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SUMMARY

A pre-determination archaeological evaluation was undertaken on behalf of JBM Solar Projects 8 Ltd, for the development of a solar farm on land to the north of Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire. A geophysical survey had previously identified a number of weak anomalies potentially representing numerous ditched enclosures. Of the 131 trenches excavated, 49 features were recorded across 38 trenches.

Ditches and pits containing later prehistoric, including possible Neolithic, pottery, were recorded across the southern part of the site, in an area that also contained an undated cremation and a pit containing burnt clay, which may have been fragments of an oven. The loose grouping of the prehistoric features and the presence of the cremation suggests a dispersed or multi-focal focus for activity within the site.

Evidence for Roman period activity was scarce and restricted to three ditches in the centre of the site which contained a low ratio of Roman period pottery, amidst a wider group of undated features.

Ridge and furrow ploughing, particularly prominent across the southern end of the site, suggests that the site has likely been part of the agricultural hinterland of Stratton Audley since the medieval period.



1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Planning permission is being sought from Cherwell District Council for the construction of a solar farm on land off Mill Lane, Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire and the Local Planning Authority's archaeological advisor has recommended a programme of archaeological evaluation be carried in order to inform the planning decision.
- 1.2 An archaeological assessment had established that the site lies in an area of moderate archaeological potential outside the medieval settlement of Godington, Fringford and Stratton Audley, as well as in proximity to prehistoric and Roman areas of activity (Nikolic 2023).
- 1.3 Archaeology Warwickshire carried out a programme of trial trenching in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation approved by the planning authority in March and April 2023. This report presents the results of that work.
- 1.4 The project archive will be deposited at the Oxfordshire Museum Service under accession number OXCMS: 2023.23 with digital data deposited at ADS.

	No	Туре
Physical records	131	Trench sheets
	95	Context sheets
	1	Drawing register
	4	Section drawing sheets
	1	Photographic register
Digital records	545	Photographs
	2	Location plan
	1	Report
Artefacts	27	Pottery sherds
	24	CBM
	1	Flint
	1	Cremation

1.5 The work was carried out in accordance with The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Standards and Guidelines (CIfA 2014).



2 SITE LOCATION

- 2.1 The site is centred on National Grid Reference SP 62559 27391 less than 1km north-east of the village of Stratton Audley, in the parish of the same name, Oxfordshire. The site is comprised of seven arable fields separated by boundary hedges. It is surrounded primarily by arable fields to the west, east and north-east, with a small area of woodland on its north-west boundary and a lane running east-west forming the southern border (Fig 1).
- 2.2 The British Geological Survey (BGS) records the underlying geology of the site is Peterborough Member. This is overlain by superficial deposits of Mid Pleistocene Diamicton Till in the northern and south-western areas of the site and a small amount of alluvium in the north-east edge (British Geological Survey 2023).



3 BASELINE ARCHAEOLOGICAL DATA

3.1 The baseline archaeological data was set out in the archaeological desk-based assessment (Nikolic 2023), a geophysical survey by Magnitude Surveys (Stead and Dyulgerski 2022) and a built heritage assessment carried out by Pegasus Group (Pratt 2022). The salient aspects are summarised below.

Prehistoric

- 3.2 Cropmark ring ditches are reported 235m to the east of the site and 735m to the east of the site.
- 3.3 A possible Iron Age settlement site represented by cropmark hut circles is recorded 525m north-west of the site. A possible rectangular cropmark within the site is referred to as Heritage Asset 2 in the desk-based assessment (Nikolic 2023, 34).

Roman

3.4 A section of Roman Road runs south-west to north-east through the north-west edge of the study area, following the present line of the A4421. A possible Roman shrine, 690m north-west of the site, was identified from an assemblage of 288 coins, 3 brooches and 2 bracelet fragments, a lead weight and a variety of pottery types.

Medieval

- 3.5 The settlements of Stratton Audley, Fringford and Godington are all mentioned at Domesday (1086) as falling within the Hundred of Kirtlington. Fringford had a population at the time of 34 households. Godington and Stratton Audley had just 19 and 11 households respectively.
- 3.6 The derivation of Stratton Audley is from the Old English meaning 'farm or settlement on a Roman road' although the earliest record of Audley dates to the 13th century in relation to the holding of the manor.



- 3.7 The shrunken medieval village at Stratton Audley is represented by earthworks to the southwest of the church.
- 3.8 Aerial photography depicts significant areas of ridge and furrow within and immediately surrounding the Site. The ridge and furrow systems do not generally follow the existing field orientations which probably date to post medieval enclosure. LiDAR imagery reveals poorly preserved ridge and furrow earthworks in the south of the site (Heritage Assets 1 and 3 Fig 3) whilst the geophysical survey (Stead and Dyulgerski 2022) depicted more in the centre.

Post medieval and modern

- 3.9 A map of the County of Oxford by R. Davis from 1797 (not reproduced) depicts the site as three large fields that were inclosed in 1780. By 1900 (Ordnance Survey; Fig 2) the site included eleven fields, the mapping showing a small enclosure just outside of the western edge of the site and a pond in the middle of the site at the corner of fields north-east of Poole Farm. The present-day woodland that borders the site to the north-west is shown on the map with a slightly smaller extent and is labelled as Oldfields Copse.
- 3.10 A battery from the Civil War, named Stuttle's Bank, is located 200m west of the north end of the site and the Stratton Audley Mill, a water-powered corn mill on the Padbury Brook, lies 450m north of the site.

Previous Investigations

- 3.11 A site visit carried out within the site as part of the desk-based assessment found large quantities of burnt flint and stone which were most frequent in the southern fields.
- 3.12 The geophysical survey carried out in 2022 identified a number of discrete anomalies with magnetic signatures sometimes associated with burning events in the south and the north of the site.



4 AIMS AND METHODS

- 4.1 The main aim of the evaluation was to determine if there were any significant archaeological remains within the Site; to form an understanding of their value and their potential to shed light on the subsequent development of the area.
- 4.2 The objectives were to locate, record and analyse archaeological materials and deposits and to disseminate the results in an appropriate format.
- 4.3 The area was evaluated by means of 6,600m of trial trenching. Each trench was 50m long by 1.8m wide (Figs 2 9).
- 4.4 Topsoil, former ploughsoils and demonstrably modern overburden were removed by an appropriate machine using a toothless bucket under direct archaeological supervision. Ground reduction was carried out in shallow spits until the uppermost archaeological horizon, or the geological natural was reached (whichever the higher).
- 4.5 Trenches 12, 16 and 46 were moved from the positions specified in the WSI to avoid overhead powerlines, but this did not affect the results of the evaluation.



5 RESULTS

Geological Natural

5.1 The geological natural across the site comprised reddish yellow gravelly clay and was exposed between 0.27m and 0.5m below the current ground surface.

Deposit Sequence

5.2 Where not disturbed by anthropogenic activity, the clay substrate was overlain by a simple sequence of clay derived former plough soils/subsoils and the modern plough zone/topsoil.

Archaeological Features and Deposits

5.3 38 trenches contained a total of 49 archaeological features which were mostly undated, but included features dated by pottery to possibly the Neolithic, Iron Age, Roman period, and the post-medieval and modern periods.

Prehistoric

Trench	Feature	Feature Type
70, 73	7002=7302	Gully
105	10503	Pit
119	11903	Gully terminus
129	12903	Ditch
129	12909	Ditch
129	12905	Ditch
129	12907	Posthole

5.4 Eight features contained pottery identifiable as late prehistoric only, as most of the sherds were small and without diagnostic features or forms, but two sherds were tentatively identified as possibly Neolithic by Dr Alex Gibson. Of the two possible Neolithic sherds one was recovered from the fill of plough furrow (5003) and the other from a pit containing later prehistoric sherds and a fire bar (10503).



- 5.5 Gully 7002=7302 (Figs 6 and 11; Photo 3) in Trenches 70 and 73 extended E/W for at least 75m and was up to 0.57m wide by 0.17m deep in Trench 70, with a concave profile and filled with light grey clay which contained a single sherd of later prehistoric pottery (7003).
- 5.6 Circular pit 10503 (Figs 9 and 12; Photo 4) had a concave profile 0.71m wide by 0.21m deep. It contained blackish grey loamy clay with charcoal, fragments of ceramic firebar and oven lining, and 4 sherds of later prehistoric pottery (10504), overlain by blackish grey clay containing charcoal and sub-rounded pebbles (10505).
- 5.7 Gully terminus 11903 (Figs 8 and 12) was curvilinear in plan, extending broadly E/W for more than 3.9m. It had a concave profile 0.49m wide by 0.16m deep and contained light brownish grey silty clay with fragments of fired clay (oven furniture or daub) and later prehistoric pottery (11904).
- 5.8 Intercutting WNW-ESE ditches 12909 and 12903 were up to 1.02m wide by 0.38m deep (Figs 8 and 12; Photo 5) the former with a concave profile filled with brownish grey silty clay (12910). It was cut by ditch 12903 which contained brownish grey clayey silt, later prehistoric pottery and a fragment of clear green decorated glass (12904). To the north of this, a third ditch (12905 Figs 8 and 12: Photo 6) aligned WNW-ESE with a concave profile 0.62m wide by 0.25m deep was filled with dark bluish grey silty clay containing iron panning, manganese, fragments of burnt clay and later prehistoric pottery (12906). This cut circular posthole 12907 which had near vertical sides 0.36m wide, a flat base 0.66m deep and contained dark bluish grey clayey silt containing iron panning, manganese, fired clay and later prehistoric pottery (12908).

Roman

Trench	Feature	Feature Type
61	6102	Pit
65, 69	6503=6902	Ditch
78	7803	Ditch terminus



- 5.9 Tree throw pit 6103 (Fig 6), had an undulating and irregular form 0.89m by 0.67m wide and 0.12m deep and was filled with greyish brown silty clay and one sherd of Roman pottery (6104).
- 5.10 NE/SW ditch 6503=6902 (Fig 6; Photo 7) extended for more than 100m and was up to 1.2m wide by 0.41m in depth. In Trench 69 it was filled with bluish grey silty clay and five sherds of Roman pottery (6903).
- 5.11 Ditch terminus 7803 (Figs 7 and 11; Photo 8) extended E/W for more than 8.5m, with near vertical sides and a flat base 0.59m wide by 0.32m deep. It was filled with dark grey silty clay and Roman pottery (7804).

Medieval and post-medieval

Trench	Feature	Feature Type
50	5003	Furrow
89	8902	Furrow
90	9002	Furrow
91	9102	Furrow
92	9202	Furrow
93	9302	Furrow
95	9502	Furrow
107	10703	Furrow
108	10802	Furrow
109	10903	Furrow
114	11403	Furrow

5.13 The buried remains of ridge and furrow cultivation was discovered predominantly in the south of the site, though some survive further north. The furrows varied from 0.6m to 1.3m wide. A furrow in Trench 50 contained a sherd of late prehistoric pottery. Post-medieval pottery and ceramic building material were recovered from the fill of a furrow in Trench 89.



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Modern

Trench	Feature	Feature Type
76	7602	Ditch
77	7702	Ditch
77	7704	Ditch
79	7902	Ditch
15	1502	Former field boundary
23, 31	2303=3103	Former field boundary
32, 34	3203=3403	Former field boundary

- 5.14 Ditches representing field boundaries visible on the 1900 mapping included 1502, 2303=3103, 3203=3403 (Figs 4 and 5). In Trench 15, ditch 1502 was 0.67m wide by 0.23m deep with a steep concave profile and filled with greyish brown silty clay containing fragments of modern glass (1503).
- 5.15 Ditches 7602, 7702, 7704, 7902 (Fig 7) were modern as they occasionally intercut, and post-dated, land drains. The ditches had steep sides and flat bases up to 0.65m wide by 0.44m deep and filled with the blackish grey clay. They are not present on available mapping, aerial photographs or satellite imagery.

Undated

Trench	Feature	Feature Type
7	703	Ditch
8	802	Pit
11, 12	1103=1203	Gully
11	1105	Gully
27	2704	Pit
30	3003	Gully
30	3005	Gully
39	3905	Gully
45	4503	Gully
57	5703	Gully
58	5803=5809	Gully
58	5805	Gully



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58	5807	Gully
59	5903	Ditch
59	5905	Ditch
63	6302	Gully
67	6702	Gully
68	6802	Ditch
68	6804	Ditch
80	8003=8005	Ring gully
86	8602	Gully
86	8604	Gully
86	8606	Gully
106	10603	Pit
119	11905	Gully
127	12703	Pit

- 5.16 Trench 106 revealed a small ovoid pit, 0.64m to 0.36m wide by 0.08m deep (10603 Figs 7 and 12; Photo 9), with moderately sloping sides and a rounded base. Its primary fill of greyish brown silty clay (10604) was overlain by the remains of a cremation burial 10605, which occupied the western half of the pit. The pit and cremation were half-sectioned and the bone, (43.5g) which was excavated under a burial licence (23-0084), was eroded but considered to be human. As the fragments were very small and undiagnostic, it was felt that analysis would not provide significant information at this point.
- 5.17 A NW-SE aligned ditch (703; Figs 6 and 11) 0.98m wide by 0.25m deep in Trench 7 but not in Trench 8, had a concave profile and was filled with silty clay (704).
- 5.18 Pit 802 (Figs 4 and 10) in Trench 8 was 0.63m wide by 0.15m deep. It was irregular in plan with a stepped, concave profile filled with bluish grey silty clay containing charcoal and no finds (804).
- 5.19 Gully 1103=1203 (Figs 4 and 10: Photo 10) in Trenches 11 and 12 was broadly aligned with a geophysical signature of a sub-rectilinear enclosure



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(c.40m long by 30m wide). It was up to 0.67m wide by 0.2m deep with a gradual concave profile filled with sterile silty clay containing no finds (1104 and 1204).

- 5.20 NW/SE ditch 1105 (Figs 4 and 10) had a concave profile 0.25m wide by 0.17m deep. It was filled with a brown, grey silty clay (1107), which was overlain by a dark brownish black silty clay which contained charcoal and a possible worked flint (1108).
- 5.21 Circular pit 2704 (Figs 4 and 10) had a concave profile 0.49m across by 0.23m deep and was filled with brownish grey silty clay (2705). It was 100% excavated.
- 5.22 Two intercutting E-W gullies, 3003 and 3005 (Fig 4) broadly align with the southern part of a geophysical rectilinear enclosure (*c*.25m by 20m). An eastern arm on the geophysical survey was targeted but not found in Trench 23. Gully 3003 had a shallow profile 0.41m wide by 0.1m deep and was filled with yellowish brown silty clay (3004). It was cut by gully 3005 which was 0.48m wide by 0.17m deep filled with yellowish brown silty clay (3006).
- 5.23 Gully 3905 (Figs 5 and 10) aligned WNW-ESE was 0.52m wide by 0.06m deep. Its southern edge was cut by a land drain and its single fill comprised light brownish grey silty clay (3906).
- 5.24 Gully 4503 (Figs 5 and 10) aligned NE-SW, 0.61m wide by 0.12m deep contained dark yellowish brown clayey silt (4504).
- 5.25 NNE/SSW gully 5703 (Figs 5 and 11) had steep sides 0.49m wide and a flattish base 0.46m deep and was filled with bluish grey clay (5704).
- 5.26 Three gullies, 5805, 5807 and 5809 (Figs 5 and 11; Photo 12) aligned NE-SW and NW-SE in Trench 58 were up to 0.5m wide by 0.2m deep. Gully 5803=5809 cut gullies 5805 and 5807, and all had moderate concave profiles filled with bluish grey or greyish brown silty clay (5806, 5808 and 5810).



- 5.27 Two intercutting NE-SW ditches, 5903 and 5905 (Figs 5 and 11) were recorded in Trench 59. Ditch 5903 had a steep concave profile 0.47m wide by more than 0.3m deep and contained dark bluish grey silty clay (5904). This was cut by ditch 5905 which had a wider, more gradual concave profile 1.8m wide by 0.2m deep and filled with brownish grey silty clay (5906).
- 5.28 N/S gully 6302 (Figs 5 and 11) had a concave profile 0.4m wide by 0.22 deep and was filled with grey sandy clay (6303).
 - Gully 6702 (Figs 6 and 11) aligned E-W with a steep concave profile 0.44m wide by 0.21m deep contained brownish grey clayey silt (6703).
 - Parallel, NE-SW ditches 6802 and 6804 (Figs 6 and 11), were up to 0.94m wide by 0.43m deep with steep sides meeting a flat or concave base which was filled with clayey silt (6803 and 6805).
- 5.29 Gullies 8003 and 8005 (Figs 9 and 12) aligned with a geophysical small enclosure (*c.*13.5m by 10m). Only 8003 was excavated and was found to have a concave profile up to 0.87m wide by 0.26m deep filled with a single deposit of dark grey clay (8004).
- 5.30 A buried soil context (8403) comprising dark bluish grey clayey silt containing small to medium charcoal flecks (Fig 7) exceeded 45m NW/SE and was 13m wide. The two identified edges of the deposit were regular though very diffuse, as expected of a ploughed-out layer. It had a maximum depth of 0.26m and overlay the natural geology whilst being sealed by the former plough soil. Investigations did not yield finds, though a bulk sample from the deposit contained fragments of charcoal and a single unidentifiable fragment of grain and common weed seeds.
- 5.31 Three gullies, 8602, 8604 and 8606, (Figs 7 and 12) in Trench 86 were aligned at right angles (NE-SW/NW-SE), with 8606 forming a central axis which 8602 and 8604 respect and abut. They had concave profiles up to 0.62m wide by 0.24m deep filled with greyish silty clays (8603, 8605 and 8607).



- 5.32 Gullies 11803 and 12303 were not excavated due to flooding. They were between 0.5m and 0.74m wide filled with a similar bluish grey silty clay, no finds were recovered.
- 5.33 Gully 11905 (Figs 8 and 12; Photo 13) in Trench 119 aligned NNW-SSE with steep sides and undulating base 0.41m wide by 0.16m deep was filled with light grey silty clay.
- 5.34 Circular pit 12703 (Figs 8 and 12; Photo 14) had a steep concave profile 0.66m across by 0.25m deep. A primary deposit of light greyish brown sandy clay containing frequent charcoal (12704) was overlain with a layer of charcoal 0.05m deep (12705). These were overlain by greyish brown sandy clay containing heat affected clay (12706) and the upper fill of reddish brown sandy clay contained charcoal, heat affected clay, possibly oven furniture or daub (12707).



6 FINDS

The Prehistoric Pottery Alex Gibson PhD

Introduction

- 6.1 In May 2023 Archaeology Warwickshire asked the present writer to evaluate some small pottery sherds from the excavations at the Padbury Brook Solar Farm. The pottery comprises only 17 small abraded sherds from seven contexts weighing a combined total of 44g (Table 1).
- 6.2 The pottery was unpacked and laid out in good daylight. Each sherd was examined using a x10 hand lense for fabric, technological indicators and formal features and a catalogue was compiled (Table 1). Only macroscopic analysis was undertaken and descriptions here may be modified should chemical or petrological analysis be undertaken in the future.

Discussion

- 6.3 None of the sherds are typologically distinctive beyond a broad Prehistoric date. This identification is largely based on fabric only which is, in itself, an unreliable indicator given the hand built nature of the pottery and the variability of local geologies. The hardness and voided fabric of 5003 may find parallel with some Early Neolithic fabrics, particularly Carinated Bowl, dating to broadly 4000-3600 BC, but this can only be confirmed by radiocarbon dating as such fabrics are also common throughout Prehistory.
- 6.4 The thickened rim and concave neck of the vessel from 10504 (Photo 1) may also be a contender for a vessel in the Carinated Bowl tradition in which this rim/neck configuration is a diagnostic feature however the rim form is also common in Later Prehistoric assemblages.



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Photo 1 Possible Neolithic rim from 10504. Photograph for ID purposes only

6.5 The conjoining sherds from 11904 are certainly not Neolithic or Early Bronze Age in date and are almost certainly Later Prehistoric (Photo 2). The identification of this vessel as a small hemispherical cup is dependent on the rounded nature of an abraded break which may suggest an abraded simple rounded rim.



Photo 2 Possible hemispherical cup from 11904. Photograph for ID purposes only



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Conclusions

6.6 The sherds are too small and too lacking in diagnostic fabrics or formal traits to allow definitive identifications beyond a Prehistoric date. Those identified as potentially Neolithic, are tentative identifications.

Context	No	Wt	Fabric	Description	Date
	Sherds	(g)			
5003	1	3	SV	Small featureless sherd in a hard, well-fired fabric with smooth surfaces and averaging 5mm thick. Grey-brown outer surface and dark grey internal surface.	N? LP?
7003	1	1	G	Small featureless and abraded sherd with a pink-brown exterior, grey core, interior surface missing.	LP
10504	3	1	GS	Three small featureless and abraded sherds. Grey throughout. Fabric averaging 5mm thick.	Р
	1	1	SV	Small featureless abraded sherd averaging 5mm thick. Brown outer surface, dark grey inner surface and core.	Р
	3	7	S	Abraded sherds in a hard, well-fired fabric grey	N?
				throughout though with some brown to the outer surface. One sherd has a rounded rim with a slight internal lip and external thickening giving to a slightly concave neck. Too small to determine diameter.	LP?
11904	2	11	G	Two conjoining but abraded sherds possibly from a small hemispherical cup. The fabric is slightly 'soapy' textured from the grog inclusions, is fairly soft and averages 5-6mm thick. The surfaces are pinkish brown and the core grey. One abraded edge <i>may</i> represent a simple abraded rim leading to the cup identification but this is by no means certain.	LP
12904	1	1	S	Small featureless crumb with a gritty texture, dark grey throughout Possible organic residues on the inner surface.	Р
12906	1	2	GS	Small featureless sherd, dark grey throughout and averaging 10mm thick. The sherd has broken on a join void.	Р
	2	14	GV	Two featureless and very abraded sherds in a softish fabric averaging 8mm thick. One sherd has a brown inner surface whilst the other is grey throughout. Probably from two different vessels.	Р
12908	2	3	GS?	Two small featureless and abraded sherds in a dark grey fabric up to 7mm thick. One sherd has broken along a join void.	Р

Table 1 Quantification of the prehistoric pottery.

Key: G - Grog; GS - Grog and Sand; GV - Grog and Voids; S - Sand; SV - Sand and voids. N - Neolithic; LP - Later Prehistoric; P - Prehistoric; ? - Tentative identification.



Roman, medieval and post-medieval pottery Paul Blinkhorn

- 6.6 The pottery assemblage comprised 12 sherds with a total weight of 88g. It comprised a mixture of Romano-British, medieval, and early post-medieval material.
- 6.7 The Romano-British pottery was recorded using the conventions of the Oxford Archaeological Unit Roman Pottery Recording System, as follows:
 - R11: Fine Oxfordshire Reduced Ware. 9 sherds, 34g
- 6.8 The medieval wares were recorded using the conventions of the Oxfordshire County type-series (Mellor 1994), as follows:
 - OXAM: Brill/Boarstall Ware, AD1200 1600. 2 sherds, 41g
- 6.9 The post-medieval wares were recorded using the conventions of the Museum of London Type-Series (eg. Vince 1985), as follows:
 - PMR: Post-medieval Redware, 1550+. 1 sherd, 13g
- 6.10 The pottery occurrence by number and weight of sherds per context by fabric type is shown in Table 1. Each date should be regarded as a terminus post quem. All the fabric types are common finds in the region. Most of the pottery was abraded to some degree. The sherd of OXAM from context 11500 is a fragment of a rod handle with stabbed decoration from a jug. It is very typical of the tradition.
- 6.11 A single small fragment of post-medieval roof-tile weighing 9g occurred in context 4500. None of its original dimensions survived.

	R11		OXAM		PN	1R	
Context	No	Wt	No	Wt	No	Wt	Date
6903	4	17					RB
7804	5	17					RB
8903					1	13	M16thC
9200			1	2			13thC



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11500			1	39			13thC
Total	9	34	2	41	1	13	

Table 2 Pottery occurrence by number and weight (in g) of sherds per context by fabric type.

Burnt clay Dr Phil Mills MCIfA

- 6.12 There were 224 fragments, 1358g of burnt clay presented for assessment. This comprises 200 fragments. 850g, of material recovered from samples and 24 fragments, 508g, collected as bulk finds.
- 6.13 The material was examined by context with fabrics being broadly grouped together, with D01 being a pale buff sandy fabric and D02 a red sandy fabric. Metrics recorded were number of fragments, No, and weight in grams, Wt, with complete dimensions recorded in mm.

Context	Sample no	Fabric	Function	o _N	Wt	Thickness	Comments
1050 4		D01	Bar??	1	102	38	possible bar rounded regular arrise
1050		D01	Dai::		102	30	regular arrise
4		D01	Unidentified	3	13	0	
1190 4		D02	Plate	12	186	11	curving thin plate? Red
1270 6	10	D01	Unidentified	100	632	0	
1270 7		D01	Unidentified	8	207	0	flat surface
1270 7	10	D01	Unidentified	100	218	0	

Table 3 The burnt clay catalogue.

- 6.14 The majority of the material was in the form of unidentified fragments.

 The size and quantity of the material suggest that they may have derived from a structure used for relatively low temperatures, such as an oven.
- 6.15 Identifiable fragments include the edge of a possible bar fragment, although it could also be an oven plate used for baking. There is also a



thin friable plate, which is unlikely to be a kiln plate but otherwise is of uncertain function.

Environmental evidence Bekky Hillman ACIfA

- 6.16 A suite of 13 samples of between 20 and 40 litres totalling 275L were taken by site staff. The Site included activity from the prehistoric to post medieval periods and covered an area of seven arable fields with 131 trial trenches excavated.
- 6.17 Samples were processed in full using Archaeology Warwickshire standard floatation methods with residues retained on a 500 micron mesh and flots retained on a 300 micron sieve. As standard all samples are floated twice to ensure maximum recovery of charred materials.
- 6.18 All flots were dried, fractionated into 4mm, 2mm and 300micron and bagged. Modern roots and uncharred material were separated and retained. The samples were rapidly assessed for charcoal and charred plant remains, with uncharred material noted, the results are presented in Table 4 below.

Sample Number	Feature	Description	Questions	Spot date / phase	Vol taken/ processed (L)	Flot Charred/ uncharred (ml)	Grain	Legume /pea	Weed seeds	Chaff	Charcoal 4mm	Charcoal 2mm	Notes
1	1204	fill of gully 1203	enviro/ dating	U/D	20/ 20	<5/< 5							Persicaria maculosa, Helminthotheca echioides
2	3006	fill of possible enclosure gully 3005	enviro/ dating	U/D	20/ 20	<5/< 5					С		Chenopodium album
3	5906	fill of ditch 5905	enviro/ finds	U/D	20/ 20	0/<5							no charred remains
5	6903	fill of ditch 6902	CPR	roman	20/ 20	<5/5							few tiny charcoal fragments
6	8403	spread/depo sit	determine the nature of the possible feature	U/D	40/ 40	5/5	С				С	A	1 unidentified grain fragment, Chenopodium album
7	7804	fill of gully 7803	CPR	roman	20/ 20	<5/10						Α	some fragments unidentified plant remains



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8	11904	fill of terminus of gully 11903	Contained CBM and Pottery is there enviro evidence too	Prehist oric	20/	<5/< 5	С			C	single grain ?Hordeum, single unidentified weed seed
9	10504	fill o f pit 10503	CPR	?neo	40/ 40	100/5	С		A* *		some charcoal 10mm likely quercus, Tritcum, some unidentifiable fragments,
10	12707	top fill o f pit 12703	Is this a cremation	?	10/ 10	<5/1			U	В	?Quercus
11	12706	fill of pit 12703	Is this a cremation	Pre sampl e 10	20/	50/1			A	A*	all charcoal no plant remains
12	12705	fill of pit 12703	Is this a cremation	Pre sampl e 10	10/ 10	30/-			A*	A* *	pieces are too small to ID
13	10605	fill of cremation pit	cremation		15/ 15	10/<5			Α	A*	?quercus fragments unidentifiable plants

Table 4 Charred plant remains assessment results

Key:
$$A^{**} = > 75$$
; $A^{*} = > 20$; $A = 10 - 20$; $B = 5 - 9$; $C = 1 - 5$. $Iw = large wood$; $rw = roundwood$

Prehistoric

Cremation fill 10605 (Sample 13)

- 6.19 This sample contained small fragments of charcoal >4mm which were diffusely porous, though they had oak-like traits they were too small to positively identify, there were also two fragments of unidentified plant material and some white burnt bone indicating a high burning temperature. Uncharred remains included goosefoot and knotweed seeds.
 Pit fill 10504 (Sample 9)
- 6.20 This sample compromised mainly charcoal which has been tentatively identified as oak, there were two grains, one identifiable as wheat and some unidentified fragments of grain. Uncharred material included goosefoot, Yorkshire fog grass, hemlock and knotweed seeds.
 Gully fill 11904 (Sample 8)
- 6.21 This sample had a small flot containing a single grain tentatively identified as barley, a single weed seed and less than 5 fragments of charcoal that



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was between 4mm and 2mm. Uncharred material consisted of rachis fragments, chaff, roots and goosefoot. This sample also contained a moderate number of fragments of burnt clay in the residue and some small pieces in the flot.

Roman

Ditch fill 6903 (Sample 5)

6.22 This comprised mostly uncharred remains of buttercup, Yorkshire fog grass, other unidentified weed seeds and worm egg casings. There were rare small (less than 1mm) charcoal fragments.

Gully 7804 (Sample 7)

6.23 Containing some 4mm charcoal fragments and a moderate number of pieces between 4mm and 2mm, a single unidentified grain fragment and some charred goosefoot seeds. Uncharred remains consisted mostly of insect exoskeletal material and worm egg casings.

Undated

Spread 8403 (Sample 6)

6.24 This sample contained a moderate amount of charcoal which appears not to be oak, a single unidentified fragment of grain and goosefoot seeds. Uncharred remains consisted insect exoskeletal material and worm egg casings.

Ditch 5906 (Sample 3)

6.25 This sample contained no charred material, but did contain uncharred goosefoot and insect exoskeletal remains.

Gully 1204 (Sample 1)



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6.26 This sample contained two fragments of possible charred bread/dung, charred knotweed and bristly oxtongue seeds. Uncharred remains of grass seeds and blackberry seeds were also recovered.

Gully 3006 (Sample 2)

6.27 This sample contained less three fragments of charcoal that were larger than 4mm and some charred goosefoot seed. Uncharred material consisted common knotgrass, vetch and Yorkshire fog grass seeds.

Pit fill 12705 (Sample 12)

6.28 This sample contained a large quantity of charcoal some of the larger pieces are probable oak there were no plant remains. Also found in the sample were small pieces of burnt stone and clay.

Pit fill 12706 (Sample 11)

6.29 This sample contained only charcoal, though less than sample 12, even though the sample size was larger) and no charred plant remains and pieces of burnt clay. No burnt bone was present.

Pit fill 12707 (Sample 10)

6.30 This sample representing to top fill of pit 12703 contained a small amount of charcoal and small pieces of burnt clay. Uncharred material was present in this sample and consisted of rachis and chaff fragments.

Discussion

- 6.31 All but one sample contained some charred material, although the quantities and quality of the charred remains were generally poor.
- 6.32 Pit 12703 (fills 1207, 12706 and 12707) contained a larger quantity of charcoal than other samples, and it is possible that sample 12 represents a single event.
- 6.33 Samples taken and assessed show that charred plant remains do survive in prehistoric and Roman features. The small size of some samples is reflected in the quantity of material recovered. None of the samples



contained enough charred material to draw firm conclusions as the environment or land use during different archaeological periods. Samples from pit 12703 indicate that there is the potential to retrieve good palaeoenvironmental evidence from secure contexts.



7 CONCLUSIONS

7.1 The evaluation revealed numerous features of archaeological significance across the site. Of these, 17 contained datable materials, though overall artefacts were sparse and uncommon. Numerous small enclosures, and a few linear trends, were suggested by the preceding geophysical survey, but only three of them corresponded to the location of gullies or ditches recorded in the trenches.

Prehistoric

- 7.2 The preceding DBA (Nikolic 2023) discussed the possibility of burnt mounds within the site, particularly in the southern areas. This was due to the presence of fire cracked stone and charcoal identified during a walk-over survey. No evidence of this was recorded in the trenches, though most features identified as prehistoric were on the higher ground at the southern end of the site.
- 7.3 An undated cremation and an undated pit containing fragments of burnt clay, possible oven lining, were present among the prehistoric activity and may also date to this period. At the northern end of the site, a gully in the vicinity of one of the small enclosures suggested by the geophysics yielded a piece of worked flint blade, suggesting it too may be prehistoric.
- 7.4 Later prehistoric pottery was recovered from 7 trenches, with two (Trenches 50 and 105) containing sherds that were identified as possibly Neolithic. One of these was recovered from a plough furrow (5003), but the other was from a pit that also contained burnt clay, including a possible fire bar and fragments of oven lining.
- 7.5 The loose grouping of the prehistoric features and the presence of the cremation suggest a dispersed or multiple foci of activity across the site.

Roman

7.6 Three ditches (6103, 6502/6903 and 7803) towards the centre of the site contained a total of nine Roman pottery sherds. This is a relatively low number from three ditches but seems to illustrate there was activity in the



area at this time. This part of the site contained a number of undated ditches and gullies, some of which may also have been Roman.

Medieval

7.7 No direct evidence for medieval activity, other than a few sherds of medieval pottery recovered from the topsoil and the extensive ridge and furrow, particularly across the southern half of the site, was identified by this evaluation.

Post-medieval and modern

7.8 The post-medieval activity identified was a continuation of the agricultural use of the site, with the site located within an area of later 18th century enclosure. The field boundary ditches recorded in several trenches were presumably part of that process, and comparing them to the early 20th century mapping shows how the area has changed, as fields were combined and enlarged.



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Photo 3 Slot through gully 7002, looking NW



Photo 4 North facing section of pit 10503





Photo 5 Ditches 12903 and 12909, looking WNW



Photo 6 Ditch 12905 cutting posthole 12907





Photo 7 Roman gully 6902, looking NE



Photo 8 Ditch terminus 7803, looking WNW





Photo 9 Small pit 10603 containing Cremation 10605, looking SSW







Photo 11Ditch 1105 looking NW



Photo 12Gullies 5803=5809, 5805, 5807, looking north





Photo 13Gully 11905 looking SE



Photo 14Pit 12703, looking NNW



APPENDICES

Appendix A **List of Contexts**

Context	Description	Measurements & average depth
		(m)
100	Topsoil of trench 1. Colour: dark greyish brown.	0.26 (avg.)
	Composition: clay. Compaction: very loose.	
101	Natural of trench 1. Colour: brownish yellow.	
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.	
200	Topsoil of trench 2. Colour: brown. Composition:	0.28 (avg.)
	loam. Compaction: wet, very loose.	
201	Subsoil of trench 2. Colour: reddish brown.	0.04 (avg.)
	Composition: clay. Compaction: malleable.	
202	Natural of trench 2. Colour: reddish yellow.	
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.	
300	Topsoil of trench 3. Colour: brown. Composition:	0.29 (avg.)
	loam. Compaction: wet, very loose.	
301	Subsoil of trench 3. Colour: reddish brown.	0.05 (avg.)
	Composition: clay. Compaction: malleable.	
302	Natural of trench 3. Colour: reddish yellow.	
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.	
400	Topsoil of trench 4. Colour: brown. Composition:	0.27 (avg.)
	loam. Compaction: spongey.	
401	Subsoil of trench 4. Colour: reddish brown.	0.03 (avg.)
	Composition: clay. Compaction: malleable.	
402	Natural of trench 4. Colour: reddish yellow.	
	Composition: clay.	
500	Topsoil of trench 5. Colour: brown. Composition:	0.29 (avg.)
	loam. Compaction: wet, spongey.	
501	Subsoil of trench 5. Colour: reddish brown.	0.05 (avg.)
	Composition: clay. Compaction: malleable.	
502	Natural of trench 5. Colour: reddish yellow.	
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.	



600	Topsoil of trench 6. Colour: dark greyish brown.	0.23 (avg.)
000	Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose.	0.23 (avg.)
601		
601	Natural of trench 6. Colour: brownish yellow.	
700	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.	0.20 (
700	Topsoil of trench 7. Colour: mid grey. Composition:	0.20 (avg.)
	silty clay. Compaction: moist, loose.	
701	Subsoil of trench 7. Colour: mid yellowish brown.	0.12 (avg.)
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, friable.	
702	Natural of trench 7. Colour: light brownish yellow.	
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm.	
703	Cut of NE-SW ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear.	> 1.80 x 0.98 x
	Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave.	0.25
	Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded.	
704	Fill of ditch (703). Colour: mid brownish grey.	> 1.80 x 0.98 x
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm.	0.25
	Inclusions: occasional small to medium sub-angular	
	spheroidal pebbles and flint, concentrated towards	
	base.	
800	Topsoil of trench 8. Colour: dark greyish brown.	0.25 (avg.)
	Composition: clayey loam.	
801	Natural of trench 8. Colour: brownish yellow.	
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.	
802	Cut of pit. Shape in plan: irregular spread. Break at	0.6 x 0.15
	top: sharp. Sides: stepped, concave. Break at base:	
	sharp. Base: tapered.	
803	Void	
804	Fill of pit (802). Colour: mid brownish yellow.	0.6 x 0.15
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm.	
	Inclusions: frequent medium angular elongate	
	charcoal, evenly distributed.	
900	Topsoil of trench 9. Colour: brown. Composition:	0.26 (avg.)
	loam. Compaction: very loose.	
901	Subsoil of trench 9. Colour: reddish brown.	0.05 (avg.)
	Composition: clay. Compaction: malleable.	



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902 Natural of trench 9. Colour: light reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. 1000 Topsoil of trench 10. Colour: dark greyish brown. 0.24 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, 1001 Natural of trench 10. Colour: brownish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. 1100 Ploughsoil of trench 11. Colour: mid greyish brown. 0.29 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former plough soil of trench 11. Colour: mid 1101 0.06 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 1102 Natural of trench 11. Colour: brownish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. > 1.80 x 0.4 x 0.2 1103 Cut of N-S ditch. Shape in plan: irregular, linear. Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 1104 Fill of ditch (1103). Colour: light whitish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.4 \times 0.2$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. Inclusions: rare small sub-rounded spheroidal pebble, evenly distributed. 1105 Cut of NW-SE ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.00 x 0.82 x > Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. 0.17 Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. $\overline{> 1.00} \times > 0.66 \times$ Fill of ditch (1105). Colour: brownish grey. 1106 0.17 Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. Inclusions: moderate flecks of subangular elongate charcoal, evenly distributed. 1107 Fill of ditch (1105). Colour: brownish grey. $> 1.00 \times 0.21 \times$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, 0.17 malleable. 1108 Fill of ditch (1105). Colour: dark brownish black. $> 1.00 \times > 0.12 \times$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, 0.17 malleable. Inclusions: frequent flecks to small subangular elongate charcoal, evenly distributed.



1200	Mod plough soil of trench 12. Colour: mid greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose.	0.32 (avg.)			
1201	Former plough soil of trench 12. Colour: mid 0.06 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay.				
1202	Natural of trench 12. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay.				
1203	Cut of E-W ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.00 \times 0.67 \times 0$ Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: flat.				
1204	Fill of ditch (1203). Colour: greyish brown. Composition: silty clay. Compaction: wet, firm. Inclusions: small sub-rounded spheroidal inclusion, evenly distributed.	> 1.00 x 0.67 x 0.1			
1205	Cut of plough scar or furrow. Shape in plan: irregular spread. Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: uneven.	> 1.00 x > 1.00 x 0.09			
1300	Topsoil of trench 13. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose.	0.32 (avg.)			
1301	Former plough soil of trench 13. Colour: mid 0.06 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay.				
1302	Natural of trench 13. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay.				
1400	Mod plough soil of trench 14. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose.	0.31 (avg.)			
1401	Former plough soil of trench 14. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay.	0.06 (avg.)			
1402	Natural of trench 14. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay.				
1500	Topsoil of trench 15. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: silty clay.	0.21 (avg.)			
1501	Natural of trench 15. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.				



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1502 > 1.80 x 0.67 x Cut of N-S ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 0.23 Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at base: sharp. Base: rounded. 1503 Fill of ditch (1502). Colour: greyish brown. $> 1.80 \times 0.67 \times$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: firm. 0.23 1600 Ploughsoil of trench 16. Colour: dark greyish brown. 0.21 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 1601 Natural of trench 16. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 1700 Plough zone of trench 17. Colour: greyish brown. 0.32 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 1701 Plough soil of trench 17. Colour: mid yellowish 0.06 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 1702 Natural of trench 17. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 1800 Plough zone of trench 18. Colour: greyish brown. 0.37 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 1801 Plough soil of trench 18. Colour: mid yellowish 0.09 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 1802 Natural of trench 18. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 1900 Plough zone of trench 19. Colour: greyish brown. 0.29 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 1901 Plough soil of trench 19. Colour: reddish brown. 0.19 (avg.) Composition: clay. Natural of trench 19. Colour: brownish red. 1902 Composition: clay. Inclusions: inclusion. 2000 Ploughsoil of trench 20. Colour: brownish grey. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clayey loam. 2001 Natural of trench 20. Colour: brownish yellow. Composition: silty clay. 2100 Topsoil of trench 21. Colour: greyish brown. 0.31 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: spongey. 2101 Subsoil of trench 21. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.08 (avg.) Composition: clay. Compaction: friable.



2102	Natural of trench 21. Colour: reddish yellow.		
	Composition: clay.		
2200	Mod plough soil of trench 22. Colour: greyish 0.26 (avg.		
	brown. Composition: clayey loam.		
2201	Former plough soil of trench 22. Colour: mid	0.06 (avg.)	
	yellowish brown. Composition: clay.		
2202	Natural of trench 22. Colour: reddish yellow.		
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.		
2300	Mod plough soil of trench 23. Colour: greyish	0.27 (avg.)	
	brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very		
	loose.		
2301	Former plough soil of trench 23. Colour: mid	0.27 (avg.)	
	yellowish brown. Composition: clay.		
2302	Former plough soil of trench 23. Colour: reddish	0.12 (avg.)	
	yellow. Composition: clay.		
2303	Cut of NE-SW ditch. Shape in plan: linear.	> 1.80 x 0.62 x	
		0.33	
2304	Fill of ditch (2303). Colour: mid brownish grey.	> 1.80 x 0.62 x	
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: dry, malleable.	0.33	
	Inclusions: rare small rounded stone.		
2401	Topsoil of trench 24. Colour: greyish brown. 0.32 (a		
	Composition: clayey loam.		
2402	Natural of trench 24. Colour: greyish yellow.		
	Composition: clay.		
2500	Topsoil of trench 25. Colour: greyish brown.	0.23 (avg.)	
	Composition: clayey loam.		
2501	Subsoil of trench 25. Colour: reddish brown.	0.08 (avg.)	
	Composition: clay.		
2502	Natural of trench 25. Colour: reddish yellow.		
	Composition: clay.		
2600	Topsoil of trench 26. Colour: greyish brown.	0.25 (avg.)	
	Composition: clayey loam.		
2601	Subsoil of trench 26. Colour: reddish brown.	0.13 (avg.)	
	Composition: clay.		



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2602 Natural of trench 26. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 2700 Mod plough soil of trench 27. Colour: greyish 0.33 (avg.) brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 2701 Plough soil of trench 27. Colour: mid yellowish 0.11 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 2702 Natural of trench 27. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. 2704 Cut of pit. Shape in plan: circular. $0.45 \times 0.49 \times 0.23$ 2705 Fill of pit. Colour: light grey. Composition: clayey $0.45 \times 0.49 \times 0.23$ loam. Compaction: firm. Inclusions: rare small rounded stones, concentrated towards bottom. 2800 Topsoil of trench 28. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Subsoil of trench 28. Colour: yellowish brown. 2801 0.16 (avg.) Composition: clay. Compaction: friable. 2802 Natural of trench 28. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 2900 Mod plough zone of trench 29. Colour: greyish 0.27 (avg.) brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 2901 Former plough soil of trench 29. Colour: mid 0.13 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 2902 Natural of trench 29. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. 3000 Mod plough zone of trench 30. Colour: greyish 0.26 (avg.) brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very 3001 Former plough soil of trench 30. Colour: mid 0.09 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3002 Natural of trench 30. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay.



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3003 $> 1.80 \times 0.41 \times 0.1$ Cut of E-W gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: imperceptible. Base: rounded. 3004 Fill of gully (3003). Colour: mid yellowish brown. $> 1.80 \times 0.41 \times 0.1$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 3005 > 1.80 x 0.48 x Cut of E-W gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. 0.17 Break at base: imperceptible. Base: uneven. 3006 Fill of gully (3005). Colour: mid yellowish brown. $> 1.80 \times 0.48 \times$ 0.17 Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 3101 Mod plough soil of trench 31. Colour: greyish 0.24 (avg.) brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3102 Natural of trench 31. Colour: yellowish grey. Composition: clay. 3103 Cut of ditch. 3104 Deposit of ditch. 3200 Mod plough zone of trench 32. Colour: greyish 0.28 (avg.) brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3201 Former plough soil of trench 32. Colour: mid 0.07 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 32. Colour: reddish yellow. 3202 Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. 3203 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3204 Fill of ditch. 3300 Mod plough zone of trench 33. Colour: greyish 0.27 (avg.) brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3301 Former plough soil of trench 33. Colour: mid 0.08 (avg.) yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3302 Natural of trench 33. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: firm.



3400 Modern ploughsoil of trench 34. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 0.25 (avg.) 3401 Former ploughsoil of trench 34. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 0.07 (avg.) 3402 Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 0.29 (avg.) 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 0.29 (avg.) 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 0.07 (avg.) 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 0.07 (avg.) 3502 Natural of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 0.28 (avg.) 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 0.10 (avg.) 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clay. 0.25 (avg.) 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 0.07 (avg.) 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 0.07 (avg.) 3702 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clayey sand. 0.32 (avg.) 3800 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown.			
moist, loose. 3401 Former ploughsoil of trench 34. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3402 Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3703 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3704 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3705 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 3706 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clayey sand. 3807 Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3400	Modern ploughsoil of trench 34. Colour: greyish	0.25 (avg.)
Former ploughsoil of trench 34. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3402 Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3703 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3704 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3705 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clayey sand. 3800 Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction:	
brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3402 Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clay. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clay. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: wery loose. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3703 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3704 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3705 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. 3800 Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		moist, loose.	
friable. 3402 Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clay. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowsh brown. Composition: clay. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3703 Topsoil of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3704 Topsoil of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3705 Natural of trench 37. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 3706 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. 3800 Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3401	Former ploughsoil of trench 34. Colour: yellowish	0.07 (avg.)
Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3703 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3704 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clayey sand. 3806 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clayey sand.		brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist,	
Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3703 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: clayey sand. 3800 Natural of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.)		friable.	
3403 Cut of ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 3404 Fill of ditch. 3500 Topsoil of trench 35. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 3501 Former ploughsoil of trench 35. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3502 Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3600 Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. 3601 Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3602 Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 3700 Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3703 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) 3800 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3402	Natural of trench 34. Colour: light reddish brown.	
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brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 35. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Composition: clayey loam. Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist.	
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Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		brown. Composition: clay.	
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Composition: clayey loam. Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		Composition: clay.	
Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3600	Topsoil of trench 36. Colour: greyish brown.	0.28 (avg.)
brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		Composition: clayey loam.	
Natural of trench 36. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3601	Former ploughsoil of trench 36. Colour: yellowish	0.10 (avg.)
Composition: clay. Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		brown. Composition: clay.	
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brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very loose. 3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3800 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		Composition: clay.	
loose. Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3700	Modern plough soil of trench 37. Colour: greyish	0.25 (avg.)
3701 Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 3702 Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 3800 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: very	
yellowish brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		loose.	
Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3701	Former ploughsoil of trench 37. Colour: mid	0.07 (avg.)
Composition: clay. 3800 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		yellowish brown. Composition: clay.	
3800 Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.32 (avg.) clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3702	Natural of trench 37. Colour: reddish yellow.	
clayey sand. Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.		Composition: clay.	
3801 Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	3800	Topsoil of trench 38. Colour: brown. Composition:	0.32 (avg.)
		clayey sand.	
Composition: sandy clay.	3801	Natural of trench 38. Colour: yellowish brown.	
		Composition: sandy clay.	



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3900 Topsoil of trench 39. Colour: mid greyish brown. 0.29 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, friable. 3901 Subsoil of trench 39. Colour: mid yellowish brown. 0.04 (avg.) Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 3902 Natural of trench 39. Colour: mid yellowish brown. Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 3904 Fill of tree throw. Colour: light brownish grey. $0.92 \times 0.92 \times 0.09$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm. Inclusions: frequent small sub-rounded spheroidal stones, evenly distributed. 3905 Cut of E-W gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.80 x 0.52 x 0.06 Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: imperceptible. Base: rounded. 3906 Fill of gully (3905). Colour: light brownish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.52 \times$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 0.06 Inclusions: rare small sub-rounded spheroidal stones, evenly distributed. 4000 Topsoil of trench 40. Colour: dark brownish grey. 0.27 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, friable. 4001 Subsoil of trench 40. Colour: light yellowish brown. 0.02 (avg.) Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 4002 Natural of trench 40. Colour: mid brownish orange. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 4100 Topsoil of trench 41. Colour: mid brownish grey. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, friable. 4101 Subsoil of trench 41. Colour: mid yellowish brown. 0.05 (avg.) Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 4102 Natural of trench 41. Colour: light brownish orange. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm.



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4200 Topsoil of trench 42. Colour: brown. Composition: 0.35 (avg.) clayey sand. 4201 Natural of trench 42. Colour: yellowish brown. Composition: sandy clay. 4300 Topsoil of trench 43. Colour: mid greyish brown. 0.26 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 4301 Subsoil of trench 43. Colour: mid yellowish brown. 0.14 (avg.) Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 4302 Natural of trench 43. Colour: mid reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 4400 Topsoil of trench 44. Colour: greyish brown. 0.34 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 4401 Former plough soil of trench 44. Colour: yellowish 0.13 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 4402 Natural of trench 44. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 4500 Topsoil of trench 45. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist. 4501 Former ploughsoil of trench 45. Colour: yellowish 0.12 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 4502 Natural of trench 45. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 4503 Cut of NE-SW gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.00 \times 0.61 \times$ Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. 0.12 Break at base: gradual. 4504 Fill of gully (4503). Colour: dark yellowish brown. > 1.00 x 0.61 x 0.12 Composition: clayey silt. Compaction: moist. 4600 Topsoil of trench 46. Colour: greyish brown. 0.26 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 4601 Subsoil of trench 46. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.12 (avg.) Composition: clay. 4602 Natural of trench 46. Colour: light greyish brown. Composition: clay.



4700	Topsoil of trench 47. Colour: greyish brown.	0.25 (avg.)
	Composition: clayey loam.	
4701	Subsoil of trench 47. Colour: yellowish brown.	0.13 (avg.)
	Composition: clay.	
4702	Natural of trench 47. Colour: light yellowish brown.	
	Composition: clay.	
4800	Topsoil of trench 48. Colour: greyish brown.	0.28 (avg.)
	Composition: clayey loam.	
4801	Subsoil of trench 48. Colour: yellowish brown.	0.09 (avg.)
	Composition: clay.	
4802	Natural of trench 48. Colour: light reddish brown.	
	Composition: clay.	
4900	Topsoil of trench 49. Colour: greyish brown.	0.23 (avg.)
	Composition: clayey loam.	
4901	Subsoil of trench 49. Colour: yellowish brown.	0.14 (avg.)
	Composition: clay.	
4902	Natural of trench 49. Colour: light reddish brown.	
	Composition: clay.	
5000	Topsoil of trench 50. Colour: greyish brown.	0.25 (avg.)
	Composition: clayey loam.	
5001	Subsoil of trench 50. Colour: yellowish brown.	0.20 (avg.)
	Composition: clay.	
5002	Natural of trench 50. Colour: light reddish brown.	
	Composition: clay.	
5003	Cut of NW-SE furrow. Shape in plan: regular, linear.	> 1.00 x 1.28 x 0.1
	Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave.	
	Break at base: gradual. Base: flat.	
5100	Topsoil of trench 51. Colour: greyish brown.	0.27 (avg.)
	Composition: clayey loam.	
5101	Former ploughsoil of trench 51. Colour: yellowish	0.14 (avg.)
	brown. Composition: clay.	
5102	Natural of trench 51. Colour: light reddish brown.	
	Composition: clay.	



5200	Topsoil of trench 52. Colour: mid greyish brown.	0.32 (avg.)		
	Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist,			
	loose.			
5201	Subsoil of trench 52. Colour: mid yellowish brown.	0.12 (avg.)		
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist,			
	malleable.			
5202	Natural of trench 52. Colour: light reddish brown.			
	Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm.			
5300	Topsoil of trench 53.	0.29 (avg.)		
5301	Subsoil of trench 53.	0.11 (avg.)		
5302	Natural of trench 53.			
5400	Topsoil of trench 54. Colour: mid greyish brown.	0.24 (avg.)		
	Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist,			
	friable.			
5401	Subsoil of trench 54. Colour: mid yellowish brown.	0.11 (avg.)		
	Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, malleable.			
5402	Natural of trench 54. Colour: mid brownish grey.			
	Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm.			
5500	Topsoil of trench 55. Colour: greyish brown. 0.			
	Composition: clayey loam.			
5501	Subsoil of trench 55. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.12 (av			
	Composition: clay.			
5502	Natural of trench 55. Colour: light reddish brown.			
	Composition: clay.			
5600	Topsoil of trench 56. Colour: greyish brown.	0.27 (avg.)		
	Composition: clayey loam.			
5601	Subsoil of trench 56. Colour: dark yellowish brown.	0.11 (avg.)		
	Composition: clay.			
5602	Natural of trench 56. Colour: light reddish brown.			
	Composition: clayey pebble.			
5604	Fill of ditch (5903). Colour: dark bluish grey.	ish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.47 \times 0.3$		
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm.			
5700	Topsoil of trench 57. Colour: greyish brown.	0.38 (avg.)		
	Composition: clayey loam.			
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5701 Former ploughsoil of trench 57. Colour: yellowish 0.20 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 5702 Natural of trench 57. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clay. 5703 Cut of N-S ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.80 \times 0.49 \times$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at 0.46 base: sharp. Base: tapered. 5704 Fill of ditch (5703). Colour: bluish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.49 \times$ Composition: clay. 0.46 5800 Topsoil of trench 58. Colour: dark greyish brown. 0.43 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 5801 Subsoil of trench 58. Colour: mid yellowish brown. 1.40 (avg.) Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. 5802 Natural of trench 58. Colour: mid grey. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 5805 $> 1.80 \times 0.3 \times 0.1$ Cut of E-W gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. Break at top: gradual. Sides: moderate, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 5806 Fill of gully (5805). Colour: light bluish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.3 \times 0.1$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 5807 $> 1.80 \times 0.5 \times 0.17$ Cut of E-W gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. Break at top: gradual. Sides: moderate, concave. Break at base: sharp. Base: rounded. 5808 Fill of gully (5807). Colour: mid bluish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.5 \times 0.17$ Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 5809 Cut of N-S gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.80 \times 0.5 \times 0.2$ Break at top: gradual. Sides: moderate, concave. Break at base: imperceptible. Base: rounded. Fill of gully (5809). Colour: mid bluish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.5 \times 0.2$ 5810 Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 5900 Topsoil of trench 59. Colour: greyish brown. 0.37 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist.



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5901 Former ploughsoil of trench 59. Colour: light brown. 0.17 (avg.) Composition: clay. Compaction: moist. Natural of trench 59. Colour: reddish brown. 5902 Composition: clayey pebble. Compaction: moist. 5903 Cut of N-S ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.80 \times 0.47 \times 0.3$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep. Break at base: 1) E: sharp 2) W: sharp. Base: rounded. 5905 Cut of N-S ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.80 x 1.9 x 0.30 Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. to 0.20 Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 5906 Fill of ditch (5905). Colour: mid brownish grey. $> 1.80 \times 1.9 \times 0.30$ Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, firm. to 0.20 Inclusions: occasional small angular spheroidal gravel, evenly distributed. 6000 Topsoil of trench 60. Colour: greyish brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 6001 Subsoil of trench 60. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.27 (avg.) Composition: clay. 6002 Natural of trench 60. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clayey pebble. 6100 Topsoil of trench 61. Colour: greyish brown. 0.41 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 6101 Former ploughsoil of trench 61. Colour: yellowish 0.15 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 6102 Natural of trench 61. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clayey pebble. 6103 Cut of tree throw. Shape in plan: irregular, linear. Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: flat. 6104 Fill of tree throw (6103). Colour: greyish brown. $0.89 \times 0.67 \times 0.12$ Composition: silty clay. Inclusions: small subangular spheroidal inclusion, evenly distributed. 6200 Topsoil of trench 62. Colour: greyish brown. 0.29 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam.



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6201 Subsoil of trench 62. Colour: light brown. 0.20 (avg.) Composition: clay. 6202 Natural of trench 62. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: pebbly clay. 0.30 (avg.) 6300 Topsoil of trench 63. Colour: dark greyish brown. Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 6301 Natural of trench 63. Colour: light brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. Inclusions: occasional small to large angular to subrounded spheroidal pebbles, evenly distributed. 6302 Cut of N-S gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.80 \times 0.4 \times 0.22$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: moderate, concave. Break at base: imperceptible. Base: tapered. 6303 Fill of gully (6302). Colour: light grey. Composition: $> 1.80 \times 0.4 \times 0.22$ sandy clay. Compaction: moist, friable. 6400 Topsoil of trench 64. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 6401 Former ploughsoil of trench 64. Colour: light 0.22 (avg.) brownish yellow. Composition: clay. 6402 Natural of trench 64. Colour: reddish brown. Composition: clayey pebble. 6500 Topsoil of trench 65. Colour: greyish brown. 0.31 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 6501 Former ploughsoil of trench 65. Colour: light 0.18 (avg.) brownish yellow. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 65. Colour: reddish brown. 6502 Composition: clayey pebble. 6600 Topsoil of trench 66. Colour: greyish brown. 0.23 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 6601 Former ploughsoil of trench 66. Colour: yellowish 0.09 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 6602 Natural of trench 66. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clayey pebble.



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6700 Topsoil of trench 67. Colour: dark brown. 0.40 (avg.) Composition: clay. 6701 Natural of trench 67. Colour: light brownish yellow. Composition: pebbly clay. 6702 Cut of gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. Break at $> 1.80 \times 0.44 \times$ 0.21 top: sharp. Sides: moderate, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 6703 Fill of gully (6702). Colour: brownish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.44 \times$ Composition: clayey silt. Inclusions: small sub-0.21 angular spheroidal inclusion, evenly distributed. 6800 Topsoil of trench 68. Colour: dark brown. 0.40 (avg.) Composition: clay. 6801 Natural of trench 68. Colour: light brownish yellow. Composition: clay. 6802 Cut of NE-SW gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.00 \times 0.51 \times$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at 0.21 base: gradual. Base: flat. 6803 Fill of gully. Colour: brownish grey. Composition: $> 1.00 \times 0.51 \times$ clayey silt. 0.21 6804 Cut of NE-SW ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.00 x 0.94 x Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at 0.43 base: sharp. Base: rounded. 6805 Fill of ditch (6804). Colour: greyish brown. $> 1.00 \times 0.94 \times$ Composition: clayey silt. Inclusions: 1) occasional 0.43 medium sub-angular platy pebbles, evenly distributed 2) inclusion. Topsoil of trench 69. Colour: dark brown. 6900 0.40 (avg.) Composition: clay. 6901 Natural of trench 69. Colour: light brownish yellow. Composition: clay. 6902 Cut of N-S ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.80 x 1.2 x 0.41 Break at top: sharp. Sides: moderate, straight. Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 6903 $> 1.80 \times 1.2 \times 0.41$ Fill of ditch (6902). Colour: bluish grey. Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist.



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Inclusions: frequent small to medium angular spheroidal pebbles, evenly distributed. 7000 Topsoil of trench 70. Colour: dark brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, 7001 Natural of trench 70. Colour: light brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. Inclusions: moderate small to medium sub-angular to sub-rounded spheroidal pebbles, evenly distributed. 7002 Cut of E-W gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.80 \times 0.57 \times$ Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. 0.17 Break at base: imperceptible. Base: rounded. 7003 Fill of gully (7002). Colour: light grey. Composition: $> 1.80 \times 0.57 \times$ 0.17 clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 7004 Subsoil of trench 70. Colour: light yellowish brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, loose. 7100 Topsoil of trench 71. Colour: greyish brown. 0.29 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 7101 Natural of trench 71. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: pebbly clay. 7200 Ploughsoil of trench 72. Colour: dark brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clay. 7201 Natural of trench 72. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. 7300 Ploughsoil of trench 73. Colour: dark brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clay. 7301 Natural of trench 73. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. 7400 Ploughsoil of trench 74. Colour: dark brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clay. 7401 Natural of trench 74. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. **7500** Ploughsoil of trench 75. Colour: dark brown. 0.45 (avg.) Composition: clay.



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7501 Natural of trench 75. Colour: light brownish white. Composition: pebbly clay. 7600 Ploughsoil of trench 76. Colour: dark brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clay. 7601 Natural of trench 76. Colour: light brownish yellow. Composition: pebbly clay. 7602 Cut of NE-SW ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.00 \times 0.65 \times$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at 0.44 base: sharp. Base: flat. 7603 Fill of ditch (7602). Colour: blackish grey. $> 1.00 \times 0.65 \times$ Composition: clay. Inclusions: frequent medium 0.44 sub-rounded spheroidal pebbles, evenly distributed. 7700 Ploughsoil of trench 77. Colour: dark brown. 0.40 (avg.) Composition: clay. 7701 Natural of trench 77. Colour: dark brown. Composition: clay. 7800 Topsoil of trench 78. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 7801 Former ploughsoil of trench 78. Colour: yellowish 0.11 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 7802 Natural of trench 78. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 7803 Cut of E-W gully. Break at top: sharp. Sides: > 1.60 x 0.59 x 0.37 vertical, straight. Break at base: sharp. Base: flat. 7804 > 1.80 x 0.59 x Fill of gully (7803). Colour: dark grey. Composition: silty clay. Compaction: moist, malleable. Inclusions: 0.32 rare small sub-rounded stones, evenly distributed. 7900 Ploughsoil of trench 79. Colour: dark brown. Composition: clay. 7901 Natural of trench 79. Colour: light yellowish brown. Composition: clay. 8000 Topsoil of trench 80. Colour: greyish brown. 0.32 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 8001 Former ploughsoil of trench 80. Colour: yellowish 0.09 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay.



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8002 Natural of trench 80. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 8003 Cut of NW-SE ditch. Shape in plan: linear. Break at $> 1.80 \times 0.87 \times$ 0.26 top: gradual. Sides: moderate, convex. Break at base: sharp. Base: rounded. 8004 Fill of ditch (8003). Colour: dark grey. Composition: clay. Compaction: dry, malleable. Inclusions: occasional small well-rounded stones, evenly distributed. 8005 Cut of NW-SE gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 2.0×0.4 8006 2.0×0.4 Fill of gully (8005). Colour: dark greyish brown. Composition: sandy clay. Compaction: firm. Inclusions: occasional small pebbles. 8100 Topsoil of trench 81. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 8101 Subsoil of trench 81. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.11 (avg.) Composition: clay. 8102 Natural of trench 81. Colour: reddish grey. Composition: clay. 8200 Topsoil of trench 82. Colour: greyish brown. 0.24 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 8201 Subsoil of trench 82. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.17 (avg.) Composition: clay. Natural of trench 82. Colour: reddish yellow. 8202 Composition: clay. 8300 Topsoil of trench 83. Colour: greyish brown. 0.40 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 8301 Natural of trench 83. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 8400 Topsoil of trench 84. 0.22 to 0.35 0.10 to 0.15 8401 Former plougsoil of trench 84. 8402 Natural of trench 84. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay.



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8500 Topsoil of trench 85. Colour: dark greyish brown. 0.32 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 8501 Subsoil of trench 85. Colour: mid yellowish brown. 0.13 (avg.) Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 8502 Natural of trench 85. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 8600 Topsoil of trench 86. Colour: greyish brown. 0.42 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Natural of trench 86. Colour: brownish red. 8601 Composition: clay. 8602 Cut of NW-SE gully. Shape in plan: linear. Break at $> 1.80 \times 0.62 \times$ top: gradual. Sides: moderate. Break at base: 0.24 gradual. Base: rounded. 8603 Fill of gully (8602). Colour: dark greyish yellow. $> 1.80 \times 0.62 \times$ Composition: clay. Inclusions: rare small sub-0.24 rounded pebbles, evenly distributed. 8604 Cut of NW-SE gully. Shape in plan: linear. Break at $> 1.80 \times 0.53 \times$ top: gradual. Sides: shallow, straight. Break at 0.16 base: gradual. Base: rounded. 8605 Fill of gully (8604). Colour: light greyish yellow. $> 1.80 \times 0.53 \times$ Composition: silty clay. Inclusions: rare flecks of 0.16 charcoal. > 1.00 x > 0.20 x8606 Cut of NE-SW gully. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 0.00 8607 Fill of gully (8606). Colour: blackish grey. $> 1.00 \times > 0.20 \times$ > 0.00 Composition: silty clay. Compaction: waterlogged, malleable. 8700 Topsoil of trench 87. Colour: dark greyish brown. 0.35 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 8701 Subsoil of trench 87. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.13 (avg.) Composition: clayey silt. Compaction: moist, firm. 8702 Natural of trench 87. Colour: mid reddish yellow. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm.



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8800 Topsoil of trench 88. Colour: dark greyish brown. 0.26 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Compaction: moist, loose. 8801 Subsoil of trench 88. Colour: mid yellowish brown. 0.09 (avg.) Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 8802 Natural of trench 88. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Compaction: moist, firm. 8900 Ploughsoil of trench 89. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.35 Composition: clay. 8901 Natural of trench 89. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 8902 General number for furrow in Trench 89 General number for fills furrows in Trench 89. 8903 9000 Ploughsoil of trench 90. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 9001 Natural of trench 90. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 9002 Fill of furrow. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 9100 Ploughsoil of trench 91. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.35 Composition: clay. 9101 Natural of trench 91. Colour: light brown. Composition: clay. 9102 Fill of furrow. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 9200 Ploughsoil of trench 92. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 9201 Natural of trench 92. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 9300 Ploughsoil of trench 93. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 9301 Natural of trench 93. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 9302 Fill of furrow. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 9400 Ploughsoil of trench 94. Colour: brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clay.



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9401 Natural of trench 94. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 9500 0.25 to 0.35 Ploughsoil of trench 95. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 9501 Natural of trench 95. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 9502 Cut of furrow. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 9600 Ploughsoil of trench 96. Colour: brown. 0.20 (avg.) Composition: clay. 9601 Natural of trench 96. Colour: light brown. Composition: clay. 9700 Ploughsoil of trench 97. Colour: brown. 0.25 to 0.30 Composition: clay. 9701 Natural of trench 97. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 9702 Fill of furrow. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 9800 Ploughsoil of trench 98. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 9801 Natural of trench 98. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. 0.25 to 0.35 9900 Ploughsoil of trench 99. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 9901 Natural of trench 99. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. 10000 Topsoil of trench 100. Colour: greyish brown. 0.21 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 10001 Former ploughsoil of trench 100. Colour: yellowish 0.06 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 10002 Natural of trench 100. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. Topsoil of trench 101. Colour: greyish brown. 10100 0.24 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 10101 Former ploughsoil of trench 101. Colour: yellowish 0.07 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay.



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10102 Natural of trench 101. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 10200 0.30 to 0.40 Ploughsoil of trench 102. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 102. Colour: light brown. 10201 Composition: poorly sorted clayey pebble. 10300 Ploughsoil of trench 103. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 10301 Natural of trench 103. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. 10302 Fill of furrow. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 10400 Ploughsoil of trench 104. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 10401 Natural of trench 104. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 0.30 to 0.40 10500 Ploughsoil of trench 105. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 10501 Natural of trench 105. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 10503 Cut of pit. Shape in plan: regular, circular. Break at $0.71 \times 0.43 \times 0.21$ top: sharp. Sides: shallow, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 10504 $0.71 \times 0.43 \times 0.09$ Fill of pit (10503). Colour: mid blackish grey. Composition: loamy clay. Compaction: wet, friable. Inclusions: 1) occasional flecks of charcoal 2) rare medium rounded stones, concentrated towards bottom 3) moderate flecks to small iron pan. 10505 Fill of pit. Colour: light blackish grey. Composition: $0.65 \times 0.43 \times 0.16$ clay. Compaction: wet, malleable. Inclusions: 1) occasional flecks of charcoal 2) rare small subrounded stones 3) moderate flecks to small iron pan, evenly distributed. 10600 Topsoil of trench 106. Colour: greyish brown. 0.24 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam.



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10601 Former ploughsoil of trench 106. Colour: yellowish 0.08 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 10602 Natural of trench 106. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 10603 Cut of E-W pit. Shape in plan: irregular, oval. Break $0.64 \times 0.36 \times 0.08$ at top: sharp. Sides: moderate, straight. Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 10604 Fill of pit (10603). Colour: greyish brown. Composition: silty clay. Inclusions: large platy charcoal, evenly distributed. Fill of pit (10603). Colour: dark brownish grey. 10605 Composition: clayey silt. Inclusions: 1) frequent charcoal 2) frequent burnt bone. 10700 Topsoil of trench 107. Colour: greyish brown. 0.22 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 10701 Former ploughsoil of trench 107. Colour: yellowish 0.06 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 10702 Natural of trench 107. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 10703 Cut of furrow. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 10800 Ploughsoil of trench 108. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 10801 Natural of trench 108. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. Ploughsoil of trench 109. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 10900 Composition: clay. 10901 Natural of trench 109. Colour: light brown. Composition: pebbly clay. Compaction: dry. 10902 Natural of trench 109. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. Compaction: wet. 11000 Ploughsoil of trench 110. Colour: brown. 0.30 to 0.40 Composition: clay. 11001 Natural of trench 110. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: clay.



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11100 0.30 to 0.35 Ploughsoil of trench 111. Colour: brown. Composition: clay. 11101 Natural of trench 111. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 11200 Ploughsoil of trench 112. Colour: brown. 0.25 to 0.35 Composition: clay. 11201 Natural of trench 112. Colour: light brownish grey. Composition: pebbly clay. 11300 Topsoil of trench 113. Colour: greyish brown. 0.22 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 11301 Former ploughsoil of trench 113. Colour: yellowish 0.07 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. Natural of trench 113. Colour: light reddish brown. 11302 Composition: clay. Cut of furrow. Shape in plan: regular, linear. 11303 11400 Topsoil of trench 114. Colour: greyish brown. 0.24 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. Former ploughsoil of trench 114. Colour: yellowish 11401 0.08 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 11402 Natural of trench 114. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 11403 Cut of furrow. Shape in plan: regular, linear. Topsoil of trench 115. Colour: greyish brown. 11500 0.24 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 11501 Former Ploughsoil of trench 115. Colour: yellowish 0.06 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 11502 Natural of trench 115. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 11600 Topsoil of trench 116. Colour: greyish brown. 0.30 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 11601 Former plougsoil of trench 116. Colour: light brown. 0.15 (avg.) Composition: clay. 11602 Natural of trench 116. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay.



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11700 Topsoil of trench 117. Colour: greyish brown. 0.82 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 11701 Former plough soil of trench 117. Colour: yellowish 0.09 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 11702 Natural of trench 117. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 11800 Topsoil of trench 118. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 11801 Former ploughsoil of trench 118. Colour: yellowish 0.07 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 11802 Natural of trench 118. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 11900 Topsoil of trench 119. Colour: greyish brown. 0.27 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 11901 Subsoil of trench 119. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.12 (avg.) Composition: clay. Former ploughsoil of trench 119. Colour: light 11901 0.12 (avg.) reddish brown. Composition: clay. 11902 Natural of trench 119. Colour: reddish yellow. Composition: clay. 11903 Cut of NW-SE ditch. Shape in plan: linear. Break at $> 1.80 \times 0.49 \times$ top: gradual. Sides: moderate, concave. Break at 0.16 base: gradual. Base: rounded. 11904 Fill of ditch (11903). Colour: light brownish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.49 \times$ 0.16 Composition: clayey silt. Inclusions: occasional small rounded pebbles, evenly distributed. 11905 Cut of NW-SE gully. Shape in plan: irregular, linear. $> 1.00 \times 0.41 \times$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at 0.16 base: sharp. Base: uneven. 11906 Fill of gully (11905). Colour: light greyish orange. > 1.00 x 0.41 x 0.16 Composition: silty clay. Compaction: wet, spongey. Inclusions: frequent medium sub-angular spheroidal pebbles, evenly distributed. 12000 Topsoil of trench 120. Colour: greyish brown. 0.38 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam.



12001	Subsoil of trench 120. Colour: light reddish brown.	0.15 (avg.)	
12002	Composition: clay.		
12002	Natural of trench 120. Colour: reddish yellow.		
10000	Composition: pebbly clay.	0.25 (
12300	Topsoil of trench 123. Colour: greyish brown.	0.35 (avg.)	
	Composition: clayey loam.		
12301	Subsoil of trench 123. Colour: yellowish brown.	0.09 (avg.)	
	Composition: clay.		
12302	Natural of trench 123. Colour: reddish yellow.		
	Composition: clay.		
12400	Topsoil of trench 124. Colour: greyish brown.	0.30 (avg.)	
	Composition: clayey loam.		
12401	Subsoil of trench 124. Colour: yellowish brown.	0.12 (avg.)	
	Composition: clay.		
12402	Natural of trench 124. Colour: reddish yellow.		
	Composition: clay.		
12500	Topsoil of trench 125. Colour: greyish brown.	0.33 (avg.)	
	Composition: clayey loam.		
12501	Subsoil of trench 125. Colour: yellowish brown. 0.13 (avg		
	Composition: clay.		
12502	Natural of trench 125. Colour: reddish yellow.		
	Composition: pebbly clay.		
12703	Cut of pit. Shape in plan: regular, circular. Break at	0 x 0.66 x 0.25	
	top: sharp. Sides: 1) W: vertical, straight 2) E:		
	moderate, concave. Break at base: gradual. Base:		
	rounded.		
12704	Fill of pit (12703). Colour: light greyish brown.	0 x 0.34 x 0.07	
	Composition: clay. Compaction: firm. Inclusions:		
	frequent charcoal.		
12705	Fill of pit (12703). Colour: dark greyish brown.	0 x 0.64 x 0.05	
	Composition: sandy clay. Compaction: firm.		
	Inclusions: frequent charcoal, evenly distributed.		
12706	Fill of pit (12703). Colour: greyish brown.	0 x 0.61 x 0.12	
	Composition: sandy clay. Compaction: firm.		
	Inclusions: occasional fired clay fragments.		



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12707 Fill of pit (12703). Colour: reddish brown. $0 \times 0.46 \times 0.08$ Composition: sandy clay. Compaction: firm. Inclusions: frequent fired clay. 12800 Topsoil of trench 128. Colour: greyish brown. 0.27 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 12801 Former ploughsoil of trench 128. Colour: light 0.07 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 12802 Natural of trench 128. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 12900 Topsoil of trench 129. Colour: greyish brown. 0.28 (avg.) Composition: clayey loam. 12901 Former ploughsoil of trench 129. Colour: light 0.08 (avg.) brown. Composition: clay. 12902 Natural of trench 129. Colour: light reddish brown. Composition: clay. 12903 Cut of NW-SE ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.80 x 1.02 x > Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. 0.29 Break at base: gradual. 12904 Fill of ditch (12903). Colour: brownish grey. $> 1.80 \times 1.02 \times >$ Composition: clayey silt. 0.29 12905 Cut of NW-SE ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. $> 1.80 \times 0.62 \times$ Break at top: gradual. Sides: shallow, concave. 0.25 Break at base: gradual. Base: rounded. 12906 Fill of ditch (12905). Colour: dark bluish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.62 \times$ 0.25 Composition: silty clay. Compaction: malleable. Inclusions: manganese. 12907 Cut of posthole. Shape in plan: regular, circular. $0 \times > 0.36 \times > 0.66$ Break at top: sharp. Sides: steep, straight. Break at base: sharp. Base: tapered. 12908 Fill of posthole (12907). Colour: dark bluish grey. $0 \times > 0.36 \times > 0.66$ Composition: clayey silt. Inclusions: 1) frequent iron panning 2) frequent manganese. 12909 Cut of NW-SE ditch. Shape in plan: regular, linear. > 1.80 x 0.35 to Break at top: sharp. Sides: vertical, concave. Break $0.37 \times > 0.38$ at base: gradual. Base: uneven.



12910	Fill of ditch (12909). Colour: brownish grey. $> 1.80 \times 0.35$ to			
	Composition: silty clay. Compaction: malleable.	0.37 x > 0.38		
13000	Topsoil of trench 130. Colour: greyish brown.	0.26 (avg.)		
	Composition: clayey loam.			
13001	Former ploughsoil of trench 130. Colour: light	0.13 (avg.)		
	reddish brown. Composition: clay.			
13002	Natural of trench 130. Colour: reddish brown.			
	Composition: clay.			
13100	Topsoil of trench 131. Colour: greyish brown.	0.27 (avg.)		
	Composition: clayey loam.			
13101	Former ploughsoil of trench 131. Colour: yellowish	0.12 (avg.)		
	brown. Composition: clay.			
13102	Natural of trench 131. Colour: reddish brown.			
	Composition: sandy clay.			



Appendix B **List of Finds**

Context	Material	Quantity	Date/Comments	
401	Pottery	94	3 x medieval, 20 x Feathered Slipware	
			(SLPW01 1640-1700), 1 x SLPW01.1, 5 x	
			Trailed Slipware (SLPW02 1640-1700), 7 x	
			SLIPW03, 6 Midlands Purple (MP 15th-17thC), 5	
			x Midlands Blackware (MB01 1540s-1700), 1 x	
			Tin-glazed earthenware (TGE01 17th-18thC), 7	
			x Manganese mottled ware (MANG 1680-1740),	
			2 German Westerwald stoneware (STG05 17th-	
			18thC), 1 x White salt-glazed slipware (STE03	
			1720-80), 1 x Creamware (CRW 1740-90), 1	
			Pearlware (PLW01 1775-1840s), 15 x Black-	
			glazed coarseware (17th/18thC), 16 x Midlands	
			Yellow (MY01 1550-1720), 3 x German	
			Stoneware 16th/17thC	
401	Animal bone	3	Large mammal fragments, including cattle	
			incisor	
401	Glass	4	Vessel glass	
401	Clay pipe	9	4 stems, 5 bowls dated 1660-80	
404	Pottery	8	2 x medieval, inc. shell-tempered 12thC,	
			Trailed slipware SLPW02, Feathered slipware	
			(SLPW01), plain slipware (SLPW), Cistercian	
			ware (CIST 1475-1550), Midlands Yellow	
			(MY01)	
404	Animal bone	7	1 x sheep tibia, 1 pig humerus, 4 fragments of	
			large mammal bone	
404	Tile	1	Roof tile fragment, hand made	
404	Ceramic	1	Spindle whorl	
406	Pottery	27	Post-medieval: 5 x Feathered slipware	
			(SLPW01), 4 x Manganese mottled ware	
			(MANG), 3 x Midlands Blackware (MB01), 1 x	
			Midlands Purple (MP 15th-17thC), 2 dark	
			slipware (SLPW), 10 x black-glazed coarseware,	



			2 x brown-glazed coarseware
406	Animal bone	4	1 cattle rib fragment, 3 sheep long bone fragments
406	Glass	4	Vessel glass
406	Clay pipe	10	Stems
406	Tile	1	Roof tile

Summary for archaeol27-515908

OASIS ID (UID)	archaeol27-515908
Project Name	Padbury Brook Solar Farm, Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire: archaeological evaluation
Sitename	Padbury Brook Solar Farm
Activity type	Evaluation
Project Identifier(s)	OSA23 Padbury Brook Solar Farm
Planning Id	22/03873/F
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Between application and determination
Organisation Responsible for work	Archaeology Warwickshire
Project Dates	27-Mar-2023 - 26-Apr-2023
Location	Padbury Brook Solar Farm
	NGR : SP 62559 27391
	LL: 51.94151303849462, -1.091344130449912
	12 Fig : 462559,227391
Administrative Areas	Country : England
	County : Oxfordshire
	District : Cherwell
	Parish : Stratton Audley
Project Methodology	A pre-determination archaeological evaluation consisting 131 trenches was undertaken on behalf of JBM Solar Projects 8 Ltd for the development of a solar farm on land to the north of Stratton Audley, Oxfordshire.1.4The work was carried out in accordance with The Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Standards and Guidelines (CIfA 2014).
Project Results	Ditches and pits containing later prehistoric, including possible Neolithic, pottery were recorded across the southern part of the site, in an area that also contained an undated cremation and a pit containing burnt clay, which may have been possible fragments of an oven. The loose grouping of the prehistoric features and the presence of the cremation suggests the focus for any settlement was on the higher ground at the southern end of the site. Evidence for the Roman activity was scarce, but the recovery of Roman pottery from three ditches in the centre of the site does suggest there was some activity in the area. Ridge and furrow ploughing was particularly prominent across the southern end of the site indicating that the site has likely been part of the agricultural land of Stratton Audley since the medieval period.

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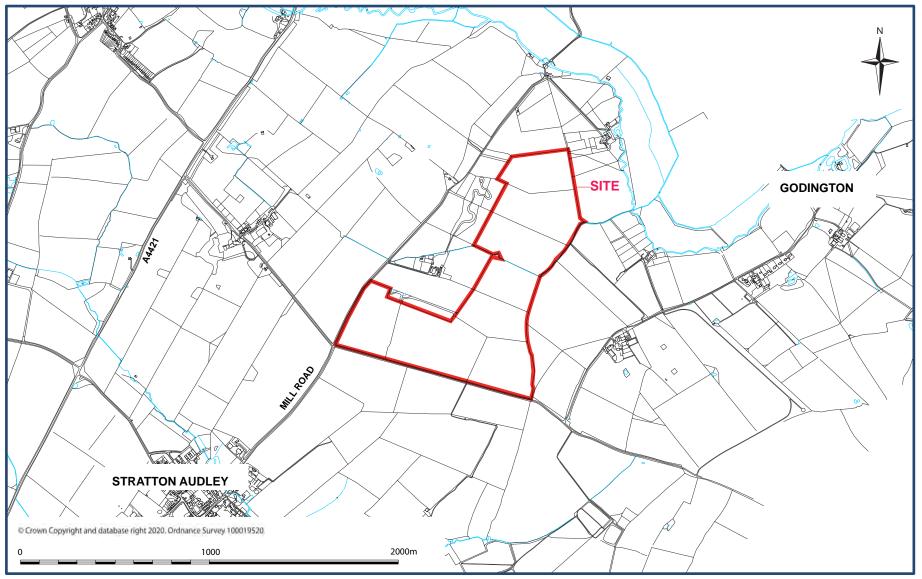


Fig 1: Location of site

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Fig 2: Location of excavated trenches with OS mapping of 1900 (Buckingham XXVII SE)

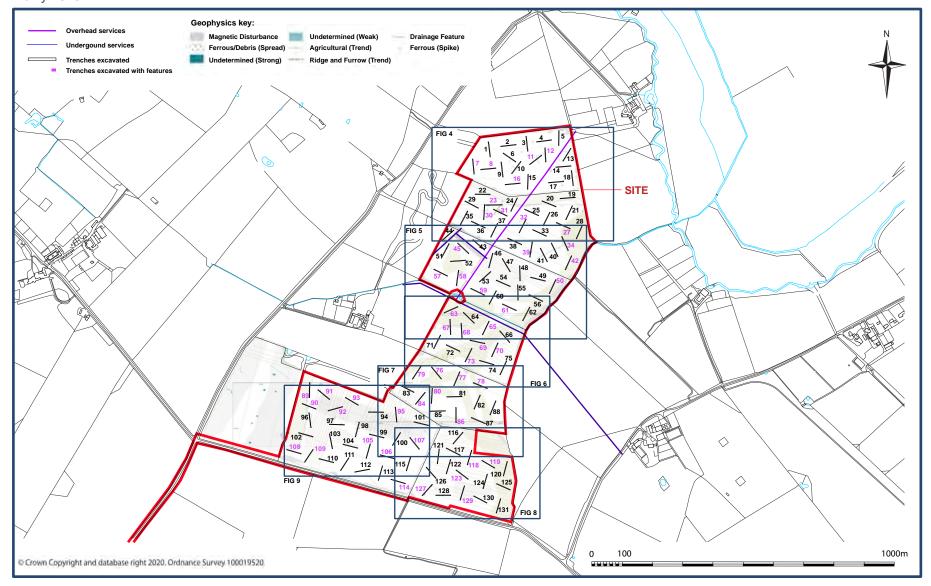


Fig 3: Location of excavated trenches and figs 4 to 9, with Geophysical Survey (Magnitude Surveys)

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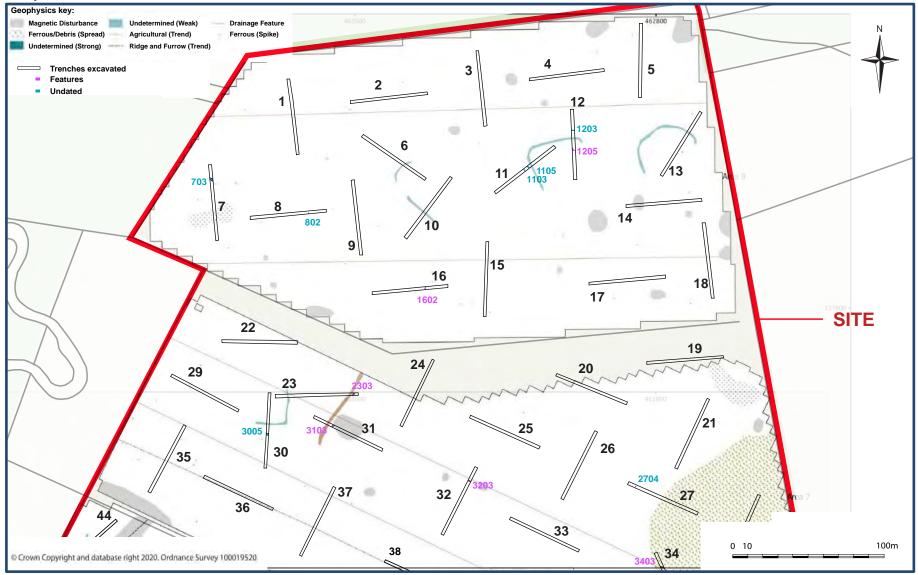


Fig 4: location of excavated trenches with geophysical survey (Magnitude Survey)

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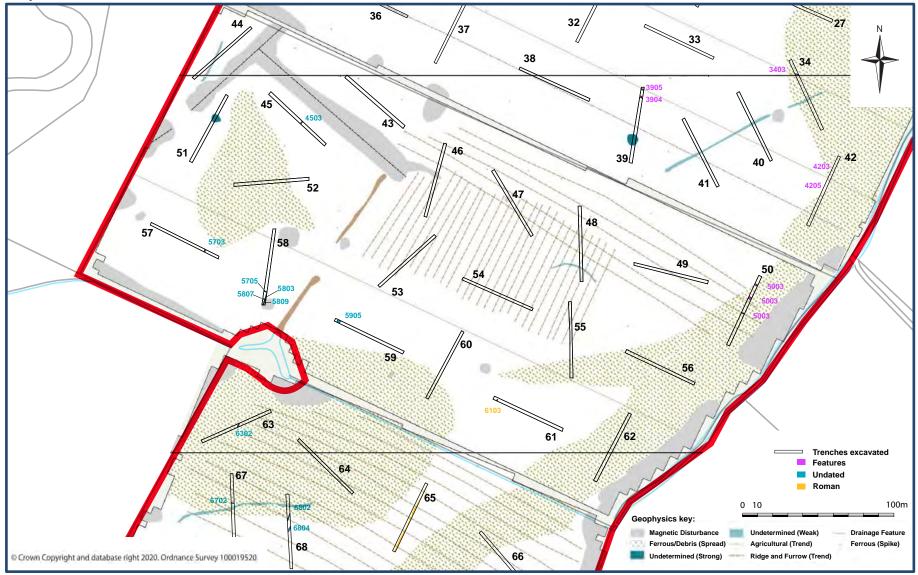


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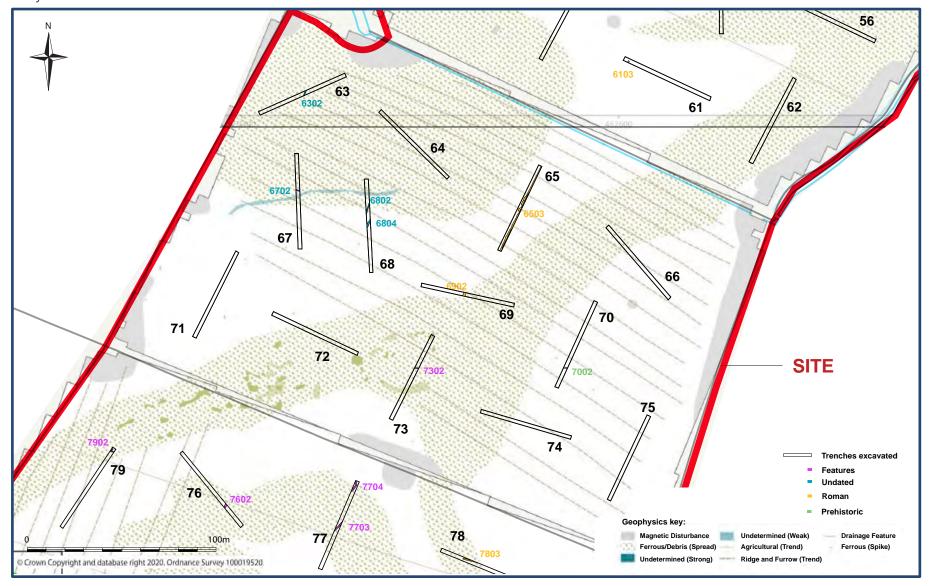


Fig 6: location of excavated trenches with geophysical survey (Magnitude Survey)

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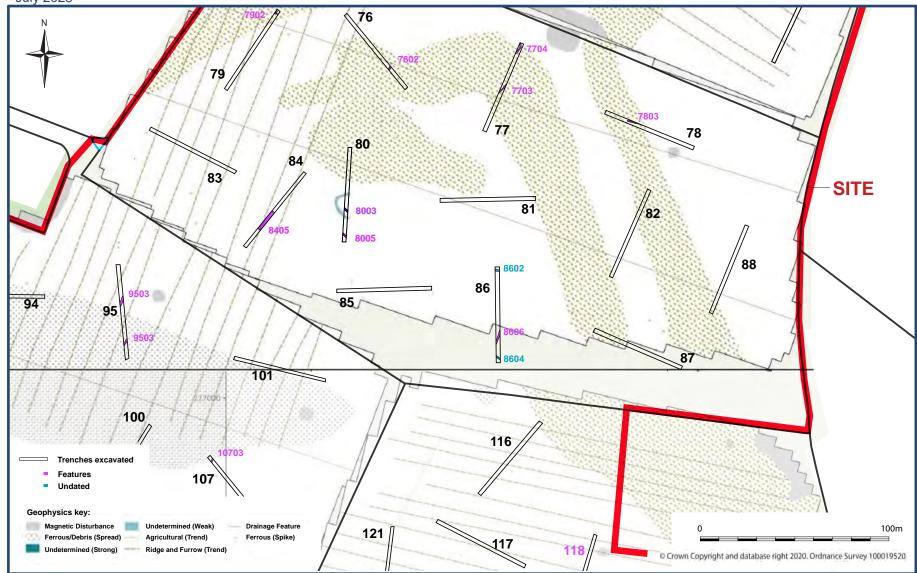


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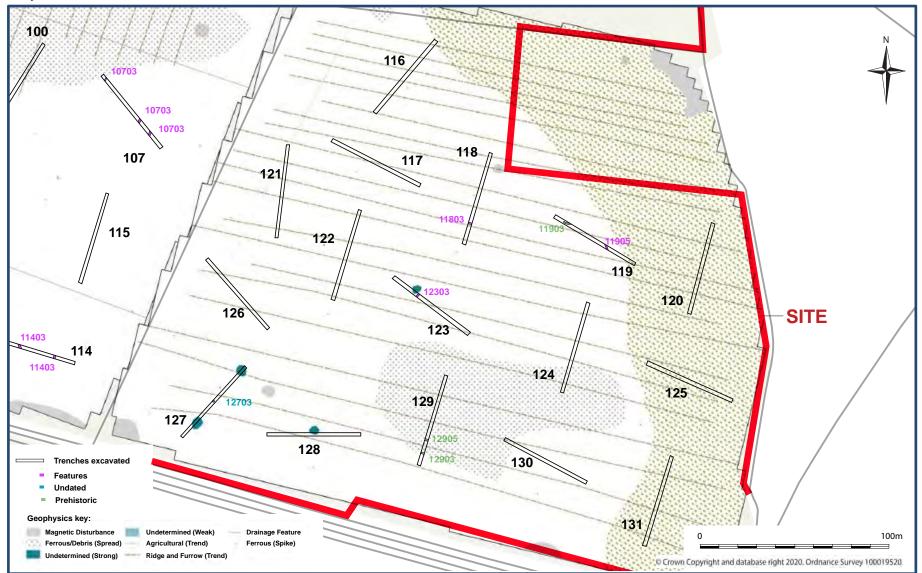


Fig 8: location of excavated trenches with geophysical survey (Magnitude Survey)

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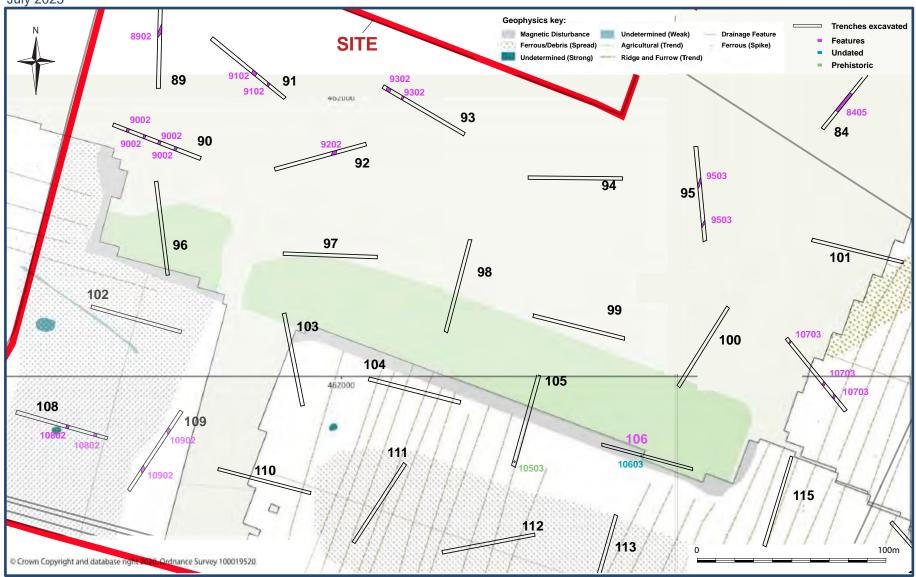


Fig 9: location of excavated trenches with geophysical survey (Magnitude Survey)

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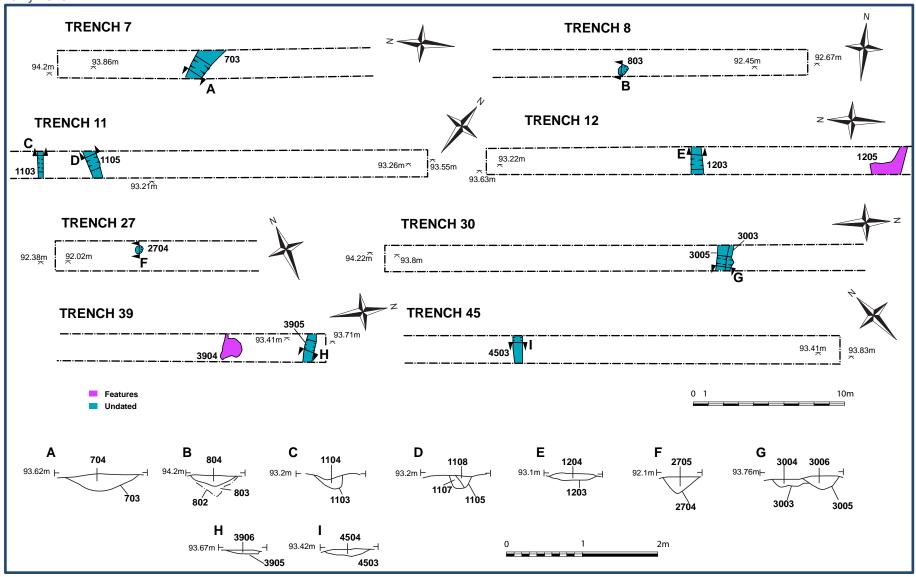


Fig 10: Detail trenches 7, 8, 11, 12, 27, 30, 39, 45 and sections A to I

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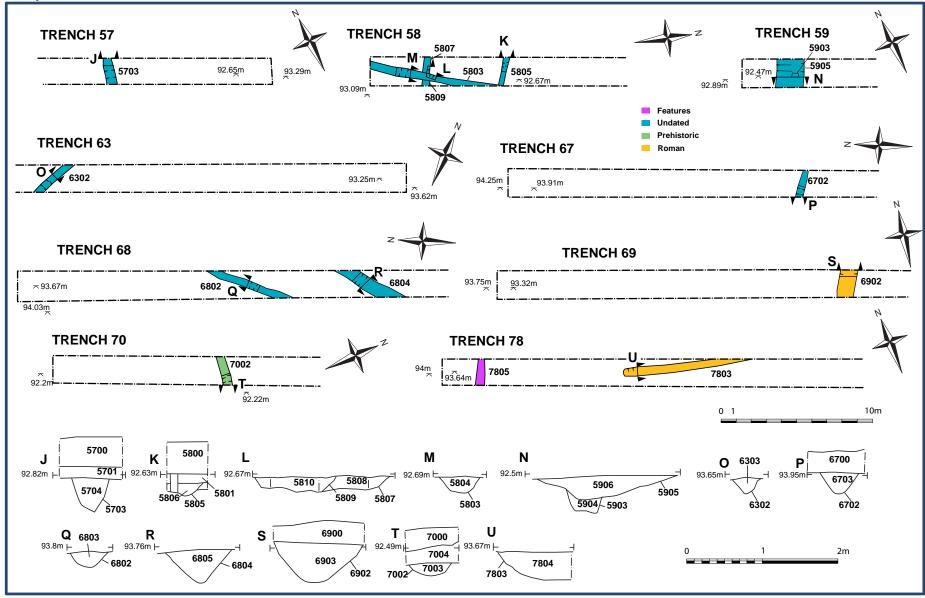


Fig 11: Detail trenches 57, 58, 59, 63, 67, 68, 69, 70, 78 and sections J to U

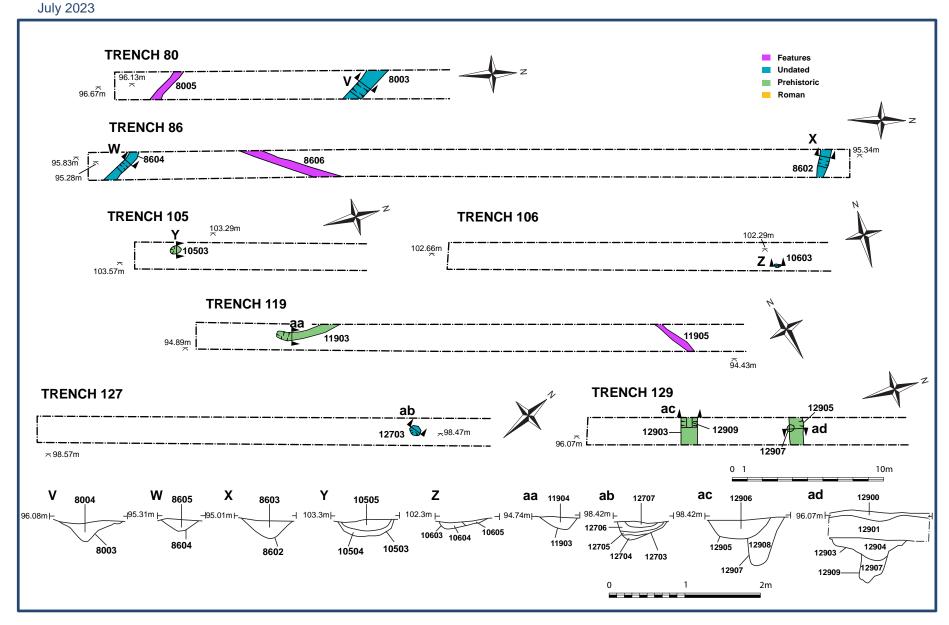


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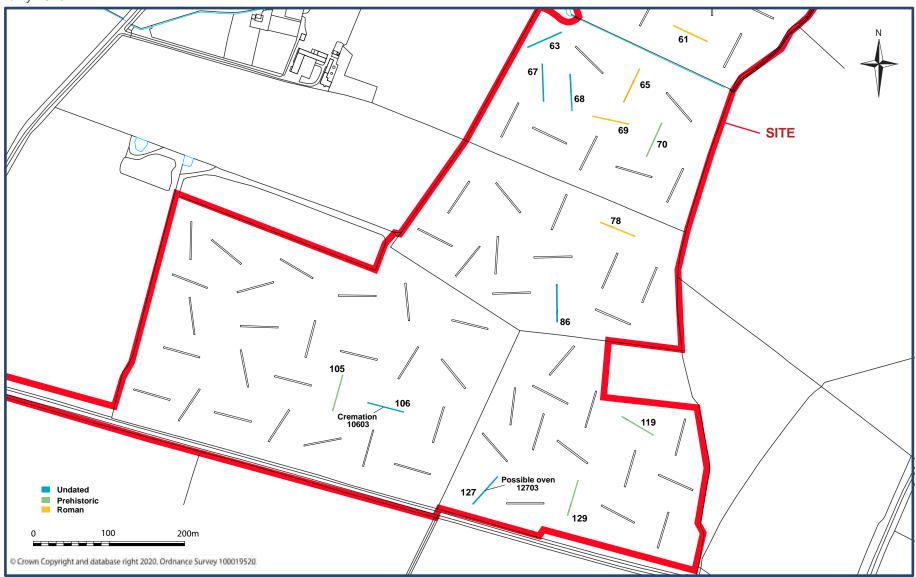


Fig 13: Areas of Prehistoric and Roman activity