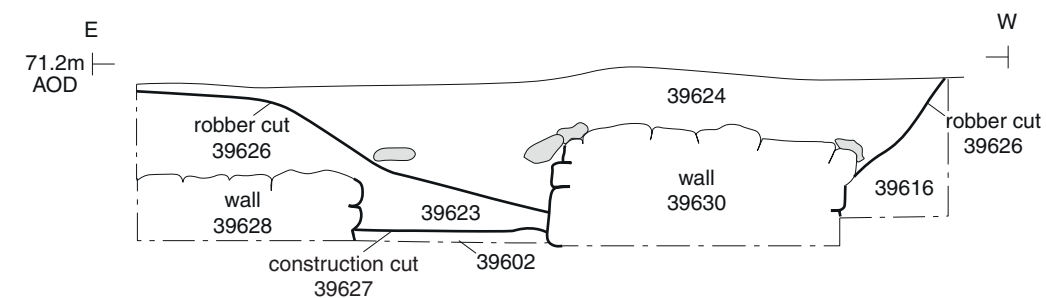


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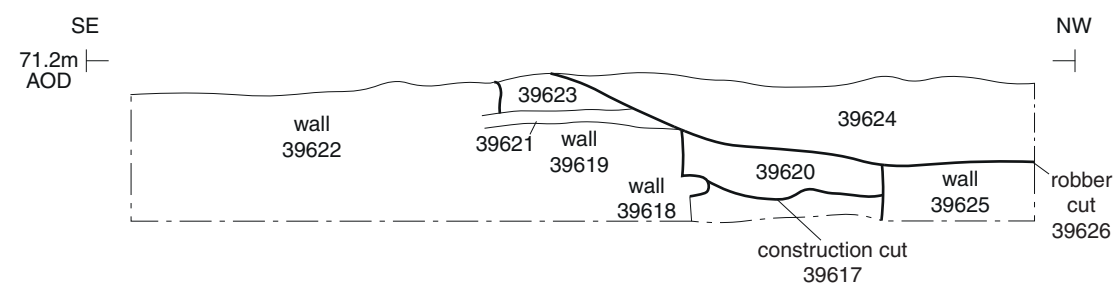
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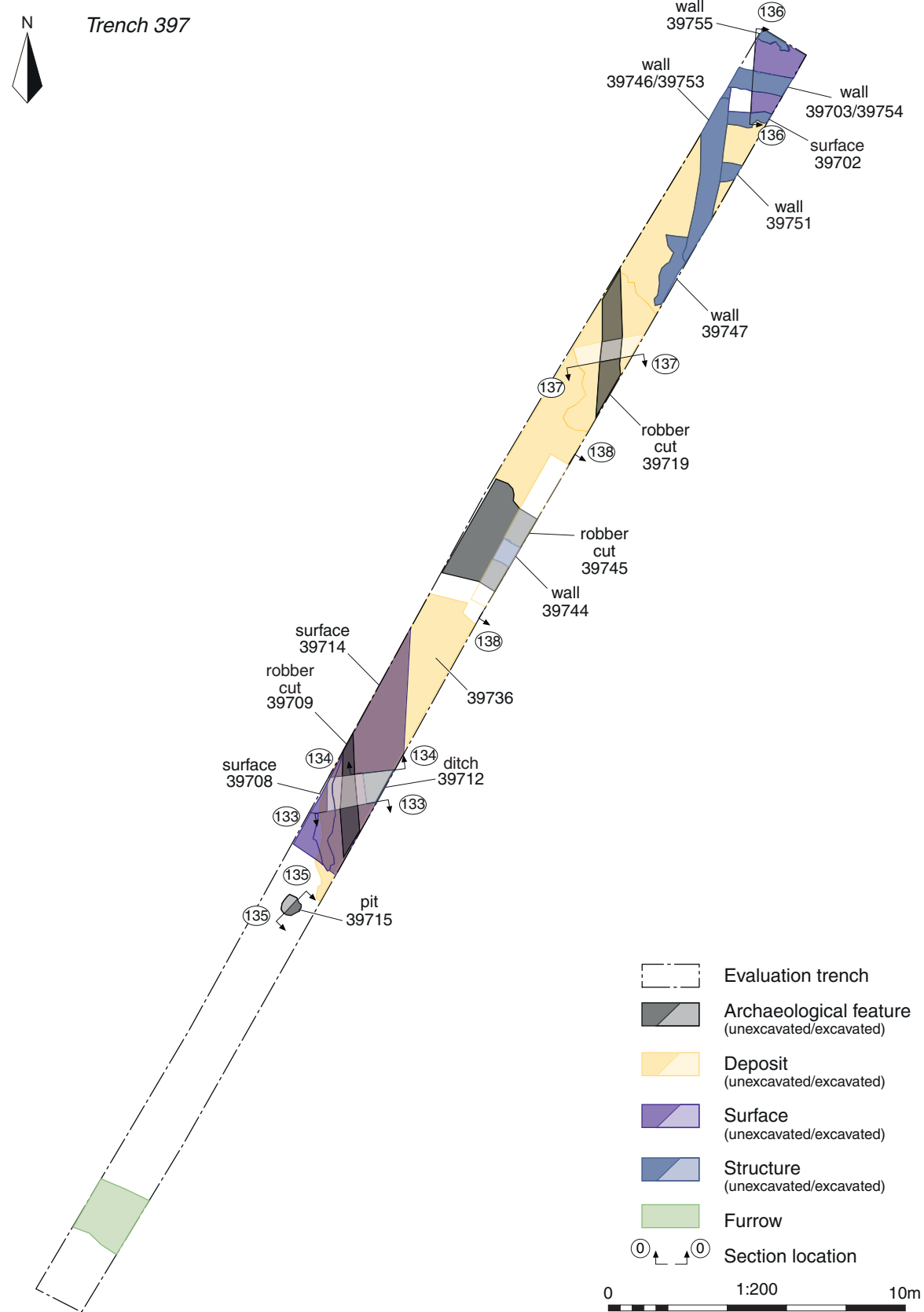
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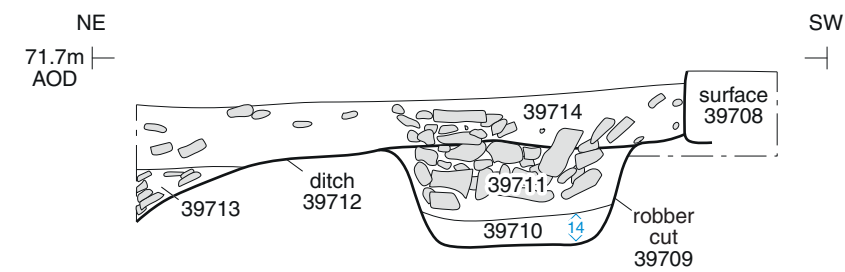
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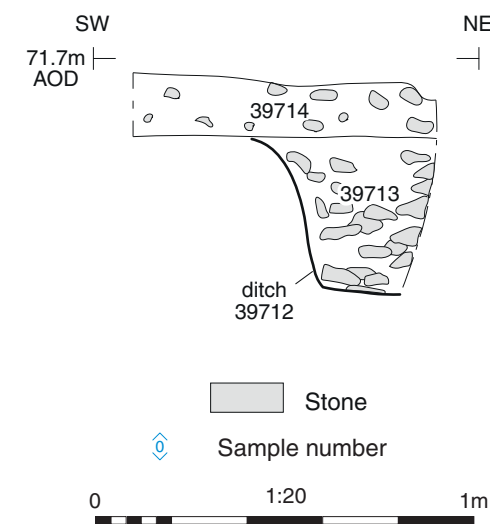
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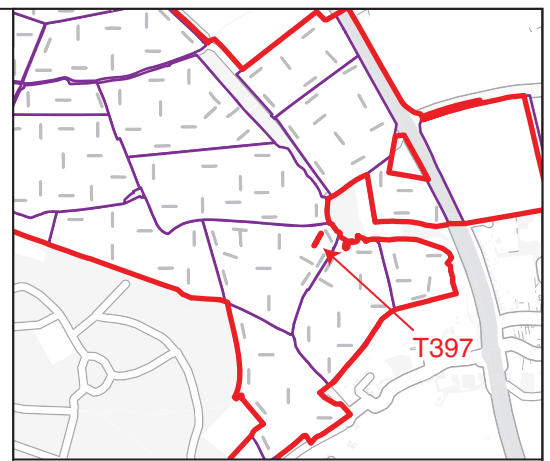
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Ditch 39712 and robber cut 39709 looking south-east (0.5m scale)



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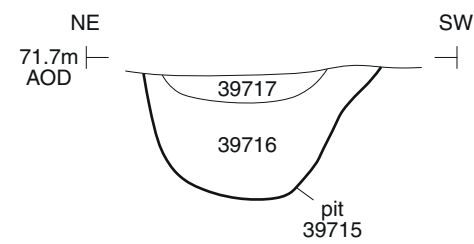


Robber cut 39719, looking south-east (1m scale)

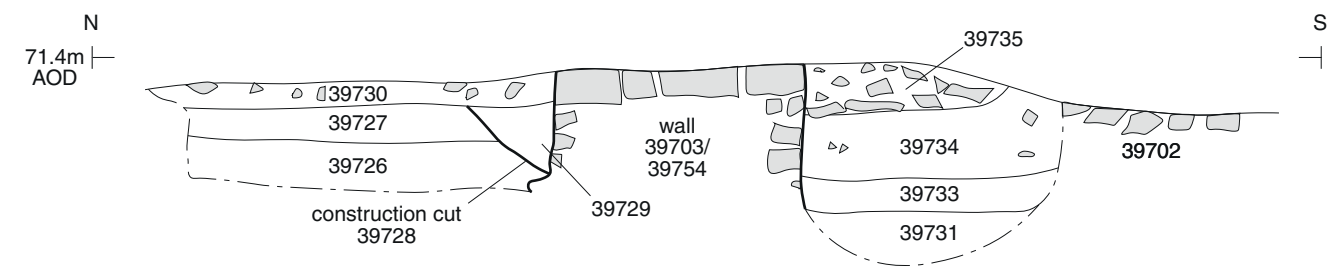


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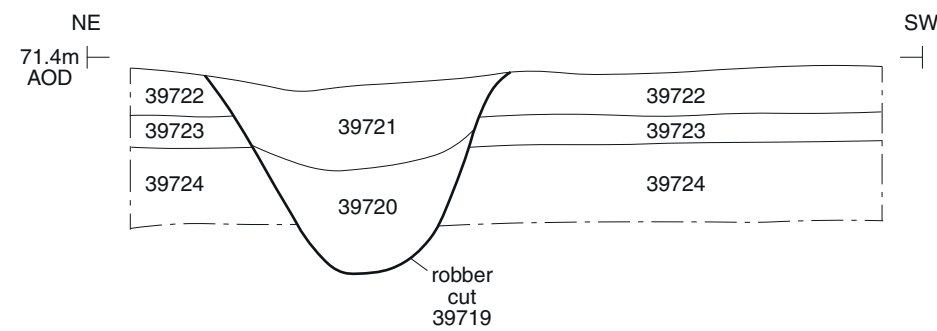
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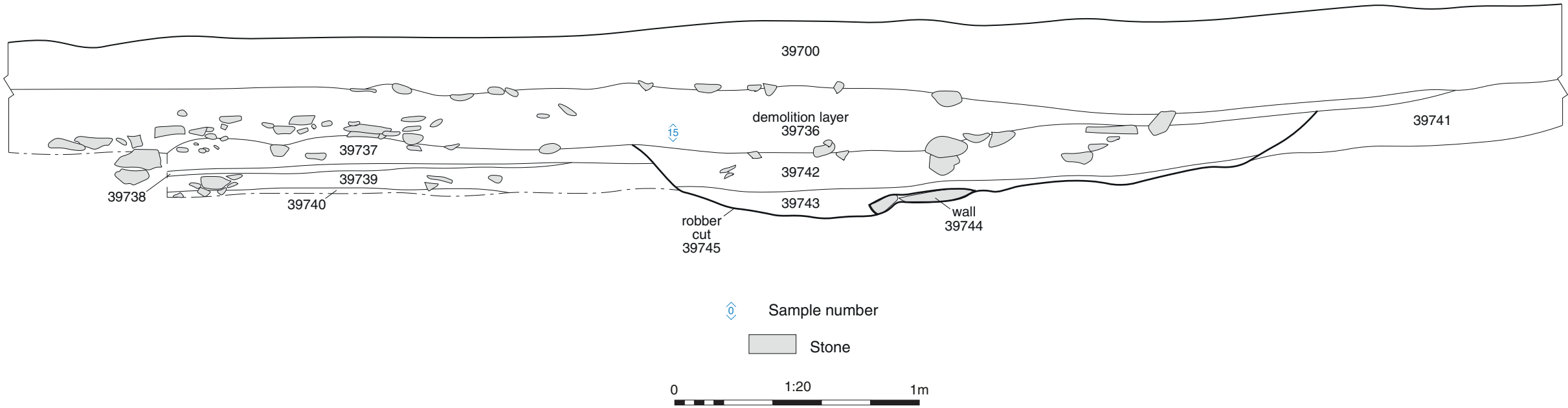
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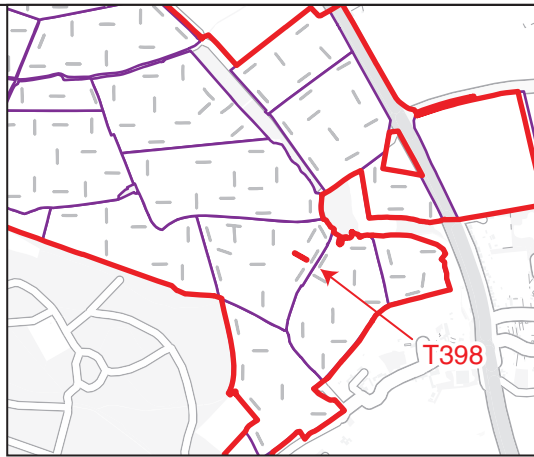
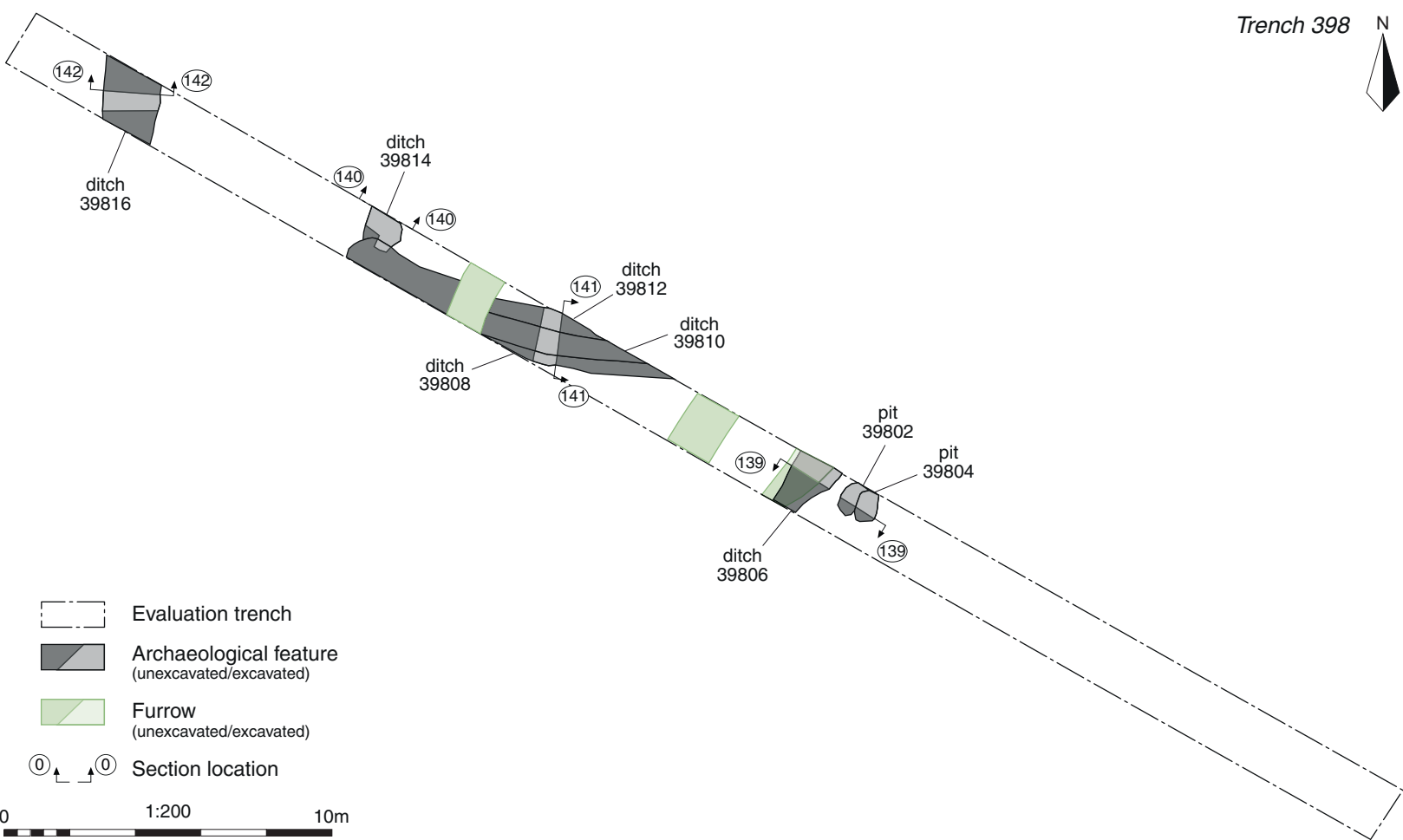
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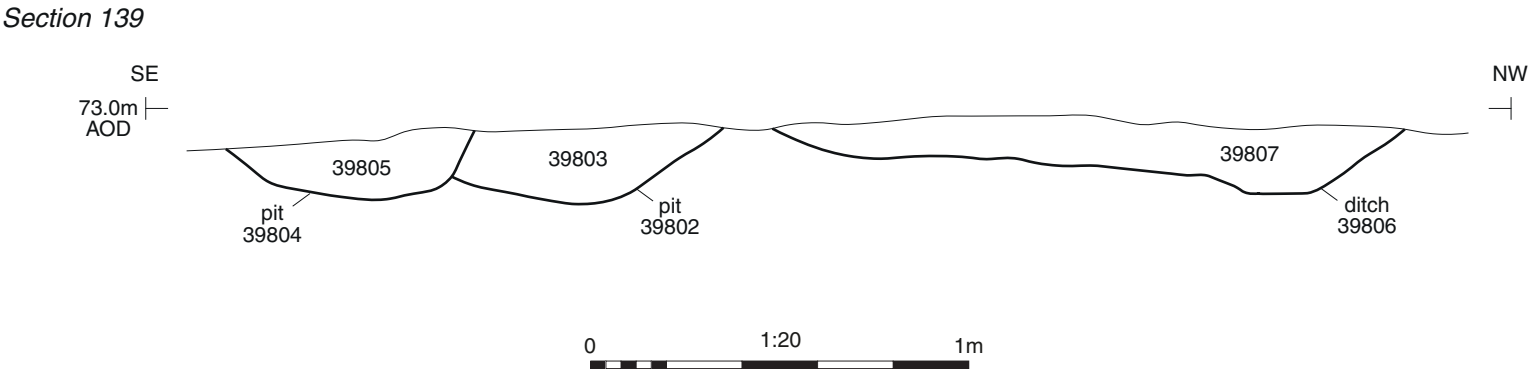
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Pits 39804 and 39802, and ditch 39806, looking south-west (1m scale)



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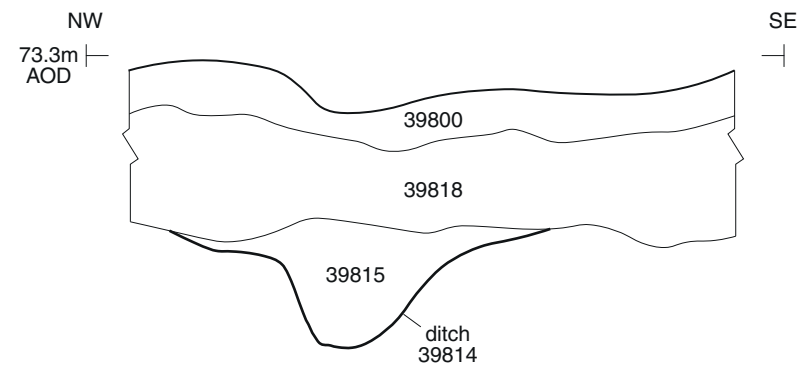
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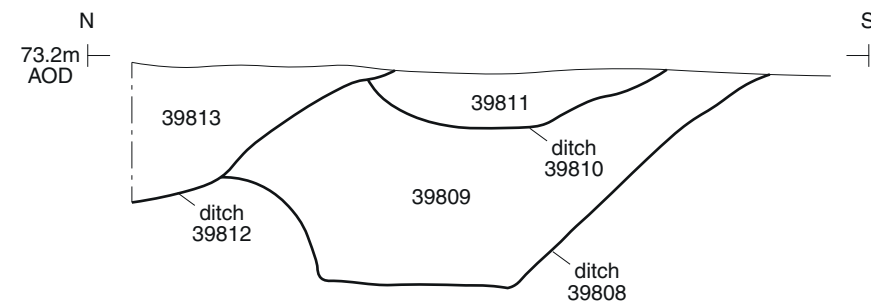
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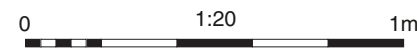
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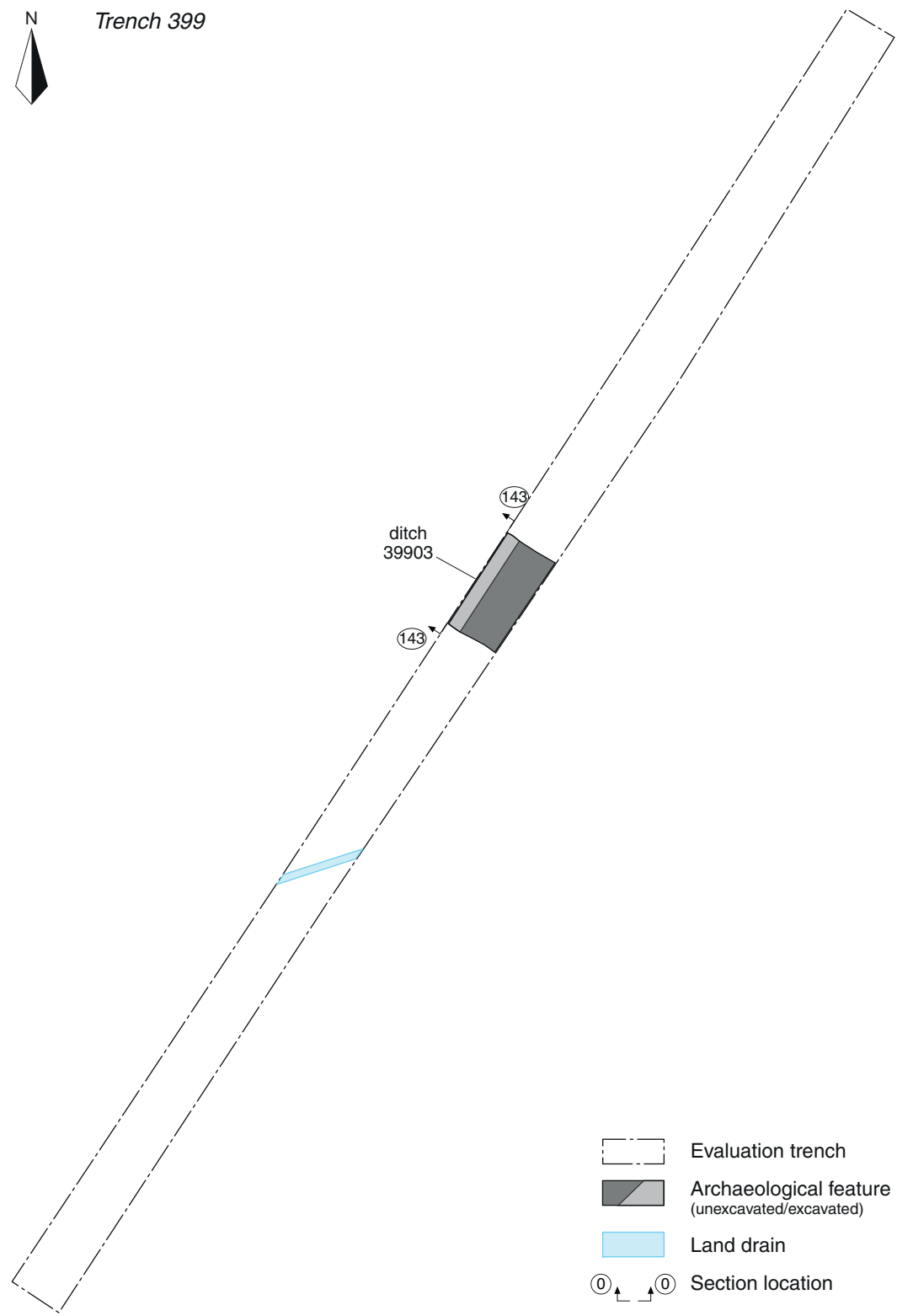
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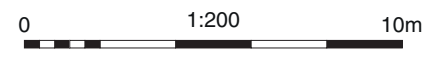
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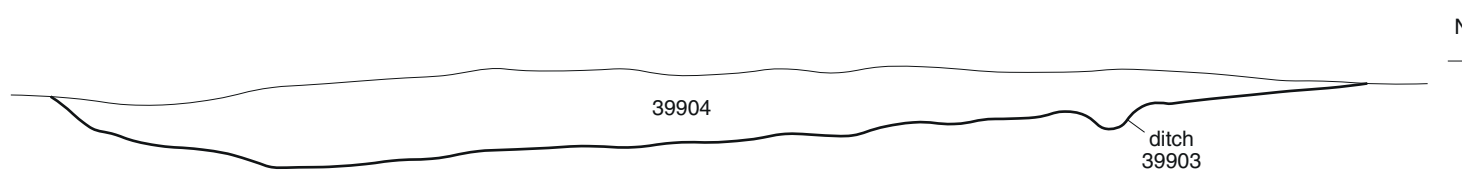


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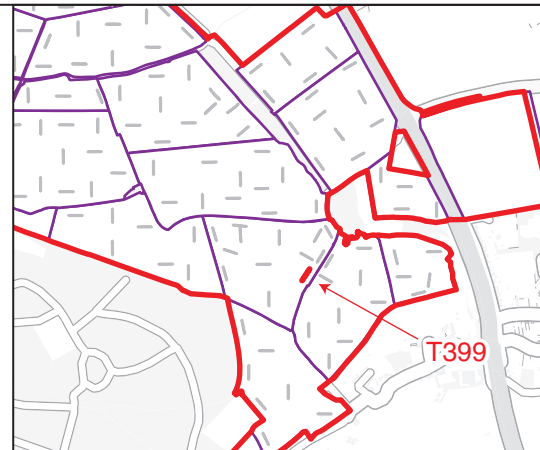


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SW
73.4m
AOD



Ditch 39903, looking north-west (1m scale)



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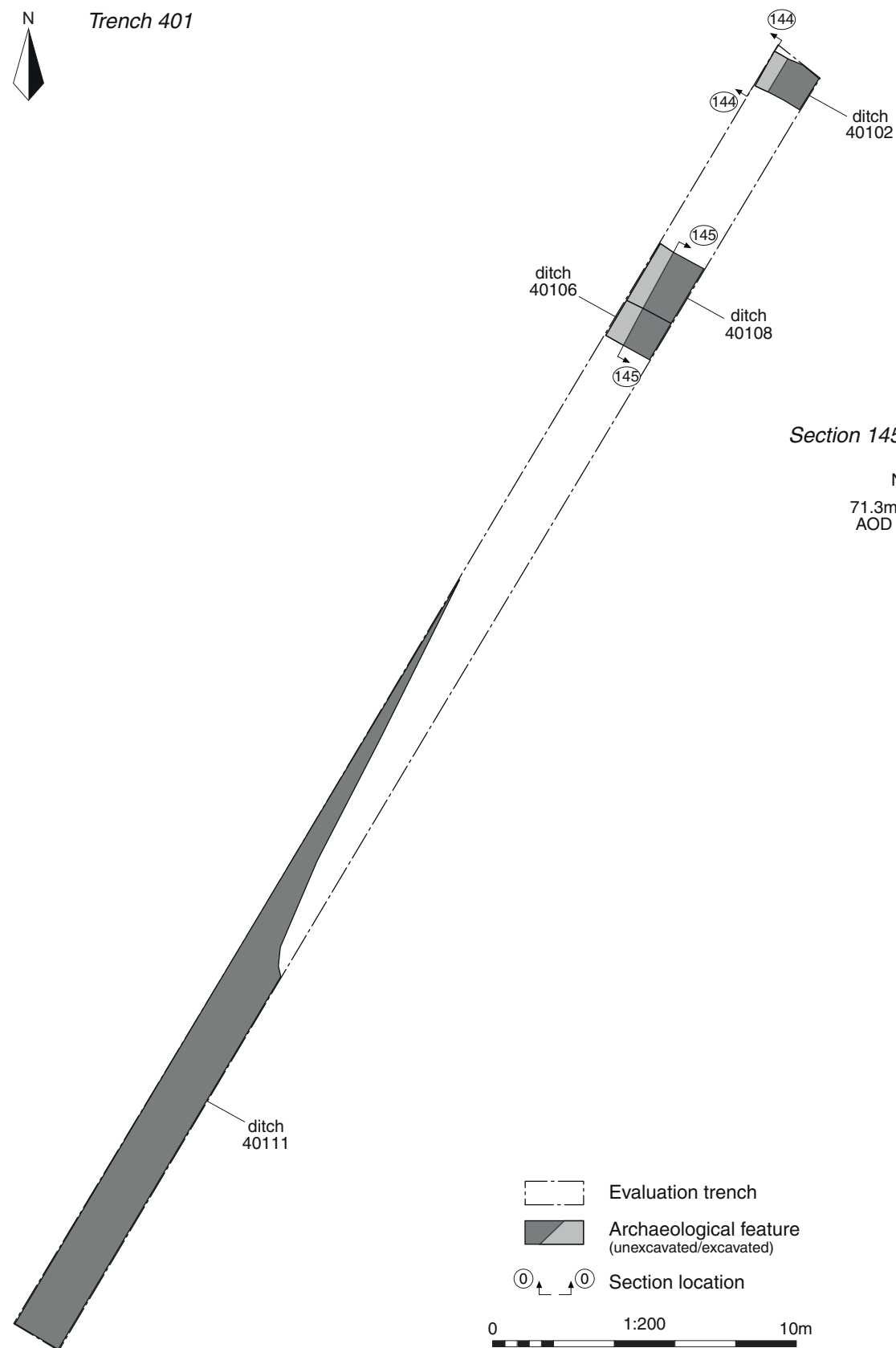
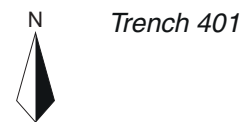
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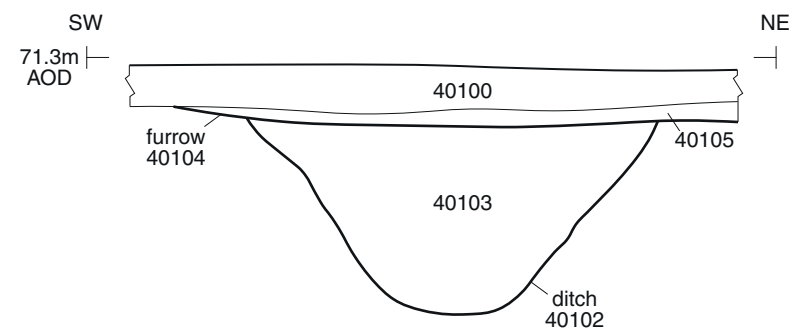
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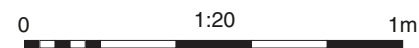
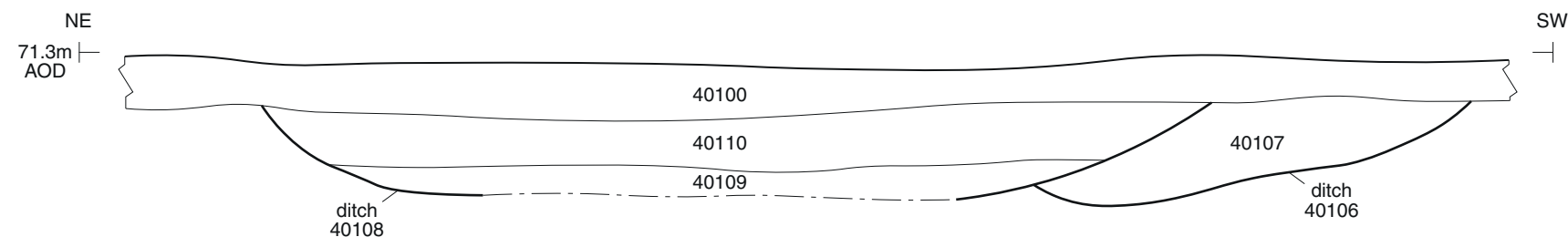
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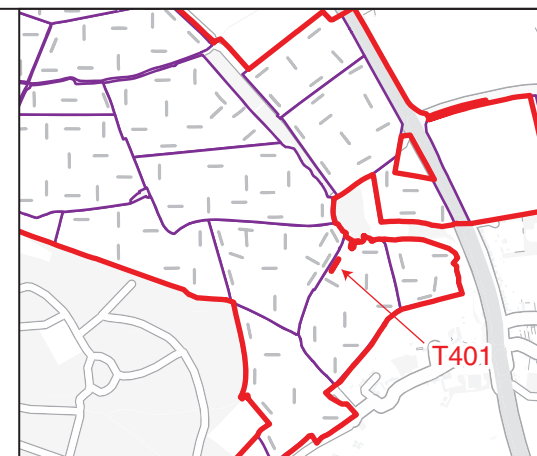
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Ditch 40102, looking north-west (1m scale)



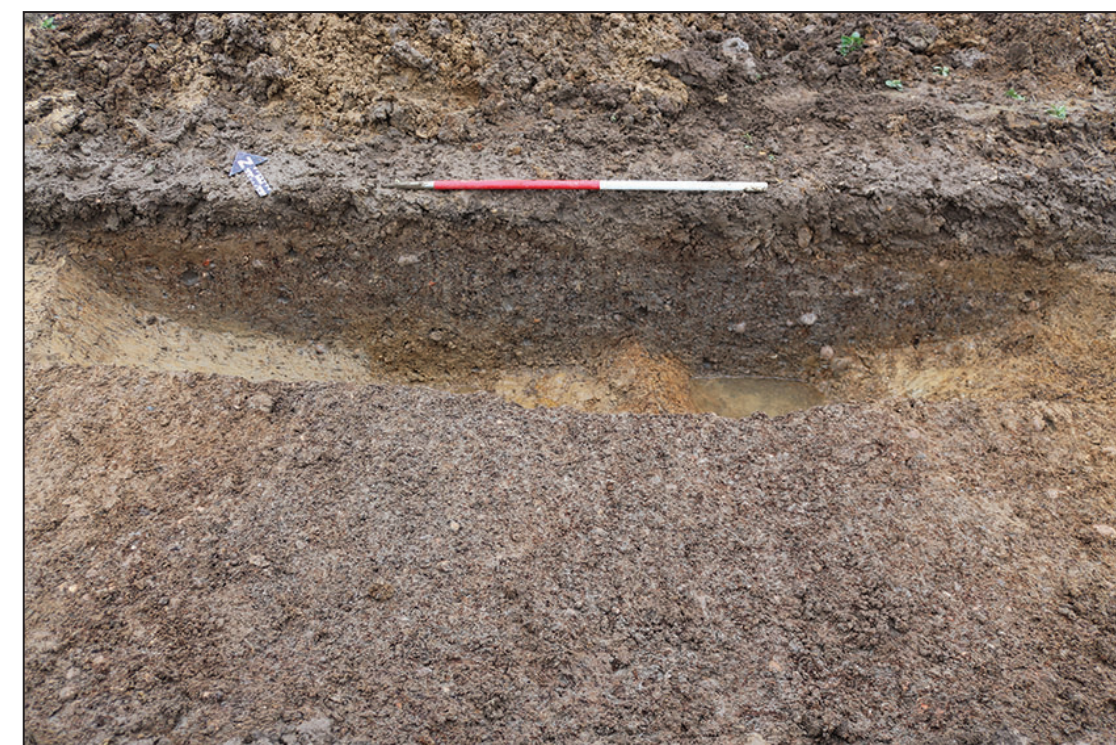
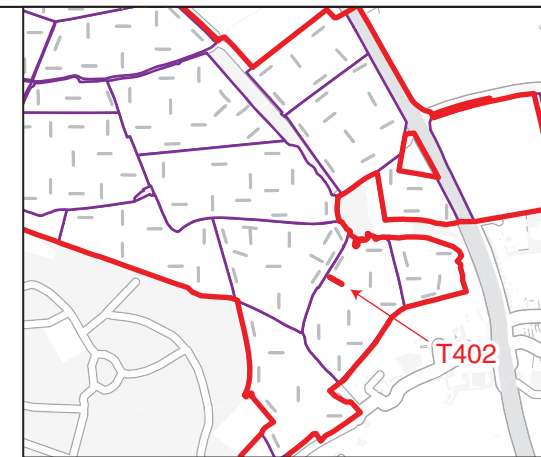
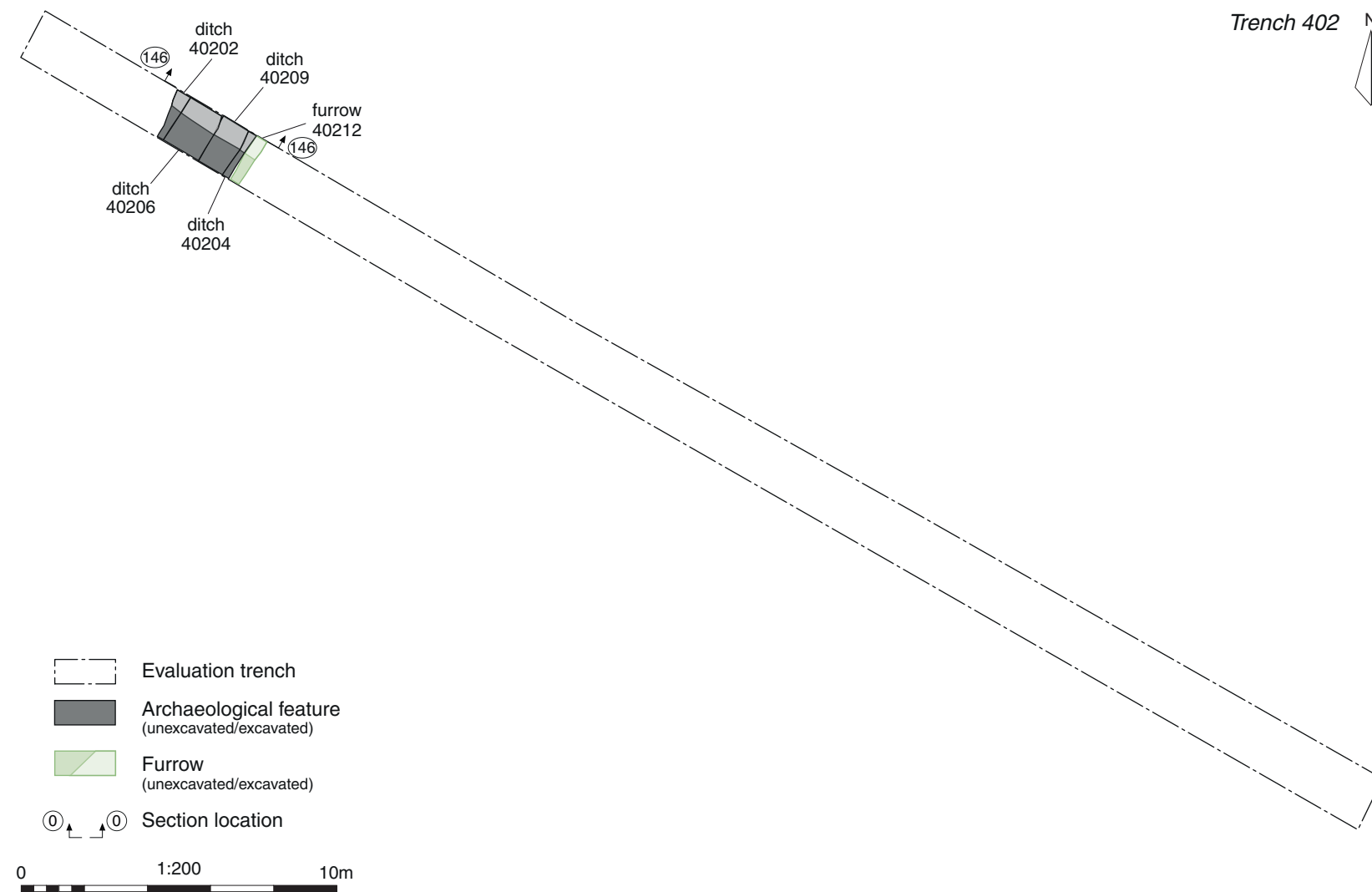
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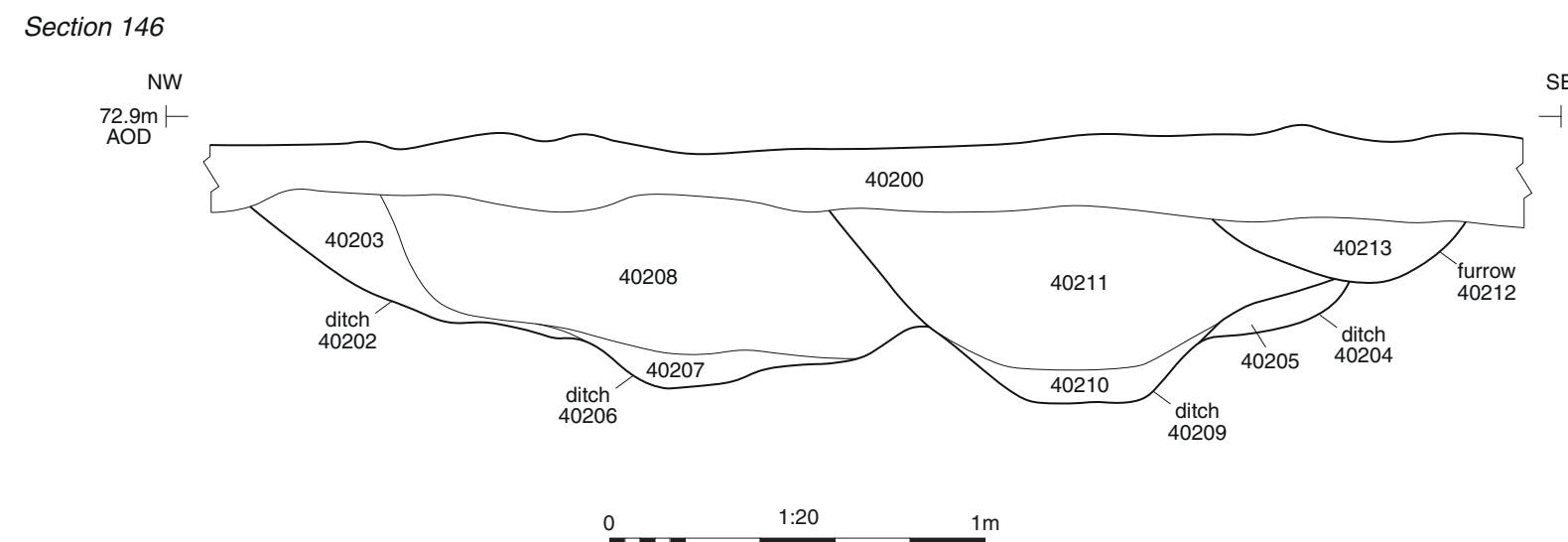
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Ditches 40202 (left), 40204, 40206 and 40209, looking north-east (1m scale)



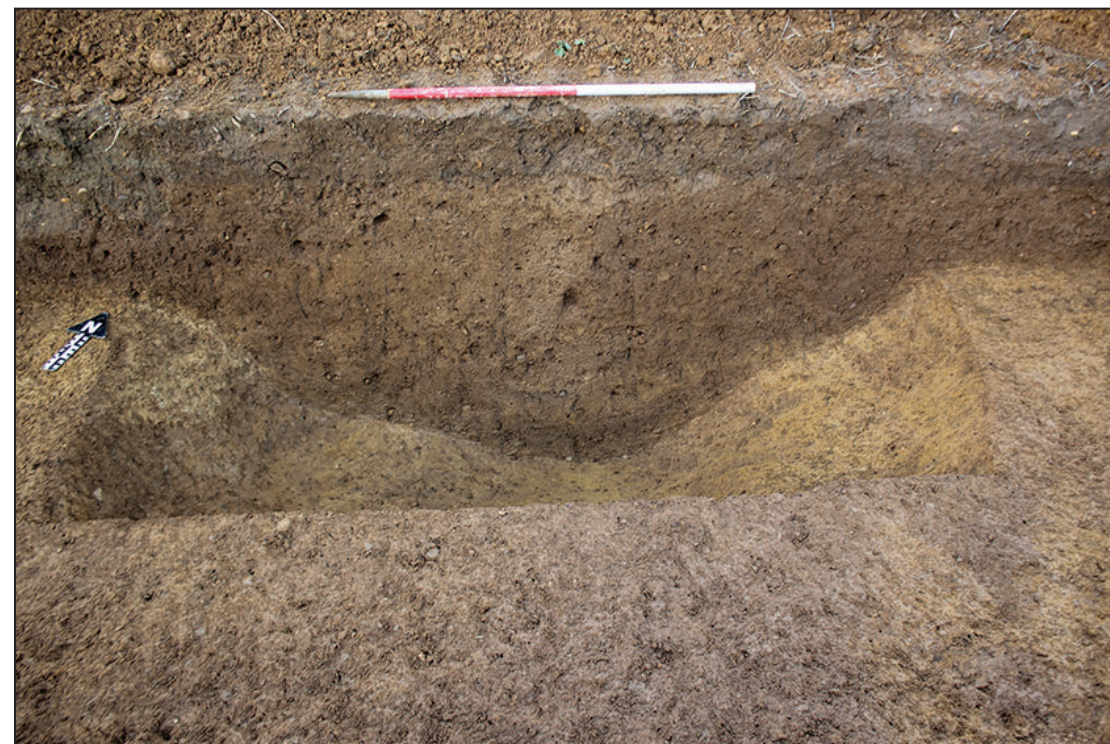
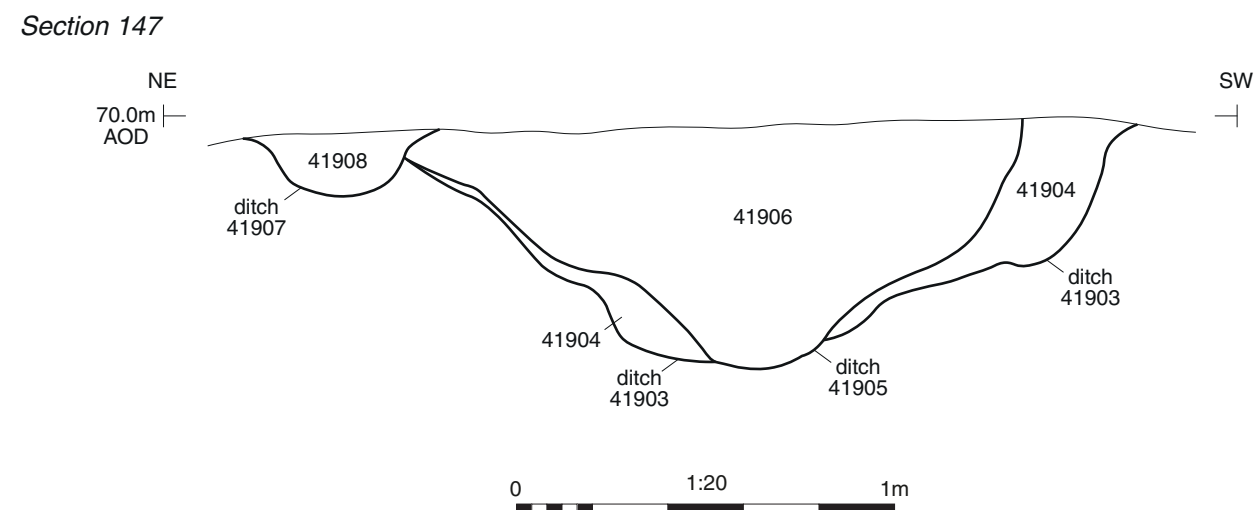
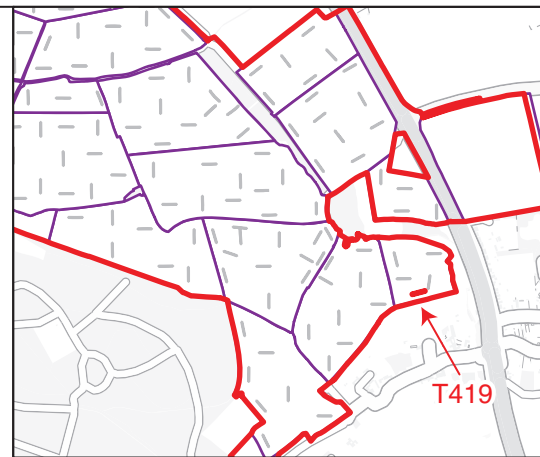
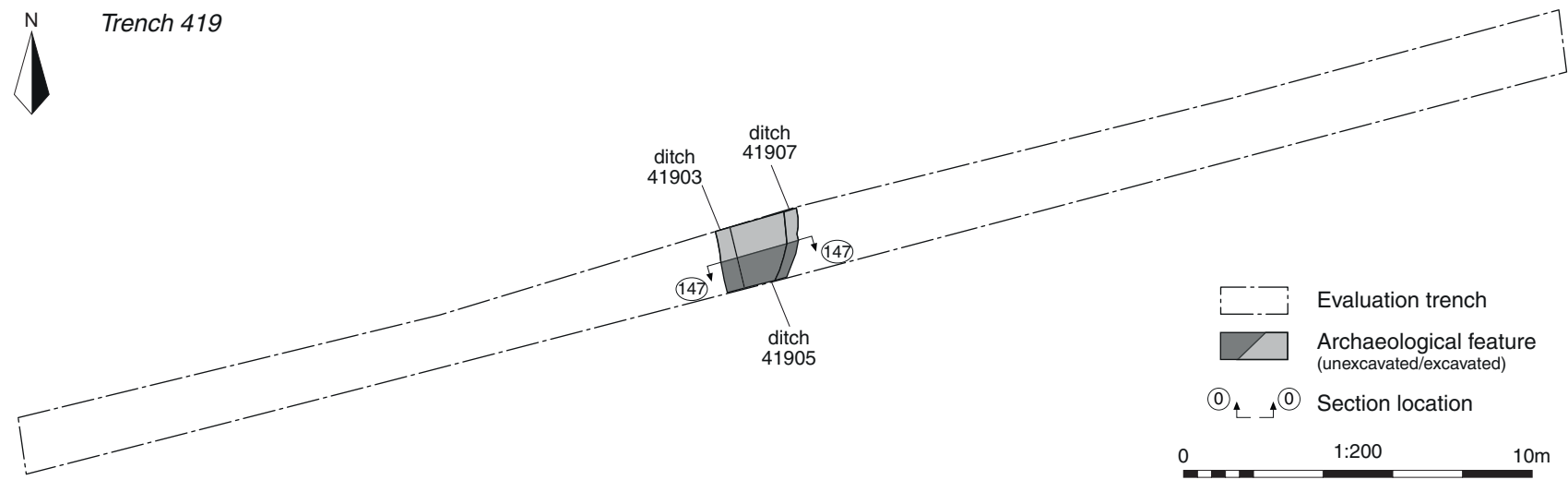
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Ditches 41903, 41905 and 41907, looking north-west (1m scale)

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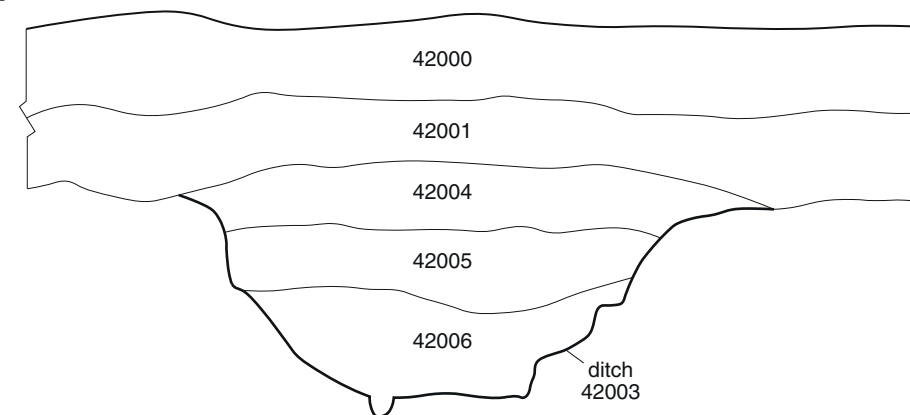
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SW
70.2m
AOD

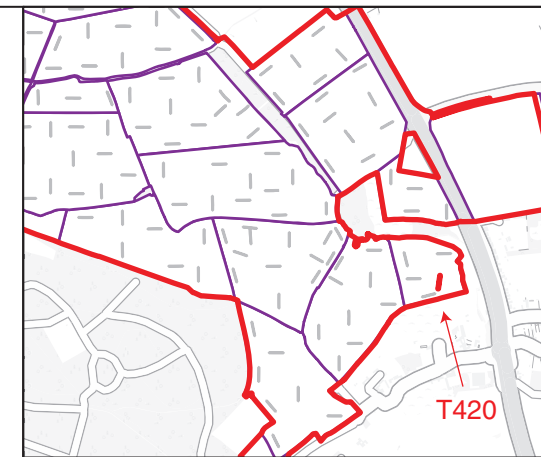
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Ditch 42003, looking north-east (1m scales)



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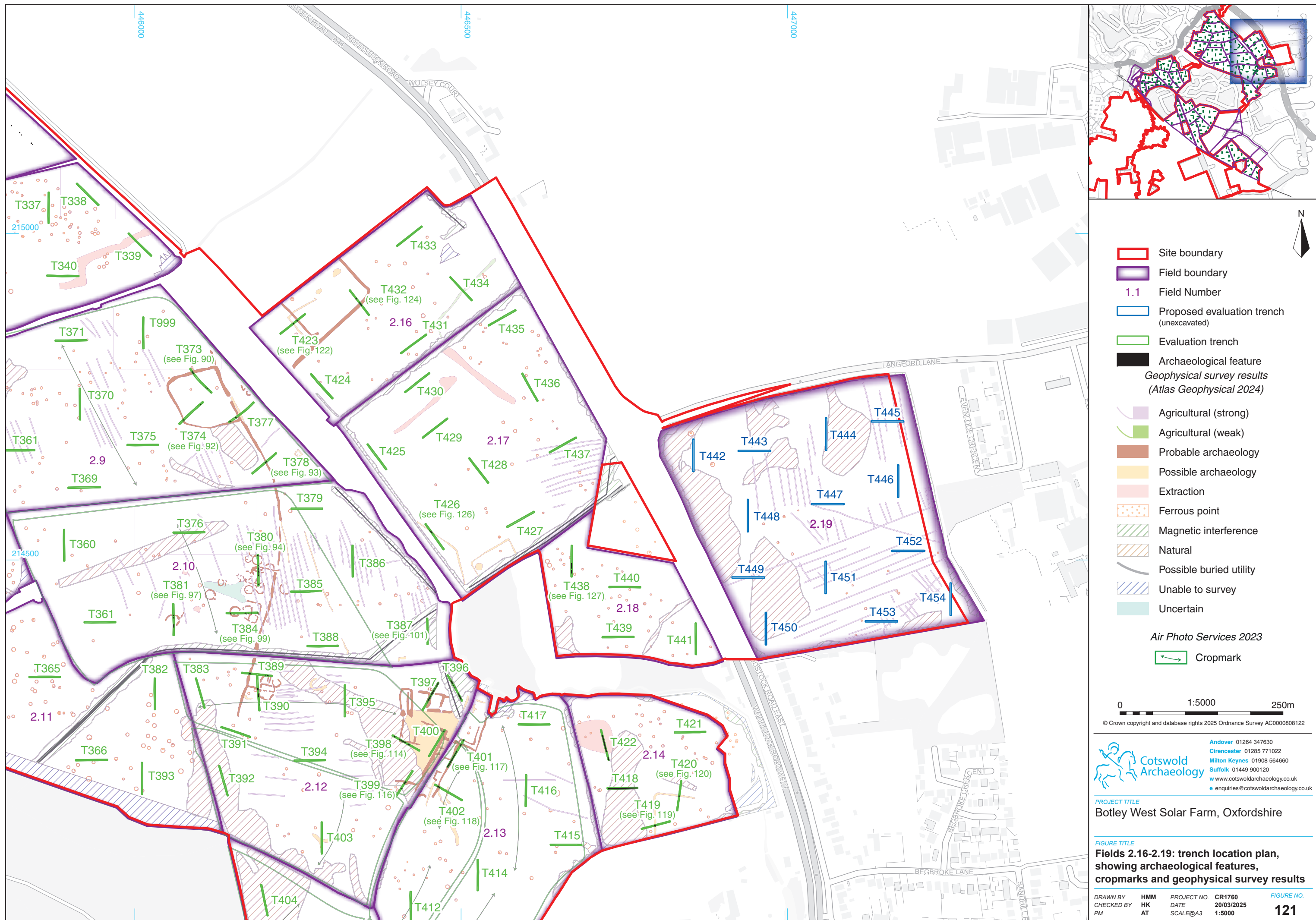


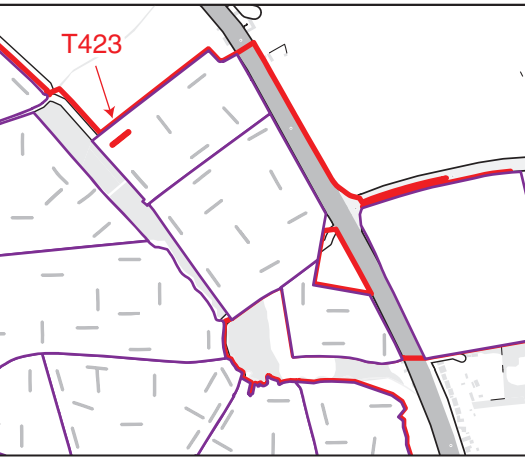
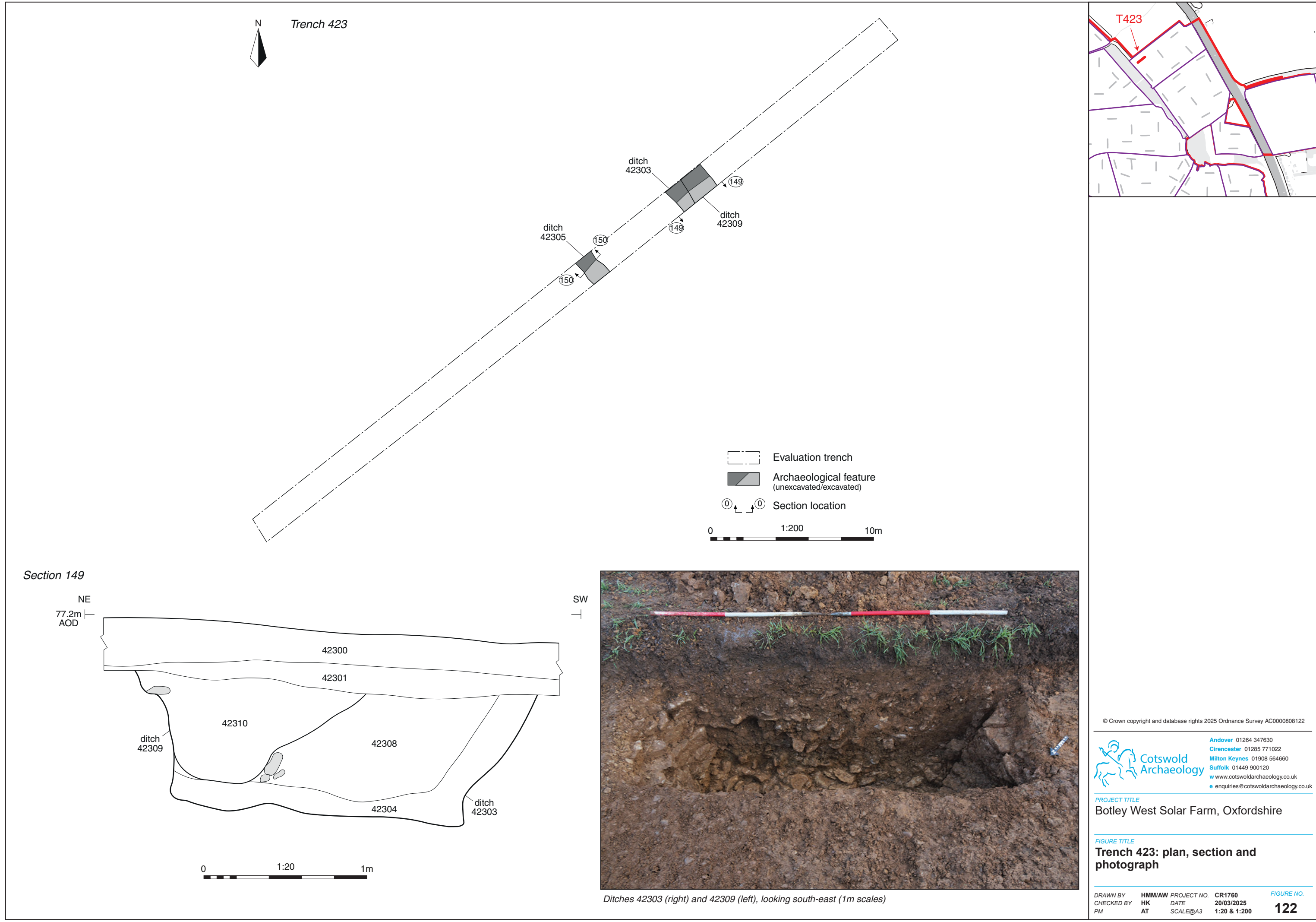
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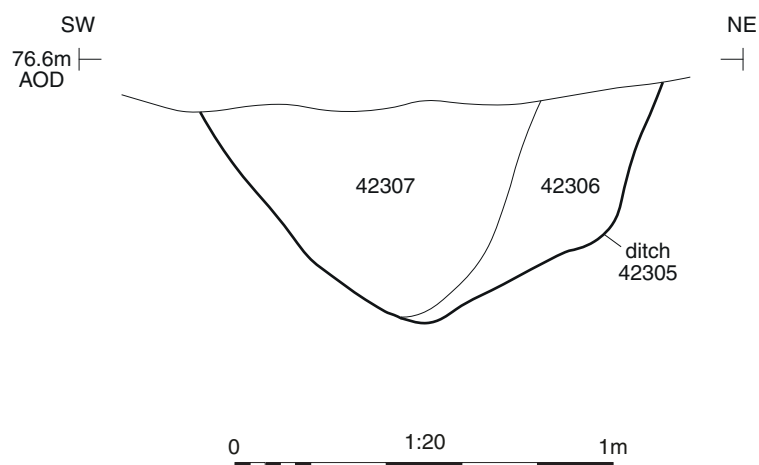
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Ditch 42305, looking south-east (1m scale)



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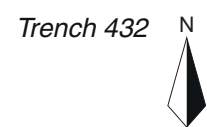
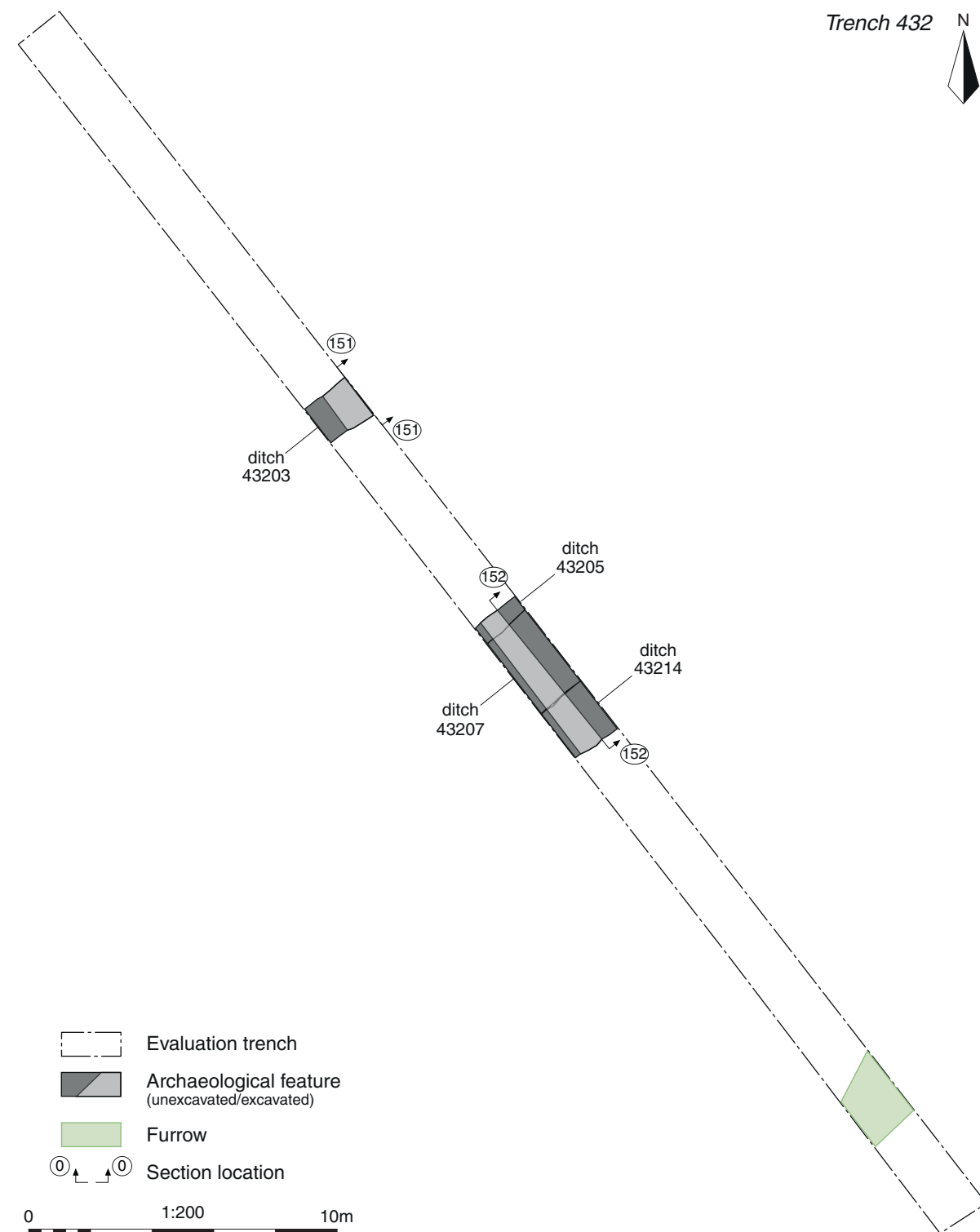
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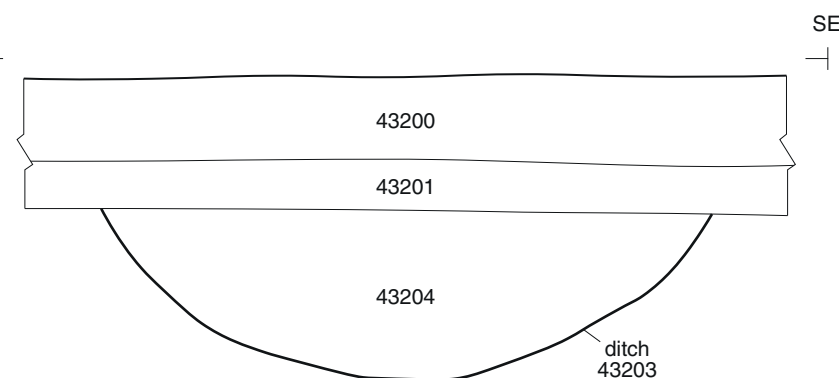
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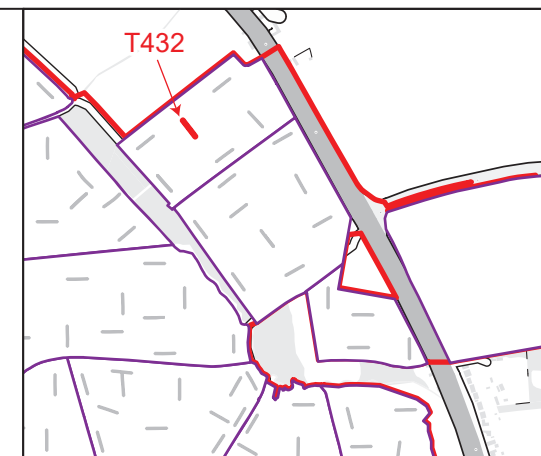


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NW
78.4m
AOD



Ditch 43203, looking north-east (1m scale)



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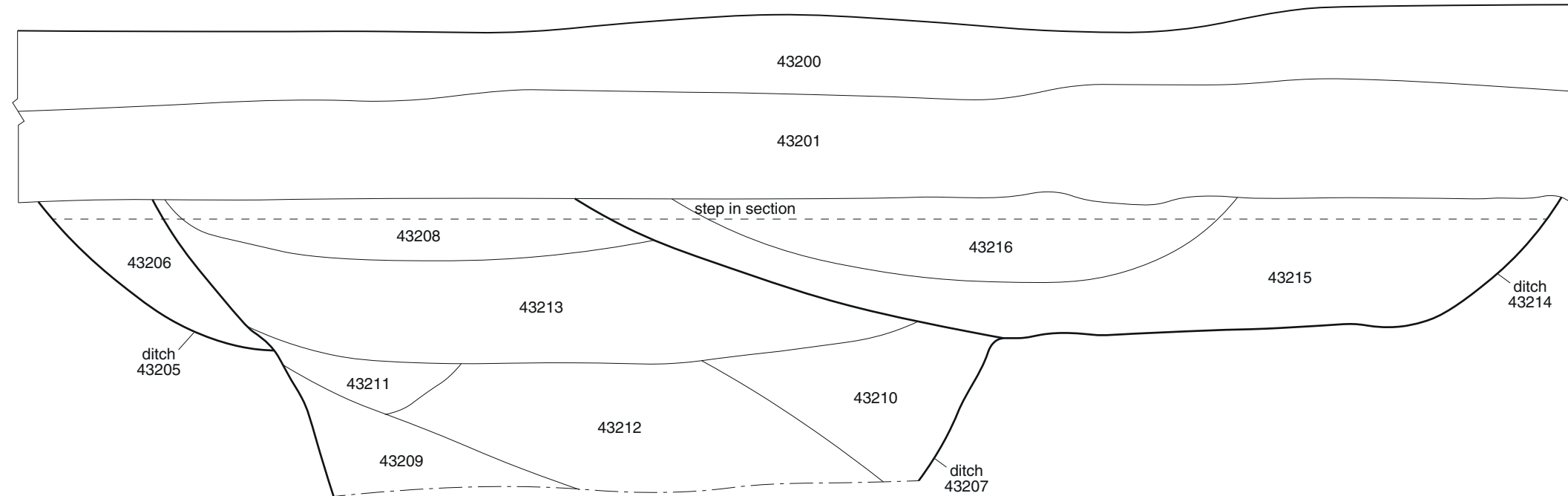
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NW
78.0m
AOD

SE



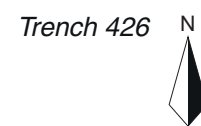
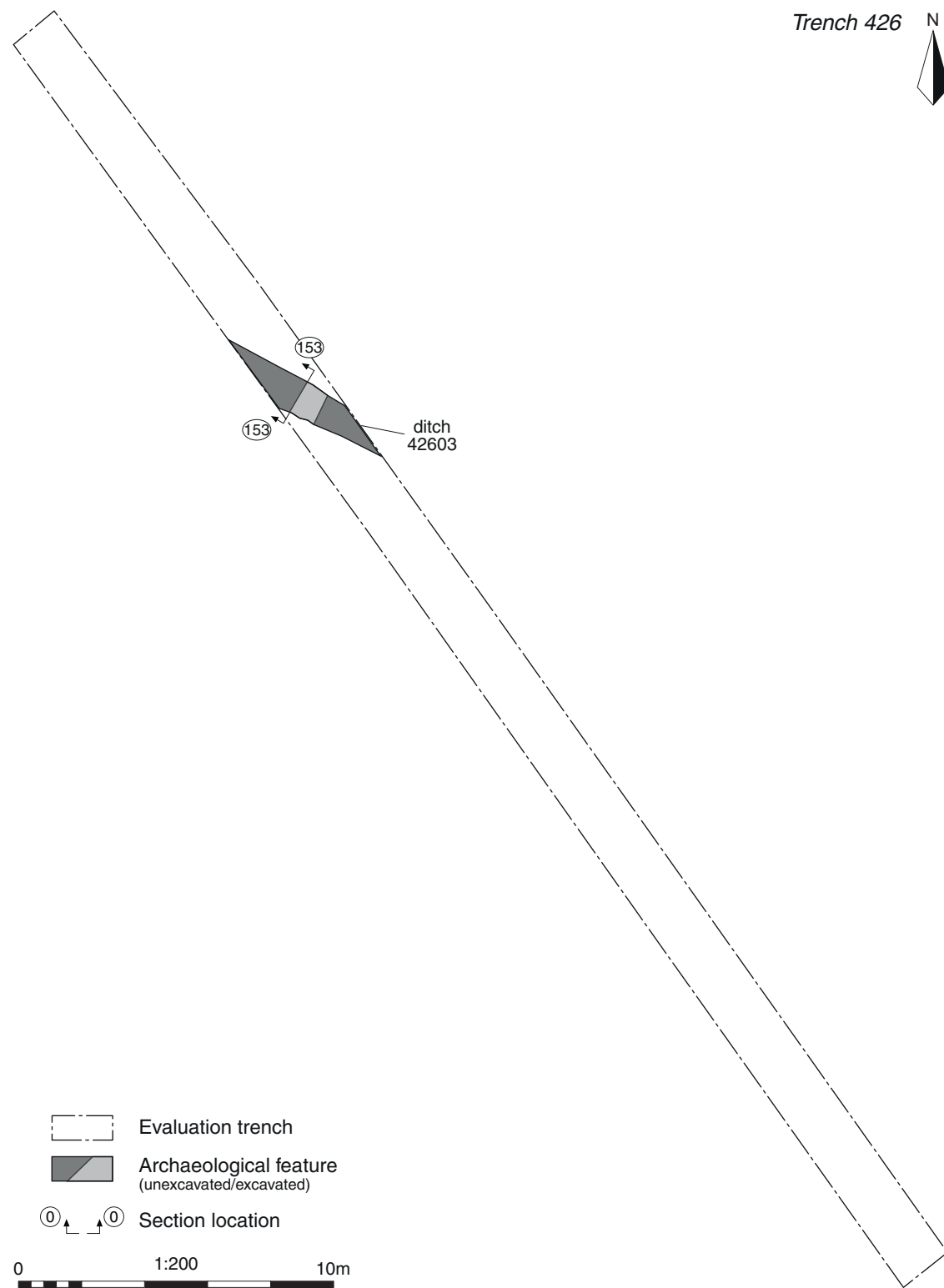
Ditches 43205, 43207 and 43214, looking north (1m scale)

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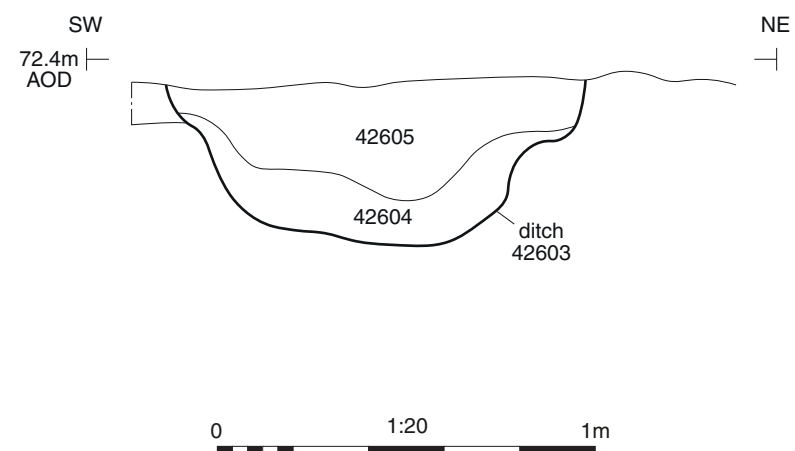
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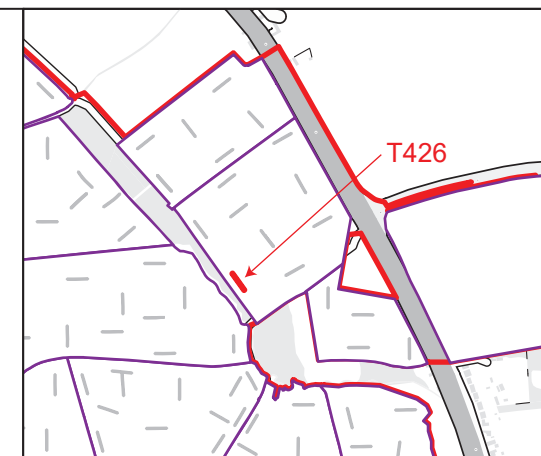
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Ditch 42603, looking north-west (0.4m scale)



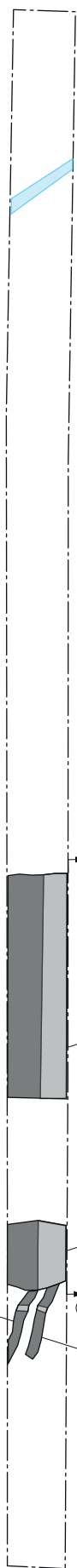
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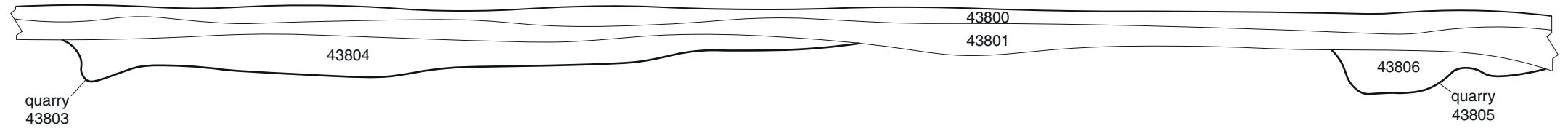


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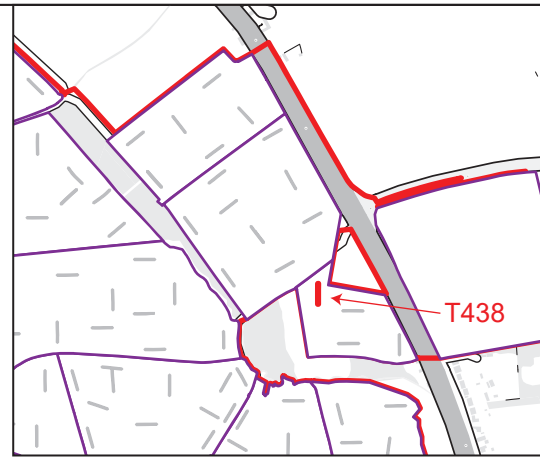


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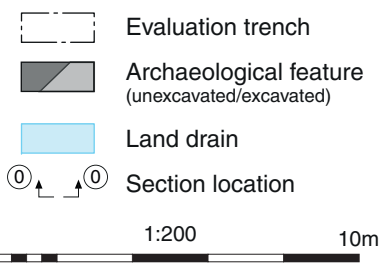
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Quarry pits 43803 and 43805, looking north-east (1m scales)



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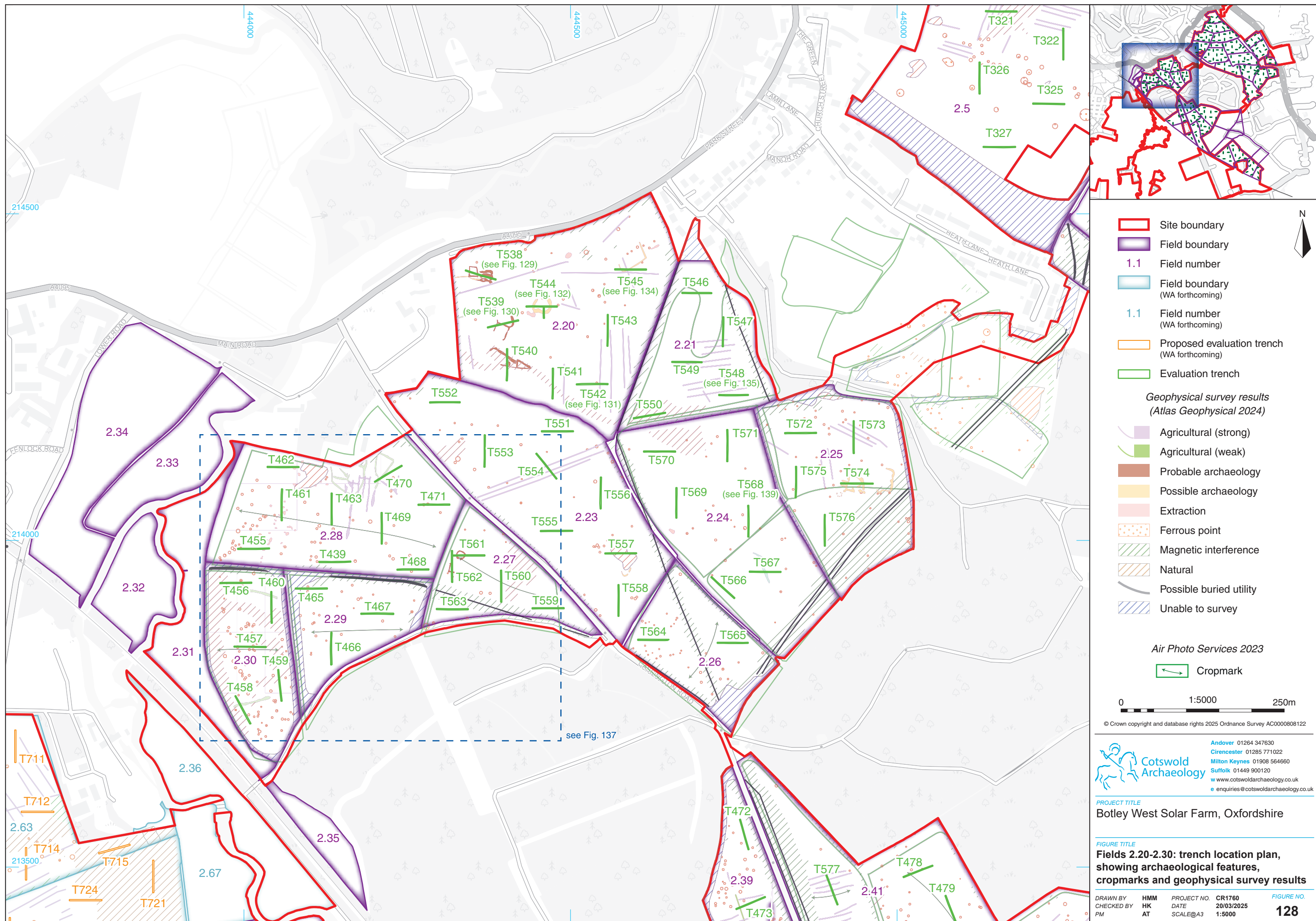
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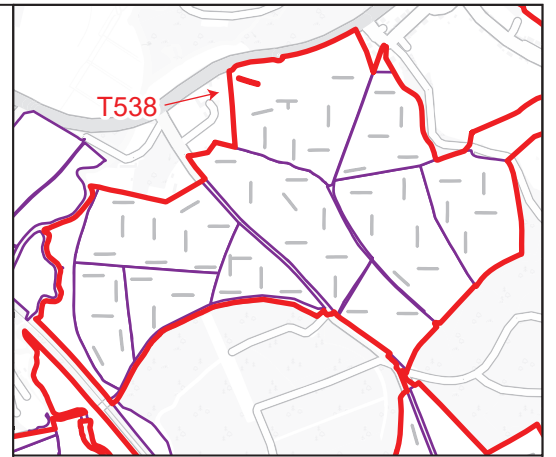
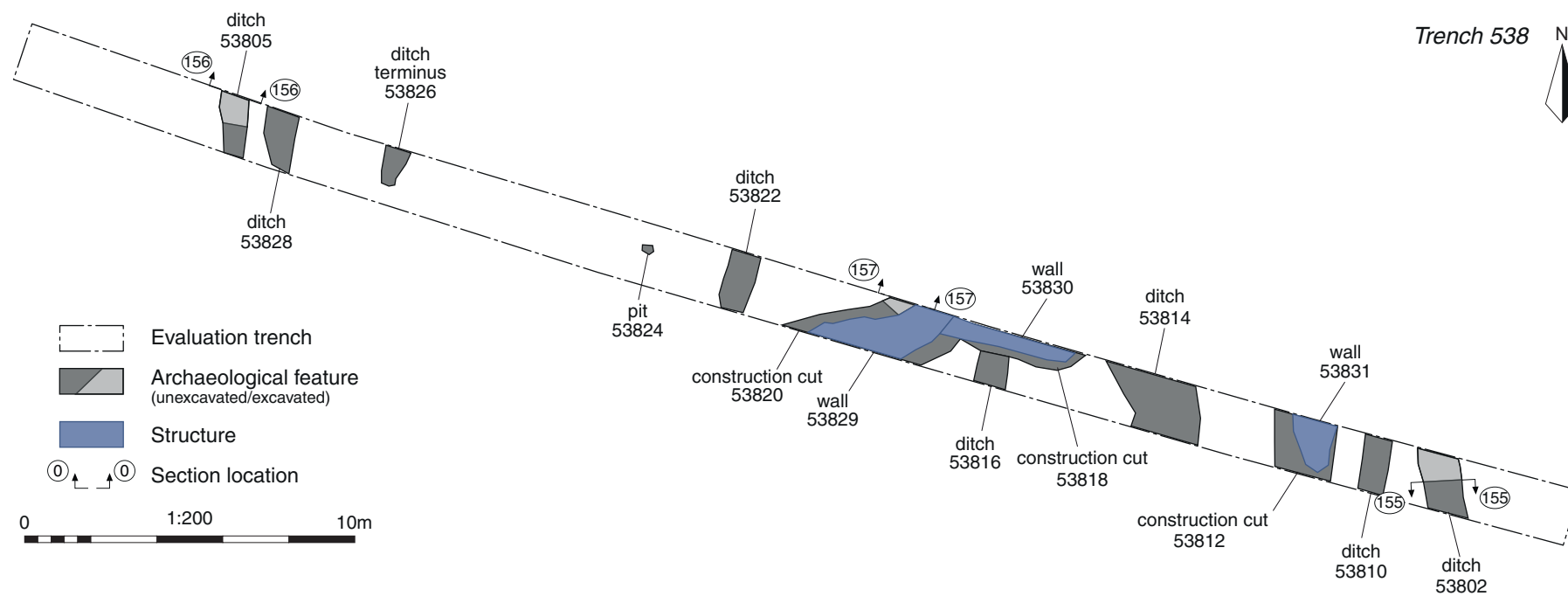
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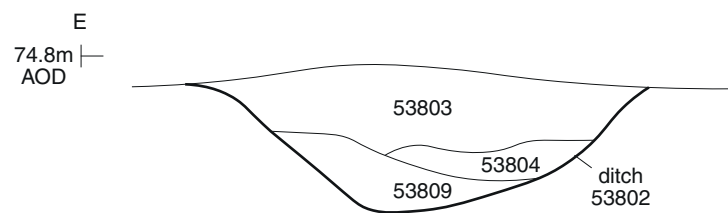
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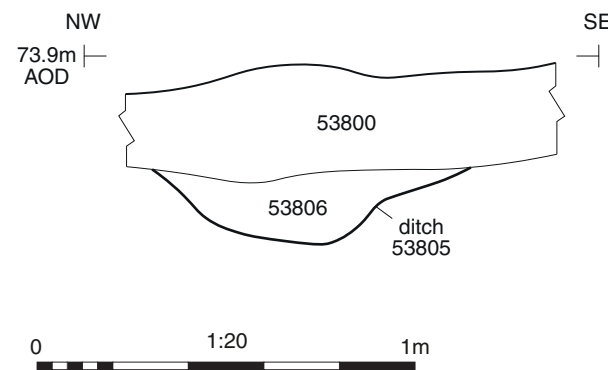




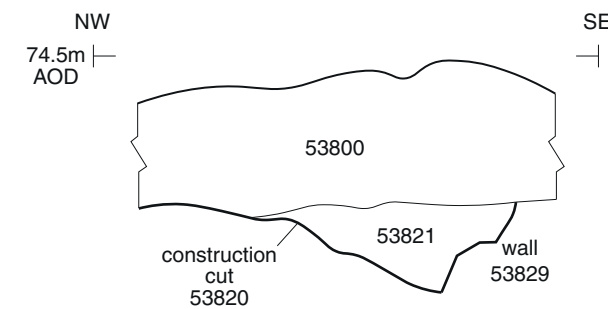
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Ditch 53802, looking north-east (1m scale)



Construction cut 53820 and wall 53829, looking north-east (1m scale)

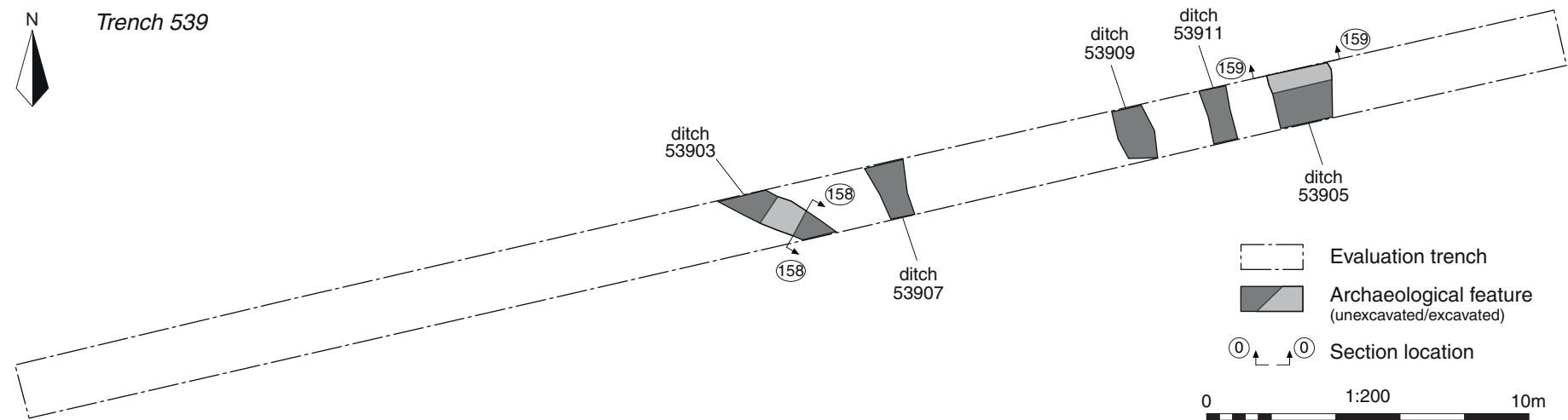
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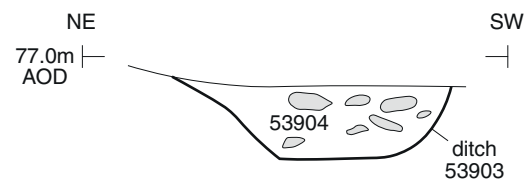
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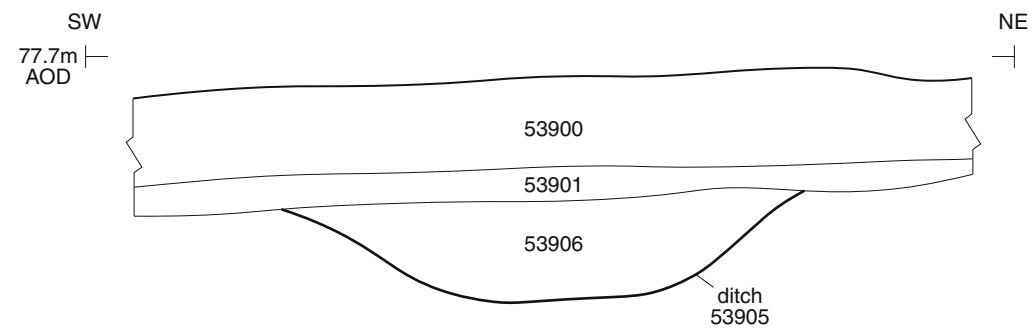
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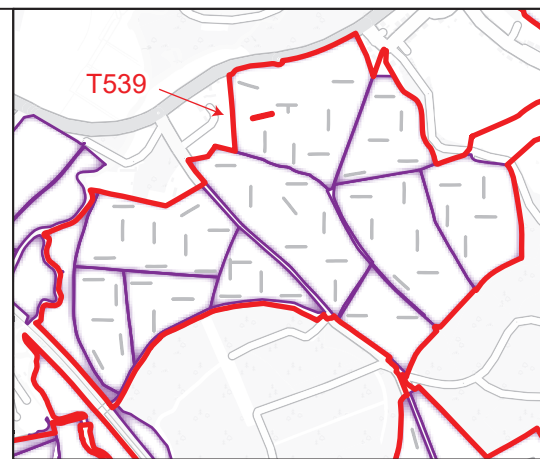
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Ditch 53903, looking south-east (1m scale)



Ditch 53905, looking north-west (1m scale)



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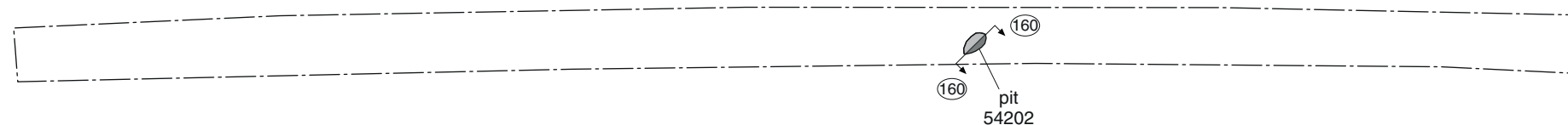
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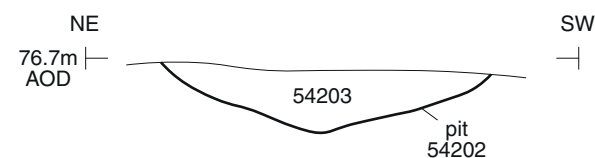
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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (unexcavated/excavated)
- Section location

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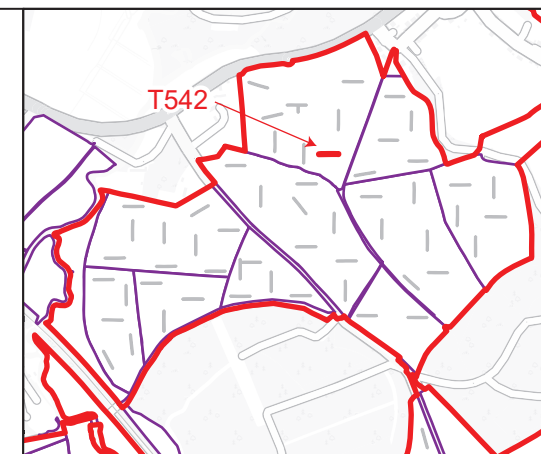
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Pit 54202, looking south-east (0.5m scale)



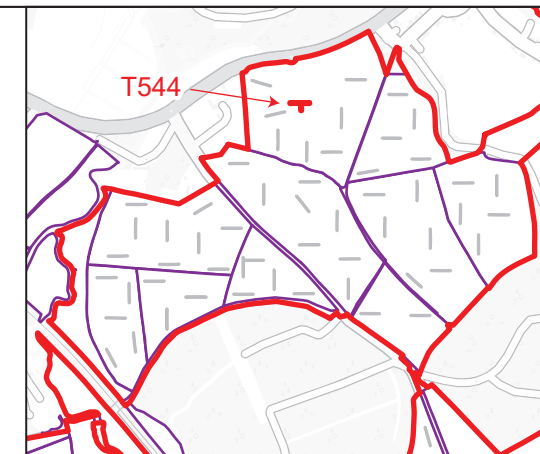
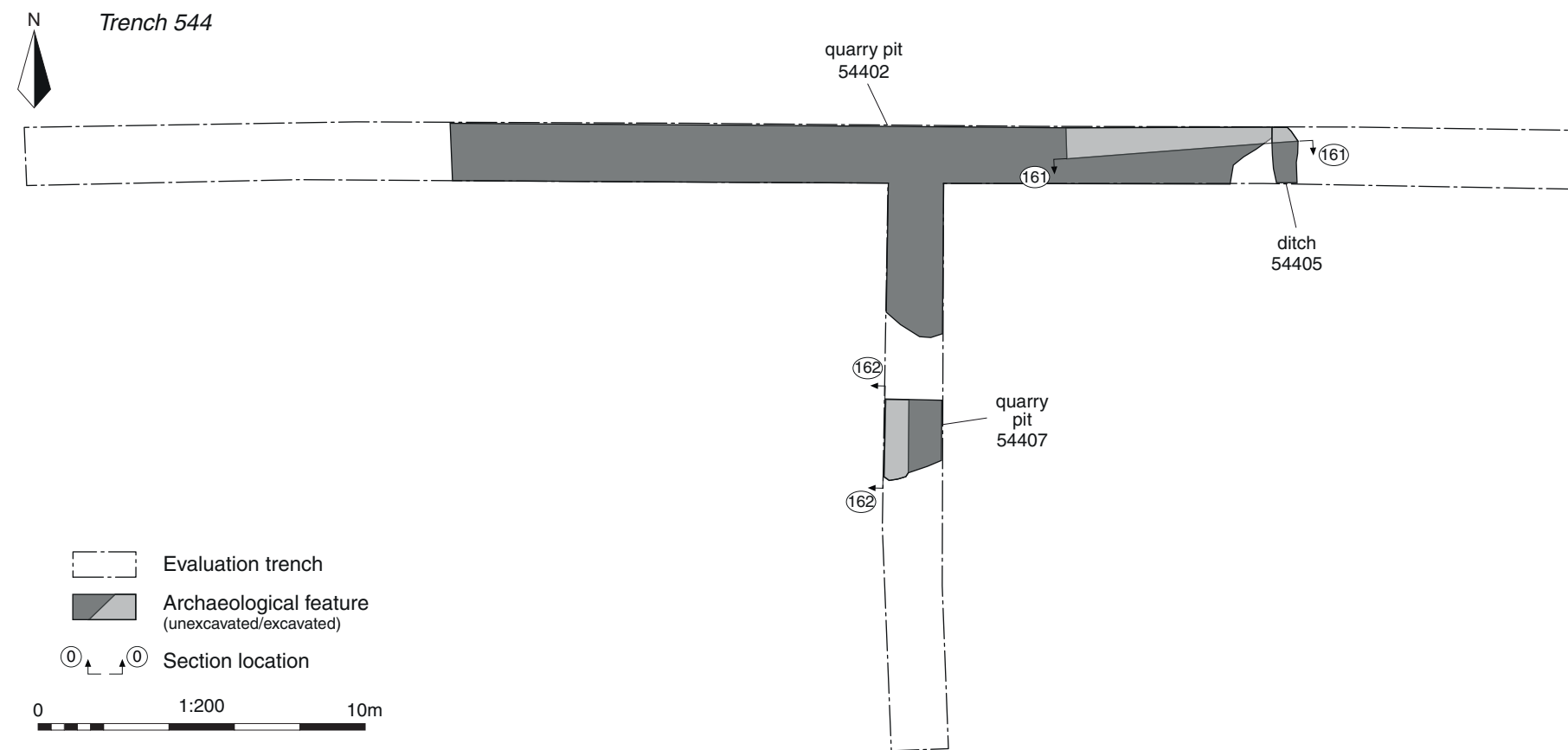
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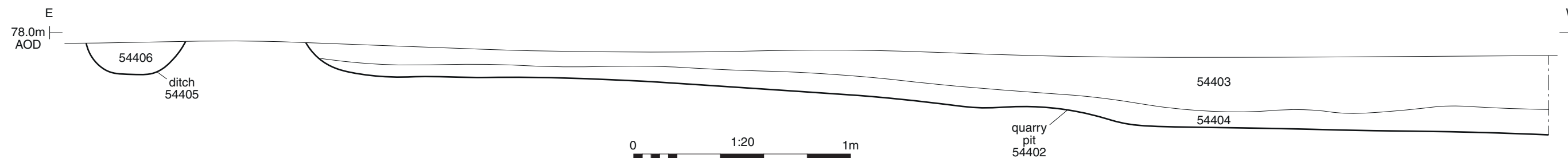
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Quarry pit 54402 and ditch 54405, looking north-east (1m scale)

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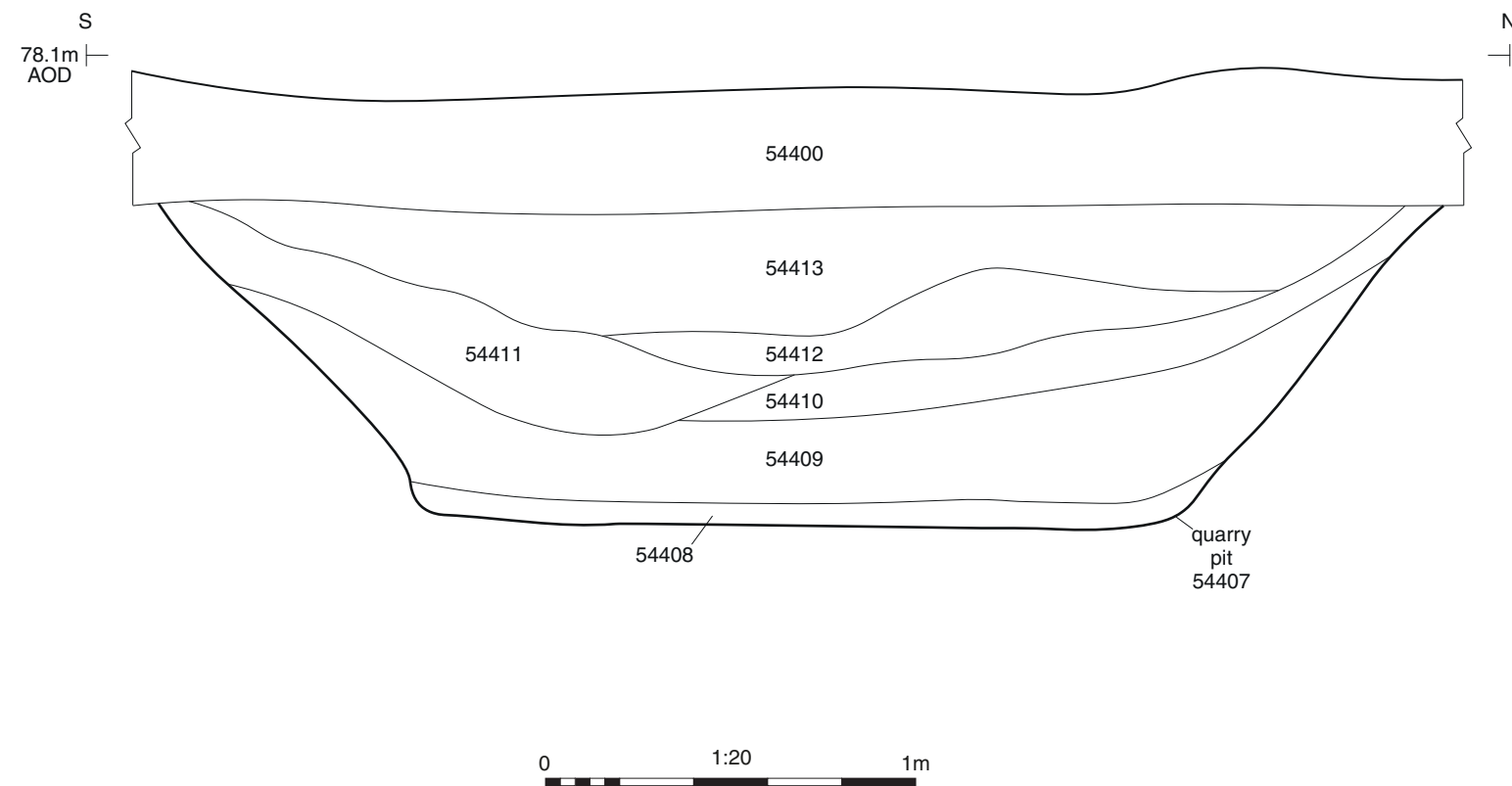
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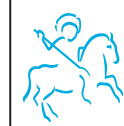
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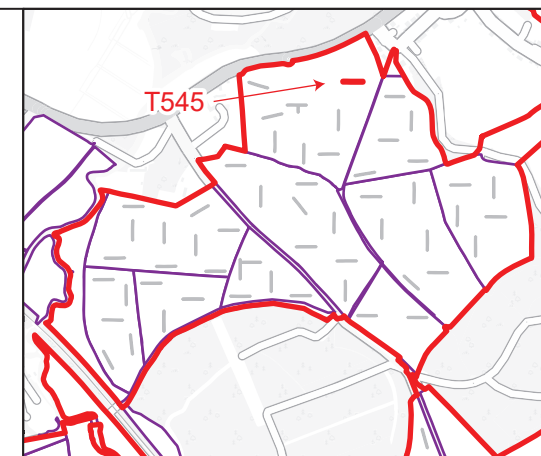
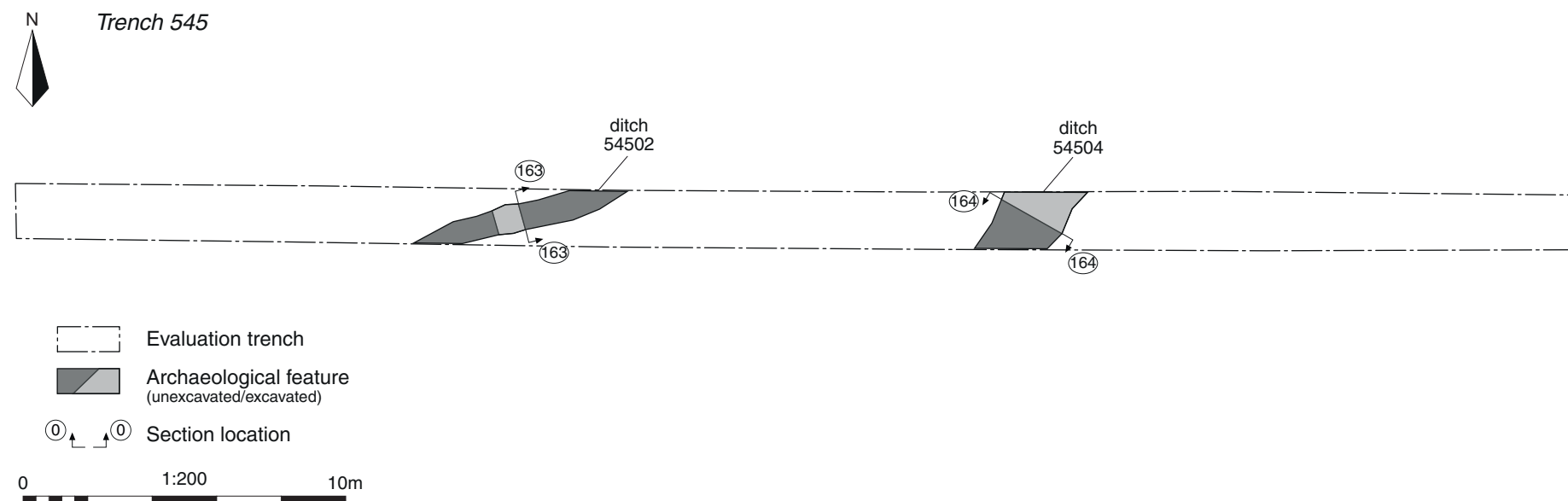
Quarry pit 54407, looking west (1m scale)


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Ditch 54502, looking north-east (0.4m scale)



Ditch 54504, looking south-west (1m scale)

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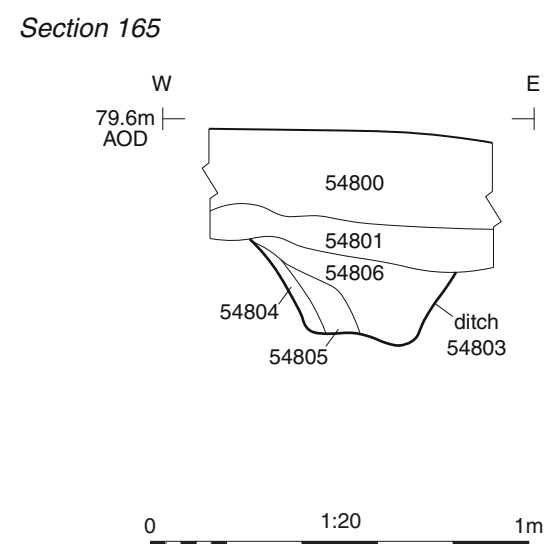
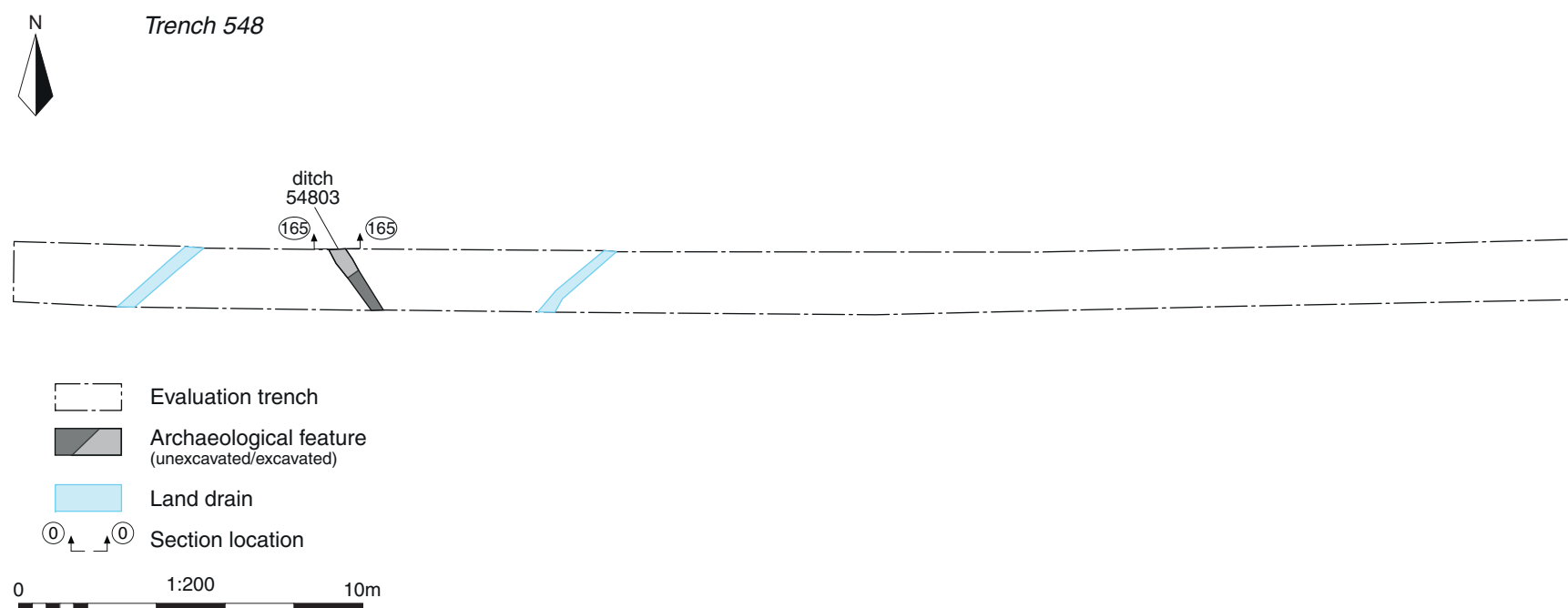
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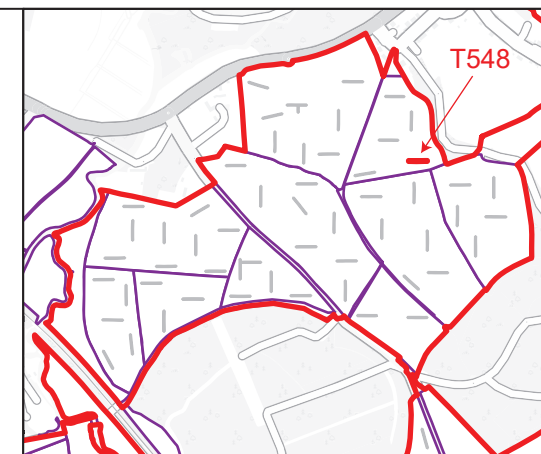
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Ditch 54803, looking north (0.5m scale)



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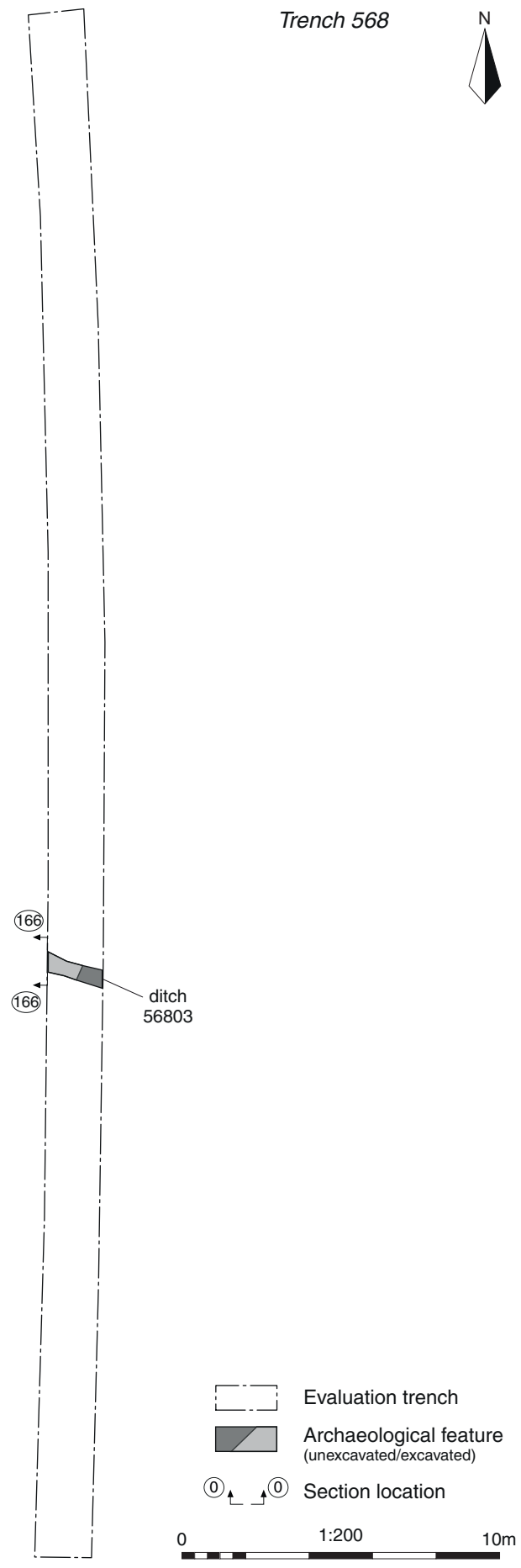
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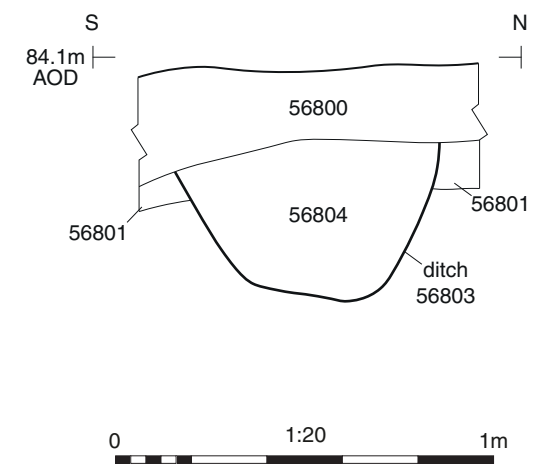
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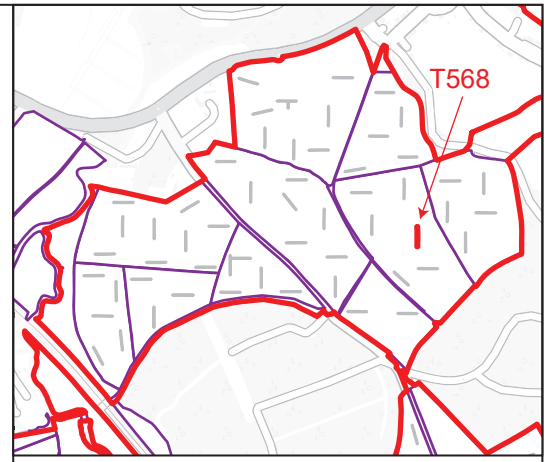
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Ditch 56803, looking west (0.5m scale)



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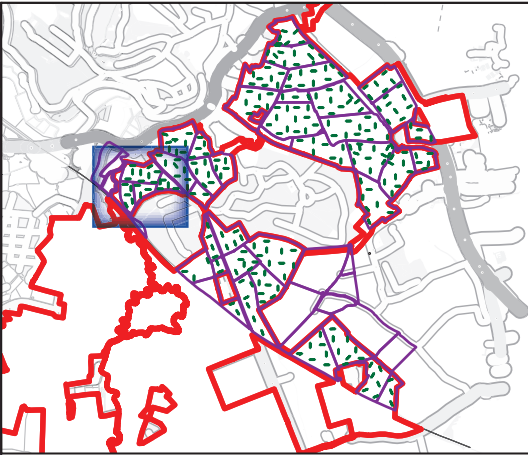
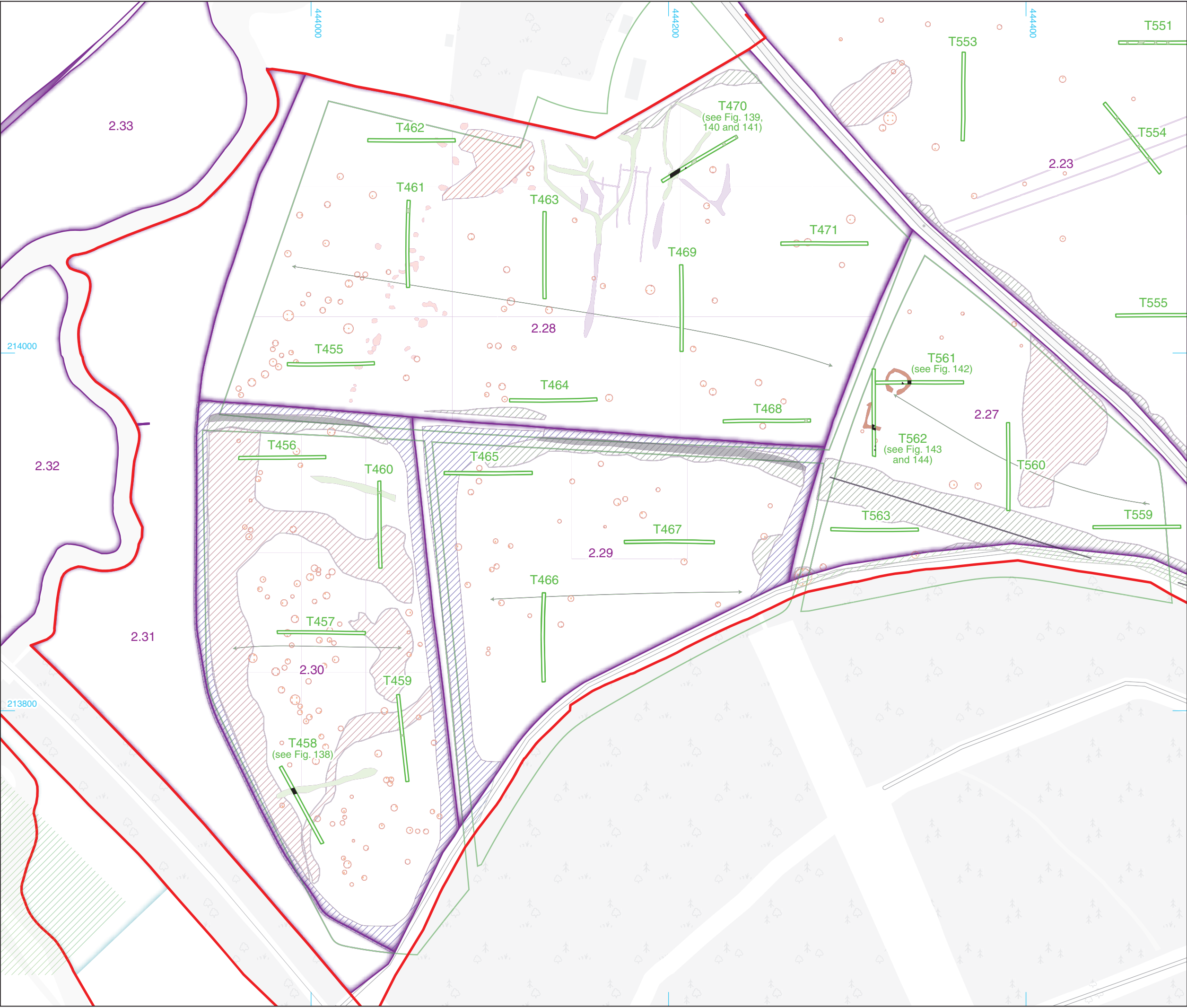
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Site boundary

Field boundary

1.1

Field number

Field boundary
(WA forthcoming)

1.1

Field number
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Evaluation trench

Archaeological feature

Furrow

Geophysical survey results
(Atlas Geophysical 2024)

Agricultural (strong)

Agricultural (weak)

Probable archaeology

Extraction

Ferrous point

Magnetic interference

Natural

Possible buried utility

Unable to survey

Air Photo Services 2023

Cropmark

0

1:2000

100m

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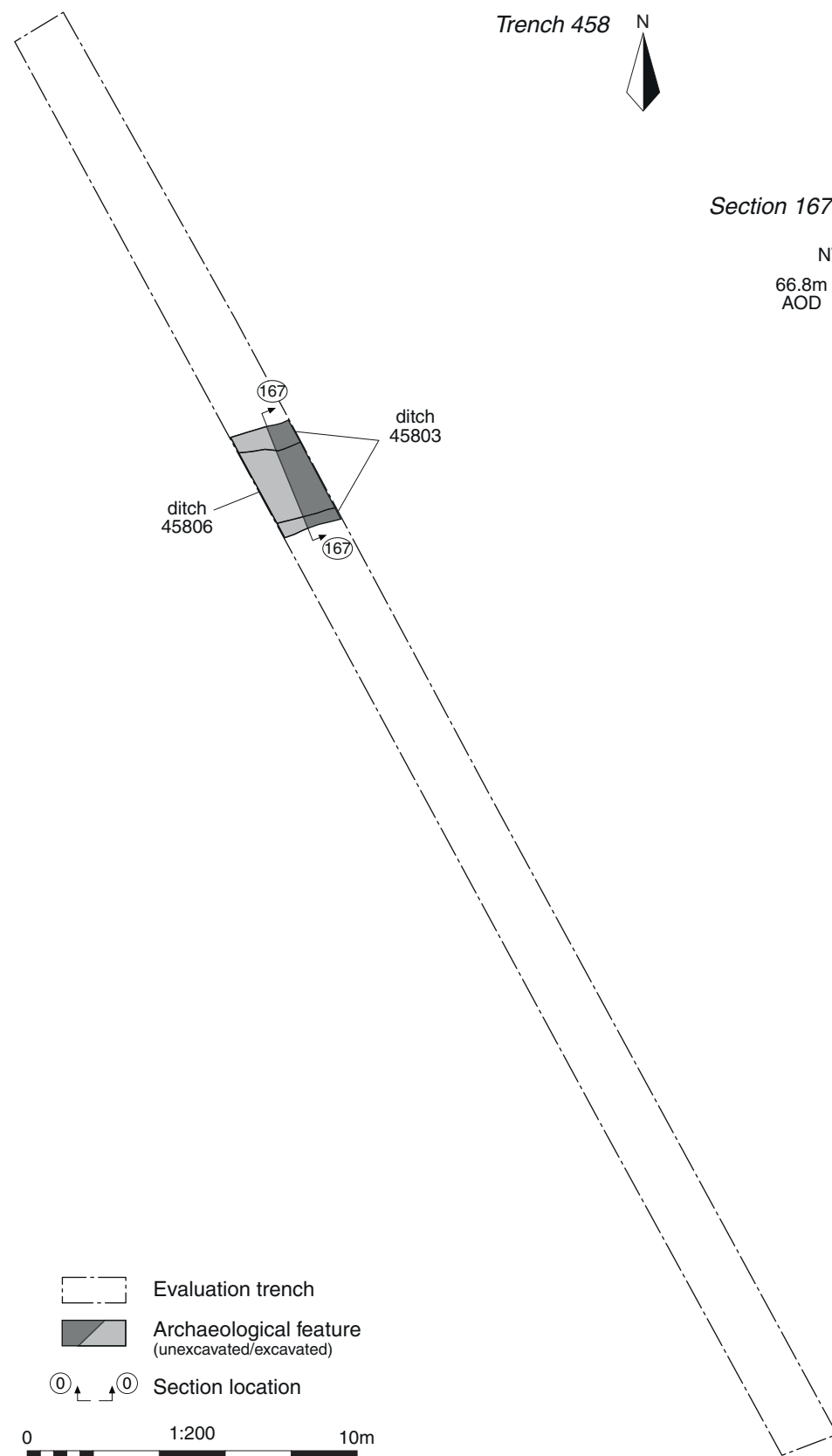
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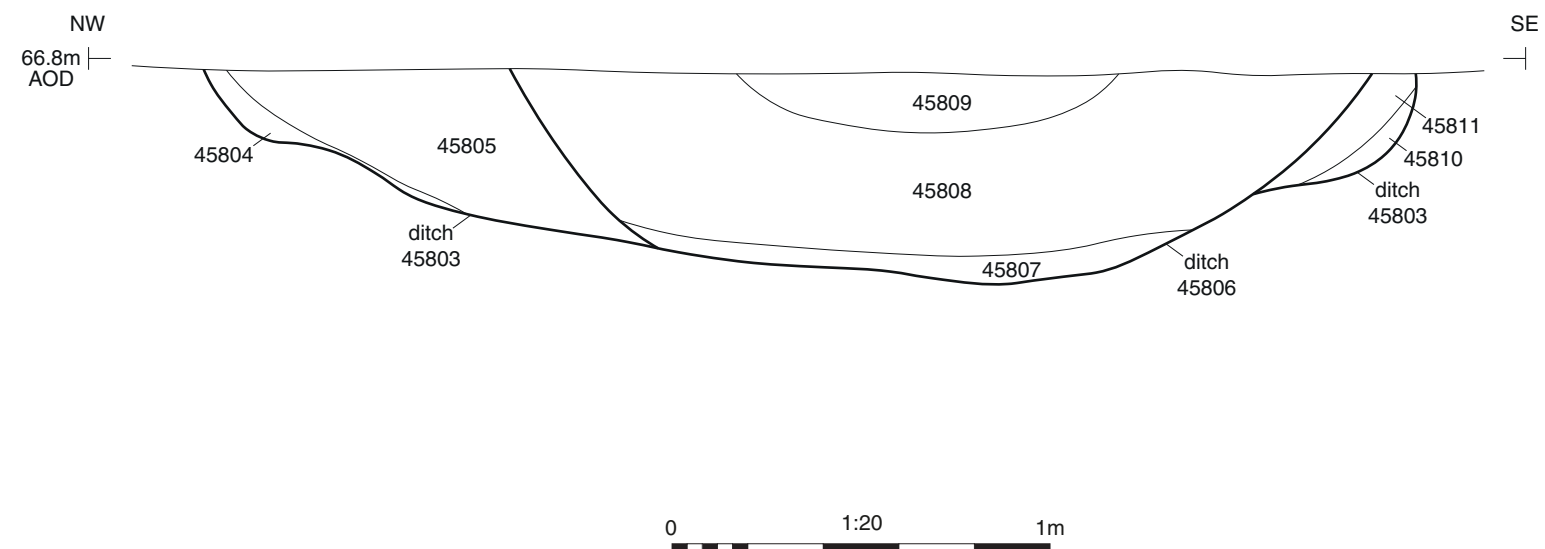
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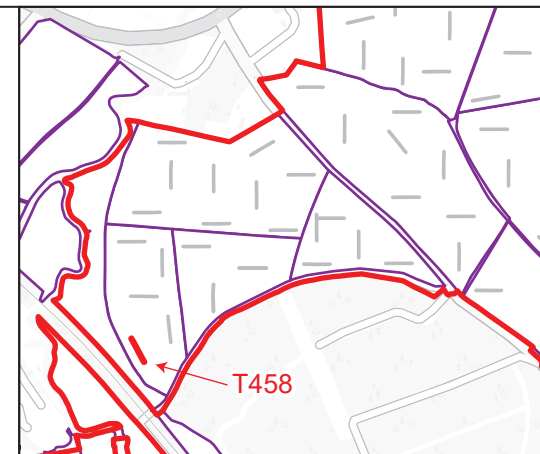
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Ditches 45803 and 45806, looking east (1m scale)



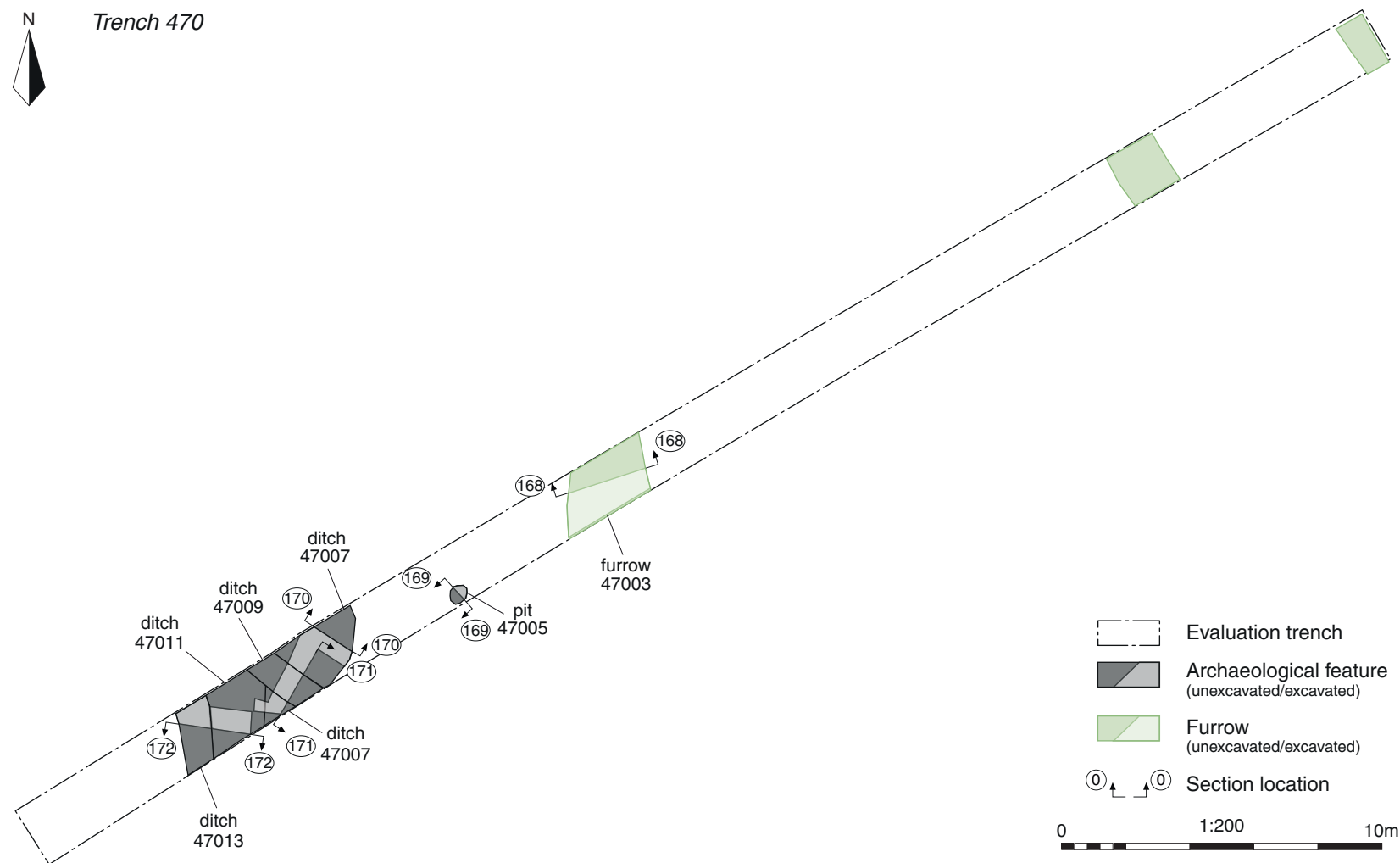
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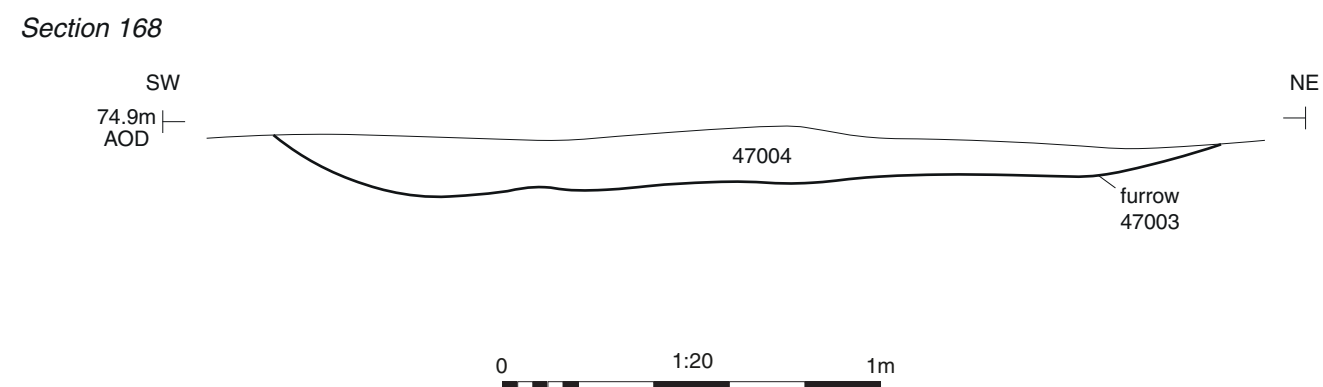
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Furrow 47003, looking north (1m scale)



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