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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council ('the client'), to undertake an archaeological evaluation of a 224.61 ha linear scheme located between Milton Interchange on the A4130 and the B4015 north of Clifton Hampden, via a planned Thames crossing north of Didcot. The evaluation area is located between NGR 448636 191412 to NGR 454816 196318.

The development is substantial in scale and is broken down into several "Packages" for planning purposes which have been further broken down into plots which largely relate to existing fields. This report is a comprehensive report on the archaeological evaluation for the whole development area, wherein each Package can be readily identified and considered.

Archaeological features were identified in 64 of the 224 trenches excavated. Only five plots contained no pre-modern archaeological features. Five of the plots contained only small numbers of archaeological features or contained only features relating to Medieval and Post-Medieval agricultural activity (field systems). The archaeological findings within each package are summarised below.

The Didcot Science Bridge package contained ditches relating to Medieval to Post-Medieval field systems with a single Bronze Age ditch found in the south of the package. The Didcot to Culham River Crossing South package contained a concentration of Late Iron Age to Romano-British field ditches, trackside ditches and pits pertaining to settlement activity, although little evidence of structural remains were observed. Historic England cropmark data suggests settlement foci may have been located to the immediate north, with settlements or concentrations of activity located across the local vicinity.

The Didcot to Culham River Crossing North package contained very sparse archaeological remains, most of which relate to Medieval to Post-Medieval agricultural activity. A single Neolithic pit was observed in the north of the package with three Romano-British ditches in the east.

The Clifton Hampden Bypass package contained a concentration of Romano-British ditches towards the south of the package, which again had been indicated by the cropmark data. A small number of late prehistoric pottery sherds were located amongst the Romano-British activity as was seen in the Didcot to Culham River Crossing South package. Sparse field ditches and possible trackway in the north of the package were largely undated but likely can be attributed to the Medieval to post-Medieval period. Within this area a ditch was found to contained Bronze Age pottery sherds, no other related features were present.

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Archaeological Evaluation

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Oxfordshire County Council ('the client'), to undertake an archaeological evaluation of a 224.61 ha linear scheme located between Milton Interchange on the A4130 and the B4015 north of Clifton Hampden, via a planned Thames crossing north of Didcot. The evaluation area is located between NGR 448636 191412 to NGR 454816 196318. (Figure 1).
- 1.1.2 All works were undertaken in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) which detailed the aims, methodologies and standards to be employed in order to undertake the evaluation (AECOM 2020b). The Lead Planning Archaeologist approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA), prior to fieldwork commencing.
- 1.1.3 The Scheme is approximately 11 km long and runs from c.780 m south of Milton to 630 m north of Clifton Hampden, crossing the Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire Districts. The Scheme is a key road improvement programme to help deliver planned growth and economic development and mitigate its impact on the existing road transport network. With the aim of creating strong linkages between Didcot and employment sites located at Culham Science Centre, Milton Park and Harwell Campus.
- 1.1.4 The Scheme comprises four broad sections, referred to as: A4130 Widening (WID); Science Bridge (DSB); Didcot to Culham River Crossing (RIV north and RIV south); Clifton Hampden Bypass (CHB). The design will include the following:
- A34 (**Figure 2**) – The proposed improvement to the A4130 include dualling, between Milton Interchange at the A34 and the proposed new Science Bridge. The proposal also includes the provision of new and improved pedestrian and cycling facilities;
 - Science Bridge (**Figure 3**) – A new road link from the new dualled section of the A4130, over the railway back to the A4130 north of Purchas Road, including pedestrian and cycling infrastructure;
 - Didcot to Culham River Crossing (**Figures 3-5**) – a new road between Culham near the Science Centre to Didcot's A4130 perimeter road, including pedestrian and cycling infrastructure; and
 - Clifton Hampden Bypass (**Figure 6**) – a new road between the A415, Abingdon Road, at the Culham Science Centre and B4015, Oxford Road, north of Clifton Hampden village.
- 1.1.5 The evaluation comprising 224 trial trenches was undertaken 29th March 2021 to 23rd July 2021.



1.2 Scope of the report

- 1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a detailed description of the results of the evaluation, to interpret the results within a local, regional or wider archaeological context and assess whether the aims of the evaluation have been met.
- 1.2.2 The presented results will provide further information on the archaeological resource that may be impacted by the development and facilitate an informed decision with regard to the requirement for, and methods of, any further archaeological mitigation.

1.3 Location, topography and geology

- 1.3.1 The Scheme begins at Milton Interchange, c. 780 m south of Milton, and follows the A4130 east, bordered by the Great Western Railway to the north, and fields to the south. After c.1.80 km the Scheme crosses the A4130 and railway line and through the former Didcot A Power Station development site. From here the Scheme joins the A4130 Northern Perimeter Road and then runs north following an existing haulage road to just west of the Appleford level crossing. From this point the Scheme continues northwest, across an area of quarry, the Appleford railway sidings, and further quarries filled with landfill. The Scheme then meets Appleford Road, 580 m west of Appleford, and then crosses through extensively quarried areas to the River Thames. After crossing the river, the Scheme continues c.850 m through fields to meet the A415 (Abingdon Road), and runs east along the A415, to c. 550 m east of Culham Railway Station. The Scheme then continues northeast, skirting the southeast limits of Culham Science Park, following the existing Thame Lane. At NGR 454243 195886 the Scheme deviates from Thame Lane and crosses northeast, through fields, until it meets the B4015, c. 630 m north of Clifton Hampden.
- 1.3.2 The geological sequence varies along the route of the Scheme. According to the British Geological Survey (Geology of Britain Viewer, accessed 8th April 2020) the Scheme crosses Gault Formation (mudstone bedrock) and Lower Greensand Group (sandstone bedrock). The separation broadly corresponds to the River Thames, with mudstone to the south and sandstone to the north, although pockets of mudstone bedrock are present along the line of Abingdon Road, and further to the north.
- 1.3.3 According to the British Geological Survey (Geology of Britain Viewer 2020), the overlying superficial geology is described as:
- A4130 Widening: The geology at this location is mudstone bedrock of the Gault Formation overlain by Head deposits comprising clay, silt, sand.
 - Science Bridge: The superficial deposits within this area comprise Head deposits to the south, passing through alluvium (indicating an east-west body of water), and Wolvercote Sand and Gravel, which are also fluvial in origin.
 - Didcot to Culham River Crossing: Wolvercote Sand and Gravel and Northmoor Sand and Gravel are located just south of the Appleford level crossing (except where these gravels have been quarried). The Scheme then passes through alluvium either side of the River Thames. Between the river and Abingdon Road sandstone bedrock of the Lower Greensand Group and mudstone of the Gault Formation form the sedimentary bedrock, overlain by Northmoor Sand and Gravel to the south and Summertown-Radley Sand and Gravel to the north.



- Clifton Hampden Bypass: This section of the Scheme comprises sandstone bedrock of the Lower Greensand Group, overlain with occasional pockets of Wolvercote Sand and Gravel and Summertown-Radley Sand and Gravel.

1.3.4 Typically, existing ground levels across the site vary to between 54.92 m and 62.25 m above Ordnance Datum (OD). The ground levels undulate across the packages, with no distinct high or low ground.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in a prior desk-based assessment (DBA: AECOM 2020b), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within a 1 km study area of the Scheme. A summary of the results is presented below, and uses the reference numbers of the AECOM DBA. Additional sources of information are referenced, as appropriate.

2.2 Previous investigations

Appleford Settlement Excavations 1960s and 1970s

2.2.1 In the 1960s and 1970s a series of salvage excavations c. 300m west of Appleford village, recorded substantial occupation remains dated to between the Late Bronze Age and Roman periods. These works were concurrent with and in advance of a program of gravel extraction by the Amey Group Ltd (Hinchliffe and Thomas 1980, 9). Prior to these works, aerial photography had shown cropmarks, representing pits and ditches of a settlement, covering an area of c. 20ha, dominated by a trackway system, radiating out in three directions from a central triangular, open area (Hinchliffe and Thomas 1980, 12). Subsequent excavations recorded substantial occupation and settlement, including Late Bronze Age pits, a sequence of Middle Iron Age enclosures, trackway, possible field boundaries, Roman ditched trackway, enclosure system, waterholes and a small early Medieval or Late Roman inhumation cemetery (Hinchliffe and Thomas 1980).

Oxfordshire Archaeological Unit Gazetteer 1974

2.2.2 In 1974 Oxfordshire Archaeological Unit produced a gazetteer of sites within the Upper Thames Valley, identified as cropmarks through aerial reconnaissance (Benson and Miles 1974). A second major synthesis, which interpreted earlier works and included new information from subsequent reconnaissance work, was produced by the Thames Valley Project, a joint programme between RCHME and English Heritage between 1988 and 1993 (Fenner and Dyer 1994). These works show cropmarks in some areas within the red line boundary, denoting the presence of archaeological remains.

Appleford Sidings Oxford Archaeology 1997-2000

2.2.3 South of the Appleford sidings, excavations conducted in advance of gravel extraction between 1997 and 2000 revealed Neolithic activity; a Middle Bronze Age landscape of trackways and field enclosures; and a Roman settlement of high status, rectilinear field systems, more enclosures and trackways, and two cremation burials (Oxford Archaeology 2003).

Didcot West Development Cotswold Archaeology 2002 and Oxford Archaeology 2015

2.2.4 Prior to the construction of the Great Western Park, a programme of archaeological work was conducted. The results of these interventions indicate continuous occupation between the Mesolithic and Medieval periods, including: a Mesolithic flint knapping site; an Iron Age

settlement; and a Romano-British 'villa' type building (Oxford Archaeology 2015; Cotswold Archaeology, 2002).

Valley Park Geophysical Survey 2015

- 2.2.5 As part of the proposed Valley Park development, a programme of geophysical survey, followed by the excavation of 292 trenches, was conducted. These works identified three foci of Iron Age/Romano-British settlement activity, and a fourth foci of possible Early Medieval activity (Cotswold Archaeology 2015). Several undated ditches were identified across the northern parts of the site, including within the red line boundary. Based on alignments and fill characteristics of dated ditches, these northern ditches are interpreted as part of an extensive network of Late Iron Age/Roman field systems.

Valley Park Cotswold Archaeology Archaeological Trenching 2015

- 2.2.6 As part of the proposed Valley Park development, a programme of geophysical survey, followed by the excavation of 292 trenches, was conducted. These works identified three foci of Iron Age/Romano-British settlement activity, and a fourth foci of possible Early Medieval activity (Cotswold Archaeology 2015). Several undated ditches were identified across the northern parts of the site, including within the red line boundary. Based on alignments and fill characteristics of dated ditches, these northern ditches are interpreted as part of an extensive network of Late Iron Age/Roman field systems.

Land at Culham. Geophysical Survey 2016

- 2.2.7 In 2016, Headland Archaeology (UK) conducted an extensive geophysical survey, covering an area approximately 242 hectares, north of Abingdon Road as part of a baseline study to assess the archaeological potential of the area. The survey successfully identified several archaeological zones and complexes (Headland Archaeology 2016).

Didcot Garden Town HIF1 Scheme Headland Archaeology Geophysical Survey 2016

- 2.2.8 In 2016, Headland Archaeology (UK) conducted an extensive geophysical survey, covering an area approximately 242 hectares, north of Abingdon Road as part of a baseline study to assess the archaeological potential of the area. The survey successfully identified several archaeological zones and complexes (Headland Archaeology 2016).

Didcot Technology Park Headland Archaeology Geophysical Survey 2017

- 2.2.9 A geophysical survey was undertaken in 2017 as part of a site evaluation for a proposed Didcot Technology Park, north of Didcot. The survey confirmed the presence of likely archaeological features (including rectilinear enclosures, trackways and ancient settlement remains), whose presence had previously been indicated through cropmark analysis (Bartlett 2017).

Didcot Garden Town HIF1 Scheme Headland Archaeology Geophysical Survey 2020

- 2.2.10 The anomalies detected within the geophysical survey were largely interpreted as modern land drains, recent quarrying and ferrous readings relating to former HMS Hornbill airfield. Within Area D and E possible ridge and furrow was detected along with other linear anomalies of agricultural origin.

2.3 Archaeological and historical context

Palaeolithic

- 2.3.1 There have been occasional finds of Palaeolithic animal remains within the study area, all have been individual chance finds (find spots), with minimal or no contextual information. From south to north, a vertebra of a bos and the pelvic bone of an ox [A34] and three molars

of a mammoth (s) [A37] were found west of the Didcot ring road, and a mammoth tusk [A122] was recorded east of Sutton Courtenay. Only one instance of Palaeolithic lithic material has been recorded within the full study area, that of a flint flake, located north of the River Thames, at Burcot [A199].

Mesolithic

- 2.3.2 There have been occasional occurrences of Mesolithic material found within the study area. When recorded, these have generally been as 'flint scatters' and residual flint found in later period features.
- 2.3.3 Prior to the construction of the Didcot West development, archaeological field walking recorded 53 items of worked flint, associated with burnt flint, which were broadly separated into Mesolithic/Early Neolithic material and Late Neolithic/Bronze Age materials [A49]. Subsequent excavations at Great Western Park, prior to development, confirmed the presence of multi-period occupation and included a shallow hollow measuring 8m by 5m in the hillcrest [A58]. A small sample excavation of the material filling the hollow yielded 3847 worked flints of Mesolithic origin, in a fresh condition. The assemblage was dominated by small blades, and included a wide range of artefacts including primary, secondary and final knapping debris and a variety of flint tools, of which many had been subject to heating. A rare example of Possible Mesolithic art in the form of a carving on a piece of stone was also recovered. The assemblage was interpreted as a location where a small group may have gathered and knapped flint. Mesolithic period activity in the area was also inferred from flint scatters as well as residual worked flint found in later period features [A57].
- 2.3.4 North of the location known as 'Appleford Sidings' archaeological works conducted prior to mineral extraction recorded a 'flint scatter', comprising flints dated to between the Early Mesolithic and Late Bronze Age [A72]. The only other known instance of Mesolithic material within the study area was registered as having been found at Northfield Farm, southeast of Clifton Hampden. This consisted of a flint pick and flakes found in c.1930s [A202].

Neolithic

- 2.3.5 A series of stray Neolithic finds are located within the study area, attached to a general grid reference which marks the general area [A52]. These include several Neolithic stone axes, a tanged dagger, and an inhumation.
- 2.3.6 As part of the proposed Valley Park development, geophysical survey identified a series of anomalies, including a double-ditched polygonal enclosure, with internal ring ditches and a possible hearth feature [A48]. The subsequent evaluation dated the enclosure to the Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age. As part of the adjacent Didcot West development archaeological works, field walking yielded Neolithic flint scatters and Neolithic pottery [A49]. The evaluation at Valley Park also determined the continuation of field systems along the lower ground adjacent to the A4130. Such field systems were identified during works alongside the carriageway, where a whole Neolithic Bowl was recovered from a tree bole.
- 2.3.7 To the north of the Valley Park investigations, and within the proposed redline boundary, excavations at 'Appleford Sidings', recorded the presence of a Neolithic pit, a group of cremations and an inhumation [A72]. North of this, in the area referred to as 'Appleford settlement', west of Appleford, a Neolithic polished stone axe [A98] was recorded. The absence of other Neolithic materials and features found during the Appleford settlement excavations suggests sporadic Neolithic activity, at best.
- 2.3.8 During archaeological excavations prior to substantial quarrying at Bridge Farm, within the redline boundary, Neolithic and Bronze Age finds were recorded [A108]. West of this,

archaeological excavations in advance of an extension to the Bridge Farm quarry, recorded late prehistoric flintwork, found as residual within later features, unstratified within the agricultural soils, and some in situ scatters in association with alluvial deposits [A120]. In the fields adjacent to Appleford, within SM 100849, a possible Neolithic rectangular enclosure has been identified [A74] as well as a Neolithic to Roman enclosure and trackway [A228].

Bronze Age

- 2.3.9 Bronze Age features and remains are well represented within the study area and include Scheduled Monuments that are part listed for comprising Bronze Age barrow cemeteries. The foci of known Bronze Age remains and suggested remains through cropmarks, lie either side of the River Thames, in the area around Bridge Farm, the fields surrounding Appleford, Fullamoor Plantation and Northfield Farm, and the fields west of Culham Science Park, north of the A415.
- 2.3.10 Bronze Age settlement activity has also been recorded to the south of The Scheme, within Great Western Park. Features included roundhouses and a pond barrow, the latter suggestive of funerary activity.

Iron Age

- 2.3.11 Iron Age remains are well represented throughout much of the study area. Previous excavations have demonstrated the existence of a series of Iron Age settlements, including at north of Milton Park, Milton Hill, Valley Park, Didcot West Development, and Appleford Settlement. Although Iron Age remains have been recorded in several additional locations, they are perhaps not comparable in terms of density and types of features as those areas listed. However, as already mentioned, a vast swathe of the study area includes archaeological remains recorded through cropmarks that have not been archaeologically investigated. Many of these features include enclosures, trackways, pits and ring ditches, and may represent further Iron Age settlement and/or activity.
- 2.3.12 The Scheme traverses the site known as the 'Appleford Settlement'. Excavations of some areas of the site revealed substantial Iron Age occupation, including enclosures, a four-post structure, associated postholes, pits (interpreted as storage pits), trackways and gullies, as well as domestic refuse [A101] (Hinchliffe and Thomas 1980, 42- 43). The 1973 excavation revealed three phases of Iron Age polygonal enclosures and associated pits, which in its final phase was enclosed within a fenced/hedged area relating to a trackway (ibid). Prior to the excavations within the area, a hoard of six to twelve Iron Age currency bars were found within a hollow or ditch [A100], possibly indicating a high-status occupation.
- 2.3.13 Bridge Farm excavations recorded evidence of ditches forming Iron Age and Roman field systems [A108] and, to the west of this during works associated with the quarry extension, a Middle Iron Age L-shaped enclosure with an uncertain function [A120] was recorded.

Romano-British

- 2.3.14 The Scheme crosses an active and densely settled Roman landscape featuring the Roman town of Dorchester to the east and a major Roman settlement in Abingdon, minor settlements at Drayton, Long Whittingham, Appleford, Appleford Sidings, and west of Didcot.
- 2.3.15 Based on the results of various excavations conducted throughout the study area, and the scatter of non-contextual findspots, the area was a well utilised Roman landscape. Roman period ditches have been recorded throughout the study area, interpreted as land

boundaries and drainage ditches that functioned as parts of complex field systems. Roman wells are also prolific within the area, which are for the most part likely to have functioned as stock water, wherein water would have been drawn by bucket for distribution in troughs. Overall, where foci of Roman occupation are known, there was also an Iron Age concentration, indicating a general continuance of occupation. There are four instances of possible Roman villas within the study area, including Great Western Development [A64]; Appleford Sidings [A72]; Bridge Farm [A107]; and Appleford [A76].

- 2.3.16 To the south of the A4130 substantial Roman occupation has been identified through archaeological investigation. Recent excavations within the area referred to a 'Milton Hill' (Milton Heights) recorded evidence of a Roman building, enclosures, and deposits possibly associated with cremation and associated rituals [A43]. Nearby, at least two Roman enclosures, several field-boundary ditches, and a well, 1.13m (diameter) by 1.80m (deep) were recorded [A41]. Late Roman features were less numerous, and consisted of field boundaries, an enclosure and pits. One inhumation was recorded, an adult male buried in a prone position. Roman period ditches thought to function as field boundaries were recorded nearby [A42] and [A44].
- 2.3.17 A Roman cemetery also appears to have existed within the area. In c.1928 five inhumations were found during the construction of a railway siding, accompanied by 2nd and 3rd century pottery [A33]. And west of this, skeletons together with Roman pottery [A23] were recorded as having been found in a ballast pit that may have been dug during WW1.

Medieval

- 2.3.18 The area referred to as 'North of Milton Park' is one of proven Early Medieval settlement and cemetery. SM 1004853 contains cropmarks suggesting an open arrangement of grubenhauser (sunken feature buildings), with associated pits, field systems and enclosures [A26]. Where intrusive archaeological investigations have occurred nearby, Early Medieval remains have been found. For example, an unusually large number of Early Medieval pottery sherds were found within an abandoned grubenhaus [A27]; further occupation south of this [A28]; and a two grubenhauser with 6th century pottery, a bone weaving pick, animal bones and charred plant remains [A32]. The latter site recorded during an archaeological evaluation in 1995 also identified a small cemetery comprising 17 inhumations, with pottery indicating a 7th century date. The cemetery was expected to extend beyond the limits of the evaluation.
- 2.3.19 The area referred to 'Appleford Settlement' was found to contain a small Early Medieval (or Late Roman) cemetery [A103], comprising eight inhumations without coffins.
- 2.3.20 At the eastern end of the Scheme, during drainage works in 1865, in the field called 'Long Hadden and Yards', several human skeletons were found, associated with Early Medieval battle axes, swords and other similar articles of iron. The exact location of this find is uncertain, with two possible locations provided, as [A193] and [A194].
- 2.3.21 Ridge and furrow features, drainage ditches, and field boundaries are commonly identified in archaeological investigations and cropmark analysis within the study area. Medieval to Post-Medieval ridge and furrow features have been recorded North of Milton Park [A30], south of the A4310 [A51], and in Valley Park, along with field drains and ditches identifying former field boundaries [A54]. To the north of this, similar features were found during investigations near Appleford Sidings [A69] and [A77].
- 2.3.22 The geophysical survey undertaken north of Abingdon Road within the Clifton Hampden section of the Scheme by Headland Archaeology identified broad linear anomalies in Fields

9, 10, 25 and 26. Such anomalies are characteristic of Medieval and Post-Medieval ridge and furrow cultivation (Headland Archaeology 2016, 4).

Modern

- 2.3.23 Culham Science Park is located on the site of a former military airfield, which was opened as a Royal Navy Station in 1944 and was known variously as RNAS Culham and HMS Hornbill. The airfield was occupied by the Royal Navy Number 2 Aircraft Receipt and Dispatch Unit and comprised at least 32 hangers and three linear concrete and tarmac runways, a three storey Navy control tower and a number of associated facilities (Heritage Gateway, 2021; monument number 1393286). The airfield was closed in 1953 and was then used by the Atomic Energy commission from 1960.
- 2.3.24 The airfield's runways are still apparent in the complex's current, triangular form. Thame Lane surrounded the runways, used as the route for the aircrafts to and from the hangers and aircraft standing to the runways. The hangers and aircraft standings were located to the north, southeast and southwest of Thame Lane. The hard standing and foundations of these structures and routes are likely to have survived in part.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021) and in compliance with the ClfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2020a), were to:

- provide information about the archaeological potential of the site; and
- inform either the scope and nature of any further archaeological work that may be required; or the formation of a mitigation strategy (to offset the impact of the development on the archaeological resource); or a management strategy.

3.2 General objectives

3.2.1 In order to achieve the above aims, the general objectives of the evaluation were to:

- determine the presence or absence of archaeological features, deposits, structures, artefacts or ecofacts within the specified area;
- establish, within the constraints of the evaluation, the extent, character, date, condition and quality of any surviving archaeological remains;
- place any identified archaeological remains within a wider historical and archaeological context in order to assess their significance; and
- make available information about the archaeological resource within the site by reporting on the results of the evaluation.

3.3 Site-specific objectives

3.3.1 Following consideration of the archaeological potential of the site and the regional research framework (Hey, Gill and Hind, Jill (2014)), site-specific objectives defined in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021) were to:

- to confirm the presence or absence of surviving archaeological remains within the developable areas of the site;
- to determine the location, nature, extent, date, condition, state of preservation, significance and complexity of any archaeological remains;
- to determine the likely range, quality and quantity of artefactual and environmental evidence present;
- to inform a strategy for the mitigation via recording, preservation and/or management of the identified assets;
- to interpret the archaeology of the site within its local, regional and national archaeological context; and
- to assess the potential that the site has to address research questions set out in the Solent-Thames Research Framework (Hey and Hind 2014) test the results of the geophysical survey (Headland 2016 and 2020).

4 METHODS

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the detailed methods set out within the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021) and in general compliance with the standards outlined in ClfA guidance (ClfA 2020a). The methods employed are summarised below.

4.2 Fieldwork methods

Site subdivisions

4.2.1 The site was divided into packages referring to the five areas of the scheme, and further divided into plots primarily based on existing fields. The trench locations (Figures 1-6) were set out using GPS, in the positions as those proposed in the WSI.

Table 1 Trenches by package

Package	Plot	Trenches
WID	BK90497/AP2	1, 2
WID	ON222249/AP3	3–21
WID	ON349266/AP3	22–35
DSB	ON31674/AP9	36–45
RIV South	ON198020.1/AP11	61, 62
RIV South	ON198020.2/AP11	58–60
RIV South	ON198020.3/AP11	46–53
RIV South	ON198020.4/AP11	54–57
RIV South	ON237285/AP19	63–83
RIV North	ON288848/AP22	84 –112
RIV North	ON192891/AP21	113–129
RIV North	ON335593/AP21	130–138
RIV North	ON288906/AP21	139–146
CHB	ON196259/AP23	148–155



CHB	ON216210/AP24	147, 156–164
CHB	ON216210/AP25	166, 167, 177, 178, 179, 181
CHB	ON182569/AP30	174–176, 183 –193, 272-274
CHB	ON191344/AP30	198
CHB	ON72722/AP27	201, 202, 204
CHB	ON225757/AP28	205, 212, 213, 214, 224–242
CHB	ON182568.1/AP28	207–211, 215–223, 243–257
CHB	ON182568.2/AP29	255, 262, 269, 270, 271
CHB	ON182568.3/AP29	258–261, 263–268

4.2.2 The area and numbers of trenches for each plot is as follows.

Table 2 Trench data by plot

Plot	Figure	Area (ha approx.)	No. Trenches
BK90497/AP2		0.5	2
ON31674/AP9		2.4	10
ON198020.1/AP11		0.15	2
ON198020.2/AP11		1	3
ON198020.3/AP11		1	8
ON198020.4/AP11		0.5	4
ON237285/AP19		2.9	21
ON288848/AP22		8.28	29
ON192891/AP21		4.64	17
ON335593/AP21		2.38	9
ON288906/AP21		1.57	8
ON196259/AP23		3	8
ON216210/AP24		2	10
ON216210/AP25		2.8	6
ON182569/AP30		3.7	17
ON191344/AP30		0.15	1
ON72722/AP27		2.4	3
ON225757/AP28		5.6	23
ON182568.1/AP28		8.2	28
ON182568.2/AP29		0.75	5
ON182568.3/AP29		2.4	10
Totals			224

4.2.3 Due to access issues and onsite constraints such as the presence of utilities the following variations from the WSI were made:

Table 3 Altered and cancelled trenches

Plot	Trenches	Reason
ON222249	3–21	Land access issues
ON349266	22–35	Land access issues

ON196259	155	Shortened – utility
ON216210	178	Shortened – utility
ON216210	165, 168–173, 180, 182	Cancelled – utility
ON72722	199, 200	Cancelled – on site contamination
ON72722	203	Cancelled – Asbestos contamination
ON225257	205, 214	Moved – GI works track matting obscuring trench
ON182569	272, 273, 274	Additional – reconfiguration of over depth trenches

Investigation

- 4.2.4 The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI, although a number of trenches had to be slightly moved or cancelled because of obstacles such as trees and located services (Table 3).
- 4.2.5 A total of 224 trial trenches, each measuring approximately 30 m in length and 2.2 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.
- 4.2.6 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.
- 4.2.7 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained, although those from features of modern date (19th century or later) were recorded on site and not retained.
- 4.2.8 Trenches completed to the satisfaction of the client and the Lead Planning Archaeologist were backfilled using excavated materials in the order in which they were excavated, and left level on completion. No other reinstatement or surface treatment was undertaken.

Recording

- 4.2.9 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections) and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid.
- 4.2.10 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.
- 4.2.11 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

4.3 Finds and environmental strategies

- 4.3.1 Strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (ClfA 2020b), *Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011), and ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal).

4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The Lead Planning Archaeologist monitored the evaluation on behalf of the LPA. Any variations to the WSI, if required to better address the project aims, were agreed in advance with the client and the Lead Planning Archaeologist.

5 ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 Of the 224 trenches that were excavated during the evaluation, 64 were found to contain archaeological features. Medieval – post-medieval agricultural practices are well attested with ditches and trackways evident in four of the five Scheme packages. Concentrations of earlier activity, evidenced by the presence of ditches and pits of Late Iron – Romano-British date, were observed within the Didcot to Culham River Crossing South and Clifton Hampden Bypass packages. Although relatively limited, Bronze Age and Neolithic land use was also identified, with a single ditch located in the south of the Didcot Science Bridge package and a Neolithic pit in the north of the Didcot to Culham River Crossing North package. However, pottery dating to these periods was also recovered as residual finds from later contexts.
- 5.1.2 The following section presents the archaeological results organised by package, plot and period. Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are included in the accompanying summary trench tables (Appendix 1). Figures 1 - 6 show the trench locations with archaeological features shown in Figures 7 – 14. Detailed trench plans and selected sections are presented in Figures 15 - 91

5.2 A4130 Widening

Plot BK90497: Trenches 1-2

- 5.2.1 No archaeological features or deposits were observed within Plot BK90497 (Figure 2), nor were any finds recovered from the topsoil. Modern land drains were uncovered in both trenches, two of which appeared on a north-north-east alignment within Trench 1, and one appeared on the same alignment within Trench 2.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.2.2 The soil sequence was the same across both Trenches 1 and 2 with the topsoil recorded as dark grey brown loamy clay, with lots of rooting and no visible inclusions. This had a diffuse horizon with the natural light grey clay at 0.16 – 0.18 m below ground level (bgl). This clay was flecked throughout with mudstone fragments and excavated to a depth of 0.96 m to 1.10 m bgl.

5.3 Didcot Science Bridge (DSB)

Plot ON31674: Trenches 36-45

- 5.3.1 Seven of the ten trenches excavated within Didcot Science Bridge package contained archaeological features or deposits, indicating archaeological remains present across the area (Trenches 36 - 39, 41, 42 and 44; Figures 3, 7). The features comprise 1 prehistoric ditch, one possible ditch, a single posthole, and eight linear features that may represent agricultural activity, such as ridge and furrow cultivation and its ordering. The latter are of uncertain date. Land drains and geological features are excluded from this count.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.3.2 The soil in this plot consisted of grey brown silty clay loam plough soil between 0.28 m and 0.48 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.34 m. Subsoil of brown silty clay was encountered within Trench 39 and 0.10 m thick. The reason for the subsoil only appearing in this trench is unclear; it is possible that the subsoil in other trenches has been amalgamated with the topsoil by ploughing activity.
- 5.3.3 Trench 43 was dug through an area of hard standing, the overburden consisted of two layers of made ground of stone and brick rubble and yellow grey coarse sandy clay to a depth of 0.49 m.
- 5.3.4 The natural substrate varied a little across the trenches from yellow brown to red brown sandy clay with few light grey clay patches, with occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions.

Prehistoric

- 5.3.5 Trench 38 contained two features which were dated as prehistoric. These were 3806, a relatively large ditch and 3803, a small pit or large posthole.
- 5.3.6 3806 had an exposed length of 2.10 m and ran almost due east/west. It was 1.97 m wide and 0.54 m deep. It contained four fills (Plate 1, Figure 20). These were 3807-3810. Basal fill 3807 was a light yellowish brown fine silty sandy clay with gravels. It was comparatively thin at 0.03 m to 0.14 m. This primary fill contained no archaeological components. Sealing 3807 was 3808. This fill was mid-yellowish brown silty sandy clay with very rare small gravel inclusions. It was 0.23-0.34 m thick, with the thicker element concentrated on the northern side of the feature. Variations in tone and organic component within the fill formed well-defined horizons. It is believed to represent dumped material and contained 28 sherds of prehistoric pottery and a single worked flint. Environmental investigation of a sample of the material identified uncharred seed and a charred nutshell fragment. A further two secondary fills (3809, 3810), were present. These were of soft – moderate compaction and contained varying quantities of sub-rounded inclusions, with those in the lower of the two deposits (3809) larger and more prolific than those in the upper, suggestive of worm sorting or natural settling. Neither deposit contained any artefactual material.
- 5.3.7 Posthole 3803 lay approximately 0.5 m to the south (Figure 20). This sub-round feature was 0.54 m long by 0.48 m wide, with its long axis approximately similar to ditch 3806. It was 0.4 m deep. Its sides were steep to vertical and the base broadly flat. It contained two fills and no evidence of a post-pipe. However, a dumped deposit (3804) containing animal bone was encountered at the base of the feature. This was sealed by a mid-yellowish brown silty clay secondary fill (3805). It contained no artefactual material and may – given the nature of its fills – be a small pit rather than a posthole. It is included here because of its proximity to ditch 3806.

Uncertain date

5.3.8 Ditch 3607 (Trench 36; Figure 7, Figure 18) was much smaller than that in Trench 38, with an observed width of 0.89 m and depth of 0.28 m. A single fill (3608) of yellowish brown sandy silt was recorded, containing sub angular gravels and three fragments of animal bone. The deposit is believed to comprise redeposited natural and may indicate the infilling of a naturally occurring hollow/geological feature.

Agricultural features

5.3.9 Trenches 36-39, 41, 42 and 44 contained examples of broad, shallow linears all of which were oriented similarly to plot ON31674. Seven of the eight examples ran broadly perpendicular to the long axis of the plot with that in trench 44 being oriented along it (Figure 7). These features were 3605, 3609, 3705 (Plate 2), 3811, 3904, 4103, 4203 and 4403.

Feature	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Fills	Figure	Findings
3605	3.40	0.29	3606; Mid reddish brown silty clay loam. Sterile with common sub angular flint gravel	18	None
3609	1.65	0.10	3610; Mid reddish brown silty clay with some sparse gravel.	18	None
3705	1.62	0.12	3706; Mid brown silty clay with common fine gravel	19	CBM, modern field drain
3811	3.75	0.35	3812; Mid reddish brown silty clay	20	None
3904	2.0	0.08	3905; Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with common medium and fine gravels.	21	None
4103	1.8	0.2	4105; Light brown sandy soil with abundant fine gravel.	22	Ceramic drain
4203	1.7	n/a	4204; Light brown sandy soil with abundant fine gravel. Not excavated.	23	Ceramic drain
4403	1.57	0.32	4404; Primary fill. Mid orangey brown clay sand with rare rounded pebbles. 4405; Secondary fill. Mid grey sandy clay with sparse subrounded pebbles.	24	None

Table 4 Agricultural features in ON31674

5.3.10 All of the broadly east-west features were in the order of ten times as broad as they were deep and had broadly similar fills, largely derived from the surrounding natural. Their cuts thinned out to a feather-edge, causing their direction to be unclear at the surface. The two most northerly, 4103 and 4203 contained ceramic field drains running along their northern edges, while 3705 contained another running along its southern edge. It also contained ceramic building material, including a fragment of curved roofing tile, of medieval to post-medieval date.

5.3.11 The north-south orientated linear 4403 had a much narrower and more distinct profile. With a width of 1.57 m and depth of 0.32 m, it had straight, moderate sides, a flat base and two

fills. The similarity of the material in its fills with those of the east-west set nevertheless suggests that they are of similar date/usage, having been similarly formed and having undergone similar post-depositional change.

- 5.3.12 Taken together, the whole group seems to fit a model of widely spaced furrows surviving beneath the modern plough horizon, with the more substantial 4403 forming an axial furrow between plots.

5.4 Didcot to Culham River Crossing: South (RIV South)

Plots ON198020.1, ON198020.2, ON198020.3, ON198020.4: Trenches 46-62

- 5.4.1 Thirty-four of the thirty-eight trenches excavated within the southern portion of the Didcot to Culham River Crossing package contained archaeological features or deposits, indicating archaeological remains present across the area (Figures 3, 4, 8, 9 and 10), particular concentrations of archaeology were found within Trenches 48 – 62. The features comprise ditches, gullies, furrows and pits and are likely to represent several periods of activity, although some features remain of uncertain date. Many of the features can be correlated with the Historic England Cropmark Data (Figure 8). Land drains are excluded from this count.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.4.2 The soils in this package consisted of grey brown silty clay loam plough soil between 0.22 m and 0.44 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.32 m. Subsoil of brown silty clay was encountered within plots ON198020.1 and ON198020.2 package between 0.05 m and 0.53 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.21 m. The reason for the subsoil only appearing in these areas is unclear; it is possible that the subsoil in other trenches has been amalgamated with the topsoil by ploughing activity.
- 5.4.3 The natural substrate varied a little across the trenches from yellow to grey brown sandy clay with a few light grey clay patches, and with occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions.

Late Prehistoric (700BC-AD43)

- 5.4.4 A small sherd of late prehistoric pottery (probably Iron Age in origin) and a small amount of burnt flint were recovered from shallow feature 4903 in Trench 49 (Plate 3; Figure 8, 26). This was the only definitively prehistoric dated feature from this package. The exposed length of 4903 was 1.35 m. It was 1.02 m wide and 0.22m deep, extending eastward from the western trench edge. It had steep, straight sides and a sloping base. It contained a single fill, 4904. This consisted of a mid grey clayey sand with gravel inclusions. Higher concentrations of gravel were located within the northern edge of the fill. The feature is difficult to place within the surrounding, predominantly Romano-British, features. It has no particular correspondence with the cropmark data and may represent either a ditch terminal or an elongated pit.
- 5.4.5 A small quantity of late prehistoric pottery (probably Iron Age in origin) was also recovered within pit 4809, which was otherwise definitively Roman. This residual material, the apparent date of 4903 and the nearby prehistoric ditch 3806 (see 5.3.6 above) indicate late prehistoric antecedence for the Romano British activity.

Romano-British (AD43 – 410)

- 5.4.6 Trenches 48, 49, 50 and 51 were situated specifically to intersect with apparent ditches on the cropmark data (Figure 8). Within these trenches, five features – 4805, 4815, 5003, 5009 and 5105 could be seen to intersect, or could be interpreted as intersecting with, the

cropmark plot. It appears that the features are in the main slightly further west and very slightly further south than plotted. Alongside these were two very substantial features, 4907 and 5107, which did not appear in the cropmark data but which might be supposed large enough to have created visible cropmarks. This disparity may be a result of highly variable groundwater levels across this area, which was seen at - or very close to - the surface in trenches 49, 57 and 62, but allowed excavation to maximum safe depth (1.0 m bgl) in Trench 48.

- 5.4.7 Ditch 4805 (Figures 8, 26; Plate 4) corresponded with the eastern edge of a north-south trackway, and was paired with 4815 which appeared to correspond to the trackway's western edge. It had an observed length of 2.2 m, was 3.82 m wide and 1.36 m deep (probed). It contained four fills (4806, 4807, 4812 and 4813). Basal fill 4813 consisted of subangular flint gravel within a matrix of very dark grey – black silty clay. Exposure of this deposit at ca 1.20 m depth coincided with very fast ingress of groundwater and slumping of feature sides. The remaining depth of the feature was probed with a road pin, which indicated an overall depth of 1.36m. This was sealed by 4812, which was also waterlogged and gleyed and consisted of very fine blue grey clay 0.16 m thick. Pottery and animal bone were recovered. A further fill (4806) was found above 4812 along the eastern edge of the feature only. This mid reddish brown silty clay resembled the natural geology and likely represents slumping. The sequence was sealed by 4806, a broadly homogenous deposit of mid brown silty clay loam up to 1 m thick.
- 5.4.8 Pottery derived from 4805 (41 sherds, 1.2 kg) contained no diagnostic sherds.
- 5.4.9 The paired ditch to 4805, 4815, was somewhat narrower at 2.10 m wide (Figure 26). It was excavated to 1.0 m depth at which point groundwater was encountered. Given the experience of rapid flooding and collapse during the excavation of 4805 it was decided that it would not be safe to proceed deeper. Nevertheless, despite this, and the smaller scale of the feature, it's upper fill (4816) was very much the same as that of 4805, only marginally more grey, and the hypothesis of their representing either side of the trackway seems reasonable. Pottery and animal bone were recovered.
- 5.4.10 Pottery derived from 4815 (2 sherds, 0.09 kg) contained no diagnostic sherds.
- 5.4.11 Trench 50 (Figure 8, 28) was located some 50 m to the east of Trench 48 and situated to intersect with elements of an enclosure cropmark. This enclosure is broadly square and describes an area ca 50 m on a side, extending east from the trackway identified in Trench 49. Two ditches in Trench 50 seem to represent elements of the enclosure; 5003 and 5009. Ditch 5003 corresponds with an internal division, while 5009 corresponds with its eastern boundary.
- 5.4.12 Ditch 5003 had an exposed length of 2.0 m and was 1.05 m wide and 0.36 m deep. It had moderately sloping sides and a flat base. It's basal fill, 5004, consisted of very dark greyish brown silty clay loam and contained concentrations of burnt stones and river pebbles. This seems to represent organic and burnt material together with domestic refuse. Due to post-depositional change it is not clear whether the deposit represents dumps or more gradual accumulation of material. This fill was sealed by 5005, a yellow to greyish brown gravelly silt. This appeared to be redeposited natural and may represent a deliberate backfill/closure of the feature, or later plough accumulation. However, such a deposit is not present in the subsidence hollows of the other local features, so deliberate backfill seems the more likely explanation.

- 5.4.13 Ditch 5009 ran parallel to 5003 and was 2.0m wide and 0.74 m deep. It had moderately sloping concave sides and a concave base. It contained primary fill 5010 and secondary fill 5011. Both deposits were very dark greyish brown to black. 5010 consisted of silty clay, with bands of fine sand. It was 0.28 m thick and darker than the overlying deposits. 5011 consisted of slightly paler silty clay loam with tip lines and lenses of sands and gravel indicating gradual accumulation. It was 0.53 m thick. The characteristics of this feature (principally its similarity to 4805/4815, its size and the organic content of its fills) correspond with the hypothesis of its being an enclosure ditch. While of considerably smaller size and depth than the trackway ditch 4805, it shows similar stages of development and similar formation processes. While its fills are less complex, this may be a factor of scale as much as a reflection of different formation processes.
- 5.4.14 No dateable material was recovered from ditch 5009.
- 5.4.15 Trench 51 was situated across the south-east corner of the square enclosure. Ditch 5105 corresponded (very broadly) to the expected location of the enclosure ditch. However, the evidence from trenches 48 and 50 suggests that the true location of the cropmark features is 2 to 5 m west of that plotted in the cropmark data, with its eastern boundary represented by 5009 (Figure 8). If this interpretation is accurate then 5105 lies beyond the enclosure in an area of no cropmark data. Trench 51 also contained a narrow gully 5103 and a larger ditch 5107. These also lay beyond the apparent eastern edge of the enclosure.
- 5.4.16 Ditch 5105 was situated at the southernmost extent of Trench 51 and at approximately 45° to its line. Approximately 3 m of its length were exposed and a maximum of 2.5 m of its width. A relatively small relationship slot was excavated where the feature intersected with 5103 (5.4.22 below). Its upper fill, 5106, consisted of mid-yellowish brown silty sandy clay. It was excavated to a depth of 0.26 m at which depth the feature began to flood. No dateable material was recovered.
- 5.4.17 Including the features mentioned above, six features were revealed either within the enclosure or in close association with it, but not apparent on the cropmark plot. These were: pit 4809; gully 4803; ditch 4907; gully 5006; gully 5103 and ditch 5107.
- 5.4.18 Pit 4809 (Trench 48; Plate 5; Figure 26) measured 1.7 m in length, 1.10 m in width and 0.39 m in depth, and contained two deposits (4810 and 4811). Both contained concentrations of archaeological components including pottery, fired clay, charcoal flecks, animal bone and metal fragments. The two deposits, both mid-greyish brown silty clays are believed to represent naturally occurring deposits with the concentrations of artefacts indicative of occasional dumping. Of particular interest within the assemblage are large fragments of a Romano-British vessel and fragments of a possible quern stone. Environmental samples from 4811 contained charred glume bases and quantities of cereal grains.
- 5.4.19 Gully 4803, within Trench 48 (Figure 26), was composed of moderately sloping concave sides and a flat base, filled with a mid grey clayey sand with rounded gravels (4804). Measuring 2 m in length, 0.63 m in width and 0.20 m in depth, the ditch appears to have infilled naturally. Given the size and form of the feature, along with its location and orientation (north – south), it is possible that this represents the remains of a further field boundary.
- 5.4.20 Ditch 4907 was only partially excavated, again due to groundwater flooding. Its exposed length was 2.10 m and it was 3.0 m wide (Figure 26). The flooding was too rapid for effective management and recording ceased at 0.20 m below trench surface. Its upper fill was of mid

grey silty clay from which pottery, animal bone and fired clay were recovered. The assemblage was largely Romano-British in origin.

- 5.4.21 Gully 5006 was 0.86 m wide and 0.16 m deep with concave sides and a flat base (Figure 27). It appeared to have silted up through entirely natural processes. Its primary fill, 5007, consisted of a mid grey sand with gravel inclusions. This was sealed by a light greyish brown clayey sand, 5008. Neither of the deposits contained archaeological components.
- 5.4.22 Gully 5103 – which was situated on the same alignment as 5006 – had steep, straight sides and an undulating, irregular base. It was 0.67 m wide and 0.14 m deep (Figure 28). The fill of 5103, 5104, a pale mid-grey silty sand with angular gravels and rounded pebbles, showed signs of calcification. This, combined with the undulatory nature of the gully's base suggests increased water action and it is postulated that the feature comprises the remains of a natural gully, created through water movement. It was quite clearly cut by 5105, and its resemblance to 5006 suggests that these two features may be natural in origin.
- 5.4.23 5107 had moderate, irregular sides and a flat base. Its exposed length was 3.30 m. It was 2.36 m wide and 0.39 m deep (Figure 28). It contained a single fill (5108) of dark greyish brown sandy clay (5108), from which animal bone, pottery and ceramic building material were retained. These artefacts were concentrated within the northern extent of the excavated slot, suggesting localised rubbish disposal in the open ditch. The bulk of the pottery was of generally Romano-British date, with a small quantity of 3rd – 5th Century date.
- 5.4.24 Ditches within Trench 52 (5205 and 5209; Plate 6; Figure 29) were positioned approximately 4 m apart and located to the east of the focal point in Trenches 48 - 51. Although they do not appear within the cropmark data, their orientation and recovered pottery assemblage suggest they were associated with the enclosure and its trackway and may represent another trackway. Their very similar profiles, consisting of concave sides and flat bases, and measurements of 1.5 m and 1.7 m wide, and 0.47 m and 0.4 m deep lend some weight to the interpretation, although they are much less substantial than 4815 and 4809. Their fills consisted of dark brown silty clay and unsorted small to medium stone inclusions. Neither produced any artefacts.
- 5.4.25 A north – south ditch was also recorded within Trench 62 (6204; Figure 36), with east – west linear features found to be geological in origin (Figure 36). Ditch 6204 had concave sides and base and contained a single mid grey silty clay deposit believed to have originated through the general weathering of the surrounding land surface and cut edges. Romano-British pottery was recovered. Again the ditch does not appear within the cropmark data, however its form, orientation and the recovered finds are suggestive the feature comprises part of the wider Romano-British field system evident to the south-west.

Medieval – Post-Medieval (1500-1800)

- 5.4.26 A series of shallow, dished features (5406, 5706, 5806, 6006 and 6008; Trenches 54, 57, 58 and 60; Figures 30, 32, 33, 35) orientated east-west varied in width between 0.92 m–2.58 m and had similar depths between 0.10 m–0.20 m. They may form part of a system of ridge and furrow, similar to that seen in plot ON31674. Post-Medieval pottery was recovered from the surface of furrow 5806 (Trench 58) which was unexcavated. The remaining furrows typically comprised shallow concave sides with undulating bases (5406, 6006 and 6008) containing a single silty clay loam fill (5407, 6007 and 6009), likely accumulating in the features during subsequent ploughing events. Furrow 5706 only differed due to its more regular flat base. Animal bone and ceramic building material were present within deposits 5407 (furrow 5406) and 5707 (furrow 5706) respectively.

Uncertain date

- 5.4.27 To the east and west of the concentration of Romano-British activity, further north – south and east – west aligned ditches (4703, 4705, 4707; Figure 25) and gullies in Trench 52 (5203 and 5207; Figure 29) were investigated. Widths varied between 0.5 m and 1.7 m and depths were no greater than 0.4 m but were generally shallower. The alignment and recovery of Romano-British pottery from ditch 5209 may suggest these ditches form part of a wider Romano-British field system, although this is uncertain due to the presence of possible Medieval and Post-Medieval activity in the area.
- 5.4.28 A concentration of undated north – south and east – west linear features was found in the northern portion of the plots. The cropmark data does not appear to extend across this area, but it seems reasonable that at least some of these features relate to the Romano-British settlement/field system, although it is indeterminable. These undated ditches 5404, 5603, 5906 and 6004 (Trenches 54, 56, 59 and 60 respectively; Figure 9), on east – west and north – south alignments, varied in width between 0.70 m and 1.40 m and 0.18 m and 0.37 m in depth. In Trenches 58 and 59 two gullies, 5804 and 5904, also on east–west and north–south alignments, measured between 0.38 m and 0.52 m wide and 0.10 m and 0.19 m deep.
- 5.4.29 A single oval shaped pit (5704) was found within Trench 57. It measured 1.57 m in length, 0.9 m width and 0.15 m depth. The pit contained a single primary fill which was cut on the western side of the pit by a modern land drain.

Plot ON237285: Trenches 63-83

Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.4.30 The soil in this package consisted of grey brown silty clay loam plough soil between 0.22 m and 0.44 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.32 m over subsoil of brown silty clay. An alluvial layer of grey brown clay silt was observed in Trenches 64, 69, 72, 73 and 81 between 0.05 m and 0.35 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.24 m.
- 5.4.31 The natural substrate varied a little across the trenches from yellow to grey brown sandy clay with few light grey clay patches, with occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions.

Prehistoric – Romano-British (970,000 BC-AD 410)

- 5.4.32 A single sherd of prehistoric pottery was recovered from a north–south aligned linear feature in Trench 68 (Figure 42), 6805. The shallow, dished feature had a slightly undulating base and measured 0.60 m wide and 0.11 m deep. It contained a single deposit (6806). Pottery was recovered from mottled clay 6806 along with worked flint and animal bone. The pottery is possibly residual having been ploughed into the feature, which, given the form of the linear, is likely a furrow.
- 5.4.33 A further two small, abraded sherds of prehistoric pottery were recovered from east – west orientated ditch 8104 (Trench 81; Figure 52), which measured 1.46 m wide and 0.48 m deep. Believed to have been used for drainage purposes, given the red flecking suggestive of iron staining and the clayey nature of the deposits (8105 and 8106), the feature had steep sides, with the southern side appearing steeper, and the northern more stepped. The base of the ditch was present below the water table. Animal bone was also recovered from both deposits.
- 5.4.34 East–west orientated ditch 6405 (Trench 64; Plate 7, Figure 38), measuring 0.99 m wide and 0.3 m deep, contained one sherd of possible Romano-British pottery and animal bone within the uppermost deposit (6406). Indeed, two fills were present within the ditch which

comprised concave sides and base. The lower deposit (6407) appeared as a light grey silt with abundant medium and fine gravels, whilst 6406 was more clayey and appeared mid grey with reddish hues in section. Both deposits appeared to have accumulated through natural weathering processes.

Medieval – Post-Medieval (AD 1500-1800)

- 5.4.35 A Post-Medieval ditch (7504) was found within Trench 75 (Figure 46). This east–west orientated ditch measured 0.95 m wide and 0.47 m deep and likely continues into Trench 81 (ditch 8107) which had similar measurements of 1.18 m wide and 0.53 m deep. Indeed, the fill sequence within both ditches is similar with initial deposits of a dark to mid greyish brown clayey silt (7507, 8108). Slumps of light grey silt then appeared in both ditch cuts, though this was more substantial in ditch 7504 appearing as separate fill 7506, but only as lenses within 8107 (deposit 8108). The material sealing ditch 7504, deposit 7505, was the same material as the lowermost deposit (7507). A modern land drain was found to cut 7505 which contained ceramic pipe fragments. Other finds recorded comprise clay pipes from fill 7507.
- 5.4.36 Ditch 8303 (Trench 83; Figure 54) was east-south-east to west-south-west orientated and may form a corner with ditch 8305, also in Trench 83., However, as no relationship was evident in the excavated slot this remains inconclusive. The two features shared similar dimensions of 1.24 m wide and 0.34 m deep, and 1.52 m wide and 0.61 m deep respectively. Both also contained a single secondary fill, though this varied in composition and appearance. Within Ditch 8303, deposit 8304 comprised a light reddish brown silty clay with rare fine gravels, whilst within ditch 8305, deposit 8306 comprised a light grey clay with reddish brown mottling and rare chalk flecks. Both deposits contained archaeological materials. Ceramic building material of post-medieval origin and animal bone was recovered from 8304, and two pieces of struck flint were recovered from 8306. The form of the ditches also varied with ditch 8303 recorded as having moderately sloping concave sides and a concave base whilst ditch 8305 had steeply sloping straight sides with a flat base. Ditch 8305 was also found to curve slightly at either end, though the reason for this remains unclear.

Uncertain date

- 5.4.37 The majority of the features within the plot are undated ditches and gullies, revealed in Trenches 64 – 67, 69 - 71, 76 – 79 and 82 (Figure 10). The ditches and gullies are largely on broadly north-south (6408, 6504, 6603, 6606, 6704, 6904, 7104, 7704, 7804 and 7808), or east-west alignments (6907, 7003, 7604, 7606, 7609, 7612, 7909, 7917 and 8206). Apart from 8204 (Trench 82; Figure 53) which appeared on a north-west to south-east orientation. These ditches all share similar dimensions ranging between 0.89 m – 1.52 m wide and 0.13 m – 0.45 m deep. Ditches found within Trenches 66 and 69 appear to line up with the cropmark data, which in other plots have been found to be Romano-British in date. Within ditch terminus 6603 (Trench 66; Figure 40) an animal burial was recorded, but no dateable finds were recovered.
- 5.4.38 In Trench 63 were three sets of closely clustered linear features corresponding to the location of an apparent trackway on the cropmark data (Figure 10) These were: 6303/6305/6307 (Plate 8, Figure 37), 6314/6315/6316/6317, and 6310/6312, (Plate 9). Of these feature groups, only 6303/6305/6307 intercut clearly, showing that 6303 came first, was replaced by 6305 and then both were replaced by 6307. The crop mark data suggests these linear features were trackside ditches. The apparent multiple phases of ditches may suggest some of the features were created by wheel rutting rather than intentionally cut or may represent the meandering path of the track over time. No artefactual material was recovered.

- 5.4.39 Four shallow pits in Trenches 68 and 79 (6803, 7907, 7913; Plate 10 and 7919) measuring between 1.40 m – 2.60 m wide and 0.15 m – 0.40 m deep were excavated within the plot. Their function is unknown, and no dating was recovered.
- 5.4.40 No suggested dates were given to the pottery recovered from east–west aligned ditch 7904 (Trench 79), which measured 0.36 m width and 0.10 m depth.
- 5.4.41 Beside gully 7909, a single posthole (7911; Trench 79) was found which measured 0.20 m wide and 0.12 m deep. No dating was recovered from the posthole, but it appears to have been cut by the gully.

Agricultural features

- 5.4.42 Five broad, shallow features in trenches 68, 79, 80 and 82 (Figure 10) were identified as probable furrows. These were 6805, 7915, 7921 8005 and 8206. Features 6805 7915, 7921 and 8206 shared an east-west orientation while 8005 ran southeast to northwest. Their location and distribution are not as clearly related to the field orientation as those in ON31674, and their interpretation is based on their form alone.

Feature	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Fills	Figure	Finds
6805	2.16	0.11	6806, Mid grey clay with white patches and light orange brown flecks	10, 42	None
7915	2.90	0.20	7916, Dark grey silty clay with occasional gravels	10, 50	None
7921	3.20	0.38	7922, Mid-grey gravelly sandy clay	10, 50	Animal bone
8005	2.0	0.14	8006, mid-grey silty clay with very rare fine gravels	10, 51	None
8206	2.0	0.16	8207, mid brown silty clay with occasional fine gravels	10, 53	None

Table 5 Possible furrows in ON23785

5.5 Didcot to Culham River Crossing: North

- 5.5.1 Fourteen of the forty-six trenches excavated within the northern portion of Didcot to Culham River Crossing package contained archaeological features or deposits, (Figures 5, 11 and 12), with a concentration across plot ON288848 in the south of the package. The features comprise ditches, gullies, furrows and pits and are likely to represent at least two periods of activity, although some features remain of uncertain date. Land drains are excluded from this count.

Plot ON288848: Trenches 84-112

Soil sequence

- 5.5.2 The soil in this package consisted of grey brown silty clay loam plough soil between 0.24 m and 0.43 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.33 m. Subsoil of red brown silty sand to silty clay was encountered in places across the package with a particular presence in the centre of plot ON288848. It measured between 0.05 m and 0.46 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.21 m. The natural substrate varied a little across the trenches from yellow

brown to red brown sandy clay with few light grey clay patches, with occasional gravel patches.

Prehistoric (970,000 BC-AD 43)

- 5.5.3 A single pit 11003 (Figure 11, 64; Plate 11) was excavated in Trench 110, measuring 0.7 m wide and 0.17 m deep. It contained late prehistoric (possibly Neolithic) flint tools and worked flint along with pottery and animal bone.

Uncertain date

- 5.5.4 Trenches 91, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 103 and 107 contained linear features all of which produced no archaeological material. The features are divided into ditches and furrows, principally on the basis of form, being either ditch-like or furrow-like in terms of their width/depth ratios.
- 5.5.5 The ditches were 9603, 9804, 9904, 9906, 10304, 10306, 10704 and 10707.
- 5.5.6 Ditch 9603 (Figure 11, 58) was 1.1 m wide and 0.4 m deep. Its profile was U-shaped, and it contained two fills, 9604 and 9605. Primary fill 9604 consisted of light brownish yellow sandy clay with rare small rounded gravels. Secondary fill 9605 was similar but contained finer sand.
- 5.5.7 Ditch 9804 (Figure 11, 60) was 0.83 m wide and 0.28 m deep. It contained a single undifferentiated fill, 9805. This consisted of mid reddish brown sandy clay with common gravels. No dateable material was recovered, but the feature contained animal bone and fragments of fired clay.
- 5.5.8 Ditch 9904 (Figure 11, 61) was 1.10m wide and 0.35 m deep. It contained a single undifferentiated fill, 9905. This consisted of mid grey loamy sand with rare gravels. No finds were recovered.
- 5.5.9 Ditch 9906 (Figure 11, 61) was 0.97 wide and 0.65 m deep. It contained three fills 9907, 9908 and 9909. Primary fill 9909 consisted of soft yellow sandy clay 0.15 m thick. Secondary fill 9908 consisted of soft yellow sand with rare gravels. Its uppermost fill – probably largely derived from subsoil forming within the feature, consisted of light reddish brown sandy clay. All fills showed signs of bioturbation, were quite soft and produced no finds.
- 5.5.10 Ditch/gully 10304 (Figure 11, 62) was 0.44 m wide and 0.13 m deep. It contained a single undifferentiated fill 10305 of mid-greyish brown sandy silt. No finds were recovered.
- 5.5.11 Ditch/gully 10306 (Figure 11, 62) was 0.58 m wide and 0.11 m deep. It contained a single undifferentiated fill of mid-greyish brown sandy silt. No finds were recovered.
- 5.5.12 Ditch 10704 (Figure 12, 63) extended approximately 1.10 m into Trench 107, forming a rounded terminal. It was 0.70 m wide and 0.33 m deep. It contained two fills, 10705 and 10706. Its primary fill 10705 consisted of pale orange-brown sand and secondary fill 10706 was marginally darker and more silty. It contained some burnt flint and possible slag.
- 5.5.13 Ditch 10707 (Figure 12, 63) was 0.98 wide and 0.48 deep. It was U-shaped and contained a single undifferentiated fill, 10708. This consisted of a mid brownish red sandy loam and showed clear signs of bioturbation. No finds were recovered.

Agricultural features

5.5.14 As well as the eight undated ditches, there were nine furrow-type features. These were found in trenches 91, 94, 95 and 97 (Figure 11). All were broadly oriented along the long axis of the plot.

Feature	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Fills	Figure	Finds
9104	1.1	0.08	mid-greyish brown sandy silt	Figure 11, 55	None
9106	1.2	0.1	light reddish brown sandy clay	Figure 11, 55	None
9403	1.5	0.78	mid-greyish brown sandy silt	Figure 11, 56	Ceramic drain
9407	1.1	0.09	mid-greyish brown sandy silt	Figure 11, 56	None
9504	0.9	0.05	mid-greyish brown sandy silt	Figure 11, 57	None
9507	0.87	0.12	light brownish yellow sandy clay	Figure 11, 57	None
9704	1.1	0.1	light brownish yellow sandy clay	Figure 11, 59	None
9706	0.56	0.12	light reddish brown sandy clay	Figure 11, 59	None
9712	1.4	0.14	mid-greyish brown sandy silt	Figure 11, 59	None

Table 6 Possible furrows in ON288848

Plot ON192891: Trenches 113-129

Uncertain date

- 5.5.15 Four trenches contained archaeological features within this plot (Figure 13). These were Trenches 114, 123, 125 and 129. Features 11404, 12303 and 12503 were ditches, while 12903 was a posthole. None contained any finds.
- 5.5.16 Ditch 11404 was 1.62 m wide and 0.82 m deep. It had an irregular concave profile and a single, undifferentiated fill 11405. This consisted of mid greyish brown silty sand with frequent subround gravels.
- 5.5.17 Ditch 12303 was 1.42 m wide and 0.55 m deep. It contained a single undifferentiated fill 12304. This consisted of mid yellowish brown sandy silt with rare subround gravels.
- 5.5.18 Ditch 12503 was 1.07 m wide and 0.19 m deep. It contained a single undifferentiated fill 12304. This consisted of mid yellowish brown silty sand with rare subround gravels.
- 5.5.19 A single posthole was uncovered within Trench 129, measuring 0.37 m wide and 0.06 m deep; no finds were recovered.

Plot ON335593: Trenches 130-138

- 5.5.20 No archaeological features were found within this plot, the lack of archaeological remains is consistent with the Historic England Cropmark Data which suggest there was little activity on this particular plot and is instead concentrated to the south and west.

*Plot ON288906: Trenches 139-146*Romano-British (AD43-410)

- 5.5.21 Romano-British pottery was recovered from parallel north-south orientated ditches in Trench 145, 14504 (Plate 12) and 14507 (Plate 13). These ditches measured 1.62 m and 1.14 m wide and 0.55 m and 0.43 m deep respectively and are approximately 5 m apart possibly suggesting they represent trackside ditches (Figure 14). Both ditches share similar moderately sloping V-shaped profiles.
- 5.5.22 Ditch 14504 contained two fills; a primary fill (14506) of brown sandy clay with sparse stone inclusions 0.22 m thick, this appeared to have been caused by slumping of the east edge of the ditch. This was sealed by a secondary fill (14505) of dark yellowish brown sandy clay with subrounded gravel 0.53 m thick, from which Romano-British pottery sherds were recovered.
- 5.5.23 Ditch 14507 also contained two fills; a primary fill (14509) of reddish brown sandy clay with stone inclusions 0.19 m thick, from which a sherd of Romano-British pottery was recovered. This was overlain by a secondary fill (14508) of dark yellowish brown sandy clay with sub rounded gravel 0.24 m thick.

Uncertain date

- 5.5.24 Trenches 141, 144 and 145 contained undated linear features 14103, 14404 and 14510 (Figure 14).
- 5.5.25 Ditch 14103 was 1.87 m wide and 0.45 m deep. It had a shallow concave profile and a single, undifferentiated fill 14104. This consisted of dark brown silty sandy clay with sparse subrounded stones.
- 5.5.26 Ditch 14404 measured 0.96 m wide and 0.53 m deep. It had a moderate concave profile and contained a single undifferentiated fill 14405, which consisted of dark brown silty sand with subround gravels.
- 5.5.27 Ditch 14510 was 0.88 m wide and 0.29 m deep. It had a moderate concave profile and a single undifferentiated fill 14511. This consisted of dark brown silty sand with subround gravels.

5.6 Clifton Hampden Bypass (CHB)

- 5.6.1 Archaeological features or deposits were revealed within 19 of the 111 trenches excavated within the Clifton Hampden Bypass package (Figure 6, 13 and 14), with a particular concentration of archaeology found across plot ON216210 in the south of the package, and the southern portion of plot ON182568.1. The features comprise ditches, gullies, furrows and pits and are likely to represent at least three periods of activity, although some features remain of uncertain date. Land drains are excluded from this count.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.6.2 The soil in this package consisted of grey brown loam to a red brown silty sand plough soil between 0.10 m and 0.56 m thick, with an average thickness of 0.27 m. Subsoil of a grey brown silty clay was encountered within Trenches 54, 57-69 and 71-82, with an average

thickness of 0.21 m. The reason for the subsoil only appearing in these areas is unclear; it is possible that the subsoil in other trenches has been amalgamated with the topsoil by ploughing activity.

- 5.6.3 The natural substrate varied between yellow brown to red brown sandy clay and sands with gravels.
- 5.6.4 Modern disturbance and made ground deposits were encountered within plots ON196259, ON216210, ON182569, ON191344, and the southernmost trenches of ON225257. These made ground deposits, consisted of modern building material, most likely derive from Royal Naval Air Station, HMS Hornbill, which was in the location of Culham Science Park and extended across the surrounding area.

Plot ON196259: Trenches 148-155

- 5.6.5 No archaeological features were found within this plot, the lack of archaeological remains is consistent with the Historic England Cropmark Data which suggests there was little activity on this particular plot, with activity instead concentrated further to the east.
- 5.6.6 Modern disturbance and made ground deposits found within Trenches 154 and 155, consisted of modern building material, most likely derive from Royal Naval Air Station, HMS Hornbill, which was located where Culham Science Centre currently stands and across the surrounding area.

Plot ON216210: Trenches 147, 156-164, 166, 167, 177-179, 181

Prehistoric – Romano-British (970,000 BC-AD410)

- 5.6.7 A single sherd of prehistoric pottery was recovered from north-south orientated ditch 16306 (Trench 163; Plate 14, 74), which measured 1.73 m wide and 0.66 m deep. It had a moderate, convex sides and a concave base and contained two fills. The initial fill (16307) consisted of light brownish yellow sand with moderate rounded to subangular gravels 0.15 m thick. This was sealed by a secondary (16308) of brownish grey sandy loam with sparse rounded to subangular gravel, from which the prehistoric pottery was recovered.
- 5.6.8 Ditch 16306 appears to align with a linear anomaly detected by the geophysical survey, this may suggest that the L-shaped anomaly targeted by Trenches 161 and 164 may also date to the prehistoric period, although no dating was recovered from it.
- 5.6.9 Trench 166 (Figure 76) contained a high concentration of linear features, which possibly corresponds broadly with the cropmark data (Figure 15). three (16607, 16616 and 16618); (Plate 15) of the five east-west aligned ditches within Trench 166 contained Late Iron Age to Romano-British pottery, the remaining two (16604 and 16613) did not contain any dateable material. However, these undated ditches were cut by the ditches containing Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery, suggesting they are older.
- 5.6.10 Ditch 16604 measured 0.39 m wide and 0.39 m deep. It had a steep, straight profile and contained a primary fill (16605) of light brownish yellow sand with abundant subrounded gravels, 0.14 m thick. This was overlain by a secondary fill (16606) of dark grey sandy loam with moderate rounded gravels, 0.26 m thick. This ditch was cut by ditch 16607, which contained Late Iron Age to Romano-British pottery.
- 5.6.11 Ditch 16607 measured 1.09 m wide and 0.30 m deep. It had moderate, straight sides and a flat base and contained a single undifferentiated fill 16608, which consisted of greyish brown sandy loam with common subrounded gravel.

- 5.6.12 Ditch 16613 measured 0.93 m wide and 0.71 m deep. It had a concave profile and contained a primary fill (16614) of mid yellowish brown sandy loam with sparse subround gravels, 0.47 m thick. This was sealed by a secondary fill (16615) of mid greyish brown sandy loam with sparse subround gravels, 0.44 m thick.
- 5.6.13 Ditch 16616 was 1.09 m wide and 0.30 m deep. It had moderate, straight sides and a flat base and contained a single undifferentiated fill 16608, which consisted of greyish brown sandy loam with common subrounded gravel.
- 5.6.14 Ditch 16618/16704, spanning Trenches 166 and 167 (Figure 15) measured 2.05 to 2.68 m wide and 0.88m to 1.10 m deep. It had a moderate concave profile and contained a primary fill of light brown sandy with abundant subangular and subrounded gravels 0.42 m thick. The was overlain by a secondary fill of mid reddish brown sandy silt with common subangular and subrounded gravels 0.74. Late Iron Age and Romano-British pottery was recovered from the ditch, with hazelnut shells found in 16704. The north-south orientated ditch in Trench 179, 17904 (Figure 80; Plate 16), contained an assemblage of Roman-British pottery sherds. This ditch aligns with the geophysical survey results (Figure 15) and possibly continues into Trench 178 (ditch 17815). This ditch measured 1.80 m wide and 0.5 m deep and had a steep profile with a flat base. It contained a primary fill (17905) of light brown sandy clay with abundant gravels 0.09 m thick. This was sealed by a secondary fill (17906) of mid reddish brown sandy clay with sparse rounded and sub rounded gravels 0.50 m thick.
- 5.6.15 Post Medieval (AD 1550-1800) A large north-west to south-east aligned ditch (17907) was excavated within Trench 179 (Figure 80) which did not seem to extend into the other trenches. It measured 3.12 m wide and 0.42 m deep. This contained a single undifferentiated fill (17908) of dark brown silty sand with gravel inclusions with fragments of ceramic building material and clay pipe

Uncertain date

- 5.6.16 A series of ditches were observed within the south-east corner of the plot. The L-shaped linear feature detected during the geophysical survey (Figure 15) was targeted by Trenches 161. The ditch measured between 0.96 m to 1.2 m wide and between 0.19 m and 0.29 m deep. Ditch 16107 (Figure 73; Plate 17) on a north-west – south-east orientation had straight sides and a flat base, whilst continuation 16407 (Figure 75) orientated at approximately 90° on an north-east – south-west alignment had a concave profile. Both ditches contained single undifferentiated fills of mid brown sandy loam with moderate subrounded gravels, with fragments of animal bone.
- 5.6.17 North-south aligned field system ditches were excavated in Trenches 161 (16105), 163 (16306) and 164 (16405); no dateable material was present. These moderately sloped, concave features measured 0.67 m to 1.73 m wide and 0.07 to 0.66 m deep and contained undifferentiated fills of mid greyish brown and yellowish brown sandy loam with moderate subrounded gravels.
- 5.6.18 North-east to south-west aligned ditch 17704 within Trench 177 (Figure 78) measured 0.53 m wide and 0.70 m deep. It had a concave profile and contained a secondary fill (17705) of Mid brown sandy loam with subrounded stone, 0.25 m thick. This was overlain by a deliberate backfill (17706) of yellowish light brown sands and gravels with lenses and patches of mid brown sandy loam, 0.52 m deep. This ditch appeared to be a continuation of ditch 18305, within Trench 183 plot ON182569. No dateable finds were recovered from either ditch.

- 5.6.19 A concentration of linear features was found within Trench 178 as suggested by the geophysical survey (Figure 15), these features may also align with the cropmark data, although this exhibits features of the same orientation approximately 4 m to the east. Three NNE to SSW aligned ditches (17809, 17813 and 17815; Plate 18) were excavated at the north-western end of the trench. These ditches measured between 1.7 m and 2.9 m wide and between 0.23 m and 0.76 m deep; ditch 17809 contained both Romano-British and Post-Medieval ceramic material. . .
- 5.6.20 Ditch 17809 measured 1.85 m wide and 0.76 m deep. It had irregular sides and a concave base and contained two fills. The primary fill (17808) consisted of mid reddish brown silty sand with moderately subrounded stones 0.42 m thick, abraded Romano-British pottery as well as medieval/post-medieval clay pipe stem was recovered. The was sealed by a secondary fill (17806) of dark blackish brown silty sand with moderate subrounded stones 0.40 m thick, from which Romano-British pottery was recovered. This ditch cut ditch 17813.
- 5.6.21 Ditch 17813 measured 2.05 m wide and 0.60 m deep. It had straight sides and a concave base and contained two fills. The primary fill (17812) consisted of reddish brown silty sand with subrounded stones, 0.16 m thick. This was overlain by a secondary fill (17810) of Reddish brown silty sand with common sub rounded stones, 0.44 m thick. This ditch was cut by ditch 17809 and cuts ditch 17815.
- 5.6.22 Ditch 17815 measured 2.90 m wide and 0.78 m deep. It has irregular sides and a flat base and contained two fills. The primary fill (17811) mid yellow-brown silty sand with sub round stones, 0.23 m thick. This was sealed by a secondary fill (17814) of reddish brown silty sand with sub rounded stones, 0.68m thick. This ditch was cut by 17813. Ditch 17815 continued into Trench 179 (17904), as suggested by the geophysical survey and cropmark data. Ditch 17904 contained an assemblage of Roman-British pottery sherds possibly suggesting 17815 also dates to this period.
- 5.6.23 Ditch 17904 measured 0.5 m deep, full width was not visible within the trench, exposed width measured 1.80 m. It contained a primary fill (17905) of light brown sandy clay with abundant gravels, 0.09 m thick. This was sealed by a secondary fill of (17806) mid reddish brown sandy clay with sparse rounded and sub rounded gravels with lenses of fine gravels 0.5 m thick, from which Romano-British pottery was recovered.
- A pit (16611) uncovered within Trench 166 (Figure 76) measured 1.75 m wide, 1.9 m long and 0.31 m deep and contained a single undifferentiated fill (16612) mid reddish brown sandy clay with rare sub rounded flint fragments and gravels. The feature's irregular sides and base and lack of archaeological material may suggest this is a natural feature, such as a tree throw hole. Plot ON182569: Trenches 174-176, 183-193, 272-274*
- 5.6.24 Very few archaeological features were found within this plot (Figure 16), those found were mostly concentrated in the south-west portion of the plot. It is possible that modern disturbance has truncated and destroyed any archaeological remains in the north-east of the plot.
- 5.6.25 The over depth trenches (198, 272, 273 and 274) did not reveal any archaeological features, all contained made ground deposits of yellow sand, clay and rubble and the natural geology was reached between 1.23 m and 1.34 m bgl (Plate 19).
- Prehistoric – Romano-British (970,000 BC-AD 410)
- 5.6.26 Trench 189 contained a single small pit 18907 (Figure 16, 83) measuring 0.22 m wide and 0.2 m deep. It had straight sides and a sloping base and contained two fills. The primary fill or possibly leeching (18908) consisted of dark orangey brown sand with sparse rounded

gravels, 0.12m thick. This was overlain by a deliberate deposit (18908) of black sandy loam with abundant charcoal with a small group of prehistoric pottery sherds.

- 5.6.27 A single ditch was uncovered within Trench 193 (Figure 85) from the surface of which Romano-British pottery was retrieved. This trench was abandoned due to the depth of the modern made ground overburden

Modern (1800-present)

- 5.6.28 Made ground deposits were found across the plot, along with associated modern debris such as pits, foundations, tarmac surfaces and modern water or sewage pipes. These most likely derive from Royal Naval Air Station, HMS Hornbill.
- 5.6.29 Uncertain date Ditch 18305 in Trench 183 (Figure 81) appears to be a continuation of ditch 17704, in Trench 177 plot ON216210. This north-east to south-west aligned ditch measured 0.37 m wide and 0.25 m deep and had straight sides and a flat base. It contained a single undifferentiated fill (18306) of mid orangey brown sandy silt with rare rounded and sub-angular gravels.
- 5.6.30 Within Trench 187 (Figure 82) a small circular pit 18704 was excavated, it was located approximately 30 m south-west of prehistoric pit 18907 and shared similar dimensions. It was 0.54 m in diameter and 0.21 m deep and had straight sides and a concave base. It contained a single fill (18705) of dark grey sandy loam with rare, rounded gravels. No dateable material was found within the pit, but animal bone was recovered.

Plot ON191344: Trench 198

- 5.6.31 No archaeological features were revealed within Trench 198. Made ground deposits of concrete, limestone and brick rubble, which most likely derive from the Royal Naval Air Station, were revealed beneath the topsoil. Natural silty sand and clay was reached at 1.32 m bgl.

Plot ON72722: Trenches 201, 202, 204

- 5.6.32 No archaeological features were found within this plot, the lack of archaeological remains is consistent with the results of the geophysical survey and the Historic England Cropmark Data which suggest there was little activity on this particular plot, with activity instead concentrated to the south.
- 5.6.33 Made ground deposits found within Trench 201 most likely derive from Royal Naval Air Station, HMS Hornbill.

Plot ON225257: Trenches 205, 212-214, 224-242

Prehistoric (970,000 BC-AD 43)

- 5.6.34 Ditch 22604 (Figure 91; Plate 20) in Trench 226 measured 1.49 m wide and 0.55 m deep and had a concave profile. The ditch contained probable Late Bronze Age pottery along with a piece of flint debitage was found within the secondary fill (22605) which consisted of mid greyish brown sandy clay loam with subrounded gravels

Modern (1800-present)

- 5.6.35 Within Trench 238 three features were excavated and found to be modern disturbance, most likely rutting caused by agricultural machinery. Made ground deposits found within Trenches 205, 212 and 213 most likely derive from Royal Naval Air Station, HMS Hornbill.

*Plot ON182568.1: Trenches 207-211, 215-223, 243-257*Uncertain date

- 5.6.36 The small amount of archaeology found within ON182568.1 was concentrated in the southern half of the plot. A number of archaeological features were found within Trench 207 (Figure 87).. A north-east to south-west aligned ditch (20705) was found at the western end of the trench measuring 1.16 m wide and 0.33 m deep. This ditch had a concave profile and contained a secondary fill (20706) of greyish brown sandy clay loam with sparse subrounded gravels.
- 5.6.37 Approximately 2 m to the east of ditch 20705 a pit (20711) was partially exposed, measuring 1.42 m wide and 0.98 m deep. This straight sided flat based pit contained an initial secondary fill (20713) of very dark greyish brown sandy clay with rare subrounded gravels, 0.12 m thick. This was overlain by a secondary fill (20712) of mid greyish brown sandy clay with rare subrounded gravels. 0.39 m thick. A final fill (20714) of reddish brown sandy clay with very rare subrounded gravels was recorded, although this is possibly an interface between the subsoil and the top of the pit caused by bioturbation.
- 5.6.38 Oval shaped pit 20703 (Plate 23) measured 1.46 m long, 0.74 m wide and 0.22 m deep. The pit had a concave profile and was filled with a single deliberate dump of very dark reddish brown to black sandy clay with very abundant gravel and burnt stones. The environmental sample collected possible pignut, sedge and common pea remains.
- 5.6.39 Two postholes (20707 and 20709; Plate 24); approximately 3 m to the west of pit 20703, measured between 0.27 m and 0.45 m wide and between 0.07 m and 0.18 m deep. Posthole 20707 had a wide shallow profile and contained a single undifferentiated fill (20708) of mid reddish brown sandy clay with occasional subrounded gravels. The shape of this feature is indicative of a natural feature such as a shrub bowl, although its proximity to posthole 20709 may suggest it is also a posthole.
- 5.6.40 Posthole 20709 had vertical sides with a concave base and contained a single undifferentiated fill (20708) of dark brown to black sandy clay with common subrounded gravels.
- 5.6.41 A pair of north-south aligned ditches ca 10 m apart suggestive of a trackway were found within Trenches 210, 215 and 222 (Figure 17). The eastern ditch was excavated with Trenches 215 (21504) and 222 (22205). The western ditch was excavated in Trenches 210 (21003), 215 (21507) and 222 (22203). Glass and brick fragments found on the surface of ditch 21003 may suggest these ditches are Post-Medieval in date, although no stratified dateable material was recovered from the paired linear ditches.
- 5.6.42 The eastern ditch measured 0.80 m to 1.01 m wide and 0.15 m to 0.38 m deep, excavated slots were ca 47 m apart. Whilst the slot shared a V-shaped profile, the slot recorded in Trench 215 (21504; Plate 21) contained a primary and secondary fill, whilst the slot in Trench 222 (22205) only a secondary fill was observed. This may have been caused by localised collapse of the ditch sides at the point of 21504. The primary fill (21506) of 21504 was mid yellowish brown clay with rare flint fragments, 0.13 m thick. This was sealed by a secondary fill (21505) of dark reddish brown sandy clay with sparse flint fragments, 0.34 m thick. The single undifferentiated fill (22206) of 22205 was of mid greyish brown silty clay with subrounded gravels. The western ditch measured 1.20 m to 1.26 m wide and 0.28 m to 0.53 m deep, the excavated slots were ca 47 m and 74 m apart with a total length of ca 125 m. The profile varied somewhat within this ditch, a V-shape was observed in 21507 much

like that of the eastern ditch, 21003 had a shallower V-shaped profile and 22203 had a wide flat base. All slots contained a single secondary fill, varying from greyish brown to reddish brown sandy clay.

Plot ON182568.2: Trenches 255, 262, 269-271

- 5.6.43 No archaeological features were uncovered within this plot. Land drains were uncovered within Trenches 255, 262, 270 and 271 on broadly north-south and east-west alignments.
- 5.6.44 The lack of archaeological remains within this plot is not surprising as there appears to be far fewer cropmarks in this area. The large amount of land drains suggests this area has been historically wet, which may indicate why there is a lack of archaeology in this area.

Plot ON182568.3: Trenches 258-261, 263-268

- 5.6.45 No archaeological features were uncovered within this plot. Land drains were uncovered within Trenches 260, 263, 264, 265 and 266 on north-south and east-west alignments.
- 5.6.46 Within Trenches 260 and 261 (Plate 25) an alluvial layer was revealed and recorded as grey-brown sandy clay to a depth of 0.8 m to 1 m below ground level (bgl).
- 5.6.47 The large amount of land drains in this plot and plot ON182568.3 to the east, may suggest this area has been historically wet and difficult to farm, possibly explaining why there is a lack of archaeological remains.

6 FINDS EVIDENCE

Katie Marsden, with Phil Harding (flint) and Lorrain Higbee (animal bone)

- 6.1 Approximately 15.4 kg of finds were recovered during the evaluation, from 47 trenches. The assemblage is of Neolithic to Post-Medieval date. The finds have been washed (with the exception of the metal objects) and quantified by material type in each context; this information is summarised in Table 4 and presented by context in Appendix 2.

Table 7 Quantification of finds

Material	Number	Weight (g)
Pottery		
?Neolithic	15	32
Middle to Late Bronze	110	963
Age	37	250
Iron Age	48	526
Later prehistoric,	177	3512
unspecified	387	5283
Romano-British		
<i>Sub-total</i>		
Clay tobacco pipe	4	23
Ceramic building material	20	855
Fired clay	12	247
Flint	27	227
Burnt flint	52	166
Stone	3	1661
Iron	4	28



Slag	2	4
Shell	6	83
Worked bone	1	1
Animal bone	572	5303

6.2 Pottery

6.2.1 A total of 387 sherds, amounting to 5282 g, was recovered from 35 deposits. This includes 43 sherds (207 g) from bulk soil samples. The assemblage dates from the prehistoric to the Roman period. Condition is generally good with a mean sherd weight of 13.7 g (14.8 g if sample finds are discounted), but surfaces are typically abraded. The assemblage has been quantified (sherd count and weight) by broad ware type within each context (e.g. flint-tempered wares, sandy greywares). The presence of identifiable vessel forms and other diagnostic features have been noted. The level of recording accords with the 'basic record', aimed at rapidly characterising an assemblage, and providing a comparative dataset (Barclay *et al* 2016, section 2.4.5). Table 5 gives the breakdown of the assemblage by ware type.

Table 8 Quantification of pottery by period and ware type

Fabrics by period	Count	Weight (g)
<i>Possible Neolithic</i>		
Vesicular ware	3	10
Sandy ware	12	22
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Bronze Age</i>		
Quartzite-tempered ware	104	922
Sandy ware	6	41
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>963</i>
<i>Later prehistoric</i>		
Flint-tempered ware	31	411
Grog and flint-tempered ware	11	35
Grog-tempered ware	5	75
Vesicular ware	1	5
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>526</i>
<i>Iron Age</i>		
Shell-tempered ware	37	250
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>250</i>
<i>Late Iron Age and Romano-British</i>		
Black-firing quartz-rich fabrics	6	80
Fine greyware	10	43
Greyware	49	518

Grog-tempered ware	29	317
Fine oxidised ware	10	27
Oxidised ware	8	148
Oxford red-slipped (OXF RS)	11	244
Oxford white-slipped (OXF WS)	2	22
Oxford Parchment ware (OXF PA)	7	102
Sandy ware	32	408
Samian ware	2	8
Savernake ware (SAV GT)	8	1531
Shell-tempered ware	5	64
<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>177</i>	<i>3512</i>
Grand total	386	5258

Possible Neolithic

- 6.2.2 A small group of sherds (15 sherds, 32 g) was recovered from pit 11003. Three plain body sherds occur in a vesicular fabric, the voids likely to derive from leached shell temper. Twelve sherds in a sandy ware include two very small, rounded rim fragments and two conjoining body sherds from a round-bodied vessel, one with an indentation on the surface, possibly part of a decorative motif. The worked flint recovered from this pit is of Neolithic date and whilst the pottery sherds are not particularly diagnostic nor dateable, shelly fabrics are present amongst later Neolithic assemblages in Oxfordshire; the sandy fabrics may also be of Neolithic date.

Bronze Age

- 6.2.3 Pottery of Middle to Late Bronze Age date was recovered from ditch 22604 (110 sherds, 963 g). The group includes sherds in a quartzite-tempered fabric (totalling 104); fragments from two vessels are represented. One is a neutral-profile vessel with a plain rounded rim and externally wiped surfaces; the second vessel is represented by base angle fragments. Quartzite-gritted fabrics have been identified at other sites in the county, such as a plainware assemblage from Eynsham (Barclay 2001) and Milton Hill North, Site 22 on the Cleeve to Fyfield water main route (McSloy 2012, 230). Six body sherds in a sandy fabric were also recovered.

Iron Age

- 6.2.4 A small group of Iron Age sherds (37) was recovered from ditch 8104. All are in shell-tempered fabrics, with no diagnostic vessel forms or decoration present. Shell-tempered fabrics appear to have replaced the flint, quartzite and sand-tempered fabrics of the Late Bronze Age during the Early Iron Age (Beckley and Radford 2012, 3).

Later prehistoric

- 6.2.5 A total of 48 sherds have been broadly dated as later prehistoric. These occur in a range of fabric types, with flint-tempered wares the most numerous. Other types include small quantities of grog and flint-tempered wares, grog-tempered and a single sherd in a vesicular fabric, possibly leached shell (Table 5). The only rim fragments came from pit 18907 and include a narrow-mouthed jar (c. 80 mm diameter) with a flat-topped rim with internal-

thickening in a grog and flint-tempered ware. These fabrics are probably of Late Bronze Age or Iron Age date; similar fabrics were recovered from Harwell, c. 3 km to the west (Brook *et. al.* 2018, table 3).

Late Iron Age and Romano-British

- 6.2.6 Pottery of Late Iron Age or Romano-British date (177 sherds, 3512 g) was recovered from 25 contexts. Imported wares are limited to two sherds of samian. Regional fine wares comprise Oxford Red-slipped ware and white-slipped ware, and Oxford Parchment ware. Identifiable forms in these fabrics comprise a white-slip flanged mortarium (Young 2000, form WC7) from ditch 4807 and a red-slip flanged bowl with white painted decoration (*ibid.*, C52) from ditch 14505, both of late 3rd to 4th century AD date. Of similar date is an Oxford Parchment ware wall-sided bowl of Young (*ibid.*) type P24. Regional coarsewares are limited to Savernake ware from North Wiltshire and include an everted rim jar of 2nd to 3rd century AD date, recovered from ditch 6204 and pit 4809, the latter being represented by almost a full profile (missing base) with a cordon around the neck.
- 6.2.7 The assemblage is dominated by locally produced coarsewares in a range of ware types including sandy wares, greywares, shell-tempered and grog-tempered fabrics. Identifiable forms include an upright rimmed jar in a micaceous, black-firing sandy fabric with a burnished exterior from pit 2809 and a grog-tempered, everted rim jar from ditch 16618. Both are probably of Late Iron Age to early Romano-British date. The greyware vessels can only be broadly dated, and forms include everted rim jars from ditch 4907.

6.3 Clay tobacco pipe

- 6.3.1 Four fragments of clay tobacco pipe were recovered from three deposits: ditches 7504 and 16618 and deposit 9713. All are stem fragments, which cannot be more closely dated than from the late 16th to late 19th centuries.

6.4 Ceramic building material

- 6.4.1 A small group of ceramic building material, totalling 25 items (892 g), was recovered from 11 deposits. The majority of fragments are flat tiles, occurring in a hard-fired, orange to red fabric and are probably of medieval to post-medieval date. Peg tiles were recovered from ditch 8108 and deposit 7505, and a brick fragment from 4605.

6.5 Fired clay

- 6.5.1 The fired clay (12 fragments, 247 g) occurs in orange-firing, sandy fabrics but as amorphous, featureless pieces. They were recovered from pit 4907 and ditches 4805, 4907, 8104, 9804 and 16618. This material is likely to derive from structures such as ovens and hearths, but none is diagnostic nor dateable.

6.6 Flint

- 6.6.1 A small assemblage of worked flint, comprising 29 pieces from nine contexts, was recovered from the project. The largest single group of material contained 19 pieces from pit 11003, which includes six complete or partial blade/lets and two microdenticulates. These distinctive pieces, characterized by small saw-like teeth, frequently show traces of silica gloss along the edge, as is present on one of these examples. The remaining parts of the collection comprised undiagnostic core trimming flakes, two flake cores and a flake with edge damage/use. The collection seems certain to be undisturbed, as indicated by a flake and core that are likely to be from the same nodule. Artefacts include both patinated and unpatinated pieces with no indication of post depositional edge damage. This observation increases the likelihood that the flake with edge damage results from deliberate

use, possibly cutting. The blade/lets contain sufficient technological attributes to indicate that they were removed during an applied blade technology. The combination of these distinctive pieces together with the inclusion of microdenticulates are sufficiently strong indicators to place this pit and its contents within the Early Neolithic period.

6.6.2 The remaining artefacts were primarily collected from ditches of prehistoric or Romano-British date and represent material that is not in primary context. As such they are largely undiagnostic.

6.6.3 A small quantity of burnt flint (52 pieces, 166 g) was recovered from seven deposits. This material type is intrinsically undatable but frequently associated with prehistoric activity.

6.7 Stone

6.7.1 Two worn, rounded cobbles were recovered from possible Neolithic pit 11003. Both are dense and without obvious signs of working but are a good size for holding in one hand. They are likely to have been utilised and deliberately deposited. A fragment of limestone, with traces of two possible perforations, came from Romano-British pit 4809. It is likely to be part of an object but is unidentified at this stage.

6.8 Metal

6.8.1 Four items of metal, all iron, were recovered from three deposits. Two square-sectioned nail shanks, of a form introduced in the Romano-British period and which continued largely unchanged until industrialisation in the post-medieval period and are consequently undatable, were recovered from ditch/furrow 5806. The remaining two items, from ditch/gully relationship slot 5105 and deposit 26003, are too corroded to identify further and are consequently undated.

6.9 Slag

6.9.1 Two pieces of slag of indeterminate form and date were recovered from ditch 17809 and deposit 9713.

6.10 Shell

6.10.1 The six shell fragments include four of oyster from ditches 14504 and 16613, and two unidentified from ditch 16407.

6.11 Worked bone

6.11.1 A perforated fish vertebra, possibly used as a bead, was recovered from a bulk soil sample of Neolithic pit 11003 (fill 11005, ON 2). A second, unmodified but similar sized fish vertebra was also recovered from fill 11004 of the same pit.

6.12 Animal bone

6.12.1 The assemblage comprises 562 fragments (5.066 kg) of animal bone, once refits and associated bone groups (or ABGs) are considered the count falls to 213 fragments (Table 6). Most of the bones were recovered by hand during the normal course of excavation with a small quantity of additional material retrieved from the sieved residues of three bulk soil samples. Animal bones came from contexts of Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age to modern date, although the majority are from Romano-British features on the south side of the Didcot to Culham River Crossing (or RIV south).

Table 9 Animal bone: number of identified specimens present (or NISP)
*denotes includes ABG

Species	Late Bronze Age to Iron Age	Late Iron Age to Romano-British	Medieval to modern	Undated/ Unstratified	Total
Cattle	2	24	5	10	41
Sheep/Goat	-	11	-	1*	12
Pig	-	2	-	1	3
Horse	-	2	-	3	5
Red deer	-	-	-	2	2
Small bird	1	-	-	-	1
Fish	2	-	-	-	2
Vole	2	-	-	-	2
Rodent	5	1	-	-	6
Total identified	12	40	5	17	74
Total unidentified	3	60	13	63	139
Overall total	15	100	18	80	213

Methods

6.12.2 The assemblage was rapidly scanned and assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019).

Results

6.12.3 Bone preservation is generally good, although a few abraded fragments were noted from some linear features (e.g., Romano-British ditch 19305 and medieval/post-medieval furrow 7921) and alluvial deposit 7307. The evidence for reworked and redeposited animal bones is therefore limited, however the formation of these types of deposits inevitably results in a degree of residuality.

6.12.4 A small quantity of bone fragments came from two ditches of possible Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age date. The identified bones comprise a cattle humerus from ditch 8104 and a cattle mandible from ditch 16306.

6.12.5 Two small fish vertebrae, several vole teeth, and the ulna from a small bird of the *Passeriformes* order, were retrieved from the sieved residues of two bulk soil samples taken from possible Neolithic pit 11003.

6.12.6 Part of a sheep/goat radius came from ditch 16618, broadly dated to the Late Iron Age/early Romano-British period. Several cattle bones including part of a skull, radius, metacarpal, third molar and rib, as well as a sheep/goat tooth and metacarpal came from late Romano-British ditch 4805. Bone also came from 11 other ditches and a pit, all broadly dated to the Romano-British period. The identified bones are mostly from cattle and include a range of cranial and post-cranial elements. Butchery marks noted on a cattle scapula from ditch 5009 are consistent with the type of processing techniques seen on cured shoulder joints of beef

(Dobney 2001, 40–1). A group of sheep/goat bones and the foot bone from a neonatal pig were noted from ditch 5107. In addition, a horse tooth and part of a scapula were recorded from ditches 14504 and 17809, and a few rodent long bones from ditch 16616.

- 6.12.7 Bone was recovered from a few ditches and furrows of medieval/post-medieval date, and a modern land drain. The identified bones are all cattle post-cranial bones, one of which is very large and undoubtedly from an improved breed.
- 6.12.8 Fragments of animal bone were also recovered from several undated features, mostly ditches, but also a few pits, a posthole and an alluvial deposit. Most of the identified bones are from cattle, they include one fragment of cattle scapula from pit 7919 which displays similar butchery evidence to the scapula from ditch 5009, indicating a possible Romano-British date for this feature. A group of 18 sheep/goat bones from ditch 6603 appear to be from a single animal. The remaining bones include a pig tibia from ditch 7612, and several horse teeth and a calcaneus from ditches 6314, 6903 and 7612.
- 6.12.9 In addition to the above two cattle bones, a humerus and metatarsal, and a fragmented pair of shed red deer antlers, were recovered from topsoil on the south side of the Didcot to Culham River Crossing (package RIV south).

6.13 Conservation

- 6.13.1 The metal objects will require x-radiography, to provide a basic record for these inherently unstable materials and as an aid to identification.

6.14 Statement of potential

- 6.14.1 The Neolithic flint and worked bone recovered from pit 11005 provide the earliest evidence for activity on the site and although recorded in sufficient detail here, would benefit from more detailed reporting to place the findings in their regional context.
- 6.14.2 The pottery assemblage is relatively small but does provide a broad chronological framework for the site. The group of later Bronze Age pottery from pit 22604 has potential for further analysis, given the relative scarcity of quartzite-tempered groups from the area (Timby 1992, 13). Only three other features contained groups of pottery greater than 25 sherds – ditches 3806 and 8104 of prehistoric date, and Romano-British ditch 4907. All other groups are insignificant.
- 6.14.3 The assessment results indicate that animal bone preservation across the proposed development site is good therefore any future mitigation work has the potential to produce a larger and more informative assemblage of animal bone.
- 6.14.4 The worked stone provides indication of grain processing. The other finds have little or no potential for further analysis.

6.15 Recommendations for further analysis

- 6.15.1 It is recommended that a detailed record (Barclay et al 2016, section 2.4.6) is made of the prehistoric fabrics. Up to two vessels may be illustrated. All other pottery has been recorded to a sufficient level at this stage and the results presented here may be included in any dissemination of the results.
- 6.15.2 The animal bones recovered from the trial trench evaluation should be reviewed in the light of further mitigation work on the proposed development site. As a minimum detail age,

metric and butchery data should be recorded for bones from securely stratified/dated contexts.

6.15.3 The worked stone should be submitted for specialist identification.

6.15.4 All other finds are recorded to an appropriate level and no further work is required.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 Nineteen bulk samples were taken from a range of Prehistoric and Post-Medieval features such as ditches, pits and postholes, and were processed for the recovery and assessment of the environmental evidence.

7.1.2 The bulk samples break down into the following feature groups:

Table 10 Sample Summary

Feature type	No. of bulk samples	Volume (litres)
Ditch	13	446
Pit	4	67
Posthole	2	9
Totals	19	522

7.2 Aims and Methods

7.2.1 The purpose of this assessment is to determine the potential of the site for the preservation of environmental evidence. The nature of this assessment follows recommendations set up by Historic England (Campbell et al. 2011).

7.3 Sampling Strategy

7.3.1 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 4 and 40 litres, and on average was around 27 litres. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank; the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh, residues fractionated into 4 mm and 1 mm fractions. The coarse fractions (>4 mm) were sorted by eye and discarded. The environmental material extracted from the residues was added to the flots. The flots were scanned using a stereo incident light microscopy (Leica MS5 microscope) at magnifications of up to x40 for the identification of environmental remains. Different bioturbation indicators were considered, including the percentage of roots, the abundance of modern seeds and the presence of mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia (e.g. *Cenococcum geophilum*) and animal remains, such as burrowing snails (*Ceciloides acicula*), or earthworm eggs and insects, which would not be preserved unless anoxic conditions prevailed on site. The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence of other environmental remains such as terrestrial and aquatic molluscs and animal bone was recorded. Preliminary identifications of dominant or important taxa are noted below, following the nomenclature of Stace (1997) for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary and Hopf (2000), for cereals. Abundance of remains is qualitatively quantified (A*** = exceptional, A** = 100+, A* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5) as an estimation of the minimum number of individuals and not the number of remains per taxa.

7.4 Results

- 7.4.1 The flots from the bulk samples were generally small (Table 10). There were high numbers of roots, modern seeds, and modern barley chaff in many of the samples, alongside earthworm eggs, modern insects and burrowing blind snail (*Cecilioides acicula*). These bioturbation proxies are markers of stratigraphic movement and strongly indicate contamination by later intrusive elements. The environmental evidence comprised wood charcoal, charred plant remains and terrestrial molluscs.
- 7.4.2 Wood charcoal was noted in generally small quantities in most samples, although samples from Trench 207 and Trench 189 produced flots primarily consisting of mature wood charcoal fragments.
- 7.4.3 Charred plant remains were generally scarce in all samples and in variable states of preservation, with some near-perfectly preserved cereal grains occurring alongside very poorly preserved grains. Of the cereal grains which were well enough preserved to be identifiable, barley (*Hordeum* sp. (hulled)) was common in a majority of samples, as were grains identifiable to wheat species (*Triticum* spp.).
- 7.4.4 Possible emmer wheat (*Triticum* cf. *dicoccum*) was identified from Trench 48 (context 4811). The two samples from this context produced glume bases of a hulled wheat species, likely belonging to emmer (*Triticum dicoccum*) or spelt wheat (*Triticum spelta*).
- 7.4.5 Samples from Trench 207 (context 20710) and Trench 178 (context 17806) both produced naked wheat grains (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*). Context 17806 produced other cereal remains including barley grains and indeterminate wheat grains and glume bases, together with a possible large-seeded oat (cf. *Avena* sp.).
- 7.4.6 Other charred plant taxa included the seeds of vetches (Viciaeae), indeterminate grasses (Poaceae), fescue/rye-grass (*Fesuca/Lolium* sp.), buttercups (*Ranunculus* sp.), black-bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*) and docks (*Rumex* sp.). Hazelnut shell (*Corylus avellana*) fragments were identified in Trench 38 (context 3808) and Trench 167 (context 16706). Trench 207 (context 20704) also produced a small (c. 4 mm) rounded tuber comparable in morphology to pignut (cf. *Conopodium majus*), a sedge (Cyperaceae) and a common pea (*Pisum sativum*).
- 7.4.7 The remains of terrestrial molluscs were common, and a small number of animal bones were recovered.

7.5 Conclusions

- 7.5.1 The samples produced very small quantities of charred plant remains which were generally in a very poor state of preservation. The presence of barley and hulled wheat species in Trenches 38, 48, 164, 161, 163, 166 and 167 would be consistent with a broadly prehistoric date although few diagnostic remains in terms of dating evidence are present.
- 7.5.2 Due to potential later mixing/contamination within the archaeological deposits, the assessed samples are of very limited interpretational value. There is strong evidence for bioturbation throughout the samples, such as modern roots, seeds, invasive terrestrial snails and, in the case of Trench 38 context 3808, significant quantities of modern barley cereal chaff. Flots from some samples, such as from Trench 161 (context 16106) and Trench 166 (context 16617), contained charred barley grains which were immaculately preserved compared to the other charred cereal assemblages recovered from these samples. Their ventral furrows were also straight, which is consistent with the two-row

barley variety (*Hordeum distichon*) predominantly grown from the late Medieval period onwards (Moffett 2018). These barley grains may therefore be potential later contaminants. Additionally, the presence of naked wheat grains (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*) in a Romano-British context 17806, is another indicator of possible contamination (Pelling *et al.* 2015).

- 7.5.3 Despite the poor preservation of charred plant remains and charcoal, this assessment indicates that archaeological features on the site have the potential to yield further evidence.

7.6 Recommendations for future sampling

- 7.6.1 Sampling should follow the recommendations set in its site-specific sampling strategy, if existing. As a rule, samples should be taken for the recovery of charred plant remains where permitting from well-sealed and dateable features, especially any arising and related to settlement activities. Features that are specifically related to burning activities, such as cremations, should also be sampled. Generally, samples should be taken covering as wide a range of feature types and phases as possible. Where available deposits permit, sample size should be of 40 litres from individual, secure contexts.

7.7 Recommendations

- 7.7.1 No analysis is recommended for any of the samples assessed in this evaluation. However, the assessment results should be included in prospective reports and publications.

8 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 A4130 Widening

Summary

- 8.1.1 The archaeological evaluation of plot BK90497 within the A4130 Widening package did not identify any archaeological remains. Due to access issues plots ON222249 and ON349266 were not available to be evaluated at this time.

Discussion

- 8.1.2 The lack of archaeological remains within Trenches 1 and 2 is consistent with the results of the geophysical survey which also did not indicate any archaeological features within the plot. The geophysical survey results from plot ON222249 to the east revealed possible ridge and furrow type anomalies, the results from Trenches 1 and 2 suggest the ridge and furrow features do not extend into plot BK90497.

Significance

- 8.1.3 This data is very partial due to the lack of access to the bulk of the package. No significance should be applied to these results.

8.2 Didcot Science Bridge (DSB)

Summary

- 8.2.1 The archaeological evaluation of the DSB package was successful in locating a number of features. Despite the Romano-British activity evident in the vicinity, most of the features identified during the DSB package evaluation appear likely to relate to the Bronze Age or Medieval to Post-Medieval periods.



- 8.2.2 The Bronze Age feature identified is located in the southern part of the package within Trench 38 (Figure 7). The remaining features are likely to be Medieval to Post-Medieval in date.
- 8.2.3 The ridge and furrow system and ditches with land drains observed in Trenches 36-39, 41, 42 and 44 suggests the land was extensively farmed during the Medieval period. The in filling of these furrows and addition of land drains probably coincides with the change in agricultural practise to larger fields in the Post-Medieval period.

Discussion

- 8.2.4 The lack of Romano-British archaeology identified by this evaluation is surprising given the relatively large amount of material of this period identified within RIV south to the north-east, although it does provide a boundary to the extent of this activity.
- 8.2.5 The features observed within the package do not appear in the cropmark data, although this data appears to primarily indicate areas of extensive Romano-British activity. This cropmark data suggests Romano-British settlement and agricultural activity is concentrated in plot ON198020.3 within the RIV south package.

8.3 Didcot to Culham River Crossing: South (RIV South)

Summary

- 8.3.1 The archaeological evaluation of this package was successful in locating a concentration of features. These features appear to mainly relate to the Late Iron Age to Romano-British periods, which are indicative of nearby Romano-British activity, further evidence of which has been found in plot ON216210 in the CHB package to the north-east. Other features within the package pertain to Medieval to Post-Medieval agricultural activity.
- 8.3.2 The evaluation of plots ON198020.1, ON198020.2, ON198020.3, ON198020.4 suggests there was a high level of agricultural activity during the Romano-British period with origins in the Iron Age, demonstrated by the finds dating and extensive field system and trackway. It is likely that a settlement relating to this activity is located in or near to these plots considering the relatively large quantity of pottery, animal bone and fragment of possible quern stone recovered. Although evidence of structures was not observed, the cropmark data suggests habitation may lay further north beyond the boundaries of the evaluation, possibly indicated by the clusters of discrete type anomalies.
- 8.3.3 Substantial linear features 4805 and 4815 appear to form trackside ditches, which run approximately 200 m north and 100 m south beyond the plot suggested by the cropmarks.
- 8.3.4 Probable trackside ditches in Trench 63 (plot ON237285) are undated but may represent the northern extremity of the trackway excavated in Trench 48, possibly suggested by the cropmark data.
- 8.3.5 Probable extensive field systems have also been revealed in plot ON237285. Dateable material recovered suggests they largely date to the Post-Medieval period, with some evidence of prehistoric, likely Iron Age, activity.
- 8.3.6 No Romano-British finds were recovered from plot ON23785 despite the known activity in plots to the north-east and south, and the possible continuation of the trackway into Trench 63 indicated by the cropmark data. The cropmark data suggests that this area is not located within a concentration of settlement activity, possibly indicating why the Romano-British finds are not found.

- 8.3.7 The ridge and furrow system revealed across the area suggests the land was also extensively farmed during the Medieval period, the infilling of these furrows and addition of land drains probably coincides with the change in agricultural practise in the Post-Medieval period.

Discussion

- 8.3.8 The evaluation of this package has identified features which are likely to relate to Late Iron Age to Romano-British agricultural and settlement activity, as well as Medieval and Post-Medieval agricultural activity (field systems). The majority of datable finds recovered within plot ON198020.3 date to the Late Iron Age to Romano-British period, with some Medieval/Post-Medieval and undated.
- 8.3.9 The enclosure found within plot ON198020.3 serves an unknown function. It may relate to agricultural activity, although the concentration of finds within the boundary ditches, track-side ditches and internal features (Trench 48 and 49) indicate it may have been inhabited, or at least that occupation was located nearby.
- 8.3.10 The gradually deposited secondary fills identified within field system ditches in plots ON198020.1, ON198020.2, ON198020.4, the relative paucity of the recovered finds and the character of the identified features is indicative of agricultural hinterland on the periphery of likely settlement foci, probably partially within and immediately to the north of plot ON198020.3.
- 8.3.11 These 'concentrations', most likely Romano-British farms or settlements, have been investigated across the local landscape and are indicated by the Historic England cropmark data as being common and widespread.

8.4 Didcot to Culham River Crossing: North (RIV North)

Summary

- 8.4.1 The archaeological evaluation of this package was successful in locating a number of features. Despite the number of Romano-British and earlier sites located in the vicinity, most of the features identified during the RIV North package evaluation appear likely to relate to the Post-Medieval period. Evidence of Romano-British activity has been identified in the east of the package in Trench 145 which aligns with the cropmark data, as seen in the previous packages. Indeed, further evidence of Iron Age and Romano-British activity has been identified to the east and south in RIV south and CHB packages, and the density of these suggests they are more likely to be the foci of Roman activity.
- 8.4.2 A prehistoric, most likely Neolithic pit (11003) within the plot ON288848 is the earliest activity identified across the site. Although the pottery found within the pit can only be broadly dated to the prehistoric, the worked flint indicates a Neolithic date. While this feature is unique within the assemblage from this site, Neolithic pits, enclosures and burials have been found during previous investigations in Appleford to the south.
- 8.4.3 The majority of the features found within plot ON288848 likely pertain to the Medieval to Post-Medieval period. The geophysical survey of plot indicated a concentration of linear features on either north-south or east-west alignments. Whilst a number of the north-south orientated anomalies were observed within the trenches the east-west anomalies largely were not. These undated features are indicative of agricultural activity and are likely part of a Medieval ridge and furrow field system.

- 8.4.4 The scarcity of archaeological remains within plots ON192891 and ON335593 is somewhat surprising considering the abundance activity noted elsewhere, although the lack of cropmarks in these areas is indicative of little occupation, at least in relation to Late Iron and Age and Romano-British settlement activity.

Discussion

- 8.4.5 The evaluation of this package has identified features which are likely to be related to Medieval and Post-Medieval agricultural activity (field systems). With the exception of the Neolithic pit in Trench 110 and Romano-British ditches in Trench 145.
- 8.4.6 The gradually deposited secondary fills identified within the field system ditches, the relative paucity of the recovered finds and the character of the identified features are indicative of agricultural use over most of the RIV North package.
- 8.4.7 The scarcity of finds suggests that these field systems are relatively distant from habitation. The orientation of the ditches suggests a trend for field systems being orientated in an approximate north to south direction, which broadly fits with the general pattern of orientation in the wider area.

8.5 Clifton Hampden Bypass (CHB)

Summary

- 8.5.1 The archaeological evaluation of the CHB Package was successful in locating a number of features. These could be dated to two periods, the Late Iron Age/Early Romano-British and the Medieval or Post-Medieval periods, although pottery from the prehistoric period was retrieved from three features.
- 8.5.2 The ditches found within the northern portion of the package are not apparent on the cropmark data suggesting they do not date to the Romano-British period, as demonstrated in packages RIV North and South and the southern portion of this package (CHB). The archaeological features in this area are possibly Medieval/Post-Medieval field systems and trackway, although Post-Medieval dating was only noted on the surface of one of the possible trackside ditches.
- 8.5.3 The Romano-British activity is concentrated in the southern portion of the package, within Plot ON 216210 as suggested by the cropmark data. It is likely that the settlement foci relating to this activity is located near this plot considering the moderate quantity of pottery and animal bone, most likely to the south as suggested by the cropmark data. Geophysical results from this area also in part seemed to reflect the cropmark data, although the large amount of disturbance caused by Royal Naval Air Station HMS Hornbill makes the geophysical results somewhat unreliable.
- 8.5.4 The ditch within Trench 226 contained an assemblage of Bronze Age pottery, indicating sparse but widespread Bronze Age activity across the site, as seen in the DSB package and across the wider landscape. Within the CHB package Iron Age pottery sherds were recovered from pit 18907 and ditch 16306, this is likely precursory activity to the settlement dating to the Romano-British period.

Discussion

- 8.5.5 The evaluation of this package has identified features which are likely to relate to Romano-British, Medieval and Post-Medieval agricultural activity (field systems), although there is some sparse evidence of prehistoric activity.

- 8.5.6 The gradually deposited secondary fills identified within the Romano-British field system ditches, the relative density of the recovered finds and the character of the identified features is indicative of agricultural activity on the periphery of a settlement, probably to the south of package, as suggested by the cropmark data.
- 8.5.7 The relative paucity of features and finds in the northern and western most plots of the package implies that these field systems are relatively distant from settlement foci.
- 8.5.8 The lack of archaeology identified in the northern plots is somewhat surprising given the relatively large amount of Romano-British material identified within the southern plot, although it does provide a boundary to the extent of this activity. The Romano-British activity appears to concur with the cropmark data, which does suggest there is little activity in the northern most plots.

9 ARCHIVE STORAGE AND CURATION

9.1 Museum

- 9.1.1 The archive resulting from the evaluation is currently held at the offices of Wessex Archaeology in Salisbury. Oxfordshire Museum Service has agreed in principle to accept the archive on completion of the project, under the accession code OXCMS:2021.15. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full written agreement of the landowner to transfer title of all finds to the museum.

9.2 Preparation of the archive

Physical archive

- 9.2.1 The archive, which includes paper records, graphics, artefacts and ecofacts, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Oxfordshire Museum Service, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; ClfA 2020c; Brown 2011).
- 9.2.2 All archive elements are marked with the accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive currently comprises the following:
- 5 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type
 - 2 files/document cases of paper records

Digital archive

- 9.2.3 The digital archive generated by the project, which comprises born-digital data (e.g., site records, survey data, databases and spreadsheets, photographs and reports), will be deposited with a Trusted Digital Repository, in this instance the Archaeology Data Service (ADS), to ensure its long-term curation. Digital data will be prepared following ADS guidelines (ADS 2013 and online guidance) and accompanied by metadata.

9.3 Selection strategy

- 9.3.1 It is widely accepted that not all the records and materials (artefacts and ecofacts) collected or created during the course of an archaeological project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials will be subject to selection in order to establish what will be retained for long-term curation, with the aim of ensuring that all elements selected to be retained are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support future

research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities, i.e., the retained archive should fulfil the requirements of both future researchers and the receiving Museum.

- 9.3.2 The selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, is underpinned by national guidelines on selection and retention (Brown 2011, section 4) and generic selection policies (SMA 1993; Wessex Archaeology's internal selection policy) and follows ClfA's *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives*. It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.3 In this instance, given the relatively low level of finds recovery, the selection process has been deferred until after the fieldwork stage was completed. Project-specific proposals for selection are presented below. These proposals are based on recommendations by Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists and will be updated in line with any further comment by other stakeholders (museum, local authority). The selection strategy will be fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.4 Any material not selected for retention may be used for teaching or reference collections by Wessex Archaeology.

Finds

9.4 Selection strategy

- 9.4.1 Pottery (387 sherds). Assemblage of prehistoric and Romano-British date. Retain all.
- 9.4.2 Clay tobacco pipe (four fragments). Undiagnostic stem fragments. Little or no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.3 Ceramic building material (20 fragments). Brick and tile fragments of medieval or post-medieval date. Little or no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.4 Fired clay (12 fragments). Undiagnostic. Little or no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.5 Flint (27 pieces). Assemblage is predominantly of Neolithic date. Retain all.
- 9.4.6 Burnt flint (52 fragments). Undiagnostic, no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.7 Stone (three pieces). One quern fragment and two possibly utilised. Retain all.
- 9.4.8 Iron (four fragments). Undiagnostic nail fragments. Little or no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.9 Slag (two fragments). Undiagnostic. Little or no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.10 Shell (six pieces). Oyster. Little or no further research potential. Retain none.
- 9.4.11 Worked bone (one piece). Perforated fish vertebra found in Neolithic pit. Retain.
- 9.4.12 Animal bone (572 fragments). Retain only pieces from prehistoric and Romano-British contexts.

Documentary records

- 9.4.13 Paper records comprise site registers (other pro-forma site records are digital), drawings and reports (Written Scheme of Investigation, client report). All will be retained and deposited with the project archive.

Digital data

- 9.4.14 The digital data comprise site records (tablet-recorded on site) in spreadsheet format; finds records in spreadsheet format; survey data; photographs; reports. All will be deposited, although site photographs will be subject to selection to eliminate poor quality and duplicated images, and any others not considered directly relevant to the archaeology of the site.

9.5 Security copy

- 9.5.1 In line with current best practice (e.g., Brown 2011), on completion of the project a security copy of the written records will be prepared, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. PDF/A is an ISO-standardised version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) designed for the digital preservation of electronic documents through omission of features ill-suited to long-term archiving.

9.6 OASIS

- 9.6.1 An OASIS (online access to the index of archaeological investigations) record (<http://oasis.ac.uk>) has been initiated, with key fields completed (Appendix 4). A .pdf version of the final report will be submitted following approval by the Lead Planning Archaeologist on behalf of the LPA. Subject to any contractual requirements on confidentiality, copies of the OASIS record will be integrated into the relevant local and national records and published through the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) ArchSearch catalogue.

10 COPYRIGHT

10.1 Archive and report copyright

- 10.1.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative/digital archive relating to the project will be retained by Wessex Archaeology under the *Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988* with all rights reserved. The client will be licenced to use each report for the purposes that it was produced in relation to the project as described in the specification. The museum, however, will be granted an exclusive licence for the use of the archive for educational purposes, including academic research, providing that such use conforms to the *Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003*.
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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Trench summaries

NGR coordinates and OD heights taken from the most south-western corner of each trench; depth bgl = below ground level

Trench No 1		Length 29 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.96 m
Easting 448766.96		Northing 191454.24		m OD 59.36
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101		Topsoil	Dark grey silty clay, loosely compacted, rare 1% sub-rounded stone 50mm, diffuse horizon with frequent rooting, possible plough horizon.	0-0.16
102		Natural	Light Yellowish grey gault clay, sparse rooting throughout, modern land drains disturbing natural.	0.16-0.96+

Trench No 2		Length 28 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 1.10 m
Easting 448860.68		Northing 191474.61		m OD 58.54
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loamy clay. Very diffuse horizon. Lots of rooting. No visible inclusion. Depth of topsoil increases across the trench section west to east	0-0.18
202		Natural	Light grey gault clay. Heavily disturbed by rooting. After excavation of the sondage, white fleck inclusions appeared at the base of the sondage excavation.	0.18-1.1+

Trench No 36		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451682.21		Northing 191691.03		m OD 53.05
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3601		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00 - 0.48
3602		Natural	Yellowish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.48+
3603	3604	Tree Throw	Shrub bowl	0.48 - 0.54
3604	3603	Secondary fill	Fill of shrub bowl. Redeposited natural	



3605	3606	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 3.40 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.48 - 0.58
3606	3605	Tertiary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay loam with flint inclusions	
3607	3608	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.16 m. Width: 0.89 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.48 - 0.62
3608	3607	Fill	Yellowish brown sandy silt with angular and sub-angular gravels ≤15mm inclusions	
3609	3610	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.65 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.48 - 0.58
3610	3609	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with sparse rounded stones 5% inclusions	

Trench No 37		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 451695		Northing 191741.06		m OD 53.07
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay ploughsoil, moderately compact, with common fine rootings and sparse fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
3702		Natural	Bright reddish brown silty sandy clay with very rare dark grey clay patches. Occasional bands of limestone and common sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel. Few wheel rut seen. Occasional sandstone, fine and medium sized.	0.30-0.34+
3703	3704	Natural feature	Very irregular in base shape and plan with no finds. Only jpg 2006 2007 record	0.28
3704	3703	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with common rooting signs. No finds.	0.28
3705	3706	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.50 m. Width: 1.62 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.12
3706	3705	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay with common fine gravel inclusions	0.12
3707	3708, 3709	Drain	Linear drain with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.50 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.14
3708	3707	Ceramic pipe	Modern pipe	0.14



3709	3707	Deliberate backfill	Mid brown silty clay with sparse fine gravel inclusions	0.14
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Trench No 38		Length 29.50 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 451701.20		Northing 191766.62		m OD 53.14
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay loam. Loose compaction (recently ploughed) with a well-defined level plough soil horizon onto the below natural. Inclusions comprise of rare 1% sub-rounded pebbles and small gravel inclusions <= 30 mm in size.	0 - 0.28 m
3802		Natural	Mixed silty sandy clay, with abundant 60% gravels <=30 mm in size, generally reddish brown with areas of more mid yellowish brown, with smaller patches of clay. Towards north end of the trench the natural becomes more light grey in colour and is more of a silty clay with occasional gritty gravel inclusions.	0.28 - 0.30 m +
3803	3804, 3805	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with vertical, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: 0.24 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.30 - 0.70
3804	3803	Deliberate backfill	Light yellowish brown with occasional orange stains silty sandy clay with sparse (1%) sub-rounded flint <50mm inclusions	0.30-0.40
3805	3803	Tertiary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with sparse (1%) sub-rounded stones <30mm inclusions	0.40- 0.70
3806	3807, 3808, 3809, 3810	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.97 m. Depth: 0.54 m.	0.30 -
3807	3806	Primary fill	Light yellowish brown silty sandy clay with gravels	
3808	3806	Deliberate dump	Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay with very rare sub-rounded flinty gravel inclusions <= 10 mm in size inclusions	
3809	3806	Secondary fill	Light - mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay with sparse 3% sun-angular and sub-rounded flints gravels <= 40 mm inclusions	
3810	3806	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay with very rare sub-rounded flinty gravel inclusions <= 10 mm in size inclusions	



3811	3812	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 3.75 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.3-0.65
3812	3811	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with sparse 3% rounded and sub-angular stone 5-10mm inclusions	0.3-0.65

Trench No 39		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451701.20		Northing 191790.45		m OD 528828
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with subsoil.	0.00-0.48
3902		Subsoil	Light brown sandy silty clay loam with sparse fine gravel, quite soft. Clear horizon with natural.	0.48- 0.58
3903		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.58-0.6+
3904	3905	Furrow	Nw / Se wide and shallow furrow with a ceramic pipe on the NE side. Jpg 2016. L+3m, W 2m, D 0.08m.	0.08
3905	3904	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with common medium and fine gravels.	0.08

Trench No 40		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 451731.63		Northing 191823.05		m OD 53.03
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
4002		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.30-0.34+

Trench No 41		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Easting 451708.31		Northing 191852.78		m OD 53.10
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



4101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse fine rooting and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
4102		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.30-0.32+
4103	4104, 4105	Ditch	Modern linear ne / SW oriented with a ceramic pipe. Recorded with jpg 2022	0.20
4104	4103	Fill	Ceramic pipe, modern, along the n end of the linear.	0.06
4105	4103	Backfill	Light brown sandy soil with abundant fine gravel.	0.20

Trench No 42		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 451758.29		Northing 191849.67		m OD 52.90
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
4202		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.30-0.4+
4203	4204	Ditch	Nw / Se modern linear with a drain pipe running along the S side. Already found in trench 41. Not investigated. L+2m, W 1.5m	
4204	4203	Secondary fill	Dark reddish brown sandy soil	

Trench No 43		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451779.42		Northing 191805.91		m OD 52.83
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4301		Made ground	Grey Angular stones ≤50mm - brick rubble	0:00- 0.37
4302		Made ground	Made ground. Yellow grey coarse sandy clay - angular stones ≤15mm	0.37- 0.49
4303		Natural	Orange yellow coarse sand and silt	0.49-0.6+

Trench No 44		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451810.82		Northing 191855.96		m OD 53.19



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4401		Ploughsoil	Mid grey silty clay with sparse rounded pebbles	0-0.32
4402		Natural	Light orange brown clay sand with moderate sub-rounded pebbles	0.32-0.48+
4403	4404, 4405	Furrow	Furrow cut. Shallow furrow of unknown date. Width: 1.57m depth: 0.32m straight moderate sides. Flat base linear shape.	
4404	4403	Primary fill	Mid orange brown clay sand with rare rounded pebbles.	
4405	4403	Secondary fill	Mid grey sandy clay with sparse sub-rounded pebbles. Natural infilling once the feature fell out of use	

Trench No 45		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 451840.02		Northing 191866.86		m OD 55.01
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural	0:00 -0:30
4502		Natural	Yellowish orange sandy clay and silt. Coarse sand and angular gravels within the sand and silt matrix .	0.30-0.45+

Trench No 46		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 451885.67		Northing 191878.49		m OD 55.41
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4601		Ploughsoil.	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam ploughsoil. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.29
4602		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.29-0.40+
4603	4604, 4605	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >6.00 m. Width: 1.67 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
4604	4603	Primary fill	Mid yellow sand with common rounded gravel inclusions	
4605	4603	Deliberate backfill	Mid grey clay sand with sparse rounded pebbles inclusions	



Trench No 47		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 451928.64		Northing 191878.52		m OD 55.04
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Fairly compact with sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural	0.00 - 0.33
4702		Natural	Yellowish orange sandy clay and silt. Coarse sand and angular gravels within the sand and silt matrix .	0.33-0.45+
4703	4704	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.14
4704	4703	Fill	Yellowish brown sandy silty clay with angular gravels ≤ 10 mm inclusions	0.14
4705	4706	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >13.20 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.22
4706	4705	Secondary fill	Mid reddish yellow sandy clay loam with moderate sub rounded gravel. very rare sub rounded pebbles inclusions	0.22
4707	4708	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.08 m. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.22
4708	4707	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam with moderate sub rounded gravel. very rare sub rounded pebbles inclusions	0.22

Trench No 48		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 452011.28		Northing 191909.32		m OD 55.34
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4801		Ploughsoil	Dark brown clay loam. 10% sub-angular and sub rounded stone inclusions of 2-5mm. Horizon with natural heavily disturbed by worm activity. Some rooting. Low to moderate compaction.	0-0.23
4802		Natural	Dark orangey brown silty clay. 25% rounded stone gravel inclusions of 5-10mm. Little to no rooting.	0.23-0.5+



4803	4804	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.63 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
4804	4803	Secondary fill	Mid grey clay sand with moderate rounded gravel inclusions	
4805	4806, 4807, 4812, 4813, 4814	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 3.82 m. Depth: 1.36 m.	
4806	4805	Primary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with flint inclusions	
4807	4805	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay loam with flint inclusions	
4809	4810, 4811	Pit	Oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.70 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.39 m.	
4810	4809	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with small angular gravel ≤3mm. well rounded to rounded river pebbles ≤15mm inclusions	
4811	4809	Deliberate backfill	Yellowish brown sandy silty clay with small angular gravels ≤3mm rounded pebbles ≤15mm inclusions	
4812	4805	Secondary fill	Light bluish grey silty clay	
4813	4805	Primary fill	Dark black with flint inclusions	
4814	4805	Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay with occasional sub round gravel inclusions	
4815	4816	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	
4816	4815	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with 15% sub rounded flint stones 3-6cm inclusions	

Trench No 49		Length 14.40 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 452037.54		Northing 191898.20		m OD 53.38
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4901		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay, with common sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel not very well sorted. Hard compaction. High level of bioturbation such as rooting activity and worms. Clear horizon with the subsoil and is quite Homogeneous across the trench.	0-0.44



4902		Natural	Orangey brown silty clay with abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel. Loose compaction and moderately bioturbated by worms and rooting activity. Presence of natural geological patches across the trench.	0.44-0.55+
4903	4904	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with steep, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: 1.35 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	
4904	4903	Secondary fill	Mid grey clay sand with sparse rounded gravel, rare rounded pebbles inclusions	
4905	4906	Disturbance	Modern disturbance.	
4906	4905	Secondary fill		
4907	4908	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 3.02 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
4908	4907	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with moderate rounded gravel and pebbles inclusions	

Trench No 50		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 452055.11		Northing 191912.09		m OD 53.01
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00 - 0.33
5002		Natural	Yellowish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.33-0.45+
5003	5004, 5005	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	
5004	5003	Deliberate backfill	Blackish greyish brown silty clayey loam with burnt stones. well rounded to rounded ≤110mm. river pebbles inclusions	
5005	5003	Secondary fill	Yellowish greyish brown silt with angular to sub-angular gravels ≤10mm inclusions	
5006	5007, 5008	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.42 m. Width: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	



5007	5006	Primary fill	Mid grey sand with abundant very rounded gravel inclusions	
5008	5006	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown clay sand with rare rounded pebbles inclusions	
5009	5010, 5011	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.12 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.74 m.	
5010	5009	Secondary fill	Dark black silty clay with sand, snail shells. flint inclusions	
5011	5009	Secondary fill	Dark black silt clay loam with stones-granite, sandstone inclusions	

Trench No 51		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 452083.97		Northing 191889.65		m OD 52.85
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Fairly compact with sparse fine rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
5102		Natural	Yellowish brown sandy silty clay soil with few light grey clay patches, occasional sandstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel.	0.30-0.4+
5103	5104, 5106	Gully	Linear gully with steep, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	
5104	5103	Secondary fill	Pale to mid yellowish orange grey silty sand with angular gravels ≤10mm. flatten rounded sandstone pebbles ≤15mm. fossilized shells inclusions	
5105	5106	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: 4.40 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	
5106	5105	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey brown silty sandy clay with angular gravels ≤15mm. flattened rounded sandstone pebbles ≤15mm fossilized shells inclusions	
5107	5108, 5109, 5110	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >3.30 m. Width: 2.36 m. Depth: 0.39 m.	



5108	5107	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy clay with 10% sub rounded stone inclusions 2-9cm inclusions	
5109	5107	Primary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with 30% sub rounded gravel 1-3cm inclusions	
5110	5107	Primary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with 30% sub rounded gravel 1-3cm moderately sorted inclusions	

Trench No 52		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.37 m
Easting 452133.44		Northing 191911.32		m OD 52.86
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5201		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay, with sparse sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel (3-7%, <10-40mm), not very well sorted. Hard compaction. High level of bioturbation such as rooting activity and worms. Clear horizon with the natural and is quite Homogeneous across the trench.	0-0.26
5202		Natural	Mid dark yellow grey brown silty clay, with moderate sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravel (10-15%, <10-30mm). Low rooting and worm activity. Soft compaction. Presence of light brown and grey patches in the southern part of trench -> natural geological patches.	0.26-0.37+
5203	5204	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
5204	5203	Secondary fill	Mid dark brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded gravel (3%, <10-30mm), rare manganese flecks (<1%, <2-6mm) inclusions	
5205	5206	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.65 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.47 m.	
5206	5205	Secondary fill	Grey brown silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flint gravel (7%, <10-50mm), sparse iron staining inclusions	
5207	5208	Gully.	Linear cut of a gully feature. with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
5208	5207	Fill	Dark brown silty clay with 10% small to medium stone inclusions.	



5209	5210	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	
5210	5209	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay with 5-10% small to medium unsorted stones inclusions	

Trench No 53		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.51 m
Easting 452151.27		Northing 191931.33		m OD 52.79
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5301		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay, with common sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel (20%, <5-30mm), not very well sorted. Hard compaction. High level of bioturbation such as rooting activity and worms. Clear horizon with the subsoil and is quite Homogeneous across the trench.	0-0.34
5302		Natural	Light yellow brown with reddish brown patches sandy clay, with very common sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel (5-40mm), not very well sorted and sparse manganese flecks (3-7%, <2-10mm). Clear horizon with ploughsoil. Mid hard compaction. Moderately bioturbated by roots and worms. Presence of two natural grey patches of clay in the middle of trench and patches of abundant gravel towards the east part of the trench.	0.34-0.51+

Trench No 54		Length 30.10 m	Width 2.23 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 452166.15		Northing 191978.75		m OD 52.54
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown with moderate compaction of a silty clay. Rounded and angular stones poorly sorted.	0-0.30
5402		Subsoil	Sub soil. Light yellow with moderate compaction of silty clay. Angular stones poorly sorted.	0.3-0.40
5403		Natural	Light yellow sandy clay moderate compaction with patches of light blue clay with pockets of dark brownish yellow gravel with loose compaction.	0.42+
5404	5405	Ditch	Rectangular ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.80



5405	5404	Fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay	0.80
5406	5407	Furrow	Linear furrow with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.35 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.55
5407	5406	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy gravel loose compaction with 20% frequent rounded and angular stones poorly sorted inclusions	0.55

Trench No 55		Length 30.70 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 452167.93		Northing 192002.26		m OD 52.45
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay, with common sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel (20-30%, <5-40mm), not very well sorted. Hard compaction. High level of bioturbation such as rooting activity and worms. Clear horizon with the subsoil and is quite homogeneous across the trench.	0-0.33
5502		Natural	Mid dark yellow brown with a reddish hue in some places, sandy clay loam with light grey clay patches across the trench. The inclusions comprised abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel, some aggregated in patches, (40%, <5-50mm) and sparse manganese flecks (3-7%, <2-10mm). Soft and loose compaction. Low rooting and moderate worms activity.	0.33-0.44+

Trench No 56		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 452206.90		Northing 192020.62		m OD 52.07
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5601		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay, with common sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel (15-20%, <10-40mm), not very well sorted. Soft and loose compaction. High level of bioturbation such as rooting activity and worms. Clear horizon with the subsoil and is quite homogeneous across the trench.	0-0.32



5602		Natural	Mid dark yellow brown sandy clay (mostly sand though) with a red brown hue in some places. The inclusions comprised sparse manganese flecks (3-7%, 2-6mm) and very common sub-rounded gravel (30-40%, <5- 60mm) some of which formed patches of gravel across the trench. Presence of some natural geological patches of light brown sandy clay. Very loose compaction. Low bioturbation.	0.32-0.48+
5603	5604	Ditch	Not fully excavated due to localised flooding. Measures 0.80m wide by 0.30m deep contains ceramic field drain running on same alignment. Likelihood is post med field boundary.	
5604	5603	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay. Common flint gravel inclusions.	0.32 - 0.62

Trench No 57		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth Unknown
Easting 452194.92		Northing 192077.00		m OD 52.19
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5701		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown clay loam with rare sub round stones. Established turf on surface.	unknown
5702		Subsoil	Thin layer of mid brown silty clay with diffuse horizons	unknown
5703		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with occasional mudstone fragments	unknow
5704	5705	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.57 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
5705	5704	Primary fill	Dark grey silty clay loam with 1% rare medium well rounded gravel inclusions	
5706	5707	Furrow	Sub-rectangular furrow with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 1.85 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
5707	5706	Primary fill	Mid dark grey silty clay loam with 3% space surrounded gravel inclusions	

Trench No 58		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 452299.41		Northing 191875.73		m OD 52.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5801		Ploughsoil	Dark grey brown clay silt with occasional angular flint inclusions	0 - 0.33



5802		Subsoil	Yellow grey brown silty clay with rare flint inclusions	0.33 - 0.55
5803		Natural	Yellow grey brown silty clay with common flint inclusions.	0.550.60+
5804	5805	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 3.50 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	
5805	5804	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with rare 1% stone inclusions.	
5806	5807	Furrow	92m wide. Unexcavated feature with modern ceramic field drain running within it on same orientation. Post med finds recovered from surface.	
5807	5806	Secondary fill	Grey brown silty clay occasional flint inclusions. Post Medieval ceramic field drain evident in centre of feature running on same orientation. Unexcavated.	

Trench No 59		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 452261.67		Northing 191880.52		m OD 52.67
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with sub soil.	0.24
5902		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.24-0.66
5903		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay loam compacted. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-6cm. Light grey patches of clay present in natural.	0.66-0.76+
5904	5905	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.10
5905	5904	Secondary fill	Mid grey clay loam with sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-16mm. sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-7cm inclusions	0.10



5906	5907	Ditch	Square ditch with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.30
5907	5906	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty sand with small gravel inclusions, 10mm sub-angular inclusions	0.30

Trench No 60		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.72 m
Easting 452252.50		Northing 191938.93		m OD 52.70
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6001		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy loam loosely compacted with rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with sub soil.	0.22
6002		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid greyish brown sandy loam moderately compacted. Infrequent rooting. Moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-12mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.22-0.48
6003		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy loam compacted. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.48-0.72+
6004	6005	Ditch	Rectangular ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.25
6005	6004	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm inclusions	0.25
6006	6007	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.22
6007	6006	Secondary fill	Mid to dark brown silty clay with high percentage of small rounded gravel inclusions	0.22
6008	6009	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.24
6009	6008	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay with high percentage of gravels inclusions	0.24

Trench No 61		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.95 m
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Easting 452249.13		Northing 192017.90		m OD 52.45	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
6101		Ploughsoil	Grey brown clay silt with occasional small angular flint gravel inclusions.	0 - 0.37	
6102		Subsoil	Alluvial Subsoil. Yellow brown silty clay with occasional angular flint gravel inclusions. Abraded pottery recovered from layer.	0.37 -0.90	
6103		Natural	Yellow brown sandy clay silt with common large flint gravel inclusions and irregular patches of blue grey silty clay.	0.90-0.95+	

Trench No 62		Length 30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.53 m	
Easting 452268.35			Northing 192067.36			m OD 51.99	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
6201		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay, with sparse sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel (7%, <10-30mm), not very well sorted. High level of bioturbation such as rooting activity and worms. Clear horizon with the subsoil and is quite Homogeneous across the trench.	0-0.25			
6202		Subsoil	Light brown silty clay loam with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel (3-7%, <10-30mm), not very well sorted. Moderately low bioturbation such as rooting and worm activity. Clear horizon with the natural.	0.25-0.40			
6203		Natural	Mid dark grey brown sandy clay with abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel (40%, <5-40mm), with yellow hue. Presence of patches of abundant gravel across the trench. Loose and soft compaction. Clear horizon with subsoil.	0.40-0.53+			
6204	6205	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 10.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.22 m.				
6205	6204	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with numerous gravel inclusions.				

Trench No 63		Length 30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.54 m	
Easting 451907.74			Northing 193898.85			m OD 51.10	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			



6301		Ploughsoil	Dark brownish grey clay loam compacted with rare fine rooting. 3% sparse small sub circular stone inclusions.	0-0.33
6302		Natural	Mid grey clay compacted with lighter patches present, Infrequent charcoal flecking present with iron panning also present. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.33-0.54+
6303	6304	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.25 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
6304	6303	Secondary fill	Light grey clay with rare angular gravel inclusions	
6305	6306	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.23 m. Width: 1.55 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	
6306	6305	Secondary fill	Mid grey (slightly darker than (6304)) clay with rare angular gravel inclusions	
6307	6308, 6309	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.25 m. Width: 3.56 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	
6308	6307	Primary fill	Light orange brown sandy clay	
6309	6307	Secondary fill	Light grey with light orange brown patches clay with rare angular gravel inclusions	
6310	6311	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.72 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
6311	6310	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint inclusions	
6312	6313	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
6313	6312	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey clay silt	
6314	6318	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.59 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	
6315	6319, 6320	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: >0.70 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	
6316	6321, 6322, 6323	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 1.52 m. Depth: 0.39 m.	



6317	6324	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.13 m.
6318	6314	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey with dark orangey brown mottling clay silt with <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint inclusions
6319	6315	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with 1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint inclusions
6320	6315	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey with occasional dark orange brown mottling clay silt with <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint inclusions
6321	6316	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay with 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint inclusions
6322	6316	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey with dark orangey brown mottling clay sand silt with 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint inclusions
6323	6316	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey with occasional dark orangey brown mottling clay silt with 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint inclusions
6324	6317	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey clay silt with <1% fine gravel sized sub rounded flint inclusions

Trench No 64		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.80 m
Easting 451925.92		Northing 193932.61		m OD 509454
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6401		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt, 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0-0.36
6402		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay, 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.36-0.69
6403		Alluvium	Mid blueish grey silty clay, 5% fine gravel sized sub rounded chalk.	0.69-0.74
6404		Natural	Light whitish grey clay sand, 20% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint and 10% fine gravel sized sub rounded chalk	0.74-0.80+
6405	6406, 6407	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.99 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
6406	6405	Secondary fill	Mid grey with reddish hues silty clay with common medium and fine gravels inclusions	



6407	6405	Primary fill	Light grey silt with abundant medium and fine gravels inclusions	
6408	6409	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.83 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	
6409	6408	Secondary fill	Heterogeneous, mainly mid grey with light grey and orange brown patches clay, cc lay sand patches near to the base with rare rounded gravel inclusions	

Trench No 65		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 451852.61		Northing 193894.06		m OD 51.27
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6501		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay with rare sub rounded stones and some rooting. Previously planted with mithscansus which had been threshed. Possibly imported after the sites use as quarry depot / compound.	0-0.32
6502		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy clay with reddish hue. Occasional small rounded stones.	0.32-0.49
6503		Natural	Sandy clay, mottled reddish brown and pale grey.	0.49-0.55+
6504	6505, 6506	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.52 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.49-0.83
6505	6504	Primary fill	Light grey sandy clay	0.71-0.83
6506	6504	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty sandy clay with occasional small rounded stones inclusions	0.49-0.71

Trench No 66		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451880.87		Northing 193925.49		m OD 50.98
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6601		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. 5% sparse small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0-0.28
6602		Natural	Light grey clay compacted. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28-0.48+
6603	6604, 6605	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	



6604	6603	Animal bone group	Animal bone group. Laid on the left (?) side, with limbs at NW and ribs at se. Very poor general conditions. 10% complete.	
6605	6603	Deliberate backfill	Light brown silty clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	
6606	6607, 6608, 6609	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 1.51 m. Depth: 0.44 m.	
6607	6606	Primary fill	Light grey clay with sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions	
6608	6606	Primary fill	Light grey clay with sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions	
6609	6606	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clay with rare 1% small sub circular stone inclusions. snail shells common 15% inclusions	

Trench No 67		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.47 m
Easting 451899.78		Northing 193924.19		m OD 50.94
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6701		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay. Rare fine rooting and small rounded stones.	0-0.33
6702		Subsoil	Mid to light grey silty clay. Rare small rounded stones throughout.	0.33-0.45
6703		Natural	Grey sandy clay with reddish brown clay mottling.	0.45-0.47+
6704	6705, 6706	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.45
6705	6704	Secondary fill	Mid grey silt with very abundant fine and medium gravels inclusions	0.35
6706	6704	Secondary fill	Dark grey clay with very rare medium gravels inclusions	0.14

Trench No 68		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.52 m
Easting 451842.97		Northing 193901.59		m OD 51.29
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6801		Ploughsoil	Dark grey clay loam compacted with frequent rooting present. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Bioturbation is present making the horizon between the top soil and natural muddled.	0-0.34



6802		Natural	Light brownish grey clay compacted. Rare 1% small sub circular stone inclusions. Bioturbation is present making the horizon between the top soil and natural muddled.	0.34-0.52+
6803	6804	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.18 m. Width: 2.55 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	
6804	6803	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clay with sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions	
6805	6806	Furrow	Linear furrow with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.60 m. Width: 2.16 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	
6806	6805	Secondary fill	Mid grey with white patches and light orange brown flecks clay with rare angular gravel inclusions	

Trench No 69		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 451872.01		Northing 193943.01		m OD 50.90
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6901		Ploughsoil	Dark brown loamy clay with rare angular pebbles	0-0.34
6902		Alluvium	Mid grey clay with rare angular gravel	0.34-0.55
6903		Natural	Light orange brown mottled with mid grey sandy clay.	0.55+
6904	6905, 6906	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.22 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	
6905	6904	Primary fill	Light grey clay sand with abundant rounded gravel inclusions	
6906	6904	Secondary fill	Dark grey clay with rare rounded gravel inclusions	
6907		Land drain	Field drain.	
6908		Fill	Fill of field drain. Investigated and proved to be field drain.	
6909	6910	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	
6910	6909	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clay loam with rooting present. common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions	



Trench No 70		Length 27 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 451903.53		Northing 193949.82		m OD 50.92
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7001		Ploughsoil	Dark brown clay loam with rare angular gravel.	0-0.28
7002		Natural	Light grey clay with rare angular gravel	0.28-0.57+
7003	7004	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.58 m. Width: 1.35 m. Depth: 0.47 m.	
7004	7003	Secondary fill	Mid grey with mid orangy brown patches clay with rare angular gravel inclusions	

Trench No 71		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 451857.37		Northing 193967.36		m OD 51.01
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7101		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay, quite compact and plastic with abundant rootings and very rare gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.40
7102		Subsoil	Light greyish brown clay silt, compact and moderately plastic, with sparse white fine (limestone) inclusions. Diffuse boundary with natural.	0.40-0.60
7103		Natural	Light grey clay silt with common bright brown hues, compact with common white fine inclusions.	0.60-0.70+
7104	7105, 7106, 7107, 7108	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.38 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.34
7105	7104	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown clay silt with very rare fine gravels and fine limestone inclusions inclusions	0.08
7106	7104	Primary fill	Pale grey to white silt with common limestone inclusions inclusions	0.09
7107	7104	Secondary fill	Reddish brown clay silt with very rare fine gravels inclusions	0.22
7108	7104	Secondary fill	Dark grey clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	0.07

Trench No 72		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 451868.73		Northing 193994.83		m OD 51.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



7201		Ploughsoil	Dark grey clay silt, extremely compact, with common rootings and rare fine and medium gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.30
7202		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown clay silt with very abundant oxydations and sparse limestone inclusions. Clear boundary with natural.	0.30-0.60
7203		Natural	50% pale grey to white powdery silty clay with occasional fine gravels and 50% mid brownish grey clay silt (mainly over the e half) with little oxydations and sparse gravels.	0.60-0.68+
7204	7205	Land drain	Linear land drain with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
7205	7204	Secondary fill	Mid brown clay silt with common fine gravels inclusions	

Trench No 73		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.85 m	
Easting 451839.58			Northing 193953.84			m OD 50.92	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
7301		Ploughsoil	Dark grey clay silt with common rootings. Compact with sparse fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.			0.00-0.40	
7302		Subsoil	Mid grey silty clay, compact, with sparse fine limestone inclusions. Clear boundary with layer below.			0.40-0.45	
7303		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown clay silt, quite compact and plastic with reddish hues and sparse medium and fine gravels and fine limestone inclusions. Clear boundary with natural.			0.45-0.80	
7304		Natural	Pale grey silty clay, quite powdery, with yellow hues mixed with few dark grey patches. Friable.			0.80-0.85+	
7305	7306	Natural feature	Oval natural feature with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.17 m.				
7306	7305	Fill	Dark grey to black clay silt with very rare fine gravels inclusions				
7307		Alluvium	Same as 7303. Patch on a natural depression.				
7308		Alluvium	Same as 7303. Patch on a natural depression.				

Trench No 74		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.60 m	
Easting 451799.47			Northing 194003.58			m OD 51.30	



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown clay, quite compact and plastic, with abundant rootings and very rare fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.35
7402		Subsoil	Light brown clay silt, fairly compact with very rare fine gravels. Diffuse boundary with natural?	0.35-0.55
7403		Natural	Pale greyish brown silt, with common very light grey to white patches and oxydations. Quite powdery and homogeneous. Lots of worm pockets.	0.55-0.60+

Trench No 75		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451783.14		Northing 193980.06		m OD 51.09
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7501		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt, very compact, with common rootings and occasional gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.38
7502		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, compact and plastic, with sparse medium and fine gravels and occasional white (limestone) inclusions. Clear boundary with natural.	0.38-0.48
7503		Natural	Mainly pale grey to white silty clay, quite powdery, with occasional gravels mixed with few mid grey clay patches.	0.48+
7504	7505, 7506, 7507	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.47 m.	0.47
7505	7504	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown clay silt with sparse medium and fine gravels and fine limestone inclusions	0.28
7506	7504	Primary fill	Light grey silt with common fine gravels inclusions	0.04
7507	7504	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown clay silt with rare fine gravels and limestone inclusions	0.37
7508	7509	Uncategorised feature	Linear uncategorised feature with steep, concave sides. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 0.22 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.11
7509	7508	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown clay silt with rare gravels inclusions	0.11

Trench No 76	Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.65 m
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Easting 451798.43		Northing 193932.22		m OD 51.10	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
7601		Ploughsoil	Dark grey clay loam compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Horizon with sub is unclear and muddled.	0-0.25	
7602		Subsoil	Mid grey clay compacted. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Animal bone fragments were present with this layer. Horizon with natural is much clearer than the horizon with the top soil.	0.25-0.44	
7603		Natural	Light grey clay loam compacted. Rare 1% small sub circular stone inclusions. Orange patches are present on the horizon between the natural and the sub soil likely due to the presence of iron in the soil.	0.44-0.65+	
7604	7605	Field gully.	Linear field gully. with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.10 m.		
7605	7604	Secondary fill of field gully.	Mid grey clay with sparse 3% small sub circular gravel inclusions inclusions		
7606	7607, 7608	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.35 m.		
7607	7606	Primary fill	Light grey with patches of orange clay loam with common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions inclusions		
7608	7606	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clay loam with fine rooting present. sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions inclusions		
7609	7610, 7611	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.28 m.		
7610	7609	Primary fill	Mid grey clay		
7611	7609	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey clay loam with rooting present. common 15% small sub circular stone inclusions inclusions		
7612	7613	Field ditch	Curvilinear field ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.57 m. Depth: 0.19 m.		



7613	7612	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy clay loam with sparse fine rooting present. sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	
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Trench No 77		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.60 m	
Easting 451768.25			Northing 193912.21			m OD 51.33	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
7701		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt, very solid, c with sparse rootings and very rare fine gravels and limestone inclusions. Clear boundary with layer below.			0.00-0.30	
7702		Subsoil	Mid brown clay silt, compact and plastic, with sparse fine limestone inclusions. Clear boundary with natural.			0.30-0.40	
7703		Natural	Pale grey silty clay with yellow hues mixed with patches of light grey gravelly and mid reddish clay natural patches.			0.40-0.60+	
7704	7705	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.92 m. Depth: 0.13 m.				
7705	7704	Secondary fill	Mid grey with yellow hues silty clay with rare medium and fine gravels inclusions				
7706	7707	Land drain	Linear land drain with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.20 m.				
7707	7706	Secondary fill	Mid grey with reddish hues silty clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions				

Trench No 78		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.60 m	
Easting 451709.72			Northing 193908.68			m OD 51.63	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
7801		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt, fairly compact, with common rootings and very rare fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.			0.00-0.38	
7802		Subsoil	Mid brown clay silt, moderately compact, with sparse limestone inclusions. Clear boundary with natural.			0.38-0.45	
7803		Natural	Pale grey to white silty clay, powdery and soft, with common limestone inclusions and rare gravels.			0.45-0.60+	



7804	7805	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.48 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.29
7805	7804	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	0.29
7806	7807	Natural feature	Irregular natural feature with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.06 m.	0.06
7807	7806	Fill	Light grey silt	0.06
7808	7809	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.89 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.22
7809	7808	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	0.22

Trench No 79		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451743.32		Northing 193908.68		m OD 51.33
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7901		Ploughsoil	Mid to dark brown silty clay with numerous vegetation and occasional stones	0-0.30
7902		Subsoil	Mid to light grey brown silty clay, few inclusions	0.30-0.60
7903		Natural	Mottled light yellow to grey clay. Changes to gravel at the northern end of the trench	0.60+
7904	7905, 7906	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	
7905	7904	Secondary fill	Dark grey sandy clay with occasional gravels inclusions	
7906	7904	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay with occasional natural stones inclusions	
7907	7908	Pit	Possible sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
7908	7907	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with occasional gravels inclusions	
7909	7910	Gully	Linear gully with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
7910	7909	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay with gravels inclusions	



7911	7912	Posthole	Possible sub-oval posthole with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.40 m. Width: 0.20 m. Depth: 0.12 m.
7912	7911	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with natural gravel inclusions
7913	7914	Pit	Possible sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.20 m.
7914	7913	Secondary fill	Mid to light grey silty clay with gravel inclusions
7915	7916	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 2.90 m. Depth: 0.40 m.
7916	7915	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with gravel inclusions
7917	7918	Gully	Linear gully with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.20 m.
7918	7917	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with numerous gravels inclusions
7919	7920	Pit?	Possible irregular pit with irregular, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.80 m. Width: >1.30 m. Depth: 0.20 m.
7920	7919	Secondary fill	Dark brown black silty clay with numerous natural gravels inclusions
7921	7922	Furrow	Linear furrow with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: >3.20 m. Depth: 0.38 m.
7922	7921	Secondary fill	Mid grey sandy clay with numerous natural gravels inclusions

Trench No 81		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451785.8379		Northing 193965.0064		m OD 51.0098
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8101		Ploughsoil	Black clay loam with rare subangular gravel	0-0.29
8102		Alluvium	Mid grey clay with sparse subangular gravel.	0.29-0.57
8103		Natural	White clay with light grey patches. Moderate subangular gravel inclusions.	0.57-0.60+
8104	8105 8106	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, stepped sides and a flat base. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	



8105	8104	Primary fill	Mid brownish grey with light orange patches. Clay sand. Abundant subrounded gravel	
8106	8104	Secondary fill	Mid grey with light yellowish orange. Clay. Rare subrounded gravel.	
8107	8108	Ditch	Linear ditch moderate, straight sides and concave base. Width: 1.18 m Depth: 0.53	
8108	8107	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clay slit. Sparse fine gravels	

Trench No 82		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.72 m
Easting 451737.67		Northing 193987.07		m OD 51.10
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8201		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt with common rootings and rare medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below. Compact.	0.00-0.38
8202		Subsoil	Mid brown clay silt with rare fine gravels, moderately compact with few oxydations. Clear boundary with natural.	0.38-0.62
8203		Natural	Pale grey to white powdery silty clay with bright reddish brown oxydation signs mixed with few silty bright reddish patches with fine gravels.	0.62-0.72+
8204	8205	Ditch	Linear ditch with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	
8205	8204	Secondary fill	Mid brown clay silt with common fine gravels inclusions	
8206	8207	Furrow	Irregular furrow with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
8207	8206	Secondary fill	Mid brown clay silt with occasional fine gravels inclusions	

Trench No 83		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451745.92		Northing 194028.39		m OD 51.26
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt, compact with common rootings and very rare fine and medium gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.00-0.40
8302		Natural	Pale yellow silty clay with abundant medium and fine limestone inclusions and rare gravels.	0.40-0.60+



8303	8304	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.10 m. Width: 1.24 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	
8304	8303	Secondary fill	Light brown with reddish hues silty clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	
8305	8306	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.77 m. Width: 1.52 m. Depth: 0.61 m.	
8306	8305	Secondary fill	Light grey with light orangy brown patches clay with very rare flecks of chalk inclusions	

Trench No 84		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 452036.41		Northing 194515.14		m OD 48.30
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.30
8402		Natural	Mid brownish yellow clay compacted. Rare 1% small sub circular stone inclusions.	0.30-0.39+

Trench No 85		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 451946.84		Northing 194549.54		m OD 48.18
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8501		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay silt with common fine rootings and rare medium and fine gravels. Moderately compact with clear boundary with natural.	0.00-0.32
8502		Natural	Mid reddish brown clay silt, moderately compact and plastic with rare medium and fine gravels.	0.32-0.42+

Trench No 86		Length 28 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.88 m
Easting 451888.65		Northing 194604.05		m OD 48.75
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8601		Ploughsoil	Dark grey sandy loam with rare sub-rounded to sub-angular pebbles and gravel	0-0.38
8602		Subsoil	Light orangy brown clay sand with sparse rounded gravel and pebbles	0.38-0.67



8603		Natural	Mid brown sandy clay with rare rounded pebbles	0.67-0.88+
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Trench No 87		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 452032.83		Northing 194578.67		m OD 48.69
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clay silt with common fine rootings and rare medium and fine gravels. Moderately compact with clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.30
8702		Subsoil	Light greyish brown clay silt, fairly plastic and compact with rare gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.30- 0.40
8703		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay silt, moderately compact and plastic with rare charcoal and fine gravels.	0.40-0.70+

Trench No 88		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.51 m
Easting 452052.32		Northing 194602.81		m OD 50.09
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8801		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Common 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions. clear horizon with natural.	0-0.33
8802		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy loam. Abundant 40% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.33-0.51+

Trench No 89		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.66 m
Easting 451986.05		Northing 194651.12		m OD 52.73
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8901		Ploughsoil	Dark brownish grey loam with rare sub-angular pebbles	0-0.30
8902		Subsoil	Mid orangy brown sandy clay	0.30-0.35
8903		Natural	Light brown sandy clay with white patches	0.35-0.66+

Trench No 90		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 451986.91		Northing 194634.74		m OD 52.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



9001		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Common 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.34
9002		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay loam with patches of bright white clay. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.34-0.45+

Trench No 91		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 452010.57		Northing 194676.81		m OD 53.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9101		Ploughsoil	mid / dark greyish brown sandy silt, v soft compaction, crumbly? Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Solid horizon with subsoil.	0-0.26
9102		Subsoil	mid reddish brown silty sand, sparse flint gravels, 2-30mm, sub-angular / SR. Solid horizon with natural.	0.26-0.38
9103		Natural	mottled patches of light yellowish brown sandy gravel (gravel = flint, sub-angular / SR, 2-40mm, abundant) mid reddish brown silty sand (SA / sub-rounded flint gravels, 2-40mm, rare), and dark greyish brown clay.	0.38+
9104	9105	Furrow	Furrow	
9105	9104	Mid greyish brown loamy secondary	Common inclusions, flint gravel ≤30mm. Very compact and hard.	
9106	9107	Furrow	Furrow	
9107	9106	Mid greyish brown loamy secondary	Common inclusions, flint gravel ≤30mm. Very compact and hard.	

Trench No 92		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451976.47		Northing 194688.89		m OD 55.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9201		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy loam. Fine rooting present throughout. Common 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.32
9202		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam compacted. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions.	0.32-0.48+



Trench No 93		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.24 m
Easting 452059.18		Northing 194691.85		m OD 53.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9301		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, dense compaction. Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Diffuse horizon with natural	0-0.24
9302		Natural	Dark greyish brown clay, v rare flint gravel inclusions, rounded, ≤20mm.	0.24+

Trench No 94		Length 38 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Easting 452008.58		Northing 194725.46		m OD 55.37
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9401		Ploughsoil	mid / dark greyish brown sandy silt, v soft compaction, crumbly? Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Solid horizon with natural.	0-0.35
9402		Natural	light yellowish brown sandy gravel (gravel = flint, sub-angular / SR, 2-40mm, abundant) with occasional bands of mid reddish brown silty sand (SA / sub-rounded flint gravels, 2-40mm, rare).	0.35+
9403	9404	Furrow	Furrow	
9404	9403	Fill of furrow	mid greyish brown sandy silt, small ≤30mm sub-angular / sub-rounded flint gravel.	
9405	9406	Land drain	Land drain cut	
9406	9405	Fill of land drain	mid greyish brown sandy silt, small ≤30mm sub-angular / sub-rounded flint gravel.	
9407	9408	Furrow	Furrow	
9408	9407	Fill of furrow	mid greyish brown sandy silt, small ≤30mm sub-angular / sub-rounded flint gravel.	

Trench No 95		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 451990.69		Northing 194745.32		m OD 55.80
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt. Sparse gravel flint, ≤40mm. Strong horizon with subsoil.	0-0.32
9502		Subsoil	Mid orangish brown sandy silt, rare flint gravel, ≤40mm.	0.32-0.50
9503		Natural	Sandy gravel, pale yellowish brown, ≤40mm. Occasional patches of subsoil like silts.	0.50+



9504	9505, 9506	Furrow	Irregular furrow with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
9505	9504	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	
9506	9504	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with very rare fine gravels inclusions	
9507	9508	Furrow	Irregular furrow with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	
9508	9507	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with sparse medium and fine gravels sub-angular and sub-rounded inclusions	

Trench No 96		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 452025.26		Northing 194756.74		m OD 55.60
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9601		Ploughsoil	dark greyish brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Clear horizon with natural. Common 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0-0.32
9602		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy loam loosely compacted. Common 15% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.32-0.42+
9603	9604, 9605	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.11 m. Depth: 0.44 m.	
9604	9603	Primary fill	Light brownish yellow sandy clay with sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	
9605	9603	Secondary fill	Light brownish yellow sandy clay with rare 1% small sub circular stone inclusions. rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	

Trench No 97		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Easting 452045.56		Northing 194775.16		m OD 55.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



9701		Ploughsoil	Mid / dark greyish brown sandy silt, v soft compaction, crumbly? Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Solid horizon with subsoil.	0-0.32
9702		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silt, sparse flint gravels, 2-30mm, sub-angular / SR. Solid horizon with natural.	0.33-0.37
9703		Natural	Occasional mottled patches of light yellowish brown sandy gravel (gravel = flint, sub-angular / SR, 2-40mm, abundant) amongst mid yellowish brown sandy silt (SA / sub-rounded flint gravels, 2-40mm, rare).	0.37+
9704	9705	Furrow	Furrow	
9705	9704	Fill of furrow	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt. No inclusions	
9706	9707	Furrow	Furrow	
9707	9706	Fill of furrow	Mid yellowish greyish brown sandy silt, rare flint gravel inclusions, ≤20mm	
9708	9709	Land drain	did not bottom as would have been deep, but straight vertical sides are indicative of modern land drain.	
9709	9708	Fill of land drain	Mid yellowish greyish brown sandy silt, rare flint gravel inclusions, ≤20mm	
9710	9711	Land drain	did not bottom as hit ceramic pipe	
9711	9710	Fill of land drain	Mid yellowish greyish brown sandy silt, rare flint gravel inclusions, ≤20mm	
9712	9713	Furrow	Furrow	
9713	9712	Fill of furrow	Mid yellowish greyish brown sandy silt, common flint gravel inclusions, ≤40mm	

Trench No 98		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.56 m
Easting 452060.00		Northing 194793.81		m OD 54.93
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9801		Ploughsoil	Mid grey loam sand with rare sub-angular pebbles	0-0.30
9802		Subsoil	Mid brownish orange loam sand with rare sub-rounded pebbles	0.30-0.53
9803		Natural	Light brownish orange sand with rare sub-angular gravel and pebbles contains patches of mid brownish orange loam sand.	0.53-0.56+
9804	9805	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.16 m. Width: 0.83 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	



9805	9804	Secondary fill	Mid grey loam sand with rare rounded pebbles inclusions	
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Trench No 99		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 451977.63		Northing 194804.35		m OD 56.29
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9901		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay, quite soft, with common rootings and occasional medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.35
9902		Subsoil	Bright reddish brown, sandy, very soft and loose, with rare bioturbation and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.35-0.80
9903		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy with common gravels mixed with reddish yellow gravelly sand.	0.80-0.90+
9904	9905	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	
9905	9904	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with common medium and fine gravels, sub-angular and sub-rounded inclusions	
9906	9907, 9908, 9909	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	
9907	9906	Secondary fill	Light reddish brown sandy clay with very rare medium and fine gravels inclusions	
9908	9906	Secondary fill	Yellow sand with very rare fine gravels inclusions	
9909	9906	Primary fill	Yellow sandy clay	

Trench No 100		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 451981.42		Northing 194864.20		m OD 56.36
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10001		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay, quite soft, with common rootings and occasional medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.30
10002		Subsoil	Bright reddish brown, sandy, very soft and loose, with rare bioturbation and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.30-0.45



10003		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy with common gravels mixed with reddish yellow gravelly sand.	0.45-0.5+
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Trench No 101		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.33 m
Easting 452060.23		Northing 194838.66		m OD 55.83
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10101		Ploughsoil	Mid / dark greyish brown sandy silt, v soft compaction, crumbly? Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Solid horizon with subsoil.	0-0.24
10102		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty sand, rare flint gravels, 2-30mm, sub-angular / SR. Solid horizon with natural.	0.24-0.33
10103		Natural	Mottled patches of light yellowish and orangish brown sandy gravel (gravel = flint, sub-angular / SR, 2-40mm, abundant) and mid yellowish brown silty sand (SA / sub-rounded flint gravels, 2-40mm, rare).	0.33+

Trench No 102		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 452008.32		Northing 194919.77		m OD 56.50
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10201		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay, quite soft, with common rootings and occasional medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.38
10202		Subsoil	Bright reddish brown, sandy, very soft and loose, with rare bioturbation and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.38-0.56
10203		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy with common gravels mixed with reddish yellow gravelly sand.	0.56-0.60+

Trench No 103		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.84 m
Easting 452037.15		Northing 194837.31		m OD 56.71
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10301		Ploughsoil	Mid / dark greyish brown sandy silt, v soft compaction, crumbly? Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Solid horizon with subsoil.	0-0.36
10302		Subsoil	mid reddish brown silty sand, sparse flint gravels, 2-30mm, sub-angular / SR. Solid horizon with natural.	0.36-0.84



10303		Natural	Mottled patches of light yellowish brown sandy gravel (gravel = flint, sub-angular / SR, 2-40mm, abundant) and mid reddish brown silty sand (SA / sub-rounded flint gravels, 2-40mm, rare).	0.84+
10304	10305	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.44 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
10305	10304	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with sparse flint gravels, sub-angular / sr, ≤40mm inclusions	
10306	10307	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a flat base.	
10307	10306	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with sparse flint gravels, sub-rounded / sa, ≤40mm inclusions	
10308	10309	Cut of animal burial	Sheep burial, 86x48cm	
10309	10308	Animal burial	4 or 5 lamb and fetal skeletons. Modern farmer's activity. Still articulated together, and high up, in subsoil, plus typical behaviour for modern farming practices, all suggest recent. Left in situ.	
10310	10308	Deliberate backfill	Backfill. Mid greyish brown sandy silt, sparse sub-angular flint gravels, ≤40mm.	

Trench No 104		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 452002.57		Northing 194966.86		m OD 56.81
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10401		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay, quite soft, with common rootings and occasional medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.38
10402		Subsoil	Bright reddish brown, sandy, very soft and loose, with rare bioturbation and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.30-0.60
10403		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy with common gravels mixed with reddish yellow gravelly sand.	0.60-0.76+

Trench No 105		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.63 m
Easting 45202.36		Northing 195016.20		m OD 57.03
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



10501		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay, quite soft, with common rootings and occasional medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with layer below.	0.00-0.32
10502		Subsoil	Bright reddish brown, sandy, very soft and loose, with rare bioturbation and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear boundary with natural.	0.32-0.55
10503		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy with common gravels mixed with reddish yellow gravelly sand.	0.55-0.63+

Trench No 106		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Easting 452028.50		Northing 195039.20		m OD 57.27
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10601		Ploughsoil	Mid / dark greyish brown sandy silt, v soft compaction, crumbly? Rare flint gravels, 2-20mm, sub-rounded / SA. Solid horizon with subsoil.	0-0.34
10602		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty sand, sparse flint gravels, 2-30mm, sub-angular / SR. Solid horizon with natural.	0.34-0.80
10603		Natural	Mottled patches of light yellowish brown sandy gravel (gravel = flint, sub-angular / SR, 2-40mm, abundant) and mid reddish brown silty sand (SA / sub-rounded flint gravels, 2-40mm, rare).	0.80+

Trench No 107		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 452007.74		Northing 195101.74		m OD 57.79
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10701		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0-0.33
10702		Subsoil	Sub soil. Dark reddish brown sandy loam. Alluvial deposit. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions.	0.33-0.53
10703		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy loam. Common 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.53-0.68+
10704	10705, 10706	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >1.09 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	



10705	10704	Primary fill	Light orangy brown sand with rare rounded pebbles inclusions	
10706	10704	Secondary fill	Mid orangy brown sand with rare rounded pebbles and sparse rooting tracks inclusions	
10707	10708	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	
10708	10707	Secondary fill	Mid brownish red sandy loam with common 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions. fine rooting present throughout inclusions	

Trench No 108		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.77 m
Easting 452024.36		Northing 195114.44		m OD 57.91
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10801		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy loam with rare rounded pebbles	0-0.35
10802		Subsoil	Light brown sandy loam with sparse rounded pebbles and rare sub-angular gravel	0.35-0.72
10803		Natural	Light yellow sand with moderate sub-rounded pebbles and gravel. Patches of light brown sandy loam.	0.72-0.77+

Trench No 109		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 452056.68		Northing 195212.10		m OD 58.02
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10901		Ploughsoil	Dark brownish black loamy clay. Contains rare rounded pebbles.	0-0.28
10902		Subsoil	Dark orangy brown sandy clay. Rare rounded pebbles.	0.28-0.48
10903		Natural	Light orangy brown clay sand with light yellow sand patches sparse sub-rounded pebbles and gravel.	0.48-0.55+

Trench No 110		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting 452097.32		Northing 195213.12		m OD 57.81
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11001		Ploughsoil	Dark brown. Loamy clay. Rare sub-rounded pebbles.	0-0.32
11002		Natural	Light yellow sand.. with abundant like brown clay patches. Contains rare sub-rounded pebbles in both colours.	0.32-0.46+



11003	11004, 11005	Pit	Oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.63 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
11004	11003	Primary fill	Light yellowish brown sandy with sparse medium and fine gravels inclusions	
11005	11003	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown with dark grey hues sandy clay with common medium and fine gravels, sub-angular and sub-rounded inclusions	

Trench No 111		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 452042.59		Northing 19231.55		m OD 58.18
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay, loose and soft, with common rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels sub-angular and subrounded. Clear boundary with natural.	0.00-0.30
11102		Natural	Bright reddish brown to yellow sandy clay with abundant gravels and rare pebbles, moderately compact.	0.30-0.50+

Trench No 112		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 452071.13		Northing 195275.26		m OD 58.35
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay, loose and soft, with common rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels sub-angular and subrounded. Clear boundary with natural.	0.00-0.40
11202		Natural	Bright reddish brown to yellow sandy clay with abundant gravels and rare pebbles, quite solid.	0.40-0.50+

Trench No 113		Length 29.70 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451780.78		Northing 195373.95		m OD 60.30
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11301		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% sub rounded stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0-0.32



11302		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. 20% poorly sorted sub rounded stone gravel. Some denser patches of gravel in base of trench. Moderately compacted.	0.32-0.48+
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Trench No 114		Length 29.50 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 451796.66		Northing 195476.80		m OD 60.30
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11401		Plough soil	Mid brownish grey loam with loose compaction 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00-0.37
11402		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid reddish brown sandy clay with moderate compaction and 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.37-0.48
11403		Natural	Reddish brown silty clay with tight compaction and large patches of gravel poorly sorted.	0.48+
11404	11405	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.41 m. Depth: 1.15 m.	
11405	11404	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty sand moderate compaction with 20% frequent sub-rounded stones poorly sorted inclusions	

Trench No 115		Length 29.40 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 451783.12		Northing 195476.59		m OD 60.48
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11501		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% sub rounded stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0-0.3
11502		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. 10% poorly sorted sub rounded stone gravel 1-4cm. Compacted.	0.3-0.5+

Trench No 116		Length 30.50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.49 m
Easting 451822.17		Northing 195418.79		m OD 60.12
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11601		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. 10% various stone inclusions 1-4cm. Loosely compacted ploughsoil. Some roots from crop. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0-0.36



11602		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. 30% poorly sorted sub-angular stone gravel 1-5cm.some variations in colour becoming lighter in places. Moderately compacted.	0.36-0.49+
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Trench No 117		Length 30.50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 451863.7354		Northing 195445.9753		m OD 59.96
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11701		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Very dry and crumbly at ground level.	0-0.27
11702		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. 10% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Compacted. Some patches of trench base contains 25% gravel unsorted.	0.27-0.5+

Trench No 118		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.67 m
Easting 4518542987		Northing 195363.73		m OD 59.90
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11801		Plough soil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with frequent small stones,,no larger than 0.04m, well sorted throughout the layer,, Homogenous nature due to ploughing.	0- 0.43
11802		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with rare small chips of flint and small sub-rounded stones poorly sorted throughout the strata.	0.43-0.67+
11803	118304	Spread/ linear.	Irregular spread / linear. with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.35 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	
11804	11803	Spread/ linear.	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with frequent small stones poorly sorted throughout the strata,no larger than 0.06m. plus chips and granules of flint, no larger than 0.04m inclusions	

Trench No 119		Length 29.70 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.53 m
Easting 451899.39		Northing 195398.98		m OD 59.70
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11901		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop.	0-0.32



11902		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderately compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.32-0.41
11903		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. 10% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Compacted. Some patches of trench base contains 25% gravel unsorted, but rare across trench.	0.41-0.53+

Trench No 120		Length 30.10 m	Width 2.15 m	Depth 0.49 m
Easting 451915.82		Northing 195473.51		m OD 59.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12001		Plough soil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% sub rounded stone inclusions 1-4cm. Loosely compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0-0.33
12002		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. 10% sub rounded stone inclusions 1-4cm. Moderately compacted.	0.33-0.49+

Trench No 121		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451941.49		Northing 195435.75		m OD 59.51
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12101		Plough soil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt. rare small stones poorly sorted sub-rounded and angular no larger than 0.04m	0.00m -0.40
12102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with scarce small stones poorly sorted sub-rounded and angular throughout. No larger than 0.04m.	0.40-0.60+

Trench No 122		Length 29.80 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 451917.76		Northing 195367.12		m OD 59.57
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12201		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Very dry and crumbly at ground level.	0-0.34
12202		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. Rare 1% stone inclusions 2cm. Moderately compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural. Quite undulating.	0.34-0.44



12203		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderately compacted. Evidence of previous root activity in the natural.	0.44+
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Trench No 123		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 451993.72		Northing 195368.49		m OD 59.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12301		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt with scarce small chips of flint, poorly sorted throughout.	0.00-0.35
12302		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty sand with frequent small stones poorly sorted sub-rounded and no larger than 0.04m	0.35-0.45+
12303	12304	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.55 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	
12304	12303	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt with rare small stones, poorly sorted, sub-rounded and small flint granules no larger than 0.04m inclusions	

Trench No 124		Length 29.70 m	Width 2.25 m	Depth 0.53 m
Easting 452015.93		Northing 195443.16		m OD 59.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12401		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% sub rounded stone inclusions 1-3cm. Loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.26
12402		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. 10% sub rounded stone inclusions 1-4cm. Moderately compacted.	0.26-0.53+

Trench No 125		Length 29 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.56 m
Easting 452065.53		Northing 195462.53		m OD 58.78
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12501		Plough soil	Mid brownish grey silty clay moderate compaction with 5% moderate sparse stones poorly sorted.	0.00-0.3
12502		Natural	Mid yellow sandy clay moderate compaction and 5% sparse stones which are poorly sorted across the natural.	0.30-0.56+



12503	12502	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.45
12504	12503	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty sand loose compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones which have been poorly sorted inclusions	0.45

Trench No 126		Length 30.40 m	Width 2.35 m	Depth 0.56 m
Easting 452043.19		Northing 195416.36		m OD 59.01
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12601		Plough soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.32
12602		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-4cm. Moderately compacted.	0.32-0.56+

Trench No 127		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 452028.05		Northing 195367.48		m OD 58.87
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12701		Plough soil	mid greyish brown sandy silt. 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0-0.33
12702		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown clay silt. 10% fine to coarse gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.33-0.41
12703		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay, 5% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.41-0.62+

Trench No 128		Length 30.10 m	Width 2.40 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 452093.52		Northing 195374.10		m OD 58.45
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12801		Plough soil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Some roots from crop. Clear horizon with natural. Loosely compacted.	0-0.34
12802		Natural	Light reddish brown sandy clay. 10% stone and chalk inclusions 2-6cm. Compacted.	0.34-0.45+

Trench No 129		Length 29.70 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 452102.61		Northing 19533.11		m OD 58.40



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12901		Plough soil	Mid yellowish brown clayey sand with moderate compaction and 5% sparse sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00-0.33
12902		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay moderately compact with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.33-0.55+
12903	12904	Posthole	Circular posthole with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.40 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.60
12904	12903	Secondary fill	Light yellow silty sand with oose compaction with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones poorly sorted inclusions	0.60

Trench No 130		Length 30.10 m	Width 2.40 m	Depth 0.63 m
Easting 452161.63		Northing 195434.14		m OD 58.24
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13001		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 5% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.33
13002		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderately compacted. Very regular straight horizon with ploughsoil across trench.	0.33-0.63+

Trench No 131		Length 28.60 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.53 m
Easting 452196.80		Northing 195408.86		m OD 57.96
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13101		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.33
13102		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. No inclusions. Moderately compacted.	0.33-0.53+

Trench No 132		Length 30.10 m	Width 2.40 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 452145.84		Northing 195395.92		m OD 58.17
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



13201		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Very dry and crumbly at ground level.	0-0.32
13202		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Rare 1% stone inclusions 2cm. Compacted, dense clay.	0.32-0.63+

Trench No 133		Length 29.50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 452180.20		Northing 195347.31		m OD 58.01
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13301		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Very dry and crumbly at ground level.	0-0.32
13302		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Loosely compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.32-0.50
13303		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Rare 1% stone inclusions 2cm. Compacted, dense clay.	0.50-0.58+

Trench No 134		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.64 m
Easting 452178.58		Northing 195321.47		m OD 57.97
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. Small to medium unsorted frequent inclusions. cobbles medium size.	0.00-0.30
13402		Subsoil	Reddish brown silty sand. 10 % unsorted medium cobbles inclusions.	0.30-0.50
13403		Uncategorised context	Natural, yellow gravel layer. 80% grit 20% sand.	0.50-0.64+

Trench No 135		Length 29.70 m	Width 2.40 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 452213.48		Northing 195362.10		m OD 57.74
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop. Very dry and crumbly at ground level.	0-0.19



13502		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Rare 1% stone inclusions 2-3cm. Moderately compacted. Clear horizon with natural.	0.19-0.39
13503		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. 10% patchy gravel 1-3cm poorly sorted. Compacted.	0.39-0.50+

Trench No 136		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.48 m
Easting 452245.74		Northing 195301.75		m OD 57.56
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13601		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand 10% medium cobble inclusions	0.00-0.34
13602		Subsoil	Reddish brown silty sand 10% medium cobble inclusions	0.34-0.44
13603		Natural	Yellow gravel 80% 20% yellow sand.	0.44-0.48+

Trench No 137		Length 30.30 m	Width 2.35 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 452295.44		Northing 195329.57		m OD 57.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13701		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay . Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-4cm. Very loosely compacted. Some roots from crop.	0-0.39
13702		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 2-4cm. Moderately compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.39-0.52
13703		Natural	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. 30% gravel patches unsorted 0.5-2cm. Also mottled with dark yellow sand more evident at southern End and becoming more rare to the north.	0.52-0.57+

Trench No 138		Length 29 m	Width 1.10 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 452322.04		Northing 195328.13		m OD 57.06
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13801		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand with loose compaction and 5% sparse pebbles that are poorly sorted.	0-0.34
13802		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid yellowish brown grainy sand with moderate compaction and 5% sparse sub-rounded stones unsorted.	0.34-0.5



13803		Natural	Light brownish yellow grainy sand with loose compaction and 10% moderate sub-rounded stones and gravel poorly sorted.	0.5–0.7+
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Trench No 139		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 452386.16		Northing 195279.15		m OD 56.43
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13901		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% sub-rounded various stones 2-5cm. Loosely compacted. Clear horizon with natural. Very few roots from crop. Very dry.	0-0.32
13902		Natural	Light reddish brown sandy clay. 10% rounded stone gravel 1-3cm, however occurring in dense patches, not spread throughout. Compacted.	0.32-0.62+

Trench No 140		Length 30 m	Width 2.40 m	Depth 0.54 m
Easting 452443.47		Northing 195259.84		m OD 56.76
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14001		Ploughsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay of moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded cobbles poorly sorted.	0.00–0.24
14002		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid yellowish orange sandy clay with moderate compaction and 10% common sub-rounded cobbles poorly sorted.	0.24–0.35
14003		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay of moderate compaction with 10% common sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with patches of stones.	0.35–0.54+

Trench No 141		Length 30 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.59 m
Easting 452469.37		Northing 195290.72		m OD 56.86
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14101		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% sub-rounded various stones 2-5cm. Loosely compacted. Clear horizon with natural. Very few roots from crop. Very dry.	0.24



14102		Natural	Mid to light yellowish brown sandy clay. 25% gravel unsorted 1-3cm. Moderately compacted. Undulating and quite diffuse horizon with topsoil.	0.24–0.59+
14103	14104	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 1.87 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.7
14104	14103	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sandy clay with sparse 5% sub-rounded stones. 1-6cm	0.24–0.7

Trench No 142		Length 30 m	Width 2.02 m	Depth 0.77 m
Easting 4524677.42		Northing 195270.05		m OD 56.65
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14201		Ploughsoil	Dark brownish silty sand, 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted moderate compaction.	0.00-0.43
14202		Subsoil	Dark brown silty sand 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted moderate compaction	0.43-0.67
14203		Natural	Mid brownish yellow with sandy gravel 20% frequent stones moderately sorted with moderate compaction.	0.67-0.77+

Trench No 143		Length 30 m	Width 2.02 m	Depth 1.10 m
Easting 452525.53		Northing 195251.66		m OD 55.80
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14301		Ploughsoil	Dark grey sandy clay 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with moderate compaction.	0-0.35
14302		Made ground	Made ground? Mid greyish brown sandy clay 10% sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with moderate compaction.	0.37-0.47
14303		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid brownish grey sandy clay 10% moderate stones poorly sorted with moderate compaction.	0.47-0.73
14304		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty sand 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with moderate compaction.	0.73-1.1+

Trench No 144	Length 30 m	Width 2.35 m	Depth 0.91 m
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Easting 452536.45		Northing 195263.35		m OD 55.76	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
14401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% sub-rounded various stones 2-5cm. Loosely compacted. Clear horizon with natural. Very few roots from crop. Very dry.	0-0.27	
14402		Subsoil	Mid to dark reddish brown sandy clay. Moderately compacted. 10% sub-rounded poorly sorted gravel 1-5cm. Some darker mottling evident. Clear horizon with natural.	0.27-0.79	
14403		Natural	Light whitish yellow sandy clay. 50% gravel sub-rounded and poorly sorted 0.5-5cm. moderately compacted. Some darker yellow mottling throughout. Towards southeastern end of trench the darker yellow mottling evident in the northwestern end becomes the main colour with the whitish yellow mottling.	0.79-0.91+	
14404	14405	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.45 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	1.4	
14405	14404	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sand with 20% unsorted medium to small cobbles	0.9-1.4	

Trench No 145		Length 28.50 m		Width 2.30 m		Depth 0.57 m	
Easting 452581.42		Northing 195259.89		m OD 56.25			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
14501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% sub-rounded various stones 2-5cm. Loosely compacted. Very few roots from crop. Very dry.	0-0.28			
14502		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. 10% stone sub-rounded inclusions 2-7cm. Loosely compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.28-0.47			
14503		Natural	Yellowish brown sandy clay with 40% gravel unsorted 1-8cm. Loose to moderately compacted. Diffuse horizon with subsoil that is quite undulating across entire trench.	0.47+			
14504	14505, 14506	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 1.62 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	1.07			



14505	14504	Secondary fill	Mid brown sandy clay with sparse 5% stone inclusions 2-4cm	0.54–1.07
14506	14504	Primary fill	Dark yellowish brown sandy clay with 15% sub-rounded gravel. moderately sorted, 2-4cm	0.6–1.05
14507	14508, 14509	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 1.14 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.9
14508	14507	Secondary fill	Mid to light reddish brown sandy clay with sparse 3% stone inclusions. 2-4cm	0.47–0.7
14509	14507	Secondary fill	Dark reddish brown sandy clay with 10% stone inclusions sub-rounded 1-3cm	0.7–0.9
14510	14511	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 0.88 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	
14511	14510	Secondary fill	Dark brown with no colour variation silty sand with 10% unsorted cobble inclusions. subrounded, partially sorted. medium sized	

Trench No 146		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.69 m
Easting 452625.47		Northing 195232.68		m OD 56.17
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14601		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy silt, 15% small to medium stone inclusions.	0.00–0.29
14602		Subsoil	Reddish brown sandy silt, 5% small to ,medium stone inclusions.	0.29–0.55
14603		Natural	Gravel layer. 80% small gravel chips and 20% silt.	0.55-0.69+

Trench No 147		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 1 m
Easting 453246.48		Northing 195218.05		m OD 58.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14701		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.20



14702		Made ground	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Possible redeposited natural similar in colour and texture to (14704). Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.20-0.45
14703		Made ground	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Small patches of tarmac present within the layer. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.45-0.70
14704		Made ground	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Possible redeposited natural similar in colour and texture to (14702). Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.70-0.95
14705		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam loosely compacted. Common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.95-1.00+

Trench No 148		Length 30 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.45 m	
Easting 453164.83			Northing 195300.15			m OD 57.61	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
14801		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, with moderate stone inclusions sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter.			0-0.30	
14802		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty sand, with moderate stone inclusion, sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter with bands of grey clay running across the trench			0.30-0.45+	

Trench No 149		Length 30 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 1.15 m	
Easting 453084.81			Northing 195253.82			m OD 56.27	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
14901		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, with moderate stone inclusions sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter.			0-0.40	
14902		Made ground	Mid reddish brown silty sand, with moderate stone inclusion, sun rounded stones 40mm in diameter and slot of industrial material metal wire, lumps of iron and broken brick.			0.40-1.15+	



Trench No 150		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.67 m
Easting 453095.65		Northing 195299.85		m OD 56.40
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15001		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, with moderate stone inclusions sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter.	0-0.30
15002		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty sand, with moderate stone inclusion, sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter	0.30-0.67+

Trench No 151		Length 27.30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 453132.22		Northing 195325.40		m OD 57.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with moderate compaction and sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0-0.2
15102		Subsoil	Sub soil. Light yellowish brown clay with hard compaction 10% moderate gravely stones poorly sorted.	0.2-0.4
15103		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with moderate compaction as well as 10% moderate gravely stones poorly sorted.	0.4-0.6+

Trench No 152		Length 28 m	Width 2.12 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 453181.15		Northing 195322.14		m OD 57.67
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15201		Ploughsoil	Mid grey silty sand moderately compact with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0-0.26
15202		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown silty clay moderately compact with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.26-0.35
15203		Natrual	Light greyish yellow clay moderately compact with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.35-0.45+

Trench No 153		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.53 m
Easting 453174.43		Northing 195309.81		m OD 57.43
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15301		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown, silty sand, with moderate stone inclusions sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter.	0-0.3



15302		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty sand, with moderate stone inclusion, sub rounded stones 40mm in diameter, also with small inclusions of caulk 10mm in diameter. with bands of grey clay running across the trench.	0.30-0.53+
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Trench No 154		Length 29.30 m	Width 2.12 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 453211.28		Northing 195339.59		m OD 57.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15401		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand of moderate compaction and 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0-0.25
15402		Made ground	Mid orangish brown silty sand of moderate compaction and 10% moderate stones poorly sorted.	0.25-0.41
15403		Made ground	Mid greyish brown clayey sand of moderate compaction and 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.41-0.58
15404		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay moderately compact with patches of yellow gravelly sand also 15404 has 10% sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.58+

Trench No 155		Length 24 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1 m
Easting 453201.08		Northing 195398.63		m OD 57.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15501		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown loam with very rare sub-rounded gravel cobbles. Turf covered with fine rooting throughout. Moderately loose with a diffuse horizon with (15502).	0.00 - 0.10
15502		Made ground	Lenses of light, mid and reddish brown sandy clay with sparse gravels throughout. Moderately loose with a sharp horizon with (15503).	0.10 - 0.68
15503		Buried soil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay with rare sub-angular coarse gravels. Moderately loose with a diffuse horizon with (15504).	0.68 - 0.90
15504		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with sparse fine gravels. Moderately compact.	0.90 +

Trench No 156		Length 29 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.91 m
Easting 453269.08		Northing 195298.63		m OD 58.19



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15601		Ploughsoil	Dark brown loam with very rare gravel cobbles. Turf covered with fine rooting throughout. Loose with a very diffuse, uncertain horizon with (15602).	0.00 - 0.15
15602		Made ground	Dark brown becoming reddish brown sandy clay with sparse rounded gravels. Moderately loose with an uncertain horizon with (15603).	0.15 - 0.58
15603		Buried soil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay with sparse rounded gravels. Moderately loose with an undulating horizon with (15604).	0.58 - 0.75
15604		Natural	Patches of light yellowish brown sands and gravels interspersed with mid reddish brown sandy clay with common gravel cobbles and mid yellowish brown clay.	0.75-0.91+

Trench No 157		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.73 m
Easting 453254.81		Northing 195262.70		m OD 58.42
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with common fine rootings and sparse medium angular and fine gravels. Clear horizon with layer below.	0.00-0.30
15702		Made ground	Bright reddish yellow gravelly sand mixed with grey and dark brown patches of clay. Clear horizon with natural.	0.30-0.68
15703		Natural	Bright yellowish brown sand with abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded medium and fine gravels, quite loose, mixed with dark brown clay silt soil with common gravels.	0.68-0.73

Trench No 158		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 453242.48		Northing 195236.08		m OD 58.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15801		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-4cm.	0.00-0.24



15802		Made ground	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted with small patches similar colour to the natural. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.24-0.76
15803		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam compacted. Moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.76-0.90+

Trench No 159		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.71 m
Easting 453269.27		Northing 195269.73		m OD 58.39
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15901		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.20
15902		Made ground	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted with patches similar colour to the natural. Moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-4cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.20-0.58
15903		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy loam compacted. Common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.58-0.71+

Trench No 160		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 1 m
Easting 453310.58		Northing 195256.83		m OD 58.44
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16001		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.40



16002		Made ground	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Layer has small patches similar to the natural spread throughout it. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.40-0.78
16003		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam compacted. Common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.78-1.00+

Trench No 161		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 453285.41		Northing 195214.61		m OD 58.70
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16101		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28
16102		Made ground	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28-0.52
16103		Made ground	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted with Infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.52-0.74
16104		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy loam loosely compacted. Common 25% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.74-0.90+
16105	16106	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.10
16106	16105	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-5 cm inclusions	0.10
16107	16108	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.77 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.29
16108	16107	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy loam with sparse rounded pebbles and rare rounded cobbles inclusions	0.29



Trench No 162		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.85 m
Easting 453327.25		Northing 195290.38		m OD 58.24
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16201		Ploughsoil	Dark grey loam with very rare rounded gravels. Loose with a diffuse horizon with (16202). Turf covered with fine rooting throughout, some medium roots from the nearby trees..	0.00 - 0.20
16202		Made ground	Lenses of brown sandy Clay's, sparse gravels, occasional medium rooting in the upper 0.50 m. Loose with an undulating horizon with (16203).	0.20 - 0.75
16203		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay with patches of reddish brown sandy clay. Common fine and medium gravels.	0.75+

Trench No 163		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.82 m
Easting 453325.72		Northing 195243.15		m OD 58.53
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16301		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam with sparse sub-rounded pebbles	0-0.27
16302		Subsoil	Light brown sand with moderate rounded pebbles	0.27-0.39
16303		Made ground	Mid grey sandy clay with bears rounded pebbles.	0.39-0.59
16304		Made ground	Mid brown sand with moderate rounded pebbles	0.59-0.78
16305		Natural	Light yellowish brown sand with common angular gravel and rare rounded pebbles.	0.78+
16306	16307, 16308	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >2.11 m. Width: 1.73 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	
16307	16306	Primary fill	Light brownish yellow sand with moderate rounded to sub-angular pebbles. rare charcoal flecks inclusions	
16308	16306	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy loam with sparse rounded to sub-angular pebbles inclusions	

Trench No 164		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 453312.46		Northing 195209.69		m OD 58.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



16401		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.00-0.32
16402		Made ground	Mid reddish brown sandy loam moderately compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Very thin layer possibly redeposited natural due to similar colour. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.32-0.40
16403		Made ground	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with very infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions?	0.40-0.64
16404		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam. Common 25% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.64-0.76+
16405	16406	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 1.03 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.12
16406	16405	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm inclusions	0.12
16407	16408	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.19
16408	16407	Secondary fill	Mid brown sandy loam with moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-5cm. sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	0.19

Trench No 166		Length 30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.46 m	
Easting 453406.80			Northing 195245.04			m OD 58.18	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
16601		Ploughsoil	Mid grey sandy loam with rare rounded pebbles. Top is thoughtfully rooted into turf.			0-0.20	
16602		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown with rare sub-rounded pebbles and gravel.			0.20-0.37	
16603		Natural	Light orangy yellow with common rounded pebbles and gravel.			0.37-0.46+	



16604	16605, 16606	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.39 m. Depth: 0.39 m.	
16605	16604	Primary fill	Light brownish yellow sand with abundant sub-rounded gravel and pebbles inclusions	
16606	16604	Secondary fill	Dark grey sandy loam with moderate rounded pebbles inclusions	
16607	16608	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.97 m. Width: 1.09 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
16608	16607	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with common sub-rounded pebbles and gravel inclusions	
16609	16610	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	
16610	16609	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt with 30% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded to angular flint inclusions	
16611	16612	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.90 m. Width: 1.75 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	
16612	16611	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with rare sub rounded flint frags and pebbles inclusions	
16613	16614, 16615	Field ditch	Linear field ditch with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 0.93 m. Depth: 0.71 m.	
16614	16613	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam with sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	
16615	16613	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	
16616	16617	Field ditch.	Linear field ditch. with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 1.17 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	
16617	16616	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy loam with common 20% large sub circular stone inclusions. moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions inclusions	



16618	16619, 16620	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.68 m. Depth: 1.10 m.	
16619	16618	Primary fill	Light brown sandy with abundant medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels inclusions	
16620	16618	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt with common medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels inclusions	

Trench No 167		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 453420.16		Northing 195232.90		m OD 58.17
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy soil with common rootings and sparse medium and fine gravels. Clear horizon with subsoil.	0.00-0.25
16702		Subsoil	Light brown sandy loose soil with abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels, medium and fine in size. Clear horizon with natural.	0.25-0.40
16703		Natural	Mainly light brown to dark reddish brown sandy gravelly soil with occasional patches of dark grey (natural patches from the trees very close) and few clayey reddish patches with common gravels.	0.40-0.60+
16704	16705, 16706	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 2.05 m. Depth: 0.88 m.	0.88
16705	16704	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt with very abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded medium and fine gravels inclusions	0.71
16706	16704	Primary fill	Light brown to yellow sand with very abundant sub-angular and sub-rounded fine gravels inclusions	0.35

Trench No 174		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.94 m
Easting 453712.59		Northing 195242.85		m OD 56.26
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17401		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy loam. Frequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusion. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.00-0.28



17402		Made ground	Redeposited soil. Mid greyish brown sandy loam. Infrequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28-0.52
17403		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid reddish brown sandy loam with Infrequent charcoal flecking. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-6cm.	0.52-0.84
17404		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy loam. Common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 15% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-6cm.	0.84-0.94+

Trench No 175		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 453653.49		Northing 195467.06		m OD 56.56
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17501		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown loam with rare rounded coarse gravels. Turf covered, fine rooting throughout	0-0.15
17502		Made ground	Redeposited soil. Mid greyish brown sandy loam. Infrequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.15-0.35
17503		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with very rare fine rounded gravels	0.35-0.5
17504		Natural	Light yellowish brown sand and gravel with irregular patches of mid reddish brown sandy clay	0.5-0.62+

Trench No 176		Length 30.25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.75 m
Easting 453650.38		Northing 195278.20		m OD 57.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17601		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown loam with rare rounded coarse gravels. Turf covered, fine rooting throughout. Loose with a diffuse horizon to (17602).	0.00 - 0.10
17602		Made ground	Dark greyish brown sandy clay with rare rounded gravels. Moderately loose with a clear, undulating horizon to (17603).	0.10 - 0.30



17603		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with very rare fine rounded gravels. , clear, undulating horizon with (17604).	0.30 -0.50
17604		Natural	Light yellowish brown sand and gravel with irregular patches of mid reddish brown sandy clay which is slightly lighter in colour than the subsoil.	0.50-0.75+

Trench No 177		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 453573.51		Northing 195320.77		m OD 57.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17701		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10% unsorted small stones	0.00,-0.27
17702		Subsoil	Yellowish brown silty sand. 10% gravel inclusions.	0.27-0.50
17703		Natural	Greyish brown mottled gravel boater 90% gravel and medium cobbles.	0.50-0.62+
17704	17705, 17706	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 0.53 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.5-1.2
17705	17704	Secondary fill	Mid brown sandy loam with sub rounded stones c≤3cm inclusions	0.5-1.03
17706	17704	Deliberate backfill	Yellowish light brown sands and gravels with lenses and patches of mud brown sandy liam inclusions	1.03-1.2

Trench No 178		Length 26 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 453533.93		Northing 195350.01		m OD 57.66
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17801		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10% small stone inclusions.	0.00-0.20
17802		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid brown with greyish hue. Silty sand.	0.20-0.35
17803		Natural	Yellowish gravel layer 20% large stone inclusions.	0.35-0.40+
17804	17805	Ditch or gully	Linear ditch or gully with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.06 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	
17805	17804	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silt with rounded and sub rounded gravels ≤20mm inclusions	
17806	17809	Secondary fill	Dark blackish brown silty sand with moderate sub-rounded stones not compact. 40mm in diameter inclusions	



17808	17809	Primary fill	Mid reddish brown silty sand with moderately compacted sub rounded stones, 40mm in diameter inclusions	
17809	17806, 17808	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: >1.85 m. Depth: 0.76 m.	
17810	17815	Secondary fill	Reddish brown silty sand with sub rounded stones. moderately compacted, inclusions	
17811	17815	Primary fill	Mid yellow-brown silty sand with sub round gravels <50mm inclusions	
17812	17813	Primary fill	Reddish brown silty sand with moderately compacted sub rounded stones, 40mm in diameter inclusions	
17813	17810, 17812	Ditch	Rectangular ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: >2.05 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	
17814	17815	Fill	Reddish brown silty sand with moderately compacted sub rounded stones, 40mm in diameter inclusions	
17815	17811, 17814	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: >2.90 m. Depth: 0.68 m.	

Trench No 179		Length 30 m	Width 2.16 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 453517.07		Northing 195345.35		m OD 57.93
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17901		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10% small stone inclusions ≤15mm	0.00 - 0.20
17902		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown . Silty sand.	0.20 - 0.35
17903		Natural	Yellowish silty sandy gravel layer 20% angular gravels large ≤20mm	0.35-0.4+
17904	17905, 17906	Ditch	irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.80 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	
17905	17904	Primary fill	Light brown sandy clay with abundant fine and medium gravels inclusions	
17906	17904	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with sparse rounded and sub rounded medium gravels with lenses of fine gravels inclusions	
17907	17908	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 3.12 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	



17908	17907	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sand with 20% unsorted small to medium cobble inclusions	
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Trench No 181		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 453561.98		Northing 195335.33		m OD 57.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18101		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10% small stone inclusions.	0.00-0.30
18102		Subsoil	Yellowish red gravel mixed sand layer. 30% sand..	0.30-0.56
18103		Natural	Yellowish grey gravel. 90% gravel 10% sand inclusions.	0.56-0.6+

Trench No 183		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.75 m
Easting 453579.46		Northing 194560.64		m OD 57.64
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18301		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10% small stone inclusions ≤15mm	0.00 - 0.21
18302		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown . Silty sand.	0.21 - 0.35
18303		Made ground	Black Tarmac building material with duty sandy orange levelling layer	0.35 - 0.55
18304		Natural	Reddish yellowish orange brown. Clay	0.55-0.75+
18305	18306	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 0.37 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.55+
18306	18305	Secondary fill	Pale to mid orange brown sandy silt with rare rounded and sub-angular pebbles ≤25 inclusions	0.22

Trench No 184		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1 m
Easting 453654.52		Northing 195323.88		m OD 56.81
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18401		Ploughsoil	Mid brown loam with rare rounded coarse gravels. Turf covered with fine rooting throughout.	0.00 - 0.10
18402		Made ground	Lenses of mid brown sandy clay with sparse rounded gravels, very rare CBM, two large concrete pads in the NE baulk, acms noted on spoil heap.	0.10 -0.75
18403		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay.	0.75 -0.90
18404		Natural	Mid reddish brown clayey sand with patches of light yellowish brown sand and gravel.	0.90-1.00+

Trench No 185		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.98 m
Easting 453593.45		Northing 195380.42		m OD 57.73



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam. Loosely compacted Frequent fine rooting, sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.32
18502		Made ground	Mid brown sandy clay loam. Moderately compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-5cm.	0.32-0.78
18503		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted. Moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.78-0.98+

Trench No 186		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Easting 453570.82		Northing 195399.49		m OD 57.74
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18601		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay with very fine common rootings and occasional sub-rounded medium gravels. Clear horizon with layer below.	0.00-0.20
18602		Made ground	Made ground. Mid greyish brown sandy soil with very few and little CBM fragments and common medium and fine gravels. Very clear horizon with layer below.	0.20-0.40
18603		Made ground	Made ground. Bright reddish brown sand, quite clean and with no inclusions. Sharp horizon with layer below.	0.40- 0.48
18604		Buried soil	Buried topsoil. Mid greyish brown sandy silty soil, very soft, with common medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.48-0.62
18605		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy soil with few patches of yellow sand with medium gravels concentration.	0.62-0.80+

Trench No 187		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Easting 453610.55		Northing 195383.19		m OD 57.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18701		Ploughsoil	Mid brown Silty loamy with rare angular pebbles	0-0.56
18702		Subsoil	Dark brown Silty loam with sparse rounded pebbles	0.56-0.71



18703		Natural	Light yellow sand with sparse angular gravel and rare rounded pebbles. Subsoil dips down into the natural in various patches	0.71-0.80+
18704	18705	Pit	Circular pit with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 0.58 m. Width: 0.54 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	
18705	18704	Secondary fill	Dark grey sandy loam with rare rounded pebbles inclusions	

Trench No 188		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 453657.25		Northing 195375.42		m OD 56.75
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18801		Ploughsoil	Plough soil. Mid greyish brown sandy loam, loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting present. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-4cm.	0.00-0.18
18802		Made ground	Mid brown sandy loam. Moderately compacted Infrequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large stone inclusions 2cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.18-0.40
18803		Natural	Light yellowish orange sand. Moderately compacted. Common 20% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 15% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-5cm.	0.40-0.70+
18804		Modern foundations	Modern foundations with patches of tarmac surrounded by two land drains.	0.70+

Trench No 189		Length 30 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 453621.57		Northing 195427.00		m OD 57.58
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18901		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay with very fine common rootings and occasional sub-rounded medium gravels. Clear horizon with layer below.	0.00-0.20
18902		Made ground	Mid greyish brown sandy soil with common medium and fine gravels. Very clear horizon with layer below.	0.20-0.68
18903		Made ground	Bright reddish brown sand, quite clean and with very rare fine gravels. Clear horizon with natural.	0.68-0.80
18904		Natural	Bright reddish brown sandy soil with few patches of yellow sand with medium gravels concentration.	0.80-0.90+



18905	18906	Pit	Modern pit. Unexcavated dump of modern animal remains. Irregular oval shaped cut 1.90m in length 0.60m in width	
18906	18905	Deliberate dump	Dump deposit. Unexcavated deliberate deposit of modern animal remains. Mid reddish brown sandy loam with dak patches present surrounding the animal remains. Possible cattle and pig remains, likely juvenile as there appears to be unfused epiphysis present on the long bone.	
18907	18908, 18909	Pit	Circular pit with steep, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: 0.48 m. Width: 0.37 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
18908	18907	Primary fill and leeching from above	Dark orangy brown sand with sparse rounded pebbles, moderate patches of (18909) which leached down inclusions	
18909	18907	Deliberate backfill	Black sandy loam with abundant charcoal inclusions	

Trench No 190		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 453653.49		Northing 195467.06		m OD 56.56
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19001		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Moderate 15% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-3cm.	0.00-0.30
19002		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam moderately compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Muddled horizon with natural.	0.40-0.73
19003		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam compacted. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.73-0.90+

Trench No 191		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.91 m
Easting 453695.63		Northing 195475.10		m OD 55.93
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



19101		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy loam with rare sub-rounded pebbles. Abundant rooting at the top.	0-0.35
19102		Made ground	Mid brownish yellow sandy loam. Rare angular cobbles and rare angular pebbles.	0.35-0.7
19103		Surface	Tarmac. Black sand. Abundant angular gravel. Thin band.	0.7-0.75
19104		Natural	Mid brownish red. Rare rounded gravel.	0.75-0.91+
19105	19106	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.05 m. Width: 0.82 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
19106	19105	Secondary fill	Mid brown sand with rare rounded pebbles inclusions	

Trench No 192		Length 30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 1.06 m	
Easting 453712.00			Northing 195498.78			m OD 55.80	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
19201		Ploughsoil	Mid brown clay silt very fine sandy loam, friable. Turf layer with occasional rooting throughout, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded flint inclusions. Clear horizon to 19202 and 19203			0.0 - 0.32	
19202		Made ground	Dark grey clay with patches of light yellow grey clay. Patches of yellow sand . Rare stone inclusions.			0.32 - 0.85	
19203		Made ground	Yellow sand with occasional large stone inclusions.			0.33 - 0.71	
19204		Made ground	Mid green yellow sand and dark grey sand bands.			0.71 - 0.90	
19205		Natural	Dark yellow red silty clay sand. Firm. Occasional red mottling throughout. Rare stone inclusions.			0.85-1.06+	

Trench No 193		Length 30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 1.40 m	
Easting 453776.66			Northing 195515.10			m OD 55.17	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
19301		Ploughsoil	Mid brown clay silt very fine sandy loam, friable. Turf layer with occasional rooting throughout, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded flint inclusions. Clear horizon			0.0 - 0.36	
19302		Made ground	Mid yellow sand with occasional modern building rubble inclusions			0.36 - 0.96	



19303		Made ground	Black sandy clay with common stone and tarmac inclusions. Only visible in south of Trench after drain.	0.96+
19304		Natural	Mid yellow red clay sand . Compact.	0.96-1.40+
19305	19306	Ditch		
19306	19305	Secondary fill		

Trench No 198		Length 39.60 m	Width 3.80 m	Depth 2 m
Easting 453906.11		Northing 195578.35		m OD 56.06
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19801		Ploughsoil	Sandy loam, mid to dark brown, sparse round to sub-angular gravel, 20 - 40 mm in diameter.	0 - 0.38
19802		Made ground	Mixed layer of mid brownish yellow sand, lumps of grey clay and limestone rubble.	0.38 - 0.72
19803		Made ground	Mixed deposit of silty sandy loam, dark brown and reddish brown with sparse brick and concrete rubble, rare subround gravel, 20 -40 mm in diameter, redeposited topsoil and subsoil (?).	0.72 - 1.32
19804		Natural	Finely laminated silty sand and clay, black bands of sand.	1.32 - 2+

Trench No 201		Length 29 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 1 m
Easting 454100.12		Northing 195772.79		m OD 57.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20101		Ploughsoil	Mid to dark brown sandy silt	0.00-0.27
20102		Subsoil	Yellowish grey sandy clay, 20% small cobble inclusions.	0.27-0.48
20103		Made ground	Macadam surface with brick, mixed with dark sand	0.48- 0.85
20104		Natural	Yellow sandy silt. 5%	0.85-1.00+

Trench No 202		Length 28 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 45417.30		Northing 195832.38		m OD 57.55
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20201			Dark brown silty sand 10%'grit inclusions	0.00-0.19
20202		Subsoil	Yellowish brown silty sand, 10% small stones and grit	0.19-0.29
20203		Natural	Yellowish with at times red hue. Silty clay. 20% small cobble inclusions	0.29-0.40+

Trench No 204		Length 29 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.65 m
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Easting 454223.08		Northing 195852.34		m OD 58.49	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
20401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand 10% small stone inclusions	0.00-0.26	
20402		Subsoil	Yellowish grey silty sand , 20% unsorted small stones.	0.26-0.50	
20403		Natural	Reddish brown silty clay. 20% small stones.	0.50-0.65+	

Trench No 205		Length 26 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.81 m	
Easting 454306.38			Northing 195830.19			m OD 57.72	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
20501		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 5% small pebbles	0.00-0.27			
20502		Made ground	Yellowish brown silty sand	0.27-0.49			
20503		Subsoil	Dark brown silty sand.10% small stones.	0.49-0.75			
20504		Natural	Reddish yellow gravel sand mix 50%-50%	0.75-0.81+			
20505	20504	Furrow	Linear furrow with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.04 m.				
20506	20505	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt with moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones which were poorly sorted inclusions				

Trench No 207		Length 30 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.65 m	
Easting 454463.08			Northing 195800.56			m OD 55.71	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
20701		Ploughsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy silty clay loam with common fine rootings and very rare fine gravels. Soft with sharp horizon with natural.	0.00-0.35			
20702		Natural	Bright yellow reddish brown sandy clay soil, very soft, with very rare medium and fine sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel. Few yellow clay patches spread.	0.35-0.65			
20703	20704	Pit	Oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.74 m. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.22			
20704	20703	Deliberate backfill	Very dark reddish brown to black sandy clay with very abundant gravel inclusions	0.22			



20705	20706	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.16 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	0.33
20706	20705	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam with sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions 3cm inclusions	0.33
20707	20708	Posthole	Circular posthole with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.46 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.07
20708	20707	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with occasional medium and fine gravels inclusions	0.07
20709	20710	Posthole	Circular posthole with vertical, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 0.32 m. Width: 0.27 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.18
20710	20709	Secondary fill	Very dark brown to black sandy clay with common medium and fine gravels inclusions	0.18
20711	20712, 20713, 20714	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.70 m. Width: 1.42 m. Depth: 0.98 m.	0.47
20712	20711	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay with rare 1% stone inclusions 3-5cm inclusions	0.27
20713	20711	Secondary fill	Very dark greyish brown sandy clay with rare 1% stone inclusions 2-3cm inclusions	0.20
20714	20711	Secondary fill	Light reddish brown sandy clay with very rare <1% sub-rounded stones 1-2cm inclusions	0.50

Trench No 208		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 1.20 m
Easting 454525.20		Northing 195829.59		m OD 55.34
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20801		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.22
20802		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam compacted. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Middle of ditch deeper than northern end where rep sec is, rep sec depth 0.70m.	0.22-1.2+



Trench No 209		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 1.20 m
Easting 454540.41		Northing 195875.03		m OD 55.78
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20901		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.28
20902		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam, compacted with infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-14mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. West end of trench is deeper than the east end, west end max depth 1.20m. Rep sec recorded in east end of trench at a depth of 0.80m.	0.28-1.20+

Trench No 210		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 454428.31		Northing 195833.18		m OD 56.84
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21001		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
21002		Natural	Mid reddish brown clay loam Compacted. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.30-0.70+
21003	21004	Ditch	Linear with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	
21004	21003	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy clay with rare 1% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm inclusions	

Trench No 211		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.66 m
Easting 454389.07		Northing 195843.57		m OD 57.51
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



21101		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.32
21102		Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay loam, compacted. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.32-0.66+

Trench No 212		Length 28 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 454315.07		Northing 195887.55		m OD 58.84
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21201		Ploughsoil	Dark brown with mid brown mottling. 10% stone inclusions. Silty sand	0.00-0.10
21202		Subsoil	Orange / brown layer silty sand 10% small stones.	0.10-0.23
21203		Made ground	Made ground. heterogenous mix of dark brown loam and mid brown silty clay	0.23-0.33
21204		Buried soil	Brown layer , subsoil, possibly mottled with natural . Brown silty sand.	0.33-0.44
21205		Natural	Gravel sand mix at a 20% to 80% ratio. Yellowish brown by	0.44-0.76+

Trench No 213		Length 26 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 1.01 m
Easting 454299.27		Northing 195867.38		m OD 58.60
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21301		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00-16
21302		Subsoil	Sub soil. Yellow sand layer 10% small stones and gravel.	0.16-0.36
21303		Made ground	Brown sand layer.	0.36-0.51
21304		Buried soil	Mid yellowish brown silty sand 10% gravel inclusions.	0.51-0.76
21305		Natural	Reddish yellow gravel sand mix at a ratio of 60% to 50%.	0.76-1.01+

Trench No 214		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 454337.00		Northing 195917.81		m OD 59.51
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21401		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clayey loam. Sparse 5% stone inclusions 10 -20mm. Roots from crop. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.00- 0.20



21402		Subsoil	Mid orangish brown. Silty sandy loam. Occasional well rounded pebbles	0.20 - .0.40
21403		Natural	Yellowish silty sand and gravel layer 20% sub-angular to angular gravels ≤20mm	0.40 - 0.50+

Trench No 215		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 454418.23		Northing 195907.97		m OD 58.21
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21501		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay loam. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 2-4cm. Light rooting. Lightly compacted. Evidence of bioturbation.	0-0.33
21502		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. Rare 1% flint stone inclusions 2-4cm. Lightly compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.33-0.41
21503		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% inclusions of flint stones and chalk. Compacted.	0.41-0.55+
21504	21505, 21506	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.01 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	1.07
21505	21504	Secondary fill	Dark reddish brown sandy clay with sparse 3% flint stone 2-3cm inclusions	0.68-0.93
21506	21504	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown clay with rare 1% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm inclusions	0.93-1.07
21507	21508	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >0.70 m. Width: 1.26 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	0.98
21508	21507	Secondary fill	Reddish brown sandy clay with sparse medium and fine gravels inclusions	0.98

Trench No 216		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 454418.23		Northing 195907.97		m OD 56.78
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21601		Ploughsoil	mid greyish brown sand clay silt, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0-0.35
21602		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay sand silt, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.35-0.48



21603		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.48-0.58+
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Trench No 217		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.98 m
Easting 454537.65		Northing 195906.89		m OD 56.34
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21701		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.22
21702		Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay loam. Compacted with infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Trench deepest in the middle, 0.98m, at rep sec depth is, 0.76m.	0.22-0.98+

Trench No 218		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 454477.02		Northing 19537.75		m OD 58.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21801		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.28
21802		Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay loam. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.28-0.76+

Trench No 219		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.80 m
Easting 454521.45		Northing 195951.88		m OD 57.44
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21901		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam , loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.29



21902		Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay loam, compacted. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-4cm.	0.29-0.80
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Trench No 220		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 454521.45		Northing 195951.88		m OD 58.21
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22001		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted, frequent rooting, sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions, 5-10mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions, 2-4cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.30
22002		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam, compacted, infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 5-10mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions, 2-4cm.	0.30-0.38+

Trench No 221		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.67 m
Easting 454464.76		Northing 195985.77		m OD 58.89
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Rare 1% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderate rooting. Lightly compacted. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.3
22102		Natural	Light reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions. Moderately compacted.	0.3-0.67+

Trench No 222		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.52 m
Easting 454418.36		Northing 195956.88		m OD 59.08
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22201		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.29
22202		Natural	Dark reddish brown sandy clay loam, compacted. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.29-0.52+



22203	22204	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	
22204	22203	Secondary fill of a linear	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with 20% mixed small to medium cobble inclusions	
22205	22206	Ditch	Rectangular ditch with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
22206	22205	Fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with some, small inclusions of pebbles, unsorted 30mm in diameter inclusions	
22207		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy clay with round stones <0.05m	

Trench No 223		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 454415.69		Northing 195971.83		m OD 59.14
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22301		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0-0.34
22302		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay loam, compacted. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Common 20% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-6cm.	0.34-0.68+

Trench No 224		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 454299.40		Northing 1959.74		m OD 60.17
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22401		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clayey loam. Sparse 5% stone inclusions 10 -20mm. Roots from crop. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.00 - 0.26
22402		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid orangish brown. Silty sandy loam. Occasional well rounded pebbles	0.26 - 0.50
22403		Natural	Yellowish silty sand and gravel layer 20% sub-angular to angular gravels ≤20mm	0.50-0.50+

Trench No 225		Length 30 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 454308.49		Northing 196012.02		m OD 60.15
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



22501		Ploughsoil	Very dark greyish brown clay loam. Sparse 5% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Roots from crop. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.00 - 0.26
22502		Natural	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 5% flint stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.26-0.70+

Trench No 226		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.77 m
Easting 454357.32		Northing 196032.71		m OD 60.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22601		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions. Clear horizon with sub soil.	0-0.13
22602		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid greyish brown sandy loam compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.13-0.23
22603		Natural	Mid reddish brown with patches of light yellowish brown, sandy clay loam compacted. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.23-0.77+
22604	22605	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 1.49 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.55
22605	22604	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay loam with moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions 4-9cm inclusions	0.55

Trench No 227		Length 30 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.35 m
Easting 454307.45		Northing 196064.09		m OD 60.61
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22701		Ploughsoil	Very dark greyish brown clay loam. Sparse 5% stone inclusions 1-3cm. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0-0.26
22702		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. 20% stone gravel poorly sorted 2-4cm, in patches throughout the trench.	0.26-0.35+

Trench No 228		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.38 m
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Easting 454263.17		Northing 196072.25		m OD 60.45	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
22801		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0-0.28	
22802		Natural	Light yellowish red sandy loam compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28-0.38+	

Trench No 229		Length 29.30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.40 m	
Easting 454209.44		Northing 196094.53		m OD 60.29			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
22901		Ploughsoil	Brownish grey silty clayey sand with moderate compaction and 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with a clear horizon.	0.00-0.30			
22902		Natural	Reddish brown silty sand with moderate compaction and 20% frequent gravel poorly sorted.	0.30- 0.40+			

Trench No 230		Length 30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.53 m	
Easting 454178.71		Northing 196126.99		m OD 60.38			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
23001		Ploughsoil	Dark Reddish brown ssand silt very loose compaction with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00-0.39			
23002		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silt with loose compaction and 5% sparse sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.39-0.49			
23003		Natural	Mid brownish red sandy silty clay which is very compact and a 20% frequent gravel all throughout TR230 moderately sorted.	0.49-0.53+			

Trench No 231		Length 29.80 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.60 m	
Easting 454121.13		Northing 196134.74		m OD 59.89			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
23101		Ploughsoil	Mid red brown silty clay with numerous rounded stones as inclusions. Crop also present.	0-0.35			
23102		Natural	Mixed red brown sandy clay with patches of light brown sandy gravel	0.35-0.6+			

Trench No 232		Length 28 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.59 m	
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Easting 454098.57		Northing 196158.00		m OD 60.16	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
23201		Ploughsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. 10% sub rounded stones 2-4cm. Loosely compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural. Rooted from crop.	0-0.36	
23202		Natural	Dark reddish brown sandy clay. 20% fine moderately sorted gravel. Some roots from crop.	0.36-0.59+	

Trench No 233		Length 30 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.78 m	
Easting 454053.54		Northing 196192.62		m OD 60.17			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
23301		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty clay. 10% small stone inclusions.	0.00-0.16			
23302		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay 10% small stone inclusions	0.16-0.32			
23303		Natural	Silty gravel mix.reddish brown.	0.32-0.78+			

Trench No 234		Length 30 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.70 m	
Easting 454095.33		Northing 196227.37		m OD 61.28			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
23401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 15% gravel inclusions	0.00-0.23			
23402		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sand 20% medium cobbles and gravel inclusions.	0.23-0.40			
23403		Natural	Sand and gravel mixed 50% ratio.	0.40-0.70+			

Trench No 235		Length 28.30 m		Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.93 m	
Easting 454136.56		Northing 196168.31		m OD 60.63			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
23501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with loose compaction 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0-0.25			
23502		Subsoil	Sub soil. Light brownish yellow sandy silt loose compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.25-0.54			
23503		Natural	Dark reddish brown sandy silty clay with 20% frequent gravel poorly sorted throughout the fill.	0.54-0.93+			

Trench No 236		Length 28 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.60 m	
Easting 454183.19		Northing 196206.05		m OD 62.25			
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
23601		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand 20% small stone inclusions	0.00-0.20			



23602		Subsoil	Mid brown silty sand small stones 20%	0.20-0.30
23603		Natural	Reddish brown sand gravel mix	0.30-0.60+

Trench No 237		Length 29.60 m	Width 2.13 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 454224.83		Northing 196154.44		m OD 60.79
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23701		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand with loose compaction 1% rare rounded medium gravel with a clear yet undulating horizon.	0.00-0.34
23702		Natural	Reddish brown silty sand with moderate compaction and 10% moderate inclusions of gravel. Patches of manganese	0.34-0.4+

Trench No 238		Length 29.60 m	Width 2.12 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 454222.58		Northing 196139.97		m OD 60.65
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23801		Ploughsoil	Mid brownish grey silty sand with loose compaction 10% moderate small stones poorly sorted with a clear horizon	0.00-0.35
23802		Natural	Mid reddish brown silty sand with patches of light yellow sand with 20% frequent gravelly small stones poorly sorted. Patches of manganese	0.35-0.50+

Trench No 239		Length 30 m	Width 2.15 m	Depth 0.66 m
Easting 454286.89		Northing 196188.52		m OD 61.77
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23901		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10 unsorted gravel inclusions	0.00-0.19
23902		Subsoil	Mid brown with sand. 10% stone inclusions.	0.19-0.35
23903		Natural	Yellowish grey gravel layer. 90% gravel	0.35-0.66+

Trench No 240		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.84 m
Easting 454281.01		Northing 196129.08		m OD 60.82
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.00-0.16



24002		Subsoil	Sub soil. Light greyish brown sandy loam loosely compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.16-0.32
24003		Natural	Mid reddish brown sandy loam compacted. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.32-0.84+

Trench No 241		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 454340.01		Northing 190146.93		m OD 61.13
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24101		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.26
24102		Natural	Light reddish yellow sandy loam compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.26-0.76+

Trench No 242		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 454337.02		Northing 196092.87		m OD 60.77
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy loam loosely compacted with frequent fine rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.28
24202		Natural	Mid yellowish red sandy loam compacted with Infrequent fine rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28-0.41+

Trench No 243		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.72 m
Easting 454411.09		Northing 196159.96		m OD 59.85
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



24301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderate rooting. Lightly compacted. Clear horizon with subsoil.	0-0.29
24302		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 3-8cm. Lightly compacted. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.29-0.51
24303		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse 5% flint stone inclusions 2-5cm. Compacted.	0.51-0.72+

Trench No 244		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.76 m
Easting 454430.98		Northing 196086.97		m OD 59.44
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24401		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderate rooting. Lightly compacted. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0-0.3
24402		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm. Lightly compacted. Diffuse horizon with topsoil and natural.	0.3-0.49
24403		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% stone inclusions 1-5cm. Compacted. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.49-0.76+

Trench No 245		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.66 m
Easting 454408.86		Northing 196047.48		m OD 59.59
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24501		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm. Moderate rooting. Lightly compacted. Diffuse horizon with subsoil	0-0.34
24502		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown sandy clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 1-3cm. Lightly compacted. Clear horizon with natural.	0.34-0.45
24503		Natural	Light yellowish clay. Sparse 3% flint stone inclusions 3-5cm. Inclusions vary across trench in natural becoming quite gravelly at points however.	0.34-0.66+

Trench No 246		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 454486.24		Northing 196037.51		m OD 58.72



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24601		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.31
24602		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam, compacted with infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-14mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions 3-6cm..	0.31-0.44+

Trench No 247		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.80 m
Easting 454478.18		Northing 196111.69		m OD 58.93
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24701		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions, 8-14mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions, 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.37
24702		Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay loam, compacted with infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions, 6-10mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm.	0.37-0.80+

Trench No 248		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.67 m
Easting 454522.24		Northing 196092.69		m OD 58.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24801		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting. Sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions 6-10mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-5cm. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00-0.30
24802		Natural	Mid yellowish brown clay loam, compacted with infrequent charcoal flecking. Sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions 8-14mm. Moderate 15% large sub circular stone inclusions 2-7cm.	0.30-0.67+

Trench No 249		Length 28.80 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.52 m
Easting 454521.19		Northing 196067.68		m OD 58.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



24901		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sand clay loam, 1% fine gravel sized sub rounded flint.	0-0.30
24902		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay <1% fine gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.30-0.52+

Trench No 250		Length 27.20 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 454530.39		Northing 196119.60		m OD 58.11
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25001		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sand clay silt, 1% fine gravel sized sub rounded flint	0-0.32
25002		Subsoil	Yellowish brown silt sand clay, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.32-0.57
25003		Natural	Brownish yellow sandy clay, <1% fine gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.57-0.62+

Trench No 251		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 454479.43		Northing 196092.40		m OD 57.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25101		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted with frequent rooting, sparse 5% sub circular stone inclusions.	0.00-0.18
25102		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay loam, moderately compacted, sparse 5% large sub circular stone inclusions, 3-4cm. Moderate 10% small sub circular stone inclusions, 10-15mm.	0.18-0.48
25103		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay loam, compacted, infrequent charcoal flecking, sparse 5% small sub circular stone inclusions, 8-12mm. Rare 1% large sub circular stone inclusions, 3-5cm.	0.48-0.58+

Trench No 252		Length 27.50 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.65 m
Easting 454611.67		Northing 196035		m OD 56.43
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25201		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sand clay silt, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0-0.28
25202		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay sand silt, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.28-0.54



25203		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.54-0.65+
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Trench No 253		Length 29.10 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 454631.16		Northing 196059.39		m OD 56.44
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25301		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sand clay silt 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0-0.35
25302		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay, 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.35-0.57+

Trench No 254		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.96 m
Easting 454600.78		Northing 196139.20		m OD 57.08
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25401		Ploughsoil	Mid brown, sandy clay loam, loosely compacted, frequent rooting, sparse 3% small sub circular stone inclusions, 8-12mm. Rare 1% large stone inclusions, 2- 3cm.	0.00-0.34
25402		Natural	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, compacted. Infrequent charcoal flecking present. Common 25% small sub circular stone inclusions, 6-14mm. Moderate 10% large sub circular stone inclusions, 4-7cm.	0.34-0.96+

Trench No 255		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.75 m
Easting 454623.92		Northing 196173.82		m OD 57.35
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25501		Ploughsoil	Mid grayish brown, sandy clay loam loosely compacted. Some rooting, rare 3% stone inclusions. Plow soil.	0.00-0.31
25502		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, moderately compacted, occasional charcoal flecking, rare 3-5% 2-5 cm sub circular stone inclusions.	0.31-0.62
25503		Natural	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, compacted, no inclusions.	0.62-0.75+

Trench No 256		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.61 m
Easting 454659.12		Northing 196122.26		m OD 56.32
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



25601		Ploughsoil	Mid brown, sandy clay loam, loosely compacted, frequent rooting, sparse 3% sub circular stone inclusions, 8-12mm. Sparse 3% large sub circular stone inclusions, 1-4cm. Clear horizon with the natural.	0.00-0.28
25602		Natural	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, compacted. Moderate 10% sub circular stone inclusions, 6-14mm. Sparse 5% sub circular stone inclusions, 2-6cm. Clear horizon with top soil.	0.28-0.61+

Trench No 257		Length 27.50 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.43 m
Easting 454682.17		Northing 196090.26		m OD 56.06
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25701		Ploughsoil	Mid greyish brown sand clay silt, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0-0.38
25702		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub rounded flint	0.38-0.43+

Trench No 258		Length 31 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 454750.21		Northing 196044.61		m OD 54.92
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25801		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 1% rounded inclusions 10 mm diameter, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil. Rooting. Ploughsoil.	0.0-0.28
25802		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with rare 10% rounded inclusions 10 -20 mm diameter, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with natural.	0.28-0.46
25803		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay with greyish brown clay patches, and rare 10% rounded inclusions 10-20 mm diameter, firm compaction. Wet, at water table - water seeping into base of trench.	0.46-0.90+

Trench No 259		Length 31 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.65 m
Easting 454751.71		Northing 196091.83		m OD 55.19
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



25901		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 1% rounded inclusions less than 10 mm diameter, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil. Rooting, ploughsoil.	0.0-0.2
25902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with rare 1% rounded inclusions 10 mm diameter, firm compaction, diffuse horizon with natural.	0.2-0.47
25903		Natural	Light greyish yellow sandy clay with rare 10% rounded inclusions 10-20 mm diameter, firm compaction.	0.47-0.65+

Trench No 260		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.95 m
Easting 454760.60		Northing 196137.41		m OD 55.99
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26001		Ploughsoil	Grey brown clay silt with rare rounded flint gravel pebbles.	0 - 0.32
26002		Subsoil	Yellow grey brown sandy clay silt with rare rounded flint gravel pebbles.	0.32 - 0.54
26003		Alluvial deposit / layer	Grey brown sandy clay silt with rare rounded flint pebbles. Charcoal flecks noted. Pottery and FE object retained from layer - sealed by subsoil.	0.54 - 0.80
26004		Natural	Pale yellow brown sandy clay with manganese flecks noted. Few rounded flint pebbles noted. Natural not fully exposed across base of trench. Alluvial layer 2603 still evident in west of trench. Excavation halted close to the 1m maximum allowance.	0.80-0.95+

Trench No 261		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 1 m
Easting 454727.49		Northing 196139.54		m OD 59.38
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26101		Ploughsoil	Grey brown sandy clay silt with rare rounded flint pebbles noted.	0 - 0.29
26102		Subsoil	Yellow brown sandy clay silt with rare rounded flint pebbles noted.	0.29- 0.55
26103		Alluvial deposit / layer	Grey yellow brown sandy clay silt with occasional flint pebble inclusions. Charcoal flecks noted within deposit.	0.55-1.00+

Trench No 262		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 454670.77		Northing 196214.57		m OD 57.50
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



26201		Ploughsoil	Mid brown, sandy clay loam, loosely compacted, frequent rooting, sparse -3% sub circular stone inclusions.	0.00-0.28
26202		Natural	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, moderately compacted, sparse -3% sub circular stone inclusions.	0.28 - 0.68+

Trench No 263		Length 30 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.74 m
Easting 454733.11		Northing 196205.80		m OD 56.80
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26301		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 5% rounded inclusions 10-30 mm diameter. Clear horizon with natural. Moderate compaction.	0.0-0.44
26302		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay with rare 5% rounded inclusions 10 mm diameter. Firm compaction.	0.44-0.74+

Trench No 264		Length 29 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.62 m
Easting 454782.15		Northing 196205.80		m OD 55.81
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26401		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 5% sub-angular inclusions 10 mm diameter. Some rooting. Clear horizon with natural. Ploughsoil. Loose compaction.	0.0-0.42
26402		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with rare 10% sub-angular and rounded inclusions. Moderate compaction. No subsoil.	0.42-0.62+

Trench No 265		Length 31.50 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 454775.23		Northing 196248.08		m OD 57.25
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26501		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 10% rounded inclusions 10-20 mm diameter. Clear, undulating horizon with subsoil. Moderate compaction.	0.0-0.34
26502		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with occasional 30% rounded inclusions 10-40mm diameter. Mixed horizon with natural.	0.34 - 0.55
26503		Natural	Dark yellow sandy clay with rare 5% rounded inclusions 20 mm diameter. Mixed horizon with subsoil.	0.48-0.58+

Trench No 266		Length 31 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.70 m
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Easting 454781.62		Northing 196262.45		m OD 57.50	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL	
26601		Ploughsoil	Dark brown silty loam with occasional 20% rounded flint inclusions 10-20 mm diameter, loose compaction, slightly sandy, rooting, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0-0.3	
26602		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with occasional 20% rounded and sub-rounded flint inclusions 10- 50 mm diameter, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with natural.	0.3-0.45	
26603		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay with rare 1% rounded flint inclusions 10mm diameter, firm compaction. More gravelly patches in southern end of trench.	0.45-0.70+	

Trench No 267		Length 30.70 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.61 m	
Easting 454745.55			Northing 196233.58			m OD 57.17	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL			
26701		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy loam with sparse sub-rounded and sub-angular gravel (7%,<10-30mm), rare charcoal flecks and manganese (1%,<2-6mm). Moderate bioturbation such as rooting activity. Moderately clear horizon with subsoil. Homogeneous across the trench. Soft and loose compaction.	0-0.32			
26702		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown sandy loam soil, with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded flint gravel inclusions (3-7%,<10-50mm), rare manganese flecks (1%,<2-6mm). Soft compaction. Diffuse horizon with natural. Low rooting activity.	0.32-0.61			
26703		Natural	Light yellowish sandy clay with patches of greyish clay towards the south of trench. Presence of manganese patches to the S as well (where waterlogging events occurred?). Sparse manganese (7%,<2-6mm), rare sub-rounded and R flint gravel (1-3%,<10-50mm). Soft compaction. Low bioturbation such as rooting and worm.	0.61+			

Trench No 268		Length 30 m		Width 2.20 m		Depth 0.51 m	
Easting 454732.50			Northing 196300.35			m OD 58.49	



Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26801		Ploughsoil	Grey brown sandy clay silt with occasional rounded flint gravel inclusions.	0 - 0.26
26802		Subsoil/ plough horizon	Yellow brown sandy clay silt with occasional rounded flint gravel inclusions.	0.26- 0.46
26803		Natural	Yellow brown clay sand with occasional rounded flint gravel inclusions.	0.46-0.51+

Trench No 269		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.68 m
Easting 454690.45		Northing 196257.45		m OD 57.92
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26901		Ploughsoil	Mid brown sandy clay loam, loosely compacted, frequent rooting, sparse sub circular stone inclusions >3%.	0.35
26902		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, moderately compacted, sparse charcoal flecking present, rare sub circular stone inclusions 15%.	0.35 - 0.54
26903		Natural	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay loam, compacted, no inclusions.	0.54 - 0.68+

Trench No 270		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 454679.32		Northing 196319.99		m OD 59.47
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27001		Ploughsoil	Dark brown sandy clay loam. Light rooting. Sparse 3% sub rounded flint stones 3-5cm. Lightly compacted ploughsoil.	0-0.22
27002		Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay. Rare 1% sub rounded flint stones 3-5cm. Compacted soil. No rooting.	0.22-0.4+

Trench No 271		Length 30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.63 m
Easting 454683.17		Northing 196338.47		m OD 60.00
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27101		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown clay loam. Loosely compacted. 3% sub rounded flint stones 3-5cm. Ploughsoil. Light rooting	0-0.32
27102		Natural	Light reddish brown sandy clay. Very rare <1% sub rounded flint stones 3-5cm. Moderately compacted.	0.32-0.63+



Trench No 272		Length 39.60 m	Width 4.75 m	Depth 1.60 m
Easting 453728.90		Northing 195525.30		m OD 55.38
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27201		Ploughsoil	dark brown sandy loam with sparse sub-angular to angular stones.	0-0.38
27202		Made ground	Of mixture of yellow sand and dark clay with rubble inclusions. In the SW end there is a darker concentration of concrete slabs.	0.38-1.01
27203		Subsoil	Sub soil. mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam. It has sparse inclusions of sub rounded coarse stone gravel and sparse inclusions of pea-grit. There is a very diffuse boundary with the natural 27204.	1.01-1.34
27204		Natural	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam with FE staining throughout. There are also rare inclusions of sub rounded stones (2-4cm) and pea-grit. There is a very diffuse boundary between the subsoil 27203.	1.34-1.60+

Trench No 273		Length 36.50 m	Width 4 m	Depth 1.70 m
Easting 453790.15		Northing 195610.12		m OD 55.36
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27301		Ploughsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy loam, sub-angular to rounded flints, 2 - 100 mm in diameter.	0 - 0.34
27302		Made ground	Mixed pale grey clay, yellow silty sand, common flint gravel 2 - 150 mm of diameter, concrete rubble.	0.34 - 0.94
27303		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown, sandy silty loam with grit component and iron pan.	0.94 - 1.23
27304		Natural	Mid orangeish brown, sandy silty loam with grit component and clay.	1.23 - 1.7+
27305	27306	Ditch	Modern ditch (probably beginning of 20th century), ceramic (water?) pipe in the bottom, 1 m wide, pipe on 0.62 m deep vertical sides, flat bottom.	
27306	27305	Deliberate backfill	Mid orangeish brown, moderate compaction, boundary with natural somewhat diffuse.	
27307	27308	Natural feature	0.64 m long, 0.60 m wide, 0.22 m deep, steep straight sides, concave bottom.	



27308	27307	Secondary fill	Probably created as a result of sides weathering, mid greyish brown in colour, moderate compaction, boundary with natural somewhat diffuse.	
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Trench No 274		Length 32.40 m	Width 4.60 m	Depth 1.60 m
Easting 453812.97		Northing 195630.88		m OD 55.16
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27401		Ploughsoil	dark brown sandy loam with sparse sub-angular stones. Moderately sharp boundary.	0-0.37
27402		Made ground	With a mixture of yellow sand dark grey clay, gravel lenses, chalk rubble and CBM.	0.37-1.10
27403		Subsoil	Sub soil. mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam. There are lenses of pea-grit. It has a very diffuse boundary with natural layer 27403.	1.10-1.30
27404		Natural	Mid yellowish silty sand with mottled red specks. There are lenses of pea-grit in it.	1.30-1.60+



Appendix 2 Quantification of finds by context and material type

Context	Pottery		Animal bone		CBM		Fired clay		Flint		Burnt flint		Other finds
	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	
3608			3	8									
3706					4	78							
3804			5	99									
3808	28	407							1	3			
4605					1	50							
4708							2	26					
4807	4	27	2	24									
4810	9	87	3	3			4	67					
4811	7	1634			2	23					4	9	1 x stone (553 g)
4816			2	9									
4904	1	2									1	4	
4908	57	313	6	28			2	119					
5011	12	170	25	488									
5106	1	6	9	15									1 x iron (7g)
5108	25	247	28	358	4	24							
5130			8	32	4	25							
5206	3	28							1	3			
5210	1	5	3	159									
5407			1	70									



Context	Pottery		Animal bone		CBM		Fired clay		Flint		Burnt flint		Other finds
	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	
5807	1	1			1	7							2 x iron (5g)
6102	2	19											
6205	1	3											
6311			1	6									
6318			2	9									
6406	1	6	9	51									
6506			3	6									
6604			95	96									
6702			111	829									
6806	1	2	8	1					2	4			
6906			11	228	2	111							
6910			20	35									
7307			9	30									
7308			25	41									
7505					2	133							
7602			16	17									
7613			45	161									
7905	1	3											
7920			1	107									
7922			1	37									
8105	35	245	11	146									



Context	Pottery		Animal bone		CBM		Fired clay		Flint		Burnt flint		Other finds
	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	
8106	2	5	2	1			2	2					
8108					3	179							
8304			3	96	1	250			2	2			
9713													1 x slag (1g)
9805			3	34			1	8					
11004			2	1									
11005	15	32	1	1					19	170			2 x stone (1108g)
14505	5	168	2	77									1 x shell (7g)
14509	1	24											
16106											2	22	
16108			3	8							13	62	
16307			24	80									
16308	1	1	2	1									
16408			4	78									2 x shell (9g)
16608	4	98							1	5			
16615													3 x shell (67g)
16617	8	83	28	607									
16619							1	25					
16620	14	237	2	32									
16705	4	90											
16706	1	10											



Context	Pottery		Animal bone		CBM		Fired clay		Flint		Burnt flint		Other finds
	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	No.	Wg (g)	
17806	4	182	13	611									
17808	1	11			1	12							1 x slag (3g)
17906	3	21											
18705			2	92									
18909	11	35											
19306	11	99	1	1									
20704											27	58	
20708											2	1	
20710											3	10	
21004			1	9									
22206			6	244									
22605	110	963							1	26			
26003	2	19											1 x iron (16g)
26600									1	2			
26902									1	12			
Total	387	5283	562	5066	25	892	12	247	29	227	52	166	



Appendix 3 Environmental Data

Area	Phase	Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other	Preservation
Tr38	LB A	Ditch	3806	3808	241830_1	36	50	90%, Uncharred seeds and modern barley chaff (A***), I	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp. (broken longitudinally)	C	Poaceae, <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell frag	0.5	Mature	Moll-t (A**)	Poor
Tr48	IA?	Pit.	4809	4811	241830_2	20	15	60%, Uncharred seeds (C), I	B	B	<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>dicoccum</i> (split longitudinally), <i>Triticum</i> sp. glume bases, <i>Triticum</i> sp. Triticeae	-	-	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (A**)	Poor
Tr48	?	ditch	4805	4807	241830_3	40	40	60%, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	-	-	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (A***)	Poor
Tr48	IA?	Pit.	4809	4811	241830_5	8	3	20%	C	A	cf. <i>Hordeum</i> sp., Triticeae,	C	Polygonaceae (frag), Poaceae	Highly fragmented	-	Moll-t (A)	Heterogeneous



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											<i>Triticum spelta</i> glume bases, <i>Triticum</i> sp. glume bases and spikelet forks (badly eroded)		(<i>Fesuca/Lolium</i>)	nted <2mm			
Tr1 64	?	Ditch	164 05	164 06	2418 30_6	35	12	50%, Unchar red seeds (C), I, <i>Cecilioi dies</i>	-	-	-	C	Vicieae, monocot stem, indet seed	0.5	Mature	Moll-t (C)	Poor
Tr1 64	?	Ditch	164 07	164 08	2418 30_7	35	20	80%, Unchar red seeds (C), I, <i>Cecilioi des</i>	C	-	Triticeae	C	<i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (C)	Poor
Tr1 61	?	Ditch	161 05	161 06	2418 30_8	34	10	70%, Unchar red seeds (C), I,	C	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled, straight; immaculate	-	-	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (C)	Heterogeneous



Area	Phase	Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other	Preservation
								<i>Cecilioi des</i>			preservation), Triticeae						
Tr1 61	?	Ditch	161 07	161 08	2418 30_9	34	3	70%, Unchar red seeds (C)	-	-	-	-	-	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (C)	-
Tr1 63	?	Ditch	163 06	163 08	2418 30_1 0	39	15	70%, Unchar red seeds (C), I	C	-	Triticeae	-	Indet endocarp frag	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (C) - mainly fragments	Poor
Tr1 66	IA	Ditch	166 07	166 08	2418 30_1 1	40	60	80%, Unchar red seeds (C), I, <i>Cecilioi des</i>	C	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled), Triticeae	C	<i>Ranunculus</i> sp. , indet seed	5	Mature	Moll-t (A**)	Heterogeneous
Tr1 67	?	Ditch	167 04	167 05	2418 30_1 2	17	5	50%, Unchar red	-	-	-	C	cf. <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell frag	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (A**)	Poor



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								seeds (C), I, E									
Tr1 67	?	Ditch	167 04	167 06	2418 30_1 3	36	25	90%, Unchar red seeds (C), I, <i>Cecilioi des</i>	-	-	-	C	Poaceae	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (A)	Poor
Tr1 66	?	Ditch.	166 16	166 17	2418 30_1 4	35	10 0	95%, Unchar red seeds (A***), I, E, <i>Cecilio dies</i>	B	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled, straight; immaculate preservation), <i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>spelta</i> , Triticeae	-	-	Highly fragmented <2mm	-	Moll-t (C)	Heterogeneous
Tr2 07	Postmed?	Pit	207 03	207 04	2418 30_1 00	34	16 0	<5%, E	B	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled), <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	<i>Pisum sativum</i> , cf. <i>Conopodium majus</i> tuber, Cyperaceae	150	Mature	-	Fair
Tr2 07	Postmed?	Posthole	207 07	207 08	2418 30_1 01	5	35	<5%	C	-	Triticeae	-	-	30	Mature	-	Fair



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Tr207	Postmed?	Posthole	20709	20710	241830_102	4	63	<5%, Uncharred seeds (C), E	B	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled), <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	-	-	60	Mature, Roundwood	-	Heterogeneous
Tr189	Iron age	Pit	18907	18909	241830_103	5	105	<5%	-	-	-	-	-	100	Mature	-	Fair
Tr178	RB	Ditch	17807	17806	241830_104	30	70	90%, Uncharred seeds, (A***), <i>Cecilioides</i>	A*	C	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. (hulled), <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and glume bases, <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae, cf. <i>Avena</i> sp.	B	<i>Rumex</i> sp., Fabaceae (small), Poaceae	5	Mature	Moll-t (B)	Heterogeneous
Tr226	BA/IA	Ditch.	22604	22605	241830_105	35	15	70%, Uncharred	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	-	-	1	Mature	-	Poor



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								seeds (B), F									
Tr1 10	Ne o	Pit	110 03	110 05	2418 30_1 07	18	40	90%, Unchar red seeds (A*), E, F	C	-	<i>Triticum sp.</i> , Triticeae	A*	<i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell fragments	3	Matur e	-	Hetero geneo us
Tr1 10	Ne o	Pit	110 03	110 04	2418 30_1 08	10	20	90%, Unchar red seeds and modern barley chaff (A)	C	-	Triticeae	B	<i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell fragments	1	Matur e	-	Hetero geneo us



Appendix 4 Oasis Record

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Project details

Project name	Didcot Garden Town HIF 1 - Overall Scheme
Short description of the project	<p>Wessex Archaeology was commissioned to undertake an archaeological evaluation of a 224.61 ha linear scheme located between Milton Interchange on the A4130 and the B4015 north of Clifton Hampden, Oxfordshire. The development is substantial in scale and is broken down into several "Packages" for planning purposes which have been further broken down into plots which largely relate to existing fields. The Didcot Science Bridge package contained ditches relating to Medieval to post-Medieval field systems with a single Bronze Age ditch found in the south of the package. The Didcot to Culham River Crossing South package contained a concentration of Late Iron Age to Romano-British field ditches, trackside ditches and pits pertaining to settlement activity, although little evidence of structural remains were observed. Historic England cropmark data suggests settlement foci may have been located to the immediate north. The Didcot to Culham River Crossing North package contained very sparse archaeological remains, most of which relate to Medieval to post-Medieval agricultural activity. A single Neolithic pit was observed in the north of the package with three Romano-British ditches in the east. The Clifton Hampden Bypass package contained a concentration of Romano-British ditches towards the south of the package. A small number of Late Prehistoric pottery sherds were located amongst the Romano-British activity. Sparse field ditches and possible trackway in the north of the package were largely undated but likely can be attributed to the Medieval to post-Medieval period. Within this area a ditch was found to contained Bronze Age pottery sherds.</p>
Project dates	Start: 29-03-2021 End: 23-07-2021
Previous/future work	Yes / Not known
Any associated project reference codes	OXCMS:2021.15 - Museum accession ID
Any associated project reference codes	241830 - Contracting Unit No.
Type of project	Field evaluation
Current Land use	Cultivated Land 2 - Operations to a depth less than 0.25m
Monument type	PIT Neolithic
Monument type	DITCH Bronze Age
Monument type	DITCH Late Prehistoric
Monument type	DITCH Roman



Monument type	DITCH Post Medieval
Significant Finds	POT Bronze Age
Significant Finds	POT Late Iron Age
Significant Finds	POT Roman
Significant Finds	FLINT Bronze Age
Significant Finds	FLINT Neolithic
Methods & techniques	"Sample Trenches", "Targeted Trenches"
Development type	Road scheme (new and widening)
Prompt	Planning condition
Position in the planning process	Not known / Not recorded

Project location

Country	England
Site location	OXFORDSHIRE VALE OF WHITE HORSE MILTON Didcot Garden Town HIF 1
Postcode	OX14 4FP
Study area	224.61 Hectares
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Project design originator	Wessex Archaeology
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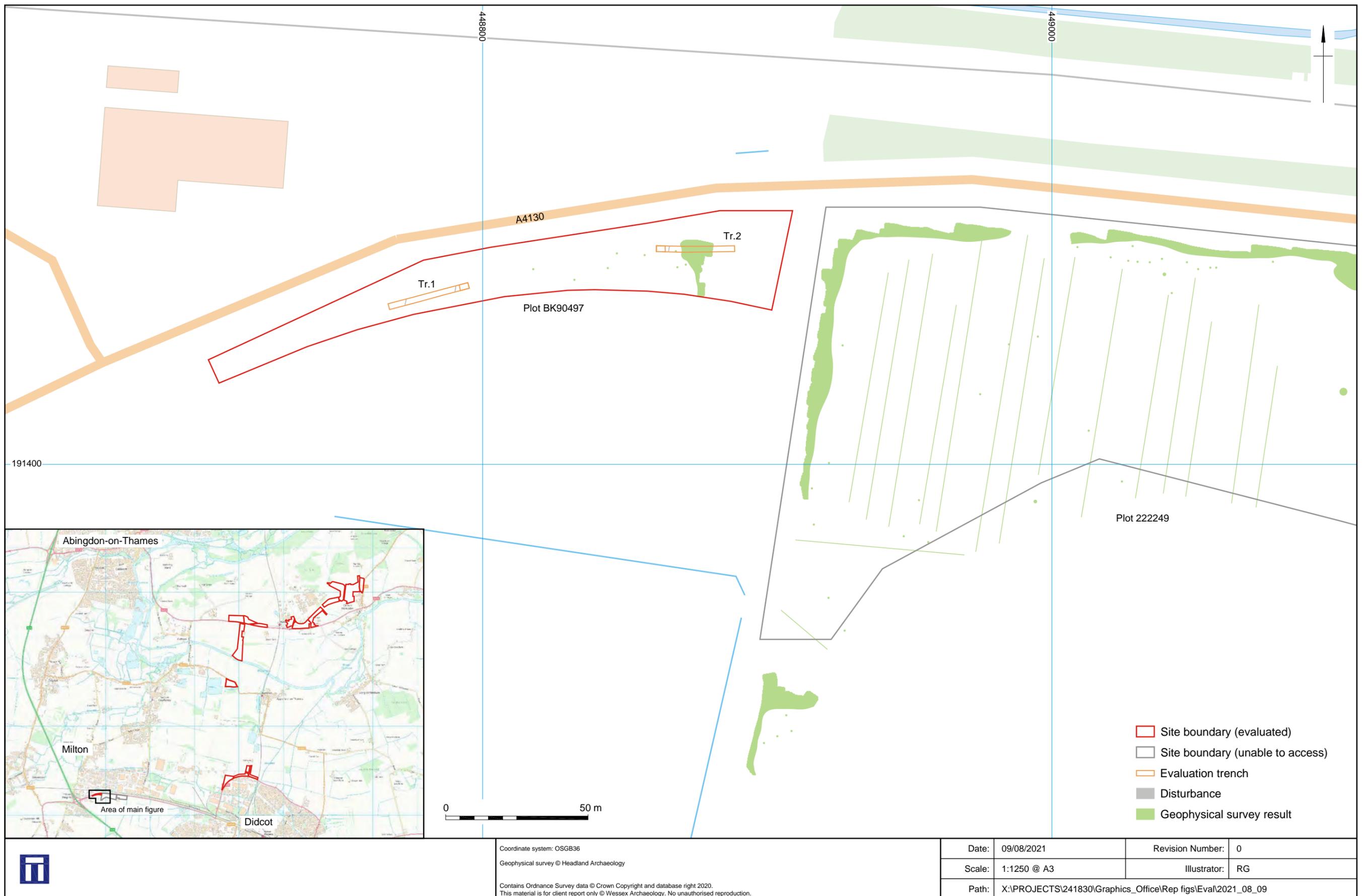
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Site location plan

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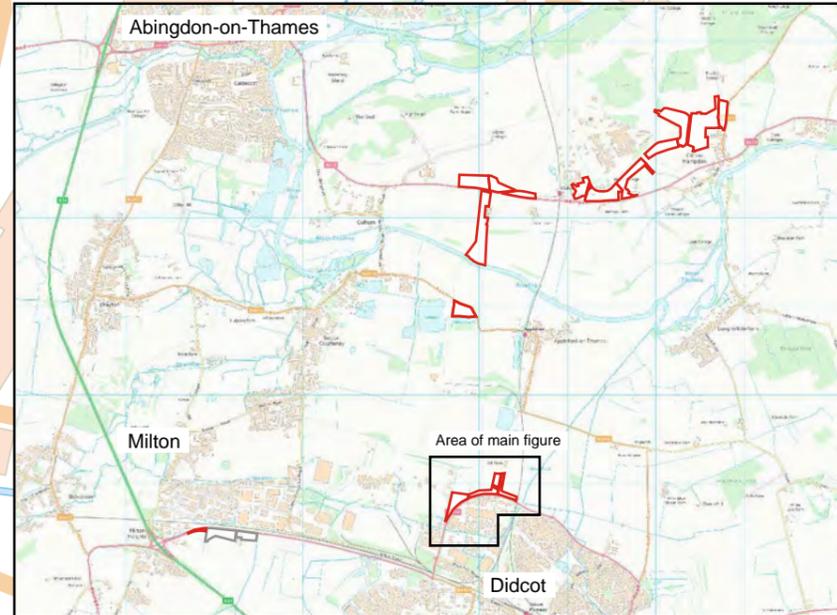


WID package trench plan

Figure 2



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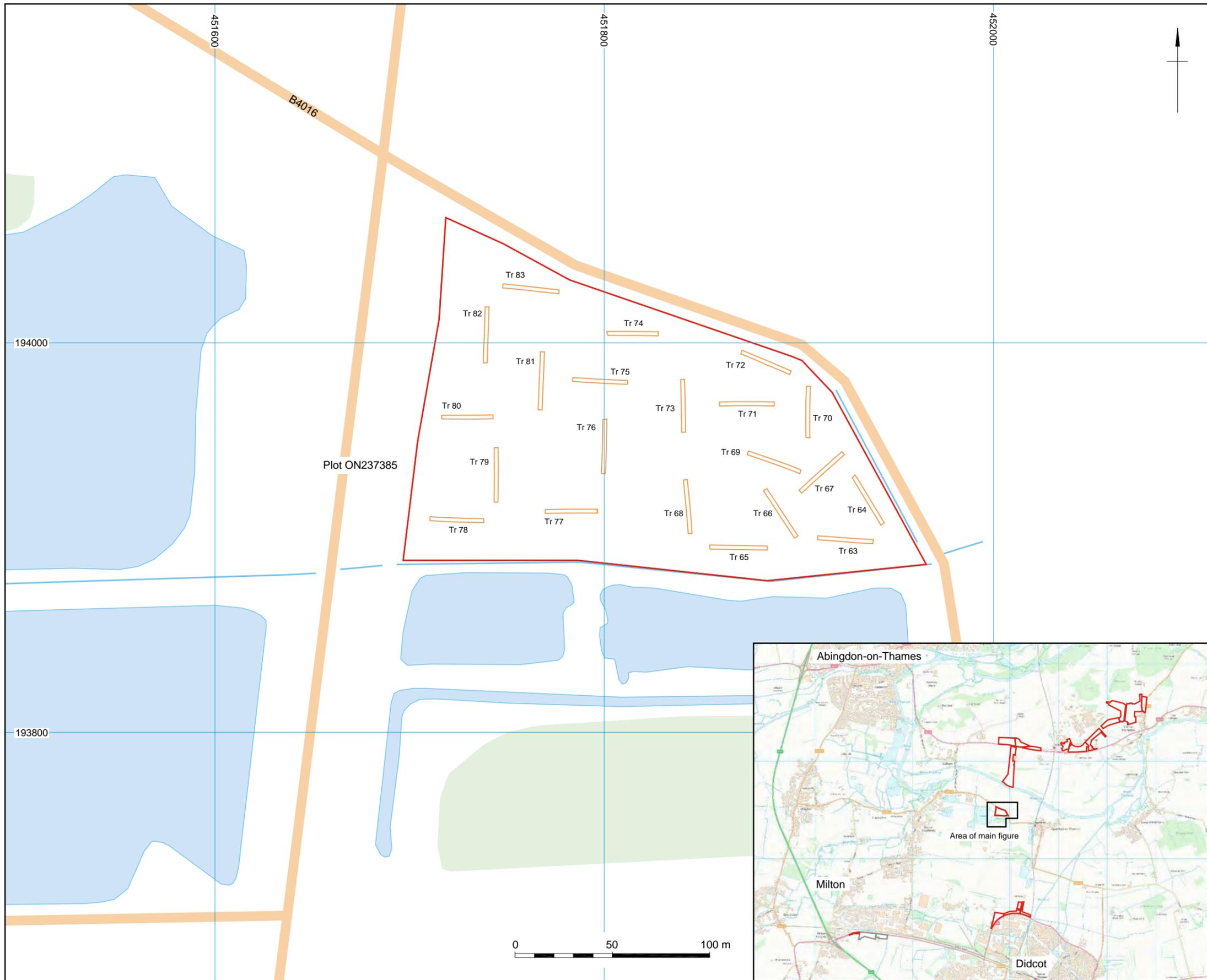


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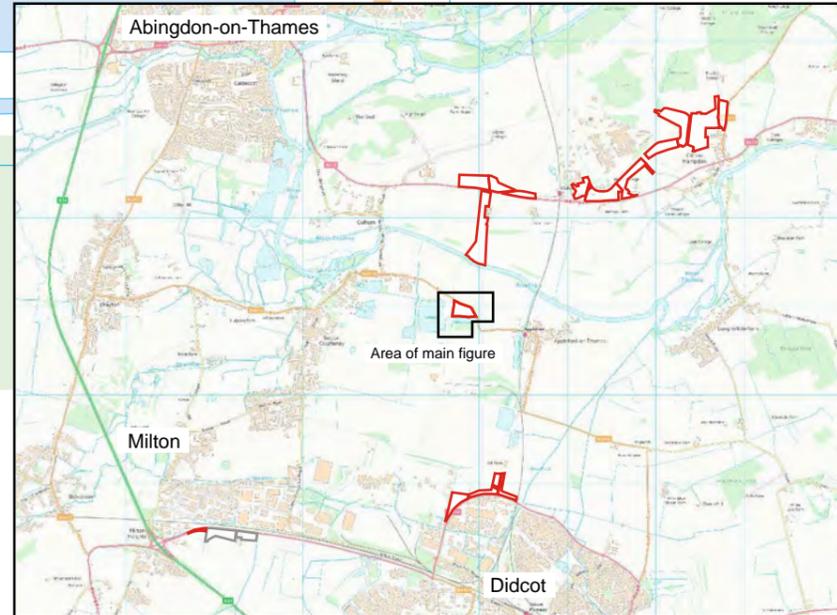
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DSB package and Plots 198020. 1-4 (RIV south) trench plan

Figure 3



- Site boundary (evaluated)
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- Evaluation trench

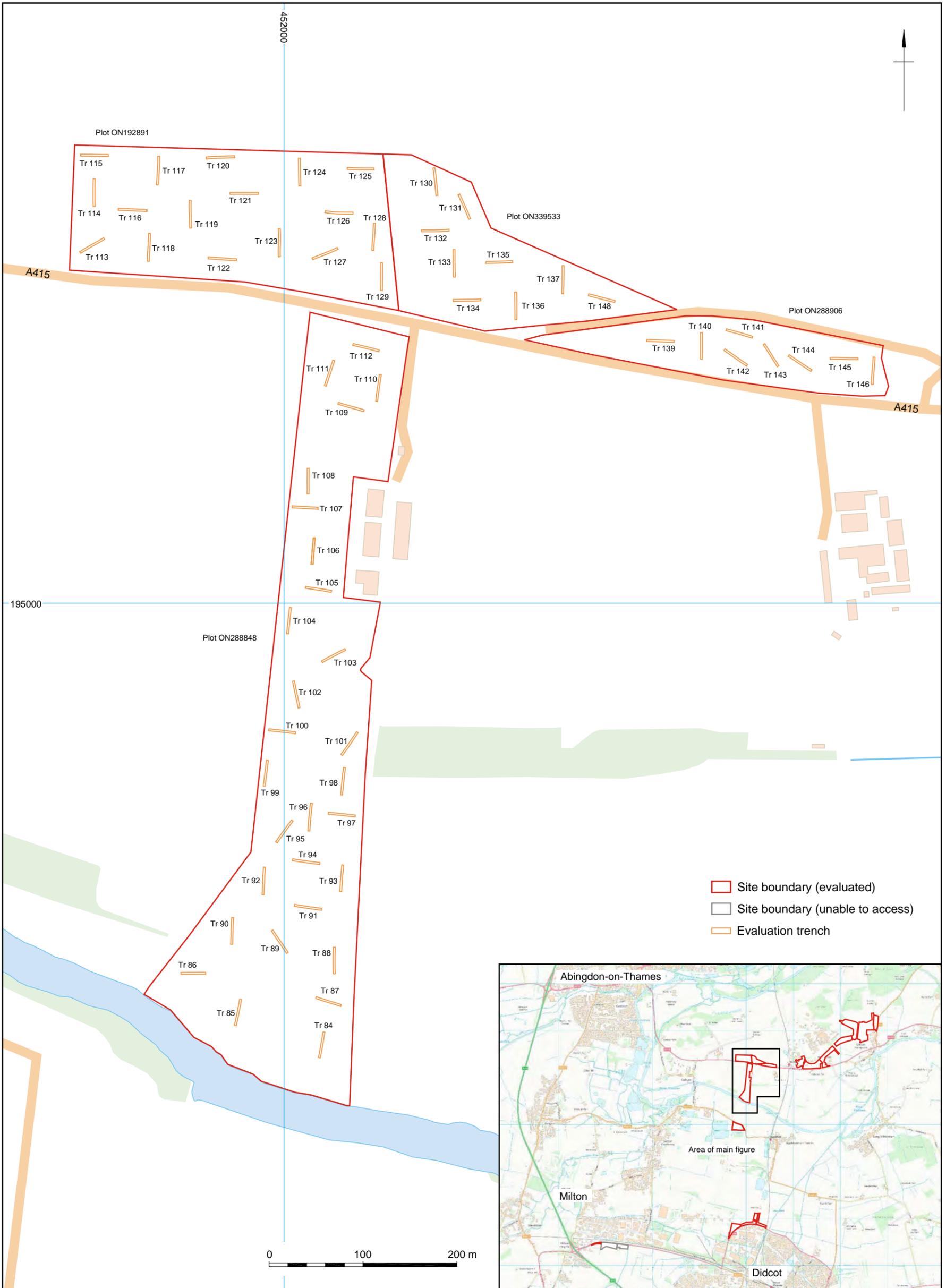


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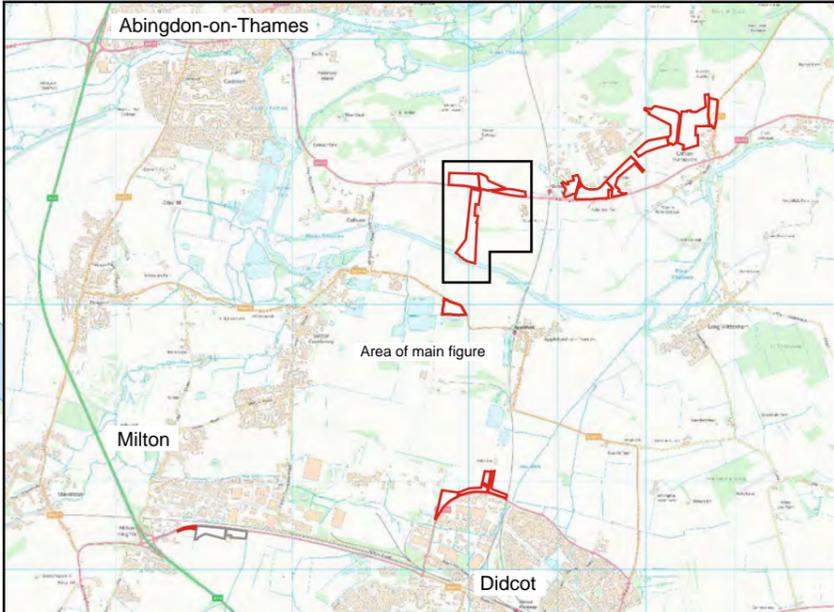
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Plot ON237385 RIV south package trench plan

Figure 4



- Site boundary (evaluated)
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- Evaluation trench



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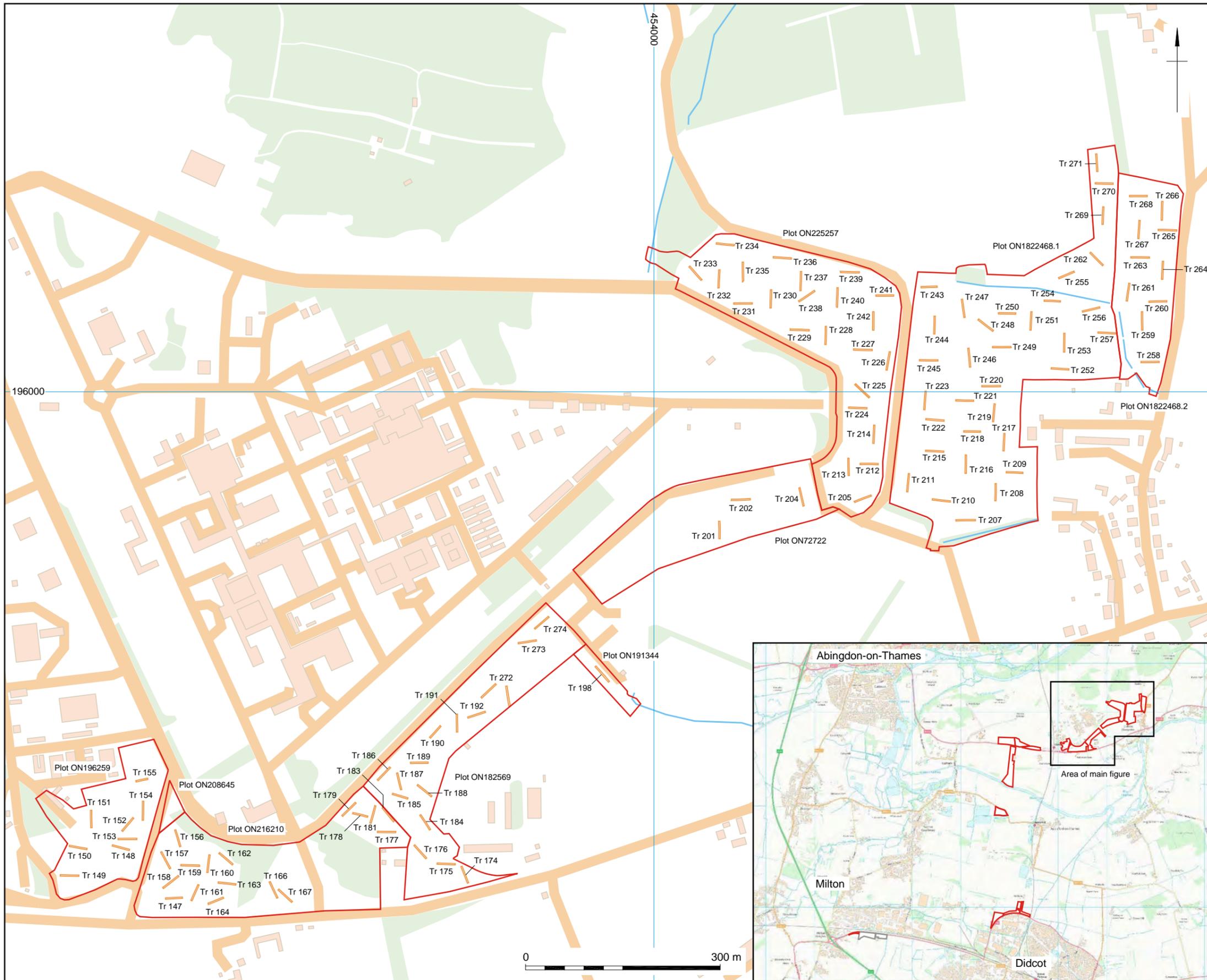
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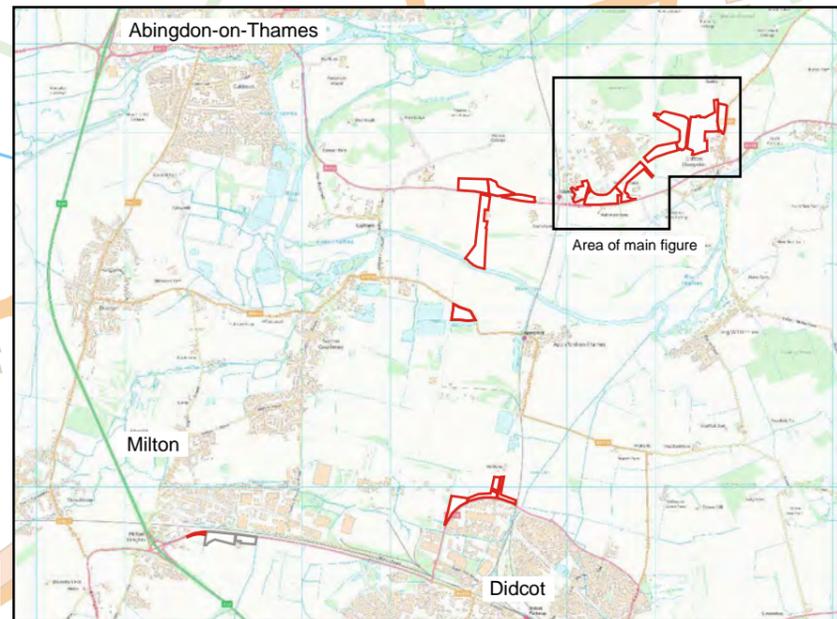


RIV north package trench plan

Figure 5



- Site boundary (evaluated)
- Site boundary (unable to access)
- Evaluation trench



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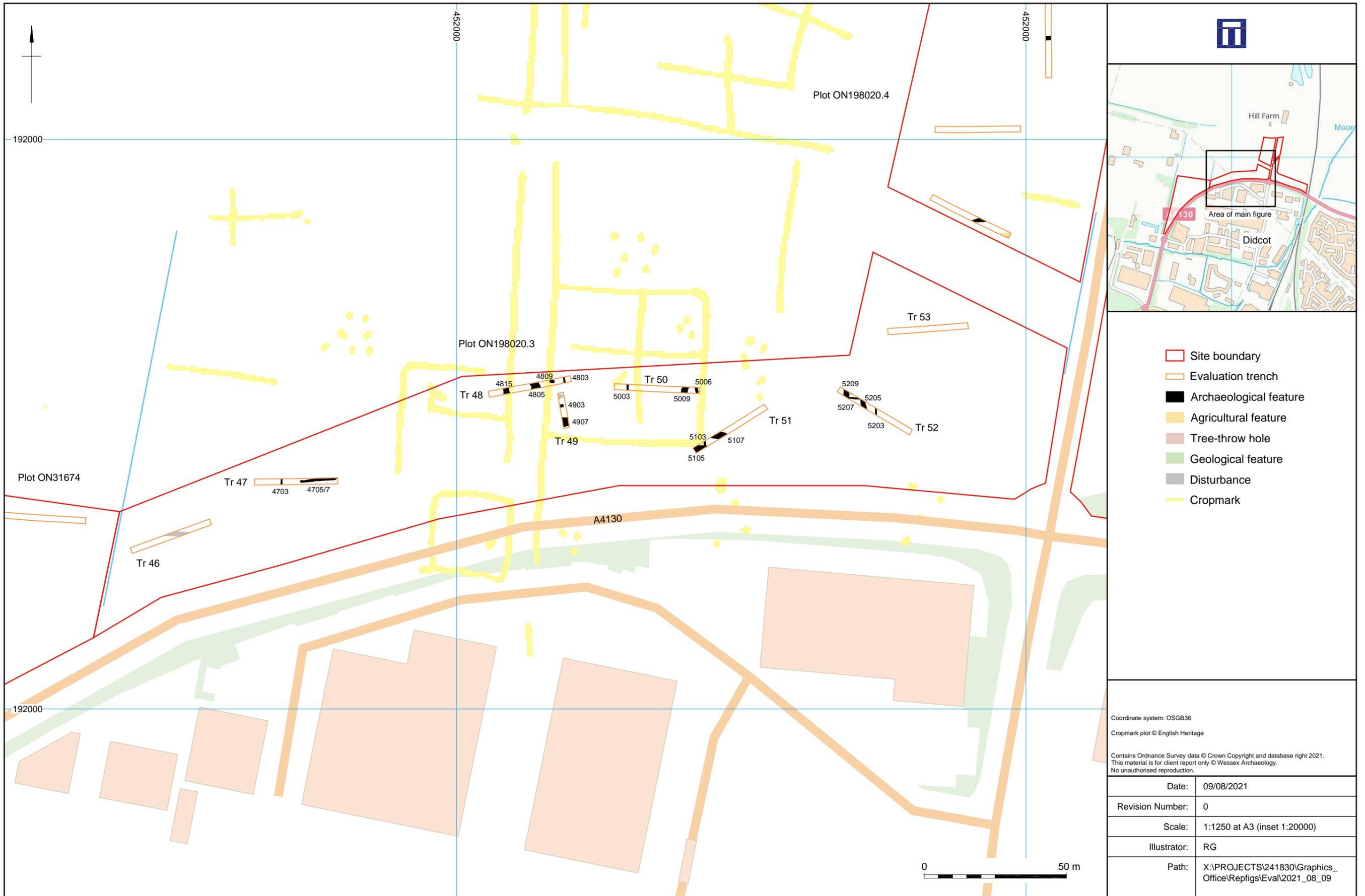
CHB package trench plan

Figure 6



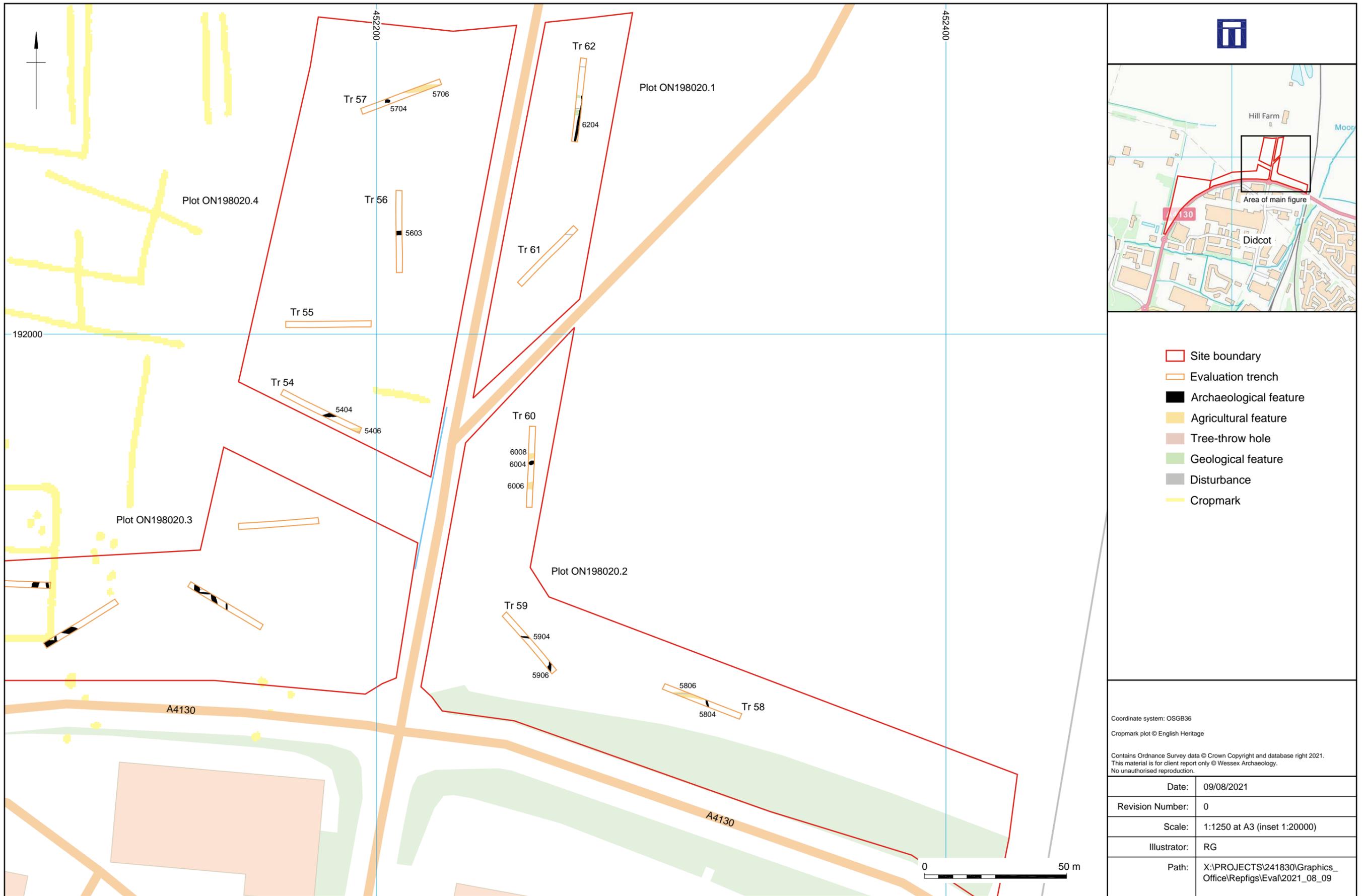
DSB package trench plan with archaeological features

Figure 7



Plot ON198020.3, trench plan with archaeological features

Figure 8



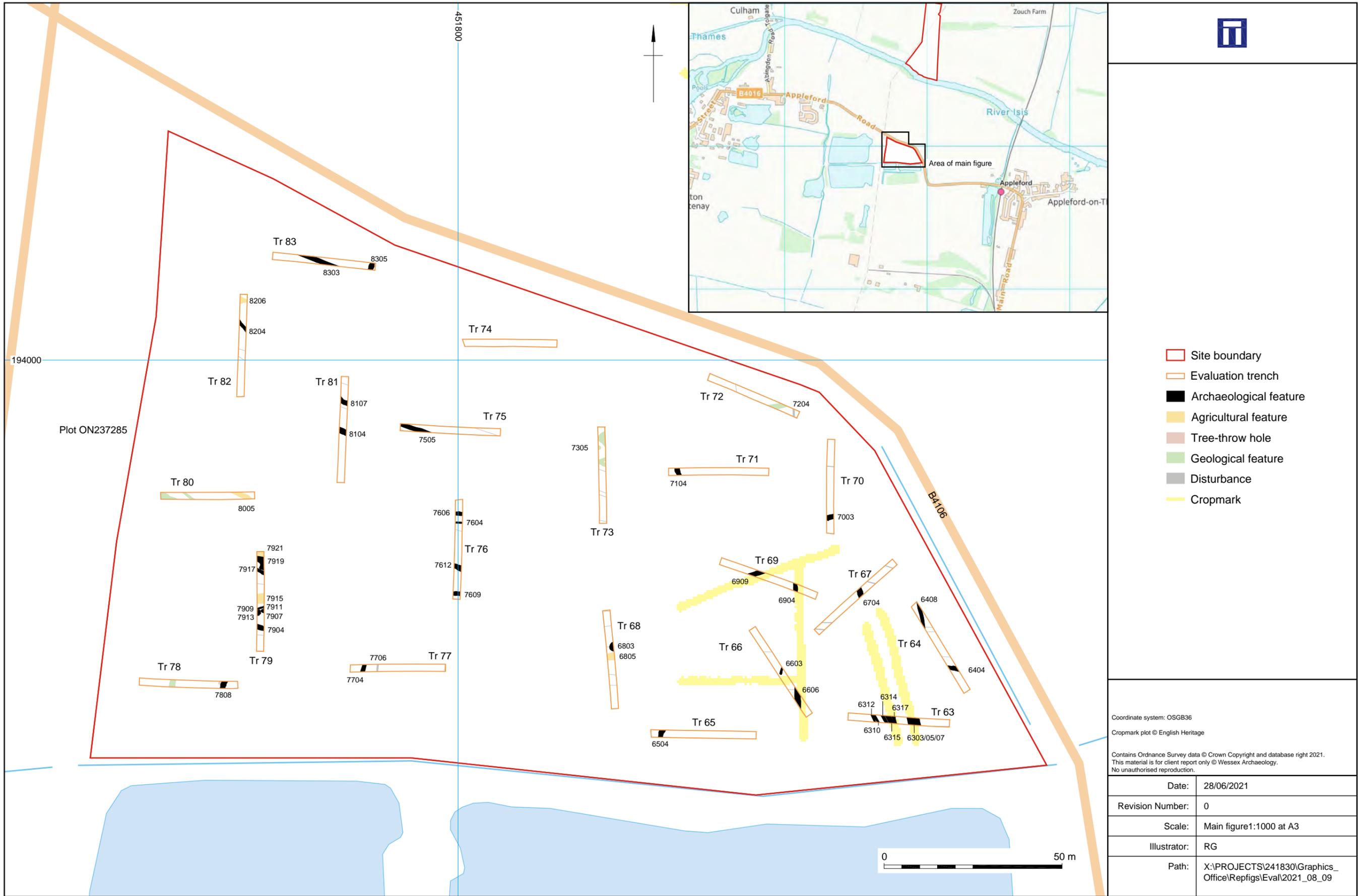
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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Agricultural feature
- Tree-throw hole
- Geological feature
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Plots ON198020.1, ON198020.2 and ON198020.4 plan

Figure 9



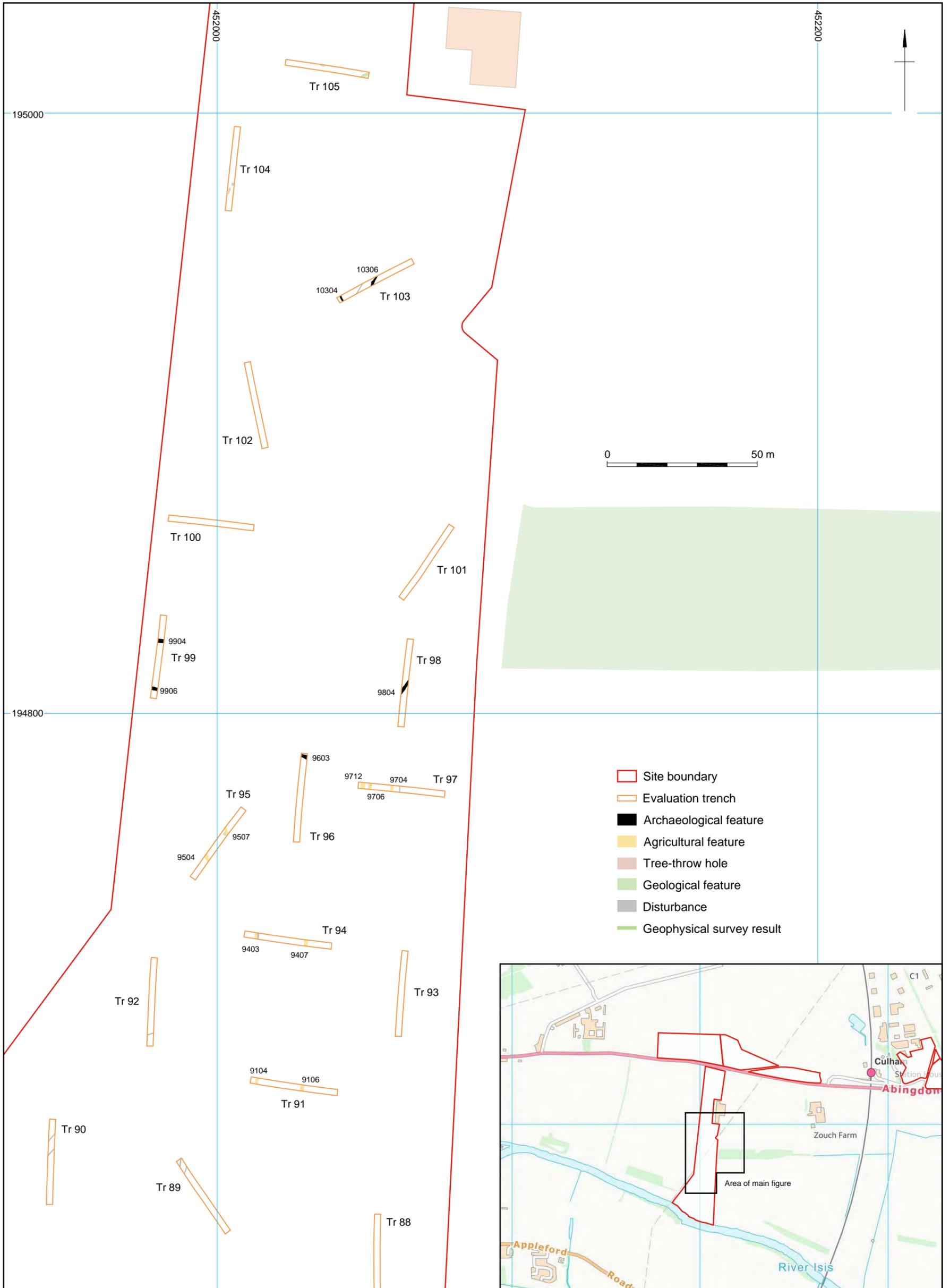
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Plot ON237385 RIV south package, trench plan with archaeological features

Figure 10



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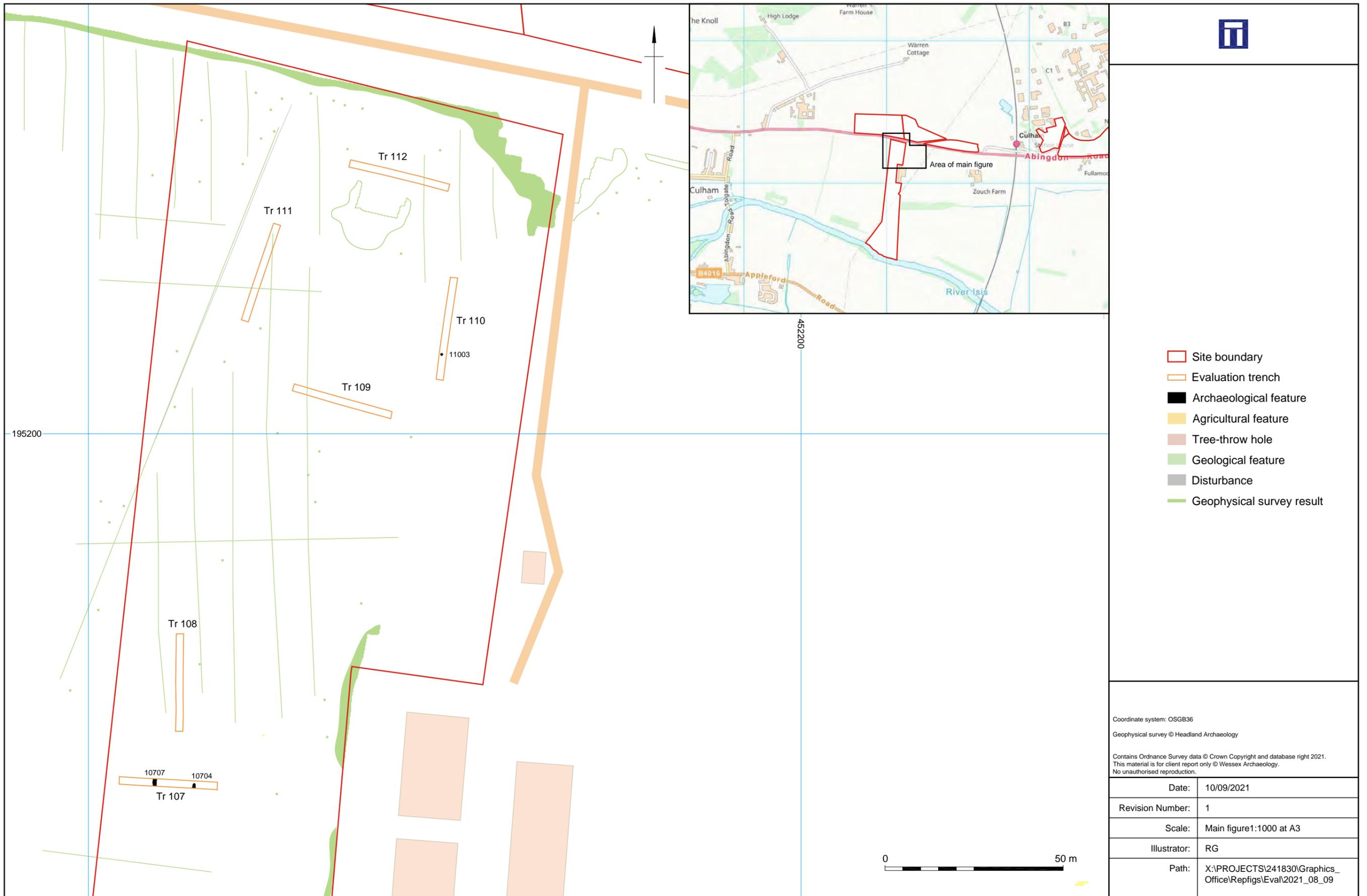
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Plot ON288848 RIV north package, trench plan with archaeological features

Figure 11



- Site boundary
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- Tree-throw hole
- Geological feature
- Disturbance
- Geophysical survey result

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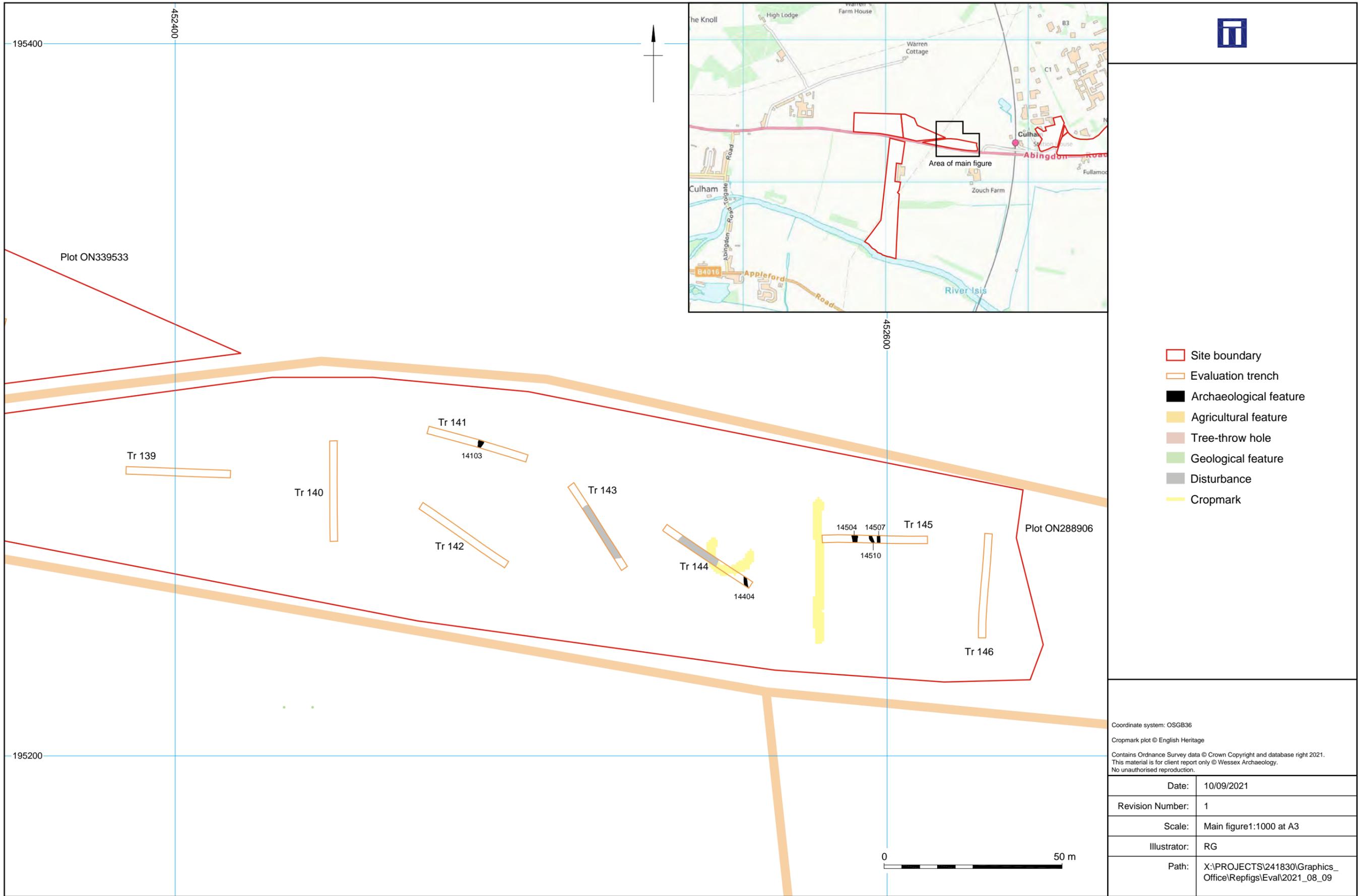
Plot ON288848 RIV north package, trench plan with archaeological features

Figure 12



Plot ON192891 RIV north package, trench plan with archaeological features

Figure 13



- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Agricultural feature
- Tree-throw hole
- Geological feature
- Disturbance
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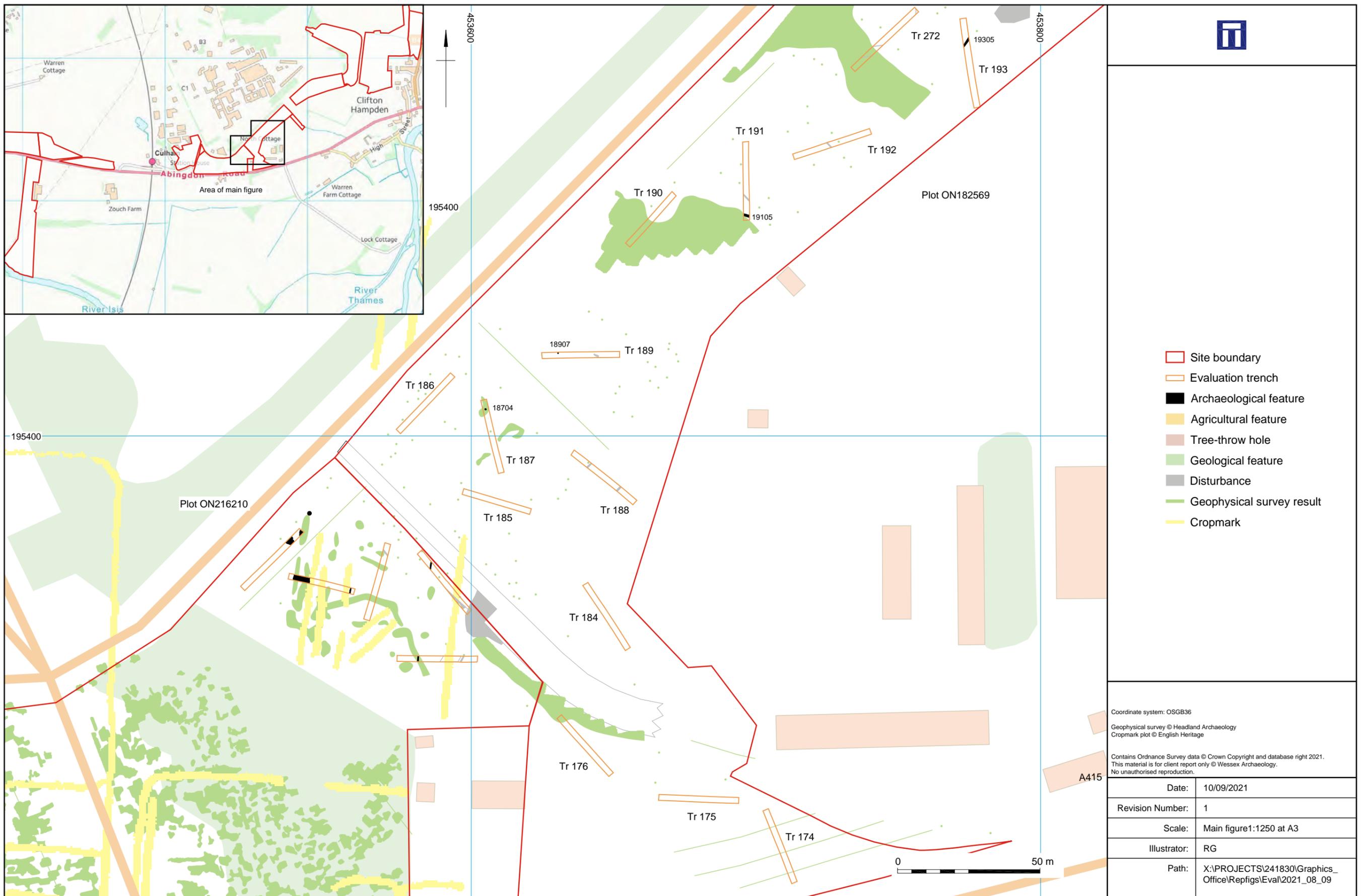
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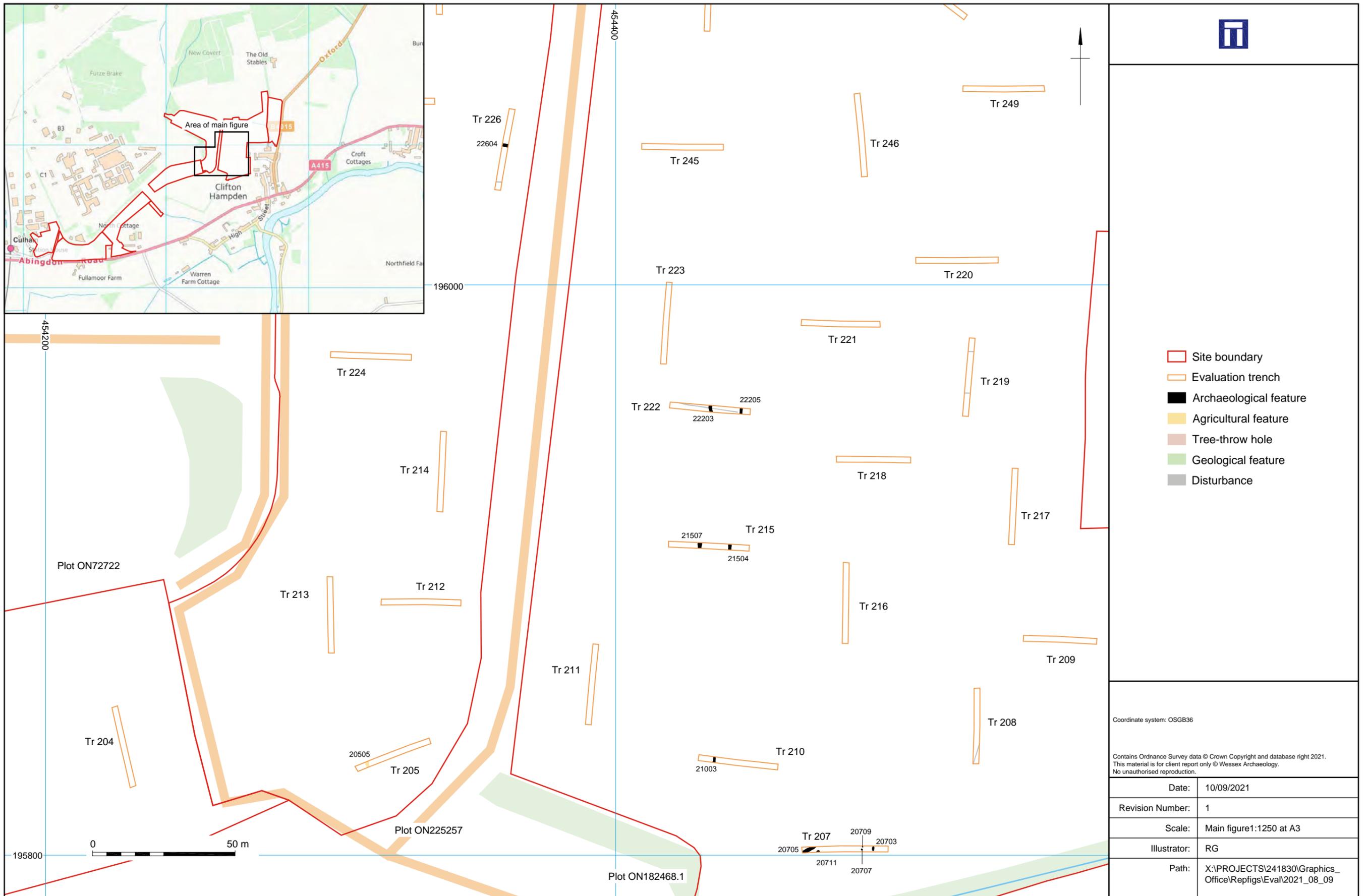


Plot ON216210 CHB package, trench plan with archaeological features

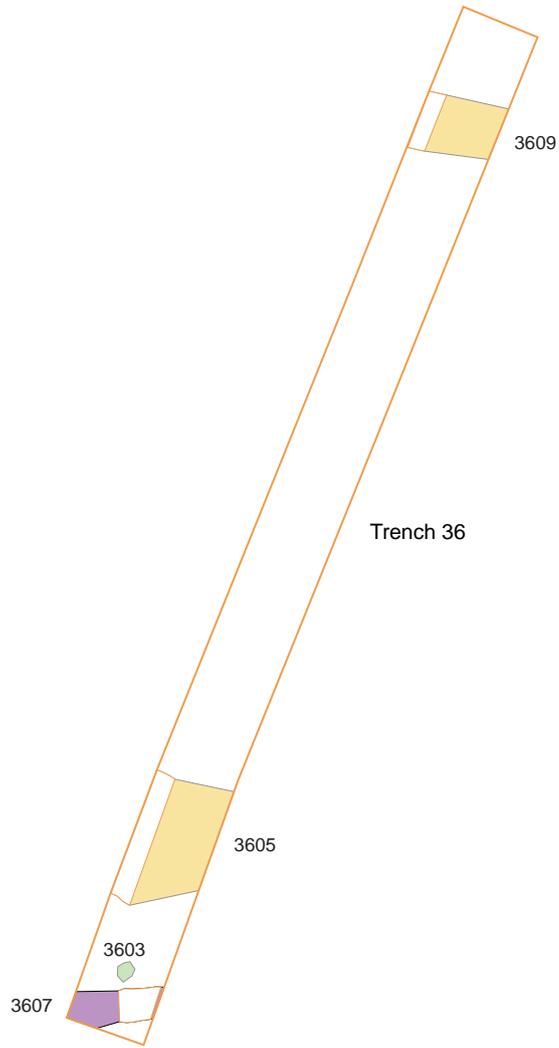
Figure 15



Plot ON182569 CHB package, trench plan with archaeological features



Plots ON182568 ON225257 CHB package, trench plan with archaeological features



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

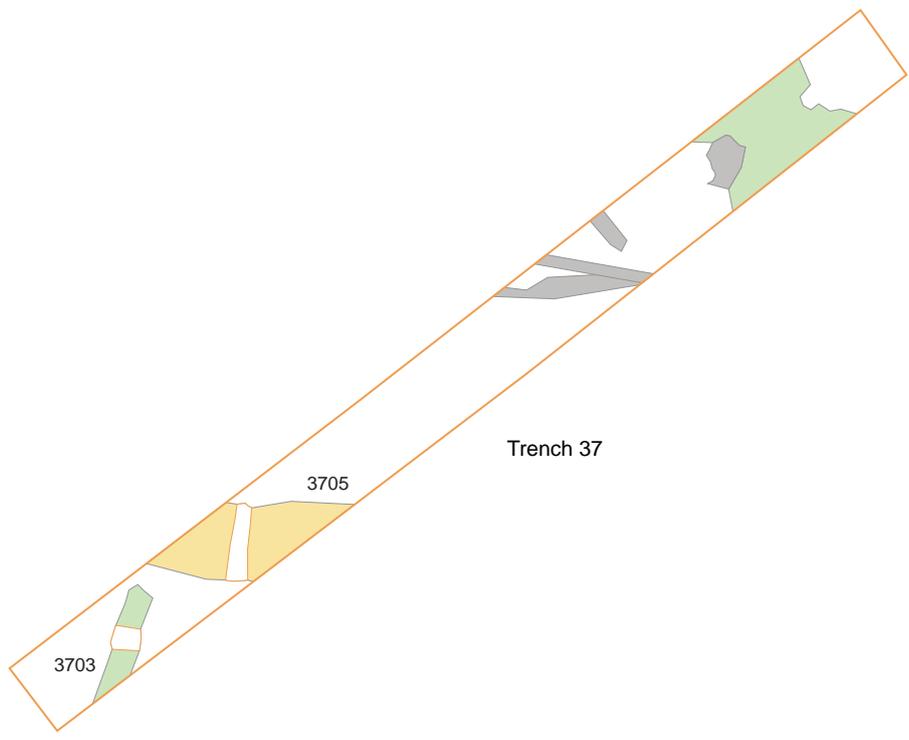
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Trench 36

Figure 18



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

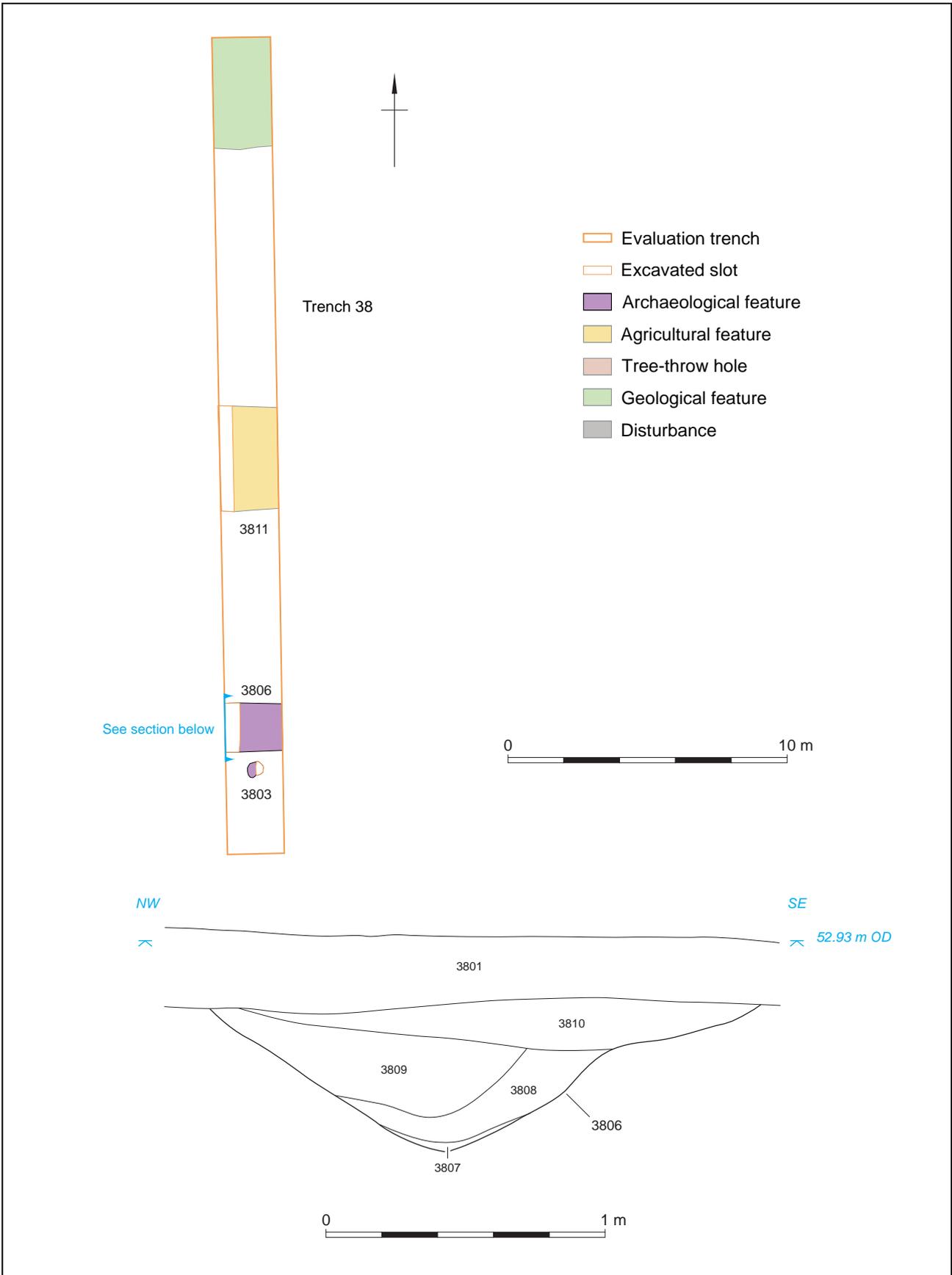
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Trench 37

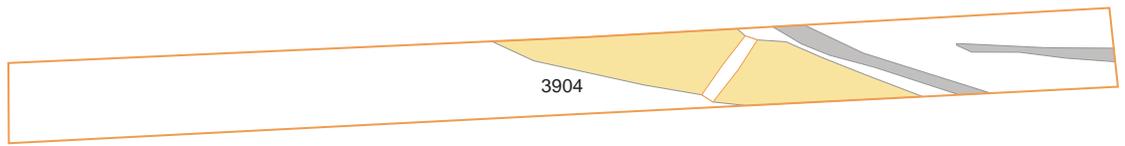
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Trench 39

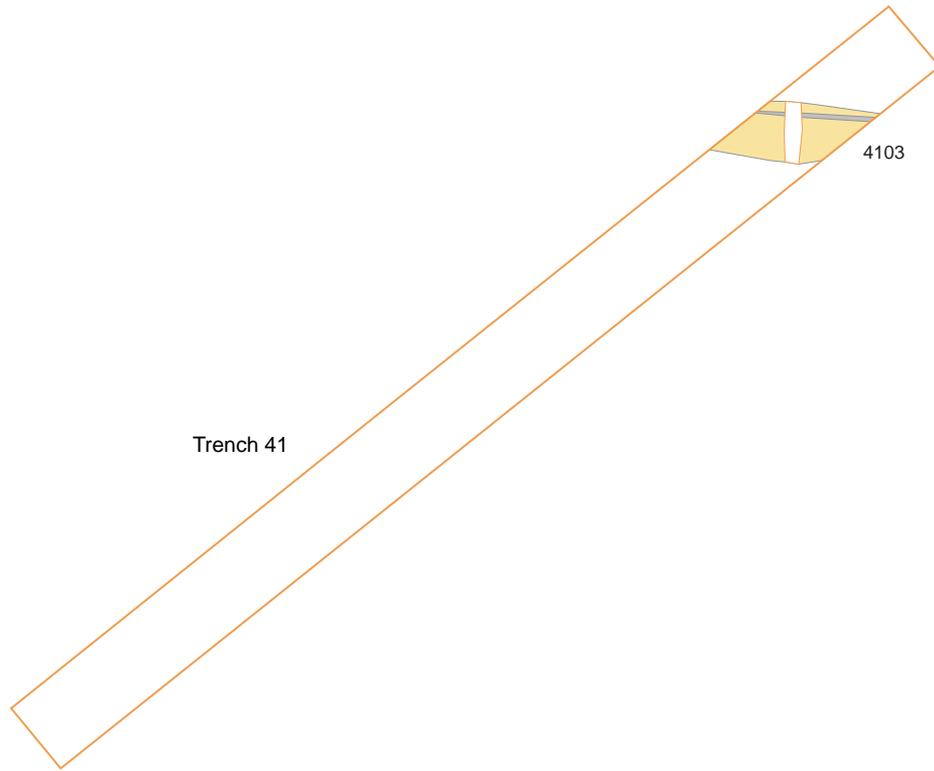


-  Evaluation trench
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-  Geological feature
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Trench 41

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-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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Trench 42



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
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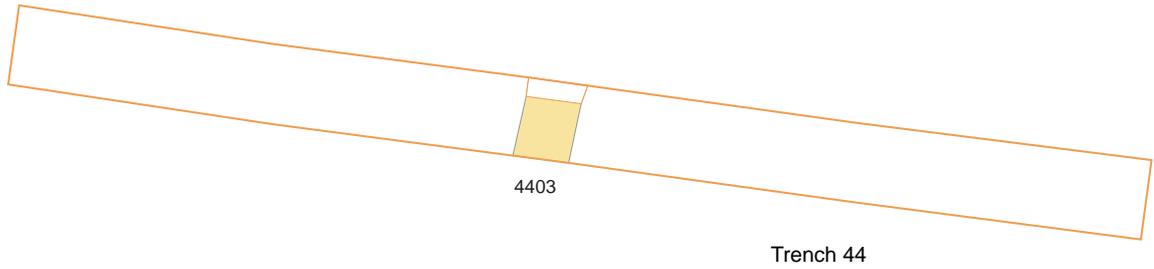
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-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
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Trench 44

Figure 24



Trench 47



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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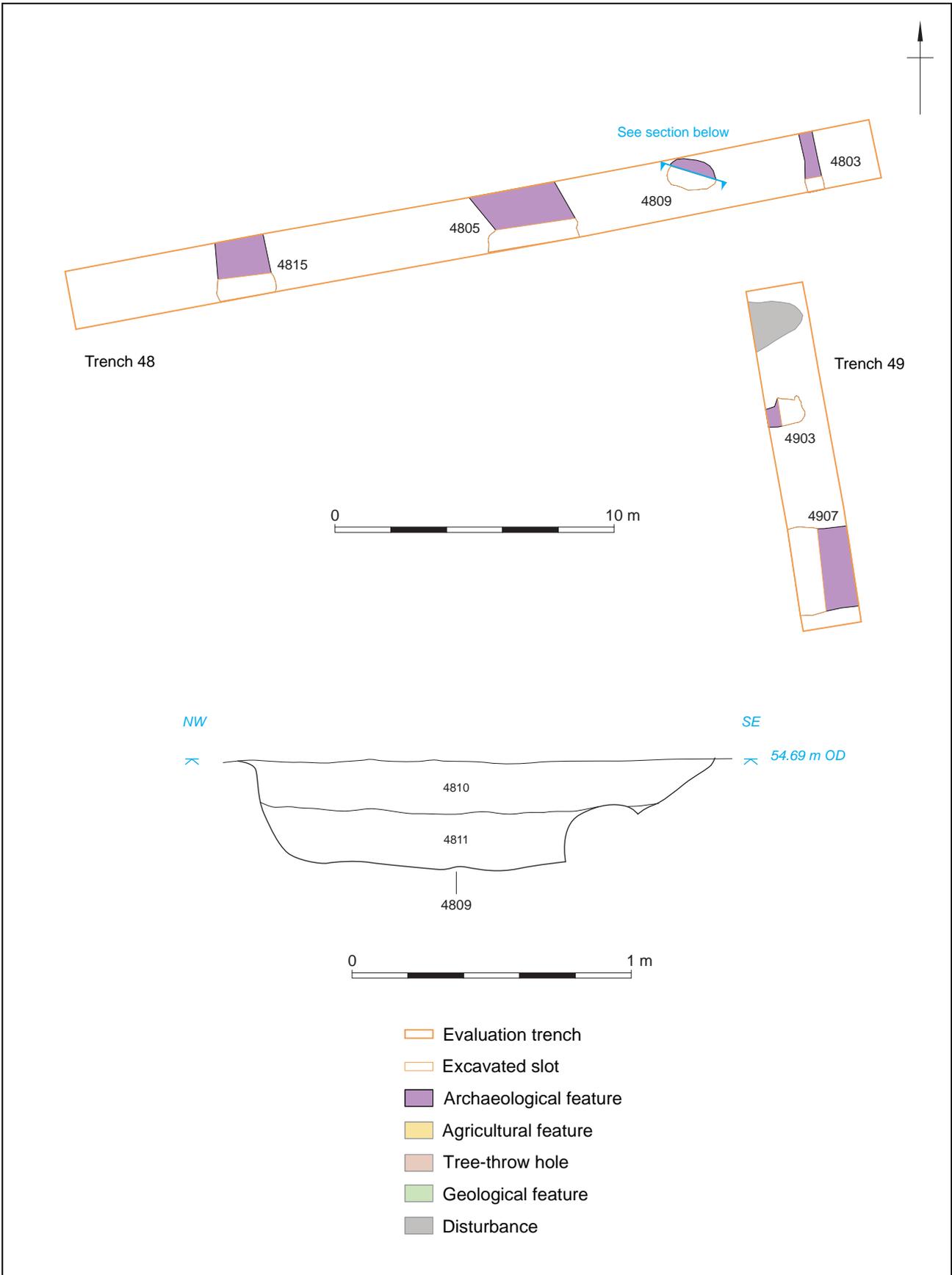
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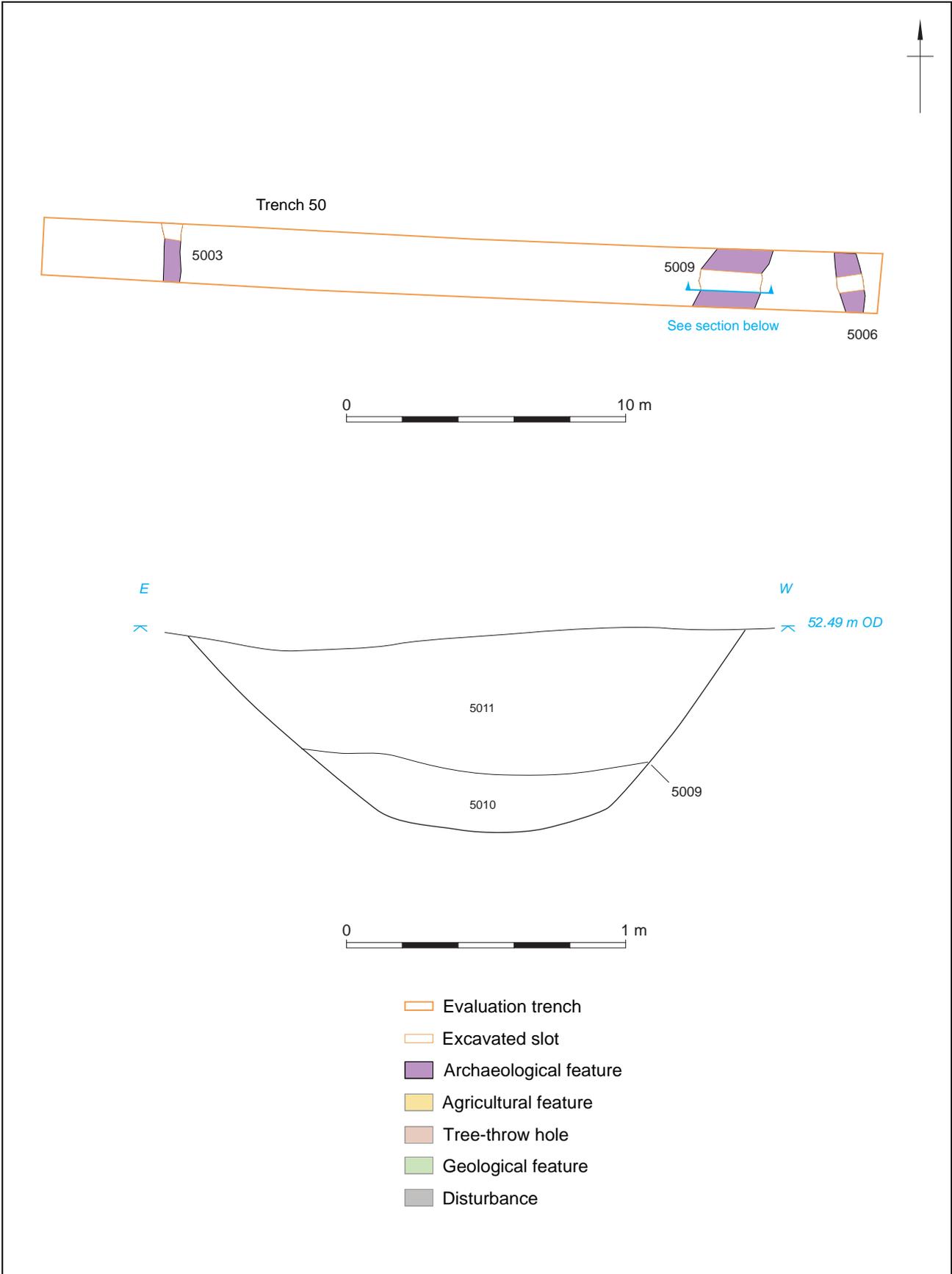
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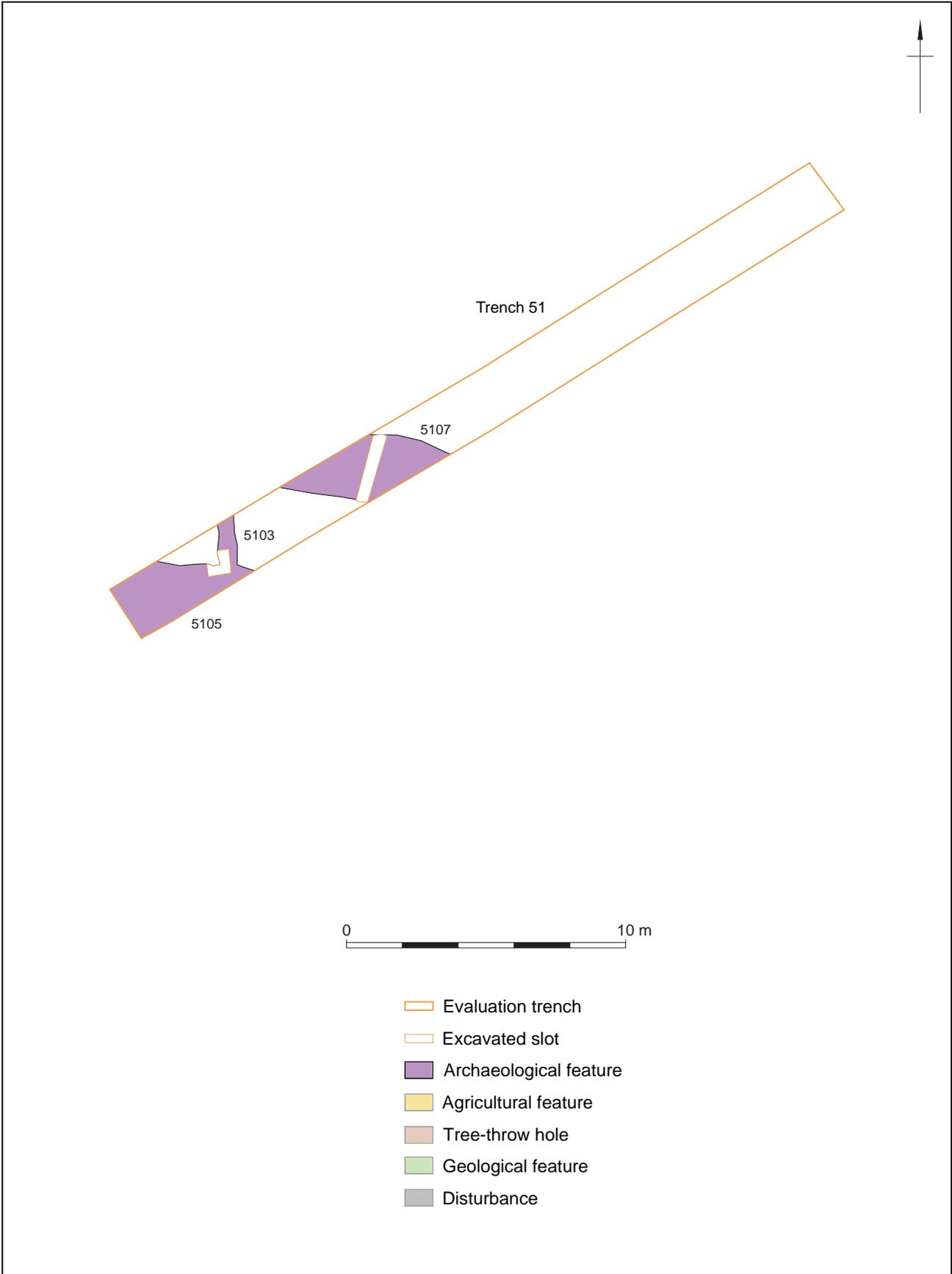
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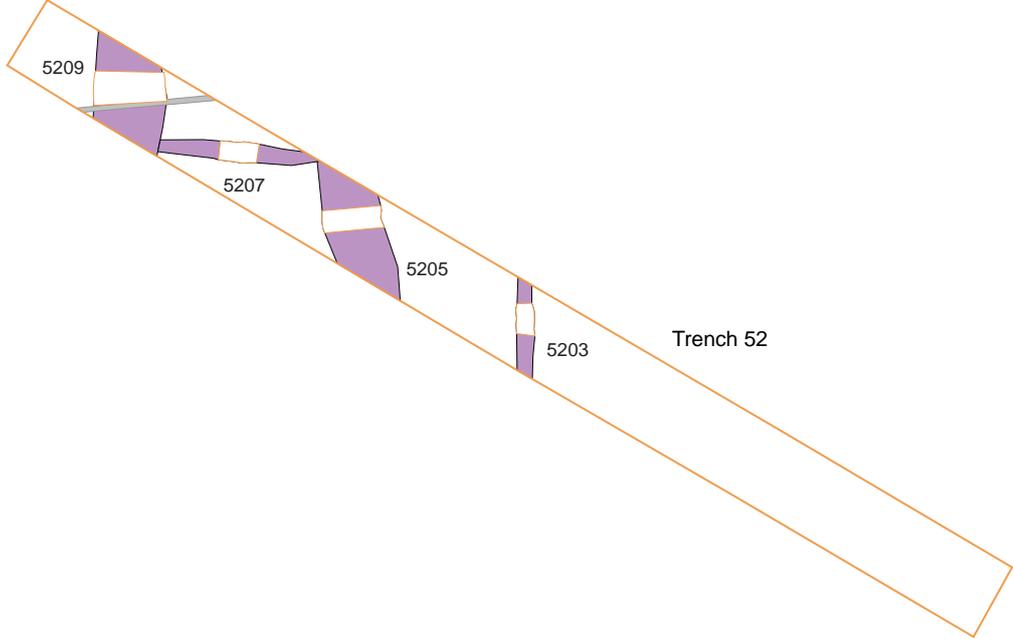
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Trench 51

Figure 28



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

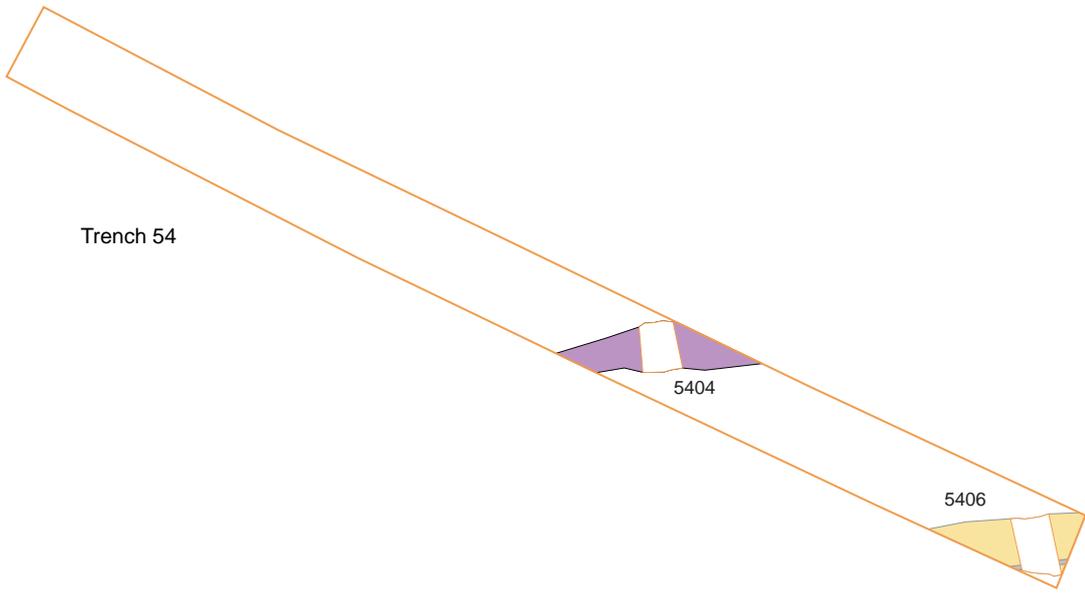
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Trench 52

Figure 29



Trench 54

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-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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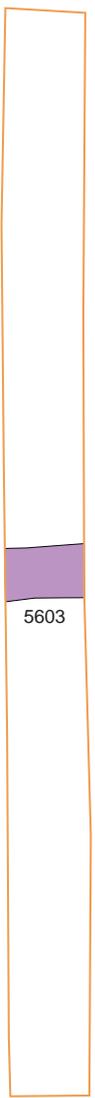
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Trench 54

Figure 30



Trench 56



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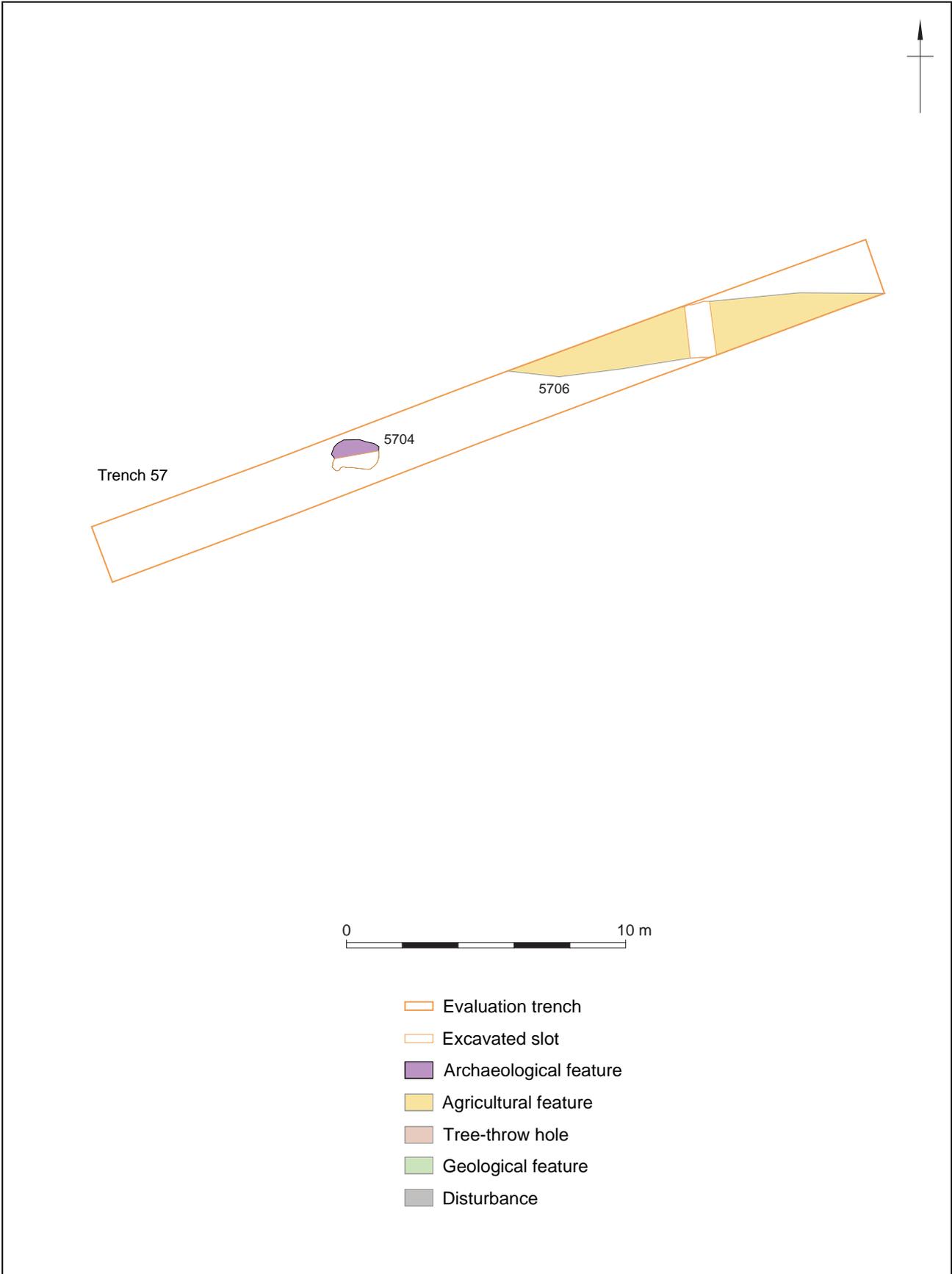


-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
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-  Disturbance

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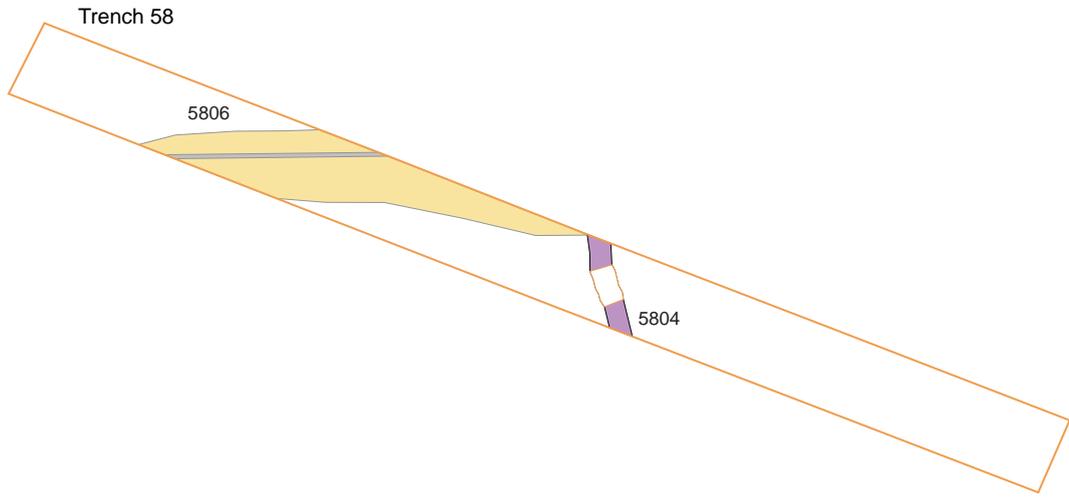
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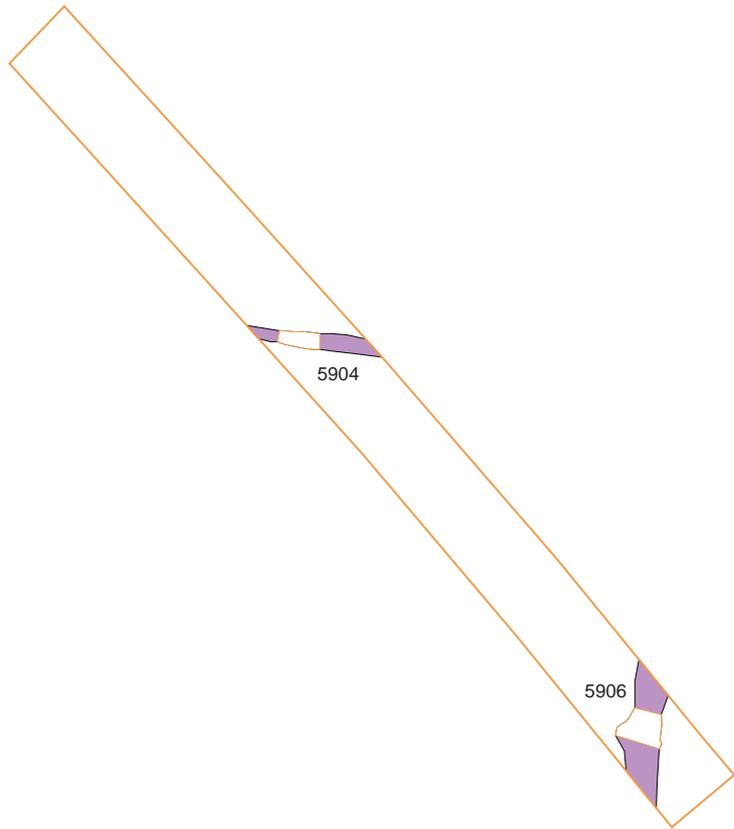
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Trench 58

Figure 33



Trench 59



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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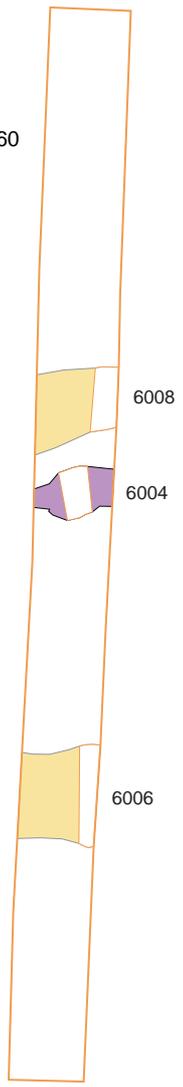
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Trench 59

Figure 34



Trench 60

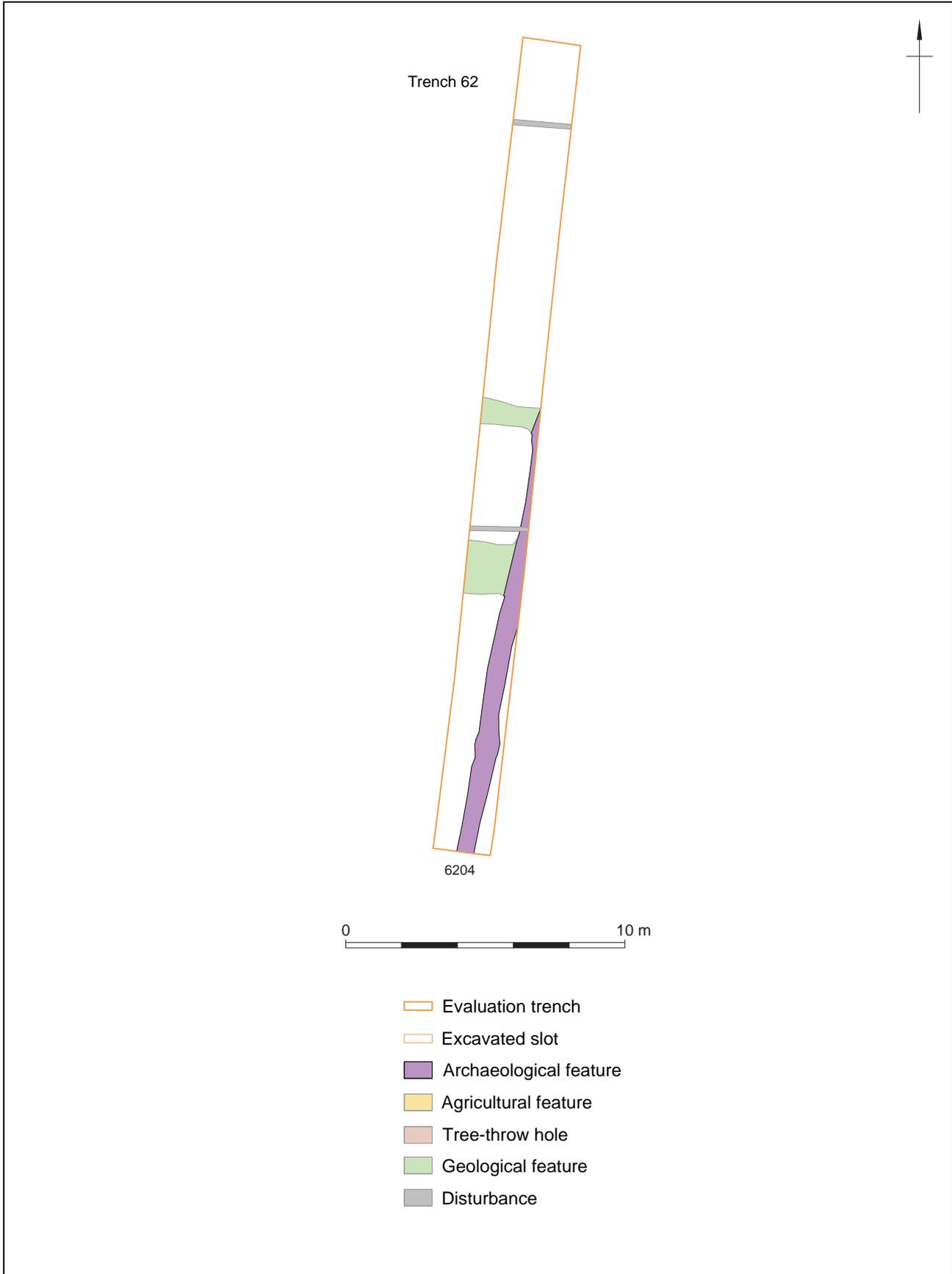


-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
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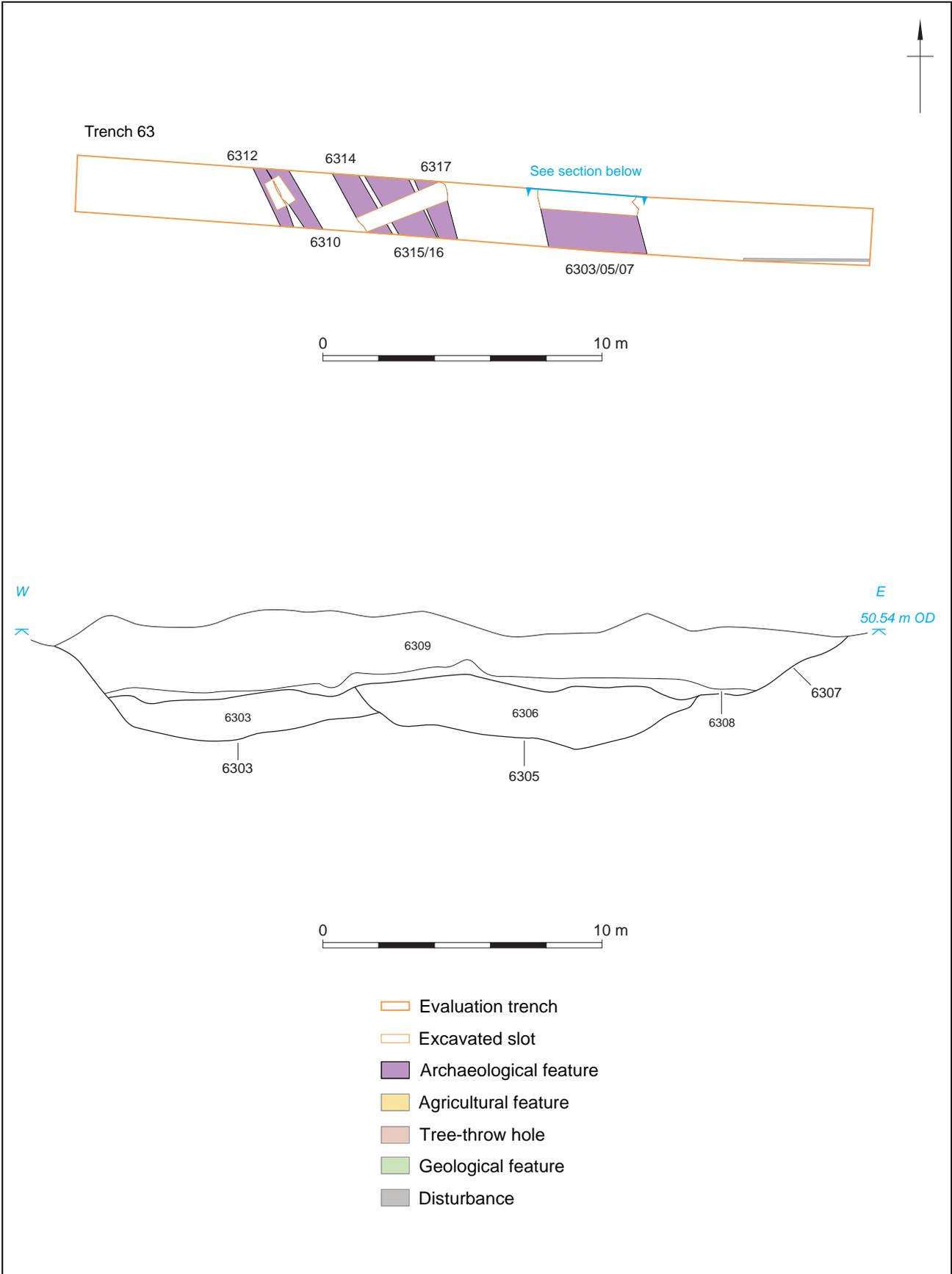
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Trench 62

Figure 36



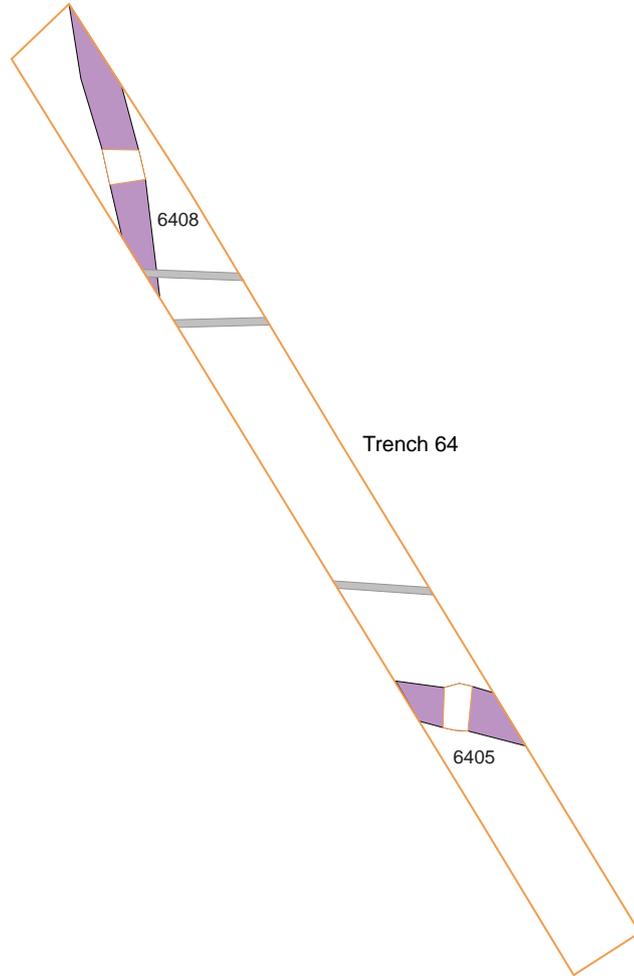
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Trench 63

Figure 37



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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Trench 65



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-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
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-  Disturbance

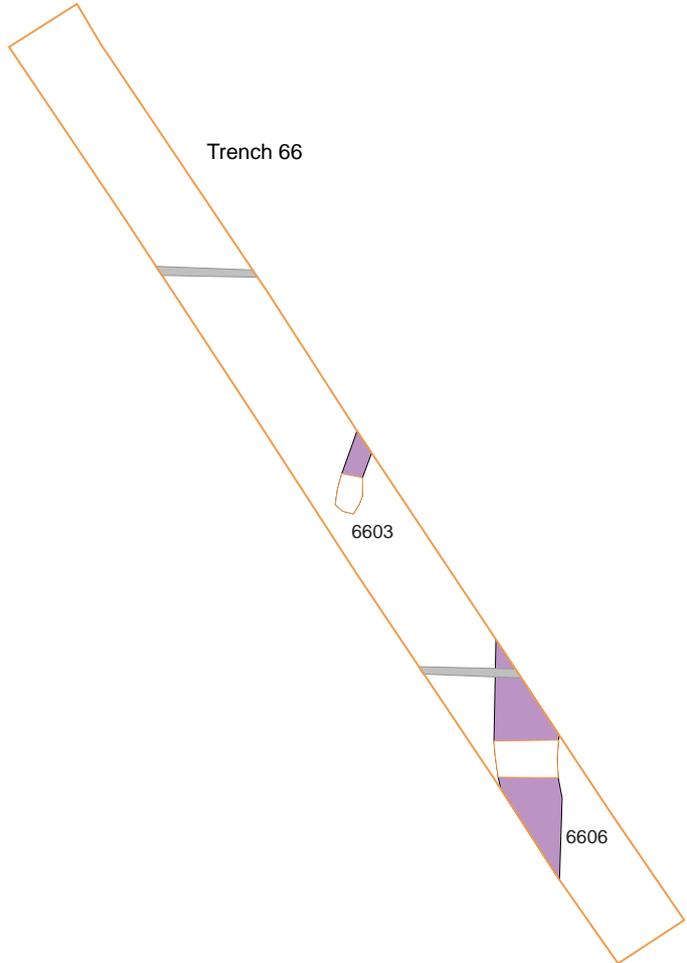
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Trench 65

Figure 39



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

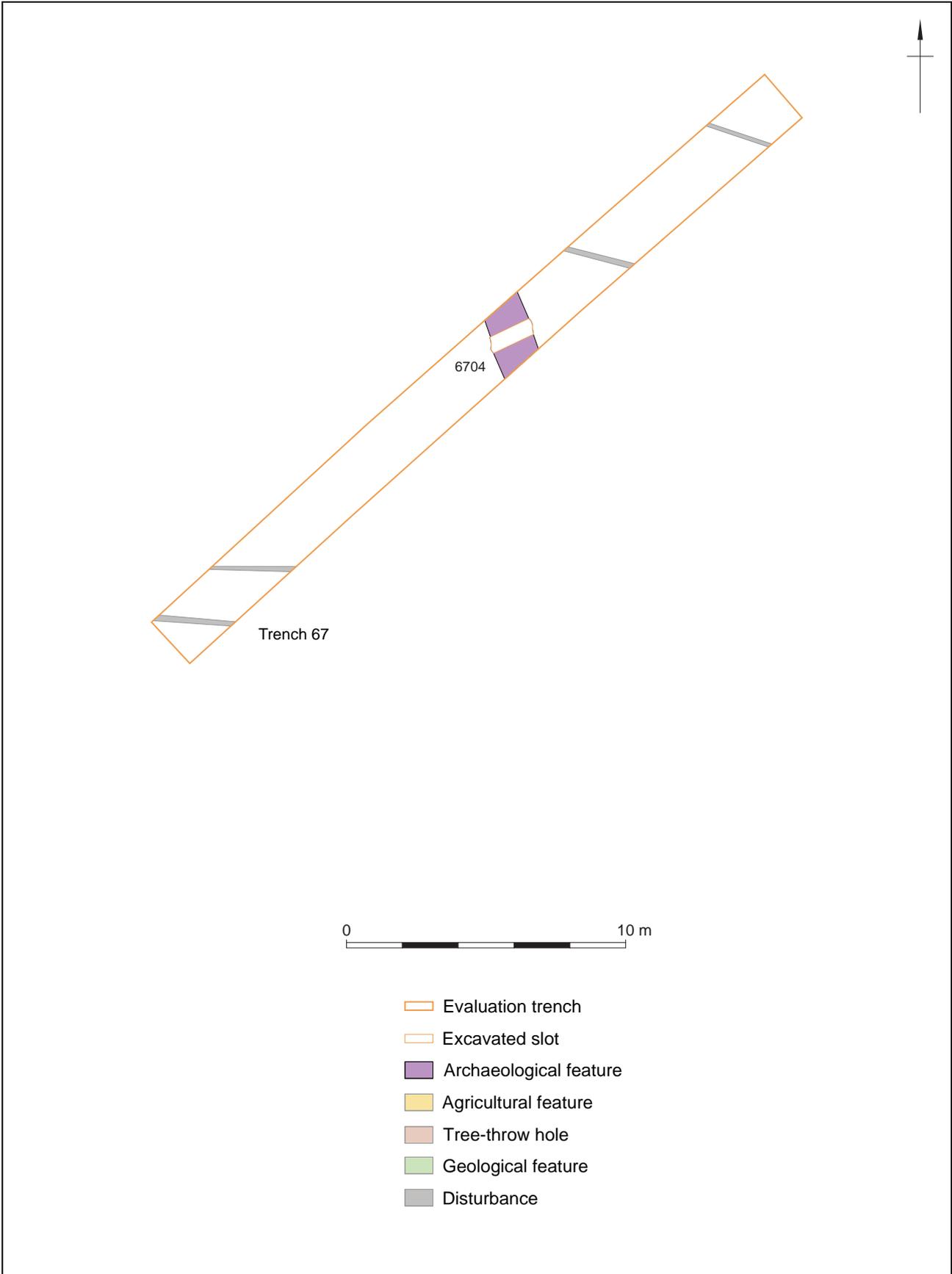
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Trench 66

Figure 40



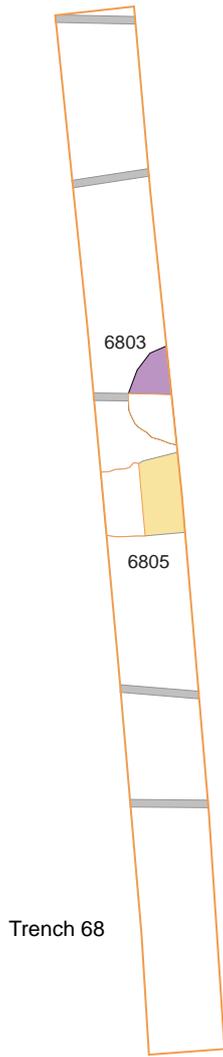
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Trench 67

Figure 41



Trench 68



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

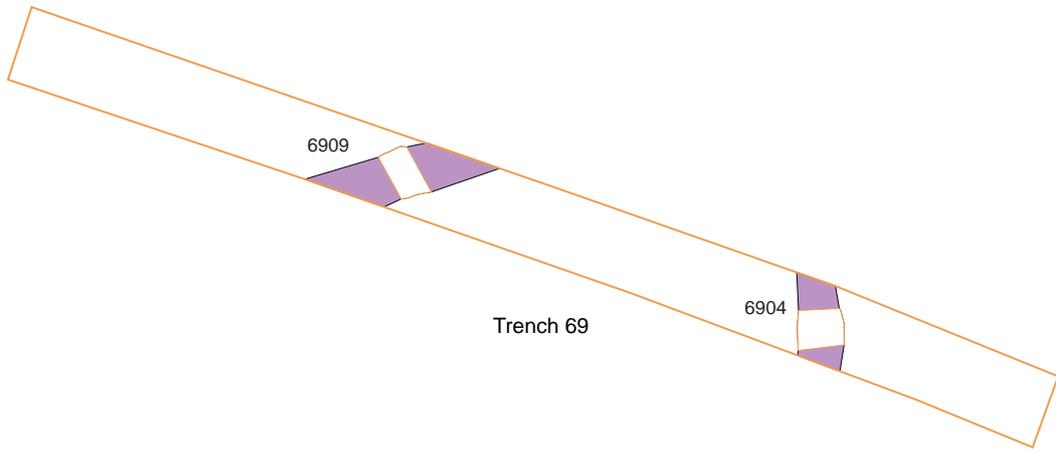
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Trench 68

Figure 42



Trench 69



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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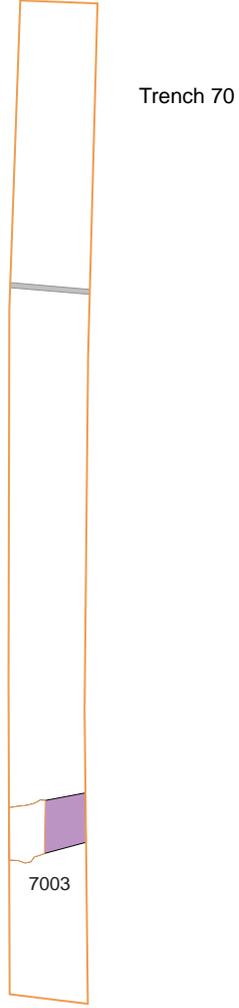
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Trench 70

Figure 44



Trench 71



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
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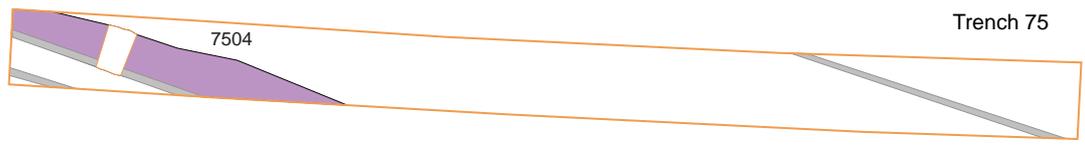
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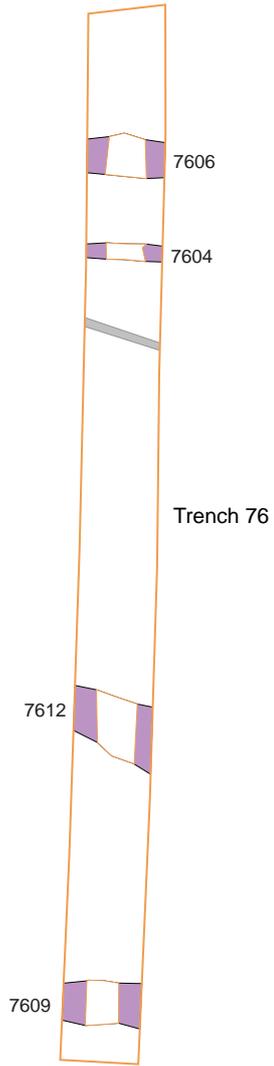
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Trench 75

Figure 46



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
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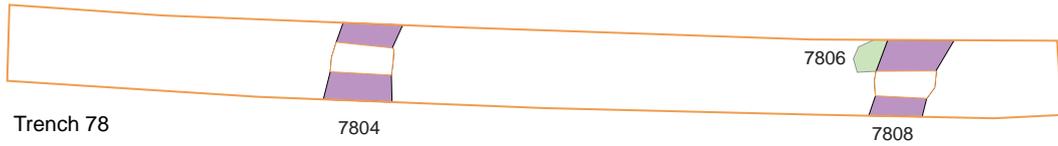


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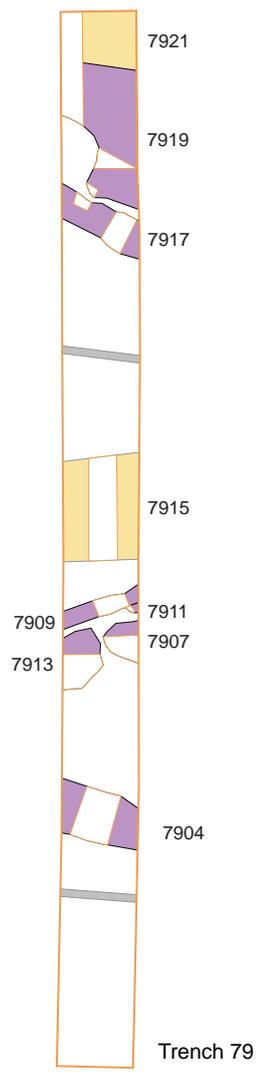


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Trench 79

Figure 50

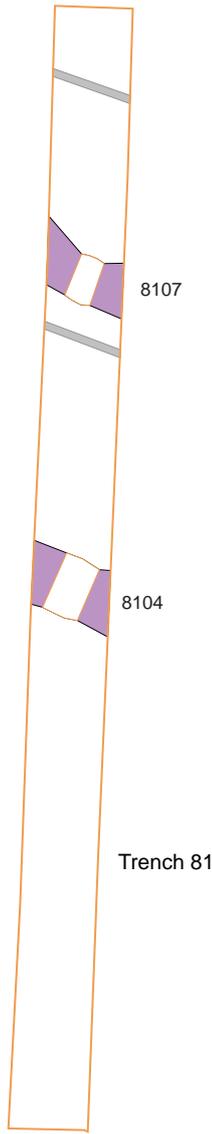


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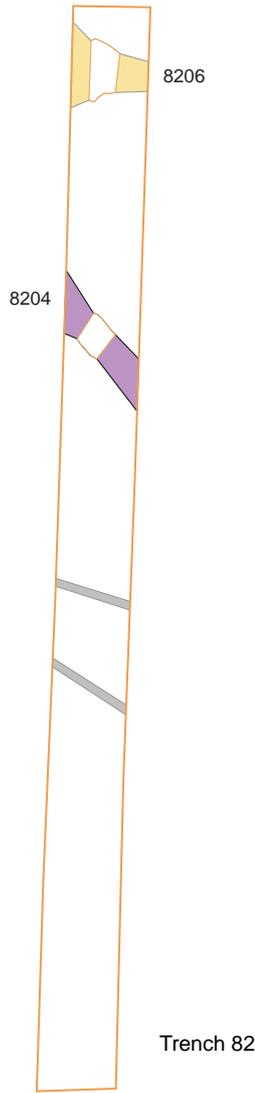
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Trench 81

Figure 52



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

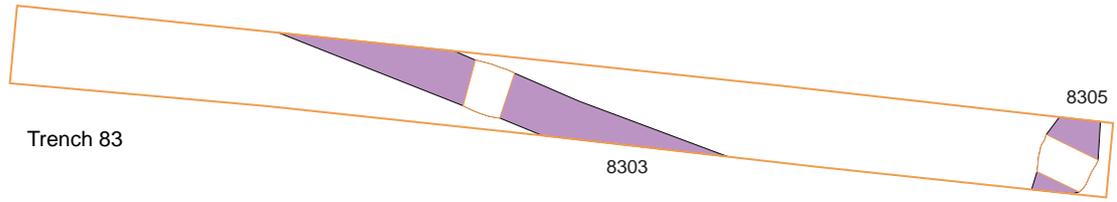
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Trench 82

Figure 53



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

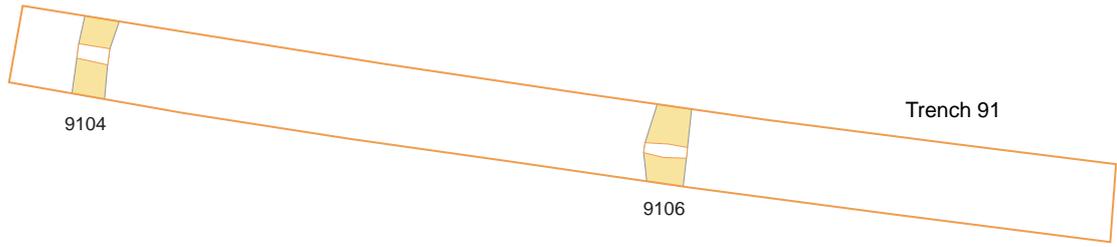
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Trench 83

Figure 54



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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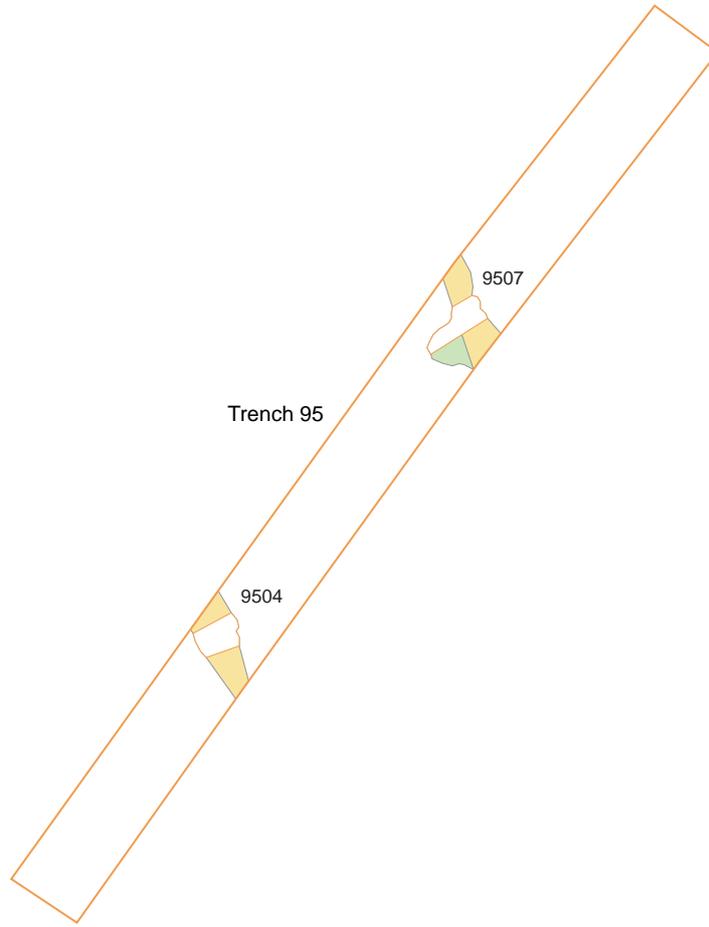


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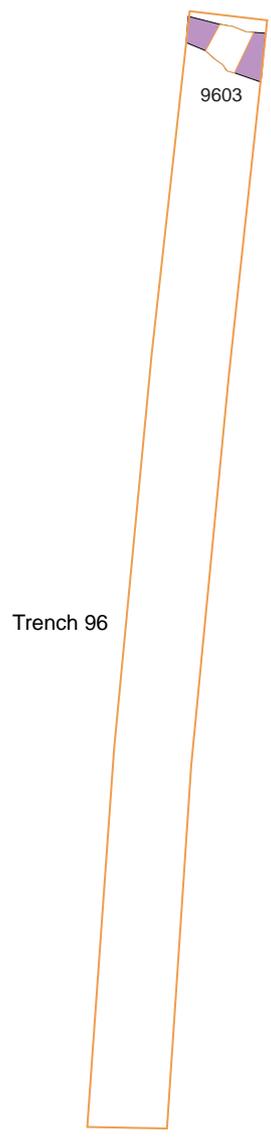


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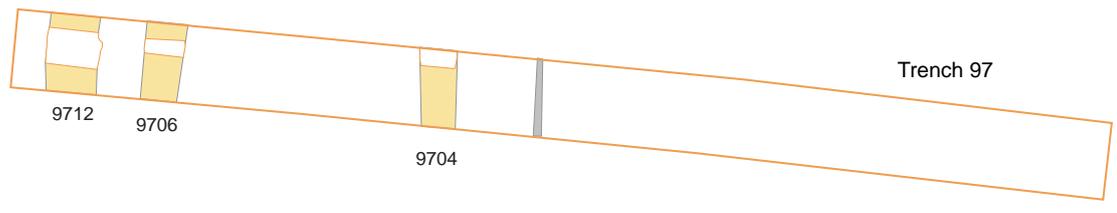
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Trench 96

Figure 58



- Evaluation trench
- Excavated slot
- Archaeological feature
- Agricultural feature
- Tree-throw hole
- Geological feature
- Disturbance

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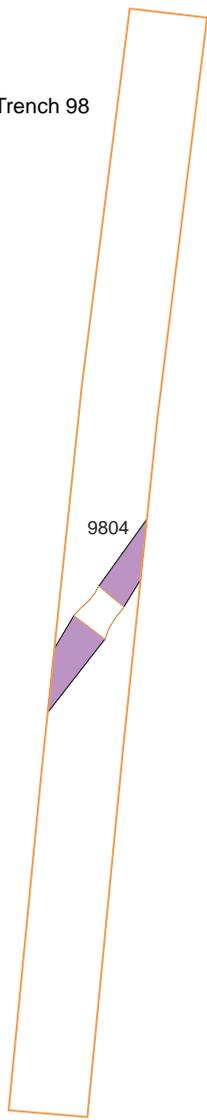
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Trench 97

Figure 59



Trench 98



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

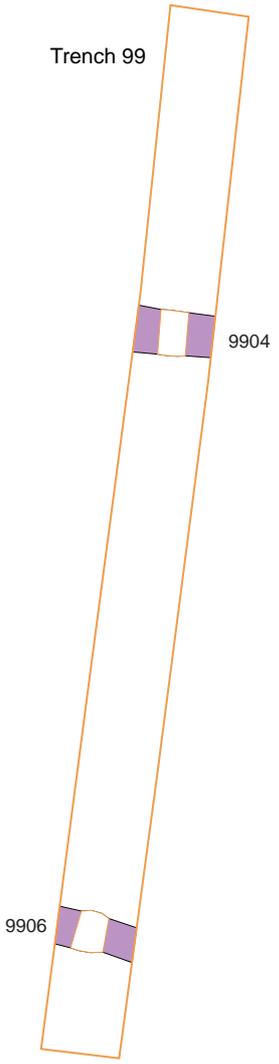
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Trench 99

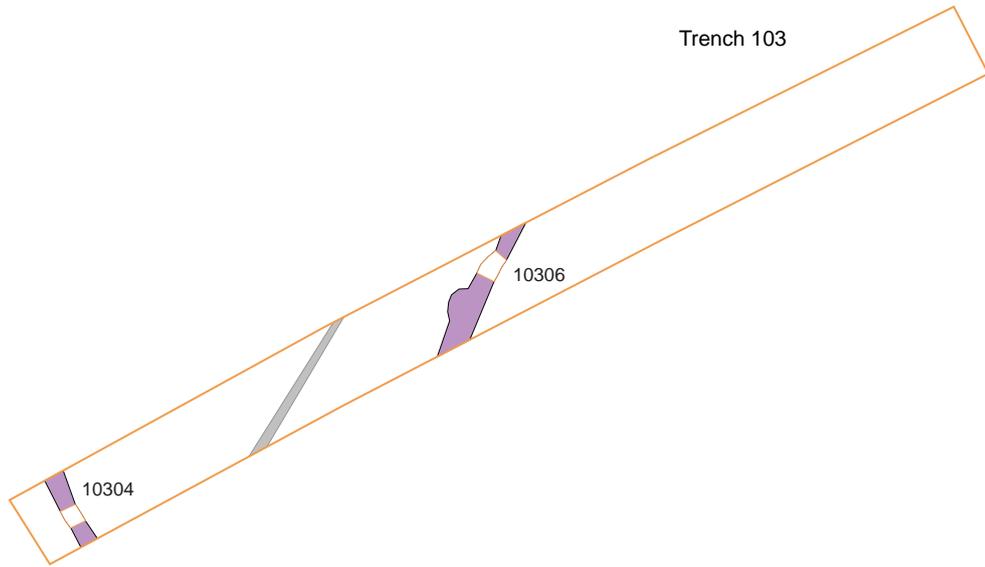


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Trench 103

Figure 62



Trench 107



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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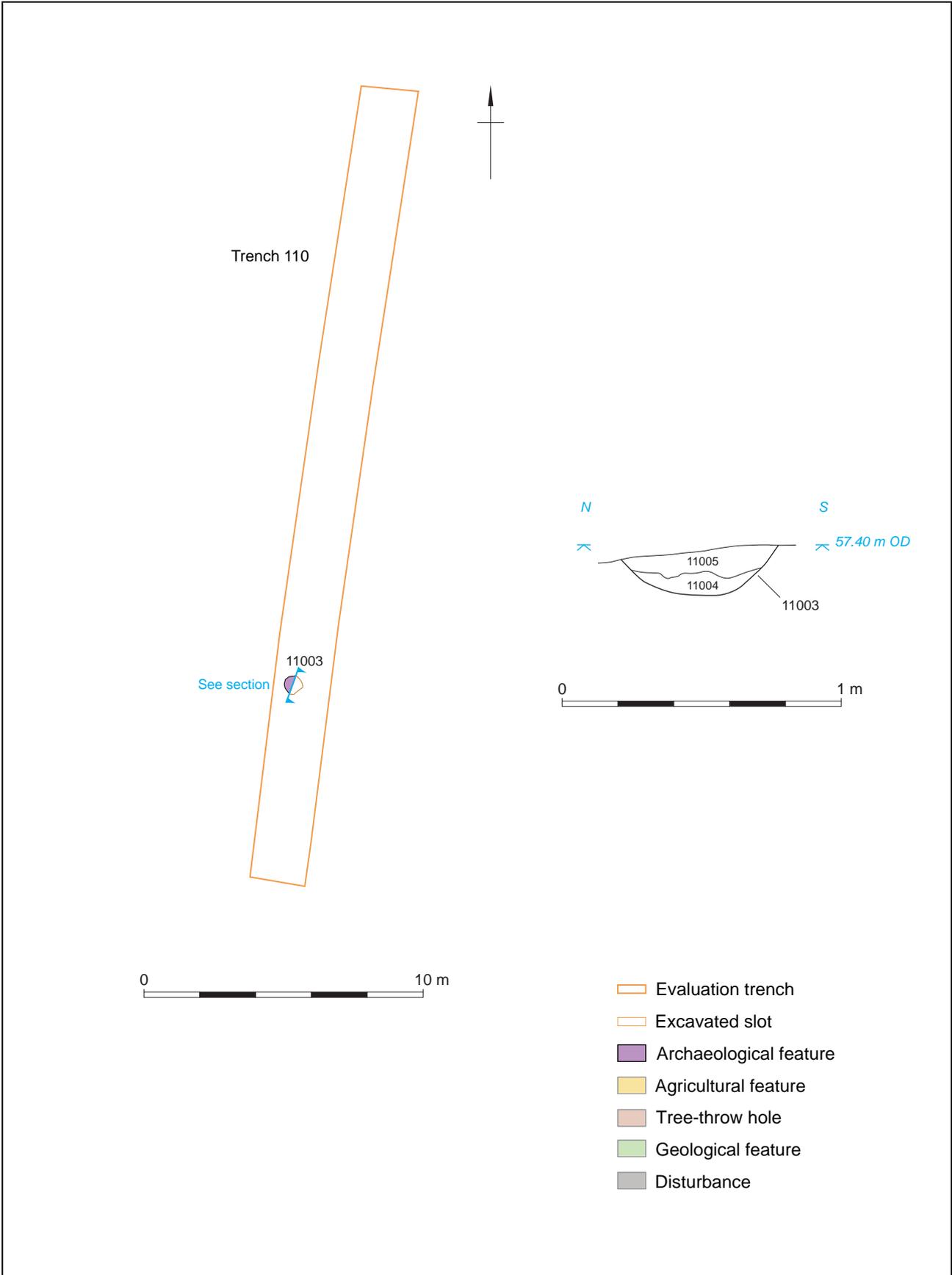
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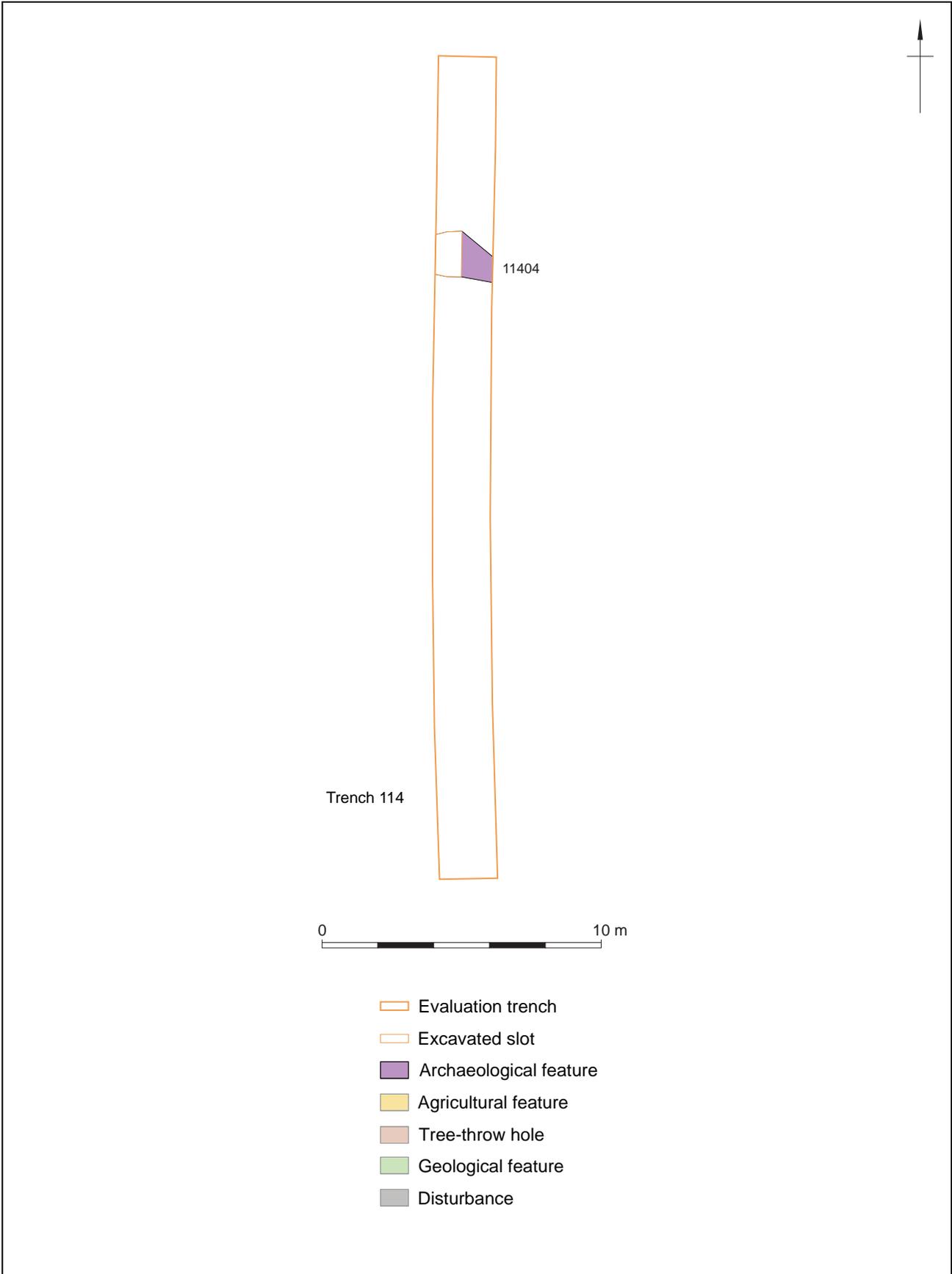
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Trench 110

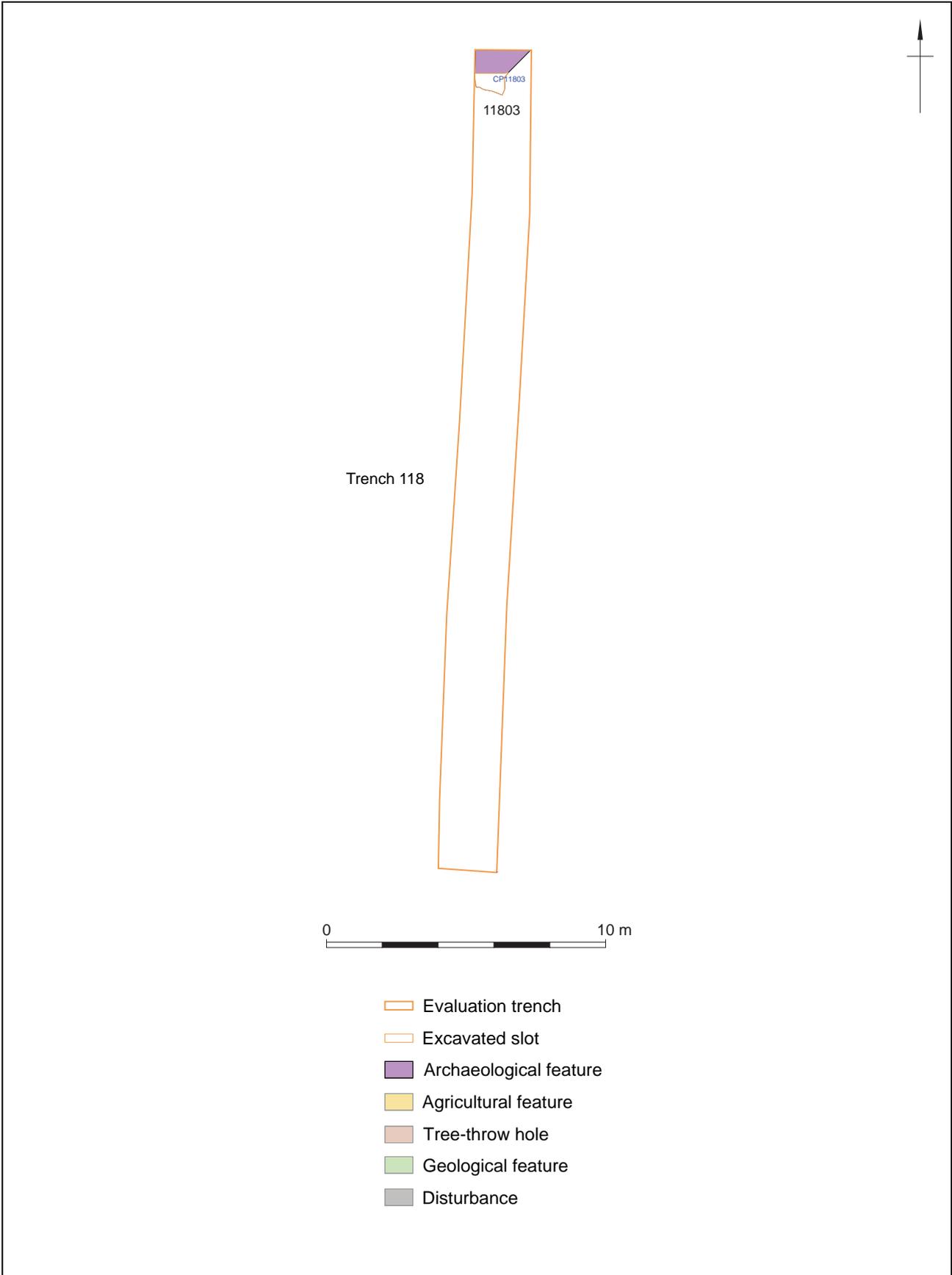
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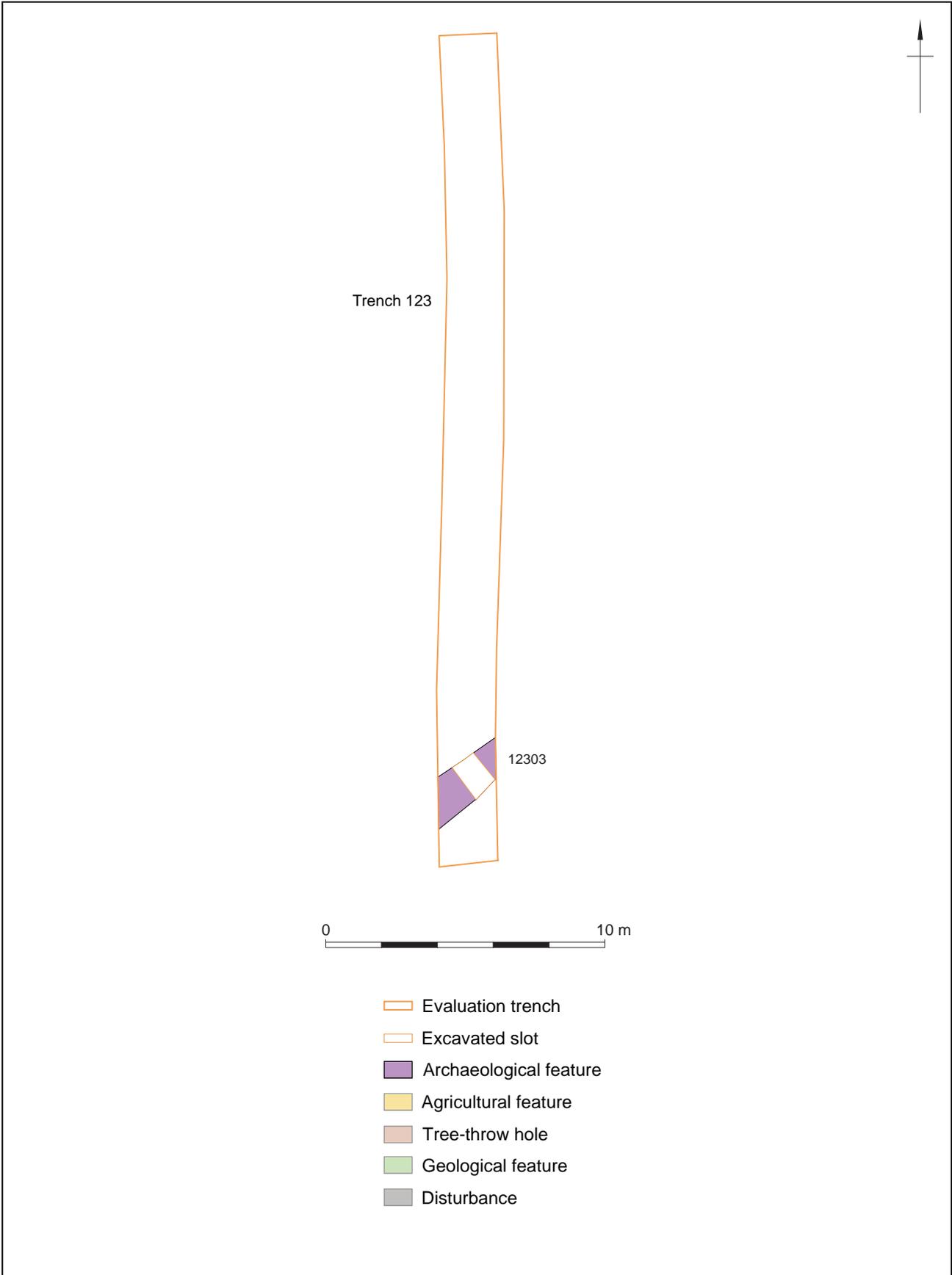
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Trench 118

Figure 66



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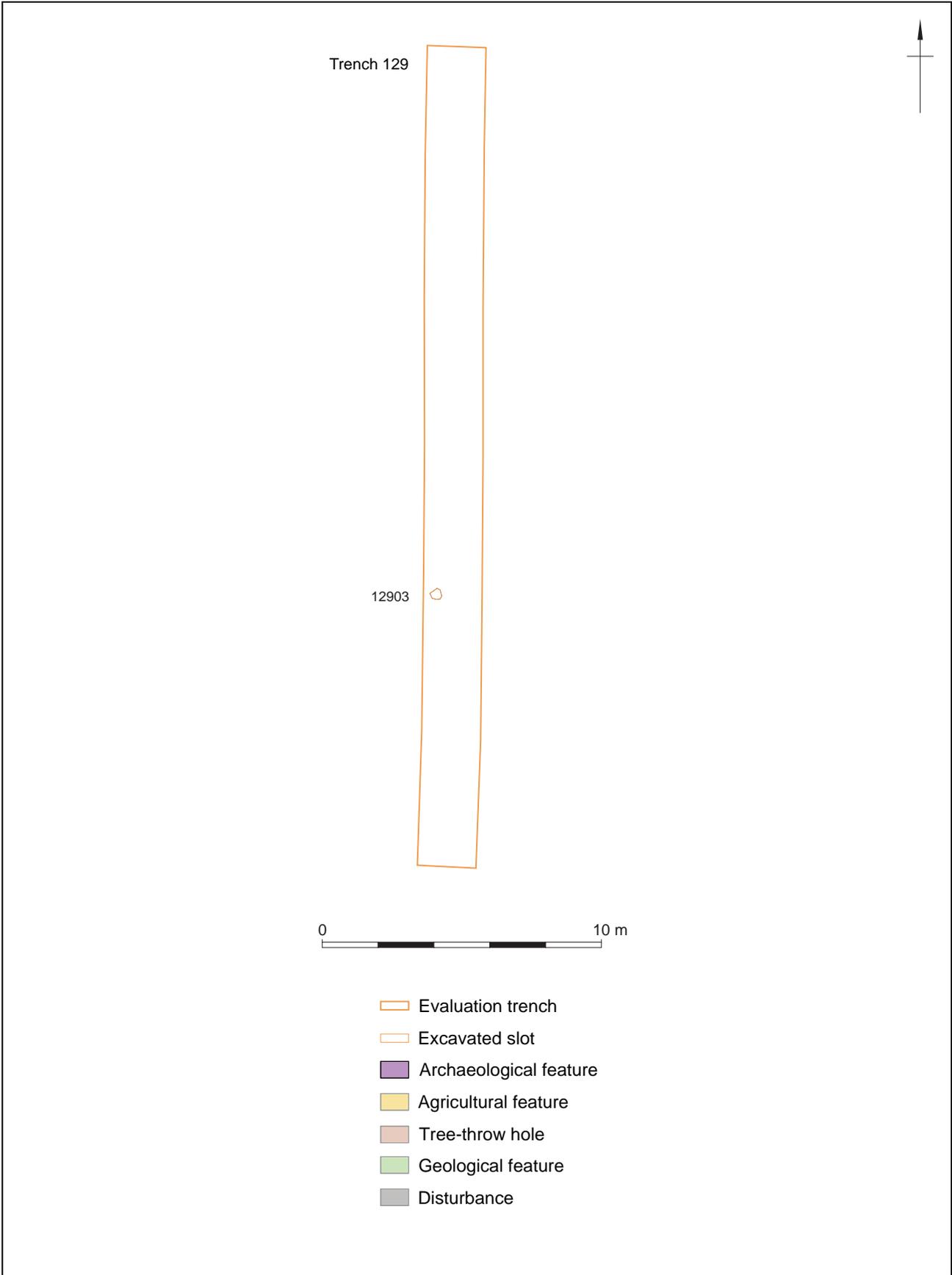


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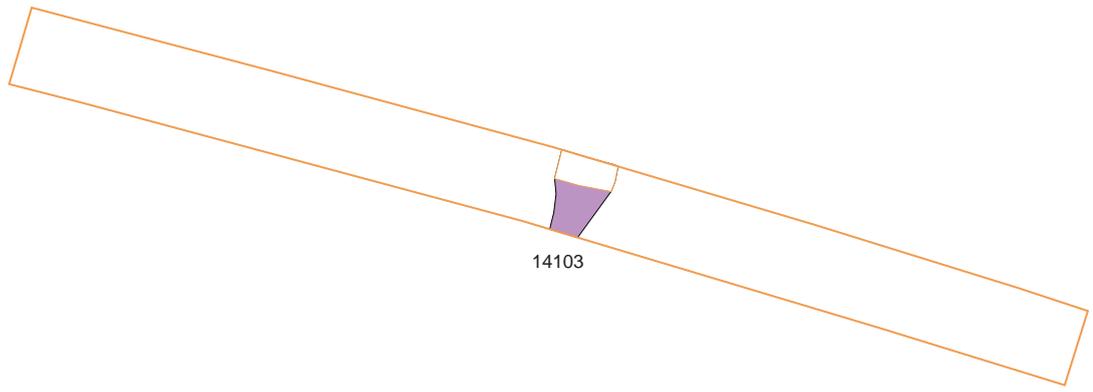
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Trench 141



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-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
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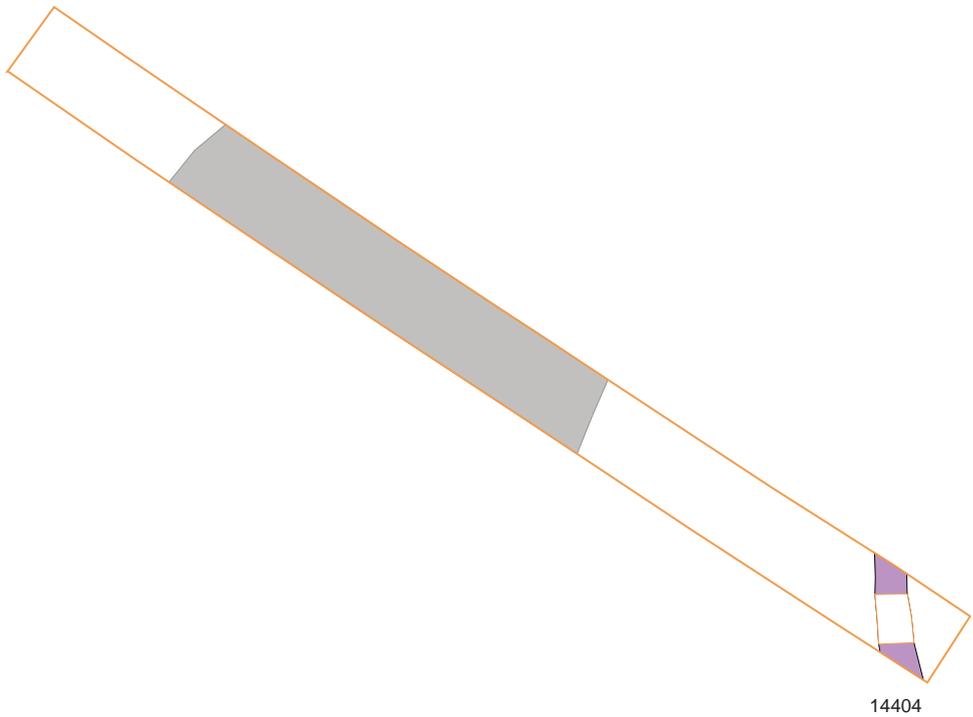
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Trench 144



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

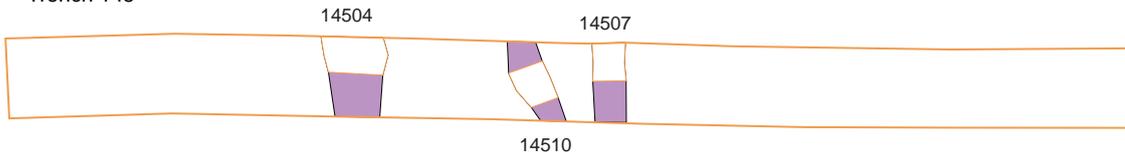
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Trench 145



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
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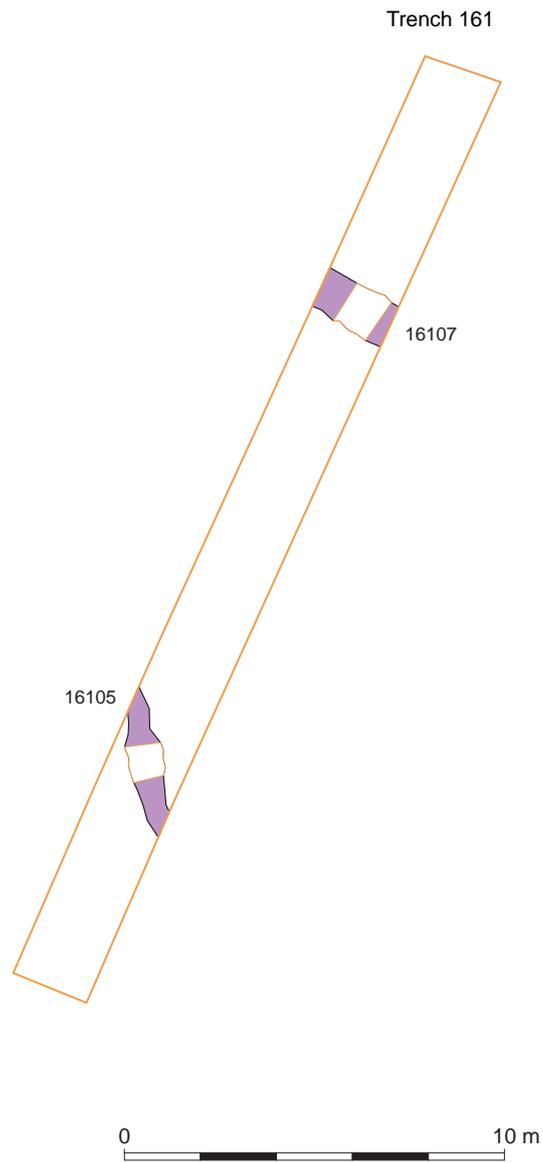
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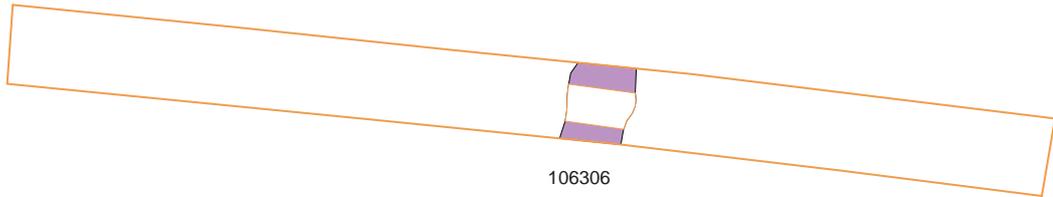
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Trench 163



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-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
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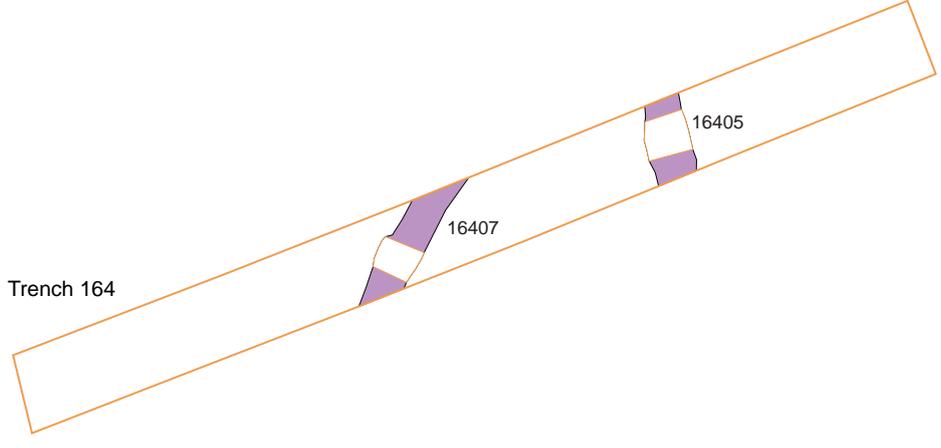
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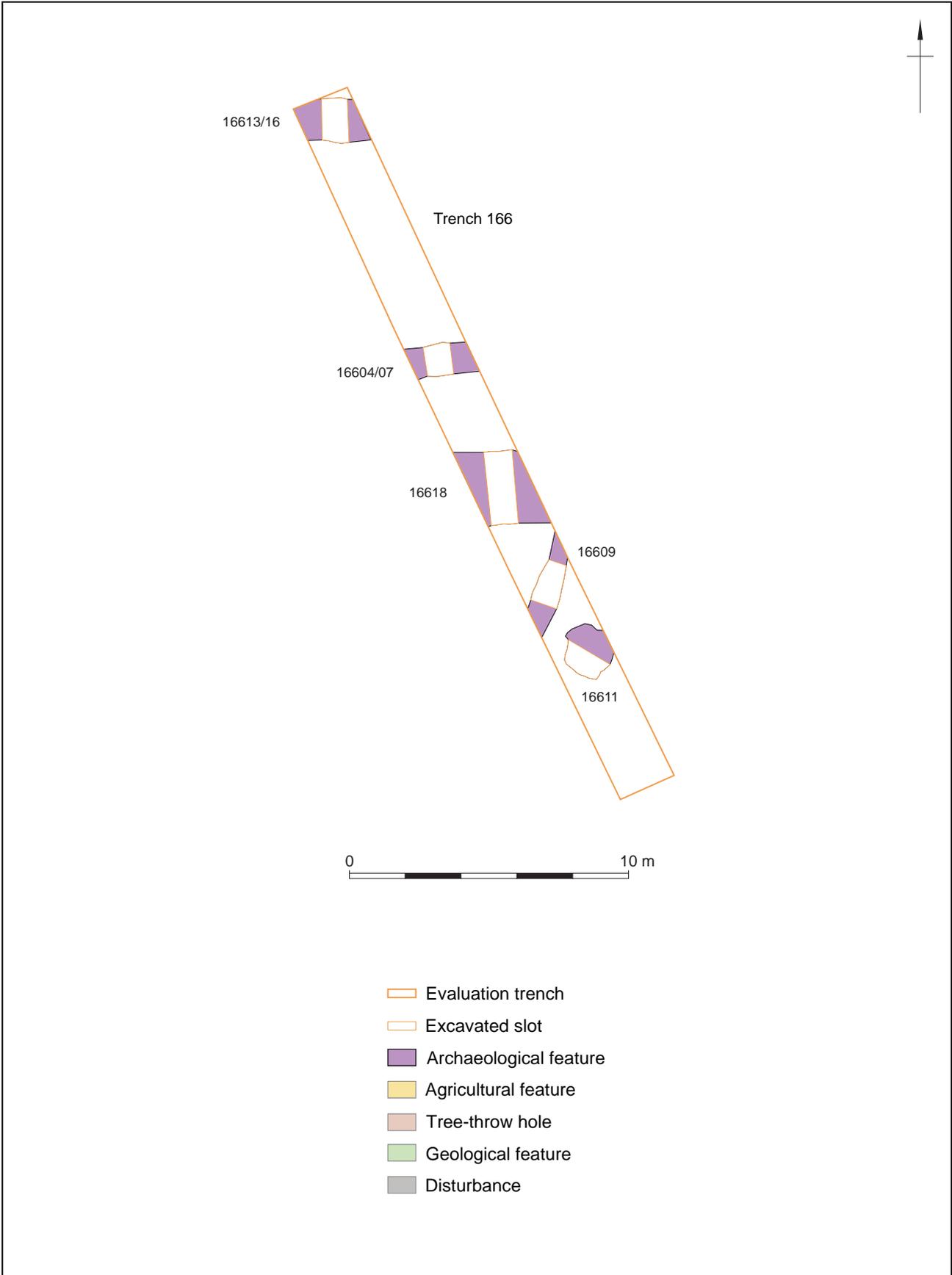
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Trench 164

Figure 75



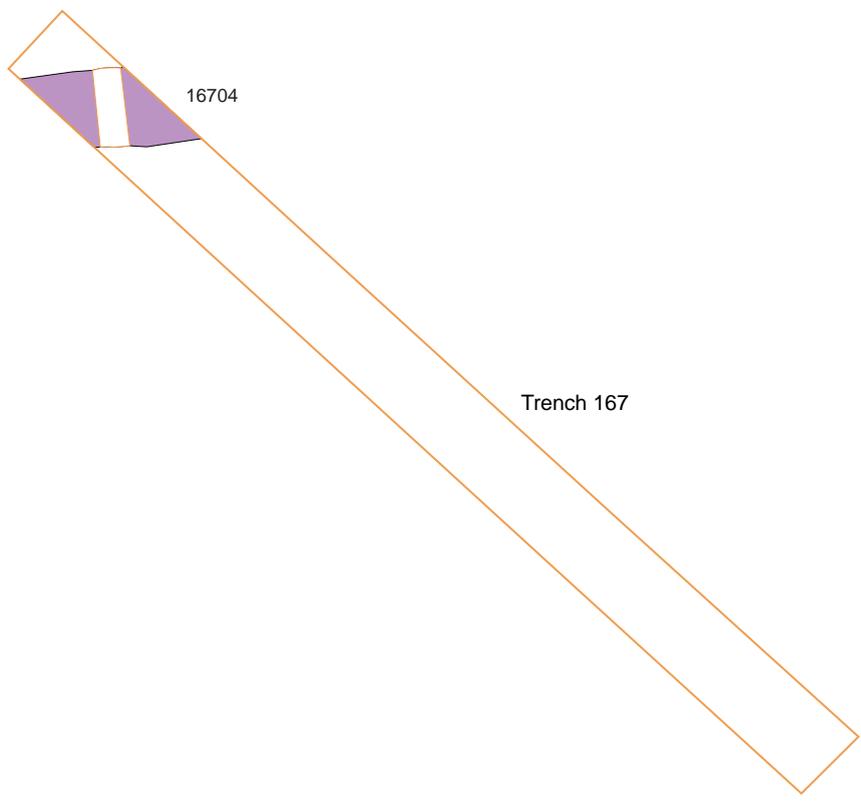
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Trench 166

Figure 76



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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Trench 167

Figure 77



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

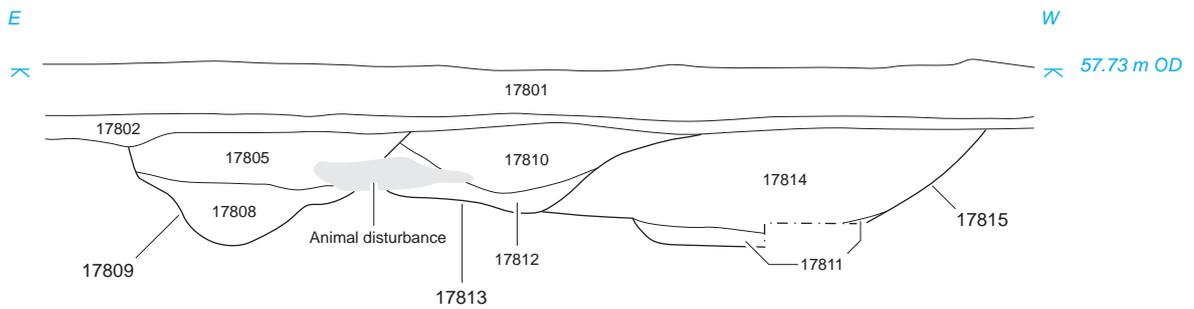
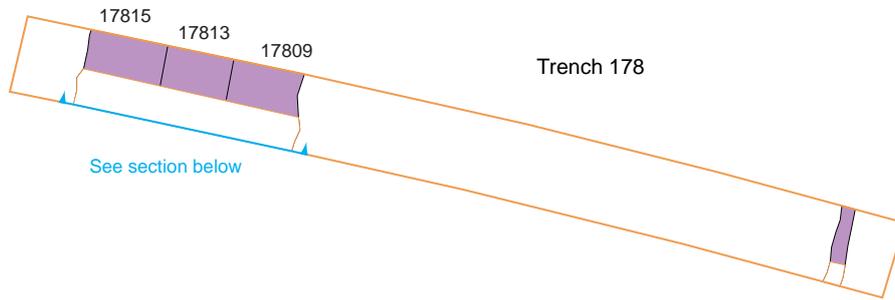
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Trench 177

Figure 78



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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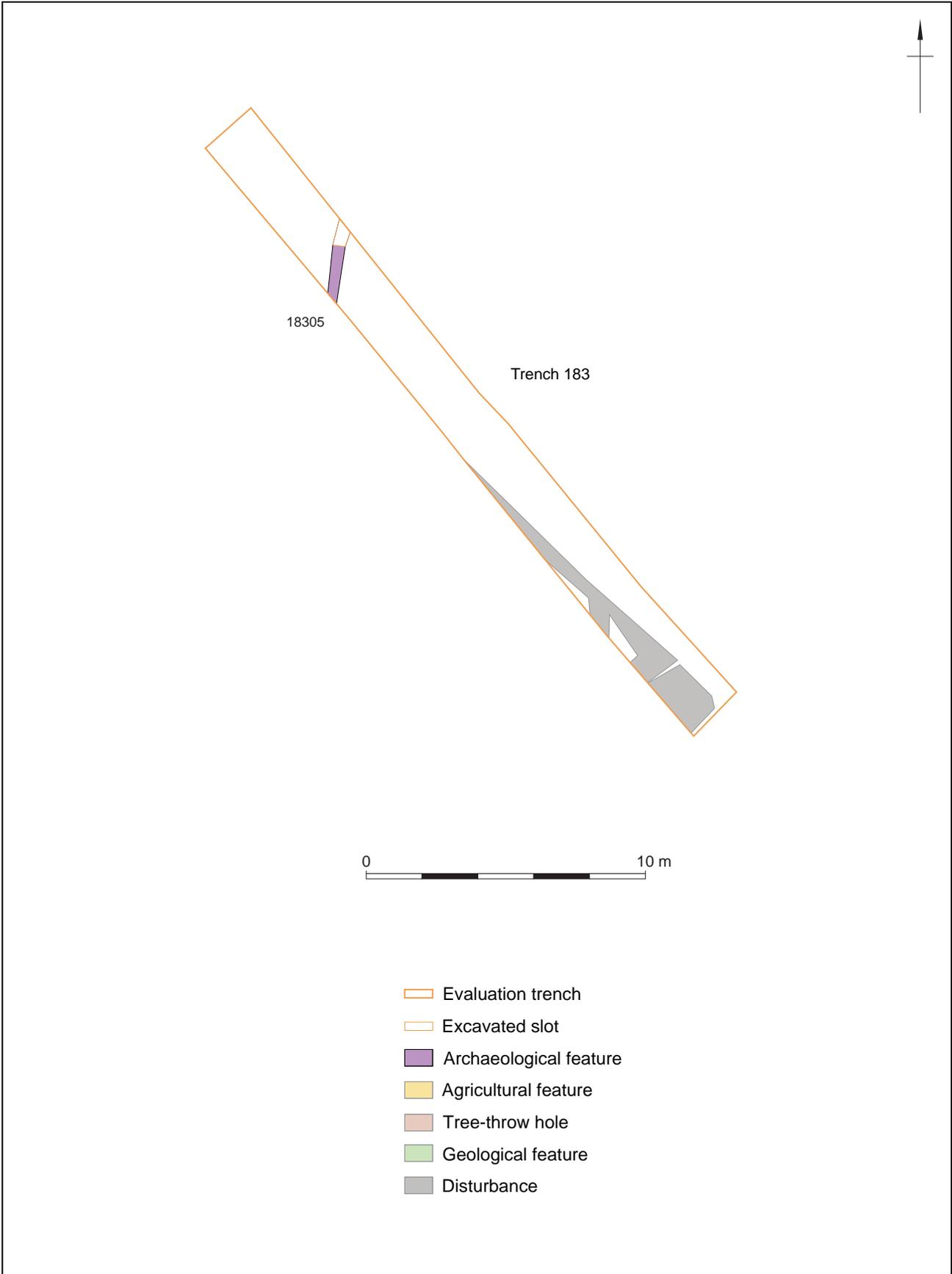
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Trench 179

Figure 80



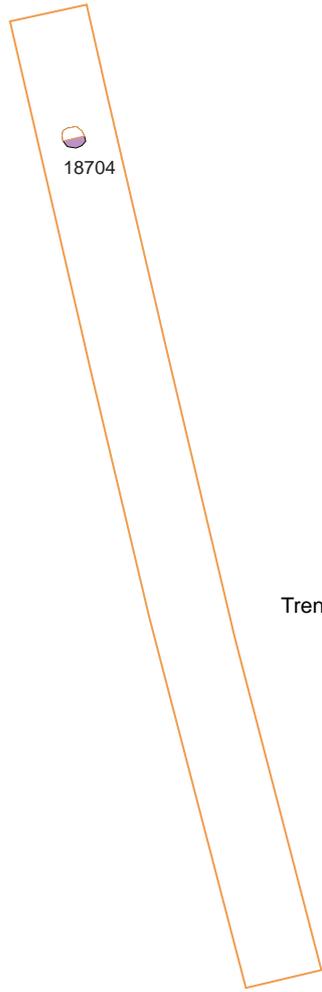
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Trench 183

Figure 81



Trench 187



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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Trench 189



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

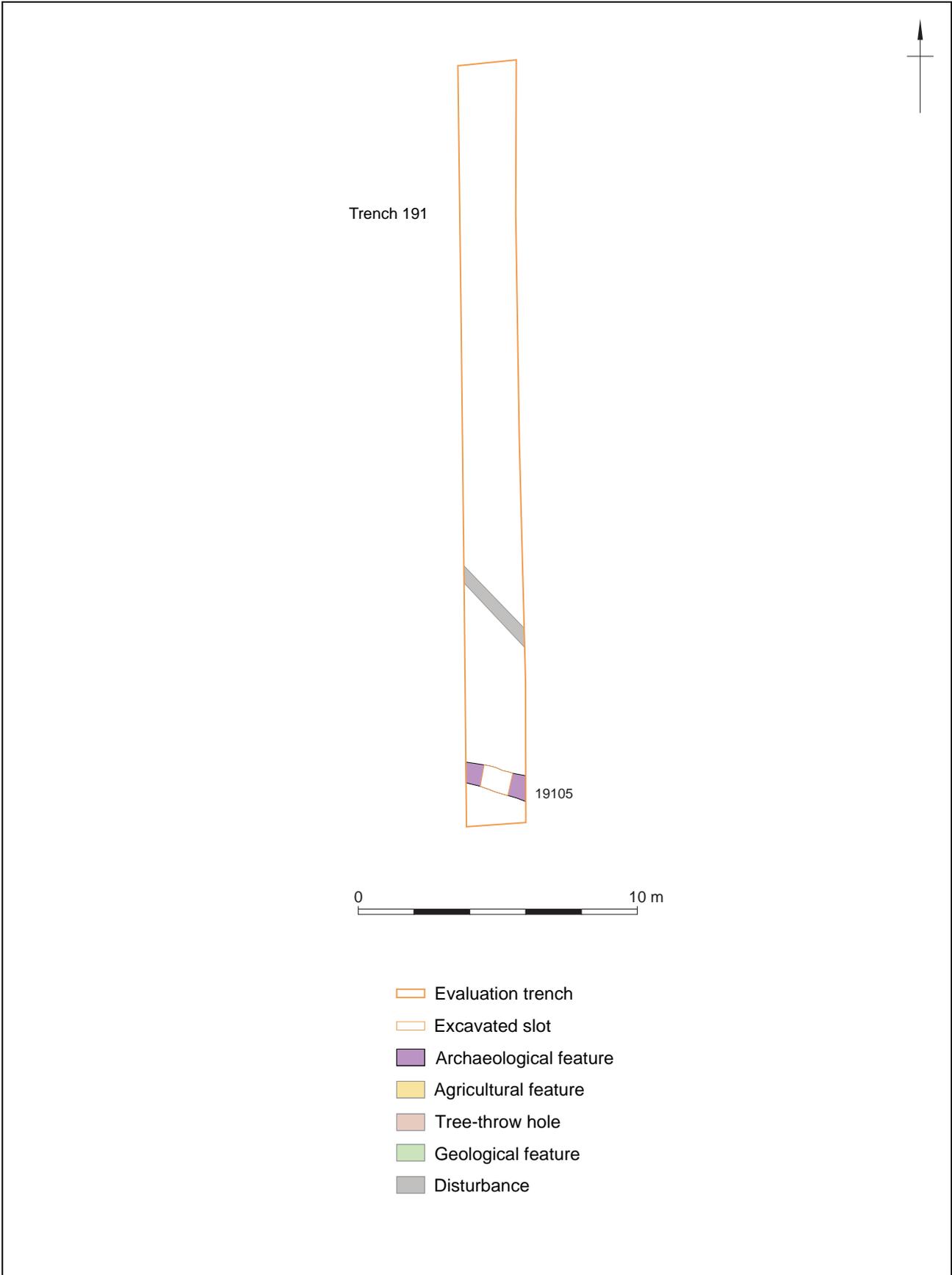
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Trench 189

Figure 83



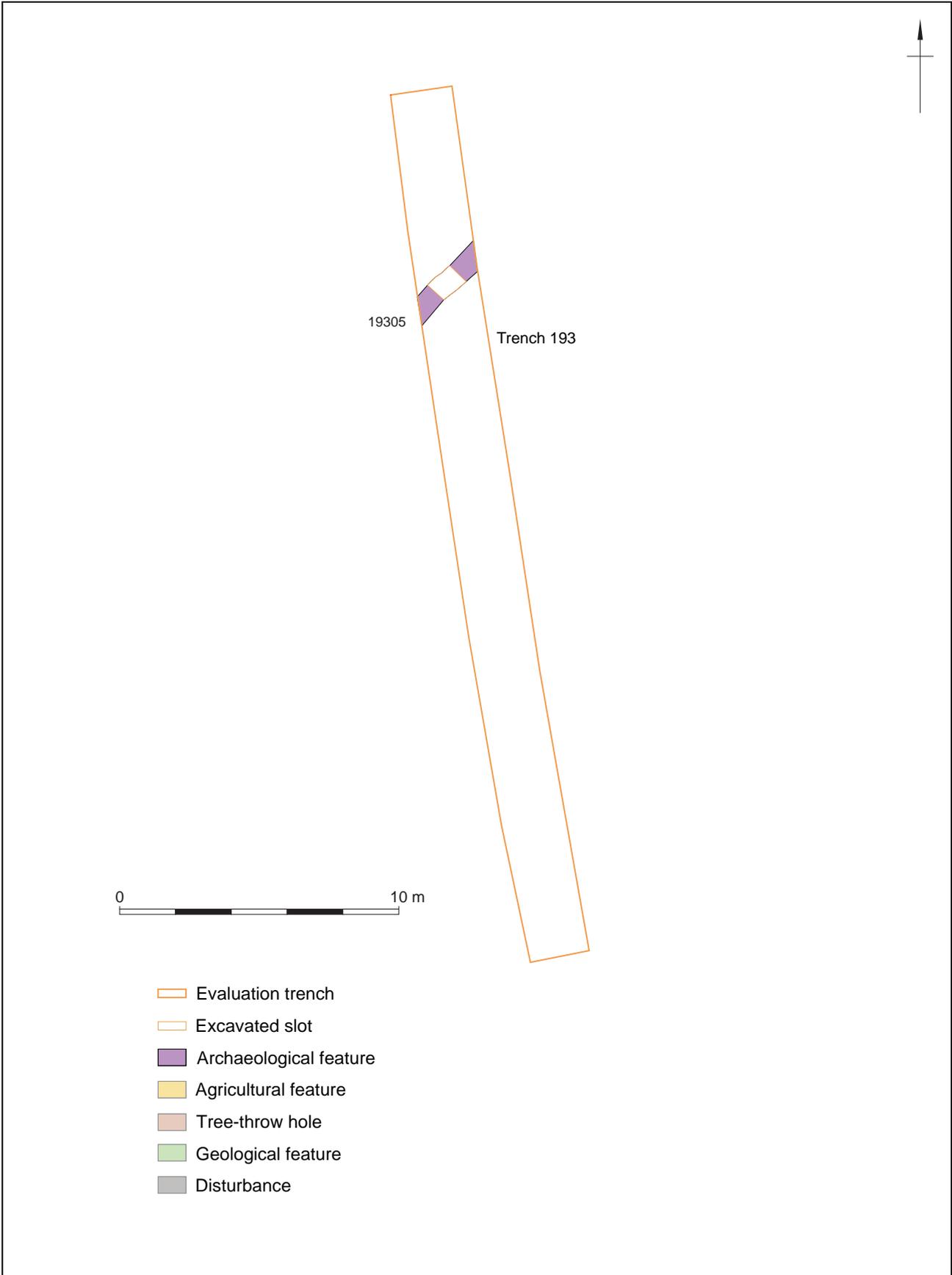
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Trench 191

Figure 84



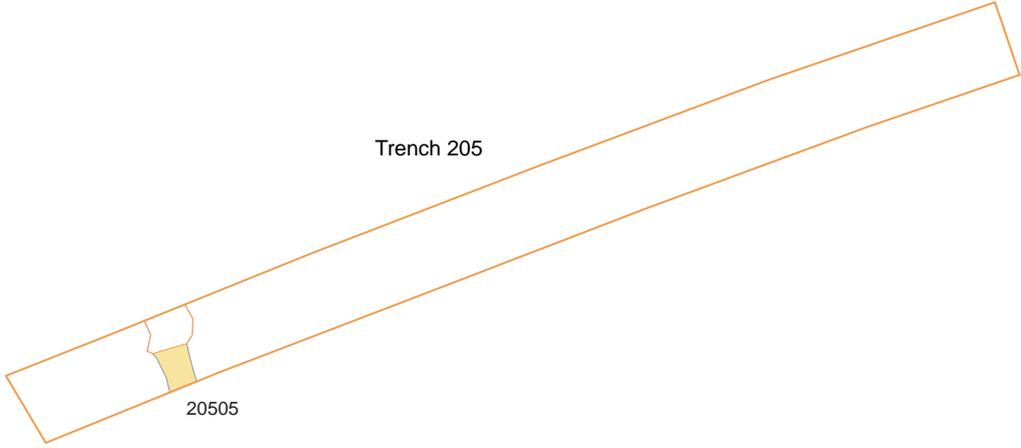
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Trench 193

Figure 85



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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Trench 205

Figure 86



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

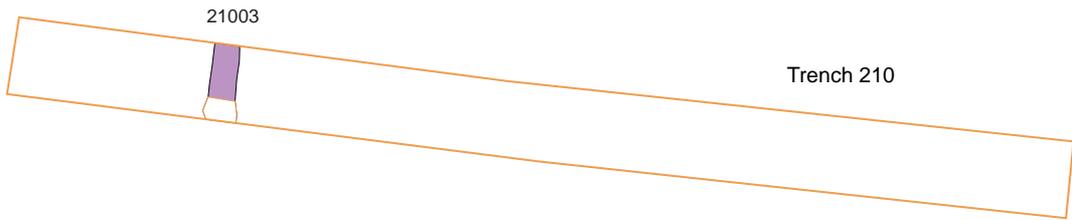
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Trench 207

Figure 87



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
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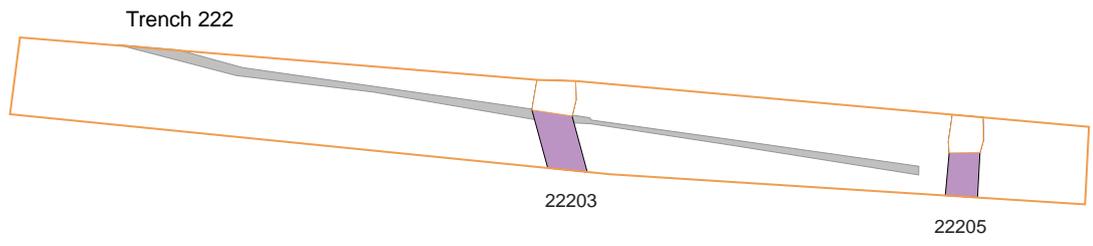
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Trench 210

Figure 88



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
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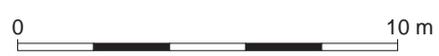
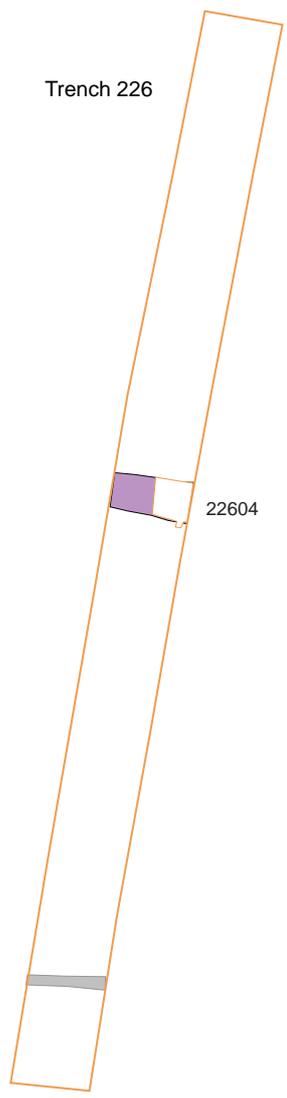
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Trench 222

Figure 90



Trench 226



-  Evaluation trench
-  Excavated slot
-  Archaeological feature
-  Agricultural feature
-  Tree-throw hole
-  Geological feature
-  Disturbance

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Trench 226

Figure 91



Plate 1: East facing section of ditch 3806 in Trench 38 with 1 m scale



Plate 2: East facing section of furrows 3705 and land drain 3707 with 2 m scale

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Plate 3: North facing section of ditch terminus 4903, with 0.4 m scale



Plate 4: North facing section of ditch 4805 in Trench 48, with 2 m scale

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Plate 5: South-west facing section of pit 4809 in Trench 48, with 1 m scale



Plate 6: South facing section of ditch 5209 in Trench 52, with 2 m scale

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Plate 7: East facing section of ditch 6405 in Trench 64, with 1 m scale



Plate 8: South facing section of ditches 6303, 6305 and 6307 in Trench 63 with 2 m scale

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Plate 9: South facing section of ditches 6314, 6315, 6316 and 6317 in Trench 63 with 2 m scale



Plate 10: Pit 7913 in Trench 79, view from the north-west with 0.5 m and 1 m scale

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Plate 11: East facing section pit 11003, with 0.2 m scale

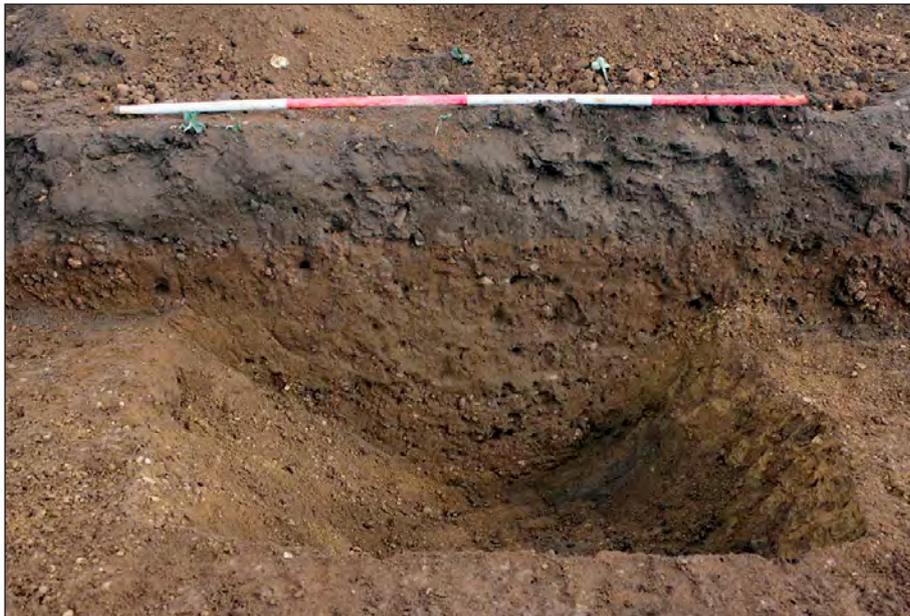


Plate 12: South facing section of ditch 14504 in Trench 145, with 2 m scale

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Plate 13: South facing section of ditch 14507 in Trench 145, with 1 m scale



Plate 14: South-west facing section of Ditch 16306 with 1 m scale

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Plate 15: West facing section of Ditch 16618 with 1 m scale



Plate 16: Ditch 17904, with from the west north-west with 0.5 m and 1 m scale

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Plate 17: North-west facing section Ditch 16107 161 with 1 m scale



Plate 18: North-east facing section of Ditches 17809, 17811, 17813 and 17815 with 2m scale

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Plate 19: South-east facing representative section of Trench 274 with 1 m scale



Plate 20: West facing section of Ditch 22604 with 1 m scale

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Plate 21: South facing section of Ditch 21504 with 1 m scale



Plate 22: South facing section of Ditch 21507 with 1 m scale

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Plate 23: East facing section of Pit 20703 with 1 m scale



Plate 24: South-east facing section of Postholes 20707 and 20709 with 0.5 m scale

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Plate 25: East facing representative section of Trench 261 with 1 m scale

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