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## SUMMARY

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| <b>Project name:</b>        | Land of Romsey Road                                                              |
| <b>Location:</b>            | Whiteparish, Wiltshire                                                           |
| <b>NGR:</b>                 | 425251 123661                                                                    |
| <b>Type:</b>                | Evaluation                                                                       |
| <b>Date:</b>                | 13–16 October 2025                                                               |
| <b>Planning reference:</b>  | PL/2022/09532                                                                    |
| <b>Location of archive:</b> | To be deposited with the Salisbury Museum and the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) |
| <b>Site code:</b>           | RORW25                                                                           |

In October 2025, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Romsey Road, Whiteparish, Wiltshire. A total of 7 trenches were excavated.

The evaluation identified a number of archaeological features in the northern part of site, these include several ditches and pits. The majority of the features remain undated, however a limited number of finds indicate a possible prehistoric ditch and a possible roman quarry pit was identified, though it's possible these finds are intrusive.

Evidence for the functionality of the features was sparse, though three fire pits were identified and limited evidence suggesting metal working activity in the surrounding area was recovered.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In October 2025, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Romsey Road, Whiteparish, Wiltshire centred at National Grid Reference (NGR): 425251 123661, (Figure 1). This evaluation was undertaken for Bargate Homes.
- 1.2. Wiltshire Council has granted outline planning permission for residential development of the site (planning ref: PL/2022/09532). Condition 9 of this planning permission requires the implementation of a programme of archaeological work in accordance with an approved WSI.
- 1.3. The scope of this evaluation was defined by the archaeological advisor to Wiltshire Council. The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by CA (2025) and approved by Curator.
- 1.4. The evaluation was also in line with:
- *Standard for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2023);
  - *Universal guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2023);
  - *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015); and
  - *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers' Guide* (Historic England 2015).

### The site

- 1.5. The proposed development site is approximately 1.7ha in extent. It lies on the southwestern side of Romsey Road, on the eastern edge of Whiteparish. The site currently comprises of a pasture field surrounded by agricultural fields to the southeast and southwest. Residential dwellings were located to the northwest of site. The site slopes from circa 70m aOD to the north to approximately 60m aOD in the south.
- 1.6. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as Reading Formation comprising of sand, which formed in during the Palaeogene period. No superficial deposits are recorded (BGS 2025).

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## 2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1. This background has been derived from the WSI (CA 2025) and Heritage Impact Assessment carried out by Foundations Heritage (2022). The study area comprises an area of 1km around the site.

### Roman

- 2.2. There are two Roman period findspots recorded on the HER within the study area; these comprise Roman pottery recovered at 27 Highlands Way, approximately 406m to the north-northwest of the site and fragments of Roman tile from Abbotstone Farm, approximately 885m to the west of the site.

### Medieval

- 2.3. Medieval period activity predominantly relates to activity associated with the village and the established farmsteads. Twelve Medieval period features are recorded on the HER within the study area, along with the 12th century Church of All Saints, which is a grade II\* listed building. The remaining records comprise two trackways at Sansome's Farm located 737m and 706m to the southwest of the site, two trackways at Chadwell Farm located approximately 890m to the southwest, a trackway at Common Farm approximately 750m to the south, and a trackway at Blaxwell farm 255m to the southwest of the site.
- 2.4. The remaining features comprise an extensive settlement site at Cowesfield Green 296m to the east of the site, a settlement at Common Road 747m to the southwest, and the site of Blaxwell Farm recorded as Blakeswelle in 1242 and located approximately 305m to the southeast.
- 2.5. There is also a field boundary and ditches which are believed to be Medieval in date and which are located 868m and 801m to the south-southwest respectively. A Medieval coin has also been recovered 570m to the northeast of the site.

### Post-Medieval and modern

- 2.6. Records on the HER relating to this period comprise a settlement at Chalkpit Farm approximately 96m to the north of the site. The farmhouse is grade II listed Chalkpit Farm and is dated to the 17th century. Dairy House Farm located approximately 335m to the southeast of the site is also grade II listed and dated to the 17th century. A further 15 grade II listed buildings are recorded within the study area, predominantly within the historic core of Whiteparish to the west of the site.

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- 2.7. The Ordnance Survey 1st edition plan of 1872 shows no significant changes to the tithe map of 1840. The site area remained predominantly as part of a large open field with the eastern corner encompassing the grounds of the farmstead opposite Meadow Court (later Bushy Cottages),
- 2.8. The site lies immediately southwest of Bushy Cottages, a farmstead which dates to the 19th century, while 19th and 20th century mapping show a number of smaller land parcels in the eastern part of the site which have been removed in recent years.

#### Undated

- 2.9. There are three undated records on the HER within the study area. These comprise a ring ditch located 486m to the north-northwest of the site, an undated field system located 321m to the northwest of the site, and a hollow way located approximately 728m to the north-northeast of the site.

#### Geophysical Survey

- 2.10. A geophysical survey was carried out on the site by Archaeological Surveys (2023). The results indicated the presence of a small number of discrete, pit-like anomalies, but it was not possible to determine if they were natural or anthropogenic features with archaeological potential from the survey alone. A linear, ditch-like anomaly may also relate to a former field boundary and evidence for possible ridge and furrow has also been encountered.

### 3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- 3.1. The general objective of the evaluation was to provide further information on the likely archaeological resource within the site, including its presence/absence, character, extent, date and state of preservation. This information will enable Wiltshire Council to identify and assess the particular significance of any archaeological heritage assets within the site, consider the impact of the proposed development upon that significance and, if appropriate, develop strategies to avoid or minimise conflict between heritage asset conservation and the development proposals, in line with the *National Planning Policy Framework* (Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government 2025).
- 3.2. The specific objective of the evaluation was to investigate the geophysical anomalies recorded by the geophysical survey (Archaeological Surveys 2023).

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## 4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1. The evaluation fieldwork comprised the excavation of 7 trenches, each measuring 30m x 1.8m (Figure 2).
- 4.2. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site. The location of **Trench 6** was moved further south to avoid a pylon. Areas of **Trench 1** were extended to expose features **103**, **105** and **107** fully in plan.
- 4.3. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using Leica. Overburden was stripped from the trenches by a mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless grading bucket. All machining was conducted under archaeological supervision to the top of the natural substrate, which was the level at which archaeological features were first encountered.
- 4.4. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.5. Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential and samples were taken in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 2: The Taking and Processing of Environmental and Other Samples from Archaeological Sites*.
- 4.6. Artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.7. CA will make arrangements with the Salisbury Museum for the deposition of the project archive and, subject to agreement with the legal landowner(s), the artefact collection.
- 4.8. A digital archive will be also be deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). This archive will be compiled in accordance with the ADS *Instructions for Depositors* (2022).
- 4.9. The archives (museum and digital) will be prepared and deposited in accordance with:
  - *Guidelines for essential archive tasks and the preparation of archives* (CA 2024);

- *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020); and
- *Standard and Guide to Best Practice for Archaeological Archiving in Europe: EAC Guidelines 1* (Europae Archaeologia Consilium 2019).

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

## 5. RESULTS

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

5.2. The natural substrate varied between clay, gravels and sand across the site but generally comprised of a mid orange/brown sandy silt which was exposed at a depth between 0.29 and 0.59m below present ground level. In **Trenches 3, 5 and 7**, the natural geology was overlaid by a grey/brown clayey silt colluvial layer with a thickness between 0.16 and 0.3m. This colluvial layer and the natural geology in the other trenches were covered by a mid grey/brown clayey silt subsoil with an average thickness of 0.15m. This, in turn, was sealed by a dark grey/brown clayey silt topsoil, with an average thickness of 0.18m.

5.3. **Trenches 2, 6 and 7** contained no archaeological features or deposits (Figure 3).

### Trench 1

5.4. **Trench 1** contained two ditches and three pits. Pit **103** was circular in plan and had moderate concave sides and a concave base (Figure 4). It measured 1.01m in length, 0.91m in width and 0.18m in depth. It contained a single undated fill with a moderate amount of charcoal inclusions.

5.5. Pit **105** was circular in pan and had moderate concave sides with a concave base (Figure 4). It measured 1.11m in length, 1.03m in width and 0.2m in depth. It contained two undated fills, the basal fill **106**, contained a high concentration of charcoal.

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- 5.6. Pit **108** was oval in plan and had moderate concave sides with an uneven base (Figure 5). It had a length of 1.2m, a width of 1.05m and a depth of 0.16m. The pit contained a single undated fill which contained three fragments of burnt sandstone and a moderate amount of charcoal inclusions.
- 5.7. Ditch **110** ran on a northwest/southeast alignment and measured 2m in length (continuing out of the trench limits), and was 1.9m wide. It appears to be the continuation of ditch **412** in **Trench 4**.
- 5.8. Ditch **112** ran on a northwest/southeast alignment and measured 2m in length (continuing out of the trench limits), and was 3m wide. It appears to be the continuation of ditch **403** in **Trench 4**. Both ditches **110** and **112** were only excavated in **Trench 4** and recorded in plan in **Trench 1**.

### Trench 3

- 5.9. **Trench 3** contained large possible pit (Figure 6). Pit **304** had moderate concave sides with a slightly uneven base. The pit measured 11.7m in length, and 1.8m was exposed in width, it extended out of the north and south limits of the trench. It had a depth of 0.8m and contained two fills. The upper fill (**306**) contained Roman pottery and undated CBM. This fill seemed to consist of the same material as the colluvium in the trench. No finds were recovered from the base fill. Though this feature does not correspond to a specific geophysical anomaly its “edges” appear to correspond to two linear anomalies. It is possible that this feature is a natural depression that has naturally infilled and that the finds are intrusive.

### Trench 4

- 5.10. **Trench 4** contained three ditches, one ditch terminus, and a pit (Figure 7). Ditch **403** ran on a northwest/southeast alignment and had steep concave sides and a concave base. It measured 2m in length (continuing out of the trench limits), 2.36m in width and 0.86m in depth. It contained two fills. A piece of undated slag was recovered from the surface of fill **405**. This ditch seemed to be the continuation of the ditch **112** in **Trench 1**.
- 5.11. Ditch **406** ran on a northwest/southeast alignment and had moderate concave sides with a concave base (Figure 7). It measured 2m in length (continuing out of the trench limits), 0.53m in width and 0.14m in depth. The ditch contained a single fill (**407**) from which a fragment of prehistoric pottery was recovered. Closely located to the east of this ditch was pit **408**. This pit was sub circular in plan and had moderate concave

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sides with a concave base. It measured 0.6m in length, 0.49m in width and 0.13m in depth. It contained a single fill from which no finds were recovered.

5.12. Terminus **410** appeared to have been the terminus of a northwest/southeast aligned ditch continuing out of the northern limit of the trench, although it could also be an elongated pit. This terminus had steep concave sides and a slightly concave base. It measured 1.1m in length, 0.6m in width and 0.25m in depth (Figure 8). It contained a single fill which contained no finds.

5.13. Ditch **412** ran on a northwest/southeast alignment and had moderate concave sides with a concave base (Figure 8). It measured 2m in length (continuing out of the trench limits), 1.82m in width and 0.44m in depth. The ditch contained a single undated fill. This ditch seemed to be the continuation of the ditch **110** in **Trench 1**. It appears to correlate to an extension of a linear geophysical anomaly which appears to project ditch **412** to ditch **110**.

#### Trench 5

5.14. Trench **5** contained another large possible pit **504** (Figure 9). Pit **504** measured 14m in length and 1.8m was exposed of the width, it extended out of the north and south limits of the trench. The feature was excavated to a depth of 1.2m below present ground level, the base was not reached. The pit contained one visible fill from which no finds were recovered. The pit broadly correlates to an area interpreted as magnetically enhanced material on the geophysical survey.

## 6. THE FINDS

*By Alejandra Gutiérrez*

6.1. Artefactual material, comprising pottery, ceramic building material, industrial waste and burnt stone, was recovered by hand from four different deposits. A summary quantification is provided in Table 6.1. The material is listed by context in Appendix B and further described below. The assemblage has been recorded directly to an Excel spreadsheet by deposit and count, weight, type, and morphological characteristics according to each find category. The recording undertaken is in accordance with the ClfA 'Toolkit for specialist reporting' (ClfA 2021).

Table 6.1: Quantification of finds

| Type                      | Category    | Count | Weight (g) |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------|------------|
| Pottery                   | Prehistoric | 1     | 2          |
|                           | Roman       | 5     | 24         |
| Ceramic building material | All         | 1     | 2          |
| Industrial waste          | All         | 4     | 737        |
| Burnt stone               | Unworked    | 3     | 1212       |

## Pottery

- 6.2. The evaluation produced six sherds (25g) of pottery. A small sliver from one surface of a vessel, just weighing 2g, was recovered from fill **407** of ditch **406**. The sherd is black, with areas of light brown, and contains poorly sorted inclusions of calcined flint. Based on the fabric, it can be dated to the prehistoric period, but not enough survives to provide a more precise date. The ditch did not produce any other material.
- 6.3. The remainder five sherds are all Roman wares, which were found together in fill **306** of cut **304**. These are sandy fabrics which are either oxidized or grey. All the fragments are plain bodysherds and the lack of diagnostic features precludes any precise dating. The sherds are worn, especially those with a finer fabric (R3).

## Ceramic Building Material (CBM)

- 6.4. A small fragment of ceramic building material, weighing just 2g, has an orange fabric. It was found in fill **306** of cut **304** which also produced Roman pottery, but the piece lacks any original surfaces or other features that might help to confirm its dating.

## Industrial waste

- 6.5. Four pieces of slag were recovered. They include a large iron smithing hearth bottom, which is circular, rough and with a concave base. The piece is slightly magnetic, as it was formed from the iron that falls off during the process (Dungworth 2015). It is approximately oval in shape, about 14cm by 10cm. Three other small pieces seem to have become detached from the larger piece.
- 6.6. The slag was found in fill **405** of ditch **403**, which did not produce any other material to help with the dating. The small quantities of material recovered would suggest that the slag is redeposited in this fill, but also that metalworking was taking place not far away.

## Burnt stone

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- 6.7. A total of 37 pieces of sandstone were found in fill **109** of pit **108**. These are thin, irregular slabs, all unworked. Three of those showed localized areas of burning, of deep red colour, on their surface.

## 7. THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

*By Heidi Thorpe-Yon and Sarah F. Wyles*

- 7.1. Three environmental samples (42 litres of soil) were processed from three pits in **Trench 1** to evaluate the preservation and range of palaeoenvironmental remains, and with the intention of recovering environmental evidence of industrial or domestic activity on the site. It was also hoped that these samples might assist with the dating of these pits. These samples were processed by standard flotation procedures (CA Technical Manual No. 2).
- 7.2. Preliminary identifications of plant macrofossils are noted in Table 1 in Appendix C, following the nomenclature of Stace (2019) for wild plants. Nomenclature for molluscs is according to Anderson (2005) and habitat preferences according to Kerney (1999) and Davies (2008).
- 7.3. The flots were 140-300 ml in size with 25-90% rooty material and uncharred seeds. The higher level of rooty material may provide an indication of the likelihood of post depositional movement within the deposits. The charred material comprised varying levels of preservation with some charcoal fragments being up to 30mm and others small and comminuted. No hammer scale or industrial waste was recovered.

### *Trench 1*

- 7.4. There were three pits sampled in **Trench 1**. They are all undated at this time.
- 7.5. Sample 1 from pit **103** produced a very large assemblage of charcoal but no charred plant remains. Some fragments of charcoal were over 10mm. There was also an open country mollusc *Vallonia* sp. present. The assemblage is likely to be representative of dumped hearth waste material. The composition of the assemblage provides no indication of the likely date of this pit.
- 7.6. Pit **105**, sample 2, produced a very large assemblage of charcoal, some of which was up to 30mm. There was a tiny assemblage of charred plant remains. This consisted

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of a sloe/hawthorn (*Prunus/Crataegus* sp.) shell fragment. No indication of the date of this feature was suggested by the material available in this sample. The assemblage is likely to be representative of dumped hearth waste material.

- 7.7. There was also a very large assemblage of charcoal present, some of which were over 10mm, in sample 3 from pit **108**. No charred plant remains were present. The assemblage does not provide any indication of the likely date of this feature. It is likely to be representative of dumped hearth waste material.

### *Summary*

- 7.8. All the pits in **Trench 1** had very big charcoal assemblages and little or no charred plant remains present in the samples. The assemblages are likely representative of dumped hearth waste. There is no indication from these assemblages of any specific industrial or domestic settlement activities taking place in the immediate vicinity of the trench. The environmental results would suggest that these features may have been away from the centre of any settlement activity. The composition of these assemblages also does not suggest a likely date for these pits.

## **8. DISCUSSION**

- 8.1. The evaluation identified a number of archaeological features in the northern part of site. The majority of the features remain undated. Ditch **406** provided the only evidence for prehistoric activity on site based on a single pot sherd, which from its size is likely intrusive. The only other dated feature was possible pit **304** which contained five pieces of Roman pottery.
- 8.2. Evidence for the functionality of the features was sparse as well. While ditch **403** probably has no direct connection to metalworking, it does suggest there was metal working activity in the surrounding area. The evidence for burning in the pits in **Trench 1** indicate they were likely fire pits, but due to the lack of artefactual and palaeoenvironmental evidence, it's not possible to tell whether this was for domestic or industrial use.
- 8.3. The large features in **Trenches 3** and **5** did not show any evidence of waterlogging which makes it unlikely they represent ponds and possible represent quarry pits. Feature **304** could represent a natural depression in the landscape that has infilled due to its diffuse edges. The size, defined edges and fill of feature **504** suggests that

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it is a quarry pit. None of the features could be identified on historic mapping from 1896 onwards (Foundations Heritage 2022).

- 8.4. The correlation between the features identified on the geophysical survey and the ones observed during the evaluation was variable. The pits in **Trench 1** and **5** corresponded with discrete features identified on the geophysical survey, and ditch **110/412** could arguably correspond with the linear feature identified between trenches 1 and 4. Additionally, ditch 406 is tentatively aligned with north/south aligned segmented linear features on the geophysical survey. The other features uncovered during the evaluation do not seem to correspond with any geophysical anomalies, and several anomalies identified did not correspond with features and were not observed during the evaluation.

## 9. CA PROJECT TEAM

- 9.1. Fieldwork was undertaken by Jet Jansen, assisted by Jordan Bendell, Eleanor Lees and Ethan Turner. This report was written by Jet Jansen. The finds report was written by Alejandra Gutiérrez. The palaeoenvironmental evidence report was written by Heidi Thorpe-Yon and Sarah F. Wyles. The report illustrations were prepared by Helena Munoz-Mojado. The project archive has been compiled by and prepared for deposition by Gemma Whelan. The project was managed for CA by Niomi Edwards.

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## APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

| Trench | Context No. | Type  | Fill of | Interpretation      | Description                                                                                                            | Length (m) | Width (m) | Depth/thickness (m) | Spot-date |
|--------|-------------|-------|---------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1      | 100         | Layer |         | Topsoil             | Loose dark grey brown sandy silt                                                                                       | 30         | 1.9       | 0.24                |           |
| 1      | 101         | Layer |         | Subsoil             | Friable mid grey brown sandy silt                                                                                      | 30         | 1.9       | 0.1                 |           |
| 1      | 102         | Layer |         | Natural             | Firm light yellow brown clayey sand with <10% sub angular stone up to 100mm                                            | 30         | 1.9       | 0.1                 |           |
| 1      | 103         | Cut   |         | Pit                 | Circular in plan, moderate concave sides with rounded base                                                             | 1.01       | 0.91      | 0.18                |           |
| 1      | 104         | Fill  | 103     | Deliberate Backfill | Compact mid yellowish brown silty clay, 1% sub-rounded stones up to 20mm, 5% charcoal inclusions                       | 1.01       | 0.91      | 0.18                |           |
| 1      | 105         | Cut   |         | Pit                 | Circular in plan, moderate concave sides with a rounded base                                                           | 1.11       | 1.03      | 0.2                 |           |
| 1      | 106         | Fill  | 105     | Deliberate Backfill | Friable dark black silty sand, >50% charcoal inclusions                                                                | 1.11       | 1.03      | 0.13                |           |
| 1      | 107         | Fill  | 105     | Deliberate Backfill | Compact mid orangish brown clayey silt, 10% charcoal inclusions                                                        | 1.11       | 1.03      | 0.09                |           |
| 1      | 108         | Cut   |         | Pit                 | Oval in plan, moderate concave sides with an uneven base                                                               | 1.2        | 1.05      | 0.16                |           |
| 1      | 109         | Fill  | 108     | Other Fill          | Compact mid grey brown clayey silt, 10% charcoal inclusions                                                            | 1.2        | 1.05      | 0.16                |           |
| 1      | 110         | Cut   |         | Ditch               | NW-SE linear unexcavated                                                                                               | 2          | 1.9       |                     |           |
| 1      | 111         | -     | -       | -                   | VOID                                                                                                                   | -          | -         | -                   |           |
| 1      | 112         | Cut   |         | Ditch               | NW-SE linear unexcavated                                                                                               | 2          | 3         |                     |           |
| 1      | 113         | Fill  | 112     | Secondary Fill      | Friable mid grey brown clayey silt with common 20% angular flint up to 60mm                                            | 2          | 3         |                     |           |
| 1      | 114         | Fill  | 110     | Secondary Fill      | Friable mid grey brown clayey silt with occasional 10% sub angular flint up to 50mm                                    | 2          | 1.9       |                     |           |
| 2      | 200         | Layer |         | Topsoil             | Friable dark orangish brown clayey silt                                                                                | 29.3       | 1.9       | 0.15                |           |
| 2      | 201         | Layer |         | Subsoil             | Friable mid grey brown clayey silt with 1% sub-rounded stone up to 10mm and 1% sub-angular flint up to 60mm inclusions | 29.3       | 1.9       | 0.14                |           |
| 2      | 202         | Layer |         | Natural             | Compact mid orangish brown clayey silt                                                                                 | 29.3       | 1.9       | 0.2                 |           |
| 3      | 300         | Layer |         | Topsoil             | Friable dark greyish brown clayey silt                                                                                 | 30.05      | 1.8       | 0.15                |           |
| 3      | 301         | Layer |         | Subsoil             | Friable mid orangish brown clayey silt with 1% sub-angular flint inclusions up to 10mm                                 | 30.05      | 1.8       | 0.14                |           |
| 3      | 302         | Layer |         | Natural             | Compact mid orangish brown sandy silt with 10% sub-rounded natural flint inclusions up to 30mm                         | 30.05      | 1.8       | 0.25                |           |
| 3      | 303         | Layer |         | Colluvial Layer     | Friable light grey brown sandy silt with 10% <20mm subrounded stones, 1% charcoal flecks                               | 1.8        | 0.8       | 0.3                 |           |
| 3      | 304         | Cut   |         | Other Cut           | Unknown shape in plan. Moderate concave sides with an uneven base                                                      | 11.65      | 1.8       | 0.8                 |           |

| Trench | Context No. | Type  | Fill of | Interpretation  | Description                                                                                             | Length (m) | Width (m) | Depth/thickness (m) | Spot-date |
|--------|-------------|-------|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 3      | 305         | Fill  | 304     | Other Fill      | Friable mid grey brown sand silt with 1% charcoal flecks, 1% <30mm subrounded stones                    | 11.65      | 1.8       | 0.3                 |           |
| 3      | 306         | Fill  | 304     | Other Fill      | Friable light grey brown friable sand silt with 10% <80mm subrounded stones, 1% charcoal and CBM flecks | 10.15      | 1.8       | 0.4                 |           |
| 4      | 400         | Layer |         | Topsoil         | Friable dark grey brown sandy silt with >5% sub angular flint inclusions up to 50mm                     | 30         | 1.9       | 0.25                |           |
| 4      | 401         | Layer |         | Subsoil         | Mid grey brown sandy silt with >10% sub angular flint up to 50mm                                        | 30         | 1.9       | 0.2                 |           |
| 4      | 402         | Layer |         | Natural         | Firm light yellow brown clayey sand with patches of clay                                                | 30         | 1.9       | 0.09                |           |
| 4      | 403         | Cut   |         | Ditch           | NW-SE linear with steep convex to concave sides with a concave base.                                    | 2          | 2.36      | 0.86                |           |
| 4      | 404         | Fill  | 403     | Secondary Fill  | Compact mid brown grey silty clay with 10% sub angular flint up to 70mm.                                | 2          | 1.38      | 0.37                |           |
| 4      | 405         | Fill  | 403     | Secondary Fill  | Friable mid grey brown silty clay with 20% sub angular flint up to 60mm.                                | 2          | 2.36      | 0.48                |           |
| 4      | 406         | Cut   |         | Ditch           | NW-SE linear with moderate concave sides with a rounded base                                            | 2          | 0.53      | 0.14                |           |
| 4      | 407         | Fill  | 406     | Secondary Fill  | Friable mid grey brown clayey silt with 10% sub angular flint up to 50mm                                | 2          | 0.53      | 0.14                |           |
| 4      | 408         | Cut   |         | Pit             | Sub circular pit with moderate concave sides and a rounded base                                         | 0.6        | 0.49      | 0.13                |           |
| 4      | 409         | Fill  | 408     | Other Fill      | Friable mid brown grey clayey silt with 20% sub angular flint up to 40mm                                | 0.6        | 0.49      | 0.13                |           |
| 4      | 410         | Cut   |         | Ditch           | NW-SE ditch terminus with steep concave sides and a rounded to flat base.                               | 1.05       | 0.6       | 0.25                |           |
| 4      | 411         | Fill  | 410     | Secondary Fill  | Friable mid brown grey clayey silt with 10% sub angular flint up to 70mm                                | 1.05       | 0.6       | 0.25                |           |
| 4      | 412         | Cut   |         | Ditch           | NW-SE linear with moderate concave sides to a moderate concave break of slope, concave base             | 2          | 1.82      | 0.44                |           |
| 4      | 413         | Fill  | 412     | Secondary Fill  | Compact mid grey brown silty clay with 10% sub angular flint up to 60mm                                 | 2          | 1.82      | 0.44                |           |
| 5      | 500         | Layer |         | Topsoil         | Friable dark greyish brown clayey silt                                                                  | 29.95      | 1.8       | 0.14                |           |
| 5      | 501         | Layer |         | Subsoil         | Loose mid greyish brown clayey silt with 1% sub rounded natural flint inclusions up to 25mm             | 29.95      | 0.27      | 1.8                 |           |
| 5      | 502         | Layer |         | Natural         | Compact mid orangish brown silt with sub rounded natural flint inclusions up to 30mm                    | 29.95      | 1.8       | 0.11                |           |
| 5      | 503         | Layer |         | Colluvial Layer | Compact light yellow brown clayey silt with 10% <30mm subrounded stones.                                | 29.95      | 1.84      | 0.2                 |           |

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| Trench | Context No. | Type  | Fill of | Interpretation  | Description                                                                                      | Length (m) | Width (m) | Depth/thickness (m) | Spot-date |
|--------|-------------|-------|---------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| 5      | 504         | Cut   |         | Pit             | Suboval in plan with moderate concave sides. Bases not reached due to depth.                     | 14.1       | 1.84      | 0.6                 |           |
| 5      | 505         | Fill  | 504     | Other Fill      | Friable dark grey brown friable silt sand with 10% charcoal flecks, 10% <40mm subangular stones. | 14.1       | 1.84      | 0.6                 |           |
| 6      | 600         | Layer |         | Topsoil         | Loose dark grey brown clayey silt                                                                | 31.05      | 1.8       | 0.16                |           |
| 6      | 601         | Layer |         | Subsoil         | Friable mid grey brown clayey silt with 5% sub-rounded stone up to 50mm                          | 31.05      | 1.8       | 0.13                |           |
| 6      | 602         | Layer |         | Natural         | Compact mid orangish brown silty clay                                                            | 31.05      | 1.8       | 0.3                 |           |
| 7      | 700         | Layer |         | Topsoil         | Friable dark greyish brown silty clay                                                            | 29.55      | 1.8       | 0.19                |           |
| 7      | 701         | Layer |         | Subsoil         | Friable mid yellowish brown silty clay                                                           | 29.55      | 1.8       | 0.18                |           |
| 7      | 702         | Layer |         | Colluvial Layer | Friable dark yellowish brown clayey silt with 1% sub-angular stones up to 10mm                   | 29.55      | 1.8       | 0.16                |           |
| 7      | 703         | Layer |         | Natural         | Friable mid yellow brown silty sand with 1% manganese flecks, 10% <20mm subangular stones.       | 29.55      | 1.8       | 0.17                |           |

## APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

Table B1: Finds concordance

| Context | Feature           | Material | Description                           | No. | Wt (g) | Spot-date   |
|---------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|-----|--------|-------------|
| 306     | Fill of cut 304   | Pottery  | Roman greyware                        | 1   | 5      | Roman       |
|         |                   | Pottery  | Roman oxidised sandy                  | 1   | 4      |             |
|         |                   | Pottery  | Roman oxidised fine                   | 3   | 14     |             |
|         |                   | CBM      | Unidentifiable crumb                  | 1   | 2      |             |
| 405     | Fill of ditch 403 | Slag     | -                                     | 4   | 737    | -           |
| 407     | Fill of ditch 406 | Pottery  | Sliver with one original surface only | 1   | 2      | Prehistoric |

Table B2: Summary of pottery fabrics

| Fabric             | Name                                | No. | Wt (g) |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|--------|
| <b>Prehistoric</b> |                                     |     |        |
| P1                 | Black, poorly sorted calcined flint | 1   | 2      |
| <b>Roman</b>       |                                     |     |        |
| R1                 | Roman greyware                      | 1   | 5      |
| R2                 | Roman oxidised sandy                | 1   | 4      |
| R3                 | Roman oxidised fine                 | 3   | 14     |

## APPENDIX C: THE PALAEOENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

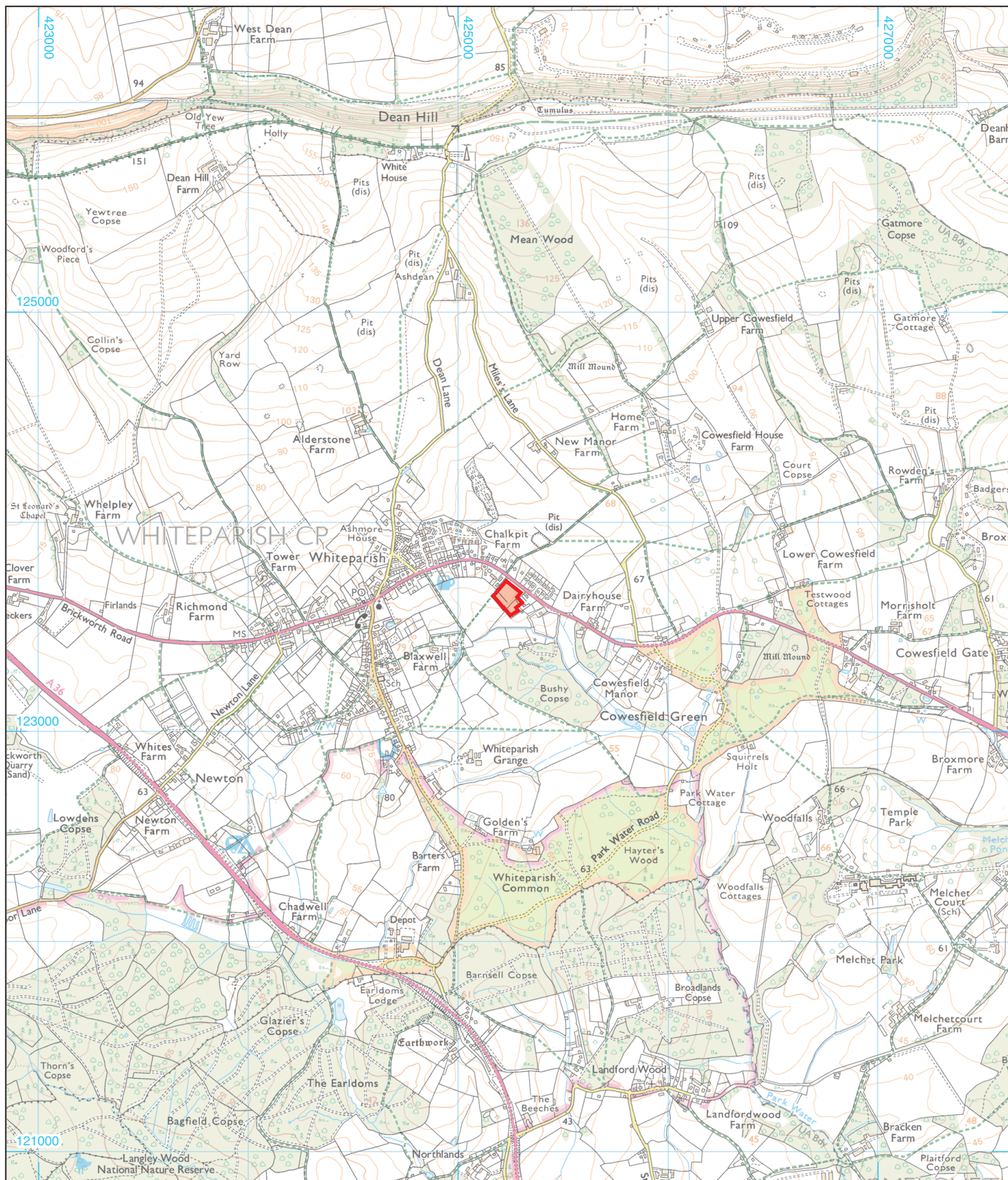
Table 1 Assessment of the palaeoenvironmental remains

| Feature      | Context | Sample | Processed vol (L) | Flot size (ml) | Roots % | Grain | Chaff | Cereal Notes | Charred Other | Charred Other Notes                       | Charcoal > 4/2mm | Other                               |
|--------------|---------|--------|-------------------|----------------|---------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Trench 1     |         |        |                   |                |         |       |       |              |               |                                           |                  |                                     |
| Undated Pits |         |        |                   |                |         |       |       |              |               |                                           |                  |                                     |
| 103          | 104     | 1      | 12                | 200            | 90      | -     | -     | -            | -             | -                                         | ****/*****       | Moll-t *<br>( <i>Vallonia</i> sp.), |
| 105          | 106     | 2      | 14                | 300            | 25      | -     | -     | -            | *             | <i>Prunus/Crataegus</i> sp.<br>shell frag | ****/*****       |                                     |
| 108          | 109     | 3      | 16                | 140            | 70      | -     | -     | -            | -             | -                                         | ****/*****       |                                     |

Key\* = 1–4 items; \*\* = 5–19 items; \*\*\*= 20–49 items; \*\*\*\*= 50–99 items; \*\*\*\*\*= >100 items, Moll-t = terrestrial snail

## APPENDIX D: OASIS REPORT FORM

|                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                |
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| <b>PROJECT DETAILS</b>                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                |
| Project name                                                                                                                                 | Land at Romsey Road, Whiteparish, Wiltshire: Archaeological Evaluation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                |
| Site code                                                                                                                                    | RORW25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                |
| Short description                                                                                                                            | <p>In October 2025, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land at Romsey Road, Whiteparish, Wiltshire. A total of 7 trenches were excavated.</p> <p>The evaluation identified a number of archaeological features in the northern part of site, these include several ditches and pits. The majority of the features remain undated, however a limited number of finds indicate a possible prehistoric ditch and a possible roman quarry pit was identified, though it's possible these finds are intrusive.</p> <p>Evidence for the functionality of the features was sparse, though three fire pits were identified and limited evidence suggesting metal working activity in the surrounding area was recovered.</p> |                                                |
| Project dates                                                                                                                                | 13 – 16 October 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                |
| Project type                                                                                                                                 | Archaeological Evaluation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                |
| Planning reference number                                                                                                                    | PL/2022/09532                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                |
| Development type                                                                                                                             | Housing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |
| Previous work                                                                                                                                | Geophysical Survey (Archaeological Surveys 2023)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                |
| Future work                                                                                                                                  | Unknown                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |
| Methodology                                                                                                                                  | The evaluation fieldwork comprised the excavation of 7 trenches, each measuring 30m x 1.8m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                |
| <b>PROJECT LOCATION</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                |
| Site location                                                                                                                                | Land of Romsey Road, Whiteparish, Wiltshire                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                |
| Study area (m <sup>2</sup> /ha)                                                                                                              | 1.7ha                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                |
| Site co-ordinates                                                                                                                            | 425251 123661                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                |
| <b>PROJECT CREATORS</b>                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                |
| Name of organisation                                                                                                                         | Cotswold Archaeology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                |
| Project Manager                                                                                                                              | Niomi Edwards                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                |
| Project Leader                                                                                                                               | Jet Jansen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                |
| Funder                                                                                                                                       | Bargate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                |
| <b>SCIENTIFIC DATING UNDERTAKEN</b>                                                                                                          | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLING</b>                                                                                                                | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                |
| <b>MONUMENT TYPE</b>                                                                                                                         | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                |
| <b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS</b>                                                                                                                     | None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                |
| <b>RESEARCH FRAMEWORKS</b>                                                                                                                   | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                |
| <b>PROJECT ARCHIVES</b>                                                                                                                      | <b>Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)</b> |
| Physical                                                                                                                                     | Salisbury Museum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Ceramics, Slag                                 |
| Paper                                                                                                                                        | Salisbury Museum                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Illustrations etc.                             |
| Digital                                                                                                                                      | Salisbury Museum/ Archaeological Data Service                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Database, context sheets, digital photos etc   |
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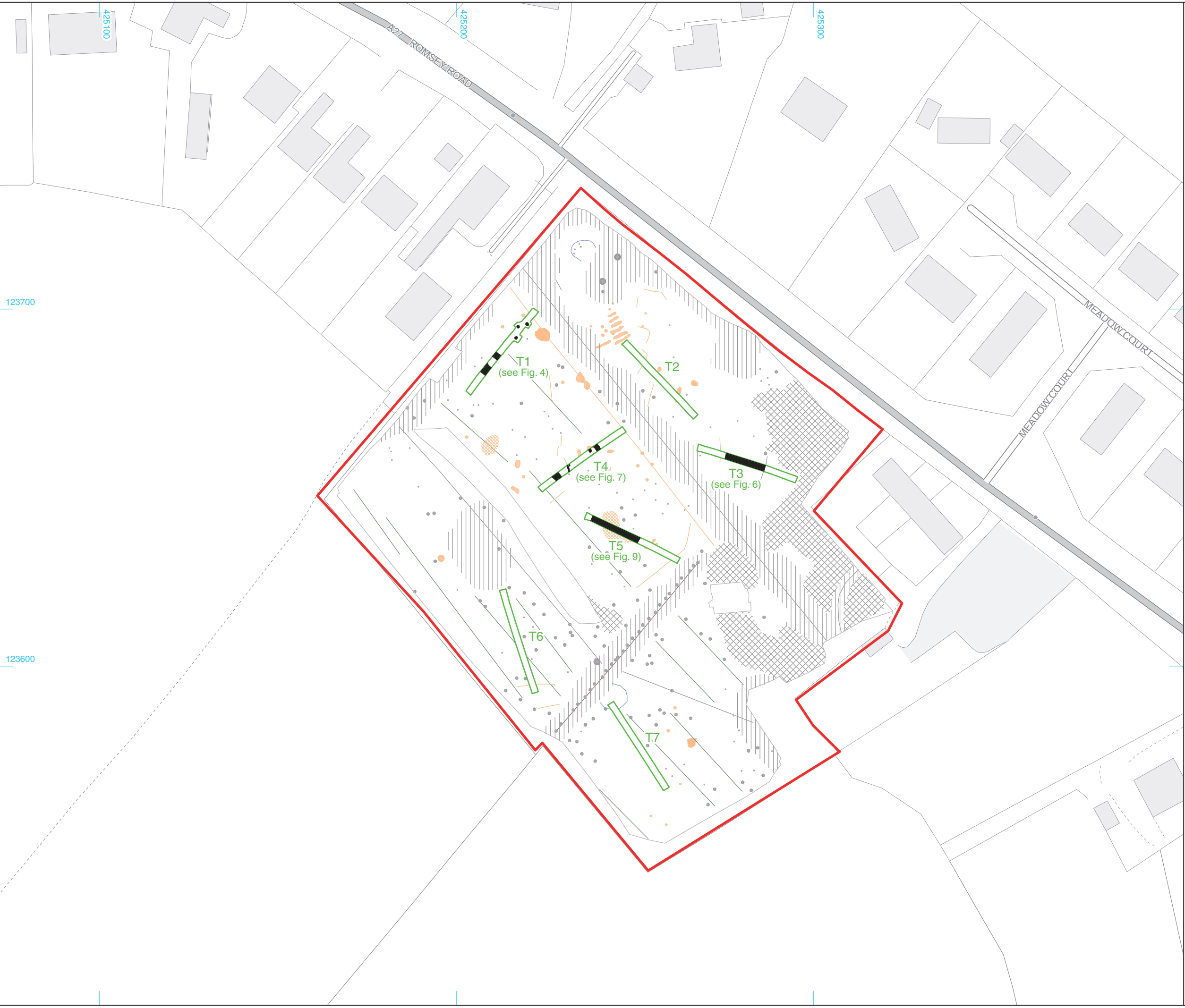
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- Site boundary
- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature

Geophysical survey results  
(Archaeological Surveys 2022)

- Positive linear anomaly - possible ditch-like feature
- Negative linear anomaly - material of low magnetic susceptibility
- Strong multiple dipolar linear anomaly - former field boundary
- Linear anomaly - ridge and furrow
- Discrete positive response - possible pit-like feature
- Positive anomaly - magnetically enhanced material
- Magnetic debris - spread of magnetically thermoremanent/ferrous material
- Magnetic disturbance from ferrous material
- Strong multiple dipolar linear anomaly - pipeline/cable/service
- Strong dipolar anomaly - ferrous object

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**Trench location plan showing  
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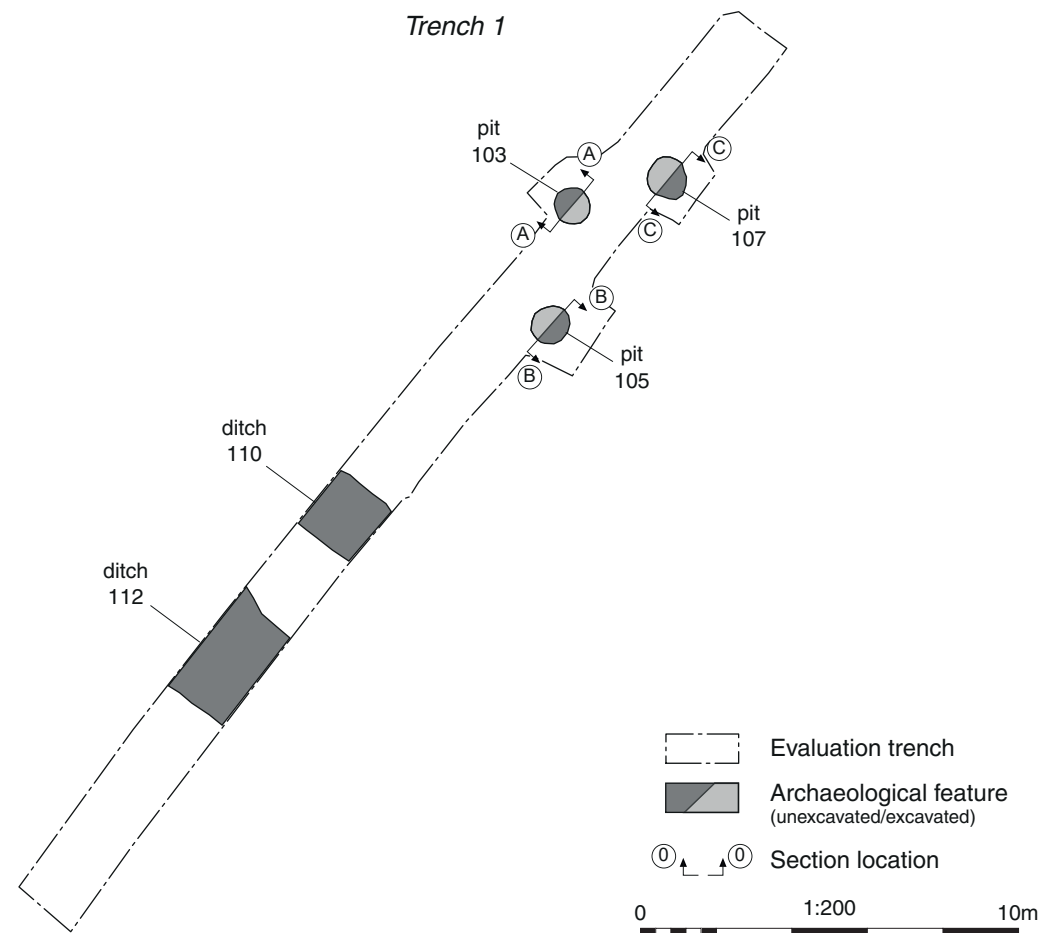
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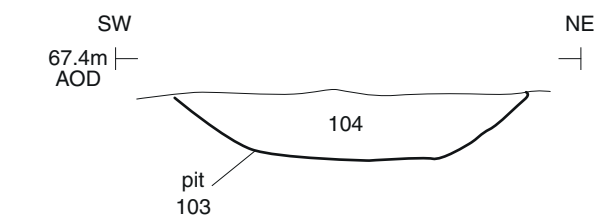
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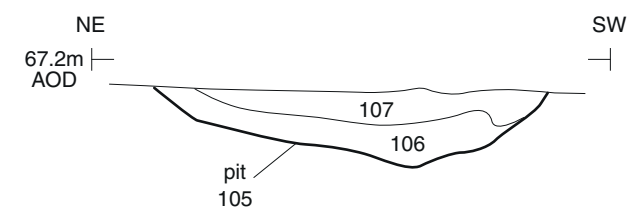
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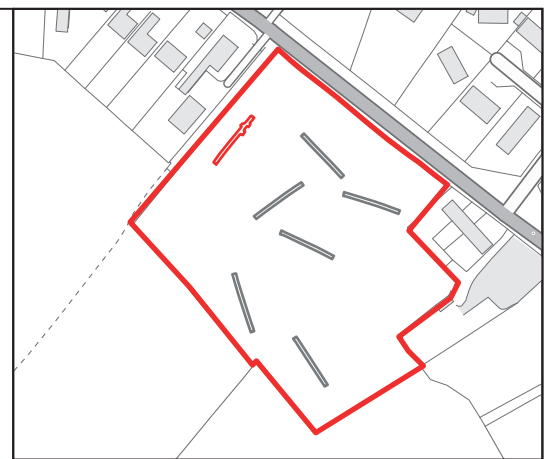
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*Pit 103, looking north-west (1m scale)*



*Pit 105, looking south-east (1m scale)*

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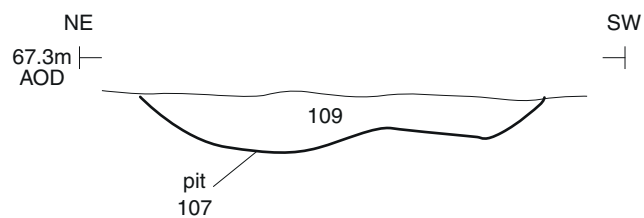
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Pit 107, looking south-east (1m scale)



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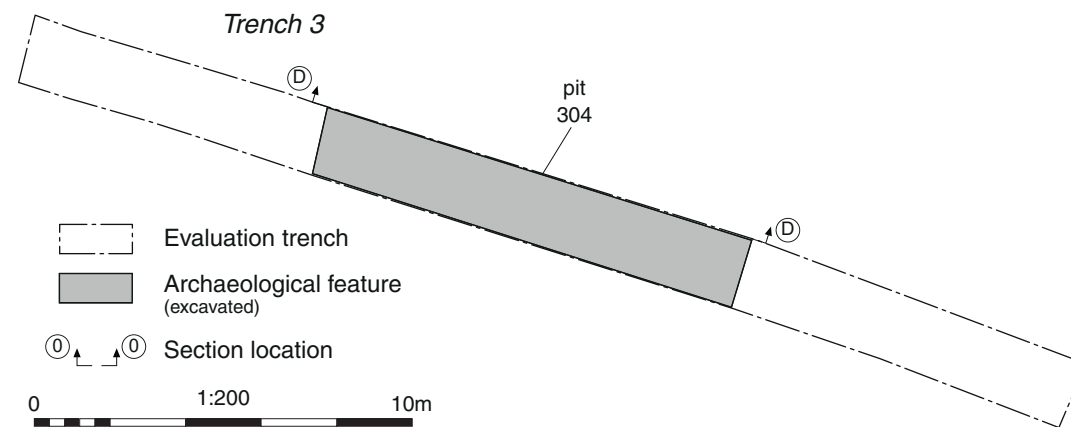
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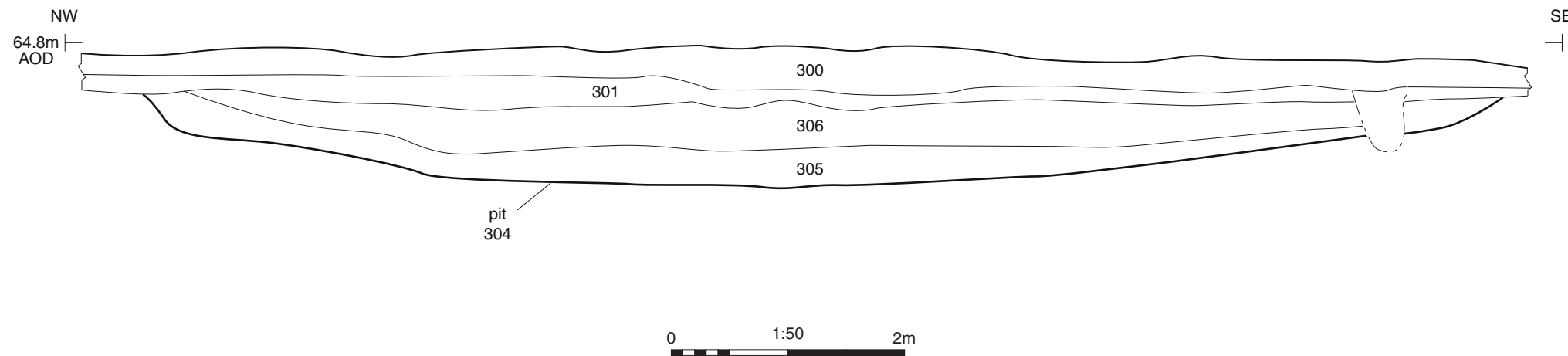
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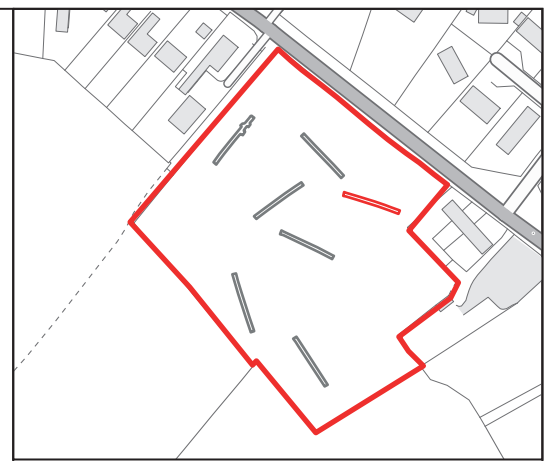
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*Section DD*



*Pit 304, looking east (2m scale)*



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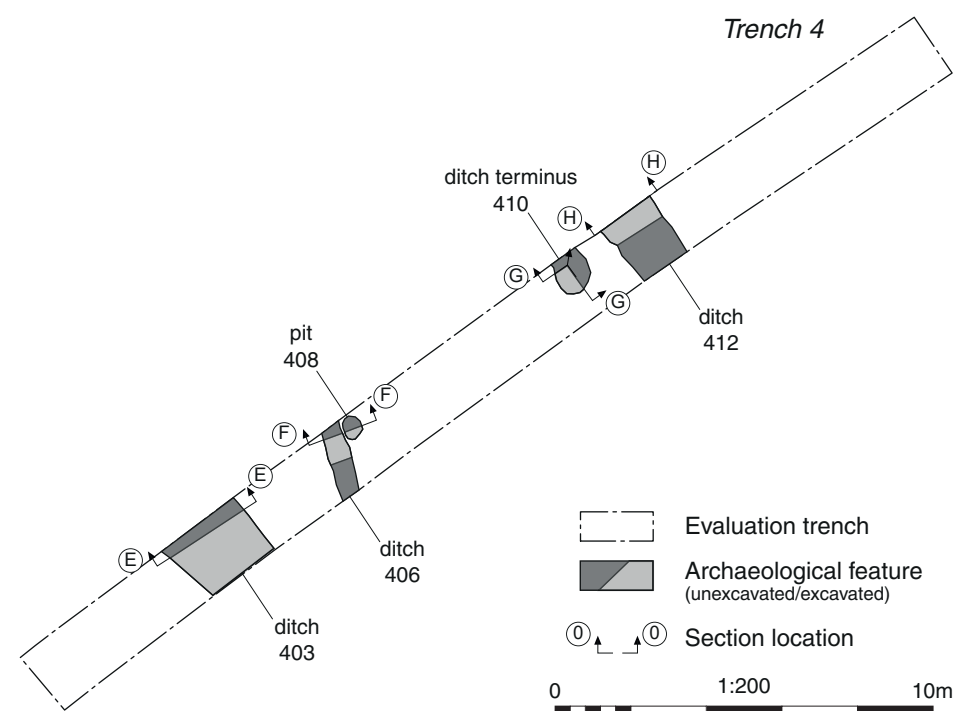
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 Trench 3: plan, section and photograph

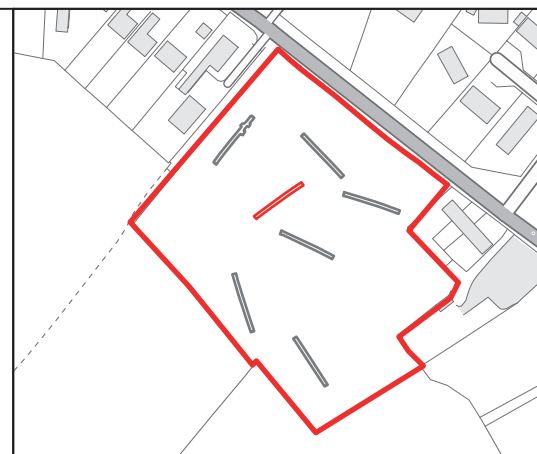
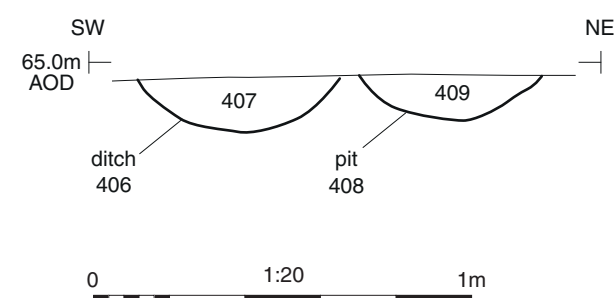
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**Section EE**



**Section FF**



*Ditch 403, looking north-west (2m scale)*



*Ditch 406 and pit 105, looking north-west (1m scale)*

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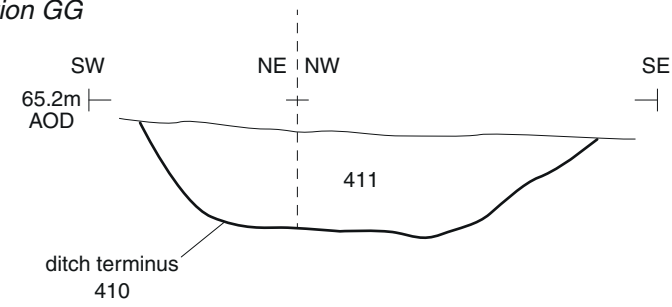
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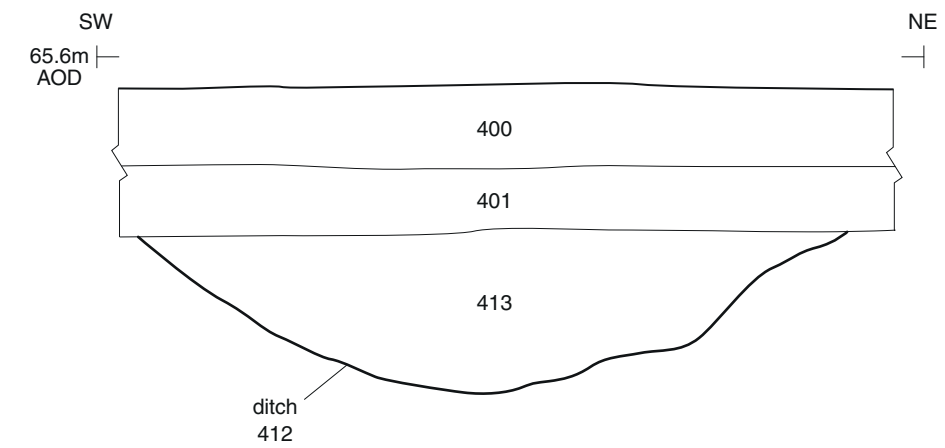
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Ditch terminus 410, looking north (0.4m scale)



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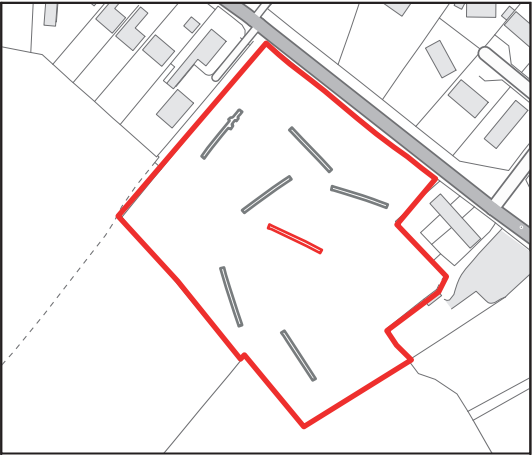
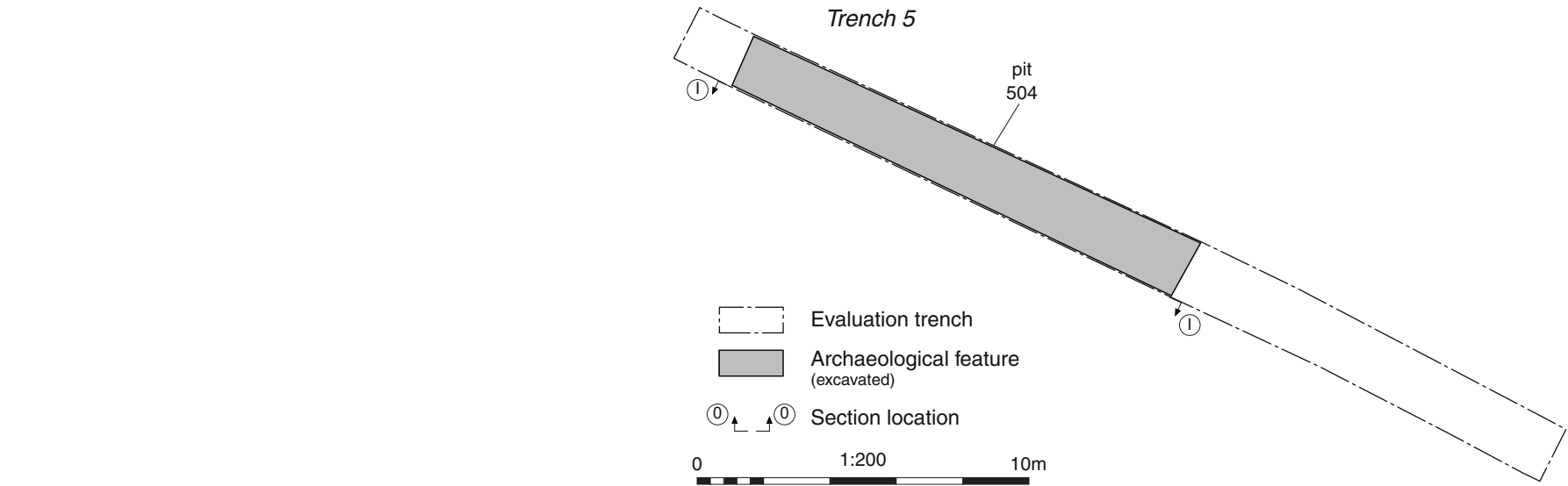
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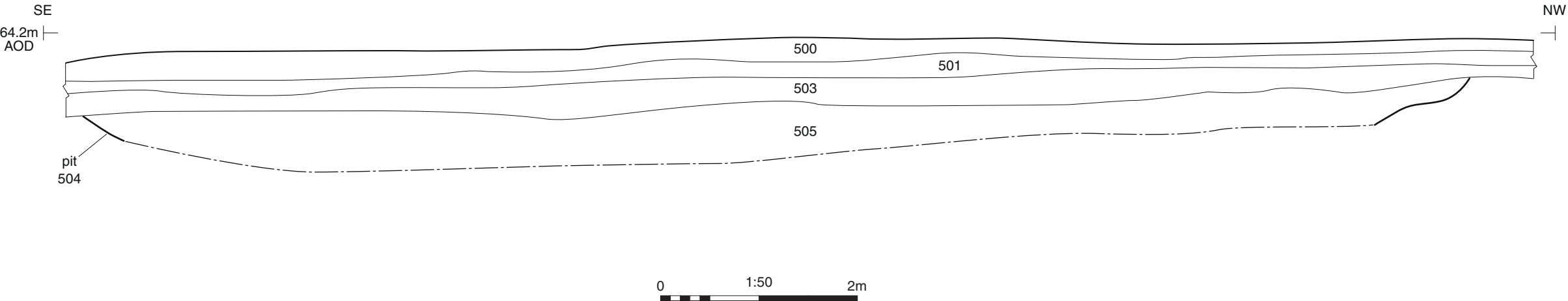
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*Section II*



*Pit 504, looking south-east (2m scale)*

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