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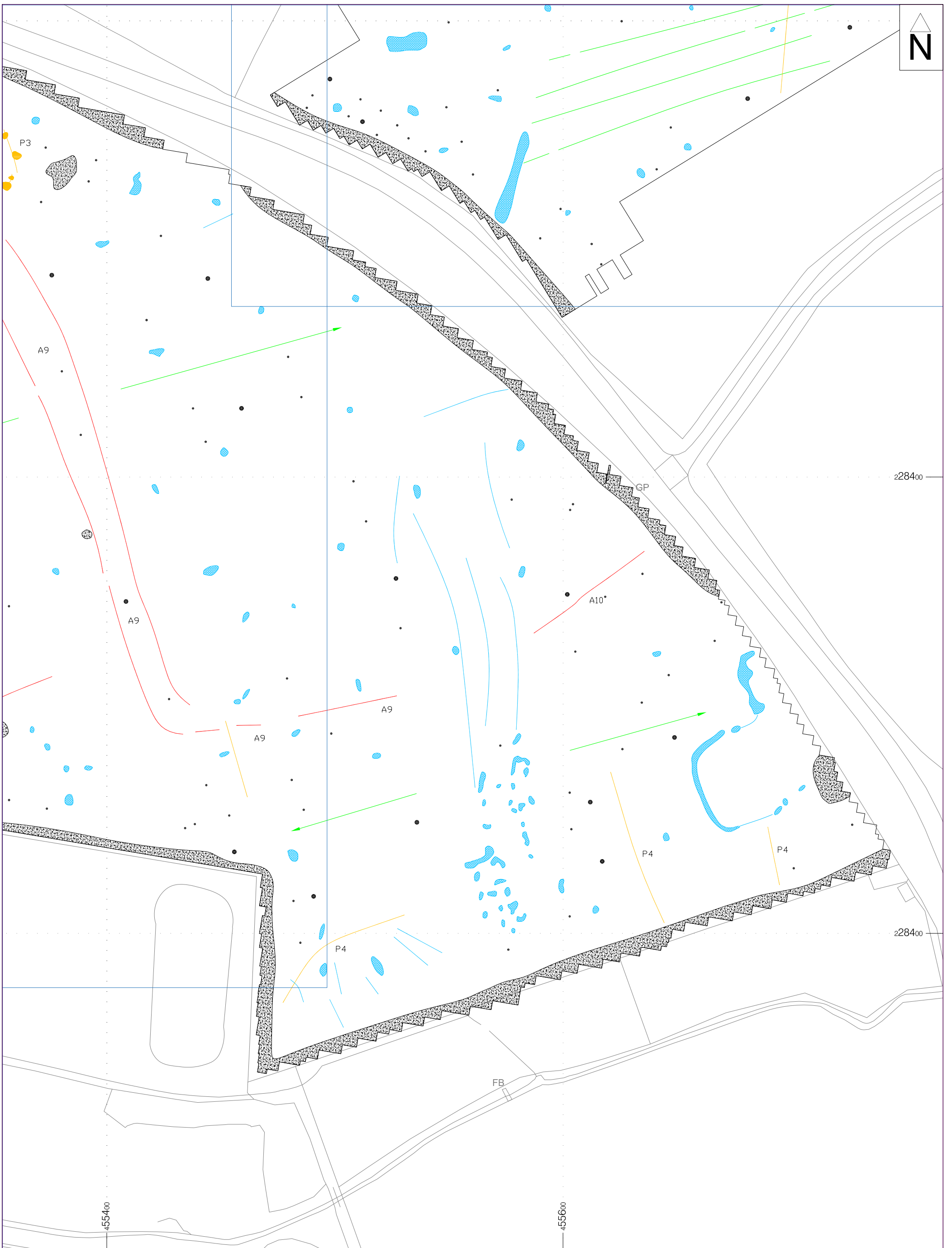

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







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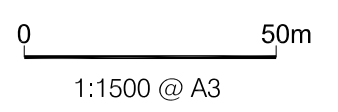
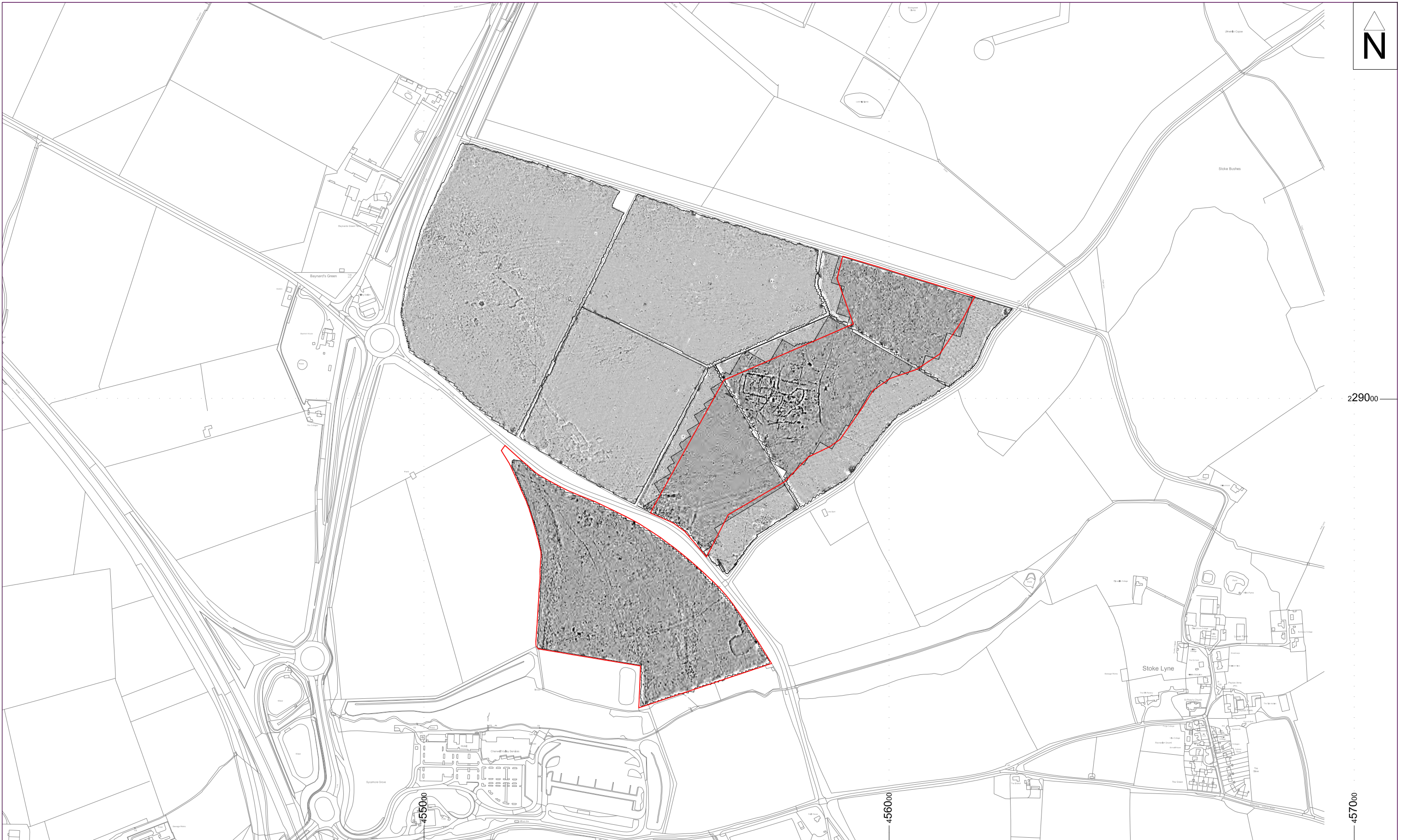


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Survey location showing processed greyscale magnetometer data from previous and recent surveys

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Plate 1. General view of Field 1, looking east



Plate 2. General view of Field 2, looking west



Plate 3. General view of Field 3, looking west



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Appendix 1: Magnetic survey - technical information

Magnetic Susceptibility and Soil Magnetism

Iron makes up about 6% of the Earth's crust and is mostly present in soils and rocks as minerals such as maghaemite and haemetite. These minerals have a weak, measurable magnetic property termed magnetic susceptibility. Human activities can redistribute these minerals and change (enhance) others into more magnetic forms. Areas of human occupation or settlement can then be identified by measuring the magnetic susceptibility of the topsoil because of the attendant increase (enhancement) in magnetic susceptibility. If the enhanced material subsequently comes to fill features, such as ditches or pits, localised isolated and linear magnetic anomalies can result whose presence can be detected by a magnetometer (fluxgate gradiometer).

In general, it is the contrast between the magnetic susceptibility of deposits filling cut features, such as ditches or pits, and the magnetic susceptibility of topsoils, subsoils and rocks into which these features have been cut, which causes the most recognisable responses. This is primarily because there is a tendency for magnetic ferrous compounds to become concentrated in the topsoil, thereby making it more magnetic than the subsoil or the bedrock. Linear features cut into the subsoil or geology, such as ditches, that have been silted up or have been backfilled with topsoil will therefore usually produce a positive magnetic response relative to the background soil levels. Discrete feature, such as pits, can also be detected. The magnetic susceptibility of a soil can also be enhanced by the application of heat and the fermentation and bacterial effects associated with rubbish decomposition. The area of enhancement is usually quite large, mainly due to the tendency of discard areas to extend beyond the limit of the occupation site itself, and spreading by the plough.

Types of Magnetic Anomaly

In the majority of instances anomalies are termed 'positive'. This means that they have a positive magnetic value relative to the magnetic background on any given site. However some features can manifest themselves as 'negative' anomalies that, conversely, means that the response is negative relative to the mean magnetic background.

Where it is not possible to give a probable cause of an observed anomaly a '?' is appended.

It should be noted that anomalies interpreted as modern in origin might be caused by features that are present in the topsoil or upper layers of the subsoil. Removal of soil to an archaeological or natural layer can therefore remove the feature causing the anomaly.

The types of response mentioned above can be divided into five main categories that are used in the graphical interpretation of the magnetic data:

Isolated dipolar anomalies (iron spikes)

These responses are typically caused by ferrous material either on the surface or in the topsoil. They cause a rapid variation in the magnetic response giving a characteristic 'spiky' trace. Although ferrous archaeological artefacts could produce this type of response, unless there is supporting evidence for an archaeological interpretation, little emphasis is normally given to such anomalies, as modern ferrous objects are common on rural sites, often being present as a consequence of manuring.

Areas of magnetic disturbance

These responses can have several causes often being associated with burnt material, such as slag waste or brick rubble or other strongly magnetised/fired material. Ferrous structures such as pylons, mesh or barbed wire fencing and buried pipes can also cause the same disturbed response. A modern origin is usually assumed unless there is other supporting information.

Linear trend

This is usually a weak or broad linear anomaly of unknown cause or date. These anomalies are often caused by agricultural activity, either ploughing or land drains being a common cause.

Areas of magnetic enhancement/positive isolated anomalies

Areas of enhanced response are characterised by a general increase in the magnetic background over a localised area whilst discrete anomalies are manifest by an increased response on two or three successive traverses. In neither instance is there the intense dipolar response characteristic exhibited by an area of magnetic disturbance or of an 'iron spike' anomaly (see above). These anomalies can be caused by infilled discrete archaeological features such as pits or post-holes or by kilns. They can also be caused by pedological variations or by natural infilled features on certain geologies. Ferrous material in the subsoil can also give a similar response. It can often therefore be very difficult to establish an anthropogenic origin without intrusive investigation or other supporting information.

Linear and curvilinear anomalies

Such anomalies have a variety of origins. They may be caused by agricultural practice (recent ploughing trends, earlier ridge and furrow regimes or land drains), natural geomorphological features such as palaeochannels or by infilled archaeological ditches.

Methodology: Gradiometer Survey

The main method of using the fluxgate gradiometer for commercial evaluations is referred to as *detailed survey* and requires the surveyor to walk at an even pace carrying the instrument within a grid system. A sample trigger automatically takes readings at predetermined points, typically at 0.25m intervals, on traverses 1m apart. These readings are stored in the memory of the instrument and are later dumped to computer for processing and interpretation.

During this survey a Bartington Grad601 magnetic gradiometer was used taking readings on the 0.1nT range, at 0.25m intervals on zig-zag traverses 0.5m apart within 30m by 30m square grids. The instrument was checked for electronic and mechanical drift at a common point and calibrated as necessary. The drift from zero was not logged.

The gradiometer data have been presented in this report in processed greyscale format. The data in the greyscale images have been interpolated and selectively filtered to remove the effects of drift in instrument calibration and other artificial data constructs and to maximise the clarity and interpretability of the archaeological anomalies.

Appendix 2: Survey location information

An initial survey station was established using a Trimble VRS differential Global Positioning System (Trimble R6 model). The data was geo-referenced using the geo-referenced survey station with a Trimble RTK differential Global Positioning System (Trimble R6 model). The accuracy of this equipment is better than 0.01m. The survey grids were then super-imposed onto a base map provided by the client to produce the displayed block locations. However, it should be noted that Ordnance Survey positional accuracy for digital map data has an error of 0.5m for urban and floodplain areas, 1.0m for rural areas and 2.5m for mountain and moorland areas. This potential error must be considered if co-ordinates are measured off hard copies of the mapping rather than using the digital co-ordinates.

Archaeological Services WYAS cannot accept responsibility for errors of fact or opinion resulting from data supplied by a third party.

Appendix 3: Geophysical archive

The geophysical archive comprises:-

- an archive disk containing compressed (WinZip 8) files of the raw data, report text (Microsoft Word 2003), and graphics files (Adobe Illustrator CS6 and AutoCAD 2017 files; and
- a full copy of the report.

At present the archive is held by Archaeological Services WYAS although it is anticipated that it may eventually be lodged with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). Brief details may also be forwarded for inclusion on the English Heritage Geophysical Survey Database after the contents of the report are deemed to be in the public domain (i.e. available for consultation in the Oxfordshire Historic Environment Record).

Appendix 4: Oasis form

Summary for archaeol11-503400

OASIS ID (UID)	archaeol11-503400
Project Name	Geophysical Survey at Symmetry Park, Ardley
Activity type	Geophysical Survey, MAGNETOMETRY SURVEY
Project Identifier(s)	
Planning Id	
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Pre application
Organisation Responsible for work	Archaeological Services WYAS
Project Dates	23-Nov-2021 - 09-Dec-2021
Location	Symmetry Park, Ardley NGR : SP 55550 28720 LL : 51.9542030875796, -1.1930802172147 12 Fig : 455550,228720
Administrative Areas	Country : England County : Oxfordshire District : Cherwell Parish : Stoke Lyne
Project Methodology	The site grid was laid out using a Trimble VRS differential Global Positioning System (Trimble R6 model). The survey was undertaken using Bartington Grad601 magnetic gradiometers. These were employed taking readings at 0.25m intervals on zig-zag traverses 1.0m apart within 30m by 30m grids, so that 3600 readings were recorded in each grid. These readings were stored in the memory of the instrument and later downloaded to computer for processing and interpretation. Bespoke in-house software was used to process and present the data.
Project Results	A geophysical (magnetometer) survey was undertaken on approximately 30 hectares of land located to the north east of Ardley, Oxfordshire. Anomalies of both a definite and a possible archaeological origin have been detected including a complex of settlement features which may include a banjo enclosure along with trackways, pits and field systems. Medieval ridge and furrow cultivation have also been detected along with modern ploughing. Geological responses can be seen within the south of the Site in which some relate to a former quarry. Based on the interpretation of the geophysical survey the archaeological potential of this Site is deemed to be high.
Keywords	Rectangular Enclosure - LATER PREHISTORIC - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Trackway - UNCERTAIN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Field System - UNCERTAIN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Banjo Enclosure - LATER PREHISTORIC - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types
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Ardley
Oxfordshire**

Archaeological Evaluation



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SUMMARY

Project name: Symmetry Park
Location: Ardley, Oxfordshire
NGR: 455362 229178
Type: Trial Trench Evaluation
Date: 30 August – 23 November 2022

Planning reference:

OASIS ID:

Location of Archive: To be deposited with Oxfordshire Museum Service and the Archaeology Data Service (ADS)

Accession Number: TBC

Site Code: SYMP 22

Between August and November 2022, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation (of land) at Symmetry Park, Ardley, Oxfordshire.

A total of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) trenches were machine excavated in seven fields (**Fields 1 – 7**) at the site and a total of three hundred and thirteen (313) archaeological features and deposits were identified and recorded within sixty-eight (68) of these trenches (40.48%) within **Field 1, 2, 4, 5, 6** and **7**. No archaeology was identified within the trenches in **Field 3**, however the isolated remains of a backfilled stone lined well, visible on historic mapping, was found within a hedgerow in the south-west corner of the field. Six (6) trenches were not machine excavated in **Field 3; Trenches 70, 71, 79, 80, 91** and **92** due to upstanding agricultural crop. A contingency trench, **Trench 174** in **Field 2**, was machine excavated to further understand the archaeology found within the immediate vicinity.

Features dating from Iron Age, Late Iron Age / Early Romano-British '*transitional period*', the Romano-British period, into the early medieval and medieval / post-medieval periods were identified and recorded at the site.

A small assemblage of later prehistoric worked flint was recovered suggesting that there had been activity of that period at the site, although most of the lithics recovered, were residual finds from within later datable contexts in **Fields 1** and **5**.

The earliest pottery found at the site probably dates to the Middle or Late Iron Age and there are indications from the finds assemblage that activity continued into the 1st century AD. This was most prevalent in **Field 5**. Four burials were identified, and their location and condition recorded in **Field 5** but they were not excavated; a neonate / infant inhumation and three cremation pits. In **Field 1**, the ditches identified and recorded within **Trenches 148, 149, 150, 153, 162** and **163** confirmed the presence of a flanking ditch system which formed a projected north / south trackway route.

Increased domestic settlement activity on the site is indicated by the presence of the Roman building in **Field 5**. It would appear from current evidence to be a single rectilinear building, possibly partially robbed out, forming a basic villa rustica/farmhouse or large barn (**Field 5**); walls **12304, 12320** and **12321** and destruction deposits **12303** and **12305** can be dated to the 2nd–4th century AD. It is similar to one recorded near Plaxtol in Kent on the Fairlawn Estate, although that one perhaps had better defined internal room divisions (Wessex Archaeology 2011). Several smaller ancillary limestone-built buildings of were also recorded and are likely to be contemporary; walls **12318, 12340** and destruction deposit **12317** to the south in **Trench 123**, walls **12117, 12119** and destruction deposit **12118** within the western half of **Trench 121**. Many of the ditches excavated in **Field 5** can be dated from the 2nd to 4th century AD and many show evidence of re-cutting and reuse of an earlier ditch system. A quarry pit **11502** (**Trench 115**) and a destruction layer **12309** possibly associated with a structure in **Trench 123** contained large pottery assemblages dating to the 4th century AD.

Most of the Anglo-Saxon artefactual evidence was found in the fills of the two sunken feature buildings (SFB) **15806** (**Trench 158**) and **16011** (**Trench 160**) in **Field 1**. Two further possible SFBs were recorded in plan but not excavated in the same field; one example SFB **16007** in **Trench 160** and another, SFB **16141**, in **Trench 161**. These features correspond with several of the large anomalies identified during the geophysical survey. The finds evidence indicates the SFBs can be broadly dated between the 7th and 8th century AD.

Plough furrows were identified within **Fields 6** and **7**, some of which were excavated, broadly correspond with the extensive linear anomalies identified during geophysical survey and are representative of ridge and furrow farming practices.

Most of the undated, isolated field boundary ditches found in the trenches in **Fields 1, 2, 6** and **7** pre-date the Enclosure Act of c.1773. Many of the quarry pits identified and recorded were undated. In **Trench 174** the base of the quarry pit revealed toolmark cuts upon the limestone

bedrock. The upcast of this quarry pit, despite being situated within an arable field, was observed to form a low-lying earthwork visible upon the existing ground surface.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. Between August and November 2022, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological trial trench evaluation at Symmetry Park, Ardley, Oxfordshire (centred at NGR: 455362 229178; (**Fields 1 – 7**), (see **Figure 1, 2 to 10**). The trial trench evaluation was undertaken for Environmental Dimension Partnership (EDP).
- 1.2. Proposals are to be submitted to Cherwell District Council (CDC) which will seek to gain outline planning permission (all matters reserved) for the erection of buildings comprising logistics (Use Class B8) and ancillary office (Use Class E(g)(i)) floorspace.
- 1.3. An Archaeological and Heritage Assessment (AHA) was prepared (EDP 2021 and two phases of geophysical survey have been carried out (ASWYAS 2015, 2021). The trial trench evaluation was undertaken in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by CA (2022) and approved by Victoria Green OCC (Oxfordshire County Council Planning Archaeologist) and archaeological advisor to Cherwell District Council (CDC).
- 1.4. The evaluation was also in line with *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020), *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 site is located immediately to the east of the junction between the A43 and B4100 and 0.5km north-east of Junction 10 of the M40 near Ardley, Oxfordshire.
- 1.6. The site comprises two land parcels of land covering an area of approximately 77.81ha, the larger parcel being located north of the B4100 road, and the smaller located to the south. These two land parcels are comprised of seven agricultural, arable fields which are defined by **Fields 1 – 7** (see **Figures 2 to 10**).
- 1.7. The surrounding landscape is generally low lying. The Moto Cherwell Valley motorway services and the Travelodge Bicester Cherwell Valley, within the service station, are located within 100m of the southern boundary of the southern parcel, and an Esso service station (Baynards Green Service Station) is located approximately

100m west of the northern parcel's western boundary on the A43/B4100 roundabout junction. Baynards Green Farm, to the west now converted to a commercial estate, is located immediately beyond the Esso service station.

Geology

- 1.8. The underlying geology within the site largely comprises sedimentary bedrock of the White Limestone Formation formed approximately 168 to 166 million years ago in the Jurassic Period, with Jurassic Forest Marble Formation and Bladon member mudstone and limestone in the central eastern part of the site. No superficial deposits are recorded (BGS Online 2022).
- 1.9. The site lies at an elevation of approximately 115m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), although it gently slopes downwards towards the east and south, to an elevation of c. 110m aOD.

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The archaeological and historical background have previously been detailed in the Archaeological and Heritage Assessment (EDP 2021), with data drawn from the Oxfordshire Historic Environment Record (HER), the two geophysical surveys (ASWYAS 2015, 2021) and other sources. The results are summarised below:

Prehistoric

- 2.2. A possible 'banjo-enclosure' (HER: MOX23339) is thought to lie within the northern parcel of land forming the site in **Field 5** (see **Figures 2 & 8**). The enclosure was identified as a cropmark from aerial photographs, along with a possible trackway and its location was confirmed during the recent trial trench evaluation (CA 2022). It is likely that these form part of an Iron Age settlement site with a peripheral ditch system.
- 2.3. The more recent of the two geophysical surveys (ASWYAS 2021) has indicated a far more complex arrangement of features in this area, possibly relating to multiple phases of occupation (see below). In the more recent of the two geophysical surveys (ASWYAS 2021) a further record was noted on the northern boundary of the site and related to a possible ring ditch (HER: MOX27036) that may date to the Bronze Age and thought to be located within the north side of **Field 2** (see **Figures 2, 4 & 5**), (CA 2022). This possible archaeological feature was noted as a cropmark on aerial photographs taken in 1961, however, no evidence of the ditch was recorded by a

geophysical survey carried out in 2015 (ASWYAS 2015) which covered that part of the site. The feature was not identified during the recent trial trench evaluation (CA 2022) and has now been proven to be situated further north outside the site following consultation with Victoria Green (Oxfordshire County Council Planning Archaeologist).

- 2.4. In the wider environs of the site, further evidence for prehistoric activity in the form of earthworks of a possible Neolithic mortuary enclosure (HER: MOX12362) were identified at Stoke Lyne Wood, c. 540m to the south of the site, whilst possible evidence of Bronze Age round barrows have been identified from aerial photographs (HER: MOX4920) c. 525m to the north-east of the site.
- 2.5. Two undated enclosures, identified from aerial photographs, may also have prehistoric origins; (HER: MOX23340 and MOX23341) located c. 450m and c. 350m north of the site respectively. These features have not been tested through archaeological investigation.

Romano-British

- 2.6. There were no records relating to Romano-British activity within the site on the HER, prior to the evaluation, and only one in the 1km study area. This relates to the recovery of Roman coins (HER: MOX4747) recorded in 1939, c. 0.7km to the north-east of the site. It is also notable that the earlier geophysical survey (ASWYAS 2015) did not identify any definitively Roman features within the site, though it is possible that some of the anomalies detected by the more recent survey (ASWYAS 2021) could be associated with features of Roman date.

Early Medieval & Medieval

- 2.7. No early medieval nor medieval archaeological sites or artefact findspots were recorded within the site on the HER prior to the evaluation, though there are a number in the wider study area. The HER records an open area at Baynard's Green, c. 150m to the west of the site, as having been associated with medieval tournaments and subsequently a racecourse (HER: MOX4853). The record cites that it also may have been a camping ground or meeting place and is located close to a crossroads. Given the temporary nature of the activity here, it seems unlikely that any below ground archaeological features would manifest from this activity. It is also unlikely this activity extended onto the site.

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- 2.8. A Grade II* listed church and associated headstones at Stoke Lyne located c. 0.9km to the south-east of the site and a number of other records relate to medieval activity in and around the village. These comprise earthworks representative of a shrunken medieval village (HER: MOX4910), a well (HER: MOX4919), a number of ditches observed in a watching brief in 2002 (HER: MOX12272), a linear ditch containing mid-16th century pottery identified during a 2017 watching brief (HER: MOX27083) and medieval features, including another possible well, identified during an archaeological evaluation in 1993 (HER: MOX4918).
- 2.9. Documentary evidence also suggests that Stoke Lyne is the possible site of a Saxon battleground, dating to AD584 (HER: MOX27961), however, two possible locations for this battleground are cited so the accuracy of the record is uncertain. These records also indicate a medieval settlement, located adjacent to the existing settlement at Stoke Lyne, which did not extend into the site.
- 2.10. The deserted medieval settlement of Cotes (HER: MOX4745) is recorded c. 440m to the north- west of the site, indicating a further area of activity. In common with Stoke Lyne, it is unlikely that archaeological remains from Cotes extended into the site. The earlier geophysical survey (ASWYAS 2015) did not identify any significant features within the site of possible early medieval or medieval date. The survey did, however, record evidence for broad areas of former ridge and furrow suggesting that the land at the site was probably part of an agricultural open field during the medieval period. It is also possible that some of the anomalies detected by the more recent geophysical survey (ASWYAS 2021) may relate to early medieval and/or medieval activity.

Post-Medieval & Modern

- 2.11. There are no records relating to the post-medieval nor modern periods within the site recorded by the HER. In the wider area, there are two records, in addition to a number of listed buildings in the village of Stoke Lyne. The two records both relate to milestones (HER: MOX4902 and MOX4836) recorded close to the course of the A43 to the north and south-west of the site, c. 360m and 450m from the site boundary respectively. These were recorded in 1976, and there is no information that would suggest they survived the recent dualling of the A43.
- 2.12. The earlier geophysical survey (ASWYAS 2015) identified evidence for extraction pits on the site, which most-probably date from the post-medieval period; further such

evidence is also apparent on the recent survey (ASWYAS 2021). This is also supported by evidence from an estate map of 1860, which records a field name within the site known as 'stone pit ground'.

- 2.13. It is likely that the site continued in agricultural and quarrying use during this period becoming enclosed by the 18th century.

Previous Archaeological Fieldwork

- 2.14. A geophysical survey was undertaken on part of the site in March 2015 and comprised a detailed magnetometer survey of a previous application site comprising the greater part of the current site. The deserted medieval settlement of Cotes (HER: MOX4745) is recorded c. 440m to the north-west of the site, indicating a further area of activity. In common with Stoke Lyne, it is unlikely that archaeological remains from Cotes extended into the site (ASWYAS 2015). This survey detected individual anomalies consistent with cut linear features focused on the eastern portions of the survey area, close to the area of the recorded possible banjo enclosure. If related to this, they are located well away from the main area of the enclosure and are likely to represent outlying peripheral boundary ditch features and not settlement enclosures.
- 2.15. Other features were identified, likely comprising evidence for extraction pits and aspects of former agricultural regimes, including evidence for buried furrows and former field boundaries, as well as modern drainage features. No other anomalies were identified within the site, and it was concluded that there was a low potential for it to contain significant archaeological remains, with a moderate potential in the eastern areas of the survey site for isolated linear ditches of low archaeological interest, which may relate to Iron Age settlement.
- 2.16. Additional geophysical survey was carried out in November/December 2021 (ASWYAS 2021) which covered the remaining extents of the site that were not surveyed in 2015. This identified a cluster of anomalies that appear to comprise a series of overlaid enclosures with various related features such as pits and linear anomalies in the area of the 'banjo-enclosure'. A possible boundary ditch arcs around the group on its western and southern sides which may have enclosed it. Several distinct rectilinear features can be identified within the group. The anomalies are equivalent to the 'banjo enclosure' and possible trackway recorded by the HER from cropmarks in the same location. The distinct form of a banjo enclosure is not clearly

identifiable in the group, although an enclosure with a funnel-like possible entrance is discernible which has some characteristics suggestive of this type of feature.

- 2.17. The group probably comprises the buried remains of a farmstead or small rural settlement of the later prehistoric (probably Iron Age) or possibly Roman period. It was anticipated that these features would be targeted by trial trenching and a more precise interpretation and characterization ascertained.
- 2.18. The survey also identified several linear anomalies that appeared to adjoin the boundaries associated with the probable settlement to the south, south-east and east. These may represent field boundary ditches associated with the settlement remains, similar to those identified in the 2015 survey.
- 2.19. The survey also identified linear anomalies in the southern part of the site that possess the characteristics of trackway drainage ditches, running from south-east to northwest up to the modern road which bisects the two parts of the site. Given that the possible buried ditches appear to spread apart to the north-west to form a funnel shape, it was considered that they might represent the buried remains of a drove way of undetermined date.
- 2.20. Additionally, the 2021 survey also identified several discrete anomalies that could represent the locations of buried pits of undetermined age within the southern field. A notable group of anomalies was identified located close to the northern boundary of the field. As an isolated features or groups of features the anomalies do not appear to be associated with settlement and the most likely scenario considered if they indeed were archaeological, was that that they would be associated with agricultural activity.
- 2.21. As in the 2015 survey, the 2021 geophysics also identified anomalies thought to represent the buried remains of furrows and of what were most likely considered to be, post-medieval quarry pits.

Cartographic Sources

- 2.22. The earliest map consulted for the AHA, detailing the area of the proposed development was the 1797 Davis Map of Oxfordshire, which shows that the site was rural and undeveloped at this time. Indeed, the map depicts the northern part of the site as open land, crossed by tracks but with no well-defined boundaries, either comprising arable land or grassland that was presumably pasture or heathland. The

southern part appears divided into two fields by a boundary, with arable land to the north and possibly pasture to the south. The trackways depicted crossing the site bear no relationship to the current road or field boundary arrangement.

- 2.23. No Tithe map dating to the mid-19th century is available for Stoke Lyne, as the Tithe had already been commuted in an enclosure award at the end of the 18th century. An 1860 estate map of Stoke Lyne shows that the area had become enclosed during the period between 1797 and 1860. The regular, straight field boundaries and consistent field sizes are characteristic of planned enclosure, implemented in a single process, possibly by Act of Parliament. These field divisions remain extant today, reflecting the current layout of the site, although the boundary between the westernmost fields has been removed in recent years. Another characteristic that probably dates from this period of enclosure is the straight northern road, which runs along the northern boundary of the site between the newly laid out fields. There is no sign of the earlier trackways crossing the site.
- 2.24. The first edition OS map of 1881 shows no change to the site, nor does the second edition OS map of 1888, though an old quarry is noted on the 1900 map in the southern part of the site. The subsequent 1922 edition of the Ordnance Survey mapping shows no change to the site, with the 1952 edition showing the only change to be the cultivation of a small parcel of woodland at the southern edge of the southern parcel of the site. There is also little change to the surrounding areas until the most recent edition of 1982, which depicts the upgraded A43, running as a dual carriageway on an alignment to the east of the old road; and 1993, which illustrates the route of the M40 to the west of the site. The Cherwell Valley services, to the south of the site, were then constructed in 1994, and the Baynard's Green services complex to the west of the site constructed in more recent years.
- 2.25. The cartographic sources thus indicate that the site has remained as agricultural land from the late 18th century onwards, with the only notable change being the implementation of field divisions in the early/mid-19th century, which remain reflected in the current division of the site. As such, the maps do not suggest any additional archaeological feature that might be presented within the site, other than post-medieval and modern agricultural and extractive features as described previously.

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. This information will enable Cherwell District Council 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 (MHCLG 2021).
- 3.2. The specific objective of the evaluation was to ground test the geophysical survey results (ASWYAS 2015, 2021).

4. METHODOLOGY

Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI)

- 4.1. The WSI (CA 2022) stated that the trial trench evaluation would comprise the excavation of 173 x 50m x 1.8m trenches (forming a 2% sample) with a further contingency of up to 2% additional trenches (see **Figures 2 to 10**).

Trial Trench Evaluation

- 4.2. All trenches containing archaeology have been grouped into specific *Field Numbers* (**Fields 1 – 7**) depending on which field they were located (see **Figures 2 to 10**).
- 4.3. During the trial trench evaluation between August and November 2022, one hundred and sixty-eight (168) trenches were machine excavated in **Fields 1 – 7**. Six (6) trenches were not machine excavated in **Field 3; Trenches 70, 71, 79, 80, 91 and 92** due to upstanding agricultural crop. An additional contingency trench, **Trench 174** in **Field 2**, was excavated to further understand the archaeology found within the immediate vicinity. This extra work was specified by Victoria Green OCC (Oxfordshire County Council Planning Archaeologist) and archaeological advisor to Cherwell District Council (CDC), (see **Figures 2 to 10**).
- 4.4. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies previously identified and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site that measured 77.81 ha in total surface area (ASWYAS 2015, 2021).

- 4.5. All machine excavated trenches measured approximately 50m x 1.8m with exception of thirty-five (35) trenches which were made larger in surface area; seven (7) trenches in **Field 2**, fourteen (14) trenches in **Field 5**, seven (7) trenches in **Field 6** and seven (7) trenches in **Field 7**. These trenches were extended in part, beyond their 50m x 1.8m dimensions, to safely investigate and fully understand the archaeology found within the trenches (see **Figures 2 to 10**), (see **Appendix A & Table 1** below) -

	Trench Extensions
Field 1	No Trench extensions
Field 2	Trenches 20, 24, 30, 32, 33, 34, 174
Field 3	No Trench extensions
Field 4	No Trench extensions
Field 5	Trenches 109, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127
Field 6	Trenches 131, 133, 139, 140, 141, 142, 146
Field 7	Trenches 45, 48, 49, 59, 60, 63, 65

Table 1: Trench limits extended during the work

Health & Safety

- 4.6. Excavated trial trenches were set out on OS National Grid (NGR) co-ordinates using Leica GPS and scanned for live services by trained CA staff using CAT and genny equipment, in accordance with the CA Safe System of Work for avoiding underground services.
- 4.7. The positions of several trenches were adjusted several meters on site to account for above ground obstructions, specifically trenches located encroaching upon upstanding crop growing on the eastern limits of **Field 3** and **Field 7**. The final completed trench survey was recorded using Leica GPS in accordance with CA Technical Manual 4 *Survey Manual* (see **Figures 2 to 10**)
- 4.8. All trial trenches were excavated by mechanical excavator equipped with a toothless grading bucket. All machine excavation was undertaken under constant archaeological supervision by an experienced CA archaeologist, to the top of the first significant archaeological horizon or the natural geological horizon, whichever was encountered first. Where archaeological deposits were encountered, they were excavated by hand in accordance with CA Technical Manual 1: *Fieldwork Recording Manual*.

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- 4.9. All work was undertaken in accordance with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 and Safe Systems of Work for – Excavations, Working Outdoors, Avoiding Overhead Services & Underground Services, Asbestos, Substances/Contaminated ground, and correct PPE always worn.

Reinstatement

- 4.10. All trenches were carefully backfilled and compacted upon completion of fieldwork. Structural remains recorded within **Trench 123** were carefully covered with a protective black geotextile, the inhumation burial found within **Trench 118** and the cremations pit burials found in **Trenches 119, 120 and 123** were also covered with a protective layer prior to trench backfill.

Finds & Samples

- 4.11. Artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.12. Deposits were assessed for their paleoenvironmental potential and samples were taken in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*.

Archive

- 4.13. CA will make arrangements with Oxfordshire Museum Service for the deposition of the project archive and, subject to agreement with the legal landowner(s), the artefact collection. A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). The archives (museum and digital) will be prepared and deposited in accordance with *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020).
- 4.14. 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 **Appendix B**. Details of the animal bone, mollusc shells and environmental samples (biological evidence) are given in **Appendix C**.
- 5.2. All trenches discussed throughout this report have been grouped into specific *Field Numbers* (**Fields 1 – 7**) depending on which field they were located (see **Figures 2 to 10**).
- 5.3. One hundred and sixty-eight (168) trial trenches were machine excavated within **Fields 1 – 7** at the site; Twenty-four (24) trenches in **Field 1**, forty-five (45) trenches in **Field 2**, twenty-two (22) trenches in **Field 3**, thirteen (13) trenches in **Field 4**, twenty-five (25) trenches in **Field 5**, Seventeen (17) trenches in **Field 6** and twenty-two trenches in **Field 7** (see **Figures 2 to 10**).
- 5.4. A total of three hundred and thirteen (313) archaeological features and deposits were identified and recorded within seventy (68) trenches (40.48%) within **Field 1, 2, 4, 5, 6** and **7** during the trial trench evaluation at the site. No archaeology was identified in **Field 3** (see **Figures 2 to 10**), (see **Table 2** below & **Appendix A**) –

	Archaeology
Field 1	Trenches 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171
Field 2	Trenches 20, 24, 25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 174
Field 3	No Archaeology
Field 4	Trenches 95, 96
Field 5	Trenches 109, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130
Field 6	Trenches 131, 133, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 145, 146, 147
Field 7	Trenches 45, 46, 48, 50, 53, 58, 59, 60, 63, 65

Table 2: Trenches with archaeological features

- 5.5. No archaeological features were found within one hundred (100) trenches (59.52%) during the trial trench evaluation (see **Figures 2 to 10**), (see **Table 3** below) –

	No Archaeology
Field 1	Trenches 151, 154, 155, 156, 164, 166
Field 2	Trenches 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 173
Field 3	Trenches 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 172
Field 4	Trenches 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105
Field 5	Trenches 106, 107, 108, 110, 112, 129
Field 6	Trenches 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 143, 144
Field 7	Trenches 44, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62, 64

Table 3: Trenches with no archaeological features

Finds

- 5.6. Finds were also recovered from thirty-two (32) trenches; **Trenches 6, 11, 16, 35, 60, 62, 101, 109, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 127, 128, 133, 148, 150, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 167** and **174** (see **Figures 2 to 10** & **Appendix B**).

Modern & Natural Features

- 5.7. Land drains & plough scars and potential plough-scars were identified within sixty-four (64) trenches within the site (see **Table 4** below), (see **Figures 2 to 10**).

	Land Drains / Plough Scars
Field 1	Trenches 148, 149, 157, 158, 164
Field 2	Trenches 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 25, 26, 27
Field 3	Trenches 66, 67, 68, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 87, 88, 90
Field 4	No Land Drains / Ploughscars
Field 5	Trenches 106, 108, 111, 112, 114, 115, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 129
Field 6	Trenches 131, 132, 134, 135, 136, 139, 141, 146, 147
Field 7	Trenches 50, 52, 53, 58, 59, 60, 64, 65

Table 4: Modern land drains and plough scars

5.8. Naturally occurring tree-throws, tree-bowls, tree-root disturbance, geological features and deposits were identified within in seventy-six (76) trenches within the site (see **Table 5** below), (see **Figures 2 to 10**).

	Tree Root Disturbance / Geological Deposits
Field 1	Trenches 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169
Field 2	Trenches 3, 5, 7, 10, 13, 15, 16, 18, 24, 26, 31, 34, 36
Field 3	Trenches 66, 69, 72, 73, 75, 76, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 89, 172
Field 4	Trenches 93, 95, 101
Field 5	Trenches 107, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 122, 123, 125, 127, 128
Field 6	Trenches 132, 133, 135, 136, 146
Field 7	Trenches 45, 49, 59, 60, 62, 64

Table 5: Tree-throws, tree-bowls and tree-root disturbance

FIELD 1 (*Figures 2, 3, 11 to 19*)

5.9. **Field 1** is located to the south within the site. Eighteen (18) trenches within **Field 1**; **Trenches 148, 149, 150, 152, 153, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 167, 168, 169, 170** and **171** contained sixty-eight (68) archaeological features in total and six (6) trenches contained no archaeology; **Trenches 151, 154, 155, 156, 164** and **166** (see **Tables 1 to 5**).

Trench 148 (*Figure 16*)

Ditch 14803

5.10. Ditch **14803** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 1.1m wide, and 0.21m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **14804**. A single sherd of Romano-British pottery fragments of industrial waste was recovered from the fill (see **Appendix B**). The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Trench 149

Ditch 14902

- 5.11. Ditch **14902** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 1.76m wide, and 0.3m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, an uneven base and contained a single fill **14903**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Trench 150

Ditch 15003

- 5.12. Ditch **15003** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 1.03m wide, and 0.16m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **15004**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Quarry Pit 15005

- 5.13. Quarry Pit **15005** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, and measured 23.35m wide, and 0.55m deep. The quarry pit comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **15006**. Smaller quarry pits **15007**, **15009** and **15011** were found at the base within quarry pit **15005** and were not excavated. These are likely to part of the same feature. The quarry pits were observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock. No finds were identified.

Trench 152 (Figure 17)

Ditch 15203

- 5.14. Ditch **15203** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 0.8m wide, and 0.13m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **15204**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Posthole 15205

- 5.15. Posthole **15205** was located centrally within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, and measured 0.51m in diameter and 0.11m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides to steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **15206**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 15207

- 5.16. Posthole **15207** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, and measured 0.4 in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **15208**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 15209

- 5.17. Ditch **15209** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.45m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **15210**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Ditch 15211

- 5.18. Ditch **15211** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 0.5m wide, and 0.23m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to steep sides, a sub-concave base and contained a single fill **15212**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Trench 153

Ditch 15303

- 5.19. Ditch **15303** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.05m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **15304**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Ditch 15305

- 5.20. Ditch **15305** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **15306**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Trench 157

Ditch 15702

- 5.21. Ditch **15702** was located to the west within the trench, linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **15703**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Ditch 15704

- 5.22. Ditch **15704** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.1m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **15705**. No finds were recovered. The ditch may form part of a flanking trackway ditch system.

Trench 158 (Figure 11)

Sunken Featured Building (SFB) 15802

- 5.23. Sunken Featured Building (SFB) **15802** was located to the south within the trench, was oval in plan with rounded corners, gradual sides and a flat base. The pit measured 2.63m in length, 1.2m wide within the trench and contained a single fill **15803**. The pit fill covered a small posthole **15808** containing a single fill **15809** which appeared to spread across the base of the SFB. A stratigraphically later feature, pit **15806**, was identified to cut SFB **15802**. Pit **15806** was irregular in plan and contained a single fill **15807**. The location of posthole **15808** within one side of a possibly much larger feature SFB **15802**, can be interpreted as potentially structural, as is typically found within SFB's dating to the Saxon period (Hey, 2004). A Saxon SFB is also called a 'Grubenhau' (Tipper, 2004). A finds assemblage dating to the Anglo-Saxon period was recovered from fills **15803** and **15807** and worked flint from topsoil **15900** (see **Appendices A & B**). An assemblage of animal bone was also recovered from fill **15803** (**Appendix C**). A biological sample (**105**) was taken from fill **15809** which contained a very small number of charcoal fragments that represent windblown/dispersed settlement waste material (see **Appendix C**).

Gully Terminus 15804

- 5.24. Gully Terminus **15804** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.3m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **15805**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 159

Ditch 15903

- 5.25. Ditch **15903** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 1.08m wide, and 0.37m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained two fills; 1st fill **15905** and 2nd fill **15904** respectively. Iron nails and a button of 19th century AD date were recovered from the later upper fill **15904** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Trench 160 (Figures 12 & 13)

Posthole / Pit 16003

- 5.26. Posthole / pit **16003** was located to the south within the trench, was oval in plan, and measured 1.3m in length, in 0.7m width and 0.1m deep. The posthole / pit profile comprised gradual sides, an uneven base and contained a single fill **16004** which contained burnt limestone that was not retained. Worked flint was recovered from fill **16004** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch 16005

- 5.27. Ditch **16005** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16006**. No finds were recovered.

Sunken Featured Building (SFB) 16007

- 5.28. Sunken Featured Building (SFB) **16007** was located centrally within the trench, was possibly oval in plan, similar morphology to excavated SFB **16009** and located 8.9m north-west. The feature was possibly orientated east / west, measured 7.4m in length, 1.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **16008**. No finds were recovered but the feature's morphology suggests it is likely to have functioned as a domestic or industrial structure dating to the Anglo-Saxon period based on the excavated SFBs found in **Trench 158, 160** and another potentially unexcavated example identified in **Trench 161** (Welch, 1992). A Saxon SFB is also called a 'Grubenhau' (Tipper, 2004).

Sunken Featured Building (SFB) 16009

- 5.29. Sunken Featured Building (SFB) **16009** was located to the north within the trench, possibly orientated north / south and comprised gradual sides and a flat base. The pit measured 6.9m in length, 1.8m wide and 0.6m deep. The pit contained three fills; possible occupation layer (1st fill) **16012**, 2nd fill **16011** and final 3rd fill **16010** respectively. Located within SFB **16009** were two circular posthole / pits, **16013** (fill **16014**) and **16015** (fill **16016**), which were recorded but not excavated. It is possible these can be interpreted as potentially supporting timber posts typically found within SFB's dating to the Saxon period (Hey, 2004). A large finds assemblage, including pottery, annular loom weight fragments and two bone comb remains (**Ra 203 & Ra 204**) dating to the Anglo-Saxon period was recovered from fills **16012** and **16011** (see **Appendix A & B**). A total of 370 fragments of animal bone were recovered from 1st fill **16012** and 2nd fill **16011** which identified the remains of mainly cattle, sheep / goat

and pig as well goose and hare. Animal bone was also recovered from fill **16014** (posthole / pit **16013**), (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**107**) was recovered from 1st fill **16012** which contained a single cleaver (*Galium aparine*) seed and a hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) shell fragment and a moderate quantity of charcoal. The presence of the hazelnut shell suggests this material may represent waste from a domestic hearth (see **Appendix C**). The feature's morphology and the finds found suggests it is likely to have functioned as a domestic or industrial structure dating to the Anglo-Saxon period based on the excavated SFBs recorded in **Trench 158** and **161** (Welch, 1992). A Saxon SFB is also called a 'Grubenhaus' (Tipper, 2004).

Posthole / Pit 16017

- 5.30. Posthole / pit **16017** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, and measured 0.9m in length, in 0.3m width and contained an unexcavated fill **16018**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 161 (Figures 14 & 15)

Ditch 16103

- 5.31. Ditch **16103** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west and measured 1.2m wide and 0.45m deep. The ditch comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained two fills: first fill **16140** and second upper fill **16104** respectively. Animal bone was recovered from fill **16104** (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 16105

- 5.32. Posthole **16105** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.5m in length, 0.46m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16106**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 16107

- 5.33. Posthole **16107** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.46m in length, 0.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16108**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 16109

- 5.34. Posthole **16109** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.38m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **16110**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole / Pit 16111

- 5.35. Posthole / pit, **16111** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, and measured 0.59m in diameter and 0.16m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides and contained a single fill **16112**. No finds were recovered, but a biological sample (**102**) was taken from fill **16112** which contained a single charcoal piece, and a *Helicella itala*. The charcoal piece probably represents dispersed/ settlement waste (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole / Pit 16113

- 5.36. Posthole / pit, **16113** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.6m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **16114**. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch Terminus 16115

- 5.37. Pit / ditch terminus, **16115** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, measured 1.1m in length, 0.7m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16116**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 16117

- 5.38. Pit, **16117**, was located to the north within the trench, was irregular in plan, and measured 1.4m in length, 0.7m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16118**. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch 16119

- 5.39. Pit / ditch **16119** was located to the north within the trench, was curvilinear in plan with rounded corners, measured 2m in length, 0.74m wide and 0.19m deep. The pit / ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained two fills; first fill **16139** and second upper fill **16120** from which late prehistoric / 1st century AD pottery and animal bone was recovered (see **Appendix A, B & C**). A biological sample (**103**) was recovered from second fill **16120** which contained a single fragment of barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grain and a moderate quantity of charcoal pieces. This material probably represents a small deposit of hearth waste (see **Appendix C**).

Pit 16121

- 5.40. Pit **16121** was located to the north within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 2.42m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **16122**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 16123

- 5.41. Ditch Terminus **16123** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.1m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16124**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole / Pit 16125

- 5.42. Posthole / Pit **16125** was located to the north within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.63m in length, 0.58m wide and 0.21m deep. The posthole / pit profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **16126** containing burnt limestone which was not retained. Animal bone was recovered from fill **16126** (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 16127

- 5.43. Posthole **16127** was located to the north within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.42m in diameter and contained a single fill **16128** containing burnt limestone which was not retained. No other finds were recovered.

Posthole / Pit 16129

- 5.44. Posthole / Pit **16129** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.68m in length, 0.42m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16130**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 16131

- 5.45. Posthole **16131** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.37m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **16132**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole / Pit 16133

- 5.46. Posthole / Pit **16133** was located to the south within the trench, was broadly circular in plan, measured 0.32m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **16134** containing burnt limestone which was not retained. No other finds were recovered.

Posthole 16135

- 5.47. Posthole **16135** was located to the south within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, measured 0.43m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **16136** containing burnt limestone which was not retained. No other finds were identified. The posthole is most likely associated with SFB **16141**.

Posthole 16137

- 5.48. Posthole **16137** was located to the within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.34m in diameter and contained a single fill **16138** containing burnt limestone which was not retained. No other finds were recovered.

Sunken Featured Building (SFB) 16141

- 5.49. Sunken Featured Building (SFB) **16141** was located to the south within the trench, was sub-square in plan and possible orientated north-east / south-west. The feature measured 3m in length, 1.25m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16142**. No finds were recovered, but the feature's morphology suggests it is likely to have functioned as a domestic or industrial structure dating to the Anglo-Saxon period based on the excavated SFBs recorded in **Trench 158** and **160** (Welch, 1992). A Saxon SFB is also called a 'Grubenhau' (Tipper, 2004).

Trench 162 (Figure 18)

Ditch 16203

- 5.50. Ditch **16203** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 0.7m wide and 0.3m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides forming a V-shaped profile and contained a single fill **16203**. No finds were recovered. Ditch **16203** cuts and post-dates ditch **16209**.

Ditch 16205

- 5.51. Ditch **16205** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west, measured 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16206**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 16207

- 5.52. Ditch **16207** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west and measured 0.87m wide and 0.24m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **16208** from which Iron Age pottery and animal bone was recovered (see **Appendices A, B & C**).

Ditch 16209

- 5.53. Ditch **16209** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west/ south-east and measured 0.5m wide and 0.28m deep. The ditch comprised steep sides, a gradual sloping base and contained a single fill **16208**. No finds were recovered. Ditch **16209** was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **16203** stratigraphically.

Trench 163

Ditch 16303

- 5.54. Ditch **16303** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north-east / south-west and measured 1m wide and 0.23m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **16304**. Animal bone was recovered from fill **16304** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 165

Ditch 16503

- 5.55. Ditch **16503** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 0.99m wide and 0.27m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained two fills; first fill, **16504** and second upper fill, **16507** respectively. No finds were recovered.

Plough Furrow 16505

- 5.56. Plough Furrow **16505** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **16506**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Trench 167

Ditch 16703

- 5.57. Ditch **16703** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly east / west and measured 0.85m wide and 0.42m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to steep sides, a concave base and contained two fills; first fill **16705**, and second, upper fill, **16704** from which modern period glass and a residual worked flint flake was recovered. A small assemblage of 15th to 17th century AD pottery was recovered from topsoil **16700** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was recovered from second fill, **16704** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 168

Ditch 16803

- 5.58. Ditch **16803** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 0.8m wide and 0.08m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **16704**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 169 (Figure 19)

Ditch 16903

- 5.59. Ditch **16903** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 1.07m wide and 0.21m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **16904**. Animal bone was recovered from fill **16904** (see Appendix C).

Gully Terminus 16905

- 5.60. Gully terminus, **16905**, was located to the south within the trench, curvilinear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west and north-west / south-east and measured 0.6m wide and 0.1m deep. The gully terminus comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **16906**. No finds were recovered.
- 5.61. A broadly north / south orientated possible plough furrow was located in the north end of **Trench 169**.

Trench 170

Ditch 17003

- 5.62. Ditch **17003** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north / south and measured 0.64m wide and 0.13m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **17004**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 17005

- 5.63. Ditch Terminus **17005** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated broadly north / south and measured 0.5m wide and 0.05m deep. The ditch terminus profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **17006**. No finds were recovered but a biological sample (**104**) extracted from fill **17006** contained a moderate amount of charcoal pieces that could represent a small deposit of hearth waste. A *Helicella itala* and *Candidula gigaxi* shell were present, which suggests the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established open countryside.

Ditch 17007

- 5.64. Ditch **17007** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated north / south, measured 0.47m to 0.77m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **17008**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 17009

- 5.65. Pit **17009** was located to the north within the trench, was elongated in plan with rounded corners, broadly orientated broadly north / south, measured 1.56m in length, 0.51m wide and 0.03m deep. The pit profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **17010**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 17011

- 5.66. Pit **17011** was located to the north within the trench, was elongated in plan with rounded corners, broadly orientated broadly north / south, measured 1.71m in length, 0.56m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **17012**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 17013

- 5.67. Pit **17013** was located to the north within the trench, was oval in plan, broadly orientated broadly north / south, measured 2.51m in length, 1.37m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **17012**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 17015

- 5.68. Pit **17015** was located to the north within the trench, was possibly circular in plan, measured 1.52m in length, 0.48m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **17016**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 17017

- 5.69. Pit **17017** was located to the south within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 2.45m in length, 0.96m wide and 0.51m deep. The pit profile comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **17018**. No finds were recovered.

Plough Furrow 17019

- 5.70. Plough furrow, **17019** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 2.93m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **17020**. No finds were identified. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Trench 171

Quarry Pit 17102

- 5.71. Quarry pit, **17102** was located centrally within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 14.87m wide, 0.9m deep, comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained three fills; first fill **17103**, second fill **17104**, and 3rd upper fill

17105 respectively. The quarry pit was observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 17106

- 5.72. Quarry Pit **17106** was located to the south within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 6.7m wide and was excavated to a depth of 0.39m, comprised steep sides, and contained partially excavated fill **17107**. The quarry pit was observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 17108

- 5.73. Quarry Pit **17108** was located to the south within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 8.96m wide and was excavated to a depth of 0.11m, comprised steep sides, and contained partially excavated fill **17109**. The quarry pit was observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock. No finds were recovered.

FIELD 2 (Figures 2, 4, 5, 20 to 25)

- 5.74. **Field 2** is located to the west within the site. Nine (9) trenches within **Field 2**; **Trenches 20, 24, 25, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35** and **174** contained fourteen (14) archaeological features in total and thirty-six (36) trenches contained no archaeology; **Trenches 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43** and **173**. A single contingency trench, **Trench 174**, was excavated to further understand the archaeology found within the immediate vicinity (see **Tables 1 to 5**).

Trench 20 (Figure 23)

Ditch 2003

- 5.75. Ditch **2003** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north / south and measured 0.69m wide and 0.14m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **2004**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 24 (Figure 24)

Ditch 2403

- 5.76. Ditch **2403** was located to the north within the trench, was curvilinear in plan, orientated broadly north / south and measured 1.12m wide and 0.23m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **2404**. No finds were recovered.

Gully Terminus 2405

- 5.77. Gully Terminus **2405** was located centrally within the trench, was curvilinear in plan, orientated broadly north-east / south-west and measured 2.6m in length, 0.6m wide and 0.18m deep. The ditch profile comprised a U-shaped profile and contained a single fill **2406**. No finds were recovered. The gully terminus is possibly associated with gully **2407** located immediately to the south. A biological sample (**120**) was recovered from fill **2406** which revealed a very small number of poorly preserved charcoal pieces that most likely represent dispersed settlement waste material (see **Appendix C**).

Gully 2407

- 5.78. Ditch **2407** was located centrally within the trench, was L-shaped in plan, broadly orientated north-south / east-west and measured 3.4m in length, 0.57m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **2408**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 25

Quarry Pit 2503

- 5.79. Quarry Pit **2503** was located to the south within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 7.5m wide, 0.9m deep, comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained three fills; first fill **2508**, second fill, **2507** and third upper fill **2504**, respectively. The quarry pit cuts ditch **2505** immediately to the north. The quarry pit was also observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock and is likely to represent the north side of a much larger quarry pit, the remains of which can be found in **Trenches 32, 33** and **174**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 2505

- 5.80. Ditch **2505** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north-east / south-west and measured 1.1m wide and 0.3m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **2506**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 30

Quarry Pit 3003

- 5.81. Quarry pit **3003** was located to the south within the trench, measured 9m in length, 5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **3004** but its full extent in plan was not established. No finds were recovered.

Trench 32 (Figure 20)

Quarry Pit 3203

- 5.82. Quarry Pit **3203** was located to the south within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 33.5m wide, 0.9m deep, comprised gradual sides, but its full depth was also not established. The quarry pit contained two fills; first fill **3204** and second upper fill **3205**, respectively. The quarry pit was also observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock and is likely to represent the north side of a much larger quarry pit, the remains of which can be found in **Trenches 25, 33 and 174**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 33 (Figure 21)

Quarry Pit 33

- 5.83. Quarry Pit **3303** was located to the east within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 11.9m in length, 4.78m wide, 0.95m deep, comprised gradual sides but its full depth was also not established. The quarry pit contained nine fills; 1st fill **3312**, 2nd fill **3311**, 3rd fill **3310**, 4th fill **3309**, 5th fill **3308**, 6th fill **3307**, 7th fill **3306**, 8th fill **3305** and 9th upper fill **3304** respectively. The quarry pit was also observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock and is likely to represent the south side of a much larger quarry pit, the remains of which can be found in **Trenches 25, 32 and 174**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 34 (Figure 25)

Ditch 3403

- 5.84. Ditch **3403** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 1.6m wide and 0.65m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained four fills; first fill **3410**, second fill, **3409**, third fill **3408**, and upper fourth fill, **3404** respectively. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 3405

- 5.85. Ditch **3405** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 1.6m wide and 0.39m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to steep sides, a concave base and contained two fills; first fill, **3407** and upper second fill, **3406**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 35

Quarry Pit 3503

- 5.86. Quarry Pit **3503** was located centrally within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 9.95m wide, 0.77m deep, comprised gradual sides and a flat base. The quarry pit contained four fills; first fill, **3509**, second fill **3508**, third fill **3507** and upper fourth fill, **3504** respectively and was observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock. A single sherd of Romano-British pottery was recovered from fill **3504** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch 3505

- 5.87. Ditch **3505** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 0.39m wide and 0.18m deep. The ditch profile comprised a U-shaped profile and contained a single fill **3506**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 174 (Figure 22)

Quarry Pit 17405

- 5.88. Quarry Pit **17405** was located predominantly throughout the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 16.8m in length, 8.6m wide, 1.5m deep, comprised gradual sides and a stepped flat base. The quarry pit contained twelve fills; first fill **17407**, second fill **17406**, third fill **17408**, fourth fill **17409**, fifth fill **17410**, sixth fill **17411**, seventh fill **17412**, eighth fill **17413**, ninth fill **17414**, tenth fill **17415**, eleventh fill **17416** and twelfth, upper fill, **17417** respectively. The quarry pit was observed to cut the natural limestone bedrock and is likely to represent the north-east side of a much larger quarry pit, the remains of which can be found in **Trenches 25, 32 and 33**. Tool marks (**Ra 233**) were observed and recorded at the base of the quarry pit cutting into the natural limestone bedrock **17404**. A single fragment of fired clay or daub was recovered from fill **17415** (see **Appendix A & B**).

FIELD 3 (Figures 2, 6 & 54)

- 5.89. **Field 3** is located to the north within the site. All twenty-two (22) trenches within **Field 3** contained no archaeology; **Trenches 66, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 and 172** (see **Tables 1 to 5**).
- 5.90. Six (6) trenches were not machine excavated in **Field 3**; **Trenches 70, 71, 79, 80, 91 and 92** due to upstanding agricultural crop.

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- 5.91. A stone lined well was identified within the existing hedgerow field boundary in the south-west corner of **Field 3** during the trial trench evaluation. The well measured up to 2m in diameter, was constructed of unbonded limestone and can be observed on 19th century historic mapping. A broken asbestos pipe was visible within the uppermost fill of the structure.

FIELD 4 (Figures 2, 7, 26 to 27)

- 5.92. **Field 4** is located to the north-east within the site. Two (2) trenches within **Field 4**; **Trenches 95, 96** contained four (4) archaeological features in total and eleven (11) trenches contained no archaeology; **Trenches 93, 94, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104** and **105** (see **Tables 1 to 5**).

Trench 95 (Figure 26)

Posthole 9502

- 5.93. Posthole **9502** was located to the south within the trench, measured 0.35m in diameter, and 0.15m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **9503** from which animal bone was recovered (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 96 (Fig. 27)

Ditch 9602

- 5.94. Ditch **9602** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west and measured 0.44m wide, and 0.11m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **9603**. No finds were recovered. A biological sample (**119**) was recovered from fill **9603** which revealed a small deposit of hearth waste material suggesting there may have been settlement activity in the vicinity of **Trench 96** (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 9604

- 5.95. Posthole **9604** was located centrally within the trench, measured 0.35m in diameter, and 0.15m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **9605**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 9606

- 5.96. Ditch **9606** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west and measured 0.7m wide, and contained an unexcavated fill **9603**. No finds were recovered.

FIELD 5 (Figures 2, 8, 28 to 47)

- 5.97. **Field 5** is located to the east within the site. Nineteen (19) trenches within **Field 5**; **Trenches 109, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128** and **130** contained one hundred and seventy-one (171) archaeological features in total and six (6) trenches contained no archaeology; **Trenches 106, 107, 108, 110, 112, 129** (see **Tables 1 to 5**).

Trench 109 (Figure 28)

Ditch Terminus 10903

- 5.98. Ditch Terminus **10903** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated broadly north / south and measured 2.05m wide and 0.35m deep. The ditch terminus profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base, broadly U-shaped and contained two fills: first fill, **10904** and upper limestone second fill, **10909** respectively. A single sherd of Romano-British pottery was recovered from fill **10904** (see **Appendices A & B**).

Posthole 10905

- 5.99. Posthole, **10906** was located to the west within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, measured 0.46 in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **10906**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 10907

- 5.100. Ditch **10907** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.9m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **10908**. A single sherd of Romano-British pottery was recovered from fill **10908** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **10908** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 111

Pit / Ditch Terminus 11102

- 5.101. Pit / ditch terminus **11102** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.6m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11103**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 113

Ditch Terminus 11302

- 5.102. Ditch terminus, **11302** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.24m in length, 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11303**. A small assemblage of 16th to 18th century AD pottery was recovered from fill **11303** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch 11304

- 5.103. Ditch **11304** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with a possible associated posthole, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.9m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **11305**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 114

Ditch 11402

- 5.104. Ditch **11402** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 1.3m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11403**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 115 (Figure 29)

Quarry Pit 11502

- 5.105. Quarry pit **11502** was located to the north within the trench but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 2.5m to 8m wide, 0.48m deep, comprised gradual sides and an uneven base. The quarry pit contained two fills; first fill, **11521** and upper second fill **11503** respectively. A large finds assemblage was recovered from fill **11503**, dating within the 4th century AD Romano-British period, including three copper-alloy Roman coins; **Ra 214**, **Ra 215** and **Ra 218** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from second fill **11503** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch / Quarry Pit 11504

- 5.106. Ditch / quarry pit, **11504** was located to the north within the trench, but its full extent in plan was not established. It measured 4.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11505**. Pit / posthole **11506** cut fill **11505**. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Posthole 11506

- 5.107. Pit / Posthole **11506** was located to the north within the trench, was elongated in plan, measured 0.8m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11507**. The

pit / posthole cuts and post-dates ditch / quarry pit **11504**. Animal bone was recovered from fill **11504** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch / Gully Terminus 11508

- 5.108. Ditch / Gully Terminus **11508** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.22m in length, 0.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11509**. A single ceramic building material (CBM) fragment was recovered from fill **11509** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill **11509** (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 11510

- 5.109. Posthole **11510** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.48m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **11511**. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch Terminus 11512

- 5.110. Pit / ditch terminus **11512** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 1m in length, 0.33m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11513**. No finds were identified.

Ditch 11514

- 5.111. Ditch **11514** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west, measured 1.26m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11515**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11516

- 5.112. Ditch **11516** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west and measured 0.39m wide and 0.18m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to uneven sides, a concave base and contained two fills; first fill **11520** and upper second fill **11517**. A small assemblage of Romano-British pottery was recovered from fill **11517** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Pit 11518

- 5.113. Pit **11518** was located to the north within the trench, circular in plan, measured 0.7m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **11519**. It is likely the pit predates quarry pit **11502**, due to the features discovery at the base of the quarry pits excavated first fill **11521**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 116 (Figures 30 & 31)

Ditch System 11603

- 5.114. Ditch system **11603** was located to the east within the trench, was T-shaped linear in plan and orientated east / west, north / south. The ditch system measured approximately 2m in length both directions, from 0.4m to 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11604**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11605

- 5.115. Ditch **11605** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west and measured between 4m to 12m in length, 0.65m wide and 0.15m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **11606**. A small assemblage of mid. to late 1st century AD pottery was recovered from fill **11606** and topsoil **11600** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was recovered from fill **11606** (see **Appendix C**). The ditch's relationship with adjacent ditch **11615** and ditch **11617** was not established.

Pit / Ditch 11607

- 5.116. Pit / ditch **11607** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.63m in length, 0.52m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11608**. The pit / ditch appeared to post-date ditch **11611** and was cut by a modern stone lined T-shaped in plan land drain. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11609

- 5.117. Ditch **11609** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 0.67m wide and 0.21m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **11610** and post-dates pit **11621** below and was cut by a modern stone lined T-shaped in plan land drain. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch 11611

- 5.118. Pit / Ditch **11611** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 2.15m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11612**. The pit / ditch pre-dates pit **11607** and was cut by a modern stone lined T-shaped in plan land drain. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11613

- 5.119. Ditch **11613** was located to the west within the trench, was L-shaped in plan, orientated north / south and east / west, measured 1.8 to 2.3m in length, 1.7m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11614**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11615

- 5.120. Ditch **11615** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured between 2.7m to 6.8m in length, 0.8m wide and 0.35m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **11616**. The ditches relationship with adjacent ditch **11605** and ditch **11617** was not established. Animal bone was recovered from fill **11605** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 11617

- 5.121. Ditch **11617** was located centrally and to the east within the trench, was curvilinear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and east / west, measured 15m in length, 0.7m wide and 0.44m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a V-shaped profile and contained a single fill **11618**. A small assemblage of Late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery was recovered from fill **11618** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill **11618** (see **Appendix C**). The ditch's relationship with adjacent ditch **11605** and ditch **11615** was not established.

Ditch Terminus 11619

- 5.122. Ditch terminus, **11619** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated broadly east / west, measured 2.5m in length, 0.55m wide and 0.24m deep. The ditch terminus profile comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **11620**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 11621

- 5.123. Pit **11621** was located to the west within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 4.5m wide and contained two fills; first fill **11622** and upper second fill **11623** respectively. The pit is cut by, and pre-dates ditch **11609** above. Animal bone was recovered from second fill, **11623** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 117 (Fig. 32)

Ditch System / Pit 11702

- 5.124. Ditch system / pit **11702** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north-west / south-east and east / west and measured between

7.4m to 8.4m in length, 0.5 to 5.5m wide. The excavated intervention of the ditch system measured 0.24m deep, comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **11703**. It is likely a large pit was located immediately south-east. No physical relationship between the ditch system and the pit could be identified and no finds were recovered. The ditch system was cut by a modern stone filled land drain.

Ditch 11704

- 5.125. Ditch **11704** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 11.5m in length, 1.82m wide and 0.39m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained two fills; first fill **11715** and upper second fill, **11705** respectively. An assemblage of late 2nd to 4th century AD Romano-British pottery, including vessel remains **Ra 239** were recovered from fill **11705** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from 2nd fill, **11705** (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**128**) from fill located within recovered Roman vessel **Ra 239** and a biological sample (**127**) from the ditch fill, **11705** that encased Roman vessel **Ra 239** revealed that neither of these samples contained charred remains, but both contained a moderate number and variety of molluscs (see **Appendix C**). The ditch was cut by a modern stone filled land drain.

Posthole 11706

- 5.126. Posthole **11706** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.38m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **11707**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 11708

- 5.127. Pit **11708** was located to the west within the trench, was sub-oval in plan, measured 1.55m in length, 2.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11709**. The pit was cut by a modern stone filled land drain. No finds were recovered.

Pit 11710

- 5.128. Pit **11710** was located to the west within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 1.3m in length, 1.8m wide and comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained two fills; first fill, **11714** and upper second fill, **11711** respectively. Animal bone was recovered from second fill, **11711** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 118 (Figures 33 & 34)

Pit 11803

- 5.129. Pit **11803** was located to the east within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.84m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **11804**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 11805

- 5.130. Posthole **11805** was located to the east within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.55m in diameter and 0.1m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides and contained a single fill, **11806** from which Romano-British pottery was recovered (see **Appendices A & B**).

Ditch 11807

- 5.131. Ditch **11807** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2.9m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11808**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 11809

- 5.132. Posthole **11809** was located to the east within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.33m in diameter and 0.09m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **11810**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11811

- 5.133. Ditch **11811** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 1.43m wide and 0.39m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **11812** from which mid. to late 1st century AD and Romano-British pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). The ditch cut and post-dates ditch **11824** stratigraphically.

Ditch 11815

- 5.134. Ditch **11815** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.84m wide and 0.27m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **11816**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 11817

- 5.135. Posthole **11817** was located to the west within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.3m in diameter and 0.21m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual to steep sides and contained a single fill, **11818**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11819

- 5.136. Ditch **11819** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **11820** from which Late Iron Age and 1st century AD pottery was recovered (see **Appendices A & B**).

Ditch 11821

- 5.137. Ditch **11821** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.84m wide and 0.27m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides with a U-shaped profile and contained a single fill, **11822** which revealed the remains of an unexcavated neonate or infant inhumation burial **SK11823** during initial careful machine excavation of the trench (see **Figure 33**).

Ditch 11824

- 5.138. Ditch **11824** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 0.76m wide and 0.22m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides and contained a single fill **11825**. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **11811** stratigraphically. A small assemblage of Late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **11825** (see **Appendices A & B**).

Trench 119 (Figure 35)

Pit 11903

- 5.139. Pit **11903** was located to the east within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.63m in diameter, 0.09m deep, comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **11904**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 11909

- 5.140. Ditch **11909** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.7m wide and 0.32m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained two fills: first fill, **11930** and upper second fill, **11910** respectively. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **11911**. An assemblage of late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery and worked flint was recovered

from fills **11930** and **11910** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from first fill, **11930** and second fill, **11910** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 11911

- 5.141. Ditch **11911** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.9m wide and 0.28m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained two fills: first fill, **11929** and upper second fill, **11912** respectively. The ditch cuts and post-dates ditch **11909**. Iron Age pottery was recovered from first fill **11929** and Romano-British pottery and a residual worked flint was recovered from second fill **11912** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from 1st fill **11929** and 2nd fill **11912** (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**112**) was recovered from fill, **11912** which contained a small quantity of charcoal and a small oat or brome grass (*Avena / Bromus*) seed and probably represents dispersed settlement waste (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 11913

- 5.142. Posthole **11913** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.44m in diameter and 0.14m deep. The posthole profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and two fills: first fill, limestone post-packing, **11915** and post-pipe, **11927** with fill, **11928** respectively. No finds were recovered.

Pit 11915

- 5.143. Pit **11915** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.1m in length, 0.52m wide and 0.11m deep. The pit profile comprised gradual sides and contained a single fill, **11916** from which Romano-British pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **11916** (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**108**) was recovered from fill, **11916** which contained a small number of charcoal pieces, a small number of barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grains, and a fragment of a tuber bulb that appeared to be false oat grass (cf. *Arrhenatherum*). This material appears to represent dispersed/windblown settlement waste (see **Appendix C**).

Cremation Pit 11917

- 5.144. Cremation Pit **11917** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured approximately 0.4m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **11918**. No finds were recovered (see **Figure. 35**).

Pit 11919

- 5.145. Pit **11919** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.9m in diameter and 0.15m deep. The pit profile comprised gradual sides and contained a single fill, **11920**. No finds were identified.

Ditch 11921

- 5.146. Ditch **11921** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated north-east / south-west, measured 2.7m wide and 1.1m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to steep sides, a concave base and contained three fills; first fill **11932**, second fill, **11931** and upper third fill, **11922** respectively. An assemblage of Late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **11931** and Romano-British late second century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill **11922** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from second fill **11931** and third fill **11922** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 11923

- 5.147. Ditch **11923** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.52m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **11924**, from which Romano-British pottery and ceramic building material (CBM) was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **11924** (see **Appendix C**). No physical relationship between the ditch and pit **11925** could be identified.

Pit 11925

- 5.148. Pit **11925** was located to the west within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 1.4m in length, 1.45m wide and contained a single fill, **11926**. No physical relationship between the pit and ditch, **11923** could be identified and no finds were recovered.

Trench 120 (Figure 36)

Gully Terminus 12003

- 5.149. Gully Terminus **12003** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated broadly north-west / south-east, measured 1.4m in length, 0.6m wide and 0.16m deep. The gully terminus profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **12004**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12005

- 5.150. Ditch **12005** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 2.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill

12006 from which a small assemblage of Romano-British pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). No physical relationship between the ditch and ditch / pit **12007** could be identified.

Ditch / Pit 12007

- 5.151. Ditch / pit **12007** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, measured 0.4m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12008**. No physical relationship between the ditch / pit and ditch **12005** could be identified and no finds were found.

Cremation Pit 12009

- 5.152. Cremation Pit **12009** was located to the north within the trench, was circular in plan and measured 0.75m in diameter. The feature contained an unexcavated fill, **12010** with an unexcavated cremation vessel **Ra 216, 12027** from which broken fragments of the vessel were retained for analysis and date to the 1st century AD (see **Appendices A & B**), (see **Figure 36**).

Ditch 12011

- 5.153. Ditch **12011** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.85m wide and 0.31m deep. The ditch comprised a U-shaped profile and contained a single fill, **12012** from which Romano-British pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill **12012** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12013

- 5.154. Ditch **12013** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2.1m wide and 0.4m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **12014** from which 1st century AD pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill **12014** (see **Appendix C**). The ditch cut and post-dates **12028** stratigraphically.

Ring Gully 12015

- 5.155. Ring Gully **12015** was located to the south within the trench, was curvilinear in plan, and terminated to the north. The feature measured 3m in length, 0.47m wide and 0.19m deep, comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill **12016**. The gully comprises morphology typical of roundhouse / domestic dwelling structures. Animal bone was recovered from fill, **12016** (see **Appendix C**). A

biological sample (**114**) was recovered from fill **12016**. It contained a very small number of charcoal pieces and a small number of open country species of molluscs. The charcoal present in this sample was probably windblown/dispersed settlement waste (see **Appendix C**).

Pit 12017

- 5.156. Pit **12017** was located to the south within the trench, was sub-oval elongated in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.6m in length and 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12018**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12019

- 5.157. Pit **12019** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.65m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12020**. No finds were recovered.

Gully Terminus 12021

- 5.158. Gully Terminus **12021** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north-west / south-east, measured 1.5m in length, 0.3m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12022**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12023

- 5.159. Ditch **12023** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.6m in length, 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12024**. It is likely the ditch is cut by ditch / pit **12025** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch / Pit 12025

- 5.160. Ditch / pit **12025** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.25m to 2.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12026**. It is likely the ditch / pit cut, and post-dates ditch **12023** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12028

- 5.161. Ditch **12028** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.3m to 0.67m wide and 0.3m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides and contained a single fill, **12029**. The ditch was cut by and pre-dates ditch **12013** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Trench 121 (Figure 37)

Ditch 12103

- 5.162. Ditch **12103** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated east / west, measured 1.12m wide and 0.23m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, an uneven base and contained a single fill, **12104**. Pottery was recovered from fill, **12104** dating to the first century AD (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **12104** (see **Appendix C**).

Pit 12105

- 5.163. Pit **12105** was located to the west within the trench, was oval in plan, broadly orientated north / south, measured 0.82m in length and 0.75m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12106**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12107

- 5.164. Pit **12107** was located to the west within the trench, was oval in plan, broadly orientated north / south, measured 0.94m in length and 0.54m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12108**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12109

- 5.165. Ditch **12109** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north / south, measured 1.07m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12110**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12111

- 5.166. Ditch **12111** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north / south, measured 3.26m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12112**. A small unexcavated pit **12113** appeared to cut fill, **12112** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12113

- 5.167. Pit **12113** was located to the west within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.45m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12114**. The pit appeared to cut, and post-date fill, **12112** (ditch **12111**) stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Foundation Trench 12115

- 5.168. Foundation trench **12115** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan and orientated broadly north / south. The feature measured 1.8m in length within the

trench and contained an unexcavated fill **12116** and crude limestone wall **12117**. No finds were recovered.

Wall 12117

- 5.169. Wall **12117** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan and orientated broadly north / south. The feature measured 1.8m in length within the trench, 0.83m wide and was constructed of unbonded tabulated light greyish white limestone. The wall appeared to be butted by deposit **12118** from the east, and the wall's construction is similar to wall **12119** located immediately east. Wall **12117** appeared to be heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing. No finds were recovered.

Deposit 12118

- 5.170. Deposit **12118** was located to the west within the trench and appeared to butt wall **12117** and **12119**. The deposit measured 1.8m in length, 1.9m wide and may be the remains of an occupation layer. A large assemblage of late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from the deposit (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from deposit **12118** (see **Appendix C**).

Wall 12119

- 5.171. Wall **12119** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan and orientated broadly north / south. The feature measured 1.45m in length within the trench, 1.2m wide and was constructed of unbonded tabulated light grey/white limestone. The wall appeared to be butted by deposit **12118** from the east and west, and the wall's construction is similar to wall, **12117** located immediately west. Wall **12119** appeared to be heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing methods. No finds were recovered.

Ditch / Pit 12120

- 5.172. Ditch / pit **12120** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west, measured 4.5m to 0.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12121**. The ditch / pit is cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **12122** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12122

- 5.173. Ditch **12122** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.46m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12123**. The ditch cut, and post-dates ditch / pit **12120** and ditch **12124** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12124

- 5.174. Ditch **12124** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north-east / south-west, measured 1.64m to 3.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12125**. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **12122** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12126

- 5.175. Ditch **12126** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated broadly north-east / south-west, measured 3.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12127**. A small unexcavated pit **12128** and ditch **12130** appeared to cut and post-date fill, **12127** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12130

- 5.176. Ditch **12130** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 3.05m in length, 0.35m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12131**. The ditch appeared to be associated with ditch **12134**, it also cut, and post-dates ditch, **12126** stratigraphically.

Ditch 12132

- 5.177. Ditch **12132** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 4.85m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12133**. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **12130** and **12134** stratigraphically. A large assemblage of late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **12133** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered fill, **12133** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12134

- 5.178. Ditch **12134** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 4m in length, 0.9m wide and contained an unexcavated tabulated loose limestone fill, **12141**. The ditch cut and post-dates ditch **12132** and appeared to be associated with ditch, **12130**. An assemblage of 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **12141** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch 12135

- 5.179. Ditch **12135** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 3.05m wide and contained an unexcavated fill

12136. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **12137** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12137

- 5.180. Ditch **12137** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2.3m in length, 0.37m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12138**. The ditch cut and post-dates ditch, **12135** and possibly ditch, **12139** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch / Pit 12139

- 5.181. Ditch / Pit **12139** was located to the east within the trench, was broadly linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 2.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12140**. The ditch was possibly cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **12137** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Trench 122 (Figures 38 & 39)

Ditch 12203

- 5.182. Ditch **12203** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 5.2m in length, 2.13m wide and 0.47m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to steep sides, a flat base and contained three fills; 1st fill **12226**, 2nd fill **12225** and upper 3rd fill **12204** respectively. The ditch cut and post-dates ditch **12227** stratigraphically and cut solid limestone bedrock **12202**. A large assemblage of Romano-British pottery was recovered from 3rd fill **12204** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from 3rd fill, **12204** (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 12205

- 5.183. Posthole **12205** was located to the east within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.3m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12206**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12207

- 5.184. Posthole **12207** was located centrally within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, measured approximately 0.15m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12208**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12209

- 5.185. Posthole **12209** was located centrally within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, measured approximately 0.29m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12210**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12211

- 5.186. Posthole **12211** was located centrally within the trench, was sub-oval in plan, measured approximately 0.55m in length, 0.48m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12212**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12213

- 5.187. Pit **12213** was located to the west within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.95m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12214**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12215

- 5.188. Ditch **12215** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-south, measured 3.9m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12216**. The ditch was cut by a modern gravel filled land drain. Mid to late 1st century AD pottery was recovered from fill **12216** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill **12216** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12217

- 5.189. Ditch **12217** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 5.5m in length, 1m wide and 0.24m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **12218**. Late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill **12218** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **12218** (see **Appendix C**).

Posthole 12219

- 5.190. Posthole **12219** was located to the west within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, measured 0.15m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12220**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12221

- 5.191. Ditch **12221** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-south, measured 5.5m in length, 2.02m wide and 1.02m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **12222**. The ditch cut

and post-dates ditch **12223 / 12239** stratigraphically and cut solid limestone bedrock **12202**. A large assemblage of late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill **12222** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **12222** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12223 (same as ditch 12239)

- 5.192. Ditch **12223** (south facing intervention profile) was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 6.2m in length, 2.2m wide and 1.4m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained five fills; first fill, **12232**, second fill, **12231**, third fill, **12230**, fourth fill, **12229** and upper fifth fill **12224** respectively. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **12221** stratigraphically and cut subsoil **12201** and solid limestone bedrock, **12202** below. An assemblage of Romano-British pottery and animal bone was recovered from first fill **12232**, Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery was recovered from third fill **12230** and Romano-British pottery was recovered from the upper 5th fill, **12224** (see **Appendices A, B & C**). Animal bone was also recovered from second fill, **12231** and 5th fill **12224** (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**125**) was recovered from first fill **12232**, which contained a very small number of charcoal pieces, that probably represented windblown/dispersed settlement waste. The sample contained a large quantity of mollusc shells that would be sufficient for full analysis a *Cochlicopa* species, a *Vallonia* species, and a *Pupilla muscorum*. It also included the shade loving species *Trochulus hispidus*, *Merdigera obscura*, a *Cepaea* species, and *Acanthinula aculeata*, *Vitrea crystallina*; *Clausilia bidentata*, *Clausilia laminata*. Collectively, these suggest that the environment in the vicinity during the periods of occupation was well established open landscape with some areas of longer grass and possibly bushes or trees (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12227

- 5.193. Ditch **12227** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 5.2m in length, 0.68m wide and 0.3m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12228**. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **12203** stratigraphically and cut solid limestone bedrock, **12202**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12239 (Same as Ditch 12223)

- 5.194. Ditch **12239** (north facing intervention profile) was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 6.2m in length, 2.2m

wide and 1.4m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained six fills: first fill, **12238**, second fill, **12237**, third fill, **12236**, fourth fill, **12235**, fifth fill, **12234** and upper sixth fill, **12333** respectively. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **12221** stratigraphically and cut subsoil **12201** and solid limestone bedrock **12202** below. Animal bone was recovered from second fill, **12237** and third fill, **12236** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 123 (Figures 40 to 43)

Destruction Deposit 12303

- 5.195. Destruction deposit **12303** was located to the north within the trench, was T-shaped in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 13.2m in length, 5.5m wide and comprised an approximate thickness of up to 0.1m. The deposit butted the north side of wall, **12304**, buttress **12321**, the east side of wall **12320**. The deposit was also cut by a modern gravel filled land drain to the south-east. An assemblage of late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from deposit, **12303** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from deposit **12303** (see **Appendix C**).

Wall 12304

- 5.196. Wall **12304** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 11m in length, 0.7m to 0.8m wide and from 0.05m up to 0.1m in thickness. The wall appeared to be constructed in part, within a foundation trench, **12338** (containing fill, **12339**), was constructed of up to two courses of unbonded light white/grey tabulated limestone measuring up to 0.4m in length and width individually, with remains of an upper single course of the upstanding wall present in part, the lower foundation layer was better preserved. Wall, **12304** appeared to be heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing methods due to its shallow depth of less than 0.2m below the existing topsoil, **12300** surface. No finds were recovered.

Destruction Deposit 12305

- 5.197. Destruction deposit **12305** was located to the north within the trench, was L-shaped in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 11.6m in length, 1.6m to 1.8m wide, and comprised an approximate thickness of up to 0.1m. The deposit butted the south side of wall, **12304** and buttress, **12321**. The deposit was cut by a modern gravel filled land drain to the south-east (see **deposit 12331**). A large assemblage of late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from deposit **12305**

(see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from deposit **12305** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12306

- 5.198. Ditch **12306** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.8m wide and 0.23m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12307**. An assemblage of mid. to late 1st century pottery was recovered from fill, **12307** (see **Appendices A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **12307** (see **Appendix C**).

Post-Pad 12308

- 5.199. Post-pad **12308** was located centrally within the trench, was sub-circular in plan, measured 0.75m in diameter and 0.1m in height. The post-pad was constructed of light white/grey tabulated limestone which is likely have functioned as a solid base for a vertical timber support associated with a structure. It was not established whether the limestone setting was filled within a pit of equal size. No finds were recovered.

Destruction Deposit 12309

- 5.200. Destruction deposit **12309** was located centrally within the trench, was rectilinear in plan, measured 6.3m in length and 1.8m wide. It was not established whether the deposit butted or was cut by stone lined drain, **12310** (cut **12342**). An assemblage of 4th century AD Romano-British pottery was recovered from deposit **12309** as well as a large iron T-clamp (see **Figure. 1.2**), (see **Appendix A & B**).

Stone Drain 12310 / 12342

- 5.201. Stone drain **12310** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 0.3m wide and 0.25m deep. The drain was constructed within a narrow trench **12342** and lined and capped with light white/grey tabulated limestone, and an internal channel or void was observed measuring 0.1m wide and 0.15m high. An assemblage of Romano-British pottery was recovered from **12310** as well as animal bone (see **Appendices A, B & C**).

Pit 12311

- 5.202. Pit **12311** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 1.29m in length, 0.94m in width and contained an unexcavated fill, **12312**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch System 12313

- 5.203. Ditch System **12313** was located to the south within the trench, was L-shaped curvilinear in plan and orientated north-east / south-west and north-west / south-east. The ditch system measured approximately 13.2m in length, from 0.5m to 2.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12314**. An assemblage of Romano-British pottery dating from the early 2nd century AD was recovered from fill, **12314** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **12314** (see **Appendix C**).

Pit 12315

- 5.204. Pit **12315** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.95m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12316**. No finds were recovered.

Destruction Deposit 12317

- 5.205. Destruction deposit **12317** was located to the south within the trench, measured 3.24m in length and 1.8m wide. It was not established whether the deposit butted the crude remains of possible walls **12318** immediately to the south and tentative remains of wall **12340** to the north. An assemblage of late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **12317** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from deposit **12317** (see **Appendix C**).

Wall 12318

- 5.206. Wall **12318** was located to the south within the trench, several metres south of wall, **12340**, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured approximately 1.05m wide and a thickness of up to 0.05m. The surviving wall remains was constructed of a single course of unbonded light whiteish grey tabulated limestone measuring up to 0.3m in length and width individually. Wall, **12318** appeared to be heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing methods in modern times displacing some of the limestone due to the wall's shallow depth of 0.25m below the existing topsoil, **12300** surface. Animal bone was recovered from within the matrix of wall **12318** (see **Appendix C**).

Deposit 12319

- 5.207. Deposit **12319** was located to the west within the trench, was L-shaped in plan, measured 3.78m in length and 3.67m wide. The deposit appeared to butt the west side of wall **12320**. Pottery dating from the mid-3rd to 4th century AD was recovered from deposit **12319** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from deposit **12319** (see **Appendix C**).

Wall 12320

- 5.208. Wall **12320** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.83m in length, 0.75m wide and a thickness of up to 0.05m, although much of the structure appeared to have been heavily worn by continuous past trample activity. The surviving wall remains was constructed of a single course of unbonded light whiteish grey tabulated limestone measuring up to 0.3m in length and width individually. Wall **12320** appeared to be heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing methods in modern times due to the wall's shallow depth of 0.2m below the existing topsoil, **12300** surface. Pottery was recovered from within wall matrix dating to the late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD (see **Appendices A & B**) as well as animal bone (**Appendix C**).

Wall (Buttress) 12321

- 5.209. Wall **12321** was located to the west within the trench immediately to the west of wall **12304**, was sub-square in plan, measured 0.85m in length and width and a height of up to 0.05m. The surviving wall remains was constructed of a single course of unbonded light whiteish grey tabulated limestone measuring up to 0.3m in length and width individually. The size and shape of the wall suggests its function was to act as a buttress possibly to support wall, **12304** to the east and wall, **12320** to the west. Wall **12321** appeared to be heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing methods in modern times due to the wall's shallow depth of 0.2m below the existing topsoil, **12300** surface. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12326

- 5.210. Ditch **12326** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 1.9m wide and 0.54m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a V-shaped profile and contained three fills: first fill, **12347** (same as **12341**), second fill, **12327** and upper third fill, **12328** respectively. The final fill was filled with a layer of compacted limestone to suggest this may have functioned as a foundation for a later wall construction, although this hypothesis could not be established. Ditch, **12326** cut and post-dates ditch, **12348** stratigraphically. An assemblage of Late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery and animal bone was recovered from first fill, **12341** / **12347**, mid. to late 1st century AD pottery was recovered from second fill, **12327**, and Romano-British pottery was recovered from third fill, **12328** (see **Appendix A, B & C**), (see **Figure 43**). Animal bone was also recovered from second fill, **12327** and third fill, **12328** (see **Appendix C**).

Cremation Pit 12329

- 5.211. Cremation Pit **12329** was located to the north within the trench, north of ditch **12326** and ditch **12348**, was circular in plan, measured approximately 0.38m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12330**. No finds were recovered.

Deposit 12331

- 5.212. Deposit **12331** was located within two 1m² test pits hand excavated on the north and south side of wall, **12304**. Hand excavation revealed the deposit to be located throughout both test pits immediately below destruction deposits **12303** and **12305**. The deposit measured approximately 0.17m in thickness in both test pits. Romano-British pottery was recovered from deposit, **12331** (see **Appendix A & B**).

- 5.213 Careful hand excavation of deposit, **12331** revealed the deposit to continue below, and pre-date wall, **12304**. The deposit also covered a possible posthole, **12333** (fill **12334**) located immediately to the north side of wall, **12304** and a ditch, **12335** containing two fills; first fill, **12336** and upper second fill, **12337** located immediately to the south of the wall. Ditch **12335** was located immediately to the south of the wall, was orientated north-east / south-west, and appeared to project below wall, **12304**. Pottery dating from the second century AD to 4th century AD was recovered from second fill, **12337** (ditch **12335**), (see **Appendix A & B**). A biological sample (**116**) was recovered from fill, **12334** of posthole, **12333** which contained a single *Vallonia* species of mollusc and tentatively suggests that the environment in the immediate vicinity of **Trench 123** was probably well-established open landscape (see **Appendix C**).

Wall 12340

- 5.214. Wall **12340** was located to the south within the trench, several metres north of wall **12318**, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured approximately 0.44m wide and a thickness of up to 0.08m. The surviving wall remains was constructed of a single course of unbonded light white/grey tabulated limestone measuring up to 0.3m in length and width individually. Wall **12340** was heavily truncated by agricultural ploughing methods in modern times displacing much of the limestone due to the wall's shallow depth of 0.25m below the existing topsoil, **12300** surface. Pottery dating from 1st century AD to the 3rd century AD was recovered from fill, **12343** (Foundation Trench **12344**) associated with wall, **12340** (see **Appendix A & B**). Animal bone was also recovered from fill, **12343** (see **Appendix C**).

Gully Terminus 12345

- 5.215. Gully terminus, **12345** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.4m in length, 0.4m wide, 0.09m deep and contained a single fill, **12346**. Animal bone was recovered from fill, **12346** (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**124**) was taken from fill, **12346** which included a single seed and a small number of charcoal pieces representing windblown/dispersed settlement waste. A single *Helicella itala* shell was also present in this sample which suggests the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established landscape (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12348

- 5.216. Ditch **12348** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 2.33m wide and 0.87m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a V-shaped profile and contained two fills: first fill, **12349**, second fill, **12350** respectively. Ditch **12348** cuts solid limestone bedrock **12302** and was cut by, and pre-dates, ditch **12326** stratigraphically. Animal bone was recovered from first fill, **12349** and an assemblage of Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery and animal bone was recovered from second fill, **12350** (see **Appendix A, B & C**).

Trench 124 (Figure 44)

Ditch 12403

- 5.217. Ditch **12403** was located to the north within the trench, was curvilinear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 8.2m in length, 1.19m wide and 0.38m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12404** from which Iron Age pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch Terminus 12405

- 5.218. Ditch Terminus **12405** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated east / west, measured 0.9m in length, 0.58m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12406**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 12407

- 5.219. Ditch terminus **12407** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.68m in length, 0.82m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12406**. A physical relationship between the ditch terminus and gully, **12409** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Gully 12409

- 5.220. Gully **12409** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2.76m in length, 0.2m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12410**. A physical relationship between the gully and ditch terminus **12407** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12411

- 5.221. Ditch **12411** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 4.7m in length, 1.46m wide and 0.5m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12412** from which Romano-British pottery and animal bone was recovered (see **Appendices A, B & C**).

Posthole / Pit 12413

- 5.222. Posthole / pit **12413** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.4m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12414**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 12415

- 5.223. Ditch terminus **12415** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.79m in length, 0.49m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12416**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 12417

- 5.224. Ditch terminus **12417** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.02m in length, 0.34m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12418**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12419

- 5.225. Ditch **124019** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 6.1m in length, 0.76m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12420**. The ditch appeared to be cut by pre-dating ditch, **12421** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12421

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- 5.226. Ditch **124021** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west, measured 1.47m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12422**. The ditch appeared to cut, post-dating ditch **12419** stratigraphically. Late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **12422** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Pit 12423

- 5.227. Pit **12423** was located to the south within the trench, was broadly oval in plan, measured 0.6m in length, 0.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12424**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 125 (Figure 45)

Posthole / Pit 12502

- 5.228. Posthole / pit **12502** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.56m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12503**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12504

- 5.229. Ditch, **12504** was located centrally within the trench, was broadly linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.75m to 1.2m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12505**. A physical relationship between the ditch and pit / ditch **12506** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch 12506

- 5.230. Pit / ditch **12506** was located centrally within the trench, was broadly linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 1.34m in length, 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12507**. A physical relationship between the pit / ditch and ditch **12504** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12508

- 5.231. Ditch **12508** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 7.63m in length, 1.08m wide and 0.41m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12509**. The ditch cut and post-dates ditch, **12520** stratigraphically. Animal bone was recovered from fill, **12509** (see **Appendix C**).

Ditch 12510

- 5.232. Ditch, **12510** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 1.77m wide and contained an unexcavated fill,

12511. A physical relationship between the ditch and ditch, **12520** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12512

- 5.233. Ditch **12512** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.4m to 0.81m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12513**. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch Terminus 12514

- 5.234. Pit / ditch terminus, **12514** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.62m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12515**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12516

- 5.235. Pit **12516** was located to the north within the trench, was sub-square in plan, measured 0.55m in length, 0.35m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12517**. A physical relationship between the pit and ditch, **12518** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12518

- 5.236. Ditch **12518** was located to the north within the trench, linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 3.25m in length, 0.7m to 1.2m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12519**. A physical relationship between the ditch and pit, **12516** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12520

- 5.237. Ditch, **12520** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east and measured 9.76m in length, 1.34m wide and 0.4m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12521**. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **12508** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Trench 126 (Figure 46)

Ditch 12602

- 5.238. Ditch **12602** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 3.54m in length, 1.12m wide and 0.41m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, an uneven base and contained three fills:

first fill, **12640**, second fill, **12641** and upper third fill, **12603** respectively. Late Iron Age to first century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **12603** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch / Pit 12604

- 5.239. Ditch / pit **12604** was located to the west within the trench, was broadly linear in plan with rounded corners, broadly orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.68m in length, 0.53m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12605**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12606

- 5.240. Ditch **12606** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 1.64m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12607**. No finds were identified. No physical relationship between the ditch and ditch **12608** could be identified.

Ditch 12608

- 5.241. Ditch **12608** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 1.4m to 2.6 wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12609**. No finds were recovered. No physical relationship between the ditch and ditch **12606** could be identified.

Ditch 12610

- 5.242. Ditch **12610** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south, measured 0.48m to 1.89m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12611** from which Romano-British pottery was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**).

Posthole 12612

- 5.243. Posthole **12612** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, comprised steep sides, a flat base and measured approximately 0.4m in diameter and contained two fills: a tabulated limestone post-packing 1st fill **12613** and a post-pipe **12638** with a 2nd fill **12639**. No finds were recovered (see **Figure. 46**).

Posthole 12614

- 5.244. Posthole **12614** was located centrally within the trench, orientated north-west / south-east, was oval in plan, measured 0.6m in length, 0.45m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12615**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12616

- 5.245. Posthole **12616** was located centrally within the trench, orientated north-west / south-east, was oval in plan, measured 0.45m in length, 0.38m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12617**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12618

- 5.246. Pit **12618** was located centrally within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 1.2m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12619**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12620

- 5.247. Ditch **12620** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 3.04m in length, 0.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12621**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12622

- 5.248. Pit **12622** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 1.68m in length, 0.68m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12623**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12624

- 5.249. Posthole **12624** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan and measured 0.32m in diameter and 0.11m deep. The posthole profile comprised steep to vertical sides and a flat base and contained a single fill **12625**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12626

- 5.250. Posthole **12626** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.58m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12627**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 12628

- 5.251. Posthole **12628** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan and measured 0.55m in diameter and 0.11m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual to steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **12628**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12630

- 5.252. Ditch **12630** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 1m wide and 0.26m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained two fills: first fill, **12643** and upper second fill, **12631** respectively. Late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery and animal bone was recovered from the second fill, **12631** (see **Appendix A, B & C**).

Ditch 12632

- 5.253. Ditch **12632** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 3m in length, 1.4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12633**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole / Pit 12634

- 5.254. Posthole / Pit **12634** was located to the east within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 0.64m in length, 0.45m in wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12635**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12636

- 5.255. Ditch **12636** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 5.79m in length, 1.4m wide and 0.4m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained two fills: first fill, **12642** and upper second fill, **12637** from which fourth century AD Romano-British pottery and animal bone was recovered (see **Appendix A, B & C**). Animal bone was also recovered from first fill, **12642** (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 127 (Figure 47)

Posthole 12702

- 5.256. Posthole **12702** was located to the west within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.46m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill **12703**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12704

- 5.257. Ditch **12704** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 4.5m in length, 0.85m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **12705**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 12706

- 5.258. Pit **12706** was located centrally within the trench, was sub-oval in plan, measured 1.72m in length, 1.25m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12707**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 12708

- 5.259. Ditch Terminus **12708** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.7m in length, 0.64m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12709**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 12710

- 5.260. Ditch **12710** was located to the east within the trench, was L-shaped in plan, orientated north / south and east / west and measured 7m in length, 1.6m wide and 0.32m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12711**. The ditch cut and post-dates ditch, **12212** stratigraphically. Late 2nd century AD to 4th century AD pottery was recovered from fill, **12711** (see Appendices A & B).

Ditch 12712

- 5.261. Ditch **12712** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north / south and measured 7m in length, 2.75m wide and 0.43m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **12713**. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **12210** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Trench 128

Ditch 12803

- 5.262. Ditch **12803** was located to the east within the trench, was broadly curvilinear in plan, measured 5.85m in length, 1.3m to 2.75m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **12804**. No finds were recovered. The ditch was cut by a modern gravel filled land drain.

Posthole 12805

- 5.263. Posthole **12805** was located to the east within the trench, circular in plan, measured 0.45m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **12806**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 130

Posthole 13002

- 5.264. Posthole **13002** was located to the west within the trench, was broadly circular in plan, measured 0.4m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **13003**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 13004

- 5.265. Pit **13004** was located to the west within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 2.5m in length, 0.82m wide within the trench and contained an unexcavated fill, **13005**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 13006

- 5.266. Ditch **13006** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 5.6m in length, 1.2m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13007**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 13008

- 5.267. Ditch **13008** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.76m wide and 0.34m deep. The ditch comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **13009**. No finds were recovered.

FIELD 6 (*Figures. 2, 9, 48 & 51*)

- 5.268. **Field 6** is located to the south-east within the site. Ten (10) trenches within **Field 6**; **Trenches 131, 133, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 145, 146** and **147** contained thirty-five (35) archaeological features in total and seven (7) trenches contained no archaeology; **Trenches 132, 134, 135, 136, 137, 143** and **144** (see **Tables 1 to 5**).

Trench 131 (*Figure 48*)

Ditch 13102

- 5.269. Ditch **13102** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 4.8m in length, 1.35m wide, 0.42 deep and contained a single fill, **13103**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 13104

- 5.270. Posthole **13104** was located to the north within the trench, was broadly circular in plan and measured 0.48m in diameter and 0.36m deep. The posthole profile comprised steep sides, an uneven base and contained two fills: first fill, **13123** and upper second fill, **13105** respectively. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Gully Terminus 13106

- 5.271. Pit / gully terminus, **13106** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.6m in length, 0.36m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13107**. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 13108

- 5.272. Quarry Pit **13108** was located centrally within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 5m in length, 1.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13109**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 13110

- 5.273. Ditch **13110** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 1.45m wide and 0.3 deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual, stepped sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **13111**. No finds were recovered.

Gully Terminus 13112

- 5.274. Gully terminus, **13112** was located centrally within the trench, was curvilinear in plan with rounded corners, orientated broadly north-east / south-west, measured 2.55m in length, 0.77m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13113**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 13114

- 5.275. Pit **13114** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 1.8m in length, 0.66m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13115**. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 13116

- 5.276. Quarry Pit **13116** was located to the north within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 13.5m in length, 5.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13117**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 13118

- 5.277. Pit **13118** was located to the north within the trench, was circular in plan, measured approximately 1m in diameter and contained an unexcavated fill, **13119**. No finds were recovered.

Pit 13120

- 5.278. Pit **13120** was located to the north within the trench, was circular in plan, measured approximately 0.92m in diameter, 0.33m deep, comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained two fills: first fill, **13122** and upper second fill, **13121** respectively. Animal bone was recovered from second fill, **13121** (see **Appendix C**). A biological sample (**121**) extracted from first fill, **13122** contained a small number of open country species of molluscs, suggesting that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established open landscape (see **Appendix C**).

Trench 133 (Figure 49)

Pit / Ditch Terminus 13302

- 5.279. Pit / Ditch Terminus **13302** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.12m in length, 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **13303**. The pit / ditch terminus appeared to be cut by, and pre-date ditch **13312** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 13304

- 5.280. Ditch **13304** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 10.56m in length, 1.58m wide, 0.35 deep, comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **13305**. The ditch cut and post-dates ditch, **13312**, ditch, **13306** and pit / ditch, **13310** stratigraphically. Late Iron Age to 1st century AD pottery was recovered from the fill, **13305** (see **Appendix A & B**).

Ditch 13306

- 5.281. Ditch **13306** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 3.75m in length, 0.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13307**. The ditch appeared to be cut by pre-dating ditch, **13304**, and cut, post-dating ditch, **13315** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Gully Terminus 13308

- 5.282. Gully terminus **13308** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 1.54m in length, 0.26m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **13309**. No finds were recovered.

Pit / Ditch 13310

- 5.283. Pit / ditch, **13310** was located to the north within the trench, was not visible in plan and measured 0.49m wide, 0.13 deep, and comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **13311**. The pit / ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **13312** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 13312

- 5.284. Ditch **13312** was located to the north within the trench, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 10.56m in length, 0.93m wide and 0.45 deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a concave base and contained two fills; 1st fill **13313** and upper 2nd fill **13314** respectively. The ditch was cut by, and pre-dates ditch, **13304** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Gully Terminus 13315

- 5.285. Gully terminus **13315** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west and measured 3.37m in length, 0.39m wide, 0.11m deep and contained a single fill, **13316**. The gully terminus was cut by, and pre-dates ditch **13306** stratigraphically. No finds were recovered.

Trench 138

Ditch 13802

- 5.286. Ditch **13802** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated north-south, measured 0.97m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **13803**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 139

Ditch 13902

- 5.287. Ditch **13902** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated north-west / south-east, measured 8.5m in length, 0.35m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **13903**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 140

Quarry Pit 14003

- 5.288. Quarry pit **14003** was located to the east within the trench, was sub-oval in plan, measured 4.26m in length, 2.09m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14004**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 14005

- 5.289. Ditch **14005** was located centrally within the trench, orientated north / south, measured 4.08m in length, 1.3m wide and 0.3 deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual to steep, stepped sides, a flat base and contained two fills: first fill, **14009** and upper 2nd fill, **14006** respectively. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 14007

- 5.290. Quarry pit **14007** was located centrally within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 1.95m in length, 1.96m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14008**. No finds were recovered

Trench 141

Ditch 14102

- 5.291. Ditch **14102** was located centrally within the trench, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.96m wide and 0.06m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **14103**. No finds were recovered.

Plough Furrow 14104

- 5.292. Plough furrow **14104** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, terminated to the west and measured 5.44m in length, 1.7m wide and 0.1m deep. The plough furrow profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **14105**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Posthole 14106

- 5.293. Posthole, **14107** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.47m in diameter and 0.21m deep. The posthole profile comprised steep sides, a concave base, and contained a single fill, **14107**. No finds were recovered.

Posthole 14108

- 5.294. Posthole, **14108** was located centrally within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 0.45m in diameter and 0.14m deep. The posthole profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base, and contained a single fill, **14109**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 142 (Figure 51)

Ditch 14202

- 5.295. Ditch **14202** was located centrally within the trench, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 4.6m in length, 0.5m wide and 0.27m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, a flat base and contained a single fill, **14203**. A physical relationship between the ditch and ditch, **14204** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 14204

- 5.296. Ditch terminus **14204** was located centrally within the trench, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 2.78m in length, 0.77m wide and 0.56m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, an uneven base and contained two fills: first fill, **14208** and upper second fill, **14205**. A physical relationship between the ditch and ditch **14202** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 14206

- 5.297. Ditch **14206**, was located centrally within the trench, orientated east / west, measured 4m in length, 0.83m wide and 0.2m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **14207**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 145

Quarry Pit 14503

- 5.298. Quarry pit, **14503** was located centrally within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 5.5m in length, 1.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14504**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 146

Quarry Pit 14602

- 5.299. Quarry Pit **14602** was located to the south within the trench, was oval in plan, measured 2m in length, 1.25m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14603**. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 14604

- 5.300. Quarry pit, **14604** was located to the south within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 3.93m in length, 1.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14605**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch Terminus 14606

- 5.301. Ditch terminus, **14606** was located to the north within the trench, was linear in plan with rounded corners, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 0.84m in length, 0.58m wide and 0.21m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **14607**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 147

Quarry Pit 14703

- 5.302. Quarry pit **14703** was located to the south within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 5.4m in length, 1.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14704**. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 14705

- 5.303. Quarry pit **14705** was located centrally within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 4.22m in length, 1.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **14706**. No finds were recovered.

FIELD 7 (Figures. 2, 10, 52 & 53)

- 5.304. **Field 7** is located to the south-east within the site. Ten (10) trenches within **Field 7**; **Trenches 45, 46, 48, 50, 53, 58, 59, 60, 63** and **65** contained twenty-one (21) archaeological features in total and twelve (12) trenches contained no archaeology; **Trenches 44, 47, 49, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 61, 62** and **64** (see **Tables 1 to 5**).

Trench 45

Plough Furrow 4507

- 5.305. Plough furrow **4507** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated east / west, measured 6.45m in length, 1.85m wide and 0.05m deep. The plough furrow profile comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **4508**. No finds were identified. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Trench 46

Plough Furrow 4602

- 5.306. Plough Furrow **4602** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2m in length, 3.1m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **4603**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Plough Furrow 4604

- 5.307. Plough Furrow **4604** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2m in length, 4m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **4605**. No finds were identified. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Plough Furrow 4606

- 5.308. Plough furrow **4606** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-west / south-east, measured 2m in length, 1.5m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **4607**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Trench 48

Ditch 4804

- 5.309. Ditch **4804** was located to the east within the trench, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 6.15m in length, 0.7m wide and 0.12m deep. The ditch profile comprised steep sides, an uneven base and contained a single fill, **4805**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 50

Quarry Pit 5003

- 5.310. Quarry Pit **5003** was located to the south within the trench, was broadly linear / irregular in plan, measured 2.68m in length, 2m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **5004**. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 5005

- 5.311. Quarry Pit **5005** was located to the south within the trench, was circular in plan, measured 1.08m in length, 0.51m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **5006**. No finds were recovered.

Quarry Pit 5007

- 5.312. Quarry Pit **5007** was located to the south within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 4m in length, 1.15m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **5008**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 53

Ditch 5302

- 5.313. Ditch **5302** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, broadly orientated east / west, measured 2.2m in length, 1.25m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **5303**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 58

Plough Furrow 5802

- 5.314. Plough furrow **5802** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, terminated to the south and broadly orientated north-east / south-west. The plough furrow measured 1.8m in length, 0.82m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **5803**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Trench 59

Quarry Pit 5903

- 5.315. Quarry pit **5903** was located centrally within the trench, was irregular in plan, measured 10.65m in length, 3.48m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **5904**. No finds were recovered.

Trench 60 (Figure 52)

Plough Furrow 6002

- 5.316. Plough Furrow **6002** was located to the east within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 7m in length, 2.07m wide, 0.15m, comprised gradual sides, a flat base and contained a single fill **6003** from which pottery dating from the 16th to 18th century AD was recovered (see **Appendix A & B**). Therefore, the furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Ditch 6004

- 5.317. Ditch, **6004** was located to the east within the trench, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 6.3m in length, 1.12m wide and 0.12m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **6005**. A physical relationship between the ditch and ditch, **6008** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Plough Furrow 6006

- 5.318. Plough furrow **6006** was located to the west within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west. The plough furrow measured 2.8m in length, 2.53m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **6007**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Ditch 6008

- 5.319. Ditch, **6008** was located to the east within the trench, orientated north / south, measured 4.25m in length, 0.88m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **6009**. A physical relationship between the ditch and ditch, **6004** was not established. No finds were recovered.

Trench 63

Plough Furrow 6302

- 5.320. Plough furrow **6302** was partially exposed in the north within the trench, was linear in plan, and orientated north-east / south-west. The plough furrow measured 2.7m in length, 0.8m wide and contained an unexcavated fill **6303**. No finds were identified. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Plough Furrow 6304

- 5.321. Plough furrow **6304** was located centrally within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west and terminated to the north. The plough furrow measured 2.65m in length, 0.6m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **6305**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Plough Furrow 6306

- 5.322. Plough furrow **6306** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west. The plough furrow measured 2.64m in length, 1.25m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **6307**. No finds were recovered. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Plough Furrow 6308

- 5.323. Plough furrow **6308** was located to the south within the trench, was linear in plan, orientated north-east / south-west, measured 6m in length, 1.6m wide and 0.36m deep. The plough furrow profile comprised gradual sides, an uneven base and contained a single fill **6309**. No finds were identified. The furrow is likely to date to the medieval / post-medieval period.

Trench 65 (Figure 53)

Ditch 6502

- 5.324. Ditch **6502** was located centrally within the trench, orientated east / west, measured 0.83m wide and contained an unexcavated fill, **6503**. No finds were recovered.

Ditch 6504

- 5.325. Ditch **6504** was located to the south within the trench, orientated broadly north / south, measured 10.5m in length, 0.8m wide and 0.25m deep. The ditch profile comprised gradual sides, a concave base and contained a single fill, **6505**. No finds were recovered.

6. THE FINDS

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- 6.1. Artefactual material, comprising pottery, ceramic building material, fired clay, metal, worked bone, stone, glass, flint, industrial waste and clay tobacco pipe was recovered by hand from 117 different deposits. The assemblage has been recorded to an Excel spreadsheet by deposit and count, weight, type, and morphological characteristics according to each material category. The recording undertaken is in accordance with the ClfA finds Toolkit (ClfA 2022, Level 2). A summary quantification is provided in **Table 6, Appendix B** and an overview of the assemblage by context is included in **Appendix B, Tables 7 & 8**. The quantities of unworked, burn flint have been discarded following recording.

Pottery

- 6.2. A total of 1579 sherds, weighing 18125g, was recovered from 86 deposits including the fills of 41 ditches, 10 layers, 5 pits, 4 construction cuts, 1 posthole, 3 sunken feature building (SFB) and 1 cremation pit and from topsoil and subsoil layers. A total of 182 sherds (1962g) date to the Late Prehistoric period and 1289 sherds (15609g) to the Roman period. The remainder are of medieval and post-medieval date (87 sherds, 798g). The assemblage is in general well broken-up, however a small number of vessels, from amongst the Roman pottery, were represented by large/joining sherds, including **Ra. 239** from ditch **11704**, **Ra. 216** from cremation pit **12009** and **Ra. 232** from ditch **12103 (Field 5)**. Codes for pottery fabrics referred to in the report are defined in **Appendix B, Table 7** and broadly correspond to those of Oxfordshire Fabric Type series (summarised in Booth 2020). Those of Roman date also compare

with codes of the National Roman Fabric Reference Collection (Tomber and Dore 1998).

Late Prehistoric (Iron Age)

- 6.3. A total of 182 sherds (1962g) was recovered and is well fragmented with the majority consisting of unfeatured body sherds. Some 159 sherds (1688g) of handmade coarse shell tempered fabrics (C12) were recorded and smaller numbers (23 sherds, 274g) were noted in limestone tempered (C20), quartz tempered (QZ; QZB; QZC; QI) and handmade fine black sandy (FBS) fabrics. The fabrics are all probably from local sources *and comparable with Iron Age types from the wider region.*

Roman

- 6.4. Pottery of Roman type makes up much of the total assemblage, amounting to 1289 sherds (15609g). 'Transitional' types are included here. These include early fine shell tempered (C10) fabrics and grog tempered (E13, E80, E810, E820, R96; 91 sherds, 1074g) types, including wheel-thrown pottery in the 'Belgic' tradition. Such types may have pre-conquest origins but the tradition is prevalent across the middle and later decades of the 1st century AD. Recognisable forms from amongst the grog tempered fabrics recovered from **Field 5**, include 1st century Belgic style carinated vessels from cremation pit **12009** (fill **12027**, **Ra. 216**) and ditch **12013** (fill **12014**), the latter similar to Thompson's Type D2–4 bowls with rippled shoulders. This type dates to the early–mid 1st century and is thought to be a native style (Thompson 1982, 329). From amongst the fine shell tempered fabric recognisable forms include a lid seated jar from ditch **11923** (fill **11924**) and necked storage jars.
- 6.5. The majority of the fabrics recovered from **Field 5** are of local sandy types which are broadly of Roman date, including greywares (R10, R20, R31; 242 sherds, 1542g), oxidised wares (O10, O20, O41, O80; 211 sherds, 971g) and whitewares (W10, W20; 38 sherds, 187g). A fine black sandy fabric (R27F, one sherd, 10g) is late 1st–2nd century in date. Fabric types diversify from the 2nd century onwards and include 2nd–4th century Oxford whiteware mortarium (M31, five sherds, 202g), pink grog-tempered fabric (O81, 160 sherds, 4301g) of late 2nd to 4th century date, Oxford colour-coated wares (F51, 11 sherds, 163g) of mid-3rd–4th century date and 4th century Oxford red-slip mortarium (M41, nine sherds, 194g). The pink grog-tempered ware (O81) is known to be manufactured near Stowe Park, Buckinghamshire, approximately 15km to the north-east of Ardley. The identified vessel forms in this

type consist of necked jars/bowls. Late Roman shelly ware (C11, six sherds, 154g), of late 4th–5th century date was noted in quarry pit **11502**, including hooked over rim sherds. A single rim sherd from amongst the black sandy wares, recorded from layer **12320**, was from an imitation, Black-Burnished Ware jar or beaker with an everted rim, broadly datable to the late 2nd–4th centuries. Also noted was a possible Oxford colour-coated conical flanged bowl of mid-3rd–4th century date from ditch **12636** (fill **12637**). Mortarium forms among the Oxfordshire fabrics include a Type M11 from ditch **12134** (fill **12141**) with a hooked over, downwards-pointing flange for which dating in the late 2nd–mid 3rd centuries is likely (Young 1977, 70) and a 4th century Type C100 from ditch **12636** (fill **12637**) with an upright rim and angular flange (*ibid.* 174).

- 6.6. Regional wares were represented by a total of 32 sherds (392g) including Southeast Dorset Black-Burnished Ware (B11) probably of late 2nd–4th century date and fabrics from both Lower (F52, R46) and Upper (RUN) Nene Valley industries. A conical flanged bowl, probably of 4th century date, was identified from amongst the Lower Nene Valley colour-coated ware (F52), recovered from quarry pit **11502** (fill **11503**), (**Field 5**).
- 6.7. A small number of imported wares were recorded. The majority are of Central Gaulish samian, dating to the 2nd century, including Lezoux (S33, six sherds, 42g) and Le Martres-de-Veyre (S32, three sherds, 8g) types. A Drag. 31 bowl was recorded from amongst the Lezoux fabric in quarry pit, **11502** (**Field 5**). This form appears in the mid 2nd century (Webster 1987, 19). Two sherds (4g) of Cologne colour coat ware (F45), of mid 1st–mid 3rd century date, were recorded in quarry pit **11502** (fill **11503**). A total of four sherds (914g) of Dressel 20 amphora (A11) were recovered. Amphorae of this type were produced in Southern Spain and were used predominantly for the importing of olive oil and both 1st century (BAT AM 1) and 2nd/3rd century (BAT AM 2) types were recorded. Two sherds (114g) of Gaulish amphora (A13) were also identified.

Early Medieval

- 6.8. A total of 63 sherds, weighing 513g, date to the Early Medieval period. There is at least about a third of one jar, broken into 32 fragments (216g) from fill **16011** of sunken featured building (SFB) **16009** in **Field 1**, and the rest are smaller sherds.

The group was sorted into fabrics, which are mainly organic-tempered and sandy (**Appendix B, Table 7**).

- 6.9. All the vessels are small, handmade jars with short, everted, plain rims. None are decorated. Among those from fill **16011** of the sunken featured building (SFB) **16009** (**Field 1**), one jar still preserved a crust of burnt residue on its interior (fabric OR2).
- 6.10. Handmade organic-tempered wares have a long period of use extending from the later 5th century through to at least the 8th century. At Ardley, they are contemporary with several loom weights which are conventionally dated to the mid-7th–mid 9th centuries, an indication that the assemblage belongs in 7th–8th centuries range.
- 6.11. Most of the Anglo-Saxon pottery was found in the fill of the two sunken feature buildings (SFB) **15806** and **16011** which were excavated in the southern part of the investigated area, in **Field 1**. Additionally, a few sherds were recorded from fill **15807** of SFB **15806**.

Medieval and later

- 6.12. Two jars (5 sherds, 80g) of medieval Oxford-type ware were also recovered from fill **16011** of SFB **16009** in **Field 1**. They have a hard, sandy fabric and simple everted rims (fabric OXY; Mellor 1994, fig. 17, no. 6). Mellor (1994, 163) dated this ware to the mid-11th to mid-13th century, although Mellor also called them 'late Saxon and early medieval' (Mellor 1994, 193). The sherds from Ardley were recovered from the fill of the SFB **16009**, which only produced artefacts which can be dated to the 7th–8th century. The medieval Oxford ware might represent an intrusion or, perhaps, a later reuse of the building.
- 6.13. Two medieval sherds, weighing 15g, were recovered from topsoil **600** and topsoil **1600** in **Field 2**. They are jug fragments in a Brill/Boarstall fabric from Buckinghamshire (fabric OXAM in the Oxford area type series), green glazed on the exterior surface only. That from ploughsoil **600** has an applied decorative pad, slashed, which is typical of the 13th and 14th centuries (Mellor 1994, fig. 37).
- 6.14. The rest of the assemblage is late medieval and post-medieval (**Appendix B**). One of the earliest in this group is a Cistercian-type ware with black glaze and fabric from topsoil **16700** (**Field 1**), a type dated to the late 15th–17th centuries.

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- 6.15. The rest of the assemblage are earthenwares of the 16th and 18th centuries, including unglazed, black glazed and lead-glazed red. Several of them have a soft fabric with micaceous matrix (PMR), also from the Brill area. A handful are hard, sandier fabrics of unknown source (MISC PM). They were all found in topsoil or subsoil layers with the exception of one small sherd from plough furrow **6002** (fill **6003**), (**Field 7**).

Ceramic building material (CBM)

- 6.16. Three modern roof tile fragments were found in topsoil layers in **Field 5** (**11800**, **12300**, **12700**). They are small fragments from flat tiles in an orange fabric with white clay pellets.
- 6.17. The rest of the assemblage is ceramic building material of Roman date. The division between the different types of CBM follow the recommendations suggested by Warry (2006), based on thickness and on the presence of defining characteristics, such as flanges for *tegulae* or curved parts for *imbrices*.
- 6.18. Fragments from two flat tiles or *tegulae* (7 sherds; 247g) were recovered from fill **11503** of quarry pit **11502**, and from fill **12222** of ditch **12221** in **Field 5**. Both have different fabrics: fine with some sparse grog in the first case, and with sparse flint and limestone in the second.
- 6.19. Apart from five fragments which could be brick or tile given their incomplete thickness (from destruction deposit **12305**, and fill **12711** of ditch **12710**, and from topsoil), the rest are all bricks of between 34mm and 40mm thickness. They are orange-firing, sometimes with a grey core and occur in a limited range of fabrics, including those with some grog, or shelly inclusions. They were recovered from deposit **11509**, demolition deposit **12305**, fill **11924** of ditch **11923**, and fill **12014** of ditch **12013**, which are all deposits that produced abundant Roman pottery in **Field 5** (**Appendix B**).

Fired clay

- 6.20. A total of 33 fragments of fired clay, weighing 716g, was recovered. They can be divided into two groups: daub and related material, and portable objects. The first group comprises 9 pieces (89g) in a fine fabric, mostly grey/black with patches or buff or orange, with rare calcareous inclusions of chalk/limestone, and with scarce quartz sand on one occasion. Two fragments have wattle impressions on one surface, both with rods of different diameters (9mm and 11mm). The rest are amorphous pieces,

displaying no surfaces or evidence of form. They were all recovered from Roman deposits (**Appendix B**), including walls **12328** and **12343** (structure **12344**), and fills of ditches and other features (fill **12204** of ditch **12203**, fill **12422** of ditch **12421**) in **Field 5** but also fill **17415** of quarry pit **17405** in **Field 2**. The character of the assemblage indicates that it is likely to derive from burnt wattle-and-daub walls, probably of buildings or from smaller built features such as ovens.

- 6.21. The portable objects are a group of at least three annular loom weights of Early Medieval type. They are fired black with orange surfaces and have been modelled in a fine fabric which contains moderate, well sorted quartz sand <5mm. They are very fragmented and difficult to measure in diameter, but it is possible to identify three different sizes of varying height (50mm, 43mm, 32mm) and thickness (40mm, 29mm, 29mm respectively). They were found together in fill **16011** of sunken featured building (SFB) **16009** in **Field 1**.
- 6.22. Annular loom weights are conventionally divided into annular, intermediate and bun-shaped forms, representing a chronological development from early to late Saxon, c. AD 410–1066 (Hurst 1959, 22–24). The Ardley loom weights are of intermediate form, which has a thickness of similar dimensions to the central hole, a form which is thought to belong to the Middle Saxon period (mid-7th–mid-9th century). They are associated with 61 sherds of organic-tempered pottery, usually dated to the 5th–8th century, so that the floor layer of the SFB might date to the 7th or 8th century.
- 6.23. Loom weights such as these were used with warp-weighed looms for weaving wool. It has been suggested that in rural settlements this task was carried out in an especially dedicated building, since finds of loom weights, sometimes several lines of them, still *in situ* have been discovered in sunken featured buildings (e.g. Walton Rogers 2007, 31).

Metal

- 6.24. A total of 43 metal objects, not including coins which are reported on below, were recovered, including two copper-alloy items and a larger group of iron artefacts amounting to 41.

Copper Alloy

- 6.25. The two copper-alloy items were found in the topsoil (**12300** and **12200**) in **Field 5**. The first (**RA 238**) is a fragment from a curved, strip, 7mm wide and 2mm thick

(**Figure. 1.1**). The outer surface is decorated with two parallel rows of ring-and-dot decoration either side of a central line. This is likely to be a fragment from an armlet of Roman type, similar to examples of comparable form and decoration from other sites across the country (e.g. Crummy 1981, 43, no. 1709 and 46, no. 1730), and probably dating to the late 3rd or 4th centuries.

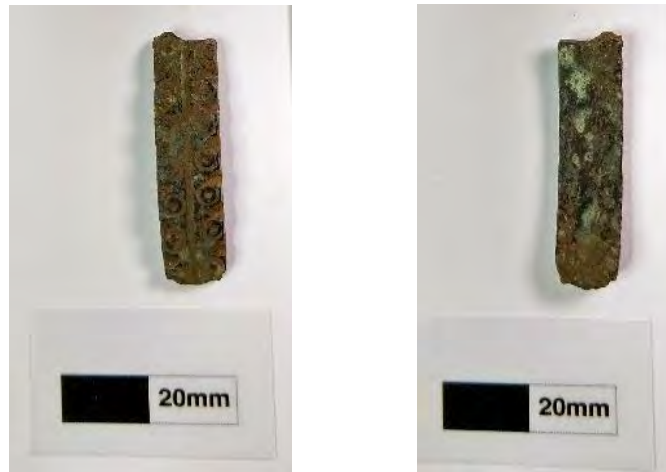


Figure. 1.1

Copper-alloy fragment decorated with two parallel rows of ring-and-dot decoration either side of a central line (left) and plain reverse (right), perhaps from a Roman armlet. From topsoil 12300 (Field 5), RA 238.

- 6.26. The second object is a modern button of the 19th century, made of soft white metal, with a concave back and an iron loop (Nöel Hume 1991, type 29).

Iron

- 6.27. Of the 41 iron items recovered, 33 are nails. Most of them (22) are most likely to be timber nails, with a square section and round head, and between 30 and 50mm long. They are distributed across the stratigraphy (**Appendix B**). A short nail, 28mm long, with one arm folded downwards might have been used as small peg or clamp. It was found in Roman layer **12319 (Field 5)**.
- 6.28. A few specialist nails were also found, including six hobnails of the type associated with Roman styles of footwear, which are 10, 12 or 20mm long, with either flat or domed heads. The hobnails were found in the same area: four in demolition deposit **12305**, the other two in **12303** in **Field 5**.

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- 6.29. A large T-clamp, of a type known to have been used to hold vertical flue tiles in place, was recovered from layer **12309** in **Field 5** (**Figure. 1.2**). The clamp is 160mm long, bent at the tip and has one of the arms folded. Given the lack of this type of tile from the site, it is likely that the clamp might have been used to hold some other building material in place.



Figure. 1.2 Large Iron T-clamp from layer 12309 (Field 5), (scale in cm)

- 6.30. Two flat strap fragments from Roman deposits (layer **12303** and fill **12637** of ditch **12636** in **Field 5**) are too small to identify their function.
- 6.31. The topsoil in **Field 5** (**12100**, **12300** and **12700**) also produced the bow from a rotary key, small unidentified fragments, and a modern backplate with a central opening (**Appendix B**).

Coins

- 6.32. A total of 18 copper-alloy coins of Roman date were found in **Field 5** by a CA Metal Detectorist. The coins were distributed across the topsoil **12200** (4 coins), **12300** (4) and **12400** (2), demolition deposit **12305** (2) and fill **11503** of quarry pit **11502**, which produced six coins.
- 6.33. All the coins are corroded and in poor condition, and many are illegible. Those which are datable belong to the 3rd and 4th centuries (**Appendix B**) and include a possible radiate of uncertain emperor dating to c. AD 260–296 (Reece period 13/14), with hints

of a radiate-crowned bust right on the obverse (RA 207). **RA 211** is a *nummus* of the House of Constantine dating to c. AD 330–335 (Reece period 17), its reverse legend reading GLORIA EXERCITVS and with two soldiers standing either side of two standards.

Worked Bone

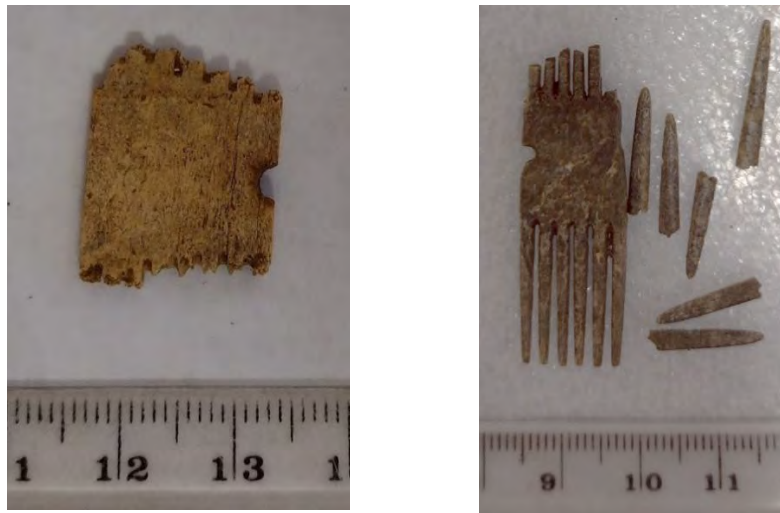


Figure. 1.3 Bone combs from Anglo-Saxon deposit 16012 (Field 1), RA 204 (left) and RA 203 (right)

- 6.34. Two fragments of worked bone (**see above**), most likely belonging to the same comb, were found within deposit **16012** of sunken featured building (SFB) **16009** in **Field 1** (**see Figure. 1.3**). The burial environment can produce discolouration of different parts from a single object (Ashby 2006, II, fig. 5.5). This is a double-sided composite comb of rectangular section, which is missing the plates, with a drilled hole for a rivet now also lost. It has a rectangular tooth-plate that expands at the ends, with similar examples having been recorded from the Roman and early medieval periods (MacGregor 2015, fig. 51a, d, h). The comb was recovered from a fill with produced Early Medieval artefacts of the 7th–8th centuries and it should date to this period.

Stone

- 6.35. A total of 50 items of stone weighing 14.7kg was recovered, mainly from Roman-dated deposits. A number (15) consist of possibly burnt but unworked pebbles coloured red or black, and of different sizes, from 2cm to 20cm across. Some of them (15) are red or black pebbles of different sizes, from 2cm to c. 20cm across. The group of flat

limestone fragments are probably part of roof tiles, although no peg/nail holes survive (from topsoil **11500**, fill **11503** of pit **11502**, fill **12104** of ditch **12013**, and fill **12341** of ditch **12326** in **Field 5**). The rest are small fragments mainly of limestone and sandstone, which have no identifiable form or function. They might have belonged to objects or roofing/building material, but they are too small to be identified with any certainty.

- 6.36. Part of a shaped and worked slate may have been part of a mixing tablet or honestone, but the surviving fragment is only part of a single surface, and the complete thickness does not survive. It was found in fill **12204** of ditch **12203** in **Field 5**.

Glass

- 6.37. A Roman cylinder bead, 29.5mm long and 5.6mm in diameter, was recovered from fill **12637** of ditch **12366** in **Field 5** (**Figure. 1.4**). The bead made of blue, opaque glass. It has visible striations along its length from drawing out the glass. Although this type of bead is found throughout the Roman period, the striations help place it in the later part of the period (Guido 1978, 95, fig. 37, no. 4).

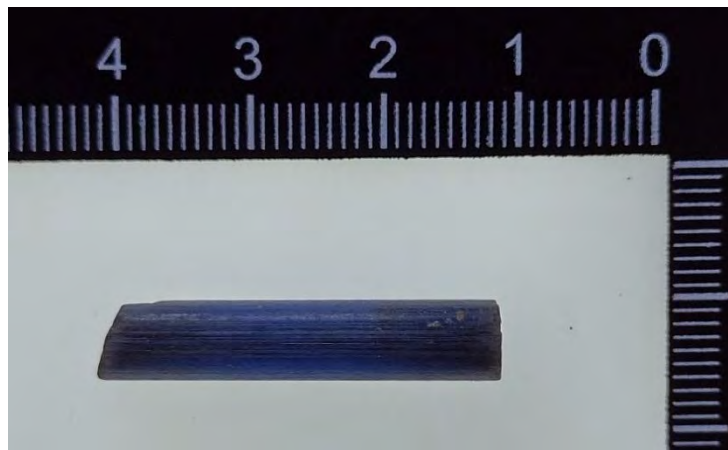


Figure. 1.4 Late Roman cylinder bead, from fill 12637 of ditch 12366 (**Field 5**), (scale in cm).

- 6.38. A tiny light blue glass fragment from destruction deposit **12317** in **Field 5** is likely to be Roman but it is too small (<1g) to comment further. It is likely to be 'natural' blue green glass which was most common in the 1st to 3rd centuries and used with a range of vessel forms (bottles will be most common) and also window glass (Cook and Pearce 1981, 33–34).

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- 6.39. The rest of the glass is brown and dark green sherds from bottles of modern date (18th century onwards), found in the topsoil (**12300**, **12700**) in **Field 5** and fill **16704** of ditch **16703** in **Field 1**.

Lithics

- 6.40. A total of 23 worked flints (118.3g) and three pieces of burnt, unworked flint (7.5g) were retrieved via the hand-excavation of 20 deposits. These are mostly ditch fills but also include a fill from a sunken featured building (SFB), a demolition deposit, a floor surface and topsoil. The majority of the worked flints were recovered in association with other artefactual material, mostly Roman (fill **11910** of ditch **11909**, fill **11912** of ditch **11911**, fills **12327** and **12341** of ditch **12326**, fill **16120** of ditch **16119**, fill **12310** of land drain **12342**, and demolition deposit **12305**, fill **12232** of ditch **12233**) in **Field 5**, and ditch fill **16208** of ditch **16207**, and Anglo-Saxon fill **16011** of SFB **16009** and floor surface **16012**) in **Field 1**. The flint from fill **16704** of ditch **16703** in **Field 1** was retrieved with modern glass. The only worked flints retrieved without associated datable material, and which may be stratified, are possibly from fill **16104** of ditch **16103** in **Field 1**. Other worked flint was recovered from topsoil **12800** (**Field 5**), **10100** (**Field 4**) and **15900** (**Field 1**). Condition is variable, with edge damage recorded as mostly slight or moderate and just four undamaged items. Six worked flints are broken and three are burnt. Cortex is present on nine items and is chalky on six and abraded on three examples. This suggests a greater reliance on chalk sources, although the nearest chalk geology, of the Grey Chalk Subgroup is located approximately 34km to the south-east (BGS 2022).
- 6.41. The lithics have been recorded according to broad debitage/artefact type, as defined by Butler (2005), onto a MS Excel spreadsheet. They consist of 20 flakes, one blade and two cores. Blade technology is a feature of Mesolithic and Early Neolithic flint-working, so the blade residual in demolition deposit **12305** in **Field 5** is likely to be of that date. Similar dating may apply to the two multi-platform flake cores from fill **16120** of Roman-dated ditch **16119** and topsoil **15900** in **Field 1**, as both are very small and worked outweighing 1g and 9g respectively. The flakes include broad and thick examples, as well as several which are quite thin and they may derive from more than one prehistoric period. The small size and limited composition of the assemblage, however, prevents closer dating. The lack of tools precludes the possibility of identifying behaviour, although the cores indicate that flint knapping had been taking place on or near the site.

Other finds

- 6.42. A small fragment of a clay tobacco pipe stem, plain and unmarked from the topsoil (**12300**) in **Field 5** can only be broadly dated to the 17th–19th century.

Summary

- 6.43. A large artefactual assemblage was recorded from this evaluation. A small number of worked flints indicates a low level of prehistoric activity in the area, but the remaining material dates predominately to the Roman period. Most abundantly present from this period is the pottery which includes a wide of local and imported wares. The earliest pottery probably dates to the Middle or Late Iron Age and there are indications that activity continued into the 1st century AD. Pottery types diversify from the 2nd–4th century and probably relate to domestic activities with most of the identifiable forms consisting of jars, bowls and dishes with a few mortaria and amphorae. In some instances, pottery from Iron Age through to the 4th century was recovered from single features, for example ditches **12132**, **12217** and **12221** in **Field 5**, possibly suggesting disturbance or re-cutting of such features. Much of the other Roman material similarly relates to domestic activity and includes roof tiles, daub and a few personal items, such as two blue glass beads and a possible mixing tablet. A total of 18 copper-alloy coins were recovered, most or all dating to the later Roman period.
- 6.44. A small group of Anglo-Saxon pottery and a bone comb were found associated with sunken feature buildings (SFB) **15806** and **16011** **Field 1**. Finds of annular loom weights in the same deposits suggest the buildings were used for textile production. A small group of medieval and later material was found in the topsoil, including pottery, glass and clay tobacco pipe.

Further work and selection strategy

- 6.45. The assemblage has been recorded to the appropriate standard and no further work is required. The finds are recommended for long-term curation and should further fieldwork be undertaken at the site this material should be integrated in any additional reporting.

7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

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Paleoenvironmental Evidence

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- 7.1. Sixteen samples (157 litres of soil) were taken from 15 features in 12 trenches on this project. 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. The samples were intended to contribute to the realisation of this objective. They were taken to evaluate the preservation of paleoenvironmental remains and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of industrial or domestic activity on the site. It was also hoped that these samples might assist with the dating of these features. A specific objective of this evaluation was to attempt to model the landscape and its transformation brought about by the settlement's inhabitants and due to natural events.
- 7.2. The samples were processed by standard flotation procedures (using a 0.25mm mesh for the flot and a 0.5mm mesh for the residue). The dried flots were scanned using a binocular microscope and the presence of any charred plant remains or ecofacts are noted in Table 1. Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Table 1, following the nomenclature of Stace (1997) for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary *et al* (2012) for cereals. Molluscs were present in these samples. Nomenclature is according to Anderson (2005) and habitat preferences according to Kerney (1999) and Davies (2008).
- 7.3. The flots were generally small in size and contained a high proportion of fibrous root material: this suggests the post deposition movement of material. The charcoal pieces were generally poorly preserved and comminuted, although a few flots did consist of well-preserved pieces with roundwood and twigwood pieces. The charred plant remains, where present, were poorly preserved. Most of the samples contained mollusc remains, which tended to be very well preserved.

Trench 24 (Field 2)

- 7.4. Sample **120** was recovered from fill **2406** of gully terminus **2405**. It contained a very small number of poorly preserved charcoal pieces that most likely represent dispersed settlement waste material. This material does not suggest that there was settlement activity in the immediate vicinity of this trench. This sample also contained mollusc remains of *Helicella itala*, as well as a *Vallonia* and a *Vertigo* species. Although the small number of items means that full analysis cannot be carried, tentatively, the presence of these molluscs suggests that the environment in the vicinity of this trench was possibly a well-established open landscape.

Trench 95 (Field 4)

- 7.5. Sample **119**, recovered from fill **9503** of undated posthole **9502**, contained a moderate quantity of charcoal pieces. This material could represent a small deposit of hearth waste material. This material suggests that there potentially may have been settlement activity in the vicinity of this trench. A more nuanced characterisation of this potential settlement activity cannot be suggested, nor can a date for this feature be suggested, due to the lack of charred plant remains in this feature. A small number of *Vallonia* and *Vertigo* species of molluscs were present, which tentatively suggests that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench may have been well established open landscape.

Trench 117 (Field 5)

- 7.6. Sample **128** was the fill within a Roman vessel (**RA 239**) in ditch **11704** and sample **127 (11705)** was the fill that encased Roman vessel (**RA 239**) in ditch **11704**. Neither of these samples contained charred remains but both contained a moderate number and variety of molluscs. Sample **127** contained *Helicella itala*, *Vallonia*, and a *Vertigo* species of molluscs, alongside a *Galba truncatula*. The presence of these molluscs suggests that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench during the Roman period was possibly well-established open landscape but subject to seasonal flooding. Sample **128** contained *Trochulus hispidus*, a shade loving species, alongside the open countryside *Helicella itala* and a *Vallonia* species. The presence of molluscs within this vessel, particularly a shade loving species which was not found in the outer fill that surrounded the vessel, suggests that the vessel may have lain exposed in this feature and open to the elements for some time.

Trench 119 (Field 5)

- 7.7. Sample **112**, recovered from fill **11912** of ditch **11911**, contained a small quantity of charcoal and a small oat or brome grass (*Avena/Bromus*) seed. This material probably represents dispersed settlement waste and is not indicative of settlement activity in the vicinity of this trench.
- 7.8. Sample **108**, recovered from fill **11916** of pit **11915**, contained a small number of charcoal pieces, a small number of barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grains, and a fragment of a tuber bulb that appeared to be false oat grass (cf. *Arrhenatherum*). This material appears to represent dispersed/windblown settlement waste. This material is not indicative of settlement activity in the immediate vicinity of this trench. This sample

also contained a small number of shells of mollusc species that suggest, tentatively, the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench may have been well established open landscape.

Trench 120 (Field 5)

- 7.9. Sample **114** was taken from fill **12016** of undated ring gully **12015**. It contained a very small number of charcoal pieces and a small number of open country species of molluscs. The charcoal present in this sample was probably windblown/dispersed settlement waste. It does not add anything to our knowledge of the settlement activity in the vicinity of Trench 120. Again, the molluscs suggest that the environment in the vicinity of this this trench was well established open landscape.

Trench 122 (Field 5)

- 7.10. Sample **125**, recovered from fill **12232** of ditch **12223**. Whilst it contained a very small number of charcoal pieces, that probably represented windblown/dispersed settlement waste, this sample contained a large quantity of mollusc shells that would be sufficient for full analysis. Molluscs recovered were; a *Cochlicopa* species, a *Vallonia* species, and a *Pupilla muscorum*. It also included the shade loving species *Trochulus hispidus*, *Merdigera obscura*, a *Cepaea* species, and *Acanthinula aculeata*, *Vitrea crystallina*; *Clausilia bidentata*, *Clausilia laminata*. Collectively, these suggest that the environment in the vicinity of this trench in the Roman period was well established open landscape with some areas of longer grass and possibly bushes or trees. The sample also included a small number of molluscs that are commonly found in wet environments including a *Carychium* species, *Galba truncatula* and *Succinea/Oxyloma*. The presence of these molluscs suggests that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was prone to seasonal flooding in the Roman period.

Trench 123 (Field 5)

- 7.11. Sample **116**, recovered from fill **12334** of posthole **12333**, contained a single *Vallonia* species of mollusc. This suggests, tentatively that the environment in the immediate vicinity of **Trench 123** was probably well-established open landscape.
- 7.12. Sample **124** was taken from fill **12346** of gully terminus **12345**. It included a single seed that was too poorly preserved to identify and a small number of charcoal pieces. This material probably represents windblown/dispersed settlement waste. It does not add anything to our understanding of the settlement activity the gully may represent.

A single *Helicella itala* shell was present in this sample, which suggests, tentatively, the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established landscape.

Trench 131 (Field 6)

- 7.13. Sample **121**, extracted from fill **13122** of pit **13120**, contained a small number of open country species of molluscs. This suggests, tentatively, that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established open landscape.

Trench 158 (Field 1)

- 7.14. Sample **105** was taken from fill **15809** of posthole **15808**. It contained a very small number of charcoal pieces; this material probably represents windblown/dispersed settlement waste material. This material is not indicative of settlement activity in the immediate vicinity of this trench.

Trench 160 (Field 1)

- 7.15 Sample **107**, recovered from possible floor layer **16012** of Sunken Feature Building (SFB) **16009**, contained a single cleaver (*Galium aparine*) seed and a hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) shell fragment. This sample also contained a moderate quantity of charcoal. Given the presence of the hazelnut shell, tentatively, this material may represent waste from a domestic hearth. The hazelnut shell fragment would be compatible with early medieval date suggested by the pottery. The small number of molluscs suggest that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench may potentially have been well established open landscape.

Trench 161 (Field 1)

- 7.16 Sample **102** was taken from fill **16112** of posthole/ pit **16111**. It contained a single charcoal piece, and a *Helicella itala*. This charcoal piece probably represents dispersed/ settlement waste.
- 7.17 Sample **103**, recovered from fill **16120** of pit / ditch **16119**, contained a single fragment of barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grain and a moderate quantity of charcoal pieces. This material probably represents a small deposit of hearth waste. This hearth waste is possibly domestic, based on the barley grain fragment. The barley remains would be compatible with the date suggested for this feature by the pottery.

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- 7.18 The *Helicella itala* was present in both samples **102** and **107 (Field 1)** suggests, tentatively, that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established open landscape.

Trench 170 (Field 1)

- 7.19 Sample **104**, extracted from fill **17006** of ditch terminus **17005**. It contained a moderate amount of charcoal pieces that could represent a small deposit of hearth waste. This could potentially represent settlement activity in the vicinity of this trench. Due to a lack of charred plant remains, a date cannot be suggested for this feature. A *Helicella itala* and *Candidula gigaxi* shell were present, which suggests tentatively that the environment in the immediate vicinity of this trench was well established open countryside.

Summary

- 7.20 The paleoenvironmental evidence assessed from the trial trench evaluation suggests that there was possible domestic settlement activity in the vicinity of **Trench 161 (Field 1)** and probable domestic settlement in the vicinity of **Trench 160**. Moreover, the paleoenvironmental evidence suggests that there was potential settlement activity of an unknown date and character in the vicinity of **Trench 95 (Field 4)** and **Trench 170 (Field 1)**. The mollusc remains assessed from the paleoenvironmental samples taken on this project do go some way towards meeting the specific objective of this project. Potentially, during the Roman period, the environment in the immediate vicinity of **Trenches 117, 119, 120 (Field 5)**, and **Trench 161 (Field 1)**, with perhaps some areas of longer grass in the vicinity of **Trench 122 (Field 5)**. It is possible, given the proximity of this trench to settlement and crop marks, that this grass represented arable crop or it could simply represent bushes or trees. The environment in the immediate vicinity of **Trenches 117 and 122 (Field 5)** may have possibly been prone to seasonal flooding. Tentatively, the environment in the immediate vicinity of **Trench 160 (Field 1)** and **Trench 24 (Field 2)** may have been well established open countryside.

Animal Bone

- 7.21. Animal bone amounting to 971 fragments (11964.7g) was recovered via a combination of hand excavation and bulk soil sampling from 76 deposits, consisting predominantly of the fills of pit and ditch features revealed in the eastern and southern areas of the site. Artefactual material dating from the Late Prehistoric, Romano-British,

early medieval and post-medieval/modern periods was also recovered from these features. (See **Tables 9 to 13, Appendix C**). The material was well preserved but highly fragmented with 75% of the assemblage unidentifiable to species or element. However, it was possible to identify the remains of cattle (*Bos taurus*), sheep/goat (*Ovis aries/Capra hircus*), pig (*Sus scrofa*), horse (*Equus caballus*), dog (*Canis familiaris*) and hare (*Lepus sp.*). Where damage was present and re-fitting was possible, those fragments were counted as a single bone.

Late Prehistoric (Iron Age)

- 7.22. A total of 65 fragments (326g) were recovered from three deposits, topsoil layer **10106 (Field 4)** and ditch fills **16104** and **16704 (Field 1)**. The bone was moderately well preserved making possible the identification of cattle from a partial vertebra, tibia and pelvis from layer **10106 (Field 4)**, A sheep/goat molar from deposit **16104 (Field 1)** and dog from a metapodial fragment, also from layer **10106**. No evidence of butchery was observed but each of these species was a common domestic animal and as such is to be expected in assemblages of this period.

Roman

- 7.23. The Roman assemblage consisted of 388 fragments (5330.4g), recovered from 50 deposits, fills of various pit and ditch features revealed **Trenches 109, 115 to 117, 119 to 124 and 126** in the eastern area of the site in **Field 5**.
- 7.24. As stated, the bone was highly fragmented rendering 67% of the material unidentifiable however, due to the good preservation the remains of cattle, sheep/goat, pig horse and dog were identified. Of the three major domestic species, cattle and sheep/goat were most frequent with 57 and 47 fragments recovered respectively. The remains of pig were also present but, as is to be expected in this period, were much less common with only 6 fragments recovered. Elements from throughout the skeleton were present but those low in meat yield, such as the mandible and lower limbs bones dominated the assemblage. Evidence of butchery in the form of heavy chop marks were common, such as those seen on cattle radii from pit fill **11503** and ditch fill **11931** in **Field 5**. In addition, the high level of fragmentation suggests intense processing. Meat-rich bones, such as the scapula or pelvis were also identified, but recovered in far fewer numbers. While these bones did not display any direct evidence of butchery, they were recovered in direct association with butchered, meat-poor bone. This is suggestive of the waste from early stages of

butchery where bones of little or no meat value are removed before a carcass is dismembered into manageable portions.

- 7.25. The remains of horse were less common with 10 fragments recovered, most of which were loose incisor or molar teeth. However, meat-poor bones such as the radius were also identified. These fragments did not display any butchery damage but, as they were recovered in direct association with the butchered cattle, sheep/goat and pig bone described above, they are likely to have the same origin.
- 7.26. Dogs were common Roman domestic species, so their presence in assemblages of this period is to be expected but, with only six fragments recovered their presence on site is inferred more reliably from the gnaw marks that are seen throughout the assemblage. This also suggests that refuse was left exposed for dogs to scavenge on, rather than buried rapidly. It must also be remembered that canid gnawing may have produced a taphonomic bias towards the more robust parts of the skeleton.

Early medieval

- 7.27. The early medieval activity was focussed in the southern area of the site and accounted for the largest portion of the assemblage. A total of 430 fragments (4660.1g) were recovered from five deposits, 86% of which (370 fragments 3564g), were recovered from deposits **16011** and **16012** which form part of the sunken featured building (SFB) feature in **Trench 160 (Field 1)**. The remains of cattle, sheep/goat and pig were most common, with each species identified almost exclusively from fragments of the skull and the bones of the lower limbs and feet. None of this material displayed any cut or chop marks but was highly fragmented and recovered in direct association with large quantities of other bone damaged to the extent it could only be quantified as large or small sized mammal. This is suggestive of the waste from early stages of butchery, where those bones with little or no meat yield are removed from the main carcass. The resulting waste bone may then have been processed further and broken open for the protein rich marrow. No gnaw marks were present on any of the fragments, so a rapid burial is more than likely for this material. The remains of horse and dog were also identified, but with only four, and one fragment respectively, the recovery was too low to provide any information other than species identification.

7.28. As well as the major domestic species, the remains of goose and hare were also recovered from sunken featured building (SFB) **16009**, deposit **16011** in **Trench 160 (Field 1)**. Goose was identified from a furcula or wishbone, which unfortunately was too incomplete to confirm whether it was from a wild or domestic species, but there is potential for these species having been hunted. Hare was identified from a partial femur. The presence of these two species, while not unusual, is not common in assemblages of this period but with only a single fragment each, there is little to infer beyond a species identification. However, they were recovered in direct association with butchery waste and the goose bone does display a possible cut mark, suggesting that goose and hare may have been part of the diet on site during this period. Wild geese have been present in Britain since the Pleistocene, whilst domestic birds became significant components of assemblages in the Roman period and are frequently seen in Anglo Saxon material (Yalden and Albarella 2009, 101). In larger assemblages it is possible to see changes in the relative abundance of goose, and wild mammal species such as hare, over time and between sites of differing function and status (Holmes 2014, 42-45).

Post-medieval / Modern

7.29. Twenty-six fragments (306g) were recovered from topsoil layers **12300** and **12700** in **Field 5**. A small amount of cattle, sheep/goat and horse bone was recovered, none of which displayed any damaged indicative of butchery practice.

Undated

7.30. A total of 62 fragments (1342.2g) were recovered from seventeen deposits which remain undated. A limited amount of cattle, sheep/goat and horse was recovered, with each identified from a mixture of both meat rich and meat poor elements. The bone was recovered from features in both the eastern and southern areas of the site and, in terms of species identified, preservation and fragmentation, is very similar to the Roman and late medieval assemblages described above and is more than likely to originate from the same activity.

Conclusions

7.31. A total of 971 fragments were recovered, an amount that is not insignificant considering it was recovered from only 76 deposits. Two areas of activity were highlighted, both of which display indications of butchery practice and the exploitation of a variety of species, both domestic and wild. If further work was undertaken, it is

more than likely that a much larger assemblage will be recovered with the potential for investigating the economy and nature of the site in both the Roman and early medieval periods.

Marine Shells

- 7.32. Marine Mollusc remains were found in several fills throughout the site. Preservation was moderate to poor with no shells having survived completely intact (**Table 14, Appendix C**).

Trench 101 (Field 4)

- 7.33. Fill **10106** of ditch **10105** contained one right valve (10g) of native oyster (*Ostrea edulis*). The preservation was moderate with large parts of the ventral margin having been worn away.

Trench 126 (Field 5)

- 7.34. Fill **12637** of ditch **12636** contained one left valve (4g) of native oyster, as well as 8g of oyster fragments. The preservation was poor for this context, with the shell being preserved only partially intact.

Discussion/Summary

- 7.35. All the marine shells recovered from the site were those of an edible species. There is a very small indication from this assemblage that marine shell may have augmented the local diet during the prehistoric and Roman periods.

8. DISCUSSION

- 8.1 A total of one hundred and sixty-eight (168) trenches were machine excavated in seven fields (**Fields 1 – 7**) at the site and a total of three hundred and thirteen (313) archaeological features and deposits were identified and recorded within sixty-eight (68) of these trenches (40.48%) within **Field 1, 2, 4, 5, 6** and **7**. Of the three hundred and thirteen (313) archaeological features and deposits found in total, one hundred and seventy-one archaeological features and deposits were discovered within **Field 5**.
- 8.2 No archaeology was identified within the trenches in **Field 3**, however the isolated remains of a backfilled stone lined well, visible on historic mapping, was found within a hedgerow in the south-west corner of the field. Six (6) trenches were not machine

excavated in **Field 3**; **Trenches 70, 71, 79, 80, 91** and **92** due to upstanding agricultural crops.

8.3 The trial trench evaluation targeted on geophysical survey anomalies interpreted as potential archaeology. This recent evaluation work has shown that many of the features found at the site correspond with the geophysical results. The evaluation has also shown **Field 5** to be a complex multi-phased site represented by the presence of circular and sub-square settlement enclosure ditches, peripheral field boundaries, and many pits and postholes, several gullies and hearths and potential trackway routes. The geophysical survey did not identify any building remains such as solid walls and the evaluation found many more archaeological features than was indicated and therefore expected. The extent of the settlement activity in **Field 5** appears to overlap into **Field 6** to the south in **Trenches 131** and **133**.

8.4 Features dating from Iron Age, Late Iron Age / Early Romano-British '*transitional period*', the Romano-British period, into the early medieval and medieval / post-medieval periods were identified and recorded at the site.

Late Prehistoric

8.5 Although a small assemblage of late prehistoric worked flint was recovered, most were residual finds from within later datable contexts, located in **Fields 1** and **5**. The worked flint assemblage consisted of flakes, one blade and two cores. Blade technology is a feature of Mesolithic and Early Neolithic flint-working, but it is more likely the flakes and cores date later during Iron Age period. Most of the Iron Age settlement activity indicated by the recovered pottery assemblage, was recorded in **Field 5** with potential locations for isolated occupation and activity; pit / ditch **16119 (Trench 161)** and ditch terminus **17005 (Trench 170)** in **Field 1**, a gully terminus **2405 (Trench 24)** in **Field 2** and several discrete posthole features found in **Trench 95** and **96** in **Field 4**. In **Trench 170**, biological sample **104**, extracted from an undated ditch **17005 (Trench 170)** contained a moderate amount of charcoal pieces that may represent hearth waste indicative of settlement activity in the vicinity.

Iron Age / Early Roman 'Transitional Period'

8.6 The earliest pottery found at the site probably dates to the Middle or Late Iron Age and there are indications from the finds assemblage that activity continued into the 1st century AD. This was most prevalent in **Field 5**.

8.7 Four burials were found and recorded in **Field 5** at the site but not excavated. Broken fragments of a cremation vessel identified within unexcavated cremation pit **12009 (Trench 120)** were retained for analysis and date to the 1st century AD. The three other burials; neonate / infant inhumation burial SK11823 (**Trench 118**), cremation pit **11917 (Trench 119)** and **12329 (Trench 123)** were undated but are likely comprise a similar date.

Romano-British

8.8 In **Field 1**, the ditches identified and recorded within **Trench 148, 149, 150, 153, 162** and **163** confirmed the presence of a flanking ditch system which formed a projected north / south trackway route. The ditch system was previously identified by geophysical survey, but the evaluation work can only tentatively date this feature to the Romano-British period. A single potsherd was recovered from ditch **14803 (Trench 148)**.

8.9 Pottery types diversify from the 2nd to the 4th century AD indicating an increase in domestic activities. Identifiable forms consisted of jars, bowls and dishes with a few mortaria and amphorae. The increase in centralised domestic activity is underlined by the presence in the landscape of the Roman 'villa rustica'/farmhouse or large barn in the north of **Trench 123**; walls **12304, 12320** and **12321** and destruction deposits **12303** and **12305** can be dated to the 2nd–4th century AD. A 1m² test pit excavated against the south side of wall **12304** revealed a ditch, **12335** to stratigraphically pre-date the wall of the Roman dated structure. The ditch also contained 2nd to 4th century AD pottery which suggests wall **12304** was constructed later in the Romano-British period. Several smaller ancillary limestone buildings were also recorded and are likely to be contemporary; walls **12318, 12340** and destruction deposit **12317** to the south in **Trench 123**, walls **12117, 12119** and destruction deposit **12118** within the western half of **Trench 121**.

8.10 Many of the ditches excavated in **Field 5** can be dated from the 2nd to 4th centuries AD and many show evidence of re-cutting and reuse of an earlier ditch system as can be found in many of the trenches, specifically, **Trenches 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 125** and **127**.

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- 8.11 A quarry pit **11502 (Trench 115)** and a destruction layer **12309** possibly associated with a structure in **Trench 123** contained large pottery assemblages dating to the 4th century AD.

Early Medieval

- 8.12 Prior to the trial trench evaluation no early medieval finds, features or sites had been recorded at the site. No evidence for such activity is known within the immediate environs of the site. Records indicate a medieval settlement located adjacent to the existing settlement at Stoke Lyne to the east, but which did not extend into the site. Saxon evidence was identified during the recent fieldwork within the south in **Field 1**.
- 8.13 Most of the Anglo-Saxon artefact evidence was found in the fills of the two sunken feature buildings (SFB) **15806 (Trench 158)** and **16011 (Trench 160)** in **Field 1**. Two further possible SFBs were recorded in plan but not excavated in the same field; one example SFB **16007** in **Trench 160** and another, SFB **16141**, in **Trench 161**. These features correspond with several of the large anomalies identified during the geophysical survey. The Saxon pottery mostly comprised an assemblage of handmade organic-tempered ware which dates from the late 5th century AD to the 8th century AD. Several annular loom weights, albeit fragmentary, were found in SFB **16011 (Trench 160)** and date from the 7th to the 9th century AD. This evidence indicates the SFBs excavated in **Trenches 158** and **160** can be broadly dated between the 7th and 8th centuries AD (see **Figures. 2 & 3**).
- 8.14 Documentary evidence suggests that Stoke Lyne located to the east of the site is the possible site of a Saxon battleground, dating to AD584. The SFBs found in **Field 1** highlight a potential for a Saxon settlement to be located within southern half of the field that can be dated between the 7th and 8th centuries AD after the projected battle date (Reynolds, 2003).

Late Medieval / Post-Medieval

- 8.15 Plough furrows were identified within **Fields 6** and **7**, some of which were excavated, broadly correspond with the extensive linear anomalies identified during geophysical survey and are representative of ridge and furrow farming practices (Rackham, 1986).

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- 8.16 Most of the undated, isolated field boundary ditches found in the trenches in **Fields 1, 2, 6 and 7** pre-date the Enclosure Act c.1773 from which it is assumed the current field system / hedgerow boundaries at the site dates to. The isolated field boundary ditches recently found are likely to have function in the same way enclosing parcels of land but most probably date to the late medieval / post-medieval period. For example, a plough furrow **6002** in **Field 7** appears to run parallel with an adjacent field boundary ditch system found within **Trench 60** and **65** and most of these ditch types appear to broadly align on a similar axis.
- 8.17 Several ditches found to the south within **Field 1** in **Trench 169** and **Trench 168** correspond with an east / west boundary visible on historic mapping.
- 8.18 Most of the quarry pits identified and recorded at the site were undated; quarry pits in **Trenches 50** and **71** in **Field 1**, **Trenches 30** and **35** in **Field 2** including the peripheral limits of a potentially very large quarry in **Trench 25, 32, 33** and **174**. In **Trench 174** the base of the quarry pit revealed toolmark cuts upon the limestone bedrock. The upcast of this quarry pit, despite being situated within an arable field, was observed to form a low-lying earthwork visible upon the existing ground surface.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth / thickness (m)	Spot-date
1	100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.27	Modern
1	101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.1	
1	102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48	1.8	0.07+	Geology
2	200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.4	1.8	0.22	Modern
2	201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	49.4	1.8	0.17	
2	202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.4	1.8	0.05+	Geology
3	300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.2	1.8	0.24	Modern

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth / thickness (m)	Spot-date
3	301	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with limestone	49.2	1.8	0.14+	Geology
4	400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.2	1.8	0.24	Modern
4	401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	48.2	1.8	0.14	
4	402	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.2	1.8	0.06+	Geology
5	500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	46	1.8	0.29	Modern
5	501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	46	1.8	0.12	
5	502	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	46	1.8	0.05+	Geology
6	600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	46	1.8	0.35	Modern
6	601	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	46	1.8	0.1+	Geology
7	700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.25	Modern
7	701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.17	
7	702	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47	1.8	0.18+	Geology
8	800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47.6	1.8	0.3	Modern
8	801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47.6	1.8	0.18	
8	802	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.6	1.8	0.02+	Geology
9	900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand	50	1.8	0.24	Modern
9	901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.09	
9	902	Layer		Natural	Mid blueish grey clay	50	1.8	0.12+	Geology
10	1000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47.9	1.8	0.28	Modern
10	1001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47.9	1.8	0.16	
10	1002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.9	1.8	0.1+	Geology
11	1100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.3	Modern
11	1101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.12	
11	1102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with limestone	47	1.8	0.06+	Geology
12	1200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50	1.8	0.25	Modern
12	1201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.05	
12	1202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish blueish grey clay	50	1.8	0.24+	Geology
13	1300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.15	Modern
13	1301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.13	
13	1302	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish to reddish brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.07+	Geology
14	1400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	46	1.8	0.25	Modern
14	1401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	46	1.8	0.1	
14	1402	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	46	1.8	0.1+	Geology
15	1500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.23	Modern
15	1501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.09	
15	1502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47	1.8	0.18+	Geology
16	1600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.3	Modern
16	1601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	47	1.8	0.09	
16	1602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47	1.8	0.06+	Geology

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17	1700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.27	Modern
17	1701	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48	1.8	0.09+	Geology
18	1800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.27	Modern
18	1801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.06	
18	1802	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown tabulated loose limestone	48	1.8	0.1+	Geology
19	1900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.6	1.8	0.32	Modern
19	1901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.6	1.8	0.14	
19	1902	Layer		Natural	Mid blueish grey clay	49.6	1.8	0.16+	Geology
20	2000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	48.6	1.8 to 4.4	0.23	Modern
20	2001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	48.6	1.8 to 4.4	0.11	
20	2002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	48.6	1.8 to 4.4	0.1+	Geology
20	2003	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, south-west / north-east orientation	>6	0.69	0.14	
20	2004	Fill	2003	Single Fill	Light to mid brown sandy silty clay	>6	0.69	0.14	
21	2100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay	49.5	1.8	0.21	Modern
21	2101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	49.5	1.8	0.08	
21	2102	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown with tabulated loose limestone	49.5	1.8	0.13+	Geology
22	2200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.21	Modern
22	2201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.09	
22	2202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white with tabulated loose limestone	50.2	1.8	0.13+	Geology
23	2300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	49.6	1.8	0.22	Modern
23	2301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	49.6	1.8	0.09	
23	2302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white with tabulated loose limestone	49.6	1.8	0.07+	Geology
24	2400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	49.6	1.8 to 4.4	0.28	Modern
24	2401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	49.6	1.8 to 4.4	0.11	
24	2402	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white with tabulated loose limestone	49.6	1.8 to 4.4	0.02+	Geology
24	2403	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, broadly north / south orientation	>8	1.12	0.23	
24	2404	Fill	2403	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>8	1.12	0.23	
24	2405	Cut		Gully Terminus	Curvilinear in plan, u-shaped profile, north-east / south-west orientation, possibly associated with gully 2407	>2.6	0.6	0.18	
24	2406	Fill	2405	Other Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>2.6	0.6	0.18	
24	2407	Cut		Gully Terminus	L-shaped in plan, north-south / east-west orientation, possibly associated with gully 2405	>3.4	0.57		
24	2408	Fill	2407	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>3.4	0.57		
25	2500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50	1.8	0.26	Modern
25	2501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silty	50	1.8	0.19	
25	2502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.28+	Geology
25	2503	Cut		Quarry Pit	Gradual sides, flat base, possibly part of a much larger quarry pit also found in T32, 33 and 174	>7.5	>1.8	0.9	

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25	2504	Fill	2503	3rd Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay, tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>7.5	>1.8	0.4	
25	2505	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	1.1	0.3	
25	2506	Fill	2505	Single Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>1.8	>1.8	0.3	
25	2507	Fill	2503	2nd Fill	Mid reddish brown and grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>7.5	>1.8	0.45	
25	2508	Fill	2503	1st Fill	Mid greyish white sandy silt	>7.5	>1.8	0.1 to 0.9	
26	2600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.2	1.8	0.23	Modern
26	2601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sandy clay	50.2	1.8	0.12	
26	2602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.2	1.8	0.11+	Geology
27	2700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	51.1	1.8	0.19	Modern
27	2701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sandy clay	51.1	1.8	0.05	
27	2702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	51.1	1.8	0.07+	Geology
28	2800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.2	1.8	0.25	Modern
28	2801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.12	
28	2802	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.2	1.8	0.1+	Geology
29	2900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey sandy clay	50.6	1.8	0.23	Modern
29	2901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.09	
29	2902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.6	1.8	0.03+	Geology
30	3000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	49.8	1.8 to 5	0.24	Modern
30	3001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sandy clay	49.8	1.8 to 5	0.17	
30	3002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	49.8	1.8 to 5	0.07+	
30	3003	Cut		Quarry Pit	Circular in plan	>9	>5		
30	3004	Fill	3003	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>9	>5		
31	3100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	49.5	1.8	0.21	Modern
31	3101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	49.5	1.8	0.1	
31	3102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	49.5	1.8	0.07+	Geology
32	3200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	52.5	1.8	0.23	Modern
32	3201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sandy clay	52.5	1.8	0.11	
32	3202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	52.5	1.8	0.24+	Geology
32	3203	Cut		Quarry Pit	Gradual sides, base not identified, possibly part of a much larger quarry pit also found in T25, 33 and 174	>33.5	>1.8	>0.9	
32	3204	Fill	3203	1st Fill	Mid greyish orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>33.5	>1.8	0.46+	
32	3205	Fill	3203	2nd Fill	Light yellow silty clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>33.5	>1.8	0.68 to 0.8	
32	3206	VOID							
33	3300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	47.5	1.8 to 9	0.28	Modern
33	3301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	47.5	1.8 to 9	0.21	

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33	3302	Layer		Natural	Light brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.5	1.8 to 9	0.14+	Geology
33	3303	Cut		Quarry Pit	Gradual sides, possibly part of a much larger quarry pit also found in T25, 32 and 174	>11.9	>4.78	>0.95	
33	3304	Fill	3303	9th Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>2	2	0.24	
33	3305	Fill	3303	8th Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>2	1.42	0.33	
33	3306	Fill	3303	7th Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>2	0.97	0.58	
33	3307	Fill	3303	6th Fill	Light brownish white sandy silty clay	>2	1.54	0.31	
33	3308	Fill	3303	5th Fill	Light brownish white sandy clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>2	2.1	0.37	
33	3309	Fill	3303	4th Fill	Light yellowish brown sandy silty clay	>2	2.32	0.4	
33	3310	Fill	3303	3rd Fill	Light brownish white sandy clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural	>2	1.77	0.53	
33	3311	Fill	3303	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2	1.06	0.11	
33	3312	Fill	3303	1st Fill	Mid brownish white sandy clay with tabulated loose limestone of redeposited natural		1.75	0.28	
34	3400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	48.8	1.8 to 5.8	0.19	Modern
34	3401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	48.8	1.8 to 5.8	0.1	
34	3402	Layer		Natural	Light brown silty clay with limestone	48.8	1.8 to 5.8	0.15+	Geology
34	3403	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>1.8	1.6	0.65	
34	3404	Fill	3403	4th Fill	Mid to dark reddish brown silty clay	>1.8	1	0.49	
34	3405	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>5.8	1.6	0.39	
34	3406	Fill	3405	2nd Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>5.8	0.88	0.15	
34	3407	Fill	3405	1st Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>5.8	1.6	0.39	
34	3408	Fill	3403	3rd Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay, possible bank erosion	>1.8	1	0.24	
34	3409	Fill	3403	2nd Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay, possible bank erosion	>1.8	0.65	0.2	
34	3410	Fill	3403	1st Fill	Mid reddish greyish brown silty clay with limestone, possible bank erosion	>1.8	0.85	0.25	
35	3500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay	49.5	>1.8	0.2	Modern
35	3501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silty clay	49.5	>1.8	0.23	
35	3502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose and solid limestone	49.5	>1.8	0.04+	Geology
35	3503	Cut		Quarry Pit	Circular in plan, gradual sides, flat base	>1.8	9.95	0.77	
35	3504	Fill	3503	4th Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>1.8	5.16	0.34	
35	3505	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, u-shaped profile, north / south orientation	>1.8	0.39	0.18	
35	3506	Fill	3505	Single Fill	Mid to dark reddish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.39	0.18	
35	3507	Fill	3503	3rd Fill	Mid greyish reddish brown silty clay	>1.8	9.36	0.68	
35	3508	Fill	3503	2nd Fill	Mid grey red yellow brown silty clay	>1.8	1.34	0.18	
35	3509	Fill	3503	1st Fill	Light grey yellow brown silty clay	>1.8	1.22	0.3	

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36	3600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.22	Modern
36	3601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.08	
36	3602	Layer		Natural	Mid bluish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.2	1.8	0.04+	Geology
37	3700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.3	1.8	0.23	Modern
37	3701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.3	1.8	0.11	
37	3702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8	0.04+	Geology
38	3800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.4	1.8	0.21	Modern
38	3801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.05	
38	3802	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8	0.02+	
39	3900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.3	1.8	0.23	Modern
39	3901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.3	1.8	0.1	
39	3902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8	0.03+	Geology
40	4000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.4	1.8	0.22	Modern
40	4001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.07	
40	4002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8	0.03+	Geology
41	4100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.4	1.8	0.21	Modern
41	4101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.07	
41	4102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8	0.04+	Geology
42	4200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.2	1.8	0.18	Modern
42	4201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.09	
42	4202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.2	1.8	0.07+	Geology
43	4300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	51	1.8	0.23	Modern
43	4301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	51	1.8	0.11	
43	4302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	51	1.8	0.03+	
44	4400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.2	Modern
44	4401	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.13+	Geology
45	4500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.3	1.8 to 6.5	0.24	Modern
45	4501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sand friable	50.3	1.8 to 6.5	0.18	
45	4502	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8 to 6.5	0.08+	Geology
45	4503	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular in plan	>3.26	1.1		
45	4504	Fill	4503	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.26	1.1		
45	4505	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular in plan	1.85	>0.5		
45	4506	Fill	4505	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	1.85	>0.5		
45	4507	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base broadly east / west orientation	>6.45	1.85	0.05	
45	4508	Fill	4507	Single Fill	Mid brown silty clay	>6.45	1.85	0.05	
46	4600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	49.5	1.8	0.28	Modern
46	4601	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish whiteish brown silty sandy clay	49.5	1.8	0.04+	Geology
46	4602	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east	>1.8	3.1		

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46	4603	Fill	4602	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	3.1		
46	4604	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	4		
46	4605	Fill	4604	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>1.8	4		
46	4606	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	1.5		
46	4607	Fill	4606	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>1.8	1.5		
47	4700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.29	Modern
47	4701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.05	
47	4702	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.6	1.8	0.02+	Geology
48	4800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.28	Modern
48	4801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sandy clay	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.18	
48	4802	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown sandy clay	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.34	
48	4803	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.05+	Geology
48	4804	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, uneven base, north-east / south-west orientation	>6.15	0.7	0.12	
48	4805	Fill	4804	Single Fill	Mid brown silty clay	>6.15	0.7	0.12	
49	4900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty sandy clay	50.5	1.8 to 4.6	0.3	Modern
49	4901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.5	2.1 to 4.6	0.22	
49	4902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.5	2.1 to 4.6	0.09+	Geology
49	4903	Cut		Tree Throw	Broadly linear in plan, irregular	>8.85	>1.8		
49	4904	Fill	4903	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>8.85	>1.8		
49	4905	Cut		Tree Throw	Oval in plan	>1.08	1.3		
49	4906	Fill	4905	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.08	1.3		
49	4907	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular in plan	>5.26	<2.74		
49	4908	Fill	4907	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>5.26	<2.74		
49	4909	Cut		Tree Throw	Oval in plan	1.08	>0.67		
49	4910	Fill	4909	Unexcavated	Mid to dark brown silty clay	1.08	>0.67		
49	4911	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular in plan	7.63	>1.65		
49	4912	Fill	4911	Unexcavated	Mid brownish grey brown silty clay	7.63	>1.65		
49	4913	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular in plan	5.15	2	0.1	
49	4914	Fill	4913	Single Fill	Mid to dark greyish brown silty clay	5.15	2	0.1	
50	5000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.3	Modern
50	5001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.17	
50	5002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white limestone	50.5	1.8	0.07	Geology
50	5003	Cut		Possible Quarry Pit	Broadly linear in plan, irregular, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.68	2		
50	5004	Fill	5003	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>2.68	2		
50	5005	Cut		Possible Quarry Pit	Circular in plan	1.08	>0.51		
50	5006	Fill	5005	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	1.08	>0.51		
50	5007	Cut		Possible Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	4	1.15		

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50	5008	Fill	5007	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	4	1.15		
51	5100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.31	Modern
51	5101	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.2	1.8	0.11+	Geology
52	5200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.26	Modern
52	5201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.12	
52	5202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.5	1.8	0.02+	Geology
52	5203	Layer		Natural	Mid blueish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.5	1.8	0.02+	Geology
53	5300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.26	Modern
53	5301	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.09+	Geology
53	5302	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly east / west orientation	>2.2	1.25		
53	5303	Fill	5302	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>2.2	1.25		
54	5400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.26	Modern
54	5401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.14	
54	5402	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.6	1.8	0.6+	Geology
55	5500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	51	1.8	0.24	Modern
55	5501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	51	1.8	0.06+	Geology
56	5600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.5	1.8	0.21	Modern
56	5601	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone with mid grey clay	49.5	1.8	0.06+	Geology
57	5700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark grey silty clay	50.3	1.8	0.28	Modern
57	5701	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8	0.06+	Geology
58	5800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.29	Modern
58	5801	Layer		Natural	Light whiteish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.6	1.8	0.08+	Geology
58	5802	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan	>1.8	0.82		
58	5803	Fill	5802	Unexcavated	Dark brown silty clay	>1.8	0.82		
59	5900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	46.8	1.8 to 9	0.27	Modern
59	5901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	46.8	1.8 to 9	0.1	
59	5902	Layer		Natural	Light brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	46.8	1.8 to 9	0.13+	Geology
59	5903	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan, broadly north-east / south-west orientation	10.65	<3.48		
59	5904	Fill	5903	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	10.65	<3.48		
60	6000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.7	1.8 to 4.7	0.23	Modern
60	6001	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.7	1.8 to 4.7	0.12+	Geology
60	6002	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, north-east / south-west orientation	>7	2.07	0.15	
60	6003	Fill	6002	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>7	2.07	0.15	
60	6004	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, associated with ditch 6008	>6.3	1.12	0.12	
60	6005	Fill	6004	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>6.3	1.12	0.12	
60	6006	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west	>2.8	2.53		

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60	6007	Fill	6006	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.8	2.53		
60	6008	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, broadly north / south orientation, associated with ditch 6004	>4.25	<0.88		
60	6009	Fill	6008	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>4.25	<0.88		
61	6100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.25	Modern
61	6101	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.05+	Geology
62	6200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.3	1.8	0.25	
62	6201	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.3	1.8	0.1+	Geology
62	6202	Cut		Palaeochannel	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>2	1.9		Geology
62	6203	Fill	6202	Unexcavated	Mid brownish grey silty clay	>2	1.9		Geology
63	6300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49	1.8 to 5.5	0.2	Modern
63	6301	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49	1.8 to 5.5	0.12+	Geology
63	6302	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.7	>0.8		
63	6303	Fill	6302	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.7	>0.8		
63	6304	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.65	0.6		
63	6305	Fill	6304	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.65	0.6		
63	6306	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.64	1.25		
63	6307	Fill	6306	Unexcavated	Mid brownish grey silty clay	>2.64	1.25		
63	6308	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>6	1.6	0.36	
63	6309	Fill	6308	Single Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>6	1.6	0.36	
64	6400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.25	Modern
64	6401	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey tabulated loose limestone with silty grey clay	50	1.8	0.08+	Geology
64	6402	Cut		Tree Throw	Irregular in plan, steep sides, irregular base	>2.3	0.9	0.15	
64	6403	Fill	6402	Single Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>2.3	0.9	0.15	
65	6500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	48.5	1.8 to 4.4	0.25	Modern
65	6501	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish white silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.5	1.8 to 4.4	0.13+	Geology
65	6502	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, east / west orientation	>1.8	0.83		
65	6503	Fill	6502	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.83		
65	6504	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, broadly north / south orientation	>10.5	0.8	0.25	
65	6505	Fill	6504	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>10.5	0.8	0.25	
66	6600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49	1.8	0.33	Modern
66	6601	Layer		Natural	Mid brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49	1.8	0.1+	Geology
67	6700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.31	Modern

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67	6701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.09	
67	6702	Layer		Natural	Light brown silty sandy clay	50	1.8	0.1+	Geology
68	6800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.5	Modern
68	6801	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.6	1.8	0.1+	Geology
69	6900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	51.2	1.8	0.4	Modern
69	6901	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	51.2	1.8	0.15+	Geology
70	Not Machined Excavated								
71	Not Machined Excavated								
72	7200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.4	1.8	0.36	Modern
72	7201	Layer		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown silty clay	49.4	1.8	0.14	
72	7202	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.4	1.8	0.14+	Geology
73	7300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.9	1.8	0.4	Modern
73	7301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	49.9	1.8	0.2	
73	7302	Layer		Natural	Light brown to dark reddish brown silty clay	49.9	1.8	0.2+	Geology
74	7400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.1	1.8	0.3	Modern
74	7401	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish greyish brown clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.1	1.8	0.15+	Geology
75	7500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.4	1.8	0.3	Modern
75	7501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.4	1.8	0.14+	Geology
76	7600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.37	Modern
76	7601	Layer		Natural	Light brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.27+	Geology
77	7700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.24	1.8	0.27	Modern
77	7701	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown to blueish grey silty clay	48.24	1.8	0.18+	Geology
78	7800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.5	1.8	0.35	Modern
78	7801	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey yellow to greenish grey clay	49.5	1.8	0.35+	Geology
79	Not Machined Excavated								
80	Not Machined Excavated								
81	8100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.3	Modern
81	8101	Layer		Natural	Mid greenish grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.13+	Geology
82	8200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	48.4	1.8	0.3	Modern
82	8201	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.4	1.8	0.15+	Geology
83	8300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.27	1.8	0.33	Modern
83	8301	Layer		Natural	Mid grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.27	1.8	0.13+	Geology
84	8400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.3	Modern
84	8401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	48	1.8	0.15	

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84	8402	Layer		Natural	Light yellow silty clay	48	1.8	0.05+	Geology
85	8500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.7	1.8	0.26	Modern
85	8501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.7	1.8	0.17+	Geology
86	8600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.25	Modern
86	8601	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.15+	Geology
87	8700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.43	Modern
87	8701	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish yellow silty clay	50.6	1.8	0.15+	Geology
88	8800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.6	1.8	0.2	Modern
88	8801	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.6	1.8	0.18+	Geology
89	8900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.86	1.8	0.3	Modern
89	8901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	49.86	1.8	0.15	
89	8902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.86	1.8	0.05+	Geology
90	9000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.1	1.8	0.25	Modern
90	9001	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish greenish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.1	1.8	0.2+	Geology
91	Not Machined Excavated								
92	Not Machined Excavated								
93	9300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.28	Modern
93	9301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orange brown clay	50	1.8	0.14	
93	9302	Layer		Natural	Mid orange grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.05+	Geology
94	9400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.35	Modern
94	9401	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.05+	Geology
95	9500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty sandy clay	47.6	1.8	0.35	Modern
95	9501	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.6	1.8	0.05+	Geology
95	9502	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan, gradual sides, flat base		0.35	0.15	
95	9503	Fill	9502	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay		0.35	0.15	
96	9600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.9	1.8	0.34	Modern
96	9601	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.9	1.8	0.1+	Geology
96	9602	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, east / west orientation	>3	0.44	0.11	
96	9603	Fill	9602	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3	0.44	0.11	
96	9604	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan, gradual sides, concave base		0.45	0.1	
96	9605	Fill	9604	Single Fill	Dark yellowish brown silty clay		0.45	0.1	
96	9606	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, east / west orientation	>3	0.7		
96	9607	Fill	9606	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>3	0.7		
97	9700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	51.13	1.8	0.34	Modern
97	9701	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish brown silty clay	51.13	0.8	0.04+	Geology
98	9800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.7	1.8	0.25	Modern
98	9801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	49.7	1.8	0.25	

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98	9802	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.7	1.8	0.05+	Geology
99	9900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.39	Modern
99	9901	Layer		Natural	Mid brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.5	1.8	0.1+	Geology
100	10000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.9	1.8	0.32	Modern
100	10001	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.9	1.8	0.16+	Geology
101	10100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47.5	1.8	0.3	Modern
101	10101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	47.5	1.8	0.25	
101	10102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.5	1.8	0.1+	Geology
102	10200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.2	1.8	0.23	Modern
102	10201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	49.2	1.8	0.2	
102	10202	Layer		Natural	Mid brown/ reddish to yellowish brown clay with tabulated loose limestone	49.2	1.8	0.1+	Geology
103	10300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47.4	1.8	0.35	Modern
103	10301	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.4	1.8	0.05+	Geology
104	10400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.7	1.8	0.4	Modern
104	10401	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown to mid grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.7	1.8	0.05+	Geology
105	10500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.29	Modern
105	10501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown to grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	50.5	1.8	0.11+	Geology
106	10600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.46	1.8	<0.47	Modern
106	10601	Layer		Natural	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.46	1.8	0.14+	Geology
107	10700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	47.6	1.8	0.47	Modern
107	10701	Layer		Natural	Dark orangey brown clay	47.6	1.8	0.07+	Geology
108	10800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	48.51	1.8	0.25	Modern
108	10801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	48.51	1.8	0.21	
108	10802	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown tabulated loose limestone with reddish brown silty clay	48.51	1.8	0.2+	Geology
109	10900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay	50.05	1.8 to 7.2	0.24	Modern
109	10901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish orange sandy silty clay	50.05	1.8 to 7.2	0.18	
109	10902	Layer		Natural	Dark greyish brown clay to mid orangey brown sandy silty clay	50.5	1.8 to 7.2	0.11+	Geology
109	10903	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Gradual sides, flat base, u-shaped	>5	2.05	0.35	
109	10904	Fill	10903	1st Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>5	2.05	0.35	
109	10905	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan	0.46	>1.8		
109	10906	Fill	10905	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay		0.4		
109	10907	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	0.9		
109	10908	Fill	10907	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown sandy silty clay	>1.8	0.9		
109	10909	Fill	10903	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>5	1.1	0.28	
110	11000	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.8	1.8	0.45	Modern
110	11001	Layer		Natural	Dark orangey brown silty clay	50.8	1.8	0.05+	Geology
111	11100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.6	1.94	0.3	Modern
111	11101	Layer		Natural	Dark orangey brown silty clay	50.6	1.94	0.1+	Geology
111	11102	Cut		Pit / Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.6	0.5		
111	11103	Fill	11102	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	>1.6	0.5		

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112	11200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.43	Modern
112	11201	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.02	Geology
113	11300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.45	Modern
113	11301	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish greenish reddish brown clay with tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.1+	Geology
113	11302	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-west / south - east orientation	>1.24	0.66		
113	11303	Fill	11302	Unexcavated	Mid greyish green brown silty clay	>1.24	0.66		
113	11304	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-west / south-east orientation	>4.2	0.9		
113	11305	Fill	11304	Unexcavated	Dark orangey brown silty clay	>4.2	0.9		
114	11400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.19	1.8	0.3	Modern
114	11401	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown limestone with dark brown silty clay	49.19	1.8	0.15+	Geology
114	11402	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>1.8	1.3		
114	11403	Fill	11402	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>1.8	1.3		
115	11500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	50	1.8 to 4.8	0.5	Modern
115	11501	Layer		Natural	Mid brown silty clay with light brownish white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8 to 4.8	0.05+	Geology
115	11502	Cut		Quarry Pit	Gradual sides, uneven base	2.5 to 8	>1.8	0.48	
115	11503	Fill	11502	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	2.5 to 8	>1.8	0.13	
115	11504	Cut		Ditch / Quarry Pit	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	4.8	>1.8		
115	11505	Fill	11504	Unexcavated	Mid whiteish brown silty clay	4.8	>1.8		
115	11506	Cut		Pit / Posthole	Elongated in plan, rounded corners	0.8	0.5		
115	11507	Fill	11506	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	0.8	0.5		
115	11508	Cut		Ditch / Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.22	0.4		
115	11509	Fill	11508	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.22	0.4		
115	11510	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.48		
115	11511	Fill	11510	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay		0.48		
115	11512	Cut		Pit / Ditch Terminus	Rounded in plan	1	0.33		
115	11513	Fill	11512	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown sandy silty clay	1	0.33		
115	11514	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, east / west orientation	>1.8	1.26		
115	11515	Fill	11514	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown sandy silty clay	>1.8	1.26		
115	11516	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual to uneven sides, concave base, east / west orientation	>4.8	1.07	0.24	
115	11517	Fill	11516	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay	>4.8	1.07	0.16	
115	11518	Cut		Pit	Circular pit, unexcavated		0.7		
115	11519	Fill	11518	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown silty sandy clay		0.7		
115	11520	fill	11516	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay	>4.8	1.07	0.1	
115	11521	Fill	11502	1st Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	2.5 to 8	>1.8	0.48	
116	11600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	47.7	1.8 to 8	0.24	Modern
116	11601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silty clay	47.7	1.8 to 8	0.14	
116	11602	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown limestone	47.7	1.8 to 8	0.12+	Geology
116	11603	Cut		Ditch System	Linear in plan, orientated east-west / north-south	>2	0.4 to 0.6		
116	11604	Fill	11603	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>2	0.4 to 0.6		

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116	11605	Cut		Ditch System	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, east / west orientation	>4 to 12	0.65	0.15	
116	11606	Fill	11605	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>4 to 12	0.65	0.15	
116	11607	Cut		Pit / Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>0.63	0.52		
116	11608	Fill	11607	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.63	0.52		
116	11609	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>2	0.67	0.21	
116	11610	Fill	11609	Single Fill	Dark brown silty clay with charcoal	>2	0.67	0.21	
116	11611	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>1.8	2.15		
116	11612	Fill	11611	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	2.15		
116	11613	Cut		Ditch System	L-shaped in plan, north-south / east-west orientation	>1.8 to 2.3	1.7		
116	11614	Fill	11613	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8 to 2.3	1.7		
116	11615	Cut		Ditch System	Linear in plan, steep sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.7 to 6.8	0.8	0.35	
116	11616	Fill	11615	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.7 to 6.8	0.8	0.35	
116	11617	Cut		Ditch System	Curvilinear in plan, steep sides, V-shaped profile, broadly east / west orientation	>15	0.7	0.44	
116	11618	Fill	11617	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>15	0.7	0.44	
116	11619	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, steep sides, concave base, east / west orientation	>2.5	0.55	0.24	
116	11620	Fill	11619	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.5	0.55	0.24	
116	11621	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>2	4.5	0.21	
116	11622	Fill	11621	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2	4.5	0.21	
116	11623	Fill	11621	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2	0.9	0.15	
117	11700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	54	1.8 to 6.3	0.25	Modern
117	11701	Layer		Natural	Mid greenish grey silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	54	1.8 to 6.3	0.55	Geology
117	11702	Cut		Ditch System / Pit	Linear in plan, broadly east / west orientation	>7.4 to 8.4	0.5 to 5.5	0.24	
117	11703	Fill	11702	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>7.4 to 8.4	0.5 to 5.5	0.24	
117	11704	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly east / west orientation	>11.5	1.82	0.39	
117	11705	Fill	11704	2nd Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>11.5	1.56	0.33	
117	11706	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.38		
117	11707	Fill	11706	Unexcavated	Mid red brown silty clay		0.38		
117	11708	Cut		Pit	sub-oval in plan, orientated north-west / south-east	>2.6	1.55		
117	11709	Fill	11708	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.6	1.55		
117	11710	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan, gradual sides, flat base	>1.3	1.8	0.64	
117	11711	Fill	11710	2nd Fill	Mid yellow brown silty clay	>1.3	1.8	0.32	
117	11712	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	0.5	0.35		
117	11713	Fill	11712	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	0.5	0.35		
117	11714	Fill	11710	1st Fill	Mid dark greyish silty clay	>1.3	1.6	0.32	
117	11715	Fill	11704	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silt sandy clay	>11.5	1.82	0.18	
118	11800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.2	1.8 to 4.3	0.3	Geology
118	11801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	49.2	1.8 to 4.3	0.15	

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118	11802	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay	49.2	1.8 to 4.3	0.05+	Geology
118	11803	Cut		Pit	Possibly oval in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	0.84		
118	11804	Fill	11803	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown sandy clay	>1.8	0.84		
118	11805	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan, gradual sides, north-west / south-east orientation		0.55	0.1	
118	11806	Fill	11805	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.55	0.1	
118	11807	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	2.9		
118	11808	Fill	11807	Unexcavated	Mid whitish brown sandy clay	>1.8	2.9		
118	11809	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan, gradual sides, concave base		0.33	0.09	
118	11810	Fill	11809	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay		0.33	0.09	
118	11811	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, north / south orientation	>1.8	1.43	0.39	
118	11812	Fill	11811	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay	>1.8	1.43	0.39	
118	11813	Cut		Tree Throw	Elongated in plan, rounded corners, steep sides, irregular base	>1.3	0.85	0.27	
118	11814	Fill	11813	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay	>1.3	0.85	0.27	
118	11815	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.7	0.84	0.27	
118	11816	Fill	11815	Single Fill	Mid to dark greyish brown silty clay	>2.7	0.84	0.27	
118	11817	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan, gradual to steep sides		0.3	0.21	
118	11818	Fill	11817	Single Fill	Mid to light brownish grey silty clay		0.3	0.21	
118	11819	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north-west / south-east orientation	3.6	>1.6		
118	11820	Fill	11819	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	3.6	>1.6		
118	11821	Cut		Gully	Linear in plan, gradual sides, u-shaped profile, contains infant burial 11823		0.38	0.11	
118	11822	Fill	11821	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.38	0.11	
118	SK11823	Fill	11821	Inhumation burial	Neonate / infant skeleton / burial, recorded in plan only, unexcavated				
118	11824	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides	>1.8	0.76	0.22	
118	11825	Fill	11824	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay	>1.8	0.76	0.22	
119	11900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.5	1.8 to 5	0.22	Modern
119	11901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellow brown silty clay	49.5	1.8 to 5	0.18	
119	11902	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown to whiteish grey silty clay	49.5	1.8 to 5	0.07+	Geology
119	11903	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan, steep sides, flat base		0.63	0.09	
119	11904	Fill	11903	Single Fill	Mid yellow brown silty clay		0.63	0.09	
119	11905	Cut		Palaeochannel	Curvilinear in plan, steep sides, flat base, broadly east / west orientation	>7	1.1	0.26	Geology
119	11906	Fill	11905	Single Fill	Light yellowish greyish white silty sandy clay	>7	1.1	0.26	Geology
119	11907	Cut		Geology	Circular in plan, gradual sides		0.4	0.05	Geology
119	11908	Fill	11907	Deposit	Light yellowish greyish white silty sandy clay		0.4	0.05	Geology
119	11909	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>3.6	0.7	0.32	
119	11910	Fill	11909	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.6	0.7	0.32	
119	11911	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>3.6	0.9	0.28	
119	11912	Fill	11911	2nd Fill	Mid brown silty clay	>3.6	0.9	0.25	
119	11913	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan, steep sides, flat base, contains post-packing 11914 and post-pipe 11927		0.44	0.14	

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119	11914	Fill	11913	Post-packing	Mid greyish brown silty clay and large limestone fragments		0.44	0.14	
119	11915	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan, gradual sides, north-east / south-west orientation	1.1	0.52	0.11	
119	11916	Fill	11915	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown clay	1.1	0.52	0.11	
119	11917	Cut		Cremation Pit	Circular in plan	0.43	0.38		
119	11918	Fill	11917	Deposit Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown silty clay with charcoal and possible burnt human bone	0.43	0.38		
119	11919	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan		0.9	0.15	
119	11920	Fill	11919	Single Fill	Light greyish brown silty clay		0.9	0.15	
119	11921	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual to steep sides, concave base, broadly north-east / south-west orientation	>5	2.7	1.1	
119	11922	Fill	11921	3rd Fill	Mid dark blackish grey silty clay	>5	1.85	0.45	
119	11923	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	1.52		
119	11924	Fill	11923	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.52		
119	11925	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan	1.4	1.45		
119	11926	Fill	11925	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	1.4	1.45		
119	11927	Cut		Post-pipe	Circular in plan, located within posthole 11913, steep sides, flat base,		0.25	0.14	
119	11928	Fill	11927	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.25	0.14	
119	11929	Fill	11911	1st Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	>3.6	0.65	0.1	
119	11930	Fill	11909	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.6	0.7	0.1	
119	11931	Fill	11921	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>5	1.15	0.32	
119	11932	Fill	11921	1st Fill	Mid orangey greyish brown silty clay	>5	0.9	0.4	
120	12000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.5	1.8 to 6.3	0.37	Modern
120	12001	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty clay	48.5	1.8 to 6.3	0.1	
120	12002	Layer		Natural	Dark orangey grey silty clay	48.5	1.8 to 6.3	0.06+	Geology
120	12003	Cut		Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, steep sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.4	0.6	0.16	
120	12004	Fill	12003	Single Fill	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>1.4	0.6	0.16	
120	12005	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>8.6	2.6		
120	12006	Fill	12005	Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>8.6	2.6		
120	12007	Cut		Ditch / Pit	Feature function unknown	>0.4	>0.5		
120	12008	Fill	12007	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.4	>0.5		
120	12009	Cut		Cremation Pit	Circular in plan		0.75		
120	12010	Fill	12009	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown silty clay, contains cremation vessel 12027		0.75		
120	12011	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, u-shaped profile, north-west / south-east orientation	>5.8	0.85	0.31	
120	12012	Fill	12011	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>5.8	0.85	0.31	
120	12013	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>5.2	2.1	0.4	
120	12014	Fill	12013	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown clay	>5.2	2.1	0.4	
120	12015	Cut		Ring Gully	Curvilinear in plan, gradual sides, concave base	>3	0.47	0.19	
120	12016	Fill	12015	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>3	0.47	0.19	
120	12017	Cut		Pit	Sub-oval elongated in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	1.6	0.6		

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120	12018	Fill	12017	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	1.6	0.6		
120	12019	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan		0.65		
120	12020	Fill	12019	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay		0.65		
120	12021	Cut		Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.5	0.3		
120	12022	Fill	12021	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>1.5	0.3		
120	12023	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>0.6	0.6		
120	12024	Fill	12023	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.6	0.6		
120	12025	Cut		Ditch / Pit	Linear / Circular in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	1.25 to 2.5		
120	12026	Fill	12025	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.25 to 2.5		
120	12027	Fill	12009	Cremation Deposit	Light blackish brown silty clay with possible burnt bone		0.15		
120	12028	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, north-west / south-east orientation	>5.2	0.30 to 0.67	0.3	
120	12029	Fill	12028	Single Fill	Mid blackish greyish brown silty clay	>5.2	0.30 to 0.67	0.3	
121	12100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 6	0.21	Modern
121	12101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 6	0.28	
121	12102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey clay	50	1.8 to 6	0.11+	Geology
121	12103	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, uneven base, broadly east / west orientation	>8.6	1.12	0.23	
121	12104	Fill	12103	Single Fill	Mid greyish orangey brown silty clay	>8.6	1.12	0.23	
121	12105	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>0.75	0.82		
121	12106	Fill	12105	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.75	0.82		
121	12107	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>0.54	0.94		
121	12108	Fill	12107	Unexcavated	Dark blackish grey silty clay, charcoal remains	>0.54	0.94		
121	12109	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	1.07		
121	12110	Fill	12109	Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.07		
121	12111	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	3.26		
121	12112	Fill	12111	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	3.26		
121	12113	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan		0.45		
121	12114	Fill	12113	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay		0.45		
121	12115	Cut		Foundation Trench	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation, contains wall 12117	>1.8	0.26		
121	12116	Fill	12115	Single Fill	Mid brown silty clay, fill of possible wall foundation trench	>1.8	0.26		
121	12117	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	0.83		
121	12118	Deposit		Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay, deposit possibly associated with wall 12117 and 12119	>1.8	1.9		
121	12119	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation, terminating to south	>1.45	1.2		
121	12120	Cut		Ditch / Pit	Linear in plan, east / west orientation	4.5	>0.4		
121	12121	Fill	12120	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown sandy clay	4.5	>0.4		
121	12122	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.2	0.46		
121	12123	Fill	12122	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	>2.2	0.46		
121	12124	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	1.64 to 3.4		

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121	12125	Fill	12124	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.64 to 3.4		
121	12126	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	3.4		
121	12127	Fill	12126	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	3.4		
121	12128	Cut		Pit / Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, broadly north / south orientation	>0.6	0.28		
121	12129	Fill	12128	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.6	0.28		
121	12130	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, possibly same as 12134	>3.05	0.39		
121	12131	Fill	12130	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.05	0.39		
121	12132	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	4.85		
121	12133	Fill	12132	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	4.85		
121	12134	Cut	12130	Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, possibly same as 12130	>4	0.9		
121	12135	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	3.05		
121	12136	Fill	12135	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	3.05		
121	12137	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.3	0.37		
121	12138	Fill	12137	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.3	0.37		
121	12139	Cut		Ditch / Pit	Linear in plan	>1.8	>2.5		
121	12140	Fill	12139	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	>2.5		
121	12141	Deposit	12134	Fill / Dumped Deposit	Light yellowish whitish grey tabulated loose limestone	>4	0.9		
122	12200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	55.3	1.8 to 6.2	0.32	Modern
122	12201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	55.3	1.8 to 6.2	0.14	
122	12202	Layer		Natural	Light brown sandy silty clay with light whitish grey tabulated loose limestone and solid limestone bedrock	55.3	1.8 to 6.2	0.08+	Geology
122	12203	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual to steep sides, flat base, north-east / south-west orientation	>5.2	2.13	0.47	
122	12204	Fill	12203	3rd Fill	Mid grey to mid black silty clay	>5.2	2	0.2	
122	12205	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan	0.3	0.3		
122	12206	Fill	12205	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown sandy silty clay	0.3	0.3		
122	12207	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan	0.16	0.14		
122	12208	Fill	12207	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	0.16	0.14		
122	12209	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan	0.31	0.28		
122	12210	Fill	12209	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	0.31	0.28		
122	12211	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Sub-oval in plan	0.55	0.48		
122	12212	Fill	12211	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	0.55	0.48		
122	12213	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan	>0.45	0.95		
122	12214	Fill	12213	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>0.45	0.95		
122	12215	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>1.8	3.9		
122	12216	Fill	12215	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	3.9		
122	12217	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, broadly north / south orientation	>5.5	1	0.24	
122	12218	Fill	12217	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>5.5	1	0.24	
122	12219	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan	0.15	0.15		

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122	12220	Fill	12219	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	0.15	0.15		
122	12221	Cut		Ditch	Linear ditch, steep sides, flat base, broadly north / south orientation	>5.5	2.02	1.02	
122	12222	Fill	12221	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>5.5	2.02	1.02	
122	12223	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, broadly north / south orientation, same as 12239	>6.2	2.2	1.4	
122	12224	Fill	12223	5th Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>6.2	1.5	0.42	
122	12225	Fill	12203	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>5.2	1.65	0.25	
122	12226	Fill	12203	1st Fill	Mid greyish orangey brown silty clay	>5.2	1.15	0.29	
122	12227	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>5.2	0.68	0.3	
122	12228	Fill	12227	Single Fill	Mid yellowish greyish brown silty clay	>5.2	0.68	0.3	
122	12229	Fill	12223	4th Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	>2	1.18	0.4	
122	12230	Fill	12223	3rd Fill	Dark greyish brown clay	>2	1.75	0.42	
122	12231	Fill	12223	2nd Fill	Mid brownish grey clay	>2	1.05	0.18	
122	12232	Fill	12223	1st Fill	Light whitish grey clay	>2	0.8	0.26	
122	12233	Fill	12239	6th Fill	Mid greenish greyish brown silty clay	>2	1.3	0.3	
122	12234	Fill	12239	5th Fill	Mid yellowish brown clay	>2	1.58	0.3	
122	12235	Fill	12239	4th Fill	Mid brownish grey clay	>2	1.17	0.25	
122	12236	Fill	12239	3rd Fill	Mid yellowish grey clay	>2	1.6	0.21	
122	12237	Fill	12239	2nd Fill	Mid whitish grey silty clay	>2	1.2	0.17	
122	12238	Fill	12239	1st Fill	Light yellowish grey clay	>2	0.98	0.26	
122	12239	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, broadly north / south orientation, same as 12223	>6.2	2.2	1.4	
123	12300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	59.57	1.8 to 18.2	0.28	Modern
123	12301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	59.57	1.8 to 18.2	0.1	
123	12302	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish yellowish brown silty clay with light whitish grey solid limestone bedrock	59.57	1.8 to 18.2	0.05+	Geology
123	12303	Layer		Destruction Deposit	Dark greyish brown silty clay and light whitish grey tabulated loose limestone, butting walls 12304, 12320, 12321	13.2	5.5	<0.1	
123	12304	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, up to two courses of faced tabulated limestone, unbonded	11	0.8	0.05 to 0.1	
123	12305	Layer		Deposit	Dark greyish brown silty clay and light whitish grey tabulated loose limestone, destruction deposit butting walls 12304, 12321	11.6	1.6	<0.1	
123	12306	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east orientation	1.8	0.8	0.23	
123	12307	Fill	12306	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		1	0.18	
123	12308	Structure		Post Pad	Sub-circular in plan, unbonded, light whitish grey tabulated loose limestone	0.75	0.75	0.1	
123	12309	Layer		Destruction Deposit	Mid greyish brown silty clay	6.33	>1.8		
123	12310	Structure		Land Drain	Stone lined and capped with light whitish grey tabulated limestone	>1.8	0.3	0.25	
123	12311	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan	1.29	0.94		
123	12312	Fill		Unexcavated	Mid brownish grey silty clay	1.29	0.94		
123	12313	Cut		Ditch System	Curvilinear in plan, north-west / south-east	>13.2	0.5 to 2.8		

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					and north-east / south-west orientation				
123	12314	Fill	12313	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>13.2	0.5 to 2.8		
123	12315	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan	0.95	>0.45		
123	12316	Fill	12315	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.95	>0.45		
123	12317	Layer		Destruction Deposit	Mid greyish brown silty clay butting walls 12318, 12340	3.24	>1.8		
123	12318	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, crude construction, north-west / south-east orientation, tabulated limestone, unbonded	>1.8	1.05		
123	12319	Layer		Deposit	Dark greyish brown silty clay, unexcavated. Butts wall 12320	>3.78	>3.67		
123	12320	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, crude construction, trampled, north-east / south-west orientation, light whitish grey tabulated limestone, unbonded	>1.83	0.75		
123	12321	Structure		Buttress	Sub-square in plan, light whitish grey tabulated limestone, unbonded	0.85	0.85		
123	12322	VOID							
123	12323	VOID							
123	12324	Cut		Tree Bowl	Elongated in plan, gradual sides, uneven base	>2.05	1.05	0.2	
123	12325	Fill		Single Fill	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>2.05	1.05	0.2	
123	12326	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, V-shaped profile, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	1.9	0.54	
123	12327	Fill	12326	2nd Fill	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	>1.8	1.9	0.28	
123	12328	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, crude construction, north-west / south-east orientation, light whitish grey tabulated limestone, unbonded	>1.7	0.94	0.22	
123	12329	Cut		Cremation Pit	Circular in plan, dark greyish brown silty clay with charcoal and burnt bone		0.38		
123	12330	Fill		Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay		0.38		
123	12331	Layer		Deposit	Dark brown silty clay with light whitish grey tabulated limestone, covered by 12303	>1	>1	0.17	
123	12332	Layer		Deposit	Dark brown silty clay, covered by 12331	>1	>1	0.05	
123	12333	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan	>0.4	0.57	0.07	
123	12334	Fill	12333	Single Fill	Dark orangey brown silty clay	>0.4	0.57	0.07	
123	12335	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, east / west orientation	>1.4	0.72	0.15	
123	12336	Fill	12335	1st Fill	Mid greenish brown silty clay	>1.4	0.72	0.15	
123	12337	Fill	12335	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay, covered by 12332	>1.4	0.55	0.11	
123	12338	Cut		Foundation Trench	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, associated with wall 12304	>1	0.8	0.1	
123	12339	Fill	12338	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1	0.8	0.1	
123	12340	Structure		Wall	Linear in plan, crude construction, north-west / south-east orientation, tabulated limestone, unbonded	>1.8	0.44	0.08	
123	12341	Fill	12326	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay, same as 12347	>1.8	0.84	0.31	
123	12342	Cut	12310	Land Drain	Linear in plan, vertical sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	0.28	0.19	
123	12343	Fill	12340	Fill	Mid greyish orangey brown silty clay	>1.8	0.44	0.08	
123	12344	Cut	12340	Foundation Trench	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, associated with wall 12340	>1.8	0.44	0.08	

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123	12345	Cut		Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.84	0.4	0.09	
123	12346	Fill	12345	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>1.84	0.4	0.09	
123	12347	Fill	12326	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay, same as 12341	>1.8	0.84	0.31	
123	12348	Cut		Ditch	Linear ditch	>1.8	2.33	0.87	
123	12349	Fill	12348	1st Fill	Mid orangey brown sandy clay	>1.8	2.33	0.22	
123	12350	Fill	12348	2nd Fill	Mid brown sandy clay	>1.8	1.25	0.22	
123	12351	Fill	12306	Primary Fill	Light greyish brown silty clay		1	0.5	
124	12400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 5.2	0.23	Modern
124	12401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 5.2	0.11	
124	12402	Layer		Natural	Mid orange brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 5.2	0.06+	Geology
124	12403	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, broadly north-west / south-east orientation	>8.2	1.19	0.38	
124	12404	Fill	12403	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>8.2	1.19	0.38	
124	12405	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners	>0.9	0.58		
124	12406	Fill	12405	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.9	0.58		
124	12407	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation, cut by 12409	>1.68	0.82		
124	12408	Fill	12407	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.68	0.82		
124	12409	Cut		Possible Gully	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.76	0.2		
124	12410	Fill	12409	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.76	0.2		
124	12411	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east orientation	>4.7	1.46	0.5	
124	12412	Fill	12411	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>4.7	1.46	0.5	
124	12413	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan	0.4	0.4		
124	12414	Fill	12413	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.4	0.4		
124	12415	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>0.79	0.49		
124	12416	Fill		Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.79	0.49		
124	12417	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.02	0.34		
124	12418	Fill	12417	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.02	0.34		
124	12419	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, cut by 12421	>6.1	0.76		
124	12420	Fill	12419	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>6.1	0.76		
124	12421	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, east / west orientation, cuts 12419	>1.8	1.47		
124	12422	Fill	12421	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.47		
124	12423	Cut		Pit	Broadly oval in plan	0.6	0.4		
124	12424	Fill	12423	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.6	0.4		
125	12500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	49.9	1.8 to 6.2	0.25	Modern
125	12501	Layer		Natural	Light brownish yellow tabulated loose limestone	49.9	1.8 to 6.2	0.03+	Geology
125	12502	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan	0.55	0.56		
125	12503	Fill	12502	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	0.55	0.56		
125	12504	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	0.75 to 1.2		

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125	12505	Fill	12504	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.75 to 1.2		
125	12506	Cut		Pit / Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.34	>0.6		
125	12507	Fill	12506	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>1.34	>0.6		
125	12508	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east orientation, cuts 12520	>7.63	1.08	0.41	
125	12509	Fill	12508	Single Fill	Mid orangey greyish brown silty clay	>7.63	1.08	0.41	
125	12510	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	1.77		
125	12511	Fill	12510	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.77		
125	12512	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	0.4 to 0.81		
125	12513	Fill	12512	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.4 to 0.81		
125	12514	Cut		Pit / Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, broadly north-east / south-west orientation	>0.62	0.45		
125	12515	Fill	12514	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.62	0.45		
125	12516	Cut		Pit	Sub-square in plan	0.55	0.35		
125	12517	Fill	12516	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.55	0.35		
125	12518	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>3.25	0.7 to 1.2		
125	12519	Fill	12518	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown clay	>3.25	0.7 to 1.2		
125	12520	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east orientation, cut by 12508	>9.76	1.34	0.4	
125	12521	Fill	12520	Single Fill	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>9.76	1.34	0.4	
126	12600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	49.7	>1.8 to 4.87	0.23	Modern
126	12601	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay	49.7	>1.8 to 4.87	0.43	Geology
126	12602	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, uneven base, north-east / south-west orientation	>3.54	1.12	0.41	
126	12603	Fill	12602	3rd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.54	0.91	0.15	
126	12604	Cut		Ditch / Pit	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>0.68	0.53		
126	12605	Fill	12604	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.68	0.53		
126	12606	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>1.8	1.64		
126	12607	Fill	12606	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>1.8	1.64		
126	12608	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>1.8	1.4 to 2.6		
126	12609	Fill	12608	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.4 to 2.6		
126	12610	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	0.48 to 1.89		
126	12611	Fill	12610	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.48 to 1.89		
126	12612	Cut	12638	Posthole	Circular in plan, steep sides, flat base		0.4	0.2	
126	12613	Fill	12612	Post-packing	Mid greyish brown silty clay with light whiteish grey limestone		0.4	0.2	
126	12614	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Oval in plan	0.6	0.45		
126	12615	Fill	12614	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	0.6	0.45		
126	12616	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan	0.45	0.38		
126	12617	Fill	12616	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.45	0.38		
126	12618	Cut		Pit	Irregular in plan	1.2	1.2		
126	12619	Fill	12618	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	1.2	1.2		
126	12620	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east	>3.04	0.8		

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126	12621	Fill	12620	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.04	0.8		
126	12622	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan	1.68	>0.65		
126	12623	Fill	12622	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	1.68	>0.65		
126	12624	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan, steep to vertical sides, flat base		0.32	0.11	
126	12625	Fill	12624	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.32	0.11	
126	12626	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.58		
126	12627	Fill	12626	Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown silty clay		0.58		
126	12628	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan, gradual to steep sides, flat base		0.55	0.11	
126	12629	Fill	12628	Single Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay		0.55	0.11	
126	12630	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	1	0.26	
126	12631	Fill	12630	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1	0.17	
126	12632	Cut		Ditch	Linear in profile, north-east / south-west orientation	>3	1.4		
126	12633	Fill	12632	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown silty clay	>3	1.4		
126	12634	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Oval in plan	0.64	0.45		
126	12635	Fill	12634	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.64	0.45		
126	12636	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, east / west orientation	>5.79	1.4	0.4	
126	12637	Fill	12636	2nd Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>5.79	1.4	0.2	
126	12638	Cut	12612	Post-pipe	Vertical sides, flat base		0.1	0.2	
126	12639	Fill	12638	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay		0.1	0.2	
126	12640	Fill	12602	1st Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>3.54	0.59	0.11	
126	12641	Fill	12602	2nd Fill	Mid brown silty clay	>3.54	1.12	0.38	
126	12642	Fill	12636	1st Fill	Mid brown silty clay	>5.79	0.1	0.2	
126	12643	Fill	12630	1st Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay	>1.8	0.64	0.9	
127	12700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 8	0.27	
127	12701	Layer		Natural	Mid whiteish brown silty clay	50	1.8 to 8	0.1+	Geology
127	12702	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan		0.46		
127	12703	Fill	12702	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay		0.46		
127	12704	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>4.5	0.85		
127	12705	Fill	12704	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>4.5	0.85		
127	12706	Cut		Pit	Sub-oval in plan	>1.72	1.25		
127	12707	Fill	12706	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.72	1.25		
127	12708	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.7	0.64		
127	12709	Fill	12708	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>1.7	0.64		
127	12710	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north / south and east / west orientation, cuts 12712	>7	1.6	0.32	
127	12711	Fill	12710	Single Fill	Mid blackish grey silty clay	>7	1.6	0.32	
127	12712	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north / south orientation, cut by 12710	>7	2.75	0.43	
127	12713	Fill	12712	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>7	2.75	0.43	
128	12800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.4	1.8	0.3	Modern
128	12801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	48.4	1.8	0.1	

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128	12802	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand clay	48.4	1.8	0.1+	Geology
128	12803	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan	>5.85	1.3 to 2.75		
128	12804	Fill	12803	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>5.85	1.3 to 2.75		
128	12805	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.45		
128	12806	Fill	12805	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay		0.45		
129	12900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.8	1.8	0.33	Modern
129	12901	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone with light reddish brown sandy clay	50.8	1.8	0.05+	Geology
130	13000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	47.95	1.8	0.32	Modern
130	13001	Layer		Natural	Light yellow sandy silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	47.95	1.8	0.23+	Geology
130	13002	Cut		Posthole	Broadly circular in plan		0.4		
130	13003	Fill	13002	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay		0.4		
130	13004	Cut		Pit	Irregular in plan	2.5	>0.82		
130	13005	Fill	13004	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	2.5	>0.82		
130	13006	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>5.6	1.2		
130	13007	Fill	13006	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>5.6	1.2		
130	13008	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	0.76	0.34	
130	13009	Fill	13008	Single Fill	Light yellowish orangey brown silty clay	>1.8	0.76	0.34	
131	13100	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	51.6	1.8 to 7.8	0.4	Modern
131	13101	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay	51.6	1.8 to 7.8	0.22+	Geology
131	13102	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, uneven base, north-east / south-west orientation	>4.8	1.35	0.42	
131	13103	Fill	13102	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>4.8	1.35	0.42	
131	13104	Cut		Posthole	Broadly circular in plan, steep sides, uneven base		0.48	0.36	
131	13105	Fill	13104	2nd Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay		0.7	0.21	
131	13106	Cut		Pit / Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>0.6	0.36		
131	13107	Fill	13106	Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>0.6	0.36		
131	13108	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>5	1.6		
131	13109	Fill	13108	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>5	1.6		
131	13110	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, stepped, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	1.45	0.3	
131	13111	Fill	13110	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.45	0.3	
131	13112	Cut		Gully Terminus	Curvilinear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>2.55	0.77		
131	13113	Fill	13112	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>2.55	0.77		
131	13114	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan	1.8	>0.66		
131	13115	Fill	13114	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	1.8	>0.66		
131	13116	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>13.5	5.6		
131	13117	Fill	13116	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>13.5	5.6		
131	13118	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan	>0.96	1.06		
131	13119	Fill	13118	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>0.96	1.06		
131	13120	Cut		Pit	Circular in plan, steep sides, concave base		0.92	0.33	

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131	13121	Fill	13120	2nd Fill	Dark brown silty clay		0.92	0.23	
131	13122	Fill	13120	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown clay		0.85	0.12	
131	13123	Fill	13104	1st Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with tabulated whiteish grey limestone, possible post-packing		0.7	0.14	
132	13200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.28	Modern
132	13201	Layer		Natural	Light greyish brown clayey silt with whiteish grey tabulated loose limestone	50.1	1.8	0.1+	Geology
132	13202	Cut		Bioturbation	Irregular in plan		0.58		
132	13203	Fill	13202	Single Fill	Dark yellowish brown silty clay		0.58		
133	13300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.4	1.8 to 6.4	0.26	Modern
133	13301	Layer		Natural	Light greyish brown clayey silt with light greyish white tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8 to 6.4	0.12+	Geology
133	13302	Cut		Pit / Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, cut by 13312	1.12	0.6		
133	13303	Fill	13302	Unexcavated	Dark brown silty clay	1.12	0.6		
133	13304	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation, cuts 13312	>10.56	1.48	0.35	
133	13305	Fill	13304	Single Fill	Mid brown silty sandy clay	>10.56	1.48	0.35	
133	13306	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, cuts 13315	>3.75	0.5		
133	13307	Fill	13306	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.75	0.5		
133	13308	Cut		Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.54	0.26		
133	13309	Fill	13308	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.54	0.26		
133	13310	Cut		Pit / Ditch	Gradual sides, concave base, cut by 13312		0.49	0.13	
133	13311	Fill	13310	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.49	0.13	
133	13312	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation, cut by 13304	>10.56	0.93	0.45	
133	13313	Fill	13312	1st Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>10.56	0.5	0.11	
133	13314	Fill	13312	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>10.56	0.93	0.34	
133	13315	Cut		Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation, cut 13306	3.37	0.39	0.11	
133	13316	Fill	13315	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	3.37	0.39	0.11	
134	13400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.9	1.8	0.3	Modern
134	13401	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish brown silty clay with light greyish white tabulated loose limestone	50.9	1.8	0.1+	Geology
134	13402	Cut		Plough Scar	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>3.1	0.44		
134	13403	Fill	13402	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty sandy clay	>3.1	0.44		
134	13404	Cut		Plough Scar	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>3.1	0.44		
134	13405	Fill	13404	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty sandy clay	>3.1	0.44		
135	13500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.3	1.8	0.26	Modern
135	13501	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay	50.3	1.8	0.14+	Geology
135	13502	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, rounded corners. North-east / south-west orientation	>3.2	1.9		
135	13503	Fill	13502	Unexcavated	Light yellowish brown silty sandy clay	>3.2	1.9		
136	13600	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.8	1.8	0.28	Modern
136	13601	Layer		Natural	Light yellow brown sandy clay	50.8	1.8	0.1+	Geology

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136	13602	Cut		Bioturbation	Irregular in plan	>1.3	0.89	0.07	
136	13603	Fill	13602	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.3	0.89	0.07	
136	13604	Cut		Land Drain	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>2.8	0.3		
136	13605	Fill	13604	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty sandy clay	>2.8	0.3		
137	13700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.25	Modern
137	13701	Layer		Natural	Mid brown sandy clay with light yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8	0.07+	Geology
138	13800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loose	49.9	1.8	0.33	Modern
138	13801	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay	49.9	1.8	0.23+	Geology
138	13802	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	0.97		
138	13803	Fill	13802	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.97		
139	13900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.3	1.8	0.25	Modern
139	13901	Layer		Natural	Dark orangey brown silty clay	50.3	1.8	0.1+	Geology
139	13902	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, heavily truncated	>8.5	0.35		
139	13903	Fill	13902	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>8.5	0.35		
140	14000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.37	Modern
140	14001	Layer		Natural	Mid whiteish grey tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.06+	Geology
140	14002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with mid greyish white tabulated loose limestone	50.3	1.8 to 4.5	0.1+	Geology
140	14003	Cut		Quarry Pit	Sub-oval in plan	4.26	>2.09		
140	14004	Fill	14003	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	4.26	>2.09		
140	14005	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual to steep, stepped sides, north / south orientation	>4.08	1.3	0.3	
140	14006	Fill	14005	2nd Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>4.08	1.3	0.3	
140	14007	Cut		Quarry Pit	Oval in plan	>1.95	1.96		
140	14008	Fill	14007	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.95	1.96		
140	14009	Fill	14005	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>4.08	1	0.27	
141	14100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.38	Modern
141	14101	Layer		Natural	Dark yellowish greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.2+	Geology
141	14102	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation, heavily truncated	>1.8	0.96	0.06	
141	14103	Fill	14102	Single Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay	>1.8	0.96	0.06	
141	14104	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>5.44	1.7	0.1	
141	14105	Fill	14104	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>5.44	1.7	0.1	
141	14106	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.47	0.21	
141	14107	Fill	14106	Single Fill	Dark brown silty clay		0.47	0.21	
141	14108	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.45	0.14	
141	14109	Fill	14108	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown clay		0.45	0.14	
142	14200	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	49.6	1.8 to 4.55	0.28	Modern
142	14201	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with light greyish white tabulated loose limestone	49.6	1.8 to 4.55	0.12+	Geology
142	14202	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, north-west / south-east orientation	>4.6	0.5	0.27	

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142	14203	Fill	14202	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>4.6	0.5	0.27	
142	14204	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, steep sides, uneven base, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.78	0.77	<0.56	
142	14205	Fill	14204	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.78	0.77	<0.56	
142	14206	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, east / west orientation	>4	0.83	0.2	
142	14207	Fill	14206	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>4	0.83	0.2	
142	14208	Fill	14204	1st Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay, re-deposited natural		0.2	0.11	
143	14300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	50.2	1.8	0.25	Modern
143	14301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.11	
143	14302	Layer		Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay	50.2	1.8	0.1+	Geology
144	14400	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.85	1.8	0.26	Modern
144	14401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	50.85	1.8	0.26	
144	14402	Layer		Natural	Mid brown clay and mid yellow white tabulated loose limestone	50.85	1.8	0.11+	Geology
145	14500	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.27	Modern
145	14501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.09	
145	14502	Layer		Natural	Light brown clay with yellow white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.13+	Geology
145	14503	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>5.5	>1.8		
145	14504	Fill	14503	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>5.5	>1.8		
146	14600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8 to 5.2	0.24	Modern
146	14601	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8 to 5.2	0.22+	Geology
146	14602	Cut		Quarry Pit	Oval in plan	>2	1.25		
146	14603	Fill	14602	Unexcavated	Dark yellowish brown silty clay	>2	1.25		
146	14604	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>1.8	<3.93		
146	14605	Fill	14604	Unexcavated	Dark yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	<3.93		
146	14606	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>0.84	0.58	0.21	
146	14607	Fill	14606	Single Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>0.84	0.58	0.21	
146	14608	Cut		Bioturbation	Irregular in plan	>2.3	1.3		
146	14609	Fill	14608	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.3	1.3		
147	14700	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.28	Modern
147	14701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.22	
147	14702	Layer		Natural	Light brown clay with light greyish white tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8	0.08+	Geology
147	14703	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>5.4	>1.8		
147	14704	Fill		Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>5.4	>1.8		
147	14705	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>4.22	>1.8		
147	14706	Fill	14705	Unexcavated	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>4.22	>1.8		
148	14800	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.3	Modern
148	14801	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.05	
148	14802	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with light yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.2+	Geology
148	14803	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east orientation	>4.08	1.1	0.21	
148	14804	Fill	14803	Single Fill	Mid brown sandy clay	>4.08	1.1	0.21	

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149	14900	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay	50	1.8	0.26	Modern
149	14901	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish yellow silty sandy clay with light yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.02+	Geology
149	14902	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, uneven base, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	1.76	0.3	
149	14903	Fill	14902	Single Fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silty clay	>1.8	1.76	0.3	
150	15000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	48.2	1.8	0.2	Modern
150	15001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	48.2	1.8	0.52	
150	15002	Layer		Natural	Light orangey yellow tabulated loose limestone	48.2	1.8	0.2+	Geology
150	15003	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base	>1.8	1.03	0.16	
150	15004	Fill	15003	Single Fill	Mid orangey brown sandy clay	>1.8	1.03	0.16	
150	15005	Cut		Quarry Pit	Extent in plan unknown, steep sides, flat base	>1.8	23.35	0.55	
150	15006	Fill	15005	Single Fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with mid greyish yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	>1.8	23.35	0.55	
150	15007	Cut		Quarry Pit	Sub-square in plan, north-west / south-east orientation, part of 15005	>1.59	2.58		
150	15008	Fill	15007	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay with mid greyish yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	>1.59	2.58		
150	15009	Cut		Quarry Pit	Irregular in plan	>2.5	>0.94		
150	15010	Fill	15009	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay with mid greyish yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	>2.5	>0.94		
150	15011	Cut		Quarry Pit	Oval in plan	>2.65	>1.52		
150	15012	Fill	15011	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay with mid greyish yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	>2.65	>1.52		
151	15100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.3	Modern
151	15101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.3	
151	15102	Layer		Natural	Mid whiteish yellow tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.05+	Geology
152	15200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.2	Modern
152	15201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.33	
152	15202	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay and mid whiteish yellow tabulated loose limestone	50.1	1.8	0.17+	Geology
152	15203	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.2	0.8	0.13	
152	15204	Fill	15203	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.2	0.8	0.13	
152	15205	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan, gradual to steep sides, flat base		0.51	0.11	
152	15206	Fill	15205	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.51	0.11	
152	15207	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.4		
152	15208	Fill	15207	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.4		
152	15209	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>2.2	1.45		
152	15210	Fill	15209	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.2	1.45		
152	15211	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual to steep sides, concave base, north-west / south-east	>2.2	0.5	0.23	

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					orientation				
152	15212	Fill	15211	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>2.2	0.5	0.23	
153	15300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.3	Modern
153	15301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.1	
153	15302	Layer		Natural	Mid reddish white tabulated loose limestone and mid brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.05+	Geology
153	15303	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	1.05		
153	15304	Fill	15303	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.05		
153	15305	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	1		
153	15306	Fill	15305	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	1		
154	15400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.35	Modern
154	15401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.1	
154	15402	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	50	1.8	0.05+	Geology
155	15500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.28	Modern
155	15501	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.2+	Geology
156	15600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.3	Modern
156	15601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.19	
156	15602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.1+	Geology
157	15700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.3	Modern
157	15701	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone and mid reddish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.1+	
157	15702	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.8	0.6		
157	15703	Fill	15702	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.6		
157	15704	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-west / south orientation	>1.8	1.1		
157	15705	Fill	15704	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.1		
158	15800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.25	Modern
158	15801	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone and mid yellowish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.1+	Geology
158	15802	Cut		Sunken Featured Building	Oval in plan, gradual sides, flat base, cut by 15806	>2.63	>1.2	0.28	Anglo-Saxon
158	15803	Fill	15802	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.63	>1.2	0.23	Anglo-Saxon
158	15804	Cut		Gully Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-west / south-east orientation	>1.3	0.5		
158	15805	Fill	15804	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>1.3	0.5		
158	15806	Cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan, gradual sides, uneven base, cuts 15802	1.1	0.5	0.12	
158	15807	Fill	15806	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	1.1	0.5	0.12	
158	15808	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan, gradual sides, possibly associated with 15802		0.23	0.13	
158	15809	Fill	15808	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.23	0.13	
159	15900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.26	Modern
159	15901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.13	
159	15902	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	50.1	1.8	0.1+	Geology

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159	15903	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.2	1.08	0.37	
159	15904	Fill	15903	2nd Fill	Dark yellowish brown silty clay	>2.2	1.08	0.15	
159	15905	Fill	15903	1st Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	>2.2	0.64	0.22	
160	16000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.3	Modern
160	16001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.23	
160	16002	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	49.8	1.8	0.11+	Geology
160	16003	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Oval in plan, gradual sides, uneven base	1.3	0.7	0.1	
160	16004	Fill	16003	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	1.3	0.7	0.1	
160	16005	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.2	0.5		
160	16006	Fill	16005	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.2	0.5		
160	16007	Cut		Sunken Featured Building	Possibly oval in plan, similar to 16009	7.4	>1.8		
160	16008	Fill	16007	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty sandy clay	7.4	>1.8		
160	16009	Cut		Sunken Featured Building	Possibly oval in plan, similar to 16007	>6.9	>1.8	0.6	
160	16010	Fill	16009	3rd Fill	Mid brown sandy clay	>6.9	>1.8	0.2	
160	16011	Fill	16009	2nd Fill	Mid brown silty sandy clay	>6.9	>1.8	0.3	
160	16012	Layer		1st Fill	Light greyish brown silty sandy clay	>6.9	>1.8	0.18	
160	16013	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan, located at base of 16009, below 16012		0.7		
160	16014	Fill	16013	Unexcavated	Mid whiteish brown silty sand clay		0.7		
160	16015	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan, located at base of 16009, below 16012		0.7		
160	16016	Fill	16015	Secondary Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.7		
160	16017	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan	0.9	>0.3		
160	16018	Fill	16017	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.9	>0.3		
161	16100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.22	Modern
161	16101	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.2	
161	16102	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brownish white tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.1+	Geology
161	16103	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, east / west orientation, truncated by plough	>2.2	1.2	0.45	
161	16104	Fill	16103	2nd Fill	Mid brown sandy clay	>2.2	1.2	0.22	
161	16105	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan	>0.5	0.46		
161	16106	Fill	16105	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>0.5	0.46		
161	16107	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan	0.46	0.4		
161	16108	Fill	16107	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	0.46	0.4		
161	16109	Cut		Posthole	Oval in plan		0.38		
161	16110	Fill	16109	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay		0.38		
161	16111	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan, gradual sides, truncated by plough		0.59	0.16	
161	16112	Fill	16111	Single Fill	Mid brown silty clay		0.59	0.16	
161	16113	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Circular in plan	0.6	>0.25		
161	16114	Fill	16113	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.6	>0.25		
161	16115	Cut		Pit / Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.1	0.7		

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161	16116	Fill	16115	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.1	0.7		
161	16117	Cut		Pit	Irregular in plan	>1.4	0.7		
161	16118	Fill	16117	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.4	0.7		
161	16119	Cut		Pit / Ditch	Curvilinear in plan	>2	0.74	0.19	
161	16120	Fill	16119	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2	0.74	0.09	
161	16121	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan	2.42	0.5		
161	16122	Fill	16121	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	2.42	0.5		
161	16123	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, rounded corners, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.1	0.5		
161	16124	Fill	16123	Unexcavated	Mid reddish brown silty clay	>1.1	0.5		
161	16125	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Oval in plan, gradual sides, concave base	0.63	0.58	0.21	
161	16126	Fill	16125	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay, burnt limestone	0.63	0.58	0.21	
161	16127	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.42		
161	16128	Fill	16127	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay, burnt limestone		0.42		
161	16129	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Oval in plan	0.68	0.42		
161	16130	Fill	16129	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.68	0.42		
161	16131	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.37		
161	16132	Fill	16131	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.37		
161	16133	Cut		Posthole / Pit	Broadly circular in plan		0.32		
161	16134	Fill	16133	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay, burnt limestone		0.32		
161	16135	Cut		Posthole	Sub-circular in plan		0.43		
161	16136	Fill	16135	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay, burnt limestone		0.43		
161	16137	Cut		Posthole	Circular in plan		0.34		
161	16138	Fill	16137	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay, burnt limestone		0.34		
161	16139	Fill	16119	1st Fill	Light greyish brown silty clay	>2	0.55	0.09	
161	16140	Fill	16103	1st Fill	Light yellowish brown silty sandy clay	>2.2	0.85	0.23	
161	16141	Cut		Sunken Featured Building	Sub-square in plan	3	>1.25		
161	16142	Fill	16141		Mid reddish brown silty clay	3	>1.25		
162	16200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.32	Modern
162	16201	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.17	
162	16202	Layer		Natural	Light brownish white tabulated loose limestone and mid orangey brown silty clay	50.2	1.8	0.07+	Geology
162	16203	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, V-shaped profile, north-west / south-east orientation, cuts 16209	>3.8	0.7	0.3	
162	16204	Fill	16203	Single Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>3.8	0.7	0.3	
162	16205	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, east / west orientation	>3.3	0.5		
162	16206	Fill	16205	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>3.3	0.5		
162	16207	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, flat base, east / west orientation	>3.3	0.87	0.24	
162	16208	Fill	16207	Single Fill	Mid brown silty clay	>3.3	0.87	0.24	
162	16209	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, gradual sloping base, north-west / south-east orientation, cut by 16203	>3.8	0.5	0.28	
162	16210	Fill	16209	Single Fill	Mid yellowish greyish brown silty clay	>3.8	0.5	0.28	
163	16300	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	51.5	1.8	0.32	Modern

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163	16301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay	51.5	1.8	0.08	
163	16302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellow brownish white tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	51.5	1.8	0.06+	Geology
163	16303	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, steep sides, concave base, broadly north / south orientation	>1.8	1	0.23	
163	16304	Fill	16303	Single Fill	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>1.8	1	0.23	
164	16400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.2	Geology
164	16401	Layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.06	
164	16402	Layer		Natural	Light brownish white tabulated loose limestone and mid orangey brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.06+	Geology
165	16500	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.1	Modern
165	16501	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.08	
165	16502	Layer		Natural	Mid whiteish brown tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	50.5	1.8	0.09+	Geology
165	16503	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>2.2	0.99	0.27	
165	16504	Fill	16503	1st Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>2.2	0.99	0.27	
165	16505	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>2.2	1.6		
165	16506	Fill	16505	Unexcavated	Mid brown silty clay	>2.2	1.6		
165	16507	Fill	16503	2nd Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay		0.29	0.02	
166	16600	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.25	Modern
166	16601	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silty clay	50	1.8	0.18	
166	16602	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty sand clay	50	1.8	0.12+	Geology
167	16700	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.13	Modern
167	16701	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.1	
167	16702	Layer		Natural	Mid brownish white tabulated loose limestone and mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.07+	Geology
167	16703	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual to steep sides, concave base, broadly east / west orientation	>1.8	0.85	0.42	
167	16704	Fill	16703	2nd Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	0.85	0.36	
167	16705	Fill	16703	1st Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty sandy clay	>1.8	0.28	0.06	
168	16800	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	51	1.8	0.14	Modern
168	16801	Layer		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty sandy clay	51	1.8	0.12	
168	16802	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey tabulated loose limestone	51	1.8	0.04+	Geology
168	16803	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, truncated by plough	>2.2	0.8	0.08	
168	16804	Fill	16803	Single Fill	Mid yellowish greyish brown sandy silty clay	>2.2	0.8	0.08	
169	16900	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50	1.8	0.25	Modern
169	16901	Layer		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silty clay	50	1.8	0.2	
169	16902	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sandy clay	50	1.8	0.15+	Geology
169	16903	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-east / south-west orientation	>1.8	1.07	0.21	
169	16904	Fill	16903	Single Fill	Mid yellowish reddish brown sandy silty clay	>1.8	1.07	0.21	
169	16905	Cut		Gully Terminus	Curvilinear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, north-west / south-east and north-east / south-west orientation	>6.4	0.6	0.1	

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169	16906	Fill	16905	Single Fill	Mid greyish yellowish brown sandy silty clay	>6.4	0.6	0.1	
170	17000	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.18	Modern
170	17001	Layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	50.4	1.8	0.27	
170	17002	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty sandy clay with light yellowish grey tabulated loose limestone	50.4	1.8	0.1+	Geology
170	17003	Cut		Ditch	Curvilinear in plan, gradual sides, concave base, broadly north / south orientation, truncated by plough	>4.2	0.64	0.13	
170	17004	Fill	17003	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silty clay	>4.2	0.64	0.13	
170	17005	Cut		Ditch Terminus	Linear in plan, gradual sides, flat base, north / south orientation, truncated by plough	>2.25	0.5	0.05	
170	17006	Fill	17005	Single Fill	Mid greyish brown, sandy silty clay	>2.25	0.5	0.05	
170	17007	Cut		Ditch	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>2.36	0.47 to 0.77		
170	17008	Fill	17007	Unexcavated	Light greyish brown silty sandy clay	>2.36	0.47 to 0.77		
170	17009	Cut		Pit	Elongated in plan, rounded corners, truncated by plough	1.56	0.51	0.03	
170	17010	Fill	17009	Single Fill	Light yellowish brown silty sandy clay	1.56	0.51	0.03	
170	17011	Cut		Pit	Elongated in plan, rounded corners	1.71	0.56		
170	17012	Fill	17011	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish greyish brown silty clay	1.71	0.56		
170	17013	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan	>2.51	1.37		
170	17014	Fill	17013	Unexcavated	Mid greyish brown silty sandy clay	>2.51	1.37		
170	17015	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan	1.52	0.48		
170	17016	Fill	17015	Unexcavated	Dark greyish brown silty sandy clay	1.52	0.48		
170	17017	Cut		Pit	Oval in plan, steep sides, concave base	2.45	0.96	0.51	
170	17018	Fill	17017	Single Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay	2.45	0.96	0.51	
170	17019	Cut		Plough Furrow	Linear in plan, north / south orientation	>2.5	2.93		
170	17020	Fill	17019	Unexcavated	Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay	>2.5	2.93		
171	17100	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	46.7	1.8	0.4	Modern
171	17101	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish white tabulated loose limestone and light whiteish yellow clayey silt	46.7	1.8	0.86+	Geology
171	17102	Cut		Quarry Pit	Steep sides, flat base, full extent unknown	14.87	1.85	0.9	
171	17103	Fill	17102	1st Fill	Dark reddish brown clay and light yellowish grey tabulated limestone	14.87	1.85	0.21	
171	17104	Fill	17102	2nd Fill	Mid yellowish brown clay and limestone	14.87	1.85	0.29	
171	17105	Fill	17102	3rd Fill	Light yellowish brown clay and limestone	14.87	1.85	0.26	
171	17106	Cut		Quarry Pit	Steep sides, depth and full extent unknown	6.7	1.85	>0.39	
171	17107	Fill	17106	Partially Excavated	Dark reddish greyish brown clay and limestone	6.7	1.85	>0.39	
171	17108	Cut		Quarry Pit	Steep sides, depth and full extent unknown	8.96	1.85	>0.11	
171	17109	Fill	17108	Partially Excavated	Dark reddish brown clay and limestone	8.96	1.85	>0.11	
172	17200	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	49.77	1.8	0.3	Modern
172	17201	Layer		Natural	Mid greyish yellowish and greenish brown clay and light yellowish grey tabulated loose limestone	49.77	1.8	0.1+	Geology
173	17300	Layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay	49.5	>1.8	0.23	Modern
173	17301	Layer		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	49.5	>1.8	0.07	
173	17302	Layer		Natural	Mid yellowish white tabulated loose limestone	49.5	>1.8	0.3+	Geology
174	17400	Layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay	18.8	1.8 to 8.6	0.25	Modern

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth / thickness (m)	Spot-date
174	17401	Layer		Natural	Light brown silty clay with tabulated loose limestone	18.8	1.8 to 8.6	0.45	Geology
174	17402	Layer		Natural	Light yellowish green coarse silty sand with light yellowish grey tabulated loose limestone	18.8	1.8 to 8.6	0.45	Geology
174	17403	Layer		Natural	Light greyish white sand with tabulated solid limestone	18.8	1.8 to 8.6	0.35	Geology
174	17404	Layer		Natural	Light yellow, greyish, whiteish, greenish tabulated loose limestone	18.8	1.8 to 8.6	0.25	Geology
174	17405	Cut		Quarry Pit	Gradual sides, flat base, possibly part of a much larger quarry pit also found in T25, 32 and 33	>16.8	>8.6	1.5	
174	17406	Layers		2nd Fill	Extensive deposit of alternating limestone bedrock rubble and mid orangey brown clays of redeposited natural	>2	>8.6	1.5	
174	17407	Fill	17405	1st Fill	Mid to dark orangey brown clay collapse with limestone	>2	>1.8	0.9	
174	17408	Fill	17405	3rd Fill	Loose pale greyish white coarse silty sand and limestone	>2	>1.8	0.94	
174	17409	Fill	17405	4th Fill	Light orange brown silty clay with limestone	>2	>1.8	0.46	
174	17410	Fill	17405	5th Fill	Pale greyish white silty sand degraded limestone	>2	>1.8	0.18	
174	17411	Fill	17405	6th Fill	Mid orange brown clay and pale greyish white silty sand	>2	>1.8	0.28	
174	17412	Fill	17405	7th Fill	Light greyish white silty sand and limestone	>2	>1.8	0.09	
174	17413	Fill	17405	8th Fill	Light orange brown silty clay	>2	>1.8	0.26	
174	17414	Fill	17405	9th Fill	Light brown silty sand and limestone	>2	>1.8	0.18	
174	17415	Fill	17405	10th Fill	Light yellowish brown silty sand with fired clay	>2	>1.8	0.3	
174	17416	Fill	17405	11th Fill	Light brown silty sand with limestone	>2	>1.8	0.2	
174	17417	Fill	17405	12th Fill	Mid orangey brown silty clay	>2	>1.8	0.24	

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Type	Category	Count	Weight (g)
Pottery	Late Prehistoric	182	1962
	Roman	1289	15609
	Medieval	71	616
	Post-medieval	16	182
	<i>Total</i>	<i>1579</i>	<i>18125</i>
Ceramic building material		19	1108
Fired clay		33	716
Metal	Iron	41	709
	Copper-alloy, coins	18	26
	Copper-alloy, objects	2	10
Worked bone		8	2
Stone		50	14763
Glass		7	32
Flint	Worked	23	118
	Burnt	3	7
Industrial waste		9	133
Clay tobacco pipe		1	2
Total		1793	17626

Table 6: Quantification of finds

Table 7: Finds concordance

Context	Material	Ra.	Fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
600	Med Pottery		OXAM		1	13	MC13-C14
1100	PM Pottery		PMR		1	10	C16-C18
1600	Med Pottery		OXAM				MC13-C14
3504	RB Pottery		R20		1	6	RB
6003	PM Pottery		MISC PM		1	3	C16-C18
6200	PM Pottery		MISC PM		1	3	C16-C18
10100	Flint			Flake	2	3	Pre
10904	RB Pottery		R10		1	6	RB
10908	RB Pottery		O10		1	1	RB
11300	PM Pottery		PMR		2	14	C16-C18
11300	PM Pottery		MISC PM		1	35	C16-C18
11303	PM Pottery		PMR		1	34	C16-C18
11500	RB Pottery		A13		1	80	C4
	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		5	27	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		1	29	
	RB Pottery		F51		1	1	
	RB Pottery		M41		1	4	
	RB Pottery		O10		5	18	
	RB Pottery		R10		11	90	
	Stone			Pebble; Roof tile?; Limestone sliver	3	385	
11503	RB Pottery		C11		6	154	C4
	LP Pottery		C12		3	19	
	RB Pottery		F45		2	4	
	RB Pottery		F51		2	93	
	RB Pottery		F52		4	92	
	RB Pottery		M41		4	89	
	RB Pottery		O10		41	129	
	RB Pottery		O41		1	6	
	RB Pottery		O81		5	65	

Context	Material	Ra.	Fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
	RB Pottery		R10		4	57	
	RB Pottery		R20		4	20	
	RB Pottery	230	RUN		6	157	
	RB Pottery		S33		2	8	
	Copper Alloy	214		Coin	1	1	
	Copper Alloy	215		Coin	1	1	
	Copper Alloy	218		Coin	1	1	
	CBM			Tegula	4	197	
	Stone			Quern?; pebbles; roof tile?	9	3799	
11509	CBM			Brick	1	160	
11517	LP Pottery		C12		1	7	RB
	RB Pottery		R10		4	6	
11600	RB Pottery		R10		1	6	M-LC1
11606	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		6	45	M-LC1
	RB Pottery		E820		3	4	
	Stone			Quern?	5	85	
11618	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		1	2	LIA-C1
11705	RB Pottery		O10		3	9	LC2-C4
	RB Pottery		O80		7	62	
	RB Pottery		O81		1	10	
	RB Pottery		R10		1	2	
	RB Pottery	239	R20X		43	810	
11711	Stone			Natural?	1	27	
11800	CBM			Roof tile	1	19	
11806	RB Pottery		O10		2	1	RB
11812	LP Pottery		C12		12	272	M-LC1
	LP-ERB Pottery		E13		7	27	
	RB Pottery		R96		1	86	
	Stone			Limestone sliver	1	90	
11820	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		5	72	LIA-C1

Context	Material	Ra.	Fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
11824	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		3	30	LIA-C1
11900	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		1	27	RB; PM
	RB Pottery		R20		1	6	
	PM Pottery		PMR		1	1	
	Iron			Nail	1	1	
11901	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		5	37	LIA-C1
11910	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		8	206	LIA-C1
	LP Pottery		C12		8	71	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		12	77	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80B		2	37	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80L		13	105	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80Q		1	3	
	Flint			Flake	2	5	
11912	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		9	36	RB
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		6	79	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80B		3	16	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80Q		2	58	
	RB Pottery		O10		1	3	
	RB Pottery		R20		3	12	
	Flint			Flake	1	2	
11916	RB Pottery		R27		2	1	RB
11922	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		7	69	LC2-C4
	RB Pottery		O81		3	32	
	Stone			Pebble; Limestone sliver	2	298	
11924	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		4	54	RB
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		1	4	
	RB Pottery		R20		1	17	
	RB Pottery		R31		1	12	
	CBM			Brick	2	474	
11929	LP Pottery		C20		6	47	IA

Context	Material	Ra.	Fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
11930	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		6	18	LIA-C1
	LP-ERB Pottery		E13		1	1	
11931	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		2	7	LIA-C1
	LP Pottery		C20		1	8	
12006	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		4	75	RB
	RB Pottery		O10		2	8	
12012	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		6	26	RB
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80B		1	25	
	RB Pottery		O10		4	23	
12014	RB Pottery		A11		23	288	C1
	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		1	7	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E13		3	156	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		5	40	
	RB Pottery		E80W		22	193	
	RB Pottery		R27		1	3	
	CBM			Brick	1	89	
12027	RB Pottery	216	E810		20	129	C1
12100	RB Pottery		B11		1	4	LC2-C4
	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		3	27	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		2	26	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80B		2	12	
	RB Pottery		E820		1	13	
	RB Pottery		O10		4	25	
	RB Pottery		O81		4	48	
	RB Pottery		R10		1	8	
	RB Pottery		R20		4	47	
12014	Stone			Pebbles	2	453	
12100	Iron	212		Rotary key	1	33	
12104	LP Pottery		C12		1	1	C1
	RB Pottery	232	R96		26	438	

Context	Material	Ra.	Fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
	Stone			Limestone sliver; roof tile?	2	1004	
12118	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		7	27	LC2-C4
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		1	3	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80B		1	1	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80Q		2	16	
	RB Pottery		O10		2	3	
	RB Pottery		O20		2	7	
	RB Pottery		O81		5	120	
	RB Pottery		R10		3	27	
	RB Pottery		R20		1	13	
	RB Pottery		RUN		4	17	
12133	RB Pottery		A11		1	394	LC2-C4
	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		4	18	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		1	8	
	RB Pottery		O10		8	13	
	RB Pottery		O81		1	117	
	RB Pottery		R10		9	28	
	RB Pottery		S33		1	2	
12141	RB Pottery		A11		1	150	C2-C4
	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		2	17	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		2	6	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80Q		1	12	
	RB Pottery		M31		3	137	
	RB Pottery		R10		2	3	
12200	Copper Alloy	209		Coin	1	1	
	Copper Alloy	211		Coin	1	1	
	Copper Alloy	210		Button	1	7	
12204	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		9	40	RB
	LP-ERB Pottery		E13		1	26	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		10	84	

Context	Material	Ra.	Fabric	Comments	Ct.	Wt. (g)	Spot-date
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80f		3	9	
	RB Pottery		O10		2	4	
	LP Pottery		QZ		2	6	
	RB Pottery		R46		1	4	
	Fired Clay			Daub	1	13	
	Stone			Hammerstone; Sandstone sliver	4	239	
12216	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		1	3	M-LC1
	RB Pottery		E820		1	1	
12218	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		1	6	LC2-C4
	LP-ERB Pottery		E13		2	40	
	RB Pottery		O10		3	12	
	RB Pottery		O20		1	19	
	RB Pottery		O81		4	169	
	RB Pottery		R96		1	30	
	Iron			Nail	1	3	
12222	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		2	7	LC2-C4
	LP Pottery		C20		1	13	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E13		6	74	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80		33	684	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80B		6	30	
	LP-ERB Pottery		E80L		4	12	
	RB Pottery		O10		2	4	
	RB Pottery		O81		63	2701	
	RB Pottery		R10		11	91	
	RB Pottery		R20		9	56	
	RB Pottery		R20R		5	79	
	RB Pottery		W10		2	4	
	CBM			Tegula?	3	50	
	Iron			Nail	1	14	
12224	LP-ERB Pottery		C10		9	29	RB