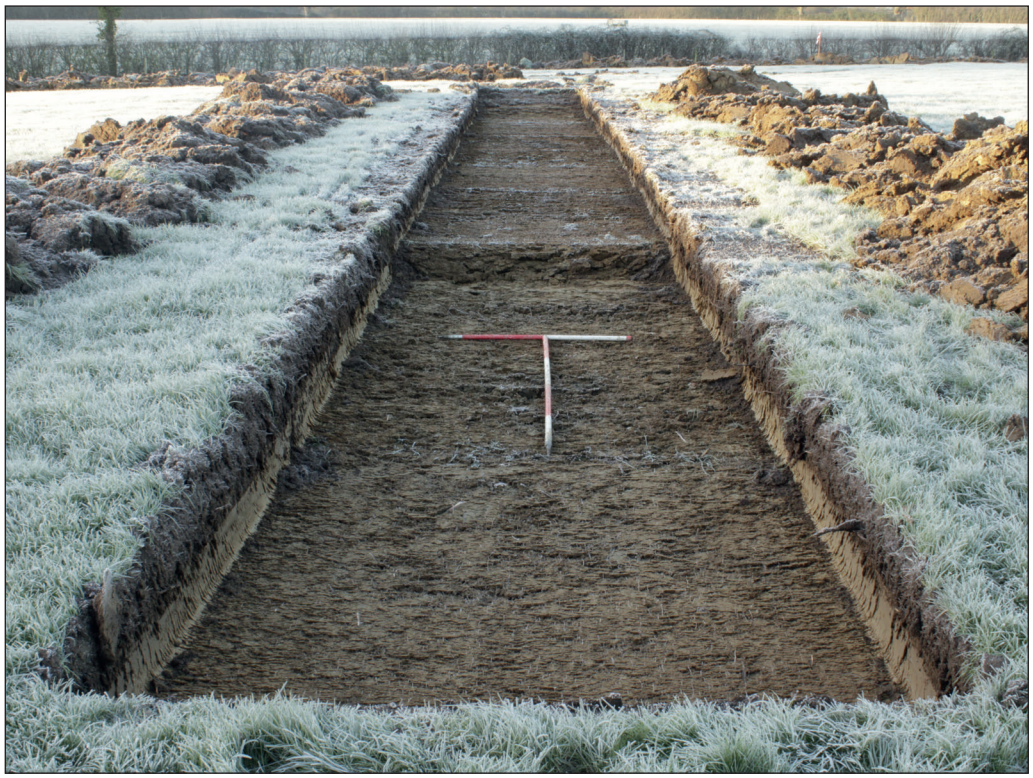
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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Atkins Ltd, to undertake an archaeological evaluation of a 40 ha parcel of land located south of Chippenham, Wiltshire. The evaluation area was located along the route of a new distributor road joining the A350 West Cepen Way and the A4 London Road (NGR 390866 170611 to 394200 171818). The proposed distributor road extends eastwards from the A350/B4528 roundabout crosses the River Avon to the north of Plucking Grove and joins with the A4 London Road near Wedmore Farm and Green Farm Lane. The scheme forms part of the wider Future Chippenham Road Scheme, and is expected to form the main transport corridor through the area, supporting the development of new housing as identified in site allocation plans for the larger Future Chippenham masterplan.

Overall, the evaluation comprised the excavation, investigation and recording of 299 trenches, which represents a 4% sample of the total development area. The results of the archaeological trial trenches undertaken have added further information to the archaeological record. The results of the evaluation correlate with those of the geophysical survey, with Romano-British field systems and possible areas of settlement found in Fields 5, 10 and 14, and a post-medieval enclosure identified in Field 22. Ridge and furrow were identified within Fields 5, 6 and 23, these medieval/post-medieval field systems did not appear to be as extensive as indicated by the geophysical survey results.

A notable concentration of numerous ditches and a small number of pits and postholes within Field 10, along with the presence of the malting oven and cremation are indicative of a Romao-British rural economy, with small scale industry and possible settlement activity, much like that found at Showell Farm. Middle to Late Roman finds suggests that this area of was occupied as broadly the same period as that at Showell Farm. The suggestion of a nearby villa was made due to finds from Showell Farm indicating a wealthy settlement, Samian ware found during this evaluation may add additional weight to this theory as such material is often associated with prosperous settlements.

Further archaeological activity pertaining to the Romano-British period was found in Field 14, where two cremation burials were uncovered, along with a series of ditches. No evidence of settlement was apparent within the field, the features uncovered were located in trenches running along the eastern boundary for the field, suggesting that further activity may lie to the east.

The series of linear features in Field 22 identified by the geophysical survey and suggested to be a Romano-British ladder enclosure was found to be post-medieval in date. A wall turning at a right angle, or a series of walls were found in trenches 1248 and 1250, in the centre of the enclosure, it was not possible to determine whether they formed part of a structure or were a boundary.

Human remains were found in an alluvial deposit in Field 26, in the location of what appeared to be sub-circular enclosure type features identified by the geophysical survey, although these were not found during the evaluation. No grave cut was identified, no finds were recovered with the human remains, nor elsewhere in the trench to give an indication of date.

The evaluation, therefore, has revealed widespread activity dating to the Romano-British and post-medieval periods, and reflects the archaeological record seen in the vicinity.

The evaluation was undertaken between the 22 November 2021 – 11 February 2022, the results of which will be used to inform any future mitigation.

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Future Chippenham - Archaeology Services

Archaeological Evaluation

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

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1.1.3 The road alignment has been developed in conjunction with The Future Chippenham Concept Framework March 2020, to ensure it aligns with the proposed future residential development in this area.

1.1.4 Works associated with the construction of the road include the creation of several compounds, just to the east of the existing A350/B4528 roundabout and the western extent of the scheme, associated with the creation of a new roundabout just off the existing A4 London Road. An additional compound is to be created in proximity to a new junction of the northern spur road and the A4 Pewsham Way. A bridge is to be constructed over the River Avon to the north of Plucking Grove and temporary crossings may be required to cross minor watercourses, ditches trenches and railway. Various haul roads are also to be constructed for construction traffic and site access.

1.1.5 All works were undertaken in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) which detailed the aims, methodologies and standards to be employed in order to undertake the evaluation (Wessex Archaeology 2021). Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service (WCAS), archaeological advisor to the Local Planning Authority (LPA) approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA), prior to fieldwork commencing. The methodology for the evaluation has been informed by the Lead Heritage Consultant within a scoping document (Atkins 2021b).

1.1.6 The evaluation comprising 299 trial trenches (4 % sample) was undertaken 22 November 2021 – 11 February 2022.

1.2 Scope of the report

1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a detailed description of the stratigraphic results of the evaluation, supported by a summary finds report and preliminary phasing. Fuller analyses will follow, including additional detailed finds and environmental assessment together with results of scientific dating. This division of the reports has been mandated by

the current long lead times for scientific analysis and has been agreed as appropriate by the consultant.

1.2.2 The presented results will provide further information on the archaeological resource that may be impacted by the proposed development and may facilitate early informed decisions with regard to the requirement for, and methods of, any further archaeological mitigation.

1.3 Location, topography and geology

1.3.1 The preferred route of the distributor road extends eastwards from the A350/B4528 roundabout, south of Showell Farm to the north of Wiltshire College and south of Lower Lodge Farm. The route then crosses the River Avon (which bisects the route) to the north of Plucking Grove, and continues eastwards. Between Lower Lodge Farm and Middle Lodge Farm a proposed northern spur road linking the main distributor road and the A4 Pewsham Way extends northwards, while the main distributor road continues eastwards to the disused Pewsham canal locks. Here it turns north-east, continuing adjacent to the line of the of the old canal to the south of Forest Farm where it turns east and north-east once more. The route joins the A4 London Road near Wedmore Farm and Green Farm Lane.

1.3.2 The proposed evaluation area is located along this route, which is currently characterised by agricultural land utilised as pasture with some arable and grazed meadow. Small residential, commercial and educational areas sparsely populate the area with the current southern extent of the town of Chippenham located just to the north.

1.3.3 The site lies within the gently undulating floodplain of the River Avon and its tributaries with existing ground levels varying between 30 and 72 m above Ordnance Datum (aOD).

1.3.4 The underlying geology is variable across the scheme which is located on Cornbrash Formation limestone (sedimentary bedrock formed during the Jurassic period) in the far west, at the A350/B4528 roundabout. Moving eastwards the scheme crosses Kellaways Formation sandstone, siltstone, and mudstone, within the floodplain this is overlain by superficial deposits of First River Terrace Gravels and Alluvium (clay, silt, sand, and gravels) in addition to some Alluvial Fan deposits. Further east, in the vicinity of the A4 London Road, the geology is recorded as mudstone of the Oxford Clay formation, a sedimentary bedrock formed during the Jurassic Period, which is overlain by alluvial fan deposits in the far south (British Geological Survey 2021; Atkins 2021a).

1.3.5 Geotechnical investigations undertaken in association with the Chippenham Town Centre Relief Road identified alluvial deposits at 0.5 m below ground level and gravels at 3 m below ground level. Significant water ingress is recorded to have occurred at a depth of 3.8 – 4 m below ground level (BGS ID: 397822; Atkins 2021a).

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in a prior desk-based assessment (DBA: Atkins 2021a), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within a 500 m study area of the proposed route, extended to 1 km for designated assets. A summary has also been presented within a Technical Note (Atkins 2021c) which included a discussion of relevant LiDAR data. A summary of the results is presented below, with relevant entry numbers from the Wiltshire and Swindon Historic Environment Record (HER) and the National Heritage List for England (NHLE) included. Additional sources of information are referenced, as appropriate.

2.2 Previous investigations related to the proposed development

Geophysical Survey (Magnitude Surveys 2021a and b)

2.2.1 A fluxgate gradiometric survey was undertaken across the original three route options for the proposed distributor road (Zones 1 – 4). Following the selection of the preferred route and further revisions to the overall scheme, the results of areas referred to in the geophysical survey report as Zones 3 and 4 will not be included. Agricultural activity was identified across the scheme, with linear anomalies correlating to field boundaries depicted on historic mapping and medieval ridge and furrow recorded.

2.2.2 Zone 1 (Magnitude Surveys 2021a) comprised the western most extent of the scheme, extending east from the A350/B4528 to just west of the easternmost Lower Lodge Farm. Anomalies pertaining to archaeological activity were identified with particular concentrations in the east, centre, west and south of the surveyed area. Within the western area the results, comprising linear, curvilinear and discrete anomalies, may indicate the presence of activity relating to field systems, a well and drying oven of likely Romano-British date located in close proximity to the scheme. The remaining areas of archaeological activity produced results consistent with the presence of enclosures, pits and trackways, with some of the anomalies appearing to overlap suggestive of the presence of multi-phase activity. Given the presence of Romano-British activity in the environs of the scheme, it is likely that these features are of similar origin. It is noted that some isolated curvilinear anomalies were also recorded in proximity. A noted lack of diagnostic shape to these has led to them only tentatively being regarding as archaeological in origin.

2.2.3 Zone 2 (Magnitude Surveys 2021b) comprised the eastern extent of the scheme from Lower Lodge Farm to the A4 London Road. Anomalies identified to the north-west of Forest Farm suggest the presence of fragmented enclosures, pits and trackways. Additional curvilinear and discrete features have been interpretated as an extension to a Romano-British ladder enclosure revealed during previous trial trenching evaluation and geophysical survey (Sabin and Donaldson 2015). A curvilinear consistent with the former towing path and canal recorded on historic Ordnance Survey mapping was recorded to the south-west of Forest Farm. It remains unclear whether intercutting linear and rectilinear anomalies comprise earlier Romano-British features or pertain to unmapped features associated with the former canal and towing path.

2.3 Archaeological and historical context

Palaeolithic (970,000 – 9500 BC)

2.3.1 Although there are no recorded sites or monuments dating to the palaeolithic period, the potential of early activity within the River Terrace gravels is present. Such deposits are known for containing lithic assemblages, key indicators of early land use. Indeed, at least twelve Palaeolithic and Mesolithic sites have been located along the River Avon between Christian Malford and Cocklebury. The closest findspot to the study area, however, is located just over 1 km away, near Wiltshire College on Sadlers Mead.

Mesolithic (8500 – 4000 BC)

2.3.2 Similarly, there is a tendency for evidence dating to the Mesolithic period to be concentrated around rivers and waterways. Given the presence of both the River Avon and River Marden within the study area, it is unsurprising that the landscape the scheme traverses contains abackground of early prehistoric land use, as evidenced by a Mesolithic flint scatter recorded during an evaluation at Showell Farm (north of the A350/B4528 roundabout; MWI3650), the recovery of 76 tools from land west of Rooks Nest Farmhouse (MWI3649)

and an arrowhead located in Pewsham (MWI64451). Indeed, across the wider landscape surrounding Chippenham approximately 37 early prehistoric sites have been recorded.

Neolithic (4000 - 2200 BC)

2.3.3 Activity is seen to continue into the Neolithic period, with flint tools of the period having been recorded south of Pewsham Way (MWI3653) and at Showell Farm (EWI6182), the latter comprising a residual arrowhead and a further 15 early Neolithic blades (Young and Hancocks 2006).

2.3.4 Whilst the Neolithic period is characterised by the construction of monuments such as long barrows, the Bristol Avon valley is comparatively lacking in evidence for such activity, nearest example approximately 5.2 km north-west of the scheme at Lanhill (NHLE 208443). The lack of such monuments is most likely due to the low-lying nature of the landscape which is also liable to flooding.

Bronze Age (2200 – 700 BC)

2.3.5 Evidence for activity dating to the Bronze Age within the study area is limited to that produced during investigations undertaken at Showell Farm (EWI6182-3; Young and Hancocks 2006). Excavations (EWI6182) revealed two flint scatters (MWI3661-2) in addition to two ring ditches. Surviving at shallow depths, one of the ditches (recorded between 0.04 and 0.21 m below ground level) was particularly truncated, the other (recorded at approximately 0.1 m below ground level) was found to contain a Beaker burial (MWI3663) with associated pottery and flint tools. Given the position of the burial it is thought that the two ditches may pertain to a Late Neolithic Class 1 single entrance henge as opposed to a round barrow. Though this conclusion remains uncertain, aerial photography dating to 1949 depicts features consistent with a small cemetery, confirming the funerary purpose of the monument.

2.3.6 Beaker pits, postholes, gullies and ditches were also identified at Showell Farm during a trench evaluation (EWI6183) and flints dating to the period were recovered during archaeological investigations associated with the Chippenham Bypass.

Iron Age (700 BC – AD 43)

2.3.7 Land use within the footprint of and immediately surrounding the scheme appears to have escalated during the Iron Age. Geophysical surveys and analyses of aerial photographs have identified ditches, trackways and enclosures of likely Iron Age origin, appearing similar to those previously excavated at Showell Farm (MWI5224) and Forest Farm (MWI74746). The enclosures appear to follow a local pattern, with similar forms also noted at Paxton, Kellaways, Allington and Frogwell. Those excavated at Paxton either dated to the Early Iron Age or were associated with a phase of Early Iron Age occupation. Those investigated at Kellaways were also of an Early Iron Age origin.

2.3.8 The excavations undertaken at Showell Farm (EWI6182) revealed the only recorded Iron Age field system and settlement within the study area (MWI5224). The site continued in use into the Romano-British period with a transitional Late Iron Age/Early Roman crouched inhumation also recorded (Young and Hancocks 2006:15).

Romano-British (AD 43 – 410)

2.3.9 The continuation of occupation at Showell Farm into the Romano-British period was evidenced by the presence of field systems and associated trackways, a well, a drying oven, pottery, brooches and a coin of Domitian. Further investigation found the drying oven to have been used for the malting and parching of grain for storage and consumption, activity

generally associated with villas. The crouched inhumation, as mentioned above, was identified in proximity to trackside ditches, reflecting activity typical of Roman rural settlement. Indeed, the results of the investigations, which appear largely rural in nature, suggest the presence of a nearby villa dating to the period (Young and Hancocks 2006: 46-7).

2.3.10 Excavations at Showell Nurseries (EWI6543; Oxford Archaeology 1991) also revealed Romano-British occupation and field boundaries/enclosures indicating activity continued to the north-west of Showell Farm. Certainly, Romano-British land use is present across the scheme, with results of a magnetometry survey undertaken at Forest Farm (in the east of the proposed route) suggesting the presence of 'ladder' type enclosures (EWI8031). A subsequent evaluation revealed features dating from the 2nd to mid-3rd century AD, including a large sub-circular enclosure and a series of smaller rectangular enclosures together with a trackway and field systems, confirming the results of the preceding geophysical survey.

2.3.11 The potential for further Romano-British activity being present within and immediately surrounding the scheme is heightened by the wealth of sites dating to the period within the wider landscape, including at Allington (NHLE 1425267), and the small town of Verlucio (NHLE212022) south of the scheme. The scheme is also located in a prominent position with Roman roads to the west (Fosse Way) and east (Ermin Street) of the study area.

Anglo-Saxon (AD 410–1066)

2.3.12 Although Chippenham is recorded as having been a royal estate, there are no known sites or monuments dating to the period within the study area. Chippenham was mentioned by Bishop Asser in the The Anglo-Saxon Chronicles (dating from AD 895) and was referred to as a royal estate in in King Alfred's will (Blair 2005). Within the wider area Saxon occupation to the north of the scheme is known, with settlements at Peckingell, Kellaways and Rawlings.

2.3.13 Despite a lack of known sites, it is possible that areas of ridge and furrow within the study area have early medieval origins. Moreover, a medieval deer park to the south of the town, named Chippenham Forest, is believed to have existed close to Forest Farm and Middle Lodge. In some cases, such deer parks had Anglo-Saxon precursors and historical sources suggest the presence of an Anglo-Saxon hunting landscape. The Victoria County History cites documents relating to a gift of a hide to a royal huntsman (Crittal 1959), Grundy identified evidence for a Saxon deer hunting landscapes round Langley Burnell (though the charter may pertain to Kington Langley), and the charter for the parish of Hardenhuish (north-west of the scheme) refers to a Hagen, interpreted as 'hedge of the game enclosure.

Medieval (AD 1066 - 1500)

2.3.14 The Domesday Book of 1086 records Chippenham as having significant quantities of arable land, 28 swineherds, 12 mills, 100 acres of meadow, woodland 4 miles in length and breadth, and a stretch of pasture 2 miles long and 1 mile broad (Hall 2001; Latham and Meekings 1956). Evidence for arable farming is present within the scheme as areas of ridge and furrow features within the north and east. This ridge and furrow does not appear aligned with fields depicted on the 1st Edition Ordnance Survey Map which, along with the close association with earlier Romano-British settlements and field systems, may suggest that the Roman fieldscape influenced or survived into the medieval period.

2.3.15 Medieval settlements are recorded as extending southwards along the River Avon and east – west along the River Marden including Harden's Farm (MWI5245), Chippenham, Rowden (MWI5239), Notton (MWI4795), Lackham (MWI5247) and Lacock on the River Avon; and

Rawlings Farm, New Leaze Farm, Hither Farm (MWI5252) and Stanley Abbey on the River Marden. These were typically associated with water meadows and blocks of ridge and furrow, though no surviving water meadows are recorded within the study area.

2.3.16 Much of the River Avon floodplain was susceptible to flooding and was historically such a problem that the road from London to Bristol (in existence by c. 1370) (Chandler 2020) was raised on a causeway, crossing the river on a bridge which by the 15th century had 15 stone arches.

2.3.17 By the 13th century the Royal Forest of Chippenham and Melksham (within the bounds of which the scheme is located) was held under medieval Forest Law. Though the bounds of the forest suggest its dimensions had diminished since the Domesday Book, it still comprised a mixture of arable, meadow, pasture, villages and woodland. Extending from the River Marden in the north, the River Avon in the west, the Summerham and Semmington brooks to the south and the Kings highway between Calne and Rowde to the east, the Royal Forest covered an area of 33 square miles (Crittal 1959). Split into wards, the Forest continued to be depicted on maps dating to between the 16th and 18th centuries.

2.3.18 A medieval deer park (MWI5236) is recorded within the southern extent of the scheme. Named Pewsham Forest or 'Home Park' the bounds of the deer park extended from the town Derry Hill, with a western boundary comprising the river at Lackham/Rowden and its south-eastern boundary located at the medieval hospital (Spital Farm). Studies of the landscape have indicated the presence of a pair of parallel tracks (now marked by Forest Lane) which extend from the south of Chippenham to land south of Lower Lodge Farm. Modern hedgerows appear to 'fan out' into a funnel shape, demarcating an area of approximately 40 ha which is respected by surrounding hedgerows. The names of Lower and Great Lodge are likely survivals, relating to earlier lodges for the park (Watts 1996).

2.3.19 Deer parks were not uncommon within the area with examples also recorded at Cosham, Pewsham, Lacock, Bowden Park, Bremhill and Spye (Watts 1996). The medieval moated site and fishponds at Rowden Manor (NHLE 1013876), within the northern extent of the study area, 1.6 km north-east of Lackham Roundabout), may have been a hunting lodge associated with Pewsham Deer Park.

Post-Medieval (AD 1500 – 1800)

2.3.20 During the 16th century, as elsewhere in southern England, the wool trade in Chippenham expanded and mills on the Rivers Avon and Marden were used for fulling cloth. Known sites of such mills closest to the scheme are located outside of the study area.

2.3.21 In 1795 the 'Wilts and Berks Canal' Bill was passed, and Chippenham was connected to the Kennet and Avon Canal, with the spur constructed between 1796 and 1810 (MWI9472). The canal carried a considerable volume of traffic during the 19th century but had closed by 1910.

2.3.22 Eighteenth century mapping shows little change in the size and layout of Chippenham from the medieval period. Toll roads are illustrated, and the Little Lodge and Great Lodge within the forest had become farms. Land is depicted as enclosed, with tracts of land now owned by large farms. Housing lined the toll road on the approach into Chippenham, an indicator of the exemplifying effect the wool trade and local infrastructure had on the development of the landscape.

Modern (1800 – present)

2.3.23 The Calne and Chippenham branch of the Great Western Railway reached the town in the 1860s, and although this saw an expansion of ribbon developments and industry, the character of the study area remained agricultural. Chippenham continued to expand, with late 19th to early 20th century Ordnance Survey mapping showing development to the north-east and south-west of the town.

2.3.24 Second World War pillboxes are recorded within the study area, including the reinforced concrete Type 26 example at Plucking Grove, on the western bank of the River Avon, belonging to on the General Ironside's defence lines of 1941 (MWI31747). This line of defences (the 'Green Line') constituted Bristol's outer defences and followed the River Avon from Melksham to Chippenham.

2.3.25 Further rapid expansion of the town is evident during the 1960s and 1970s, with more significant development south of the river into formerly rural areas notable from the latter half of the 20th century.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021) and in compliance with the CIfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 2014a), were to:

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

3.2 General objectives

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

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

3.3 Site-specific objectives

3.3.1 Following consideration of the archaeological potential of the site, the site-specific objectives of the evaluation are to:

- test the results of the geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2021a and b);

- establish the depths of deposits associated with palaeochannels and sediments with the potential to contain early prehistoric evidence, particularly within low-lying areas at the valley bottom and within the floodplain;
- determine the presence or absence evidence pertaining to early prehistoric land use;
- assess the potential for the River Terrace gravels associated with the River Avon to contain Palaeolithic and/or Mesolithic artefacts;
- determine the presence or absence of evidence for Bronze Age – Romano-British activity related to that previously identified at Showell Farm, Showell Nursery and Forest Farm;
- assess the potential for the site to further understanding of land division during the early to late medieval periods;
- examine evidence for remains of medieval/post-medieval ridge and furrow (known from historic maps and aerial imagery) and assess if this has impacted on any earlier remains;
- examine the artefactual and ecofactual potential of archaeological deposits, some of which may be waterlogged; and
- assess the potential for the recovery of artefacts to assist in the development of type series within the region.

4 METHODS

4.1 Introduction

4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the detailed methods set out within the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021) and in general compliance with the standards outlined in CIfA guidance (CIfA 2014a). The methods employed are summarised below.

4.2 Fieldwork methods

General

4.2.1 The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI (**Figs 1-8**), although Field 3 (trench 1008), and Field 25 (1291-1294) were not excavated due to contains caused by services.

4.2.2 299 trial trenches, each measuring 25 m in length and 1.8 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360º excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.

4.2.3 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.

4.2.4 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained.

4.2.5 Trenches completed to the satisfaction of the client and WCAS were backfilled using excavated materials in the order in which they were excavated, and left level on completion. No other reinstatement or surface treatment was undertaken.

Recording

4.2.6 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections) and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid.

4.2.7 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.

4.2.8 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

4.3 Finds and environmental strategies

4.3.1 Strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2021). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (CIfA 2014b), *Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011), and CIfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal).

4.4 Monitoring

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

5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 Of the 299 excavated trial trenches, 79 contained archaeological features and deposits. The results of the evaluation indicate archaeological remains are present within the scheme's development area. **Figure 1** shows the overall scheme, **Figures 2-8** show the excavated positions of trenches along the scheme and **Figures 9-25** show the archaeological features within the trenches together with the preceding geophysical survey results (Magnitude Surveys 2021a and b). Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (**Appendix 1**).

Table 1 Feature type by trench number

Feature Type	Trench No.
Cremation	1089, 1164, 1170
Human remains	1298
Oven	1089
Wall	1248, 1250
Ditch	1003, 1009, 1013, 1014, 1017, 1018, 1024, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1031, 1032, 1034, 1045, 1046, 1047, 1048, 1059, 1062, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1101, 1108, 1109, 1144, 1164, 1165, 1169, 1171, 1172, 1177, 1196, 1197, 1209, 1212, 1213, 1214, 1217, 1242, 1244, 1246, 1247, 1249 1250, 1251, 1252, 1254, 1269 1270, 1271, 1298
Ditch/pit	1207
Gully	1025, 1032, 1033
Furrow	1025, 1038, 1040, 1268, 1273
Hedgerow	1023
Pit	1033, 1047, 1086, 1089, 1094, 1095, 1098, 1248, 1251
Posthole	1092, 1094, 1248, 1254
Stake hole	1096
Spread	1095
Dumped deposit	1163, 1170, 1171, 1173, 1258, 1259

5.1.2 The uncovered features consist mainly ditches, gullies and furrows, with pits, postholes and stake holes also recorded. Features of particular note include three un-urned cremation burials located in Field 10 and 14, which possibly date to the Romano-British period, as well as human remains found in the alluvial deposits in trench 1298 in Field 26. A Romano-British malting oven was exposed within Field 10 along with concentrations of discrete features, which suggests industrial and settlement activity took place on the site.

5.1.3 The following sections are presented by Field. For each area a description of its topography, natural soil sequences and archaeological features is provided.

5.2 Field 1

5.2.1 Field 1 was located at the western most end of the scheme, centred on NGR 390945 170557 (**Fig. 3**). The field lies south of Lackham roundabout, between the A350 and the access lane for Wiltshire College and University Centre and 750 m west of the River Avon. The geophysical survey identified ferrous responses at either end of trench 1002, but no archaeological features were identified within the trenches.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.2.2 Both trenches 1001 and 1002 showed a similar natural soil sequence (**Fig. 26**). The topsoil, a mid to light grey-brown silty clay with common rooting throughout, was between 0.14 – 0.35 m thick. Beneath the topsoil, the subsoil of mid brown silty clay was between 0.20 – 0.35 m thick. An alluvial deposit of light yellow-brown silty clay was observed within trench 1002 beneath the subsoil, which was 0.20 m thick, this deposit may have also appeared within trench 1001, although the possible alluvial deposit was recorded with the subsoil due to very diffuse horizons. The underlying natural varied within the trenches, within trench

1001 it was mid red-brown firm silty clay with manganese flecking, present at 0.70 m below ground level. Within trench 1002, the natural was light grey friable limestone (Cornbrash) with patches of mid red-brown clay, evident from 0.54 m below ground level.

5.3 Field 2

5.3.1 Field 2, located at the western most end of the scheme, was centred on NGR 391021 170599 (**Fig. 3**). The field lies south-east of Lackham roundabout, to the east of the access lane for Wiltshire College and University Centre, and 650 m west of the River Avon. The geophysical survey did not identify any anomalies within this field.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.3.2 Similar deposits were seen across all five trenches although slight variations were noted in trenches 1004 and 1006. Topsoil of brown silty clay with common rooting throughout was between 0.12 m – 0.32 m thick. Subsoil of brown silty clay was observed in trenches 1003, 1005, 1007, and was between 0.14m – 0.27 m thick. Alluvial deposits were observed in all trenches, which varied from of light yellow-brown to mid red-brown silty clay, evident from between 0.27 m – 0.32 m below ground level. The underlying natural of light grey friable limestone (Cornbrash) was exposed within trenches 1005 and 1007 from 0.36 m – 0.46 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.3.3 Trench 1003 contained a north – south aligned ditch, which measure 0.6 m wide and 0.27 m deep. It contained a single fill of light yellow-brown silty clay, from which no finds were recovered. The purpose of the ditch is unknown but most likely formed part of a field system of unknown date.

5.4 Field 3

5.4.1 Field 3, located immediately to the east of Lackham roundabout, centred on NGR 390947 170656, was not excavated due to water pipe running along the length of it north-east to south-west, additional electric cable running at the southern end of it north-west to south-east.

5.5 Field 4

5.5.1 Field 4 was located at the western most end of the scheme, centred on NGR 390976 170738 (**Fig. 9**). The field lies to the north-east of Lackham roundabout, east of the B4528 and 750 m west of the River Avon. The geophysical identified a possible ridge and furrow field system across the south-east portion of the field along with potential linear anomalies.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.5.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 4 was consistent across most of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, between 0.20 m – 0.27 m thick was a mid brown silty loam with rooting throughout. Subsoil of red-brown sandy clay or yellow-brown silty loam was apparent in all trenches, between 0.10 m – 0.32 m thick. Alluvium was present in all trenches but 1009, 1013, 1021 and 1022, which consisted of mid red-brown to yellow-brown sandy clay 0.10 m – 0.40 m thick.

5.5.3 The underlying natural was exposed in all trenches and varied quite considerably. Within the eastern most trenches (1010, 1016 and 1017) the natural consisted of yellow-brown sand exposed at a depth of 0.60 m – 0.75 m below ground level. Natural sandy red-brown clay with limestone fragments was observed within trenches in the centre and east of the

field (1011, 1012, 1014, 1019 – 1022). The natural within trenches 1009, 1013 and 1015 consisted of Cornbrash Limestone.

Archaeological results

5.5.4 A north – south aligned ditch crossed trenches 1009 and 1013, in the west of the field (**Fig. 27**). Sections were placed in both trenches where the ditch was 0.70 m – 1.03 m wide and 0.11 m – 0.24 m deep. In both sections the ditch appeared to be quite irregular in plan and contained a single fill of brown loamy sand and red-brown silty clay.

5.5.5 An east – west aligned ditch crossed trenches 1014 and 1017 in the north of the field. Sections were placed in both trenches which recorded the ditch to be 0.58 m – 0.74 m wide and 0.07 m – 0.20 m deep. In both sections of the ditch contained a single secondary fill of red-brown sandy silt.

5.5.6 The ditch terminal end on a north – south alignment in Trench 1018 measured 0.90 m wide and 0.13 m deep. It contained a single secondary fill of mid red-brown sandy silt.

5.5.7 No finds were recovered from this field

5.6 Field 5

5.6.1 Field 5 was located at the western most end of the scheme, centred on NGR 391176 170684 (**Figs 10-11**). The field is bound by agricultural land on all sides and lies 400 m west of the River Avon. The geophysical survey identified probable boundary ditches targeted by trenches 1027 – 1031 and a north – south aligned ridge and furrow system.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.6.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 5 was consistent across most of the excavated trenches. The recently ploughed topsoil, between 0.13 m – 0.25 m thick was a mid brown sandy loam. Subsoil of red-brown sandy clay or yellow-brown silty sand was between 0.14 m – 0.4 m thick, prehistoric pottery was recovered from the subsoil in trench 1024. Alluvial deposits of grey-brown clay silt appeared in the eastern portion of the field, and measured 0.12 m – 0.60 m thick. Colluvial deposits were observed within trenches 1023 and 1024 of brown sandy clay 0.15 m – 0.20 m thick (**Fig. 28**). The underlying natural varied from brown sandy clay in the west, mudstone and clay in the centre, and Cornbrash in the east of the field, at depths between 0.38 m – 1.05 m below ground level.

5.6.3 Tree throws were observed within trenches 1026, 1028 and 1033 which measured between 1.35 m – 1.50 m long, 0.91 m – 0.96 m wide and 0.22 m – 0.40 m deep.

Archaeological results

5.6.4 Few ditches traversed multiple trenches, however a broadly north – south alignment trend was evident (Trenches 1024, 1027, 1028, 1030, 1030, 1031), with ditches sharing similar straight sided flat based profiles and width of 0.95m – 1.10 m, although depths varied between 0.17 m – 0.48 m. All were filled with secondary deposits of brown silty clay loam, with a tertiary deposit observed in ditch 102704 of yellow-brown silty clay. Finds recovered from ditches 103005 and 103007 date to the Romano-British period (**Fig. 29**).

5.6.5 North-east to south-west aligned ditches (Trenches 1029, 1029, 1032, 1034) were also evident across the field, with a concertation within trench 1029. The ditches generally shared similar concave profiles, with widths between 0.41 m – 0.67 m, depths were generally fairly shallow between 0.07 m – 0.23 m. Ditch 102904 was an outlier in that it had a V-shaped profile and was notably larger measuring 0.97 m wide and 0.58 m deep (**Fig**

30). All ditches contained single fills of yellow-brow not grey-brown silty clay, pottery recovered from ditches 102904, 102908 and 102910 dates to the Romano-British period.

5.6.6 Four gullies (Trenches 1025, 103, 1033, 1033), three of which were curvilinear in plan, were investigated within the field. They shared similar concave profiles measuring between 0.16 m – 0.30 m wide and 0.10 m – 0.17 m deep. All contained single fills of brown silty clay. Gully 102512 was cut by a later furrow, gully 103206 cut ditch 103204.

5.6.7 A concentration of four north – south aligned furrows was evident in trench 1025, measuring 0.85 m – 1.50 m wide, with a fill of brown silty loam from which medieval pottery was recovered. A further furrow on the same alignment was observed within trench 1027.

5.6.8 A single east – west aligned hedgerow, within trench 1023, denoted by its irregular shape measured 0.52 m wide. This may be associated with features on this alignment within Field 5, although no finds were recovered to demonstrate this.

5.6.9 A possible pit was investigated within trench 1033, although due to the confines of the trench it was not possible to define the nature of the feature of certain and it may in fact be a ditch terminal or natural feature. It had an irregular profile, measuring 0.62 m in visible length, 0.80 m deep and 0.15 m deep, and contained a single fill of grey-brown silty clay.

5.6.10 The ditches identified within trenches 1027 – 1031 broadly align with the field system or boundary ditches identified by the geophysical survey. Datable material recovered suggests field system is Romano-British in date.

5.7 Field 6

5.7.1 Field 6 was located at the western most end of the scheme, centred on NGR 391436 170656 (**Fig. 12**). The field is bound by agricultural land on all sides and lies 200 m west of the River Avon. The geophysical survey identified a north – south aligned ridge and furrow system across the field, with discrete anomalies targeted by trenches 1037 and 1038 and a linear anomaly targeted by trenches 1045 and 1046.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.7.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 6 can be split into those with or without alluvial deposits. The red-brown to yellow-brown silty loam topsoil between 0.18 m – 0.25 m thick was consistent across the excavated trenches. Subsoil of yellow-brown silty clay measuring between 0.05 m – 0.45 m thick was evident across all trenches. Alluvial deposits were observed within seven trenches (1036, 1038, 1040, 1041, 1046, 1047 and 1048) toward the northern boundary of the field, these deposits consisted of yellow-grey silty clay between 0.14 m – 0.60 m thick. The underlying natural varied from Limestone Formation Cornbrash in the western most trenches to yellow-brown sands and gravels and sandy clays across the centre and east of the field.

5.7.3 Tree throw within trench 1040 was 0.88 m in visible length, 2.40 m wide and 0.30 m deep and contained a yellow-grey silty clay. Natural gully in trench 1042 measured 1.27 m wide and 0.53 m deep and contained a yellow-brown silty clay with firm grey clay mottling.

Archaeological results

5.7.4 A large north-east to south-west aligned ditch crossed three trenches (trenches 1046, 1047, 1048) in the north of the field. Sections were placed across the ditch in all three locations, which was shown to have concave sides and a flat base measuring 0.50 m – 0.70 m wide and 0.11 m – 0.28 m deep. The ditch filled with brown-grey to yellow-grey silty clays and

sands by slow silting processes. A ditch on the same alignment appeared in trench 1037, although it was far wider (1.40 m) and had an irregular base (0.50 m deep). Ditch 104805 cut an earlier small north – south aligned ditch.

5.7.5 A north-west to south-east aligned ditch traversed trenches 1045 and 1046 (**Fig. 31**), it had moderately sloped, straight sides and a concave base, measuring 0.27 m – 0.40 m wide and 0.13 m – 0.15 m deep. In both sections the ditch contained a single secondary fill of grey-brown silty sand. A ditch terminal on the same alignment and of a similar character appeared in trench 1044.

5.7.6 A single sub-oval shaped pit in trench 1047 measured 1.15 m long, 1.08 m wide and 0.32 m deep. It contained a single fill of grey sandy clay. It was located 4.5 m west of furrow 104706 and 10 m west of ditch 104709, although due to a lack of finds it is not possible to suggest they it is associated to these features.

5.7.7 Two north – south furrows observed in trench 1040, measured 0.65 m – 0.90 m wide and were filled with single fills of yellow-grey silty clay. Large north – south aligned linear feature 104706 measuring 3.02 m wide and 0.50 m deep crossed trench 1047 (**Fig 32**). It contained a secondary fill of yellow-grey silty clay, which was sealed by a tertiary fill of brown loamy silt. Its shallow, concave profile and north – south alignment is suggestive of a furrow, however, flint flakes found within the tertiary fill may suggest it is a prehistoric ditch.

5.7.8 An east – west aligned furrow in trench 1038 measured 1.15 m wide and 0.45 m deep and contained a single fill of yellow-brown sandy clay. Its orientation may suggest it is more likely to be a ditch that furrow as all furrows appear to be north – south aligned.

5.8 Field 7

5.8.1 Field 7 was located at the western most end of the scheme, centred on NGR 391604 170659 (**Fig. 13**). The field is bound by agricultural land on north, south and west sides and the River Avon to the east. The geophysical survey identified a north – south aligned ridge and furrow system across the centre of the field.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.8.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 7 was consistent across most of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, between 0.17 m – 0.30 m thick was a mid grey-brown silty loam. Subsoil of red-brown to yellow-brown silty clay was between 0.10 m – 0.48 m thick was evident across the field. Alluvial deposits of red-brown clay silt appeared in trenches 1049, 1050, 1051, 1059 and 1061, which measured 0.12 m – 0.35 m thick. The underlying natural across most of the field was gravels with some red sand, in the east the natural transitioned to gravels with yellow-brown clay, at depths between 0.40 m – 0.95 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.8.3 Two ditches were uncovered in the northern portion of the field. The ditch in trench 1059 it measured 0.30 m wide and contained a fill of yellow-grey silty clay, its north – south alignment may suggest it was a furrow. The north-east to south-west aligned ditch in trench 1062 had a concave profile measuring 0.41 m wide ad 0.13 m deep (**Fig. 33**). It contained a single fill of yellow-brown silty clay. No finds were retrieved.

5.9 Field 8

5.9.1 Field 8 was located toward the western end of the scheme, centred on NGR 391737 170627 (**Fig. 4**). The field is bound by agricultural land on north, south and east sides and the River

Avon to the west. The geophysical survey identified a small number of anomalies across the field, which appeared to be natural in origin.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.9.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 7 was consistent across most of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark grey-brown loam, was between 0.12 m – 0.24 m thick. Subsoil of grey-brown silty clay was observed in all trenches, between 0.08 m – 0.22 m thick. Alluvial deposits were noted in all trenches, varying from yellow-brown and grey-brown clays with a varying silt component. The underlying natural was exposed within trenches 1075, 1080 and 1081 of yellow-grey clay with gravel, between 0.42 m – 0.75 m below ground level.

5.9.3 Beneath the topsoil in trenches 1067 and 1083 made ground deposits of yellow-brown clay were evident (**Fig. 34**). These sealed topsoil or subsoil deposits of grey-brown silty loam, which had formed over alluvial deposits.

5.10 Field 9

5.10.1 Field 9 was located south of the western Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392033 170850 (**Fig. 4**). The field is bound by agricultural land on east, south and west sides and Lower Lodge Farm to the north, the River Avon lies 200 m to the west. The geophysical survey did not identify any anomalies within this field.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.10.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 9 was consistent across most of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark grey-brown silty loam, was between 0.1 m – 0.18 m thick. Subsoil of yellow-brown silty clay was observed in all trenches, between 0.09 m – 0.22 m thick. Alluvial deposits of grey-yellow silty clay were noted in all trenches but 1088, between 0.08 m – 0.11 m thick. The underlying natural was firm yellow clay, exposed at a depth of 0.30 m – 0.47 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.10.3 A single feature was observed within the field, in the section of 1086. The possible pit contained deliberate dump of charcoal rich grey silty clay, 0.40 m wide and 0.15 m deep. It appeared to be covered by the subsoil and cut the top of the alluvium, although it may be modern and cut through the subsoil, with the excavated subsoil redeposited on top of the dump of charcoal, although no finds were recovered to confirm date.

5.11 Field 10

5.11.1 Field 10 was located in the centre of the scheme south of the western Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392154 170938 (**Fig. 14**). The field is bound by agricultural land on east, south and west sides Forest Lane to the north, the River Avon lies 350 m to the west. The geophysical survey identified a series of possible linear and curvilinear trends across the field which were targeted by trenches 1091 – 1095 and 1099.

Soil sequence

5.11.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 10 varied somewhat across the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.13 m – 0.25 m thick. Subsoil of grey-brown silty clay was observed in all trenches, between 0.09 m – 0.24 m thick. Colluvial deposits were observed with trenches 1090, 1901 and 1093, which consisted of brown-grey silty clay 0.08 m – 0.18 m thick. Alluvial deposits of yellow-grey clay were observed in trenches 1095, 1097, 1098 and 1100, exposed at a depth of 0.32 m – 0.40 m

below ground level. The underlying natural was yellow-grey sandy clay, exposed at a depth of 0.28 m – 0.49 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.11.3 Field 10 contained a dense concentration of archaeological features pertaining to agricultural land use as well as industrial activity and settlement. Particular concentrations of activity were seen in trenches 1089 and 1091-1095 in the southern corner of the field.

5.11.4 The most notable feature within the field was the malting oven (Langley & Reynolds 1975) exposed in trench 1089 (**Fig. 35**). The stone lined T-shaped feature was 4.50 m long and 2.33 m wide and was orientated north-north-east to south-south-west, the open end to the north-north-east. It was constructed of sandstone blocks of varying shape and size in rough courses, three of which remained, some stone showed signs of burning. The oven was filled with numerous charcoal rich deposits, presumably remanence of repeated use. These deposits contained Romano-British pottery, as well as iron objects and animal bone. Charcoal rich pit 108912 at the north-north-east end of the oven was likely associated, although the relationship was not evident. Both features were sealed by a deposit of grey-brown sandy clay, possibly deposited by human intervention or by natural silting processes after the oven went out of use.

5.11.5 It was noted that sandstone blocks with signs of burning were found in ditch 108915, located immediately to the south of the oven. It seems most likely that they derive from the oven, although it is not clear why they have been used to back fill the ditch, or whether the oven fell into disrepair and the stone slumped into the ditch.

5.11.6 Ten east – west aligned ditches were exposed within Field 10, with a concentration in the centre of the field toward the southern field boundary. Ditches within trenches 1091, 1093 and 1099 broadly align with the east – west aligned linear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey. The excavated sections indicate that the ditch varied in profile from concave in the east to V-shaped in the west, and size between 1.17 m – 2.10 m wide and 0.36 m – 0.95 m deep. It was filled with grey-brown silty clays with pottery retrieved from ditches 109105 and 109908 dating to the Romano-British period.

5.11.7 Other – west aligned ditches in trenches 1092, 1093, 1095, 1098, 1099 and 1101 did not align with the geophysical data, they were generally concave in profile but varied considerably in dimensions between 0.35 m – 2.60 m wide and 0.10 m – 0.53 m deep, but generally the ditches were between 0.60 – 1.30 m wide and 0.20 – 0.50 m deep. They contained fills of grey-brown silty clay with Finds in 109204, 109309, 109510, 109906 109908 (**Fig. 36**) dated to the Romano-British period. Although these ditches appear on the same alignment as the large linear feature identified by the geophysical survey, it is not clear whether they are related.

5.11.8 Field 10 contained ten north – south aligned ditches concentrated in the centre of the field (trenches 1089, 1093, 1096 and 1097), particularly within trench 1096, these features did not align with the geophysical data. The features were generally concave in profile and were between 0.51 m – 1.60 m wide and 0.16 m – 0.52 m deep. Finds were recovered from ditches 108923, 109618 and 109620, which date to the Romano-British period. Ceramic building material recovered from ditch 109620 possibly suggests a structure was located nearby, although no evidence of this was found within the field.

5.11.9 Four ditches on north-east to south-west alignments were also exposed toward the southern field boundary (trenches 1089, 1095 and 1099), these features had a similar concave profiles and dimensions of 0.40 m – 1.12m wide and 0.26 – 0.70 m deep. The ditches

contained fills for grey-brown silty clay with ditches 109504 (**Fig. 37**) and 109510 containing pottery dating to the Romano-British period , although they are all too distant and it remains hard to confidently relate ditches in one trench to another.

5.11.10 North-west to south-east aligned ditch in trench 1094 had a concave profile 0.30 m wide and 0.20 m deep. The yellow-grey silty clay fill contained a sherd of Samian ware pottery, along with ceramic building material, such finds suggest wealthy settlement nearby, although no clear area of settlement activity was evident in the field.

5.11.11 The curvilinear ditch within trench 1096 had a shallow concave profile 0.92 m wide and 0.08 m deep. It contained a single fill of grey silty clay. It appeared to join ditch 109607, although a relationship was not evident within the confines of the trench.

5.11.12 Five pits were identified across Field 10 (trenches 1089, 1094, 1095 and 1098). Generally sub-oval in shape with a concave profile, they varied in dimensions from 0.47 m – 1.50 m long, 0.46 m – 1.40 m wide and 0.12 m – 0.23 m deep. Finds were recovered from 108906 (**Fig. 38**), 108912 and 109806. A small quantity of cremated human bone was found within pit 108906 along with hobnails and Romano-British pottery. Iron and worked stone were recovered from pit 108912 and Romano-British pottery was recovered from pit 109806.

5.11.13 Postholes and stake holes were found in trenches 1092, 1094 and 1096, with a particular concentration of 14 stake holes the centre of in trench 1096, between ditches 109605 and 109618. These stake holes formed a broadly V-shape in plan and were 1.50 m apart on the open side. The function of these stake holes was not clear, the narrow 0.10 m diameter suggests they did not support a considerable weight and are unlikely to represent the location of a settlement structure. The two sub-oval postholes in trench 1094 were 1 m apart and had V-shaped profiles 0.39 m – 0.42 m long, 0.26m – 0.32 m wide and 0.27 m – 0.28 m deep. Due to the confines of the trench, it was not possible to determine whether the postholes were part of a structure. Single posthole 109206 was cutting the upper mist fill of ditch 109204, its brown-grey silty loam fill and clear cut suggests it is relatively modern in date, although no finds were recovered to confirm this.

5.11.14 A spread of material overlaid features within trench 1095 (**Fig. 37**). The deposit of grey silty clay contained fragments of ceramic building material and Romano-British pottery including a single sherd of Samian ware, suggesting wealthy settlement nearby. Such spreads of material are often found in areas of Romano-British activity, although no clear area of settlement was found in Field 10.

5.12 Field 11

5.12.1 Field 11 was located in the centre of the scheme south of the western Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392311 171069 (**Fig. 15**). The field is bound by agricultural land on east, south and west sides Forest Lane to the north, the River Avon lies 450 m to the west. The geophysical survey identified a series of possible linear and curvilinear trends across the field.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.12.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 11 was consistent across most of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.19 m – 0.35 m thick. Subsoil of brown silty loam was observed in all trenches, between 0.10 m – 0.25 m thick. Alluvial deposits of yellow-brown clay were observed in all trenches, between 0.02 m – 0.26 m thick. The underlying natural was yellow-grey sandy clay, exposed at a depth of 0.47 m – 0.64 m below ground level.

5.12.3 A linear deposit was investigated within n trench 1110 which was determined to be a variation in the geology. A sub-oval tree throw within trench 1111 measured 1.5 m long and 1.2 m wide and contained a single fill of grey-brown silty clay.

Archaeological results

5.12.4 Two ditches were identified in Field 11 (Trenches 1108 and 1109; **Fig. 39**), concentrated in the south of the field. Both ditches appeared on broadly north-west to south-east alignments, and share similar concave profiles and widths of 0.39 m – 0.43 m and depth of 0.12 m. Both were filled with single fills of grey-brown silty clay and silty loam, from which no finds were recovered.

5.13 Field 12

5.13.1 Field 12 was located in the centre of the scheme, immediately west of the eastern Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392439 171058 (**Fig. 15**). The field is bound by agricultural land on south and west sides, Forest Lane to the north and Lower Lodge Farm to the east. The geophysical survey identified a possible curvilinear anomaly targeted by trench 1117 and a discrete feature targeted by trench 1119, however no archaeological features were identified within Field 12.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.13.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 11 was consistent across all of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.16 m – 0.24 m thick, post-medieval pottery was recovered form trench 1115. No subsoil or alluvial deposits were observed within this field, most likely due to continuous ploughing activity and the further distance from the River Avon. The underlying natural was grey-yellow to brown-yellow sandy clay, exposed at a depth of 0.16 m – 0.24 m below ground level.

5.13.3 A single irregular shaped tree throw was observed within trench 1118, measuring 0.72 m long, 0.70 m wide and 0.16 m deep. It contained a single fill of yellow-grey clay, with charcoal flecking concentrated in the southern side and a flint tool.

5.14 Field 13

5.14.1 Field 13 was located in the centre of the scheme, immediately east of the eastern Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392683 171077 (**Fig. 16**). The field is bound by agricultural land to the north, east and south, and Lower Lodge Farm to the west. The geophysical survey identified a series of parallel north-east to south-west aligned linear anomalies measuring approximately 150 m long, as well as shorter irregular linear anomalies in various directions.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.14.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 13 varied somewhat across the excavated trenches, as subsoil was not apparent in the south-west corner. The topsoil, a grey-brown silty loam, was between 0.07 m – 0.32 m thick. Subsoil of grey-brown to red-brown silty clay appeared in the majority of trenches cross the centre and north of the field, between 0.05 m – 0.15 m thick. No alluvial deposits were observed within this field, most likely due to the distance from the River Avon. The underlying natural was yellow-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.16 m – 0.29 m below ground level. Variations in the natural geology were noted in trenches 1148, 1149, 1151 and 1152, indicated by yellow clay with common gravel inclusions.

5.14.3 A single sub-oval tree throw was observed within trench 1149, measuring 1.44 m long and 1.24 m wide.

Archaeological results

5.14.4 A single north-east to south-west aligned ditch in trench 1144 had straight side and a flat base and measured 0.31 m wide and 0.06 m deep (**Fig. 40**). It contained a secondary fill of grey silty clay, with ceramic building material of unknown date. The ditch is the only indication that the north-east to south-west linear anomalies identified by the geophysical survey are present, elsewhere within this trenches and trenches 1135, 1142, 1146 the features were not observed.

5.15 Field 14

5.15.1 Field 14 was located in the centre of the scheme, immediately south of the A4 (Pewsham Way) centred on NGR 392911 171456 (**Fig. 17-18**). The field is bound by agricultural land to the south and east, the A4 to the north and Forest Lane to the west. The geophysical survey identified very little in Field 14, other than two parallel segmented north-west to south-east aligned linear anomalies, targeted by trenches 1169 and 1161.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.15.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 14 was consistent across all of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a brown silty loam, was between 0.08 m – 0.24 m thick. Subsoil of brown to grey-brown silty clay was observed in all trenches, between 0.06 m – 0.16 m thick. Ceramic building material and post-medieval pottery was recovered from the subsoil in trench 1170. The underlying natural was grey-yellow clay, exposed at a depth of 0.17 m – 0.39 m below ground level.

5.15.3 Rooting in trench 1179 contained Romano-British pottery, a geological feature was noted in trenches 1182.

Archaeological results

5.15.4 Two un-urned cremation burials were excavated within trenches 1164 and 1170, located toward the eastern boundary of the field 30 m apart. Grave 1164011 (**Figs 41 and 42**) was sub-circular in plan and concave in profile with moderately sloping sides. It measured 0.78 m long 0.70 m wide and 0.21 m deep and contained a deposit of pyre debris concentrated in the western half, with fragments of cremated human bone, a fragment of copper alloy and pottery sherds dating to the Romano-British period were recovered. The pyre debris appeared to be capped with grey-brown silty clay.

5.15.5 Very little of cremation burial 117004/117706 remained due to ploughing (**Fig 43**). The grave appeared to be sub-circular in plan and irregular in profile with an undulating base and measured 0.87 m long, 0.70 m wide and 0.08 m deep. It contained dark grey charcoal rich silty clay with cremated human bone, no datable finds were recovered.

5.15.6 The sub-circular pit in trench 1164, 1 m south of the cremation burial had straight sides and a concave base measuring 0.91 m long, 0.70 m wide and 0.09 m deep. It contained a fill of yellow-brown silty clay, no cremated human bone or other finds were recovered.

5.15.7 Ditches following the north-west to south-east east linear trends identified by the geophysical survey were apparent in trenches 1169 and 1171, with a possible continuation into trench 1173. The ditches had similar concave profiles but varied somewhat in size from 0.93 m – 1.77 m wide and 0.10 m – 0.65 m deep. Where excavated, they contained secondary fills of grey-brown silty clay, with ditch 117104 also containing a primary fill of yellow-grey sandy clay. Post-medieval pottery was recovered from ditch 116905, although Romano-British pottery was retrieved from ditch 11704, along with glass, stone, ceramic

building material, burn flint and slag. This may suggested that they are not a continuation of one another, but just happen to appear to align with the geophysical data.

5.15.8 A further five ditches on broadly north – south and east – west alignments were exposed across the field, although predominantly in the centre of the field. The north – south aligned ditches (trenches 1165, 1172 and 1177) had straight slides and flat bases and measured 0.38 m – 0.80 m wide and 0.09 m – 0.40 m deep. They contained secondary fills of yellow-grey silty clay. Ditch 117205 appeared to be slightly curved in shape and contained a piece of flint, possibly suggesting a prehistoric date.

5.15.9 East – west aligned ditches (trenches 1164 and 1165) shared similar concave profiles and measurements of 0.70 – 0.80 m wide and 0.27 m – 0.38 m deep. The ditches contained single fills of yellow-grey silty clay. Ditch 116404 contained flint, ditch 116408 contained pottery dating to the Romano-British period.

5.15.10 Dumped deposits observed within trenches 1163, 1170, 1171 and 1173 were proposed to have been used to level the field in the post-medieval period, however Romano-British pottery was recovered from trenches 1163 and 1171 possibly suggesting these deposits are spreads of material as often seen in areas of Roman occupation. The deposits consisted of yellow-grey sandy clay 0.07 m – 0.16 m thick.

5.16 Field 15

5.16.1 Field 15 was located in the centre of the scheme, east of the eastern Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392936 171023 (**Fig. 6**). The field is bound by agricultural on all sides. The geophysical survey identified, a possible enclosure beyond the northern boundary of the field, which partially extended into the field and was targeted by trench 1089, however no archaeological features were recorded in the trenches.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.16.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 15 was consistent across all of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.10 m – 0.25 m thick. Subsoil of brown to yellow-brown silty loam was observed in all trenches, between 0.08 m – 0.16 m thick. A possible alluvial deposit of grey-brown clay was observed in trench 1194, between 0.07 m thick, although considering the proximity to the river this may more likely represent the diffuse horizon between the subsoil land natural geology. The underlying natural was grey-yellow to brown-yellow sandy clay, exposed at a depth of 0.28 m – 0.33 m below ground level.

5.17 Field 16

5.17.1 Field 16 was located toward the centre of the scheme, south of Middle Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 393108 171051 (**Fig. 19**). The field is bound by agricultural land on all sides. The geophysical survey did not identify anything anomalies with archaeological potential within Field 16.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.17.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 16 was consistent across all of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.14 m – 0.19 m thick. Subsoil of brown silty loam was observed in all trenches, between 0.08 m – 0.21 m thick. The underlying natural was grey-yellow clay, exposed at a depth of 0.29 m – 0.39 m below ground level.

5.17.3 Trample caused by animals visiting a trough was noted within trenches 1196 and 1197 (**Fig. 44**), the dark brown silty loam intruded into the top of the natural geology.

Archaeological results

5.17.4 Two north-north-west to south-south-east aligned linear features appeared as a ditch terminal in trench 1196 and ditch in 1197 (**Fig. 44**). They shared similar wide, shallow, concave profiles between 0.75 m – 0.90 m wide and 0.05 m – 0.20 m deep.

5.18 Field 17

5.18.1 Field 17 was located toward the centre of the scheme, immediately south of Middle Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 393219 171071 (**Fig. 6**). The field is bound by agricultural land on south, east and west sides and Middle Lodge Farm to the north. The geophysical survey identified. A large curvilinear feature immediately to the south of Field 17, with possible smaller curvilinear feature extending into the field and targets by trench 1204, a curvilinear feature in the north of the field was targeted by trench 1205.

5.18.2 No archaeological features were recorded in the trenches.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.18.3 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 17 was consistent across all excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.13 m – 0.20 m thick. Subsoil of grey clay loam was observed in all trenches, between 0.09 m – 0.15 m thick. The underlying natural was yellow-grey clay, exposed at a depth of 0.23 m – 0.31 m below ground level.

5.19 Field 18

5.19.1 Field 18 was located toward the centre of the scheme, immediately south of Middle Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 393347 171055 (**Fig. 7**). The field is bound by agricultural land on south, east and west sides and Middle Lodge Farm to the north. The geophysical survey did not identify any potential archaeological anomalies within Field 18.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.19.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 18 was consistent in both of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was 0.10 m thick. Subsoil of grey clay loam was observed in all trenches, between 0.06 m – 0.09 m thick. The underlying natural was yellow-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.16 m – 0.19 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.19.3 A single possible ditch terminal or pit was investigated within trench 1207 (**Fig. 45**). Due to it appearing to be somewhat irregularly shaped in plan with a wide, shallow concave profile and it only being partially exposed within the trench, it was not possible to determine its character. The visible measurements were 1.20 m long, 0.42 m wide and 0.10 m deep. Very clear horizons between the charcoal rich dark grey-brown silty clay fill and the natural clay may suggest this feature is relatively modern in date, as elsewhere features with some age have diffuse boundaries with the natural geology.

5.20 Field 19

5.20.1 Field 19 was located toward the eastern end of the scheme, immediately south of Middle Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 393441 171033 (**Fig. 21-22**). The field, which included trenches 1209 – 1211 located within the main scheme and trenches 1212 – 1215 located 100 m south, is bound by agricultural land on south, east and west sides and Middle Lodge

Farm to the north. The geophysical survey did not identify any potential archaeological anomalies within Field 19.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.20.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 19 varied in line with the north and south split in the field. The topsoil, a dark brown silty loam, was between 0.07 m – 0.21 m thick. Subsoil observed in trenches 1212 – 1215 in the south, consisted of grey-brown clay loam between 0.11 m – 0.14 m thick. The underlying natural was yellow-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.12 m – 0.22 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.20.3 Trench 1209 uncovered a single probable ditch terminus on a north-east – south-west alignment, with a wide shallow profile, 1.66 m long, 1.10 m wide and 0.09 m deep. It contained a fill of dark grey silty clay.

5.20.4 An east-north-east to west-south-west aligned ditch across trenches 1212 – 1214. A section was placed across in trench 1214 where the ditch was observed to have a straight sides and a flat base 0.96 m wide and 0.26 m deep (**Fig. 46**). It contained a single fill of grey-brown clay.

5.20.5 No datable material was recovered from the Field.

5.21 Field 20

5.21.1 Field 20 was located toward the eastern end of the scheme, east of Middle Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 393589 171051 (**Fig. 20**). The field is bound by agricultural land on all sides. The geophysical survey located a cluster of anomalies in the centre of the field (targeted by trench 1220) and linear anomalies in the west and north of the field (targeted by trenches 1216 and 1224 respectively), as well as north-north-east to south-south-west aligned agricultural linear features.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.21.2 The natural soil sequence recorded in Field 20 was consistent across all of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown loam, was between 0.08 m – 0.16 m thick. No subsoil was a[apparent within the field, likely due to continuous ploughing. The underlying natural was yellow-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.08 m – 0.16 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.21.3 A single ditch in trench 1217 aligns with the north-north-east to south-south-west orientated agricultural ditch identified in the geophysical survey (**Fig 47**). The slightly stepped feature was 0.47 m wide and 0.16 m deep, it contained a brown-grey silty clay.

5.21.4 The cluster of geophysical anomalies targeted by trenches 1220 were not found.

5.22 Field 21

5.22.1 Field 21 was located toward the eastern end of the scheme, centred on NGR 393686 171244 (**Fig. 7**). The field is bound by agricultural land on north, south and west sides and Avon Valley Walk and the old canal to the east. The geophysical survey identified a broadly north – south aligned ridge and furrow field system.

5.22.2 No archaeological features were recorded in the trenches.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.22.3 The natural soil sequence in Field 21 consistent across all of the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a grey-brown silty clay, was between 0.07 m – 0.17 m thick. Subsoil consisted of grey-brown silty clay between 0.05 m – 0.18 m thick. The underlying natural was yellow-grey clay, exposed at a depth of 0.19 m – 0.33 m below ground level.

5.23 Field 22

5.23.1 Field 22 was located toward the eastern end of the scheme, south-east of Forest Farm, centred on NGR 393767 171392 (**Fig. 22**). The field is bound by agricultural land to the north, east and west and the canal to the south. The geophysical survey identified a broadly north-west to south-east aligned field system suggestive of a ladder enclosure, along with various other linear, curvilinear and discrete anomalies.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.23.2 The natural soil sequence in Field 22 varied somewhat across the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a brown loam, was between 0.20 m – 0.38 m thick. Subsoil of grey-brown silty clay 0.05 m – 0.30 m thick, was observed within trenches 1242 – 1244 and 1252 – 1254. Colluvium of grey silty loam 0.05 m – 0.30 thick was noted in trenches 1245 – 1251. The underlying natural was yellow-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.25 m – 0.55 m below ground level.

5.23.3 Trench 1255 contained two clear deliberate backfills and a possible surface beneath the topsoil (**Fig 48**). The upper backfill consisted of grey-brown silty clay with oyster shells, large stones and brick fragments was 0.25 m thick. The lower consisted of redeposited clay, 0.30 m thick. The possible surface of red-brown clay with a fine lens of grey silty clay was 0.10 m thick, beneath which redeposited yellow-brown clay was observed to a depth of 1.60 m at which point excavations ceased due to health and safety concerns. It is probable that these deposits are associated with the old canal which runs immediately south of the trench.

Archaeological results

5.23.4 A concentration of archaeological features was evident within Field 23, the most common features type were ditches, however discrete were also apparent, unlike other fields within the scheme. Many of the features correlate with the geophysical survey and are suggestive of a field system with associated settlement activity.

5.23.5 Walls were evident with trenches 1048 and 1250 which appeared to form a right-angle running east – west in trench 1248 and north – south in trench 1250 (**Fig. 49**). It measured 1.40 m – 1.80 m wide and was constructed of stone fragments of varying sizes between 0.08 m – 0.35 m in length. No bonding has been used nor was any coursing apparent, possibly suggesting it formed a field boundary rather than a load bearing wall, although foundations may have been constructed in this manner. Finds associated with the feature date to the post-medieval period. The wall in trench 1250 cut feature 125014, which contained Roman-British pottery.

5.23.6 Four ditches concentrated in the northern portion of the field were on north-east to south-west alignments (Trenches 1244, 1247, and 1251). They shared similar concave profiles and measured between 0.54 – 0.90 m wide and 0.16 m – 0.42 m deep. All contained secondary fills of grey-brown silty clay, finds recovered including an abraded fragment of Samian ware from ditch 124710 dated to the Romano-British period. Ditches 124708 and 124710 (**Fig. 50**) and ditch 125112 align with linear anomalies identified by the geophysical survey and may be a continuation of the same ditch.

5.23.7 Fourteen north-west to south-east aligned ditches were concentrated in the northern portion of Field 22 (Trenches 1242, 1244, 1246, 1249, 1250, 1251 and 1252). Many of these features align with the linear anomalies identified by the geophysical survey, particularly those which possibly represent an enclosure. Where excavated, the ditches generally had a concave profile, measurements fell into three categories of widths between 0.50 m – 0.70 m, 1 m – 1.20 m and 1.90 m – 2.30 m, with the majority falling into the narrowest range. The features contained singles fills of grey-brown silty clay. The majority of features that aligned with the geophysical survey within trenches 1248, 1249 and 1250 contained finds dating to post-medieval period, although ditch 125104 contained Romano-British pottery. Ditch 124204 which did not align with a geophysical anomaly also contained post-medieval/modern pottery, along with glass, iron, animal bone and slag.

5.23.8 Five north – south aligned ditches measuring between 0.59 m – 1.20 m wide and 0.15 m – 0.89 m deep were located in the northern portion of the field (Trenches 1249, 1250, 1251 and 1254). Finds from the grey-brown silty clay fills suggest the features are post-medieval in date.

5.23.9 Trench 1248 contained five discrete features in the form of three post holes and two pits to the north and south of the post-medieval wall (124813). The sub-circular postholes to the north of the wall were arranged in an L-shape within 1 m of each other, they shared similar dimensions of 0.29 m – 0.34 m long, 0.24 m – 0.28 m wide and 0.06 m – 0.08 m deep and contained single fills of grey-brown silty loam. The pits on the south side of the wall were approximately 0.40 m in diameter and 0.09 – 0.15 m deep. They contained single fills of grey-brown sandy clay with post-medieval pottery.

5.23.10 A single sub-circular pit was identified but not excavated within Trench 1251, 0.50 m in diameter. Romano-British pottery was recovered from the surface.

5.23.11 Large possible pits were investigated within Trenches 1250 and 1254, although as they were not fully exposed within the trench it was not possible to identify the function. The possible pits measured 1.80 m — 2.50 m long and 0.76 m – 1.40 m wide and were not excavated, although Romano-British pottery was recovered from possible pit 125005.

5.23.12 The single sub-circular posthole within Trench 1254 (**Fig 51**) measured 0.38 m long, 0.31 m wide and 0.18 m deep. It contained a fill of grey clay.

5.24 Field 23

5.24.1 Field 23 was located toward the eastern end of the scheme, south-east of Forest Farm, centred on NGR 394004 171499 (**Fig. 23-24**). The field is bound by agricultural land all sides. The geophysical survey identified a broadly north-east to south-west aligned ridge and furrow field system and a series of linear anomalies on various alignments concentrated in the north-eastern half of the field.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.24.2 The natural soil sequence in Field 23 varied somewhat across the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a grey-brown silty loam, was between 0.10 m – 0.30 m thick. Subsoil of brown silty clay 0.09 m – 0.22 m thick, was observed within trenches 1260, 1264, and 1269 – 1273, fragments of post-medieval pottery were recovered from trench 1270 whilst Romano pottery sherds were found I the subsoil of trench 1271. The underlying natural was yellow-brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.19 m – 0.35 m below ground level.

5.24.3 A single tree throw hole investigated within trench 1263 measured 1.44 m long, 0.96 m wide and 0.09 m deep and contained a fill of yellow-grey clay with a single sherd of medieval pottery.

Archaeological results

5.24.4 The most common feature type within Field 23 were ditches and furrows. These features generally aligned with the geophysical survey results.

5.24.5 Ditches within trenches 1270 and 1271 shared concave profiles and similar dimensions of 1.10 m and 1.15 m wide and 0.13 m and 0.18 m deep. The ditch within 1271, on a south-east to north-west orientation aligns with a linear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey, the ditch in trench 1270 appeared in the location of a linear geophysical anomaly although on a north – south alignment (**Fig 52**). Which both features contained Roman pottery, ditch 102704 also contained seven sherds of post-medieval pottery, possibly suggesting the two ditches are not associated, unless the finds were intrusive or residual.

5.24.6 Linear features in trenches 1268, 1269 and 1273 align with the north-north-east to south-south-west ridge and furrow field system and associated boundary ditch in the centre of the field, identified by the geophysical survey, however, ditch 127304 contained two sherds of Roman pottery suggesting the feature may have origins prior to the creation of the ridge and furrow system. The ditch varied from 0.30 wide and 0.13 m deep and contained a fill of grey-brown loam.

5.24.7 The broadly north – south aligned boundary ditch was targeted by trench 1269, it was not excavated but was observed to be 3.60 m wide. The probable furrow 126803 was not excavated by measured 1.03 m wide.

5.24.8 Redeposited yellow-brown clay was observed within trenches 1258 and 1259 which possibly derived from the construction of the canal to the south. These deposits align with modern industry identified by the geophysical survey, as does the south-east to north-east aligned modern ditch in trench 1258, which was 1 m wide and contained yellow-grey clay. The east – west aligned linear feature within trench 1260 may also be associated as it contained modern ceramic building material and appeared on a similar alignment to the other modern features in this area of the field.

5.25 Field 24

5.25.1 Field 24 was located at the eastern end of the scheme, centred on NGR 394332 171683 (**Fig. 8**). The field is bound by agricultural land to the south, east and west and the A4 (London Road) to the north. Few anomalies were identified by the geophysical survey, four short curvilinear features were targeted by trenches 1283, 1284 and 1288.

5.25.2 No archaeological features were recorded in the trenches.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.25.3 The natural soil sequence in Field 24 varied somewhat across the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a grey-brown loam, was between 0.07 m – 0.26 m thick. Subsoil of grey-brown silty clay 0.10 m – 0.18 m thick, was observed within trenches in the centre of the field. The underlying natural was light brown clay, exposed at a depth of 0.20 m – 0.28 m below ground level.

5.26 Field 25

5.27 The four trenches 1291-1294 in the eastern most part of scheme centred on NGR394054 171871, were not excavated due to fuel pipe blocking access.

5.28 Field 26

5.28.1 Field 26 was located in the centre of the scheme, south of the eastern Lower Lodge Farm, centred on NGR 392651 170881 (**Fig. 6**). The field is bound by agricultural land to the north, east and south, and Lower Lodge Farm to the west, the River Avon lies 350 m to the south. The geophysical survey identified three curvilinear anomalies suggestive of enclosures or settlement, targeted by trenches 1296 and 1298.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.28.2 The natural soil sequence in Field 24 varied somewhat across the excavated trenches. The topsoil, a grey-brown loam, was between 0.14 m – 0.23 m thick. Subsoil of grey-brown silty loam 0.05 m – 0.16 m thick. Alluvial deposits were observed within trenches 1296 and 1298 which consisted of yellow-brown sandy clay 0.23 m – 0.29 m thick. The underlying natural was yellow-grey clay, exposed at a depth of 0.26 m – 0.64 m below ground level.

Archaeological results

5.28.3 A possible feature was exposed within trench 1298, its ephemeral edges suggest it may be a continuation of the alluvial layers and variations in the natural geology, although it does align somewhat with the curvilinear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey. The feature measured 3.25 m wide and 0.40 m deep and contained fills of yellow-grey silty clay and fill of yellow-grey silty loam (**Fig. 53**).

5.28.4 At the southern end of 1298, immediately south of the possible feature, the alluvial deposit contained a scatter of human remains in the form of a skull and long bones, along with animal bone (**Figs 54-56**). Although the bone was in poor, fragmentary condition, it was noted that the skull was lying on the left side and was likely to have been articulated on deposition. No grave cut was observed, and no dating was recovered.

5.28.5 The curvilinear anomalies identified by the geophysical survey were not evident within trenches 1296 and 1298.

5.29 Field 27

5.29.1 Field 27 was located in the centre of the scheme, south-west of the Forest Farm, centred on NGR 392988 170732 (**Fig. 6**). The field is bound by agricultural land on all sides, the River Avon lies 350 m to the south.

5.29.2 No archaeological features were recorded in the trenches.

Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.29.3 The natural soil sequence in Field 27 was consistent across all trenches. The topsoil, a dark brown loam, was between 0.12 m – 0.16 m thick. Subsoil of brown silty loam 0.07 m – 0.14 m thick. The underlying natural was grey-yellow clay, exposed at a depth of 0.20 m – 0.28 m below ground level.

6 FINDS EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 Finds amounting to approximately 24.6 kg were recovered. They have been cleaned, with the exception of the metal items, and quantified (count and weight) by material type. The data is stored in a digital database which will form part of the permanent archive. The assemblage has been subjected to a rapid visual scan to provide basic identifications and an impression of their date, nature and condition. The pottery has been used to spot-date each context to inform the preliminary stratigraphic phasing. The overall quantifications and summary information about the composition of each material type assemblage is presented in Table 2, with the pottery assemblage briefly described below.

Table 2 Finds totals by material type (by number of pieces and weight in grammes)

Material Type	No.	Weight (g)	Composition
Animal Bone	59	340	highly fragmented; some burnt. Mostly from the larger, more robust elements of major domestic species (specifically sheep and cattle); articulated dog bones from oven 10809
Ceramic building materials	18	959	7 pieces (747 g) Roman roof tile (*tegula* & *imbrex*) and brick (*pedalis*, *sesquipedalis* or *lydion*, based on their thickness), commonly used in hypocausts or as lacing/bonding courses of walls 2 Post-medieval or modern land drain fragments (87 g) 9 scraps (125 g); 1 probably from a brick; the others have no original surfaces surviving. Undated
Clay tobacco pipe	7	16	6 plain stem fragments; 1 partial bowl (ditch 124905) with foot stamped with the letter P. Post-medieval or modern
Metalwork:			
Copper alloy	4	13	3 fragments of solidified molten waste (grave 1164011); 1 tiny sheet metal scrap (oven 108909). Undated
Iron	24	181	2 possible woodworking tools – a drill bit with a pyramidal head (Manning 1985, 25-27, B51-73) natural, trench 1173) and a possible punch or chisel (layer 127005); both broken. 10 hobnails (pit 108906), 10 nails, 2 unidentified broken rod & strip fragments
Fired Clay	13	195	featureless fragments probably of structural origin (e.g. oven/hearth linings)
Flint	24	194	Prehistoric. One scrapper (ON 3) from tree throw 111803. The others are predominantly flakes (14 occur residually in contexts with Roman pottery)

Material Type	No.	Weight (g)	Composition
Glass	16	535	all Post-medieval or modern. 10 pieces from wine bottles including base from an early 18th century mallet bottle (ditch 125408)
Human bone:			
Cremated	-	94	from pit 108906 (3 g), grave 117004 (10 g) & associated spread 117006 (3 g) and grave 1164011 (78 g)
Disarticulated unburnt bone	-	79	highly fragmented skull fragments (includes mandible & maxilla; mature adult, potentially female) from ditch 129805
Pottery	618	4318	69 context groups spot-dated – see below
Slag	4	71	fuel ash slag, but pieces are not sufficiently diagnostic to identify the nature of the pyrotechnical activities that produced them
Stone			
portable objects	2	304	1 flat disc-type quern or millstone (pit 108912), 1 whetstone, rubber or polisher (ditch 125112); both likely to be Roman
building stone	10	32562	1 fragment (95 g) from a possible polygonal Old Red Sandstone roof tile (ditch 117104). All others are samples of the rock types used in the construction of oven 108911 – broad rock types are as follows, but source areas have not yet been identified sample 1: fossiliferous limestone (burnt) sample 2: coarse sandy limestone sample 3: oolitic limestone with fossil shell sample 4: fine sandy limestone sample 5: oolitic limestone with fossil shell

Pottery

6.1.2 The pottery is highly fragmented, with a mean sherd weight of just 7 g, which is lower than the considered standard of 10-20 g for sites across southern England. The condition of the sherds is generally poor, many exhibiting abrasion and powdery surfaces. Prehistoric material is scarce in the assemblage, although two broadly dated prehistoric body sherds were recovered from subsoil deposit 102402. The bulk of the assemblage dates to the Roman period, with smaller numbers of medieval and post-medieval/modern sherds also being identified. The pottery has provided a broad chronological framework for the features and deposits encountered; the number of contexts assigned to each chronological period are summarised in Table 3

Table 3 Number of contexts assigned to each chronological period

Period	No. of Contexts
Prehistoric	1
Roman	28
Early/Middle Roman	2
Middle/Late Roman	17
Late Roman	1
Medieval	3
Medieval or post-medieval	1
Post-medieval/modern	16
Total	**69**

6.1.3 Most of the Roman sherds are broadly dateable coarsewares and dating is therefore reliant on industries with closely dated type series where present. Products from the Wareham/Poole Harbour Black Burnished ware industry are the most common of these, with vessel forms extending from the 2nd to 4th centuries AD represented here. Coarseware sherds from the Severn Valley and Savernake industries also occur in small numbers.

6.1.4 Samian appears to be the only imported material, occurring in just three contexts, but its presence suggests access to fine tableware during the 1st and 2nd centuries AD, after which time the trade failed and sources of supply switched to regional British industries in Oxfordshire and the New Forest. No products from these centres were noted during the rapid scan, which may be indicative of a decline in activity in the vicinity during the late 3rd century AD, although it could also simply reflect the small size of the assemblage.

6.1.5 Medieval coarsewares (4 sherds, 50 g) were found in furrow 102508, ditch 125014 and feature 126303. The Post-medieval and modern pottery (80 sherds, 1093 g) includes glazed redwares and a variety of refined whitewares consistent with domestic use.

Animal Bone

6.1.6 A total of 59 fragments (340 g) of animal bone were recovered from seven trial trenches. The bones are in good condition and show little or no sign of weathering, and canid gnaw marks are evident on a single fragment. The bones were assessed following current guideline (Baker and Worley 2019).

Romano-British

6.1.7 The partial remains of two dogs were recovered from the secondary fill of crop dryer 108909. The bones, comprise elements from the fore- and hindquarters, of different sized animals, a small adult and a larger, subadult. Several small burnt fragments of animal bone were recovered from gully 124710, and a horse tooth came from gully 125013.

Post-medieval/modern

6.1.8 A few bones were recovered from construction cuts 124811 and 125017, these comprise a cattle phalanx and tooth, and seven small unidentifiable fragments. Bone was also recovered from ditches 124204 and 124907, the identified fragments comprise a cattle tooth and tibia, and sheep/goat radius and pelvis. In addition, several small unidentifiable fragments of animal bone were recovered from layer 117008.

6.2 Potential

Animal Bone

6.2.1 Animal bone was recovered from features in a handful of trial trenches. The bones are in good condition and came from deposits of Romano-British and post-medieval/modern date. The partial remains of two dogs from crop dryer 108909, potentially represent a structured deposit. Similar examples have been recorded at Leadenham Quarry in Lincolnshire (WYAS 2001), where neonatal puppies were deposited in a crop dryer with fragments of mill stone, and Burnby Lane in East Yorkshire, where the partial remains of two dogs were found in the flue, together with several coins (Halkon *et al.* 2015). Smith (2018, 187–8) has suggested that these types of deposits marked specific, important events in the life of the structure (e.g., abandonment/decommissioning) and highlights the significance of arable cultivation.

General

6.2.2 Fuller analysis of the pottery and its potential will be addressed in the forthcoming volume of analyses, to include the environmental analysis and scientific dating. The current very long lead times for dating have delayed this element of the report.

6.3 Recommendations

6.3.1 The dog bones recovered from crop dryer 108909 should be fully recorded and the associated context information and finds data reviewed to provide a better understanding of the deposit. Additional information from any future archaeological mitigation within the immediate environs of the crop dryer should also be reviewed to place the deposit within a wider local context. A wider literature review should also be undertaken to identify similar examples from Romano-British crop dryers, particularly in the south-west region.

6.4 Selection Strategy

6.4.1 Animal bone (340 fragments): small assemblage of Romano-British and post-medieval/modern date. Future potential to better understand Romano-British structured deposits from crop dryers. Retain all from Romano-British contexts (108910, 108929, 124711 and 125014). No further research potential for animal bones from post-medieval/modern, discard all.

7 CONCLUSIONS

7.1 Summary

7.1.1 The archaeological evaluation undertaken has been successful in its stated aims and has provided information about the archaeological potential of the site. The results of the evaluation help to refine the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features across the development area.

7.1.2 Overall, the evaluation confirmed the geophysical survey results with ditches conforming to the identified field systems. Possible enclosures were also located as were a small number of discrete features (postholes, pits). However, features were also identified that the geophysical survey did not, typically additional ditches, gullies and discrete features. It is also noted that the clusters of short curvilinear features targeted by trench 1220 in Field 10 and the curvilinear enclosure like features targeted by trenches 1296 and 1298 were not found.

7.1.3 Particular concentrations of archaeological features were found in Fields 5, 10, 14 and 22. This activity pertains to Romano-British and post-medieval field systems, with some

indication of Romano-British settlement activity within Field 10 in the form of pits, post holes, and industrial activity in the form of a malting oven.

7.1.4 The finds assemblage recovered from the evaluation, comprising human remains, pottery, worked flint, burnt flint, animal bone and metal objects, is indicative of activity across the site from the Romano-British and post-medieval periods. Very few occurrences of earlier activity are noted, with prehistoric pottery recovered from the subsoil in Field 5 and a small number of flint flakes retrieved across the scheme. Cremation-related material including cremated human bone was located within Field 10 and Field 14, suggesting funerary activity took place on the site, although no pyre location or evidence of burning other than the oven was found.

7.2 Discussion

7.2.1 The findings correlate with those of the preceding geophysical survey which highlighted a series of enclosures and field systems. The results of the archaeological evaluation are consistent with the presence of a Romano-British and post-medieval activity.

7.2.2 Within Field 5 the geophysical survey identified a partial rectangular enclosure or field system, which was found within the archaeological trenches. Finds recovered suggest this system of ditches dates to the Middle to Late Roman period, as did material recovered from Field 10 and Showell Farm approximately 500 m to the north. No features pertaining to settlement activity were found, suggesting this area was solely agricultural in function.

7.2.3 The concentration of numerous ditches and a small number of pits and postholes within Field 10, along with the presence of the malting oven and cremation are indicative of a rural economy, with small scale industry and possible settlement activity. These archaeological features and Middle to Late Roman dating are consistent with that seen at Showell Farm, approximately 1 km to the north-west, although on a smaller scale. There, drying or malting ovens were also seen as well as field systems and a crouched inhumation. The notable paucity of structural remains suggests that settlement may have been located beyond the boundary of the scheme. It has been suggested that a villa site may be located nearby due to the abundance of finds at Showell Farm (Young and Hancocks 2006: 46-7), the retrieval of Samian ware pottery sherds and ceramic building material during this evaluation also suggests a wealthy settlement lay nearby.

7.2.4 Further Romano-British activity was seen within Field 14 in the form of a small number of ditches and two cremation burials. No evidence of settlement was apparent within the field, the features uncovered were located in trenches running along the eastern boundary for the field, suggesting that further activity may lie to the east.

7.2.5 The level of Romano-British activity within the scheme is indicative of agricultural activity, with rural settlement and small-scale industry. The presence of cremated remains within Fields 10 and 14 suggest that funerary activity was being undertaken within the vicinity during the Romano-British period. The wealth of Romano-British sites in the surrounding area of the scheme and the prominent position between Roman roads to the west (Fosse Way) and east (Ermin Street) make these findings typical for the area.

7.2.6 The series of linear features in Field 22 identified by the geophysical survey and suggested Romano-British ladder enclosure were found to be post-medieval in date. Generally, the geophysical anomalies were positive, with additional features largely identified as more ditches with a small number of discrete features. A wall turning at a right angle, or a series of walls were found in trenches 1248 and 1250, in the centre of the enclosure, it was not possible to determine whether they formed part of a structure or were a boundary.

7.2.7 The ridge and furrow systems detected by the geophysical survey was confirmed in Fields 5, 6 and 23. The evaluation results suggest that post-medieval field systems have not had a detrimental impact on earlier archaeological deposits.

7.2.8 The alluvial deposits observed across the scheme were archaeologically sterile, other than in trench 1298 in Field 26 were disarticulated human remains were found. No datable material was recovered with the human remains, nor were any finds recovered from the trench so give a suggestion of a date. No grave cut was observed possibly suggesting the remains were dumped or that the remains have been deposited from elsewhere by natural processes associated with the river.

8 ARCHIVE STORAGE AND CURATION

8.1 Museum

8.1.1 The archive resulting from the evaluation is currently held at the offices of Wessex Archaeology in Salisbury. Chippenham Museum has agreed in principle to accept the archive on completion of the project, under the accession code **CHIYH:01-2022**. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full written agreement of the landowner to transfer title of all finds to the museum.

8.2 Preparation of the archive

Physical archive

8.2.1 The archive, which includes paper records, graphics, artefacts and ecofacts, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Chippenham Museum, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; CIfA 2014c; Brown 2011).

8.2.2 All archive elements are marked with the **accession code**, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive currently comprises the following:

- 04 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type
- 01 files/document cases of paper records

Digital archive

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

8.3 Selection strategy

8.3.1 It is widely accepted that not all the records and materials (artefacts and ecofacts) collected or created during the course of an archaeological project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials will be subject to selection in order to establish what will be retained for long-term curation, with the aim of ensuring that all elements selected to be retained are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support future research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities, ie the retained archive should fulfil the requirements of both future researchers and the receiving Museum.

8.3.2 The selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, is underpinned by national guidelines on selection and retention (Brown 2011, section 4) and generic selection policies (SMA 1993; Wessex Archaeology's internal selection policy) and follows CIfA's *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives*. It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.

8.3.3 In this instance, given the relatively low level of finds recovery, the selection process has been deferred until after the fieldwork stage was completed. Project-specific proposals for selection are presented below. These proposals are based on recommendations by Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists and will be updated in line with any further comment by other stakeholders (museum, local authority). The selection strategy will be fully documented in the project archive.

8.3.4 Any material not selected for retention may be used for teaching or reference collections by Wessex Archaeology.

Finds

8.3.5 Pottery, etc etc

Documentary records

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

Digital data

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

8.4 Security copy

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

8.5 OASIS

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

9 COPYRIGHT

9.1 Archive and report copyright

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

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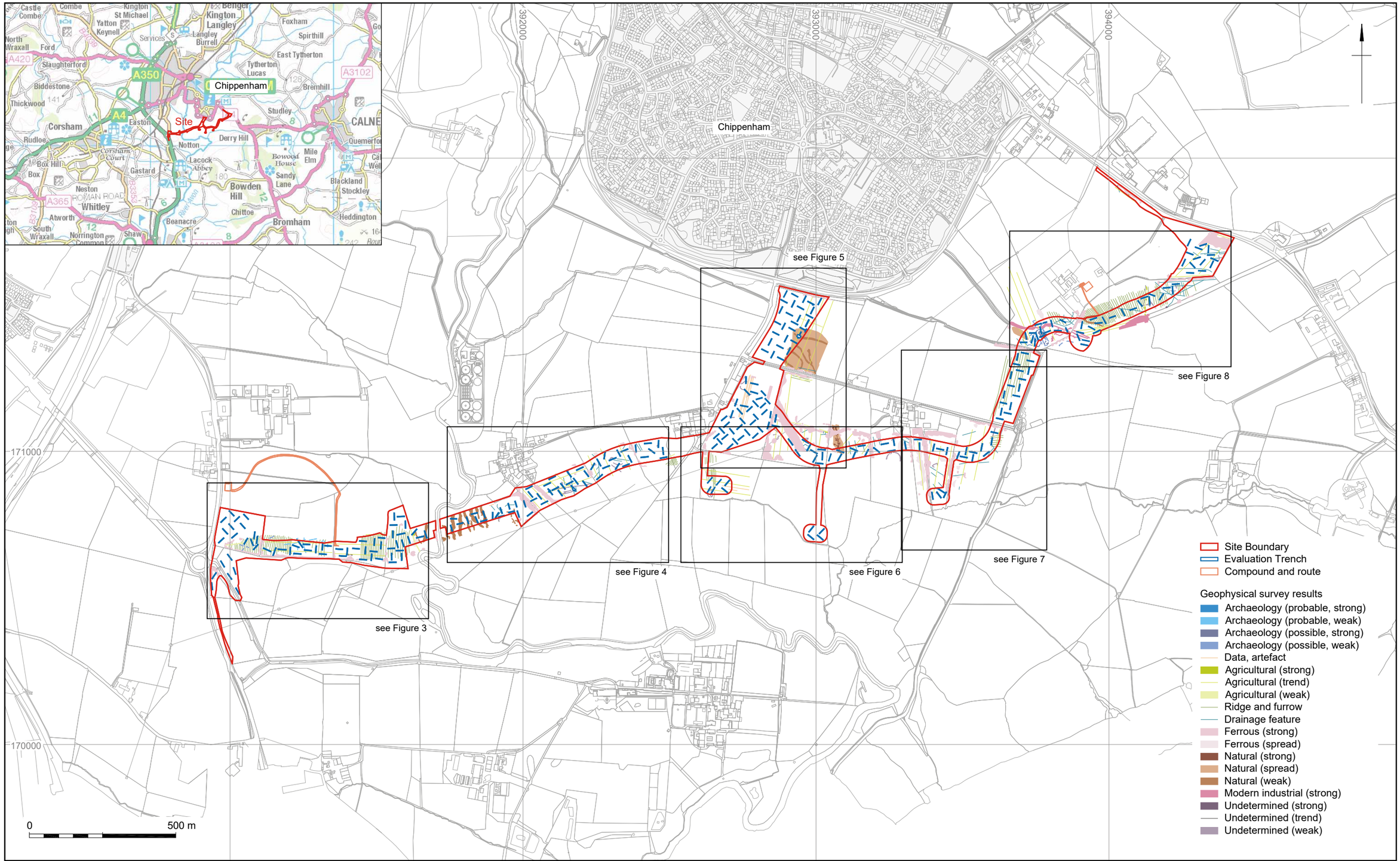
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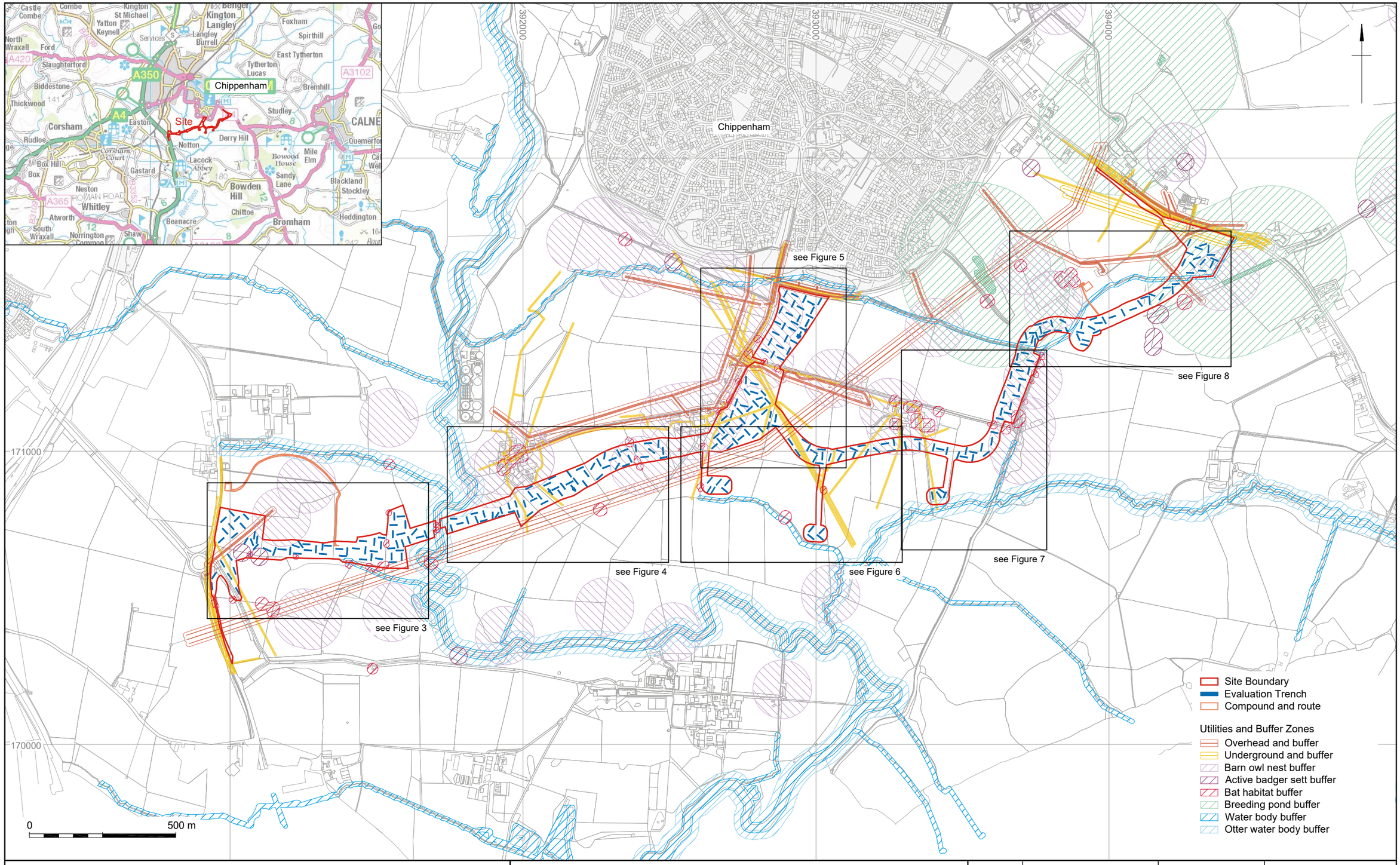
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Site location with geophysical survey results

Figure 1



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Site location with buffer zones

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Site Boundary
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Archaeology
Tree throw
Ridge and furrow
Disturbance
Utility

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Overhead and buffer
Underground and buffer
Barn owl nest buffer
Bat habitat buffer
Water body buffer
Otter water body buffer

Geophysical survey results
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Archaeology (probable, weak)
Archaeology (possible, weak)
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Natural (weak)
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Site plan: Fields 1 to 7

Figure 3

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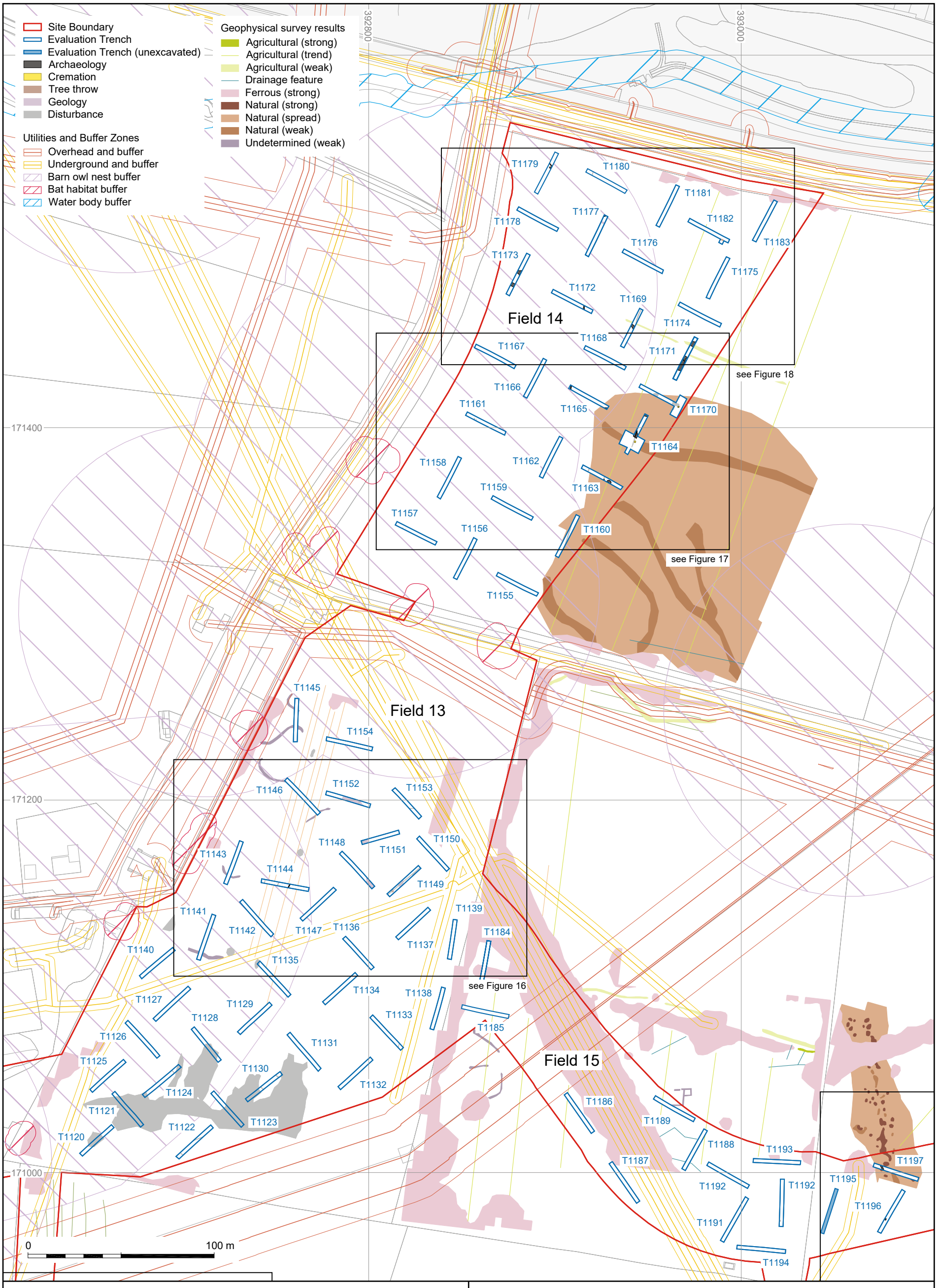
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Site location plan: Fields 8 to 12

Figure 4



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Site location plan: Fields 13 to 15

Figure 5

392600
392800
393000
393200
171000
170800
Field 13
Field 15
Field 16
Field 17
Field 26
Field 27
T1120
T1121
T1122
T1123
T1124
T1125
T1126
T1128
T1129
T1130
T1131
T1132
T1133
T1138
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T1197
T1198
T1199
T1200
T1201
T1202
T1203
T1204
T1205
T1295
T1296
T1297
T1298
T1299
T1300
T1301
T1302
T1303
T1304
see Figure 19
see Figure 25
0
100 m

Site Boundary
Evaluation Trench
Evaluation Trench (unexcavated)
Archaeology
Geology
Disturbance

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Overhead and buffer
Underground and buffer
Barn owl nest buffer
Bat habitat buffer
Water body buffer
Otter water body buffer

Geophysical survey results
Data, artefact
Agricultural (strong)
Agricultural (trend)
Agricultural (weak)
Ridge and furrow
Drainage feature
Ferrous (strong)
Ferrous (spread)
Natural (strong)
Natural (spread)
Natural (weak)
Undetermined (strong)
Undetermined (weak)

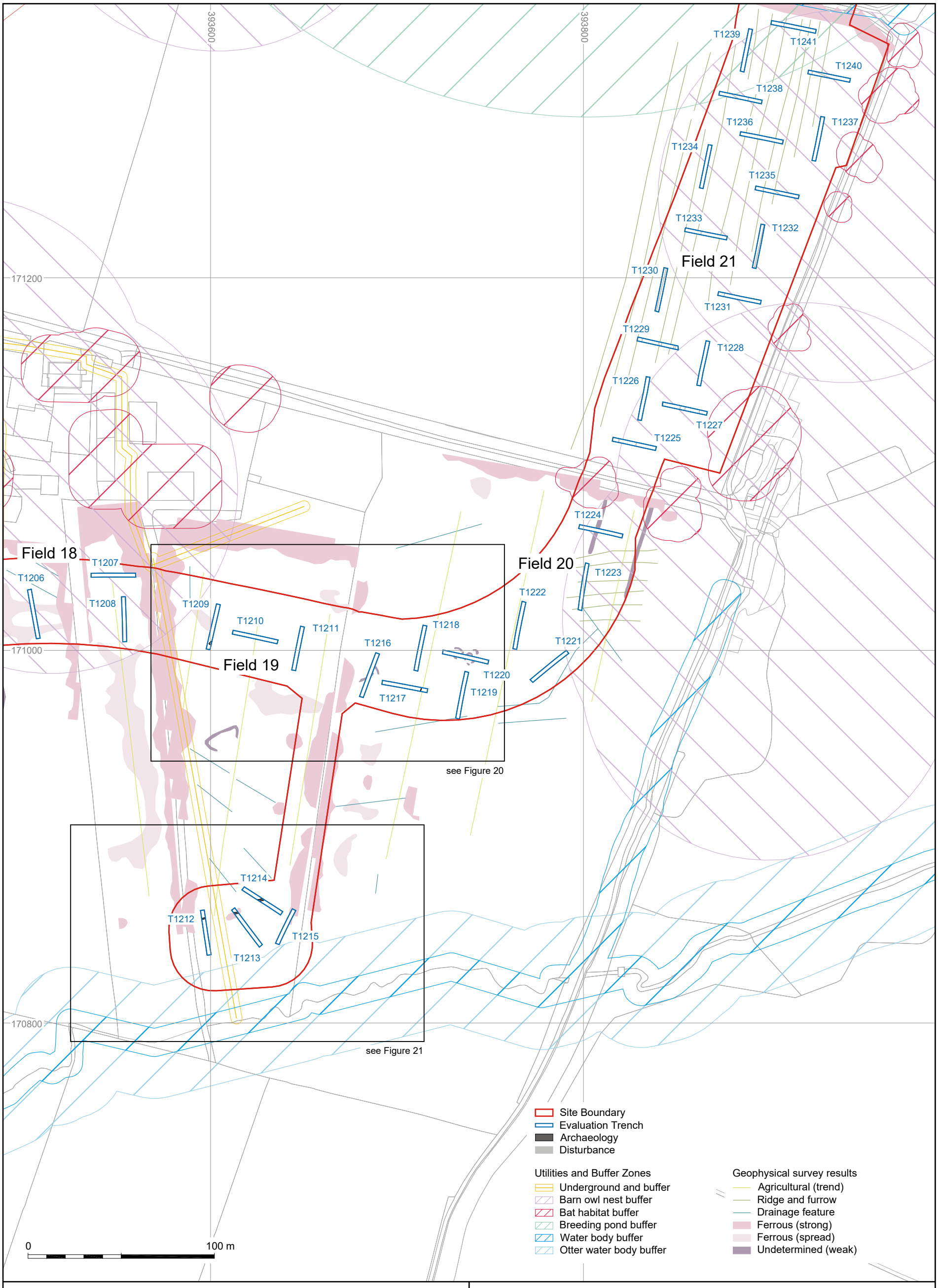
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Site location plan: Fields 13, 15, 16, 17, 26 and 27

Figure 6



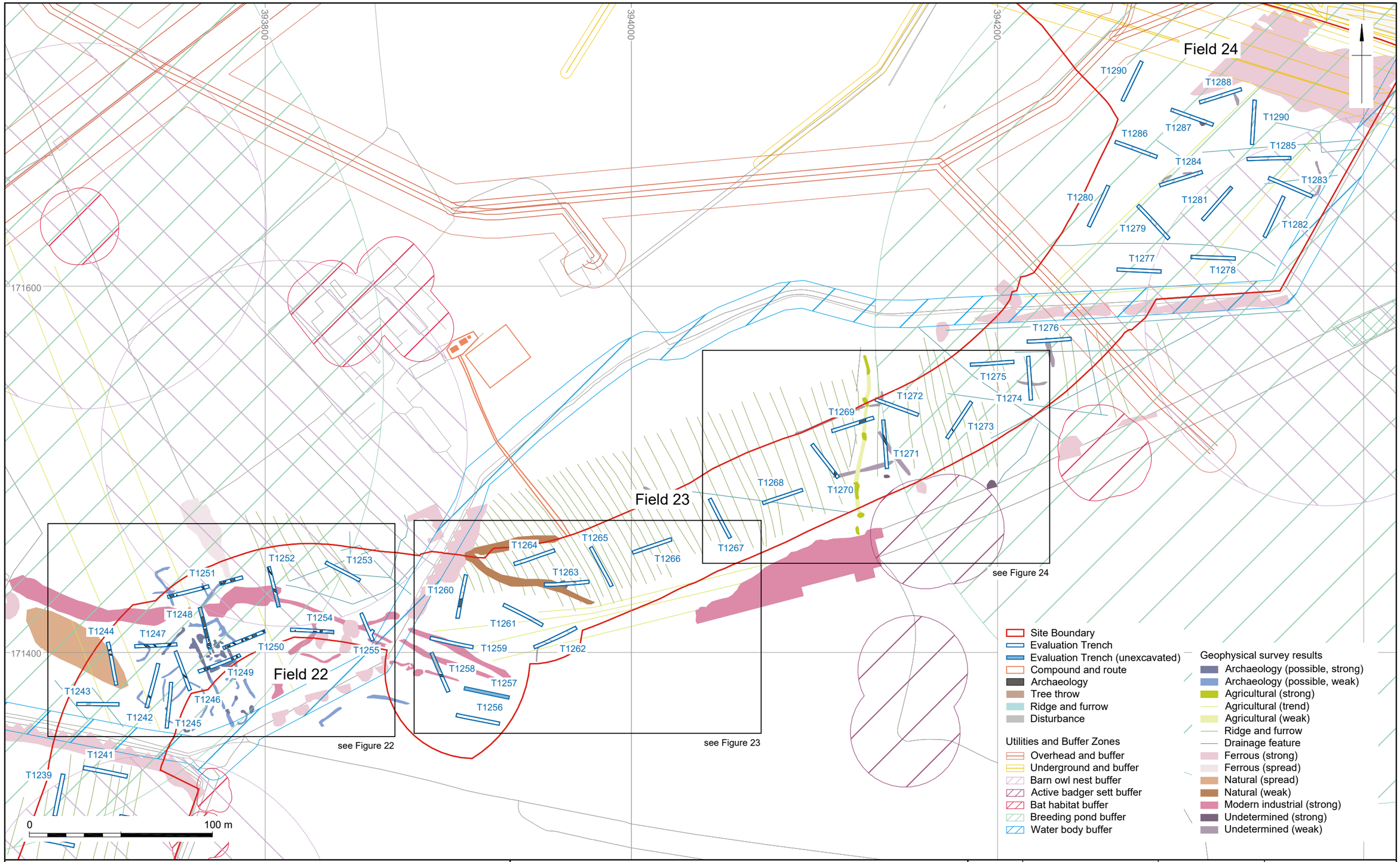
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Site location plan: Fields 18 to 20

Figure 7



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Site location plan: Fields 22 to 24

Figure 8

391000

170800

T1014

101405

101705

T1015

T1013

T1017

Section 1

101304

T1016

T1012

Field 4

T1011

T1010

T1009

T1018

170700

100904

101805

Site Boundary
Evaluation Trench
Compound and route
Archaeology
Utility
Excavated slot
Section line

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Overhead and buffer
Underground and buffer
Active badger sett buffer
Bat habitat buffer

Geophysical survey results
Archaeology (possible, weak)
Agricultural (weak)
Ridge and furrow
Ferrous (strong)

0 20 m

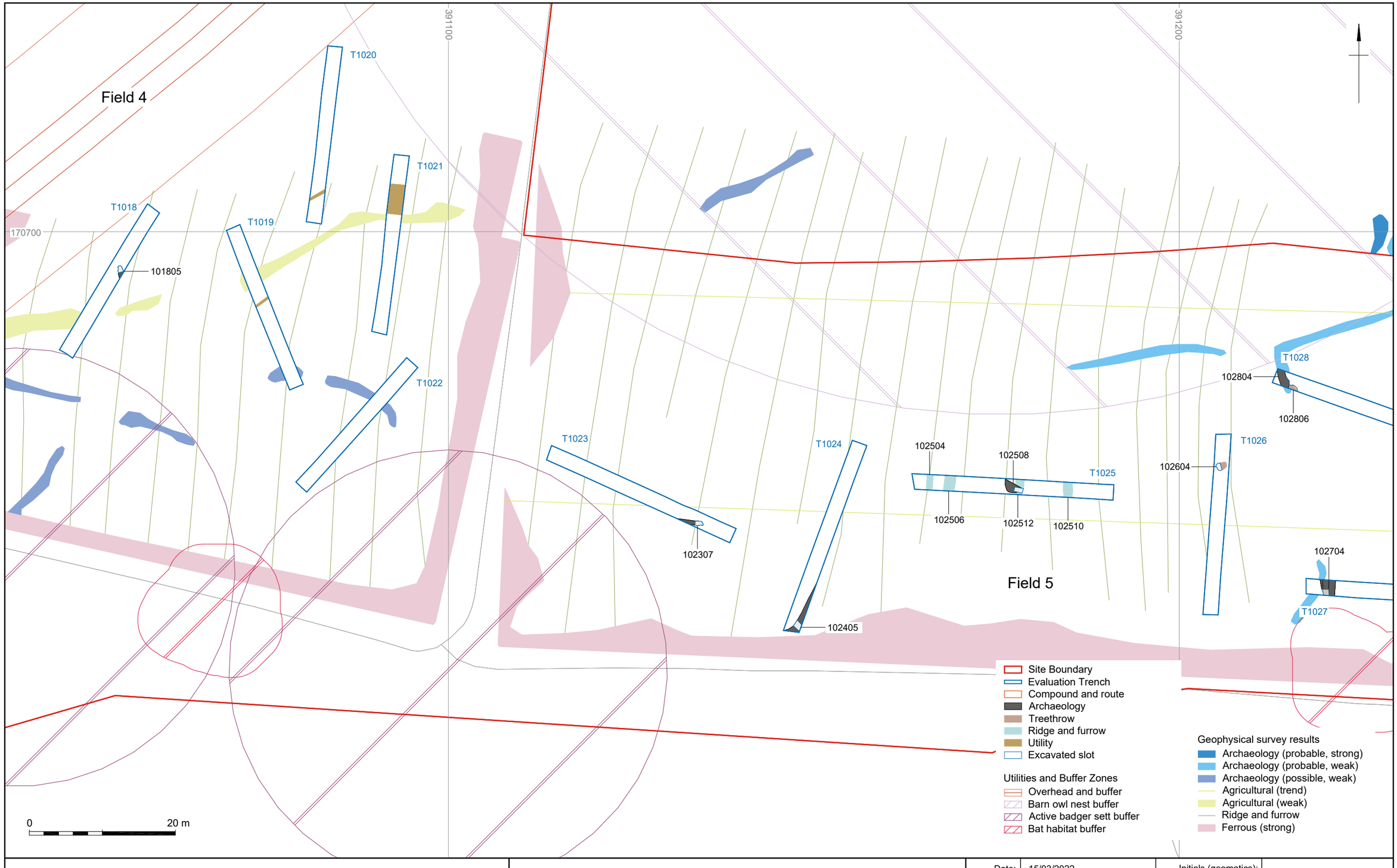
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 4

Figure 9



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Detailed Trench Plan: Fields 4 and 5

Figure 10

391200

391300

170700

T1029

102904

103104

T1031

T1028

102805

102908

102910

102906

102807

T1026

102604

T1025

102505

102509

102507

102513

102511

T1030

103005

Section 2

103007

T1032

103204

103206

103406

T1035

T1034

T1033

103307

103309

103305

102704

T1027

Field 5

0

20 m

Site Boundary
Evaluation Trench
Archaeology
Tree throw
Ridge and furrow
Disturbance
Excavated slot
Section location

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Barn owl nest buffer
Bat habitat buffer

Geophysical survey results
Archaeology (probable, strong)
Archaeology (probable, weak)
Agricultural (trend)
Ridge and furrow
Ferrous (strong)

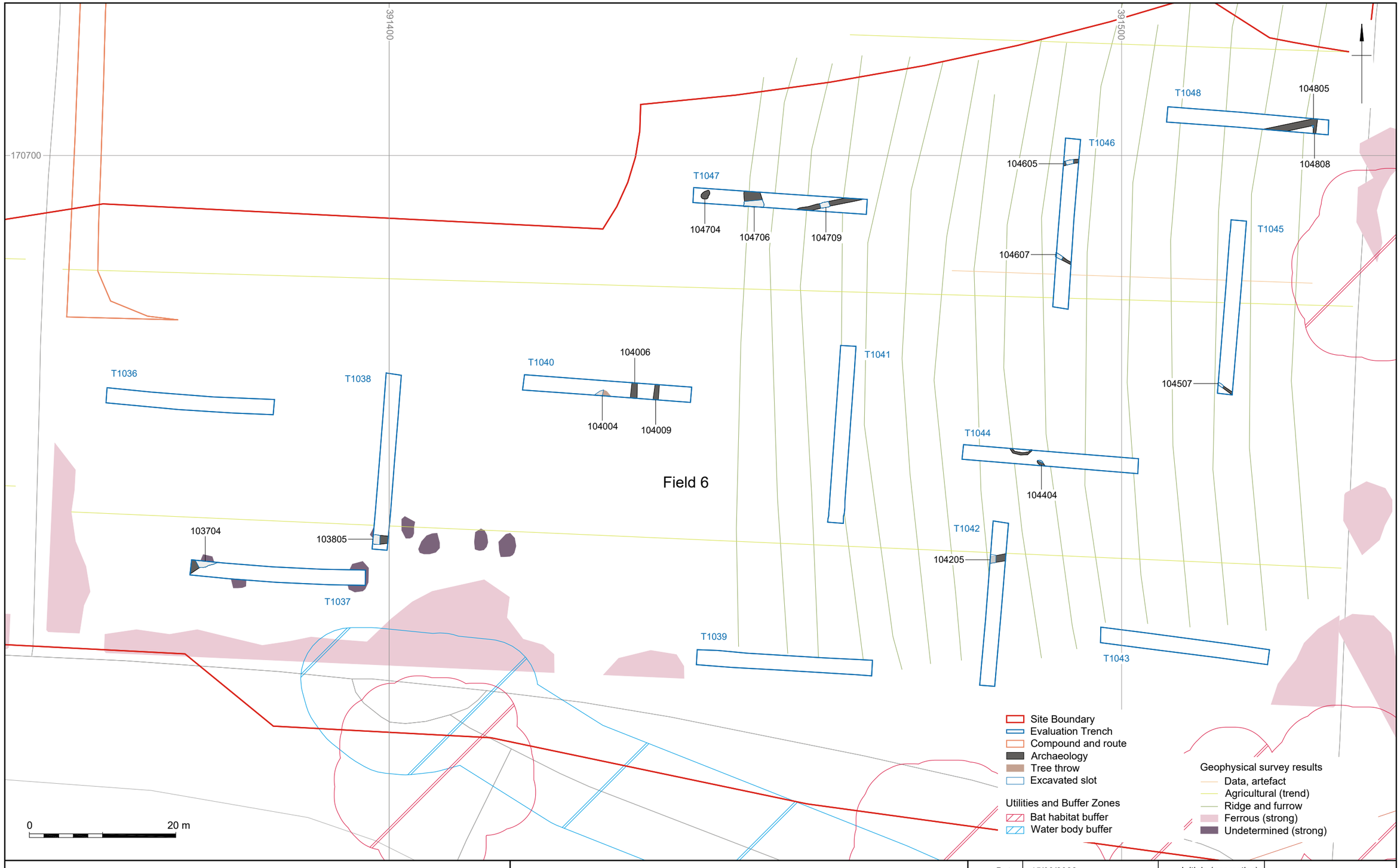
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 5

Figure 11



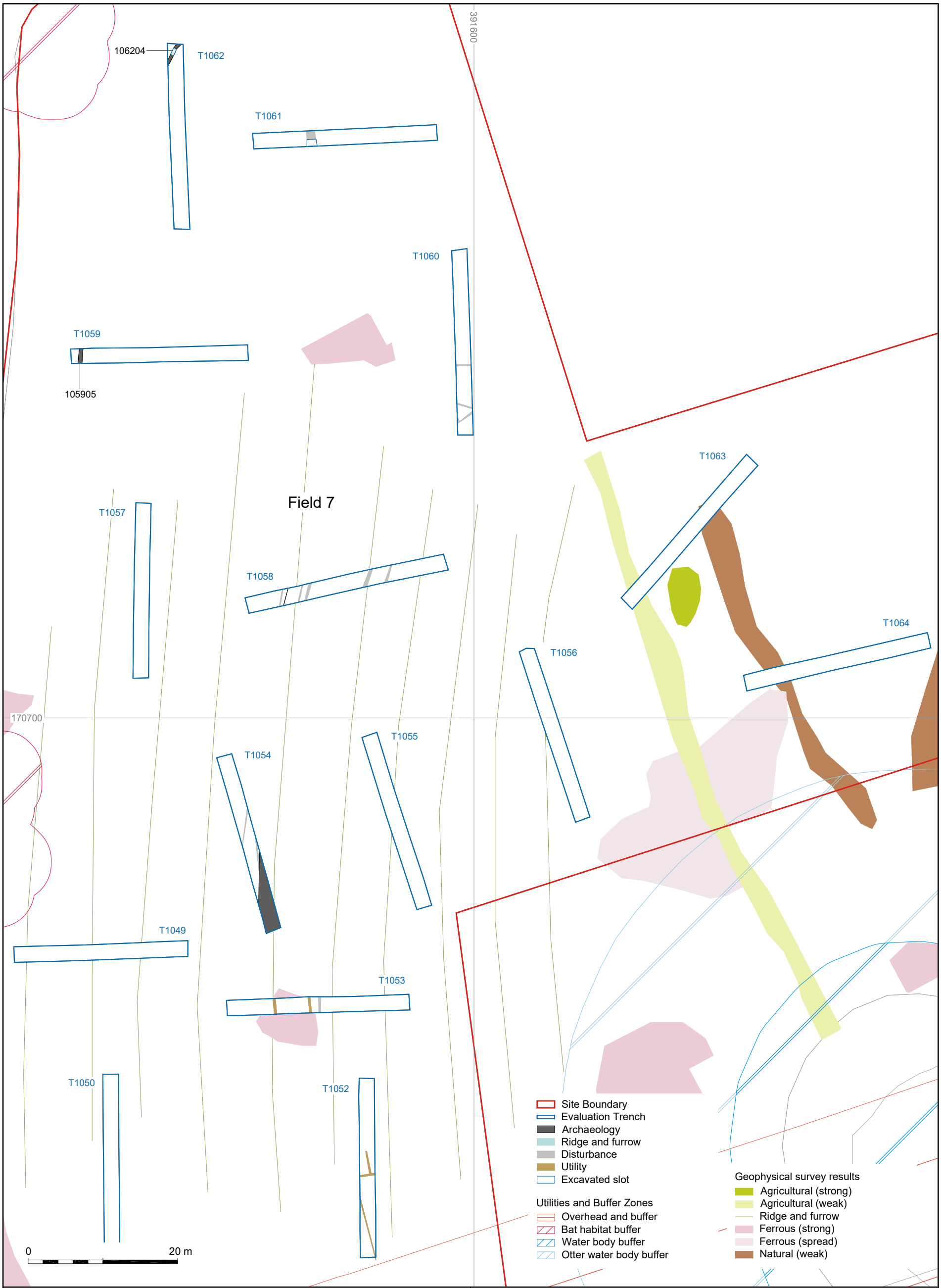
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 6

Figure 12



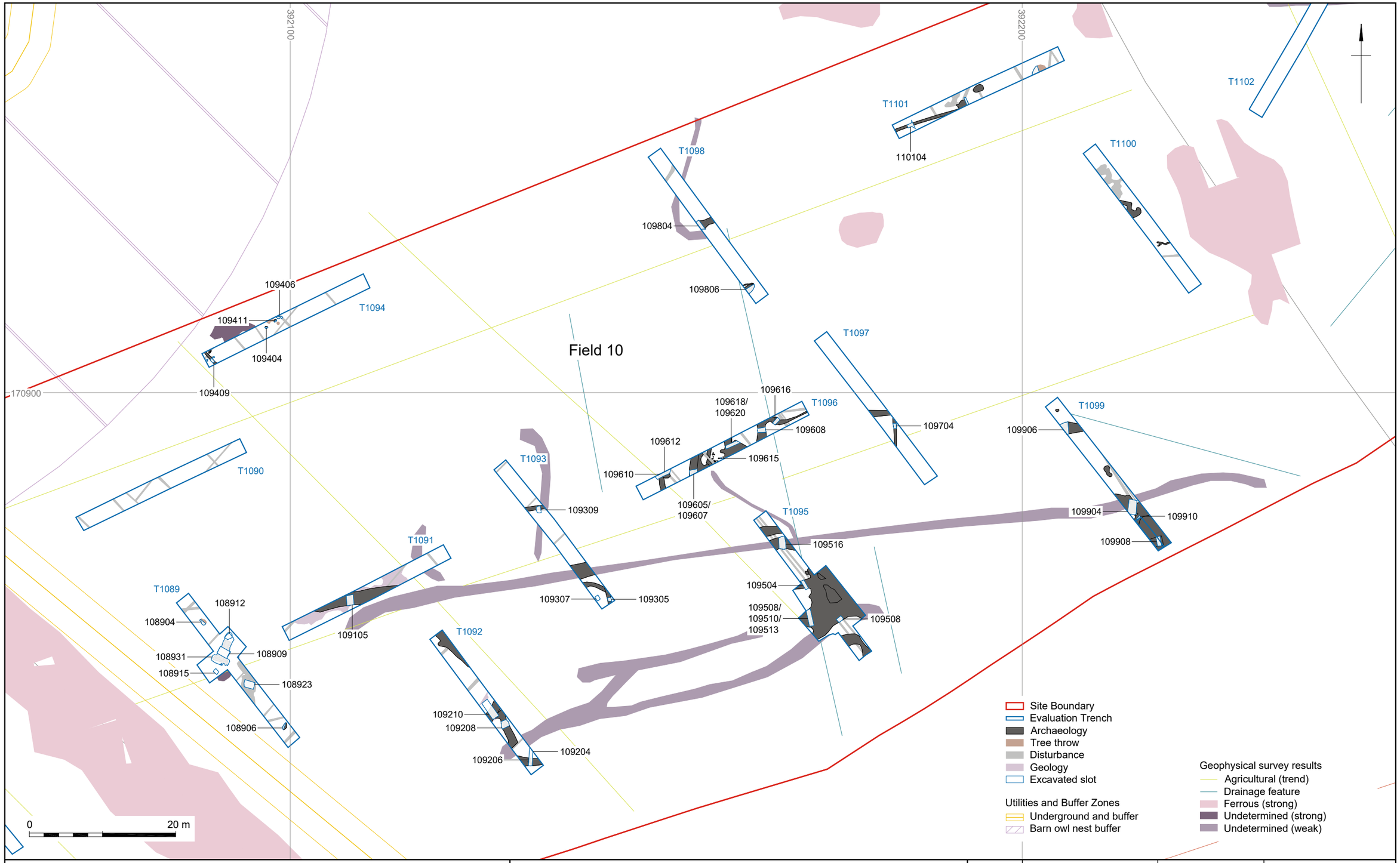
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 7

Figure 13



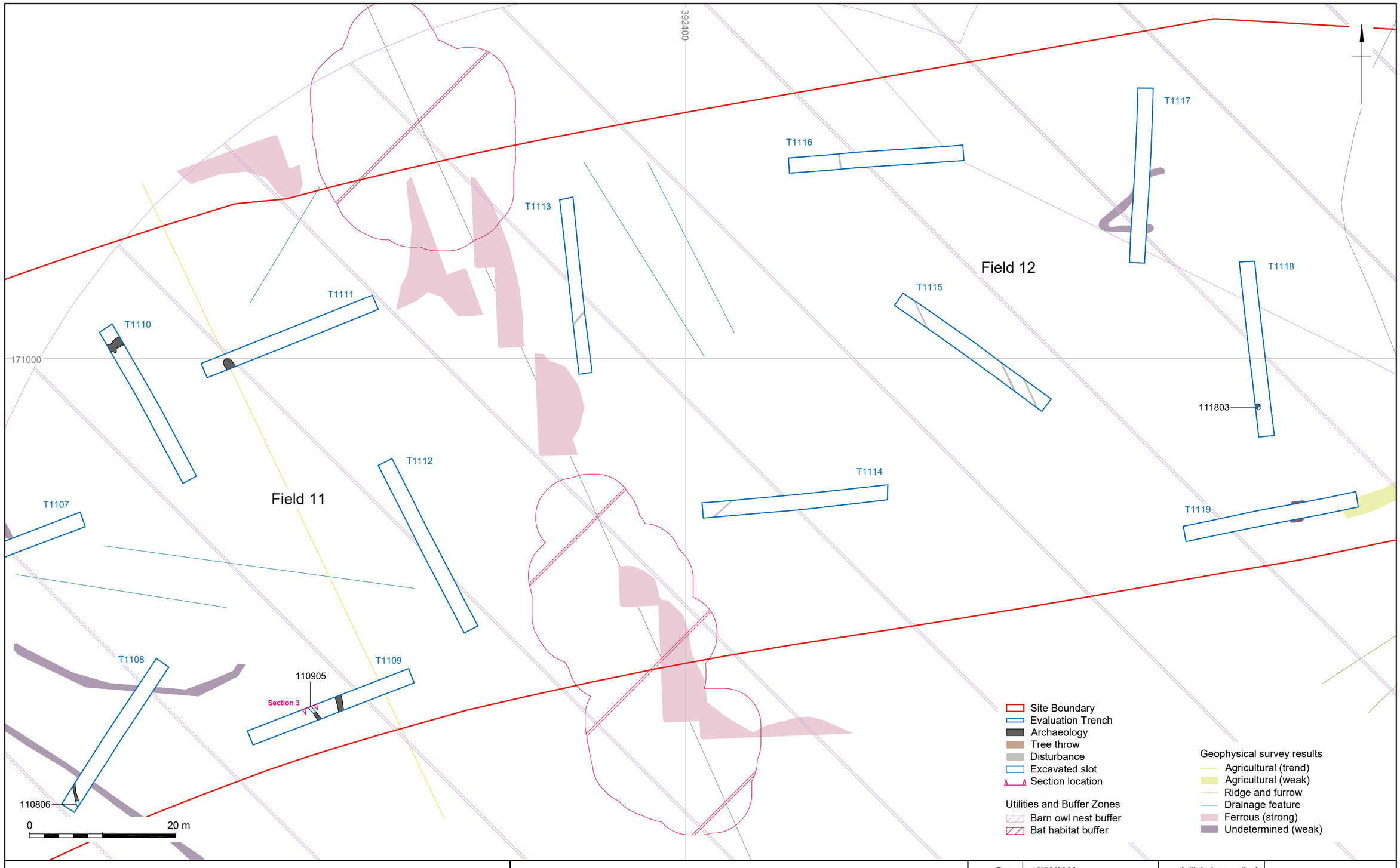
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 10

Figure 14



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Detailed Trench Plan: Fields 11 and 12

Figure 15

392700

392900

171200

T1146

T1152

T1153

T1151

Field 13

T1143

T1150

T1148

T1149

T1144

114404

T1147

T1142

T1137

T1141

T1139

T1136

T1184

T1135

0

20 m

Site Boundary
Evaluation Trench
Archaeology
Tree throw
Geology
Disturbance
Excavated selection

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Overhead and buffer
Underground and buffer
Barn owl nest buffer
Bat habitat buffer

Geophysical survey results
Data, artefact
Ferrous (strong)
Undetermined (weak)

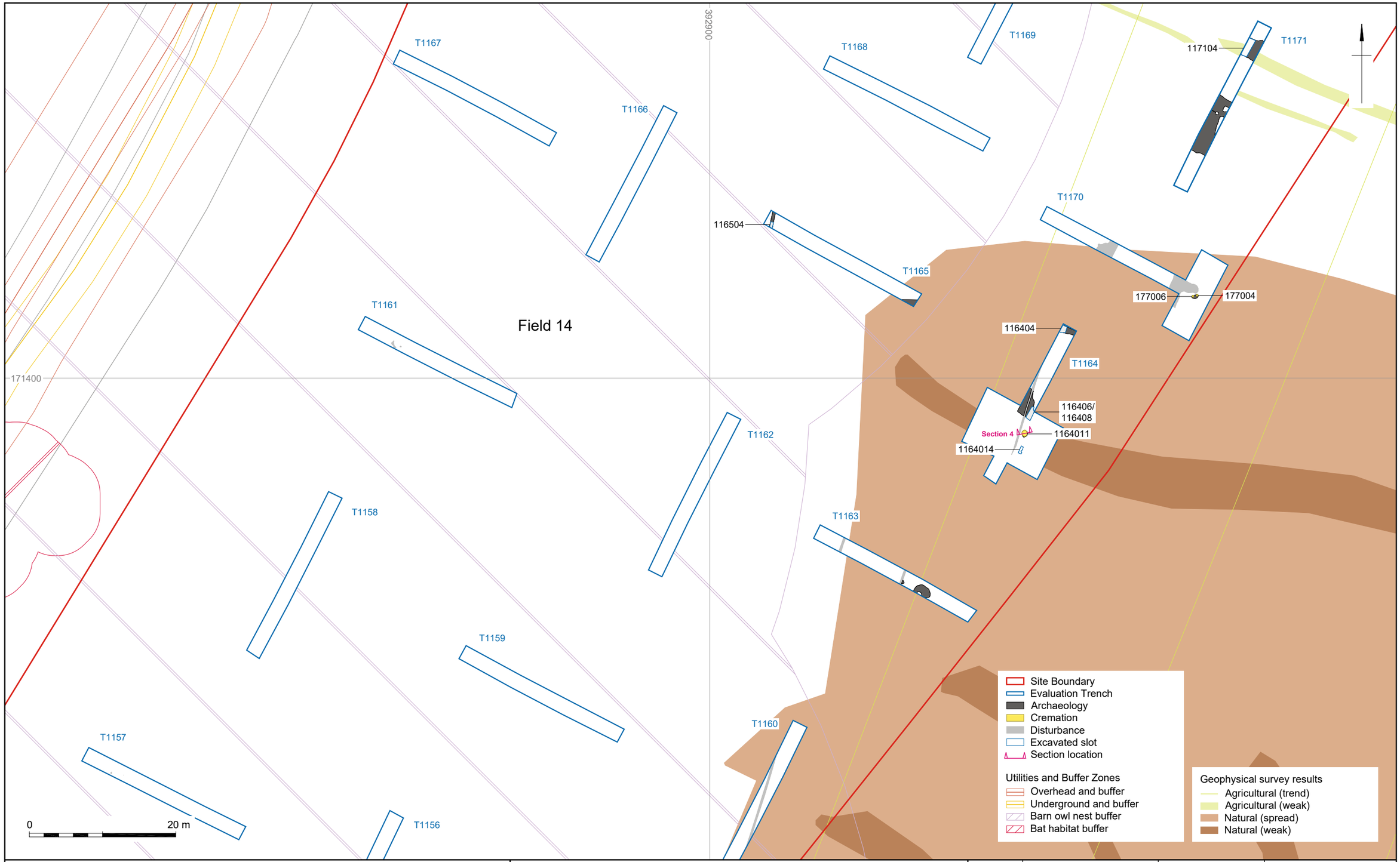
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 13

Figure 16



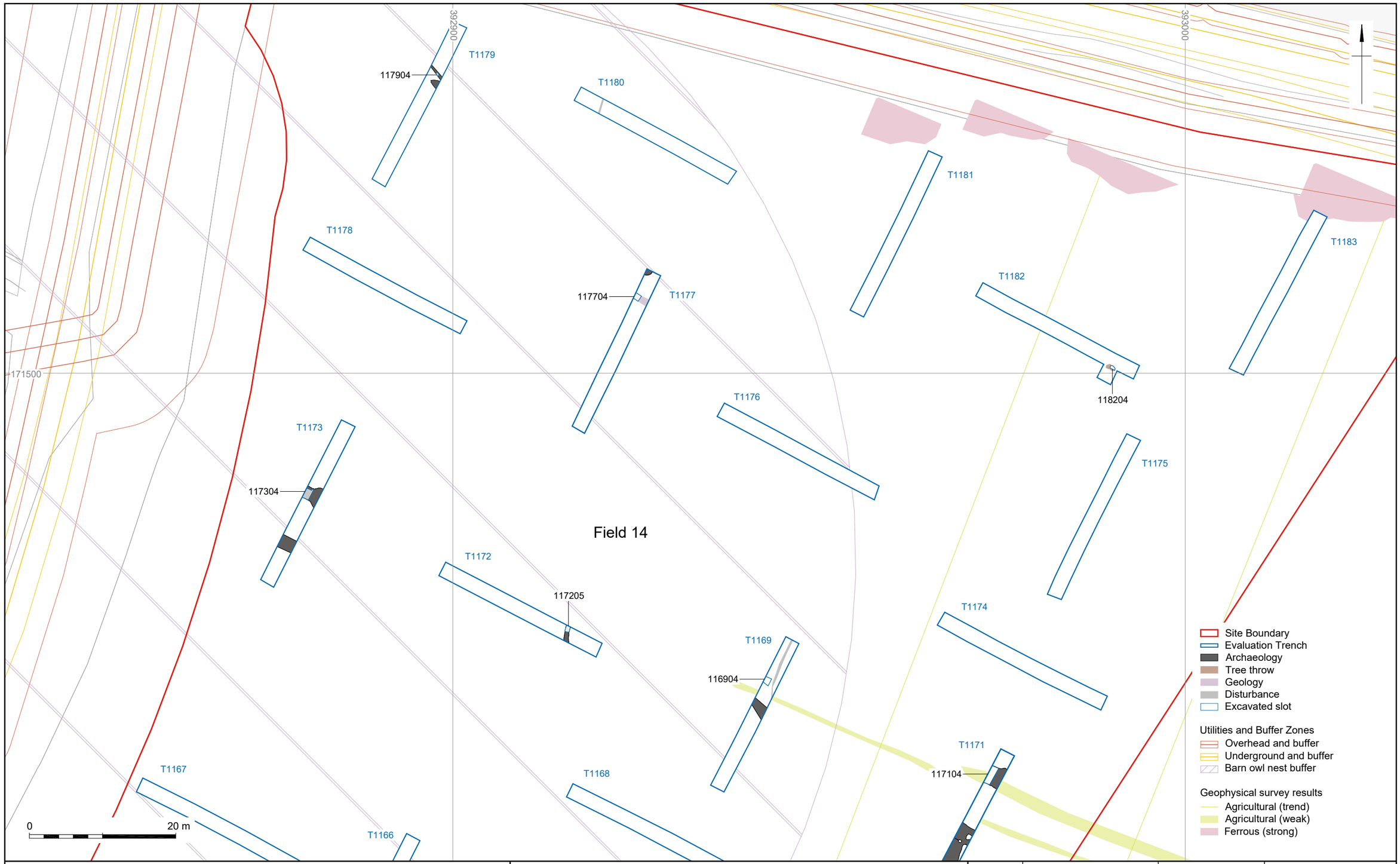
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 14, South

Figure 17



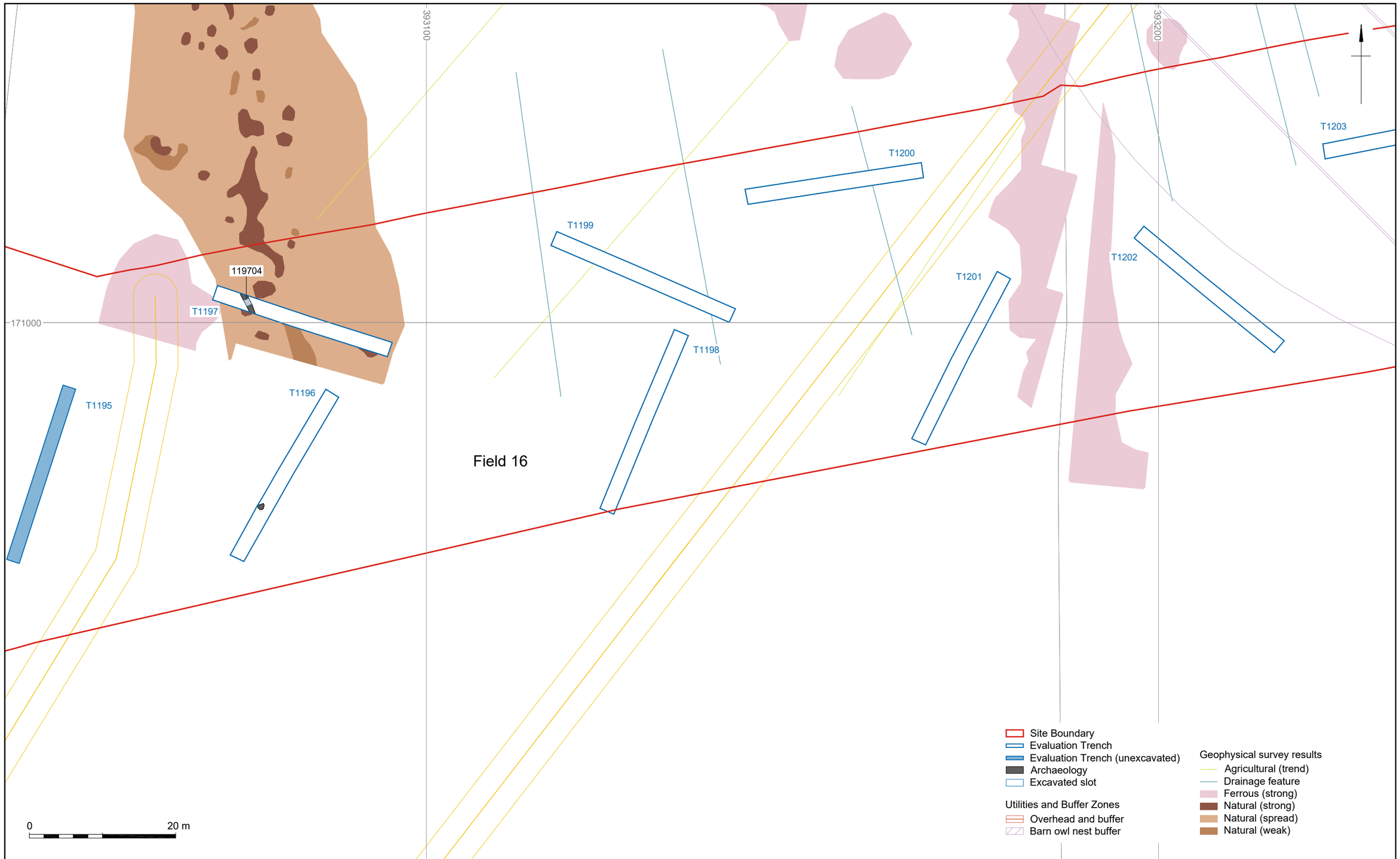
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 14, North

Figure 18



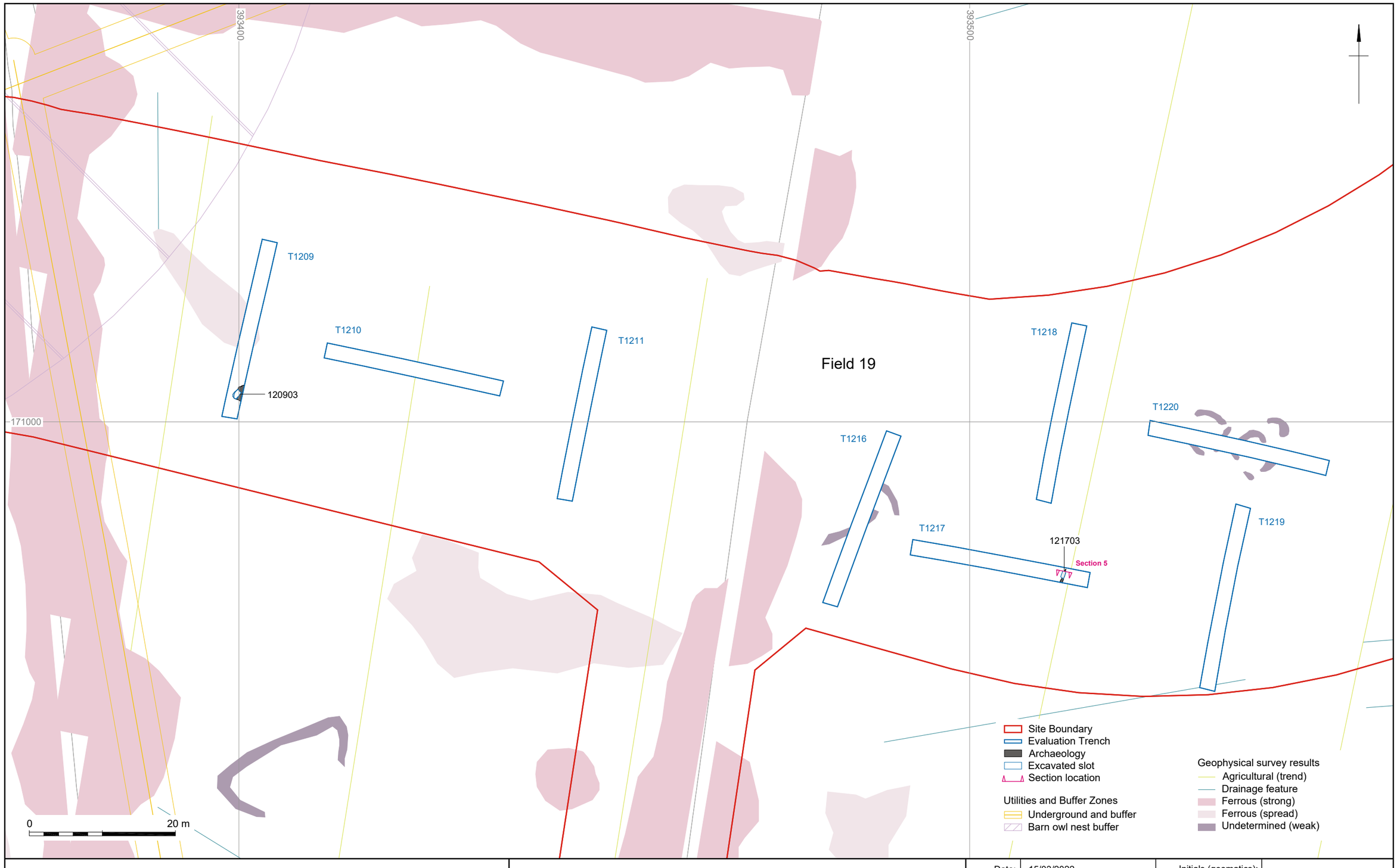
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 16

Figure 19



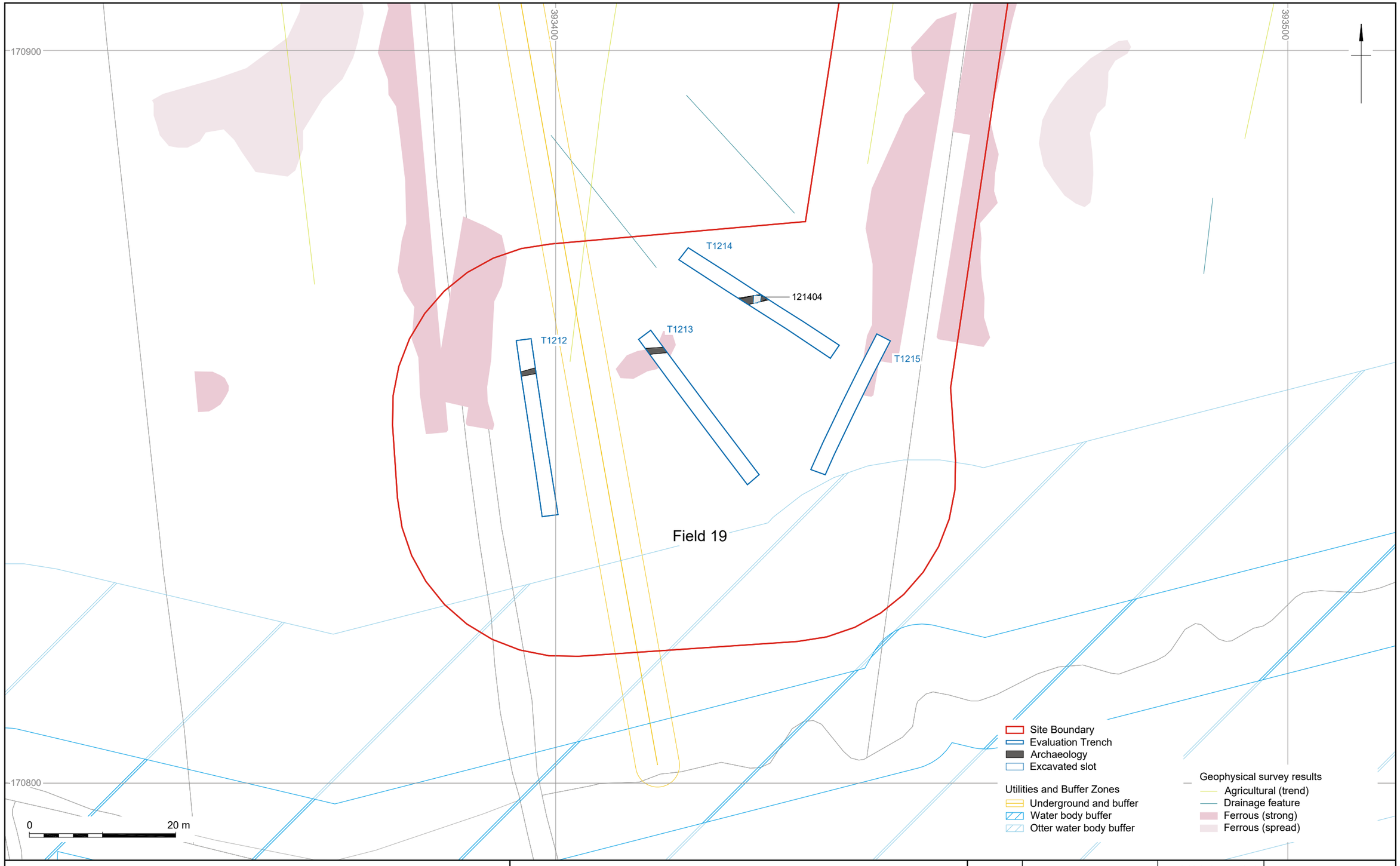
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Detailed Trench Plan: Fields 19 and 20

Figure 20



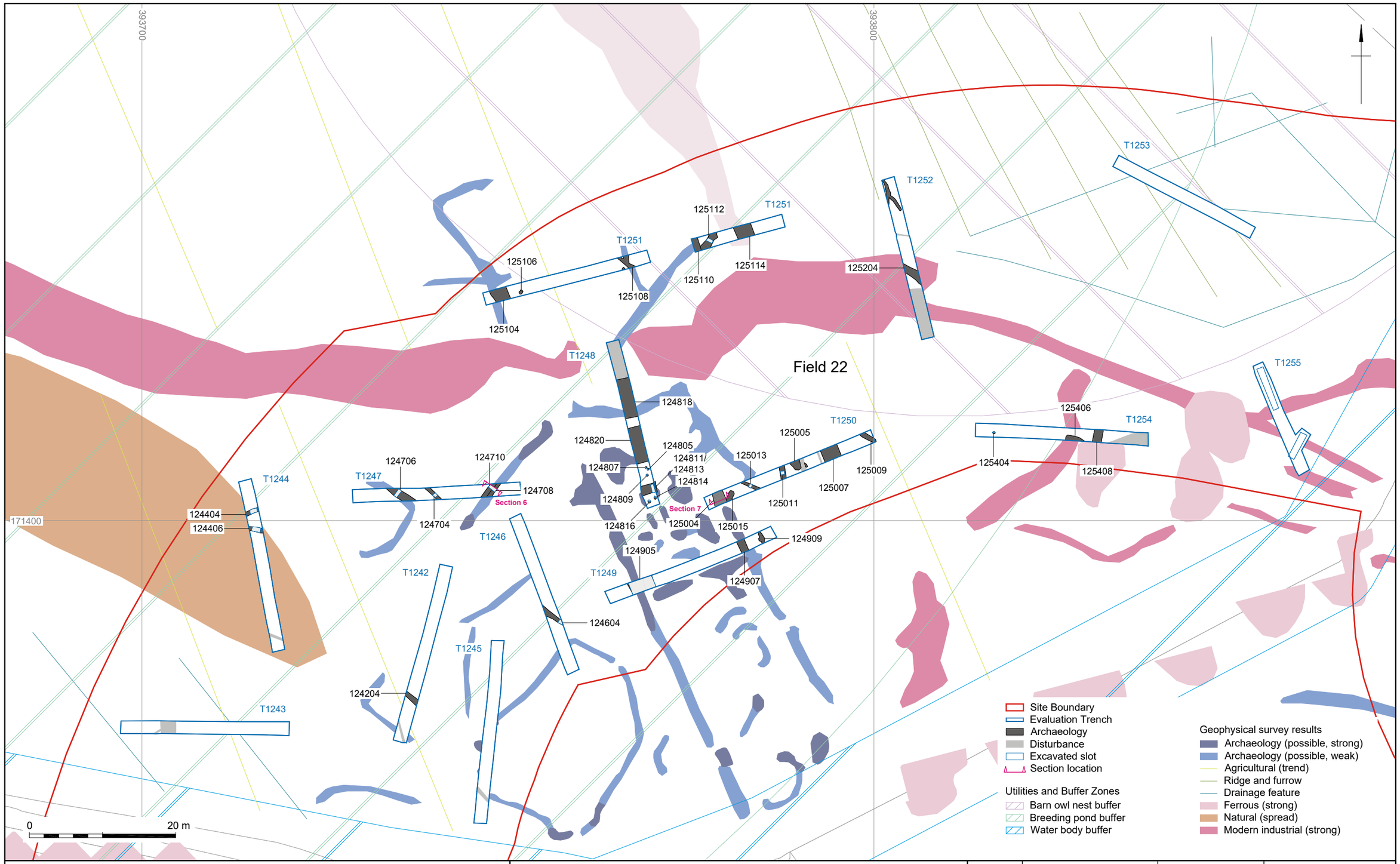
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 19

Figure 21



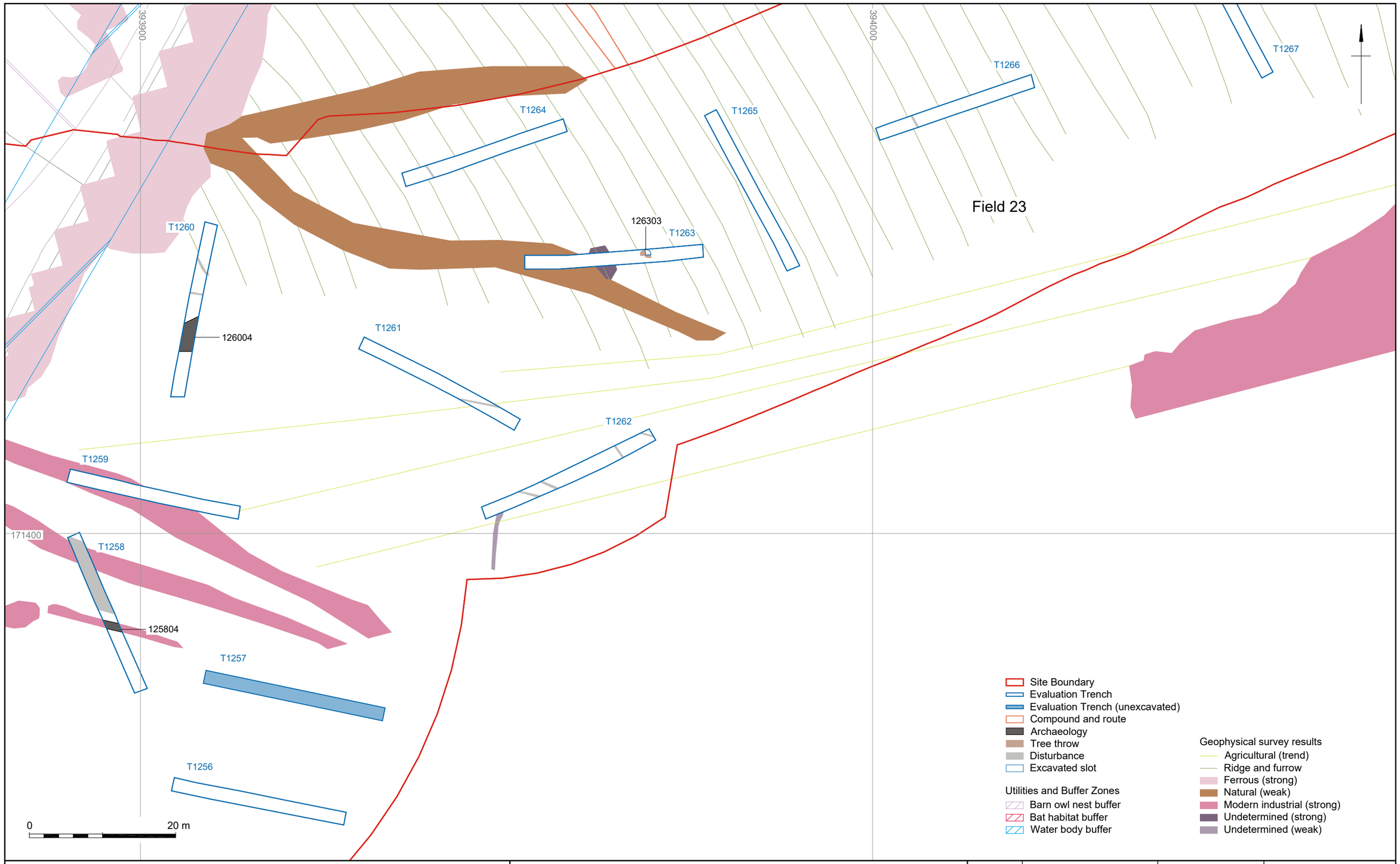
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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 22

Figure 22



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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 23, West

Figure 23

394100

394200

171500

T1275

T1274

T1273

T1272

T1269

T1271

T1270

T1268

T1267

126904

127104

127304

127004

126803

Field 23

0 20 m

Site Boundary
Evaluation Trench
Archaeology
Ridge and furrow
Disturbance
Excavated slot

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Barn owl nest buffer
Active badger sett buffer
Breeding pond buffer

Geophysical survey results
Agricultural (strong)
Agricultural (trend)
Agricultural (weak)
Ridge and furrow
Drainage feature
Ferrous (strong)
Modern industrial (strong)
Undetermined (strong)
Undetermined (weak)

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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 23, East

Figure 24

392600

392700

170900

T1295

T1297

T1299

Field 26

T1296

T1298

T1300

129804

129806

0

20 m

Site Boundary
Evaluation Trench
Archaeology
Geology
Disturbance
Excavated slot

Utilities and Buffer Zones
Overhead and buffer
Underground and buffer
Barn owl nest buffer
Bat habitat buffer
Water body buffer

Geophysical survey results
Data, artefact
Agricultural (trend)
Ridge and furrow
Ferrous (spread)
Undetermined (weak)

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Detailed Trench Plan: Field 26

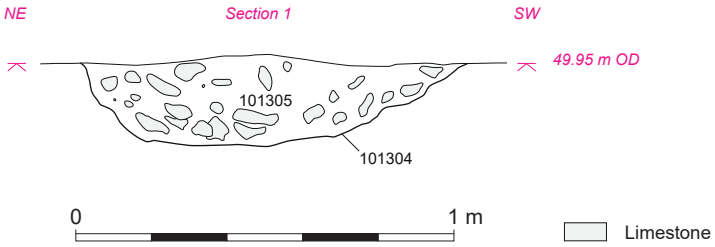
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Figure 26: Trench 1001 East-north-east facing representative section, 1 m scale

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North facing section of ditch 101303

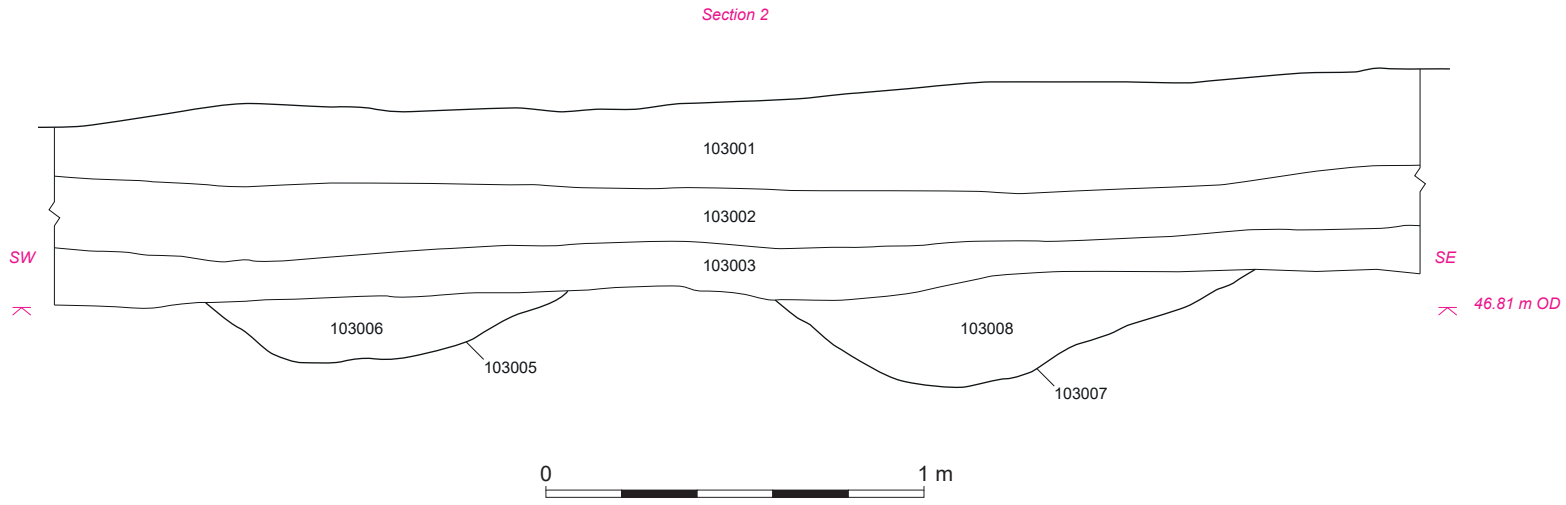
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Figure 28: Trench 1023 south-west facing representative section, 1 m scale

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North facing section of ditches 103005 and 103007

Figure 29



Figure 30: North-east facing section of ditch 102904, 1 m scale



Figure 31: North-west facing section of ditch 104608, 0.2 m scale

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Figure 32: North facing section of furrow 104706, 2 m scale



Figure 33: North-west facing section of ditch 106204, 0.5 m scale

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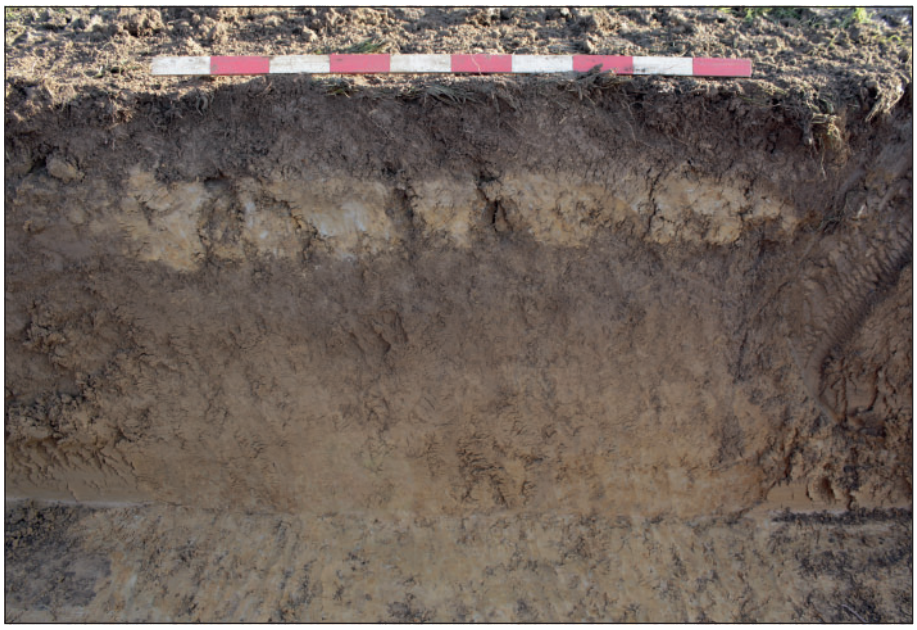


Figure 34: Trench 1083 west-north-west facing representative section, 1 m scale



Figure 35: Oven 108911 from the east, 2 m scale

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Figure 36: West facing section of ditch 109908, 1 m scale



Figure 37: North-east facing section of ditch 109504, 1 m scale

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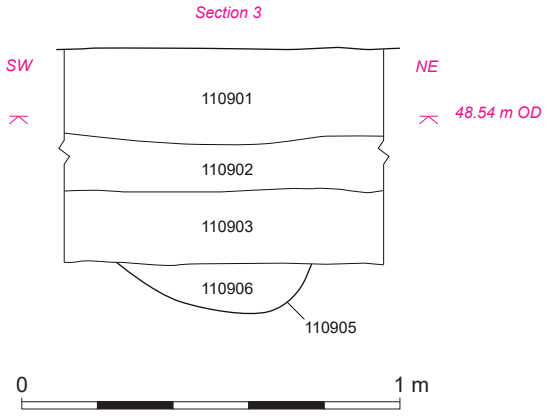
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Figure 38: west facing section of pit 108906, 0.5 m scale

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South-east facing section of ditch 110905

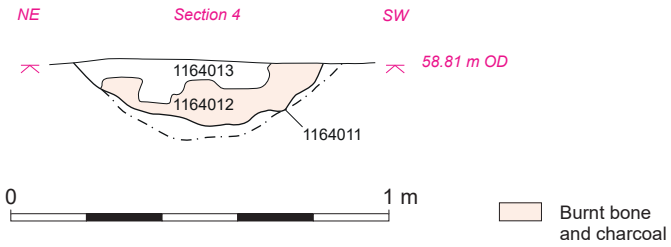
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Figure 40: North-east facing section of ditch 114404, 0.2 m scale

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North facing section of cremation 1164011

Figure 41



Figure 42: Cremation 1164011 from the north-east, 0.05 m scale

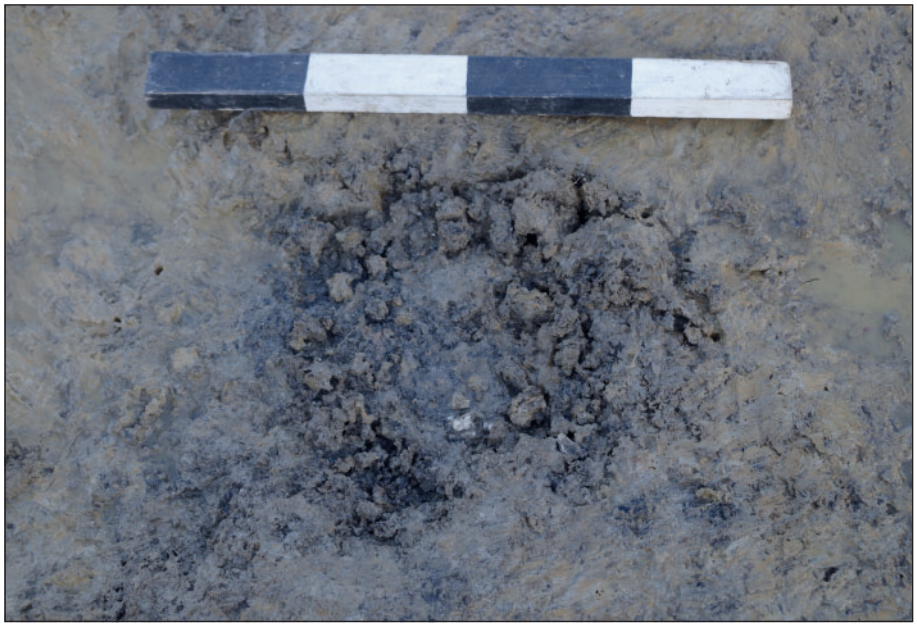


Figure 43: Cremation 117004 from the south pre-excavation, 1 m scale

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Figure 44: Ditch 119704 and trample 119706 in Trench 1197 from the west, 1 m and 2 m scales

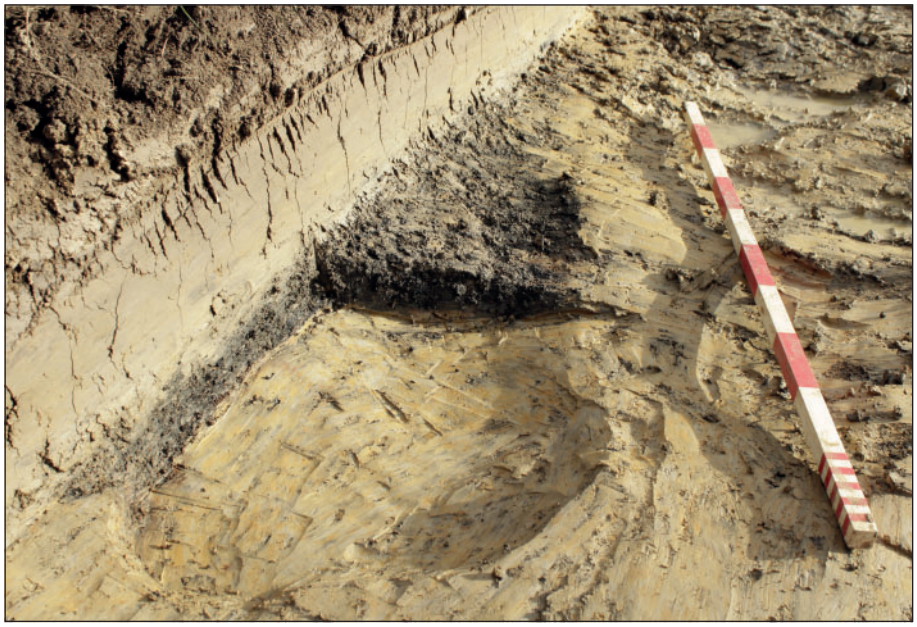


Figure 45: Pit/ditch terminal 12070 from the east, 1 m scale

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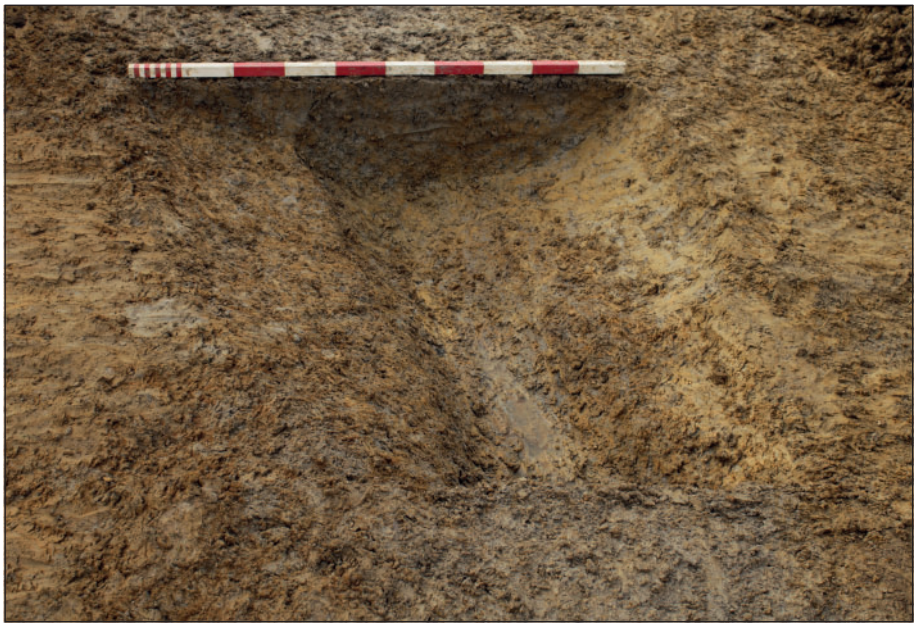
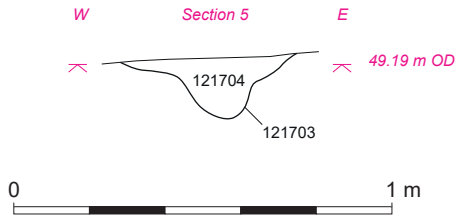


Figure 46: South-east facing section of ditch 121404, 1 m scale

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South-south-west facing section of ditch 121703

Figure 47



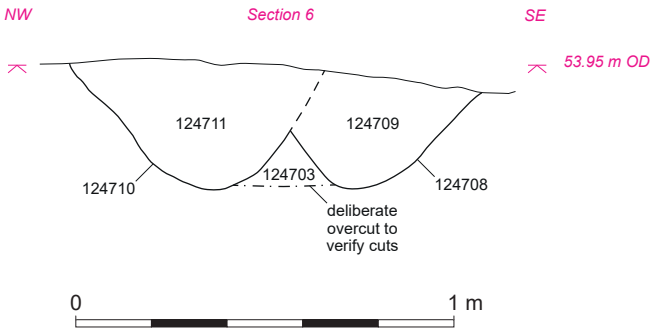
Figure 48: Trench 1255 south facing representative section, 1 m scales



Figure 49: West facing section of wall 124813, 0.5 m scale

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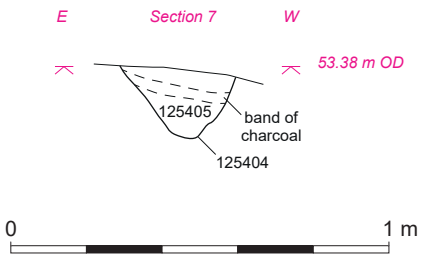
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South-west facing section of ditches 124708 and 124710 Figure 50



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North facing section of pit 125404

Figure 51

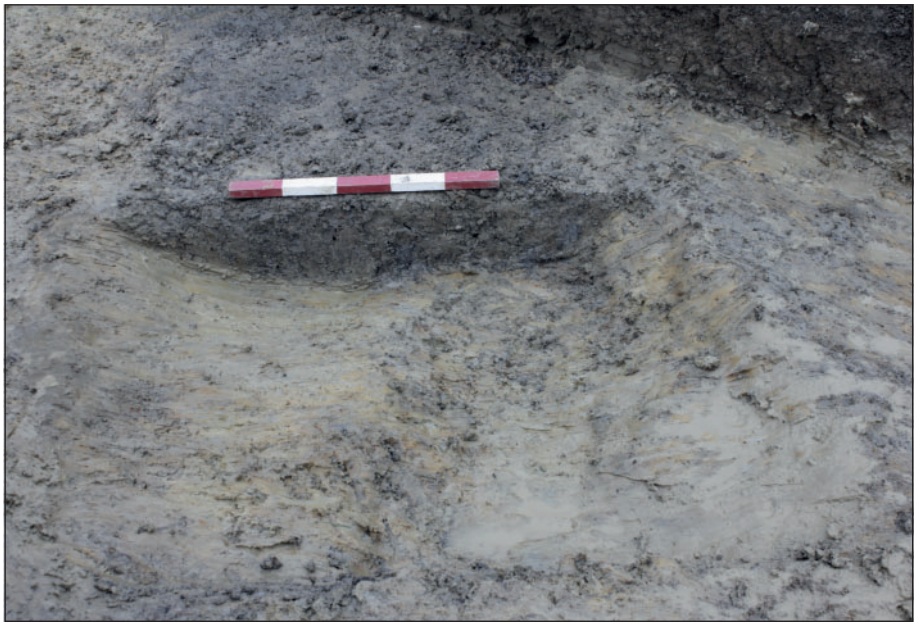


Figure 52: South facing section of ditch 127004, 0.5 m scale



Figure 53: South-east facing section of ditch 129806, 2 m scale

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Figure 54: Human remains within ditch 129806, 0.5 scale



Figure 55: Limb bone in subsoil of trench 1298, 0.5 m scale

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Figure 56: East facing section of trench 1298, 0.5 m scales

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Trench summaries

NGR coordinates and OD heights taken at centre of each trench; depth bgl = below ground level

Trench No 1001	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.80 m**
Easting 390937.36	**Northing 170540.78**	**m OD 53.46**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
100101		Topsoil	Friable, mid brownish grey, silty clay with common rooting	0 – 0.35
100102		Alluvium/subsoil	Subsoil / alluvium. Friable, mid reddish brown, silty clay with some rooting	0.35 – 0.70
100103		Natural	Firm, mid reddish brown, silty clay with common manganese flecks	0.70–0.80+

Trench No 1002	**Length 27.20 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.58 m**
Easting 390944.66	**Northing 170573.01**	**m OD 52.45**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
100201		Topsoil	Light brown sandy silty clay with rare 1% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, loose compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.14
100202		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay with rare 5% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvial deposit.	0.14–0.34
100203		Alluvium	Alluvial deposit. Light yellowish brown silty clay with frequent 40% manganese flecks, firm compaction. clear horizon with natural.	0.34–0.54
100204		Natural	Light greyish white friable limestone with pockets of mid reddish-brown clay	0.54–0.58+

Trench No 1003	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**
Easting 391026.82	**Northing 170523.34**	**m OD 55.14**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

100301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay loam with rare sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, loose compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil, some plough scars in surface of alluvial deposit, so likely that the subsoil is almost completely incorporated into the topsoil by the plough	0.0–0.14
100302		Subsoil	Dark brown silty clay with rare 1% sub-angular stones 10 mm diameter, moderate compaction, mixed horizon with topsoil and clear horizon with alluvial deposit.	0.14–0.28
100303		Alluvium	Alluvial deposit. Light brownish yellow clay with manganese flecks, firm compaction.	0.28–0.35+
100304	100305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, irregular sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	
100305	100304	Secondary fill	Light brownish yellow silty clay	

Trench No 1004	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 390998.00	**Northing 170572.63**	**m OD 52.15**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
100401		Topsoil	Firm, mid greyish brown silty clay.	0 – 0.32
100402		Alluvium	Firm, mid reddish brown silty clay. Most likely of alluvial origin.	0.32–0.40+

Trench No 1005	**Length 25.70 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.46 m**
Easting 390974.34	**Northing 170617.62**	**m OD 51.15**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
100501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay loam with rare 1% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, loose compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil	0.0 – 0.14
100502		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay with rare 10% sub-angular stones 10 - 30mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvial deposit.	0.14–0.31
100503		Alluvium	Alluvial deposit. Light brownish yellow silty clay with rare 10% manganese flecks, firm compaction, clear and slightly undulating horizon with natural.	0.31 – 0.46
100504		Natural	Greyish white friable limestone with rare pockets of reddish brown clay.	0.46+

Trench No 1006	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 391014.58	Northing 170591.97	m OD 51.26	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100601		Topsoil	Friable, mid greyish brown silty clay.	0 – 0.31
100602		Alluvium	Firm, mid orangish brown silty clay. Most likely of alluvial origin.	0.31–0.39+

Trench No 1007	Length 25.50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 390997.64	Northing 170638.90	m OD 50.30	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with occasional 30% sub-angular and rounded stones 10 -30mm diameter, loose compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil, probably due to ploughing into subsoil.	0.0 – 0.12
100702		Subsoil	Dark brown silty clay with occasional 30% sub-angular and rounded stones 10-30mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvial deposit.	0.12 –0.27
100703		Alluvium	Alluvial deposit. Light brownish yellow silty clay with manganese flecks, firm compaction, clear horizon with natural.	0.27–0.36
100704		Natural	Light greyish white friable limestone	0.36–0.38+

Trench No 1009	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 390970.27	Northing 170698.21	m OD 50.70	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100901		Topsoil	Mid brown loam.	0–0.2
100902		Subsoil	Light brown silty loam.	0.2–0.3
100903		Natural	Coarse, sub-angular limestone gravel.	0.3–0.4+
100904	100905	Ditch	Possible linear ditch aligned North–South with irregular, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.40 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	
100905	100904	Fill	Light brown loamy sand with limestone gravel, 6–20mm	

Trench No 1010	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 391017.31	Northing 170713.06	m OD 49.61	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL

101001		Topsoil	Mid brown loam. Rare fine gravel.	0–0.2
101002		Subsoil	Light brown silty loam. Rare fine gravel.	0.2–0.5
101003		Alluvium	Grey with yellow hue. Sand. Moderate, sub-angular coarse gravel.	0.5–0.6
101004		Natural	Yellow with silver hue. Sand.	0.6–0.7+

Trench No 1011	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.70 m**
Easting 390983.79	**Northing 170727.72**	**m OD 50.21**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
101101		Topsoil	Mid brown.	0–0.25
101102		Subsoil	Light brown loam.	0.25–0.5
101103		Alluvium	Grey with yellow hue. Sand. Moderate, sub-angular coarse gravel.	0.5–0.6
101104		Natural	Sandy clay. Light brown with yellow hue.	0.6–0.7+

Trench No 1012	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.70 m**
Easting 39103.89	**Northing 170741.41**	**m OD 49.93**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
101201		Topsoil	Mid brown. Sparse medium gravel.	0–0.3
101202		Subsoil	Light brown loam.	0.3–0.5
101203		Alluvium	Mid grey with yellow hue. Silty clay. Rare fine gravel.	0.5–0.7
101204		Natural	Mid grey. Silty clay. Sparse fine gravel.	0.7+

Trench No 1013	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.65 m**
Easting 390975.30	**Northing 170765.96**	**m OD 50.01**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
101301		Topsoil	Mid brown.	0–0.3
101302		Subsoil	Light brown loam.	0.3–0.4
101303		Natural	Abundant cobbles and boulders of limestone.	0.4–0.65+
101304	101305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.40 m. Width: 1.03 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	
101305	101304	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with common fragments of limestone, up to 250 mm, sub-angular , well sorted. rare lumps of manganese up to 30 mm, poorly sorted	

Trench No 1014	Length 23.44 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.78 m
Easting 391002.63	Northing 170789.50	m OD 49.05	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments up to	0.00–0.23
101402		Subsoil	Light reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, sub-rounded and sub-angular, unsorted.	0.23–0.45
101403		Alluvium	Alluvial deposit. Mid reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted, and rare manganese flacking.	0.45–0.65
101404		Natural	Mid reddish brown silty clay with moderate patches of limestone fragments, up to 100 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, well sorted.	0.65–0.78+
101405	101406	Ditch or furrow	Linear ditch or furrow aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.74 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	
101406	101405	Secondary fill	Mid orangish brown sandy silt with sparse lias slabs, 5-60mm, sa	

Trench No 1015	Length 25.60 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.78 m
Easting 391021.46	Northing 170765.56	m OD 49.12	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101501		Topsoil	Mid brown silty clay loam with rare 5% sub-angular and rounded stones 10 - 50mm diameter, and rare charcoal flecks, loose compaction, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.25
101502		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silty clay with rare 5% sub-rounded stones and rare charcoal flecks, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with alluvial deposit.	0.25–0.47
101503		Alluvium	Alluvial deposit. Mid yellowish brown clay with frequent 50% manganese flecks, firm compaction, clear and undulating horizon with natural.	0.47–0.78
101504		Natural	Light grey weathered limestone, reaching up to 0.6m bgl in places.	0.78+

Trench No 1016	Length 26.20 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.70 m
Easting 391044.18	Northing 17046.12	m OD 49.16	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101601		Topsoil	Mid-brown, silty loam, soft to mild compaction, frequent rooting throughout layer, ≥10 sub-angular stone occlusions (0.1-0.2cm), clear diffusion	0–0.20
101602		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown sandy silty clay with rare 5% sub-rounded stones and rare charcoal flecks, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with alluvial deposit.	0.20–0.36
101603		Alluvium	Mid yellowish brown clay with frequent 50% manganese flecks, firm compaction, clear and undulating horizon with natural.	0.36–0.50
101604		Natural	Reddish brownish yellow, silty loamy sand, firm flaky density, iron staining spread throughout the layer	0.5–0.7+

Trench No 1017	**Length 25.50 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.84 m**
Easting 391051.18	**Northing 170778.95**	**m OD 48.88**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101701		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, substantial rooting present throughout ≤80% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0–0.27
101702		Subsoil	Light to mid brown, silty sandy loam, density ranging from mild to dense as it nears the diffusion to the natural layer under, rare (≥1%) manganese flecking with infrequent (≥5%) sub-angular stones (0.2-0.5cm) throughout.	0.27–0.50
101703		Alluvium	Yellowish greyish brown, silty sandy clay, dense compaction, rare manganese flecking with iron staining ranging across the layer.	0.50–0.75
101704		Natural	Reddish brownish yellow, silty loamy sand, firm flaky density, iron staining spread throughout the layer with significant ≥60% sub-angular stones (0.1-0.2cm) coating the upper shelf of the layer	0.75–0.84+

101705	101706	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to South with steep, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0–1.14
101706	101705	Secondary fill	Reddish brownish silty sandy clay with manganese flecking with infrequent iron staining present throughout fill, small (0.1-0.2cm) flecks of naturally shattered flint and sizeable (0.3-0.5cm) chunks of iron clumps	

Trench No 1018	**Length 23.15 m**	**Width 2.05 m**	**Depth 0.73 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting	0.0–0.23
101802		Subsoil	Light reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted.	0.23–0.49
101803		Alluvium	Mid reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted.	0.49–0.70
101804		Natural	Mid reddish brown silty clay with moderate patches of limestone fragments, up to 100 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, well sorted.	0.70–0.73+
101805	101806	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NNW-SSE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
101806	101805	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt	

Trench No 1019	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.77 m**
Easting 391073.59	**Northing 170689.87**	**m OD 48.27**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting	0–0.25
101902		Subsoil	Light reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted.	0.25–0.65

101903		Alluvium	Mid reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted.	0.65–0.77
101904		Natural	Natural layer of trench is reddish brown silty clay patches interspersed with patches of limestone fragments, up to 100 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, well sorted. The natural is mainly limestone frags with few patches of clay to the northern end of trench.	0.77+

Trench No 1020	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.53 m**
Easting 391081.76	**Northing 170710.25**	**m OD 48.01**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting	0.0–0.22
102002		Subsoil	Light reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted.	0.22–0.42
102003		Alluvium	Mid reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted.	0.42–0.53
102004		Natural	Natural layer of trench is reddish brown silty clay patches interspersed with patches of limestone fragments, up to 100 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, well sorted. The natural is half clay patches and half limestone frags.	0.53+

Trench No 1021	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.92 m**
Easting 391090.88	**Northing 170695.39**	**m OD 47.81**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102101		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, significant rooting present throughout ≤50% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0–0.25

102102		Subsoil	Light to mid brown, silty sandy loam, some (≥20% visible) rooting persisting into the subsoil,density ranging from mild to dense as it nears the visible diffusion to the natural layer underneath, with no other visible occlusions.	0.25–0.57
102103		Natural	Reddish brown, silty sandy loam, no visible occlusions	0.57–0.92+

Trench No 1022	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.85 m**
Easting 391087.97	**Northing 170.68**	**m OD 47.99**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102201		Topsoil	Mid-brown, silty loam, substantial visible rooting (≥50%), soft to mild compaction, no occlusions with clear diffusion from the subsoil	0–0.24
102202		Subsoil	Yellowish brown, silty sandy loam, minor rooting persisting from topsoil (≥30%), mild to dense ranging compaction, rare sub-angular stones (≥5%, 0.3cm), visible diffusion from the natural.	0.24–0.43
102203		Natural	Reddish brown, soft to mild compaction, rare rooting (≥10%) with infrequent sub-angular stone occlusions (≥20%, 0.1-0.3cm)	0.43–0.85+

Trench No 1023	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 1 m**
Easting 391124.52	**Northing 170663.77**	**m OD 47.49**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown slightly sandy (fine) silty clay with very few inclusions and moderate rooting. Clear boundary to subsoil.	0–0.20
102302		Colluvium	Mid brown slightly sandy silty clay with very few inclusions and a very clear boundary to layer below.	0.20–0.60
102303		Alluvium?	Yellowish stiff clay with very clear boundary to layer below. Deposit thickens to south east. Machine level raised to surface of this deposit, where possible feature encountered.	0.60–0.80
102304		Colluvium?	Mudstone / colluvium? Stiff brownish mottled clay. Appears to overlay cornbrash found at north west end of trench.	0.80–1.0

102305		Subsoil	Pale yellowish brown sandy clay silt. Not clearly visible in sl102301a but is larfely present across the trench.	0.20–0.40
102306		Natural	Natural Bedrock. Cornbrash of well sorted tabular cobbles. Appears at north west end of trench.	0.85–1.00+
102307	102308	Hedgerow?	Cut of hedgerow?	
102308	102307	Secondary fill		

Trench No 1024	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.65 m**
Easting 391149.60	**Northing 170655.91**	**m OD 48.25**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102401		Topsoil	Mid brown with grey hue.	0–0.2
102402		Subsoil	Light brown with yellow hue. Sandy loam.	0.2–0.4
102403		Colluvium	Mid brown with yellow hue. Sandy loam.	0.40–0.55
102404		Natural	Mid yellow with brown hue. Sandy clay.	0.55–0.65+
102405	102406, 102407	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	
102406	102405	Secondary fill	Mid brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare small limestone and flint less than 0.04m	
102407	102405	Primary fill	Greyish yellow slightly sandy silty vlay with very rare small flints. sparse manganese flecks	

Trench No 1025	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.45 m**
Easting 391179.51	**Northing 170663.73**	**m OD 48.78**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102501		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand with little rooting throughout. Recently ploughed, very soft.	0.0–0.25
102502		Subsoil	Mid orangey brown silty sand. Clear boundary with topsoil.	0.25–0.55
102503		Natural	Mid brown orange, silty clay loam, no inclusions. Mudstone.	0.55+
102504	102505	Furrow	Unexcavated	0.53+
102505	102504	Secondary fill	Light brown, silty clay loam	
102506	102507	Furrow	Unexcavated	0.5+
102507	102506	Secondary fill	Light brown, silty clay loam	
102508	102509	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.70 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.5+

102509	102508	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay loam	
102510	102511	Furrow	Unexcavated	0.48+
102511	102510	Secondary fill	Light brown, silty clay loam	
102512	102513	Gully	Curvilinear gully with moderate, concave sides and a sloping base. Length: >0.81 m. Width: 0.16 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.5+
102513	102512	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay loam	

Trench No 1026	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 391204.02	**Northing 170658.29**	**m OD 48.65**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102601		Topsoil	Mid grey.	0–0.2
102602		Subsoil	Light brown with yellow hue. Silty clay.	0.2–0.4
102603		Natural	Mid brown orange, silty clay loam, no inclusions. Mudstone	0.4+
102604	102605	Tree Throw	Sub-oval	0.4–0.8
102605	102604	Secondary fill	Light gray brown, silty clay no inclusions.	0.4–0.8+

Trench No 1027	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.15 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**
Easting 391231.51	**Northing 170651.62**	**m OD 48.47**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
102701		Topsoil	Thinnest layer of topsoil seen on site thus far, loamy silty sand, dark brown with little rooting. Very soft.	0–0.13
102702		Subsoil	Soft sandy silt. Mid Orangeish brown. Some rooting inclusions.	0.13–0.27
102703		Natural	Soft clayey silt. Bright Orange and light blueish grey and mid brown mottling.	0.27–0.35+
102704	102705, 102706, 102707	Ditch	Linear ditch or furrow aligned NW-SE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.15 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
102705	102704	Tertiary fill?	Mid yellowish brown silty sand with rare limestone fragments up to 10 mm unsorted	
102706	102704	Redeposited natural	Mid yellowish red silty clay with no inclusions	
102707	102704	Secondary fill	Mid reddish brown silty clay with abundant manganese flecking, up to 20 mm, well sorted	

Trench No 1028	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.54 m**
Easting 391224.37	**Northing 170675.03**	**m OD 47.84**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102801		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand. Soft. Loose. Little to no rooting.	0–0.2
102802		Subsoil	Mid orangish brown silty sand, soft. Clear boundaries with topsoil and natural.	0.2–0.38
102803		Natural	Mudstone. Mottled blueish grey, orange, and mid brown. Clayey silt. No inclusions.	0.38–0.54+
102804	102805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.38–0.75
102805	102804	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay loam	0.38–0.75
102806	102807	Tree Throw	Sub-circular tree throw with moderate, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: 0.99 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.38–0.6
102807	102806	Secondary fill	Pale grey silty clay	0.38–0.6

Trench No 1029	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.55 m**
Easting 391239.56	**Northing 170681.67**	**m OD 47.31**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102901		Topsoil	Dark brown Loamy sand with little to no rooting, recently ploughed.	0–0.2
102902		Subsoil	Mid Orangeish brown, soft, clear boundaries with both topsoil and natural.	0.2–0.4
102903		Natural	Mudstone natural.mottling of bright orange and mid Orangeish brown soft but compact clayey sandy silt.	0.4–0.55+
102904	102905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 0.97 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	
102905	102904	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey clay silt with <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	
102906	102907	Gully	Linear gully aligned SW-NE with shallow, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	
102907	102906	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty loam with rare (3-5%) small (1-3 mm) charcoal inclusions	
102908	102909	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	

102909	102908	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay loam	
102910	102911	ditch	Linear gully aligned NW-SE with steep, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 0.41 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	
102911	102910	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty loam with moderate (15-20 %) small to medium(3-10 mm) poorly sorted iron panning	

Trench No 1030	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 391268.31	**Northing 170660.93**	**m OD 47.01**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103001		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand with very little to no rooting. Recently ploughed.	0–0.2
103002		Subsoil	Mid Orangeish brown, soft sandy silt. Clear boundaries with alluvium and topsoil.	0.2–0.4
103003		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown, soft sandy silt. Merging boundary with mudstone natural.	0.4–0.52
103004		Natural	Mudstone natural, similar to alluvium in other trenches E of 1030 but with fewer manganese flecks. Clayey silt, soft.	0.52–0.6+
103005	103006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NNW-SSELength: >2.10 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
103006	103005	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with occasional manganese flecks	
103007	103008	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	
103008	103007	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with sparse to occasional manganese flecks	

Trench No 1031	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.45 m**
Easting 391259.79	**Northing 170683.93**	**m OD 46.86**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103101		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand, recently ploughed with little to no rooting.	0–0.2
103102		Subsoil	Mid Orangeish brown silty sand, soft, no inclusions. Clear border with topsoil.	0.2–0.37

103103		Natural	Mudstone natural. Clayey silt. Mid Orangeish brown, soft but compact.	0.37–0.45+
103104	103105	Ditch	Unexcavated. Continuation of ditch in trench 1030	
103105	103104	Fill		

Trench No 1032	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.72 m**
Easting 392191.99	**Northing 170665.46**	**m OD 46.31**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103201		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand with little to no rooting. Recently plowed, very soft.	0–0.22
103202		Subsoil	Mid Orangeish brown, soft. Silty sand, no inclusions. Clear boundary with topsoil, merging boundary with alluvium.	0.22–0.55
103203		Alluvium	Soft but compact clayey silt with patches of light greyish blue and patches of mid orange and Orangeish brown. Well sorted manganese flecks, no natural exposed beneath.	0.55–0.72+
103204	103205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.90 m. Width: 0.68 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
103205	103204	Secondary fill	Pale brownish grey with blue hue clay silt with sparse to rare manganese flecks	
103206	103207	gully	Curvilinear gully aligned N-S with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.70 m. Width: 0.28 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	
103207	103206	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty sandy clay with occasional to moderate manganese flecks	
103208	103209	Ditch	Circular ditch aligned North-South with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.30 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	
103209	103208	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with frequent manganese inclusions. rare unworked flint chert	

Trench No 1033	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.30 m**	**Depth 0.98 m**
Easting 391317.01	**Northing 170650.70**	**m OD 46.00**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103301		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand, recently ploughed.	0–0.2

103302		Subsoil	Mid Orangeish brown, soft, silty sand. No inclusions.	0.2–0.35
103303		Alluvium	Soft but compact clayey silt. Mid Orangeish brown. Few, well sorted manganese flecks dispersed evenly throughout layer.	0.35–0.85
103304		Natural	Light greyish yellowish limestone gravel.	0.85–0.98+
103305	103306	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.62 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.85–1.02
103306	103305	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with irregular manganese inclusions	0.85–1.02
103307	103308	gully	aligned South–North. with steep, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base.	0.85–0.95
103308	103307	Fill	Mid grey with blue hue sandy loam	0.85–0.95
103309	103310	gully	Curvilinear aligned North—Southeast with steep, straight sides and a concave base.	0.85–0.95
103310	103309	Fill	Mid grey with yellow hue sandy loam	0.85–0.95

Trench No 1034	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 1.10 m**
Easting 391314.35	**Northing 1706.75**	**m OD 45.91**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103401		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand, recently ploughed.	0–0.2
103402		Subsoil	Mid Orangeish brown soft silty sand. Few root inclusions.	0.2–0.4
103403		Alluvium	Soft but compact clayey silt. Mid Orange and light greyish blue mottling. No inclusions.	0.4–0.65
103404		Alluvium	Soft but compact mid Orangeish brown clayey silt with well sorted manganese flecks.	0.65–0.95
103405		Natural	Light Yellowish greyish gravelly limestone natural.	0.95–1.10+
103406	103407	gully terminal	terminal aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.71 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.16 deep
103407	103406	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clay silt with sparse manganese flecks	0.16 thick

Trench No 1035	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.30 m**	**Depth 1.05 m**
Easting 391335.62	**Northing 170678.75**	**m OD 45.52**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

103501		Topsoil	Loamy sand, dark brown, loosely compact, soft. Rooting is not seen, though there is a merging border with the subsoil, most likely due to previous rooting. Recently plowed topsoil.	0–0.2
103502		Subsoil	Soft, loosely compacted slightly clayey silt. Mid Orangeish brown. Clear boundary with alluvium, slightly merging boundary with topsoil.	0.2–0.45
103503		Alluvium	Compact but soft mid greyish orange-brown clayey silt with well sorted manganese flecks, 3mm in diameter. Clear borders with subsoil and natural.	0.45–1.05
103504		Natural	Yellowish greyish gravelly limestone. Clear border with alluvium.	1.05+

Trench No 1036	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 1 m**
Easting 391371.22	**Northing 170665.34**	**m OD 44.06**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103601		Topsoil	Mid brown loamy sand with no clear inclusions. Minimal rooting. Clear boundary with subsoil.	0–0.2
103602		Subsoil	Mid orange brown, soft, silty sand. Very few and poorly sorted rooting inclusions. Merging boundary with alluvium.	0.2–0.4
103603		Alluvium	Friable silty clay, mottled mid orange brown and light brownish grey. Manganese flecks well sorted and about 3mm in diameter.	0.4–1.0
103604		Natural	Gravelly yellow and grey limestone. Clear border with alluvium.	1.0+

Trench No 1037	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 1 m**
Easting 391384.08	**Northing 170643.88**	**m OD 44.18**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103701		Topsoil	Mid brown with grey hue.	0–0.25
103702		Subsoil	Light brown with yellow hue. Sandy silt loam	0.25–0.7
103703		Natural	Grey sand with brown hue. Moderate fine gravel 2–6mm.	0.7–1+

103704	103705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned Southwest–Northeast with shallow, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: >1.40 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.9–1.1
103705	103704	Fill	Light brown with yellow hue silty clay with sparse fine gravel 2–6mm	0.9–1.1

Trench No 1038	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.80 m**
Easting 391398.67	**Northing 170658.26**	**m OD 44.10**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103801		Topsoil	Dark brown, silty loam, soft compaction, some rooting (≥10%) in visible soil, no other visible occlusions with clear diffusion from the subsoil	0–0.2
103802		Subsoil	Mid-brownish yellow, Silty loamy clay, mild to dense compaction, no visible occlusions, clear diffusion from the alluvial layer.	0.2–0.35
103803		Alluvium	Mottled patches of yellowish greyish brown and mid orange brown, Sandy clay, dense compaction, some manganese flecking with no other visible occlusions.	0.35–0.8
103804		Natural	Gravelly yellow and grey limestone. Clear border with alluvium.	0.8+
103805	103806	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned East to West with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >1.15 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	
103806	103805	Secondary fill	Yellowish brownish grey sandy clay with manganese flecking, rare sub-angular stones (≥5%, 0.1-0.2cm), very rare rooting	

Trench No 1039	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.54 m**
Easting 391459.19	**Northing 170631.47**	**m OD 44.06**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
103901		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown loamy silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint.	0–0.25
103902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.25–0.49
103903		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint.	0.49–0.54+

Trench No 1040	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting	Northing	m OD	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104001		Topsoil	Dark Brownish grey very slightly sandy silty clay with very few inclusions and moderate rooting. clear boundary to subsoil.	0–0.25
104002		Subsoil	Pale greyish yellow slightly sandy silty clay. Patches of manganese present along with some light rooting. Somewhat diffuse boundary with clay below.	0.25–0.45
104003		Alluvium	Yellowish clay with patches of greyer manganese pockets but otherwise quite homogeneous.	0.45+
104004	104005	Treethrow?	Slight ly irregular in plan with unclear edges and irregular shaped sides and base. 2.35 m X 0.90 m, 0.30 m deep.	0.50–0.80
104005	104004	Secondary fill	Pale yellowish grey silty clay. Very sterile with patches of manganese. Diffuse boundary with natural and subsoil.	0.50–0.80
104006	104007	Ridge and furrow	Slightly unclear but fairly regular linear in plan. unexcavated. 0.90 m wide.	
104007	104006	Tertiary fill	Pale greyish mottled yellow silty clay.	
104008	104009	Ridge and furrow	Slightly unclear but fairly regular linear in plan. unexcavated. 0.65 m wide.	
104009	104008	Tertiary fill	Pale greyish mottled yellow silty clay.	

Trench No 1041	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 1.20 m
Easting 391462.75	Northing 170660.03	m OD 44.03	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104101		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty loam,<1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0–0.25
104102		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.25–0.40
104103		Alluvium	Light greyish yellow silty clay, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.40–0.54
104104		Natural	Mottled light yellowish grey and mid orange silty clay, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.54–1.14

104105		Natural	Mixed mid yellowish brown silty sand and 50% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	1.14–1.20+

Trench No 1042	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.55 m**
Easting 391481.44	**Northing 170636.81**	**m OD 43.86**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104201		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty loam,<1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.00–0.25
104202		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.25–0.54
104203		Natural	Brownish yellow silty clay, 1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.54–0.55+
104204	104207	Primary fill	Mid brown yellow with blue grey clay inclusions silty clay with stone: rare, cobbles, poorly sorted, subrounded	1.05
104205	104206	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E / W with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.47
104206	104205	Primary fill	Dark brown friable, silty loam	0.47
104207	104204	Natural feature	Linear natural feature with steep, convex sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.27 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	1.05

Trench No 1043	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.58 m**
Easting 391502.94	**Northing 170634.92**	**m OD 43.70**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104301		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty loam,<1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0–0.25
104302		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.25–0.41
104303		Natural	Brownish yellow silty clay, 1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.41–0.58+

Trench No 1044	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.55 m**
Easting 391488.49	**Northing 170659.74**	**m OD 43.86**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104401		Topsoil	Mid grey with brown hue.	0–0.2
104402		Subsoil	Mid brown with yellow hue. Sandy silty clay.	0.2–0.45
104403		Natural	Pale grey with orange hue. Sandy loam. Rare fine gravel	0.45–0.55+

104404	104405	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NW-SE with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.20 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.18
104405	104404	Secondary fill	Light gray brown with orange and gray mottling silty clay loam	0.18

Trench No 1045	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.75 m**
Easting 391514.22	**Northing 170681.67**	**m OD 43.81**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
104501		Topsoil	Soft, dark brown, silty sandy loam. Recently ploughed. Few rooting inclusions	0–0.18
104502		Subsoil	Mid Greyish brown, soft clayey silt, no inclusions. Clear boundaries with topsoil and colluvium	0.18–0.34
104503		Colluvium	Mid yellowish brown, soft clayey silt. Few, poorly sorted manganese inclusions	0.34–0.46
104504		Natural	Gravel. Yellow gravel with flint and pebbles 4mm-8cm in diameter.. yellowish tint possibly due to water based seepage of yellowish colluvium above	0.46–0.6
104505		Natural	Gravel. Grey gravel with flint and pebbles 4mm-8cm in diameter.	0.6–0.75
104506		Natural	Sand. Soft grey sand.	0.75+
104507	104508	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.27 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.40–0.50
104508	104507	Secondary fill	Mid greyish blue brown, with well sorted iron flecks friable, sandy clay	0.40–0.50

Trench No 1046	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 391493.50	**Northing 170691.39**	**m OD 43.80**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
104601		Topsoil	Mid grey with brown hue.	0–0.2
104602		Subsoil	Mid brown with yellow hue. Silty sandy clay. Sparse coarse gravel	0.2–0.4
104603		Alluvium	Light grey with orange hue. Sandy clay. Sparse coarse gravel	0.4–0.6
104604		Alluvium	Yellow with brown hue. Sandy clay. Abundant coarse gravel	0.6+
104605	104606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	

104606	104605	Secondary fill	Mixed mid orange and light blueish grey silty clay with 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	
104607	104608	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
104608	104607	Secondary fill	Mid greyish blue brown, with well sorted iron flecks soft silty sand with no inclusions besides iron flecks	

Trench No 1047	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.55 m**
Easting 391455.31	**Northing 170694.67**	**m OD 44.18**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
104701		Topsoil	Dark greyish Brown slightly sandy (fine) clay silt with moderate rooting and very few components. Clear boundary to subsoil.	0–0.25
104702		Subsoil	Pale greyish yellow very slightly sandy silty clay. Fairly clear, wavy boundary with the natural.	0.25–0.50
104703		Alluvium	Yellowish silty clay with rare patches of gravel and manganese.	0.50–0.55+
104704	104705	Pit	Irregular pit aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.15 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	
104705	104704	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy clay silt with sparse manganese and very rare flints less than 0.04m in size	
104706	104707, 104708	Ditch/furrow	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 3.02 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	
104707	104706	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown clay silt with 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	
104708	104706	Tertiary fill	Dark yellowish brown loamy silt with <1% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	
104709	104710, 104711	Ditch	Linear ditch or gully aligned E-W with moderate, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >7.00 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	
104710	104709	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay with rare limestone fragments up to 10 mm, sub-rounded unsorted, sparse manganese flecking	

104711	104709	Secondary fill	mid greyish blue clay with rare flint fragments, up to 20 mm unsorted	

Trench No 1048	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 391516.03	**Northing 170705.93**	**m OD 43.72**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
104801		Topsoil	Mid grey with brown hue.	0–0.2
104802		Subsoil	Mid brown with yellow hue. Sandy silt. Sparse coarse gravel.	0.2–0.5
104803		Alluvium	Pale brown with grey hue. Sandy clay. Sparse coarse gravel.	0.5–0.6
104804		Alluvium	Pale brown. Sandy clay. Abundant fine and coarse gravel.	0.6+
104805	104806, 104807	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, stepped sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >7.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	
104806	104805	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay with rare limestone fragments up to 10 mm, sub-rounded unsorted, sparse manganese flecking	
104807	104805	Secondary fill	Mid greyish blue clay with rare flint fragments, up to 20 mm unsorted	
104808	104809	Gully	Linear gully aligned N-S with moderate, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >0.87 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
104809	104808	Secondary fill	Mid blueish grey sandy clay with rare flint fragments up to 20 mm, sub-angular , unsorted. rare manganese flecking	

Trench No 1049	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.15 m**	**Depth 1.03 m**
Easting 391547.97	**Northing 170669.97**	**m OD 42.89**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
104901		Topsoil	Dark brownish clay silt with moderate rooting.Very few inclusions and a fairly diffuse horizon with the subsoil.	0–0.22
104902		Subsoil	Mid brownish clay silt with very few inclusions. quite a diffuse boundary with the alluvium below.	0.22–0.70
104903		Alluvium	Brownish yellow silty clay with sparse flecks of manganese and rare fine gravels. Clear horizon with gravel below.	0.70–0.95

104904		Natural	Yellowish gravel of fine to medium coarse flints and cornbrash. Gravel only 0.75m below surface at east end of trench with only a very thin lense of alluvium remaining here.	0.95–1.03+

Trench No 1050	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 391552.53	**Northing 170642.65**	**m OD 43.04**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
105001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy loam with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting. diffuse horizon with 105002	0.0–0.27
105002		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown clayey sand, sparse manganese flecking. Diffuse horizon with 105003	0.27–0.48
105003		Alluvium	Mid reddish brown silty clay with rare flint fragments, up to 50 mm, sub-angular , unsorted.	0.48–0.6
105004		Natural	Rare patches of light yellowish red sand mixed with abundant coarse gravel, visible only in the south east corner	0.6+

Trench No 1051	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.70 m**
Easting 391558.22	**Northing 170622.87**	**m OD 42.92**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
105101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting. diffuse horizon with 105102	0.00–0.2
105102		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown clayey sand, no inclusions. Diffuse horizon with 105103	0.2–0.4
105103		Alluvium	Mid reddish brown silty clay with rare flint fragments, up to 50 mm, sub-angular , unsorted.	0.4–0.7+
105104		Natural	Light yellowish red sand with abundant coarse gravel, up to 30 mm, well sorted, visible only in the western end of the trench	0.4–0.7+

Trench No 1052	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.52 m**
Easting 391584.72	**Northing 170639.30**	**m OD 41.96**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting. diffuse horizon with 105202	0.00–0.19
105202		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone fragments up to 5 mm, unsorted. Diffuse horizon with 105203	0.19–0.40
105203		Natural	Mid reddish brown clayey sand with rare limestone and patches of pure clay	0.40–0.52+

Trench No 1053	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Easting 391578.08	Northing 170662.75	m OD 42.14	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105301		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt, rare limestone fragments up to 20 mm, sub-angular , unsorted. covered in grass, light rooting. diffuse horizon with 105302	0.00–0.17
105302		Subsoil	Mid yellowish loamy sand, no inclusions. clear horizon with 105303	0.17–0.43
105303		Natural	Mid yellowish red sandy gravel	0.43–0.55+

Trench No 1054	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.54 m
Easting 391569.10	Northing 170682.68	m OD 42.97	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105401		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown loamy silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint.	0–0.26
105402		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.26–0.46
105403		Natural	Mixed mid brownish yellow sand, 50% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.46–0.54+

Trench No 1055	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 391588.24	Northing 170686.99	m OD 41.19	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay (v slightly) silt. No inclusions. Moderately soft compaction. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.27

105502		Subsoil	Mid / pale yellowish brown silt clay. Fairly compact but soft enough to shovel through due to lack of inclusions. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.27–0.50
105503		Natural	Pale yellowish brown gravels, sandy but gravel inclusions make up c 90% of matrix, sub-angular / SR, 3-500mm, some river rounded and some angular and cracked. Patches of silt clay mid yellowish brown.	0.50–0.57+

Trench No 1056	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.49 m**
Easting 391608.68	**Northing 170700.70**	**m OD 40.44**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
105601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay (v slightly) silt. No inclusions. Moderately soft compaction. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.27
105602		Subsoil	Mid / pale yellowish brown silt clay. Fairly compact but soft enough to shovel through due to lack of inclusions. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.27–0.43
105603		Natural	Pale yellowish brown gravels, sandy but gravel inclusions make up c 90% of matrix, sub-angular / SR, 3-500mm, some river rounded and some angular and cracked.	0.43–0.49+

Trench No 1057	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.70 m**
Easting 391556.67	**Northing 170721.52**	**m OD 42.99**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
105701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loamy sand with rare limestone fragments, up to 20 mm, sub-angular and subrounded, unsorted. Friable, covered in grass, very low rooting. diffuse horizon with 105702	0.0–0.25
105702		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown clayey sand, no inclusions. Diffuse horizon with 105703	0.25–0.50
105703		Natural	Light yellowish red sand with abundant coarse gravel, up to 30 mm, well sorted	0.50–0.7+

Trench No 1058	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.70 m**

Easting 391583.44		Northing 170719.26		m OD 41.81
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
105801		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown loamy silt, <1% fine gravel sized sub-angular flint.	0–0.30
105802		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint, common manganese inclusions	0.30–0.64
105803		Natural	Mixed mid brownish yellow sand and 50% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.64–0.70+

Trench No 1059	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.79 m
Easting 391556.55	Northing 170749.47	m OD 42.98	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105901		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, significant rooting present throughout ≤50% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0–0.30
105902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clay silt, 1% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.30–0.45
105903		Alluvium	Mid orangey brown silty clay, 3% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint.	0.45–0.68
105904		Natural	Mixed mid brownish yellow sand and 50% fine to medium gravel sized sub-angular flint	0.68–0.79+
105905	105906	Linear feature	Unexcavated linear feature. matching geophysics. 0.30m wide 2.2m+ in length.	
105906	105905	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey clay silt, common manganese inclusions.	

Trench No 1060	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 391599.52	Northing 170750.23	m OD 40.55	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106001		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey clay silt with rooting and very few inclusions except very rare fine flint gravel and cornbrashy / limestone gravel.	0–0.30
106002		Subsoil	Pale yellowish grey silty clayey gravel. gravel is fairly well sorted fine to medium coarse gravels.	0.30–0.40

106003		Natural	River gravel. yellowish brown gravels with patches of iron staining and irregular greyish patches, particularly at West end of trench.	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 1061	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.43 m**
Easting 391585.63	**Northing 170778.81**	**m OD 41.29**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106101		Topsoil	Silty loam, mid brown loose compaction with some rooting and clear diffusion from the subsoil.	0–0.17
106102		Subsoil	Sandy silty loam, mid brown to Yellowish brown, loose to mild compaction with minor rooting persisting from the topsoil and a clear diffusion from the alluvial layer.	0.17–0.35
106103		Alluvium	Silty sandy clay, Yellowish greyish brown, mild to dense compaction rare rooting present with manganese flecking and some iron staining.	0.35-0.70+

Trench No 1062	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.59 m**
Easting 391559.24	**Northing 170780.84**	**m OD 43.16**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106201		Topsoil	Mid brown-grey bioturbated silted loam	0.00–0.29
106202		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay loam	0.29–0.57
106203		Natural	Mid brown yellow, silty clay with gravel inclusions. Alluvium	0.57–0.59+
106204	106205	ditch	Linea aligned NE / SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.90 m. Width: 0.41 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.57–0.73
106205	106204	Primary fill	Pale brown yellow silty clay with rare sub-angular gravels, very rare sub-angular flints, ≤0.1m	0.57–0.73
106206		Natural	Pale brown yellow, silty clay with gravel inclusions	

Trench No 1063	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.46 m**
Easting 391629.80	**Northing 170727.90**	**m OD 40.39**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL

106301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay (v slightly) silt. No inclusions. Moderately soft compaction. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.24
106302		Subsoil	Mid / pale yellowish brown silt clay. Fairly compact but soft enough to shovel through due to lack of inclusions. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.24–0.46
106303		Natural	Mid / pale yellowish brown with slight grey tinge. Silt clay. Similar to subsoil in denseness. Waterlogged and wet under foot.	0.46+

Trench No 1064	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.38 m**
Easting 391646.82	**Northing 170708.38**	**m OD 40.47**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
106401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay (v slight) silt. No inclusions. Moderately soft compaction. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.18
106402		Subsoil	Mid / pale yellowish brown silt clay. Fairly compact but soft enough to shovel through due to lack of inclusions. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.18–0.38
106403		Natural	Mid / pale yellowish brown with slight grey tinge. Silt clay. Similar to subsoil in denseness.	0.38+

Trench No 1065	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.71 m**
Easting 391665.59	**Northing 170718.79**	**m OD 40.74**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
106501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clay (v slightly) silt. No inclusions. Moderately soft compaction. Diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.29
106502		Subsoil	Mid / pale yellowish brown silt clay. Fairly compact but soft enough to shovel through due to lack of inclusions. Diffuse horizon with natural.	0.29–0.71
106503		Natural	Mid / pale yellowish brown with slight grey tinge. Silt clay. Similar to subsoil in denseness.	0.71+

Trench No 1066	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 1.08 m**
Easting 391756.56	**Northing 170738.53**	**m OD 39.99**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loam. Friable and fairly loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Common rooting. Diffuse boundary below.	0.0–0.12
106602		Subsoil	Redeposited alluvium / made ground. Light yellow clay with grey mottling, firm compaction, clear horizon with subsoil below.	0.12–0.25
106603		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Very tightly compacted. Friable. Moderate shells and their fragments. Sparse R stones ≤5mm. Fairly diffuse boundary above and fairly clear below. Alluvial overbanking material.	0.25–0.70
106604		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown clay. Very tightly compacted and plastic. Moderate shells and their fragments and sparse R stones ≤5mm. Alluvial overbanking material.	0.70–1.08+

Trench No 1067	Length 26.80 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.87 m
Easting 391786.43	Northing 170755.01	m OD 40.21	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loam. Friable and fairly loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Common rooting. Diffuse boundary below.	0.0–0.13
106702		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay loam. Moderate compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Slightly mottled. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary above and fairly diffuse below.	0.13–0.24
106703		Made ground	Mid yellow brown clay. Very tightly compacted and plastic. Sparse shells and their fragments and sparse R stones ≤5mm. Overbank alluviation.	0.24–0.34
106704		Buried soil	Dark greyish brown silty clay loam. Moderate compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Slightly mottled I. Rare rooting. Clear boundary above and fairly clear below.	0.34–0.50

106705		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay with reddish hue. Mottled. Tightly compacted. Sparse shells and their fragments. Sparse R stones ≤5mm. Fairly clear boundary above and below. Overbank alluviation.	0.50–0.60
106706		Alluvium	Mid brownish grey silty clay. Very mottled.Tightly compacted. Moderate shells and their fragments. Sparse R stones ≤5mm. Fairly clear boundary above. Overbank alluviation.	0.60–0.87+

Trench No 1068	**Length 26.40 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 1 m**
Easting 391763.12	**Northing 170770.87**	**m OD 40.10**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
106801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loam. Friable and fairly loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Common rooting. Diffuse boundary below.	0.0–0.15
106802		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay loam. Moderate compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Slightly mottled. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary above and fairly diffuse below.	0.15–0.30
106803		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Very tightly compacted. Friable. Moderate shells and their fragments. Sparse R stones ≤5mm. Fairly diffuse boundary above and fairly clear below. Alluvial overbanking material.	0.30–0.50
106804		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown clay. Very tightly compacted and plastic. Moderate shells and their fragments and sparse R stones ≤5mm. Alluvial overbanking material.	0.50–1+

Trench No 1069	**Length 26.40 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.80 m**
Easting 391809.74	**Northing 170763.57**	**m OD 40.16**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
106901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loam. Friable and fairly loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Common rooting. Diffuse boundary below.	0.0–0.13

106902		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay loam. Moderate compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Slightly mottled. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary above and fairly diffuse below.	0.13–0.30
106903		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Very tightly compacted. Friable. Moderate shells and their fragments. Sparse R stones ≤5mm. Fairly diffuse boundary above and fairly clear below. Overbank alluviation.	0.30–0.53
106904		Alluvium	Mid greyish brown clay. Very tightly compacted and plastic. Moderate shells and their fragments and sparse R stones ≤5mm. Overbank alluviation.	0.53–0.80+

Trench No 1070	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 1 m**
Easting 391831.88	**Northing 170786.47**	**m OD 40.09**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
107001		Topsoil	Loose, dark grey loam with common roots.	0 – 0.12
107002		Subsoil	Friable, mid brown grey silty clay.	0.12 – 0.34
107003		Alluvium	Firm, mid grey brown silty clay	0.34–1+

Trench No 1071	**Length 24.90 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.80 m**
Easting 391840.24	**Northing 170767.23**	**m OD 40.07**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
107101		Topsoil	Dark brown loam. Heavily rooted. Firm.	0–0.24
107102		Subsoil	Mid brown loam. Compact.	0.24–0.47
107103		Alluvium	Light brown grey. Clay. Compact.	0.47–0.80+

Trench No 1072	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.86 m**
Easting 391865.27	**Northing 170762.06**	**m OD 40.10**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
107201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with n inclusions, loose compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.18
107202		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with no inclusions, some rooting from topsoil, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.18–0.32
107203		Alluvium	Light yellowish brown clay with no inclusions, firm compaction.	0.32–0.86+

Trench No 1073	Length 25 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.84 m
Easting 391865.71	Northing 170785.08	m OD	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107301		Topsoil	Dark brown loam. Heavily rooted. Firm.	0–0.24
107302		Subsoil	Mid brown loam. Compact.	0.23–0.55
107303		Alluvium	Light brown grey clay. Compact.	0.55–0.84+

Trench No 1074	Length 25 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.74 m
Easting 391897.54	Northing 170785.92	m OD 40.31	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107401		Topsoil	Heavily rooted. Dark brown loam. Firm.	0–0.20
107402		Subsoil	Mid brown loam. Compact.	0.20–0.40
107403		Alluvium	Light brown grey.clay. Compact.	0.40–0.74+

Trench No 1075	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 391912.02	Northing 170781.60	m OD 40.29	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions	0.0–0.18
107502		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.18–0.32
107503		Alluvium	Mid yellowish grey clay with no inclusions, firm compaction, clear horizon with alluvial gravel deposit below.	0.32 – 0.54
107504		Alluvium	Mid yellowish grey clay with common 60% rounded and sub-rounded gravel inclusions 5-20 mm diameter, clear horizon with natural.	0.54 – 0.75
107505		Natural	Light grey silty clay with common 60% sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel inclusions 5-10mm diameter, firm compaction.	0.75–0.90+

Trench No 1076	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.85 m
Easting 391929.59	Northing 170778.41	m OD 40.17	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.13

107602		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare 1% angular stone inclusions 10mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.13–0.22
107603		Alluvium	Light yellowish grey clay, with rare 1% sub-angular stone inclusions 5-10mm diameter, firm compaction, diffuse horizon with alluvium below.	0.22–0.66
107604		Alluvium	Mid yellowish grey clay with manganese flecks and rare 1% angular stone inclusions (becomes a band of gravelly alluvium at SW end of trench), firm compaction.	0.66–0.85+

Trench No 1077	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.85 m**
Easting 391923.89	**Northing 170799.01**	**m OD 40.18**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
107701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.15
107702		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare 1% stone inclusions 50mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.15–0.32
107703		Alluvium	Light brownish grey clay with rare manganese flecks, firm compaction.	0.32–0.85+

Trench No 1078	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.90 m**
Easting 391961.77	**Northing 170795.08**	**m OD 40.26**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
107801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.15
107802		Subsoil	Mid grey silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.15–0.35
107803		Alluvium	Light yellowish grey clay with no inclusions, firm compaction, diffuse horizon with alluvium below.	0.35–0.7
107804		Alluvium	Mid yellowish grey clay with manganese flecks, firm compaction.	0.7–0.9+

Trench No 1079	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.90 m**
Easting 391953.22	**Northing 170812.22**	**m OD 40.38**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 1% fine gravel inclusions 5mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.13
107902		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.13–0.32
107903		Alluvium	Light yellowish grey clay with rare % fine gravel inclusions 5mm diameter, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.32–0.72
107904		Alluvium	Mid greyish yellow clay with manganese flecks, firm compaction	0.72–0.90+

Trench No 1080	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.90 m
Easting 391975.08	Northing 170818.62	m OD 40.54	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with occasional 30% angular stones 10mm diameter, loose compaction, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.18
108002		Subsoil	Mid grey silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.18–0.3
108003		Alluvium	Light yellowish grey clay with rare 1% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, firm compaction, clear horizon with natural in NW half of TR1080 - no natural in other half of trench.	0.3+
108004		Natural	Light yellow clay with manganese flecks and rare 1% sub-angular stones 10-20mm diameter, firm compaction.	0.7+

Trench No 1081	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.65 m
Easting 392004.14	Northing 170821.66	m OD 44.53	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with orare 10% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.18
108102		Subsoil	Mid grey silty clay with occasional 30% sub-angular stones 10-20mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.18–0.26

108103		Alluvium	Grey clay with reddish mottling, rare 10% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, firm compaction, clear horizon with natural.	0.26–0.42
108104		Natural	Light yellowish grey clay, firm compaction.	0.42–0.65+

Trench No 1082	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.90 m**
Easting 392023.32	**Northing 170787.04**	**m OD 43.70**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with rare 10% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with subsoil, bioturbation.	0.0–0.2
108202		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare 10% sub-angular stones 10 mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium except for bioturbation.	0.2–0.3
108203		Alluvium	Light grey clay with rare 1% sub-angular stones 10 mm diameter, firm compaction, clear horizon with alluvium below.	0.3–0.72
108204		Alluvium	Mid yellowish grey clay with manganese flecks, firm compaction.	0.72–0.90+

Trench No 1083	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.90 m**
Easting 392004.14	**Northing 170821.66**	**m OD 44.53**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay loam, no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with redeposited alluvium below.	0.0–0.14
108302		Made ground	Redeposited alluvium / made ground. Light yellow clay with grey mottling, firm compaction, clear horizon with subsoil below. Probably redeposited when farmer cut the bank down upslope by Field 9 and partially levelled the top of Field 8.	0.14–0.3
108303		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, probably some mixture with topsoil during Field levelling mentioned above, no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with alluvium below.	0.3–0.5

108304		Alluvium	Light greyish yellow clay, no inclusions, firm compaction, clear horizon with alluvium below.	0.5–0.68
108305		Alluvium	Light yellow clay with manganese flecks, firm compaction.	0.68–0.90+

Trench No 1084	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.37 m**
Easting 392071.87	**Northing 170825.30**	**m OD 49.92**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108401		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty loam grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Loose compaction. Clear horizon.	0 –0.1
108402		Subsoil	Grey brown silty clay. Medium compaction. No inclusions. Medium horizon.	0.1 – 0.19
108403		Alluvium	Yellow sandy clay. Firm compaction. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0.19 – 0.27
108404		Natural	Yellow clay natural. Hard compaction. No rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0.3– 0.37+

Trench No 1085	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.68 m**
Easting 392057.16	**Northing 170845.70**	**m OD 50.37**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam, no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with subsoil	0.0–0.18
108502		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional 20% rounded stones 10mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.18–0.32
108503		Alluvium	Mid greyish yellow silty clay with orange mottling, no inclusions, firm compaction, clear horizon with alluvium below.	0.32–0.47
108504		Natural	Light yellow clay with grey mottling, no inclusions, firm compaction.	0.47-0.68+

Trench No 1086	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392037.21	**Northing 170834.65**	**m OD 48.74**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108601		Topsoil	Loose dark brown soil. Grassy, abundant rooting.	0 – 0.1

108602		Subsoil	Grey orange silty clay. No inclusions. Little rooting.	0.1 – 0.23
108603		Alluvium	Brown orange silty clay. Loose to firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.23 – 0.3
108604		Natural	Yellow clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.3–0.4+
108605	108606	Burnt feature	Cut of burnt feature. Width 0.51m.	0.23 – 0.35
108606	108605	Fill	Fill of burnt feature. No large charcoal inclusions.	0.23 – 0.35

Trench No 1087	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392023.87	**Northing 170853.16**	**m OD 49.13**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108701		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay. Grassy with abundant rooting. Loose with no inclusions. Clear horizon	0 – 0.1
108702		Subsoil	Mid grey orange sandy clay. No inclusions. Little rooting. Firm to loose. Medium horizon.	0.1 – 0.25
108703		Alluvium	Light yellow orange silty clay. No inclusions. Firm compaction. Medium horizon.	0.25 – 0.36
108704		Natural	Yellow clay with light grey mottling. No inclusions. No rooting. Hard compaction. Clear horizon.	0.36–0.40+

Trench No 1088	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.37 m**
Easting 392022.90	**Northing 170876.14**	**m OD 50.79**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loam, grassy topped, abundant roots, loose compaction, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.15
108802		Subsoil	Mid-light brown silty clay, medium compaction, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.15–0.37
108803		Natural	Light brown orange clay, firm compaction, occasional light grey mottling	0.37+

Trench No 1089	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.39 m**
Easting 392099.72	**Northing 170851.53**	**m OD 51.72**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
108901		Topsoil	Heavily rooted. Mid brown sandy loam. Loose.	0 – 0.23

108902		Subsoil	Diffuse horizon with Topsoil. Mid brown sandy loam, compact.	0.23 – 0.28
108903		Natural	Orange / Light grey mottled. Loamy sand. Clear horizon with subsoil.	0.28-0.39+
108904	108905	Tree Throw	Oval tree throw aligned NW-SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.93 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	
108905	108904	Secondary fill	Light grey brown sandy loam with fine sand.well sorted	
108906	108907, 108908	Pit	Oval pit aligned North to South with shallow, convex sides and a flat base. Length: 1.05 m. Width: 0.46 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
108907	108906	Deliberate dump	Black sandy loam with abundant charcoal	
108908	108906	Secondary fill	Mid grey mottled with light orangy brown sandy loam	
108909	108910	Oven	Linear oven aligned NW-SE with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 3.80 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.5 – 0.95
108910	108909	Deposit	Mid reddish brown with a grey hue sandy clay with very rare fine gravel, poorly sorted. even rarer charcoal flecks	0.5
108911	108909	Oven	Linear oven aligned NNE-SSW with straight sides. Constructed from rough blocks of limestone / sandstone. not present anywhere else on site- query non-local. and bonded with no visible bonding material- may have simply used natural sandy clay. Maximum height: 0.45 m.	0.5
108912	108913	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned EW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.5 – 0.6
108913	108912	Fill	Mid blue grey loamy sand with charcoal, 20%,. medium sand, well sorted	
108914	108909	Tertiary fill?	Mid reddish grey with a brown hue sandy clay with common iron flecking	
108915	108916, 108917	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW-NE. with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.50 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	
108916	108915	Secondary fill	Light brown loamy sand with medium sand. . 5%sparse	

108917	108915	Fill	Dark brown clay loam with medium sand. charcoal rich. manganese flecks and some small pieces. some small sandstone pieces	
108918	108909	Number not used		
108919	108909	Deposit	Mid reddish brown sandy clay with abundant iron flecking. occasional sub-rounded fragments of burnt stone up to 20 mm	
108920	108909	Deposit	Mid blackish grey sandy clay	
108921	108909	Deposit	Mixed- mid reddish brown and dark blackish f0brown mottling with patches of greyish yellow sandy clay with common iron flecking. occasional sub-rounded frags of burnt stone up to 20 mm	
108922	108909	Deposit	Dark reddish black with brown hue sandy clay with occasional sub-rounded burnt stone up to 30 mm	
108923	108924, 108925	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with steep, straight sides. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	
108924	108923	Primary fill	Mid orangish grey silty clay with occasional small (<20mm) flint fragments	
108925	108923	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with occasional small (<20mm) flint fragments	
108926	108909	Dumped/Primary deposit.	Mid yellow grey with blue patches and a light brown hue sandy clay with occasional iron flecking	
108927	108909	Heat affected natural	Black at top, going dark brown lower down burnt sandy clay	
108928	108909	Dumped/Primary deposit	Mid greyish yellow with patches of blue and a light brown hue sandy clay with rare iron flecking	
108929	108909	Deposit	Dark reddish brown with a black hue sandy clay with common iron flecking. common sub-rounded burnt stone up to 30 mm	
108930	108909	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish yellow sandy clay with common iron flecking	
108931	108932	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NE-SW with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 3.00 m. Width: 0.28 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	
108932	108931	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay	

Trench No 1090	**Length 25.90 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.47 m**
Easting 392071.80	**Northing 170881.17**	**m OD 52.77**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown loam. Friable and fairly loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Common rooting. Diffuse boundary below.	0.0–0.22
109002		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Moderate compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Slightly mottled. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary above and fairly diffuse below.	0.22–0.31
109003		Colluvium	Brown grey silty clay. Moderate compaction. Some rooting. Some mottling. Fairly diffuse boundary above and clear below.	0.31–0.40
109004		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with grey patching. Tightly compacted. Common mottling. Occasional rooting. Clear boundary above.	0.40+

Trench No 1091	**Length 26 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.42 m**
Easting 392099.87	**Northing 170866.16**	**m OD 52.08**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown loam. Friable and fairly loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Common rooting. Diffuse boundary below.	0.0–0.15
109102		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Moderate compaction. Rare sub-rounded stones ≤10mm. Slightly mottled occasional iron panning. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary above and fairly diffuse below.	0.15–0.25
109103		Colluvium	Brown grey silty clay. Moderate compaction. Some rooting. Some mottling and iron panning. Fairly diffuse boundary above and clear below.	0.25–0.33
109104		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with grey patching. Tightly compacted. Common mottling. Occasional rooting. Clear boundary above.	0.33+
109105	109106, 109107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with irregular, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >1.17 m. Depth: 0.82 m.	

109106	109105	Primary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay with occasional small (<10mm) stone fragments. common manganese	
109107	109105	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey silty clay with occasional small stones <10mm	

Trench No 1092	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.50 m**
Easting 392132.91	**Northing 170847.82**	**m OD 51.52**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109201		Topsoil	Mid dark grey sandy loam with lots of rooting on the top	0–0.22
109202		Subsoil	Mid grey sandy loam, diffuse boundary to the lower layer	0.22–0.38
109203		Natural	Light yellowish orange mottled with mid grey sandy loam	0.38–0.50+
109204	109205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East to West with shallow, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >6.50 m. Width: >2.60 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	
109205	109204	Secondary fill	Mid brownish orange mottled with light grey clay loam with very rare angular pebbles	
109206	109207	Posthole	Circular posthole aligned none with vertical, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 0.24 m. Width: >0.10 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	
109207	109206	Secondary fill	Mid grey silt	
109208	109209	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north to south with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.26 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	
109209	109208	Secondary fill	Mid orangy brown mottled with light grey sandy loam	
109210		Natural	Light-mid blueish grey with dark brownish orange mottling clay sandy silt with 30% fine to medium gravel sized angular iron panning agglomerations	

Trench No 1093	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.52 m**
Easting 392142.58	**Northing 170903.45**	**m OD 51.83**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam, loose compaction, no inclusions, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.14
109302		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, moderate compaction, some iron oxide flecks, diffuse horizon with colluvium.	0.14–0.27

109303		Colluvium	Light yellowish grey silty clay colluvial deposit, from compaction, some iron oxide flecks, diffuse horizon with natural.	0.27–0.45
109304		Natural	Light brownish yellow clay with grey mottling, firm compaction.	0.45+
109305	109306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	
109306	109305	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with abundant iron panning throughout	
109307	109308	Ditch?	Possible linear ditch with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 0.62 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	
109308	109307	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with abundant iron panning	
109309	109310	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned W-E with steep, concave sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 0.35 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	
109310	109309	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty sandy loam with abundant (35 %) small to medium (5-20 mm) poorly sorted iron panning	

Trench No 1094	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.42 m**
Easting 392088.93	**Northing 170903.47**	**m OD 52.94**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam, no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.2
109402		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay , no inclusions, firm compaction, clear horizon with natural.	0.2–0.35
109403		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with grey mottling, no inclusions.	0.35+
109404	109405	Posthole	Oval posthole aligned E-W with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 0.39 m. Width: 0.26 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	
109405	109404	Secondary fill	Light reddish brown with grey mottling silty clay	
109406	109407, 109408	Pit	Incomplete pit aligned unknown with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.47 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	
109407	109406	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay	

109408	109406	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay with rare 1% sub-rounded stones 20mm diameter	
109409	109410	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.08 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
109410	109409	Secondary fill	Light grey with yellow mottling silty clay	
109411	109412	Posthole	Oval posthole aligned N / A with moderate, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 0.42 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	
109412	109411	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay	

Trench No 1095	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.45 m**
Easting 392177.73	**Northing 170863.42**	**m OD 51.27**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.17
109502		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.17–0.35
109503		Alluvium	Mid yellow clay with grey mottling, no inclusions, firm compaction.	0.35–0.45+
109504	109505, 109506, 109507	Ditch	Irregular ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 4.00 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
109505	109504	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay with rare charcoal flecks and iron oxide flecks	
109506	109504	Secondary fill	Light yellow clay	
109507	109504	Primary fill	Light grey silty clay	
109508	109509	Spread	Sub-rectangular spread aligned South eastern side of amorphous spread with moderate, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >8.70 m. Width: >6.70 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
109509	109508	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with abundant iron panning denoting extensive waterlogging	
109510	109511, 109512	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.72 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	

109511	109510	Secondary fill	Mid grey with very sparse orange brown mottling silty clay with very sparse FE panning	
109512	109510	Secondary fill	Mid grey with a darker grey organic component silty clay with sparse FE panning towards surface	
109513	109514, 109515	Pit	Irregular pit aligned N / A with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: 0.83 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	
109514	109513	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay	
109515	109513	Secondary fill	Mid grey with darker grey organic component silty clay	
109516	109517, 109518, 109519	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to South with steep, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: 1.47 m. Depth: 0.95 m.	
109517	109516	Secondary fill	Orangeish reddish brown silty sandy clay with manganese with iron flecking	
109518	109516	Secondary fill	Reddish blueish grey silty clay, soft friable with manganese with iron flecking	
109519	109516	Primary fill	Yellowish reddish grey silty clay, dense compaction with some pockets of charcoal	

Trench No 1096	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.51 m**
Easting 392148.22	**Northing 170885.37**	**m OD 52.06**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109601		Topsoil	Friable dark brown silty loam, bioturbated	0–0.21
109602		Subsoil	Friable mid brown-yellow silty clay	0.21–0.33
109603		Natural	Firm light yellow-grey clay	0.33–0.39
109604	109605	Secondary fill	Mid-orange grey silty clay	0.34–0.51
109605	109604	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to south with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.51
109606	109607	Secondary fill	Mid-orange grey silty clay	
109607	109606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to south with moderate, concave sides and a v-shaped base. Depth: 0.10 m.	
109608	109609	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned East to West with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.40 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	

109609	109608	Secondary fill	Blueish grey with red-brown flecking soft, friable, silty clay with large amounts of iron staining present throughout the fill with occasional chunks of charcoal	
109610	109611	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N / S with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 2.10 m. Width: 0.51 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	
109611	109610	Primary fill	Mid grey with mottled orange clay deposits silty clay	
109612	109613	Ditch	Linear ditch N-S aligned with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.10 m. Width: >0.98 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	
109613	109612	Primary fill	Light grey with mottled orange clay deposits silty clay	
109614	109615	Stakehole	Circular stakehole with vertical, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Diameter: 0.10 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	
109615	109614	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay	
109616	109617	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned, with shallow, concave sides and undulating base. Length: >2.50 m. Width 0.92 m. Depth: 0.08 m	
109617	109616	Secondary fill	Blueish grey silty clay with iron staining and rare charcoal throughout	
109618	109619	Gully	Linear gully aligned Nw-se with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.40 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
109619	109620	Secondary fill	Light blueish grey soft, sandy silt with common, well sorted iron flecks creating a mottled appearance	
109620	109621	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	
109621	109620	Ditch	Light blueish grey soft, sandy silt with common, well sorted iron flecks creating a mottled appearance	

Trench No 1097	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392186.65	**Northing 170887.43**	**m OD 51.34**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

109701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.3
109702		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.3–0.4
109703		Alluvium	Mid yellow clay with grey mottling, no inclusions, firm compaction.	0.4+
109704	109705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N / S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 3.90 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	
109705	109704	Primary fill	Pale brown yellow with mottled grey and brown deposits firm silty clay	

Trench No 1098	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.48 m**
Easting 392163.61	**Northing 170912.17**	**m OD 51.90**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam, no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with subsoil.	0.0–0.17
109802		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare 10% sub-angular gravel inclusions 10mm diameter, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.17–0.32
109803		Alluvium	Light yellow clay with grey mottling, no inclusions, firm compaction.	0.32–0.48+
109804	109805	Ditch?	Irregular feature with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
109805	109804	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay with rare 1% sub-angular stones 10mm diameter	
109806	109807	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned Northeast to southwest with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.40 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	
109807	109806	Secondary fill	Mottled orange grey silty clay	

Trench No 1099	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.36 m**
Easting 392218.58	**Northing 170878.40**	**m OD 50.69**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
109901		Topsoil	Mid grey with brown hue.	0–0.2
109902		Subsoil	Mid brown. Silty clay. Moderately compacted.	0.2—0.4
109903		Natural	Orange mottled with grey. Clay.	0.4+

109904	109905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East–West with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.37
109905	109904	Fill	Grey with ferrous inclusions sandy clay with oxidised ferrous components. fine gravel	0.37
109906	109907	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E / W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.25 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.85
109907	109906	Primary fill	Dark mottled brown and grey silty clay. friable with stone: extremely rare, sub-angular	0.85
109908	109909	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.90 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	0.85
109909	109908	Secondary fill	Mottled mid orange- light blue moderately compacted silty clay loam with ferrous inclusions, well sorted	0.85
109910	109911	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE / SW with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: 0.65 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.77
109911	109910	Primary fill	Dark mottled grey brown friable silty clay	0.77
109912		Layer	Mid-orange brown with iron flecks silty clay with well sorted iron flecks	0.50

Trench No 1100	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392222.74	**Northing 170913.60**	**m OD 50.65**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
110001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam with no inclusions, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with subsoil.	0–0.25
110002		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions, moderate compaction, clear horizon with alluvium.	0.25–0.40
110003		Alluvium	Mid yellow clay with grey mottling, no inclusions, firm compaction.	0.40+

Trench No 1101	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.15 m**	**Depth 0.50 m**
Easting 392183.19	**Northing 170934.71**	**m OD 51.60**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

110101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam, friable. covered in grass, low rooting. diffuse horizon with (110102)	0.0–0.25
110102		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty clay, friable, no inclusions. clear horizon with (110103)	0.25–0.49
110103		Natural	Light yellowish grey clay, firm.	0.49 +
110104	110105, 110106	Gully	Linear gully aligned South West / north east with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >9.50 m. Width: 0.51 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
110105	110104	Primary fill	Yellowish grey silty sandy clay with silt and sand , flecks of manganese	
110106	110104	Secondary fill	Mottled grey brown / orange with a slight hint of bruised silty sandy clay with silt sand clay and flecks of manganese	

Trench No 1102	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.47 m**
Easting 392238.60	**Northing 170947.48**	**m OD 50.52**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
110201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.26
110202		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction	0.26–0.45
110203		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning and manganese.	0.45–0.47
110204		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches.	0.47+

Trench No 1103	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.52 m**
Easting 392260.48	**Northing 17091.83**	**m OD 49.90**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
110301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.2
110302		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction	0.2–0.45
110303		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning and manganese.	0.45–0.52

110304		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches.	0.52+

Trench No 1104	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.62 m**
Easting 392258.91	**Northing 170959.69**	**m OD 49.96**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
110401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.3
110402		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.3–0.49
110403		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. .	0.49–0.62
110404		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches.	0.62+

Trench No 1105	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.56 m**
Easting 392281.15	**Northing 170946.64**	**m OD 49.62**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
110501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.35
110502		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.35–0.46
110503		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning.	0.46–0.56
110504		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches	0.56+

Trench No 1106	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.61 m**
Easting 392277.42	**Northing 170986.80**	**m OD 49.65**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
110601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.32
110602		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction	0.32–0.51
110603		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning and manganese.	0.51–0.61
110604		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches	0.61+

Trench No 1107	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.58 m
Easting 392304.62	Northing 170974.18	m OD 48.98	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.37
110702		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.37–0.56
110703		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning.	0.56–0.58
110704		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches	0.58+

Trench No 1108	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.57 m
Easting 392320.77	Northing 170948	m OD 48.85	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Topped with grass and small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.22
110802		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.22–0.45
110803		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning and manganese.	0.45–0.57
110804		Natural	Sandy clay, grey and orange mottled.	0.57+
110805	110806	Secondary fill	Greyish brown sandy silt loam	
110806	110805	Ditch	aligned North to South with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.80 m. Width: 0.39 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	

Trench No 1109	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.56 m
Easting 392352.11	Northing 170953.82	m OD 48.55	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Topped with grass and small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.25
110902		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.25–0.39

110903		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning and manganese.	0.39–0.56
110904		Natural	Sandy clay, grey and orange mottled.	0.56+
110905	110906	Ditch	Linear NW-SE aligned ditch, with moderate, concave sides and concave base. Length: >2.50 m Width: 0.43 m. Depth: 0.12 m	
110906	110905	Secondary fill	brown-grey Silty clay with stone: 1%, subangular, poorly sorted	

Trench No 1110	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.64 m**
Easting 392328.12	**Northing 170993.52**	**m OD 48.91**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.23
111002		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.23–0.38
111003		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning.	0.38–0.64
111004		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches	0.64+

Trench No 1111	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.51 m**
Easting 392344.56	**Northing 171003.64**	**m OD 48.84**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.25
111102		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.25–0.3
111103		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning.	0.3–0.51
111104		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches	0.51+

Trench No 1112	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.47 m**
Easting 392364.54	**Northing 170972.53**	**m OD 48.77**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

111201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with small roots. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.19
111202		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.19–0.29
111203		Alluvium	Yellowish brown clay. Scarce patches of iron panning..	0.29–0.47
111204		Natural	Sandy Clay grey with yellow patches	0.47+

Trench No 1113	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**
Easting 392383.57	**Northing 171014.61**	**m OD 49.38**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111301		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, grass topped, abundant roots, loose compaction, clear horizon	0–0.23
111302		Natural	Orange brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions, light grey mottling	0.23–0.35+

Trench No 1114	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.25 m**
Easting 392412.51	**Northing 170981.22**	**m OD 49.20**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111401		Topsoil	Dark brown, silty loam, soft compaction with frequent penetrating roots throughout, clear diffusion from the natural.	0–0.18
111402		Natural	Light brownish yellow, Sandy clay, dense compaction, no rooting or occlusions.	0.18–0.25+

Trench No 1115	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.27 m**
Easting 392439.55	**Northing 171002.12**	**m OD 49.41**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Clay loam. Compaction moderate. Boundary clear. Composition: sub-angular natural sandstone flint: ≤0.80mm, <1%, very rare, poorly sorted. Pottery: ≤0.30mm, <1% rare, poorly sorted. Occur many rooting and bioturbation traces.	0.00 – 0.23

111502		Natural	Light greyish yellow. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary clear. Components: sub-angular natural limestone: size ≤0.50mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting traces. Visible charcoal flecking possible from rooting process.	0.23 – 0.27+

Trench No 1116	**Length 24.90 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.26 m**
Easting 392423.24	**Northing 171028.20**	**m OD 49.67**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Clay loam. Composition moderate. Boundary clear. Disturbing by roots, and bioturbation. Occasional ≤1% sub-rounded natural gravel, size ≤0.20-0.60mm.	0.00 – 0.20
111602		Natural	Light greyish yellow. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary clear. Visible bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.20 – 0.26+

Trench No 1117	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.24 m**
Easting 392461.34	**Northing 171026.84**	**m OD 49.68**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111701		Topsoil	Dark brown, silty loam, soft compaction with frequent penetrating roots throughout, clear diffusion from the natural.	0–0.19
111702		Natural	Light brownish yellow, Sandy clay, dense compaction, no rooting or occlusions.	0.19–0.24+

Trench No 1118	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 392476.68	**Northing 171002.77**	**m OD 49.33**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Clay loam. Composition moderate. Boundary clear. sub-rounded natural sandstone: size ≤0.20- 0.50mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural limestone: ≤0.80mm. sub-angular natural flint: ≤0.40mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Many bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.00 – 0.24

111802		Natural	Light greyish yellow. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary clear. Components: sub-angular natural limestone: size ≤0.60mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Charcoal flecking: ≤1% occasional, poorly sorted, possible from rooting and tree throw traces. Bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.24 – 0.30+
111803	111804	Tree Throw	Circular tree throw aligned Treethrow with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.72 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
111804	111803	Secondary fill	Light greyish yellow compact, firm, clay with poorly sorted charcoal pieces that are primarily located in the deeper, southern end.	

Trench No 1119	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.22 m**
Easting 392477.85	**Northing 170979.23**	**m OD 48.96**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
111901		Topsoil	Dark brown, silty loam, soft compaction with frequent penetrating roots throughout, clear diffusion from the natural.	0–0.16
111902		Natural	Light brownish yellow, Sandy clay, dense compaction, no rooting or occlusions.	0.16+

Trench No 1120	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.25 m**
Easting 392653.90	**Northing 171018.66**	**m OD 48.87**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Abundant rooting, no inclusions.	0–0.18
112002		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. No rooting. No inclusions.	0.18–0.25+

Trench No 1121	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.28 m**
Easting 392669.06	**Northing 171037.24**	**m OD 49.40**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112101		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Abundant rooting. No inclusions.	0 –0.28
112102		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting.	0.28+

Trench No 1122		Length 25.21 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 392706.28		Northing 171014.75	m OD 49.11	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112201		Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt with occasional flint inclusions	0 – 0.31
112202		Natural	Yellow brown / blue grey silty clay with rare flint gravel inclusions.	0.31–0.45+

Trench No 1123		Length 24.33 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 392722.73		Northing 171034.04	m OD 49.64	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112301		Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, virtually inclusion free.	0 – 0.29
112302		Natural	Yellow brown / blue grey silty clay with rare flint gravel inclusions. Plough scars evident.	0.29–0.34+

Trench No 1124		Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.26 m
Easting 392687.89		Northing 171049.54	m OD 50.00	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112401		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0–0.26
112402		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting. Clear horizon.	0.26+

Trench No 1125		Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.25 m
Easting 392660.60		Northing 171051.24	m OD 49.73	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112501		Topsoil	Mid grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Visible horizon.	0– 0.07
112502		Subsoil	Mid orange brown silty clay. Some rooting. No inclusions. Diffuse horizon.	0.07–0.18
112503		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting. Clear horizon.	0.18–0.25+

Trench No 1126		Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.20 m
Easting 392677.74		Northing 171071.07	m OD 50.51	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

112601		Topsoil	Mid Grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Diffuse horizon.	0–0.15
112602		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. No rooting. No inclusions.	0.15–0.2+

Trench No 1127	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.24 m**
Easting 392963.95	**Northing 171091.78**	**m OD 51.50**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112701		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Diffuse horizon	0–0.24
112702		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay. No rooting, no inclusions. Diffuse horizon.	0.24+

Trench No 1128	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.29 m**
Easting 392712.17	**Northing 171071.11**	**m OD 51.00**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112801		Topsoil	Mid Grey brown Loam. Grasy with abundant rooting. No inclusions.	0–0.1
112802		Subsoil	Mid orangy brown silty clay. No inclusions. Visible horizon.	0.1– 0.21
112803		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. No inclusions. Visible horizon.	0.21–0.29+

Trench No 1129	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting 392739.75	**Northing 171085.02**	**m OD 51.50**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
112901		Topsoil	Mid grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions, diffuse horizon.	0–0.08
112902		Subsoil	Light orange brown silty clay. Rare rooting. No inclusions. Diffuse horizon.	0.08– 0.22
112903		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. No rooting no inclusions. Clear horizon.	0.22–0.32+

Trench No 1130	**Length 25.48 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392743.95	**Northing 171047.64**	**m OD 50.35**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
11331		Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt, virtually inclusion free.	0 – 0.32
11332		Natural	Yellow brown / blue grey silty clay	0.32–0.40+

Trench No 1131	Length 25.79 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 392765.14	Northing 171066.73	m OD 50.78	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113101		Topsoil	Grey brown clay silt virtually inclusion free	0 0 – 0.26
113102		Subsoil	Grey brown silty clay. Rare flint inclusions. Plough horizon.	0.26 –0.32
113103		Natural	Yellow brown / grey blue silty clay. Rare flint inclusions. Occasional plough scars surviving.	0.32–0.38+

Trench No 1132	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 392794.83	Northing 171053.59	m OD 50.37	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0–0.11
113202		Subsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay. Rare rooting. No inclusions. Diffuse horizon.	0.11–0.26
113203		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting. Clear horizon.	0.26–0.30+

Trench No 1133	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 392810.21	Northing 171075.97	m OD 51.20	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113301		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0– 0.15
113302		Subsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay. Rare rooting. No inclusions.	0.15–0.2
113303		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting. Clear horizon.	0.20.34+

Trench No 1134	Length 23.48 m	Width 2.12 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 392783.44	Northing 171098.98	m OD 52.17	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown fairly compact clayey loam. Rooting throughout and some stone inclusions. Diffuse boundary with subsoil.	0–0.15

113402		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown loose silty clay. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary with topsoil. Clear boundary with natural.	0.15–0.22
113403		Natural	Mid yellowish brown with some grey mottling densely compact clay. Some stone inclusions. Clear boundary with subsoil.	0.22–0.30+

Trench No 1135	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.28 m**
Easting 392748.86	**Northing 171102.70**	**m OD 52.20**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
113501		Topsoil	Mid grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0–0.14
113502		Natural	Light yellow clay. No rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0.14–0.28+

Trench No 1136	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 392794.83	**Northing 171119.09**	**m OD 53.12**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
113601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown fairly compact clayey loam. Rooting throughout and some stone inclusions. Diffuse boundary with subsoil.	0–0.15
113602		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown loose silty clay. Some rooting. Diffuse boundary with topsoil. Clear boundary with natural.	0.15–0.22
113603		Natural	Mid yellowish brown with some grey mottling densely compact clay. Some stone inclusions. Clear boundary with subsoil.	0.22–0.31+

Trench No 1137	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.33 m**
Easting 392823.79	**Northing 171134.99**	**m OD 52.80**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
113701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Somewhat compacted. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.19
113702		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly compacted. Some rooting.	0.19–0.25
113703		Natural	Mid greyish yellow clay. Compacted.	0.25–0.33+

Trench No 1138	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.38 m**

Easting 392838.34		Northing 171088.38		m OD 51.89
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
113801		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Rooting throughout. Boundary with subsoil fairly clear.	0.00–0.21
113802		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay. Rooting throughout. Boundary with natural diffuse.	0.21–0.29
113803		Natural	Mid yellowish red clay with grey mottling. Compact. Rooting throughout.	0.29–0.38+

Trench No 1139	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Easting	Northing	m OD	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
113901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown fairly compact silty loam. Somewhat clear boundary with subsoil.	0–0.26
113902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey fairly loose silty clay. Somewhat clear boundary with topsoil. Clear boundary with natural.	0.26–0.41
113903		Natural	Mid brownish yellow with some grey mottling densely compact clay. Clear boundary with subsoil.	0.41–0.46+

Trench No 1140	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.20 m
Easting 392685.17	Northing 171112.86	m OD 52.27	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0– 0.15
114002		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting. Clear horizon.	0.15–0.20+

Trench No 1141	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.25 m
Easting 392711.34	Northing 171125.71	m OD 52.72	
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114101		Topsoil	Dark grey Loam. No inclusions, abundant rooting. Clear horizon.	0–0.23
114102		Natural	Light yellow brown clay. no inclusions diffuse horizon. No rooting.	0.23–0.25+

Trench No 1142	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.22 m
Easting 392739.42	Northing 171138.58	m OD 53.15	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown Loam. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Clear horizon.	0–0.22
114202		Natural	Mid yellow brown clay. No inclusions. No rooting. Clear horizon.	0.22+

Trench No 1143	Length 25.30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.39 m
Easting 392727.66	Northing 171163.85	m OD 53.55	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114301		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy clay with loose compaction and clear horizon with the subsoil (114302)	0.0– 0.20
114302		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay with moderate compaction and clear boundary with the natural.	0.20–0.30
114303		Natural	Changing geology, mainly mid greyish yellow friable and disturbed by rooting. At the south end of the trench became a yellow clay with a very firm compaction. Truncated by a land drain.	0.30–0.39+

Trench No 1144	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Easting 392755.61	Northing 171155.25	m OD 53.66	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with rare (≤1%) fragmented sandstone inclusions, friable. diffuse horizon with 114402, covered in grass. no rooting.	0.0–0.18
114402		Subsoil	Pale yellowish grey clayey silt, no inclusions. clear horizon with natural. friable.	0.18–0.28
114403		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with grey hues. Plastic. No inclusions.	0.28–0.33+
114404	114405	Gully	Linear gully aligned NNE to ssw with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.14 m. Width: 0.31 m. Depth: 0.06 m.	
114405	114404	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with rare planar pebbles	

Trench No 1145	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.20 m

Easting 392759.83		Northing 171242.51		m OD 57.93
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with rare (≤1%) fragmented sandstone inclusions, friable. clear horizon with 114502, covered in grass. no rooting.	0.16
114502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with grey hues. Plastic. No inclusions.	0.16–0.20+

Trench No 1146	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.23 m
Easting 392764.00		Northing 171204.10		m OD 55.43
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114601		Topsoil	Mid yellowish brown fairly compact silty clay, clear boundary with subsoil. Damage and redeposited natural from ploughing.	0–0.08m
114602		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown fairly loose silty clay, clear boundary with natural and topsoil. Damage and redeposited natural from ploughing.	0.08–0.16m
114603		Natural	Mid greyish yellow compact clay, clear boundary with subsoil. Damage from plough scars.	0.16–0.23+

Trench No 1147	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.31 m
Easting 392772.52		Northing 171145.15		m OD 53.52
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Somewhat compacted. Some rooting. Boundary with subsoil somewhat diffuse.	0.00–0.11
114702		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly compacted. Some rooting. Boundary with natural clear.	0.11–0.22
114703		Natural	Mid greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Sparse mudstone ≤50mm, rare manganese flecks.	0.22–0.31+

Trench No 1148	Length 25.10 m	Width 2.10 m		Depth 0.32 m
Easting 392797.10		Northing 171160.60		m OD 53.64
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114801		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy clay with a very loose compaction and clear horizon with the natural. Disturbed by rooting.	0.0– 0.24

114802		Natural	Yellow clay with a very firm compaction. From the middle of the trench towards the SE end of the trench the clay had grey patches and common small sub-rounded iron stones <30mm. Near the SE end the clay became more frianle and grey with abundant small sub-rounded iron stones.	0.24–0.32

Trench No 1149	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392818.94	**Northing 171155.03**	**m OD 53.17**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
114901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with rare (≤1%) fragmented sandstone inclusions, friable. clear horizon with 114902, covered in grass. no rooting.	0.00–0.2
114902		Subsoil	Pale greyish brown silty clay, friable. clear horizon with 114903.	0.2–0.28
114903		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with grey hues, that become more evident and darker in the central part of the trench. Plastic. No inclusions.	0.28–0.40+

Trench No 1150	**Length 25.30 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392830.76	**Northing 171173.77**	**m OD 53.53**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
115001		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, substantial rooting present throughout ≤80% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0–0.14
115002		Subsoil	Light to mid brown, silty sandy loam, density ranging from mild to dense as it nears the diffusion to the natural layer under, rare (≥1%) manganese flecking with infrequent (≥5%) sub-angular stones (0.2-0.5cm) throughout.	0.14–0.23
115003		Natural	Orange yellow clay, with light grey mottling, firm compaction, common stone / gravel inclusions ≤30mm	0.23–0.40+

Trench No 1151	**Length 25.70 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115101		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, substantial rooting present throughout ≤80% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0–0.13
115102		Subsoil	Light to mid brown, silty sandy loam, density ranging from mild to dense as it nears the diffusion to the natural layer under, rare (≥1%) manganese flecking with infrequent (≥5%) sub-angular stones (0.2-0.5cm) throughout.	0.13–0.23
115103		Natural	Orange yellow clay, with light grey mottling, firm compaction, common stone / gravel inclusions ≤30mm	0.23+
115104		Natural feature	Geology.	0.40+

Trench No 1152	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 392787.89	Northing 171199.72	m OD 54.56	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with rare (≤1%) fragmented sandstone inclusions, friable. clear horizon with 115202, covered in grass. no rooting.	0.0–0.15
115202		Subsoil	mid yellowish brown clayey silt, no inclusions. Diffuse horizon with natural, especially near the change of geology that affects the natural in the central part of the trench. friable.	0.15–0.23
115203		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay with grey hues. that become more reddish brown in the central part of the trench. Plastic. No inclusions.	0.23–0.60+

Trench No 1153	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.35 m
Easting 392819.87	Northing 171197.56	m OD 54.31	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115301		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, loose compaction, grass covered with common rooting, no inclusions, clear horizon	0–0.1
115302		Subsoil	Mid grey clay loam, medium-firm compaction, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.1–0.19

115303		Natural	Orange yellow clay, with light grey mottling, firm compaction, common stone / gravel inclusions ≤30mm	0.19–0.35+

Trench No 1154	**Length 23.30 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.23 m**
Easting 392788.90	**Northing 171229.39**	**m OD 57.06**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
115401		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy clay with a loose compaction and clear boundary with the subsoil (115402). Rare sub-rounded stones <30mm. Disturbed by the roots of the grass.	0.0–0.12
115402		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown silty sandy clay with a loose compaction and clear boundary with the natural. Several patches of yellow clay probably the result of agricultural activities disturbing the area.	0.12–0.20
115403		Natural	Yellow clay with grey patches with a moderate compaction . Disturbed by rooting activity and plough scares.	0.20–0.23

Trench No 1155	**Length 24.50 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.25 m**
Easting 392875.19	**Northing 171316.94**	**m OD 59.28**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
115501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clay loam. Rare gravel incl. S / R 2-20 mm. Loose compaction. Light root disturbance. Clear horizon.	0.00 – 0.15
115502		Subsoil	Pale brownish grey silty clay. Rare gravel incl. S / R 2-20 mm. Moderate compaction. Moderately well sorted. Clear horizons.	0 15 – 0.23
115503		Natural	Mid greyish yellow silty clay. Rare gravel incl. S / R 2-20 mm.	0.23–0.25 +

Trench No 1156	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392852.24	**Northing 171332.33**	**m OD 59.86**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
115601		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.10
115602		Subsoil	Light brown loam. Firm.	0.10–0.17
115603		Natural	Light orange brown with blue grey mottling.clay. compact.	0.17–0.40+

Trench No 1157	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.34 m**

Easting 392823.38		Northing 171345.41		m OD 59.96
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
115701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Loose. Diffuse. Heavily rooted.	0.00 – 0.12
115702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: CBM flecks: ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural sandstone ≤0.40mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Charcoal flecking visible occasional. Bioturbation and rooting ~5% sparse occur.	0.13 – 0.25
115703		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Silty clay. Manganese ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation occasional.	0.25 – 0.34+

Trench No 1158	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m
Easting 392844.18	Northing 171376.93	m OD 59.56	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115801		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.07
115802		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.07–0.18
115803		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.18–0.28+

Trench No 1159	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 392881.29	Northing 171355.65	m OD 59.66	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115901		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.08
115902		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.08–0.2
115903		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.2–0.4+

Trench No 1160	Length 24.80 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 392903.90	Northing 171338.27	m OD 58.83	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown clay loam. Rare gravel incl. S / R 2-20 mm. Loose compaction. Light root disturbance. Clear horizon.	0.00 – 0.20
116002		Subsoil	Pale brownish grey silty clay. Rare gravel incl. S / R 2-20 mm. Moderate compaction. Moderately well sorted. Clear horizons.	0.20 – 0.32

116003		Natural	Mid greyish yellow silty clay. Rare gravel incl. S / R 2-20 mm.	0.32–0.34+

Trench No 1161	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392859.91	**Northing 171404.78**	**m OD 59.00**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
116101		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.0.7
116102		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.7–0.2
116103		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.2–0.4+

Trench No 1162	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 392900.58	**Northing 171387.30**	**m OD 59.33**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
116201		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.07
116202		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.07–0.2
116203		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.2–0.3+

Trench No 1163	**Length 25.50 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.34 m**
Easting 392921.58	**Northing 171376.53**	**m OD 59.01**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
116301		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay loam. Soft compaction, diffuse horizon. No inclusions	0–0.13
116302		Subsoil	Light brown grey subsoil. Soft compaction. Diffuse irregular horizon. Rare Iron panning flecks . Sterile	0.13–0.24
116303		Natural	Mid browny orange with rare bluey grey patches silty clay, dense compaction. Diffuse horizon. No inclusions, slick texture	0.24–0.34+
116304		Deliberate dump	Light yellowish grey sandy clay with sparse iron panning stains	0.24–0.33

Trench No 1164	**Length 23.23 m**	**Width 11.75 m**	**Depth 0.37 m**
Easting 392942.42	**Northing 171396.26**	**m OD 58.78**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
116401		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.20
116402		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	0.20–0.31
116403		Natural	Light reddish yellow mixed with light blueish grey	0.31–0.37

116404	116405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.32–0.80
116405	116404	Secondary fill	Pale yellowish grey silty clay with rare gravel incl. s / r 2-20 mm common FE flecking	
116406	116407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned ENE / WSW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >0.62 m. Width: 0.71 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	
116407	116406	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown mottled with light reddish yellow patches (rusty stains) silty clay	
116408	116409, 1164010	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE / SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.65 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	
116409	116408	Secondary fill	Mid grey mixed with light reddish light yellow silty clay with 1 sub-angular sandstone (≤20 cm) at the bottom	
1164010	116408	Secondary fill	Mid grey mottled with light reddish yellow (rusty stains) silty clay	
1164011	1164012, 1164013	Cremation grave	Sub-circular cremation grave with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Depth: 0.21 m.	
1164012	1164011	Pyre debris	Black silty with charcoal, pyre debris	
1164013	1164011	Fill	Greyish brown silty clay with silt clay	
1164014	1164015	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned (NE / SW) with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >0.91 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	
1164015	1164014	Secondary fill	Mid browish yellow with mid grey stripes silty clay	

Trench No 1165	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**
Easting 392921.3284	**Northing 171415.6863**	**m OD 58.56**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
116501		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose, loamy soil. Heavily rooted.	0–0.15
116502		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.15–0.25
116503		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.25+
116504	116505	Gully	Linear gully aligned SSW-NNE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.90 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	
116505	116504	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay	

Trench No 1166	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.26 m
Easting 392890.62	Northing 171431.16	m OD 58.09	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116601		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.1
116602		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.1–0.2
116603		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.2–0.26+

Trench No 1167	Length 24.30 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.42 m
Easting 392864.90	Northing 171441.17	m OD 57.74	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate. Boundary diffuse. Composition: Sand ~20%, Silt ~40%, loam ~40%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.70mm, ≤1% occasional, poorly sorted. Pottery: ≤0.10mm, <1%, poorly sorted, not collected - modern. Steel slag: ≤0.80mm, <1%, very rare, poorly sorted, not collected - modern. Bioturbation and rooting occur moderate ≤15%, moderately well sorted.	0.00 – 0.16
116702		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~50%, loam ~50%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.25mm, <1% occasional, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Charcoal flecking (from rooting): <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting occur moderate ≤10%, poorly sorted.	0.16 – 0.30
116703		Natural	Light bluish yellow with orange hue. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~30%, clay ~70%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Occasional visible bioturbation and rooting traces<1%, poorly sorted.	0.30 – 0.42+

Trench No 1168	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m
Easting 392924.03	Northing 171437.95	m OD 57.71	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116801		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose. Heavily rooted.	0–0.07
116802		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0 07–0.22
116803		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.22–0.28+

Trench No 1169	Length 24.10 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 392940.81	Northing 171454.81	m OD 56.71	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116901		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.20
116902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	0.20–0.36
116903		Natural	Solid light yellow clay	0.36–0.44+
116904	116905	Hedgerow/ ditch?	Linear hedgerow aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.93 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
116905	116904	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with rare sub-angular sedimentary stones - possibly quartzite (≤20mm). manganese flecking	0.44–0.54

Trench No 1170	Length 25.15 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting	Northing	m OD	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
117001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary diffuse. Components: sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.80mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. CBM: ≤0.60mm,<1% very rare, poorly sorted. Bone: ≤0.30mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Many rooting and bioturbation traces.	0.00 – 0.12
117002		Subsoil	Mid greyish yellow. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Pottery: <0.50mm, <1% rare, poorly sorted, medival / post-medieval, glazed. Bone: <0.30mm, < 1% rare, poorly sorted. CBM: ≤0.25mm, <1% rare, poorly sorted.	0.12 – 0.18

117003		Natural	Light greyish yellow with orange hue. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Sand ~30%, clay ~70%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤1%, rare, poorly sorted. Visible bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.18 – 0.30+
117004	117005	Cremation grave	Sub-circular cremation grave aligned N-S section with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Diameter: 0.19 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.2
117005	117004	Majority of Cremation burial	Dark greyish black soft clayey silt with all components archaeological	
117006	117007	(Spread of) cremation burial or part of irregular base of cremation burial.	Sub-circular (spread of) cremation burial or part of irregular base of cremation burial. aligned Section N-S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.28 m. Depth: 0.04 m.	0.2
117007	117006	Single fill of cremation burial spread.	Dark greyish black soft clayey silt with all components archaeological	
117008		Purposely deposited layer	Mid brownish grey silty clay with common, well sorted, large, manganese flecks	0.18–0.24

Trench No 1171	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.33 m**
Easting 392969.60	**Northing 171438.74**	**m OD 57.33**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117101		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, substantial rooting ptresent throughout ≤80% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0.0–0.16
117102		Subsoil	Reddish greyish brown, silty sandy loam, infrequent rooting persisting from the topsoil (≥5%), dense compaction with a clear diffusion from the natural.	0.16–0.26
117103		Natural		0.26–0.33+
117104	117105, 117106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned Southwest to Northeast with irregular, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.45 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.26– 0.96
117105	117104	Secondary fill	Yellowish brownish grey silty sandy clay	0.26 – 0.76
117106	117104	Primary fill	Yellowish blueish grey sandy clay	0.76 – 0.96

117107		Deliberate dump	Light yellowish grey sandy clay with sparse iron panning stains	0.26–0.33

Trench No 1172	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 392905.57	**Northing 171468.50**	**m OD 56.38**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117201		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose, loamy soil. Heavily rooted.	0–0.17
117202		Subsoil	Grey brown. Silty clay.	0.17–0.33
117203		Colluvium	Light greyish brown. contains manganese inclusions. clay	0.33–0.44
117204		Natural	Light orange brown with blue-grey mottling. Clay.	0.44–0.60+
117205	117206	Ring ditch	Curvilinear ring ditch aligned NNE to ssw with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.34 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	
117206	117205	Secondary fill	Light bluish grey mottled with mid orangy brown clay with rare manganese and ironstone	

Trench No 1173	**Length 25.10 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.39 m**
Easting 392879.28	**Northing 171482.90**	**m OD 55.72**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate. Boundary diffuse. Composition: Sand ~20%, Silt ~40%, loam ~40%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.80mm, ≤1% occasional, poorly sorted. Pottery: ≤0.10mm, <1%, poorly sorted, not collected - modern. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting occur moderate ≤15%, moderately well sorted.	0.00 – 0.16
117302		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~50%, loam ~50%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting occur moderate ≤10%, poorly sorted.	0.17 – 0.24

117303		Natural	Light bluish yellow with orange hue. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~30%, clay ~70%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Occasional visible bioturbation and rooting traces<1%, poorly sorted.	0.24–0.39+
117304	117305, 117306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW / SE with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.62 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.24– 0.82
117305	117304	Fill	Dark greyish brown with sparse manganese stain and 1mm flakes silty clay with sparse sub-rounded flints (< 30mm), 100 mm sand stone	0.20–0.0.35
117306	117304	Secondary fill	Greyish yellow with yellow and whitish grey parches clay	0.35–0.82
117307		Deliberate dump	Light greyish brown clay loam with sparse manganese flecks 3% sparse sub-rounded stones 3% <30mm	0.24– 0.40

Trench No 1174	**Length 26.30 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 392974.76	**Northing 171460.99**	**m OD 56.01**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117401		Topsoil	Mid to dark brown, silty loam, substantial rooting ptresent throughout ≤80% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to the natural	0–0.22
117402		Natural	Yellowish blueish brown, sandy clay, dense compaction with no occlusions.	0.22–0.30+

Trench No 1175	**Length 24.60 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.45 m**
Easting 392986.16	**Northing 171480.23**	**m OD 54.63**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

117501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary diffuse. Components: Sand ~50%, Silt ~35%, Loam ~15%. sub-angular natural flint: cobbles <100mm, < 1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: cobbles ≤0.90mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: coarse ≤0.40mm, <3% sparse, poorly sorted. Glass (modern): ≤0.20mm, <1% very occasional, poorly sorted. Rooting and bioturbation clearly visible.	0.00 – 0.20
117502		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Animal bone: ≤0.50mm size, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: <0.70mm, <1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural flint: ≤0.60mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% occasional also occasionally occur charcoal flecking - possible from rooting process (?) Well visible bioturbation and sometimes rooting traces.	0.21 – 0.34
117503		Natural	Light bluish orange. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Clay ~60%, Sand ~40%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% very rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural sandstone: ≤0.50mm, <1% occasionally, poorly sorted. Occasional occur bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.34 – 0.45+

Trench No 1176	**Length 24.80 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 392950.69	**Northing 171488.64**	**m OD 54.38**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117601		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.11
117602		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay, a bit friable	0.11–0.27

117603		Natural	Solid very light yellow clay slightly mottled with light blueish grey ckaynatural. solid very light yellow clay slightly mottled with light blueish grey clay	0.27–0.40

Trench No 1177	**Length 25.05 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.46 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117701		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.15
117702		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay, a bit friable	0.15–0.39
117703		Natural	Solid very light yellow clay slightly mottled with light blueish grey ckay	0.39–0.46+
117704	117705, 117706	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NNW-SSE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	
117705	117704	Secondary fill	Light reddish yellow mixed with whitish grey sandy clay <low percentage of loam> with n.1 flint	
117706	117704	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay loam with sparse manganese flecks 3% sparse sub-rounded manganese stones 3% <30mm	

Trench No 1178	**Length 24.50 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.39 m**
Easting 392888.09	**Northing 171514.42**	**m OD 53.97**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate. Boundary diffuse. Composition: Sand ~20%, Silt ~40%, loam ~40%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.80mm, ≤1% occasional, poorly sorted. Glass: ≤0.20mm, <1%, poorly sorted, not collected - modern. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting occur moderate ≤15%, moderately well sorted.	0.00 – 0.15
117802		Subsoil	Mid brownish grey. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~50%, loam ~50%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting occur moderate ≤15%, moderately well sorted.	0.15 – 0.30

117803		Natural	Light bluish yellow with orange hue. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~30%, clay ~70%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Occasional visible bioturbation traces<1%, poorly sorted. Rooting occur about ≤10% moderate, poorly sorted.	0.30 – 0.39+

Trench No 1179	**Length 25.90 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.54 m**
Easting 392892.88	**Northing 171533.97**	**m OD 52.14**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
117901		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.24
117902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay, a bit friable	0.24–0.43
117903		Natural	Solid light reddish yellow clay slightly mottled with light blueish grey ckaynatural. solid very light yellow clay slightly mottled with light blueish grey clay	0.43–0.54+
117904	117905	Rooting pit	Curvilinear rooting pit aligned SE-NW with shallow, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 1.10 m. Width: 0.29 m. Depth: 0.05 m.	
117905	117904	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clayey silt	

Trench No 1180	**Length 24.20 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.44 m**
Easting 392924.11	**Northing 171535.53**	**m OD 51.08**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
118001		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.20
118002		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay, a bit friable	0.20–0.30
118003		Natural	Very light yellow clay	0.30–0.44

Trench No 1181	**Length 25.15 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.39 m**
Easting 392961.20	**Northing 171522.46**	**m OD 51.56**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
118101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey clay loam, rooted.	0–0.14
118102		Subsoil	Mid yellowish grey silty clay	0.14–0.30
118103		Natural	Solid very light reddish yellow clay	0.30–0.39+

Trench No 1182	Length 24.90 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.32 m
Easting 392981.11	Northing 171597.70	m OD 52.78	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
118201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary diffuse. Components: Sand ~45%, Silt ~35%, Loam ~20%. sub-angular natural flint: cobbles <100mm, < 1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: cobbles ≤0.70mm, ≤1%very rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural flint: <0.40mm, <1% rare, poorly sorted.Very rare <1%, occur animal bone ≤0.80mm, poorly sorted. Rooting and bioturbation clearly visible.	0.00 – 0.17
118202		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: sub-rounded natural sandstone: <0.60mm, < 1% rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Occur, rare, charcoal flecking (rooting process). Sparse ~5%, visible bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.17 – 0.26
118203		Natural	Light bluish yellow with orange hue. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Clay approximately 60%, Sand approximately 40%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Visible occasionally bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.26 – 0.32+
118204	118205	Natural feature	Geological feature	0.32 – 0.45
118205	118204	Natural deposit	Fill of geological feature. Sandy loam clay. Light greyish blue. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Manganese: ≤10% moderate, moderately well sorted.	0.32 – 0.45

Trench No 1183	Length 25.10 m	Width 2.10 m	Depth 0.37 m
Easting 393013.90	Northing 171510.93	m OD 52.13	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL

118301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary diffuse. Components: sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.80mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural flint: <0.30mm, < 1% very rare, poorly sorted. CBM-modern: ≤0.60mm, occasional <1%, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting occur.	0.00 – 0.19
118302		Subsoil	Light greyish brown. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: sub-rounded natural sandstone: <0.40mm, < 1% rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Occasional occur charcoal flecking - from rooting process. Visible bioturbation and sometimes rooting traces.	0.19 – 0.29
118303		Natural	Light bluish orange. Sandy clay. Sand ~40%, Clay ~60%. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Manganese: ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤5% sparse poorly sorted. sub-angular natural flat sandstone: ≤ 0.80mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Occasional bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.39 – 0.37+

Trench No 1184	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 392862.91	**Northing 171108.94**	**m OD 52.39**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
118401		Topsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderately compact. Topped by grass and small roots.	0–0.19
118402		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam, mottled with grey. Homogeneous and moderately compact.	0.19–0.31
118403		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.31+

Trench No 1185	**Length 27.20 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.52 m**
Easting 392858.65	**Northing 171086.02**	**m OD 51.73**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

118501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Silt ~50%, loam ~ 50%? Charcoal flecking: <1% rare, poorly sorted. CBM flecks: ≤1% occasional, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.70mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting traces occur. Occasional modern materials such as: fragment of glass, CBM fragments and small fragments of modern pottery.	0.00 – 0.18
118502		Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary diffuse. Components: Silt ~60%, Clay ~ 40%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.80mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural flint: ≤0.50mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤1% very rare, poorly sorted. CBM flecks: ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Charcoal flecking (from rooting): <1% rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: ≤<3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting visible.	0.18 – 0.33
118503		Natural	Light greyish yellow. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary diffuse. Components: Silt ~ 30%, clay ~ 70%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting traces occur.	0.33 – 0.52+

Trench No 1186	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.41 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
118601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.16
118602		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.16–0.28
118603		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.28–0.41+

Trench No 1187	**Length 27 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.49 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
118701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary diffuse. Components: sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.40mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Occasional visible Iron oxides ≤1%, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting traces occur.	0.00 – 0.16
118702		Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary diffuse. Components: Silt approximately 70%, clay approximately 39%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.40mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. CBM flecks: <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: <1% rare, poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% rare, poorly sorted. Visible bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.16 – 0.31
118703		Natural	Light bluish yellow. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Components: Silt approximately 30%, clay approximately 70%. Iron oxides: <1% rare, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation visible.	0.31 – 0.49+

Trench No 1188	**Length 27 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.52 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
118801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Silty loam. Moderate compaction. Boundary diffuse. Components: sub-angular natural flint: ≤0.30mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.60mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Occasional visible Iron oxides ≤1%, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting traces occur moderate ≤15%, moderately well sorted.	0.00 – 0.18

118802		Subsoil	Mid brownish yellow. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary diffuse. Components: Silt ~70%, clay ~30%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.60mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Iron oxides: <1% rare, poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% rare, poorly sorted. Visible bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.18 – 0.32
118803		Natural	Light greyish yellow. Silty clay. Compact. Boundary diffuse. Components: Silt ~ 30%, clay ~ 70%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation and rooting traces occur.	0.32 – 0.52+

Trench No 1189	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.49 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
118901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.19
118902		Subsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction, but poor definition.	0.19–0.28
118903		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.28–0.49+

Trench No 1190	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.47 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
119001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.15
119002		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction, somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.15–0.28
119003		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.28–0.47+

Trench No 1191	**Length 27.20 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.49 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

119101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Moderate. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Sand ~20%, Silt ~50%, loam ~30%. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.70mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. sub-angular natural flint: ≤0.40mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Moderate occur bioturbation and rooting traces.	0.00 – 0.25
119102		Subsoil	Mid greyish orange. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~70%, loam ~30%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% very rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.50mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Sparse visible rooting and bioturbation traces.	0.26 – 0.39
119103		Natural	Light bluish yellow. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary clear. Composition: Sand ~20%, clay ~80%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Bioturbation very rare.	0.39 – 0.49+

Trench No 1192	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.48 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
119201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.18
119202		Subsoil	Dark brown to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction, but poor definition.	0.18–0.26
119203		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.26–0.48+

Trench No 1193	**Length 27.10 m**	**Width 2.10 m**	**Depth 0.49 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

119301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown. Sandy silt loam. Compact. Boundary clear. Composition: Sand ~20%, silt ~50%, loam ~30%. sub-angular natural flint: ≤0.30mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.50mm, ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Moderate occur rooting and bioturbation.	0.00 – 0.17
119302		Subsoil	Mid greyish orange. Silty loam. Compact. Boundary somewhat diffuse. Composition: Silt ~70%, loam ~30%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: <1% very rare, poorly sorted. sub-rounded natural sandstone: ≤0.30mm, <1% very rare, poorly sorted. Charcoal flecking (from rooting): ≤1% rare, poorly sorted. Sparse visible rooting and bioturbation traces.	0.18 – 0.34
119303		Natural	Light bluish yellow. Sandy clay. Compact. Boundary clear. Composition: Sand ~20%, clay ~80%. Iron oxides: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Manganese: ≤3% sparse, poorly sorted. Occasional <1% rooting and bioturbation occur here.	0.34 – 0.49+

Trench No 1194	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.42 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
119401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass topped with tiny roots. Not very firmly compaction, very homogeneous and clear horizon to subsoil	0–0.17
119402		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Not very firmly compaction, very homogeneous and clear horizon to alluvium.	0.17–0.22
119403		Alluvium	Greyish brown with orange mottled.	0.22–0.29
119404		Natural	Yellow brown with grey mottled.	0.29–0.42

Trench No 1195	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.45 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

119501		Topsoil	Friable mid brown bioturbated loamy	0–0.14
119502		Subsoil	Friable pale brown-yellow silty clay	0.14–0.31
119503		Natural	Firm pale grey-yellow silty clay	0.31–0.45

Trench No 1196	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.64 m**
Easting 393079.62	**Northing 170979.69**	**m OD 47.10**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
119601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.19
119602		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.19–0.30
119603		Natural	Grey and orange mottled clay.	0.59–0.64
119604		Trample	Trample layer. Dark brown and black silty loam with orange iron panning.	0.30–0.59
119605	119606	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned North to South with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.30 m. Width: >0.90 m. Depth: 0.05 m.	0.69
119606	119605	Secondary fill	Yellow and grey mottled silty clay	

Trench No 1197	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.87 m**
Easting 393084.03	**Northing 171000.85**	**m OD 47.60**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
119701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.18
119702		Subsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.18–0.39
119703		Natural	Dark grey and orange mottled clay.	0.87+
119704	119705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to South with irregular, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.80 m. Width: 0.75 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	1.07
119705	119704	Secondary fill	Dark brown and black silty loam	0.87–1.07
119706		Trample	Layer of animal trample. Dark brown and black silty loam.	0.39–0.87

Trench No 1198	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393128.46	**Northing 170986.29**	**m OD 47.46**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
119801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.17
119802		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.17–0.29
119803		Natural	Grey and orange mottled clay.	0.29–0.4+

Trench No 1199	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.41 m
Easting 393129.87	Northing 171007.26	m OD 47.95	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
119901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.16
119902		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.16–0.29
119903		Natural	Grey and orange mottled clay.	0.29–0.41+

Trench No 1200	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.44 m
Easting 393155.87	Northing 171020.07	m OD 48.46	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
120001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.19
120002		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.19–0.38
120003		Natural	Grey and orange mottled clay.	0.38–0.44+

Trench No 1201	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.34 m
Easting 393171.72	Northing 170995.16	m OD 48.16	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
120101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.14

120102		Subsoil	Mid-brown and orange mottled silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0.14–0.29
120103		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.29–0.34+

Trench No 1202	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 393206.04	**Northing 171006.47**	**m OD 48.34**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
120201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.13
120202		Subsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.13–0.27
120203		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.27–0.30+

Trench No 1203	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 393233.18	**Northing 171026.47**	**m OD 48.59**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
120301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.13
120302		Subsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.13–0.28
120303		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.28–0.3

Trench No 1204	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.29 m**
Easting 393257.61	**Northing 171002.81**	**m OD 47.88**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
120401		Topsoil	Friable, Friable, loamy dark brown bioturbated	0–0.14
120402		Subsoil	Firm, Mid brown-yellow silty clay	0.14–0.28
120403		Natural	Firm, mottled dark grey orange clay	0.28–0.29

Trench No 1205	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 393266.61	**Northing 171034.10**	**m OD 48.64**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

120501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.14
120502		Subsoil	Firm, Mid brown-yellow silty clay	0.14–0.23
120503		Natural	Firm, mottled dark grey orange clay	0.23–0.31+

Trench No 1206	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.33 m**
Easting 393306.34	**Northing 171018.98**	**m OD 48.09**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
120601		Topsoil	Friable bioturbated dark brown loam	0–0.2
120602		Subsoil	Friable, mid brown yellow silty clayModern rubble inclusions present (Brick, china, other modern CBM)	0.2–0.31
120603		Natural	Firm mottled grey orange silty clay.	0.31–0.33+

Trench No 1207	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.29 m**
Easting 393349.29	**Northing 171039.36**	**m OD 48.69**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
120701		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.1
120702		Subsoil	Mid grey clay loam, medium compaction, no rooting , no inclusion , clear horizon	0.1–0.19
120703		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.19–0.29+
120704	120705	Pit /Gully	Linear pit / gully aligned NW to SE with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.20 m. Width: >0.42 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
120705	120704	Primary fill	Dark brown sandy silty clay with abundant charcoal, manganese, iron staining	

Trench No 1208	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.27 m**
Easting 393354.78	**Northing 171016.04**	**m OD 48.12**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
120801		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.1
120802		Subsoil	Mid grey clay loam, medium compaction, v.rare roots, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.1–0.16

120803		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.16–0.27+

Trench No 1209	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.36 m**
Easting 393399.91	**Northing 171010.81**	**m OD 48.52**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
120901		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.12
120902		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.12–0.36+
120903	120904	Ditch terminus/pit?	Sub-oval with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.66 m. Width: >1.10 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.21
120904	120903	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey silty clay with some rooting	0.12–0.21

Trench No 1210	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393422.27	**Northing 171008.66**	**m OD 49.11**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
121001		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.15
121002		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.15–0.40+

Trench No 1211	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.41 m**
Easting 393445.67	**Northing 171000.30**	**m OD 49.26**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
121101		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.21
121102		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.21–0.41+

Trench No 1212	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.33 m**
Easting 393398.70	**Northing 170846.76**	**m OD 44.82**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
121201		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.07

121202		Subsoil	Mid brown grey clay loam, medium compaction, v.rare roots, clear horizon	0.07–0.2
121203		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.2–0.33+

Trench No 1213	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting 393419.21	**Northing 170849.91**	**m OD 45.07**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
121301		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.08
121302		Subsoil	Mid brown grey loam clay, medium compaction, v.rare roots, clear horizon	0.08–0.22
121303		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.22–0.32+

Trench No 1214	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.37 m**
Easting 393431.48	**Northing 170862.02**	**m OD 45.47**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
121401		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.1
121402		Subsoil	Mid brown grey clay loam, medium compaction, rare roots, clear horizon	0.1–0.21
121403		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.21–0.37+
121404	121405	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned East to West cornering to northeast to Southwest with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	
121405	121404	Secondary fill	Mid grey mottled with light orangy brown clay with rare planar pebbles,	

Trench No 1215	**Length 22 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.25 m**
Easting 33439.17	**Northing 170852.05**	**m OD 45.05**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
121501		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.07

121502		Subsoil	Mid brown clay loam, medium compaction ,v. rare stone inclusions <20mm, clear horizon	0.07–0.18
121503		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.18–0.25+

Trench No 1216	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**
Easting 393483.86	**Northing 170986.09**	**m OD 49.31**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
121601		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.12
121602		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.12–0.35+

Trench No 1217	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.37 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
121701		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.11
121702		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.11+
121703	121704	Ditch	aligned N / S with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 0.47 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
121704	121703	Secondary fill	Mid brown-grey with mottled orange clay deposits ≤20% silty clay with stone: angular. rare. portly sorted. no lens	

Trench No 1218	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 393511.42	**Northing 171001.48**	**m OD 50.23**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
121801		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, single flint core inclusion, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.16
121802		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.16–0.31+

Trench No 1219	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393534.73	Northing 170980.86	m OD 49.44	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
121901		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0.–0.18
121902		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.18–0.30+

Trench No 1220	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393537.70	Northing 170997.43	m OD 50.11	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
122001		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.16
122002		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, v.rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.16–0.30+

Trench No 1221	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.27 m
Easting 393583.89	Northing 170994.63	m OD 50.19	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
122101		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.13
122102		Natural	Orange yellow clay, firm compaction, light grey mottling, v.rare stone inclusions	0.13–0.27+

Trench No 1222	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393565.20	Northing 171017.55	m OD 51.23	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
122201		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.16
122202		Natural	Orange yellow clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.16–0.30+

Trench No 1223	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393600.21	Northing 171029.86	m OD 52.27	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL

122301		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.16
122302		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <30mm	0.16–0.30+

Trench No 1224	**Length 24.50 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.28 m**
Easting 393608.99	**Northing 171065.17**	**m OD 56.41**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
122401		Topsoil	Dark brown loam, mid-loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, clear horizon	0–0.08
122402		Natural	Orange light brown clay, light grey mottling, firm compaction, rare roots, rare stone / flint inclusions	0.08–0.28+

Trench No 1225	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.36 m**
Easting 393628.58	**Northing 171111.65**	**m OD 57.31**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
122501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooted at the top.	0–0.20
122502		Subsoil	Mid grey silty clay	0.20–0.33
122503		Natural	Light orangy yellow with light bluish grey mottling. contains rare angular pebbles	0.33–0.36+

Trench No 1226	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.27 m**
Easting 393634.26	**Northing 171138.59**	**m OD 56.96**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
122601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Rooting at the top	0–0.15
122602		Subsoil	Mid grey mottled with light orangey brown silty clay	0.15–0.24
122603		Natural	Light orangey yellow with light bluish grey mottling. clay	0.24–0.27+

Trench No 1227	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.25 m**
Easting 393649.57	**Northing 171131.89**	**m OD 56.96**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
122701		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil somewhat clear. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.07

122702		Subsoil	Light reddish brown silty clay. Fairly compacted. Boundary with natural somewhat diffuse. Sparse manganese flecks ≤5mm; some rooting.	0.07–0.23
122703		Natural	Mid greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Rare flint pebbles ≤20mm; rare manganese flecks.	0.23–0.25+

Trench No 1228	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
122801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Diffuse boundary with subsoil. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.10
122802		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Somewhat compacted. Fairly clear boundary with natural. Much rooting throughout. Sparse sub-angular stones ≤10mm.	0.10–0.21
122803		Natural	Light greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Some rooting. Sparse sub-angular stones ≤8mm.	0.21–0.32+

Trench No 1229	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 393638.26	**Northing 171166.11**	**m OD 56.63**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
122901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooting at the top	0–0.15
122902		Subsoil	Mid grey mottled with light orangy brown. silty clay	0.15–025
122903		Natural	Light orangy yellow clay	0.25–0.30+

Trench No 1230	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.41 m**
Easting 393641.2332	**Northing 171195.7573**	**m OD 56.34**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
123001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil diffuse. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.10
123002		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Somewhat compacted. Boundary with natural fairly clear. Some rooting.	0.10–0.28
123003		Natural	Mid greyish yellow clay. Compacted.	0.28–0.41+

Trench No 1231	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 393685.76	Northing 171189.75	m OD 54.44	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooting at the top	0–0.16
123102		Subsoil	Mid grey silty clay. contains rare angular pebbles, rare rounded gravel and very rare pieces of CBM	0.16–0.30
123103		Natural	Light orangy yellow clay	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 1232	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393692.28	Northing 171213.52	m OD 54.24	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil diffuse. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.14
123202		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Boundary with natural somewhat diffuse. Some rooting.	0.14–0.19
123203		Natural	Light greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Rare manganese flecks.	0.19–0.30+

Trench No 1233	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393664.66	Northing 171224.74	m OD 54.13	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooting at the top	0–0.15
123302		Subsoil	Mid grey with light orangy yellow mottling.	0.15–0.25
123303		Natural	Light orangy yellow clay	0.25–0.30+

Trench No 1234	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.31 m
Easting 393667.21	Northing 171262.64	m OD 53.62	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooting at the top	0–0.14
123402		Subsoil	Mid grey mottled with light orangy brown and dark greyish brown. silty clay	0.14–0.25
123403		Natural	Light orangy yellow mottled with light bluish grey. clay	0.25–0.31+

Trench No 1235	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m

Easting 393702.13		Northing 171247.20		m OD 53.80
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
123501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil diffuse. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.12
123502		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. boundary with natural mostly clear, but undulating. Some rooting.	0.12–0.29
123503		Natural	Light greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Rare manganese flecks.	0.29–0.35+

Trench No 1236	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Easting 393692.87	Northing 171276.83	m OD 53.45	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123601		Topsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil diffuse. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.13
123602		Subsoil	Mid reddish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Boundary with natural somewhat diffuse, and undulating. Some rooting; CBM.	0.13–0.24
123603		Natural	Mid greyish yellow silty clay. Compacted. Rare manganese flecks; sub-angular stones ≤30mm.	0.24–0.33+

Trench No 1237	Length 25 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Easting 393724.41	Northing 171271.56	m OD 53.40	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooting at the top	0–0.15
123702		Subsoil	Mid grey mottled with light orangy yellow. silty clay. contains rare CBM	0.15–0.30
123703		Natural	Light orangy yellow with light bluish grey mottling. clay.	0.30–0.35+

Trench No 1238	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 393683.39	Northing 171295.96	m OD 53.13	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
123801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil diffuse. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.10

123802		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Boundary with natural fairly clear, but undulating. Some rooting.	0.10–0.23
123803		Natural	Mid greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Rare manganese flecks.	0.23–0.30+

Trench No 1239	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.39 m**
Easting 393685.93	**Northing 171320.32**	**m OD 52.64**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
123901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. rooting at the top	0–0.15
123902		Subsoil	Mid grey mottled with light orangy brown. silty clay. contains CBM	0.15–0.32
123903		Natural	Light yellowish orange mottled with light bluish grey, clay.	0.32–0.39+

Trench No 1240	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.42 m**
Easting 393731.76	**Northing 171307.21**	**m OD 52.85**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay loam with occasional rooting.	0–0.14
124002		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare rooting.	0.14–0.32
124003		Natural	Mid orange brown clay with bluish hue and rare manganese flecks.	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 1241	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.45 m**
Easting 393714.51	**Northing 171333.36**	**m OD 52.52**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Loose compaction. Boundary with subsoil diffuse. Rooting throughout.	0.00–0.17
124102		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay. Fairly loose compaction. Boundary with natural somewhat diffuse and undulating. Some rooting.	0.17–0.30
124103		Natural	Mid greyish yellow clay. Compacted. Sparse manganese flecks.	0.30–0.45+

Trench No 1242	**Length 25.80 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393738.78	**Northing 171379.28**	**m OD 53.03**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

124201		Topsoil	Loose loam. Mid brown. Substantial rooting	0–0.2
124202		Subsoil	Silty loam. Brown with grey hue. Sparse fine, sub-angular gravel.	0.2–0.25
124203		Natural	Silty clay. Light brown with yellow hue.	0.25–0.40+
124204	124205	Linear feature	Cut of modern linear. SW-NE alignment. Lenght: 1.9 + m; width: 0.7 m. Not excavated	
124205	124204	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse modern glazed pot. CBM fragments, oyster shell fragments, modern glass fragment. Unexcavated	

Trench No 1243	**Length 23.20 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.33 m**
Easting 393705.49	**Northing 171372.62**	**m OD 52.66**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124301		Topsoil	Loose loam. Mid brown. Substantial rooting.	0–0.19
124302		Subsoil	Silty loam. Brown with grey hue. Sparse fine, sub-angular gravel.	0.19–0.26
124303		Natural	Silty clay. Light brown with yellow hue.	0.26–0.33+

Trench No 1244	**Length 24 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 393715.86	**Northing 171292.45**	**m OD 53.38**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124401		Topsoil	Mid brown loam.loose. Heavily rooted. Some bigger roots entering colluvial layer beneath.	0–0.20
124402		Colluvium	Colluvial layer.compact. light brown grey, mixed with orange similar to natural below. Interface. Very rare chalk / limestone inclusion. 5-10mm.	0.20–0.47
124403		Natural	Orange, mottled with light grey blue. Silty Clay. Very compact.	0.47–0.60+
124404	124405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	
124405	124404	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown with orange mottling clayey silt	
124406		Ditch	Linear feature – ditch.	
124407		Fill	Fill of Linear.	

Trench No 1245	**Length 26 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**

Easting 393748.38		Northing 171371.05		m OD 52.73
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124501		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose loam. Heavily rooted.	0-0.2
124502		Colluvium	Colluvial layer. Mid grey. Silty loamy clay. Rare fine sub-angular gravel.	0.2-0.25
124503		Natural	Light brown with yellow hue. Silty clay.	0.25–0.40+

Trench No 1246	Length 23.50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Easting 393754.67	Northing 171388.52	m OD 53.29	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
124601		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose loam. Heavily rooted.	0-0.23
124602		Colluvium	Colluvial layer. Mid grey Silty loam. Moderate fine sub-angular gravel.	0.23-0.38
124603		Natural	Light brown with yellow hue. Silty clay.	0.38–0.45+
124604	124605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East-West with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
124605	124604	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	

Trench No 1247	Length 24 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Easting 393739.33	Northing 171404.50	m OD 54.12	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
124701		Topsoil	Mid brown. Loose loam. Heavily rooted.	0-0.25
124702		Colluvium	Colluvial layer. Mid grey. Silty loam. Moderate fine sub-angular gravel.	0.25-0.47
124703		Natural	Light brown with yellow hue. Silty clay.	0.45–0.60+
124704	124705	Gully	Linear gully aligned SE-NW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	
124705	124704	Secondary fill	Light mid grey brown silty clay with very common manganese and iron panning	
124706	124707	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE-NW with moderate, stepped sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 3.15 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	

124707	124706	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with very common manganese / iron panning	
124708	124709	Gully	Linear gully aligned SW-NE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 2.23 m. Width: >0.42 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
124709	124708	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with very common manganese / iron panning, rare sub-rounded stone <30mm	
124710	124711	Gully	GullyLength: 2.23 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	
124711	124710	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with very common manganese / iron panning, rare sub-rounded stone <30mm	

Trench No 1248	**Length 24 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 393766.07	**Northing 171413.91**	**m OD 54.30**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124801		Topsoil	Mid brown. Sandy loam. Heavily rooted.	0–0.2
124802		Demolition layer	Mid brown. Sandy loam. Abundant cobbles with occasional boulders 6…200mm, >200mm. Moderately well sorted.	0.2–0.32
124803		Colluvium	Colluvial layer. Mid brown with grey hue. Sandy silt loam. Moderate fine gravel 2–6mm. Sparse charcoal 2–6mm.	0.32–0.55
124804		Natural	Light brown with yellow hue. Sandy clay loam.	0.55–0.60+
124805	124806	Posthole	Circular posthole with shallow, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 0.29 m. Width: 0.24 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	
124806	124805	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty loam	0.55–0.62
124807	124808	Posthole	Circular posthole with shallow, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Diameter: 0.25 m. Depth: 0.06 m.	
124808	124807	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty loam	0.55–0.61
124809	124810	Posthole	Circular posthole with shallow, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 0.34 m. Width: 0.28 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	
124810	124809	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty loam	0.55–0.63

124811	124812	Foundation	Linear foundation aligned East to West with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.51 m. Depth: 0.54 m.	
124812	124811	Deliberate backfill	Reddish brownish grey silty sandy loam with iron staining with infrequent manganese flecking	
124813	124811	Wall	Linear wall aligned East to West with irregular sides. Constructed from sandstone / limestone and bonded with sandy lime.	
124814	124815	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 0.50 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
124815	124814	Fill	Dull grey with orange flecks sandy silt loam	
124816	124817	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 0.41 m. Width: 0.39 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	
124817	124816	Fill	Pale grey with brown hue sandy clay loam with medium sand	
124818	124819	Cut of a linear (N part trench)	Cut of a linear (N part trench)	
124819	124818	Fill	Dark brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse rubbles. Post Med finds on the surface. Clear horizon with 124804. possible secondary fill. unexcavated	
124820	124821	Cut of a linear (S part trench)	Cut of a linear (S part trench)	
124821	124820	Fill	F / o 124820. Dark brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse rubbles. Post Med finds on the surface. Clear horizon with 124804. possible secondary fill.	

Trench No 1249	**Length 25.24 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.65 m**
Easting 393773.12	**Northing 171393.85**	**m OD 53.29**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
124901		Topsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Friable. Covered in grass, light rooting. Clear horizon with 124902	0.00–0.3
124902		Demolition layer	Light brown silty loam with sparse stone fragments and CBM fragments. friable. diffuse horizon with 124903	0.3–0.35

124903		Subsoil	Colluvial layer. Mid greyish brown clayey silt. Rare manganese inclusions. Moderate compaction. Clear horizon with 124904	0.35–0.55
124904		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. plastic to compact	0.55–0.65+
124905	124906	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with steep, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.94 m. Depth: 0.89 m.	
124906	124905	Deliberate backfill?	Grey brown silty clay with common shell / stone fragments, occasional larger sub-angular / r stones, <0.05m	
124907	124908	Ditch	NW / SE alignment. Lenght: 1.8+ m, width: 1 m. Unexcavated	
124908	124907	Fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. unexcavated	
124909	124910	Gully	Gully (NE end). NW / SE alignment. Lenght: 1.8+ m, width: 0.45-0.80 m. Unexcavated	
124910	124909	Fill	mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Unexcavated	

Trench No 1250	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 393787.04	**Northing 1719407.30**	**m OD 53.36**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125001		Topsoil	Topsoil Light brown silty loam.	0–0.38
125002		Colluvium	Colluvial layer. Mid greyish brown clayey silt. Rare manganese inclusions.	0.38–0.45
125003		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay.	0.45–0.6+
125004	125017	Wall	Linear wall aligned NW-SE with convex sides and an unknown base. Constructed from sandstone / limestone and bonded with unknown.	
125005	125006	Pit?	Possible pit. Discrete feature cut by landrain. lenght: 1.4 m +; width: 1.8 m. Unexcavated	
125006	125005	Secondary fill?	Possible Secondary fill. mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Clear horizon with 125003. Unexcavated	

125007		Linear feature	Linear in the NE part of the trench. SE / NW alignment, cut by a French drain in the same direction of its lenght. Lenght: 1.8+ m; width 2.3bm. depth: 0.6m (auger); unexcavated. same as 125114	
125008	125007	Secondary fill?	Possible Secondary fill. mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Med finds on the surface. Clear horizon with 125003. possible secondary fill. same as 125115. Unexcavated	
125009		Linear feature	Linear at the NE end of the trench. E-W alignment. lenght: 2 m +; width: 0.70 m, unexcavated.	
125010	125009	Secondary fill?	Possible Secondary fill. mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Clear horizon with 125003. possible secondary fill. Unexcavated	
125011	125012	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with steep, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.59 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
125012	125011	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayey silt	
125013	125014	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE to SW with vertical, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.40 m. Width: 0.54 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	
125014	125013	Secondary fill	Reddish brownish grey silty loamy sand with iron staining with rare manganese flecking, light compaction	
125015	125016	Ditch terminal?	Possible ditch terminus. N / S alignment,lenght: 1.2m+, width: 0.6 m, unexcavated.	
125016	125015	Secondary fill?	Possible secondary fill.mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse sandstone fragments and rare fragments of bones. clear horizon with 125003.	
125017	125004	Foundation cut wall 125004	Unexcavated	

Trench No 1251	**Length 24.30 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 0.60 m**
Easting 393780.77	**Northing 171440.01**	**m OD 54.79**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Friable. Covered in grass, light rooting. Clear horizon with 125102	0.0–0.3

125102		Colluvium	Colluvial layer. light brownish grey clayey silt with common gravel and manganese flecking. friable. clear horizon with 125103.	0.3–0.6
125103		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. plastic to compact	0.6+
125104	125105	Linear feature	Cut of linear. NW-SE alignment, SW end of the trench lenght: 1.8 m +, width 2.3m, cut by a French drain with the same alignment.unexcavated	
125105	125104	Secondary fill?	Possible secondary fill. mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Clear horizon with 125103.	
125106	125107	Pit?	Possible pit. sub round feature, possible pit ø 0.5 m, unexcavated	
125107	125106	Secondary fill?	Possible Secondary fill. light grey clayey silt, friable, with rare manganese flecking.	
125108	125109	Gully?	Possible gully. NW / SE alignement , East part of the trench. Lenght 2m +; width 0.4-0.7 m, unexcavated.	
125109	125108	Secondary fill?	Possible secondary fill. mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Clear horizon with 125103.	
125110	125111	Linear feature	Cut of linear. (1251EXT) at the very SW end of the extension. NW-SE alignment. Lenght:1.8 m+; width: 1.20m +; unexcavated. it seems cutting 125113	
125111	125110	Secondary fill?	Possible secondary fill.(1251EXT) light brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Clear horizon with 125103.	
125112	125113	Ditch	Rectangular ditch aligned NE-SW with steep, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 2.30 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	
125113	125112	Secondary fill	Grey brown silty clay	
125114	125115	Ditch	Large ditch. (1251EXT). NW-SE alignment, cut by a land drain with the same alignment. same as 125007	
125115	125114	Secondary fill	Secondary fill? (1251EXT)0mid brownish grey clayey silt, friable, with sparse manganese flecking. Clear horizon with 125103. possible secondary fill. Same as 125008	

Trench No 1252	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2 m**	**Depth 0.63 m**

Easting 393803.97		Northing 171435.12		m OD 54.15
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125201		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey sandy silty clay with occasional rooting.	0–0.25
125202		Subsoil	Pale greyish brown silty sandy clay with sparse manganese flecks.	0.25–0.38
125203		Subsoil	Pale whitish grey silty sandy clay with occasional to moderate manganese inclusions (<0.02)	0.38–0.55
125204	125205	Ditch	NW-SE aligned ditch. Measures 2.40 m long by 1.18 m wide. Unexcavated.	–
125205	125204	Secondary fill	Secondary fill of 125204. Mid grey silty sandy clay with occasional manganese flecks. Derived from natural depositional processes.	–
125206		Natural	Mid orange clay.	0.55–0.63+

Trench No 1253	Length 22.60 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Easting 393839.28	Northing 171444.87	m OD 53.76	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
125301		Topsoil	Light brown silty loam. Friable. Covered in grass, light rooting. Clear horizon with 125302	0.00–0.20
125302		Subsoil	Colluvial layer. Mid greyish brown clayey silt. Rare manganese inclusions. Moderate compaction. Clear horizon with 125303.	0.20–0.35
125303		Natural	Mid yellowish brown silty clay. plastic to compact	0.35–0.50+

Trench No 1254	Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.63 m
Easting 393823.49	Northing 171412.83	m OD 53.34	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
125401		Topsoil	Dark grey silty sandy clay with occasional rooting.	0–0.26
125402		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse manganese staining.	0.26–0.51
125403		Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty sandy clay with sparse manganese flecks.	0.51–0.63+
125404	125405	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole aligned none with irregular, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 0.38 m. Width: 0.31 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
125405	125404	Deliberate backfill	Light grey clay with common manganese	

125406	125407	Pit	Cut of a pit partially within the trench. Measures approximately 2.50m wide. Unexcavated.	
125407	125406	Secondary fill	Secondary fill of 125406. Mid to dark grey silty clay. Derived from natural depositional processes.	
125408	125409	Ditch	N-S aligned ditch located in eastern half of trench. Unexcavated. Measures 2m in length and 1.20m wide. Post-medieval date.	
125409	125408	Secondary fill	Secondary fill of ditch 125408. Mid grey clay silt derived from natural depositional processes.	

Trench No 1255	**Length 17 m**	**Width 1.80 m**	**Depth 1.60 m**
Easting 393855.97	**Northing 171414.99**	**m OD 53.43**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125501		Topsoil	Grass covered dark brown silty clay, rare sub-angular / r stones <0.02, common rooting	0.00–0.20
125502		Deliberate backfill	Grey brown slightly silty clay, clam shells, lumps of shale, large stones, brick fragments,	0.20–0.45
125503		Deliberate backfill	Clay cap.	0.20–0.50
125504		Surface	Poss old surface / interface, brownish grey, silty clay, no cc's	0.50–0.60
125505		Deposit	Clay deposit. possibly reposited clay associated with canal construction	0.60–1.60+

Trench No 1256	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 393913.79	**Northing 171364.81**	**m OD 53.73**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125601		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, visible horizon	0–0.1
125602		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay, loose-mid compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm, clear horizon	0.1–0.22
125603		Natural	Orange brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.22–0.30+

Trench No 1257	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393933.42	**Northing 171376.19**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

125701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions. Loose compaction.	0– 0.24
125702		Natural	Yellow clay natural. Orangey yellow. No rooting. No inclusions. Firm compaction	0.24–0.40+

Trench No 1258	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**
Easting 393895.04	**Northing 171392.30**	**m OD 53.75**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125801		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0–0.25
125802		Natural	Yellow natural clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.25–0.35+
125803		Redeposited natural	Redeposited natural yellow clay. Lies in large bands across the trench E / W ~5m.	
125804	125805	Ditch	Cut of post medieval Ditch. Linear running SE-NW. Not excavated. 1m width.	
125805	125804	Fill	Fill of post medieval Ditch. Darker orange Clay soil. Modern & post medieval pottery inclusions.	

Trench No 1259	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**
Easting 393902.77	**Northing 171405.92**	**m OD 53.80**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
125901		Topsoil	Dark brown grey loose. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions.	0–0.19
125902		Redeposited natural	Redeposited natural yellow clay.	
125903		Natural	Natural yellow clay. Firm, with grey clay mottling. No rooting. No inclusions	0.19–0.30+

Trench No 1260	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393960.62	**Northing 171432.20**	**m OD 53.70**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
126001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown. Loose grassy with abundance of roots. No inclusions.	0.0 –0.12
126002		Subsoil	Sub soil. Dark orangey brown. Loose with less rooting and no inclusions.	0.12– 0.25

126003		Natural	Light yellow clay natural. Firm compaction. No inclusions no rooting.	0.25–0.40+
126004	126005	Modern feature	Cut of modern feature. Length 4.76m. Running east west across trench.	
126005	126004	Fill	Fill of cut 126004. Darker grey yellow clay with glass and CBM inclusions. Firm compaction. Inclusions not retained.	

Trench No 1261	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393940.58	**Northing 171421.89**	**m OD 54.11**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
126101		Topsoil	Dark grey brown. Loose compaction. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0 –0.3
126102		Natural	Yellow clay natural. Firm compaction. No inclusions. No rooting.	0.3–0.40+

Trench No 1262	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393958.97	**Northing 171406.97**	**m OD 54.29**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
126201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown. loose compaction. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions.	0–0.18
126202		Natural	Natural yellow clay. Firm compaction. No rooting. No inclusions.	0.18–0.40+

Trench No 1263	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.40 m**
Easting 393965.05	**Northing 171436.66**	**m OD 54.91**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
126301		Topsoil	dark grey brown. Abundant rooting. Grassy. No inclusions	0– 0.25
126302		Natural	Yellow natural clay. Sparse rooting. No inclusions.	0.25–0.40+
126303	126304	Tree throw	Sub-circular unidentified feature with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	
126304	126303	Fill	Light greyish yellow clay with rare stones / pebble <20mm	

Trench No 1264	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.30 m**

Easting 393943.69		Northing 171451.72		m OD 54.45
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
126401		Topsoil	Dark orange brown. Loose compaction. Abundant grass and rooting. No inclusions.	0– 0.1
126402		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid Grey brown soil. Medium compaction. No inclusion. Rare rooting.	0.1 – 0.19
126403		Natural	Yellow clay natural. Light yellow orange clay. Firm compaction. No inclusions. No rooting.	0.19–0.30+

Trench No 1265	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 393985.09	Northing 171445.80	m OD 55.19	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
126501		Topsoil	Dark grey brown. Loose compaction. Grassy with abundant rooting. No inclusions.	0 –0.25
126502		Natural	Yellow natural. Firm clay. No inclusions. No rooting.	0.25–0.36+

Trench No 1266	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.30 m
Easting 394008.37	Northing 171458.12	m OD 55.41	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
126601		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0–0.26
126602		Natural	Yellow natural clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.26–0.30+

Trench No 1267	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.29 m
Easting 394049.00	Northing 171473.75	m OD 55.62	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
126701		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0–0.25
126702		Natural	Yellow natural clay. Loose to firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.25–0.29+

Trench No 1268	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 394081.78	Northing 171485.79	m OD 55.43	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL

126801		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0–0.29
126802		Natural	Yellow natural clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.29–0.36+
126803	126804	Furrow	Cut of furrow going across trench. Width 1m. NW / SE orientation.	
126804	126803	Fill	Fill of furrow. Darker brown yellow clay. Firm. A few ceramic fragment inclusions (not retained.	

Trench No 1269	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.37 m**
Easting 394130.68	**Northing 171492.01**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
126901		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting. Medium horizon.	0–0.1
126902		Subsoil	Brown orange silty clay Loose to firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.1–0.3
126903		Natural	Yellow natural clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting. Very clear horizon.	0.3–0.37+
126904	126905	Linear feature	Boundary cutting through trench 1269.	
126905	126904	Fill	Fill	

Trench No 1270	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.34 m**
Easting 394101.13	**Northing 171509.04**	**m OD 54.97**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
127001		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0– 0.11
127002		Subsoil	Sub soil. Brown orange silty clay. Loose to firm compaction. Some pottery inclusions retained. little rooting.	0.11–0.28
127003		Natural	Yellow natural clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. Very little rooting.	0.28–0.34+
127004	127005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.45 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
127005	127004	Primary fill	Mid light blue grey, some orange mottling loamy clay with manganese flecks	

Trench No 1271	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.38 m
Easting 394139.58	Northing 171512.86	m OD 54.81	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127101		Topsoil	Loose dark greyish brown. No inclusions. Grassy with abundant rooting.	0–0.12
127102		Subsoil	Sub soil. Brown orange silty clay. Loose to firm compaction. Pottery inclusions retained.. Very little rooting.	0.12 –0.3
127103		Natural	Yellow natural clay. firm compaction. No inclusions. little to no rooting.	0.30–0.38+
127104	127105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and an u-shaped base. Length: 4.50 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
127105	127104	Fill	Greyish yellow clay	

Trench No 1272	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting 394148.95	Northing 171533.44	m OD 54.41	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown loam, grassy topped, abundant roots, loose compaction, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.13
127202		Subsoil	Mid greyish brown clay, rare roots, mid-term compaction, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.13–0.35
127203		Natural	Orange light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.35–0.40+

Trench No 1273	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.36 m
Easting 364177.76	Northing 171526.62	m OD 54.53	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127301		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.1
127302		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay, mid-term compaction, v.rare roots, clear horizon	0.1–0.3
127303		Natural	Orange brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.3–0.36+
127304	127305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with steep, straight sides and a v-shaped base. Length: >1.90 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	

127305	127304	Primary fill	Mid grey brown loam with common fine gravel., sub round.poorly sorted	

Trench No 1274	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 394218.41	**Northing 171550.17**	**m OD 54.13**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127401		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.21
127402		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.21–0.31+

Trench No 1275	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.36 m**
Easting 394194.56	**Northing 171558.54**	**m OD 53.97**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127501		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0– 0.30
127502		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.3–0.36+

Trench No 1276	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 394225.35	**Northing 171571.09**	**m OD 53.90**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127601		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0– 0.21
127602		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stony inclusions >10cm.	0.21–0.31+

Trench No 1277	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.27 m**
Easting 394277.03	**Northing 171609.51**	**m OD 53.99**	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127701		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.20
127702		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.2–0.27+

Trench No 1278	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.26 m
Easting 394321.72	Northing 171616.36	m OD 54.12	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127801		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.22
127802		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.22–0.26+

Trench No 1279	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.31 m
Easting 394286.74	Northing 171634.72	m OD 54.00	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
127901		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.08
127902		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid grey brown loose compaction. Rare rooting. No inclusions.	0.08– 0.21
127903		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.21–0.31+

Trench No 1280	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.33 m
Easting 394254.23	Northing 171643.76	m OD 54.02	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
128001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam , loose compaction , grass topped , abundant roots , clear horizon	0–0.14
128002		Subsoil	Mid grey clay, medium firm compaction, rare roots, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.14–0.28
128003		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.28–0.33+

Trench No 1281	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.31 m
Easting 394318.28	Northing 171644.66	m OD 54.01	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
128101		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.09

128102		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay, medium compaction, no inclusions, visible horizon	0.09–0.2
128103		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.2–0.31+

Trench No 1282	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.28 m**
Easting 394349.32	**Northing 171636.20**	**m OD 54.09**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.26
128202		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.26–0.28+

Trench No 1283	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.25 m**
Easting 394359.61	**Northing 171655.30**	**m OD 54.08**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128301		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.12
128302		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay, medium compaction, rare roots, clear horizon	0.12–0.22
128303		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.22–0.25+

Trench No 1284	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting 394297.21	**Northing 171658.76**	**m OD 54.10**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128401		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.1
128402		Subsoil	Sub soil. Mid grey brown silty clay. Rare rooting. Visible horizon. No inclusions.	0.1–0.22
128403		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.22–0.32+

Trench No 1285	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.27 m**
Easting 394348.51	**Northing 171670.76**	**m OD 54.04**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

128501		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.07
128502		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay, medium compaction, rare roots, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.07–0.23
128503		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, no inclusions	0.23–0.27+

Trench No 1286	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.31 m**
Easting 394275.37	**Northing 171675.86**	**m OD 54.13**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128601		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.1
128602		Subsoil	Midcgrey brown clay, medium compaction, rare roots, no inclusions, clear horizon	0.1–0.28
128603		Natural	Light brown clay, firm compaction, v.rare stone inclusions	0.28–0.31+

Trench No 1287	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.26 m**
Easting 394305.55	**Northing 171693.55**	**m OD 54.17**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128701		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.22
128702		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.22–0.26+

Trench No 1288	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting 394322.77	**Northing 171705.26**	**m OD 54.25**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128801		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.23
128802		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.23–0.32+

Trench No 1289	**Length 25 m**	**Width 1.90 m**	**Depth 0.35 m**

Easting 394340.67		Northing 171690.33		m OD 54.10
Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
128901		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.28
128902		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, v.rare stone inclusions <50mm	0.28–0.35+

Trench No 1290	Length 25 m	Width 1.90 m	Depth 0.37 m
Easting 394275.24	Northing 171713.64	m OD 54.31	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
129001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown loam, loose compaction, grass topped, abundant roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0–0.1
129002		Subsoil	Mid grey brown clay, medium compaction, rare roots, no inclusions, visible horizon	0.1–0.2
129003		Natural	Mid light brown clay, firm compaction, rare stone inclusions <20mm	0.2–0.37+

Trench No 1295	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.40 m
Easting	Northing	m OD	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
129501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.22
129502		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Poor definition from topsoil, moderate compaction.	0.22–0.30
129503		Natural	Yellow and grey mottled clay.	0.30–0.40

Trench No 1296	Length 25 m	Width 2.20 m	Depth 0.53 m
Easting	Northing	m OD	

Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
129601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass Topped with tiny roots, not very firmly compaction and very homogeneous.	0–0.14
129602		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Not very firmly compaction and very homogeneous.	0.14–0.3

129603		Alluvium	Yellowish brown sandy clay. Patches of iron panning and manganese.	0.3–0.53
129604		Natural	Yellow with grey mottled clay.	0.53+

Trench No 1297	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.36 m**
Easting	**Northing**	**m OD**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
129701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass Topped with tiny roots, not very firmly compaction and very homogeneous.	0–0.16
129702		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Not very firmly compaction and very homogeneous.	0.16–0.26
129703		Natural	Yellow with grey mottled clay.	0.26–0.36

Trench No 1298	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.34 m**
Easting 392646.70	**Northing 170861.65**	**m OD 56.27**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
129801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Grass Topped with tiny roots, not very firmly compaction and very homogeneous.	0–0.20
129802		Subsoil	Mid brown silty loam. Not very firmly compaction and very homogeneous.	0.20–0.35
129803		Alluvium	Mid brown with orange mottled silty sediment	0.35–0.64
129804		Natural	Grey mottled with yellow clay	0.34+
129805	129806	Fill?	Yellow mottled with grey silty clay	
129806	129805, 129807	Ditch?	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 3.25 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	
129807	129806	Fill?	Yellow mottled with grey silty loam	

Trench No 1299	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting 392698.58	**Northing 170895.98**	**m OD 47.55**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
129901		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.23
129902		Subsoil	Dark to Mid-brown silty loam. Poor definition and moderate compaction.	0.23–0.28

129903		Natural	Silty clay. Yellow mottled orange and grey.	0.28–0.32+

Trench No 1300	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.50 m**
Easting 392688.33	**Northing 170868.71**	**m OD 46.80**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
130001		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction.	0–0.20
130002		Subsoil	Pale brown silty loam. Very subtle layer, poor definition and moderate compaction.	0.20–0.28
130003		Natural	Silty clay. Yellow mottled with grey and orange. Staining from iron sand.	0.28–0.50+

Trench No 1301	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.33 m**
Easting 392981.36	**Northing 170733.37**	**m OD 44.33**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
130101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.16
130102		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Clear boundary.	0.16–0.30
130103		Natural	Yellow clay.	0.30–0.33

Trench No 1302	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.32 m**
Easting 392984.37	**Northing 170707.36**	**m OD 43.47**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
130201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.16
130202		Subsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.16–0.23
130203		Natural	Yellow clay.	0.23–0.32+

Trench No 1303	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.28 m**
Easting 393013.76	**Northing 170708.14**	**m OD 43.42**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**

130301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.12
130302		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Clear boundary.	0.12–0.20
130303		Natural	Yellow clay with patches of grey discoloration.	0.20–0.28+

Trench No 1304	**Length 25 m**	**Width 2.20 m**	**Depth 0.34 m**
Easting 393017.11	**Northing 170726.64**	**m OD 43.91**	

Context Number	**Fill Of/Filled With**	**Interpretative Category**	**Description**	**Depth BGL**
130401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction. Topped with grass and small roots.	0–0.15
130402		Subsoil	Dark to mid-brown silty loam. Homogeneous and moderate compaction, somewhat diffuse boundary.	0.15–0.28
130403		Natural	Yellow clay with some grey discoloration.	0.28–0.34+

Appendix 2 OASIS record

Summary for wessexar1-505451

OASIS ID (UID)	wessexar1-505451
Project Name	Future Chippenham, Wiltshire: Archaeological Evaluation
Sitename	
Activity type	Evaluation
Project Identifier(s)	
Planning Id	
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Post determination
Organisation Responsible for work	Wessex Archaeology
Project Dates	22-Nov-2021 - 11-Feb-2022
Location	Future Chippenham, Wiltshire NGR : ST 90988 70491 LL : 51.433344, -2.131026 12 Fig : 390988,170491
Administrative Areas	Country : England County : Wiltshire District : Wiltshire Parish : Lacock
Project Methodology	The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI, although trenches 1008, and 1291-1294 were not excavated due to. Trench 1215 was shortened by 3 m to avoid a tree canopy. 299 trial trenches, each measuring 25 m in length and 1.8 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360º excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed. Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation. Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained.

Project Results	A notable concentration of numerous ditches and a small number of pits and postholes within Field 10, along with the presence of the malting oven and cremation are indicative of a Romao-British rural economy, with small scale industry and possible settlement activity, much like that found at Showell Farm. Middle to Late Roman finds suggests that this area of was occupied as broadly the same period as that at Showell Farm. The suggestion of a nearby villa was made due to finds from Showell Farm indicating a wealthy settlement, Samian ware found during this evaluation may add additional weight to this theory as such material is often associated with prosperous settlements. Further archaeological activity pertaining to the Romano-British period was found in Field 14, where two cremation burials were uncovered, along with a series of ditches. No evidence of settlement was apparent within the field, the features uncovered were located in trenches running along the eastern boundary for the field, suggesting that further activity may lie to the east. The series of linear features in Field 22 identified by the geophysical survey and suggested to be a Romano-British ladder enclosure was found to be post-medieval in date. A wall turning at a right angle, or a series of walls were found in trenches 1248 and 1250, in the centre of the enclosure, it was not possible to determine whether they formed part of a structure or were a boundary. Human remains were found in an alluvial deposit in Field 26, in the location of what appeared to be sub-circular enclosure type features identified by the geophysical survey, although these were not found during the evaluation. No grave cut was identified, no finds were recovered with the human remains, nor elsewhere in the trench to give an indication of date. The evaluation, therefore, has revealed widespread activity dating to the Romano-British and post-medieval periods, and reflects the archaeological record seen in the vicinity.
Keywords	Ditch - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Ditch - MEDIEVAL - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Corn Drying Oven - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Cremation Grave - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Wall - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Post Hole - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Pit - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types
Funder	
HER	Wiltshire and Swindon HER - unRev - STANDARD
Person Responsible for work	Rachael, Capps
HER Identifiers	
Archives	Physical Archive, Documentary Archive, Digital Archive - to be deposited with Chippenham Museum & Heritage Centre



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