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Preface

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Key Terms

The following terms or abbreviations are used throughout this report:

CBM	Ceramic building material
CIfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
DA	Development area
OCAS	Oxfordshire County Archaeological Services
OHER	Oxfordshire Historic Environment Record
PA	Planning Archaeologist



Outline planning permission (CDC: 15/01012/OUT) was granted by Cherwell District Council for development of land to the north-east of Skimmingdish Lane, Launton, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 5AF, comprising up to 48,308sqm of employment floorspace, servicing and circulation areas, vehicular and pedestrian access from Skimmingdish Lane and landscaping.

Due to the potential presence of archaeological features at the site the planning permission contains two conditions requiring a staged programme of archaeological investigation: evaluation followed by mitigation, if required.

The development area (DA) is situated on the north-east edge of Bicester, centred on grid reference SP60042372. It comprises approximately 12.54ha of mainly arable land to the north-east of Skimmingdish Lane (A4421), a road that forms part of the ring road around Bicester. The former RAF Bicester is situated on the north-west boundary of the DA and arable land surrounds the remaining boundaries of the site.

The trial trenching took place between 14th June and 1st July 2016. It comprised the excavation of 86 trenches, each measuring $30m \times 1.8m$. The trenches were positioned to achieve an even coverage across five fields within the DA.

The majority of features on site were dated to the modern period. They were concentrated in the southern corner of the DA in Trenches 1–5, 9, 76 and 77. The ditches were largely aligned NE-SW or NW-SE and are likely to represent divisions or drainage associated with former allotments shown on early edition OS maps. Modern ditches to the north in Trench 50 are also likely to be associated with drainage. Pits revealed in Trenches 21, 24 and 76 also proved to be modern.

A small number of undated ditches were excavated in Trenches 5, 10, 16, 20–22 and 39. These were generally in close proximity to modern features and may be of similar date. With the exception of a humic deposit in ditch [3905] they were all filled with a sterile grey silt.

The two parallel modern ditches in the western corner of the DA, one of which had a limestone base covered with large limestone pieces, are likely to be associated with drainage of the area. The parallel undated ditches in Trench 39 may have performed a similar function.

Irregular silt-filled pits cut into the limestone in Trenches 76 and 77 are most likely to be the product of post-medieval or modern quarrying. Although there is no cartographic evidence for quarrying within the DA, the 1919 OS map shows several quarry pits alongside Skimmingdish Lane.

The results of the trial trenching suggest that there are no archaeological remains within the DA that have the potential to address regional research objectives. As a result the significance of the impact of the proposed development on archaeological heritage assets is likely to be neutral.



1.1 Project Background

Outline planning permission (CDC: 15/01012/OUT) was granted by Cherwell District Council for development of land to the north-east of Skimmingdish Lane, Launton, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 5AF, comprising up to 48,308sqm of employment floorspace, servicing and circulation areas, vehicular and pedestrian access from Skimmingdish Lane and landscaping.

Due to the potential presence of archaeological features at the site the planning permission contains two conditions requiring a staged programme of archaeological investigation: evaluation followed by mitigation, if required. The conditions read as follows:

Condition 15

Prior to the commencement of the development hereby approved, a professional archaeological organisation acceptable to the Local Planning Authority shall prepare an Archaeological Written Scheme of Investigation, relating to the application site area, which shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To safeguard the recording and inspection of matters of archaeological importance on the site in accordance with Government guidance contained within the National Planning Policy Framework.

Condition 16

Following the approval of the Written Scheme of Investigation referred to in condition 15 and prior to the commencement of the development (other than in accordance with the agreed Written Scheme of Investigation), a staged programme of archaeological evaluation and mitigation shall be carried out by the commissioned archaeological organisation in accordance with the approved Written Scheme of Investigation. The programme of work shall include all processing, research and analysis necessary to produce an accessible and useable archive and a full report for publication which shall be submitted to the Local Planning Authority.

Reason - To safeguard the identification, recording, analysis and archiving of heritage assets before they are lost and to advance understanding of the heritage assets in their wider context through publication and dissemination of the evidence in accordance with the NPPF

In accordance with a brief issued by the Oxfordshire County Council Planning Archaeologist (PA) (OCAS 2016), Albion Archaeology was commissioned by Albion Land to prepare a written scheme of investigation (Albion 2016). The WSI was approved by the PA and covers the first stage of the programme of archaeological works required by the conditions. This report presents the results of the fieldwork, carried out in accordance with the WSI. It also assesses the significance of any archaeological remains that might be impacted by the proposed development.

1.2 Site Location and Description

The town of Bicester is situated in north-eastern Oxfordshire and close to the Buckinghamshire-Oxfordshire border. The county town of Oxford lies 17km to the south-west and Buckingham 16km to the north-east.

The development area (DA) is situated on the north-east edge of Bicester, within the parish of Launton, centred on grid reference SP60042372. It comprises approximately 12.54ha of mainly arable land to the north-east of Skimmingdish Lane (A4421), a road that forms part of the ring road around Bicester. The former RAF Bicester is situated on the north-west boundary of the DA and arable land surrounds the remaining boundaries of the site.

The DA is situated on the boundary of two geologies: Cornbrash Formation Limestone and Kellaways Clay Member Mudstone. Superficial deposits comprise clay, silt, sand and gravel associated with the neighbouring Langford Brook¹. The site lies at c. 73m OD.

1.3 Archaeological Background

The earliest known archaeological remains in the vicinity of the DA date to the Bronze Age and comprise a number of ring ditches or barrows identified from aerial photographs to the north (OHER 17471) and south (OHER D5630, D5631) of Skimmingdish Lane. A barrow cemetery (OHER D5629) containing five ring ditches and a double ring ditch was amongst these sites identified. Those to the south of the DA now lie under an area of housing.

The route of the Roman Alchester to Towcester road is situated c. 1.2km to the north-east of the DA. Contemporary settlement remains have been identified adjacent to its course through archaeological investigations; the nearest are situated c. 1km to the west of the DA (Pine 2001, 67). Iron Age and Roman finds and features were also found c. 600m to the south-east of the DA on the north-east section of the Bicester perimeter road (OHER 16540).

During 2013 an archaeological evaluation on land to the south of Skimmingdish Lane (OHER 28360), and adjacent to the DA, uncovered a number of ditches and isolated possible pits. The features produced no datable artefacts but stratigraphic evidence suggested three of the ditches and one pit were of some antiquity.

During Sir Hugh Trenchard's expansion of the RAF from 1923 to 1939 RAF Bicester was constructed on land immediately to the north and north-west of the DA (Grover Lewis Associates 2015, 5). It comprised a grassed airfield with associated buildings and watch tower on the south-west side. Bomb storage units were positioned in an isolated location on the south-east edge of the airfield. It became fully redundant in 2004, but "as a pre-World War II airbase, RAF Bicester is regarded as being of high national significance in the context of 20th-century

¹ http://mapapps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyofbritain/home.html

military aviation" (Grover Lewis Associates 2015, 6). Accordingly, the whole of the former RAF airbase has been designated a Conservation Area by Cherwell District Council and buildings that once formed the core of the operational base are grade II listed. Bomb stores and a series of airfield defence structures have also been designated as scheduled monuments.

1.4 Project Objectives

The principal purpose of the evaluation was to gather information on possible sub-surface archaeological heritage assets within the DA. The research priorities were based on research frameworks specific to the area, full details of which are set out in the WSI (Albion Archaeology, 2016).

The specific research objectives of the trial trench evaluation were:

- To determine if evidence for the Bronze Age period is present within the DA.
- To determine if evidence for the late Iron Age / Romano-British period is present within the DA.
- To assess if any heritage assets relating to earlier periods are present within the DA.

The general purpose of the evaluation was to recover information on the:

- location, extent, nature, and date of any archaeological features or deposits that may be present within the DA;
- integrity and state of preservation of any archaeological features or deposits that may be present within the DA;
- nature of palaeo-environmental remains to determine local environmental conditions.

2. METHODOLOGY

The methodological approach to the project is summarised below. A full methodology is provided in the WSI (Albion Archaeology 2016).

2.1 Methodological Standards

The standards and requirements set out in the following documents were adhered to throughout the project:

Albion Archaeology	<i>Procedures Manual: Volume 1 Fieldwork</i> (2 nd ed., 2001).
County Archaeological Services	Land N E of Skimmingdish Lane, Launton: Design Brief for Archaeological field Evaluation.
• CIfA	Charter and by-law; Code of conduct (2014) Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation (2014) Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials (2014)
• Historic England	Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment PPN3: Archaeological Excavation (2015) Environmental Archaeology: A guide to the theory and practice of methods, from sampling and recovery to post-excavation. 2nd ed. (2011)

The project archive will be deposited with Oxfordshire's Museums Resource Centre (accession no. OXCMS: 2016.90). Subject to the agreement of the Curator of Archaeology, no modern finds will be retained.

Details of the project and its findings will be submitted to the OASIS database (reference no.: albionar1-251581) in accordance with the guidelines issued by English Heritage and the Archaeology Data Service.

2.2 Trial Trenching

The trial trenching took place between 14th June and 1st July 2016. It comprised the excavation of 86 trenches, each measuring 30m x 1.8m.

The trenches were positioned to achieve an even coverage across five fields within the DA. Each field was assigned a letter, A–E, as shown on Figure 2.

The trenches were opened by a mechanical excavator fitted with a flat-edged bucket, operated by an experienced driver under close archaeological supervision. All excavation and recording was carried out by experienced Albion staff with external specialists consulted as necessary. Any potential archaeological features were investigated by hand and recorded using Albion Archaeology's pro forma sheets. The trenches were subsequently drawn and photographed as appropriate.

3. **RESULTS**

3.1 Introduction

All archaeological features and deposits revealed within the trial trenches are summarised below and shown on Figure 2. Detailed plans and sections of the features are presented in Figures 3–6. Context numbers in square brackets refer to the cuts [***] and round brackets to fills or layers (***). Detailed context information is provided by trench within Appendix 1.

3.2 Overburden, Geology and Natural Features

3.2.1 Overburden

The ploughsoil comprised mid-brown silty clay to dark-brown sandy silt. The exact composition varied in accordance with the underlying natural geological strata.

Well-developed subsoil was present in a band of trenches (25–27, 41–48, 53, 56, 63–66, 71–74 and 79–82) arrayed across the centre of the DA. These deposits largely corresponded with a band of clay-rich superficial geology. An abraded grog-tempered sherd of late Iron Age pottery (8g) was recovered from the subsoil in Trench 66 although no corresponding archaeological activity was found within the development area.

3.2.2 Geology

The underlying geological deposits were extremely variable; they included limestone bedrock, alluvial sands and gravels, and blue-grey clays. Many trenches contained all three in varying proportions.

3.2.3 Natural features

Numerous natural 'features' were tested across the site but were all found to be part of the changing geology, rather than archaeological features. Substantial disturbance of the natural geology by root disturbance was recorded in Trenches 1-16 (Field A).

3.3 Post-medieval and Modern Features

3.3.1 Field boundaries

Two wide, but relatively shallow ditches [403] and [903] were identified in Field A (Figure 4). They were aligned NW-SE, perpendicular to the current field boundary. Ditch [403] yielded a clay tobacco pipe stem fragment (2g), two sherds of 18th-century glazed red earthenware (16g) and a sherd of 19th-century sponge-decorated earthenware (2g). The fill of [903] contained two ceramic peg tile fragments (83g), a piece of clay tobacco pipe stem (2g), an abraded animal bone fragment (24g: distal phalanx from a goat), a modern plant pot rim (18g) and a late 18th–20th-century yellow earthenware pottery sherd with banded decoration (5g). It is likely that these features represent modern subdivisions of the main field.

Two smaller ditches [102] and [505] were aligned NE-SW. They produced CBM fragments and a small piece of modern copper wire respectively (not retained). These are likely to have been contemporary with the larger ditches and are possibly associated with the subdivision of the larger field into allotments.

A third NW-SE aligned ditch, [202] / [303], was identified in Trenches 2 and 3 (Fig. 3). It was *c*. 2.2m wide but only 0.2m deep. Modern CBM fragments (not retained) were present in both excavated segments. Its shallow depth may suggest that it is the remains of a trackway or pathway associated with the allotments.

3.3.2 Drainage features

A NW-SE aligned ditch [7705] was located within Trench 77 (Field E), close to Skimmingdish Lane. It varied from the other ditches in that it had near-vertical sides and contained three sherds of 19th-century pottery (149g). The pottery comprised dipped earthenware with banded decoration, a sherd with blue willow pattern design, and the base from a brown stoneware ink bottle, the latter with a partial, illegible stamp. The steep-sided profile of this feature (Figure 3, Section 4) indicates that it is unlikely to have been subject to weathering and is likely to have been backfilled soon after excavation; as such, it may have been dug to improve drainage or to accommodate a service that has been subsequently removed.

Field D was the only other area to reveal features associated with modern drainage improvements. Trench 50 contained two parallel ditches [5003] and [5005] that were revealed within a natural depression in the ground (Figure 6). Ditch [5005] was cut into the limestone and contained large limestone pieces forming a drain, perhaps replacing the earlier and less substantial 'ditch' [5003].

3.3.3 Quarry pits

A number of grey silt-filled patches were revealed in Trenches 76 and 77 (Figure 3). They were irregular in plan, up to 0.5m deep and concentrated within the natural limestone. A large piece of ferrous metal, probably associated with modern farm machinery was recovered from pit [7607]. It is likely that these pits were dug as quarries for the extraction of limestone either for building material or aggregate for patching the nearby roads.

3.3.4 Small pits and modern disturbance

Despite its proximity to the former airfield, Field C was largely devoid of modern disturbance. A shallow pit [2104] was located in the south-east corner of the field (Figure 5). It was less than 0.1m deep and contained a small amount of modern pottery and CBM that was not retained.

Trench 24, immediately to the south-east of the former incendiary bomb store, partially revealed a deeper pit [2402]. It contained three shards of modern glass and was not investigated further.



3.4.1 Field boundaries

Trench 10, within Field A, revealed two parallel NW-SE aligned ditches, aligned perpendicular to the current field system (Figure 4). The larger ditch [1005] was steep-sided with a flat base and was c. 1.5m wide by 0.6m deep. The fill was a sterile grey silty clay that produced no dating evidence. Ditch [1003] was smaller, c. 0.6m wide by 0.3m deep, and was filled with similar material.

It is possible that the two ditches are contemporary and form a trackway; however, ditch [1003] shared more similarities with another small undated ditch [1602] within Trench 16 (Figure 5). This third ditch was aligned broadly NE-SW and was also filled with similar grey silty clay. Ditch [503], within Trench 5, shared a similar profile but was aligned NNE-SSW; it contained a sterile brown sandy silt fill.

It is likely that these smaller ditches relate to the subdivision of Field A into small allotments of land, whilst ditch [1005] may be an extension of the larger post-medieval/modern field boundary identified in Trench 9.

Only one undated field boundary ditch was located within Field C (Figure 5). Ditch [2102] was also on a broadly NNE-SSW alignment and was filled with sterile grey silty clay. No finds were present within its fill. A wider NE-SW aligned ditch-like feature [2203] was present in Trench 22; however, it was filled with mid-grey clay and is likely to have been a natural variation associated with the laminar clay banding within the sand and gravel alluvial geology.

Only one small agricultural ditch [7703] was located within Field E (Figure 3). It was on an E-W alignment and was identified in the southern corner of site. It was filled with brown sandy silt and appeared to cut quarry pit [7705]. As such, it is likely to have been a feature associated with localised drainage activity within the former allotments.

3.4.2 Drainage features

A shallow ditch [3902] in the west corner of the DA, within Field D, contained a dark humic deposit, likely to be the product of poorly degraded organic matter. A similar feature [3905] running parallel was partially revealed at the north-east end of the trench (Figure 6). These features were located at a low point in the landscape and the humic deposit is likely to have been the result of the high water table in this area. There was no evidence to suggest that any of ditches were older than post-medieval in date and they are likely to be contemporary with the evidence for drainage activity within Trench 50.

3.4.3 Pits

A steep-sided pit [7603] was only partially visible within Trench 76 (Figure 3). It contained three fills but no dating evidence. Its proximity to the modern quarry pitting suggests it may be associated with this type of activity.

4. CONCLUSIONS

4.1 Summary

The archaeological trial trenching evaluation of Land North-East of Skimmingdish Lane did not reveal the presence of any datable features earlier than the post-medieval period. There was no evidence for activity dating to the late Iron Age /Romano-British, Bronze Age or earlier periods. All of the features investigated were dated to the late post-medieval to modern period, or were undated.

The majority of features identified within the trial trenches were agricultural ditches. These were concentrated within Field A (Trenches 1–5, and 9) and the south-western corner of Field E (Trenches 76 and 77). The ditches were largely aligned NE-SW or NW-SE, as was the existing field system. They are likely to represent divisions or drainage associated with the former allotments shown on the 25-inch Ordnance Survey maps published in 1922². The modern ditches identified within Field D (Trench 50), adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane, are likely to be associated with drainage improvements. A total of three modern pits were also identified within Fields C and E (Trenches 21, 24 and 76).

A small number of undated ditches were also excavated in Field A (Trenches 5, 10 and 16), Field C (Trenches 20–22) and Field D (Trench 39). These were generally in close proximity to modern features and may be of similar date, although they tended to be filled with a more sterile grey silt. The one exception was ditch [3905] in Field D, which had a modern-looking humic fill.

The two irregular silt-filled pits cut into the limestone adjacent to Skimmingdish Lane (Trenches 76 and 77) are most likely to be the product of post-medieval or even modern quarrying. The 1922 Ordnance Survey map shows several quarry pits along the roadside to the north. Small-scale aggregate extraction was a common feature of the post-medieval period. The material may have been used for building or the maintenance of the adjacent road.

4.2 Assessment of Significance

The results of the trial trenching suggest that there are no archaeological remains within the DA that have the potential to address regional research objectives. As a result the significance of the impact of the proposed development on archaeological heritage assets is likely to be neutral.

² http://maps.nls.uk/view/106016643

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6. APPENDIX 1: TRENCH SUMMARIES

Context: Type:

Trench:	1				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60049: Northing: 23478)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60079: Northing: 23478)		
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Reason: Test area prior to development

Description:

Excavated: Finds Present:

100	Ploughsoil	Friable dark brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.3m	\checkmark	
101	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		
102	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.35m, max depth 0.15m, min length 1.m		
103	Fill	Friable mid blue grey silty clay occasional small CBM Thickness 0.15m.	\checkmark	

Trench:	2				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 0.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60044: Northing: 23494)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60058: Northing: 23520)		
Reason:	Test area	Test area prior to development			

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present: V** 200 Ploughsoil Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m. 201 Natural Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay. ✓ 202 Ditch Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 2.2m, max depth 0.15m, min length 0.5m Possible trackway, also in Trench 3. ✓ Fill \square 203 Friable dark brown black sandy silt occasional small-large CBM Thickness 0.15m.

Trench:	3				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60071: Northing: 23502)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 60101: Northing: 23502)	
Reason:	Test area prior to o		evelopment		

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present: V** 300 Ploughsoil Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.2m. 302 Natural Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay. \checkmark 303 Ditch Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.2m, max depth 0.2m, min length 1.m ✓ Fill Friable mid red brown sandy gravel occasional small-medium CBM, occasional \square 304 small manganese staining Thickness 0.2m.

Trench:	4				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60087: Northing: 23520)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60087: Northing: 23550)		
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present:** \checkmark 400 Ploughsoil Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.28m. 401 Natural Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay. \checkmark 403 Ditch Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.33m, max depth 0.18m, max length 1.m ✓ \checkmark Fill 404 Friable dark red brown silty sand occasional small CBM, occasional small charcoal

Trench:	5				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60110: Northing: 23543)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60123: Northing: 23516)		
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Reason: Test area prior to development

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present	t:
500	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.		
501	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		
503	Ditch	Linear NNE-SSW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, max depth 0.14m, min length 1.m Curvilinear ditch with U-shaped base.		
504	Fill	Friable light grey orange silty sand occasional small stones Thickness 0.14m.		
505	Ditch	Asymmetrical NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.5m, max depth 0.15m, min length 1.m		
506	Fill	Friable light grey brown silty sand Thickness 0.15m. Modern copper wire recovered and discarded.		

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Trench:	6				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60137: Northing: 23530)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60150: Northing: 23557)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
600	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
601	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		

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Trench:	7				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60174: Northing: 23548)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60159: Northing: 23573)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
700	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.25-0.3m.	
701	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.	

Trench:	8				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60109: Northing: 23567)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60138: Northing: 23575)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
800	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	
801	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.	

Trench:	9				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.6 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60137: Northing: 23598)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60167: Northing: 23598)				
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present:** \checkmark 900 Ploughsoil Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m. 901 Natural Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay. \checkmark 903 Ditch Asymmetrical NW-SE sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: min breadth 1.7m, max depth 0.51m, min length 1.m Modern ditch. ✓ ✓ Fill Friable mid brown black silty sand occasional small CBM, occasional small 904 charcoal Sole fill of ditch finds of clay pipe, china and tile.

Trench:	10				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60185: Northing: 23574)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60213: Northing: 23584)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present:** 1000 Ploughsoil Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m. 1001 \square Natural Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay. \checkmark 1003 Ditch Linear NW-SE sides: V-shaped base: v-shaped dimensions: max breadth 0.64m, max depth 0.3m, max length 0.95m Ditch. ✓ 1004 Fill Friable mid orange brown silty clay occasional small stones Sole fill of ditch. Thickness 0.30m. 1005 ✓ Ditch Linear E-W sides: U-shaped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.55m, max depth 0.61m, max length 1.m Ditch. ✓ 1006 Fill Friable mid grey silty clay Sole fill of ditch. Thickness 0.61m.

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Trench:	11				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60191: Northing: 23603)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60171: Northing: 23625)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Prese	nt:
1100	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
1101	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		

Trench:	12				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60185: Northing: 23644)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60215: Northing: 23646)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	ent:
1200	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
1201	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		

Trench:	13				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60211: Northing: 23613)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60232: Northing: 23635)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
1300	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
1301	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		

Trench:	14				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60224: Northing: 23595)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60251: Northing: 23607)		
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	ent:
1400	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.25m	\checkmark	
1401	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		

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Trench:	15				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60258: Northing: 23624)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	SP (<i>Easting:</i> 60248: <i>Northing:</i> 23652)		
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
1500	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
1501	Natural	Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.	

Trench:	16				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.38 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60211: Northing: 23667)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60241: Northing: 23667)		
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present:** \checkmark 1600 Ploughsoil Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m. 1601 Natural Firm, mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay. \checkmark 1602 Ditch Linear NE-SW sides: U-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.76m, max depth 0.14m, max length 0.5m

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 Fill
 Light grey chalky clay occasional medium chalk Thickness 014m.

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Trench:	17				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60242: Northing: 23704)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60261: Northing: 23681)		
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Presen	nt:
1700	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.		
1701	Natural	Firm/compact mid orange sandy gravel with patches of blue clay.		

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Trench:	18				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60287: Northing: 23666)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 60300: Northing: 23693</i>)			
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pr	resent:
1800	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark grey brown, sandy silt. Thickness 0.2m.	\checkmark	
1801	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow orange gravelly sand, frequent small limestone, blue grey clay patches.	,	

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Trench:	19				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60278: Northing: 23695)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ng: 60271: Northing: 23725)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:	
1900	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.		
1901	Natural	Firm/compact mid orange sandy gravel, with patches of blue clay.		

Trench:	20				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.22 m.	Max: 0.27 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60249: Northing: 23747)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	(Easting: 60220: Northing: 23752)	
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Reason: Test area prior to development

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:	
2000	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark brown grey sandy silt. Thickness 0.27m.	\checkmark	
2001	Natural	Firm compact, light yellow orange, gravelly sand, frequent small limestone, with blue grey clay patches.		
2002	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: irregular base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.56m, max depth 0.51m, max length 1.5m		
2003	Fill	Firm dark brown silty clay moderate flecks chalk, occasional small stones Thickness 0.32m.	\checkmark	
2004	Fill	Firm mid brown clay silt Thickness 0.36m.	\checkmark	

Trench:	21				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.36 m.	Max: 0.38 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60228: Northing: 23719)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60199: Northing: 23725)	
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Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pr	resent:
2100	Ploughsoil	Loose, dark brown grey clay silt.		
2101	Natural	Friable, mid brown orange silty sand, frequent clay patches.		
2102	Ditch	Linear NNE-SSW sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.99m, max depth 0.28m, max length 1.07m		
2103	Fill	Friable mid grey chalky silt		
2104	Pit	Sub-oval sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.55m, ma depth 0.1m, max length 1.m	X V	
2105	Fill	Friable mid brown grey silty clay occasional small CBM Modern pottery not retained.	\checkmark	

Trench:	22				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.4 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60189: Northing: 23731)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60189: Northing: 23761)		
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
2200	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
2202	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow orange gravelly sand, frequent small limestone and blue clay patches.	
2203	Ditch	Linear NE-SW sides: assymetrical base: concave dimensions: max breadth 1.5m, max depth 0.31m, min length 1.m Ditch.	
2204	Fill	Firm mid brown grey clay Thickness 0.31m.	

Trench:	23				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.22 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60173: Northing: 23756)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 60145: Northing: 23764</i>)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pr	resent:
2300	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.25m.	\checkmark	
2301	Natural	Firm/compact, light yellow orange gravelly sand, frequent small limestone fragments and blue grey clay patches.		

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Trench:	24				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.2 m.	Max: 0.2 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60175: Northing: 23782)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60145: Northing: 23782)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:	:
2400	Ploughsoil	Friable dark grey brown sandy silt Friable, dark grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.2m.]
2401	Natural	Firm/compact, light yellow orange gravelly sand, frequent small limestone fragments and blue grey clay patches.]

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Trench:	25				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60128: Northing: 23780)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60119: Northing: 23809)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds P	resent:
2500	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.2m.		
2501	Subsoil	Friable, mid orange brown, silty sand, occasional limestone fragments. Thickness 0.1m.		
2502	Natural	Light brownish yellow silty sand with frequent limestone fragments and orange sandy patches.		

Trench:	26				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.52 m.	Max: 0.55 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60100: Northing: 23800)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60098: Northing: 23830)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pr	resent:
2600	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.28-0.3m.	\checkmark	
2601	Subsoil	Friable, mid orange brown, silty sand, occasional limestone fragments. Thickness 0.24-0.25m.		
2602	Natural	Light brownish yellow silty sand with frequent limestone fragments and orange sandy patches.		

Trench:	27				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60073: Northing: 23819)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60058: Northing: 23845)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Prese	ent:
2700	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.2-0.25m.	\checkmark	
2701	Subsoil	Friable mid orange brown, silty sand, occasional limestone fragments. Thickness 0.2-0.25m.		
2702	Natural	Light brownish yellow. Silty sand with frequent limestone fragments and orange sandy patches.		

Trench:	28				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60086: Northing: 23842)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60071: Northing: 23868)	
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2800	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark		
2801	Subsoil	Friable, mid orange brown, silty sand, occasional limestone fragments. Thickness 0.2-0.25m.			
2802	Natural	Light brownish yellow. Silty sand with frequent limestone fragments and orange sandy patches.			

Trench:	29				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.27 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60039: Northing: 23844)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60039: Northing: 23874)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
2900	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.27m.	\checkmark	
2901	Natural	Light brownish yellow, silty sand with frequent limestone fragments.		

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Trench:	30				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60020: Northing: 23863)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59995: Northing: 23879)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pro	esent:
3000	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.25-0.3m.	\checkmark	
3001	Natural	Light brownish yellow, silty sand with frequent limestone fragments.		

Trench:	31				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.27 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60045: Northing: 23891)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60015: Northing: 23890)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
3100	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.25-0.3m.	\checkmark	
3101	Natural	Light brownish yellow, silty sand with frequent limestone fragments.		

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Trench:	32				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 46002: Northing: 23909)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60040: Northing: 23937)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	sent:
3200	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
3201	Natural	Light brownish yellow, silty sand with frequent limestone fragments.		

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Trench:	33				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ag: 59991: Northing: 23842)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ng: 59961: Northing: 23842)	
Reason:	Test area	a prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Preser	nt:
3300	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown, clayey silt, with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.3m.		
3301	Natural	Firm/compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

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Trench:	34				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59983: Northing: 23825)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 59962: Northing: 23803</i>)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	sent:
3400	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.		
3401	Natural	Firm blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.		

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Trench:	35				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59944: Northing: 23818)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59938: Northing: 23789)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Preser	nt:
3500	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.25m.		
3501	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

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Trench:	36				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59920: Northing: 23780)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 59896: Northing: 23762</i>)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Presen	nt:
3600	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.25-0.3m.		
3601	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

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Trench:	37				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59889: Northing: 23747)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 59871: Northing: 23722</i>)				
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Presen	nt:
3700	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.25m.	\checkmark	
3701	Natural	Firm/compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

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Trench:	38				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ag: 59872: Northing: 23711)	
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59842: Northing: 23705)			
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:	
3800	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown, clay silt, occasional limestone fragments. Thickne 0.25m.	ss 🔽 🗌	
3801	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

Trench:	39				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 59869: Northing: 23675)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59881: Northing: 23702)	
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Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds P	resent:
3900	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt, moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.3-0.35m.		
3901	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		
3902	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.5m, ma depth 0.4m, min length 1.m		
3903	Fill	Friable mid brown grey clay Thickness 0.2m.		
3904	Fill	Dark brown grey silty peat Thickness 0.15m.	\checkmark	
3905	Ditch	Unexcavated, similar to [3902].		
3906	Fill	Unexcavated fill of [3905].		

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Trench:	40				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59902: Northing: 23697)		
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59902: Northing: 23727)			
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Preser	nt:
4000	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.3m.		
4001	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

Trench:	41				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59932: Northing: 23725)		
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59919: Northing: 23752)			
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
4100	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.2m.		
4101	Subsoil	Firm, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	\checkmark	
4102	Natural	Firm/compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

Trench:	42				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59965: Northing: 23732)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	: SP (<i>Easting: 59949: Northing: 23757</i>)		
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:Type:Description:Excavated: Finds Present:4200PloughsoilFriable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.Image: Clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.4201SubsoilFirm mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.Image: Clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.4202NaturalFirm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.Image: Clayey silt. Thickness

Trench:	43				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59952: Northing: 23777)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59982: Northing: 23777)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
4300	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
4301	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.	
4302	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	44				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59984: Northing: 23798)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60014: Northing: 23798)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
4400	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.3m.	
4401	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.	
4402	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	45				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60006: Northing: 23826)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60031: Northing: 23810)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context: Type: Description:

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
4500	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.2-0.25m.	
4501	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.1-0.2m.	
4502	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	46				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.2 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60054: Northing: 23795)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60028: Northing: 23779)				
Reason:	Test area prior to development				

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Prese	ent:
4600	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.2-0.25m.	\checkmark	
4601	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.	\checkmark	
4602	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.		

Trench:	47				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60010: Northing: 23772)		
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59987: Northing: 23753)			
Reason:	Test area prior to development				

Context: Type: Description:

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present	t:
4700	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25-0.3m.		
4701	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.1-0.15m.		
4702	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.		

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Trench:	48				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59976: Northing: 23703)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59946: Northing: 23709)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
4800	Ploughsoil	Friable mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
4801	Natural	Firm blue grey clay with ornage sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	49				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59938: Northing: 23692)		
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59911: Northing: 23678)			
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Preser	nt:
4900	Ploughsoil	Friable mid grey brown, clayey silt, with moderate small-medium limestone fragments. Thickness 0.35m.		
4901	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

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Trench:	50				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 59887: Northing: 23669)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	(Easting: 59911: Northing: 23651)	
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Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Fi	inds Present:
5000	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt moderate small-medium limestone fragements. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
5001	Subsoil	Friable mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness 0.45m.	\checkmark	
5002	Subsoil	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.	\checkmark	
5003	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: concave base: concave dimensions: max breadth 2.5m, max depth 0.55m, min length 1.m		
5004	Fill	Friable mid brown sandy silt Thickness 0.2m.	\checkmark	
5008	Fill	Friable mid brown orange sandy silt Thickness 0.35m.	\checkmark	
5005	Ditch	Linear N-S sides: stepped base: flat dimensions: max breadth 1.9m, max depth 0.58m, max length 1.m	\checkmark	
5006	Fill	Loose mid brown grey sandy silt frequent large stones Large limestone fragmen over top of base. Thickness 0.2m.	ts 🗸	
5007	Fill	Friable mid orange brown sandy silt Thickness 0.37m.		

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Trench:	51				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59909: Northing: 23628)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 59939: Northing: 23628)		
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	ent:
5100	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt moderate small-medium limestone fragements. Thickness 0.3m.		
5101	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

Trench:	52				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59939: Northing: 23656)				
	OS Grid	Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 59955: Northing: 23682</i>)			
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds P	Present:
5200	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt moderate small-medium limestone fragements. Thickness 0.25m.		
5201	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange clayey silt. Thickness 0.1m.	\checkmark	
5202	Natural	Firm/compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone (at south-west end) an firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches at north-east end.	ıd 🗌	

Trench:	53				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.4 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59987: Northing: 23730)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60000: Northing: 23704)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
5300	Ploughsoil	Friable mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.3m.	
5301	Subsoil	Firm, mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.	
5302	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	54				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60017: Northing: 23721)				
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60017: Northing: 23751)		
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
5400	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
5401	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	55				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 60035: Northing: 23764</i>)				
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	SP (<i>Easting: 60051: Northing: 23739</i>)		
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
5500	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
5501	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

Trench:	56				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.	Max: 0.55 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60066: Northing: 23782)	
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 60094: Northing: 23772</i>)			
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
5600	Ploughsoil	Friable mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.35m.	
5601	Subsoil	Firm, mid brown orange, clayey silt. Thickness 0.15m.	
5602	Natural	Firm mid blue grey clay.	

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Trench:	57				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60071: Northing: 23756)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60072: Northing: 23726)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
5700	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.3m.	
5701	Natural	Firm, blue grey clay with orange sandy silt patches.	

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Trench:	58				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ag: 60060: Northing: 23706)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ng: 60035: Northing: 23724)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
5800	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
5801	Natural	Firm, mid blue grey clay.		

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Trench:	59				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.27 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60027: Northing: 23696)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60001: Northing: 23682)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pre	esent:
5900	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	\checkmark	
5901	Natural	Firm, mid blue grey clay.		

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Trench:	60				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59978: Northing: 23680)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ng: 59993: Northing: 23654)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
6000	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clayey silt. Thickness 0.25m.	
6001	Natural	Firm, mid blue grey clay.	

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Trench:	61				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59960: Northing: 23652)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59965: Northing: 23623)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	ent:
6100	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt moderate small-medium limestone fragements. Thickness 0.3m.		
6101	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

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Trench:	62				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ag: 59953: Northing: 23609)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ng: 59925: Northing: 23600)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	ent:
6200	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid grey brown, clayey silt moderate small-medium limestone fragements. Thickness 0.3m.		
6201	Natural	Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone.		

Trench:	63				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.5 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 59982: Northing: 23593)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 59992: Northing: 23621)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
6300	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown, silty clay. Thickness 0.27m.	
6301	Subsoil	Mid brown orange, silty clay, plastic. Thickness 0.1-0.15m.	
6302	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.	

Trench:	64				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.43 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60008: Northing: 23626)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60036: Northing: 23637)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Presen	nt:
6400	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown, silty clay. Thickness 0.28m.	✓	
6401	Subsoil	Mid brown orange, silty clay plastic. Thickness 0.1-0.15m.		
6402	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.		

Trench:	65				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60029: Northing: 23660)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60059: Northing: 23660)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
6500	Ploughsoil	Soft dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.3m.	
6501	Subsoil	Mid brown orange, silty clay plastic. Thickness 0.15m.	
6502	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue clay.	

Trench:	66				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 60082: Northing: 23675)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60082: Northing: 23705)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
6600	Ploughsoil	Soft dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.2-0.25m.	
6601	Subsoil	Mid brown orange, silty clay plastic. Thickness 0.1-0.15m.	
6602	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.	

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Trench:	67				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.25 m.	Max: 0.25 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60099: Northing: 23726)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60127: Northing: 23715)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
6700	Ploughsoil	Firm,dark grey brown, silty clay. Thickness 0.25m.	
6701	Natural	Plastic, orange blue, clay.	

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Trench:	68				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.4 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60132: Northing: 23732)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60116: Northing: 23757)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
6800	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.4m.	
6801	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue clay.	

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Trench:	69				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.34 m.	Max: 0.37 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60148: Northing: 23722)	
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60177: Northing: 23713)				
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present	t:
6900	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark grey brown, clay silt. Thickness 0.37m.		
6901	Natural	Firm, mid yellow orange sandy gravel with blue clay patches.		

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Trench:	70				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.27 m.	Max: 0.27 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60124: Northing: 23697)		
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (<i>Easting: 60101: Northing: 23677</i>)			
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pr	esent:
7000	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.27m.	\checkmark	
7001	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.		

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Trench:	71				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60105: Northing: 23658)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60076: Northing: 23651)	
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Reason: Test area prior to development

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:		
7100	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.25-0.35m.	\checkmark		
7101	Subsoil	Mid brown orange, silty clay plastic. Thickness 0.1-0.15m.			
7102	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay (at north-east end) and blue clay and gravely sand patches at south-west end.	y 🗌		

Trench:	72				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.42 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60077: Northing: 23620)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60054: Northing: 23639)				
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

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Trench:	73				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.5 m.	Max: 0.57 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60049: Northing: 23612)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60022: Northing: 23600)				
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds	Present:
7300	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.34m.	\checkmark	
7301	Subsoil	Plastic mid brown orange, silty clay. Thickness 0.23m.	\checkmark	
7302	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.		

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Trench:	74					
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.4 m.	
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 59997: Northing: 23584)		
	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60026: Northing: 235		g: 60026: Northing: 23575)			
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 Ploughsoil
 Friable, mid brown grey, clay silt.
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Trench:	75				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.4 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60023: Northing: 23554)		
	OS Grid	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59994: Northing: 23547)			
Reason:	Test area	prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pro	esent:
7500	Ploughsoil	Friable, mid brown grey, clay silt.	\checkmark	
7501	Natural	Sand and limestone at south-west end, changing to grey blue clay at north- east end.		

Trench:	76				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.32 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 59975: Northing: 23537)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 59975: Northing: 23507)		
Reason:	Test area prior to development				

Context: Type: **Description: Excavated: Finds Present:** \checkmark 7600 Ploughsoil Soft, dark grey brown silty clay. Thickness 0.32m. ✓ 7601 Subsoil Friable, light yellow brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.4m. 7602 Firm/ compact, light yellow brown sand and limestone. Natural ✓ 7603 Pit Oval sides: concave base: flat dimensions: max depth 0.47m, max length 0.44m \checkmark 7604 Fill Firm mid orange brown silty clay occasional flecks charcoal, occasional flecks manganese staining Thickness 0.28m. \checkmark \square 7605 Fill Loose chalky gravel Thickness 0.07m. ✓ 7606 Fill Friable mid brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.12m. \checkmark Irregular sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: min breadth 1.8m, max 7607 Quarry depth 0.55m, min length 23.m Layer formed within depressions in ?marshy ground. \checkmark 7609 Fill Friable light grey brown sandy silt Thickness0.4m. **~** 7608 Fill Friable light grey sandy silt Ferrous metal from farm machinery present but discarded. Thickness 0.15m.

Trench:	77				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.29 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 59979: Northing: 23475)	
	OS Grid	rid Ref.: SP (Easting: 59996: Northing: 23500)			
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Reason: Test area prior to development

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated:	Finds Present:
7700	Ploughsoil	Plastic, dark brown grey clay silt, occasional small stones. Thickness 0.37m.	\checkmark	
7701	Subsoil	Friable mid grey brown sandy silt. Thickness 0.1m.	\checkmark	
7702	Natural	Light yellow brown sand and limestone.		
7703	Ditch	Linear E-W sides: V-shaped base: concave dimensions: max breadth 0.43m max depth 0.28m, max length 1.1m	ı, ⊻	
7704	Fill	Loose dark grey brown sandy silt occasional small stones Thickness 0.28m.	\checkmark	
7705	Ditch	Linear NW-SE sides: near vertical dimensions: max breadth 0.48m, min depth 0.33m, max length 1.1m	\checkmark	
7706	Fill	Loose mid grey brown sandy silt moderate large stones Thickness 0.33m - not fully excavated.		\checkmark
7707	Quarry	Irregular sides: concave base: uneven dimensions: max breadth 1.8m, max depth 0.45m, min length 12.m	\checkmark	
7708	Fill	Friable light brown grey sandy silt Thickness 0.45m.	\checkmark	

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Trench:	78				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.4 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP (Easting: 60003: Northing: 23517)				
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60030: Northing: 23529)	
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Reason: Test area prior to development

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds F	Present:
7800	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown, silty clay. Thickness 0.27m.		
7801	Subsoil	Firm mid brown orange silty clay.	\checkmark	
7802	Natural	Firm, mid grey orange, clayey sand at north-east end and loose at south-wes end.	st 🗌	

Trench:	79				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.45 m.	Max: 0.45 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 60051: Northing: 23548)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60045: Northing: 23577)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
7900	Ploughsoil	Plastic, mid brown grey, clay silt. Thickness 0.3m.	
7901	Subsoil	Firm, mid brown orange, silty clay. Thickness 0.3m.	
7902	Natural	Firm, mid grey orange, clayey sand.	

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Trench:	80				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.6 m.	Max: 0.6 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60059: Northing: 23593)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60083: Northing: 23575)		
Reason:	Test area prior to development				

Context: Type: Description:

8000	Ploughsoil	Plastic, mid brown grey, clay silt. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
8001	Subsoil	Firm, mid brown orange, silty clay. Thickness 0.3m.	\checkmark	
8002	Natural	Firm, mid grey orange, clayey sand.		

Excavated: Finds Present:

Trench:	81				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.4 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Easting: 60092: Northing: 23592)		
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Easting: 60097: Northing: 23621)		
Reason:	Test area prior to development				

Context:Type:Description:Excavated: Finds Present:8100PloughsoilPlastic, mid brown grey, clay silt. Thickness 0.3m.✓8101SubsoilFirm, mid brown orange, silty clay. Thickness 0.3m.✓

 8102
 Natural
 Firm, mid grey orange, clayey sand.

Trench:	82				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.4 m.	Max: 0.43 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid Ref.: SP		(Eastin	g: 60100: Northing: 23639)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60127: Northing: 23628)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Type:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
8200	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown, silty clay. Thickness 0.3m.	
8201	Subsoil	Plastic, mid brown orange, silty clay. Thickness 0.13m.	
8202	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.	

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Trench:	83				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.29 m.	Max: 0.42 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60148: Northing: 23644)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60127: Northing: 23666)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:		
8300	Ploughsoil	Soft, dark grey brown, silty clay. Thickness 0.27m.			
8301	Natural	Plastic, light orange blue, clay.			

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Trench:	84				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60159: Northing: 23683)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60165: Northing: 23653)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:		
8400	Ploughsoil	Plastic, mid brown grey clay silt. Thickness 0.35m.	\checkmark		
8401	Natural	Firm, mid grey orange, clayey sand.			

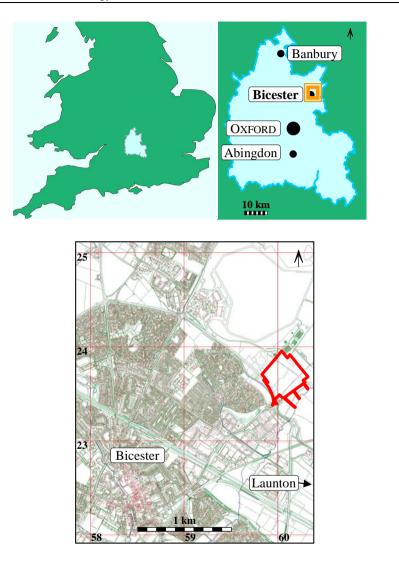
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Trench:	85				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.3 m.	Max: 0.3 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60137: Northing: 23676)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60149: Northing: 23703)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to de	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Present:
8500	Ploughsoil	Friable, dark grey brown, clay silt. Thickness 0.37m.	
8501	Natural	Firm, mid yellow orange sandy gravel with blue clay patches.	

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Trench:	86				
Max Dimensions:	Length:	30.00 m.	Width: 1.80 m.	Depth to Archaeology Min: 0.35 m.	Max: 0.35 m.
Co-ordinates:	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	g: 60176: Northing: 23681)	
	OS Grid	Ref.: SP	(Eastin	ng: 60202: Northing: 23696)	
Reason:	Test area	n prior to d	evelopment		

Context:	Туре:	Description:	Excavated: Finds Pres	sent:
8600	Ploughsoil	Plastic, mid brown grey, clay silt. Thickness 0.35m.	\checkmark	
8601	Natural	Firm, mid grey orange clayey sand.		





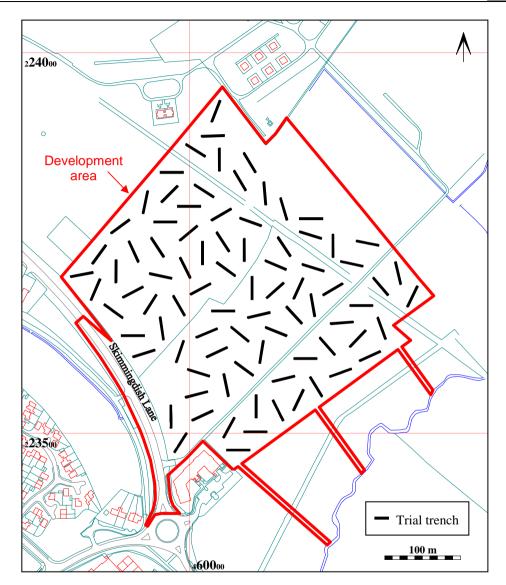


Figure 1: Site location

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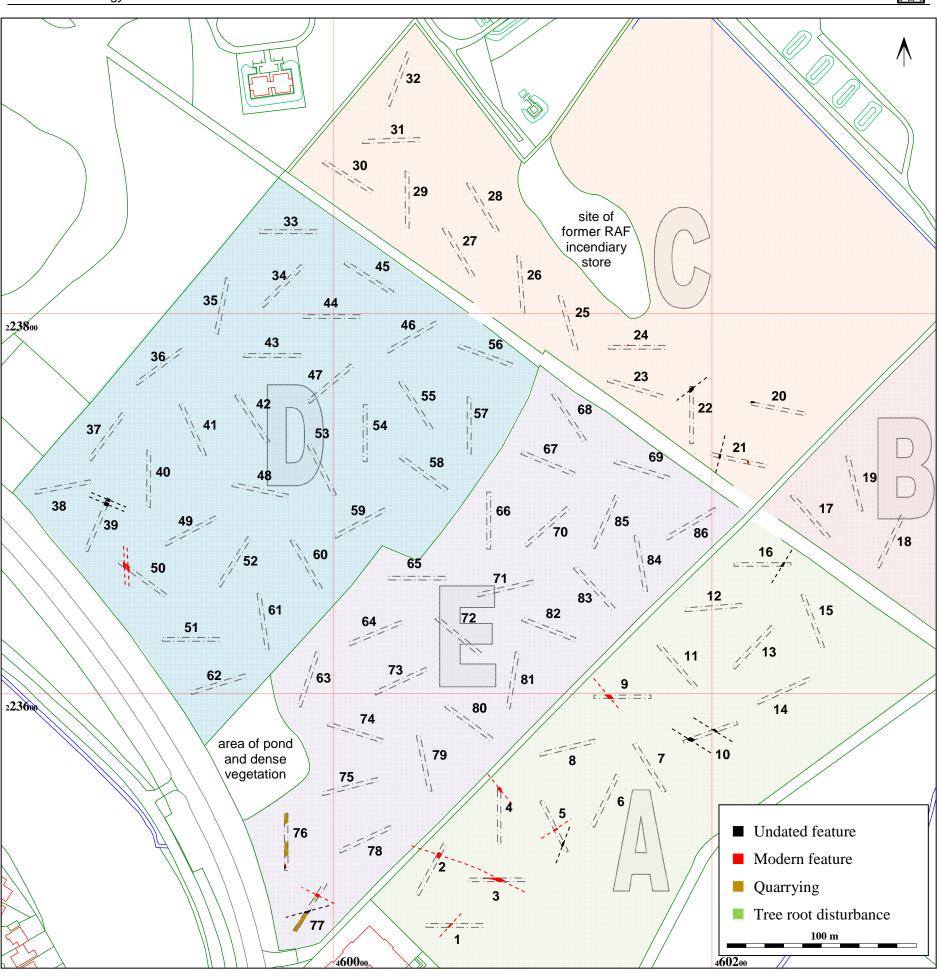


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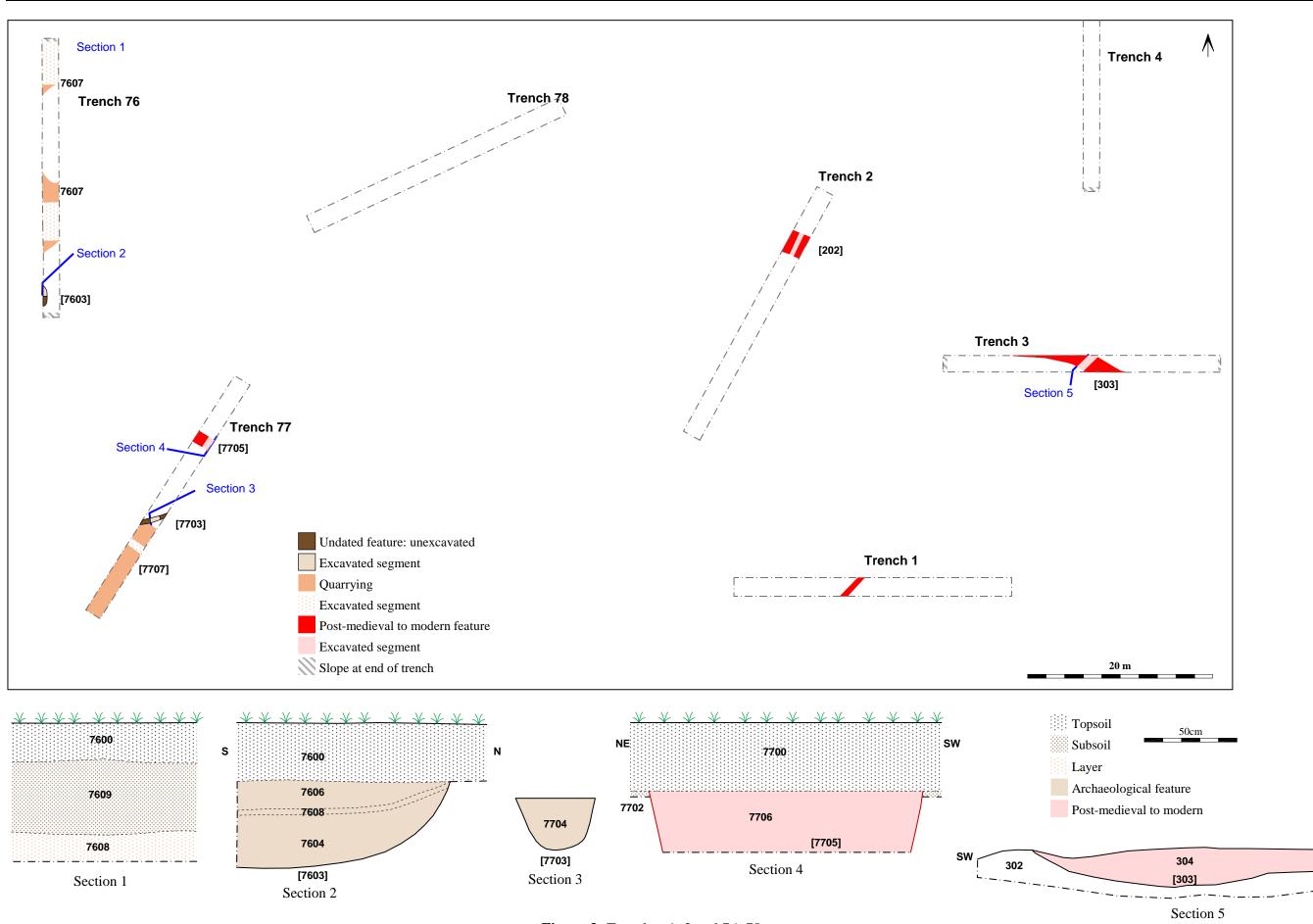
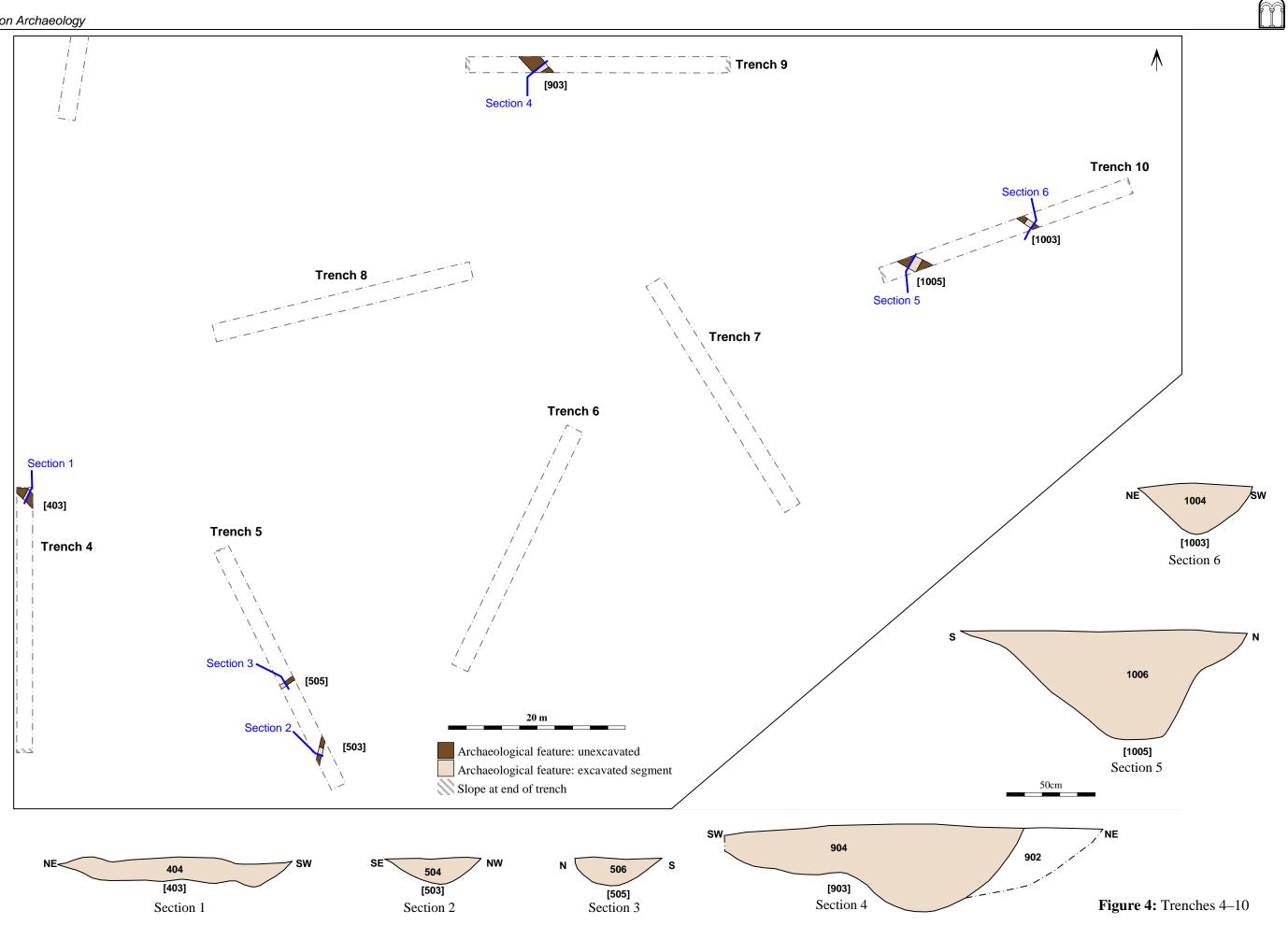
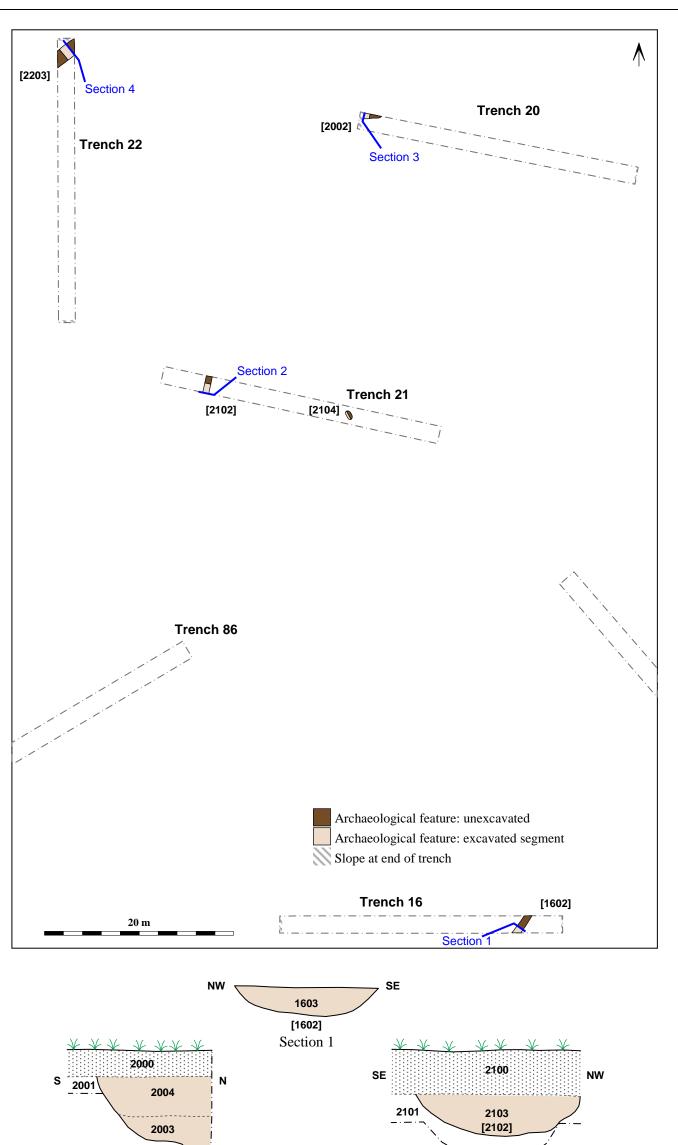


Figure 3: Trenches 1–3 and 76–78

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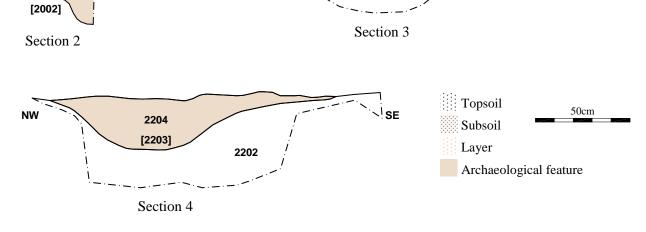


Figure 5: Trenches 16 and 20–22

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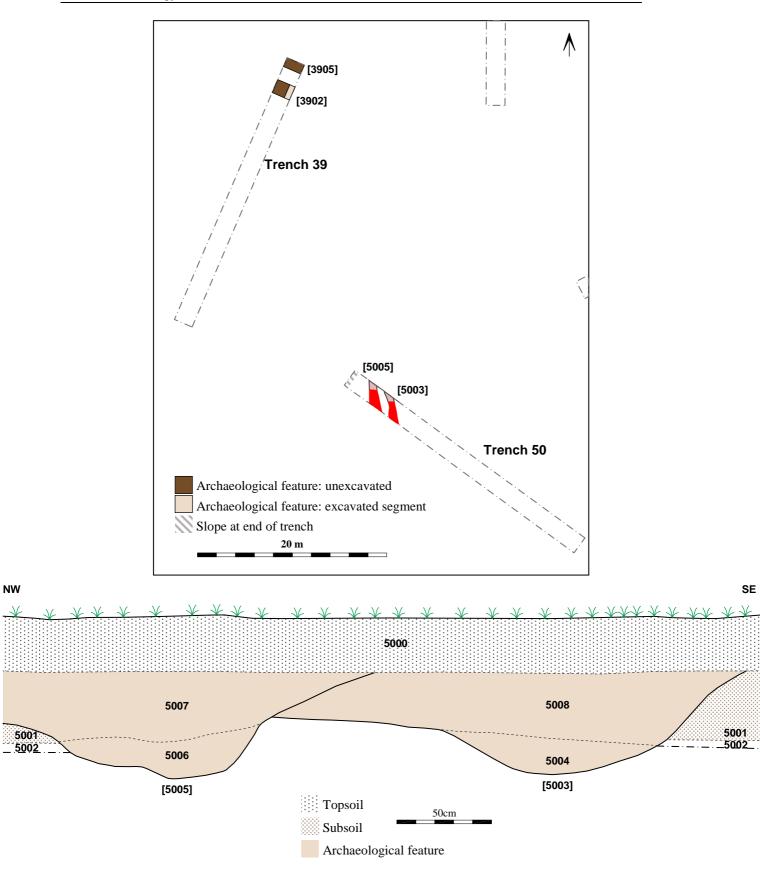


Figure 6: Trenches 39 and 50





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