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Archaeological evaluation at land off Woodstock Road, Yarnton, Oxfordshire

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Summary

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken at land off Woodstock Lane, Yarnton, Oxfordshire (NGR SP 4711 1282). It was commissioned by Orion Heritage on behalf of their client Merton College (University of Oxford), to support an application for residential development. The archaeological evaluation was commissioned in advance of the determination of a planning application submitted to Cherwell District Council (planning reference 21/03522/OUT).

The site is located immediately west of the A44 Woodstock Road, between the villages of Begbroke and Yarnton, and c 7km north-west of the historic core of Oxford. It comprises eight fields and measures just under 55ha in area. The surrounding area has a rich archaeological background, with archaeological activity identified from the Palaeolithic to the post-medieval period. This evaluation comprised the excavation of 183 trenches primarily on a grid array, with some targeting geophysical anomalies.

The results of the evaluation indicate two main phases of archaeological activity on the site, consisting of a likely prehistoric phase characterised by dispersed charcoal filled pits, thought to be of Iron Age date, and by a later phase of medieval to post-medieval agricultural activity. This second phase is characterised by ridge and furrow cultivation along with a number of field boundaries. A single possible Roman gully was found, although this date is tentative at best due to the nature of the dating evidence. A number of undated features were also found on site, consisting of a small number of ditches and pits. Many of these features were sterile and may be related to agricultural activity. Few finds were recovered from the topsoil or subsoil across the site, indicative of a lack of any concentrated activity. The prehistoric activity is likely to be of local significance, while the later agricultural activity is of negligible significance. The results correlate well with those of the geophysical survey in terms of both negative areas and anomalies.

The methods adopted allow a high degree of confidence that the aims of the project have been achieved. It is considered that the nature, density and distribution of archaeological features provides an accurate characterisation of the development site as a whole.

Report

1 Introduction

1.1 Background to the project

An archaeological evaluation was undertaken by Worcestershire Archaeology (WA) in November and December 2021 at land off Woodstock Road, Yarnton, Oxfordshire (NGR SP 4711 1282; Figure 1). This comprised 183 evaluation trenches across 8 fields. The project was commissioned by Cathy Patrick of Orion Heritage on behalf of their client Merton College (University of Oxford), to support an application for residential development. The archaeological evaluation was commissioned in advance of the determination of a planning application submitted to Cherwell District Council (planning reference 21/03522/OUT).

The archaeological advisor to the local planning authority considered that the proposed development had the potential to impact upon possible heritage assets. Fieldwalking of the site was undertaken in 1995-1996 and recovered a scattered assemblage of prehistoric flints and some limited Roman and medieval pottery sherds. A desk-based assessment of the site was produced in 2019 and identified moderate potential for the presence of prehistoric and Roman remains. Medieval and post-medieval potential was considered low, given that the site was located, historically, on agricultural land. In October 2020 a geophysical survey was undertaken across the site and identified numerous anomalies associated with agricultural use of the land, primarily evident as several ridge and furrow fields. No anomalies associated with archaeological features were identified.

No specific brief was provided, however Richard Oram, archaeological advisor to Cherwell District Council, had stated in his pre-application advice that a 2% sample, with a further 2% contingency, would be required. A WSI was prepared by Worcestershire Archaeology (WA 2021) and was approved by Victoria Green on behalf of Richard Oram. The evaluation also conforms to the industry guidelines and standards set out by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists in *Standard and guidance: for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014a; 2014b; 2014c).

1.2 Site location, topography and geology

The site is located immediately west of the A44 Woodstock Road, between the villages of Begbroke and Yarnton (Figure 1). It is situated approximately 7km north-west of the historic core of Oxford. The site comprises eight fields and measures just under 55ha in area (Figure 2). Four fields (1-4) are under arable cultivation with the remaining four currently laid out for pasture. The site is bounded to the east by the A44, and the western boundary comprises woodland and existing field boundaries. The northern and southern boundaries, in fields 5 and 1 respectively, are largely arbitrary as the site partitions wider fields in these locations. Dolton Lane divides the north part of the site and this links Spring Hill Road at Begbroke to the A44 on the northern limits of Yarnton. The lane is now a bridlepath but may have been an ancient routeway.

The site is situated on undulating topography with the highest point some 93m AOD (above ordnance datum) recorded in the west of Field 7 on the slopes of Spring Hill. Much of the site is located 70-74m AOD, though some areas within Fields 2 and 5 are as low as 68m AOD.

The underlying geology comprises bedrock of Oxford Clay Formation and West Walton Formation. No overlying superficial deposits are recorded (BGS 2022). The soils consist of slowly permeable seasonally wet slightly acid but base-rich loamy and clayey soils of moderate fertility (Cranfield and Agrifood Institute 2022; Soilscape 18).

2 Archaeological and historical background

2.1 Introduction

An archaeological desk-based assessment (DBA) of the site has been undertaken by Oxford Archaeology, on behalf of Merton College, University of Oxford (Malone 2019). The DBA was produced for a much larger red-line boundary, measuring some 100ha, and covered the entirety of the site investigated in this project. This reveals that Yarnton area has a considerable historic/archaeological background (Hey *et al* 2011; Hey *et al* 2016; and as cited in the research framework, Hey and Hind 2014). The findings presented in the DBA are briefly summarised below.

2.2 Palaeolithic–Mesolithic

Palaeolithic and Mesolithic activity has been recorded in the area surrounding the site, consisting of temporary seasonal occupation sites. A palaeolithic hand-axe was found 1.94km to the south of the site (MOX3958). Mesolithic flint scatters have been recorded 1.15km south of the site (MOX4003), interpreted as a prehistoric occupation site. A substantial assemblage of late Mesolithic to early Neolithic flints were found 1.8km east of the site (MOX4006).

2.3 Neolithic–Bronze Age

Seventeen Neolithic heritage assets have been identified near the site, the nearest consisting of a Neolithic or Bronze Age U-shaped enclosure 548m to the south with pits, a log coffin and a beaker inhumation (MOX11181). A cluster of Neolithic finds were recorded c 650m to the east (MOX3918, 3920, 3921, 3922, 3923), and an isolated sherd of Neolithic pottery was found in Cassington to the west (MOX3899). Neolithic to Bronze Age remains have also been recorded c 1km to the south of the site, including a ceremonial site (MOX11174), a settlement (MOX11175), a mortuary enclosure with associated inhumations (MOX11187), and a domestic area (MOX3905).

Fourteen Bronze Age heritage assets have been recorded near the site, including a series of Bronze Age enclosures 550m to the east (MOX3952). Cropmarks identified as Bronze Age barrows have also been recorded to the east (MOX3912, 3952, 3992 3993), and further Bronze Age burial mounds 1.3km to the south, 1.8km to the south, and 1.4km to the south-west (MOX11191, 3991, 4001). Bronze Age domestic activity and settlements have been recorded 1.08km to the east, 700m to the south, and 1.6km to the south (MOX23280, 11182, 23435).

2.4 Iron Age

Twelve Iron Age heritage assets have been identified near the site. The most substantial of these was Bladon Camp hillfort, consisting of concentric oval ramparts with outer ditches, located 875m west of the site (MOX260). Other Iron Age activity in the area included a late prehistoric lithic scatter 97m east of the site (MOX4005), the remains of an Iron Age hut with associated storage pits 865m to the east (MOX3908), and a number of Iron Age settlements and field systems within the floodplain area over 700m south of the site (MOX260, 11176, 23430, 11192).

2.5 Romano-British

Sixteen Roman heritage assets have been recorded near the site. These included a Romano-British settlement 872m to the east (MOX3909), two possible villa sites south of the site (MOX3956, 3979), and an occupation site 1.7km to the north consisting of ditches, pits, a corn-drying oven, and traces of wooden and stone buildings (MOX3811). The Oxford Ridgeway, some stretches of which are thought to be of Roman date, passes within 1.7km of the site to the north-east (MOX809). Further Romano-British field systems (MOX11177, 11178, 3999), enclosures (MOX11183) and find-spots (MOX3804, 3989) have been identified near the site.

2.6 Early-medieval

The place name 'Yarnton' is first seen in a grant from 1005 CE, and the village appears in the Domesday survey of 1086. Saxon settlements in the area appear to have been located near Roman

settlements, but do not appear to be continuations. Eleven early-medieval heritage assets have been identified in the vicinity of the site, mostly concentrated around the settlements of Cassington, Worton, and Purwell Farm. These include settlement remains, consisting of timber-framed buildings, grubenhauser, postholes and an enclosure, 730m to the south (MOX11194), at Purwell Farm 1.65km to the west (MOX10791, 10792), and at Worton 1.5km to the south (MOX11179, 4011, 4013). Two early-medieval inhumation cemeteries have been identified c 1.75km to the south-west (MOX3895, 3900).

2.7 Medieval

The site is located between the medieval settlements of Yarnton and Begbroke, and is thought to have been part of the Eynsham Abbey estate. The village of Yarnton is described in the Domesday survey as consisting of 26 households and was associated with 10 ploughlands, 180 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and a fishery. The village of Begbroke immediately to the north is also described in the Domesday survey, and consisted of 9 households, 6 ploughlands, 60 acres of meadows and 40 acres of pasture. It is considered likely that during the medieval period the site was part of the open fields between Yarnton and Begbroke, and the remnants of ridge and furrow cultivation can be seen on historic aerial photographs.

Medieval remains have been identified near the site, including a possible medieval moated site 1.55km east of the site at Kidlington (MOX3964). A number of medieval fishponds (MOX3947, 3963), ridge and furrow earthworks (MOX11185), the base of a cross (MOX3948), and medieval pottery find-spots (MOX3927, 3928) have all been found near the site.

2.8 Post-medieval and later

The site appears to have continued in agricultural use into the post-medieval period. The Davis 1797 Map of Oxfordshire is the first to show land use details for the site, showing it as enclosed agricultural land, which is also shown on the 1811 Ordnance Survey drawings and the 1845 tithe maps for Yarnton and Begbroke.

Twenty-four post-medieval non-designated heritage assets have been identified near the site, including a milestone 135m north of the site (MOX3970), and the site of a post-medieval windmill and artefact scatter 322m to the south-west (MOX3980). There are also several post-medieval listed buildings recorded near the site, which include various listed farmhouses, barns, and outbuildings.

Four modern heritage assets have been recorded near the site, including the remains of two Second World War pillboxes (MOX3874, 3996), and a Second World War anti-aircraft-gun site (MOX12415).

2.9 Previous archaeological work on the site

In 1995 and 1996 a programme of fieldwalking was undertaken across the site. This investigation recovered a scattered assemblage of prehistoric flints, as well as some Roman and medieval pottery sherds (Malone 2019).

In October 2020 a programme of geophysical survey, comprising detailed magnetometry, was undertaken across the site (Beck and Dunn 2020). No anomalies indicative of significant archaeological features were identified, with results indicating a primarily agricultural use of the site. Numerous traces of ridge and furrow were identified, as were associated field boundaries. More modern agricultural use of the site was identified via anomalies associated with plough scarring and drainage. A large curvilinear anomaly within Field 4 was interpreted as a natural band of iron-rich material.

3 Project aims

The aims and scope of the project were to:

- determine the presence or absence of archaeological deposits beyond reasonable doubt;

- identify their location, nature date and preservation;
- assess their significance, including with reference to the *Solent Thames Research Framework* (Hey and Hind 2014);
- assess the likely impact of the proposed development (where the proposed foundation and landscaping plans have been provided to WA).

4 Project methodology

A Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) was prepared by Worcestershire Archaeology (WA 2021). Fieldwork was undertaken between 15 November and 16 December 2021.

One hundred and eighty-three trenches, amounting to 10,980m² in area, were excavated over the 5.49ha site, representing a sample of 2%. The location of the trenches is indicated in Figure 2.

The trenches were laid out in a mix of grid array, and to target geophysical anomalies identified by the magnetic survey (Figures 3-4). The geophysical anomalies, comprising fields of ridge and furrow and field boundaries, were present in all eight fields. The trench locations were also constrained by several public footpaths, and buried, and overhead, services which crossed the site. The trench numbers in each field are listed below:

Field 1: Trenches 1-46

Field 2: Trenches 47-66

Field 3: Trenches 67-77

Field 4: Trenches 147-172

Field 5: Trenches 173-183

Field 6: Trenches 128-146

Field 7: Trenches 116-127

Field 8: Trenches 78-115

Several trench locations had to be adjusted on-site following approval from Cherwell District Council. Trenches 126, 127, 128, 133, 166, 176, and 180 had to be moved after the location plan of the overhead services was found to be inaccurate. Additionally, Trench 182 (Field 5) was moved south to avoid a desire-line, and Trench 89 (Field 8) was moved west to avoid a strong radio signal from the cable avoidance tool. The south-eastern end of Trench 51 was extended south-west by 2m in order to better identify and excavate a ditch in this location (Figure 11).

Deposits considered not to be significant were removed under constant archaeological supervision using a 360° tracked excavator, employing a toothless bucket. Subsequent excavation was undertaken by hand. Clean surfaces were inspected and selected deposits were excavated to retrieve artefactual material and environmental samples, as well as to determine their nature. Deposits were recorded according to standard Worcestershire Archaeology practice (WA 2012), and trench and feature locations were surveyed using a GNSS device with an accuracy limit set at <0.04m. On completion of excavation, trenches were reinstated by replacing the excavated material.

All fieldwork records were checked and cross-referenced. Analysis was undertaken through a combination of structural, artefactual and environmental evidence, allied to the information derived from other sources.

The project archive is currently held at the offices of Worcestershire Archaeology. Subject to the agreement of the landowner, it is anticipated that it will be deposited with Oxfordshire Museum Service.

5 Archaeological results

5.1 Introduction

The features recorded in the trenches are shown in Figures 3-21 (with historical mapping and geophysical anomalies also shown in Figures 3-4), and Plates 13-33. The trench and context inventory is presented in Appendix 1. A number of trenches were affected by water ingress to the extent that it became difficult to identify archaeological features. These were Trenches 60, 65 and 66 in Field 2, Trenches 147, 148, 150, and 153 in Field 4, and Trench 116 in Field 7.

5.2 Phasing

5.2.1 Natural deposits across the site

The natural substrate was observed in all trenches and varied across the site. Predominantly the natural comprised a brownish-yellow clay with patches of limestone pebbles and gravels. Within the north of Field 8 and Field 7, the natural became a dark gravelly clay. The geology within the north of Field 4 and Field 5 comprised a yellow and orange sandy gravel.

Several colluvial deposits were encountered within Field 1 in the south of the site (Trenches 3, 4, 7, 13, 22, 26, 37, 45, and 46). They were often sealed by a deposit of subsoil and comprised a greyish-orange clay-sand with minimal inclusions. These deposits were between 0.35m-0.80m deep and likely reflect the undulating landscape within Field 1.

An alluvial, or colluvial, deposit was encountered within Trenches 50-53 within Field 2. The trenches were located within a low point of the field adjacent to a small watercourse separating Field 1 from Fields 2 and 8 (Figure 2). The deposit had a maximum depth of 0.50-0.58m within Trenches 50 and 51. It comprised a compact, orangey-brown silty-clay, from which no dating material was recovered.

5.2.2 Phase 1: Prehistoric

Several pits from across the site could be tentatively dated as prehistoric. Dating material was recovered from just one pit (18003) with the remaining features dated typologically. A small number of flint flakes were recovered from the overlying topsoil in Fields 1-2 and represent a background scatter of prehistoric activity.

Trench 180

A single pit was identified within Trench 180 (18003). It was located in the centre of the trench and continued past the north-eastern baulk suggesting that approximately half the pit was visible (Figure 6). It measured 0.30m deep and was filled with a charcoal-rich, blackish-brown, clay-silt, from which a small assemblage of pottery and flint was recovered. The pottery was dated as Iron Age, and the flints recovered were identified as debitage flakes, likely of later Bronze Age or Iron Age date.

Trench 56

A small, shallow pit (5604) was located at the western limit of Trench 56 (Figure 6). It measured just 0.10m deep and contained an abundance of charcoal and fire-cracked stone. No dating material was recovered.

Trench 67

A charcoal-rich deposit within Trench 67 may represent the remains of two intercutting pits (Figure 5). Pit 6706 measured just 0.08m deep and was heavily truncated by 6708. Both features were filled with a charcoal-rich clay containing occasional fragments of orange heat-affected clay. The profile of the features was irregular and may indicate rooting, rather than a cut feature.

Trenches 107 and 114

Two pits within Trench 107 are likely to be prehistoric in origin (Figure 5). Pit 10703 was located in the centre of the trench, and had a diameter of 0.39m. It was shallow at 0.09m deep and was filled with two clay deposits. The upper fill was charcoal-rich, though no finds were recovered.

Pit 10706 was located 3.70m south-east of Pit 10703. The pit was only partially visible and continued past the southern baulk of the trench. It measured 0.12m deep and was filled with a charcoal-rich clay comparable to pit 10703. Both pits within Trench 107 were sealed by the subsoil.

A possible pit was located in Trench 114 (11403), to the north of Trench 107 (Figure 5). It measured 0.23m by 0.42m and was 0.19m deep. It was filled with a greyish silty-clay which contained the occasional charcoal fleck. No dating evidence was recovered, and it is possible that this feature was not anthropogenic in origin.

Trench 140

A small, circular pit or posthole within Trench 140 may be prehistoric in date (14004; Figure 7). It had a diameter of 0.42m and measured 0.19m deep. The fill contained several heat-affected pebbles, the occasional charcoal fleck, and fired clay fragments. The presence of heat-affected pebbles suggests a later prehistoric date, based on the similarity to pit 18004.

5.2.3 Phase 2: Roman

Trench 17

A possible gully at the south end of Trench 17 has tentatively been dated as Roman (1702; Figure 15). The gully was aligned north-west to south-east and was visible for c 8m within the trench. It measured 0.72m wide and had a depth of just 0.06m. A single, abraded sherd of Roman pottery was recovered from the fill. The dating is tentative and it is possible that this feature may be the remnants of a furrow, based on the similar alignment of furrows within Trenches 18 and 22, and several linear geophysical anomalies to the north (Figure 15).

A second sherd of Roman pottery was recovered from the topsoil of Trench 39, dated 2nd to 4th century.

5.2.4 Phase 3: early-medieval

Trench 10

No securely stratified early-medieval features were identified on site, however a furrow in Trench 10 contained a sherd of pottery dating from the 11th to 12th century AD, indicating some activity of this date within the vicinity (1003, Figure 16).

5.2.5 Phase 4: medieval to post-medieval

Ridge and furrow was prevalent across the site, and was extant within Field 8. The remains of furrow bases were identified within Fields 1-4, 6, and 8. The survival of the furrows varied and the geophysical interpretation was found to be largely accurate.

The furrows were typically between 1.60m-2.50m wide and between 0.08m-0.16m deep. They were filled with a subsoil-like material and occasionally contained dating material. Furrow 1003 in Trench 10 contained a sherd of pottery dated 11th-12th century. A late 19th to early 20th century sherd of pottery was also recovered from furrow 3403 in Trench 34, thereby indicating its later disturbance.

5.2.6 Phase 5: post-medieval and later

Trenches 29 and 31

A ditch was seen crossing Trenches 29 and 31, aligned broadly east to west. This feature was excavated in Trench 31 (3103), measuring 1.38m wide and 0.23m deep. It contained a single fill, consisting of a dark, yellowish brown, silty clay, from which no finds were recovered. In both of the

trenches these ditches lined up well with a post-medieval field boundary on the 1st edition OS mapping (Figure 3).

Trench 32

A ditch was excavated at the east end of Trench 32 (3203). It contained a single fill, consisting of an orangey brown silty clay, and measured 0.74m wide and 0.33m deep. A small number of finds were retrieved from the fill, including fragments of clay pipe and CBM. This ditch was aligned broadly north to south and lined up well with a post-medieval field boundary on the 1st edition OS mapping (Figure 3).

Trenches 163 and 169

A ditch was seen crossing Trenches 163 and 169, aligned north-east to south-west (16305; 16905). This ditch was excavated in both trenches and found to be truncated in both trenches by a ceramic land drain. The ditch measured 1.7m wide and 0.5m deep, and contained two fills which were later cut by the land drain cut. The fills were sterile, silty clay deposits, and no finds were recovered from either slot. These ditch slots line up with a field boundary shown on the 1845 Tithe map but had disappeared by the 1st edition OS map.

Trenches 83 and 85

A ditch was encountered at the southern ends of Trenches 83 and 85, aligned east to west. It was excavated in Trench 85 (8504), but was not able to be excavated in Trench 83 due to water ingress. This ditch measured 2.12m wide and 0.66m deep. No finds were recovered from the single, yellowish grey clay fill, but the ditch can be seen to line up well with a field boundary shown on the 1st edition OS mapping (Figure 4). It also lines up with an anomaly on the geophysical survey that, while sporadic, appears to follow the line of the field boundary. This ditch was extant in the field and could be seen truncating the extant ridge and furrows on the surface.

Trench 105

Trench 105 was excavated through an extant bank running east to west across the field (10503). The bank consisted of a 0.51m deep deposit of yellowish brown silty clay, almost indistinguishable from the subsoil that overlaid it. This feature was thought to be a surviving field boundary, and there was the suggestion in the landscape of an extant ditch roughly 10m to the south. However, this feature was not within the footprint of a trench and did not appear on the geophysical survey.

5.2.7 Undated

Trench 19

A small ditch was excavated towards the south-east end of Trench 19 (1902). It measured 0.73m wide and 0.34m deep and contained a single, sterile fill, consisting of a yellowish brown silty clay. No finds were recovered from this feature and it remains undated, but its alignment and position is close to a field boundary seen on the 1st edition OS mapping, the same ditch that was seen in Trenches 29 and 31, and this may be the same ditch.

Trench 22

A possible ditch was excavated at the east end of Trench 22 (2205). It measured 2.08m wide and 0.28m deep and contained a sterile, brownish yellow, silty clay fill. The fill was very sterile and appeared to be mixed naturals, suggesting the feature may be of natural origin.

Trench 36

A narrow linear feature was excavated in Trench 36 (3602). It was aligned north-east to south-west and measured 0.36m wide and 0.1m deep. This feature was narrower than the furrows seen in other trenches nearby, but appeared to be on the same alignment as the furrows. It was not clear if this feature was a heavily truncated furrow or a small gully, and no finds were recovered to provide any dating.

Trench 40

A possible small pit was excavated in Trench 40, (4005). It measured 0.71m by 0.52m and was 0.1m deep. This feature contained a dark grey silty clay fill that contained moderate charcoal flakes. As no finds were recovered from this feature and no similar features were seen nearby, it was not possible to suggest a date. The feature was very shallow, possibly representing the very base of a pit.

Trench 51

A wide, shallow ditch was excavated towards the south-east end of Trench 51 (5105). It contained a single, sterile, gleyed fill and measured 2m wide and 0.26m deep. This ditch was seen below a 0.5m thick layer of colluvium, suggesting that this feature may be of some antiquity. The feature lines up well with a linear anomaly seen on the geophysical survey, but was not seen in Trench 50 to the east, where the anomaly is still present. No dating evidence was recovered from this feature, but due to the depth of the trench at this point and the levels of groundwater ingress the slot was machine excavated, with the slot and spoil being carefully searched for finds.

Trench 104

A possible pit was excavated in Trench 104 (10403). This feature was irregular and shallow, measuring 1.04m by 0.79m, and 0.11m deep. It contained a single, sterile fill consisting of a yellowish brown silty clay, from which no finds were recovered. The fill was very similar to the subsoil sealing it, and it is considered possible that this feature may represent a small dip in the natural substrate, instead of a cut feature.

Trench 138

A small ditch was excavated in Trench 138 (13803). This feature was aligned north-east to south-west and measured 0.71m wide and 0.23m deep. It contained two fills, both of which were sterile and likely the result of natural deposition. No finds were recovered from this feature. It was aligned in the opposite direction to the furrows in this part of the site, and does not appear to align with any mapped field boundaries or geophysical anomalies. While this feature remains undated, it is possible that it may be of some antiquity.

Trench 156

A ditch was excavated in Trench 156, aligned north-west to south-east (15602). It had a fairly irregular form and narrowed through the extent of the slot, from 0.92m to 0.51m wide. This feature measured 0.22m deep and contained a single fill that was thought to be the result of natural infilling. The only finds recovered from this feature were two pieces of undiagnostic iron slag. This feature does not align with anything in the historic mapping or with any geophysical anomalies.

Trenches 168 and 170

Ditches were seen in Trenches 168 and 170 on the same alignment, both running broadly north-west to south-east. When excavated in Trench 168 the ditch was found to be 0.84m wide and 0.32m deep, containing a single fill with no finds (16802). In Trench 170 the ditch measured 0.99m wide and 0.31m deep (17003). The slot in Trench 170 contained a fill very similar to that in Trench 168, and coupled with the similar profiles and alignments, these ditches are considered likely to be the same feature. No finds were recovered from either of these ditches, and they do not line up with anything on the historical mapping or the geophysical survey.

A small pit or posthole was also excavated in Trench 170 (17005), approximately 1m to the north-east of the ditch. It measured 0.39m by 0.35m and was 0.13m deep. This feature contained two fills, a sterile basal fill likely resulting from natural infilling, and a darker upper fill containing charcoal flakes. No finds were recovered from either fill, and no other similar features were seen nearby. The proximity to the ditch suggests that they may have been related.

6 Artefactual evidence

By Laura Griffin and Rob Hedge

6.1 Introduction

The project conforms to standards and guidance issued by the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists (CIfA 2014b; 2014c), as well as further guidance on pottery analysis, archive creation and museum deposition created by various pottery study groups (PCRG/SGRP/MPRG 2016), the Archaeological Archives Forum (AAF 2011), and the Society of Museum Archaeologists (SMA 1993). In the absence of a published county ceramic fabric series for pre-medieval pottery, published fabric descriptions from local sites have been used, as appropriate, and for medieval pottery reference has been made to Mellor (1994).

6.2 Aims

This assessment aimed to identify, sort, spot date, and quantify all artefacts and describe the range of artefacts present. The information has been used to provide a preliminary assessment of the significance of the artefacts.

6.3 Methodology

6.3.1 Recovery policy

Artefacts were recovered according to standard Worcestershire Archaeology practice (WA 2012).

The majority of artefacts collected in the field were recovered by hand, but a small quantity of further material was retrieved from environmental samples (see below).

6.3.2 Method of analysis

All hand-retrieved finds were examined. They were identified, quantified and dated to period. All information was recorded on a Microsoft Access 2016 database, with tables generated using Microsoft Excel.

For the purposes of this assessment, sherds have not been quantified by specific fabric or form type. Artefacts from environmental samples were examined and those worthy of comment are included below.

6.3.3 Discard policy

Artefacts from topsoil and subsoil and unstratified contexts will normally be noted but not retained, unless they are of intrinsic interest (e.g. worked flint or flint debitage, featured pottery sherds, and other potential 'registered artefacts'). Large assemblages of post-medieval or modern material, unless there is some special reason to retain (such as local production), may be noted and not retained, or, if appropriate, a representative sample will be retained. Discard of finds from post-medieval and earlier deposits will only be instituted with reference to museum collection policy and/or with agreement of the local museum.

6.4 Results

The assemblage totalled 144 finds weighing 1138g (see Tables 1 and 2). The assemblage was of mixed date, with finds ranging from prehistoric to modern in date. Level of preservation was fair, considering the type of finds present, with pottery displaying a degree of surface abrasion and having an average sherd weight of 7.6g.

period	material class	material subtype	object specific type	count	weight (g)
prehistoric	stone	flint		5	24
Iron Age	ceramic		pot	26	77
Roman	ceramic		pot	2	8
medieval	ceramic		pot	1	28
medieval	ceramic		cbm	1	12
late med/early post-med	ceramic		cbm	6	9
post-medieval	ceramic		brick	6	40
post-medieval	metal	iron	nail	4	19
post-medieval	ceramic		pipe	3	20
post-medieval	ceramic		pot	3	130
modern	ceramic		pot	5	40
undated	ceramic	fired clay		53	120
undated	slag	slag(Fe)	undiagnostic	2	280
?prehistoric	stone		burnt stone	27	331

Table 1: Quantification of site assemblage

6.4.1 Summary of artefacts by site phase

The results below provide a summary of the finds and of their associated location or contexts by site phase. Where possible, dates have been allocated, and the importance of individual finds commented upon as necessary.

Mesolithic to early Bronze Age

Three small pieces of worked flint were recovered from topsoil deposits. All were made from translucent mid-grey flint, probably from secondary sources like river pebbles. They comprised:

- A Mesolithic opposed-platform bladelet core (11g) from context 3000;
- A later Neolithic/early Bronze Age combination tool (2g) from context 3100, comprising a notch and scraper on a thick flake;
- A fragment of what is likely to have been a flake core (6g) from context 5300, subjected to modern damage (probably from ploughing). Due to the damage, it can only be assigned a general prehistoric date.

Later prehistoric/Iron Age

A total of 26 sherds of later prehistoric pottery were retrieved from a single pit fill (context 18004). The group included a number of different fabric types, but all appeared to be of relatively local production with inclusions of quartz, limestone and soft, red pellets, and were consistent with those of later prehistoric date from nearby Eynsham (Barclay *et al* 2002, 127) and Iron Age date from Farmoor

(Lambrick and Robinson 1979, 35). One sherd in particular stood out for having a fine dark grey/black fabric with frequent soft, red inclusions and nicely smoothed/wiped surfaces.

Two pieces (5g) of worked flint debitage were also present (18004), comprising crude hard-hammer struck flakes of pebble flint. They are consistent with casual flintworking of later prehistoric date, a later Bronze Age or Iron Age date, therefore, being the most likely. This pit also contained twenty burnt/heat-shattered stones, also likely to be of similar date to the pottery.

Roman

Roman finds consisted of two small sherds of abraded pottery (contexts 1703 and 3900). Neither were diagnostic but one could be identified as being oxidised ware and white ware of Oxfordshire production.

Medieval

A single rim sherd could be identified as being medieval in date (context 1004). The rim was from a cooking pot of Oxford production (Mellor 1994, fabric OXAC) and could be dated 11th-12th century. A further highly abraded fragment of roof tile was also likely to be of medieval date (context 1700).

Late medieval/early post-medieval

Six fragments of undiagnostic ceramic building material in a sandy fabric were considered likely to be of this period (context 3004).

Post-medieval

Material of post-medieval date included three abraded sherds of red earthenware with an interior greenish brown glaze (contexts 1400 and 2100). All were from flared bowl/pancheon forms of 17th-18th century date. Three pieces of clay pipe, including two stems (context 3004) and a bowl (unstratified) were also retrieved. The bowl was complete, had a pointed spur and dated between 1660 and 1680 (cf Oswald 1975, fig. 4, G, no. 18). In addition, there were six abraded fragments of brick (context 1340) and three hand-made nails with square-sectioned shank (contexts 344, 3004 and 13403).

Modern

Modern material consisted of five sherds of pottery: two fragments of creamware (context 17004) of later 18th century date, two sherds of late 19th-20th century transfer printed china (context 3404) and the rim of a late stoneware jar or inkwell dating between the 19th and early 20th century (context 12000).

Undated

A small number of finds could not be dated based on material type or by associated finds (see Tables 1 and 2). The most significant of these was a large assemblage of fired clay fragments and a group of burnt/heat-shattered stone from pit fill (14003). It is likely that this material is of later prehistoric date, based on the group of similar heat-shattered stones alongside the pottery in pit fill (18004).

Two pieces of undiagnostic iron slag were retrieved from a small ditch fill in Trench 15 (context 15603).

context	material class	material subtype	object specific type	count	weight (g)	start date	end date	finds TPQ
0	ceramic		pipe	1	17	1660	1680	post-medieval
344	metal	iron	nail	2	11			post-medieval
1004	ceramic		pot	1	28			medieval

1700	ceramic		cbm	1	12			medieval
1703	ceramic		pot	1	2			Roman
2100	ceramic		pot	1	12			post-medieval
3000	stone	flint		1	11			
3004	ceramic		cbm	6	9			post-medieval
3004	ceramic		pipe	2	3			
3004	metal	iron	nail	1	4			
3100	stone	flint		1	3			
3404	ceramic		pot	2	10	L19C	20C	L19-20C
3900	ceramic		pot	1	6	2C	4C	Roman
5300	stone	flint		1	7			
12000	ceramic		pot	1	28	19C	E20C	modern
13403	ceramic		brick	6	40			post-medieval
14000	ceramic		pot	2	118			post-medieval
14003	ceramic	fired clay		53	120			?later prehistoric
14003	stone		burnt stone	7	221			
15603	slag	slag(Fe)	undiagnostic	2	280			undated
17004	ceramic		pot	2	2	1760	1780	L18C
18004	ceramic		pot	26	77			Iron Age
18004	stone		burnt stone	20	110			
18004	stone	flint		2	5			
Unstrat.	metal	iron	nail	1	4			post-medieval

Table 2: Finds dating by context

6.5 Recommendations

Should a further stage of work take place on the site, all pottery should be fully analysed and quantified by fabric type.

7 Environmental evidence

By Elizabeth Pearson

7.1 Introduction

The environmental project conforms to guidance by ClfA (2014b; 2014c) on archaeological evaluation, further guidance by English Heritage (2011) and the Association for Environmental Archaeology (1995).

7.2 Methodology

7.2.1 Sampling policy

Samples were taken by the excavator from deposits considered to be of high potential for the recovery of environmental remains. A total of eight bulk samples (each of up to 20 litres) were taken from the site (Table 3).

7.2.2 Processing and analysis

The samples were processed by flotation using a Siraf tank. The flots were collected on a 300µm sieve and the residue retained on a 1mm mesh. This allows for the recovery of items such as small animal bones, molluscs and seeds.

The residues were scanned by eye and the abundance of each category of environmental remains estimated. A magnet was also used to test for the presence of hammerscale. The flots were scanned using a low power MEIJI stereo light microscope and plant remains identified using modern reference collections maintained by Worcestershire Archaeology, and a seed identification manual (Cappers *et al* 2012). Nomenclature for the plant remains follows Stace (2010).

Hand-collected animal bone included only a few small fragments, not viable for study as part of this assessment.

Context	Sample	Feature type	Fill of	Period	Sample volume (L)	Volume processed (L)	Residue assessed	Flot assessed
4006	4	Pit	4005	Undated	10	10	Yes	Yes
5603	1	Pit	5604	Prehistoric	5	5	Yes	Yes
6707	8	Pit	6706	Prehistoric	5	5	Yes	Yes
10707	3	Pit	10706	Prehistoric	10	10	Yes	Yes
10705	2	Pit	10703	Prehistoric	5	5	Yes	Yes
14003	5	Pit	14004	Prehistoric	10	10	Yes	Yes
17007	6	Posthole	17005	Prehistoric	5	5	Yes	Yes
18004	7	Pit	18003	Iron Age	20	10	Yes	Yes

Table 3: List of bulk samples

7.2.3 Discard policy

Remaining soil sample and residues (post scanning) will be discarded after a period of three months following submission of this report unless there is a specific request to retain them.

7.3 Results

7.3.1 Charred plant macrofossils and charcoal

The results are summarised in Tables 4 and 5.

Only occasional identifiable remains were recorded. These included poorly preserved unidentified charred cereal grains, fragmented charcoal, which appears to be mainly oak (*Quercus robur/petraea*), and small fragments of animal bone from the sample residues.

It is uncertain whether uncharred remains, consisting of mainly root fragments and occasional seeds remains are archaeological, or modern and intrusive. Normally, such remains are considered as modern and intrusive as they are unlikely to have survived in the soils on site for long without charring

or waterlogging. However, on the site, poor drainage was sometimes noted to be a problem at the time of excavation.

Context	Sample	Large mammal	Mollusc	Insect	Charcoal	Charred plant	Unch*	Artefacts	Comments
4006	4				mod		v abt	occ chert	
5603	1	occ			mod	occ	v abt	occ hearth(?) material, chert, heat-cracked stones	
6707	8	occ			mod	occ	v abt	occ fired clay, chert, heat-affected stone	
10705	2		occ		abun		v abt		
10707	3		occ		mod			occ fired clay, chert/flint, worked (?) stone	
14003	5			occ	occ		v abt	mod fired clay, occ chert, heat-affected stone	
17007	6				mod			occ burnt stone, flint/chert	occ mites
18004	7	occ		occ	mod		occ	occ pot, heat-affected stone	

Table 4: Summary of environmental remains; occ = occasional, mod = moderate, abt = abundant, * = probably modern and intrusive

Context	Sample	Preservation type	Species detail	Category remains	Quantity/diversity
4006	4	ch	unidentified wood fragments	misc	+/low
4006	4	unch*	cf <i>Viola</i> sp	seed	+/low
4006	4	unch*	unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified root fragments (woody), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low
5603	1	ch	Cereal sp indet grain, unidentified cereal grain/seed fragment	grain	+/low
5603	1	ch	unidentified wood fragments	misc	++/low
5603	1	unch*	unidentified seed, unidentified seed/spore	seed	+/low
5603	1	unch*	unidentified leaf fragments, unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low

6709	8	ch	unidentified cereal grain/seed fragment	grain	+/low
6709	8	ch	unidentified wood fragments	misc	+/low
6709	8	unch*	<i>Persicaria/Polygonum</i> sp, <i>Chenopodium album</i>	seed	+/low
6707	8	unch*	unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low
10705	2	ch	unidentified wood fragments	misc	++/low
10705	2	unch*	<i>Rumex maritimus</i> (fruit and perianth), unidentified seed	seed	+/low
10705	2	unch*	unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified root fragments (woody), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low
10707	3	ch	unidentified wood fragments	misc	+/low
10707	3	unch*	unidentified seed, unidentified capsule fragments	seed	+/low
10707	3	unch*	unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified root fragments (woody), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low
14003	5	ch	unidentified wood fragments, unidentified	misc	+/low
14003	5	unch*	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i> , unidentified seed	seed	+/low
14003	5	unch*	unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low
17007	6	ch	<i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Chenopodium</i> sp	seed	+/low
17007	6	ch	unidentified wood fragments	misc	+/low
17007	6	unch*	<i>Chenopodium album</i> , <i>Atriplex</i> sp	seed	+/low
17007	6	unch*	unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++/low
18004	7	ch	Cereal sp indet grain, unidentified cereal grain/seed fragment	grain	+/low
18004	7	ch	Poaceae sp indet grain (small), unidentified seed	seed	+/low
18004	7	ch	unidentified wood fragments, unidentified	misc	+/low
18004	7	unch*	<i>Chenopodium album</i> , unidentified seed	seed	+/low
18004	7	unch*	unidentified leaf fragments, unidentified root fragments (herbaceous), unidentified herbaceous fragments	misc	++++/low

Table 5: Plant remains from bulk samples

Key:

preservation	quantity
ch = charred	+ = 1 - 10
unch* = waterlogged or uncharred	++ = 11- 50
	+++ = 51 - 100
	++++ = 101+
	* = probably modern and intrusive

7.4 Discussion

As survival of environmental remains was poor, little interpretation could be made of the remains.

7.5 Significance

The environmental remains are of negligible significance, as they are present in very small quantities, or are possibly products of post-medieval and modern/intrusive activity.

7.6 Recommendations**7.6.1 Further analysis**

No further work is recommended on the samples taken during evaluation.

8 Discussion

The results of this evaluation show two main datable phases of archaeological activity, with further (undated) features scattered across the site. The earliest phase of activity identified consists of a number of small pits containing charcoal that are considered likely to be prehistoric. One of these pits contained Iron Age pottery and late Bronze Age to Iron Age flint debitage flakes, and based on similarities in form and fill these features are considered likely to be broadly contemporary. However, these pit features are spread out across the site, with one in Field 2, two in Field 3, one each in Fields 5 and 6, and a small cluster of three in Field 8. The scattered placement of these features suggest that, if they are broadly contemporary, they represent sporadic prehistoric activity in the area. These pits all survive at depths of between 0.3m and 0.57m below the current ground surface, the shallowest surviving being in Trench 67, and the deepest in Trench 180.

No evidence was found, therefore, for any established prehistoric settlement within the site. Where the focus of the latter is known locally, it is located some distance away (see Section 2), and particularly to the south of Yarnton. And so, most of the Neolithic and Bronze Age archaeology found in the vicinity of Yarnton, has been found on the low-lying Thames floodplain to its south, while most of the Iron Age, Roman, Saxon and medieval archaeology was at the edge of a gravel terrace here (http://thehumanjourney.net/html_pages/microsites/yarnton/index.htm), providing well-drained settlement sites. Lambrick (2014a) has, however, also noted the uneven coverage of archaeological work in the county, with the Oxfordshire river valleys being much more explored archaeologically than the Cotswolds – in this context the present report provides useful data.

The second main phase of activity consisted of medieval to post-medieval agricultural features spread across the site. This phase is characterised by furrows identified across the majority of the site, and a number of post-medieval field boundaries. The furrows match well with the results of the geophysical survey, and ditches found in five trenches are seen to follow field boundaries recorded on early OS and tithe mapping. Finds were recovered from two furrows, and consisted of 11th to 12th century and

19th to 20th century pottery, which potentially suggests that ridge and furrow cultivation was in use on the site for a substantial period of time.

A single linear feature of possible Roman date was identified in Field 1, in Trench 17, surviving at a depth of 0.2m below the current ground surface. This feature is shallow and relatively small, and the Roman date has been tentatively applied based on a single, heavily abraded sherd found in the top of the fill. It is possible that the find may be residual, and that the feature may be the truncated remains of a furrow. No furrows are indicated in the geophysical survey around that feature, but it aligns well with furrows identified in the same general area. However, it remains just possible that this feature may indicate a low level of Roman activity at the southern end of the site.

A number of undated features were also identified across the site. In Field 2 a ditch was identified below a thick layer of alluvium on the western edge of the field and 0.96m below the current ground surface, aligned well with a geophysical anomaly. Neither the ditch or the alluvium provided any dating evidence, but it is possible that the ditch may be of some antiquity based on its stratigraphic position.

In Field 4 an undated ditch was seen running through two adjacent trenches, with a small pit immediately adjacent, that were encountered at 0.5m below the current ground surface. None of these features contained any finds, and the ditch slots were both found to be sterile and have been interpreted as a possible agricultural feature. A further ditch was identified towards the west side of Field 4, at 0.5m below the current ground surface, and was also interpreted as a possible agricultural feature based on the sterile nature of its fill. In Field 6 a small ditch was excavated that also did not contain any dating evidence and it was considered possible that this feature may be earlier than the furrows. This feature was encountered 0.32m below the current ground surface. A further undated feature was found in Field 8, consisting of a shallow pit 0.64m below the current ground surface. Based on its form and fill this feature is considered to possibly be of natural origin.

Overall, therefore, the nature of the archaeological activity on the site is dispersed, with little evidence to suggest anything more than very sporadic activity, until the medieval introduction of the ridge and furrow cultivation and establishment of field boundaries. Much more suitable areas for early settlement are located for instance to the south (ie Yarnton; see above), where the underlying geology is better draining, and watercourses provide better water supply. Therefore, some parts of the surrounding area have a rich archaeological background, and so the prehistoric or undated features on this site may be peripheral to this other activity in the vicinity. The results of the evaluation have correlated well with those of the geophysical survey, which provides a high level of confidence that any features have been identified and investigated.

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For the prehistoric period the evidence from the site was so slim, both in terms of material culture and structural remains, that there was little positive contribution to be made to the specific themes identified in the research agenda (Lambrick 2014b).

For the medieval period the site provides evidence for arable agricultural expansion in this period (though not well dated), and so the site has contributed further information on the character and organisation of ridge and furrow (Munby 2014, 256, 16.4.2).

9 Significance

The prehistoric features on this site are considered likely to be of local significance. This is based on the potential for these features to contribute to the understanding of the prehistoric use of the area, but taking into account their sporadic nature and the lack of more substantial or concentrated prehistoric activity. The other main phase of activity is considered to be of negligible significance, as it is broadly characterised by medieval to modern agricultural activity. The undated features are of

unknown significance, but, as they are so dispersed, they are considered unlikely to be of much significance.

10 Conclusions

An archaeological evaluation comprising 183 trenches was undertaken at land off Woodstock Road, Yarnton. The results of this evaluation indicate two main phases of archaeological activity on the site, consisting of a likely prehistoric phase characterised by dispersed charcoal-filled pits thought to be of Iron Age date, and by a later phase of medieval to post-medieval agricultural activity. This second phase is characterised by ridge and furrow cultivation along with a number of field boundaries segregating the site. A single possible Roman gully was found, although this date is tentative at best, due to the nature of the dating evidence. A number of undated features were also found, consisting of a small number of ditches and pits. Many of these features were sterile and may be related to agricultural activity. Overall, only a few finds were recovered from the topsoil or subsoil, and so, also, indicative of a lack of any concentrated activity. These results, viewed in a broader context, suggest that the prehistoric activity would be of just local significance, and the later agricultural activity of negligible significance.

The methods adopted allow a high degree of confidence that the aims of the project have been achieved. It is considered that the nature, density and distribution of archaeological features provides an accurate characterisation of the development site as a whole. Though, due to very wet conditions, the presence/absence of archaeological features could not be established in a small number of trenches.

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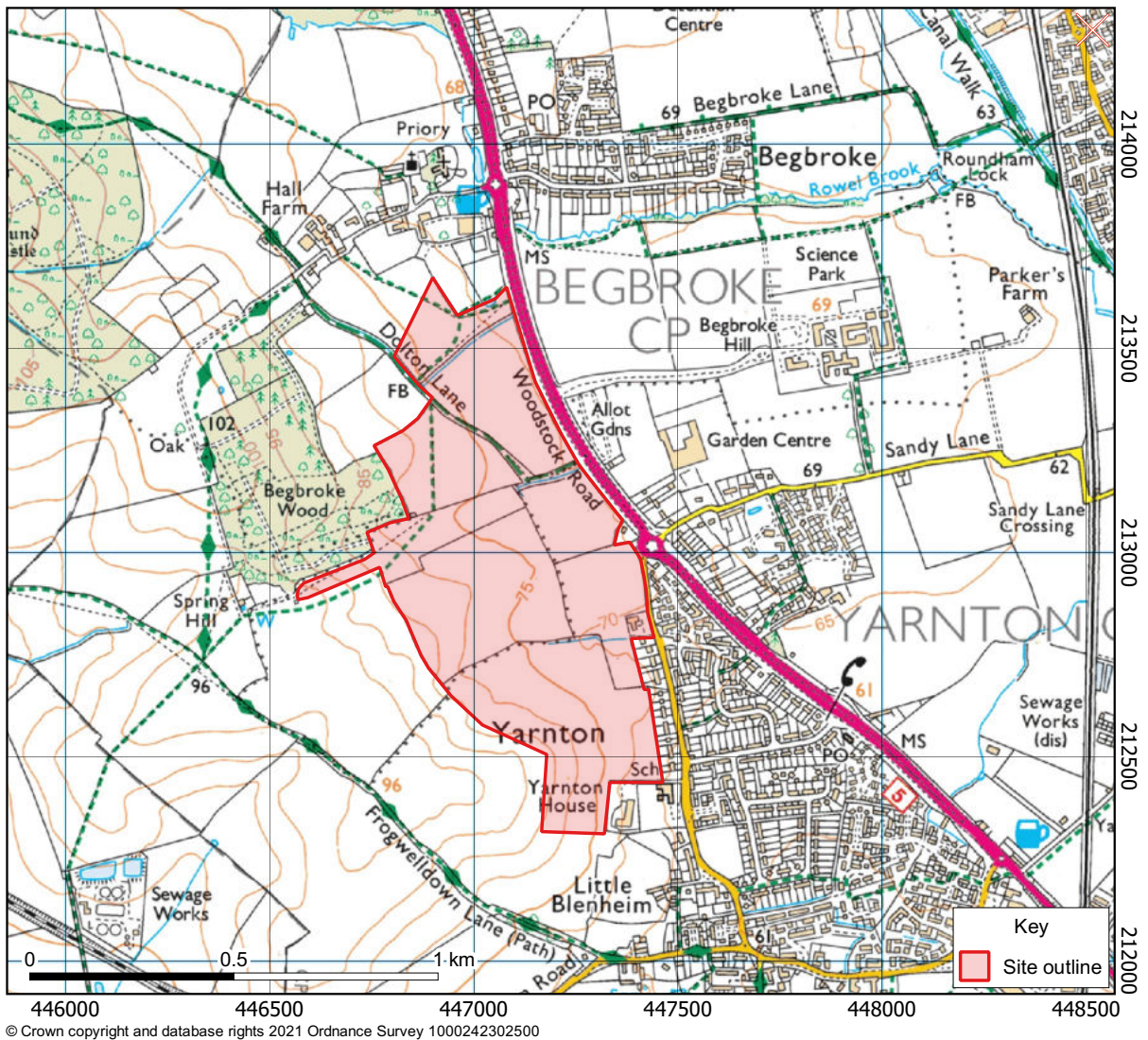
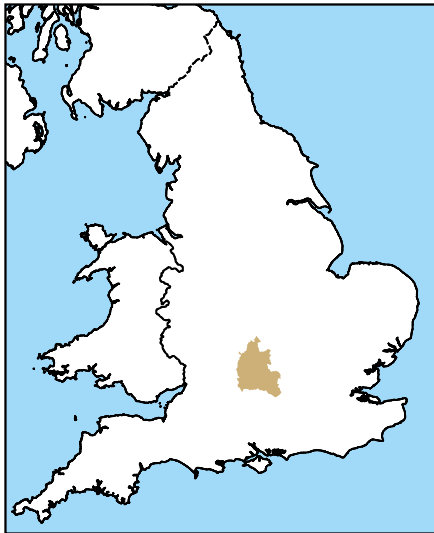
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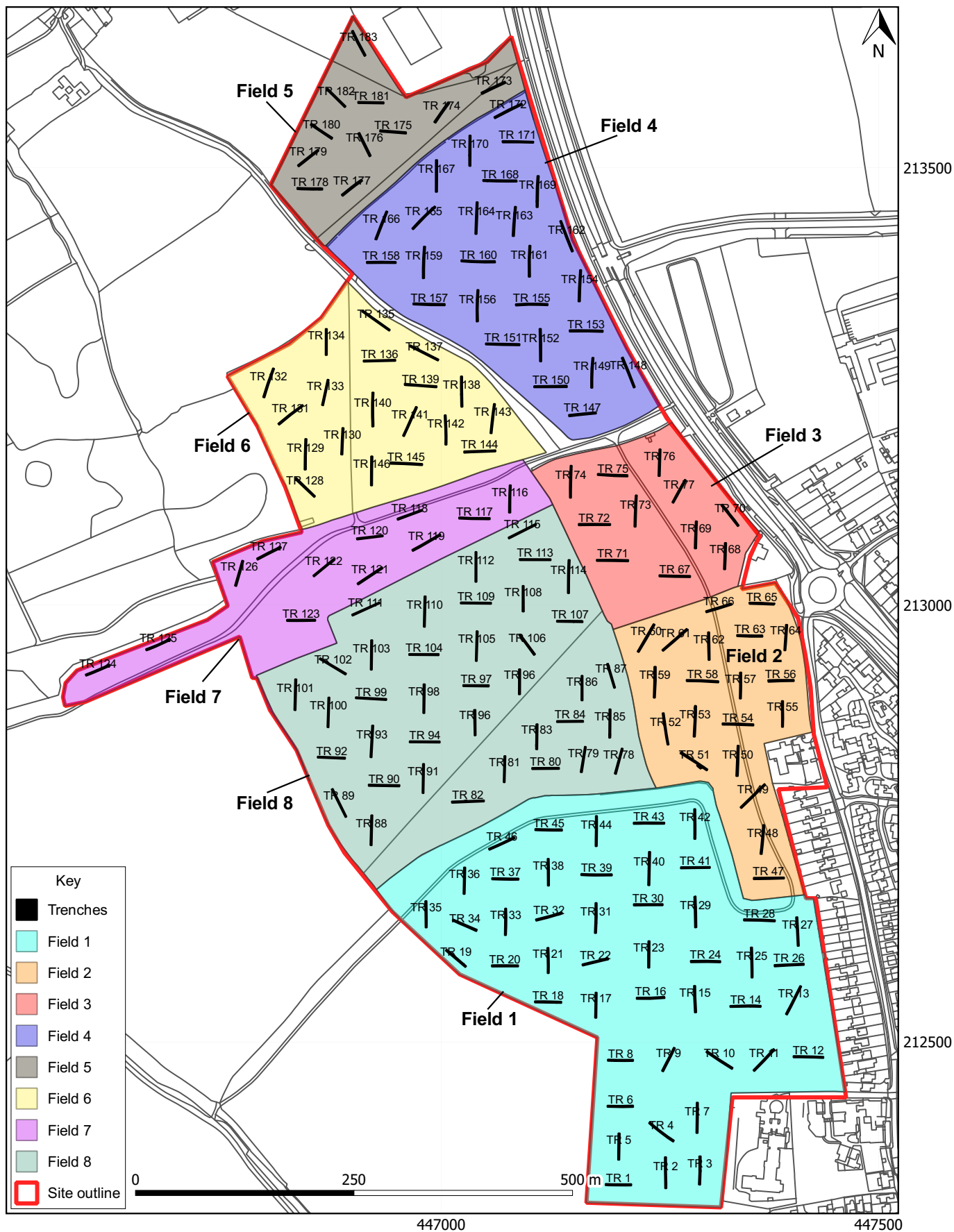
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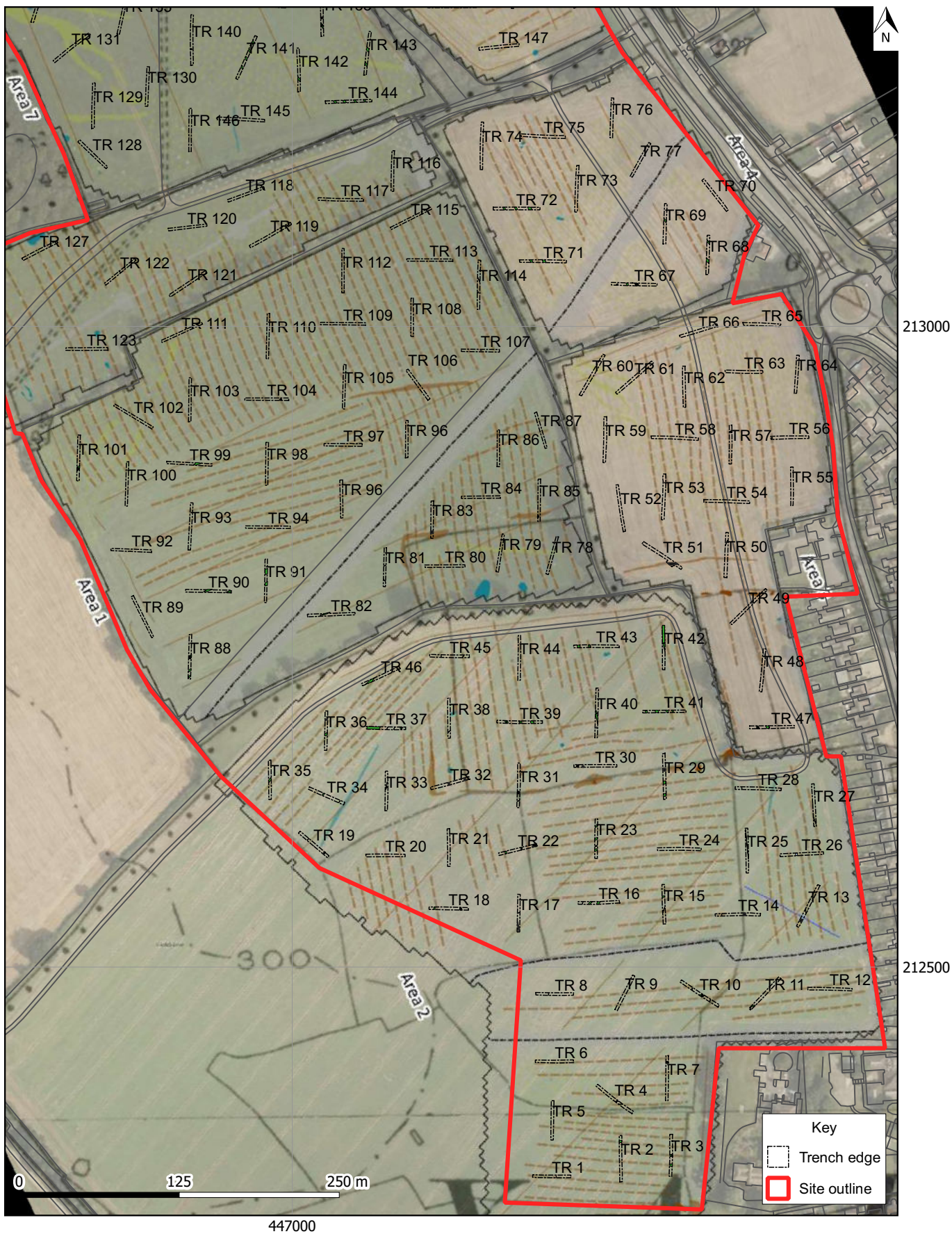
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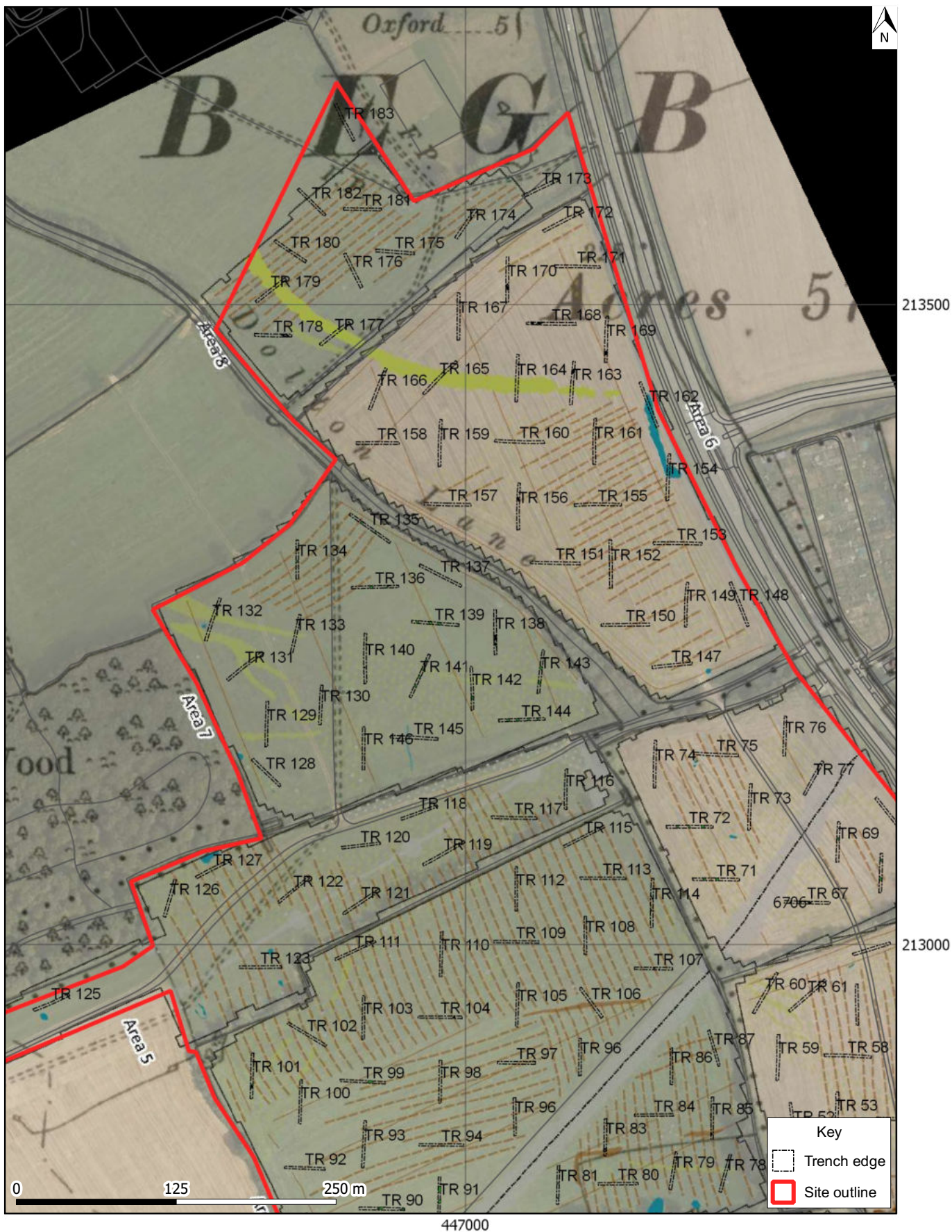
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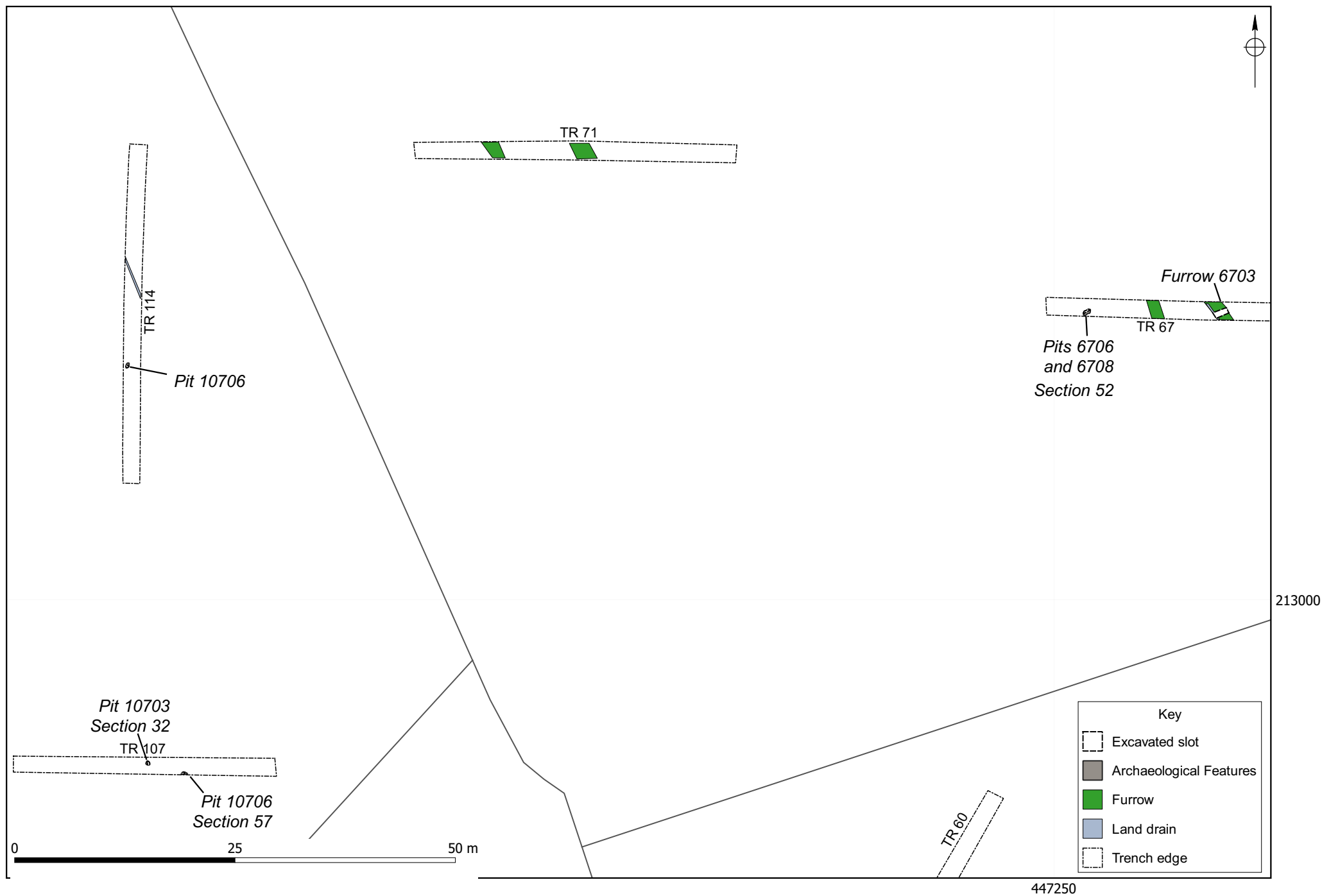
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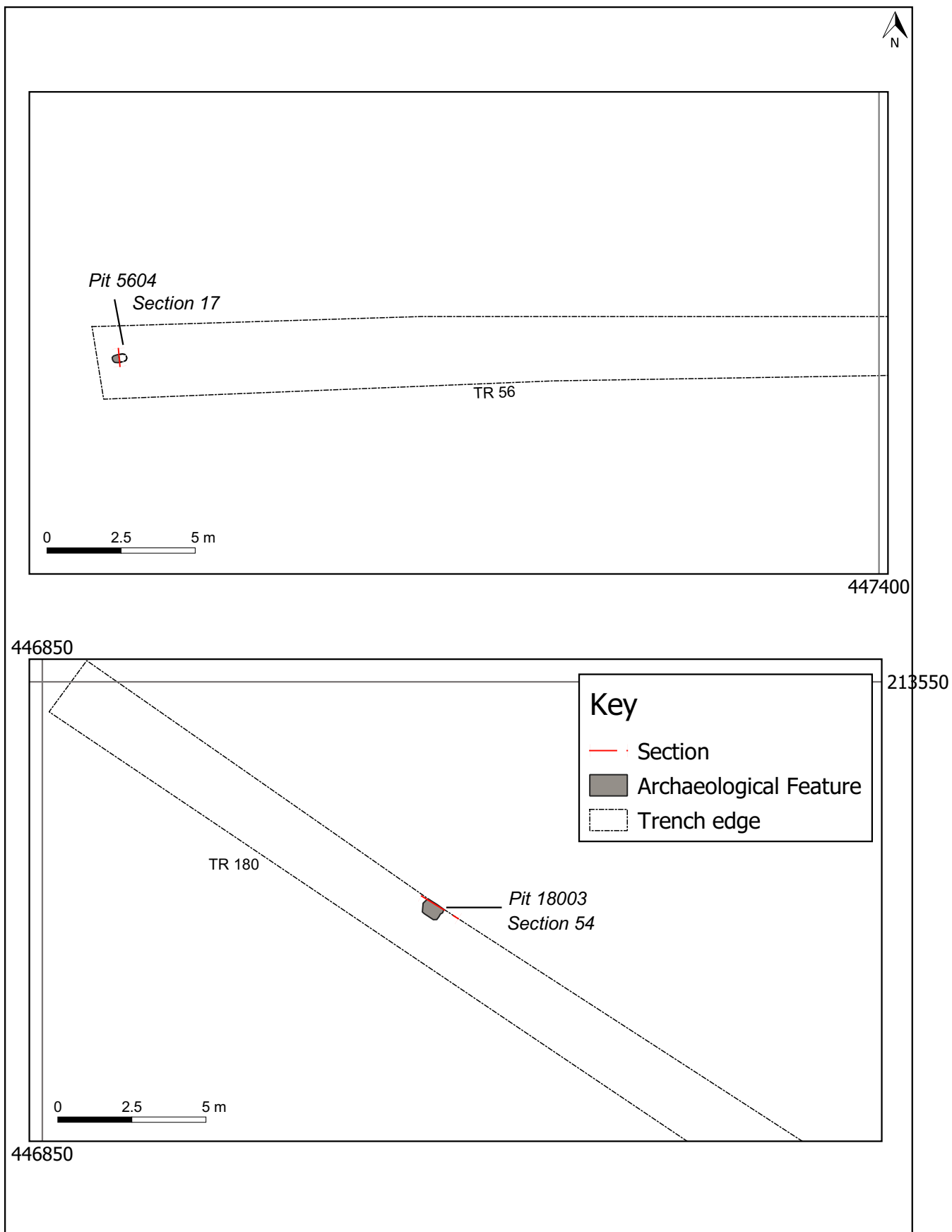
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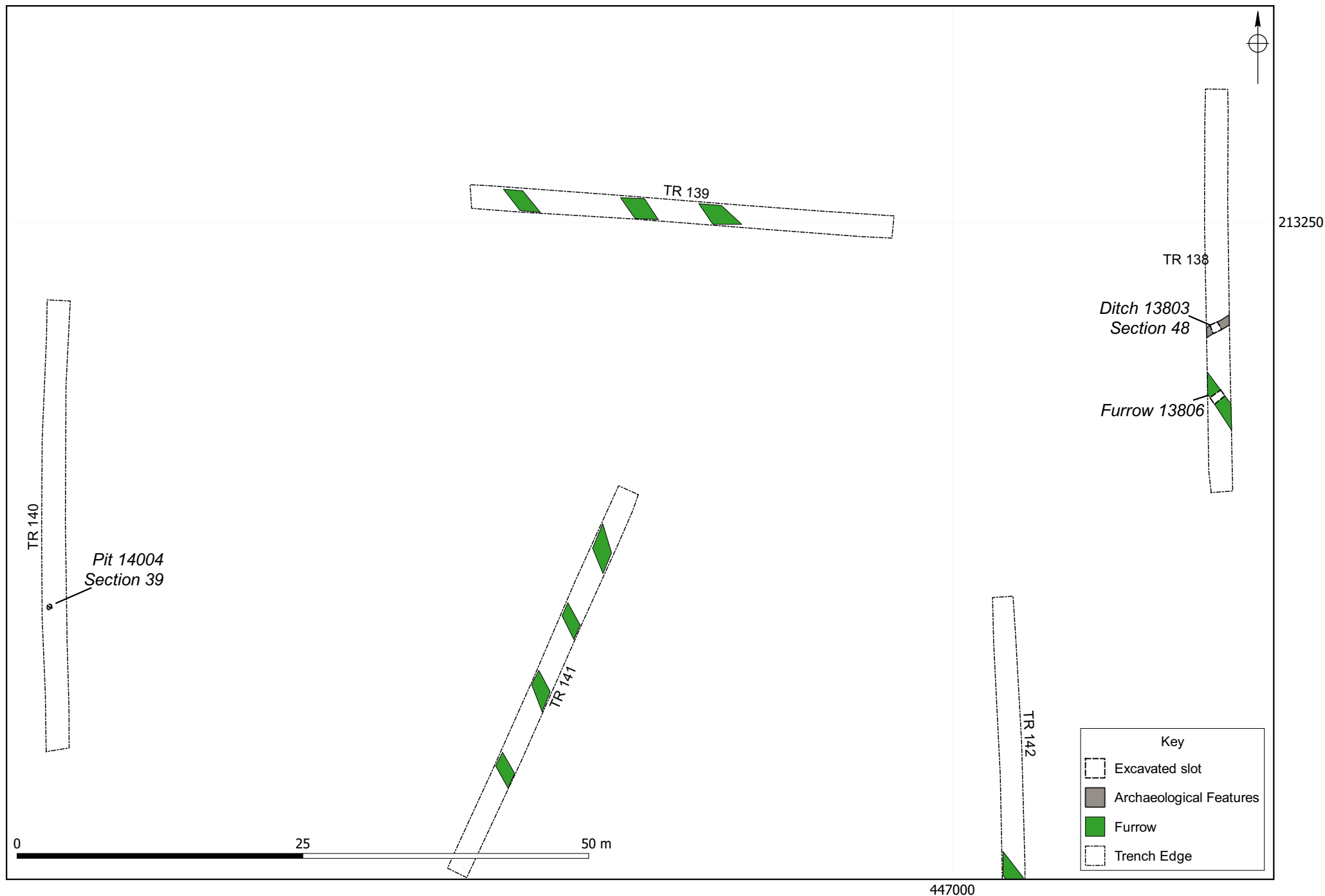


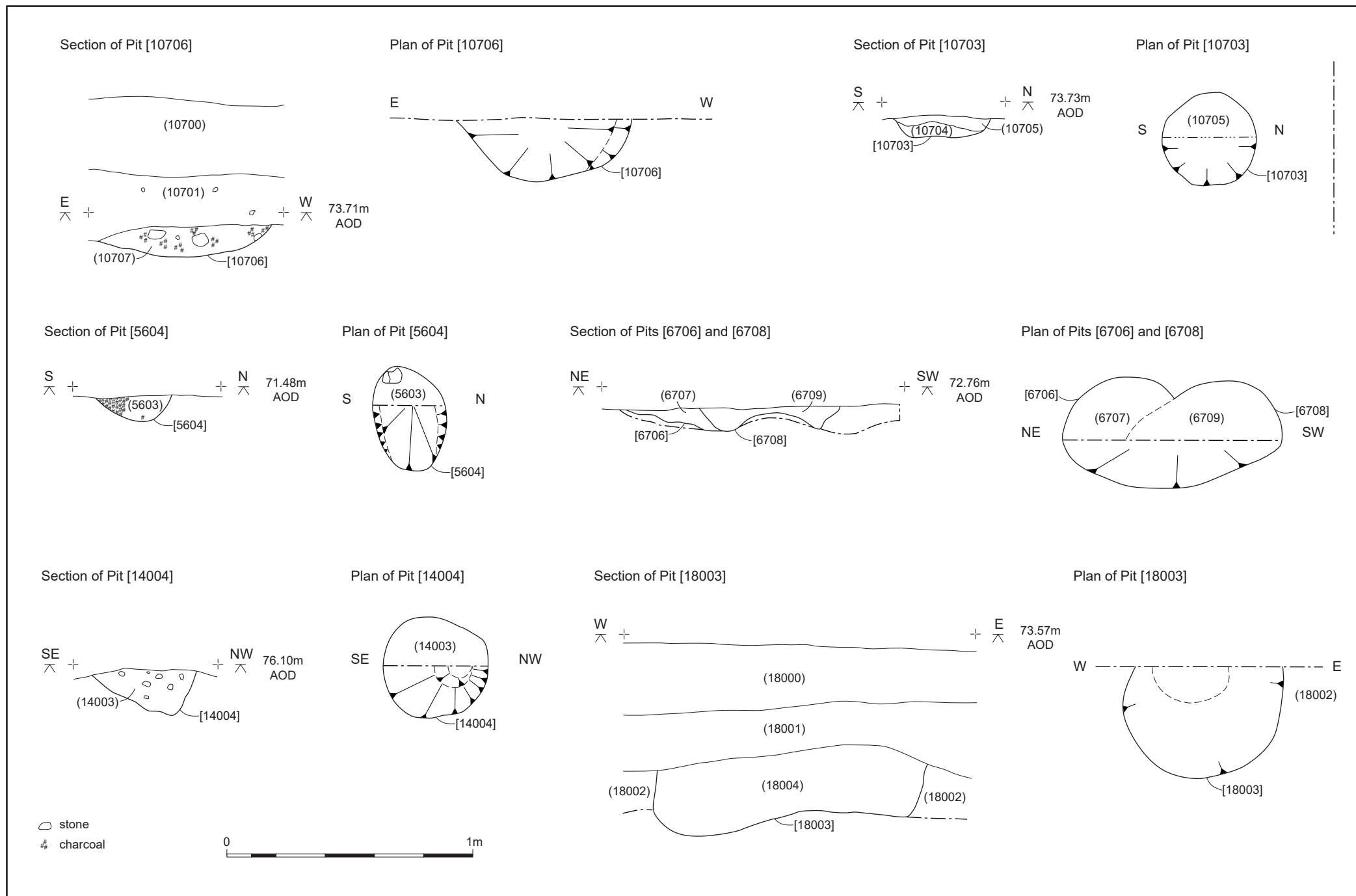


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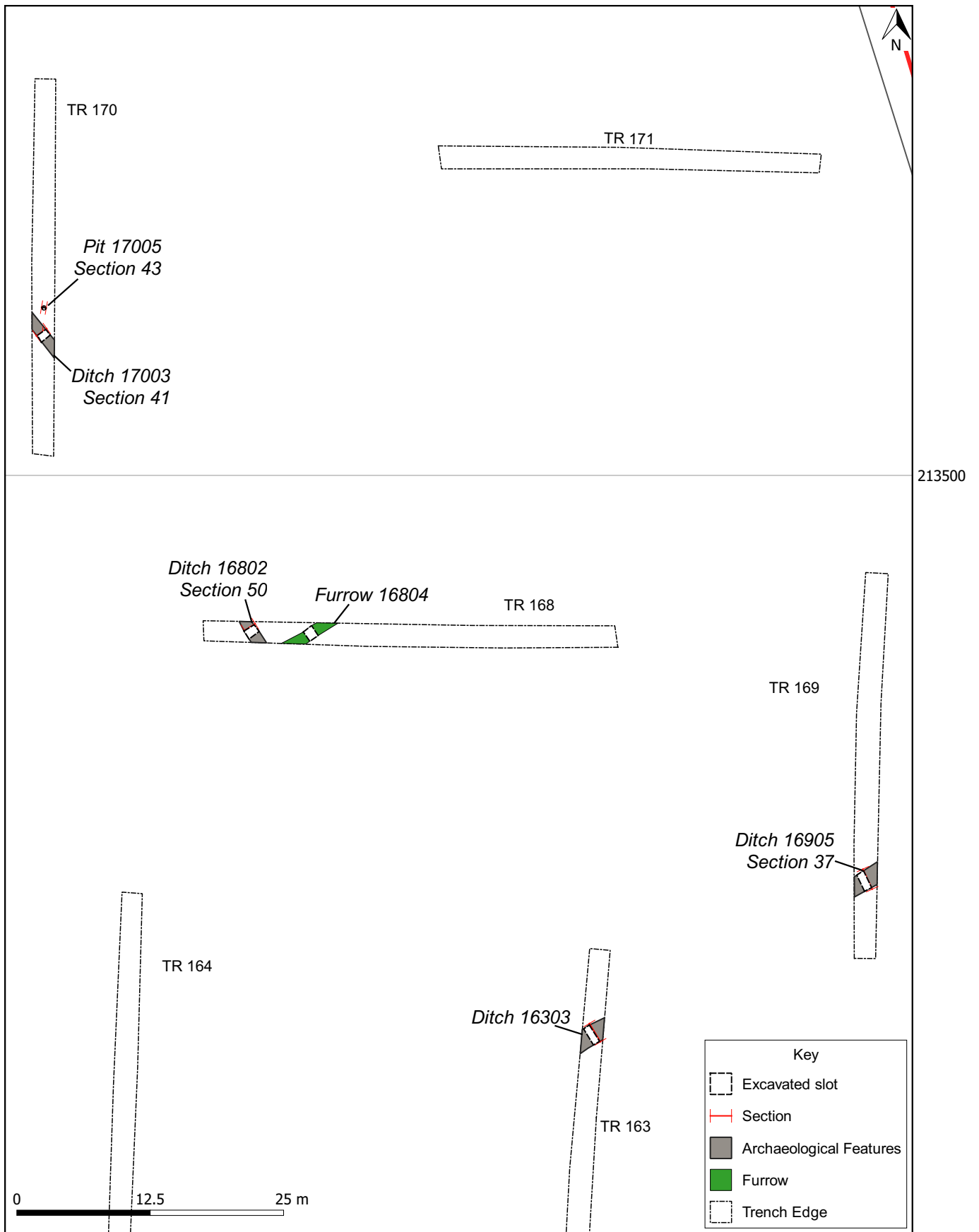
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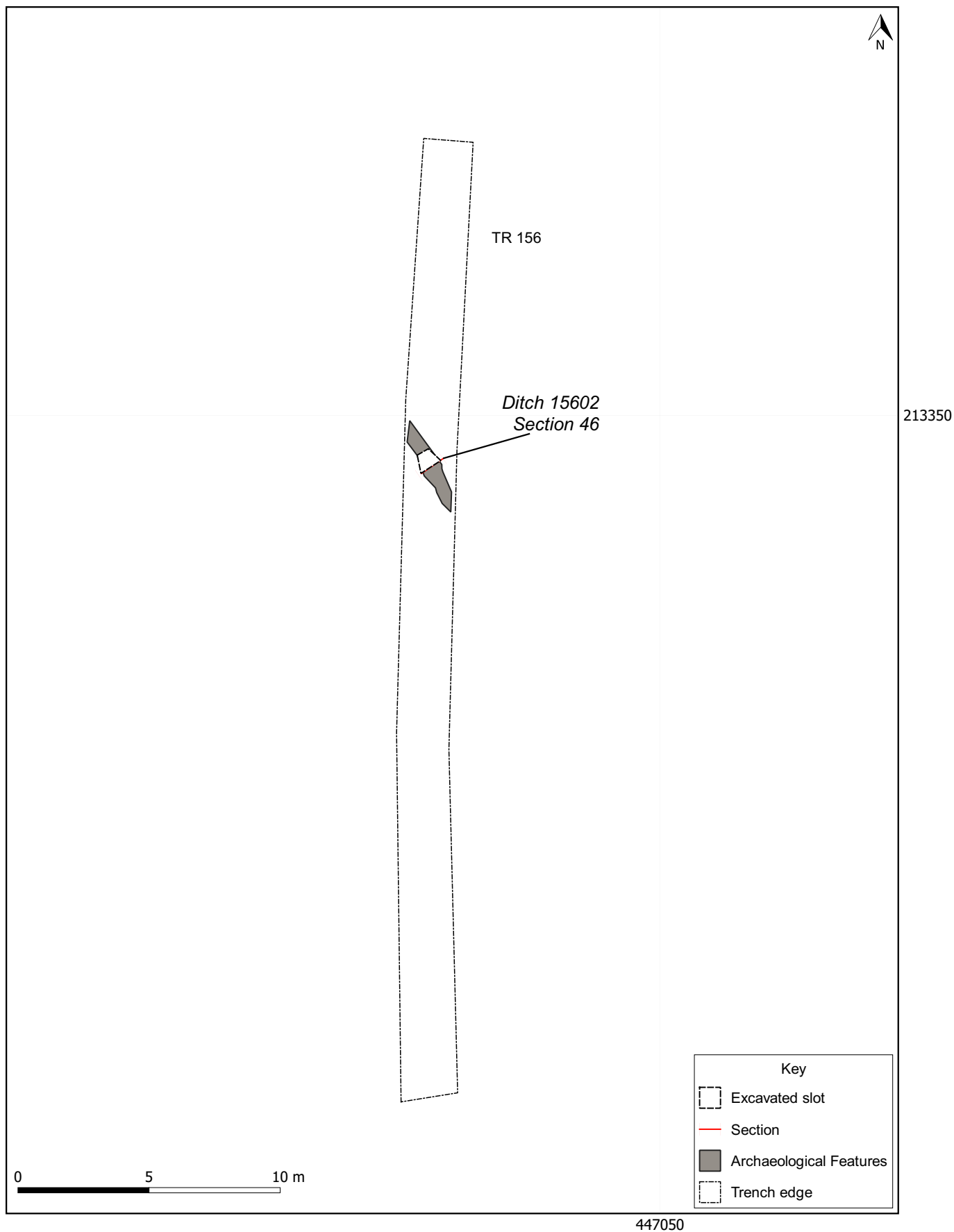
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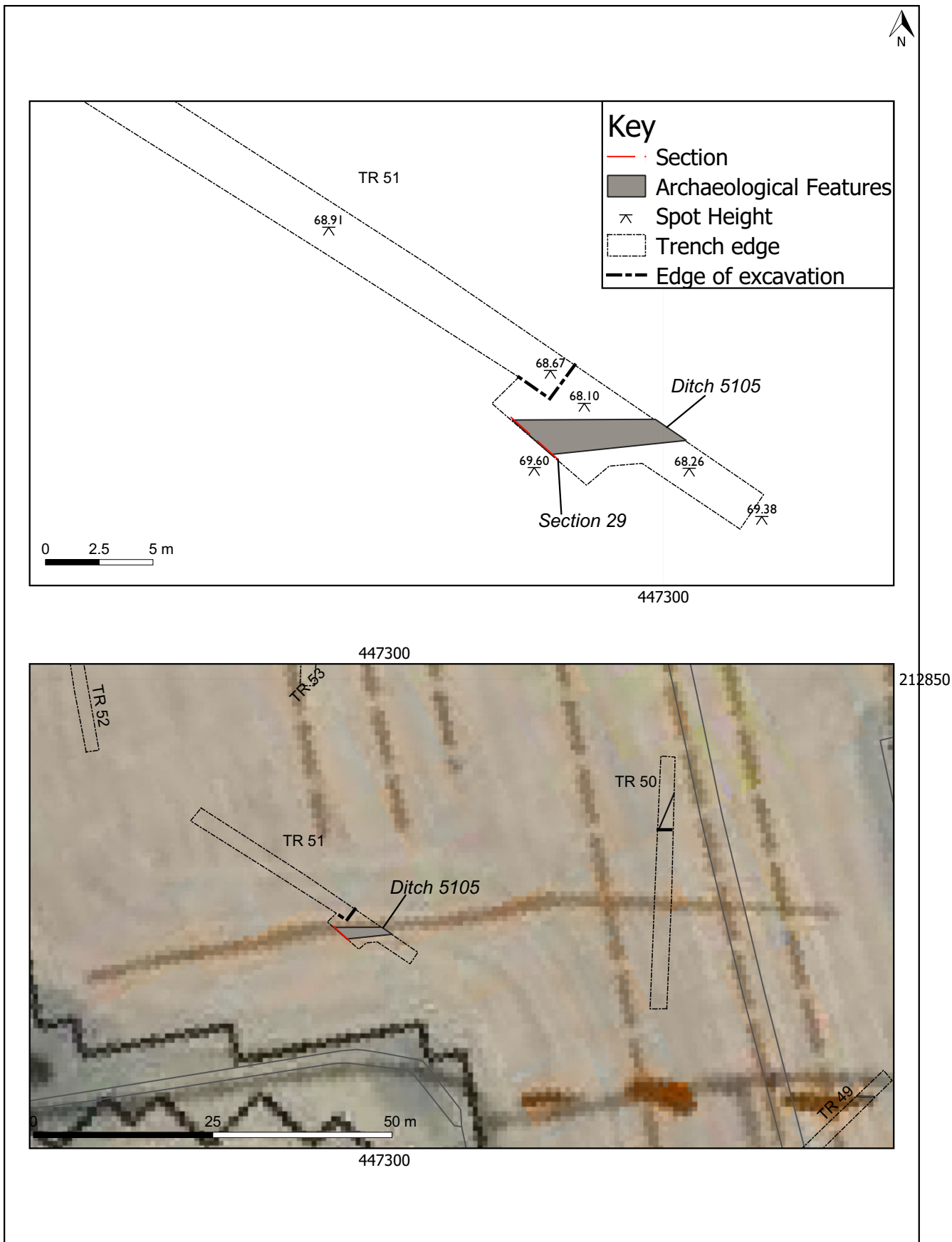
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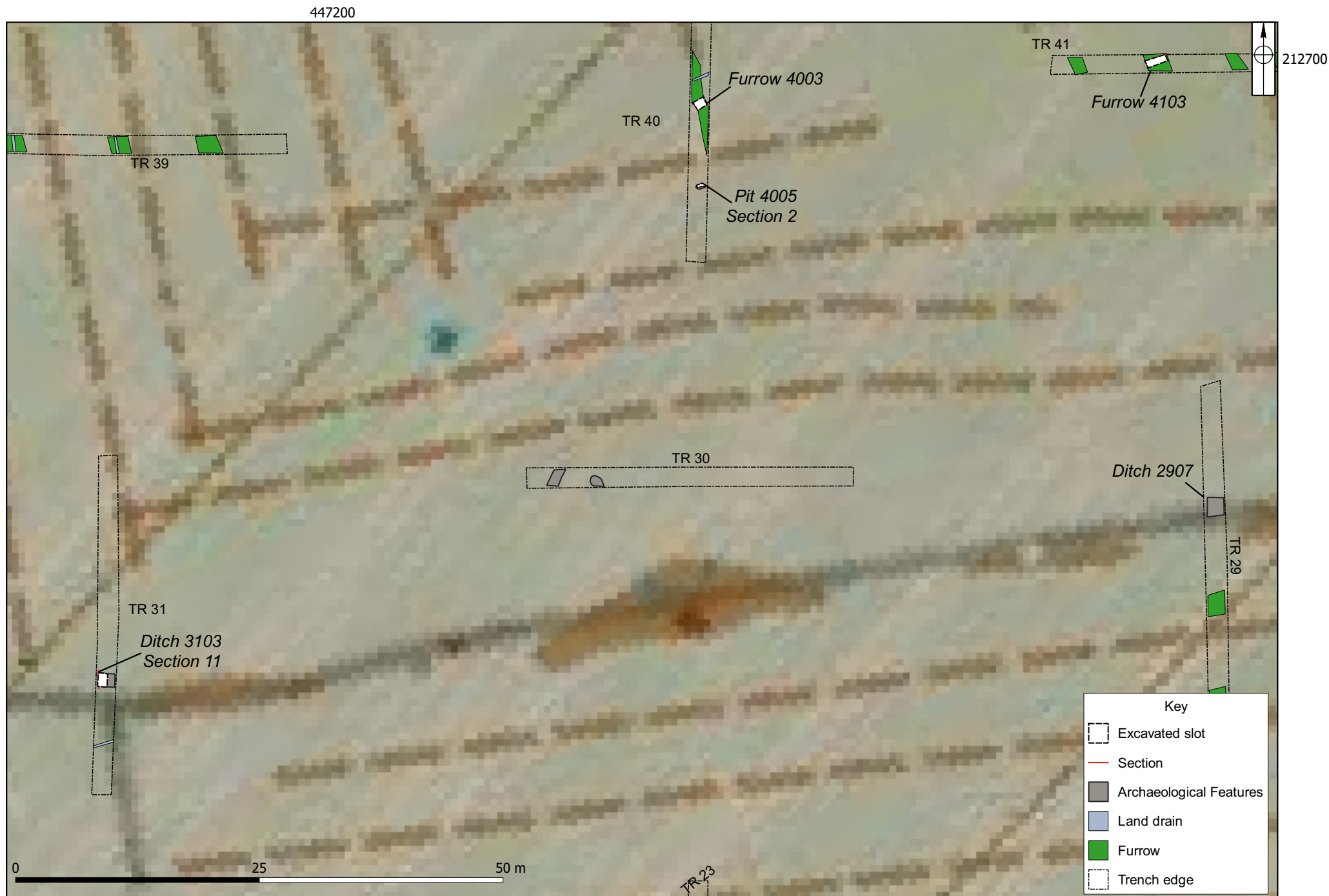
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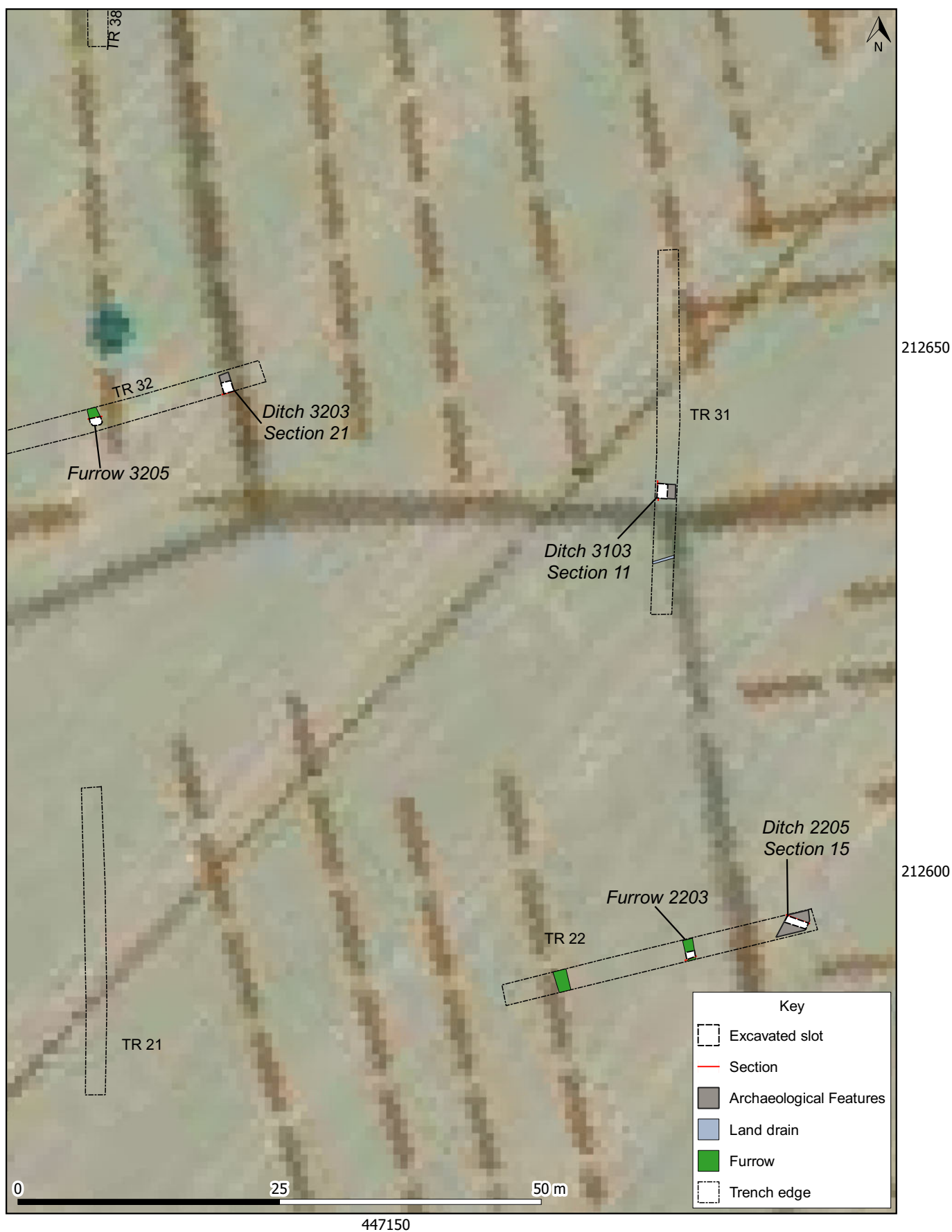


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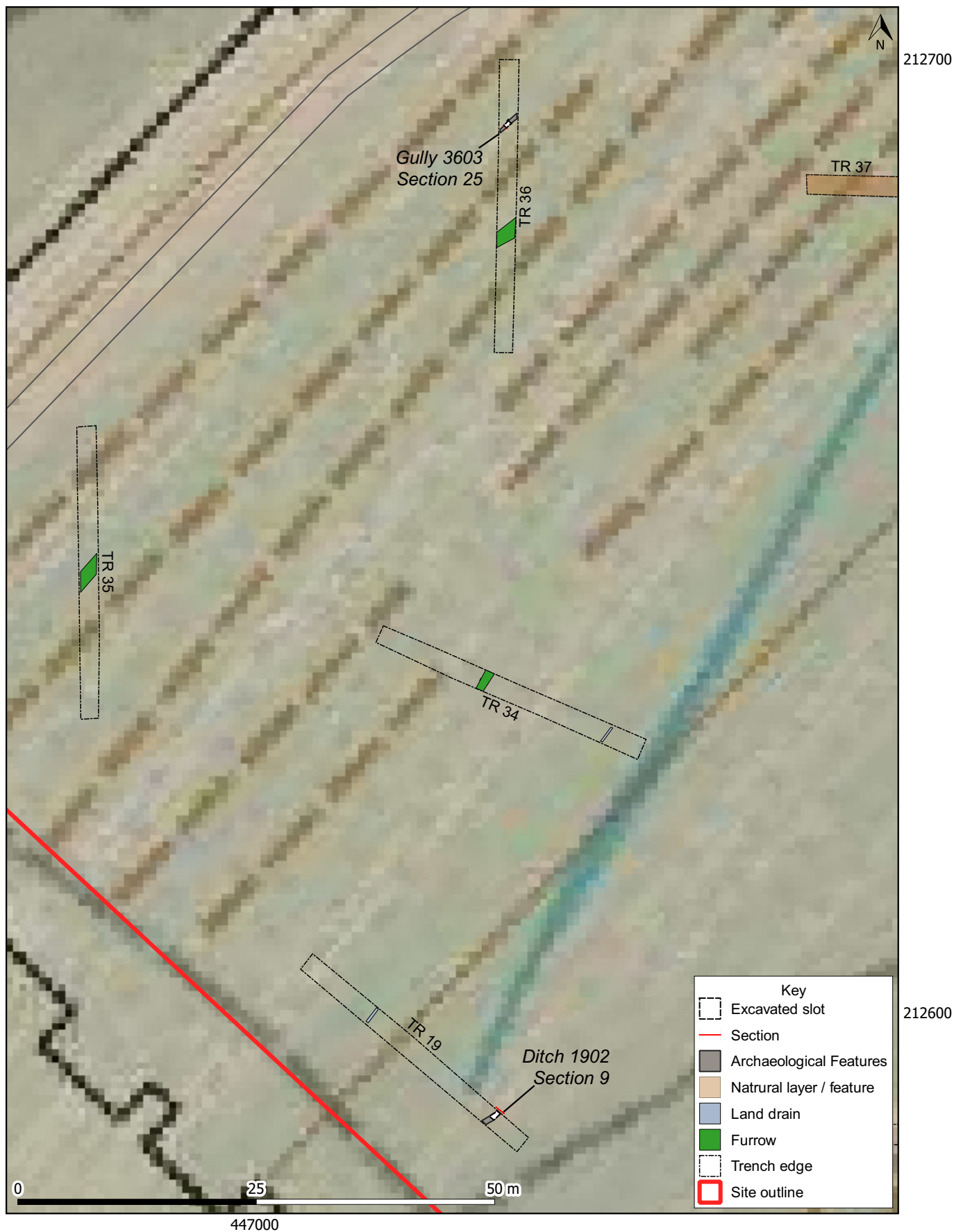
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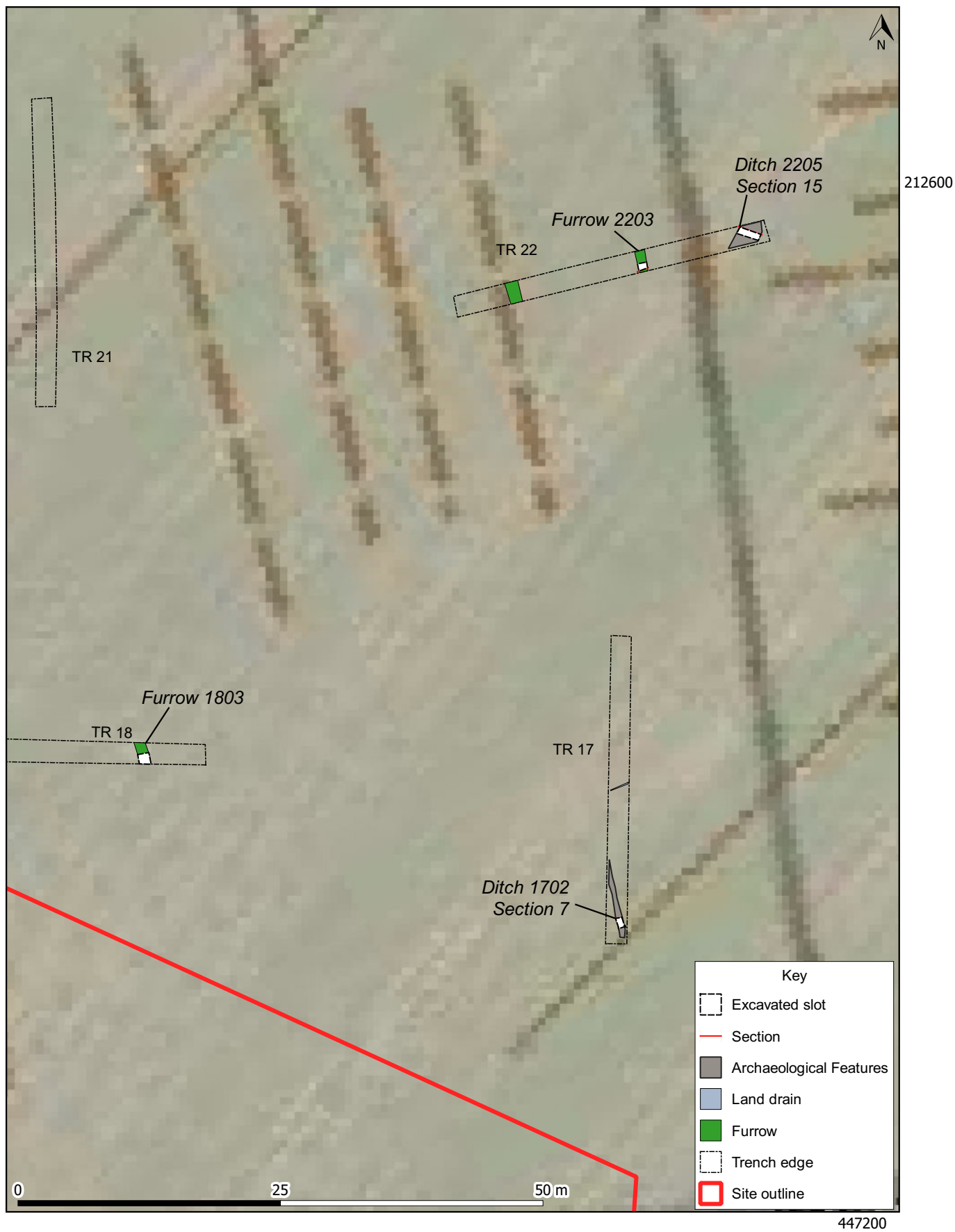
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Trenches in Field 1 overlaid on geophysical interpretation and historic mapping Figure 13



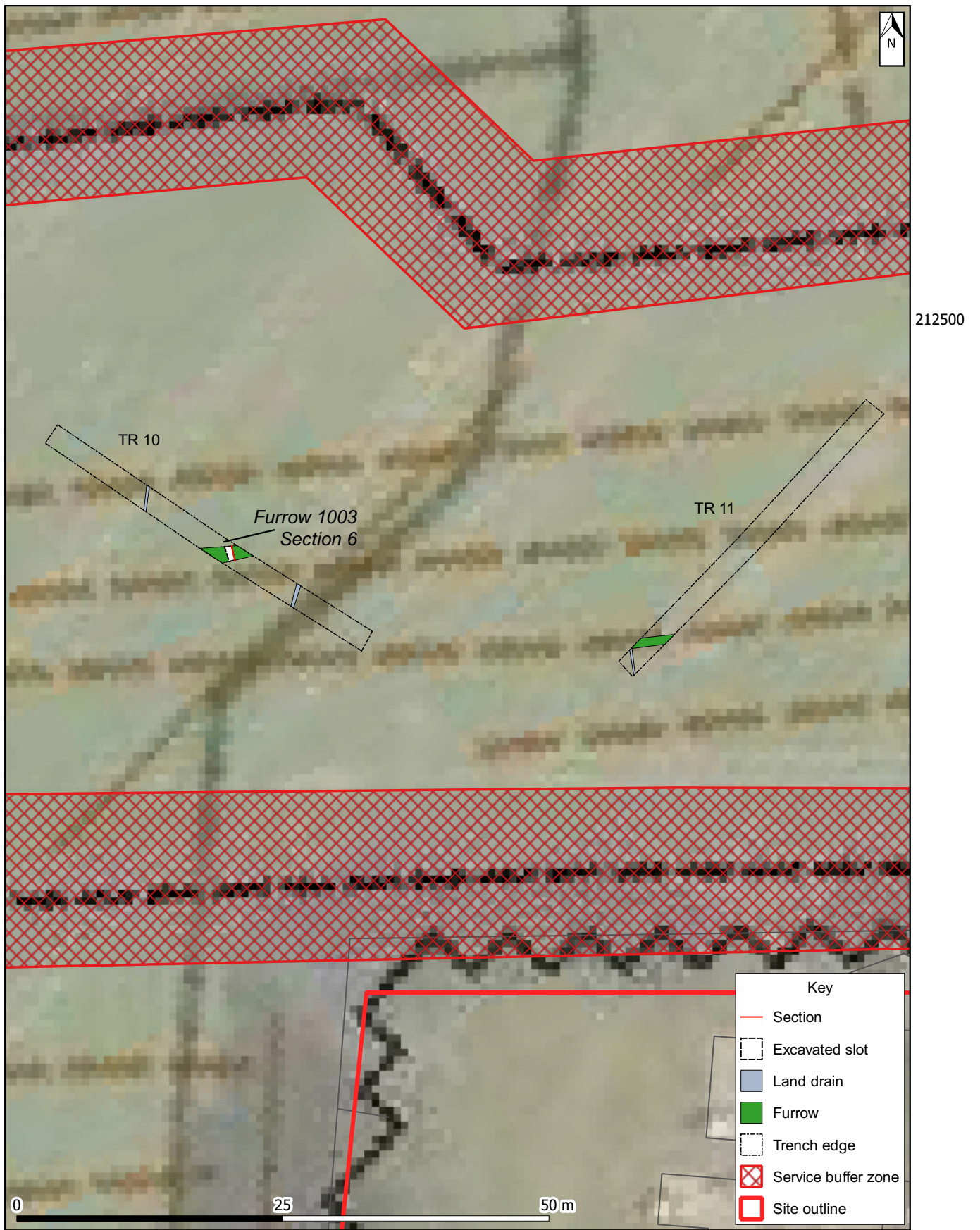
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Trenches in Field 1 overlaid on geophysical interpretation and historic mapping Figure 14



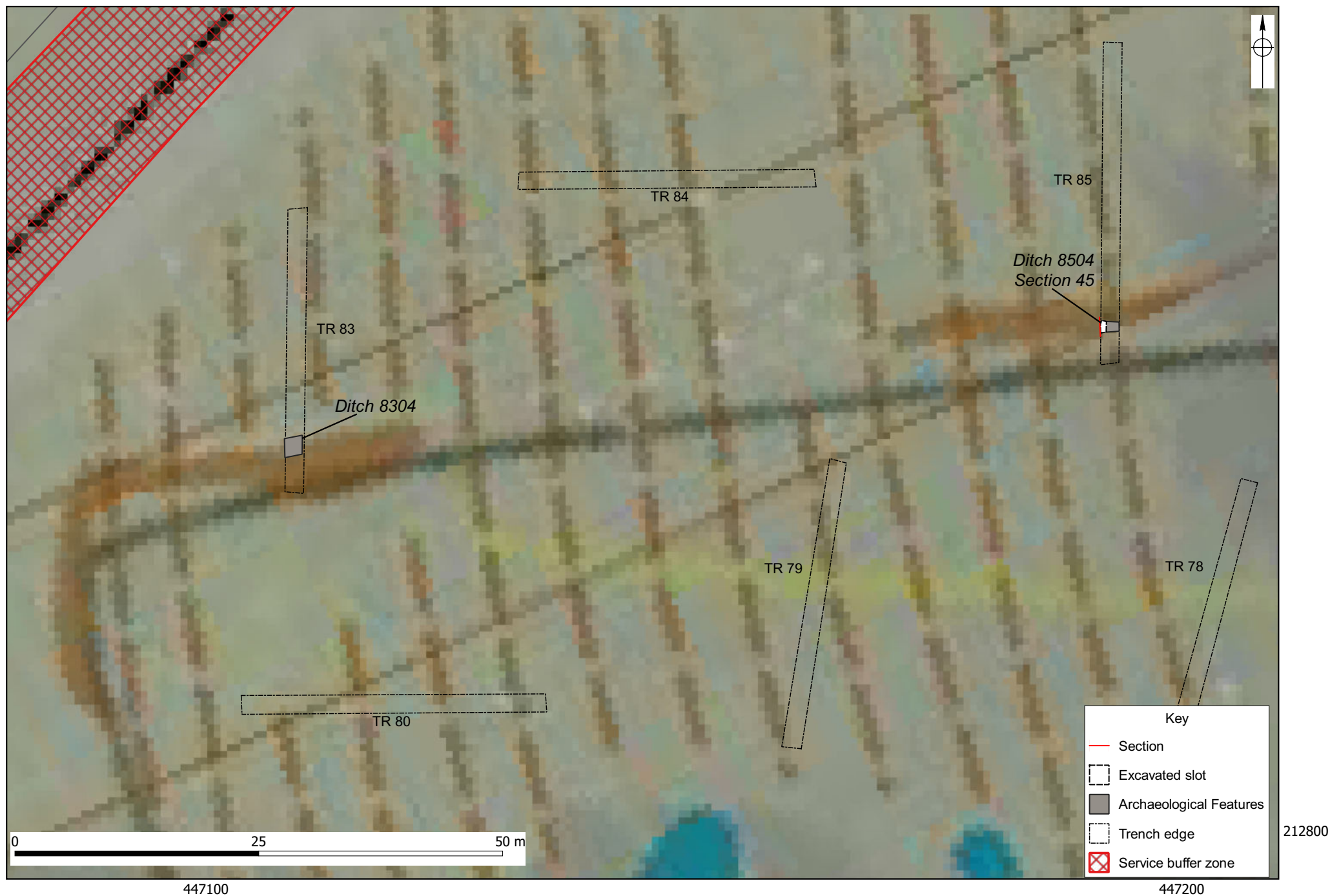
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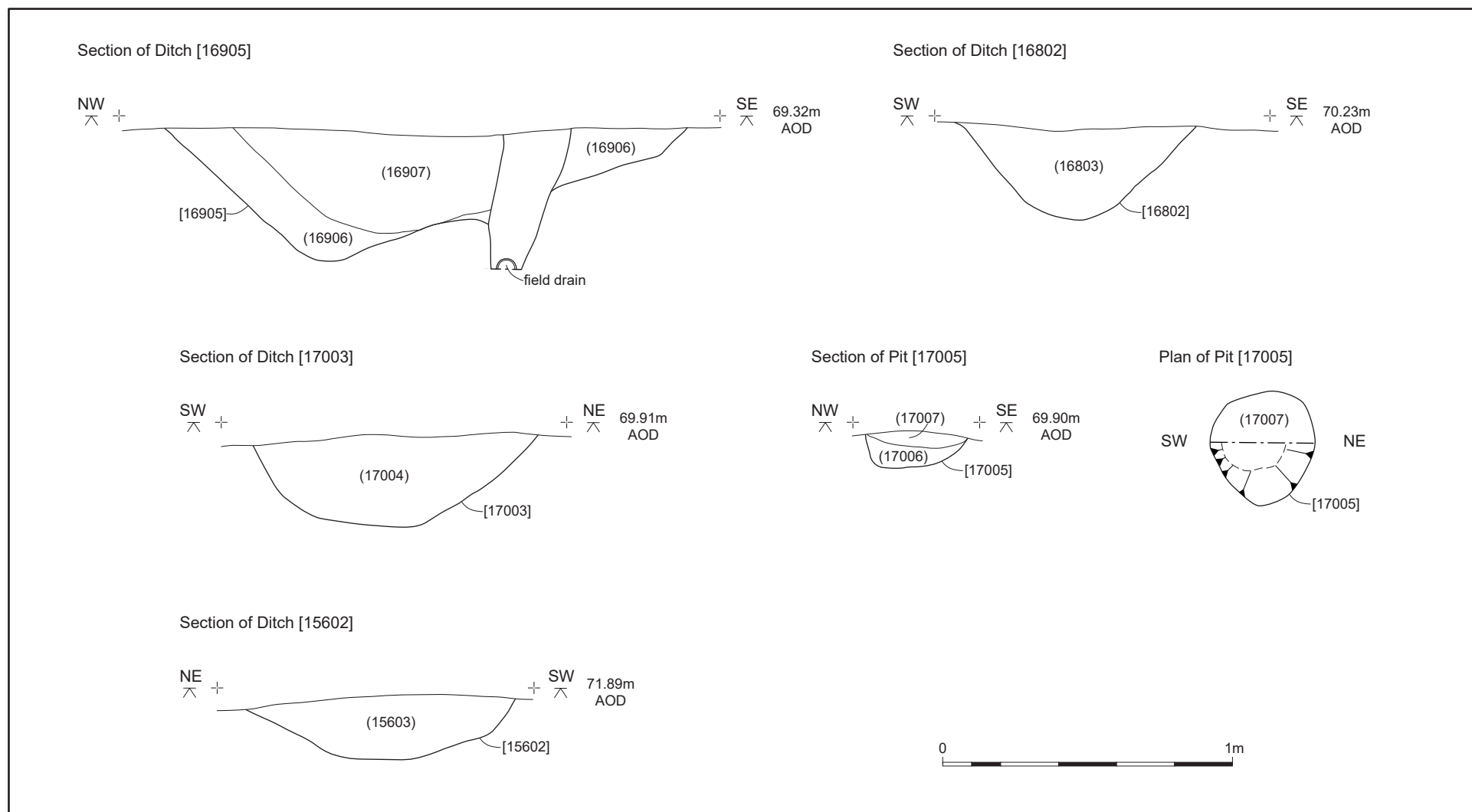
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Trenches in Field 1 overlaid on geophysical interpretation and historic mapping Figure 16

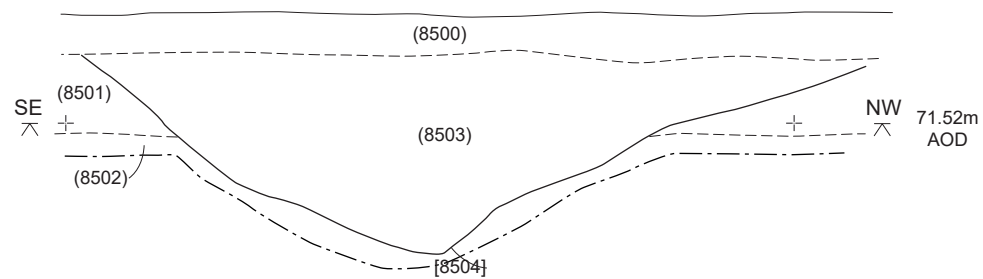




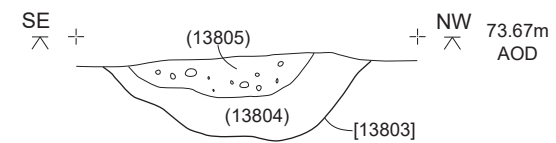
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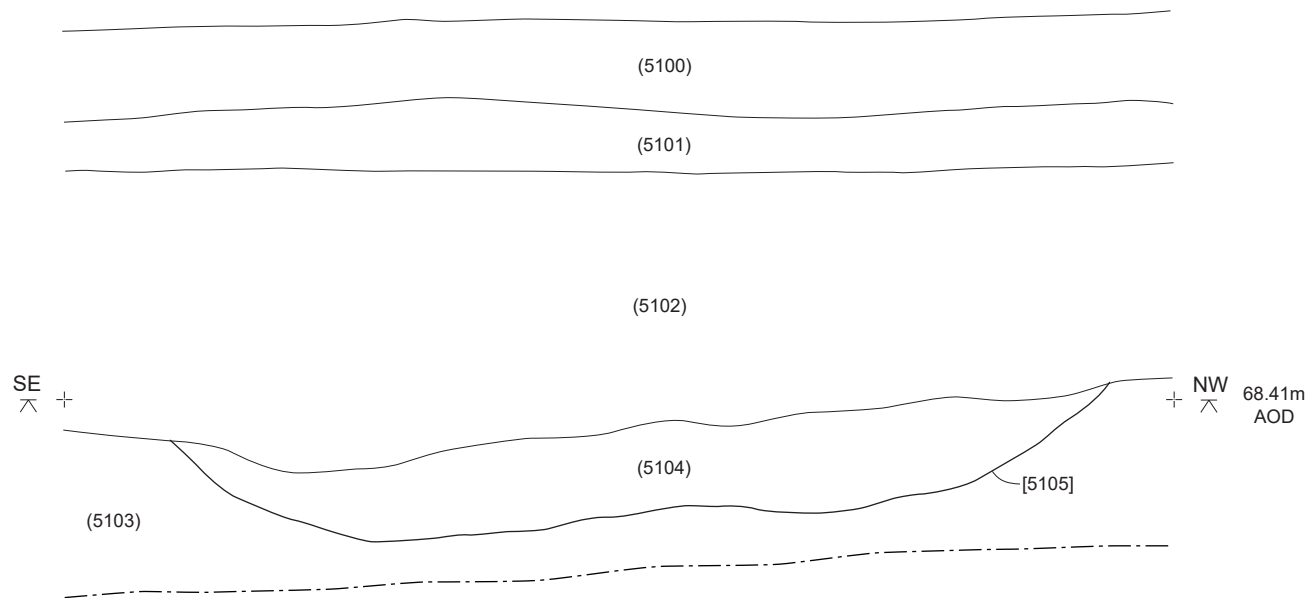
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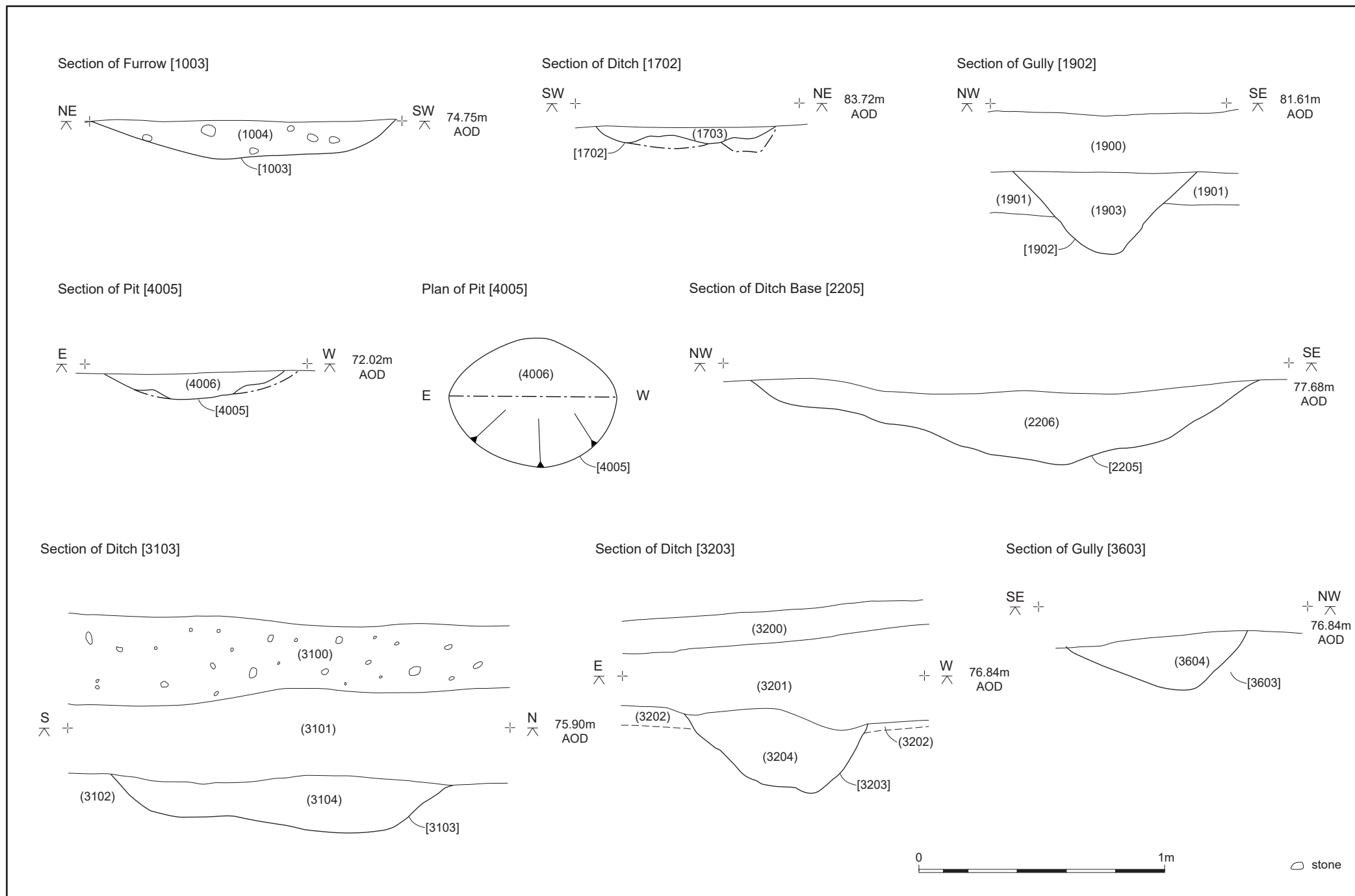


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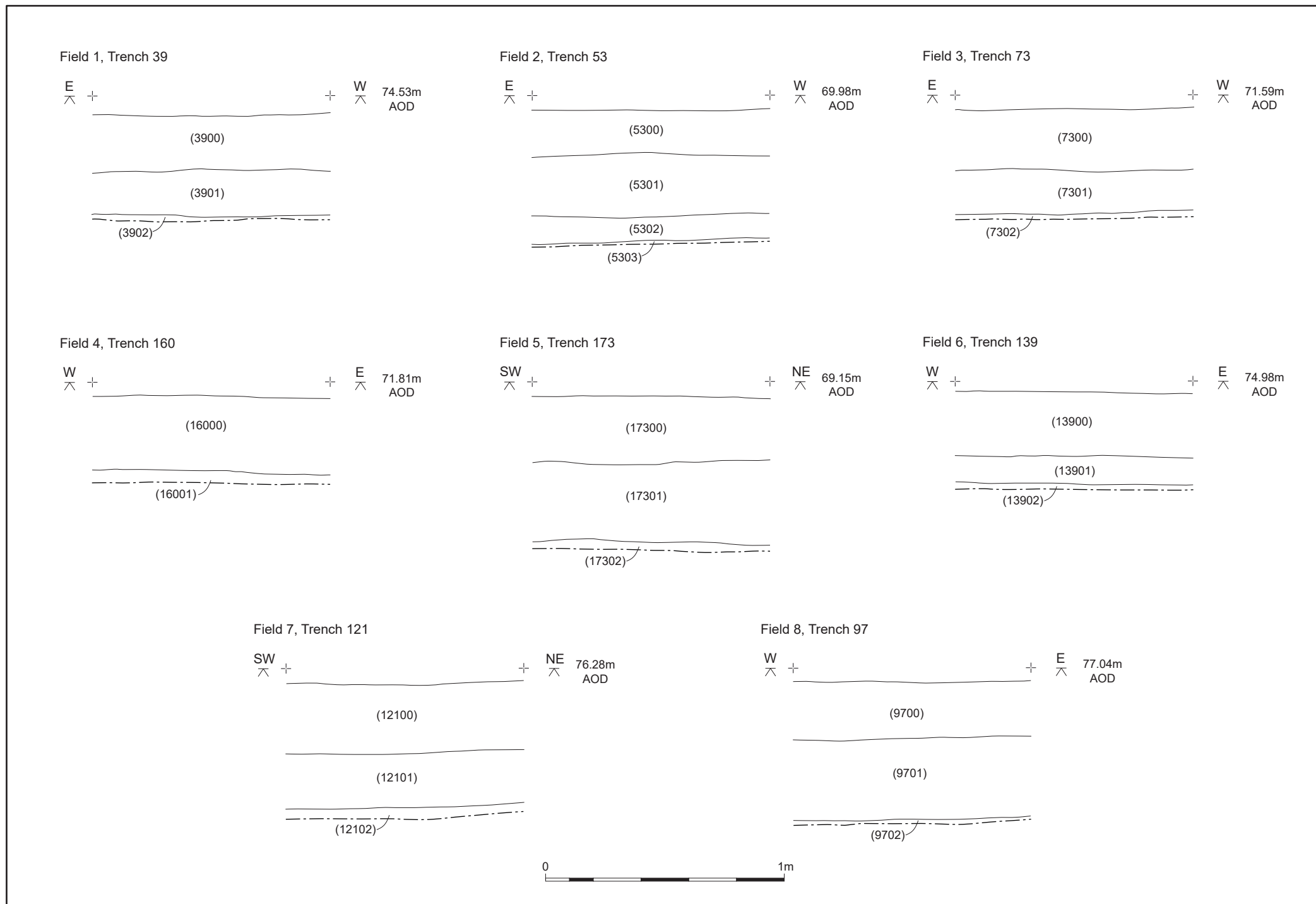
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Archaeological Features in Field 1

Figure 20



Representative Trench Sections

Figure 21

Plates



Plate 1: Trench 21, Field 1, facing south (scales 1m)



Plate 2: Trench 53, Field 2, facing south (scales 1m)



Plate 3: Trench 73, Field 3, facing east (scales 1m)



Plate 4: Trench 159, Field 4, facing south (scales 1m)



Plate 5: Trench 175, Field 5, facing east (scales 1m)



Plate 6: Trench 139, Field 6, facing east (scales 1m)



Plate 7: Trench 119, Field 7, facing south-west (scales 1m)



Plate 8: Trench 114, Field 8, facing south (scales 1m)



Plate 9: Representative section of Trench 24, Field 1, facing south (scale 0.3m)



Plate 10: Representative section of Trench 66, Field 2, facing north (scale 0.5m)



Plate 11: Representative section of Trench 73, Field 3, facing east (scale 0.5m)



Plate 12: Representative section of Trench 178, Field 5, facing north (scale 0.5m)



Plate 13: Possible prehistoric pit 5604, facing west (scale 0.4m)



Plate 14: Possible prehistoric pits 6706 and 6708, facing south-east (scale 0.5m)



Plate 15: Possible prehistoric pit 10703, facing west (scale 0.3m)



Plate 16: Possible prehistoric pit 10706, facing south (scale 0.5m)



Plate 17: Possible prehistoric pit 11403, facing west (scale 0.2m)



Plate 18: Possible prehistoric pit 14004, facing south-west (scale 0.4m)



Plate 19: Prehistoric pit 18003, facing north (scale 1m)



Plate 20: Possible Roman gully 1702, facing north (scale 0.4m)



Plate 21: Field boundary ditch 3103, facing west (scale 1m)



Plate 22: Field boundary ditch 3203, facing south (scale 0.5m)



Plate 23: Extant field boundary 8504, facing west (scale 1m)



Plate 24: Extant field boundary bank 10503, facing south-west (scales 1m)



Plate 25: Likely post-medieval ditch 16305, facing north-east (scale 1m)



Plate 26: Furrow 1003 containing early medieval pottery, facing north-east (scale 1m)



Plate 27: Undated pit 4005, facing north-west (scale 0.5m)



Plate 28: Ditch 5105, facing south-west (scales 1m)



Plate 29: Possible undated pit 10403, facing north (scale 0.5m)



Plate 30: Undated ditch 13803, facing south-west (scale 0.5m)



Plate 31: Undated ditch 15602, facing south-east (scale 0.5m)



Plate 32: Undated ditch 16802, facing south-west (scale 0.5m)



Plate 33: Undated pit 17005, facing north (scale 0.2m)

Appendix 1: Trench descriptions

Trench 1

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
101	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 2

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact brownish grey clay silt
201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact yellowish grey clay
203	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
204	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 2003		Moderately Compact greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 3

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.37m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
302	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
303	colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.46m	Moderately compact orangey yellow silty clay

Trench 4

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
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400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.35m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.16m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
402	Natural	Layer	Natural	-	Moderately compact yellowish blue clay
403	colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.6m	Moderately Compact yellowish blue clay
404	colluvium	Layer	Lower colluvium	0.14m	
405	Field drain	Cut	Cut of land drain		
406	Field drain	Fill	Land drain		
407	Field drain		Fill of land drain		

Trench 5

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Moderately compact brownish grey clay silt
501	Subsoil	Layer	Colluvial Subsoil	0.34m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
502	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 6

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.17m	Moderately compact yellowish grey sity clay
602	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 7

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Moderately compact brownish grey clay silt
701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m	Moderately compact

					greyish yellow silty clay
702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
703	colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.08m exc	Moderately compact yellowish orange sandy
704	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.13m	
705	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 704	0.13m	Compact greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 8

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.28m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
802	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 9

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.34m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
901	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish yellow clay

Trench 10

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact brownish grey clay silt
1001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.16m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
1002	Natural	Layer	Natural	-	Moderately compact greyish yellow clay
1003	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.17m	
1004	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 1003	0.17m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 11

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
1101	Subsoil	Layer	Natural	0.24m +	Compact yellowish brown sandy clay

Trench 12

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
1201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
1202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish/orange yellow clay

Trench 13

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Friable brownish grey clay
1301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact blueish yellow silty clay
1302	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey brown silty clay
1303	colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.32m	
1304	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [1305]		
1305	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 14

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.34m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
1401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.24m	Moderately compact brownish orange silty clay

1402	Natural	Layer	Natural	Firm blueish yellow silty clay
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Trench 15

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.34m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
1501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.26m+	Compact yellowish brown clay sand

Trench 16

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
1601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m +	Compact yellowish brown clay sand

Trench 17

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
1701	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.22m	Compact yellowish grey clay
1702	Gully	Cut	Cut of gully	0.06m	
1703	Gully	Cut	Fill of gully [1702]	0.06m	Compact yellowish black silty clay
1704	Modern truncation	Cut	Modern truncation, likely to be a pipe or field drain		
1705	Modern Truncation	Cut	Modern truncation, likely to be a pipe or field drain		
1706	Modern Truncation	Fill	Fill of [1704] - Modern pipe with pebble fill. Can be seen in baulk		Compact yellowish grey silty clay
1708	Modern Truncation	Fill	Fill of [1705] - Modern pipe with pebble fill. Can be seen in baulk		compact yellowish grey silty clay

Trench 18

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.31m	Moderately compact
1801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.08m	Moderately compact
1802	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Compact
1803	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
1804	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [1803]		

Trench 19

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
1900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.31m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
1901	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.15m	Moderately compact brownish yellow sandy clay
1902	Gully	Cut	Cut of gully	0.34m	
1903	Gully	Fill	Fill of gully [1902]	0.34m	Moderately compact yellowish brown sandy clay

Trench 20

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.2m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
2001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m +	Compact brownish grey

Trench 21

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
2101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact yellowish grey silty clay

2102	Natural	Layer	Natural	Compact blueish yellow clay
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Trench 22

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.36m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
2201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.43m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
2202	Natural	layer	Natural		Compact blueish yellow clay
2203	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
2204	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [2203]		Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
2205	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch base		
2206	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [2205]		Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay

Trench 23

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
2301	Subsoil	Layer	Natural	0.26 +	Compact brownish/orange grey clay
2302	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [2303]		
2303	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
2304	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [2305]		
2305	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
2306	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [2307]		
2307	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 24

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
2401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m +	Compact brownish/orange grey clay

Trench 25

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
2501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
2502	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish yellow silty clay

Trench 26

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.36m	Soft greyish brown silty clay
2601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.31m	Friable yellowish brown sandy silt
2602	colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.35m	Moderately compact orange sandy clay
2603	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Moderately compact yellow silty clay

Trench 27

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
2701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.36m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay
2702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish orange silty clay

Trench 28

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
2800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
2801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.34m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay

2802	Natural	Layer	Natural	Firm yellowish orange silty clay
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Trench 29

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
2900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
2901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m +	Compact brownish/orange grey clay
2902	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [2903]		
2903	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
2904	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [2905]		
2905	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 30

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
3000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
3001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact yellowish brown clay silt
3002	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Moderately compact yellowish/orange brown silty clay

Trench 31

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
3100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
3101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.29m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
3102	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Moderately compact orangey yellow clay
3103	Ditch	Cut	Cut of field boundary ditch	0.22m	
3104	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [3103]	0.22m	Moderately compact yellowish brown and orange silty clay

Trench 32

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact greyish brown sandy silt
3201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.37m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
3202	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.49m +	Compact yellowish brown clay
3203	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch	0.26m	
3204	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [3203]	0.26m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
3205	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.13m	
3206	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3205]	0.13m	Moderately compact yellowish brown sandy clay

Trench 33

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
3301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil (colluvium?)	0.15m	Compact greyish brown silty clay
3302	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.17m +	Compact brownish orange and grey clay

Trench 34

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.19m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty sand
3401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
3402	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish brown sandy clay
3403	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
3404	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3403]		Moderately compact yellowish black silty clay

Trench 35

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable greyish brown clay
3501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m +	Compact yellowish brown clay
3502	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3503]		
3503	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 36

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
3601	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.09m	Compact yellowish brown clay
3602	Gully	Cut	Cut of gully	0.10m	
3603	Gully	Fill	Fill of gully [3602]	0.10m	Moderately compact yellowish black sandy clay
3604	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
3605	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3604]		

Trench 37

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
3701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.36m	Compact orangey black silty clay
3702	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.05 +	Compact orangey brown clay
3703	Furrow	Fill	Furrow		
3704	Furrow	Cut	Furrow		

Trench 38

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
3801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.13m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
3802	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish yellow clay

Trench 39

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
3900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
3901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m +	Compact greyish brown silty clay
3902	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3903]		
3903	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
3904	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3905]		
3905	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
3906	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [3907]		
3907	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 40

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
4001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.14m	Compact yellowish grey clay
4002	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.06m +	Compact greyish yellow
4003	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.08m	
4004	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4003]		Compact greyish brown silty clay
4005	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit	0.10m	
4006	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit [4005]	0.10m	Compact blackish grey silty clay
4007	Field drain	Fill	Pebble fill of field drain		

Trench 41

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil		Compact greyish brown clay silt
4101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil		Compact yellowish grey silty clay
4102	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact greyish yellow clay
4103	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.02-0.10m	
4104	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4103]	0.02-0.10m	Compact yellowish brown silty clay
4105	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
4106	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
4107	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
4108	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4105]		Compact yellowish brown silty clay
4109	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4106]		Compact yellowish brown silty clay
4110	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4107]		Compact yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 42

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
4201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.20m	Compact greyish brown
4202	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.06m +	Compact orangey brown and grey clay
4203	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4204]		
4204	Furrow	Cut	Fill of furrow		

Trench 43

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
4301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.15m	Compact greyish brown

4302	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.10m +	Compact orangey brown and grey clay
4303	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4304]		
4304	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		
4305	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4306]		
4306	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		

Trench 44

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.34m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
4401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.28m +	Compact orangey brown and grey clay
4402	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4403]		
4403	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 45

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable brownish grey clay
4501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact yellowish brown clay
4502	Colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.41m	Compact brownish orange silty clay
4503	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish orange silty clay

Trench 46

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
4601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
4602	Colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.48m	Compact brownish yellow silty clay
4603	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish orange clay

Trench 47

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
4701	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.12m +	Compact brownish orange and grey clay
4702	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4703]	0.19m	
4703	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.19m	Compact orangey brown clayey silty sand
4704	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow		
4705	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
4706	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow		
4707	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 48

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.33m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
4801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.23m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
4802	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.09m +	Compact orangey brown and grey clay
4803	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [4804]		
4804	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 49

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
4900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.34m	Moderately compact brownish black silty clay
4901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.40m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
4902	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 50

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable brownish grey clay
5001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay
5002	colluvium	Layer	Colluvium / Alluvium	0.58m	Compact greyish/Orangey brown silty clay
5003	Natural	Layer	Natural	1.06m +	Firm blueish yellow silty clay

Trench 51

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Friable brownish yellow
5101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.21m	Moderately compact brownish yellow clay
5102	Colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.50m	Compact brownish/orangey yellow clay
5103	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish orange clay
5104	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch [5105]	0.26m	
5105	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch	0.26m	Moderately compact orangey grey silty clay

Trench 52

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
5201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact brownish orange silty clay
5202	Colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.21m	Compact brownish yellow/orange silty clay
5203	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm brownish orange silty clay

Trench 53

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
5301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.25m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay
5302	Colluvium	Layer	Colluvium	0.12m	Moderately compact brownish orange silty clay
5303	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish yellow silty clay

Trench 54

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
5401	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 55

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
5501	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm brownish yellow silty clay

Trench 56

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
5601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Compact orangey brown silty clay
5602	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.15m +	Compact blueish grey clay
5603	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit [5604]	0.10m	Moderately compact greyish black clayey sand

5604	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit	0.10m
5605	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	
5606	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [5605]	

Trench 57

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
5701	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Compact orangey brown silty clay
5702	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow [5703]		Compact orangey grey silty clay
5703	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
5704	Ditch	Fill	Fill of ditch terminus [5705]	0.07m	Compact orangey grey silty clay
5705	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch terminus	0.07m	

Trench 58

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.38m	Moderately compact blackish brown clay silt
5801	Natural	Layer	Subsoil	0.05m +	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 59

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
5900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately Compact blackish Brown clay silt
5901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.16m	Moderately Compact greyish brown clay silt
5902	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.15m	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 60

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
6001	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.17m	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 61

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
6101	Topsoil	Layer	Natural	0.13m	Compact greyish yellow clay
6102	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 6103	0.13m	
6103	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		
6104	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 6105		
6105	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		

Trench 62

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Soft greyish brown silty clay
6201	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m	Compact yellow clay
6202	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		
6203	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 6202		greyish brown

Trench 63

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Soft greyish brown silty clay
6301	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.10m	Compact yellow clay
6302	Furrow	Fill	Fill of possible furrow 6303		greyish brown silty clay
6303	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		
6304	Furrow	Fill	Fill of possible furrow 6305		
6305	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		

Trench 64

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
6401	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish yellow silty clay

Trench 65

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
6501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.13m	Moderately Compact orangey brown silty clay
6502	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.09m	

Trench 66

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
6601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately Compact greyish brown silty clay
6602	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.11m	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 67

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
6701	Natural	Layer	Natural		Friable orangey brown clay silt
6702	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow	0.09m	Compact brownish grey silty clay
6703	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.09m	
6704	Furrow	Fill			

6705	Furrow	Cut			
6706	Pit	Cut	Cut of oval pit	0.08m	
6707	Pit	Fill	Fill of pit 6706	0.08m	Compact yellowish grey clay
6708	Pit	Cut	Possible recut of pit 6706	0.09m	
6709	Pit	Fill	Fill of recut 6708	0.09m	Compact brownish black clay

Trench 68

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
6801	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.12m	Compact greyish yellow clay
6802	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 6803		
6803	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
6804	Furrow	Fill	Fill of possible furrow 6805		
6805	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		

Trench 69

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
6900	Topsoil	Layer			
6901	Furrow	Fill	Possible subsoil or fill of furrow	0.22m	Moderately Compact brownish grey silty clay
6902	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.14m	Compact greyish yellow clay
6904	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		

Trench 70

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
7001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.23m	Moderately Compact orangey brown silty clay
7002	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm brownish orange silty clay

Trench 71

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
7101	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.19m	Compact greyish yellow clay
7102	Furrow	Cut	Cut of possible furrow		
7103	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 7102		
7104	Furrow	Cut	Cut of probable furrow		
7105	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 7104		

Trench 72

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt
7201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately Compact yellowish grey silty clay
7202	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m	greyish yellow clay
7203	Furrow	Cut	Cut of probable furrow		
7204	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 7203		
7205	Furrow	Cut	Cut of probable furrow		
7206	Furrow	Fill	Fill of furrow 7205		

Trench 73

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact blackish brown clayey silt
7301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Friable orangey brown clayey silt
7302	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.02m	Compact orangey brown gravel

Trench 74

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact blackish brown clayey silt
7401	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.10m	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 75

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact blackish brown clayey silt
7501	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.12m +	compact greyish yellow

Trench 76

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Moderately compact blackish brown clayey silt
7601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil/colluvium/poentially fill of furrow aligned similarly to trench	0.16m	Moderately compact greyish brown clayey silt
7602	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Compact greyish orange clay

Trench 77

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.34m	Moderately compact blackish brown clayey silt
7701	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.12m +	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 78

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.42m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
7801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.44m	Moderately compact

				yellowish brown silty clay
7802	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m + Moderately compact orangey/yellow brown silty clay

Trench 79

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
7900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
7901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
7902	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.12m +	Moderately compact blueish grey clay

Trench 80

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
8000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.37m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
8001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.46m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
8002	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Moderately compact blueish grey clay

Trench 81

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
8100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.36m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
8101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.51m	Compact yellowish/Orangey brown
8102	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Moderately compact blueish/yellowish brown

Trench 82

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/	Deposit description
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8200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
8201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.17m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
8202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact yellowish blue clay

Trench 83

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
8300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
8301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.25m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
8302	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Moderately compact blueish grey silty clay

Trench 84

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
8400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
8401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.15m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
8402	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m	Moderately compact blueish brown silty clay

Trench 85

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
8500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
8501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
8502	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.14m +	Moderately compact blueish grey clay
8503	Ditch	Fill	F/O 8504	0.66m	Cohesive yellowish grey clay
8504	Ditch	Cut	Cut of ditch.	0.66m	

Trench 86

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
8600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
8601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
8602	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact blueish grey clay

Trench 87

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
8700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
8701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.24m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
8702	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.11m +	Moderately compact blueish grey clay

Trench 88

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
8800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
8801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.15m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
8802	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish blue clay
8803	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 8804	0.10m	Moderately compact yellowish grey silty clay
8804	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.10m	

Trench 89

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
8900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact

					greyish brown clayey silt
8901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.24m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
8902	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish yellow clay

Trench 90

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Moderately compact greyish brown/yellow clay silt
9001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
9002	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 91

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.31m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
9101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
9102	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 92

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
9201	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish blue clay

Trench 93

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
9301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
9302	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish blue clay

Trench 94

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
9401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.24m	Moderately compact greyish grey/yellow silty clay
9402	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 95

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Moderately compact greyish brown clayey silt
9501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.32m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
9502	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 96

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
9601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.21m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
9602	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Moderately compact blueish grey silty clay

Trench 97

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
9701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.34m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
9702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 98

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
9801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.17m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
9802	Natural	Layer	Natural		compact brownish orange clay
9900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt

Trench 99

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
9901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
9902	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish blue clay

Trench 100

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact greyish brown clayey silt
10001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
10002	Natural	Layer	Natural		Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 101

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Compact yellowish blue clay
10101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
10102	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish blue clay
10103	Furrow	Fill	F/O 10104	0.16m	Compact orangey brown silty clay
10104	Furrow	Cut	Cut of probable furrow	0.16m	

Trench 102

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
10201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.35m	Moderately compact yellowish grey silty clay
10202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey blue clay

Trench 103

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0/23m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
10301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.16m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
10302	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow silty clay

Trench 104

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.38m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
10401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay

10402	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish yellow clay
10403	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit	0.11m	
10404	Pit	Fill	F/O 10403	0.11m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 105

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
10500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.35m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
10501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact orangey yellow clay
10502	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish orange clay
10503	bank	Layer	Bank (boundary)	0.51m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 106

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
10600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.31m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
10601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.39m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
10602	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.11m +	Moderately compact blueish grey silty clay

Trench 107

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
10700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty sand
10701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.11m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
10702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish brown clay
10703	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit	0.09m	
10704	Pit	Fill	F/O pit 10703 (lower)	0.06m	Moderately compact orangey brown clay

10705	Pit	Fill	F/O pit 10703 (upper)	0.05m (max)	Friable blackish grey clay
10706	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit		
10707	Pit	Fill	F/O pit 10706		Moderately compact yellowish/orangey brown silty clay/sandy cla

Trench 108

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.35m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
10801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.21m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
10802	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.11m +	Moderately compact blueish grey silty clay

Trench 109

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
10900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
10901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.20m	Moderately compact orangey yellow silty clay
10902	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish orange gravel

Trench 110

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
11001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.31m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
11002	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish orange and blue clay

Trench 111

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
11101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
11102	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey blue clay and gravel

Trench 112

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11200	topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Moderately compact greyish brown clay silt
11201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.26m	Moderately compact orangey yellow silty clay
11202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact brownish orange clay and gravel

Trench 113

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
11301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.21m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
11302	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.04m +	Moderately compact blueish grey silty clay

Trench 114

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Moderately compact greyish brown silty clay
11401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.15m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay

11402	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish brown silty clay
11403	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit	0.19m	
11404	Pit	Fill	F/O pit 11403	0.19m	Friable yellowish brown sandy silt

Trench 115

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
11501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.23m	Moderately compact yellowish brown silty clay
11502	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Moderately compact blueish grey silty clay

Trench 116

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.22m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
11601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.16m	Moderately compact brownish grey silty clay
11602	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish orange silty gravel

Trench 117

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
11701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact brownish.orangey grey silty clay
11702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish orange sandy clay

Trench 118

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.23m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
11801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.36m	Compact yellowish orange silty clay
11802	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm brownish orange silty clay

Trench 119

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
11900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.33m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
11901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.22m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay
11902	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact yellowish orange sandy silt gravel

Trench 120

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
12000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
12001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.44m	Compact orangey yellow silty clay
12002	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 121

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
12100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown silty silty clay
12101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.23m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay

12102	Natural	Layer	Natural	Compact brownish/yellowish orange sandy gravel silt
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Trench 122

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
12200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Firm greyish brown silty clay
12201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil/Colluvium	0.62m	Compact brownish yellow silty clay
12202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm brownish/yellowish orange silty clay

Trench 123

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
12300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
12301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.30m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay
12302	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact blueish yellow silty clay

Trench 124

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
12400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.31m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
12401	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 125

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
12500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.35m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
12501	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.09m +	Compact blueish yellow clay

Trench 126

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
12600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.21m	Friable brownish grey silty clay
12601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.30m	Compact orangey yellow silty clay
12602	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish yellow silty clay

Trench 127

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
12700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
12701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.41m	Compact brownish yellow silty clay
12702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 128

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
12800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.38m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
12801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
12802	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.06m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 129

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
12900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
12901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
12902	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 130

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable orangey brown clay silt
13001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.14m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
13002	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.10m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 131

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
13101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
13102	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 132

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown clayey silt
13201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
13202	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.06m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 133

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
13301	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay

13302	Natural	Layer	Natural	Compact orangey yellow silty clay
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Trench 134

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
13401	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.10m	Compact greyish yellow silty clay
13402	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey yellow silty clay
13403	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13204		
13404	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
13405	fufrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13406		
13406	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 135

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
13501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.16m	Moderately compact greyish orange silty clay
13502	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey yellow silty clay
13503	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13504		
13504	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		
13505	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13506		
13506	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow		

Trench 136

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.24m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
13601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.14m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay

13602	Natural	Layer	Natural	Compact orangey yellow silty clay
13603	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13604	
13604	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	
13605	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13606	
13606	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	

Trench 137

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
13701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact greyish yellow silty clay
13702	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey yellow silty clay

Trench 138

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.20m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
13801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact orangey brown silty clay
13802	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm orangey yellow silty clay
13803	Gully	Cut	Cut of gully	0.23m	
13804	Gully	Fill	Lower F/O gully 13803	0.17m	Compact yellowish brown clay
13805	Gully	Fill	Upper F/O gully 13803	0.20m	Compact brownish yellow silty clay
13806	Furrow	Cut	Cut of furrow	0.10m	
13807	Furrow	Fill	F/O furrow 13806	0.10m	Compact greyish yellow silty clay

Trench 139

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
13900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Friable greyish brown silty clay

13901	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.11m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
13902	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish/orangey yellow silty clay

Trench 140

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
14000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
14001	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.14m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
14002	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm blueish yellow silty clay
14003	Pit	Fill	F/O pit 14004	0.19m	Friable reddish brown silty clay
14004	Pit	Cut	Cut of pit	0.19m	

Trench 141

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
14100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.26m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
14101	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
14102	Natural	Layer	Natural		Compact orangey yellow silty clay

Trench 142

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
14200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
14201	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.15m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
14202	Natural	Layer	Natural		Firm orangey yellow silty clay

Trench 145

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
14500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
14501	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.12m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
14502	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 146

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
14600	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
14601	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.18m	Moderately compact brownish yellow silty clay
14602	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.08m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 147

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
14700	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.27m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
14701	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.08m	Friable yellowish brown silty clay
14702	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.03m +	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 148

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
14800	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown silty clay
14801	Subsoil	Layer	Subsoil	0.17m	Compact yellowish brown clay

Trench 149

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
14900	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.30m	Friable greyish brown clay
14901	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.09m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 150

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
15000	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15001	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.09m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 151

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
15100	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.29m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15101	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.05m +	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 152

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
15200	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.32m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15201	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.12m +	Compact yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 153

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
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15300	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.19m	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15301	Subsoil	Layer	subsoil	0.06m	Friable grey clay silt
15302	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.07m +	Compact yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 154

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
15400	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.25m	friable brownish grey silty clay
15401	Subsoil	Layer	subsoil	0.10m	Firm greyish yellow silty clay
15402	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.04m +	Compact yellowish brown sandy clay

Trench 155

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
15500	Topsoil	Layer	Topsoil	0.28m	Friable brownish grey clay silt
15501	Natural	Layer	Natural	0.03m +	Compact brownish yellow clay

Trench 156

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/depth	Deposit description
15600	Topsoil	Layer		0.22	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15601	Natural	Layer		0.17	Compact greyish yellow clay
15602	Ditch	Cut		0.22	
15603	Ditch	Fill		0.22	Soft greyish brown sandy silty clay

Trench 157

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
15700	Topsoil	Layer		0.24	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15701	Natural	Layer		0.12	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 158

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
15800	Topsoil	Layer		0.28	Friable greyish brown clay silt
15801	Natural	Layer		> 0.15	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 159

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
15900	Topsoil	Layer		0.32	Loose brownish grey clay silt
15901	Natural	Layer		> 0.13	Friable yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 160

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16000	Topsoil	Layer		0.32	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16001	Natural	Layer		> 0.04	Firm yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 161

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16100	Topsoil	Layer		0.28	Friable brownish grey clay

16101	Natural	Layer		silt
			> 0.11	Friable yellowish brown sandy clay

Trench 162

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16200	Topsoil	Layer		0.24	Friable brownish grey clay silt
16201	Natural	Layer		> 0.10	Friable yellowish grey sandy clay

Trench 163

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16300	Topsoil	Layer		0.30	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16301	Subsoil	Layer		0.18	Compact yellowish brown silty clay
16302	Natural	Layer		> 0.05	Compact orangey yellow clay
16303	Field drain	Cut		0.43	
16304	Field drain	Fill		0.43	Soft yellowish brown sandy silty clay
16305	Ditch	Cut		0.50	
16306	Ditch	Fill		0.28	Soft yellowish brown silty clay
16307	Ditch	Fill		0.43	Soft brown sandy silty clay

Trench 164

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16400	Topsoil	Layer		0.32	Friable brownish grey clay silt
16401	Natural	Layer		> 0.09	Firm yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 165

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16500	Topsoil	Layer		0.28	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16501	Subsoil	Layer		0.30	Compact yellowish brown silty clay
16502	Natural	Layer		>0.01	Compact yellowish grey clay

Trench 166

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16600	Topsoil	Layer		0.37	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16601	Natural	Layer		> 0.26	Compact greyish yellow clay

Trench 167

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16700	Topsoil	Layer		0.25	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16701	Subsoil	Layer		0.14	Friable greenish brown clay silt
16702	Natural	Layer		> 0.05	Moderately Compact yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 168

Length: 36m

Width: 1.8m

Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16800	Topsoil	Layer		0.26	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16801	Natural	Layer		> 0.12	Friable yellowish grey
16802	Ditch	Cut		0.32	
16803	Ditch	Fill		0.32	Soft greyish brown clayey sand
16804	Furrow	Cut		0.12	

16805	Furrow	Fill	0.12	Loose yellowish grey clayey sand
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Trench 169

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
16900	Topsoil	Layer		0.30	Friable greyish brown clay silt
16901	Subsoil	Layer		0.22	Compact yellowish brown silty clay
16902	Natural	Layer		> 0.04	orangey yellow sandy silty clay
16903	Field drain	Cut		0.48	
16904	Field drain	Fill		0.48	Soft yellowish brown clayey sand
16905	Ditch	Cut		0.45	
16906	Ditch	Fill		0.20	Soft yellowish brown silty clay
16907	Ditch	Fill		0.34	Soft brown sandy silty clay

Trench 170

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North to south

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17000	Topsoil	Layer		0.31	Friable greyish brown clay silt
17001	Subsoil	Layer		0.23	Friable yellowish brown clay silt
17002	Natural	Layer		> 0.05	Compact brownish yellow clay
17003	Ditch	Cut		0.31	
17004	Ditch	Fill		0.31	Soft brown silty clay
17005	Posthole	Cut		0.13	
17006	Posthole	Fill		0.13	Soft brownish yellow silty sand
17007	Posthole	Fill		0.05	Soft brownish grey silty sand

Trench 171

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
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17100	Topsoil	Layer	0.34	Friable greyish brown clay silt
17101	Natural	Layer	> 0.18	Firm yellowish grey silty clay

Trench 172

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17200	Topsoil	Layer		0.32	Friable greyish brown clay silt
17201	Natural	Layer		> 0.08	Friable yellowish brown silty clay

Trench 173

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17300	Topsoil	Layer		0.28	Friable greyish brown silty clay
17301	Subsoil	Layer		0.34	Moderately Compact orangey brown sandy clay
17302	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 174

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17400	Topsoil	Layer		0.29	Friable greyish brown silty clay
17401	Subsoil	Layer		0.28	Moderately Compact orangey brown silty clay
17402	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 175

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17500	Topsoil	Layer		0.22	Friable greyish brown silty clay

17501	Subsoil	Layer	0.16	Moderately Compact orangey brown sandy clay
17502	Natural	Layer		Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 176

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17600	Topsoil	Layer		0.18	Friable greyish brown silty clay
17601	Subsoil	Layer		0.25	Moderately Compact orangey brown sandy clay
17602	Natural	Layer		> 0.08	Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 177

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17700	Topsoil	Layer		0.3	Friable greyish brown silty clay
17701	Subsoil	Layer		0.14	Moderately Compact orangey brown sandy clay
17702	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 178

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
17800	Topsoil	Layer		0.32	Friable greyish brown silty clay
17801	Subsoil	Layer		0.19	Moderately Compact orangey brown silty clay
17802	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 179

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-east to south-west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/	Deposit description
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17900	Topsoil	Layer	0.32	Friable greyish brown silty clay
17901	Subsoil	Layer	0.18	Moderately Compact orangey brown silty clay
17902	Natural	Layer		Moderately Compact brownish orange silty clay

Trench 180

Length: 36m Width: 1.8m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
18000	Topsoil	Layer		0.30	Friable greyish brown clay silt
18001	Subsoil	Layer		0.27	Soft brown clay silt
18002	Natural	Layer		> 0.11	Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay
18003	Pit	Cut		0.30	
18004	Pit	Fill		0.3	Moderately Compact blackish brown clay silt

Trench 181

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: East to west

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
18100	Topsoil	Layer		0.28	Friable greyish brown silty clay
18101	Subsoil	Layer		0.24	Moderately Compact orangey brown sandy clay
18102	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 182

Length: 30m Width: 2m Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
18200	Topsoil	Layer		0.23	Friable greyish brown silty clay
18201	Subsoil	Layer		0.13	Moderately Compact orangey brown sandy clay
18202	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish orange sandy clay

Trench 183

Length: 30m

Width: 2m

Orientation: North-west to south-east

Context summary:

Context	Feature	Context	Description	Height/ depth	Deposit description
18300	Topsoil	Layer		0.4	Loose greyish brown sandy clay
18301	Subsoil	Layer		0.32	Friable yellowish brown sandy clay
18302	Natural	Layer			Moderately Compact brownish red sandy clay

Appendix 2: Summary of project archive

TYPE	DETAILS*
Artefacts and Environmental	Animal bones (large mammal), Ceramics, Environmental (charred plant remains, charcoal, molluscs), Metal, Worked stone/lithics, other
Paper	Context sheet, Diary (Field progress form), Drawing, Photograph, Plan, Report, Section, Survey
Digital	Database, GIS, Images raster/digital photography, Survey, Text

**OASIS terminology*

The project archive is currently held at the offices of Worcestershire Archaeology. Subject to the agreement of the landowner it is anticipated that it will be deposited at Oxfordshire Museum Service Museum.