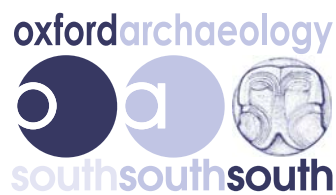


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Summary

Oxford Archaeology South (OAS) was commissioned by CgMs Consulting on behalf of Roxhill (Coventry) Ltd, part of the Coventry and Warwickshire Development Partnership to undertake an archaeological evaluation of land in two Zones, located north and south of Coventry Airport (centred on NGR SP 35552, 73411 for Zone A and NGR SP 34932, 75417 for Zone B). The site is being considered for commercial development.

The work was undertaken between 2nd July - 10th August 2012, across 20 fields, in an area of c.69 hectares. A total of 242 trenches were excavated, nearly all were 50m in length. Forty three contained features of potential archaeological interest.

Evidence was found for activity from three main periods; the earliest confirmed remains were of Middle Iron Age date. Remains were also found for the Roman period and subsequent medieval and post-medieval agricultural activity.

A single ditch, aligned NE-SW, seen in Trench 204, at the western side of Zone B, contained five sherds of Middle Iron Age pottery. A small amount of Iron age activity is known within the vicinity of Baginton village and this ditch, on a significantly different alignment to the Medieval furrows and existing field boundaries suggests that the landscape may have been organised in a different manner. It was unclear whether the ditch was a small boundary ditch but this seems more likely than a ditch associated with a dense settlement or occupation site.

Evidence of dated Roman activity was seen in Trenches 93, 128, 155, 180, 181, 182 and 185. All but trench 93 are within Zone B.

There is a definite cluster of activity in Field 16 and extending north into Field 14. This distribution is unsurprising since it is the area in closest proximity to Lunt Roman fort to the west. There was evidence of truncation, almost certainly the result of Medieval ploughing, inferred from the relatively shallow depths of Roman features and in the disturbance of one cremation. The Roman remains include two cremations, a small pit and three possible ditches. The ditches may form enclosures and boundaries organised differently to the later medieval layout.

Two adult cremations were found 40m apart, in Trenches 180 and 181. The cremation in Trench 180 was buried in an urn that had been placed into a pit which was then backfilled. The burial had evidence of both the human remains and in addition collected pyre debris; fuel waste, remaining fragments of human bone, hobnails, and remnants of the offering, or offerings made at the time of cremation. This also included fragments of several other ceramic vessels presumably also placed on the pyre. The cremation in Trench 181 had suffered greater truncation and was un-urned but showed a similar manner of burial.

There was a clear focus of low density Roman activity in the area of Field 16 and other features may be preserved in this vicinity.

To the south of Rowley Road a single Roman ditch was seen in Trench 128 which again may be part of the wider landscape divisions established in the Roman period and not retained in later landscapes.

There was a reasonable amount of presumed medieval activity in the form of plough furrows visible within trenches across Field 3 in Zone A and the southern part of



Zone B, Fields 16, 17 and 19. The furrows are all that remain of what would have been earthwork features of ridges and furrow, now denuded and ploughed flat, leaving only the lowest parts of the furrows. Directional changes in the furrows potentially indicate earlier smaller field systems. The furrows demonstrate the organisation and farming practices of the adjacent medieval village of Baginton.

The evidence of the activity recorded showed that the fields have been used for agricultural production throughout the medieval and post-medieval periods with some evidence of 18th - 19th century parkland. No evidence of medieval or later settlement or other activities was recorded.



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Location and scope of work

- 1.1.1 Oxford Archaeology South (OAS) was commissioned by CgMS Consulting on behalf of Roxhill (Coventry) Ltd part of the Coventry and Warwickshire Development Partnership to undertake an archaeological evaluation of land in two Zones, located north and south of Coventry Airport. The proposed development area is centred on NGR SP 35552, 73411 for Zone A and NGR SP 34932, 75417 for Zone B (Fig. 1).
- 1.1.2 The site is being considered for commercial use and is the subject of an outline planning application that will be submitted to Warwick District Council and Coventry City Council.
- 1.1.3 Preliminary consultation regarding the scheme proposals was implemented with the archaeological advisor to Warwickshire District Council, Anna Stocks of Warwickshire County Council. This highlighted that areas within the proposed development that have not previously been subjected to significant levels of developmental impact, may have a potential to contain surviving archaeological remains. On this basis, the local planning authorities (LPA's) archaeological advisor recommended that an archaeological evaluation should be undertaken prior to the determination of any subsequent planning application for the site to more fully inform the archaeological implications of proposed development.
- 1.1.4 An Archaeological specification was issued by CgMS (CgMs 2012a) and proposed an array of 254 trenches distributed across 13 fields. Following consideration of land ownership, access and environmental constraints including a significant area of quarrying and subsequent landfill in Zone B a total of 242 trenches were excavated. This document reports the results of those investigations.
- 1.1.5 All work was undertaken in accordance with the specification and Section 12 of the National Planning Policy Framework and the local authority's policies on archaeology (Coventry Development Plan 2001; Warwickshire District Local Plan 1996-2011).

1.2 Geology and topography

- 1.2.1 The underlying solid geology of Zone A comprises sandstone of the Bromsgrove Sandstone Formation that lies across its north-western extent, mudstones of the Tile Hill formation and Mercia Mudstone Group that lies across its south-western and eastern extents. Superficial deposits of sands and gravels of the Baginton Sand and Gravel Formation overlie the solid geology across the northern extent of Zone A, whilst pockets of river terrace deposits (1st and 4th terrace deposits comprising sand and gravel) and alluvium are identified across its southern extent (British Geological Survey 1984, Sheet 184).
- 1.2.2 The underlying solid geology of Zone B comprises mudstone of the Mercia Mudstone Group that lies across its eastern extent with sandstone of the Bromsgrove Sandstone Formation identified to lie across its western extent. Superficial river terrace deposits (1st, 2nd and 4th terrace deposits comprising sand and gravel) overlie the solid geology across areas of its western and northern extent, and sands and gravels of the Baginton Sand and Gravel Formation across its southern extent (British Geological Survey 1984, Sheet 184).
- 1.2.3 The areas of Zones A and B identified for evaluation comprise a mix of cultivated and pasture fields/rough ground situated to the north and south of Coventry Airport.



- 1.2.4 The fields within Zone A are bounded to the west by the Coventry Road, to the north and east by Coventry Airport and parts of the Severn Trent sewage works and to the south by the course of the River Avon and further agricultural fields. The site has a sloping topography, its northern extent lying at a height of c.82m Above Ordnance Datum (AOD) falling to c.61m AOD at its southern boundary.
- 1.2.5 The fields within Zone B are situated either side of Rowley Road. Those to the north are bounded to the north and south by the A45 and Rowley Road respectively, the Stonebridge Trading Estate lies to the east and pasture fields and the course of the River Sowe to the west. The single field identified to the south of Rowley Road is bounded to the west by the rear of houses within Baginton situated along Coventry Road, to the south by Coventry Airport and to the north by Rowley Road. The site has a sloping topography, its southern extent lying at a height of c.86m Above Ordnance Datum (AOD) falling to c.67m AOD at its northern boundary.

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

- 1.3.1 The archaeological and historical background to the site has been described in detail in a cultural heritage desk based assessment for the proposal site (CgMs 2012b) and is not reproduced in full here. A summary is provided to allow the findings to be interpreted in context.

Prehistoric

- 1.3.2 In the area of Zone A two cropmark pit alignments of probable Late Bronze Age to Late Iron Age date are shown to lie c.100m and c.280m to the east of Zone A respectively, the former of which has been formerly designated as a Scheduled Ancient Monument (SAM WA154). Other recorded evidence of occupation activity in this period in the vicinity of Zone A is represented by a scatter of Mesolithic to Bronze Age surface flint artefacts recovered in fields to the north of Chantry Heath Wood.
- 1.3.3 For Zone B much of the evidence recorded comprises the recovery of residual artefacts as a result of extraction works both within this zone and within Baginton. Artefacts of Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age date have been recovered. Further evidence of Neolithic settlement and probable Bronze Age ring ditches have also been recorded further to the west of Baginton. The remains of part of an early Bronze Age bucket urn (WHER 2681) and a Neolithic/Bronze Age worked flint (WHER 2693) are recorded from within the southern extent of Zone B, recovered during excavations into interglacial gravels in 1929.
- 1.3.4 The recorded evidence would appear to illustrate that the area containing and surrounding the study site was likely settled and subject to associated occupation activity in this period. Such settlement, perhaps initially comprising transitory occupation by mobile Mesolithic hunter-gatherers followed by later farming communities in the Neolithic and later Prehistoric periods, is likely to have been influenced by its situation on well drained and easily workable land within the confluences of the River Sowe and Sherbourne and along the River Avon.

Roman

- 1.3.5 Evidence of Roman settlement and associated occupation activity in the areas of Zones A and B is represented by the scheduled remains of the Lunt Roman fort (SAM 21540) that lies c.80m to the west of Zone B and c.1.1km to the north of Zone A.
- 1.3.6 Excavations conducted within the site of the fort between the 1960s to 2000s have established that it was initially constructed in c.AD 60-64, possibly in response to unrest at the time of the Boudiccan Revolt. The fort appears to have been occupied for a

period of approximately 20 years, following which it was subsequently abandoned, although briefly reoccupied in c.AD260 to 268.

- 1.3.7 The earliest fort was defined by a bank and ditch on its northern and western sides within which the remains of timber buildings including barrack blocks, granaries and the *principia* with associated shrine and officers quarters have been found. Rubbish and latrine pits and a number of bread ovens have also been found. The second phase fort saw a rebuilding of these structures on a different alignment and the addition of a circular enclosure or 'gyrus' (horse schooling ring) with evidence for stables and horse fittings suggesting a cavalry contingent being garrisoned. Two further subsequent phases of reorganisation of the fort have been recorded indicating its final use in or around the late 3rd century AD.
- 1.3.8 Archaeological evidence recorded beyond the defences of the fort has identified substantial evidence of associated extra-mural settlement to be present within Baginton dating from the 1st to 4th centuries AD, focused predominantly to the south and east of the fort. The remains include both find spots of Roman artefacts and surviving below ground remains, comprising; ditched enclosures, wells, building remains, occupation debris, cremation urns and pits. Of these, remains of Roman settlement comprising an enclosure with timber building and several rubbish pits and recovered residual artefacts of pottery, a pendant and a bronze vessel have been recorded within and immediately adjacent to the western extent of Zone B of the study site.

Saxon – Early Medieval

- 1.3.9 The origins of a settlement at Baginton in the Saxon period is known from the 1930s records of a cemetery containing up to 60 cremations, with 42 known fairly complete urns, and 13 inhumation burials with associated grave goods, comprising brooches, buckles, bronze bowls, wooden buckets, spearheads and daggers and other personal effects recovered during the course of mineral extraction works in 1933-34. The site of the recorded cemetery lies within the south-western extent of Zone B of the study site, although the extent to which any further remains of the cemetery survive today as a result of previous mineral extraction works and subsequent use of this area as a landfill site remains uncertain.
- 1.3.10 Beyond the cemetery itself, further possible contemporary settlement evidence has also been recorded within Baginton itself, with a sunken feature building recorded within the town gravel pit to the west of the church in 1960-62, and c.580m to the west of Zone B of the study site, that contained pottery dating to around c.AD 500. By the Early Medieval period, the manor of Baginton is recorded as having been held by Archil prior to the Norman Conquest of AD 1066 (VCH 1951).

Medieval

- 1.3.11 The majority of the known sites relate to cropmark, earthwork and documentary evidence associated with former Medieval ridge and furrow cultivation, open fields, meadow or waste/common land associated with settlement and former ancient woodland.
- 1.3.12 Baginton is recorded in the Domesday Survey of AD 1086 as being 4 hides of land for 4 ploughs and comprising 15 inhabitants and including a mill and meadow in the overlordship of the Earl of Warwick (VCH 1969; Williams and Martin 2003). The focus of the Medieval settlement was probably around the parish church of St John the Baptist. Earthwork remains and excavated evidence of former Medieval settlement are recorded in the area adjacent to the church and castle. Baginton Castle, (SAM 21540) may have been founded by Geoffrey Savage in the early 12th century as a motte and bailey

(Chatwin 1951). It was later rebuilt in the late 14th century, but out of use by the mid-16th century (ibid). Within the surrounding area there were also fish ponds, a mill and iron working sites.

Post-medieval

- 1.3.13 The majority of the post-medieval evidence relates to former land enclosures or former Second World War installations. Baginton Hall was 17th century in date and the landscape around it shows deliberate management throughout this period. The area is visible on the 18th - 19th century cartographic sources, (Beighton and Yates and Sons and OS mapping), including planted avenues which are shown to have extended into the western extent of Zone B of the study site to the east of the house. The formalised elements of the gardens associated with the 17th century hall were later restructured to form a more conventional parkland setting, following the replacement of the original house that was lost to a fire in 1706. This later house also suffered a similar fate in 1889 and was finally abandoned and demolished in the late 1920s.
- 1.3.14 The 1841 Tithe map illustrates that much of Zones A and B occupy a landscape that consisted of enclosed fields with some areas of woodlands, a number of ponds and farmsteads and probable agricultural buildings.
- 1.3.15 During WWII a number of defensive and operational installations including a series of concrete lined pits of uncertain function in Zone A and other associated features were constructed. Armstrong Whitworth also built a new factory on the aerodrome shortly after its development. The airfield is known to have suffered damage during the 1940 Coventry Blitz.
- 1.3.16 During this period Zone A of the proposed development area was dominated by 20th century development relating to the sewage works and its use for landfill and incorporating a motor industry test track. Surrounding these modern elements is a mixture of large and small enclosed fields that are likely to date to enclosures in the 18th to 20th centuries, which correspond to post medieval farmsteads, such as Rock Farm.
- 1.3.17 In Zone B changes reflect a landscape that has been much altered in the 20th century from former medieval open fields and post medieval field enclosures to very large post-war fields. To the south of the Rowley Road, the present area occupied by scrub land corresponds to the area known to have been quarried and used as landfill (what was Hall Pit).

Previous Work

- 1.3.18 Zone B of the study site is in part identified to have been subject to examination (WHER EWA9716) as part of a site inspection relating to Baginton Hall and its associated parkland. A number of further archaeological field studies are also known to have been conducted immediately along its western boundary, including a negative watching brief at 34 Oak Close (WHER EWA9451).
- 1.3.19 A similarly negative trenched evaluation on land to the east of Coventry Road (WHER EWA7019), wherein the area evaluated was shown to have been quarried away in the early 20th century, and an excavation (WHER EWA2939) conducted by the Coventry Museum Archaeological Unit in 1980 wherein remains of Roman settlement were recorded.

1.4 Project personnel

- 1.4.1 The project was managed for OA by David Score and the Project Officer was Vix Hughes. Site staff were Jane Smallridge, Al Zochowski, Alex Latham, Christof Heistermann, Dan Sykes and Mike Donnelly. CgMs Consulting consultant Steven



Weaver oversaw the work, which was monitored on behalf of Warwickshire County Council by Anna Stocks.



2 EVALUATION AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 Aims

- 2.1.1 The aims of the evaluation at Coventry Gateway, as defined in the specification (CgMs 2012, 7) were:
- (i) To determine, as far as reasonably practicable, the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains.
 - (ii) To establish the ecofactual and environmental potential of archaeological deposits and features encountered.
 - (iii) Assess the degree of existing impacts to sub-surface horizons and to document the extent of archaeological survival of buried deposits.

2.2 Methodology

- 2.2.1 An array of trenches was excavated to investigate the presence of archaeological remains in two areas, Zones A and B (Fig. 1).
- 2.2.2 The proposed trenches totalled 254 but constraints meant that 242 were excavated. A number of trench positions had to be adjusted to accommodate access and to avoid damage to current drainage ditches, proximity to hedges and newt sensitive areas, badger setts, existing disturbances, hen houses and fence lines. A number of trenches were removed following the identification of a significant area of quarrying and subsequent landfill in Zone B south of the Rowley Road.
- 2.2.3 Trenches that were moved / repositioned, although not a great distance, included: 33, 57, 59, 60, 62, 71, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 99, 101, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 118, 124, 126, 130, 155, 165, 167, 174, 176, 177, 187 and 240. Trenches that were divided (often due to old field boundaries) included 31, 63, 109 and 146. Trenches that were shortened included 55, 116, 139, 245 and 251. Trenches that were voided during the on site investigations consisted of 133, 246 and 247. Trench 300 was created as Trench 139 could only be dug 30m long and Trench 300 was the remaining 20m, relocated.
- 2.2.4 The trenches were numbered sequentially from 1 to 254 (with an additional Trench 300 added) across the 13 fields, and all were examined. Where features were repeatedly seen in a number of trenches they were excavated in a sample of instances which were representative of the feature and any variations.
- 2.2.5 The trenches were excavated using a number of 360° mechanical excavators and a JCB; all were fitted with toothless ditching buckets, and all work was carried out under the supervision of an experienced archaeologist.
- 2.2.6 All fieldwork was undertaken in accordance with standard OAS practices (Wilkinson 1992).

3 RESULTS

3.1 Introduction and presentation of results

3.1.1 The results of the evaluation are presented below, beginning with a summary of the trench results, followed by a stratigraphic description of the trenches which contained archaeological remains. An index of all trenches is presented in Appendix A. The following section (Section 4) contains a discussion of the remains.

3.2 General soils and ground conditions

3.2.1 The underlying geology was fairly consistent across the two zones. It generally consisted of a varied range of yellow, orange and brown silty sands across most of the fields. There were some areas of reddish clay, particularly in Zone A and gravel patches throughout. Generally the lower lying areas had a more clay tendency but still remained essentially sandy.

3.2.2 The investigation areas were currently pasture fields, except at the eastern side of Zone B where linseed crops were sown. The plough soil was on average 0.3-0.4m thick and overlay surviving subsoil, with diffuse boundaries, which was on average 0.1-0.2m thick.

3.3 General distribution of archaeological deposits

3.3.1 There was no overall pattern to the distribution of archaeological remains. The datable deposits ranged from the Middle Iron Age through to the post-medieval period.

3.3.2 The single Middle Iron Age dated linear feature was in the same area as the clustered Roman activity in Zone B. General trends indicated that Roman remains were clustered along the northern side of Rowley Road at the western end of Zone B, with other outlying features across the scheme. Medieval remains were concentrated at the north side of Rowley Road in Zone B and in Field 3 of Zone A. Post-medieval remains were found throughout both Zones.

3.3.3 The archaeological remains were all sealed by the topsoil and subsoil unless otherwise stated.

3.3.4 Of the 242 trenches excavated, each on average 50m x 2m; 43 contained archaeological features and 113 contained no features other than field drains, furrows, modern ditches or services, 86 contained no features at all.

3.3.5 The majority of features recorded were linear features such as furrows and ditches across both Zones. Zone A had only six discrete pit / posthole features and three tree root hollows; and in Zone B there were 14 discrete pit / posthole features, ten tree root hollows, and two cremations. The trenches that contained no remains and which will not be discussed below unless for a specific point, were as follows: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 38, 40, 41, 42, 46, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 63, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 78, 79, 81, 82, 84, 88, 90, 91, 92, 97, 99, 102, 106, 112, 113, 119, 125, 130, 139, 142, 168, 171, 173, 183, 186, 190, 192, 196, 197, 198, 199, 201, 214, 216, 217, 220, 222, 225, 227, 228, 231, 233, 240 and 254. The trenches that contained remains of low significance (deemed to be furrows, land drains, services and modern boundaries) and which will not be discussed below unless for a specific point, were as follows: 1, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31, 32, 37, 39, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 61, 62, 67, 72, 73, 76, 77, 83, 94, 95, 96, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 107, 108, 110, 111, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 126, 131, 132, 140, 141, 143,



144, 145, 146, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 156, 157, 158, 160, 161, 162, 163, 166, 167, 169, 170, 172, 175, 176, 177, 179, 184, 188, 191, 195, 202, 203, 206, 208, 211, 212, 215, 218, 219, 223, 224, 226, 229, 230, 232, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 241, 243, 244, 245, 248, 249, 250, 251, 253 and 300.

3.4 Zone A Trenches (Fig. 2.-4)

3.4.1 In Zone A there were 123 trenches excavated across 9 fields in four separate areas. This Zone lay to the south of Coventry Airfield and south of Zone B.

Field 1 Trenches

3.4.2 Field 1 was the southern-most field investigated. A total of 14 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 1-13 and 54) and none of the trenches contained significant archaeological remains. A field drain was seen in Trench 54 and a probable natural feature in Trench 11.

Trench 11

3.4.3 A single linear feature was investigated at the southern end of the trench which was interpreted as a natural gully. The gully was NE-SW aligned, measured 0.56m wide by 0.51m deep and had one fill in which no datable material was present. The feature was stratigraphically below the subsoil. Although well defined and with distinct fill it was a probable narrow water course. Ground water was reached at 0.95m.

Field 2 Trenches

3.4.4 Field 2 lay NW of Field 1 and SE of Field 3. A total of 22 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 14–20, 22–31, 34, and 55–58). Of these, three contained significant features. The remaining 19 trenches were either blank or contained only natural features or field drains.

3.4.5 A number of features were investigated including; a field drain in Trench 31 that was the same as the type seen in Trench 54; two field drains in ditches in Trench 18 and 28, and natural features in Trenches 22 and 58.

3.4.6 In two trenches colluvial material was seen. Trench 24 contained a shallow accumulation of colluvium in the same area as a continuation of the ditch in Trench 27 might be. However this was fully investigated and no trace of the ditch was encountered. It may be that the deposit represents overspill downslope sedimentation from the ditch upslope.

3.4.7 At the northern end of Trench 34 there was a substantial depth of subsoil which gradually petered out between 10-15m from the north end. This was investigated and appeared to be a natural accumulation of colluvium at a point where the underlying original topography varied and the slope angle altered. A single sherd of pottery suggested it might have been Roman or later in date.

Trench 14

3.4.8 A linear feature, 1404, aligned NE-SW was the probable base of a field drain. It measured 0.56m wide by 0.51m deep and had one fill in which no datable material was present. Although it may have been a field drain the feature remained ambiguous.

Trench 23

3.4.9 A single NW-SE aligned ditch 2303 was excavated at the northern end. The ditch was 0.64m wide by 0.3m and contained a single fill and produced no artefactual evidence.

**Trench 27**

- 3.4.10 A single NW-SE aligned ditch, 2703 (Plate 1), was 2.4m wide by 0.75m deep, contained three fills, 2704-2706, and was sealed by a 0.2m thick layer of subsoil, 2701 that extended along the length of the trench. There was no datable material present within the fills.

Field 3 Trenches

- 3.4.11 Field 3 lay NW of Field 2 and SE of Field 4. A total of 32 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 32, 33, 35, 37-53, 59-67 and 71-73). Of these, five contained significant features. The remaining 27 trenches were either blank or contained only furrows, field drains or natural features.
- 3.4.12 At the southern end of Trench 38 there was a substantial depth of subsoil which gradually petered out approximately 20m from the south end. This was investigated and appeared to be a natural accumulation of colluvium at a point where the underlying original topography varied and the slope angle altered. Colluvium was also seen in Trench 60 at the northern end.
- 3.4.13 In a number of trenches furrows were identified. These included Trenches 37, 39, 48 (a furrow sample excavated revealed 12-14th century pottery), 49, 50, 61 (five undated furrows were seen, on slightly varied alignments NW-SE to N-S, throughout this trench; three were investigated and their depths varied from 0.1-0.14m with consistent fills), 62, 65 and 67.
- 3.4.14 In the cases of Trenches 32, 43, 44 and 45 there is a probability that the linear features identified in the field as furrows were actually part of an earlier boundary ditch since they are all on roughly the same alignment.

Trench 47

- 3.4.15 A shallow linear feature, 4704, was aligned NW-SE and was probably the base of either a deeper preserved furrow or a ditch. It measured 0.7m wide by 0.22m deep and had one fill in which no datable material was present.

Trench 51

- 3.4.16 The trench contained a single irregular feature which was investigated and found to be a probable tree throw rather than a pit. The feature was over 2m in diameter.

Trench 59

- 3.4.17 The trench contained a possible pit at the north end, 5904 (Plate 2) and a pit 5906 (Plate 3), at the southern end. Pit 5904 contained a single mixed, mottled orangey black fill with charcoal flecking and measured 1m wide by 0.4m deep. The pit was sealed by the subsoil and cut into the natural. There was no datable material present within the fill.
- 3.4.18 The southern pit 5906 was 1.14m in diameter and 0.13m deep. The pit had three fills of with the upper fill 5907 contained fragments of CBM and slag suggesting a post-medieval date. The pit was sealed by the topsoil but cut through the subsoil.

Trench 60

- 3.4.19 This trench contained two linear ditches; one aligned E-W, 6004 and NE-SW 6006 (Plate 4) in the central part of the trench. Ditch 6004 measured 0.64m wide by 0.22m deep and contained a single fill. Ditch 6006 was 2.32m wide by 0.56m deep and there were two fills, the lowermost contained two sherds of pottery, one of which was late Roman in date. There was also an area of deposit consistent with an accumulation of colluvium at the north end of the trench.

Trench 64

- 3.4.20 This trench contained a single, undated, E-W aligned ditch 6404 (Plate 5), at the eastern end. The ditch measured 1m wide by 0.6m deep with a single fill that produced no artefacts. An irregular discrete feature was also investigated and found to be root disturbance.

Trench 65

- 3.4.21 This trench contained a single undated posthole, 6505, in the central part of the trench. The posthole measured 0.55m wide by 0.2m deep and contained no artefacts. In addition five undated furrows were seen; four were NE-SW aligned and one was NW-SE.

Field 4 Trenches

- 3.4.22 Field 4 lay NW of Field 3. A total of 8 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 68–70 and 74–78) and none of the trenches contained significant archaeological remains. A modern brick wall was seen in the northern end of Trench 76 and the eastern end of Trench 77 which apparently had a 0.3m thick layer of demolition material containing CBM and cement fragments associated with it.

Field 5 Trenches

- 3.4.23 Field 5 lay 170m NW of Field 4 and south of the In Transit haulage yard. A total of 7 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 79-85). Two trenches contained potentially significant archaeology, Trenches 80 and 85. Trench 83 had a linear possible furrow. The remaining 4 trenches were blank. A discrete feature, 0.65m wide, at the eastern end of Trench 84 was investigated and found to be of natural origin.

Trench 80

- 3.4.24 This trench contained one linear ditch, 8003, on a NW-SE alignment, terminating within the central part of the trench. The ditch was 0.5m wide and 0.18m deep, with a single fill containing no artefactual material. The possible furrow seen in Trench 83 may have been a continuation of this feature.

Trench 85

- 3.4.25 This trench contained a single shallow ditch, aligned NW-SE, towards its western end. The ditch was 0.66m wide by 0.19m deep, had two fills and contained no artefacts to date the feature.

Field 6 Trenches

- 3.4.26 Field 6 lay 65m NW of Field 5, north of the In Transit haulage yard and south of the access road. A total of 7 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 86-92). Three trenches contained potentially significant archaeology, Trenches 86, 87 and 89. Trench 88 had a linear probable service feature, N-S aligned. The remaining 3 trenches were blank.

Trench 86

- 3.4.27 The trench contained a NW-SE aligned ditch 8604 (Plate 6), a NNW-SSE aligned hedge-line 8606 towards the western end, and two tree throws 8608 and 8610 towards the eastern end. The ditch 8604 was 0.75m wide by 0.14m deep and had one fill. The hedge-line 8606 was 1.2m wide by 0.1m deep with a single fill. The tree throw 8608 was 1.6m wide by 0.06m deep and had a single fill. The easternmost tree throw measured 1.04m wide by 0.05m deep and had a single fill. All features were sealed by topsoil and there was only subsoil at the eastern end of the trench. No material was present within the features.

Trench 87

- 3.4.28 The trench contained a single broad, shallow ditch E-W aligned and it stratigraphically overlay the subsoil. The feature was seen to be 1.75m wide in the section by 0.12m deep. The feature was also seen in the southern end of Trench 89. No artefactual material was present within the feature.

Trench 89

- 3.4.29 The trench contained an E-W aligned ditch at the southern end. It stratigraphically overlay the subsoil. The feature was seen to be 1.75m wide in the section by 0.12m deep. The feature was also seen in the southern end of Trench 89. No artefactual material was present within the feature.

Field 7 Trenches

- 3.4.30 Field 7 lay to the immediate south of Field 8, in an area SE of Rock Farm. A total of 8 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 93-100). Only Trench 93 contained significant archaeology. The remainder of the trenches contained concrete features and demolition rubble related to the use of the site as an aerodrome or were either blank or contained only field drains or natural features.

Trench 93

- 3.4.31 The trench contained three postholes, 9304, 9306 and 9308 (Plate 7), towards the southern end of the trench. The three postholes could potentially be small pits and they were stratigraphically below the subsoil and cut the natural. Posthole 9304 was 0.5m wide by 0.15m deep; Posthole 9306 was 0.56m by 0.14 and Posthole 9308 was 0.58m wide by 0.14m deep. Therefore all three were of similar dimensions and the fills were relatively similar, although 9309 was darker and contained charcoal flecking. They are provisionally dated to either the Bronze Age or the early Roman period by several sherds of undiagnostic, grog tempered coarseware storage jar/jars.

Field 8 Trenches

- 3.4.32 Field 8 lay to the immediate north of Field 7, in an area SE of Rock Farm. A total of 15 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 101-104, 106-116). Only Trench 109 contained significant archaeology. The remainder of the trenches contained concrete features and demolition rubble related to the use of the site as an aerodrome and some relate to the WWII defences, including concrete foundations thought to be for tethering barrage balloons. These were identified in Trenches 111 (Plate 9) and 116 (Plate 10). These were essentially squared blocks of concrete with iron fittings.
- 3.4.33 Trench 101 had a modern ditch, forming the current field boundary. A modern ditch was also seen in Trench 103, NW-SE aligned. The northern end of Trench 104 was highly disturbed, and this was associated with an adjacent pond feature. Two linear features in the trench were;- a sewer/drain feature 4m wide and a field drain, both NW-SE aligned. The remaining trenches were either blank or contained only furrows, field drains or natural features.

Trench 109

- 3.4.34 The trench was split into two segments in order to avoid the tarmac surface / runway. It contained a single NE-SW aligned, undated ditch 10904 (Plate 8), which was 2.1m wide by 0.15m deep. The single fill contained no artefactual evidence.

Field 9 Trenches

- 3.4.35 Field 9 lay to the immediate west of Field 8, and east of Rock Farm. A total of 10 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 117-126). None of the trenches contained significant archaeology. The remains identified were concrete features, demolition rubble, field drains or natural features.



3.5 Zone B Trenches (Fig. 5 & 6)

3.5.1 In Zone B there were 119 trenches excavated across 11 fields in two separate areas. This Zone lay to the north of Coventry Airfield and north of Zone A. It straddled Rowley Road with only four trenches being south of the road.

Field 10 Trenches

3.5.2 Field 10 was south of Rowley Road and Field 11. A total of 2 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 128 and 130). Only Trench 128 contained significant archaeological remains. Trench 130 was blank.

Trench 128

3.5.3 This trench contained a ditch, 12804 (Plate 11), aligned NW-SE, and measuring 1.2m wide by 0.37m deep. The single fill contained several sherds of pottery of Roman date.

Field 11 Trenches

3.5.4 Field 11 was immediately south of Rowley Road and north of Field 10. A total of 2 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 131 and 132). Both trenches had a series of tree throws that corresponded to a line of trees shown on the 1887 OS mapping.

Field 12 Trenches

3.5.5 Field 12 was the north western-most field adjacent to the river and south of the A45. It only contained Trench 139 which was blank and was shortened in order to safely fit within the area given the proximity of the river.

Field 13 Trenches

3.5.6 Field 13 was to the east of Field 12 and south of the A45. A total of 8.5 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 140-145, half of 146 and 164-165). Of these, only two contained significant features, Trenches 164 and 165. The remaining 6.5 trenches were either blank or contained only field drains, modern or natural features.

Trench 164

3.5.7 The trench contained four similar, shallow E-W aligned linear features; 16404, 16406, 16408 and 16410. These were probable drainage or furrow features, though no other furrows were seen in the vicinity. Stratigraphically they were below the subsoil. They ranged in width between 1.26m to 2.1m and from 0.18m to 0.38m in depth. They all had identical fills and fill 16405, of feature 16406, contained CBM fragments of probable post-medieval date.

Trench 165

3.5.8 The trench contained a single ditch, 16505, at the western end and a cluster of five ambiguous discrete features, 16503, 16507, 16509, 16511 and 16513, towards the eastern end. The ditch 16505 was aligned NW-SE, measured 1.5m wide by 0.2m deep and had a single fill with no artefactual material.

3.5.9 The tentative postholes ranged in size from 0.2m to 0.6m wide and from 0.05m to 0.15m deep. The fills were all similar and there were no finds from within them. The features may be the remains of postholes as they were reasonably regular but they may also be disturbance from other sources such as burrows or rooting.

Field 14 Trenches

3.5.10 Field 14 was south of Field 13 and west of Field 15. A total of 17 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 147-159 and 174-175 177 and 300). Of these, only 5 contained significant features, Trenches 147, 155, 159, 174 and 177. The remaining 12 trenches were either blank or contained only field drains, modern or natural features.



The same field boundary ditch was seen in a number of trenches, including 149, 150, 157 and 300.

Trench 147

- 3.5.11 The trench contained a small ditch NW-SE aligned towards the western end. The ditch 14704, measured 0.8m wide by 0.3m deep. The single fill produced no artefactual material. This ditch was also seen in Trench 159 but not excavated.

Trench 155

- 3.5.12 The trench contained a small circular pit, 15503, towards the southern end and a broad shallow ditch, 15505, at the northern end. The pit measured 0.34m wide by 0.08m deep and the sole fill contained several fragments of Roman pottery.
- 3.5.13 The NW-SE aligned ditch, measured approximately 2m wide by 0.18m deep. The single fill produced a fragment of probable post-medieval CBM. The ditch probably continued south-east and may be the same as 17707.

Trench 159

- 3.5.14 The trench contained a continuation of the ditch excavated in Trench 147.

Trench 174

- 3.5.15 The trench contained a field boundary ditch aligned approximately E-W at the southern end of the trench. The trench showed evidence of having been re-cut. This was probably of post-medieval date but as it is not shown on the 1887 OS mapping it may already have been in disuse by this time.
- 3.5.16 The stratigraphy consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural for most of the trench but in the central part a sequence of deposits, 17407-17412, indicate an earlier ground surface with translocated soils overlying it. There was no clear evidence of a lynchet or terrace.

Trench 177

- 3.5.17 The trench contained a posthole / pit, 17703; one NW-SE aligned furrow and two ditches, 17705 and 17707 on the same alignment. There was also a a modern water pipe trench. The pit measured 0.47m wide by 0.32m deep with a single fill.
- 3.5.18 The ditch 17705, measured 1.7m wide by 0.32m deep and had one fill. The western ditch 17707 measured 1.52m wide by 0.14m deep and appeared to continue NW into Trench 155. No artefactual material was present within the features.

Field 15 Trenches

- 3.5.19 Field 15 lay to the south of Field 13, east of Field 14 and west of Field 17. A total of 9.5 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 146-half, 160-163, 170-173 and 187). Of these, only Trench 187 contained significant features. The remaining 8.5 trenches were either blank or contained only field drains, modern or natural features.

Trench 187

- 3.5.20 The trench contained two linear adjacent ditches, 18704 and 18706, both aligned NE-SW. Ditch 18704 was 1.1m wide by 0.14m deep and contained one fill. To the west, ditch 18706 measured 0.8m by 0.18m deep and had a single fill. No artefactual material was present within the features.
- 3.5.21 There was also a layer of dark silty deposits probably related to water-logging and mineralisation, this was also seen in Trench 173 to the west. The ditch 18706 cut through this layer.

Field 16 Trenches

3.5.22 Field 16 lay to the south of Fields 14 and 15 and west of Field 17. A total of 12 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 176, 178-186 and 204-205). Of these, 7 contained significant features and the remaining 5 trenches (Trenches 176, 179, 183, 184 and 186) were either blank or contained only furrows, field drains, modern or natural features.

Trench 178

3.5.23 The trench contained a small narrow linear feature, 17804, which may be part of a ditch. The feature measured 0.4m wide by 0.1m deep and the single fill contained no artefacts. A feature on a similar alignment was seen in Trench 182. A single highly truncated NW-SE aligned furrow was seen at the northern end of the trench.

Trench 180

3.5.24 The trench contained a single cremation in the central part of the trench (Plate 12), on the eastern side. The cremation had been placed in a deliberate pit cut into the natural measuring 0.65m by 0.42m by 0.4m deep. Within the pit a grey fabric, wheel thrown pot (SF 18001) had been placed upright with a dark blackish grey silty sand fill, 18005, with frequent calcined human bone and ash. A thin layer 18004, of paler mid brown sand with occasional inclusions was deposited around and over the cremation. The cremation was of Roman date. There were also two NW-SE aligned furrows within the trench.

Trench 181

3.5.25 The trench contained a single cremation in the central part of the trench (Plate 13). The cremation was placed in a deliberate pit cut, of which little survived, indicating that it had been truncated in the past. The pit measured 0.45m by 0.08m deep. Within the pit the cremation consisted of a dense concentration of burnt bone within a dark ash grey silty sand. There was a small fragment of Roman pottery recovered from the fill but there was no urn associated with this cremation. The cremation was of probable Roman date and was 40m to the NE of the cremation in Trench 180.

3.5.26 There were also four NW-SE aligned, regularly spaced, furrows within the trench. The furrow sample excavated measured 1.2m wide by 0.54m deep.

Trench 182

3.5.27 The trench contained a NE-SW aligned linear feature, 18204, which may be part of a ditch. The feature measured 0.88m wide by 0.44m deep and there were two fills of which the lower fill 18205 contained a small fragment of possible Roman pottery. A feature on a similar alignment was seen, to the SW in Trench 178.

Trench 185

3.5.28 The trench contained a cluster of three discrete features, 18507, 18508 and 18509 towards the centre. The small pits / postholes ranged in size from 0.3m to 0.52m wide and from 0.12m to 0.28m deep. The single fills were all identical dark reddish brown silty sand and small sherds of pottery were recovered from fills 18504 and 18505. These were of probable Roman date.

3.5.29 There were also four NW-SE aligned, regularly spaced, furrows within the trench.

**Trench 204**

- 3.5.30 This trench contained a ditch, 20404 (Plate 14), aligned NE-SW, and measured 0.85m wide by 0.2m deep. The single fill contained several sherds of pottery of Middle Iron Age date.
- 3.5.31 There were also two NW-SE aligned, regularly spaced, furrows within the trench, of which one 20406 was excavated and found to be 0.8m wide by 0.05m deep and the single fill contained no finds.

Trench 205

- 3.5.32 This trench contained two ditches, 20505 (Plate 15) and 20507, both aligned NW-SE and both having a terminus at the northern end. The southern ditch 20505 measured 0.85m wide by 0.45m deep. The northern ditch 20507 measured 0.75m wide by 0.12m deep. The fills produced no artefactual material.

Field 17 Trenches

- 3.5.33 Field 17 lay to the south of Field 20, east of Fields 15 and 16 and west of Field 18. A total of 26 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 168-169, 188-192, 198-203, 206-213, 233-236 and 254). Of these, 7 contained significant features and the remaining 19 trenches were either blank or contained only furrows, field drains, modern or natural features.
- 3.5.34 In a number of trenches furrows were identified. These included Trenches 169, 191, 202, 206, 207, 209, 211, 212, 213, 234, 235 (two of the three furrows in this trench were excavated and were 1m wide by 0.1m deep), and 236.

Trench 189

- 3.5.35 The trench contained a single undated ditch aligned NE-SW. The ditch measured 1.5m wide by 0.38m deep and the single fill contained no artefacts. A feature on the same alignment was seen in Trench 200 to the NE.

Trench 200

- 3.5.36 The trench contained a single undated ditch aligned NE-SW. The ditch measured 1m wide by 0.15m deep and the single fill contained no artefacts. A feature on the same alignment was seen in Trench 189 to the SW.

Trench 207

- 3.5.37 The trench contained two undated ditches and a furrow, all stratigraphically below the subsoil. Ditch 20704 was towards the western end of the trench, was aligned NW-SE, and measured 1.7m wide by 0.94m deep. The two fills contained no artefacts. The ditch to the east, 20709, was aligned NE-SW and measured 0.8m wide by 0.4m deep. The single fill contained no artefacts. Between the two ditches was a NW-SE aligned furrow which was also excavated and found to be 1.5m wide by 0.15m deep.

Trench 209

- 3.5.38 The trench contained three furrows aligned NE-SW and an undated pit or possibly a ditch terminus, 20907. The feature 20907 measured 1.3m wide by 0.47m deep and the single fill contained no artefacts. The feature was located on the southern side of the trench and extended beyond the limit of excavation in that direction. Two furrows were excavated and the eastern furrow 20905 was found to be 2.03m wide by 0.22m deep and the furrow to the west, furrow 20909 measured 1.9m wide by 0.14m.

**Trench 210**

- 3.5.39 The trench contained a substantial ditch aligned NE-SW in the centre of the trench (Plate 16). The ditch, 21004 measured 2.6m wide by 0.9m deep. The lower fill produced no artefacts but the upper fill 21006 had a fragment of CBM.

Trench 213

- 3.5.40 The trench contained three furrows aligned NE-SW and an undated ditch, 21304. The ditch measured 0.6m wide by 0.22m deep and the single fill contained no artefacts. Two furrows were excavated and found to be between 0.9-1m wide by 0.06 – 0.1m deep.

Trench 236

- 3.5.41 The trench contained two discrete features, 23604 and 23606 towards the northern end. The features were probable postholes, but could be truncated small pits. Posthole 23604 measured 0.22m wide by 0.12m deep and contained one fill. Posthole 23606 measured 0.5m wide by 0.28m deep and contained one fill. Neither fill contained any artefactual material.

Field 18 Trenches

- 3.5.42 Field 18 lay to the east of Field 19 and west of Field 17. A total of 16 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 195-197, 214-221, 229-232 and 240). All 16 trenches were either blank or contained only field drains, modern or natural features. No furrows were seen in any trenches within this field.

Field 19 Trenches

- 3.5.43 Field 19 was the easternmost field in Zone B and lay to the east of Field 18. A total of 21 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 222-228, 237-239, 241-245, and 248-253). All 16 trenches were either blank or contained only field drains, modern or natural features. Furrows were seen in Trenches 223, 224, 226, 237, 238, 239, 241, 242, 248, 250, 251, 252 and 253. A furrow seen in both Trench 223 and 226 was excavated in Trench 223 and found to be 1.5m wide by 0.2m deep.
- 3.5.44 The ditch excavated in Trench 237, and also seen in Trenches 239, 250, 251 and 253, was of later post-medieval to modern date. An area of modern rubble and demolition disturbance was identified in Trenches 242, 243 and 245.

Trench 242

- 3.5.45 The trench contained two discrete features, 24206 and 24208 and a ditch 24204 towards the eastern end. The features were probable postholes, but could be truncated small pits. Posthole 24206 measured 0.5m wide by 0.2m deep and contained one fill. Posthole 24208 measured 0.44m wide by 0.18m deep and contained one fill. Neither fill contained any artefactual material. The ditch was N-S aligned and measured 1m wide by 0.32m deep and there were no artefacts recovered. At the extreme eastern end was a layer of modern rubble and debris that disturbed the underlying natural.

Trench 252

- 3.5.46 The trench contained a single probable posthole 25206 and an undated ditch 25204. The probable posthole, may have been a truncated small pit, and it measured 0.5m wide by 0.3m deep. It contained one fill. Neither fill contained any artefactual material. The ditch was NW-SE aligned and measured 0.92m wide by 0.24m deep. The ditch terminated at the northern end. Neither fill contained any artefactual material.

Field 20 Trenches

- 3.5.47 Field 20 was north of Field 17 and east of Field 13. A total of 4 trenches were positioned in the field (Trenches 166-167 and 193-194). Two of the trenches (193-194)

contained significant archaeology and the other two contained only field drains, modern or natural features.

Trench 193

- 3.5.48 The trench contained three discrete features, 19304, 19306, 19308 towards the southern end. The features were probable postholes; posthole 19304 measured 0.36m wide by 0.22m deep and contained one fill. Posthole 19306 measured 0.28m wide by 0.1m deep and contained one fill. Posthole 19308 measured 0.34m wide by 0.12m deep and contained one fill. No material was present within the features.

Trench 194

- 3.5.49 The trench contained a single undated pit, 19404 in the central part of the trench. The pit measured 0.9m wide by 0.5m deep and contained two fills. The uppermost fill was 50% rounded heat affected stones and charcoal and soot flecks throughout. No datable material was present within the feature.

3.6 Finds summary

- 3.6.1 A small quantity of artefactual material was recovered from the features recorded in the evaluation. The range of material included pottery, ceramic building material (CBM), metal, glass and human bone. A fuller description of the finds can be found in Appendix B.
- 3.6.2 The presence of the pottery is interesting and provides important dating evidence for any settlement activity. The assemblage is suggestive of scattered, low density, rural activity spanning the Roman period onwards.
- 3.6.3 The relatively abraded pottery assemblage consists of Middle Iron Age material (5 sherds 123g from one context); Roman material (124 sherds 2.257kg from 11 contexts); medieval material, (1 sherd 59g); and post-medieval material (34 sherds, 327g from 20 contexts).
- 3.6.4 There were sherds of pottery from one of the postholes in Trench 93 (fill 9307 of posthole 9306) which were dated to either the Bronze Age or the Roman period but on balance the material from the adjacent posthole fill (9305) was of Roman date and the Roman date is therefore more likely.
- 3.6.5 There was a partially complete large cremation urn / jar (SF 18001: approximately 0.25m diameter by 0.17m deep) in a sandy greyware fabric. There are also body sherds in sandy oxidised ware, and Mancetter-Hartshill white-ware from the associated cremation fills (18004 and 18005).
- 3.6.6 The CBM assemblage is fragmentary, worn and somewhat with long-lived forms present undiagnostic, consequently, it can only be dated within very broad parameters. The assemblage constitutes 40 fragments weighing approximately 2.4kg and was recovered from 30 trenches. The assemblage, derived mostly from topsoil contexts but some limited material from within features, is of medieval and post-medieval date.
- 3.6.7 Human remains were retrieved from two cremations. The urned cremation burial of a single individual seen in Trench 180 produced a combined weight from deposits 18004 (pit fill) and 18005 (pot fill) of 1023g. This is within the expected range for a cremated adult, which is between 1000 g and 2400 g, with an average of c.1650 g (McKinley 2000a, 269). The weight of human bone from 18104, at 554.7g, falls below this. While this low weight may be a sole reflection of the truncation that has occurred, it is worth noting that similar weights have been recorded for other Roman burials, including those that are lower than this and where truncation has not occurred (McKinley 2000b).



'Token' amounts of bone were clearly acceptable for burial, the variation in quantity perhaps being related to the status of the deceased (McKinley 2000b). Some bone may even have been kept as a token of remembrance (Wells 1981).

- 3.6.8 The un-urned cremation burial, 18101, in Trench 181 probably also represents a formal burial, rather than some other type of cremation deposit, for example a pyre debris dump. The absence of fuel waste lends support to this interpretation. The remains could have been buried inside an organic container, such as a box or a cloth bag, which has since decomposed. At least one adult was present, in addition to a quantity of cremated animal, but much has probably been lost as a result of truncation by later activity on the site.
- 3.6.9 All of the deposits, from both cremations, lacked bone that was white in colour, indicative of complete combustion. Rather, the predominance of brown /black bones suggests that their exposure to heat had been limited. This may have been due to insufficient time/temperature afforded to the cremations, or it may reflect a deliberate choice, more specifically, perhaps limited exposure was considered to be sufficient (Barber 1990, 381; McKinley 1994, 79-80). This has been seen in other Roman contexts (McKinley 1994).
- 3.6.10 The animal bone assemblage is very small (eight fragments of horse teeth from one context) with no items of note.
- 3.6.11 There are also metal finds of Roman hobnails recovered from the two cremations in Zone B including over a 100 fragments of hobnails or hobnail heads from cremation 18004, small tacks and nails and nail stem fragments and a similar but smaller assemblage from 18104.

3.7 Environmental summary

- 3.7.1 The only samples taken were those related to the two cremations seen in Zone B; cremation 18004/18005 and cremation 18104. As such the charred assemblages were very limited in the range of species present. All four samples taken from context (18004) contained Celtic/broad bean and also contained a number of Cyperaceae seeds. One sample from the associated context (18005), also contained similar remains though the preservation was noticeably poorer.
- 3.7.2 The presence of legumes in cremations is unusual and noteworthy; these items are unlikely to have become accidentally charred with the corpse and so may represent deliberate offerings. Broad bean (*Vicia faba*) was identified from deposits associated with Roman cremations at Prescott Street, Aldgate near the City of London, where the cremation urns also produced possible hemp (cf. *Cannabis sativa*) and opium poppy (*Papaver somniferum*) (Clapham 2011). The presence of Cyperaceae nutlets may also represent a deliberate deposit but could equally have been accidentally gathered and incorporated with the fuel.

4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Reliability of field investigation

- 4.1.1 The trenches were excavated in reasonable conditions and it is felt that the recorded density and distribution of archaeological features provides a generally accurate indication of the evaluation area as a whole.

4.2 Evaluation objectives and results

- 4.2.1 The evaluation of 242 trenches enabled the location, extent, date, character, condition, significance and quality of any surviving archaeological remains to be determined, as far as reasonably practicable. The archaeological remains were found to date to the Roman, medieval and post-medieval periods. The remains were of relatively low density across the Zones. There were areas of higher concentrations. The Roman activity was predominantly located north of Rowley Road, east of the Lunt fort. There was evidence to show that the later medieval arable ploughing has truncated some of the shallower Roman features.
- 4.2.2 The area along the northern side of Rowley Road was also where most of the preserved furrows were visible below ground. A second area of furrows was seen in the field near Rock Farm (Field 3). The post-medieval activity was visible as a very low density of field drains and boundaries both past and present. Modern features associated with the 1934-1998, including WWII, creation, development and use of the aerodrome and engineering plant were visible in the north-eastern area of Zone A. These features have caused disturbance of the lower deposits but features have been shown to survive in close proximity to them eg: Trench 93.
- 4.2.3 It was not possible to determine the fringes of the previous extraction and subsequent landfill area south of Rowley Road. Trenches 128, 130, 131 and 132 were all in areas that were undisturbed by the extraction. This implies that the area of extraction lies beyond their positions and this would be consistent with cartographic evidence and the current topographic state of the land.
- 4.2.4 It was possible to determine the ecofactual and environmental potential of archaeological deposits and features encountered. This was determined to be a moderate potential for features of Roman date, with the material associated with cremations being of most interest. For features of other periods there was a low potential for ecofactual and environmental information to be preserved.
- 4.2.5 The current pastoral nature of the majority of Zones A and B has a low to negligible impact on the current below ground archaeological remains although some level of truncation has occurred in the past. The landfill and rough grass areas, south of Rowley Road in Zone B, also has a low impact on the current below ground archaeological remains where they survive outside the areas of quarry. Where the land is under arable, on the eastern side of Zone B there is a minimal impact as the features are at depths below those of the current plough soil.

4.3 Interpretation

- 4.3.1 The relatively low density of the preserved archaeological remains encountered and the broad similarity in the topography and geology of the two Zones allows for the interpretation of the remains to be considered, by period, for both Zones together, rather than as separate entities.

Prehistoric

- 4.3.2 A single ditch, aligned NE-SW, seen in Trench 204 contained five sherds of Middle Iron Age pottery. A small amount of Iron age activity is known within the vicinity of Baginton village and this ditch, on a significantly different alignment to the medieval furrows and existing field boundaries suggests that the landscape may have been organised in a different manner. It was unclear whether the ditch was a small boundary ditch but this seems more likely than a ditch associated with a dense settlement or occupation site.

Roman

- 4.3.3 Evidence of dated Roman activity was seen in Trenches 93, 128, 155, 180, 181, 182 and 185. All but trench 93 are within Zone B. There is a definite cluster of activity in Field 16 and extending north into Field 14. This distribution is unsurprising since it is the area in closest proximity to Lunt Roman fort. There was evidence of truncation, almost certainly the result of medieval ploughing, inferred from the relative shallow depths of Roman features and in the disturbance of one cremation. The Roman remains include two cremations, a small pit and three possible ditches.
- 4.3.4 The ditches are on different alignments to both the present field boundaries and to the medieval furrows detected in the evaluation. The ditches were in general not very substantial and had low densities of finds from within the fills. The ditches probably represent boundary features, although they may have been associated with vegetative boundaries as they would have been insufficient barriers as preserved.
- 4.3.5 The ditch segments seen in Trenches 178 and 182 were on the same alignment and may be related. The ditch in Trench 182 was dated on the presence of one small fragment of pottery. The ditch was not seen in the intervening trench, Trench 176, but this may indicate that the ditch was discontinuous or that it is not fully preserved. The ditches may form enclosures and boundaries of a landscape in a completely different form to the later medieval layout.
- 4.3.6 The adult cremation in Trench 180 was buried in an urn that had been placed into a pit and then subsequently backfilled. The two deposits associated with it were sufficiently distinct to suggest two different treatments / actions, the first being the burial of an urn containing cremated human remains (18005) that had been deliberately collected from the pyre and the second the deposition of 18004, which constituted the collected pyre debris; fuel waste, remaining fragments of human bone and remnants of the offering, or offerings made at the time of cremation. This also included fragments of several other ceramic vessels that must have been placed on the pyre as well. Pyre debris in the backfills of Roman graves has frequently been encountered in the archaeological record (McKinley 2000a), suggesting that this was a common practice.
- 4.3.7 The cremation in Trench 181, which lay 40m to the NE, was not associated with any finds and was probably buried in an organic container or directly into the ground. This implies that there were two subtly different practices occurring. The cremations may be part of a small enclosed area with others present in the vicinity. The later Anglo-Saxon cemetery could have been located in reference to the Roman activity, indicating an awareness of it or the locations of burials could have been determined by proximity to a local road.
- 4.3.8 The small pit in Trench 155, which contained pottery of Late Iron Age to early Roman date may be an isolated feature or other similar features may exist in the area.
- 4.3.9 A small cluster of three small truncated discrete features interpreted as small pits were seen to the east in Trench 185. These were also of probable Roman date but the dating material was extremely sparse.



- 4.3.10 There was a clear focus of low density Roman activity in the area of Field 16 and this indicates that other features are likely to be preserved in this vicinity.
- 4.3.11 To the south of Rowley Road a single Roman ditch was seen in Trench 128 which again may be part of the wider landscape divisions established in the Roman period and not fossilised and retained in the later landscapes.
- 4.3.12 South of the airport itself in Trench 93 (Zone A) was a cluster of three small pits / postholes. Two had fragments of pottery which may date to the early Roman period but the pottery was not sufficiently diagnostic enough and it may be of Bronze Age date.

Medieval to post-medieval

- 4.3.13 There are few specific features which are of medieval date. The evidence of dated medieval activity was seen only in Trench 48 where the excavated furrow produced a single sherd of 12-14th century pottery and in Trench 164 where the tile fragments from a furrow were of probable medieval date.
- 4.3.14 There was a reasonable amount of presumed medieval activity in the form of furrows visible within trenches across Field 3 in Zone A and the southern part of Zone B, Fields 16, 17 and 19. The furrows are all that remain of what would have been earthwork features of ridge and furrow, now denuded and ploughed flat, leaving only the lowest parts of the furrows, Directional changes in the furrows potentially indicate earlier smaller field systems. The furrows demonstrate the organisation and farming practices of the adjacent medieval village.
- 4.3.15 The medieval settlement of Baginton, recorded in the Domesday Survey of AD1086, was probably centred around the parish church and earthwork remains and excavated evidence have been recorded in the area adjacent to the church and castle. Baginton Castle, (SAM 21540) was probably built as a motte and bailey castle in the early 12th century and later rebuilt before falling into disrepair by the mid-16th century. This settlement is likely to provide the context for the medieval furrows found.
- 4.3.16 A possible ditch feature (undated by lack of artefacts), aligned NW-SE, was seen in Trenches 32, 33, 37, 43, 44 and 45 (Zone A). The position of this feature within Field 3 appears to correspond to a kink visible in the field boundary between Fields 2 and 3. There is also a suggestion from the changes in direction of the furrows that the linear feature may have formed a boundary between areas of differently aligned fields and furrows. The feature may have been medieval in origin.
- 4.3.17 Evidence of post-medieval agricultural practices was recorded to a limited degree across the sites, as the remnants of field boundary ditches in a small number of trenches and from elements of land management, whether it be drainage ditches or boundaries. This includes those seen in Trenches 149, 150, 157 and 300. Some of these ditches may have earlier origins as mentioned above.
- 4.3.18 In Trenches 131 and 132 a line of large tree root hollows was recorded and these correspond exactly to the southern line of trees planted along the avenue. The avenue is shown on the cartographic sources. The avenue remains may be part of the earlier formalised elements of the gardens associated with the 17th century hall, but are more likely to be part of the later restructured form with a more conventional parkland setting, created after 1706. The later house was damaged in a fire in 1889 and finally abandoned and demolished in the late 1920s. The avenue was preserved in the landscape until the mid 20th century and the extension of housing to the east and realignment of Rowley Road has removed these traces.



4.3.19 The evidence of the activity recorded shows that the fields have been used for agricultural production throughout the medieval and post-medieval periods with some evidence of 18th - 19th century parkland. No evidence of actual medieval or later settlement or other activities was recorded.

Undated Features

4.3.20 There are features that cannot be dated and these include a number of ditches and postholes and pits. The possible postholes in Trenches 65, 165, 177, 193 and 242 are undated as is the pit in Trench 194 and the possible pit/ditch in Trench 209.

4.3.21 There were a number of ditches that probably date to the medieval – post-medieval period and could represent a pre-existing field system. No finds were forthcoming in the features. There is a suggestion that any field boundaries or deeper furrows may be the remnants of strip fields with slightly curved boundaries. The original layout may have been in the medieval period and the boundary persisted in use into later periods. medieval field boundaries are often seen to have a sinuous form in plan and the long narrow field pattern visible on old mapping, on the western side of Zone B would conform to this type of landscape.

4.3.22 The 1886-87 1st edition OS shows that most of the fields had been enlarged by this time leaving little trace of the smaller fields with the boundary ditches having been clearly infilled in the post-medieval period. Some ditches may have been infilled more recently such as that in Trench 165 which belongs to a ditch seen on the 1st edition OS but probably went out of use prior to the A45 being constructed. It is certain that small fields simply subsumed into the present landscape in the post-medieval period, through grubbing out of boundaries to increase field sizes.

4.3.23 The small ditch seen in Trenches 187 and 189 are likely to be post-medieval or later since stratigraphically they overlay the subsoil deposits seen.

4.3.24 A small ditch seen in Trenches 147 and 159, if extrapolated and continued south would appear to converge at the corner of a field shown on the 1886-87 OS mapping but this remains a tenuous hypothesis.

4.3.25 There were also several ditches that may relate to unknown earlier periods. This includes the substantial ditch in Trench 27 in Zone A, which produced no artefacts.

4.3.26 The ditch segments seen in Trench 189 and 200 produced no datable material and are on the same alignment that appears to vary from the present and historic field boundaries. This also applies to the ditches in nearby Trenches 207 and 210.



APPENDIX A. TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

[Depth of topsoil and subsoil combined can be determined from the trench depth, although recorded separately in the site archive for trenches devoid of archaeology these deposits are not differentiated below]

| Trench 1 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 2 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | NE-SW |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 3 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.38 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 4 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.36 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 5 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.46 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 6 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying two variable natural sands. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.48 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 600 | Layer | - | 0.26 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 601 | Layer | - | 0.19 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 603 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 7 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. An area of natural, with a linear appearance, was investigated at the western end (0.08m deep) | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 2 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50.2 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 8 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Trench 9 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 10 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |



| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 1000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 11 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A linear feature was investigated at the southern end of the trench and was interpreted as a natural gully. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50.4 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1100 | Layer | - | 0.26 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1101 | Layer | - | 0.19 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 1103 | Fill | 0.56 | 0.51 | Mid grey sand, fill of 1104 | - | - |
| 1104 | Cut | 0.56 | 0.51 | Natural gully feature | - | - |

| Trench 12 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 13 | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.32 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context | type | Width | Depth | comment | finds | date |



| no | | (m) | (m) | | | |
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| 1300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 14 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A linear feature, aligned NE-SW located in the central part of the trench was interpreted as the base of a possible field drain. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.55 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1400 | Layer | - | 0.26 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1401 | Layer | - | 0.19 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 1403 | Fill | 0.56 | 0.51 | Mid grey sand, and gravel fill of 1404 | - | - |
| 1404 | Cut | 0.56 | 0.51 | Linear feature | - | - |

| Trench 15 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.52 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 16 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



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| 1601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 17 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 18 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A ceramic field drain in a 0.65m wide cut was excavated towards the eastern end of the trench. It was aligned NW-SE. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52-0.75 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 19 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.56 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 1900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 1901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 1902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 20



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|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.58 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 2000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 21 was a voided trench and not excavated.

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| Trench 22 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| A NE-SW linear trending natural feature was excavated and confirmed at a variation in the natural deposits. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.47 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 2200 | Layer | - | -- | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 23 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained a single NW-SE aligned ditch was excavated at the northern end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.48 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 2300 | Layer | - | 0.26 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2301 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 2303 | Cut | 0.56 | 0.51 | Ditch | - | - |
| 2304 | Fill | 0.56 | 0.51 | Mid grey and yellows sand, fill of 2303 | - | - |

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| Trench 24 |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained a shallow accumulation of colluvium in the same area that a continuation of the ditch in Trench 27 might be expected. However this was fully investigated and no trace of the ditch was encountered. It may be that the deposit represents overspill downslope sedimentation from the ditch upslope. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 2400 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2401 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 2403 | Layer | - | 0.18 | dark yellowish brown clayey sand | - | - |

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|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Trench 25 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand and irregular patches of red clay. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 2500 | Layer | - | | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 26 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. An area of natural, with a linear appearance, was investigated at the western end (0.11m deep). | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.65 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 2600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 27 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |



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| Trench contained a substantial ditch aligned NW-SE. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.32-0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 2700 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2701 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 2703 | Cut | 2.4 | 0.75 | Ditch | - | - |
| 2704 | Fill | 0.9 | 0.22 | Mid brownish red sandy clay, fill of 2703 | - | - |
| 2305 | Fill | 1.75 | 0.36 | Mid yellowish brown clayey sand, fill of 2703 | - | - |
| 2306 | Fill | 2.4 | 0.34 | dark yellowish brown clayey sand, fill of 2703 | - | - |

Trench 28

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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A ceramic field drain in a 0.6m wide cut was excavated towards the western end of the trench. It was aligned NE-SW. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 2800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 29

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| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand with variations along the length of the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 2900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 2901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 2902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 30 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural variable sands. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 31 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural variable sand and clay patches. There was a ceramic land drain seen at the southern end of the trench. It was aligned NNE-SSW. In order to not disturb it the trench was shifted to the adjacent position to the west (2m). A linear feature was also seen aligned NNW-SSE at the northern end of the trench. It was probably the base of a field drain or drainage ditch. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50.6 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3100 | Layer | - | 0.26 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3101 | Layer | - | 0.19 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 3103 | Fill | 0.48 | 0.11 | Mid yellowish grey sand, fill of 3104 | - | - |
| 3104 | Cut | 0.48 | 0.11 | Linear feature | - | - |

| Trench 32 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural variable sands. A possible furrow was seen aligned NW-SE at the western end of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |



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| 3202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
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| Trench 33 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench orientation was changed to avoid a badger sett. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 34 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The northern end of the trench contained a substantial depth of subsoil which gradually petered out between 10-15m from the north end. This was investigated and appeared to be a natural accumulation of colluvium at a point where the underlying original topography varied and the slope angle altered. A single sherd of pottery suggested it might have been Roman or later in date. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55-1.06 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3400 | Layer | - | 0.38 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3401 | Layer | - | 0.16 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 3403 | Layer | - | 0.49 | Colluvium | Pottery x1 sherd | Roman? |
| 3404 | Layer | - | 0.11 | Colluvium | - | - |

| Trench 35 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | NW-SE | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



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| 3501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 36 was a voided trench and not excavated.

| Trench 37 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Two furrows were seen, aligned NW-SE, in the central part of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.48 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 38 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The southern end of the trench contained colluvium which gradually petered out between 20m from the south end. This was investigated and appeared to be a natural accumulation at a point where the underlying original topography varied and the slope angle altered. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3800 | Layer | - | 0.38 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 3801 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3802 | Layer | - | 0.44 | Colluvium | - | - |
| 3803 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 39 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. One furrow was seen, aligned NW-SE, towards the eastern end of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 3900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



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| 3901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 3902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 40 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 41 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.48 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 42 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 43



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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. One furrow was seen, aligned NW-SE, in the central part of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 44 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. One furrow was seen, aligned NW-SE, towards the eastern end of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 45 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 45 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand and gravel patches. Two furrows were seen, aligned NW-SE, in the central part of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 46 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand and gravel patches | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |



| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 47 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench contained a shallow undated ditch aligned NE-SW and a furrow aligned NW-SE. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4701 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4702 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4703 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 4704 | Cut | 0.7 | 0.22 | Linear feature, ditch | - | - |
| 4705 | Fill | 0.7 | 0.22 | Mid brown sand, fill of 4704 | - | - |

| Trench 48 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Three furrows were seen, aligned NW-SE, in the central part of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4801 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4802 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4803 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 4804 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.1 | Furrow | - | - |
| 4805 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.1 | Fill of 4804 | Pottery x 1 sherd | Medieval 12-14 th century |

| Trench 49 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Five furrows were seen, aligned NW-SE, at regular intervals throughout the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |



| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
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| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 4900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 4901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 4902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 50 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. One furrow was seen, aligned NW-SE, towards the eastern end of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 51 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained a single irregular feature which was a possible pit but more probably a tree throw. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5101 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5102 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5103 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 5104 | Cut | 2 | 0.1 | Pit | - | - |
| 5105 | Fill | 2 | 0.1 | Fill of 5104 | - | - |

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| Trench 52 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |



| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 53 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (clay pipe and CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sand with gravel patches. An area of natural, with a linear appearance, was investigated at the northern end. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.55 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5301 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | CBM | Medieval-post-medieval |
| 5302 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 54 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | NW-SE |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A linear feature was aligned NNE-SSW and similar to 3104, and was possibly the base of a field drain. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.36 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5400 | Layer | - | 0.26 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5401 | Layer | - | 0.19 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 5403 | Fill | 0.52 | 0.13 | Mid yellowish grey sand, fill of 5404 | - | - |
| 5404 | Cut | 0.52 | 0.13 | Linear feature | - | - |

| Trench 55 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was shortened due to the proximity of the hedge-line to the west and the fencing to the east | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 38 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |



| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 5500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 56 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand with a natural linear variation of patchy red and yellow clay seen in the central part of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 57 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.6 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 58 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A single oval feature was excavated and found to be of natural origin. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.55-0.7 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5800 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5801 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



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|------|------|-----|-----|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 5803 | Cut | 0.7 | 0.1 | Natural feature | - | - |
| 5804 | Fill | 0.7 | 0.1 | Firm dark grey sand, fill of 5803 | - | - |

| Trench 59 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | n-S |
| Trench contained a post-medieval pit at the southern end and a possible pit or tree throw at the north end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.52 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 5901 | Layer | - | 0.32 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 5902 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 5903 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 5904 | Cut | 1 | 0.42 | Pit | - | - |
| 5905 | Fill | 1 | 0.42 | Dark blackish grey sand, fill of 5904 | - | - |
| 5906 | Cut | 1.14 | 0.3 | Pit | - | - |
| 5907 | Fill | 1.14 | 0.18 | Dark brown sand, fill of 5906 | CBM, slag | Post-medieval |
| 5908 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.16 | Mid brown sand, fill of 5906 | - | - |
| 5909 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.06 | Black, charcoal rich sand | - | - |

| Trench 60 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench contained two ditches; one aligned E-W and NE-SW in the central part of the trench. There was also an area of deposit consistent with an accumulation of colluvium at the north end of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.6 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6001 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6002 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6003 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 6004 | Cut | 0.64 | 0.22 | Ditch E-W | - | - |
| 6005 | Fill | 0.64 | 0.22 | Mid brown sand, fill of 6004 | - | - |
| 6006 | Cut | 2.3 | 0.56 | Ditch NE-SW | - | - |
| 6007 | Fill | 1.15 | 0.5 | Dark blackish grey sand, fill of 6006 | Pottery x3 sherds | Late Roman AD200-410 |



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| 6008 | Fill | 2.3 | 0.36 | Mid brown sand, fill of 6006 | - | - |
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Trench 61

| | | |
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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Five undated furrows were seen, on slightly varied alignments NW-SE to N-S, throughout the trench. Three furrows were investigated and their depths varied from 0.1-0.14m with consistent fills. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 6100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 62

| | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | Orientation | N-S ; NW-SE |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Two furrows were seen; one aligned SW-NE towards the south and one aligned ESE-WNW at the northern end of the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 25 + 25 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 6200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 63

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|------|
| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was altered to become two 25m trenches in order to better fit the field boundaries. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 6300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 64 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench contained a single, undated, E-W aligned ditch at the eastern end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. An irregular discrete feature was also investigated and found to be root disturbance. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6401 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6402 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6403 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 6404 | Cut | 1 | 0.6 | Ditch | - | - |
| 6405 | Fill | 1 | 0.6 | Mottled brownish yellow sand, fill of 6404 | - | - |

| Trench 65 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench contained a single undated posthole in the central part of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Five undated furrows were seen; four were NE-SW aligned and one was NW-SE. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6501 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6502 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6503 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 6504 | Fill | 0.55 | 0.2 | Dark brown sand, fill of 6505 | - | - |
| 6505 | Cut | 0.55 | 0.2 | Posthole | - | - |

| Trench 66 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 67 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sandy gravel. A single furrow, aligned E-W was seen within the trench. There was also a field drain to the north. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6701 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | CBM | C19 th |
| 6702 | Layer | - | 0.15 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6703 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 68 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.57 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 69 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.46 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 6900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 6901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 6902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 70 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.46 |



| | | Width (m) | 2 | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 71 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was shortened due to the proximity to a hedge-line | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 42 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 72 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Trench contained a modern ditch, aligned NE-SW at the western end. This was also visible at the extreme southern end of Trench 73. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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|--|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|------|
| Trench 73 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Trench contained a modern ditch, aligned NE-SW at the extreme southern end. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |



| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 7300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 74 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy gravel. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.48 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 75 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy gravel. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.46 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 76 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand with gravel patches. A brick wall was seen at the northern end of trench. The wall was of modern date. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 77 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. There was an extensive layer of demolition debris seen in the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.7 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7700 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7701 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 7703 | Layer | 2 | 0.3 | Demolition debris layer | CBM, cement fragments | Post-medieval - modern |

| Trench 78 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 79 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 7900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 7901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 7902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 80



| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Trench contained a shallow undated ditch on a NW-SE alignment, terminating within the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8000 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8001 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 8003 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.18 | Ditch | - | - |
| 8004 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.18 | Mid brown sand, fill of 8003 | - | - |

| Trench 81 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|-------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | NE-SW |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 82 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 83 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A single furrow, aligned NW-SE was visible at the southern end of the trench. It was only the very base of a furrow, was shallow and only 0.4m wide. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 8300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 84

| | | |
|---|-----------------------|-----|
| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. A discrete feature, 0.65m wide, at the eastern end of the trench was investigated and found to be of natural origin. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 8400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8401 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 85

| | | |
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| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained a single shallow ditch, aligned NW-SE, towards the western end of the trench. There were no artefacts from the fill to date the feature. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---|-------|------|
| 8500 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8501 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 8503 | Cut | 0.66 | 0.19 | Ditch | - | - |
| 8504 | Fill | 0.66 | 0.14 | Mid brown sand, fill of 8503 | - | - |
| 8505 | Fill | 0.66 | 0.05 | Pale brownish yellow sand, fill of 8503 | - | - |

Trench 86

| | | |
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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
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| Trench contained a NW-SE aligned ditch, a NNW-SSE aligned hedge-line towards the western end and two tree throws towards the eastern end. Consists of soil (pottery) and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | | | | |
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| | Width (m) | 1.6 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 51.3 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8600 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd | 1850-1925 |
| 8601 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 8603 | Fill | 0.75 | 0.14 | Mid grey clayey sand, fill of 8604 | - | - |
| 8604 | Cut | 0.75 | 0.14 | Ditch | - | - |
| 8605 | Fill | 1.2 | 0.1 | Mid brown silty sand, fill of 8606 | - | - |
| 8606 | Cut | 1.2 | 0.1 | Hedge-line | - | - |
| 8607 | Fill | 1.6 | 0.06 | Dark brownish grey clayey silt, fill of 8608 | - | - |
| 8608 | Cut | 1.6 | 0.06 | Tree throw | - | - |
| 8609 | Fill | 1.04 | 0.05 | Mid brownish grey clayey silt, fill of 8610 | - | - |
| 8610 | Cut | 1.04 | 0.05 | Tree throw | - | - |

| Trench 87 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench contained a single broad shallow ditch. The ditch was E-W aligned and stratigraphically overlay the subsoil. The feature was also seen in the southern end of Trench 89. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy gravel. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50.7 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8700 | Layer | - | 0.4 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8701 | Layer | - | 0.02 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 8703 | Fill | 1.75 | 0.12 | Pale brown clayey sand, fill of 8704 | - | - |
| 8704 | Cut | 1.75 | 0.12 | Ditch | - | - |

| Trench 88 | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|-----|
| General description | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy gravel. A N-S modern linear trench | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |



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| for a probable service was seen in the central part of the trench | | Width (m) | 1.6 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 51.4 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 89 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench contained a single broad shallow ditch. The ditch was E-W aligned and stratigraphically overlay the subsoil. The feature was also seen in the centre of Trench 87. Consists of soil overlying natural sand. A tree throw feature was also investigated within the trench. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 2 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50.4 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 8900 | Layer | - | 0.4 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 8901 | Layer | - | 0.02 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 8902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 8903 | Fill | 0.6 | 0.12 | Pale brown clayey sand, fill of 8904 | - | - |
| 8904 | Cut | 0.6 | 0.12 | Ditch | - | - |

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| Trench 90 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pottery) overlying natural sand. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 1.6 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50.2 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 2 sherds, CBM | 1850-1900 |
| 9001 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 91 | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pottery) and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 |



| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 |
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| | | | | | Length (m) | 50.5 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9100 | Layer | - | 0.4 | Topsoil | CBM | Late C19th - 20 th |
| 9101 | Layer | - | 0.05 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 92 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil (CBM) overlying natural sand and gravels. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 52 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9200 | Layer | - | 0.38 | Topsoil | CBM | Medieval-post-medieval |
| 9201 | Layer | - | 0.05 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 93 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained three postholes towards the southern end of the trench. They are provisionally dated to the Roman period. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. There was a concrete foundation pad at the southern end of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9301 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9302 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 9304 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.15 | Posthole | - | - |
| 9305 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.15 | Mid brown sand, fill of 9304 | Pottery x3 sherds | ? Bronze Age ? Roman |
| 9306 | Cut | 0.56 | 0.14 | Posthole | - | - |
| 9307 | Fill | 0.56 | 0.14 | Mid brown sand, fill of 9306 | Pottery x 3 sherds | ? Bronze Age ? Roman |
| 9308 | Cut | 0.58 | 0.14 | Posthole | - | - |
| 9309 | Fill | 0.58 | 0.14 | Dark brown sand charcoal | - | - |



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| | | | | flecks, fill of 9308 | | |
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| Trench 94 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural clay. A N-S linear concrete foundation was seen across the eastern end of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 95 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural clay. A N-S linear concrete foundation was seen across the southern end of the trench. The northern 5m of the trench was disturbed by a deposit of modern demolition rubble that included bricks and concrete. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9500 | Layer | - | -- | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 96 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural gravel. A modern drain, aligned N-S was seen at the western end of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 97 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 2 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 98 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | NE-SW | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was re-positioned to avoid an occupied hen house. The south-western half of the trench was disturbed by a deposit of modern demolition rubble that included bricks and concrete. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 99 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural clay. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.25 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 9900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 9901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 9902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 100 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural clay. The western 14m of the trench was disturbed by a deposit of modern demolition rubble that included bricks and concrete. At the east end of the trench were two large N-S linear concrete foundation features and an additional N-S aligned | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |



| modern drain. | | | | | | |
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| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 10001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 101 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | | NE-SW |
| Trench contained a single ditch of probable post-medieval to modern date. The ditch was towards the south-eastern end and was aligned E-W. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand and gravel. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10101 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 10102 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10103 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 10104 | Fill | 1.25 | 0.45 | Dark greyish brown silt, fill of 10105 | CBM, Fe | Medieval-post-medieval |
| 10105 | Cut | 1.25 | 0.45 | Ditch | - | - |

| Trench 102 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural clay with sandy gravel patches. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.48 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10201 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | C18-19 th |
| 10202 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10203 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 103 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. A 1m wide ditch of probable | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |



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| modern date was NE-SW aligned in the central part of the trench. | | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 10301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 104 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sand and gravel. The northern end of the trench was highly disturbed, and this was associated with the adjacent pond feature. Two linear features in the trench were;- a sewer/drain feature 4m wide and a field drain, both NW-SE aligned | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.3 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10401 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | 1780-1925 |
| 10402 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10403 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 105 was void and not excavated.

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| Trench 106 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was re-orientated to avoid the existing tarmac surface / runway feature. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.35 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 10601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 107 | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |



| subsoil overlying natural sand. There was an area of disturbance and intrusive rubble approximately 8m from the northern end. | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
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| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 10701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 108 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. The trench was shortened due to the proximity of the existing hedge. A 0.75m wide modern drainage ditch was located in the central part of the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 42 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10801 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 2 sherds, CBM | 1850-1925 |
| 10802 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10803 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 109 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S; E-W |
| Trench contained a single NE-SW aligned, undated ditch. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. The trench was split into two segments in order to avoid the tarmac surface / runway. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 25 + 25 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 10901 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | Pottery x1 sherd, CBM | 1780-1875 |
| 10902 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 10903 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 10904 | Cut | 2.1 | 0.15 | Ditch | - | - |
| 10905 | Fill | 2.1 | 0.15 | Mid grey silty clay, fill of 10904 | - | - |

| Trench 110 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. Two modern concrete encased drainage features were visible within the central part of the trench. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 11001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 111 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural clay. A concrete foundation block was visible 12m from the northern end of the trench. It may have been for tethering a WWII barrage balloon. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 11101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 112 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 11201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 113 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|------|--|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. The trench was moved to avoid the tarmac surface / runway. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |



| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11301 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd | 1780-1830 |
| 11302 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 114 | | | | | | |
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| General description | Orientation | N-S | | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural clay. A single modern drain, aligned NE-SW, was visible at the southern end of the trench. A feature of natural origin was investigated at the northern end of the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11401 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 6 sherds | 1770-1830 |
| 11402 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11403 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 115 | | | | | | |
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| General description | Orientation | E-W | | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. A modern drain feature was seen towards the western end of the trench. A block of concrete towards the eastern end of the trench was a foundation feature. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11501 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | 1840-1900 |
| 11502 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11503 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 116 | | |
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| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. The trench was shortened due to the presence of a wooded area to the north. Two linear drainage features; one NW-SE and one NE-SW were seen in the central part | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 30 |



of the trench. There was also a concrete foundation block 8.5m from the southern end of the trench. It may have been for tethering a WWII barrage balloon.

| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 11601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 117

| General description | Orientation | E-W |
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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. The trench was split into two segments to avoid disturbing a current drainage ditch. Two linear drainage features were seen in the trenches. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 23 + 24 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 11701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 118

| General description | Orientation | N-S |
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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pot, CBM) and subsoil overlying natural clay. The trench was moved to the west to avoid a current drainage ditch. A field drain was aligned NW-SE across the southern part of the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.35 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 11801 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 2 sherds | 1780-1830 |
| 11802 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11803 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 119

| General description | Orientation | N-S |
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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.35 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 11900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 11901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 11902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 120 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | NW-SE |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. A linear drainage feature was aligned N-S at the south-eastern end of the trench and was seen to the north in Trench 121. A discrete feature seen within the trench was investigated and found to be a tree throw. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.3 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 12001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 121 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pottery) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. A linear drainage feature was aligned N-S and continued into Trench 120. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12101 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 3 sherds | 1840-1900 |
| 12102 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12103 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 122 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. Two linear drains aligned NW-SE were seen in the southern part of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 2 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



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|-------|-------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| 12201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 123 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pottery) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. A linear drainage feature was aligned NW-SE at the western end of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12301 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd | 1720-1875 |
| 12302 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 124 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. The trench was shortened as the northern part was within the farm yard. A linear drainage feature was aligned NE-SW at the southern end of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.35 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 25 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 12401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 125 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 12501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 126



| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (pottery) and subsoil overlying natural sandy clay. A linear drainage feature was aligned E-W in the central part of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 2 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12601 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 2 sherds, CBM | 1780-1875; CBM C20th |
| 12602 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12603 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 127 was not excavated as it was within an area of known extraction and subsequent landfill.

| Trench 128 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench contained a ditch aligned NW-SE of probable Roman date. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 12800 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 12801 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 12802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 12803 | Fill | 1.2 | 0.37 | Ditch, fill of 12804 | Pottery x 3 sherds | Roman |
| 12804 | Cut | 1.2 | 0.37 | Ditch | - | - |

Trench 129 was not excavated as it was within an area of known extraction and subsequent landfill.

| Trench 130 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 30 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 13000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



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|-------|-------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| 13001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 13002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 131 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were six irregular tree root bowls; three of which were excavated. They correspond to a line of trees shown on the 1887 OS mapping. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.48 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 13100 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 13101 | Layer | - | 0.18 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 13102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 13103 | Cut | 2 | 0.42 | Tree bowl | - | - |
| 13104 | Fill | 2 | 0.42 | Tree bowl, fill of 13103 | - | - |
| 13105 | Cut | 1.2 | 0.24 | Tree bowl | - | - |
| 13106 | Fill | 1.2 | 0.24 | Tree bowl, fill of 13105 | - | - |
| 13107 | Cut | 1.54 | 0.38 | Tree bowl | - | - |
| 13108 | Fill | 1.54 | 0.38 | Tree bowl, fill of 13107 | - | - |

| Trench 132 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were two irregular tree root bowls which were examined. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.6 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 13200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 13201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 13202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 133 was not excavated as it was found to lie outside the area of permission. Trenches 134 - 138 were not excavated as they were within an area of known extraction and subsequent landfill.

| Trench 139 | | | |
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| General description | | Orientation | SW-NE |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. Trench was shortened due to the | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.41 |
| | | Width (m) | 1.8 |



| proximity of the river. | | | | | Length (m) | 30 |
|-------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 13900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 13901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 13902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 140 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There were three linear modern features. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 141 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. Two land drains and an area of rooting were investigated and proven. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 142 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.47 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



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|-------|-------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| 14201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 143 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern linear feature was seen in the N end of the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.6 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 144 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A single modern drainage feature was seen NE-SW alignment. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.65 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 145 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A single modern sewer cut was seen at the north end. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.7 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 146 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying a natural of silty sand. One field drain seen at north end of trench. Trench was split into a northern 30m length and a southern 20m length to avoid the current drainage ditch aligned E-W. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 147 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | E-W | | | |
| Trench contained a small ditch NW-SE aligned towards the western end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 2 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14700 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14701 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 14703 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.3 | Mid brown sandy silt, fill of 14704 | - | - |
| 14704 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.3 | Ditch | - | - |

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| Trench 148 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There was a single field drain at the south end. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | | | |
| | | Width (m) | 2 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 149 | | | | | | |
| General description | | Orientation | NE-SW | | | |



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| <p>Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A post-medieval to modern field boundary ditch was seen at the southern end of the trench. This had been sample excavated in Trench 150.</p> | Avg. depth (m) | 0.51 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 14900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 14901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 14902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 150

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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| <p>Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A post-medieval to modern field boundary ditch was seen at the southern end of the trench. This was seen to stratigraphically cut the lower part of the topsoil layer. The deposits were highly waterlogged.</p> | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 350 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15000 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15001 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 15003 | Fill | 1.2 | >0.4m | Black humic silt fill of 15004 | - | - |
| 15004 | Cut | 1.2 | >0.4m | Ditch – field boundary | - | - |

Trench 151

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| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| <p>Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There were three field drains seen within the trench.</p> | Avg. depth (m) | 0.44 |
| | Width (m) | 2 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 152

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| General description | Orientation | NE-SW |
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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There were two field drains seen within the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.53 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 153 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There were three field drains seen within the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.43 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 154 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There were two field drains seen within the trench. There was no evidence of the modern service that was expected in this trench, which probably lies to the north. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | 1820-1925 |
| 15401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 155 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench contained a small circular pit towards the southern end and and broad shallow ditch at the northern end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.65 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |



| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15500 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | Pottery x 3 sherds | 1780-1830 |
| 15501 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 15503 | Cut | 0.34 | 0.08 | Pit | - | |
| 15504 | Fill | 0.34 | 0.08 | Mid brown sandy silt fill of 15503 | Pottery x25 sherds | Late Iron Age – AD70 early Roman |
| 15505 | Cut | >2 | 0.18 | Ditch | - | - |
| 15506 | Fill | >2 | 0.18 | Mid -dark brown silty loam fill of 15505 | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | C17-19th |

Trench 156

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| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.65 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 15600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 157

| | | |
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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A post-medieval to modern field boundary ditch was seen at the centre of the trench. This had been sample excavated in Trench 150. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 15700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 158



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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. There were also three field drains visible within the trench | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 159 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench contained a small 1.2m wide ditch NW-SE aligned towards the western end. This was probably the same ditch as seen in Trench 147. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.37 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 15900 | Layer | - | 0.27 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 15901 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 15902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 15903 | Fill | 1.2 | - | Ditch fill | - | - |
| 15904 | Cut | 1.2 | - | Ditch | - | - |

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| Trench 160 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. There were also two field drains visible within the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 161 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.42 |



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| subsoil overlying natural. There were two field drains seen within the trench and an are of deeper subsoil towards the eastern end | | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | |
| | | Length (m) | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 162 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.35 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 163 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.35 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 164 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench contained four similar shallow E-W aligned linear features. These were probable drainage or furrow features. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying a natural of silty sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |



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| 16400 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16401 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 16403 | Fill | 1.45 | 0.21 | Furrow – probable, fill of 16404 | - | - |
| 16404 | Cut | 1.45 | 0.21 | Furrow - probable | - | - |
| 16405 | Fill | 1.26 | 0.18 | Furrow – probable, fill of 16406 | CBM | Medieval |
| 16406 | Cut | 1.26 | 0.18 | Furrow - probable | - | - |
| 16407 | Fill | 1.64 | 0.38 | Furrow – probable, fill of 16408 | - | - |
| 16408 | Cut | 1.64 | 0.38 | Furrow - probable | - | - |
| 16409 | Fill | 2.1 | 0.28 | Furrow – probable, fill of 16410 | - | - |
| 16410 | Cut | 2.1 | 0.28 | Furrow - probable | - | - |

| Trench 165 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|--|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench contained a single ditch at the western end and a cluster of five ambiguous discrete features towards the eastern end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying a natural of silty sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16500 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16501 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 16503 | Cut | 0.6 | 0.08 | Pit | - | - |
| 16404 | Fill | 0.6 | 0.08 | Mid grey sandy silt, fill of 16503 | - | - |
| 16505 | Cut | 1.5 | 0.2 | Ditch | - | - |
| 16506 | Fill | 1.5 | 0.2 | Mid – dark brown silty clay, fill of 16505 | CBM | Medieval |
| 16507 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.1 | Pit | - | - |
| 16508 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.1 | Mid grey silty sand, fill of 16507 | - | - |
| 16509 | Cut | 0.28 | 0.15 | Posthole | - | - |
| 16510 | Fill | 0.28 | 0.15 | Mid grey silty sand, fill of 16509 | - | - |
| 16511 | Cut | 0.3 | 0.05 | Posthole | - | - |
| 16512 | Fill | 0.3 | 0.05 | Mid grey silty sand, fill of 16511 | - | - |



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| 16513 | Cut | 0.2 | 0.05 | Posthole | - | - |
| 16514 | Fill | 0.2 | 0.05 | Mid grey silty sand, fill of 16514 | - | - |

| Trench 166 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. There was also one field drain. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.6 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 167 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A modern drainage service connecting manholes was present in the trench NE-SW aligned. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 168 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 169 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | NE-SW |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying a natural of silty sand. A single furrow was visible on an E-W alignment. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 16900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 16901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 16902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 170 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There was one field drain, N-S aligned in the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.55 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 17001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 171 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------|--|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17101 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | C18-19 th CBM Medieval possible |
| 17102 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17103 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 172 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. There were two field drains, N-S aligned in the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 17201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 173 | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | Orientation | N-S | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. An area of dark blackish grey deposit part way down the steeply sloped trench was identified as a natural deposit related to waterlogged conditions. This was also seen in Trench 187. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.7 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 17301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 174 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| General description | | Orientation | E-W | | | |
| Trench contained a field boundary ditch aligned approximately E-W at the southern end of the trench. The trench showed evidence of having been re-cut. This was probably of post-medieval date but is not shown on the 1887 OS mapping. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural for most of the trench but in the central part a sequence of deposits that indicate an earlier ground surface with translocated soils overlying it. There was no clear evidence of a lynchet or terrace. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5-0.9 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17400 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 17401 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 17403 | Cut | >0.5 | 0.68 | Ditch | - | - |
| 17404 | Fill | >0.5 | 0.68 | Mid brown silty clay, fill of 17403 | CBM | Medieval- - post-medieval |
| 17405 | Cut | 1.3 | 0.5 | Ditch | - | - |



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| 17406 | Fill | 1.3 | 0.5 | Mid brown silty clay, fill of 17405 | - | - |
| 17407 | Layer | - | 0.06 | Mid brownish red silty sand | - | - |
| 17408 | Layer | - | 0.08 | Dark blackish grey silty sand | - | - |
| 17409 | Layer | - | 0.14 | Dark grey silty sand | - | - |
| 17410 | Layer | - | 0.42 | Mid brown silty sand | CBM | Medieval- - post-medieval |
| 17411 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Mid greyish brown, pebbly, silty sand | - | - |
| 17412 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Pale grey silty sand | - | - |
| 17413 | Interface | 5.6 | 0.5 | | - | - |

| Trench 175 | | | | | | |
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| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. Two field drains were seen within the trench. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6-0.85 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | CBM | Post-medieval |
| 17501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 176 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A single highly truncated NW-SE aligned furrow was seen at the northern end of the trench. Trench was shortened and shifted slightly south to avoid the present day electric stock control fencing at the northern end. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45-0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 45 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 17601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 177 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench contained two NW-SE aligned furrows, (one of which was | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |



| excavated), a ditch on the same alignment, a small pit and a modern water pipe trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying a natural of silty sand. | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
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| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17700 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 17701 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 17703 | Cut | 0.47 | 0.32 | Pit | - | - |
| 17704 | Fill | 0.47 | 0.32 | Mottled grey brown silty sand, fill of 17703 | - | - |
| 17705 | Cut | 1.7 | 0.32 | Ditch | - | - |
| 17706 | Fill | 1.7 | 0.32 | Mid brownish red silty sand, fill of 17705 | - | - |
| 17707 | Cut | 1.52 | 0.14 | Furrow | - | - |
| 17708 | Fill | 1.52 | 0.14 | Mid brown silty sand, fill of 17707 | - | - |

| Trench 178 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|--|------------------------|-----------|
| General description Trench contained a small narrow linear feature which may be part of a ditch. A feature on a similar alignment was seen in Trench 182. A single highly truncated NW-SE aligned furrow was seen at the northern end of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.44 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 2.10 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 37.70 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17801 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd, CBM | 1820-1925 |
| 17802 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17803 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 17804 | Cut | 0.4 | 0.1 | Ditch | - | - |
| 17805 | Fill | 0.4 | 0.1 | Dark brownish grey silty sand, fill of 17804 | - | - |

| Trench 179 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|------|
| General description Trench contained six NE-SW aligned furrows. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.52 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |



| Contexts | | | | | | |
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| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 17901 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | Pottery x 2 sherds | 1720-1780 |
| 17902 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 17903 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trench 180

| General description | Orientation | N-S |
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| Trench contained a Roman cremation in approximately the middle of the trench. The cremation consisted of the main pit fill and a fill within a grey fabric wheel thrown pot (SF 18001). Both fills were similar, dark grey with frequent inclusions of calcined human bone. There were also two NW-SE aligned furrows. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 18001 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18002 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | Pottery x 2 sherds | Roman AD50-250 |
| 18003 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 18004 | Fill | 0.45-0.62 | 0.4 | Cremation pit fill | Sf 18001 pottery vessel, human bone, pottery, CBM, Fe hobnails, Fe nails | Roman AD50-250 CBM = medieval- post-medieval |
| 18005 | Fill | 0.26 | 0.21 | Cremation pot fill | Pottery x 9 sherds, human bone | Roman |
| 18006 | Cut | 0.45-0.62 | 0.4 | Cremation pit | - | Roman |
| 18007 | Fill | 0.26 | 0.04 | Cremation fill | - | Roman |

Trench 181

| General description | Orientation | E-W |
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| Trench contained a Roman? cremation in approximately the middle of the trench. The cremation consisted of a dense concentration of burnt bone within a dark sooty grey silty sand fill in an extremely shallow cut. The cremation had probably been truncated by medieval ploughing. There were also three NW-SE aligned furrows at regular intervals and a ditch on the same alignment. Consists of | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |



| soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | | | |
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| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18101 | Layer | - | 0.4 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18102 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18103 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 18104 | Fill | 0.45 | 0.08 | Cremation, fill of 18105 | Pottery x 1 sherd, human bone | Roman |
| 18105 | Cut | 0.45 | 0.08 | Cremation | - | - |
| 18106 | Fill | 1.2 | 0.54 | Ditch, fill of 18107 | - | - |
| 18107 | cut | 1.2 | 0.54 | Ditch | - | - |

| Trench 182 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench contained a single linear feature, aligned NE-SW. It may be associated with the much smaller ditch on the same alignment in Trench 178. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18201 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18202 | Layer | - | 0.4 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18203 | Layer | - | 0.08 | Natural | - | - |
| 18204 | Cut | 0.88 | 0.44 | Ditch | - | - |
| 18205 | Fill | 0.88 | 0.26 | Ditch, fill of 18204 | pot | Roman |
| 18206 | Fill | 0.54 | 0.2 | Ditch, fill of 18204 | Fired clay | Medieval - post-medieval |
| 18207 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 18208 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 183 | | | | | | |
|--|------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5-0.75 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |



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|-------|-------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| 18300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 184 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench contained three NE-SW aligned furrows. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 21.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 49.2 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 185 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|--|-------------------|--------------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench contained three small truncated discrete features interpreted as small pits of possible Roman date. There were also four NW-SE aligned furrows. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18501 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18502 | Layer | - | 0.1 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18503 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 18504 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.28 | Dark reddish brown silty sand, fill of 18507 | Fired clay | Medieval - post-medieval |
| 18505 | Fill | 0.52 | 0.2 | Dark reddish brown silty sand, fill of 18508 | Pottery x 1 sherd | Roman |
| 18506 | Fill | 0.3 | 0.12 | Dark reddish brown silty sand, fill of 18509 | - | - |
| 18507 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.28 | Pit | - | - |
| 18508 | Cut | 0.52 | 0.2 | Pit | - | - |
| 18509 | Cut | 0.3 | 0.12 | Pit | - | - |

| Trench 186 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|----------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4-0.65 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |



| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18601 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | CBM | Medieval - post-medieval |
| 18602 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18603 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 187 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench contained two linear adjacent ditches. There was also a layer of dark silty deposits probably related to water-logging, this was also seen in Trench 173 to the west. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was shortened at the eastern end to avoid the electric fence. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 45 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18701 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18702 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18703 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 18704 | Cut | 1.1 | 0.14 | Ditch | - | - |
| 18705 | Fill | 1.1 | 0.14 | Ditch, fill of 18704 | - | - |
| 18706 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.18 | Ditch | - | - |
| 18707 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.18 | Ditch, fill of 18706 | - | - |

| Trench 188 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A modern drainage feature and two field drains were seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

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| Trench 189 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained a single undated ditch aligned NE/SW and | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |



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| continuing into Trench 200 to the NE. There were also two plough scars and a field drain. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying a natural of silty sand. | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 18901 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 18902 | Layer | - | 0.22 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 18903 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 18904 | Cut | 1.5 | 0.38 | Ditch | - | - |
| 18905 | Fill | 1.5 | 0.38 | Ditch, fill of 18904 | - | - |

| Trench 190 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | Orientation | N-S | | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand with bands of red clay. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 191 | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | Orientation | N-S | | | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. Four NW-SE aligned furrows were seen at the northern end of the trench. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 192 | | |
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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A natural tree / root bowl was excavated. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |



| Contexts | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 193 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench contained three small undated postholes at the northern end of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.55 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19301 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19302 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 19304 | Cut | 0.36 | 0.22 | Posthole | - | - |
| 19305 | Fill | 0.36 | 0.22 | Posthole, fill of 19304 | - | - |
| 19306 | Cut | 0.28 | 0.1 | Posthole | - | - |
| 19307 | Fill | 0.28 | 0.1 | Posthole, fill of 19306 | - | - |
| 19308 | Cut | 0.34 | 0.12 | Posthole | - | - |
| 19309 | Fill | 0.34 | 0.12 | Posthole, fill of 19308 | - | - |

| Trench 194 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|---|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench contained a single undated pit, with a significant stone fill. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. A single NW-SE aligned furrow was seen in the trench. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19401 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19402 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19403 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 19404 | Cut | 0.9 | 0.5 | Pit | - | - |
| 19405 | Fill | 0.9 | 0.1 | Lower fill of pit | - | - |
| 19406 | Fill | 0.9 | 0.4 | Upper fill of pit, deliberate stone component | - | - |



| Trench 195 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There was a single field drain seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 196 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 197 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.65 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 198 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|-----|--|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench contained a single N-S aligned undated ditch. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |



| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------|------|
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19801 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19802 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19803 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 19804 | Cut | 1 | 0.2 | Ditch | - | - |
| 19805 | Fill | 1 | 0.2 | Ditch, fill of 19804 | - | - |

| Trench 199 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 19900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 19901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 19902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 200 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench contained a single NE-SW aligned undated ditch which may be a continuation of the one seen in Trench 189. There was also a field drain. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20001 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20002 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20003 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 20004 | Cut | 1 | 0.15 | Ditch | - | - |
| 20005 | Fill | 1 | 0.15 | Ditch, fill of 20004 | - | - |

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| Trench 201 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand and gravel. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |



| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
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| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 202 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Two NW-SE aligned furrows were seen in the centre of the trench and two NW-SE field drains were also seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 203 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | NE-SW |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Two NW-SE aligned modern ditches were seen and excavated and there were also two field drains. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20301 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20302 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 20304 | Cut | - | - | Ditch | - | modern |
| 20305 | Fill | - | - | Ditch | - | modern |
| 20306 | Cut | - | - | Ditch | - | modern |
| 20307 | Fill | - | - | Ditch | - | modern |

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| Trench 204 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained a single small ditch, aligned NE-SW, of probable Roman date, and two furrows aligned NW-SE. Consists of soil and | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |



| subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20401 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20402 | Layer | - | 0.15 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20403 | Fill | 0.85 | 0.2 | Ditch, fill of 20404 | Pottery x 5 sherds, CBM x 1 | Middle Iron Age CBM: Medieval - post-medieval |
| 20404 | Cut | 0.85 | 0.2 | Ditch | - | - |
| 0 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.05 | Furrow | - | - |
| 20406 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.05 | Furrow | - | - |
| 20407 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 205 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained two undated NW-SE aligned ditches with both terminated within the confines of the trenches. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20501 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20502 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20503 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 20504 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.6 | Ditch, fill of 20505 | - | - |
| 20505 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.6 | Ditch = 20511 | - | - |
| 20506 | Fill | 0.64 | 0.12 | Ditch, fill of 20507 | - | - |
| 20507 | Cut | 0.64 | 0.12 | Ditch = 20509 | - | - |
| 20508 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.1 | Ditch, fill of 20505 | - | - |
| 20509 | Cut | 0.75 | 0.07 | Ditch terminus = 20507 | - | - |
| 20510 | Fill | 0.75 | 0.07 | Ditch, fill of 20509 | - | - |
| 20511 | Cut | 0.85 | 0.45 | Ditch terminus = 20505 | - | - |
| 20512 | Fill | 0.85 | 0.40 | Ditch, fill of 20511 | - | - |
| 20513 | Fill | 0.06 | 0.05 | Ditch, fill of 20511 | - | - |

| Trench 206 | | | |
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| General description | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were two NE-SW aligned furrows towards the southern end and one rooted area. | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5-0.65 |



| Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 207 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------------------|------|
| Trench contained two undated ditches, one aligned NW-SE, the other NE-SW and a furrow. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20701 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20702 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20703 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 20704 | Cut | 1.7 | 0.94 | Ditch | - | - |
| 20705 | Fill | 0.88 | 0.34 | Ditch, fill of 20704 | - | - |
| 20706 | Fill | 1.7 | 0.6 | Ditch, fill of 20704 | Animal bone (14 horse teeth) | - |
| 20707 | Cut | 1.5 | 0.15 | Furrow | - | - |
| 20708 | Fill | 1.5 | 0.15 | Furrow, fill of 20707 | - | - |
| 20709 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.4 | Ditch | - | - |
| 20710 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.4 | Ditch, fill of 20709 | - | - |

| Trench 208 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Two field drains were seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |



| Trench 209 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench contained three furrows aligned NE-SW and an undated pit (or possibly a ditch terminus) Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 20901 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 20902 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 20903 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 20904 | Fill | 2.03 | 0.22 | Furrow, fill of 20905 | - | - |
| 20905 | Cut | 2.03 | 0.22 | Furrow | - | - |
| 20906 | Fill | 1.3 | 0.47 | Pit, fill of 20907 | - | - |
| 20907 | Cut | 1.3 | 0.47 | Pit | - | - |
| 20908 | Fill | 1.9 | 0.14 | Furrow, fill of 20909 | CBM | Medieval - post-medieval |
| 20909 | Cut | 1.9 | 0.14 | Furrow | - | - |

| Trench 210 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|--------------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench contained a NE-SW aligned ditch, probably medieval to post-medieval. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.6 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21001 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21002 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21003 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 21004 | Cut | 2.6 | 0.9 | Ditch | - | - |
| 21005 | Fill | 1.22 | 0.34 | Dark brown sandy gravel, fill of 21004 | - | - |
| 21006 | Fill | 2.6 | 0.56 | Dark brown sandy silt, fill of 21004 | CBM | Medieval - post-medieval |

| Trench 211 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|--|-----|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A single E-W aligned furrow was seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |



| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
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| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 212 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Four NE-SW aligned furrows were seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 213 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench contained a single NE-SW aligned undated ditch and a furrow on the same alignment to the south. The furrows adjacent to the ditch were both excavated. To the north were two furrows on a NW-SE alignment. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.65 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.8 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21300 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21301 | Layer | - | 0.28 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 21303 | void | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21304 | Cut | 0.6 | 0.22 | Ditch | - | - |
| 21305 | Fill | 0.6 | 0.22 | Mid greyish brown sand, fill of 21305 | - | - |

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| Trench 214 | | | | | | |
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |



| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------|
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 215 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Six modern plough scars were seen within the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.28 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 216 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Plough scars were seen within the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21601 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21602 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | Pottery x 1 sherd | 176-1830 |
| 21603 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 217 | | | | | | |
|---|------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A single irregular tree throw was excavated in the centre of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |



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| 21701 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21702 | Layer | - | 0.05 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21703 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 21704 | Cut | 0.9 | 0.2 | Tree throw | - | - |
| 21705 | Fill | 0.9 | 0.2 | Tree throw | - | - |

| Trench 218 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Four furrows aligned N-S were seen within the trench A small patch of charcoal was seen in the central part of the trench, just below the topsoil, this was interpreted as a recent event. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 219 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Two field drains were seen at the northern end of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.25 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 21900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 21901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 21902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 220 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural clayey sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |



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| 22002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
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| Trench 221 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sandy gravel. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 222 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | EN-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.32 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 223 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A single N-S furrow was seen in the centre of the trench, it continued into Trench 226. It measured 1.5m wide by 0.2m deep; no finds. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 224 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|-----|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A single E-W furrow was seen towards the northern end of the trench as was the modern sewer / drainage feature known to exist. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.65 | | | | |
| | Width (m) | 1.8 | | | | |
| | Length (m) | 50 | | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 225 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 226 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A single NW-SE furrow was seen in the centre of the trench, it continued into Trench 223. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22600 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22601 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22602 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 227 | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |



| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 22700 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22701 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22702 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 228 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 229 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Trench contained three field drains and a ditch of modern date, aligned NE-SW at the southern end of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 22900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 22901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 22902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 230 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A single ditch of probable post-medieval to modern date had a field drain inserted into it. It was aligned NE-SW, in the central part of the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 23000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |



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| 23002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
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| Trench 231 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 23100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 232 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Three field drains were seen within this trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 23200 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23201 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23202 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 233 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil (CBM) and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.28 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 45 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 23301 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | CBM | Medieval - post-medieval |
| 23302 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23303 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 234 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------|--|-----|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |



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| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were four furrows on a NE-SW alignment, two were excavated. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
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| 23401 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23402 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23403 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 23404 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.1 | Furrow | - | - |
| 23405 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.1 | Furrow, fill of 23404 | - | - |
| 23406 | Cut | 0.8 | 0.3 | Furrow | - | - |
| 23407 | Fill | 0.8 | 0.3 | Furrow, fill of 23406 | - | - |

Trench 235

| | | |
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| General description | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were three furrows on a NE-SW alignment, two were excavated. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| 23501 | Layer | - | 0.35 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23502 | Layer | - | 0.15 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23503 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 23504 | Cut | 1 | 0.1 | Furrow | - | - |
| 23505 | Fill | 1 | 0.1 | Furrow, fill of 23504 | - | - |

Trench 236

| | | |
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| General description | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench contained two possible, undated, postholes at the northern end of the trench. There were four furrows on a NE-SE alignment, two were excavated. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 |
| | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | Length (m) | 50 |

Contexts

| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------|------|
| 23601 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23602 | Layer | - | 0.25 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23603 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 23604 | Cut | 0.22 | 0.12 | Posthole | - | - |



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|-------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 23605 | Fill | 0.22 | 0.12 | Dark brown sandy silt, fill of 23604 | - | - |
| 23606 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.28 | Posthole | - | - |
| 23607 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.28 | Mid brown sandy silt, fill of 23606 | - | - |

| Trench 237 | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Six NE-SW furrows and an E-W ditch of modern date at the southern end of the trench were excavated. The furrow adjacent to the ditch was excavated as an example. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | N-S | | |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.6 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | Length (m) | | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date | |
| 23701 | Layer | - | 0.4 | Topsoil | - | - | |
| 23702 | Layer | - | 0.24 | Subsoil | - | - | |
| 23703 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - | |
| 23704 | Cut | 0.64 | 0.44 | Ditch | - | - | |
| 23705 | Fill | 0.64 | 0.44 | Ditch, fill of 23704 | Pot, bone | Post-medieval modern - | |
| 23706 | Cut | 1.8 | 0.14 | Furrow | - | - | |
| 23707 | Fill | 1.8 | 0.14 | Furrow, fill of 23706 | Pot, bone | Post-medieval | |

| Trench 238 | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------|------|-----|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were two furrows on a NE-SW alignment. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | E-W | | |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | Length (m) | | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date | |
| 23800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - | |
| 23801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - | |
| 23802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - | |

| Trench 239 | | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------|--|----|----------------|--|-----|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were three furrows on a NE-SW alignment, and in addition a continuation of the ditch seen in Trench 237 and the adjacent furrow were seen. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | N-S | | |
| | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | Length (m) | | 50 | | | |
| Contexts | | | | | | | |



| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 23900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 23901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 23902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 240 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was shortened due to the proximity of the hedgeline and the drainage ditch. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 45 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 241 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were two furrows on a NW-SE alignment. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 242 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench contained a NE-SW ditch of modern date and two postholes as well as a deposit of modern rubble towards the eastern end. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.5 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24201 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24202 | Layer | - | 0.2 | Subsoil | - | - |



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| 24203 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 24204 | Cut | 1 | 0.32 | Ditch | - | - |
| 24205 | Fill | 1 | 0.32 | Mid-dark brown sandy clay, fill of 24204 | CBM | Medieval - post-medieval |
| 24206 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.2 | Posthole | - | - |
| 24207 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.2 | Mid-dark red silty clay, fill of 24206 | - | - |
| 24208 | Cut | 0.44 | 0.18 | Posthole | - | - |
| 24209 | Fill | 0.44 | 0.18 | Mid-dark yellowish brown sandy gravel, fill of 24208 | - | - |

| Trench 243 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. The deposit of modern rubble seen in Trench 242 continued into this trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.4 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 244 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. The deposit of modern rubble seen in Trench 242 and 245 continued into this trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.55 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 245 | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|-----------------------|-------|
| General description | | | | | Orientation | NW-SE |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. The deposit of modern rubble seen in Trench 242 and 243 continued into this trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. Trench was shortened as it was within the rubble area. | | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.3 |
| | | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 |
| | | | | | Length (m) | 31 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |



| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
|------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|------|
| 24500 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24501 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24502 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

Trenches 246 and 247 were not excavated as they were within an area of rubble.

| Trench 248 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | N-S |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were two furrows on a E-W alignment. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24800 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24801 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24802 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 249 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There was a ditch of modern date and a field drain seen within the trench. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.35 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 24900 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 24901 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 24902 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 250 | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were three furrows on a NW-SE alignment. There was a continuation of the NE-SW furrow and E-W ditch of modern date from Trench 237, 239 and 253. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 25000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



| | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| 25001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 25002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 251 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There was a continuation of the NE-SW furrow and E-W ditch of modern date from Trenches 237, 239, 250 and 253. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 45 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 25100 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 25101 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 25102 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 252 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | N-S | |
| Trench contained a single ditch and posthole, both undated. There were also two field drains on a NE-SW alignment. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.45 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 25201 | Layer | - | 0.3 | Topsoil | - | - |
| 25202 | Layer | - | 0.15 | Subsoil | - | - |
| 25203 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |
| 25204 | Cut | 0.92 | 0.24 | Ditch | - | - |
| 25205 | Fill | 0.92 | 0.24 | Ditch, fill of 25204 | - | - |
| 25206 | Cut | 0.5 | 0.3 | Posthole | - | - |
| 25207 | Fill | 0.5 | 0.3 | Posthole, fill of 25206 | - | - |

| Trench 253 | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | E-W | |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. There were three furrows on a NW-SE alignment. There was a continuation of the NE-SW furrow and E-W ditch of modern date from Trenches 237, 239, 251 and 250. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | 0.5 | |
| | | | | Width (m) | 1.9 | |
| | | | | Length (m) | 50 | |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 25300 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |



| | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|---|---|---------|---|---|
| 25301 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 25302 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 254 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | E-W |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.45 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.9 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 50 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 25400 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 25401 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 25402 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

| Trench 300 | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| General description | | | | Orientation | | NW-SE |
| Trench devoid of significant archaeology. A ditch of post-medieval to modern date was seen and continued from trenches 149 and 150. Consists of soil and subsoil overlying natural sand. The trench was added to compensate for a lack of 20m in Trench 139. | | | | Avg. depth (m) | | 0.52 |
| | | | | Width (m) | | 1.8 |
| | | | | Length (m) | | 20 |
| Contexts | | | | | | |
| context no | type | Width (m) | Depth (m) | comment | finds | date |
| 30000 | Layer | - | - | Topsoil | - | - |
| 30001 | Layer | - | - | Subsoil | - | - |
| 30002 | Layer | - | - | Natural | - | - |

APPENDIX B. FINDS REPORTS

B.1 Prehistoric and Roman Pottery

By Dan Stansbie

Introduction and methodology

- B.1.1 A total of 139 sherds of prehistoric and Roman pottery, weighing 2380g were recovered during the course of the evaluation. All of the material was rapidly scanned to determine context-group dates and to assess its character (see Table 1). Where necessary the pottery was examined under a binocular microscope at x20 magnification to aid in identification of the fabric. A note was made of the fabric and vessel types using the Oxford Archaeology later prehistoric and Roman pottery recording system (Booth 2007).
- B.1.2 The condition of the material is moderate to good, with most groups including large well preserved sherds and one comprising a near complete pot. The surfaces of the sherds are well preserved and there are very few abraded sherds. The mean sherd weight (MSW) is 17.1g.

Date and nature of the assemblage

- B.1.3 Prehistoric material includes the complete profile of a bucket-shaped jar or bowl in a fine moderate sandy fabric (A2) belonging to the middle Iron Age period, along with a possible Bronze Age sherd in moderate sand and grog-tempered fabric (AG3), although this sherd may possibly be from a Roman storage jar. A fairly large group of 25 sherds of grog-tempered ware (E80) from context 15504 may belong to the late Iron Age, but could also come from a Roman storage jar. The Roman assemblage is dominated by sandy grey ware (R20) with few diagnostic forms, although three jars are present and one of these, from context 6007, is a narrow-necked vessel with a drop-flanged rim which dates to between AD200 and 410. Context 18004 contained a large cremation urn in sandy grey ware (one of the four jars). There are also body sherds in sandy oxidised ware (O20), Mancetter-Hartshill white-ware (W13) and shelly-fabric (C10). Imports comprise two sherds of Gallic amphora (A13) and a single sherd of central Gaulish samian ware (S30).
- B.1.4 The lack of diagnostic forms greatly hinders the dating of this assemblage, although the single diagnostic jar rim suggests a late Roman date and it may be that the entire assemblage falls into this date range, with the single (small) sherd of samian ware being residual. It is difficult to draw conclusions from an assemblage of this size, however, the preponderance of grey wares perhaps suggests a low status site, but one with some access to wider imperial trading networks as evidenced by the samian ware and amphorae sherds.

| Context | Sherds (No) | Weight (g) | Comments | Spot Date |
|---------|-------------|------------|---|-------------|
| 3403 | 1 | 6 | R20 sandy grey ware | AD43-410 |
| 6007 | 3 | 88 | R20 sandy grey ware (1x narrow-necked jar with dropped flange); O20 sandy oxidised ware (1x base) | AD200-410 |
| 9305 | 3 | 69 | C10 shelly-fabric | AD43-410 |
| 9307 | 3 | 37 | AG3 moderate sandy/grog- | BA/AD43-410 |

| | | | | |
|--------------|------------|-------------|--|-----------------|
| | | | tempered fabric or R90 storage jar fabric | |
| 12803 | 3 | 50 | R20 (1xjar) | AD43-410 |
| 15504 | 25 | 193 | E80 grog-tempered ware | LIA-AD70 |
| 18002 | 2 | 56 | A13 Gallic amphora | AD50-250 |
| 18004 | 73 | 1529 | R20 sandy grey ware jar (vessel SF 18001), O20 oxidised sandy ware | AD43-410 |
| 18005 | 9 | 188 | R20 sandy grey ware Mancetter-Hartshill? (1x base); W13 Mancetter-Hartshill white ware | AD50-410? |
| 18005 | 9 | 21 | R20 sandy grey ware | AD43-410 |
| 18104 | 1 | 5 | R20 sandy grey ware | AD43-410 |
| 18206 | 1 | 1 | S30 central Gaulish samian | AD120-200 |
| 18505 | 1 | 14 | R20 sandy grey ware | AD43-410 |
| 20403 | 5 | 123 | A2 fine/moderate sandy fabric (1x bucket-shaped jar/bowl) | Middle Iron Age |
| Total | 139 | 2380 | | |

Table 1 Prehistoric and Roman Pottery

B.2 Post-Roman Pottery

By John Cotter

Introduction and methodology

- B.2.1 A total of 111 sherds of pottery weighing 386g were recovered from 21 contexts. Most of this is of relatively modern date. All the pottery was examined and spot-dated during the present evaluation stage. For each context the total pottery sherd count and weight were recorded on an Excel spreadsheet, followed by the context spot-date which is the date-bracket during which the latest pottery types in the context are estimated to have been produced or were in general circulation. Comments on the presence of datable types were also recorded, usually with mention of vessel form (jugs, bowls etc.) and any other attributes worthy of note (eg decoration etc).

Date and nature of the assemblage

- B.2.2 The assemblage is generally in a very fragmentary and slightly worn condition but a few sherds are fairly large and fresh. It comprises only common domestic pottery types typical for the region and has the appearance of common domestic rubbish. The earliest piece is a glazed and slash-decorated jug or pitcher strap-handle in a sandy oxidised fabric (context 4805) - possibly Coventry ware. This is likely to be of 12th- to 14th-century date. One or two undiagnostic pieces might date from as early as the 17th century but are more likely to date as the bulk of the assemblage, ie - from the late 18th and 19th centuries and in a few cases perhaps as late as c 1925.
- B.2.3 Local or regional coarsewares here are mainly represented by a few sherds of 'Midlands Blackware' (c 1675-1900?). These are generally quite robust vessels in a cream, buff or orange coal measures fabric with a shiny black glaze. A few dish sherds in Staffordshire white salt-glazed stoneware are present (c 1720-1780). The

assemblage is dominated however by a range of common Staffordshire-type cream or white earthenwares of the late 18th and 19th centuries including Creamware, Pearlware and transfer-printed whitewares mainly in the form of dishes and cups. There are also several bowls in Yellow ware (c 1780-1900) from potteries in Derbyshire and Leicestershire and a few sherds of brown teapot ware and English porcelain. One or two pieces of modern English stoneware preserve jars probably date from the late 19th or early 20th century. Fuller details are available in the spot-dates see catalogue. No further work is recommended.

| Context | Spot-date | Sherds | Weight (g) | Comments |
|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--|
| 4805 | 12-14C | 1 | 59 | Slightly worn strap handle of crescent section, from jug or pitcher, central deep diagonal slashes. Orange sandy fabric, greenish-brown glaze. Poss Coventry ware? |
| 8600 | c1850-1925 | 1 | 27 | Base of modern stoneware preserve jar with traces of stamped inscrip under. White Bristol glaze |
| 9000 | c1825-1900 | 2 | 7 | 1x teacup handle black transfer-printed whiteware (TPW). 1x body sherd (bs) 19C brown salt-glazed stoneware bottle |
| 10201 | 18-19C? | 1 | 26 | Bs Midlands blackware large ?jar |
| 10401 | c1780-1925 | 1 | 9 | Bs Yellow ware |
| 10801 | c1850-1925 | 2 | 9 | Bs mod stoneware preserve jar. Bs TPW |
| 10901 | c1780-1875? | 1 | 10 | Bs Yellow ware with blue slip-inlaid grooves |
| 11301 | c1780-1830 | 1 | 4 | Pearlware blue feather-edge dec dish rim |
| 11401 | c1770-1830 | 6 | 22 | 5x sherds from a single Creamware footring base. 1x Midlands brown-streaked glazed ware |
| 11501 | c1840-1900 | 1 | 4 | TPW bs black transfer cosmetics 'pot lid' or preserve jar with partial inscription |
| 11801 | c1780-1830 | 2 | 11 | Rim from blue transfer-printed Pearlware dish. 1x bs 18C Staffs white salt-glazed stoneware (SWSG) |
| 12101 | c1840-1900 | 3 | 40 | Bs from base mod stoneware ?preserve jar with white Bristol glaze. 1x late Midlands blackware chamberpot rim. 1x bs Midlands buff ware w light brown glaze |
| 12301 | c1720-1780 | 1 | 12 | Base frag Staffs white salt-glz stoneware dish |
| 12601 | c1780-1875? | 2 | 60 | 1 vess. Rim Yellow ware bowl with brown & cream slip banding |
| 15400 | c1820-1925 | 1 | 6 | Bs brown-glazed teapot ware |
| 15500 | c1780-1830 | 3 | 17 | Bs Pearlware with hand-painted blue dec. 1x SWSG. 1x Staffs 18C slipware press-moulded dish bs |
| 15506 | 17-19C | 1 | 10 | Bs coarse post-med red earthenware with int glaze |
| 17101 | 18-19C | 1 | 8 | Bs Midlands blackware small thin-walled ?jar |
| 17801 | c1820-1925 | 1 | 6 | Bs brown-glazed teapot ware, worn |
| 17901 | c1720-1780 | 2 | 32 | Footring base SWSG dish. Pad base brown mottled-glazed ?jar |
| 21602 | c1760-1830? | 1 | 7 | Rim English porcelain sugarbowl with blue hand-painted dec |
| Total | | 35 | 386 | |

Table 2 Post-Roman pottery

B.3 Ceramic Building Material

by Cynthia Poole

Introduction and methodology

B.3.1 Ceramic building material (CBM) and fired clay amounting to 40 fragments weighing 2372g was recovered from 30 trenches. The assemblage is summarised in table 3. A large proportion (60% by weight) of this was recovered from topsoil and subsoil layers including all 19th and 20th century material.

B.3.2 Date and nature of the assemblage

B.3.3 The tile found in features was of medieval or post-medieval date. Most of the tile found in features was thick flat roof tile, made in a sandy fabric typical of Staffordshire production centred on Stoke-on-Trent. Two tiles had pinched nibs, and the general character of the tile was the same as that found at Tipping Street, Stafford, in medieval and post-medieval deposits. Although the tile has quite a rough crude finish, which could be interpreted as medieval, there is little change in tile characteristics in this area till the later post-medieval period and thick nib tiles remain the norm. The quantity of tile is not such to suggest the presence of buildings in the vicinity and has most probably entered the soil as a result of post-medieval – early modern agricultural activity.

B.3.4 A small flake of tile found in a Roman cremation pit was too small to be characterised or dated. Four small fragments of fired clay were recovered from a pit and two ditches, and a layer. Only one piece has a shaped surface and all are undiagnostic, though likely to derive from oven or hearth structure. Fired clay is not intrinsically datable in general, but its use decreases throughout the medieval period and has been replaced by brick or tile. These could date from any period between the prehistoric and medieval periods.

| Context | Number of Fragments | Weight (g) | Fabric | Form | Object date |
|---------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---|-------------|
| 5301 | 1 | 11 | Quartz | Tile | Med/Pmed |
| 6701 | 1 | 61 | Mod1 | Tile: ?floor | C19 |
| 9000 | 1 | 24 | Quartz fine | Roof: flat | C20 |
| 9100 | 1 | 130 | Quartz | Brick: heavily waterworn | U |
| 9100 | 1 | 41 | Quartz fine | Roof: interlocking double Roman type | LC19-C20 |
| 9100 | 1 | 13 | Quartz fine | Roof: flat | LC19-C20 |
| 9201 | 1 | 13 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 10104 | 1 | 32 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 10201 | 1 | 48 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 10401 | 1 | 34 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 10801 | 2 | 140 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 10901 | 1 | 73 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 11501 | 1 | 111 | Pellets | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 12601 | 1 | 3 | Whiteware | Wall tile: white glazed | C20 |
| 12601 | 1 | 18 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 12601 | 1 | 39 | Blue engineering | Roof: flat - Stafford blue engineering tile | C19-C20 |
| 15400 | 2 | 193 | Quartz | Roof: nib | Med/Pmed |
| 15506 | 3 | 128 | Quartz silty | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 16405 | 1 | 38 | Quartz | Roof: nib | Med? |
| 16405 | 1 | 24 | Quartz/clay pellets | Tile: ?roof furniture | Med? |

| Context | Number of Fragments | Weight (g) | Fabric | Form | Object date |
|---------|---------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 16506 | 1 | 208 | Quartz | Roof: nib | Med? |
| 17101 | 1 | 14 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med? |
| 17404 | 1 | 50 | Gritty | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 17410 | 1 | 13 | Silty | Fired clay | ~ |
| 17500 | 1 | 126 | Quartz silty | Roof: flat | Pmed |
| 17801 | 1 | 2 | Quartz silty | Tile | ~ |
| 18004 | 1 | 8 | Quartz | Tile | Med/Pmed |
| 18206 | 1 | 3 | Silty | Fired clay | ~ |
| 18504 | 1 | 6 | Silty | Fired clay | ~ |
| 18601 | 1 | 21 | Gritty | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 20403 | 1 | 5 | Silty | Fired clay | ~ |
| 20908 | 1 | 223 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 21006 | 2 | 172 | Quartz | Roof: nib | Med/Pmed |
| 23301 | 1 | 148 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |
| 24205 | 1 | 34 | Quartz | Roof: flat | Med/Pmed |

Table 3 Summary of CBM and Fired Clay

B.4 Clay Pipe

by John Cotter

Introduction, Date and nature of the assemblage

B.4.1 Three small pieces of worn/slightly worn clay pipe stem weighing 6g were recovered from three contexts, all were topsoil deposits. These have not been separately catalogued but are listed below. No further work is recommended.

- Context 5301 - 1 piece (1g) Stem bore c 1.5mm. Date: 19th century.
- Context 15400 - 1 piece (2g) Stem bore c 1.5mm. Date: 19th century.
- Context 17101 - 1 piece (3g) Stem bore c 2mm. Narrow stem. Date: probable Late 18th/early 19th century

B.5 Metal Finds

by Ian Scott

B.5.1 **Date and nature of the assemblage**

The metal finds comprise for the most part hobnails, nails and small undiagnostic fragments of iron recovered from sieving. Context 18004 produced some 69 hobnails or hobnail heads and some 48 stem fragments from hobnails, in addition there were four small tacks with hollow domed heads (L: 20mm – 21mm) and 13 nails and 12 nail stem fragments. There were numerous small and tiny undiagnostic fragments of iron (n = 147) from context 18004. Contexts 18005 and 18101 produced similar finds of nails and hobnails but in much smaller numbers.

B.5.2 The only other find was a piece of iron binding or angle iron, probably of recent date (context 10104).

| Context | | hobnails | tacks | nails | binding | curved fragment | undiagnostic fragments | Total |
|---------|-------------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|------------------------|-------|
| 10104 | Count | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | Fragt Count | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 18004 | Count | 69 | 4 | 13 | | 1 | 0 | 87 |
| | Fragt Count | 117 | 4 | 25 | | 1 | 147 | 294 |



| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| 18005 | Count | 8 | | 3 | | | 0 | 11 |
| | Fragt Count | 13 | | 4 | | | 9 | 26 |
| 18104 | Count | 9 | | 1 | | | 0 | 10 |
| | Fragt Count | 12 | | 3 | | | 7 | 22 |
| Total Count | | 86 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 109 |
| Total Fragt Count | | 142 | 4 | 32 | 1 | 1 | 113 | 343 |

Table 4: BACG 12: Summary quantification of iron by Context and Object (object and fragment counts)

B.6 Human Remains

By Louise Loe

- B.6.1 Three deposits of cremated human bone, probably all Roman, were recovered during the excavation of Trenches 180 and 181. In trench 180, one deposit (18005) was recovered from a grey fabric wheel thrown urn (18001) that had been placed upright within the centre of a 0.62m long by 0.45m wide by 0.40m deep pit. Another deposit (18004) was recovered from the fill of the pit (18006) around the urn. The urn had been broken, probably by medieval ploughing because it lay just below the probable medieval plough/subsoil. The cremated bone from both contexts was accompanied by fuel ash/fuel ash slag, identified as a dark black-grey deposit.
- B.6.2 In Trench 181, a single deposit (18104) was recovered from a shallow earth cut pit that was 0.45 m in diameter and a maximum of 0.08 m deep. Cremated bone was accompanied by dark grey sooty material. The pit had probably been truncated by medieval ploughing.
- B.6.3 All deposits were subjected to whole earth recovery. The samples were processed using hand flotation and sieved to sort them into >10mm, 10-4mm and 4-2mm fractions. Remains were examined in accordance with the recommendations set out by McKinley (2004, 9-13).

Trench 180

- B.6.4 Deposit 18005 comprised fragments from all parts of the skeleton. This is with the exception of hand and foot bones, which were not among the fragments that could be identified. The deposit weighed a total of 299.4 g. In addition, a small amount of cremated non-human animal bone was found and weighed a total of 6.2 g. Most of the fragments were brown in colour, some were black and very few were white. Fragments greater than 10 mm were frequent and accounted for 78% of the total deposit. The largest fragment, from the upper limb, measured 74 mm by 20 mm. A tooth root indicated that the individual was an adult, but no sexually dimorphic bones had survived and therefore it is not known whether they were male or female. No pathology was observed on the remains.
- B.6.5 Deposit 18004 weighed a total of 703 g. A further 21.2 g of cremated bone was identified as non-human animal. Fragments over 10mm accounted for 41% (299.9 g) of the total deposit (excluding non-human animal bone), and the largest fragment, a femur shaft, measured 58 mm by 23 mm. Roughly the same proportion of the deposit was represented by fragments that were between 10 and 4 mm in size, and a small proportion was between 2 and 4 mm in size. Bones were predominantly black in colour, although very occasional white fragments were seen.



B.6.6 Among the identified human remains from 18004 were fragments of longbones, a hand phalanx, lower long limb bones and unidentified joint surfaces. Skull fragments were noticeably absent. These suggest that the deposit represents one individual. Based on the overall morphology of the bone, it was concluded that the remains were that of an adult. No evidence was found that suggested a more precise age or a sex. No pathology was observed.

| Deposit | Skeletal region | >10mm fragments | 10-4mm fragments | 4-2mm fragments | Colour, MNI, Age, Sex, Pathology |
|---------|------------------------|--|---|-----------------|---|
| 18005 | Skull | 3.8 g | 0.6 g, includes one tooth root and piece of maxilla | | Predominantly brown with some black and very occasional white. One unsexed adult. No pathology observed |
| | Axial | 32.4 g, includes vertebrae and pelvis fragments | | | |
| | Upper limb | 20.9 g, includes largest fragment, 74 mm x 20 mm | | | |
| | Lower limb | 93.2 g | | | |
| | Unidentified long bone | 13.9 g | 1.7 | | |
| | Animal bone | 5.4 g | 0.8 | | |
| | Unidentified | 68.3 | 47.8 g | 16.8 | |
| | TOTAL | 237.9 g | 50.9 g | 16.8 g | |
| | | | | | 305.6 g |

Table 5 Summary of deposit 18005

| Deposit | Skeletal region | >10mm fragments | 10-4mm fragments | 4-2mm fragments | Colour MNI, Age, Sex, Pathology |
|---------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------|--|
| 18004 | Skull | 7.9 g | | | Predominantly black with very occasional white. One unsexed adult. No pathology observed |
| | Axial | 16.5 g | | | |
| | Upper limb | 21.1 g , includes x1 proximal hand phalanx. | | | |
| | Lower limb | 32.3 g, includes | | | |

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|-------|-------|--|
| | | largest fragment : femur shaft (58x23 mm) | | | |
| | Unidentified long bone | 76.9 | | | |
| | Animal bone | 20.8 | 0.4 | | |
| | Unidentified | 145.2 | 301.6 | 101.5 | |
| | TOTAL | 320.7 | 302 | 101.5 | |

Table 6 Summary of deposit 18004

Trench 181

B.6.7 Deposit 18104 weighed a total of 585 g, but 30.3 g was attributed to non-human animal. Given that there is a sufficient amount of animal bone, it is possible that more is present with the remains that could not be identified (c. 90% of the deposit). Most fragments of bone were between 10 mm and 4 mm in size. Despite only being able to identify a small proportion of the deposit to human elements, it would seem that most parts of the skeleton were present. Bones were predominantly brown and occasionally black in colour. The remains represent at least one adult of unknown sex. There was no evidence for pathology.

| Deposit | Skeletal region | >10mm fragments | 10-4mm fragments | 4-2mm fragments | Colour, MNI, Age, Sex, Pathology |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|
| 18104 | Skull | 4.8 | | | Predominantly brown with occasional black. One unsexed adult. No pathology observed |
| | Axial | 2.8 g, includes largest fragment – vertebral body, 37 mm x 20 mm | | | |
| | Upper limb | | | | |
| | Lower limb | | 0.5 g, 1 x proximal foot phalanx | | |
| | Unidentified long bone | 23.3 g | | | |
| | Animal bone | 30.3 g | | | |
| | Unidentified (human or animal) | 110 g | 315.6 g | 97.7 g | |
| | TOTAL | 171.2 | 316.1 g | 97.7 g | |
| | | | | | 585 g |

Table 7 Summary of deposit 18104

Discussion

- B.6.8 Deposits 18004 and 18005 probably relate to a single cremation of an adult, because nothing was seen in either, that would suggest that more than one individual is present. Clear differences were observed between them, with 18005 having proportionally larger human bone fragments that were predominantly brown in colour. By contrast, 18004 was larger, had a greater representation of small fragments of bone, bone was predominantly black and no skull fragments were seen. These findings suggest two different treatments/actions, the first being the burial of an urn containing cremated human remains (18005) that had been deliberately collected from the pyre. Second is the deposition of 18004, collected pyre debris (fuel waste, remaining fragments of human bone and remnants of the offering, or offerings made at the time of cremation), around the burial. Pyre debris in the backfills of Roman graves has frequently been encountered in the archaeological record (McKinley 2000a), suggesting that this was a common practice.
- B.6.9 The fact that skull fragments were present in 18005 only could suggest that the collection of this body part for the urn was of the utmost importance. Skull fragments are the most easily identified bones in cremation deposits, so it is unlikely that fragments were overlooked during the analysis of 18004. There was no apparent distinction between the types of post-cranial bones seen in both deposits. Both had large and small fragments from the extremities and axial bones, suggesting that a 'token' deposit from the post-cranial skeleton was considered sufficient for the urned burial.
- B.6.10 Deposit 18101 was found with no associated urn, but probably also represents a formal burial, rather than some other type of cremation deposit (for example, a pyre debris dump). The absence of fuel waste lends support to this interpretation. The remains could have been buried inside an organic container, such as a box or a cloth bag, which has since decomposed. At least one adult was present, in addition to a quantity of cremated animal, but much has probably been lost as a result of truncation by later activity on the site.
- B.6.11 The combined weight of 18004 and 18005 – 1023 g - is within the expected range for a cremated adult, which is between 1000 g and 2400 g, with an average of c.1650 g (McKinley 2000a, 269). The weight of human bone from 18104 – 554.7 g - falls below this. While this low weight may be a sole reflection of the truncation that has occurred, it is worth noting that similar weights have been recorded for other Roman burials, including those that are lower than this and where truncation has not occurred (McKinley 2000b). 'Token' amounts of bone were clearly acceptable for burial, the variation in quantity perhaps being related to the status of the deceased (McKinley 2000b). Some bone may even have been kept as a token of remembrance (Wells 1981).
- B.6.12 All of the deposits lacked bone that was white in colour, indicative of complete combustion. Rather, the predominance of brown /black bones suggests that their exposure to heat had been limited. This may have been due to insufficient time/temperature afforded to the cremations, or it may reflect a deliberate choice, more specifically, perhaps limited exposure was considered to be sufficient (Barber 1990, 381; McKinley 1994, 79-80). This has been seen in other Roman contexts (McKinley 1994).
- B.6.13 Sufficient data has been obtained from all deposits, allowing observations to be made regarding pyre technology, funerary rite and demography.



APPENDIX C. ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

C.1 Environmental samples

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Introduction

- C.1.1 Eight environmental samples were taken from Roman cremations encountered during the evaluation at Coventry Gateway. Samples <18001> to <18004> were all taken from context (18004), samples <18005> to <18007> were taken from context (18005) and sample <18101> was taken from context (18104). Context (18004) is a yellowish red (5YR 5/6) sand with dark greyish brown (10YR 4/2) silt. Context (18005) is a dark greyish brown (10YR 4/2) and brown (7.5Y 4/3) silty sand and context (18104) is a yellowish red (5YR 5/6) sand and dark greyish brown (10YR 4/2) silt.
- C.1.2 Samples <18001> to <18003>, <18005> to <18007> and <18101> were processed for the recovery of cremated bone and charred plant remains using hand flotation. Sample <18004> was processed by water flotation using a modified Siraf style flotation machine. The flots were collected on a 250µm mesh and the heavy residues sieved to 500µm and dried in a heated room, after which the residues were sorted by eye for artefacts and ecofactual remains. The charred plant remain flots were scanned for plant remains using a binocular microscope at approximately x15 magnification and identifications made with reference to the seed collection held at OAS. Nomenclature for non-cereal plants follows Stace (2010).

Results

C.1.3 *Finds*

- C.1.4 Cremated human bone was recovered from each of the samples. In addition, iron nails or fragments of indeterminate iron objects were recovered from all samples except <18007>. Pottery was found in samples <18001>, <18004>, <18005> <18006> and <18101>.

C.1.5 *Charred Plant Remains*

- C.1.6 Sample <18001> produced a flot of 110ml, of which approximately 15% was scanned for the presence of charred plant remains. The flot contained abundant charcoal, much of which was powdery and fragmented, but many pieces were greater than 4mm in size. Contains celtic/broad bean (*Vicia faba*), and another type of legume of a pea/vetch type (*Lathyrus/Vicia* sp.). Occasional nutlets from the sedge family (Cyperaceae) possibly Wood club-rush (*Scirpus sylvaticus*).
- C.1.7 Sample <18002> produced a flot of 80ml, of which approximately 25% was scanned. Abundant modern roots were present, and charcoal occurred frequently. Fragments of celtic/broad bean (*Vicia faba*), and another type of legume of a pea/vetch type (*Lathyrus/Vicia* sp.). Occasional nutlets from the sedge family (Cyperaceae) possibly Wood club-rush (*Scirpus sylvaticus*).
- C.1.8 Sample <18003> produced a flot of 25ml, and approximately 50% was scanned. The flot contained abundant modern root, and charcoal was limited to small fragments. Large Legume fragments with a pea/vetch type (*Lathyrus/Vicia* sp.). Occasional nutlets from the sedge family (Cyperaceae) possibly Wood club-rush (*Scirpus sylvaticus*).



- C.1.9 Sample <18004> produced a flot of 300ml, of which approximately 10% was scanned. Abundant modern root was present. Charcoal was abundant in this sample, with many pieces greater than 4mm in size and hence potentially identifiable. Large Legume fragments with a pea/vetch type (*Lathyrus/Vicia* sp.). Occasional nutlets from the sedge family (Cyperaceae) possibly wood club-rush (*Scirpus sylvaticus*).
- C.1.10 Sample <18005> produced a flot of 45ml, of which approximately 50% was scanned. The flot contained abundant modern root. Charcoal was common, although mostly fragmented. Cyperaceae type seeds with a pea/vetch type (*Lathyrus/Vicia* sp.) seed.
- C.1.11 Sample <18006> produced a flot of 45ml, of which approximately 50% was scanned. Much of the charcoal in the flot was powdery, although rare pieces were greater than 4mm in size. Large legume seed fragments with Cyperaceae and possibly Polygonaceae nutlets/seeds.
- C.1.12 Sample <18007> produced a flot of 15ml, 100% of which was scanned. The flot was sandy and contained abundant modern root. One goose foot type seed (*Chenopodium* sp.) was noted, although this may be a modern intrusion. Little charcoal was observed, and all was of small size. Three small weed seeds were present.
- C.1.13 Sample <18101> produced a flot of 50ml, of which 50% was scanned. This flot was mostly composed of modern roots. Rare charcoal flecks were present. Two fragments of charred organic material were also present, further identification was not possible.

Discussion and Recommendations

- C.1.14 As would be anticipated from the fact that these eight environmental samples were taken from three closely related contexts, all containing material from cremation burials, the charred assemblages show similarities. The assemblages were very limited in the range of species present. All four samples taken from context (18004) contained Celtic/broad bean and also contained a number of Cyperaceae seeds. Sample <18006>, from context (18005), also contained similar remains though the preservation was noticeably poorer.
- C.1.15 To find legumes in cremations is unusual and noteworthy; these items are unlikely to have become accidentally charred with the corpse and so may represent deliberate offerings. Broad bean (*Vicia faba*) was identified from deposits associated with Roman cremations at Prescott Street, Aldgate near the City of London, where the cremation urns also produced possible hemp (cf. *Cannabis sativa*) and opium poppy (*Papaver somniferum*) (Clapham 2011). The presence of Cyperaceae nutlets may also represent a deliberate deposit but could equally have been accidentally gathered and incorporated with the fuel.
- C.1.16 If further excavation occurs at the site, these samples would certainly warrant further reporting.
- C.1.17 Since all the sampled features were cremations the potential for plant macrofossils and other organic material from other kinds of features and deposits at the site is unknown, Therefore any planning for future excavation should consider soil sampling as part of the excavation strategy following the most recent English Heritage guidelines (2011).



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APPENDIX E. SUMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

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| Site name: | Coventry Gateway: Zones A and B |
| Site code: | BACG 12 |
| Grid reference: | NGR SP 35552, 73411 for Zone A and NGR SP 34932, 75417 for Zone B |
| Type: | Trench evaluation |
| Date and duration: | 2 nd July - 10 th August 2012 |
| Area of site: | C 69ha |

Summary of results: Oxford Archaeology South (OAS) was commissioned by CgMS Consulting, on behalf of the Coventry and Warwickshire Development Partnership to undertake an archaeological evaluation of land in two Zones, located north and south of Coventry Airport (centred on NGR SP 35552, 73411 for Zone A and NGR SP 34932, 75417 for Zone B). The site is being considered for commercial use.

The work was undertaken between 2nd July - 10th August 2012, across 20 fields, in an areas of c.69 hectares. A total of 242 trenches were excavated, nearly all were 50m in length, only 43 contained potentially significant archaeological remains.

Evidence was found for activity from three main periods; the earliest confirmed remains were of Middle Iron Age date. Remains were also found for the Roman period; subsequent medieval agricultural use; and post-medieval activity.

A single ditch, aligned NE-SW, seen in Trench 204, at the western side of Zone B, contained five sherds of Middle Iron Age pottery. A small amount of Iron age activity is known within the vicinity of Baginton village and this ditch, on a significantly different alignment to the Medieval furrows and existing field boundaries suggests that the landscape may have been organised in a different manner. It was unclear whether the ditch was a small boundary ditch but it seems more likely than a ditch associated with a dense settlement or occupation site.

Evidence of dated Roman activity was seen in Trenches 93, 128, 155, 180, 181, 182 and 185. All but trench 93 are within Zone B.

There is a definite cluster of activity in Field 16 and extending north into Field 14. This distribution is unsurprising since it the area in closest proximity to Lunt Roman fort. There was evidence of truncation, almost certainly the result of Medieval ploughing, seen as the relative shallow depths of Roman features and in the disturbance of one cremation. The Roman remains include two cremations, a small pit and three possible ditches. The ditches may form enclosures and boundaries of a landscape in a completely form to the later Medieval layout.

Two adult cremations were found 40m apart, in Trenches 180 and 181. The cremation in Trench 180 was buried in an urn that had been placed into a pit and then subsequently backfilled. The burial had evidence of both the human remains and in addition collected pyre debris; fuel waste, remaining fragments of human bone, hobnails, and remnants of the offering, or offerings made at the time of cremation. This also included fragments of several other ceramic vessels that must have been placed on the pyre as well. The cremation in Trench 181 had suffered greater truncation and was un-urned but showed a similar manner of burial.

To the south of Rowley Road a single Roman ditch was seen in Trench 128 which again may be part of the wider landscape divisions established in the Roman period and not fossilised and retained in the later landscapes.

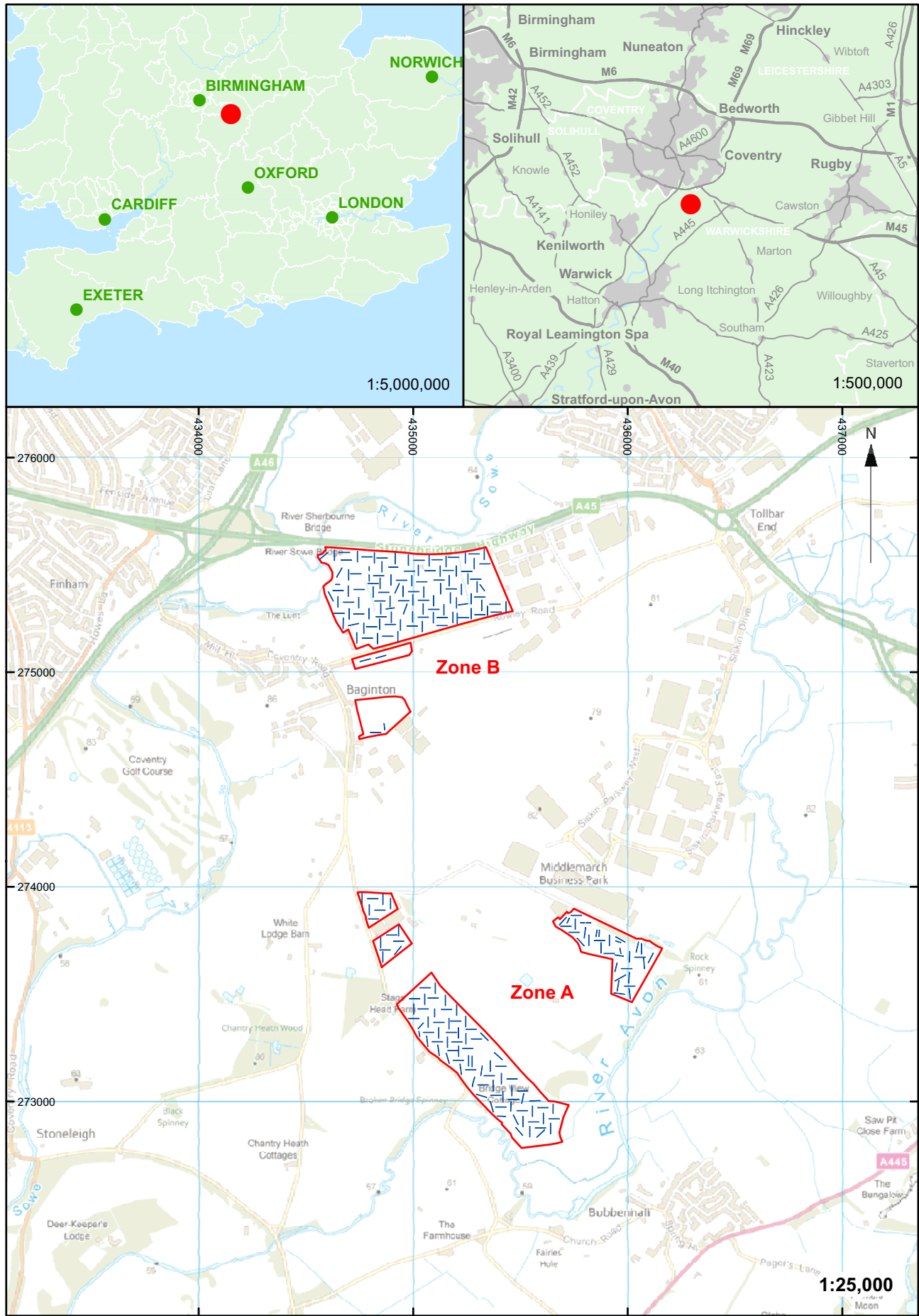
There was a reasonable amount of presumed medieval activity in the form of furrows visible within trenches across Field 3 in Zone A and the southern part of Zone B, Fields 16, 17 and 19. The furrows are all that remain of what would have been earthwork features of ridges and furrow, now denuded and ploughed flat, leaving only the lowest parts of the furrows, Directional changes in the furrows potentially



indicate earlier smaller field systems. The furrows demonstrate the organisation and farming practices of the adjacent Medieval village of Baginton.

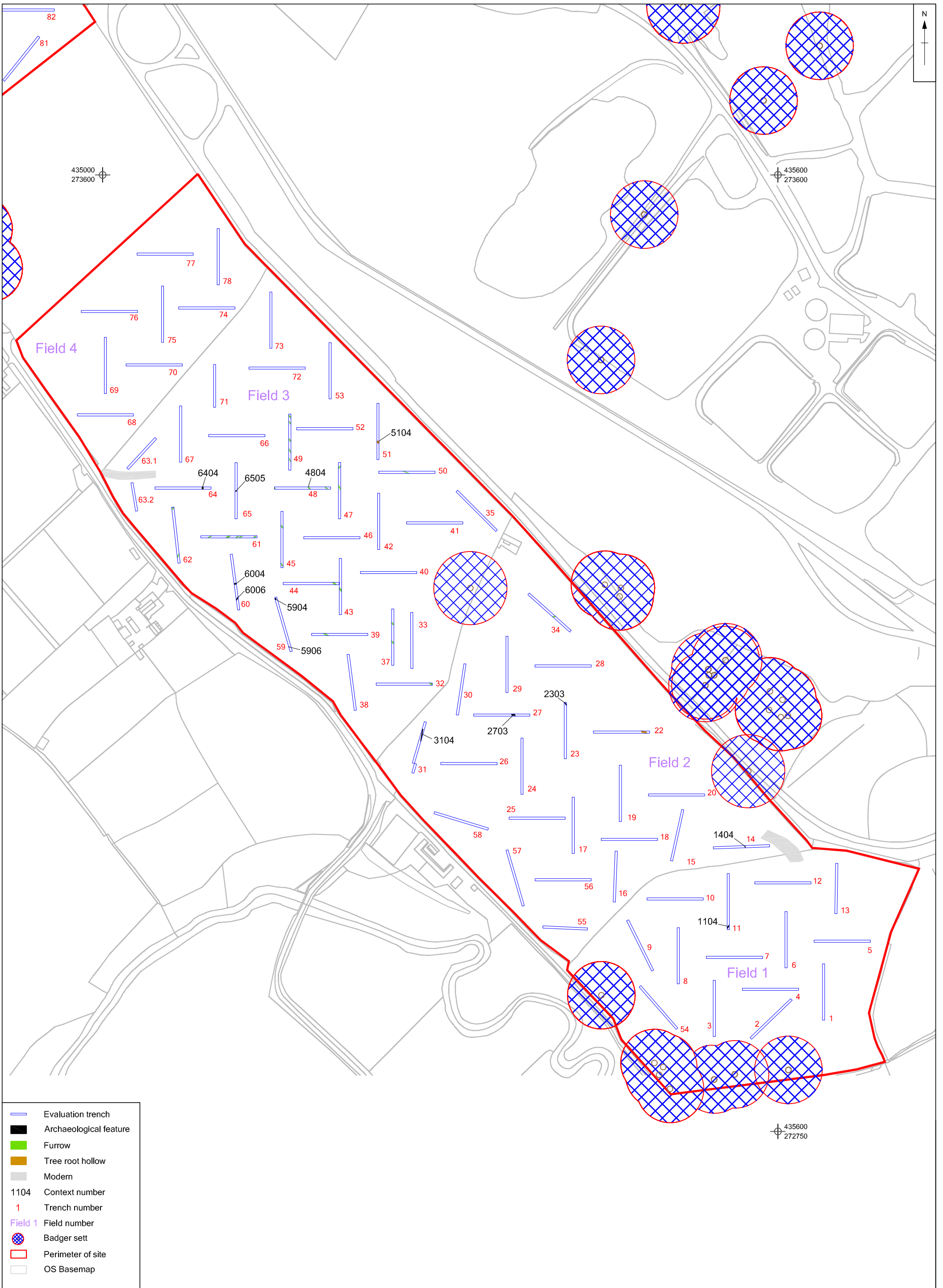
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Location of archive: The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with the Warwickshire County Museum in due course.



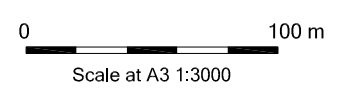
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Figure 1: Site location



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| | Evaluation trench |
| | Archaeological feature |
| | Furrow |
| | Tree root hollow |
| | Modern |
| 1104 | Context number |
| 1 | Trench number |
| Field 1 | Field number |
| | Badger sett |
| | Perimeter of site |
| | OS Basemap |

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Figure 2: Plan of Zone A trenches 1 to 78

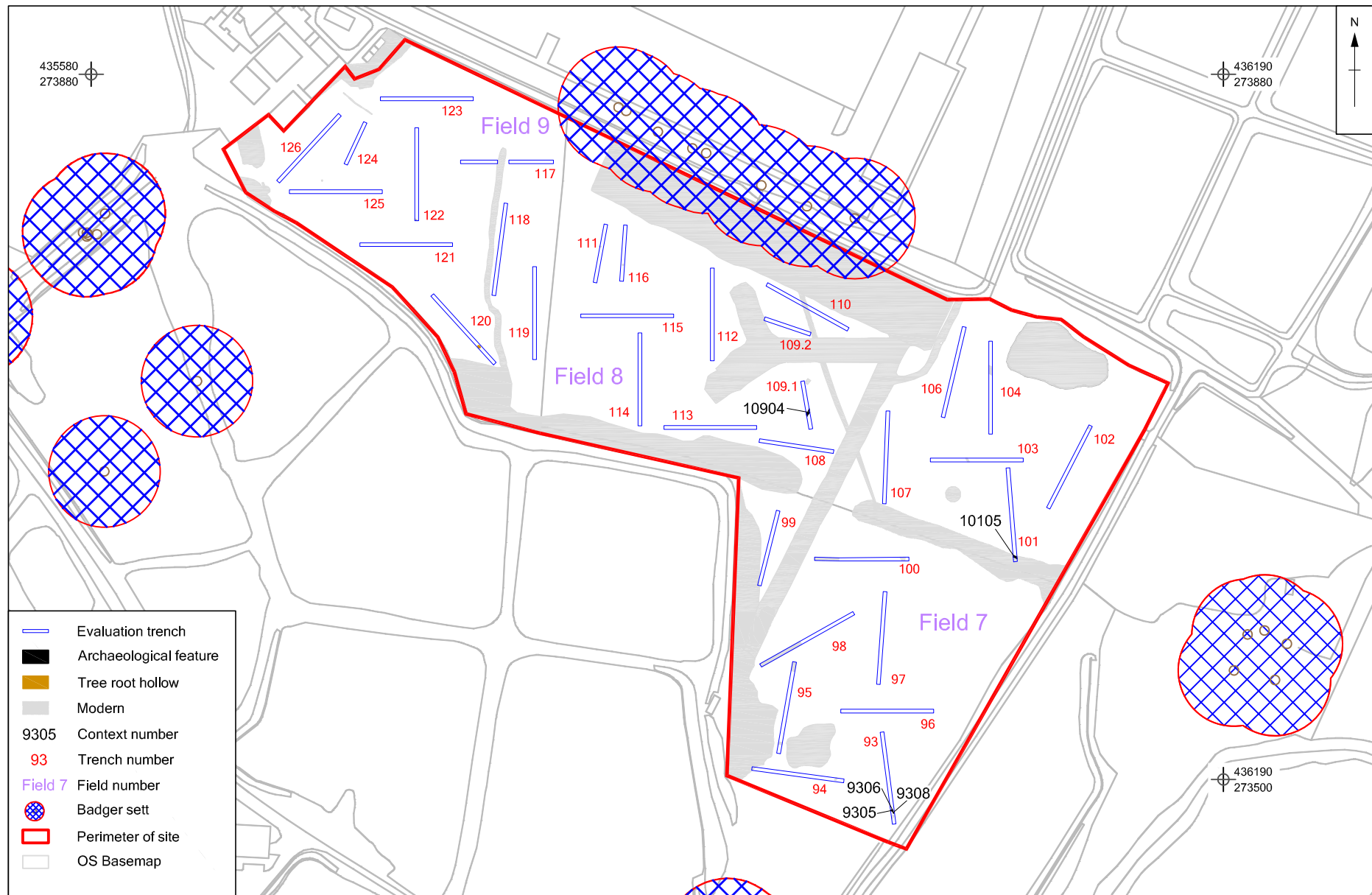


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Figure 3: Zone A, trenches 79 to 92



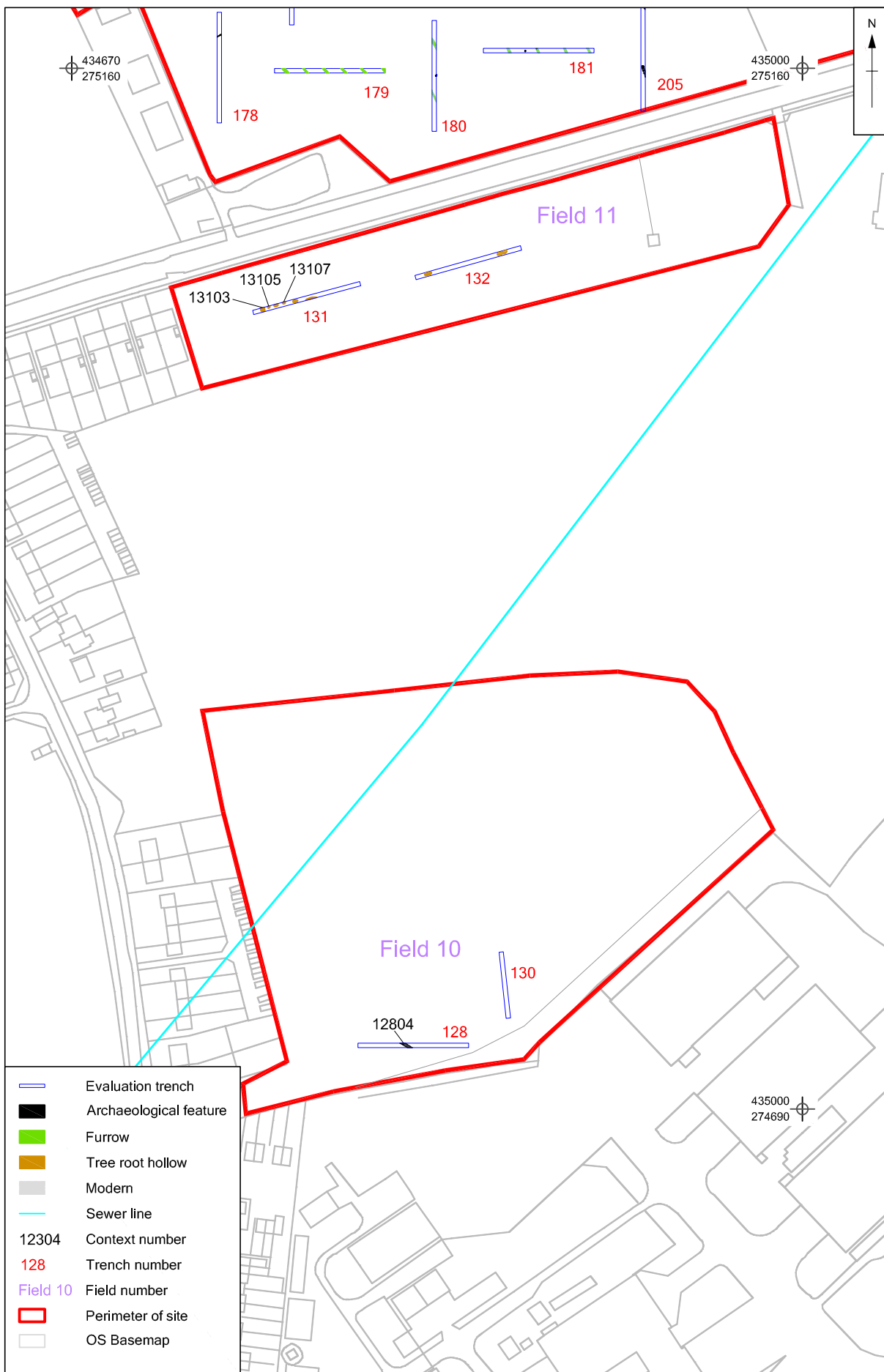
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Figure 4: Zone A, trenches 93 to 126

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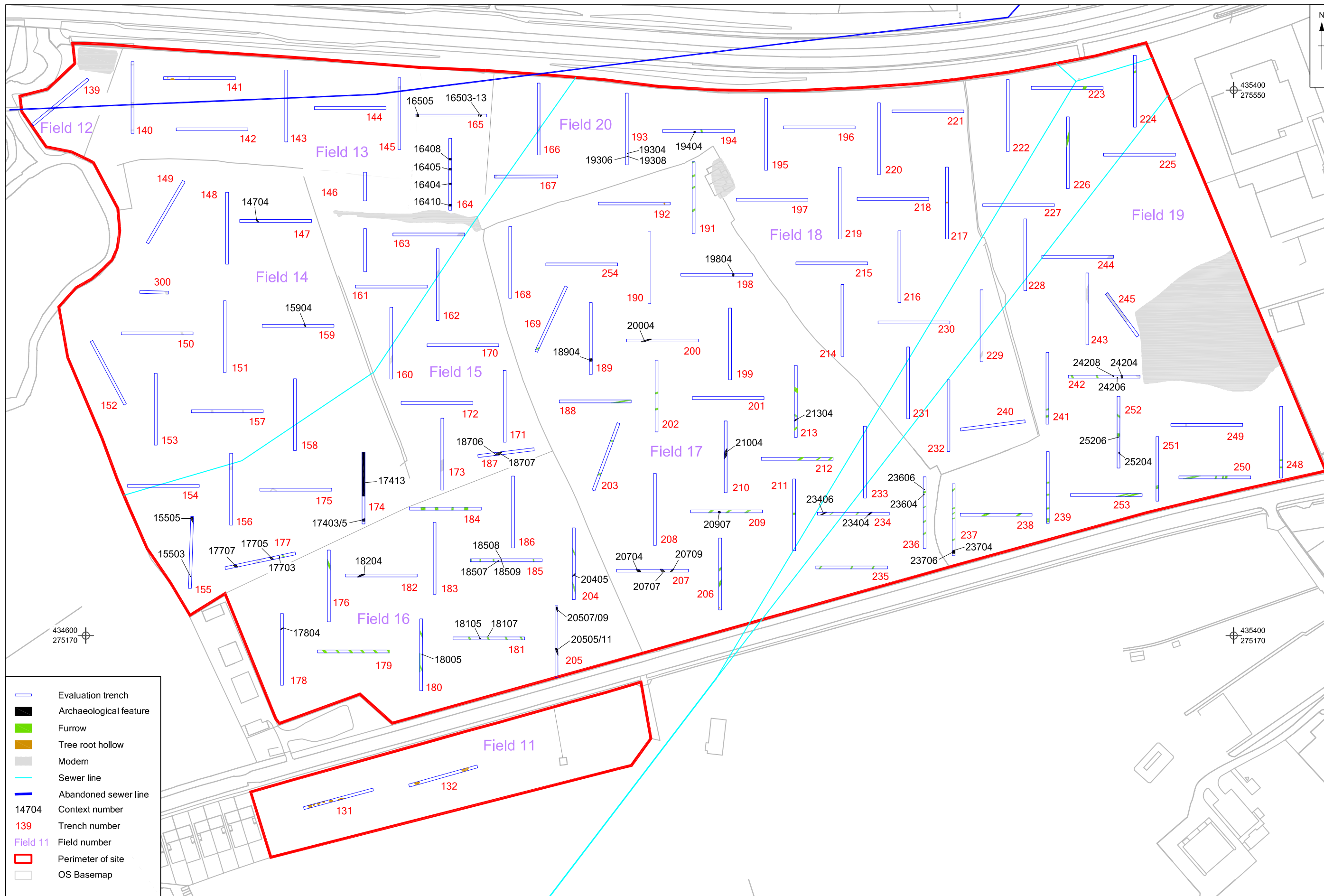


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Figure 5: Plan of Zone B
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Figure 6: Plan of Zone B trenches 139 to 254



Plate 1: Trench 27, Ditch 2703



Plate 2: Trench 59, Pit 5904



Plate 3: Trench 59, Pit 5906



Plate 4: Trench 60, Ditch 6006



Plate 5: Trench 64, Ditch 6404



Plate 6: Trench 86, Ditch 8604



Plate 7: Trench 93, Postholes 9304, 9306, 9308



Plate 8: Trench 109, Ditch 10904



Plate 9: Trench 111, concrete barrage balloon tether



Plate 10: Trench 116, concrete barrage balloon tether



Plate 11: Trench 128,
Ditch 12804



Plate 12: Trench 180,
Cremation 18004
partially excavated



Plate 13: Trench 181, Cremation 18104
pre-excavation



Plate 14: Trench 204, Ditch 20404



Plate 15: Trench 205, Ditch 20505



Plate 16: Trench 210, Ditch 21004



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