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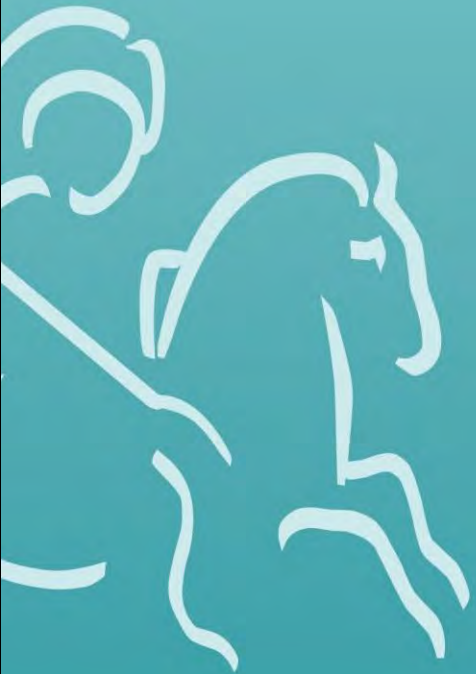


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SUMMARY

Project name:	Land east of J11, M40, Banbury
Location:	Banbury, Oxfordshire
NGR:	447651 242107
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	3 January–3 February 2023
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In January to February 2023, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land east of Banbury, J11 M40, Banbury, Oxfordshire. The evaluation was undertaken for Pegasus Group, acting on behalf of Greystoke Land.

A total of 149 trenches were excavated across the 66.15ha site, following on from a preceding Heritage Desk-Based Assessment and geophysical survey that indicated some potential for the presence of archaeological remains of pre-medieval date within the site, as well as extensive ridge and furrow earthworks of medieval and later date, and other agricultural features associated with the agrarian management of the landscape from the medieval period onwards.

No evidence for prehistoric or Roman activity was identified within the site, with artefactual material of those periods being limited to one and two sherds of pottery respectively, recovered from a demonstrably later feature in the case of the former and the topsoil in regard to the latter. Investigated features otherwise comprised furrows, field boundary ditches and a probable pond or extraction pit, all of medieval to early modern date, collectively suggesting that the site area has been in agricultural use since at least the medieval period.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In January and February 2023, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land east of J11, M40, Banbury, Oxfordshire (centred at NGR: 447651 242107; Fig. 1). This evaluation was undertaken for Pegasus Group (PG), who were acting on behalf of Greystoke Land.
- 1.2. The evaluation results will inform a planning application for 140,000sqm of employment floor space, offices and associated infrastructure, which will be made to Cherwell District Council (CDC).
- 1.3. The scope of this evaluation was defined by PG in discussion with the Oxfordshire County Council Archaeology Service (OCCAS), the archaeological advisor to CDC, and follows on from a programme of geophysical survey (HA 2022). The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by CA (2022) and approved by the OCCAS.
- 1.4. The work was also undertaken in line with the *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020), *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.5. The proposed development site is approximately 66.15ha in extent and lies directly east of M40 Junction 11. The site is bounded to the north and east by agricultural land, to the south by the A422 and to the west by the A361. The site is divided into several field parcels which are defined by mature hedgerows, trees, and agricultural fencing. These fields are currently in pastoral use. Huscote Farmhouse, a derelict farm dwelling, is located within the central northern part of the site with associated disused farm buildings. The boundaries of the site are defined by more hedgerows, mature trees, and small pockets of woodland. The site slopes up from west to east being approximately 100 AOD in the west to approximately 150m AOD at the easternmost extent of the site.
- 1.6. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped predominantly as Charmouth Mudstone Formation, with Dyrham Formation Siltstone and Mudstone in the eastern

limits of the site. Both deposits were formed in the Jurassic Period. No superficial deposits are recorded (BGS 2022).

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

2.1. The archaeological background of the site has been previously presented as part of a Heritage Statement (PG 2022) and geophysical survey (HA 2022). The following represents a summary of these sources.

Prehistoric (pre-AD 43) and Roman (AD43 – 410)

2.2. No Prehistoric or Romano-British remains have been recorded within the site; however, activity has been recorded within the wider site environs. A scatter of Mesolithic flints has been found c. 900m south-south-west of the site. Late Neolithic pits and ditches were excavated c. 900m west-south-west of the site in the area of the later medieval settlement of Old Grimsbury. Neolithic to Bronze Age flints and evidence of Romano-British settlement has been excavated c. 950m north-west of the site in the area of the later medieval village of Hardwick. Neolithic pits, ditches and associated finds, a possible Bronze Age bucket urn, and a late Iron Age to Romano-British farmstead or small settlement were excavated c. 975m north-west of the site.

2.3. Cropmarks have identified a possible Prehistoric or Romano-British settlement c. 950 north-east of the site. A potential Iron Age to Romano-British settlement, represented by geophysical anomalies, interpreted as rectilinear enclosures, a possible trackway, and round houses, has been recorded c. 600m north-north-west of the site at its nearest point. A possible late Prehistoric rectangular enclosure visible as cropmarks on aerial photos, is located c. 710m west-northwest of the site. Geophysical survey has revealed a potential Prehistoric to Romano-British multi-phase settlement c. 800m north of the site.

2.4. Two conjectured routes of a Roman road known as the 'Port Way' are plotted in an area over 600m south of the site, although the existence of the road has not been verified through evaluation. The trajectory of one conjectured route is shown extending in the direction of the western extent of site; however, this appears to have been arbitrarily plotted with no basis in recorded archaeology.

Early medieval (410 - 1066) and medieval (1066 – 1539)

- 2.5. No medieval features are recorded within the site. The geophysical survey has identified ridge and furrow present in all areas of the site bar the eastern limits of the site where the topography is at its steepest. The ridge and furrow earthworks present on site are extent in some areas. Ridge and furrow earthworks are also recorded in the wider area of the site.
- 2.6. The possible site of a medieval mill is plotted c. 250m west-northwest of the site. The earthworks of a former leat are reported to be extant although the mill itself has been lost. This was recorded as Huscote Mill on late 18th-century mapping and it has been speculated that a mill may have been extant since the 11th century.
- 2.7. A possible medieval enclosure is recorded between c. 300m and 460m east of the site, although the identification of this feature is based on cropmarks observed on aerial photographs and it has not been evaluated. The character, origin, and function of any buried remains are ultimately unknown.
- 2.8. Several deserted medieval villages are recorded in the wider environs of the site, including Nethercote c. 500m to the south; Old Grimsbury and an associated late Anglo-Saxon field system between c. 900m and 1km to the west; Hardwicke c. 950m north-west. A possible windmill site and area of medieval agricultural activity have also been plotted over 600m north-northwest of the site.
- 2.9. The ridge and furrow within the site and recorded early medieval and medieval remains in the wider vicinity suggest that the site formed part of the agricultural hinterland of the surrounding villages.

Post-medieval (1540 – 1800) and modern (1801 – present)

- 2.10. The presence of ridge and furrow earthworks within the site and in the site environs have been discussed above and may represent continuity of agricultural practices into the post-medieval period. It is perhaps notable that the evaluation works undertaken immediately west of the site revealed buried plough furrows of likely post-medieval, not medieval, date, although earlier medieval ploughing activity could not be ruled out. The ridge and furrow earthworks identified within the site by the geophysical survey is generally parallel with the long axis of each field.
- 2.11. The route of the turnpike road between Banbury and Lutterworth is plotted immediately north-west of the site and partially overlapping the site boundary. There

is no evidence for this turnpike road on historic Ordnance Survey mapping. Another turnpike road which connected Banbury to Buckingham is recorded immediately south of the site, with this being partially fossilised in present-day Banbury Lane.

- 2.12. The boundary of Overthorpe Hall Park adjoins the south-east edge of the site but does not extend into it. This parkland was laid out around the hall at its centre (c. 175m from the site boundary) which was formerly known as Overthorpe Lodge. The hall, which has since been converted to a school, is set within the remains of its informal gardens and is accompanied by some surviving ancillary structures.
- 2.13. Seale's Farm is recorded between c. 50m and 125m north-east of the site. This is a historic farmstead thought to be of 17th-century origins which is now a Grade II Listed building.

3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The general objective of the evaluation is to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date and state of preservation. This information will enable CDC, as advised by OCCAS, to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance and, if appropriate, develop strategies to avoid or minimise conflict between heritage asset conservation and the development proposal, in line with the National Planning Policy Framework (MHCLG 2021). A further objective of the project is to compile a stable, ordered, accessible project archive (see Section 7)
- 3.2. A specific objective of the evaluation was to investigate accuracy of the geophysical survey, the results of which may have been limited by the presence of green waste in parts of the site (HA 2022).
- 3.3. Had significant archaeological remains been identified then this report would have sought to place them in their local and regional context in regard to the Solent-Thames Research Framework for the Historic Environment Resource Assessments and Research Agendas (Hey & Hind 2014). However, the limited results obtained from the investigation have little potential to contribute towards any research themes/objectives beyond those relating to medieval and post-medieval field systems. These are discussed in section 8, below, where relevant.

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1. The evaluation comprised the excavation of 148 trenches measuring 30m long by 2m wide and one contingency trench measuring 15m long by 2m wide trench, which was opened to further investigate a linear feature recorded in trenches 4 and 8. Additionally, trench 34 was extended by an additional 5m at the northeast end of the trench so as to fully expose a possible feature. Field numbers where referred to in the results section below follow those used for the geophysical survey (HA 2022), which covered a larger area than the current redline boundary; fields 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18 and 19 being within the application site.
- 4.2. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using Leica GPS and scanned for live services by trained CA staff using CAT and genny equipment, in accordance with the CA Safe System of Work for avoiding underground services. Overburden was stripped from the trenches by a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless grading bucket. All machining was conducted under archaeological supervision to the top of the natural substrate, which was the level at which archaeological features were first encountered. Topsoil and subsoil were stored separately adjacent to each trench. Spoil heaps were metal detected and scanned for finds and retained where appropriate.
- 4.3. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned, and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.4. The selection, collection and processing of environmental samples followed the guidelines outlined in *Environmental Archaeology: A guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011) and *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*.
- 4.5. Artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.6. CA will make arrangements with Oxfordshire Museums Service for the deposition of the project archive and the artefact collection under the accession number OXCMS: 2022.148. A Transfer of Title is currently being prepared by CA to be signed by the landowner for this purpose. A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). The archives (museum and digital) will be

prepared and deposited in accordance with *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020), the *Requirements for Transferring Archaeological Archives 2022 - 2023* (OMS 2022) and the *ADS Guidelines for Depositors* (ADS 2021).

- 4.7. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix D, will be entered onto the OASIS online database of archaeological projects in Britain.

5. RESULTS

- 5.1. This section provides an overview of the evaluation results. Detailed summaries of the recorded contexts are given in Appendix A. Details of the artefactual material recovered from the site are given in Section 6 and Appendix B. Details of the environmental samples (palaeoenvironmental evidence) are given in Section 7 and Appendix C.

- 5.2. The natural substrate predominantly consisted of light greyish-yellow, mid greyish-yellow and mottled light brownish-yellow/brownish-grey silt clay. This changed towards the northern border of the site, becoming a mixture of fragmented sub-angular stone and mid yellowish-brown silt clay, and toward the eastern border of the site, where it comprised a mid yellowish-brown and mid yellowish-grey clay silt. The natural substrate was encountered at average depths of 0.19 to 0.5m below existing ground level and was overlain in the majority of the trenches by a mid yellowish-grey clayey silt subsoil between 0.06 to 0.27m thick. This was in turn sealed by the agricultural topsoil and turf, a mid greyish-brown clay silt, averaging between 0.15 to 0.44m thick.

- 5.3. Trenches 4, 8, 14, 15, 29, 34, 48, 50, 90 and 149 contained archaeological features other than furrows and are discussed in further detail below. In addition, a selection of furrows were excavated and recorded in Trenches 4, 8, 11, 16, 20, 28, 40, 47, 48, 58, 64, 65, 67, 73, 94, 102, 106, 107, 108, 115, 124, 126, 135, 138, 140, 145 and 149, and are also described in further detail below. The remaining trenches were either entirely blank (Trenches 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 30, 31, 33, 37, 39, 41, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 54, 56, 60, 61, 63, 66, 68, 69-72, 74, 76-89, 93, 96, 98-99, 101, 103-105, 109, 112-113, 117, 119-121, 123, 125, 133, 137, 141, 144, 147-148) or contained only uninvestigated furrows (Trenches 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 18, 22-24, 26-27, 32, 35-36, 38, 43, 45, 52-53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 75, 91-92, 95, 97, 100, 110-111, 114,

116, 118, 122, 127-132, 134, 136, 139, 142-143, 145-146) and are not described further.

- 5.4. A selection of photographs of the blank trenches or those containing only furrows are presented as figures 7 to 10.

Furrows (Figs 2-6 & 10)

- 5.5. Ridge and furrow survived across much of the site as visible earthworks, most notable in fields 2, 3, 7, 8, 10 and 19. The geophysical survey also identified linear anomalies corresponding with the semi-infilled furrow bases across most of the site, the few exceptions to this being in fields 4 and 6 where no geophysical response was present although the ridge and furrow visibly survived as earthworks, and in field 12, where still-visible east-west aligned furrows truncated earlier, levelled, north-south aligned furrows.
- 5.6. Most of the excavated furrows contained field drains, supporting the concept that the furrows had become integral to the drainage of the fields in the early modern period. In contrast field 9, in which the ridge and furrow had been largely ploughed out and was often only visible as sub-surface features, was the most easily flooded of the fields investigated. No obvious headlands were identified in the fields although the existing approach track to the farm may well have fossilised part of an earlier headland or trackway, with the furrows on the north side of the east-west orientated track running north to south and those to the south of the track running east to west. Furrows otherwise stopped/ changed orientation at an existing hedgerow, the two exceptions to this being in field 7, where a change from east-west to north-south orientated furrows occurred part way across the field, and in field 12, where an earlier system of east-west orientated furrows, running down a pronounced slope, had been infilled and replaced with a north-south orientated system. In the case of the former example, the east-west orientated ridge and furrow appeared straighter than the wider and more sinuous north-south orientated strips they abutted, suggesting that the narrow, straighter, east-west aligned ridge and furrow was later, potentially having been modified in form by horse or steam ploughing. In the case of the latter example, it seems likely that the downslope east-west orientation of the furrows was found to be resulting in soil run-off and the alignment of the ridge and furrow was changed to run across the slope as a result (Fig. 23).

Trench 4 (Figs 2, 3 & 11)

- 5.7. Ditch 403, which was not identified by the geophysical survey, ran northwest-southeast across the western half of the trench. It measured 4.25m wide and had a depth greater than 0.7m, but it was not bottomed due to flooding of the feature. A single fill of mid yellowish-brown silty clay 404 was recorded. This was truncated by north/south aligned furrow 405, which was 2.8m wide by 0.27m and contained a single fill of dark greyish-brown silty clay 406. Due to the angle at which the ditch was crossed the trench and the base not being reached, the opening of an additional trench, 149, was agreed with the OCCAS.
- 5.8. Three more north-south aligned furrows were also identified in this trench but were only recorded in plan.

Trench 8 (Figs 2, 3 & 12)

- 5.9. Trench 8 contained a single east-west orientated ditch, 803, that corresponded to a geophysical anomaly on the same alignment. It had moderately straight sides, sloping to a flat base and measured 3.54m wide by 0.66 deep. Two separate deposits were identified, these being a 0.12m thick mid yellowish-brown silty clay primary fill, 804, and 0.58m thick mid brownish-grey silty clay secondary fill, 805, from which a fragment of undiagnostic CBM was recovered.

Trench 11 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 5.10. Four north/south aligned furrows were identified in trench 11. These barely survived in plan, with furrow 1102 being partially recorded in section to show a representation of the furrow and the surviving ridge. Its max width was 2.46m, with a depth of 0.05m. It was infilled by 1104, a mid brownish-grey clayey silt.

Trench 14 (Figs 2, 3 & 13)

- 5.11. Near the southern end of Trench 14 was an east-west aligned ditch, 1405, corresponding with an anomaly identified by the geophysical survey. Both slopes were in general steeply sloping although asymmetrical, as the north side had been stepped near the top break of slope before bottoming out to a concave base. Measuring 2.69m wide by 0.62m deep, it had been infilled by a 0.19m thick lower deposit of mid bluish-grey silty clay (1404) overlain by a 0.37m thick upper deposit of mid bluish-grey silty clay (1403). A single sherd of late 12th to 14th century pottery was recovered from upper fill 1403 and four pieces of burnt stone from lower fill 1404. The ditch was not visible cutting the well-preserved north-south orientated ridge and

furrow earthworks in this field, suggesting that the ridge and furrow in this part of the site was established in the 14th century or later.

Trench 15 (Figs 2, 3 & 14)

- 5.12. Situated toward the west end of Trench 15 was a 0.90m long by 0.76m wide and 0.38 deep undated oval pit, 1503, which had steep concave sides and a concave base. It contained a single fill of dark brownish-grey silty clay, 1504, which was bulk sampled (sample 1). This contained a moderate number of charcoal pieces and a small number of charred plant remains including a spelt grain, a vetch seed and a hazelnut shell fragment. Interpreted as possibly representing dumped hearth material, the presence of spelt might tentatively suggest a later prehistoric or Roman date for this feature as spelt was the dominant wheat species in southern Britain during the later prehistoric and Roman periods (Greig 1991).
- 5.13. Two north-south aligned furrows were also located within the trench. One of these, 1505, was investigated, measuring 1.54m wide by 0.21m deep and containing a single fill of mid brownish-grey silty clay, 1506.

Trench 16 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 5.14. Three north-south aligned furrows were identified within the trench, with the most central of these, 1603, being investigated. It measured 2m wide by 0.1m deep and contained a deposit of light greyish-brown clayey silt (1604).

Trench 20 (Figs 2, 4 & 15)

- 5.15. In trench 20 three north-south aligned furrows were identified. Of these, furrow 2003, located near the centre of the trench, was excavated. It measured 4.57m wide by 0.14m deep and contained a single undated fill of dark grey silty clay (2004).

Trench 28 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.16. Trench 28 also contained three east/west aligned furrows. Furrow 2803, located at the south end of the trench, was investigated. This measured 2.49m wide by 0.24m and had moderately sloping concave sides with an undulating base. It contained a single deposit of mid bluish-grey silty clay, 2804, that produced a fragment of medieval pottery and four pieces of undiagnostic fired clay.

Trench 29 (Figs 2, 4 & 16)

- 5.17. A northeast-southwest aligned shallow ditch-like feature or furrow, 2903, was identified in Trench 29. This corresponded with a geophysical anomaly with a similar

alignment, also running through Trench 34, where recorded as ditch 3403. The undated feature had concave sides, a flat base and measured 1.42m wide by 0.11m deep. It contained a fill of light yellowish-grey silty clay (2904).

Trench 34 (Figs 2, 4 & 17)

- 5.18. Ditch or furrow 2903 also ran through Trench 34, recorded in this trench as ditch/furrow 3403, on the same alignment and with a similar profile, measuring 1.42m by 0.13m deep. It contained an undated fill of mid greyish-brown silty clay, 3404.

Trench 40 (Figs 2, 3 & 18)

- 5.19. Four north-east/south-west furrows were recorded, one of which was excavated, 4003. It measured 2.7m wide by 0.25m deep and was infilled by a mottled mid grey to orange-brown clay silt, 4004, that produced a variety of finds of post-medieval date including CBM, clay tobacco pipe, pottery, an iron nail and a copper alloy button.

Trench 47 (Figs 2 & 3)

- 5.20. Trench 47 contained four northeast-southwest aligned furrows; furrow 4702, in the northwest half of the trench, was hand investigated. Measuring 2.89m wide by 0.18m deep, it had concave sides bottoming out to a flattish base and contained an undated fill of mid yellowish-brown silty clay (4703).

Trench 48 (Figs 2, 3 & 19)

- 5.21. Posthole 4803, which had a diameter of 0.4m and depth of 0.18m, was located in the central part of the trench. With straight sides into a tapered point, it contained a single fill of dark brownish-grey silty clay, 4804, from which a single flint flake was recovered. A bulk environmental sample (sample 3) contained only a few small fragments of charcoal, likely indicative of windblown/ dispersed material (see section 7, below).

- 5.22. Four broadly east/west aligned furrows were also noted within this trench, three of which were recorded in plan. Furrow 4805, approximately 3m south-east of posthole 4803 was hand-investigated and measured 3.26m wide by 0.12m deep, with concave sides and a flat base. It contained a fill of mid yellowish-grey silty clay (4806).

Trench 50 (Figs 2, 4 & 20)

- 5.23. Located near the centre of the trench was large pit 5002, which was visible prior to excavation of the trench and was sub-oval in plan with sub-rounded corners. The pit was partially machine excavated on its southwestern edge and measured >1.8m long by 6.6m wide and 0.45m deep, with vertical straight sides that bottomed out to a

flattish base. It had been infilled by a sequence of three deposits; a 0.13m thick mid bluish-grey silty clay, 5003, a 0.25m thick mid greyish-blue clayey silt with mid reddish-brown mottling, 5004, and a 0.07m thick dark greyish-brown clayey silt, 5004. All three deposits contained modern debris, composing of a mixture of plastic, ceramics and broken farm equipment, none of which was retained.

- 5.24. In addition to this, three northwest-southeast aligned furrows were recorded in plan.

Trench 58 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.25. Trench 58 contained three northwest/southeast aligned furrows, with the most central of these, 5803, being excavated. It was 4.59m wide by 0.22m deep, with concave sides and a flat base, and was filled by an undated mid yellowish-grey silty clay, 5804.

Trench 64 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.26. Three north-east/south-west orientated furrows were noted in Trench 64, of which furrow 6403, located toward the northwest end of the trench was excavated. Measuring 1.88m wide by 0.22m deep, it had been infilled by a mid yellowish-brown silty clay (6404).

Trench 65 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.27. Trench 65 contained two north-east/south-west aligned furrows, one of which, 6503, was excavated. This had moderate sloping concave sides that bottomed out to an undulating base and measured 2.22m wide by 0.12m deep. The single fill comprised a deposit of mid brownish-grey clayey silt, 6504.

Trench 67 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.28. Four northeast-southwest aligned furrows were noted, with furrow 6703 being a selected furrow for excavation. Measuring 2m wide by 0.13, it contained an undated fill of mid brownish-grey clayey silt, 6704.

Trench 73 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 5.29. Trench 73 contained three northeast-southwest aligned furrows. Furrow 7303 was hand investigated and measured 3.57m wide by 0.21m deep. It was infilled by an undated mid yellowish-grey silty clay, 7304.

Trench 90 (Figs 2, 3 & 21)

- 5.30. At the northeast end of trench 90 was shallow oval pit 9002. This measured 0.71m long by 0.52m wide and 0.05m and contained a single fill of dark grey sandy clay that

produced five undatable small fragments of CBM (6 grams total) and two iron nails. CBM and a further nail were recovered from the topsoil in this trench.

Trench 94 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 5.31. Trench 94 contained four northwest-southeast aligned furrows. One of these, 9403, was investigated and measured 4.7m wide by 0.12m deep. An undiagnostic piece of CBM was recovered from the fill of mid yellow-grey silt clay (9404).

Trench 102 (Figs 2, 6 & 22)

- 5.32. Three north-west/south-east orientated furrows were identified in this trench. Furrow 10203, located in the south-western half of the trench, measured 2.66m wide by 0.18m deep, the base of the feature being truncated by three equally spaced northwest-southeast aligned mole drains. The furrow contained a mid greyish-brown clayey silt with orange lenses (10204) that produce medieval and post-medieval pottery, CBM and fired clay.

Trench 106 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.33. Both furrows identified in Trench 106 had a north-south orientation. One of these, 10603, was excavated and measured 1.76m wide by 0.1m deep with concave sides and an undulating base. It was infilled by a mid greyish-brown silty clay (10604).

Trench 107 (Figs 2, 4 & 23)

- 5.34. A north-south aligned furrow, 10707, was recorded along the whole length of the trench, running downslope from higher ground to the north. Intersecting with furrow 10707 was east-west aligned furrow 10703 = 10705, which ran across the slope. An intervention was excavated to ascertain the relationship between both the furrows, demonstrating that furrow 10703 = 10705 truncated the earlier north-south aligned furrow, 10707. Both furrows were infilled by single deposits, these being a 50mm thick mid greyish-brown clayey silt (10708) and a 60mm thick mid greyish-brown clayey silt with orange flecks (10704 = 10706) in furrows 10707 and 10703 = 10705 respectively. This suggests that the earlier, north-south aligned furrows, which ran downslope and must have therefore been subject to water run-off/ soil erosion, were replaced by the east-west orientated strips, which ran across the slope and would therefore have been less susceptible to run-off. Post-medieval pottery, CBM and clay tobacco pipe was recovered from fill 10706 of furrow 10705.

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- 5.35. A separate full section was excavated across east-west aligned furrow 10703 = 10705, which was 0.8m wide by 50mm deep, with concave sides and an uneven base. It was again infilled by a mid greyish-brown clayey silt (10704 = 10706).

Trench 108 (Figs 2 & 4)

- 5.36. Trench 108 contained five north/south orientated furrows, one of which, 10803, was investigated. This had asymmetrical sides, an uneven base, measured 2.10m wide by 0.21m deep, and contained a single fill of mottled mid greyish/orangey-brown clay silt (10804) that produced single pieces of medieval pottery, CBM and an iron nail.

Trench 115 (Figs 2 & 6)

- 5.37. A total of four broadly east/west aligned furrows were revealed in trench 115, of which three were recorded in plan only. At the south-eastern end of the trench, furrow 11503 was subject to hand excavation and measured 3.15m wide by 0.19m deep, with asymmetrical sides and an undulating base. It contained a single fill of mid brownish-grey silty clay, 11504, that produced six sherds of medieval and early post-medieval pottery and two fragments of fired clay.

Trench 124 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 5.38. Three northwest-southeast aligned furrows were noted. Of these, furrow 12403 was excavated whilst the other two were recorded in plan only. Furrow 12403 was 4.75m wide and 0.09m deep, with straight sides bottoming out to a flattish base. It had a fill of mid yellowish-grey silty clay (12404) that produced single pieces of medieval and post-medieval pottery, CBM and fired clay. A sherd of Roman pottery was recovered unstratified from the topsoil in this trench, one of only two sherds of such date from the evaluation, the other being recovered from the topsoil in Trench 128.

Trench 126 (Figs 2 & 5)

- 5.39. Trench 126 contained four north-west/south-east aligned furrows. Three of these were recorded in plan only, while furrow 12603 was subject to hand excavation. Located near the centre of the trench, it measured 4.44m wide and 0.17m deep, with concave sides bottoming out to an uneven base, and contained a mid yellow-grey silty clay, 12604, that produced two sherds of medieval pottery and an undiagnostic iron object.

Trench 135 (Figs 2, 5 & 24)

- 5.40. North-west/south-east aligned ditch 13502 was partially exposed at the south-western end of the trench. The exposed northeast slope and base were concave and

the ditch measured in excess of 1.5m wide by 0.33m deep and contained an undated fill of mid brownish-grey silty clay (13503).

- 5.41. Three north-west/south-east orientated furrows were also identified in this trench but were recorded in plan only.

Trench 138 (Figs 2 & 6)

- 5.42. Three north-west/south-east aligned furrows were revealed within the trench, two of which were recorded in plan only. Excavated furrow 13802 was located near the south-western end of the trench, measuring 3.48m wide by 0.31m deep, with gently sloping concave sides bottoming out to a flattish base, it contained an undated deposit of yellowish-brown silty clay (13803).

Trench 140 (Figs 2 & 6)

- 5.43. Six northeast-southwest aligned furrows were revealed in trench 140, of which five were recorded in plan only. Near the south-eastern end of the trench, investigated furrow 14003 measured 2.2m wide and 0.11m deep, with moderately sloping concave sides and an uneven base. It was filled by a mottled mid greyish-blue clay silt with orange flecks (14004) that produced single sherds of medieval and post-medieval pottery.

Trench 145 (Figs 2 & 6)

- 5.44. Two north-east/south-west aligned furrows were recorded in trench 145, one of which, 14503, was excavated. It measured 1.77m wide by 0.14m deep, with moderately concave sides bottoming out to a flattish base and was infilled by a mottled mid orangey/greyish-brown clay silt (14504).

Trench 149 (Figs 2, 3 & 25)

- 5.45. Trench 149 was excavated as an additional, contingency trench, to confirm the alignment and further investigate ditch 403, in trench 4. North-south aligned ditch 14903, which was 3.22 wide and 0.71m deep, was a continuation of ditch 403, in Trench 4, and also possibly the same features as ditch 803 in Trench 8. The sides were irregular and steep, bottoming into a concave base, and it contained a 0.34m thick lower fill of mid yellowish-grey silty clay (14904) overlain by a 0.59m thick upper fill of mid yellowish-brown clayey silt (14905) that produced small quantities of Late Prehistoric, medieval and early post-medieval pottery and CBM.

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- 5.46. Near the western edge of ditch 14903 was deep, circular pit 14906, which measured 0.54m long by 0.41m wide and 0.14m deep. This was infilled by a single deposit of mid reddish-brown clay silt, 14907, which was bulk sampled (sample 2). This produced a small number of charcoal pieces suggestive of windblown/dispersed material and a single mollusc shell of the open country species *Vallonia* sp.
- 5.47. Both Ditch 14903 and pit 14906 were truncated by a north-south aligned furrow 14907, which had concave sides and an undulating base, measured 2.76m wide by 0.24m deep and contained a fill of mid yellowish-brown clayey silt (14908). An additional north-south aligned furrow was also recorded in plan at the west end of the trench.

6. THE FINDS

- 6.1. The artefactual material was recorded from 21 deposits: the fills of four ditches, seven furrows, three pits and from the topsoil and subsoil (Appendix B). The material was recovered by hand and from one bulk soil sample. It was recorded in accordance with the ClfA finds Toolkit (ClfA 2023).

Pottery

- 6.2. The pottery from the evaluation has been recorded direct to an Excel spreadsheet from which Appendix B (Table 1) is derived. This forms part of the project archive. The assemblage was examined by context, using a x10 binocular microscope and quantified according to sherd count and weight per fabric type. The fabrics are described in summary (Table 2) in accordance with national guidelines (Barclay *et al.* 2016). The medieval and post-medieval/modern fabric codes are based on Sue Anderson's (*unpublished*) post-Roman fabric series. A concordance with the Oxfordshire fabric type series (Booth *unpublished*) and Mellor's type series of medieval pottery in the Oxford region (Mellor 1994) has also been provided where appropriate.
- 6.3. The assemblage comprises 39 sherds, weighing 313g. The condition of the material is moderately poor; the fractures and surfaces are moderately abraded. The mean sherd weight of 7.7g is low for a predominantly post-Roman assemblage.

Late prehistoric

- 6.4. A possible base sherd (89g), its surface heavily spalled, was recovered from ditch 14903. It occurred in a handmade, medium sandy fabric (Q2) and likely dates to the Middle to Late Iron Age, c. 400 BC–AD 43.

Roman

- 6.5. Two sherds (35g) in reduced sandy (UNS GW) wares were recovered from the topsoil of trenches 124 and 128. They broadly date to the Roman period, c. AD 43–410.

Medieval

- 6.6. The majority of the assemblage by count (12 sherds, 39g) consists of Brill/Boarstall-type wares (BRIL/BRCW), recorded from ten deposits. Most are unfeathered body sherds, however, two jugs, one with a square rim (cf. Mellor 1994, 115, Fig. 51, No. 2), one with a slightly everted rim (cf. *ibid.*, Fig. 56, No.15), were recorded from ditch 14903 and furrow 12403, respectively. Manufactured at the kilns approximately 34km south-east of Banbury, Brill/Boarstall-type ware dates to the late 12th to 14th centuries (Mellor 1994, 111). Four sherds (32g) of Banbury ware (BANW), dating to the late 11th to 14th centuries, were recorded from furrows 10203, 11503 and 10803. Five sherds of Potterspury ware (POTT), weighing 18g, were recovered from furrows 10203, 14003 and from the topsoil of trench 124. They date to the late 13th to 14th century. A bowl rim (20g) in Late medieval Kingston-type ware (LMKW) and a small sherd (3g) of Late medieval sandy oxidised ware (LMOX) can be dated to the 14th to 15th centuries. A single sherd (10g) of Medieval coarseware (MCW) from furrow 11503 most likely dates to the 12th to 14th centuries.

Post-medieval/modern

- 6.7. A cup rim (2g) and handle (13g) made in Cistercian-type ware (CIST), date to the 16th century (Hurst and Wright 2011, 56). They came from furrows 4003 and 11503 respectively. A single sherd (5g) of Frechen/Cologne stoneware (FREC), from furrow 4003, dates to the 16th to 17th centuries. Sandy oxidised earthenwares (PMR/PMMR) can be broadly dated to the post-medieval period; a sherd (3g) with marble glaze came from furrow 12403, and a jug rim (9g) was recorded from furrow 10705. One sherd of Post-medieval Brill/Boarstall ware (PMBRIL) weighing 13g was also recovered from furrow 10705. Three sherds (21g) of North Midlands earthenware (NMEW), recovered from furrow 4003 and the topsoil of trench 124, can be dated to the 17th to 20th centuries. A small sherd (1g) of Salt-glazed stoneware (SGSW), dating to the 18th to 20th centuries, was recorded from ditch 14903.

Summary

- 6.8. Based on the evidence available it is reasonable to conclude that there was activity in the vicinity of the site during the Late prehistoric, Roman, medieval and post-medieval/modern periods. The majority of the assemblage was derived from furrow fills or from the topsoil, probably as the result of agricultural activity during the post-Roman period.

Ceramic Building Material (CBM)

- 6.9. A total of 25 fragments (568g) of ceramic building material (CBM) were recovered from 12 deposits. They are in oxidised fine (fs) and medium sandy (ms) fabrics, with clay pellets (cp), mixed clays (x), micaceous (m), shell (sh) and ferrous (fe) inclusions. Based on characteristics of form, thickness (47mm) and fabric/firing a single fragment of brick (187g) possibly dates to the Roman period. Four fragments of tile (80g) measuring between 11mm to 18mm in thickness were recorded. Most are, based on the fabric, thickness and characteristics of firing, likely to date to the post-medieval/modern period. One fragment in cream coloured fabric with a black core may be slightly earlier: possibly dating to the medieval or late medieval period. A fragment of medieval glazed floor tile (31g) was recovered from furrow 10203. Three curved fragments of drain (101g) were recovered from furrows 4003 and 10203 and the topsoil of trench 90; they are probably post-medieval/modern in date. A further 16 undiagnostic fragments (169g) of CBM were recorded from furrows 4003, 9403 and 11503, pit 9002 and ditch 14903; based on their fabric and characteristics of firing they can only broadly be dated to the post-medieval or modern period.

Fired clay

- 6.10. A total of six fragments (27g) of fired or burnt clay were recorded from three furrows: 2803, 10203 and 12403. They are in oxidised fine sandy (fs) fabrics, with clay pellet (cp), micaceous (m) or ferrous (fe) inclusions. The fired clay did not exhibit diagnostic features and is of uncertain date.

Clay Tobacco Pipe

- 6.11. A total of 13 fragments of clay tobacco pipe were recorded from furrows 4003 and 10705. They include 11 stems, a bowl with a narrow heel and another fragment of bowl. The latter bowl fragment has a possible decorative incised line below the 'bottered' (compressed, smoothed) rim. Based on its form and minimal decoration, it likely dates to the late 17th to early 18th centuries (Oswald 1975, Fig.3,G). The heel is not stamped. The stems can be broadly dated to the post-medieval period.

Lithics

- 6.12. Two worked flints (3g) were recovered from pit 4803 and the subsoil of trench 126. The flake (2g) recovered from trench 126 is a secondary (flake) removal made from reddish-brown flint. It exhibits damage to its bulb, striking platform and right edge. A chip made from greenish grey flint (1g) and was recovered from bulk sample 3, taken from pit 4803.

Metalwork

- 6.13. Eight fragments (74g) of iron were recorded from pit 9002, furrows 4003, 10803 and 12603, and the topsoil of trench 90. Most are handmade, square shafted nails. A machine manufactured, round shafted nail, from furrow 4003, can be dated to the post-industrial period (c.1850 onwards). The nails are heavily encrusted and corroded. The handmade nails cannot be assigned a specific date. A large, plain, copper alloy button (RA.1, 5g) was recovered from furrow 4003. It measures 31mm in diameter; the shank is intact and there are traces of silvering or tinning on the obverse surface. Occasionally referred to as “tombac” or “dandy” buttons because of the large size, this civilian dress button most likely dates to the 18th century.

Burnt Stone

- 6.14. Four fragments of burnt shelly limestone (70g) were recovered from medieval-dated ditch 1405. The largest fragment measures 44mm in length, with no discernible worked surfaces. The object type is uncertain; there is fired clay adhered to the limestone, which indicates its possible use as hearth/furnace lining or possibly from an oven. The limestone may have been sourced from the expansive limestone formations within 8km east and west of the site.

Further work and selection strategy

- 6.15. The finds have been recorded in sufficient detail at this stage and no further work is required. The artefactual material has the potential for further analysis, as part of a larger assemblage resulting from any additional archaeological works at this location, and the pottery, Roman CBM, flint and copper alloy button are recommended for long-term curation. The iron nails should be retained in the short-term and a decision made on its retention considering any further works that may be carried out at the site. The remainder of the material (post-medieval CBM, fired clay and clay tobacco pipe) is not recommended for long-term curation.

7. THE BIOLOGICAL EVIDENCE

Paleoenvironmental evidence

- 7.1. Three bulk samples (41 litres of soil) were taken from three features in three trenches on this project. The general objective of the evaluation was to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date, and state of preservation. The samples were intended to contribute to the realisation of this objective. They were taken to evaluate the preservation of paleoenvironmental remains and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of industrial or domestic activity on the site. It was also hoped that these samples might assist with the dating of these features. The specific objective of the evaluation is to investigate accuracy of the geophysical survey (HA 2019).
- 7.2. The bulk samples were processed by standard flotation procedures using a 0.25mm mesh for the flot and a 0.5mm mesh for the residue (CA Technical Manual No. 2). The dried flots were scanned using a binocular microscope and the presence of any charred plant remains or ecofacts are noted in Table 1. Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Table 1, Appendix C, following the nomenclature of Stace (1997) for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary *et al* (2012) for cereals. A Mollusc shell was present in one of these samples. Nomenclature is according to Anderson (2005) and habitat preference according to Kerney (1999) and Davies (2008).
- 7.3. All three flots were moderate to small in size. The flots also contained varying proportions of fibrous root material, which can suggest post depositional movement of material. The charcoal pieces were mostly poorly preserved and comminuted. The charred plant remains, where present, were poorly preserved; as was the single molluscan remain.

Trench 15

- 7.4. Sample 1, recovered from fill 1504 of undated pit 1503, contained a moderate number of charcoal pieces and a small number of charred plant remains. These included a spelt grain (*Triticum spelta*), a vetch seed (*Vicia* sp.), and a hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*) shell fragment. This material appears to possibly represent dumped hearth material, probably domestic on account of the present of taxa typically exploited as food. This material suggests that there may potentially have been settlement activity

in the immediate vicinity of this trench. The presence of spelt might tentatively suggest a later prehistoric or Roman date for this feature as spelt was the dominant wheat species in southern Britain during the later prehistoric and Roman periods (Greig 1991). However, it has to be noted, that it was only a single grain.

Trench 48

- 7.5. Sample 3 was recovered from fill 4804 of undated posthole 4803 and it contained a small quantity of charcoal pieces. This material most likely represents windblown/dispersed settlement waste. This material does not contribute to understanding any potential settlement activity in the vicinity of this trench, nor does it suggest a likely date for this feature.

Trench 149

- 7.6. Sample 2, taken from fill 14907 of undated pit 14906, contained a small number of charcoal pieces. This material most likely represents windblown/dispersed settlement waste. This material does not contribute to understanding any potential settlement activity in the vicinity of this trench, nor does it suggest a likely date for this feature. This sample also contained a single mollusc shell of the open country species *Vallonia* sp.

Summary

The paleoenvironmental evidence suggests that there may potentially have been some settlement activity, possibly later prehistoric or Roman in date and domestic in character, in the vicinity of the site and represented by a dump of likely hearth waster material in pit 1503, in Trench 15.

Animal bone

- 7.7. Animal bone amounting to 60 fragments (2069g) was recovered from eight undated pit and ditch fill deposits (See Table 2, Appendix C). The material was fragmentary and displayed a mixed level of preservation, but it was possible to identify the remains of cattle (*Bos taurus*), sheep/goat (*Ovis aries/Capra hircus*) and pig (*Sus scrofa* sp.).

The remains of cattle and sheep/goat were most frequent with 22 and 12 fragments respectively. Each was represented by a mix of skeletal elements, both rich and poor in meat yield, that displayed frequent damage indicative of butchery practice. For example, a partial, second cervical vertebrae of cow recovered from ditch fill 14904, had repeated chop marks that are typical to the waste from carcass dismemberment. Pig was represented by a single fragment of mandible.

The lack of association with datable artefacts, severely limits what the bone can contribute in terms of site economy and animal husbandry, but from the cut marks present, the assemblage clearly has an origin in butchery waste. The other features on site have been dated to the Roman, medieval and post-medieval periods. Cattle, sheep/goat and pig are the three most common domestic species and as such, are to be expected in assemblages of any of these periods.

8. DISCUSSION

- 8.1. No clear evidence for prehistoric or Roman activity was identified within the site, with artefactual material of those periods being limited to one and two sherds of pottery respectively, recovered from a demonstrably later feature in the case of the former and the topsoil in the southwest part of the site in regard to the latter (trenches 124 & 128). A grain of spelt recovered from a possible dump of hearth processing waste identified by bulk environmental sampling of a pit in trench 15, in the northwest part of the site, may indicate a pre-Roman date for this feature, spelt being a dominant cereal type during that period. However, caution must be exercised given that only a single grain was present.
- 8.2. Investigated features otherwise comprised furrows, field boundary ditches and a probable pond or extraction pit, all of medieval to early modern date. In field 12, in the east part of the site, it appears that the orientation of the ridge and furrow was changed in the early post-medieval period, with a series of broadly east-west orientated strips, running down slope, replaced by north-south orientated strips, running across the slope and presumably limiting soil run-off/ erosion. The greater concentrations of artefactual material recovered from the furrows in fields 12 and 19, in the east and southwest parts of the site respectively, might indicate that these areas remained under cultivation longer than other parts of the site or that they are closer to settlement/ habitation of medieval/ early post-medieval date and were therefore receiving greater quantities of domestic waste, brought onto the fields via agricultural manuring practices using material from household middens/ waste heaps.
- 8.3. Collectively, the results of the evaluation suggest that the site area has been in agricultural use since at least the medieval period, and no evidence was encountered for earlier occupation within the site. There is, perhaps, some evidence for Roman and medieval/ early post-medieval settlement activity to the southeast and east of the

current application boundary suggested by the presence of artefactual material of those periods within the adjacent part of the site area.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
1	100	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.28
1	101	layer		Subsoil	Mid greenish brown silty clay with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
1	102	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay natural	30	1.8	
2	200	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.44
2	201	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay natural	30	1.8	
3	300	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.28
3	301	layer		Subsoil	Mid greenish brown silty clay subsoil	30	1.8	0.16
3	302	layer		Natural	Yellow and brownish yellow silty clay natural with moderately occurring small stone inclusions and infrequent large stone inclusions.	30	1.8	
4	400	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.18
4	401	layer		Subsoil	Mid orange brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.24
4	402	layer		Natural	Mid orange yellow, silty clay, friable with gravel patches	30	1.8	
4	403	cut		Ditch	Linear running NE to SW with one fill 404	>1.8	4.25	0.7
4	404	fill	403	Secondary Fill	Yellowish brown silty clay with infrequent medium stones.	>1.8	4.25	0.7
4	405	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow running N to S with one fill 406	>1.8	2.8	0.27
4	406	fill	405	Secondary Fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	2.8	0.27
5	500	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.2
5	501	layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.19
5	502	layer		Natural	Mid brown orange, silty clay, friable, occasional stones	30	1.8	
6	600	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.3
6	601	layer		Natural	Greenish brown and yellowish brown silty clay natural	30	1.8	
7	700	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.32
7	701	layer		Natural	Greenish brown and yellowish brown silty clay natural with infrequent small stone inclusions	30	1.8	
8	800	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions.	30	1.8	0.32
8	801	layer		Subsoil	Yellowish brown silty clay subsoil	30	1.8	0.12
8	802	layer		Natural	yellowish brown silty clay natural with infrequent small stone inclusions	30	1.8	
8	803	cut		Ditch	Linear running E - W with two fills 804 & 805. Truncated by modern land drain on northern side.	>1.8	3.54	0.66
8	804	fill	803	Primary Fill	Yellowish brown silty clay primary fill with infrequent small stone inclusions	>1.8	2.47	0.12
8	805	fill		Secondary Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with infrequent small to medium stone inclusions.	>1.8	3.54	0.58
9	900	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.18
9	901	layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.22
9	902	layer		Natural	Mid brown orange, silty clay, friable, occasional stones	30	1.8	
10	1000	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.18
10	1001	layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.23
10	1002	layer		Natural	Mid brown yellow, silty clay, friable, occasional stones	30	1.8	

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11	1100	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.28
11	1101	layer		Natural	Mixed light greenish grey and light reddish brown silty clay	30	1.8	
11	1102	cut		Plough Furrow	Convex cut with a gentle slope. Furrow has a ridge on either side	>1.8	0.56	0.05
11	1103	layer		Ploughsoil	dark brownish-grey clayey silt.	>1.8	1.81	0.22
11	1104	fill		Secondary Fill	Mid brownish-grey clayey silt.	>1.8	0.73	0.18
12	1200	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.38
12	1201	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	30	1.8	
13	1300	layer		Topsoil	Mid - dark brown topsoil with no inclusions	30	1.8	0.55
13	1301	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	30	1.8	
14	1400	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.19
14	1401	layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.22
14	1402	layer		Natural	Mid brown yellow, silty clay, friable, occasional stones	30	1.8	
14	1403	fill	1405	Secondary Fill	light bluish grey clayey silt	>1.8	2.69	0.37
14	1404	fill	1405	Secondary Fill	Mid bluish grey silty clay	>1.8	2.46	0.19
14	1405	cut		Ditch	South side of cut is a moderate slope, with north side being a gentler slope, perhaps as a livestock access to and from the ditch.	>1.8	2.69	0.62
15	1500	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.18
15	1501	layer		Subsoil	Light brown grey, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.21
15	1502	layer		Natural	Mid brown orange, silty clay, friable, occasional stones	30	1.8	
15	1503	cut		Pit	Circular in plan. Steep edges with concave base	0.9	0.76	0.38
15	1504	fill	1503	Deliberate Backfill	Dark brown grey, silty clay, friable, occasional charcoal flecks	0.9	0.76	0.38
15	1505	cut		Plough Furrow	Linear N-S. Fairly gentle edges with a flat base	>1.8	1.54	0.22
15	1506	fill	1505	Secondary Fill	Mid brown grey, silty clay, friable, occasional small stones	>1.8	1.54	0.22
15	1507	layer		Other Layer	Light brown grey, silty clay, friable, rare stones	>1.8	1.04	0.14
15	1508	unexcavated feature		Plough Furrow	Linear N-S. Fill is mid brown grey, silty clay, friable	>1.8	1.12	
16	1600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.21
16	1601	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.16
16	1602	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
16	1603	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of furrow, running N-S. Sloping sides with flatish base.	>1.8	2	0.1
16	1604	fill	1603	Secondary Fill	Mid grey brown, friable clayey silt with frequent angular stones and rooting; Glass and plastic present but not recovered. x1 fragment of cbm retained.	>1.8	2	0.1
17	1700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2
17	1701	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.16
17	1702	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
18	1800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18

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18	1801	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.2
18	1802	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
19	1900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
19	1901	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.14
19	1902	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
20	2000	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.11
20	2001	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay, friable	30	1.8	0.18
20	2002	layer		Natural	Yellowish brown silty clay natural	30	1.8	
20	2003	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of plough furrow running N to S with one fill 2004	>1.8	4.57	0.11
20	2004	fill	2003	Secondary Fill	Dark grey silty clay with no inclusions	>1.8	4.57	0.11
21	2100	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.22
21	2101	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.2
21	2102	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
22	2200	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.21
22	2201	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.18
22	2202	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
23	2300	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
23	2301	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.17
23	2302	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
24	2400	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
24	2401	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.19
24	2402	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
25	2500	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2
25	2501	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.15
25	2502	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
25	2503	void						
26	2600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
26	2601	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.21
26	2602	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
27	2700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
27	2701	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.2
27	2702	layer		Natural	Mottled yellow/orangey brown, firm silty clay. Frequent angular stones	30	1.8	
28	2800	layer		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.2
28	2801	layer		Subsoil	Mid greenish grey silty clay	30	1.8	0.14
28	2802	layer		Natural	Mottled Mid greyish yellow and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
28	2803	cut		Plough Furrow	Symmetrical convex sides with moderate slope	>1.8	2.49	0.24

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28	2804	fill	2803	Secondary Fill	Mid bluish grey silty clay	>1.8	2.22	0.07
29	2900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
29	2901	layer		Subsoil	Yellowish, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.22
29	2902	layer		Natural	Mottled Mid greyish yellow and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
29	2903	cut		Ditch	Linear running N to S with one fill	>1.8	1.42	0.11
29	2904	fill	2903	Secondary Fill	Light yellowish grey silty friable silty clay with infrequent small stone inclusions.	>1.8	1.42	0.11
30	3000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.21
30	3001	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
30	3002	layer		Natural	Mottled mid greyish yellow and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
31	3100	layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.19
31	3101	layer		Subsoil	Light brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.13
31	3102	layer		Natural	Mottled bluish grey and greyish yellow silty clay	30	1.8	
32	3200	layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.15
32	3201	layer		Subsoil	Mid bluish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.1
32	3202	layer		Natural	Mottled mid greyish yellow and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
33	3300	layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.17
33	3301	layer		Subsoil	Light brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.11
33	3302	layer		Natural	Mottled bluish grey and greyish yellow silty clay	30	1.8	
34	3400	layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.17
34	3401	layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow clayey silt	30	1.8	0.11
34	3402	layer		Natural	Mottled mid brownish yellow and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
34	3403	cut		Ditch	Symmetrical convex sides with gentle slope	>1.8	1.42	0.13
34	3404	fill	3403	Secondary Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.42	0.13
34	3405	layer		Natural	Mid greyish blue clay. Appears in a band within (3402). Possibly caused by periglacial activity.	>1.8	0.49	
35	3500	layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.23
35	3501	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.16
35	3502	layer		Natural	Mid brownish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
36	3600	layer		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.25
36	3601	layer		Subsoil	Mid greyish yellow clayey silt	30	1.8	0.24
36	3602	layer		Natural	Mid brownish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
37	3700	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.25
37	3701	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.06
37	3702	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
38	3800	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.26
38	3801	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.1
38	3802	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	

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39	3900	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.25
39	3901	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.08
39	3902	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
40	4000	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.23
40	4001	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.07
40	4002	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
40	4003	cut		Plough Furrow	Linear furrow running NE-SW. NW side has been truncated by land drain. SE side moderate, with flatish base.	>1.8	2.7	0.25
40	4004	fill		Secondary Fill	Mottled grey/orange brown, friable clayey silt. Occasional rounded stones and iron stone. Mixed finds retained & x1 R.A (number 1)	>1.8	2.7	0.25
41	4100	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.33
41	4101	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.08
41	4102	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
42	4200	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.22
42	4201	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.1
42	4202	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
43	4300	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.23
43	4301	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.09
43	4302	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
44	4400	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.26
44	4401	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.06
44	4402	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
45	4500	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.24
45	4501	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.12
45	4502	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
46	4600	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.28

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46	4601	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.12
46	4602	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
47	4700	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.22
47	4701	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.08
47	4702	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
48	4800	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.25
48	4801	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.11
48	4802	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
48	4803	cut		Pit	Small pit with asymmetrical sides. S side is slightly convex, N side is straight		0.4	0.18
48	4804	fill	4803	Secondary Fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay		0.4	0.18
48	4805	cut		Plough Furrow	Furrow running E to W with one fill 4806	>1.8	3.26	0.12
48	4806	fill	4805	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay secondary fill of 4805	>1.8	3.26	0.12
49	4900	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.25
49	4901	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.13
49	4902	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
50	5000	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	
50	5001	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
50	5002	cut		Pit	Length >1.8m; Sub-oval with sub-rounded corners; Vertical straight sides and a flattish base.	>1.8	6.6	0.45
50	5003	fill	5002	Deliberate Backfill	Length >1.8m; Compact mid bluish-grey silty clay.	>1.8	2.7	0.13
50	5004	fill	5002	Deliberate Backfill	Length >1.8m; Compact mid greyish-blue clayey silt with mid reddish-brown mottling. Frequent modern material (plastic, ceramic, etc.).	>1.8	2.7	0.25
50	5005	fill	5002	Deliberate Backfill	Length >1.8m; Compact dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Frequent modern debris (plastic, ceramic, etc.).	>1.8	2.7	0.07
51	5100	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.26
51	5101	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.11
51	5102	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
52	5200	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.26
52	5201	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.11

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52	5202	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
53	5300	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.26
53	5301	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.12
53	5302	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
54	5400	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.21
54	5401	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.1
54	5402	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
55	5500	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.25
55	5501	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.13
55	5502	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
56	5600	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.24
56	5601	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.14
56	5602	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
57	5700	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.19
57	5701	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.14
57	5702	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
58	5800	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable mid brown grey clayey silt with occasional sub-rounded stone inclusions 10-50mm	30	1.8	
58	5801	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	
58	5802	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light brownish-yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay.	30	1.8	
58	5803	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow with one fill 5804 running N to S	>1.8	4.59	0.22
58	5804	fill		Secondary Fill	Light - mid yellowish grey silty clay secondary fill of 5803	>1.8	4.59	0.22
59	5900	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.21
59	5901	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish/orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.2
59	5902	layer		Natural	Mottled mid yellowish brown and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
60	6000	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.14
60	6001	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.19
60	6002	layer		Natural	Mottled mid yellowish brown and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
61	6100	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.16
61	6101	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.27

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61	6102	layer		Natural	Mottled Mid yellowish brown and mid greyish blue silty clay with occasional small sub angular stones	30	1.8	
62	6200	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.18
62	6201	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.25
62	6202	layer		Natural	Mottled mid yellowish brown and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
63	6300	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.14
63	6301	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.2
63	6302	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with occasional small sub angular stones	30	1.8	
64	6400	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.25
64	6401	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.33
64	6402	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	30	1.8	
64	6403	cut		Plough Furrow	Shallow furrow, gentle slope, flattish base.	>1.8	1.88	0.22
64	6404	fill	6403	Secondary Fill	Mid yellow brown, silty clay, firm.	>1.8	1.88	0.23
65	6500	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.22
65	6501	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.12
65	6502	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	30	1.8	
65	6503	cut		Plough Furrow	NE-SW running furrow	>1.8	2.22	0.12
65	6504	fill	6503	Secondary Fill	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	>1.8	2.22	0.14
66	6600	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.15
66	6601	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey/yellowish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.17
66	6602	layer		Natural	Mixed Mid brownish yellow and mid bluish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
67	6700	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.18
67	6701	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.31
67	6702	layer		Natural	Mixed mid yellowish brown and mid bluish grey silty clay with occasional sub-angular stones.	30	1.8	
67	6703	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow. Convex sides with a slightly moderate slope. Undulating base.	>1.8	2	0.13
67	6704	fill	6703	Secondary Fill	Mid brownish grey clayey silt.	>1.8	2	0.13
68	6800	layer		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.13
68	6801	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.31
69	6900	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.13
69	6901	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.27
69	6902	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
70	7000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
70	7001	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.28
70	7002	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
71	7100	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.12
71	7101	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
71	7102	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	

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72	7200	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.12
72	7201	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
72	7202	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
73	7300	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.16
73	7301	layer		Subsoil	Light grayish Yellowish silty clay subsoil	30	1.8	0.18
73	7302	layer		Natural	Yellowish brown silty clay natural	30	1.8	
73	7303	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow running E to W with one fill 7304	>1.8	3.57	0.21
73	7304	fill	7303	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	>1.8	3.57	0.21
73	7305	void				30	1.8	
74	7400	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Moderate small sub-rounded stones as inclusions.	30	1.8	0.15
74	7401	layer		Natural	Light yellowish and orangey grey. Clayey silt. Firm.	30	1.8	
74	7402	layer		Subsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.15
75	7500	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt.	30	1.8	0.23
75	7501	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.07
75	7502	layer		Natural	Compact mottled light yellow/light bluish-grey silty clay. Moderate sub-rounded stone (<50mm).	30	1.8	
75	7503	void				30	1.8	
76	7600	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.12
76	7601	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.22
76	7602	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
77	7700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.08
77	7701	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.27
77	7702	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
78	7800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1
78	7801	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.24
78	7802	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
79	7900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
79	7901	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.12
79	7902	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.08
80	8000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.13

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80	8001	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
80	8002	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
81	8100	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
81	8101	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
81	8102	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
82	8200	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
82	8201	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
82	8202	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
83	8300	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
83	8301	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
83	8302	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.05
84	8400	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
84	8401	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
84	8402	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
84	8403	void						
85	8500	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.13
85	8501	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
85	8502	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
86	8600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
86	8601	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
86	8602	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.03
87	8700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
87	8701	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
87	8702	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
88	8800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
88	8801	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.13
88	8802	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.05
89	8900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Moderate small sub-rounded stones as inclusions.	30	1.8	0.3
89	8901	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey. Clayey silt. Compact.	30	1.8	

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90	9000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty clay. Friable. Moderate small sub-rounded stones as inclusions.	30	1.8	0.3
90	9001	layer		Natural	Light yellowish and orangey grey. Clayey silt. Compact.	30	1.8	
90	9002	cut		Pit	Small, oval, very shallow pit likely used for a fire. Probably modern.	0.52	0.71	0.05
90	9003	fill	9002	Secondary Fill	Mid blackish grey sandy clay	0.52	0.71	0.05
91	9100	layer		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.19
91	9101	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish/greenish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.2
91	9102	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
92	9200	layer		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.31
92	9201	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
93	9300	layer		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.22
93	9301	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish/greenish grey clayey silt	30	1.8	0.13
93	9302	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
94	9400	layer		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.17
94	9401	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.14
94	9402	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
94	9403	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow running N to S with one fill 9404	>1.8	4.7	0.12
94	9404	fill	9403	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	>1.8	4.7	0.12
95	9500	layer		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.17
95	9501	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.21
95	9502	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
96	9600	layer		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.22
96	9601	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.1
96	9602	layer		Natural	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	30	1.8	
97	9700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.24
97	9701	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.08
97	9702	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
98	9800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
98	9801	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
98	9802	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
99	9900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
99	9901	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
99	9902	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
100	10000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
100	10001	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	0.11

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100	10002	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
101	10100	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
101	10101	layer		Subsoil	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	0.13
101	10102	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
102	10200	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.1
102	10201	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.25
102	10202	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
102	10203	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of linear furrow running, NW-SE. Gradual sloping sides with uneven base; base disturbed by x3 mole drains	>1.8	2.66	0.18
102	10204	fill	10203	Secondary Fill	Mid grey brown with orange flecks, friable clayey silt. Occasional angular stones; fill disturbed by x3 mole drains; pot, cbm and possibly slag retained.	>1.8	2.66	0.18
103	10300	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.12
103	10301	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
103	10302	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
104	10400	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.12
104	10401	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
104	10402	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
105	10500	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
105	10501	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
105	10502	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
106	10600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
106	10601	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.28
106	10602	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	>1.8	1.8	
106	10603	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow with a slightly undulating base.	>1.8	1.76	0.1
106	10604	fill	10603	Secondary Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	>1.8	1.76	0.18
107	10700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	>1.8	1.8	0.15
107	10701	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	>1.8	1.8	0.07

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107	10702	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	>1.8	1.8	
107	10703	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of furrow running E-W. Irregular South side and sloping North side with uneven base.	>1.8	0.8	0.05
107	10704	fill	10703	Secondary Fill	Mid grey brown, friable clayey silt. Rare small stones and frequent rooting present. No finds recovered.	>1.8	0.8	0.05
107	10705	cut		Plough Furrow	Linear furrow running N-S. Moderate sides with flatish base; Small relationship between this furrow and E-W furrow [10707]	>1.8	0.2	0.06
107	10706	fill	10705	Secondary Fill	Mid grey brown, with orange patches. Friable clayey silt. Occasional angular stones. Pot, cbm, and clay pipe retained from surface.	>1.8	0.2	0.06
107	10707	cut		Plough Furrow	Linear furrow running E-W. Sloping sides with flatish base. Truncates N-S [10705]	>1.8	0.35	0.05
107	10708	fill	10707	Secondary Fill	Mid grey brown, friable clayey silt. Rare small stones.	>1.8	0.35	0.05
107	10700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	>1.8	1.8	0.15
107	10701	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	>1.8	1.8	0.07
107	10702	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	>1.8	1.8	
107	10703	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of furrow running E-W. Irregular South side and sloping North side with uneven base.	>1.8	0.8	0.05
108	10800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	>1.8	1.8	0.15
108	10801	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	>1.8	1.8	0.11
108	10802	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	>1.8	1.8	
108	10803	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of furrow running N-S. Moderate E side and gradual sloping W side with uneven base.	>1.8	2.1	0.21
108	10804	fill	10803	Secondary Fill	Mottled mid grey brown with orange patches. Friable clayey silt with occasional angular stones and rooting. Truncated by land drain.	>1.8	2.1	0.21
109	10900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.11
109	10901	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
109	10902	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
110	11000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
110	11001	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.13
110	11002	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
111	11100	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.12
111	11101	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2
111	11102	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	

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112	11200	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
112	11201	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
112	11202	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
113	11300	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.11
113	11301	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
113	11302	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
114	11400	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.11
114	11401	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
114	11402	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
115	11500	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
115	11501	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
115	11502	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
115	11503	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow. Finds of post medieval pottery suggest furrow is from the 1600s	>1.8	3.15	0.19
115	11504	fill	11503	Secondary Fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Friable.	>1.8	3.15	0.21
116	11600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
116	11601	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
116	11602	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
117	11700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.11
117	11701	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
117	11702	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
118	11800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
118	11801	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
118	11802	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.02
119	11900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
119	11901	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
119	11902	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
120	12000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
120	12001	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.25
120	12002	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	

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121	12100	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
121	12101	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
121	12102	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, with blue clay patches firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
122	12200	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
122	12201	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	1.7
122	12202	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.07
123	12300	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
123	12301	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
123	12302	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.05
124	12400	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
124	12401	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
124	12402	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
124	12403	cut		Plough Furrow	NW-SE aligned linear. Gentle straight sides and a flattish base.	>1.8	4.75	0.09
124	12404	fill		Secondary Fill	Friable mid yellowish-grey silty clay.	>1.8	4.75	0.09
125	12500	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
125	12501	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.19
125	12502	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
126	12600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
126	12601	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
126	12602	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
126	12603	cut		Plough Furrow	NW-SE aligned linear. Gentle concave sides and an uneven base.	>1.8	4.44	0.17
126	12604	fill	12603	Secondary Fill	Friable mid yellowish-grey silty clay.	>1.8	4.44	0.17
127	12700	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2
127	12701	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
127	12702	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
128	12800	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
128	12801	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
128	12802	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
129	12900	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
129	12901	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
129	12902	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
130	13000	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
130	13001	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
130	13002	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	0.06
131	13100	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
131	13101	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.15
131	13102	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
132	13200	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.18
132	13201	layer		Subsoil	Dark orange brown, friable silty clay, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.2
132	13202	layer		Natural	Mid yellow/orange brown with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt occasional rounded stones	30	1.8	
133	13300	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt.	30	1.8	0.31
133	13301	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm).	30	1.8	0.09
133	13302	layer		Natural	Compact light brownish-yellow silty clay with patches of light bluish-grey clay.	30	1.8	
134	13400	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.29
134	13401	layer		Subsoil	riable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.11
134	13402	layer		Natural	Compact light brownish-yellow silty clay with patches of light bluish-grey clay.	30	1.8	
135	13500	layer		Topsoil	Topsoil. Mid grey brown, Liam clay, friable. Occasional subangled small flint	30	1.8	0.4
135	13501	layer		Natural	Light yellow brown, silty clay firm.	30	1.8	
135	13502	cut		Ditch	Boundary ditch. Post medieval. Linear Moderate slope, concave base.	>1.8	1.6	0.33
135	13503	fill	13502	Secondary Fill	Mid brown grey, silty clay, firm, occasional subangled small flints	>1.8	1.6	0.34
136	13600	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.32
136	13601	layer		Subsoil	riable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.07
136	13602	layer		Natural	Compact light brownish-yellow silty clay with patches of light bluish-grey clay.	30	1.8	
137	13700	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.3
137	13701	layer		Subsoil	riable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.08
137	13702	layer		Natural	Compact light brownish-yellow silty clay with patches of light bluish-grey clay.	30	1.8	
138	13800	layer		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, loamy clay, friable. Occasional sub angled small flint	30	1.8	0.4
138	13801	layer		Natural	Light brown yellow silty clay, firm,	30	1.8	
138	13802	cut		Plough Furrow	Linear, gentle slopes, flattish base.	>1.8	3.48	0.31
138	13803	fill	13802	Secondary Fill	Mid yellow brown silty clay, firm, occ subangled small stones with charcoal flecks	>1.8	3.48	0.31
139	13900	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.3

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
139	13901	layer		Subsoil	riable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.08
139	13902	layer		Natural	Compact light brownish-yellow silty clay with patches of light bluish-grey clay.	30	1.8	
140	14000	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.31
140	14001	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.06
140	14002	layer		Natural	Compact light brownish-yellow silty clay with patches of light bluish-grey clay.	30	1.8	
140	14003	cut		Plough Furrow	Sloping moderate sides with flat base; feature over dug due to disturbed natural from burrow.	>1.8	2.2	0.11
140	14004	fill	14003	Secondary Fill	Mottled greyish blue with orange flecks. Friable clayey silt. Frequent angular stones and iron stone and occasional charcoal present; small cbm pieces retained.	>1.8	2.2	0.11
141	14100	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.12
141	14101	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.12
141	14102	layer		Natural	Compact light greyish-yellow silty clay.	30	1.8	
142	14200	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.16
142	14201	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.13
142	14202	layer		Natural	Compact light greyish-yellow silty clay.	30	1.8	
143	14300	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.23
143	14301	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.11
143	14302	layer		Natural	Compact light greyish-yellow silty clay.	30	1.8	
144	14400	layer		Ploughsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt	30	1.8	0.28
144	14401	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-brown clayey silt. Occasional sub-rounded stone (<30mm)	30	1.8	0.12
144	14402	layer		Natural	Compact light greyish-yellow silty clay.	30	1.8	
145	14500	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish-brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.14
145	14501	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.16
145	14502	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
145	14503	cut		Plough Furrow	Cut of linear furrow running NE-SW. Moderate sides with flatish base.	>1.8	1.77	0.14
145	14504	fill	14503	Secondary Fill	Mid orange grey/brown, friable clayey silt. Occasional angular stones and flint.	>1.8	1.77	0.14
146	14600	layer		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown, loose clayey silt with rare rounded stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.17
146	14601	layer		Subsoil	Mid blue grey, friable clayey silt, occasional stone inclusions	30	1.8	0.09
146	14602	layer		Natural	Mid orangey/yellow brown, with blue clay patches, firm clayey silt. Occasional angular and rounded stones	30	1.8	
147	14700	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt.	30	1.8	0.27
147	14701	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-grey clayey silt.	30	1.8	0.06

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth/thickness (m)
147	14702	layer		Natural	Compact light greyish-yellow silty clay.	30	1.8	
148	14800	layer		Topsoil	Friable dark greyish-brown clayey silt.	30	1.8	0.23
148	14801	layer		Subsoil	Friable mid yellowish-grey clayey silt.	30	1.8	0.12
148	14802	layer		Natural	Compact light greyish-yellow silty clay.	30	1.8	
149	14900	layer		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey clayey silt	15	1.8	0.1
149	14901	layer		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey clayey silt	15	1.8	0.21
149	14902	layer		Natural	Mid greyish yellow silty clay with regular sub-angular stones	15	1.8	
149	14903	cut		Ditch	Asymmetrical sides. West side slight convex. East side fluctuates.	>1.8	3.22	0.71
149	14904	fill	14903	Secondary Fill	mid yellowish grey silty clay	>1.8	2.48	0.34
149	14905	fill	14903	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish brown clayey silt	>1.8	3.22	0.59
149	14906	cut		Pit	Pit has concave sides. East side has a moderate slope. West side has a steep slope	>0.41	0.54	0.14
149	14907	fill	14906	Secondary Fill	Mid reddish brown clayey silt	>0.41	0.54	0.14
149	14908	cut		Plough Furrow	Plough furrow truncating pit [14906] and likely truncating ditch [14903]	>1.8	2.76	0.24
149	14909	fill	14908	Secondary Fill	Mid yellowish brown clayey silt	>1.8	2.76	0.24

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Table 1: Finds Concordance

Context	Class	RA	SS	Description	Fabric Code	Count	Weight (g)	Spot-date
805	CBM				fscp	1	44	
1403	Medieval pottery			Brill/Boarstall ware	BRIL	1	8	LC12-C14
1404	Burnt stone					4	70	
1604	CBM			Brick	fscpm	1	187	
2804	Medieval pottery Fired clay			Brill/Boarstall ware	BRIL fsmcp	1 4	2 16	LC12-C14
4004	Medieval/post-medieval pottery Post-medieval pottery Post-medieval/modern pottery CBM Clay tobacco pipe Copper alloy Iron	1		Cistercian-type ware Frechen/Cologne stoneware North Midlands earthenware Drain, Tile Bowl, Heel/Spur, Stems Button Nail	CIST FREC NMEW fscp, fscpm, ms, msxcp, mscp	1 1 2 6 12 1 3	2 5 16 88 30 5 11	LC17-C20
4804	Flint		3	Flake		1	1	
9000	CBM Iron			Drain Nail	fsfe	1 1	33 16	
9003	CBM Iron			Nail	fsfem, mscpm	5 2	6 19	
9404	CBM				mscpsh	1	78	
10204	Medieval pottery Medieval pottery Medieval pottery Post-medieval pottery CBM Fired clay			Brill/Boarstall ware Banbury ware Late medieval sandy oxidised ware Potterspury ware Drain, Tile	BRIL BANW LMOX POTT fsxcp, mscpfe fsfe	2 1 1 2 2 1	8 7 3 6 48 2	C16
10706	Post-medieval pottery			Post-medieval Brill/Boarstall ware	PMBRIL	1	13	C17-C18

	Post-medieval pottery CBM Clay tobacco pipe		Post-medieval sandy red earthenware Tile Stem	PMR mscpfe	3 1 1	9 17 1	
10804	Medieval pottery CBM Iron		–Banbury ware Tile Nail	BANW msfe	1 1 1	12 17 25	C12-C14
11504	Medieval pottery Medieval pottery Medieval pottery Medieval/post-medieval pottery Fired clay		Brill/Boarstall ware Banbury ware Medieval coarseware Cistercian-type ware	BRIL BANW MCW CIST fscp	2 2 1 1 2	4 13 10 13 23	C16
12400	Roman pottery Post-medieval pottery Post-medieval/modern pottery		Un sourced sandy grey ware Potterspury ware North Midlands earthenware	UNS GW POTT NMEW	1 2 1	12 10 5	C17-C20
12404	Medieval pottery Post-medieval pottery CBM Fired clay		Brill/Boarstall ware Post-medieval marble glazed red earthenware Tile	BRIL PMMR mscpfe fs	1 1 1 1	3 3 20 9	C16-C18
12601	Flint		Flake		1	2	
12604	Medieval pottery Medieval pottery Iron		Brill/Boarstall ware Late medieval Kingston-type ware Object	BRIL LMKW	1 1 1	6 20 3	C14-C15
12800	Roman pottery		Un sourced sandy grey ware	UNS GW	1	23	RB
14004	Medieval pottery Post-medieval pottery		Brill/Boarstall ware Potterspury ware	BRIL POTT	1 1	3 2	C16
14905	Late prehistoric pottery Medieval pottery Post-medieval/modern pottery CBM		Medium sandy fabric Brill/Boarstall ware Salt-glazed stoneware	Q2 BRIL SGSW mscpm	1 2 1 3	89 5 1 7	C17

Table 2: Summary fabric descriptions and concordance

Class	Description	Fabric	Oxfordshire Fabric Series*	Medieval Fabric Series**	Count	Weight (g)
Late prehistoric pottery	Medium sandy fabric	Q2	A3		1	89
Roman pottery	Un sourced sandy grey ware	UNS GW	R30		2	35
Late Saxon/Medieval pottery	Banbury ware	BANW		OX234	4	32
	Brill/Boarstall ware	BRIL		OXAW / OXAM	11	39
	Late medieval Kingston-type ware	LMKW			1	20
	Late medieval sandy oxidised ware	LMOX			1	3
	Medieval coarseware	MCW			1	10

*Oxfordshire pottery fabric series (Booth *unpublished*)

** Medieval pottery in the Oxford region fabric series (Mellor 1994)

APPENDIX C: THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

Table 1: Assessment of the paleoenvironmental remains.

Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (L)	Flot size (ml)	Roots %	Grai	Chaf	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred	Other Notes	Charcoal > 4/2m m	Other	Other notes
Trench 15 Undated pit														
1503	1504	1	21	70	35	*	-	Spelt	*	<i>Vicia</i>	sp.; <i>Corylus</i> <i>avellana</i> frags	***/***	-	-
Trench 48 Undated posthole														
4803	4804	3	6	15	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	**/***	-	-
Trench 149 Undated pit														
14906	14907	2	14	30	95	-	-	-	-	-	-	**/**	Moll-t (*)	<i>Vallonia</i> sp.

Key: * = 1–4 items; ** = 5–19 items; *** = 20–49 items; **** = 50–99 items; ***** = >100 items.

Table 2: Identified animal species by fragment count (NISP) and weight and context.

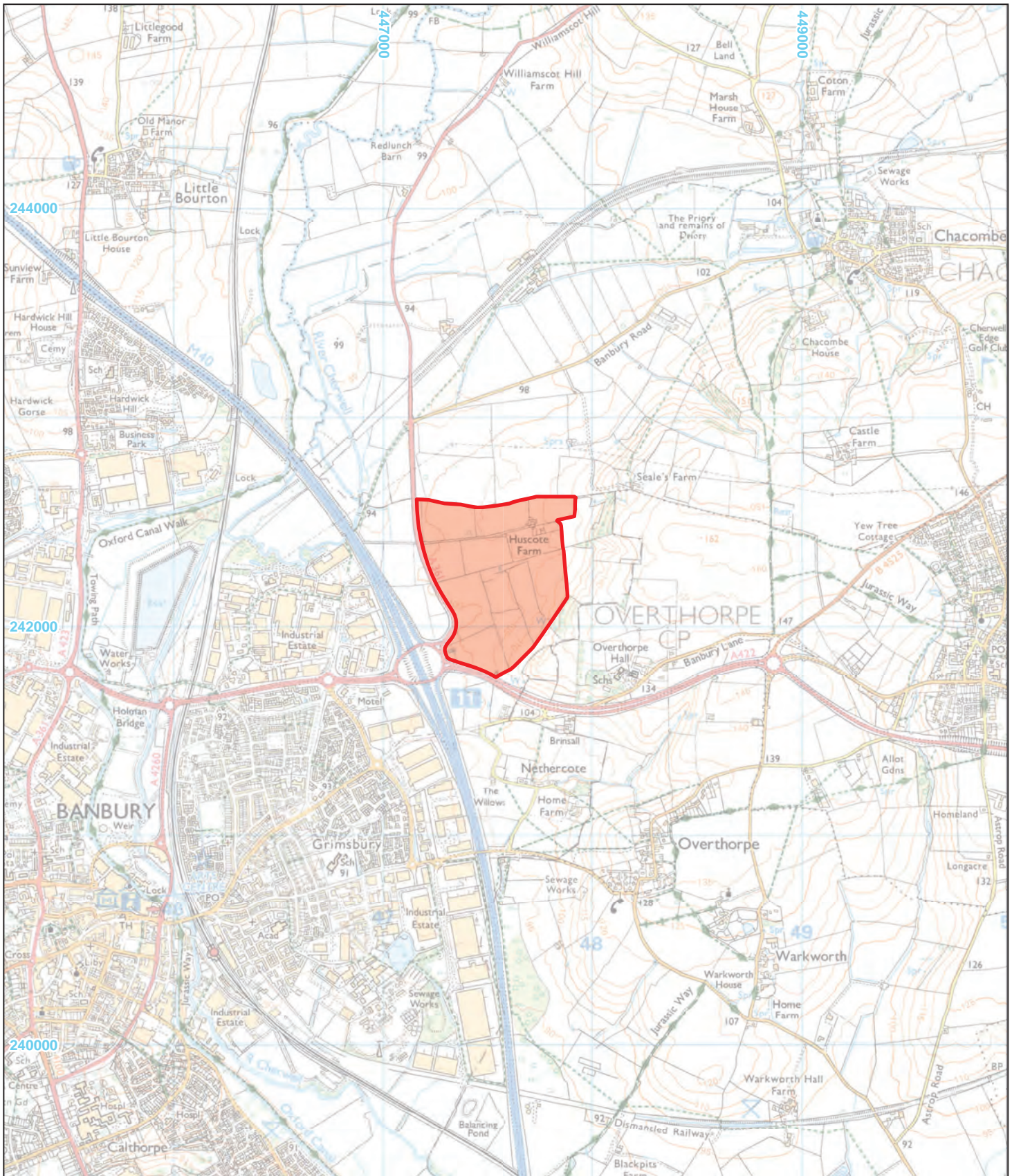
Cut	Fill	BOS	O/C	SUS	LM	MM	Ind	Total	Weight (g)
403	404	3	3			2		8	297
803	805	10	3	1				14	1055
1405	1403	2	1		3	11		17	149
1405	1404	3	1				6	10	290
1503	1504					2		2	14
4803	4804		1					1	1
14903	14904	3	3		1			7	224
14903	14905	1						1	39
Total		22	12	1	4	15	6	60	
Weight		1848	87	14	55	48	17	2069	

BOS = cattle; O/C = sheep/goat; SUS = pig; LM = large size mammal; MM = medium size mammal; Ind = indeterminate

APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS	
Project name	Land east of J11, M40, Banbury, Oxfordshire – Archaeological Evaluation
Short description	<p>No clear evidence for prehistoric or Roman activity was identified within the site, with artefactual material of those periods being limited to one and two sherds of pottery respectively, recovered from a demonstrably later feature in the case of the former and the topsoil in the southwest part of the site in regard to the latter. A grain of spelt recovered from a possible dump of hearth processing waste identified by bulk environmental sampling of a pit in trench 15, in the northwest part of the site, may indicate a pre-Roman date for this feature, spelt being a dominant cereal type during that period. However, caution must be exercised given that only a single grain was present.</p> <p>Investigated features otherwise comprised furrows, field boundary ditches and a probable pond or extraction pit, all of medieval to early modern date. In field 12, in the east part of the site, it appears that the orientation of the ridge and furrow was changed in the early post-medieval period, with a series of broadly east-west orientated strips, running down slope, replaced by north-south orientated strips, running across the slope and presumably limiting soil run-off/ erosion. The greater concentrations of artefactual material recovered from the furrows in fields 12 and 19, in the east and southwest parts of the site respectively, might indicate that these areas remained under cultivation longer than other parts of the site or that they are closer to settlement/ habitation of medieval/ early post-medieval date and were therefore receiving greater quantities of domestic waste, brought onto the fields via agricultural manuring practices using material from household middens/ waste heaps. Collectively, the results of the evaluation suggest that the site area has been in agricultural use since at least the late prehistoric period with, perhaps, some evidence for Roman and medieval/ early post-medieval settlement activity to the southeast and east of the current application boundary suggested by the presence of artefactual material of those periods within the adjacent part of the site area.</p>
Project dates	3 January–3 February 2023
Project type	Field evaluation
Previous work	<p>PG (Pegasus Group) 2022 Land east of Junction J.11, M40, Banbury: Heritage Desk-Based Assessment. Document ref: P21-3302</p> <p>HA (Headland Archaeology) 2022 Land East of J11, M40, Banbury. Geophysical Survey Report</p>
Future work	Unknown
PROJECT LOCATION	
Site location	Huscote Farm, Huscote, Banbury, Oxon
Study area (m ² /ha)	66.15ha
Site co-ordinates	447651 242107
PROJECT CREATORS	
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology
Project brief originator	Oxfordshire County Archaeology Service (OCAS)
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology
Project Manager	Adrian Scruby
Project Supervisor	Jack Martin-Jones
MONUMENT TYPE	Ditch (field boundary), ridge and furrow
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	Pottery, Ro CBM, Iron Nail, Cu alloy button, Flint (recommended for retention)

PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)
Physical	Oxfordshire Museums Service	Pottery, Ro CBM, Iron Nail, Cu alloy button, Flint
Paper	Oxfordshire Museums Service	Drawings, report, registers, context sheets
Digital	Archaeology Data Service	Digital photos, digital records, report, survey data
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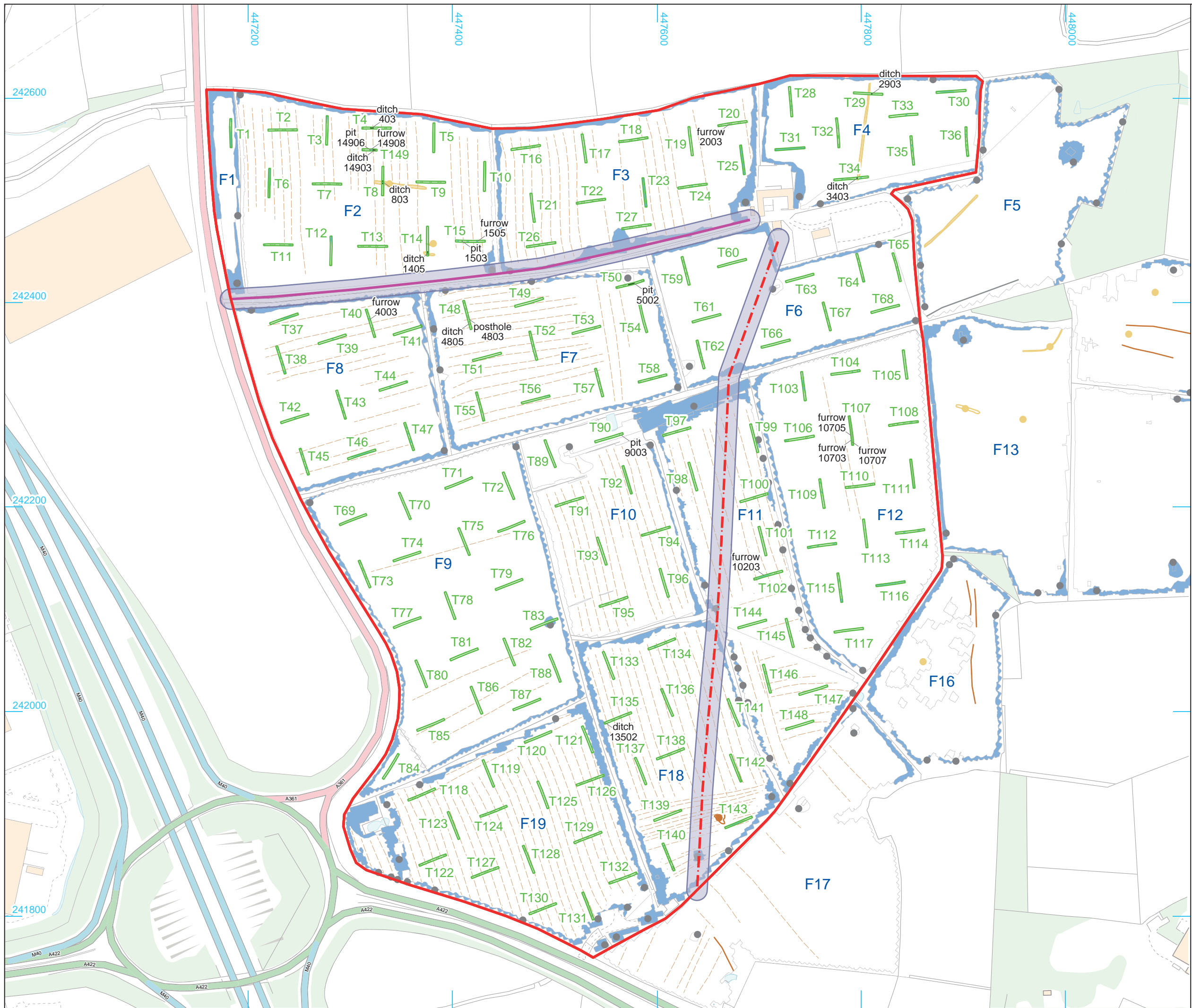
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FIGURE TITLE
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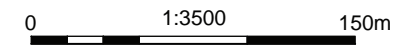
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- Constraint buffer (10m)

Geophysical survey results
(Headland Archaeology 2022)

- Dipolar isolated (ferrous material)
- Magnetic disturbance (ferrous material)
- Dipolar linear (service pipe)
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- Linear trend (ridge and furrow)
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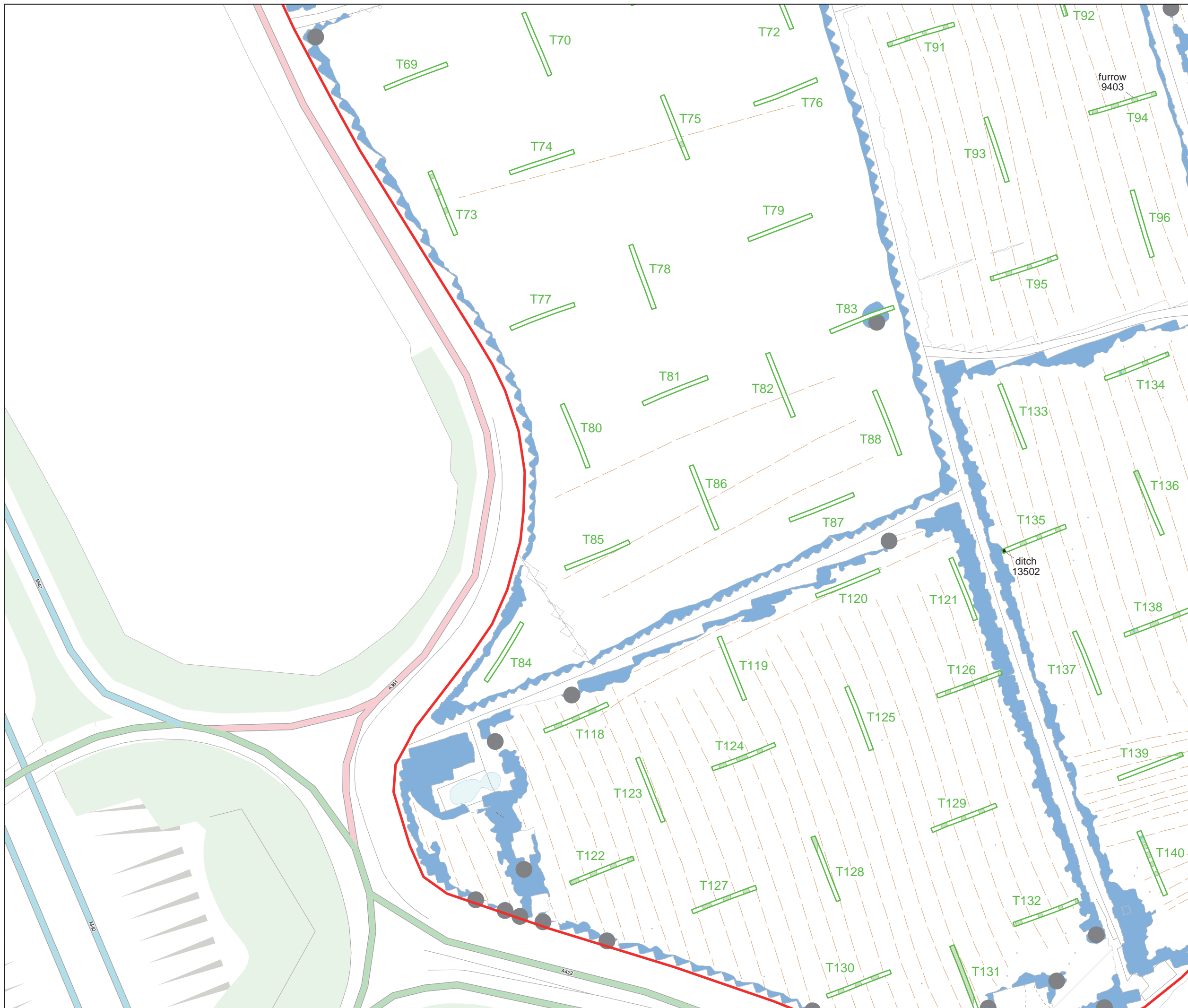
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