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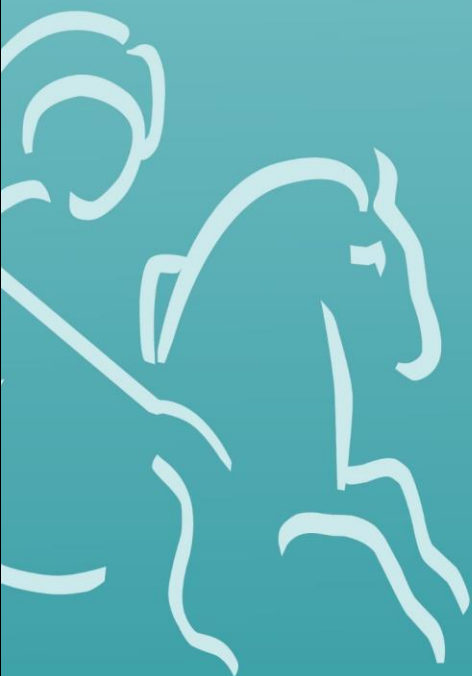
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SUMMARY

Project name:	Land North-West of Warminster, Westbury Road, Wiltshire
Location:	Westbury Road, Wiltshire
NGR:	386999 146352
Type:	Evaluation
Date:	14-28 February 2022
Planning reference:	CWI19796 (pre-planning application)
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Accession Number:	DZSWS:07-2022
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In February 2022, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land to the north-west of Warminster, off Westbury Road, Wiltshire. A total of 71 trenches were excavated over five areas.

No evidence for activities pre-dating the 17th century was encountered. Four former field boundaries and several undated pits and ditches were identified, indicating two possible phases of historic field division within the site.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. In February 2022, Cotswold Archaeology (CA) carried out an archaeological evaluation of land to the north-west of Warminster, Wiltshire (hereafter referred to as “the site”; centred on National Grid Reference (NGR): 386999 146352 (see Figure 1). This evaluation was undertaken for RPS Consulting (hereafter referred to as “the client”).
- 1.2. The evaluation results will inform a planning application for residential development of the site, which will be made to Wiltshire Council (pre-application ref: CWI19796).
- 1.3. The scope of this evaluation was defined by Neil Adam, Assistant County Archaeologist at Wiltshire Council (hereafter referred to as “the curator”). The evaluation was carried out in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) prepared by CA (2022) and approved by Neil Adam.
- 1.4. The evaluation was also in line with *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014; updated October 2020), *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment (MoRPHE) PPN 3: Archaeological Excavation* (Historic England 2015) and *Management of Research Projects in the Historic Environment: The MoRPHE Project Managers’ Guide* (Historic England 2015).

The site

- 1.5. The site consisted of five parcels of land, enclosing c. 10.6ha in extent. The site is located slightly to the immediate north of Warminster. It is flanked by Westbury Road to the east and the railway connecting Warminster to Westbury to the west. The site currently comprises three whole arable fields and elements of two pasture fields. A small stand of trees, enclosing a pond, is situated near to the north-west corner, within the site.
- 1.6. The topography of the site is influenced by a small watercourse, crossing the north-west corner of the site. This part of the site, along with much of the western boundary, lies at c. 115m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), rising to the east to c. 127m aOD within the south-east corner.
- 1.7. The underlying bedrock geology of the site is mapped as West Melbury Marly Chalk Formation. The watercourse is flanked by alluvium (clay, silt, sand and gravel), which overlies the bedrock in the western half of site (BGS 2022).

2. ARCHAEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The archaeological background given below has been summarised from a Heritage Constraints Assessment prepared by RPS Consulting (2021). A 1km study area was plotted around the site and formed the focus of the research for the Heritage Constraints Assessment.

Previous Archaeological Work

- 2.2. A geophysical survey has been undertaken across the site (SUMO 2021). The report concluded:

no definite archaeological anomalies have been identified, although several linear and curvilinear trends of uncertain origin can be seen; these could be archaeological, agricultural or modern in origin. Former field boundaries plus evidence for ridge and furrow cultivation are visible in the results, along with modern underground services.

A small number of tentative linear and curvilinear trends were mapped at the west of the field. Given the proximity of numerous barrows within the vicinity, it is possible that the curvilinear response could be indicative of a ring ditch. However, it is also feasible that the response is a result of agricultural effects evident in the field.

Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic & Bronze Age

- 2.3. No early prehistoric (Palaeolithic, Mesolithic & Neolithic) sites or finds have been identified within the site, however, a number have been recorded throughout the 1km study area. The Scheduled Monument (SM) 'Colloway Clump long barrow', which consists of a ditched Neolithic long barrow with a mound and flanking ditches, is located c. 340m east of the site. An excavation in 1802 revealed a stone cairn covering three burials.
- 2.4. The SM 'Bowl barrow on the summit of Cop Heap' is located c. 870m south-east of the site. Excavation in the early 19th century found a primary female inhumation with a child, accompanied by shell and bone beads, and two secondary inhumations. At the time of excavation, the barrow mound was surrounded by a ditch and outer bank.
- 2.5. No Bronze Age sites, or finds have been identified within the site, however, several records have been identified throughout the study area. The SM 'Bowl barrow 500m

south of Upton Scudamore' is located c. 140m north-west of the site. This comprises a Bronze Age bowl barrow containing a cremation burial and a later inhumation with a small dagger. A similar Bronze Age bowl barrow was excavated to the east. The SM '*Bowl barrow on Arn Hill Down*, 450m east of New Farm' is located c. 360m east of the study site. Partial excavation in the early 19th century produced a stone cist containing a cremation burial, dating it to the Bronze Age.

- 2.6. A further pair of round barrows were identified on Arn Hill in 1911, c. 150m east of the site. One of these was identified as Bronze Age and contained two urned cremations. The other was not dated but is likely Bronze Age in date. These barrows are thought to form part of a barrow cemetery with several undated ring ditches, identified in the fields to the north and north-east of the site.

Iron Age & Roman

- 2.7. No Iron Age or Roman sites or finds have been identified within the site, however, a number of records have been identified within the study area.
- 2.8. During an archaeological watching brief at Furnax Lane, c. 360m east of the site, an Iron Age pit was recorded. The pit contained Early - Middle Iron Age flint tempered pottery and fragments of animal bone. An undated, rectangular enclosure identified at Roman Way, c. 360m east of the site, is thought to date from the Iron Age, due to the pit and pottery found nearby.
- 2.9. Archaeological evidence from these periods largely comprises stray finds, with little evidence of settlement. Any contemporary settlement is likely to have been located toward Upton Scudamore or Warminster.

Early medieval

- 2.10. No early medieval sites or finds have been identified within the site; however, a number of records have been identified within the study area.
- 2.11. Warminster was first recorded in the 9th century as *Worgemysterin*. Archaeological excavations undertaken near Emwell Street recorded a series of drainage ditches and Anglo-Saxon pottery. These features appear to have become choked with domestic refuse later in the 11th century and were subsequently re-dug, and rough stone surfaces laid over the soft area between the ditches.

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- 2.12. The parish church of St Denys, located c. 620m south of the site, is thought to have originated during the early medieval period. The site of a Saxon chapel is thought to be present at Cold Harbour, c. 630m south-west of the site. Reportedly, coffins and bones have been dug up and the foundations visible as parch marks.
- 2.13. The village of Upton Scudamore, c. 630m north of the site, has been shown to have Saxon origins. Part of St Mary's Church has 11th century origins, while archaeological evaluation revealed Saxon pottery. During this period, the site lay outside the settlements of Upton Scudamore and Warminster, likely within agricultural land.

Medieval

- 2.14. Several medieval sites and finds have been recorded within the site and the study area. Evidence for ridge and furrow cultivation activity was identified across the central fields of the site by geophysical survey, although the dating of this is unclear and these could alternatively be of post-medieval origin (SUMO 2021). Furthermore, the 1840 Warminster Tithe Map illustrates these fields as several narrow, east/west aligned strips of land, likely furlongs of a relict medieval field system.
- 2.15. Medieval earthworks are recorded at Upton Scudamore, c. 330m north of the site. These were partially excavated and were shown to be the remains of a shrunken medieval village. Two further medieval settlement sites survive in the form of earthworks, at Church Fields, c. 470m south-west of the site, and Norridge Common, c. 920m to the west. Parks Court, c. 630m to the north, originated as a medieval manor.
- 2.16. Two further areas of medieval ridge and furrow earthworks have been recorded within the study area. The first is located c. 360m south-east of the site and the second, a series of earthworks and cropmarks to the north and south of Upton Scudamore, c. 460m north of the site.
- 2.17. While a large amount of medieval archaeological remains is recorded throughout the study area, most of these have been focused around Upton Scudamore and Warminster, with little found within and in close proximity to the study site. Potential medieval ridge and furrow earthworks and illustration of relict furlongs within the site suggest it lay within agricultural land during this period.

Post-medieval & modern

- 2.18. A map regression exercise showed that the site has remained largely unchanged and in agricultural use since at least 1840, with interior field amalgamation and division taking place throughout the 20th century (RPS 2021).

Undated

- 2.19. A large number of undated features have been identified throughout the 1km study area. It is likely that the group located to the north-east and east of the site on Arn Hill date between the Bronze Age and Iron Age, due to their proximity to dated monuments. A series of circular features located near Warminster School may also be prehistoric in date, due to their form.
- 2.20. Several additional areas of likely medieval ridge and furrow earthworks have also been identified throughout the study area.

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* (MHCLG 2021).
- 3.2. The specific objective of the evaluation was to investigate the geophysical anomalies of uncertain origin recorded by the geophysical survey (SUMO 2021).
- 3.3. If significant archaeological remains were identified, the evaluation report will make reference to the Solent and Thames Archaeological Research Framework (ALGAO 2021) so that the remains can, if possible, be placed within their local and regional contexts.

4. METHODOLOGY

- 4.1. The Written Scheme of Investigation (CA 2022) proposed the excavation of 77 trenches, each measuring 30m by 1.8m. This number was reduced to 71 during the

early stages of the evaluation due to ecological and utilities constraints in the west and north-west of the site (Fig. 2).

- 4.2. The trenches were located to test geophysical anomalies and to provide a representative sample of the remainder of the site. Trenches were shortened and moved where possible on site due to constraints.
- 4.3. Trenches were set out on OS National Grid co-ordinates using Leica GPS. They were all scanned for live services by trained CA staff using CAT and genny equipment, in accordance with the *CA Safe System of Work for avoiding underground services*.
- 4.4. 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.
- 4.5. Archaeological features/deposits were investigated, planned and recorded in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 1: Fieldwork Recording Manual*.
- 4.6. Deposits were assessed for their palaeoenvironmental potential during the evaluation. No deposits were identified that required sampling.
- 4.7. Artefacts were processed in accordance with *CA Technical Manual 3: Treatment of Finds Immediately after Excavation*.
- 4.8. CA has arranged with Wiltshire Museum for the deposition of the project archive (accession number: DZSWS:07-2022). A digital archive will also be prepared and deposited with the Archaeology Data Service (ADS). The archives (museum and digital) will be prepared and deposited in accordance with *Standard and guidance for the creation, compilation, transfer and deposition of archaeological archives* (ClfA 2014; updated October 2020).
- 4.9. A summary of information from this project, as set out in Appendix C, 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.
- 5.2. The site comprised five fields, each assigned an 'Area' number (Figure 2). The results are presented below by area.
- 5.3. **Trenches 4, 7, 8 and 17-19** were unable to be excavated due to on-site constraints. Forty of the 71 excavated trenches were found to be archaeologically sterile (**Trenches 2, 3, 9-11, 13-16, 21, 23-27, 29, 30, 32, 35-37, 39, 42, 45, 47-49, 57, 60, 64-66, 68-70 and 72-76**) and will only be described in Appendix A (see Figure 19 for a selection of sterile trench photographs).
- 5.4. In summary, the remains of four former field boundaries were recorded, dating to the 18th-19th centuries. In addition, an earlier field boundary is posited, along with three small clusters of undated ditches/pits/postholes.

Area 1

- 5.5. **Area 1** comprised part of a pasture field located in the northern end of site at the bottom of a slope rising towards the east. The area comprised **Trenches 9 to 16**. Only **Trench 12** contained archaeological remains.
- 5.6. The underlying natural geology of the trenches in **Area 1** comprised light brown-grey clay or degraded chalk, recorded at depth averaging 0.26-0.64m bpgl (below present ground level). The natural substrata were covered by subsoil, with the exception of **Trench 12**. In **Trench 12**, the natural was covered by a 0.32m thick colluvial layer, which in turn was covered by subsoil. The subsoil was covered by topsoil ranging between 0.1-0.16m in thickness. The trench depths varied from 0.38-0.76m bpgl.
- 5.7. Several land drains were found in **Area 1**, bordering a stream dividing it from **Area 2**.

Trench 12

- 5.8. **Trench 12** (Figures. 3 & 4) was opened on an north-north-west/south-south-east alignment to a maximum depth of 0.76m bpgl. The trench contained four archaeological features, comprising three ditches **1204, 1208 and 1210** and one

ditch terminus **1206**, as well as two modern, ceramic field drains on a north-east/south-west alignment. All features were sealed by colluvium **1202**.

- 5.9. Undated ditch **1204** was located in the southern end of the trench on an north-east/south-west alignment, with a wide, U-shaped profile, a rounded base and moderately sloping sides. The feature measured greater than 5m in length, 0.95m in width and 0.36m in thickness, containing a single, brown-grey clayey fill **1205**.
- 5.10. Undated, possible ditch terminus **1206** was located towards the middle of the trench on an east/west alignment. Ditch **1206** had a wide U-shaped profile, a slightly concave base and moderately sloping sides. The feature measured greater than 1.44m in length, 0.45m in width and 0.09m in thickness and contained a single, brown/grey clay fill **1207**.
- 5.11. Undated ditch **1208** was located centrally in the trench on an east-north-east/west-south-west alignment. Ditch **1208** had a wide, U-shaped profile, a rounded base and moderately sloping sides. The ditch measured greater than 2m in length, 0.5m in width and 0.09m in thickness and contained a single, brown/grey clay fill **1209**.
- 5.12. Undated ditch **1210** was located centrally in the trench on an east/west alignment. Ditch **1210** had a wide, U-shaped profile, a flat base, sharp break of slope and moderately sloping sides. The ditch measured greater than 1.9m in length, 1.3m in width and 0.40m in thickness and contained a single, brown/grey clay fill **1211**.

Area 2

- 5.13. **Area 2** was formed by part of a pasture field at the north-west corner of site (Figure 2), containing a large, ecological exclusion zone within its western and southern boundaries. The area comprised **Trenches 1 to 8**. **Trenches 4, 7 and 8** were not excavated due to site constraints. **Trenches 1, 5 and 6** contained archaeological features.
- 5.14. The underlying natural geology of the trenches in **Area 2** compromised light brown-grey clay with small flint inclusions, recorded at depth averaging 0.18-0.30m bpgl. The natural substratum was covered by a medium brown/grey, silt/clay subsoil. The subsoil was in turn covered by dark brown/grey, silt/clay topsoil.

Trench 1

- 5.15. **Trench 1** was moved east out of the ecological protection zone and located in the northern end of **Area 2**. The trench was opened on an east-north-east/west-south-west alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.21m bpgl. The trench contained one undated ditch **103**.
- 5.16. Unexcavated ditch **103** appears to be on the same north-north-west/south-south-east alignment as ditch **505**. Ditch **103** measured greater than 1.9m in length and 0.51m in width. Ditch **103** contained one undated, blue/grey, silt/clay fill.

Trench 5

- 5.17. **Trench 5** (Figure 5), located in the middle of **Area 2**, was opened on an east-north-east/west-south-west alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.2m bpgl. The trench contained two archaeological features: pit **503** and ditch **505**, sealed by subsoil.
- 5.18. Pit **503** had a U-shaped profile, flat base and moderately sloping sides. The pit contained a single, clay/silt fill. The dimensions of the feature were 1.65m in length, 0.74 m in width (extending under the baulk) and 0.21m in depth. Pit **503** contained pottery dating to the 16th – 17th century AD.
- 5.19. Ditch **505** had a wide U-shaped profile, a flat base concave, moderately sloping sides and appeared to lay on the same north/south alignment as ditch **103**. The ditch measured greater than 1.9m in length, 0.5m in width and 0.18m in depth. Ditch **505** contained a single brown/grey, clay fill with post-medieval/modern ceramic building material (CBM) fragments.

Trench 6

- 5.20. **Trench 6** (Figure 6), located in the south end of **Area 2**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.21m bpgl. The trench contained undated ditch **603**.
- 5.21. Undated ditch **603**, located in the south end of **Trench 6**, had a wide U-shaped profile, concave base and moderately sloping sides. Ditch **603** measured greater than 1.9m in length, 0.74m in width and 0.29m in depth. Ditch **603** contained one light brown/grey, silt/clay fill.

Area 3

- 5.22. **Area 3** comprised a whole arable field, representing the largest of the five areas (Figure 2). The area comprised **Trenches 17 to 49**. **Trenches 17, 18 and 19** were in an ecological exclusion zone and were not excavated. **Trenches 20 and 49** were relocated to avoid site constraints. **Trenches 20, 22, 28, 31, 33, 34, 38, 40, 41, 43, 44 and 46** contained archaeological features. Most of the features are linear in form and correlate with known former field boundaries, featuring in multiple trenches, and have therefore only been investigated in select places.
- 5.23. The underlying natural geology of the trenches in **Area 3** comprised light brown-white clay and degraded chalk, recorded at depths averaging 0.32-0.53m bpgl. The natural substratum was covered by a medium brown/grey silt/clay subsoil, apart from **Trenches 20, 35 and 45**, where the natural was covered by colluvium. The subsoil was in turn covered by dark brown/grey silt/clay topsoil at an average thickness of 0.22m.

Trench 20

- 5.24. **Trench 20**, located in the south-west end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north/south alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.54m bpgl. The underlying natural substrata was covered by a colluvial layer, which was in turn sealed by subsoil. The trench contained ditch **2004**.
- 5.25. Unexcavated ditch **2004** appeared on the geophysical survey and was on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as ditches **4003, 4103, 4303 and 4405**. Ditch **2004** measured more than 2m in length and 0.75m in width.

Trench 22

- 5.26. **Trench 22** (Figure 7), located in the north-west end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.6m bpgl. The trench contained potential pits **2203 and 2205**.
- 5.27. Unexcavated undated potential pit **2203**, mostly covered by western baulk. Shape in plan impossible to distinguish. Contained one mid grey/brown sand/clay fill. Measured in 1.25m length and more than 0.26m in width.
- 5.28. Shallow, undated, potential pit **2205** was sub-circular in plan, with a slightly uneven base and gently sloping sides, containing a single, mid grey/brown, sand/clay fill. The potential pit measured 1.69m in length, 1.46m in width and 0.15m in depth.

Trench 28

- 5.29. **Trench 28**, located in the east end of **Area 3**, was opened on an north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **2803**.
- 5.30. Unexcavated ditch **2803** appears to be following the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **3103**, **3303** and **3403**. Ditch **2803** measured greater than 1.9m in length and 1m in width. Ditch **2803** contained two fills: a medium grey/brown, clay/chalk fill, sealed by white, degraded chalk.

Trench 31

- 5.31. **Trench 31**, located centrally in **Area 3**, was opened on an north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **3103**.
- 5.32. Unexcavated ditch **3103** appears to be following the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2803**, **3303** and **3403**. Ditch **3103** measured greater than 1.9m in length and 0.77m in width. Ditch **3103** contained one dark brown/grey, clay/silt fill.

Trench 33

- 5.33. **Trench 33**, located centrally in **Area 3**, was opened on an north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. The trench contained two features: ditch **3303** and posthole **3305**.
- 5.34. Ditch **3303** appeared to follow the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2803**, **3103** and **3403**. Ditch **3303** measured greater than 1.9m length, 1.1m in width and 0.05m in depth. Ditch **3303** contained one dark grey/brown, friable, sand/clay fill.
- 5.35. Posthole **3305** was sub-circular in plan, with steep sides and a concave base. The feature measured 0.57m in length, 0.36m in width and 0.3m in depth, containing a light brown, friable, silt/clay fill with plastic wire at the base.

Trench 34

- 5.36. **Trench 34**, located in the west end of **Area 3**, was opened on an north/south alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.5m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **3403**.

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- 5.37. Unexcavated ditch **3403** appears to be following the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2803**, **3103** and **3303**. Ditch **3403** measured greater than 1.9m length and 0.47m in width. Ditch **3403** contained one dark grey/brown, friable, sand/clay fill.

Trench 38

- 5.38. **Trench 38** (Figure 8), located in the east end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.44m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **3803**.

- 5.39. Undated, east/west aligned ditch **3803** did not appear in other trenches and had a wide, U-shaped profile, flat base and steeply sloping sides. Ditch **3803** measured greater than 1.9m in length, 1.5m in width and 0.28m in depth. Ditch **3803** contained two undated, medium brown, silt/clay fills. Both fills appeared to be truncated and disturbed by animal burrowing.

Trench 40

- 5.40. **Trench 40**, located in the south-east end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-east/south-west alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **4003**.

- 5.41. Unexcavated ditch **4003** appeared to follow the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2004**, **4103**, **4303**, and **4405**. Ditch **4003** measured greater than 2.2m in length and 1.17m in width. Ditch **4003** contained one dark grey, clay/silt fill.

Trench 41

- 5.42. **Trench 41**, located in the south-east end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.36m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **4103**.

- 5.43. Unexcavated ditch **4103** appeared to follow the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2004**, **4003**, **4303**, and **4405**. Ditch **4103** measured greater than 1.9m in length and 0.9m in width. Ditch **4103** contained one dark brown/grey, clay/silt fill, with modern glazed pottery and CBM on its surface.

Trench 43

- 5.44. **Trench 43**, located in the south end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. The trench contained ditch **4303**.
- 5.45. Unexcavated ditch **4303** appeared to follow the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2004**, **4003**, **4103**, and **4405**. Ditch **4303** measured 1.9m in length and 0.97m in width, and contained a single, medium grey/brown, sand/clay fill with flint and shell inclusions.

Trench 44

- 5.46. **Trench 44** (Fig. 9), located in the south end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.41m bpgl. The trench contained four features: potential posthole **4403**, ditch **4405** and postholes **4407** and **4409**.
- 5.47. Undated posthole **4403** was circular in plan, with steep straight sides and a concave base. It measured 0.43m in length, 0.33m in width and 0.12m in depth. It contained single fill **4404** comprising of dark grey/brown silt/clay.
- 5.48. Ditch **4405** appears to follow the same geophysical trend and east/west alignment as ditches **2004**, **4003**, **4103**, **4303**. Ditch **4405** measured greater than 1.9m in length, 0.51m in width and 0.18m in depth. It contained single fill **4406** comprising of medium brown/grey silt/clay, which contained 18th century pottery, suggesting a post-medieval/modern field boundary ditch. This ditch cuts into posthole **4407**.
- 5.49. Posthole **4407** was truncated by later ditch **4405**, due to this, it was not visible in plan. It had steep, near vertical, sides with a flat base, concave towards sides and measured 0.35m in diameter and 0.19m in depth. The feature contained fills **4408** and **4411**. Fill **4408** comprised of dark brown/grey silt/clay and contained 18th-19th century pottery and a corroded iron object of possible modern origin.
- 5.50. Undated small pit **4409** was sub-circular in plan, with a wide U-shaped base and moderately sloping sides. It measured 0.47-0.5m in diameter and 0.13m in depth. Pit **4409** contained fill **4410**, comprising of medium brown/grey silt/clay.

Trench 46

- 5.51. **Trench 46** (Figure 10), located in the south end of **Area 3**, was opened on a north-west/south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.36m bpgl. The trench contained possible ditch terminus **4603**.
- 5.52. Undated, potential ditch terminus **4603** was east/west aligned, slightly curving, and extending beyond north-eastern side of trench. It had a wide, U-shape profile, with gradually sloping sides into flat base, and measured greater than 2.9m in length, 0.38m in width and 0.11m in depth. Terminus **4603** contained one dark brown/grey silt/clay fill **4604**.

Area 4

- 5.53. **Area 4** comprised of an arable field located towards the south end of site (Figure 2). The field slopes slightly from the east down towards the west. The area comprised of **Trenches 50 to 63**. **Trenches 57** and **63** were relocated due to site constraints.
- 5.54. **Trenches 57** and **60** contained no archaeological features or deposits.
- 5.55. The underlying natural geology of the trenches in **Area 4** compromised pale brown-white clay and degraded chalk, recorded at depths averaging 0.31-0.51m bpgl. The natural substratum was covered by a medium brown/grey silt/clay subsoil. The subsoil was in turn covered by dark brown/grey silt/clay topsoil, averaging between 0.12-0.25m in thickness. The horizontal clarity between these layers was diffuse. The average trench depths varied from 0.36-0.71m bpgl. All features were sealed by subsoil.

Trench 50

- 5.56. **Trench 50**, located in the north-east end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-west/south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.41m bpgl. **Trench 50** contained one ditch **5003**.
- 5.57. Unexcavated former field boundary **5003** appeared to be on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as ditches **5103**, **5205**, **5305**, **5407** and **5503**. Field boundary **5003** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 50**, it measured greater than 2m in length and 1.1m in width. It contained fill **5004** comprising of mid-grey/brown sand/clay.

Trench 51

- 5.58. **Trench 51**, located in the north-east end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. **Trench 51** contained former field boundary **5103** and undated ditch **5105**.
- 5.59. Unexcavated former field boundary **5103** appeared to be on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as ditch **5003**, **5205**, **5305**, **5407** and **5503**. Field boundary **5103** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 51**, it measured greater than 1.9m in length and 1m in width. It contained fill **5104** comprising of mid-grey/brown sand/clay.
- 5.60. Undated, unexcavated ditch **5105**, was located in the south end of **Trench 51**. The alignment of this ditch appears to be on the same east/west alignment as **5303**, **5405** and **5603** and possibly north-west/south-east alignment as ditch **5203**, **6203** and **6303**, suggesting a large curvilinear ditch. Ditch **5105** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 51** and measured greater than 2m in length and greater than 1.12m in width. Ditch **5105** contained undated medium grey/brown silt/clay fill **5106**.

Trench 52

- 5.61. **Trench 52**, located in the north end of **Area 4**, was opened on a west-north-west/east-south-east alignment to a maximum depth at 0.41m bpgl. **Trench 52** contained two intercutting features **5203** and **5205**.
- 5.62. Unexcavated ditch **5203** appeared to be on the same east/west alignment as ditch **5105**, **5303**, **5405** and **5603** and north-west/south-east alignment as ditch **5105**, **6203** and **6303** suggesting a large curvilinear ditch. Ditch **5203** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 52** and measured greater than 13.1m in length and greater than 1.36m in width. Ditch **5203** contained one undated medium grey/brown silt/clay fill. Ditch **5203** appeared to be truncated by ditch **5205** in plan.
- 5.63. Unexcavated former field boundary **5205** appeared to be on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as **5003**, **5103**, **5305**, **5407** and **5503**. Field boundary **5205** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 52** and measured greater than 5.7m in length and greater than 0.52m in width. It contained fill **5206** comprising of undated dark grey/brown silt/clay. Field boundary **5205** truncated ditch **5203**.

Trench 53

- 5.64. **Trench 53**, located in the north end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-east/south-west alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.54m bpgl. **Trench 53** contained two intercutting features field boundary **5303** and ditch **5305**.
- 5.65. Unexcavated former field boundary **5303**, located in the middle of **Trench 53**, and appears to be on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as ditches **5003**, **5103**, **5205**, **5407** and **5503**. Field boundary **5303** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 53** and measured greater than 1.9m in length and 0.83m in width. It contained fill **5304** comprising of undated dark grey/brown silt/clay. Field boundary **5303** truncated ditch **5205**.
- 5.66. Unexcavated ditch **5305**, located in the middle of **Trench 53**, appeared to be on the same east/west alignment as ditch **5203**, **5405** and **5603**. **5305** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 53** and measured greater than 1.9m in length and greater than 1.5m in width. Ditch **5305** contained undated medium grey/brown silt/clay fill **5306**. Ditch **5305** was truncated by ditch **5303**.

Trench 54

- 5.67. **Trench 54** (Figure11), located in the north end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment to a maximum depth of 0.42m bpgl. **Trench 54** contained two intercutting ditches **5405** and **5407** and two undated pits **5403** and **5409**.
- 5.68. Undated pit **5403** was located south of ditch **5407**. It was circular in plan and had a wide U-shaped profile with moderately sloping sides and a concave base. Pit **5403** measured 0.37-0.4m in diameter and 0.11m in depth. It contained one undated mid grey/brown silt/clay fill, **5404**.
- 5.69. Undated ditch **5405** appeared to be on the same east/west alignment as ditch **5203**, **5305** and **5603**. Ditch **5405** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 54** and measured greater than 1.9m in length and greater than 1.28m in width and 0.4m in depth. Ditch **5405** contained one undated medium grey/brown silt/clay fill **5406**. Ditch **5405** was truncated by modern field boundary **5407**.
- 5.70. Modern former field boundary ditch **5407**, possible an old hedgerow, appeared to be on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as **5003**, **5103**, **5205**, **5303** and **5503**. Field boundary **5407** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 54** and

measured greater than 1.9m in length and 1.06m in width and 0.15m in depth. Field boundary **5407** contained one dark grey/brown silt/clay fill **5408**. Field boundary **5407** truncated ditch **5405**.

- 5.71. Pit **5409** was located south of ditch **5407**. It was circular in plan and had a wide U-shaped profile with moderately sloping sides into a concave base. Pit **5409** measured 0.64-0.66m in diameter and 0.24m in depth. It contained one undated mid grey/brown silt/clay fill, **5410**.

Trench 55

- 5.72. **Trench 55**, located in the north end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-west/south-east alignment to a maximum depth of 0.52m bpgl. **Trench 55** contained a former field boundary ditch **5503**.

- 5.73. Unexcavated former field boundary **5503** appeared to be on the same east-north-east/west-south-west alignment as ditches **5003**, **5103**, **5205**, **5303** and **5407**. Field boundary **5503** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 55** and measured greater than 2.05m in length and 1.3 m in width. Field boundary **5503** contained a dark grey/brown sand/clay fill, **5504**.

Trench 56

- 5.74. **Trench 56**, located in the north-west end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-east/south-west alignment to a maximum depth of 0.42m bpgl. **Trench 56** contained one undated ditch **5603**.

- 5.75. Undated, unexcavated ditch **5603** appeared to be on the same east/west alignment as ditches **5203**, **5305** and **5405**. **5603** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 56** and measured greater than 23.3m in length and greater than 0.85m in width. Ditch **5603** contained one undated, medium grey/brown, silt/clay fill **5604**.

Trench 58

- 5.76. **Trench 58** (Figures 12 and 13), located in the south-west end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-west/south-east alignment to a maximum depth of 0.45m bpgl. **Trench 58** contained two features possible pit/terminus **5803** and ditch **5805**. The trench targeted a geophysical anomaly of unknown origin.

- 5.77. Possible pit/ditch terminus **5803** was located north of ditch **5805**. It was subcircular in plan extending out of the western edge of the trench. It had gentle sloping sides

and a concave base, it measured greater than 1.25m in length, 1.1m in width and 0.31m in depth. Pit/terminus **5803** contained one medium brown/grey sand/clay fill containing a piece of undated CBM. This feature overlies a curvilinear trend picked up by the geophysical survey.

- 5.78. Unexcavated ditch **5805** was located in the south end of **Trench 58**. It appears to be on the same north-east/south-west alignment as ditches **5903**, **6105**, **6203** and **6305**. Ditch **5805** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 58** and measured greater than 1.9m in length and 1.5m in width. Ditch **5805** contained one undated medium brown/grey sand/clay fill.

Trench 59

- 5.79. **Trench 59** (Figures 12 and 13), located in the south-west end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north-west/south-east alignment to a maximum depth of 0.53m bpgl. **Trench 59** contained one feature, ditch **5903**.
- 5.80. Modern boundary ditch **5903** was located in the south end of **Trench 59**. It appeared to be on the same north-east/south-west alignment as ditches **5805**, **6105**, **6203** and **6305**. Ditch **5903** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 59** and measured greater than 4.5m in length, 1.35m in width and 0.26m in depth. Ditch **5903** contained two fills. Lower fill **5905** comprised of a medium grey/brown sand/clay. Upper fill **5904** comprised of light grey/brown silt/clay and contained iron objects of post-medieval/modern origin.

Trench 61

- 5.81. **Trench 61** (Figure 14), located in the south end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north/south alignment to a maximum depth of 0.71m bpgl. **Trench 61** contained two small pits/potential postholes **6103** and **6107** and one ditch **6105**.
- 5.82. Undated pit **6103** was sub-circular in plan with steep straight sides into an irregular base. It measured 0.4m in length, 0.3m in width and 0.22m in depth. Pit **6103** contained one, medium grey/brown, compact, sand/silt/clay fill **6104**.
- 5.83. Unexcavated ditch **6105** appeared to be on the same north-east/south-west alignment as ditches **5805**, **5903**, **6205**, and **6305** following a geophysical trend. Ditch **6105** was located in the centre of **Trench 61**. Ditch **6105** extended beyond the sides of the trench and measured greater than 1.9m in length and 0.7m in width. Ditch **6105** contained one, undated, dark brown/grey, sand/clay fill **6106**.

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- 5.84. Undated pit **6107** was oval in plan with concave sides into a pointed base. It measured 0.49m in length, 0.27m in width and 0.12m in depth. Pit **6107** contained one mid grey/brown compact sand/silt/clay fill, **6108**.

Trench 62

- 5.85. **Trench 62**, located in the south-east end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north/south alignment to a maximum depth of 0.5m bpgl. The trench contained two ditches **6203** and **6205**
- 5.86. Unexcavated ditch **6203** appears to be on the same north-west/south-east alignment as ditches **5105**, **5203** and **6303**. Ditch **6205** was located in the north end of **Trench 62**. Ditch **6203** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 62** and measured greater than 2.4m in length and 1.67 in width. Ditch **6203** contained one dark brown/grey sand/clay fill.
- 5.87. Unexcavated undated ditch **6205** appeared to be on the same north-east/south-west alignment as ditches **5805**, **5903**, **6105**, and **6305** following a geophysical trend. Ditch **6205** was located in the south end of **Trench 62**. Ditch **6205** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 62** and measured greater than 1.9m in length and 0.8m in width. Ditch **6205** contained one, undated, medium grey/brown, friable, sand/clay with common degraded chalk.

Trench 63

- 5.88. **Trench 63** (Fig. 15), located in the east end of **Area 4**, was opened on a north/south alignment to a Maximum depth of 0.39m bpgl. The trench contained two ditches **6303** and **6305**.
- 5.89. Undated ditch **6303** was north-west/south-east aligned, measuring 2m in length, 1.32m in width and 0.57m depth. Its southern side had a moderate to steep slope into a concave base, the northern side was convex/stepped.
- 5.90. Unexcavated ditch **6305** appeared to be on the same north-east/south-west alignment as ditches **5805**, **5903**, **6105**, and **6205** following a geophysical trend. Ditch **6305** was located in the south end of **Trench 63**. It extended beyond the sides of **Trench 63** and measured greater than 2m in length and 1.28m in width. Ditch **6305** contained one dark brown/grey sand/clay fill with degraded chalk. CBM and glazed pottery recovered from surface of feature.

Area 5

- 5.91. Area 5 comprised of an arable field, located in the south end of site (Fig. 2), sloping from east down towards west. The area comprised of **Trenches 64 to 77**, **Trenches 65, 66 and 77** were relocated due to site constraints. The eastern end of **Trench 64** was erroneously opened within a badger sett exclusion zone, although the sett was not disturbed. **Trench 67, 71 and 77** contained archaeological features.
- 5.92. The underlying natural geology of the trenches in **Area 5** compromised pale brown-grey silty degraded chalk, recorded at depths averaging 0.24-0.36m bpgl. The natural substrata were covered by a medium brown/grey silt/clay subsoil. The subsoil was in turn covered by dark brown/grey silt/clay topsoil at an averaging depth between 0.18-0.26m in thickness. The horizon clarity between the layers was diffuse. The average trench depths varied from 0.35-0.64m bpgl. All features were sealed by subsoil.

Trench 67

- 5.93. **Trench 67** (Figure 16), located in the middle of **Area 5**, was opened on a west/east alignment to a maximum depth of 0.46m bpgl. The trench contained one undated ditch **6703**.
- 5.94. Undated ditch **6703**, located in the east end of **Trench 67** on a north/south alignment. It had a wide U-shaped profile with moderately sloping sides into a flat base. Ditch **6703** extended beyond the sides of **Trench 67** and measured greater than 1.9m in length, 0.92m in width and 0.19m in depth. Ditch **6703** contained one undated medium brown silt/clay fill.

Trench 71

- 5.95. **Trench 71** (Figure 17), located in the south-west corner of **Area 5** on a north-north-west/south-south-east alignment. The average depth of this trench was 0.40m bpgl, however, a sondage was dug to a depth of 0.71m bpgl to check the level. The trench contained one undated potential pit **7103**.
- 5.96. Pit **7103** was located in the north end of **Trench 71**. It was circular in plan and had a wide U-shaped profile with moderately sloping sides into flat base. It measured 0.8m in length, 0.79m in width and 0.25m in depth. The pit contained a single silt/clay fill **7104** mixed with degraded chalk, it contained no finds.

Trench 77

- 5.97. **Trench 77** (Figure 18), located towards the south-eastern corner of **Area 5**, south-west of the overhead cable. The trench was opened on a west/east alignment, to a maximum depth of 0.56m bpgl. The trench contained one potential pit **7703**.
- 5.98. Undated pit **7703**, located central in **Trench 77**, was circular in plan with a wide U-shaped profile. It had gentle sloping sides into a concave base, measuring 0.59m in length, 0.54m in width and 0.09m in depth. The pit contained a single dark brown silty clay fill **7704**, mixed with degraded chalk, it contained an iron object.

6. THE FINDS

- 6.1. Artefactual material, comprising pottery, ceramic building material, clay tobacco pipe, glass, metal and industrial waste was recorded from 67 different deposits. All the material was recovered by hand, with the exception of all the metal finds from the topsoil, which were recovered from metal-detecting the spoil heaps. The material is listed by context in Appendix B and further described below. The data was recorded direct to an Excel spreadsheet, from which Table 1 is taken. The artefacts have been recorded by deposit and sherd count, weight, type, and morphological characteristics according to each find category. The recording undertaken is in accordance with the ClfA finds Toolkit (ClfA 2021).

Pottery

- 6.1. A very small assemblage of 16 sherds (532g) was recovered during the evaluation. This is exclusively composed of vessels dating to the post-medieval (17th–18th century) and modern (19th century onwards) periods. The group is dominated by fine earthenwares with lead glazes of either Crockerton, Somerset or Verwood types (Algar and Saunders 2016; Draper and Copland-Griffiths 2002; Coleman-Smith and Pearson 1988), which account for almost half the assemblage. The rest of the material consists of white stonewares (salt-glazed and dipped), a blue-printed pearlware and a brown stoneware bowl, all dating to the 18th and 19th centuries. All the material are domestic wares, such as bowls and pancheons, jugs and saucers.
- 6.2. Remarkably, only one sherd was found in the topsoil, the rest was in the fills of pits, such as **503**, postholes such as **4407** and especially ditches **5903** and **6305**.

Ceramic Building Material (CBM)

- 6.3. The small group of ceramic building material fragments (8, 209g) is dominated by roofing tiles. Most of them are in a hard, fine red fabric, all unglazed, which would suggest a post-medieval or later date, although no pantiles of the 19th century were found. The three small pieces of brick did not preserve any full measurements and were very small.
- 6.4. The material is similarly distributed across the stratigraphy in the same way as the pottery, appearing in the fills of pit **5803** and also of the excavated ditches **103**, **505**, **4405**, **5805**, **5903** and **6305**.

Metal objects

- 6.5. The large assemblage of 36 metal objects (1048g) is mainly composed of items found in the topsoil spoil heaps by a metal-detector. The assemblage includes 13 iron items, 17 of copper alloy, and six of lead alloy, most of them dating to the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries.
- 6.6. The exception is a late Tournai jetton of the 15th-16th centuries, with the modern shield of France (with three fleur-de-lys) and the legend AVE MARIA GRACIA on the obverse, and a saltire cross with florets and initial marks on the reverse.
- 6.7. The other copper-alloy objects include a group of six mostly plain and undecorated buttons of the 18th and 19th centuries (Nöel Hume 1991, types 8, 9 and 29). One of them was gilt all-over and marked on the reverse: STANDARD COLOUR TREBLE GILT which indicates the amount of gold to be used on the surface (Barker 1977, 377–8). The front of the button was decorated originally, but there are only remains of a deep blue colour in the central area of the button, all detail lost and surrounded by the gilt finish.
- 6.8. Also found was the top part of a copper-alloy key for winding a clock. Other published examples, of identical design, are dated to the 20th century (Viner 1997, 755, no. A211).
- 6.9. Another, much smaller, item, just 16mm wide, may be part of the top part of a key for a small box or padlock. It is decorated on both sides with the same motif of an incised flower spray, with a daisy and leaves. It is oval shaped and flat and has a hole at the top for hanging from a chain or something similar. The object is broken at the start of the narrow shank, which is only 2mm in diameter.

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- 6.10. A drop handle, in the shape of a fish tail with rolled ends, is missing the backplate from which it hung. It would have been used in a drawer or small cupboard (Nöel Hume 1991, 228).
- 6.11. Other copper-alloy objects found are a plain ring of 29mm diameter; a small double-frame buckle with an elongated D-shape, and another with an iron pin; a thin, flat strap broken at one end, with a copper alloy rivet at the other; and a sink plug.
- 6.12. Among the lead-alloy objects are three round lead shots, all of different diameters (11, 13 and 16mm). They are likely to be musket balls, although items of these sizes could have been used with different weapons, and the smaller one, for example, could have also been cast as pistol shot (Miller *et al.* 2019). Only Ra 5 has a small flat indentation, perhaps from an impact, indicating that it had been used. Only one of them (Ra 14) was clearly made in a mould of two halves, with visible seams all the way round the shot, which the typical way in which shots were produced in the 17th century (Foard 2009). Otherwise, precise dating is difficult, as lead round shot was used between the 17th and 19th centuries until the introduction of jacketed bullets and cased ammunition. The three shots were found in the topsoil.
- 6.13. Other lead-alloy objects recovered comprise: one disc from a cloth seal (illegible); a short, grooved strip for window glass; and a small toy, just 24mm high. The toy is that of a rider (head missing), holding a spear or lance, on a moving horse. Remains of red paint can still be seen on the horse reins.
- 6.14. There are just three iron objects, all very corroded and in poor condition, but they are all stratified. A flat sheet from the fill of ditch **5903** has a perforation a nail/rivet and is broken into 10 pieces; a further similar sheet (perhaps part of the same object) was also found in the same deposit. A hollow, curved ?handle with a tapering shape from 47mm diameter to a pointed end was recovered from the fill of posthole **4407**; it is broken and very corroded. They are all associated with pottery of the 17th-19th centuries.

Coins and medals

- 6.15. One coin and one medal were also recovered while metal-detecting the topsoil spoil heaps.

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- 6.16. The coin is a George III penny minted in 1807, with the obverse very worn, possibly indicating loss long after being issued.
- 6.17. The medal was issued in 1757 in England to commemorate the Prussian victories at Rosbach (Germany) and Lissau and the capture of Breslau (the latter two both in modern day Poland) during the Seven Years War, given that England and Prussia were allies at the beginning of the conflict (Eimer 1987, 656).

Other finds

- 6.18. A single plain and unmarked clay tobacco stem of the 17th-19th centuries was recovered from the fill of ditch **5903**, together with a fragment from the 'kick up' base belonging to a dark-green glass bottle and of the same date. A small piece of fuel ash, perhaps from a domestic hearth, was also recovered from the fill of ditch **4405**.

Summary

- 6.19. Small quantities of artefactual material were recorded, all of it of post-medieval and later date and found mainly in the fill of features, especially ditches. The assemblage is composed of pottery from Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset, and ceramic building material, with single finds of clay tobacco pipe and glass. Almost half of the assemblage is composed of metal finds recovered using controlled metal-detecting of the spoil heaps. Although unstratified, the group includes a wide range of notable objects, from a commemorative medal to a lead-alloy toy and domestic items dating to the 18th and 19th century.

7. DISCUSSION

- 7.1. This stage of works sought to investigate features of uncertain origin picked up during the geophysical survey. Several of these anomalies were identified during the evaluation. Due to ecological exclusion zones and overhead cables, the geophysical trends targeted by **Trenches 17-19** were unable to be investigated.
- 7.2. In **Trench 75** the trends proved to be modern services running on the same alignment as found on the geophysical survey. The feature present in **Trench 46** also corresponds poorly with the geophysical results.

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

- 7.3. The three linear, former field boundaries, matching up with the geophysical survey results, run on an east/west alignment across site, parallel to extant hedgerows, and were identified in several trenches (Figure 2). The feature represented by sections **2004**, **4003**, **4103**, **4303** and **4405** was dated to the 18th century; that represented by sections **5005**, **5103**, **5205**, **5305**, **5407** and **5503** dated to the 19th century; and that represented by sections **5805**, **5903**, **6105**, **6203** and **6305** broadly to the modern period. The linear feature represented by sections **2803**, **3103**, **3303** and **3403** remained undated but is likely to be a contemporary of the aforementioned, due to similarities in form, layout and interpretation.
- 7.4. The former boundary ditches run parallel to the east/west aligned ridge and furrow responses identified by the geophysical survey within Areas 3-5. It is therefore likely that these elements collectively illustrate a former field layout, superseded during the 19th or 20th century by that now extant. The ridge and furrow features themselves were not identified during the evaluation and may have lain within and been indistinguishable from the subsoil and/or topsoil.
- 7.5. The artefactual material recovered from the ditches was of post-medieval or modern date. The assemblage included pottery from Wiltshire, Somerset and Dorset, and ceramic building material, related to domestic use, and is typical of areas of agricultural activity such as within the site.
- 7.6. **Trench 58** targeted an ovoid geophysical anomaly, which had the potential to related to prehistoric activity. The encountered feature overlying the anomaly was characterised by the shallow, undated pit or ditch terminus **5803**, terminating within the trench.
- 7.7. The controlled metal detecting of the spoil heaps revealed domestic items dating to the 18th and 19th century.

Undated

- 7.8. The four ditches represented within **Trench 12** do not relate to any other feature identified within the site and are only related to one another by the shared sealing layer of colluvium. No artefacts were recovered from these features and their purpose and date remains uncertain.

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- 7.9. Ditch **5407** truncated the older, undated ditch **5405** (Fig. 11), as also observed in **Trenches 52 and 53**, to the east. This earlier feature appears to curve towards the south thereafter, reappearing in **Trenches 51, 62 and 63**. It is also conceivable that the unexcavated feature running almost the whole length of **Trench 56** relates to an western continuation of this ditch, possibly representing an earlier field boundary.
- 7.10. Two undated postholes were identified and excavated within **Trench 61**. These shared no discernible relationship with the former field boundary identified close to the north and their purpose remains uncertain.
- 7.11. The undated ditch excavated within **Trench 46** appeared on a contradictory alignment to its associated geophysical anomaly and did not relate to any other encountered feature.

Summary

- 7.12. The archaeological discoveries encountered during the evaluation were sparse, in consideration of the anticipation of prehistoric activity at the base of the slope which rises to the east of the site. Indeed, no evidence pre-dating the 17th century was recovered.
- 7.13. The identified features principally compromised post-medieval and modern former field boundaries correlating with the geophysical survey results.
- 7.14. Ten undated pits of various sizes and eight undated ditches were also identified, the latter of which could represent parts of an organised field system pre-dating the 18th-19th century field boundaries.
- 7.15. The encountered archaeological evidence supports our current knowledge of the site from post-medieval and modern sources, namely that it was employed for agricultural purposes during these periods.

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APPENDIX A: CONTEXT DESCRIPTIONS

Trench	Context No.	Type	Fill of	Interpretation	Description	Length (m)	Width (m)	Thickness (m)	Spot-date
1	100	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.13	
1	101	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.05	
1	102	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown clay, compact, small occasional subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-60mm).	30	1.9	0.03	
1	103	cut		Ditch	Linear, N/S aligned. Not excavated.	1.9	0.51		
1	104	fill	103	Other Fill	Mottled dark blue dark grey-brown silty clay, flint (1%, 0-25mm)	1.9	0.51		
2	200	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.1	
2	201	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.05	
2	202	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown clay, compact, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-60mm)	30	1.9	0.03	
3	300	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.14	
3	301	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay, subangular chalk (1%, 0-20mm)	30	1.9	0.04	
3	302	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown clay, compact, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-60mm)	30	1.9	0.02	
5	500	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.21	
5	501	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay, chalk (1%, 0-20mm)	30	1.9	0.1	
5	502	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown clay, compact, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-60mm)	30	1.9	0.02	
5	503	cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan, moderate straight sides with irregular base.	1.65	0.74	0.21	
5	504	fill	503	Backfill	Light brown-grey compact sandy clay, rare charcoal, flint inclusions (2%, 0-20mm).	1.65	0.74	0.21	
5	505	cut		Ditch	Linear, N/S aligned, gradual concave sides with flat base.	1.9	0.55	0.18	
5	506	fill	505	Other Fill	Mottled dark blue friable to compact silty clay, flint inclusions (2%, 0-20mm).	1.9	0.55	0.18	
6	600	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.13	
6	601	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay, chalk inclusions (<1%, 0-15mm).	30	1.9	0.02	
6	602	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown clay, compact, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-60mm)	30	1.9	0.06	
6	603	cut		Ditch	Linear, E/W aligned, moderate concave sides with flat base	1.9	0.74	0.29	
6	604	fill	603	Secondary Fill	Light brown-grey friable silty clay with flint inclusions (2%, 0-20mm).	1.9	0.74	0.29	
9	900	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.1	
9	901	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact	30	1.9	0.18	

					silty clay.				
9	902	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey clay, compact.	30	1.9	0.1	
10	1000	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.1	
10	1001	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.16	
10	1002	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey clay, compact,	30	1.9	0.15	
11	1100	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.16	
11	1101	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.2	
11	1102	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey clay, compact,	30	1.9	0.1	
12	1200	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.16	
12	1201	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.18	
12	1202	layer		Colluvial Layer	Light brown-grey clay, compact, chalk flecks (>5%, 0-10mm).	30	1.9	0.32	
12	1203	layer		Natural	Light grey-white, clay, compact, subangular chalk (10%, 0-80mm)	30	1.9	0.12	
12	1204	cut		Ditch	Linear, NE/SW aligned, moderate to steep concave sides with concave base.	5	0.95	0.36	
12	1205	fill	1204	Secondary Fill	Mid brown-grey friable silty clay, flint inclusions (2%, 0-20mm).	1.15	0.95	0.36	
12	1206	cut		Ditch	E/W aligned, terminus, linear, rounded end, gradual sides, flat base.	1.44	0.45	0.09	
12	1207	fill	1206	Other Fill	Light to mid brown-grey, silty clay, friable, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-100mm)	1.44	0.45	0.09	
12	1208	cut		Ditch	NE/SW aligned linear, gradual sides, slightly concave base, rounded break.	2	0.5	0.09	
12	1209	fill	1208	Secondary Fill	Light to mid brown-grey, silty clay, friable, subangular flints (5%, 0-80mm)	2	0.5	0.09	
12	1210	cut		Ditch	Linear, SW/NE aligned, moderate straight sides with irregular base	1.9	1.3	0.4	
12	1211	fill	1210	Secondary Fill	Mid brown-grey friable silty clay, flint inclusions (5%, 0-80mm) and rooting.	1.9	1.3	0.4	
13	1300	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	26	1.9	0.15	
13	1301	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	26	1.9	0.16	
13	1302	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey clay, compact.	26	1.9	0.18	
14	1400	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.15	
14	1401	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.15	
14	1402	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey clay, compact.	30	1.9	0.26	
15	1500	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.12	
15	1501	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.15	
15	1502	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey clay, compact.	30	1.9	0.23	
16	1600	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.13	

16	1601	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.12	
16	1602	layer		Natural	Light brown-grey, clay, compact.	30	1.9	0.25	
20	2000	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, fine rooting, flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
20	2001	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	30	1.9	0.12	
20	2002	layer		Colluvial Layer	Mid grey-brown clay sand, friable.	30	1.9	0.14	
20	2003	layer		Natural	Mid to light grey-white mixed clay and degraded chalk, chalk fragments (5%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.06	
20	2004	cut		Ditch	Linear, WSW/ENE aligned. Not excavated.	2	0.75		
20	2005	fill	2004	Other Fill	Dark grey-brown sandy clay, angular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	2	0.75		
21	2100	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm)	30	1.9	0.22	
21	2101	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable clayey sand.	30	1.9	0.15	
21	2102	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk with clay, compact, chalk (5%, 0-30mm)	30	1.9	0.04	
22	2200	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm)	28	1.9	0.22	
22	2201	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay.	28	1.9	0.31	
22	2202	layer		Natural	Light grey- white degraded chalk and clay, degraded chalk (5%, 0-30mm).	28	1.9	0.14	
22	2203	cut		Pit	Oval in plan. Not excavated	1.25	0.26		
22	2204	fill	2203	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown sandy clay compact. Not excavated	1.25	0.26		
22	2205	cut		Pit	Oval in plan, moderate concave sides with flat base	1.69	1.46	0.15	
22	2206	fill	2205	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown sandy clay, compact, charcoal flecks (2%, 0-1mm).	1.69	1.46	0.15	
23	2300	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm)	30	1.9	0.25	
23	2301	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey compact silty clay rare small sub-angular flint inclusions (2%, 0-1mm).	30	1.9	0.18	
23	2302	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown compact chalk clay subangular chalk.	30	1.9	0.1	
24	2400	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.26	
24	2401	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay, sub-angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.1	
24	2402	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown compact chalk clay with moderate subangular chalk.	30	1.9	0.17	
25	2500	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay with rooting.	30	1.9	0.22	
25	2501	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown friable sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.16	
25	2502	layer		Natural	Light brown friable degraded chalk and clayey silt.	30	1.9	0.1	
26	2600	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, lightly rooted, rare natural flint fragments and	30	1.9	0.28	

					natural degraded chalk inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).				
26	2601	layer		Subsoil	Mid green-grey friable silty clay, natural degraded chalk inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.26	
26	2602	layer		Natural	Mid-light cream-white mixed clay and degraded chalk, chalk inclusions (1%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.09	
27	2700	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, lightly rooted, rare natural flint fragments and natural degraded chalk inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.24	
27	2701	layer		Subsoil	Mid green-grey friable silty clay, natural degraded chalk inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.3	
27	2702	layer		Made ground	Dark brown compact sterile clay, likely deposited for road construction.	30	1.9	0.2	
27	2703	layer		Made ground	Light white-yellow compact redeposited compact chalk rubble, uncommon fragments of CBM, modern concrete	30	1.9	0.19	
27	2704	layer		Natural	Mid-light cream-white mixed clay and degraded chalk, chalk inclusions (20%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.16	
28	2800	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
28	2801	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
28	2802	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk, chalk inclusions (1%, 0-10mm).	30	1.9	0.02	
28	2803	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, linear, E/W aligned. Not excavated	1.9	0.9		
28	2804	fill	2803	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	1.9	0.9		
28	2805	fill	2803	Backfill	White degraded chalk.	1.9	0.3		
29	2900	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.25	
29	2901	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, occasional subangular flint	30	1.9	0.17	
29	2902	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk,	30	1.9	0.08	
30	3000	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, lightly rooted, natural flint fragments and natural degraded chalk inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.28	
30	3001	layer		Subsoil	Mid green-grey friable silty clay, natural degraded chalk inclusions (10%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.06	
30	3002	layer		Natural	Mid-light cream-white mixed clay and degraded chalk inclusions (20%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.1	
31	3100	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.17	
31	3101	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, occasional subangular flint	30	1.9	0.08	
31	3102	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded	30	1.9	0.18	

					chalky silt, chalk fragments >10mm, 80% silt across length of trench				
31	3103	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, linear, E/W aligned. Not excavated	1.9	0.77		
31	3104	fill	3103	Other Fill	Dark brown-grey clayey silt.	1.9	0.77		
32	3200	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay with rooting.	30	1.9	0.22	
32	3201	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown friable sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.09	
32	3202	layer		Natural	Light brown friable degraded chalk and clayey silt.	30	1.9	0.1	
33	3300	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay with rooting.	30	1.9	0.3	
33	3301	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown friable sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.06	
33	3302	layer		Natural	Light brown friable degraded chalk and clayey silt.	30	1.9	0.09	
33	3303	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, linear, E/W aligned.	1.9	1.1	0.05	
33	3304	fill	3303	Other Fill	Dark grey-brown friable sandy clay.	1.9	1.1	0.05	
33	3305	cut		Modern	Sub-circular in plan Posthole.	0.57	0.36	0.3	
33	3306	fill	3305	Other Fill	Light brown friable silty clay, plastic wire at the bottom	0.57	0.36	0.3	
34	3400	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.23	
34	3401	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable clayey sand.	30	1.9	0.18	
34	3402	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk with clay, compact, chalk inclusions (5%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.06	
34	3403	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, linear, E/W aligned	1.9	0.47		
34	3404	fill	2403	Fill	Dark greyish brown friable sandy clay.	1.9	0.47		
35	3500	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, flint inclusions (3%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.3	
35	3501	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable clayey sand.	30	1.9	0.09	
35	3502	layer		Colluvial Layer	Light grey-brown friable clayey sand.	30	1.9	0.2	
35	3503	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk with clay, compact, flint inclusions (4%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.06	
36	3600	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.24	
36	3601	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, occasional subangular flint	30	1.9	0.13	
36	3602	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk, chalk fragments inclusions (1%, 0-10mm).	30	1.9	0.1	
37	3700	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
37	3701	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.16	
37	3702	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk, chalk fragments >10mm, 80% silt across trench length	30	1.9	0.08	
38	3800	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots,	30	1.9	0.15	

					subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).				
38	3801	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.13	
38	3802	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk.	30	1.9	0.16	
38	3803	cut		Ditch	Linear, E/W aligned. Not excavated	2	1.5	0.28	
38	3804	fill	3803	Other Fill	Lower fill. mid orange-brown friable sandy clay with flint inclusions. Disturbed by animal burrow	2	1.5	0.28	
38	3805	fill	3803	Other Fill	Mid yellow-brown friable sandy clay with flint inclusions. Disturbed by animal burrow.	2	0.97	0.17	
39	3900	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
39	3901	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.17	
39	3902	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk, chalk fragments inclusions (1%, 0-10mm).	30	1.9	0.01	
40	4000	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.24	
40	4001	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, occasional subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.2	
40	4002	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk.	30	1.9	0.01	
40	4003	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, E/W aligned Linear	2.28	1.17		
40	4004	fill	4003	Secondary Fill	Dark grey clayey silt.	2.28	1.17		
41	4100	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable clayey silt, small roots, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
41	4101	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown clayey silt, subangular flint inclusions (6%, 0-50mm).	30	1.9	0.1	
41	4102	layer		Natural	Pale yellow-grey degraded silty chalk.	30	1.9	0.04	
41	4103	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, linear, E/W aligned. Not excavated.	1.9	0.9		
41	4104	fill	4103	Other Fill	Dark brown-grey clayey silt.	1.9	0.9		
42	4200	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay with rooting	30	1.9	0.3	
42	4201	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.07	
42	4202	layer		Natural	Light brown friable degraded chalk and clayey silt	30	1.9	0.07	
43	4300	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay with rooting	30	1.9	0.28	
43	4301	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.12	
43	4302	layer		Natural	Light brown friable degraded chalk and clayey silt	30	1.9	0.05	
43	4303	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, E/W aligned Linear	1.9	0.97		
43	4304	fill	4303	Secondary Fill	Mid grey-brown sandy clay, flint and shells.	1.9	0.97		
44	4400	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay, rooting.	30	1.9	0.24	
44	4401	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy clay, friable, minimal rooting.	30	1.9	0.1	

44	4402	layer		Natural	Light brown degraded chalk, compact, subangular chalk (80mm)	30	1.9	0.07	
44	4403	cut		Posthole	Circular, steep sides, concave base, rounded break,	0.43	0.33	0.12	
44	4404	fill	4403	Deliberate Backfill	Dark grey-brown, silty clay, friable, subangular chalk (5%, 0-20mm)	0.43	0.33	0.12	
44	4405	cut		Modern	Old field boundary, linear, irregular steep sides, rounded base with irregular break	1.9	0.51	0.18	
44	4406	fill	4405	Other Fill	Mid brown-grey silty clay, friable, angular flint (5%, 0-40mm)	1.9	0.51	0.18	
44	4407	cut		Posthole	Circular, steep sides, flat base, rounded break	0.35	0.34	0.19	
44	4408	fill	4407	Deliberate Backfill	Dark brown-grey silty clay, friable, sub rounded chalk (>1%, 0-20mm)	0.35	0.34	0.19	
44	4409	cut		Posthole	Circular, gradual sides rounded base, rounded break,	0.47	0.5	0.13	
44	4410	fill	4409	Deliberate Backfill	Mid brown-grey, silty clay, friable, subangular flint (>1%, 0-20mm)	0.47	0.5	0.13	
44	4411	fill	4407	Other Fill	Light grey-white silty degraded chalk, compact angular chalk (80%, 0-40mm)	0.35	0.25	0.06	
45	4500	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, flint 5%, 0- 30mm)	30	1.9	0.21	
45	4501	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy silt clay.	30	1.9	0.1	
45	4502	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown compact clayey sand.	30	1.9	0.11	
45	4503	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk with clay, compact, chalk fragments inclusions (5%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.15	
46	4600	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, lightly rooted, natural flint and degraded chalk inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.22	
46	4601	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy silt.	30	1.9	0.1	
46	4602	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk, chalk (3%, 0-30mm)	30	1.9	0.04	
46	4603	cut		Ditch	E/W aligned, Ditch terminus, linear with rounded end, gradual sides, flat base, rounded break.	2.9	0.38	0.11	
46	4604	fill	4603	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown mixed chalk and sandy clay.	2.9	0.38	0.11	
47	4700	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, friable silty clay, flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	29.85	1.9	0.24	
47	4701	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy clay.	29.85	1.9	0.16	
47	4702	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk with clay, compact.	29.85	1.9	0.06	
48	4800	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	29.84	1.9	0.22	
48	4801	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy silty clay.	29.84	1.9	0.1	
48	4802	layer		Colluvial Layer	Mid grey brown, sandy clay, compact, small degraded chalk (>20mm)	29.84	1.9	0.1	
48	4803	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded	29.84	1.9	0.08	

					chalk mixed with clay, compact.				
49	4900	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, flint (inclusions (5%, 0-30mm)).	29.8	1.9	0.24	
49	4901	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey silty sandy clay, friable.	29.8	1.9	0.11	
49	4902	layer		Natural	Light grey-white degraded chalk mixed with clay, compact.	29.8	1.9	0.06	
50	5000	layer		Topsoil	Dark black-brown loose silty clay, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	29.8	1.9	0.22	
50	5001	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay, moderate rooting, subangular inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	29.8	1.9	0.12	
50	5002	layer		Natural	Light brown-white degraded chalky clay with rare iron mottling, compact.	29.8	1.9	0.07	
50	5003	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow, N/S aligned linear. Unexcavated	1.9	1.1		
50	5004	fill	5003	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown sandy clay, friable, sub angular flint inclusions (5%, 0-20mm).	1.9	1.1		
51	5100	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable sandy clay.	30	2	0.15	
51	5101	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown compact sandy clay.	30	2	0.24	
51	5102	layer		Natural	Light brown-white friable degraded chalk/clay, flint inclusions (10%, 0-40mm).	30	2	0.06	
51	5103	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow, linear, E/W aligned. Not excavated.	1.9	1		
51	5104	fill	5103	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay	1.9	1		
51	5105	cut		Ditch	Potential corner of the ditch, W/E-NW/SE aligned curvilinear	2	1.12		
51	5106	fill	5105	Other fill	contained one undated medium grey-brown silty clay fill.	2	1.12		
52	5200	layer		Topsoil	Mid-dark grey-brown friable sandy clay, lightly rooted. Flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.19	
52	5201	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay, sub-angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.31	
52	5202	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, friable degraded chalk	30	1.9	0.21	
52	5203	cut		Ditch	E/W aligned ditch curving south in east end, truncated by hedgerow 5205	13.1	1.36		
52	5204	fill	5203	Secondary Fill	Mid grey-brown silty clay	13.1	1.36		
52	5205	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow, ENE/WSW aligned linear, truncating 5203	5.7	0.52		
52	5206	fill	5205	Secondary Fill	dark grey-brown silty clay	5.7	0.52		
53	5300	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable sandy clay, rooting and stone inclusions	30	1.9	0.19	
53	5301	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.26	
53	5302	layer		Natural	Light brown-white friable degraded chalk	30	1.9	0.09	
53	5303	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow ENE/WSW aligned linear.	1.9	0.83		
53	5304	fill	5303	Other Fill	Light grey-brown clayey silt	1.9	0.83		

53	5305	cut		Ditch	E/W aligned linear	1.9	1.54		
53	5306	fill	5305	Other Fill	Mid brown-grey clayey silt	1.9	1.54		
54	5400	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable sandy clay, rooting and flint inclusions.	30	1.9	0.25	
54	5401	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.12	
54	5402	layer		Natural	Light brown-white friable degraded chalk.	30	1.9	0.05	
54	5403	cut		Pit	Sub-oval in plan, gradual concave sides with flat base.	0.4	0.37	0.11	
54	5404	fill	5403	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	0.4	0.37	0.11	
54	5405	cut		Ditch	E/W aligned linear, moderate straight sides with flat base.	1.9	1.28	0.4	
54	5406	fill	5405	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown friable clayey silt with flint and chalk inclusions.	1.9	1.28	0.4	
54	5407	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow, E/W aligned linear, gradual concave sides with flat base.	1.9	1.06	0.15	
54	5408	fill	5407	Other Fill	Dark grey-brown friable clayey silt with chalk, charcoal and flint inclusions (1%, 0-50mm).	1.9	1.06	0.15	
54	5409	cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan, steep concave sides with flat base.	0.66	0.64	0.24	
54	5410	fill	5409	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay with flint inclusions (8%, 0-90mm).	0.66	0.64	0.24	
55	5500	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey friable sandy clay, rooting	30	1.9	0.12	
55	5501	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.34	
55	5502	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk. subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.16	
55	5503	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow SW-NE aligned. Not excavated.	2.05	1.3		
55	5504	fill	5503	Secondary Fill	Mid grey-brown, sandy clay, sub-angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	2.05	1.3		
56	5600	layer		Topsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay, CBM inclusions	30.1	1.9	0.16	
56	5601	layer		Subsoil	Light greyish brown friable sandy clay, no inclusions	30.1	1.9	0.15	
56	5602	layer		Natural	Light brownish white, degraded chalk, no inclusions, and compact	30.1	1.9	0.11	
56	5603	cut		Ditch	E/W aligned linear, not excavated.	23.3	0.85		
56	5604	fill	5603	Secondary Fill	Light greyish brown, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	23.3	0.85		
57	5700	layer		Topsoil	Dark black-brown friable sandy clay, infrequent rooting	29.9	1.9	0.22	
57	5701	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay	29.9	1.9	0.17	
57	5702	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk, flint inclusions (30-80mm).	29.9	1.9	0.12	
58	5800	layer		Topsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.23	
58	5801	layer		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.13	
58	5802	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk.	30	1.9	0.09	
58	5803	cut		Pit	Oval in plan, vertical sides,	1.25	1.1	0.31	

					irregular base				
58	5804	fill	5803	Secondary Fill	Mid brown-grey, sandy clay, flint inclusions (5%, 0-80mm).	1.25	1.1	0.31	
58	5805	cut		Modern	Old field boundary ditch, NE/SW aligned linear. Not excavated	1.9	1.5		
58	5806	fill	5805	Secondary Fill	Mid brown-grey sandy clay, stone inclusions (40mm-80mm), and compact	1.9	1.5		
59	5900	layer		Topsoil	Dark black-brown silty clay, moderate rooting, subangular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.24	
59	5901	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay, moderate rooting,	30	1.9	0.14	
59	5902	layer		Natural	Light brown-white degraded chalky clay with rare iron stone >40mm. Compact.	30	1.9	0.15	
59	5903	cut		Modern	Old field boundary ditch, linear WSW/ENE. Moderately steep concaved sides to a moderate break of slope. U-shaped base	4.5	1.35	0.26	
59	5904	fill	5903	Other Fill	Mid greyish brown sandy clay friable with common degraded chalk up to 20mm, large amount of iron sheets and pottery.	4.5	1.35	0.26	
59	5905	fill	5903	Other Fill	Light grey-brown silty clay friable with common degraded chalk up to 20mm.	4.5	0.71	0.11	
59	5906	layer		Natural	Light grey-brown silty clay friable with moderate degraded chalk >30mm.	1.73	0.96	0.13	
60	6000	layer		Topsoil	Dark brown-grey, sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.2	
60	6001	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable sandy clay.	30	1.9	0.16	
60	6002	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded Chalk, subangular flint inclusions (80-500mm). Compact.	30	1.9	0.13	
61	6100	layer		Topsoil	Dark black-brown friable sandy clay with rooting	30	1.9	0.25	
61	6101	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.26	
61	6102	layer		Natural	Light brown-white compact degraded chalk	30	1.9	0.2	
61	6103	cut		Pit	Sub-circular in plan, steep straight sides with irregular base	0.41	0.32	0.22	
61	6104	fill	6103	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown compact sandy silty clay	0.41	0.32	0.22	
61	6105	cut		Modern	Old field boundary NE/SW aligned linear	1.9	0.7		
61	6106	fill	6106	Other Fill	Dark brown-grey sandy clay. friable with common degraded chalk >30mm	1.9	0.7		
61	6107	cut		Pit	Subcircular in plan, concave sides and pointed base	0.49	0.27	0.12	
61	6108	fill	6107	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown compact sandy silty clay	0.49	0.27	0.12	
62	6200	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable sandy clay	30	1.9	0.22	
62	6201	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay with stone inclusions	30	1.9	0.19	
62	6202	layer		Natural	Light brown-white compact degraded chalk	30	1.9	0.09	

62	6203	cut		Ditch	NW/SE aligned linear. Not excavated.	2.4	1.67		
62	6204	fill	6203	Other Fill	Dark brown-grey sandy clay.	2.4	1.67		
62	6205	cut		Modern	Old field boundary NE/SW aligned Linear. Not excavated	1.9	0.8		
62	6206	fill	6205	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay with common degraded chalk	1.9	0.8		
63	6300	layer		Topsoil	Dark black-brown friable silty clay, moderate rooting. Occasional sub angular stone >30mm.	30	1.9	0.23	
63	6301	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay, moderate rooting	30	1.9	0.13	
63	6302	layer		Natural	Light brown-white degraded chalk/clay with ironstones inclusions (1%, 0-40mm).	30	1.9	0.03	
63	6303	cut		Ditch	SE/NW aligned linear.	2	1.31	0.57	
63	6304	fill	6303	Other Fill	Mid grey-brown friable sandy clay, degraded chalk inclusions (5%, 0-40mm), flint fragments inclusions (1%, 0-60mm).	2	1.31	0.57	
63	6305	cut		Modern	Old hedgerow, NE/SW aligned linear. Not excavated.	2	1.28		
63	6306	fill	6305	Other Fill	Dark brown-grey sandy clay. friable with common degraded chalk up to 30mm.	2	1.28		
64	6400	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, sandy clay, subangular flint inclusions (10%, 0-30mm).	24	1.9	0.22	
64	6401	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy clay with rare charcoal inclusions.	24	1.9	0.1	
64	6402	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalky clay.	24	1.9	0.03	
65	6500	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, sandy clay, flint inclusions (8%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.14	
65	6501	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy clay with rare charcoal inclusions.	30	1.9	0.1	
65	6502	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalky clay. Compact.	30	1.9	0.11	
66	6600	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, sandy clay, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30	1.9	0.2	
66	6601	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey friable sandy clay, rare charcoal inclusions.	30	1.9	0.09	
66	6602	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalky clay. Compact.	30	1.9	0.13	
67	6700	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, silty clay, frequent rooting, friable. .	30	1.9	0.21	
67	6701	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.05	
67	6702	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalky clay, compact.	30	1.9	0.2	
67	6703	cut		Ditch	N/S aligned linear. Wide U-shaped profile, flat base, moderately sloping sides.	1.9	0.92	0.19	
67	6704	fill	6703	Secondary Fill	Mid brown, silty clay. Compact.	1.9	0.92	0.19	
68	6800	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, silty clay, Friable.	29.59	1.9	0.22	
68	6801	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	29.59	1.9	0.11	
68	6802	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded	29.59	1.9	0.1	

					chalk/clay.				
69	6900	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown, silty clay, sub-angular flint inclusions (5%, 0-30mm). Friable.	28	1.9	0.17	
69	6901	layer		Subsoil	Mid brown-grey silty clay, subangular flint inclusions (8 %, 0-30mm). rare charcoal flecks..	28	1.9	0.08	
70	7000	layer		Topsoil	Dark greyish-brown, silty clay, infrequent rooting, friable.	30.04	1.9	0.27	
70	7001	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable silty clay.	30.04	1.9	0.24	
70	7002	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk. Compact.	30.04	1.9	0.04	
71	7100	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, sub-angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	29.4	1.99	0.18	
71	7101	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown loose silty clay.	29.4	1.99	0.21	
71	7102	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk, compact, subangular flint inclusions (10%, 0-30mm).	29.4	1.75	0.32	
71	7103	cut		Pit	Circular in plan, concave sides with flat base	0.8	0.79	0.25	
71	7104	fill	7103	Other fill	Mid brown-white compact silty clay and degraded chalk.	0.8	0.79	0.25	
72	7200	layer		Topsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	30.6	1.9	0.31	
72	7201	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable silty clay, small sub-angular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	30.6	1.9	0.1	
72	7202	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalky clay, compact	30.6	1.9	0.23	
73	7300	layer		Topsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay	29.37	1.9	0.1	
73	7301	layer		Subsoil	Light grey-brown friable silty clay, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	29.37	1.9	0.19	
73	7302	layer		Natural	Light white-brown, degraded chalky clay, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	29.37	1.9	0.24	
74	7400	layer		Topsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	16.42	1.9	0.26	
74	7401	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silt clay, subangular flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	16.42	1.9	0.16	
74	7402	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk.	16.42	1.9	0.14	
75	7500	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silt clay, some rooting	25	1.9	0.16	
75	7501	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	25	1.9	0.19	
75	7502	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk, compact	25	1.9	0.23	
76	7600	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay.	28.13	1.9	0.21	
76	7601	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay, heavy rooting	28.13	1.9	0.18	
76	7602	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk, flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm) compact.	28.13	1.9	0.22	
77	7700	layer		Topsoil	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, rooting	30	1.9	0.18	
77	7701	layer		Subsoil	Mid grey-brown friable silty clay.	30	1.9	0.18	
77	7702	layer		Natural	Light brown-white, degraded chalk, compact	30	1.9	0.2	

77	7703	cut		Pit	Circular in plan gradual straight sides with concave base.	0.59	0.54	0.09	
77	7704	fill	7703	Other Fill	Dark grey-brown friable silty clay, chalk and flint inclusions (1%, 0-30mm).	0.59	0.54	0.09	

APPENDIX B: THE FINDS

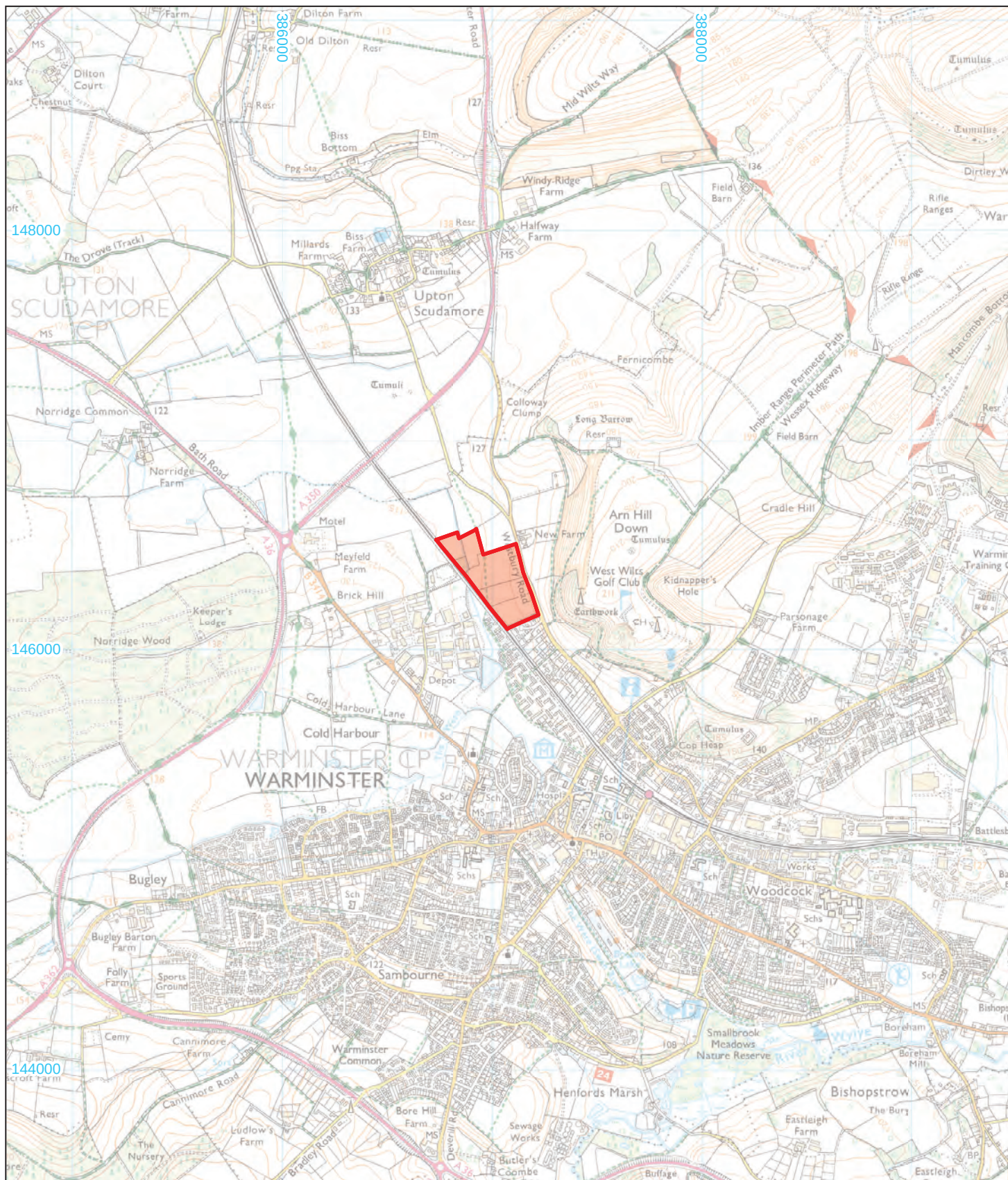
Table 1: Finds concordance (D: diameter, W: width, L: length, H: height)

Context		Material	RA	Description	Count	Weight	Spot-date
104	Ditch 103	CBM		Brick fragment	1	91	C16-C19
504	Pit 503	Pottery		Sandy fabric	1	2	C16-C17
		Pottery		Crockerton	2	39	C16-C17
		Pottery		Somerset?	1	17	C16-C17
506	Ditch 505	CBM		Flat roof tile; soft, fine orange fabric	2	28	C16-C19
1200	Topsoil	Copper alloy	23	Probably a key for a small box or padlock. Oval-shaped flat bow, decorated with incised daisy and leaves on both sides. It has a hole at the top for hanging/securing, and it is broken at the other end where a narrow shank (2mmD) starts. 16mmW, 1.7mmT	1	2	
2100	Topsoil	Copper alloy	19	George III penny 1807. Obv [GEORGIUS] III D G [REX] 1807. Rev BRITANNIA	1	18	
2200	Topsoil	Lead alloy	21	Musket ball 15mmD (5/8in); intact, with no impact	1	23	
		Copper alloy	20	Button. One flat piece, plain button of white metal, with a soldered copper-alloy eye loop in a foot at the back. 17mmD (Nöel Hume 1991, c. type 8)	1	2	
2300	Topsoil	Copper alloy	12	White metal plain slightly domed button with copper-alloy eye on the back. 17mmD (Nöel Hume 1991, type 7)	1	4	
		Lead alloy	17	Cloth seal (one disc only), C16-C18	1	5	
2600	Topsoil	Lead alloy	6	Toy. Rider (head missing) with a long pike or lance on horse; remains of red paint on reins. Cast 24mmH, 5mmT	1	9	
2700	Topsoil	Copper alloy	1	Copper-alloy fish-tail drop handle for a drawer, missing the backplate from where it would have hanged	1	10	
2800	Topsoil	Copper alloy	4	Commemorative medal 1757. Obv figure of Justice and legend SPARES THE HUMBLE & SUBDUES THE PROUD. 1757. Rev THE MOST HEROIC C[AESAR] F[REDERICK] III K[ING] OF PRUSSIA WHO CONQD THE AUSTRIANS RUSSIANS FRENCH IMPERIALISTS & SWEDES	1	12	
2900	Topsoil	Lead alloy	5	Musket ball 13mmD (0.5in); intact, with no impact	1	11	
3500	Topsoil	Copper alloy	11	White metal plain button (fragment), cast disc with concave back and soldered eye, 25mmD	1	5	
3900	Topsoil	Lead alloy	2	Grooved strip of lead for window glass(frag), 50mmL, 1.2mmW for glass.	1	8	
4000	Topsoil	Copper alloy	9	Small double frame buckle with an elongated D shape and curved in profile. 25mmL, 19mmW, 3mmT (cf Crummy 1988, 14 no. 1754 for a 17th century decorated example of same shape)	1	3	
		Copper alloy	10	Copper-alloy plain ring; 29mmD, 4mmW, 2mmT	1	4	
		Lead alloy	14	Musket ball 11mmD (0.5in); intact, with no impact. Cast in two halves with	1	10	

Context		Material	RA	Description	Count	Weight	Spot-date
				visible mould seams. C17			
4100	Topsoil	Copper alloy	3	Button. One flat piece, gilt on both surfaces, with a soldered eye loop at the back. Remains of blue decoration on the face. Back stamped: STAND[AR]D COL[OU]R TREBLE GILT. 21mmD	1	5	
4406	Ditch 4405	Pottery		White salt-glazed stoneware	1	2	C18
		CBM		Brick crumbs	1	3	
		Fuel ash			1	4	
4408	Posthole 4407	Pottery		Crockerton	1	3	C18-C19
		Iron		Very corroded and broken ?handle, curved and tapering from 47mmW to a pointed end	2	164	
4500	Topsoil	Copper alloy	22	Button. One flat piece, plain, with a soldered eye loop at the back. 17mmD	1	2	
4600	Topsoil	Copper alloy	16	White metal plain flat button with boss for copper-alloy eye on the back. 26mmD (Nöel Hume 1991, type 29)	1	8	
4700	Topsoil	Copper alloy	13	Late Tournai jetton. Obv Shield of modern France with three fleur-de-lys and legend AVE MARIA GRACIA. Rev Saltire cross with florets and initial marks. Complete; good condition. C15-early C16	1	7	
		Copper alloy and iron	15	Plain, copper-alloy, D-shaped buckle with iron pin. 31mmW	1	12	
4800	Topsoil	Copper alloy	7	Copper-alloy key (frag) with oval head, for winding a clock mechanism	1	9	
4900	Topsoil	Copper alloy	8	Strap (frag) of rectangular shape 16mmW, secured at one end with a copper-alloy rivet, broken at the other end. Flat at both ends, but raised in the middle	1	9	
5408	Ditch 5407	Pottery		Blue-printed pearlware	1	8	C19
		Pottery		Dipped white stoneware	1	5	
		CBM		Flat roof tile	1	67	
5600	Topsoil	Copper alloy	18	Sink plug, concave with foot for chain attachment in the centre; 32mmD, 4mmH	1	15	
5804	Pit 5803	CBM		Flat roof tile	1	10	
5904	Ditch 5903	Pottery		Modern stoneware	5x1	152	C19-C20
		Pottery		Verwood	1	168	
		CBM		Flat roof tile	4	94	
		Clay pipe		Plain stem fragment	1	3	
		Glass		Dark green bottle	1	82	
		Iron		Flat iron sheet with one hole for hanging	10	677	
		Iron		Thin iron sheet (frag), slightly curved, very badly corroded.	1	14	
6300	Topsoil	Pottery		Sandy earthenware	1	55	
6306	Ditch 6305	Pottery		Verwood	1	81	C16-C18
		CBM		Brick fragment	1	34	

APPENDIX C: OASIS REPORT FORM

PROJECT DETAILS		
Project name	Land North-West of Warminster, Westbury Road, Wiltshire	
Short description	In February 2022, Cotswold Archaeology carried out an archaeological evaluation of land north-west of Warminster, off Westbury Road, Wiltshire. A total of 71 trenches were excavated over five areas. No evidence for activities pre-dating the 17th century was encountered. Four former field boundaries and several undated pits and ditches were identified, indicating a possible two phases of historic field division within the site.	
Project dates	14-23 February 2022	
Project type	Archaeological Evaluation	
Previous work	Geophysical Survey (SUMO Services 2021)	
Future work	Unknown	
PROJECT LOCATION		
Site location	Land off Westbury Road, Warminster BA12 0AW	
Study area (m ² /ha)	10.6ha	
Site co-ordinates	386999 146352	
PROJECT CREATORS		
Name of organisation	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project brief originator	Wiltshire Council	
Project design (WSI) originator	Cotswold Archaeology	
Project Manager	Tony Brown	
Project Supervisor	Majbritt Trim	
MONUMENT TYPE	none	
SIGNIFICANT FINDS	none	
PROJECT ARCHIVES	Intended final location of archive (museum/Accession no.)	Content (e.g. pottery, animal bone etc)
Physical	Wiltshire Museum DZSWS:07-2022	Ceramics, metal objects
Paper	Wiltshire Museum DZSWS:07-2022	Context sheets, drawings
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 Site boundary

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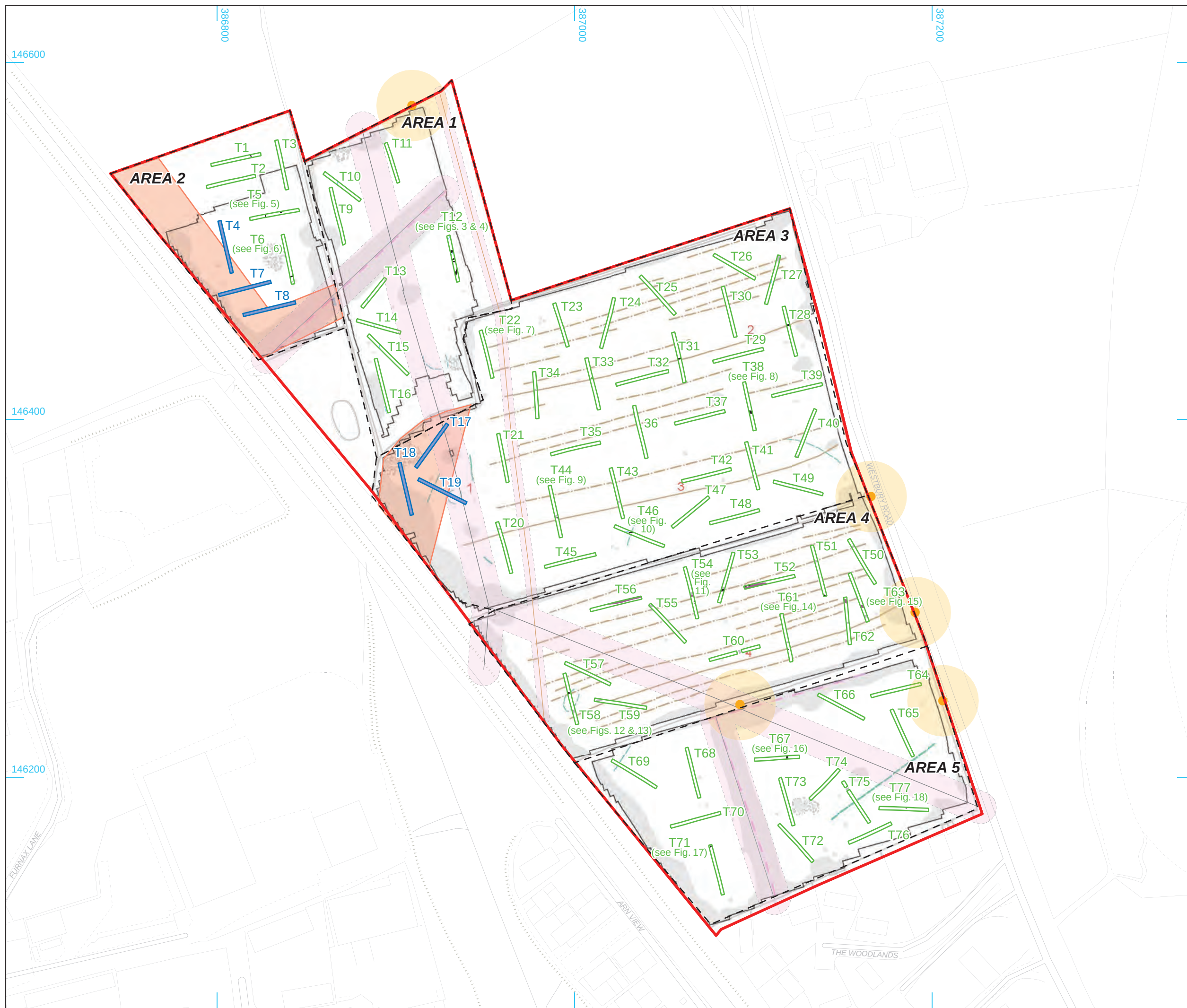
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- Site boundary
- Site area boundaries
- Evaluation trench
- Proposed evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
- Modern
- Undated
- Field drain

Constraints

- No-dig zone
- Badger sett 20m buffer
- Badger sett
- Service buffer
- Public Right of Way
- Water pipeline
- Overhead cable

Geophysical Survey Results
SUMO Survey (2021)

- Uncertain Origin (discrete anomaly/trend)
- Former field boundary (corroborated)
- Agriculture (ridge and furrow)
- Magnetic disturbance
- Service
- Ferrous

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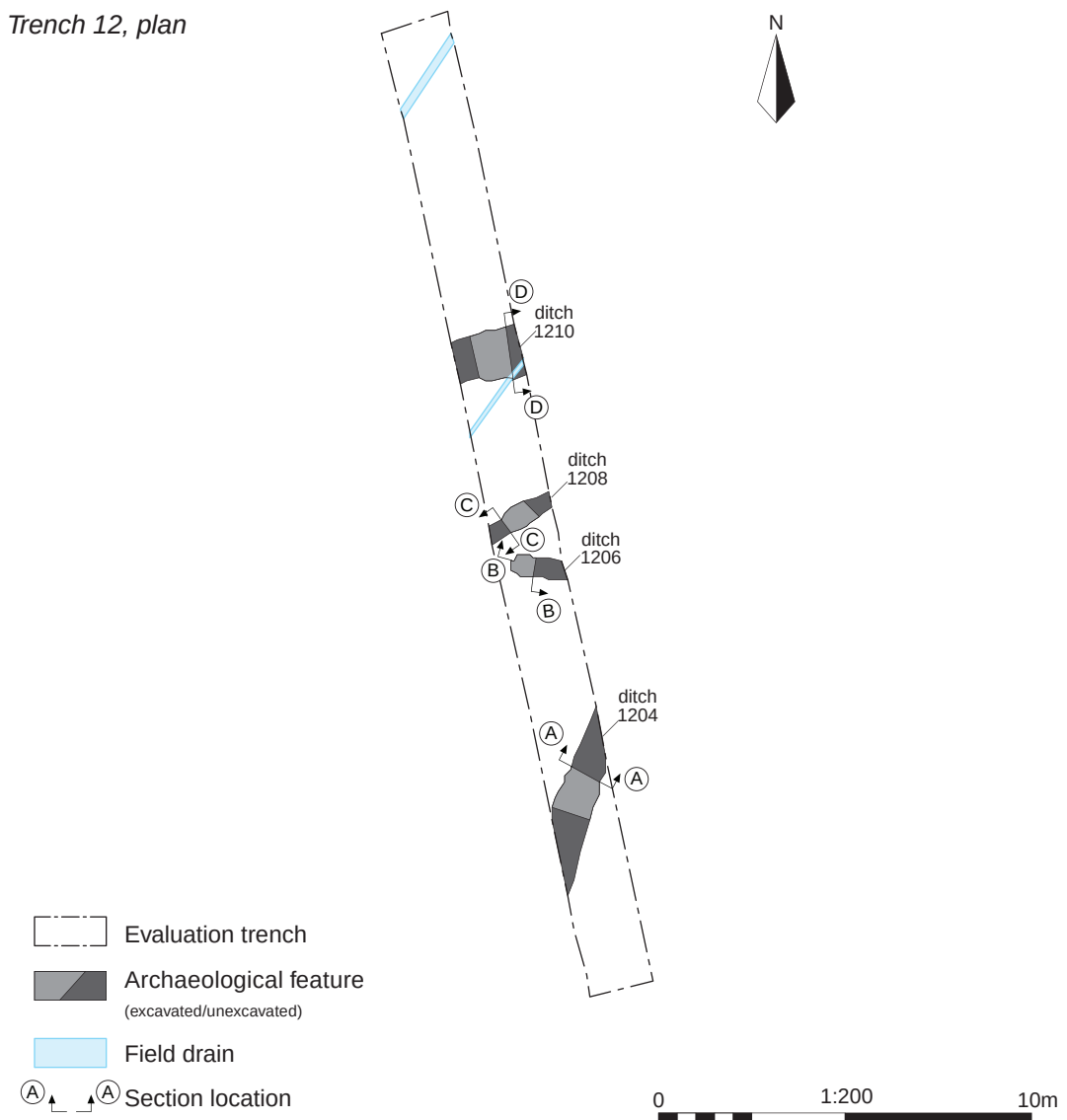
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Trench 12, looking north-west (scales 1m)

Trench 12, plan

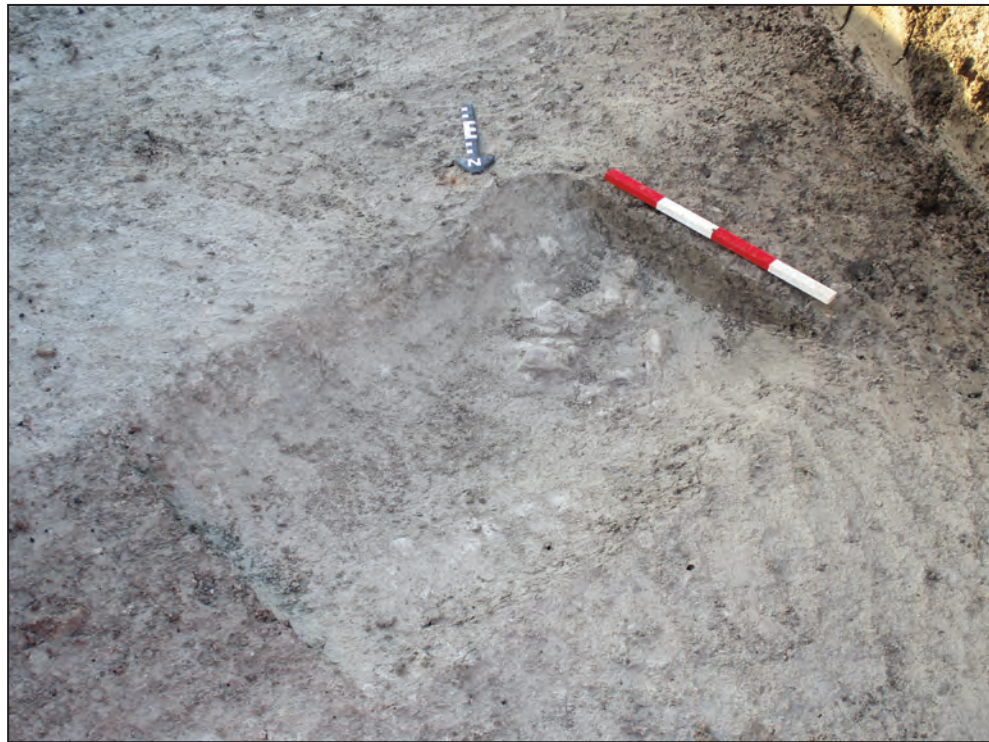




Ditch 1204, looking north-east (scale 1m)



Ditch terminus 1206, looking north-east (scale 0.4m)

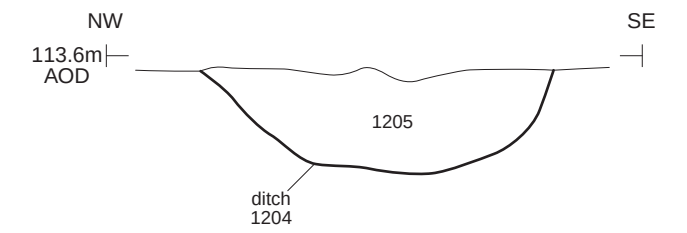


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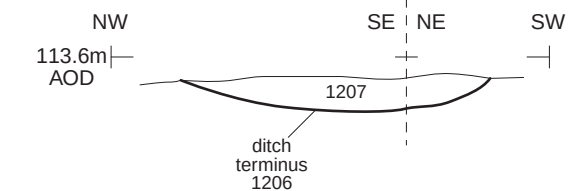


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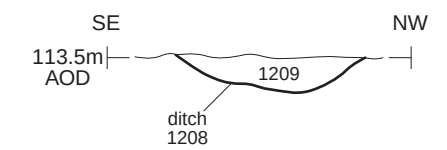
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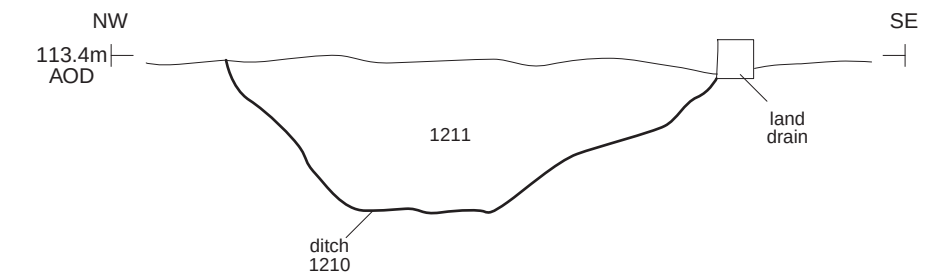
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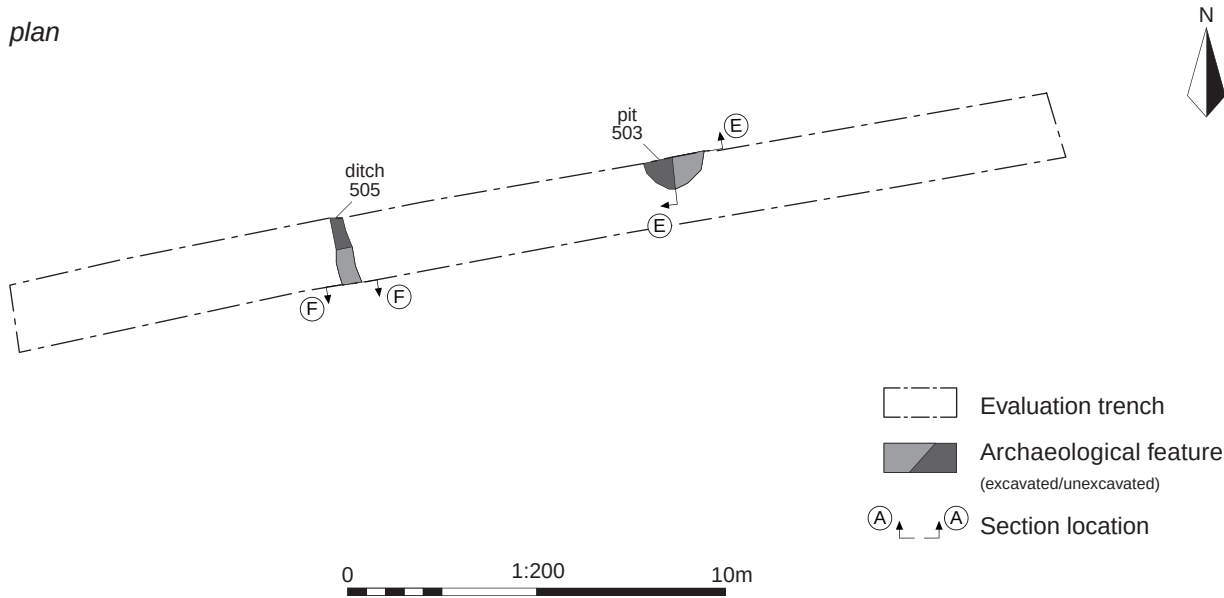


Pit 503, looking north-west (scale 1m)

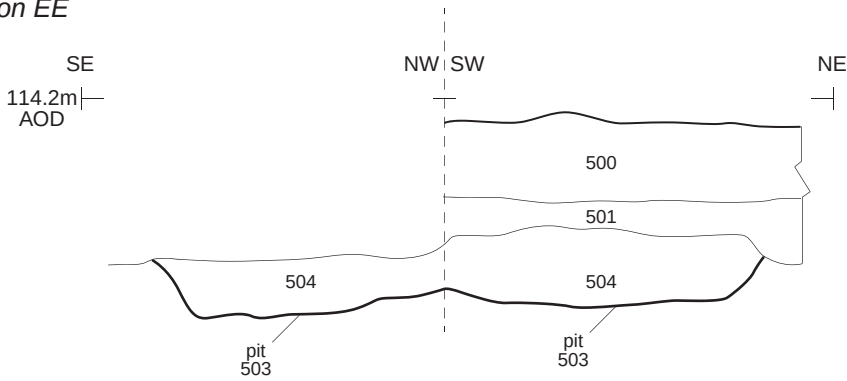


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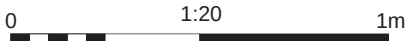
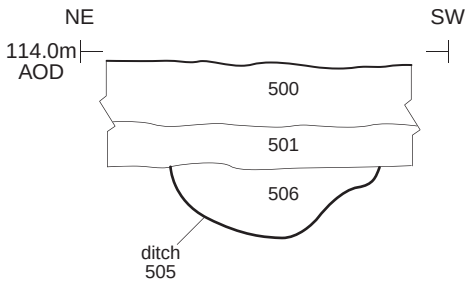
Trench 5, plan



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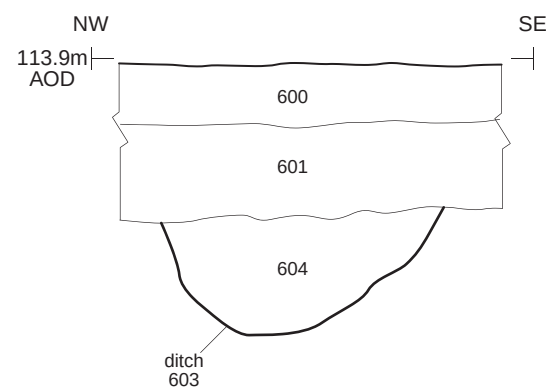
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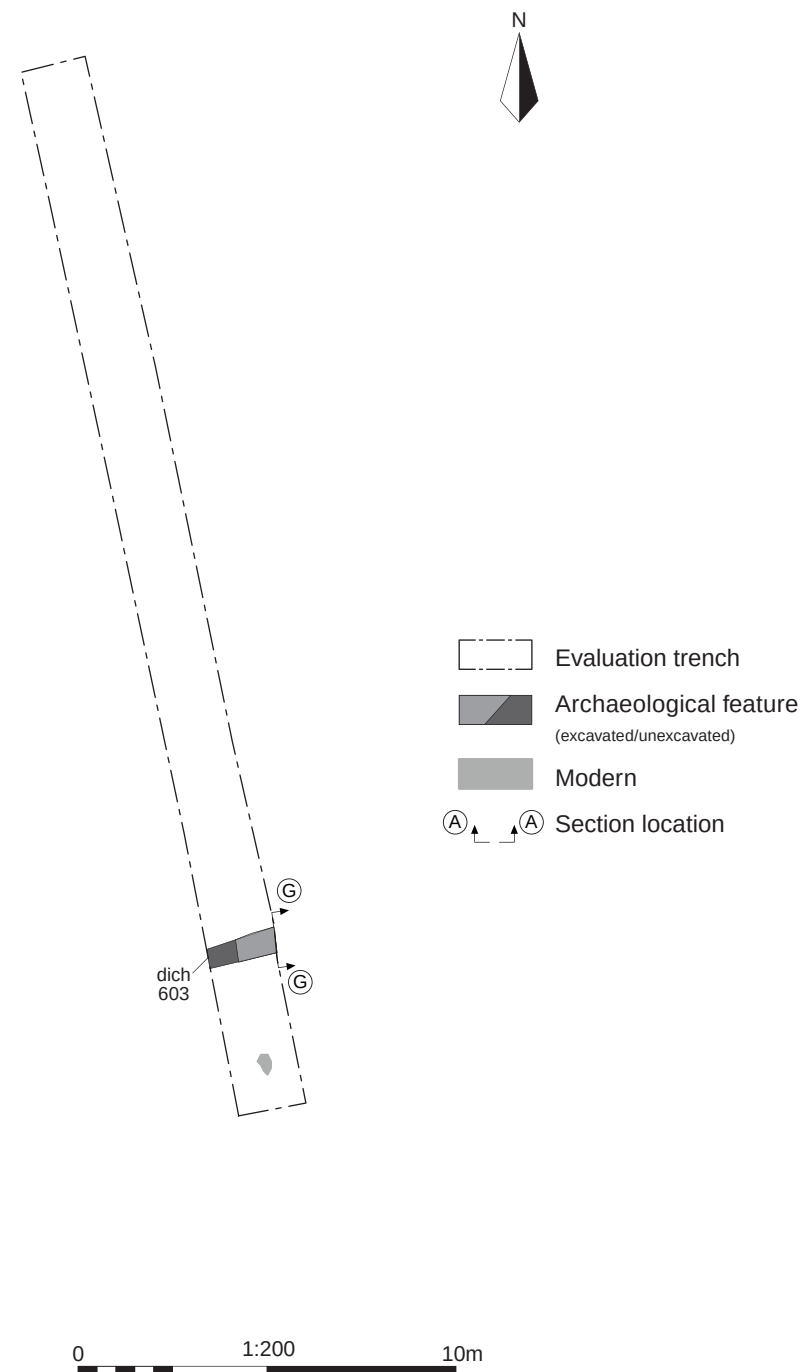
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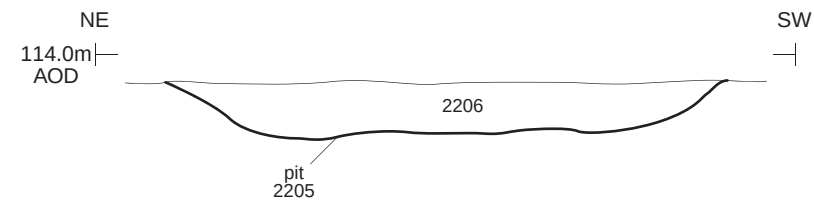
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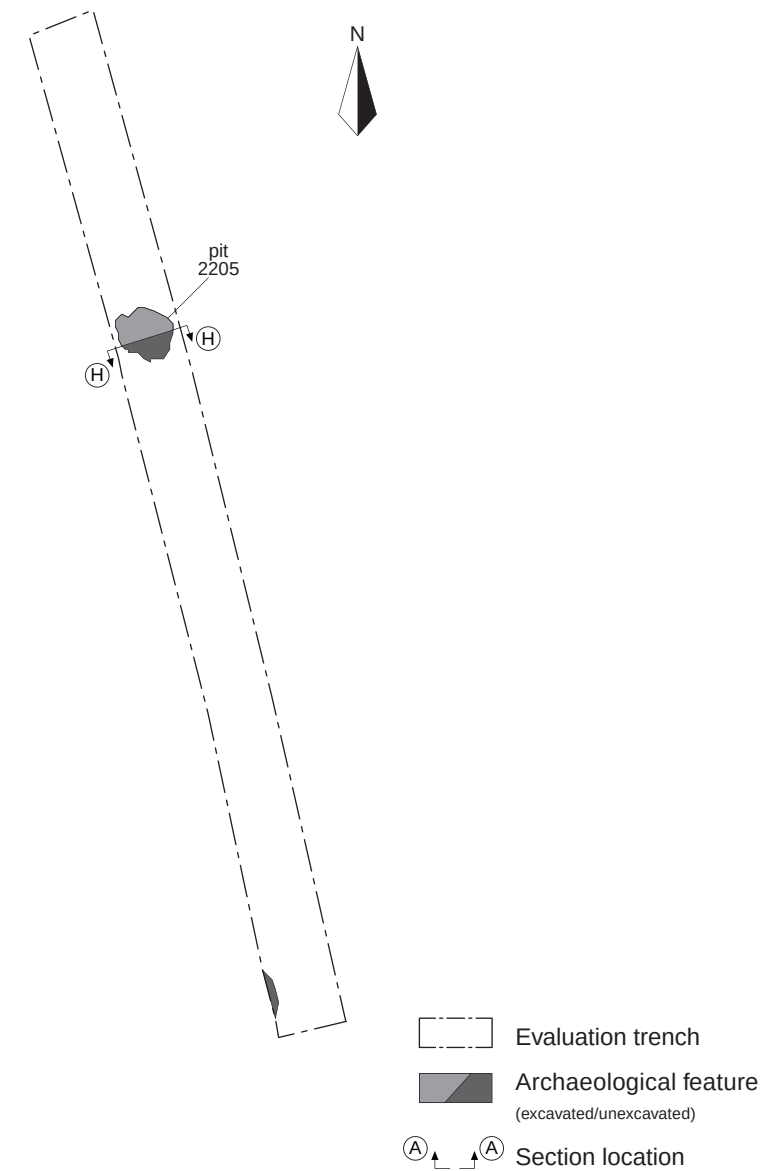
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Trench 22, plan



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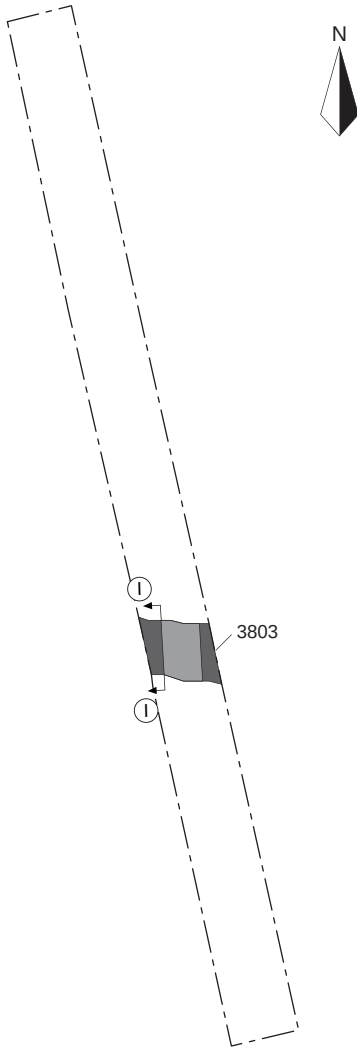


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Ditch 3803, looking west (scale 1m)

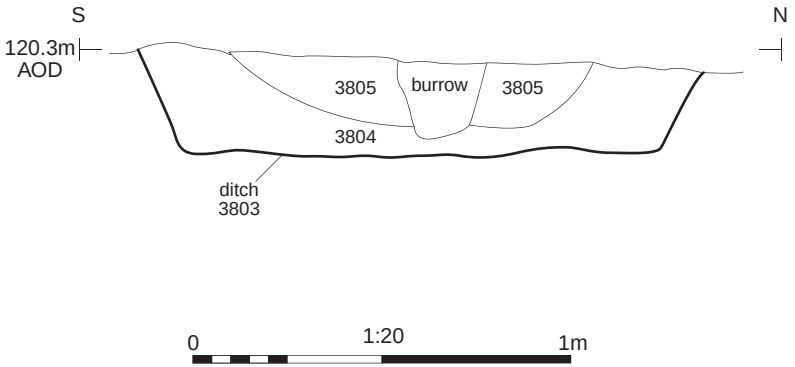
Trench 38, plan



-  Evaluation trench
-  Archaeological feature
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-  Section location

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Section II



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Ditch 4405 and posthole 4407, looking east (scale 0.5m)

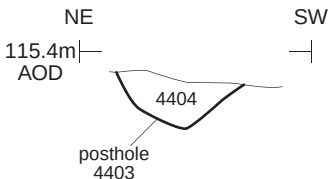


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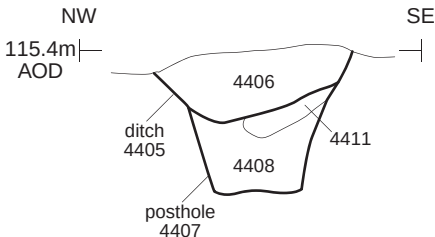


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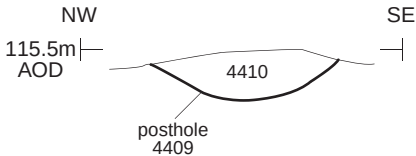
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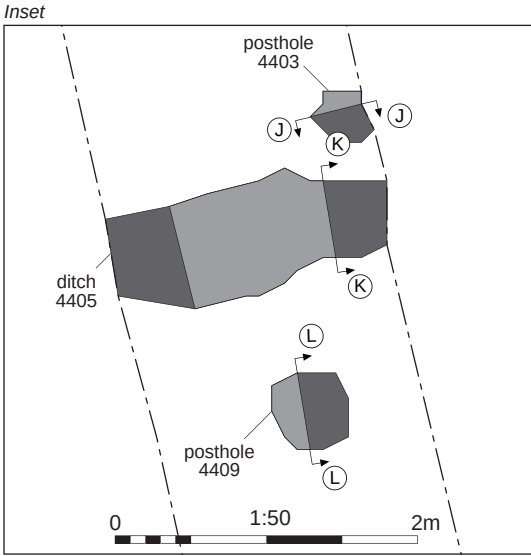
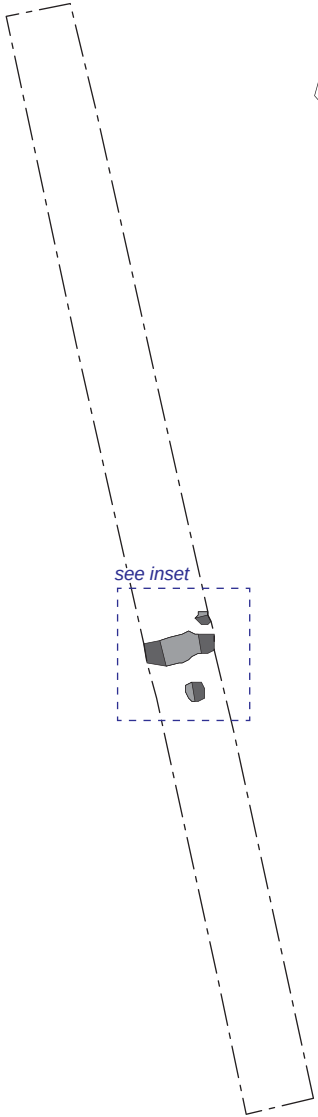
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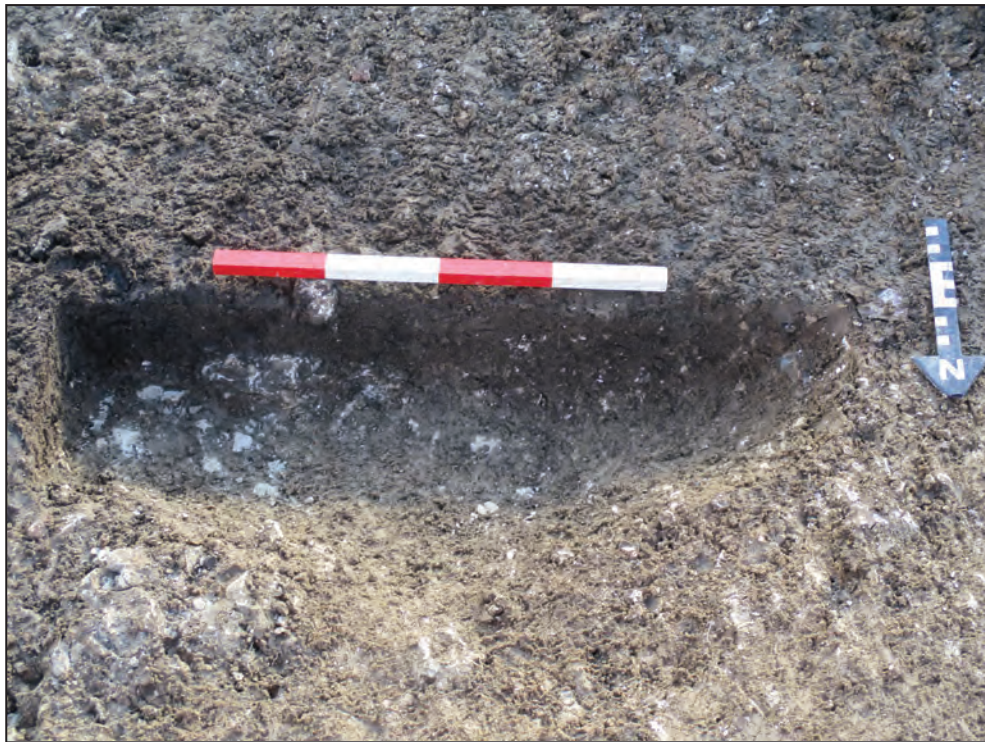


Trench 44, plan

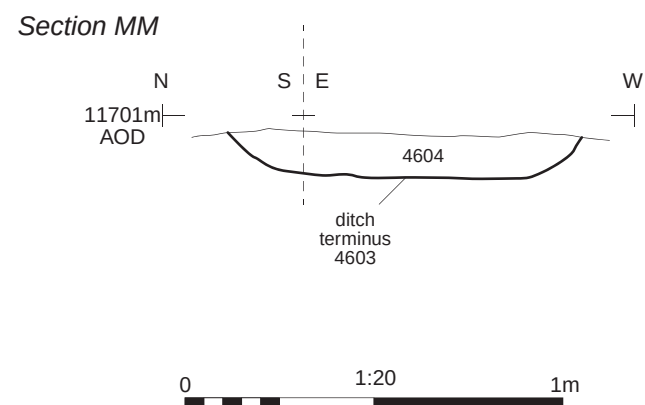


- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
- Section location

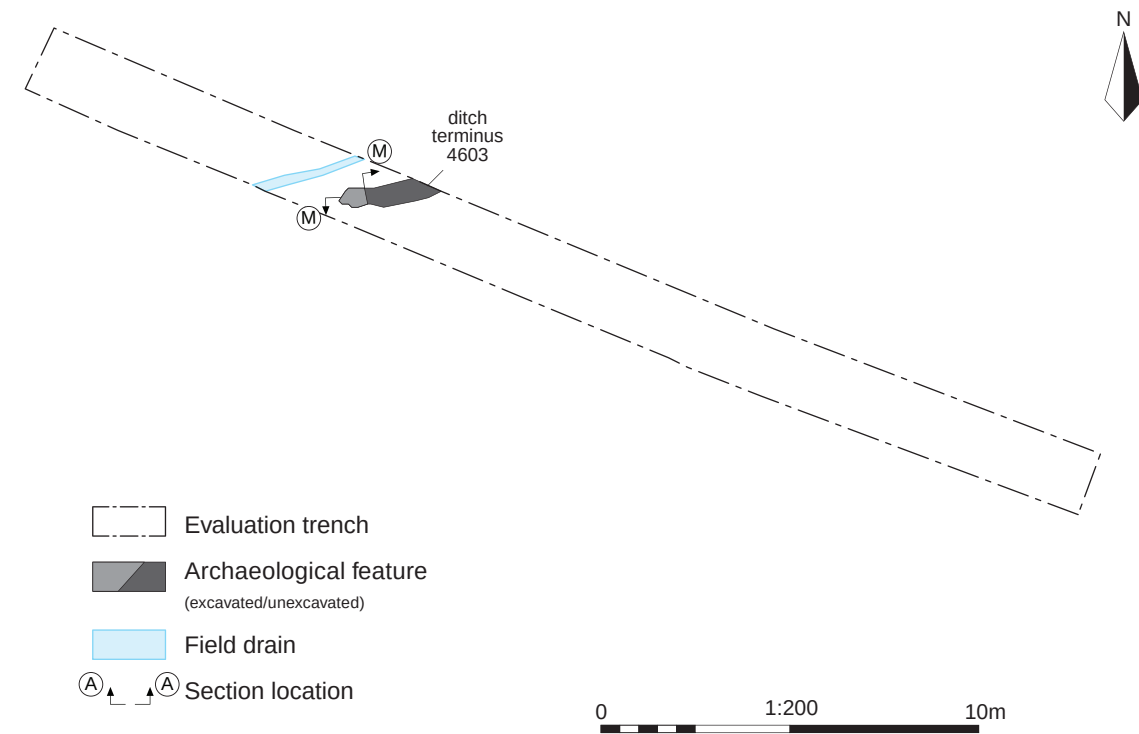




Ditch terminus 4603, looking south (scale 0.4m)



Trench 46, plan





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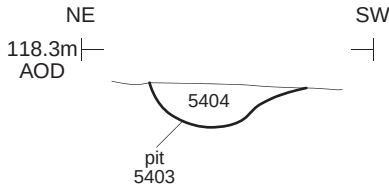


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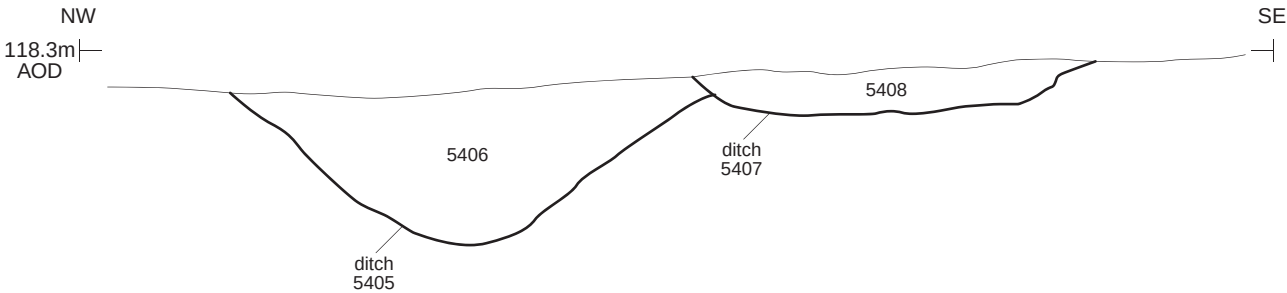


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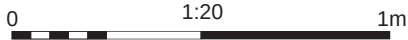
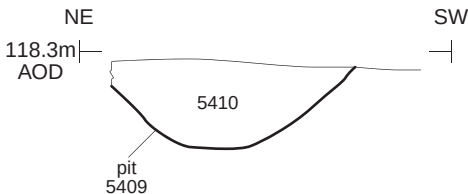
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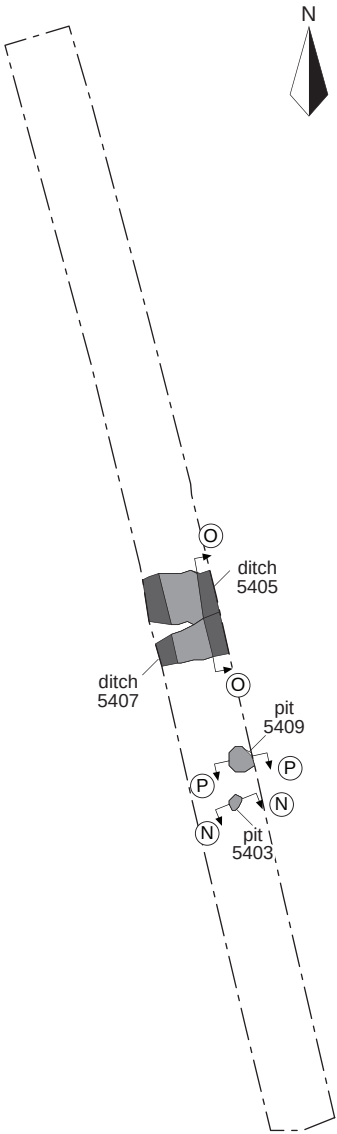
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Trench 54, plan



- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature (excavated/unexcavated)
- Section location



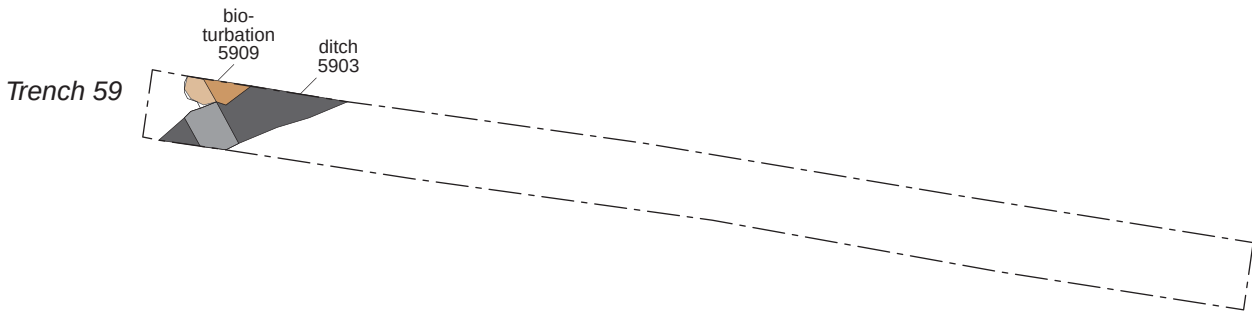
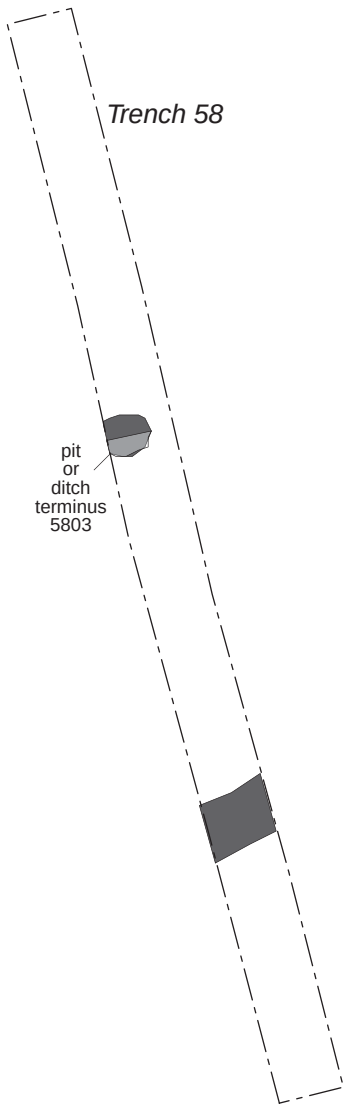


Pit or ditch terminus 5803, looking north-west (scale 1m)



Ditch 5903, looking north-east (scale 1m)

Trenches 58 and 59, plan



- Evaluation trench
- Archaeological feature
(excavated/unexcavated)
- Bioturbation
(excavated/unexcavated)

0 1:200 10m





Trench 58, looking north-west (scales 1m)



Trench 59, looking south-east (scales 1m)



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Trenches 58 and 59: Photographs

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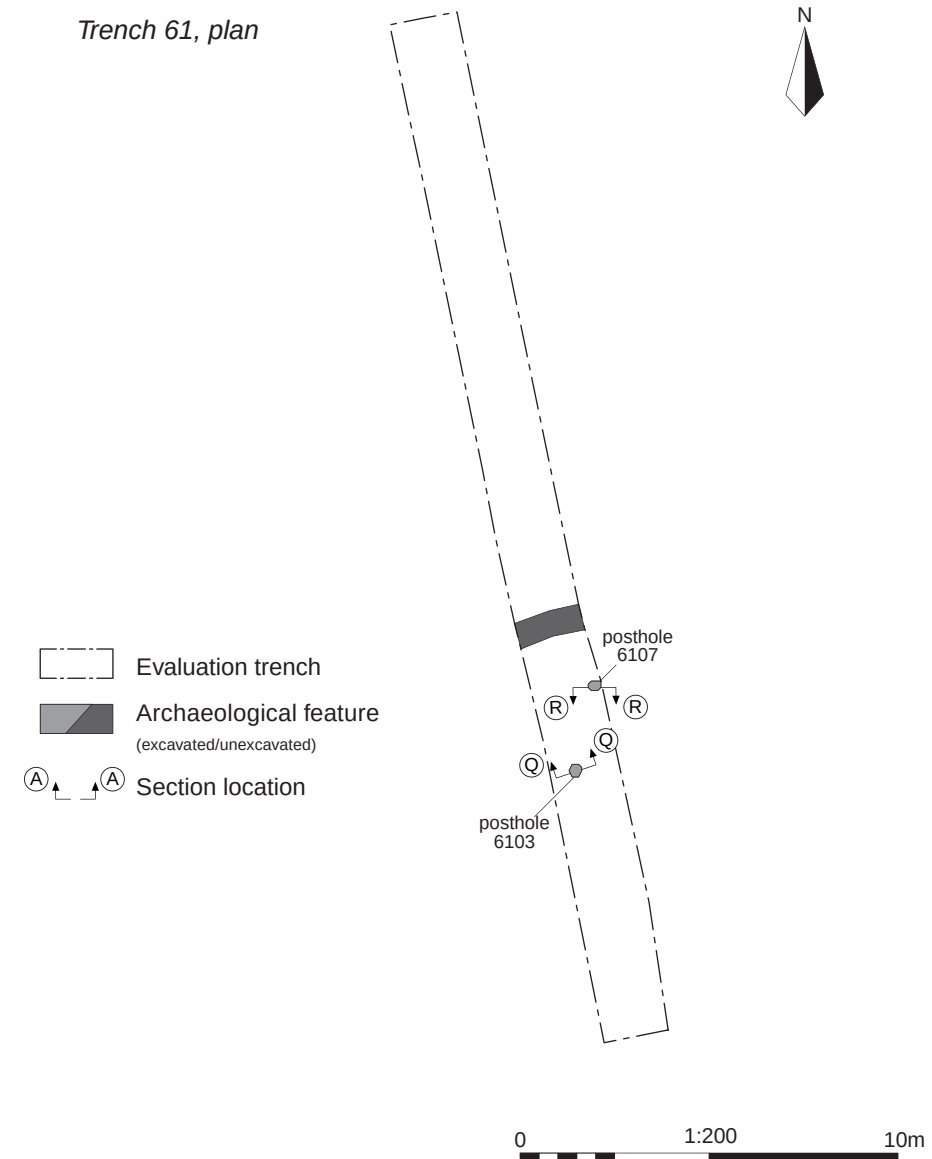


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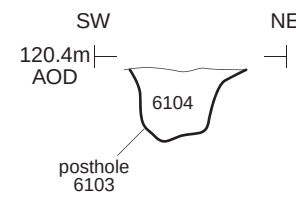


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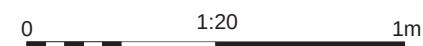
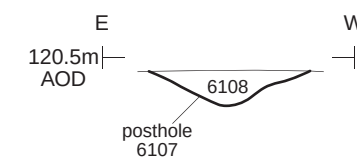
Trench 61, plan



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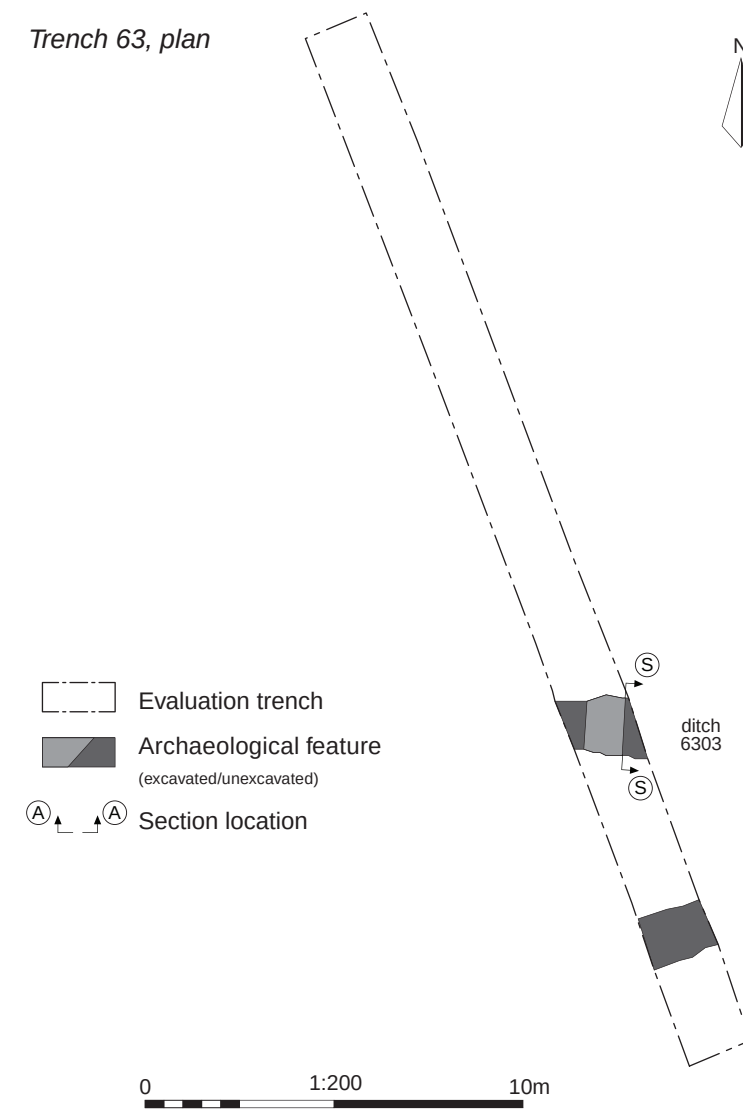


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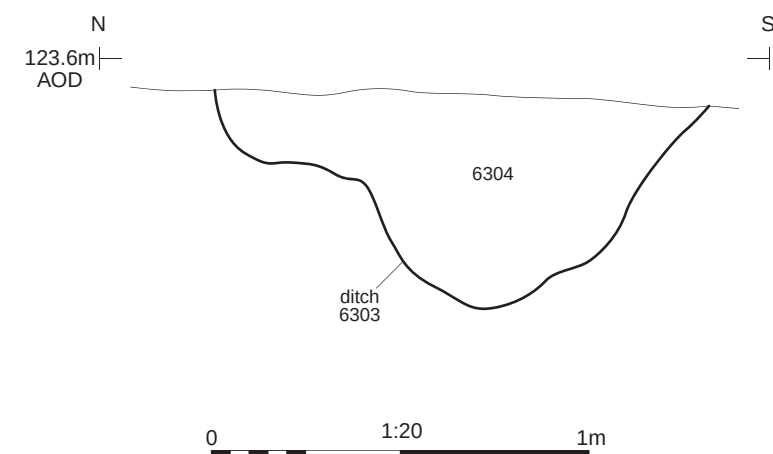


Ditch 6303, looking south-east (scale 1m)

Trench 63, plan



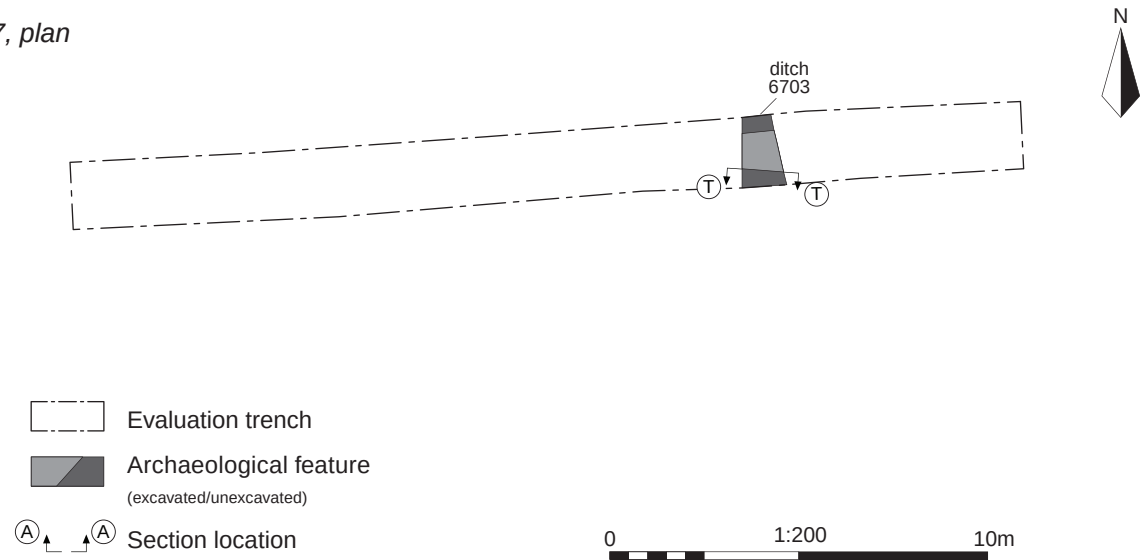
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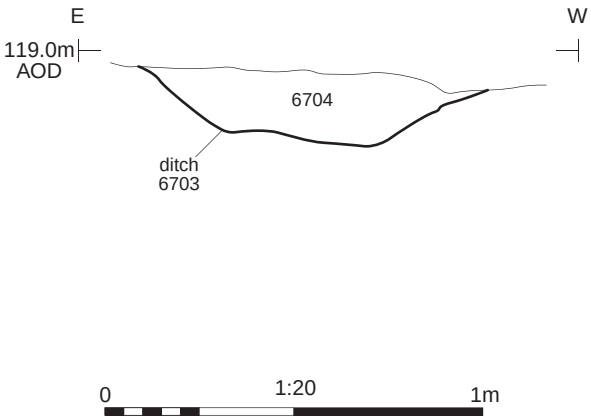
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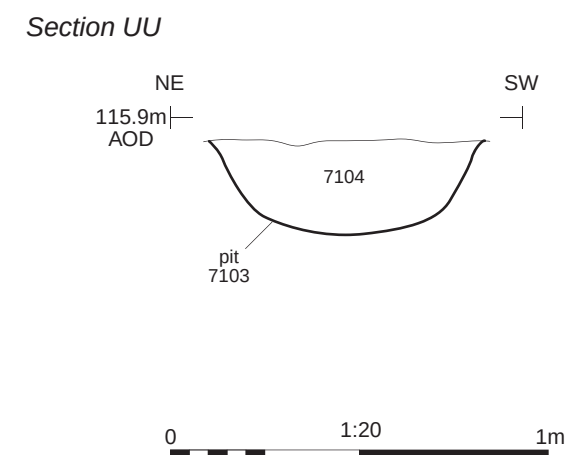
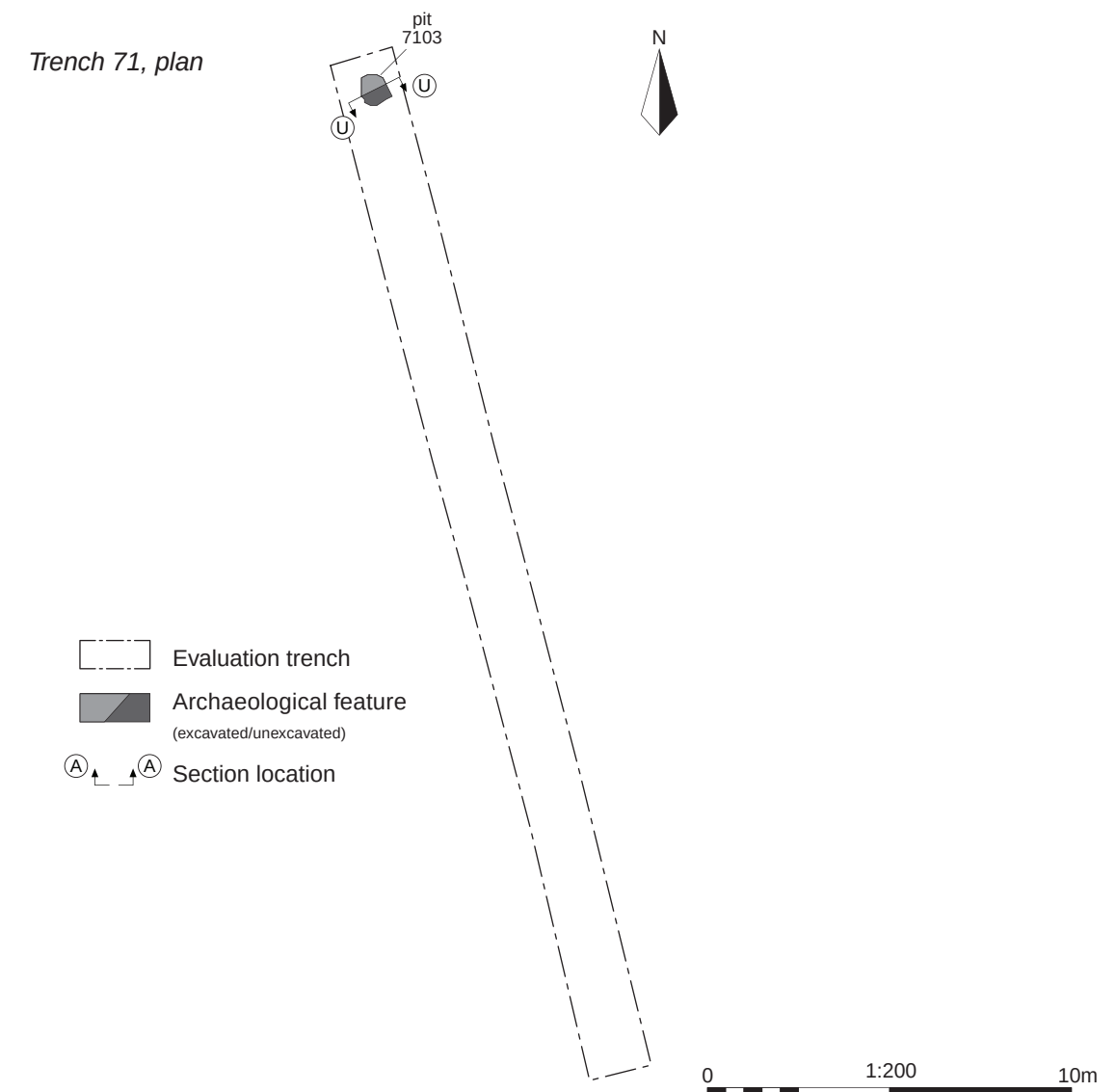
Trench 67, plan



— Evaluation trench
— Archaeological feature
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Ⓐ Ⓐ Section location

Section TT

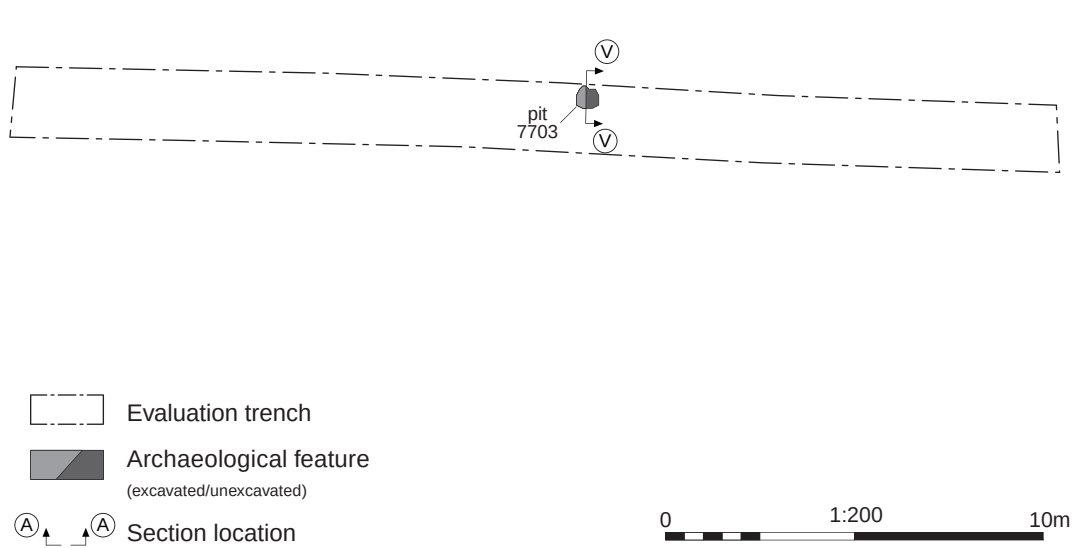




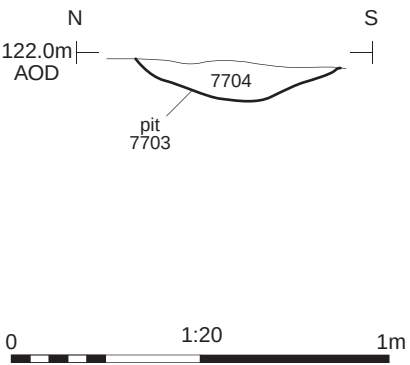


Pit 7703, looking east (scale 0.4m)

Trench 77, plan



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Trench 3, looking north-west (scales 1m)



Trench 11, looking north-west (scales 1m)



Trench 39, looking south-west (scales 1m)



Trench 47, looking south-west (scales 1m)



Trench 65, looking north-west (scales 1m)

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