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Summary

Between 6th and 24th September 2010, Oxford Archaeology South (OAS) completed a programme of archaeological evaluation at Home Farm, Bicester on behalf of Hyder Consulting (UK) Ltd. A total of 70 trenches measuring 50 m x 2 m were excavated accounting for 4% of the 21 ha site.

Only six trenches contained features worthy of further investigation. These features were all linear and varied in orientation and dimensions. The features were recorded and interpreted as possible agricultural ditches, but with the caveat that they were ambiguous and could equally be natural features. The fills of the excavated features bore a marked resemblance in colour, composition and compaction to the natural geology observed in low-lying areas of the site, and towards the southern limit of the site. No finds were recovered.

The results suggest that the exemplar site lies in an area devoid of significant archaeological activity.



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Location and scope of work

- 1.1.1 The site lies to the north-west of Bicester and is bounded by Home Farm and the B4100 to the north and east, and farmland to the south and west (Fig. 1).
- 1.1.2 Richard Oram (OCC) issued a brief (OCC 2010) detailing the archaeological requirements of the work, and OAS produced a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) outlining how those requirements would be met (OA 2010). The evaluation comprised 70 trenches measuring 50 m x 2 m, which represents 4% of the site (Fig. 2). Areas of saplings, manure storage areas and streams could not be evaluated.
- 1.1.3 Because of the presence of livestock the site was split into two areas (A and B), with the trenches within Area A being fully recorded and backfilled before commencing work in Area B.

1.2 Geology and topography

- 1.2.1 The site lies at approximately 85.7 m OD and the underlying geology is cornbrash. The site is currently agricultural land and comprises c. 21 ha. The majority of the land is currently utilised as grazing land for livestock with only a single field (eastern field in Area A) used for crops.
- 1.2.2 The natural geology within the northern part of the site comprises limestone, and the geology within the southern part of the site comprises sandy clay with limestone patches.

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

- 1.3.1 The archaeological and historical background to the site is described in the brief (OCC 2010) and is summarised below.
- 1.3.2 There has been no previous archaeological investigation within the proposed site but several recorded monuments lie close by.
- 1.3.3 Aerial photographs show a series of rectangular enclosures 400 m to the south-west of the proposed site. These are likely to be Iron Age in origin, and associated with a settlement recorded in advance of the construction of a housing estate at Slade Farm,
- 1.3.4 The 10th- or 11th-century Church of St Lawrence lies to the north-east of the site and a post-medieval fishpond survives to the south of the church. A Deserted Medieval Village (DMV) is recorded at Caversfield to the east of the exemplar site.
- 1.3.5 Home Farm is a listed 17th-century farmhouse and lies to the south of the church and east of the site.

1.4 Acknowledgements

- 1.4.1 Oxford Archaeology would like to thank Jenny Wylie of Hyder Consulting (UK) Ltd and Richard Oram of Oxfordshire County Council for their help and advice throughout the work. Thanks are also extended to Mr and Mrs Phipps, the landowners, for their assistance during the works. The fieldwork was directed by the author who was assisted by Kevin Moon, John Boothroyd and Gemma Stewart.



2 EVALUATION AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 Aims

- 2.1.1 To establish the presence/absence, extent, condition, character, quality and date of any archaeological remains.
- 2.1.2 To identify any prehistoric remains and any settlement associated with the Church of St Lawrence and Caversfield DMV.
- 2.1.3 To make available the the results of the work.

2.2 Methodology

- 2.2.1 Prior to excavation all trenches were scanned with a CAT to identify any unrecorded services. Excavation was carried out by a 360° tracked excavator fitted with a 2 m wide toothless ditching bucket. All mechanical excavation was undertaken under direct archaeological supervision.
- 2.2.2 All undifferentiated topsoil or overburden of recent origin was removed down to the first significant archaeological horizon (the natural geology), in successive, level spits.
- 2.2.3 Following mechanical excavation, all areas of the trench that required examination or recording were cleaned using appropriate hand tools. Recording took place in accordance with the OA fieldwork manual (Wilkinson 1992).



3 RESULTS

3.1 Introduction and presentation of results

3.1.1 The results of the evaluation are presented as a written description of the features and deposits observed. An index of all trenches is also presented in tabular form (Appendix 1).

3.2 General soils and ground conditions

3.2.1 All deposits appeared to be undisturbed by modern activity, although truncation through ploughing cannot be ruled out. The natural geology comprised cornbrash in the north of the site, and a sandy silt deposit in the south of the site and in lower lying areas. The area was free-draining and the water-table was not encountered at any point during the evaluation. The natural geology was overlain by a buried ploughsoil averaging 0.06 m in depth, which was overlain by 0.3 m of topsoil (Figs. 3-7). Sections 4001 and 6701 (Fig. 7) are not located on a trench plan but are designed to be representative of the soil sequence in the southern fields (Trenches 40 and 67).

3.3 General distribution of archaeological deposits

3.3.1 Six of the seventy trenches contained features worthy of further investigation. The limited possible archaeological deposits were not exclusive to specific area or topology.

3.4 Trenches in Area A

3.4.1 Trench 1 (Fig. 3) contained a NE-SW aligned linear feature with irregular sides and base running across the width of the trench. The feature (103) was 1.1 m wide by 0.32 m deep. The fill (104) was a homogeneous mid orangey brown silty sand. No artefacts were recovered from this deposit.

3.4.2 Trench 30 (Fig. 4) contained a N-S aligned linear feature with irregular sides running across the width of the trench. The feature (3003) was 1.16 m wide by 0.13 m deep. The fill (3004) was a homogeneous mid orangey brown sandy silt. No artefacts were recovered from this deposit. As with the deposit observed in Trench 1 (104) the fill appeared very similar to the natural deposits in the south of the site.

3.5 Trenches in Area B

3.5.1 Trench 47 (Fig. 5) contained a NW-SE aligned wide linear feature with an irregular base. The feature (4703) measured 2.7 m wide by 0.34 m depth and extended across the width of the trench. The fill (4704) was a homogeneous mid reddish brown sandy clay. No artefacts were recovered from this fill.

3.5.2 Trench 52 (Fig. 6) contained a NW-SE aligned linear feature with an uneven base and irregular sides. This feature (5203) measured 2.5 m width by 0.27 m depth and extended across the width of the trench. The fill (5204) was a homogeneous mid reddish brown clayey sand.

3.5.3 Trench 53 (not illustrated) contained a shallow linear feature oriented N-S. The feature (5303) measured 1.96 m width by 0.12 m depth and extended across the width of the trench. The fill (5304) was a homogeneous mid reddish brown sandy clay. No artefacts were recovered from this deposit, which was most likely a natural hollow.

3.5.4 Trench 54 (Fig. 7) contained a linear feature with irregular sides and base oriented NE-SW. The feature (5402) measured 2.4 m width by 0.36 m depth and extended across



the width of the trench. The fill (5403) was a homogeneous mid orangey brown silty sand. No artefacts were recovered from this deposit.

3.6 Finds summary

- 3.6.1 Only a single feature contained any artefactual evidence. Fill 5204 (Trench 52) contained two fragments of eroded animal bone. These fragments were retrieved from the top of the fill deposit and may be intrusive and result from ploughing activity.
- 3.6.2 Modern metalwork was noted in Trenches 50 and 53. Each trench contained a single item recovered from the bottom of the topsoil and in both cases the items were iron pins from modern agricultural machinery.



4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Reliability of field investigation

4.1.1 The trenches represented a fair sample of the available site (4%) and were located in such a manner as to maximise the probability of exposing archaeological deposits. The trenches targeted different topologies within the site allowing clear characterisation of the area.

4.2 Evaluation objectives and results

4.2.1 The general aims of the evaluation were to establish the presence or absence of any archaeological deposits and to assess the extent, condition, character, quality and date of these remains. The specific aims of this evaluation were to identify any Prehistoric remains and any settlement associated with the Church of St Lawrence and Caversfield DMV.

4.2.2 These aims were met with the results being that a low density of possible archaeological deposits were observed. Dating was not available for any feature excavated.

4.3 Interpretation

4.3.1 A total of six features were investigated in the process of this evaluation programme. Five were linear in nature and were located in a dispersed pattern across the site, one feature was most likely a natural hollow.

4.3.2 Two features were located in Area A. Both were linear in plan but excavation revealed them to have irregular shallow sides with uneven bases. It is possible that these represent ditches despite the diffuse nature of the cuts. The areas in which these 'ditches' were located were relatively flat, which leaves them more open to be interpreted as anthropogenic in nature though natural action cannot be ruled out with confidence.

4.3.3 In Area B three trenches contained possible archaeological deposits. Feature 5402 was a wide linear with an undulating base. The sides were relatively steep and regular but the north-western edge was markedly undercut. This may suggest water action having an affect on the geology. The two remaining features investigated were no less ambiguous. Features 4703 and 5203 were both wide and linear in plan. Again both had irregular sides and uneven bases. The base of 5203 was markedly undulating and its profile was a rounded 'W' in shape. This appears to represent geological formation rather than anthropogenic activity. With the exception of 5303 all the linear features examined in area B ran in the direction of the prevailing slope and this may add weight to their interpretation as natural/geological features in the landscape.

4.3.4 Evidence of geological variation was observed during the excavation of trenches in the southern field (Trenches 56-70). Isolated limestone patches and larger areas of sandy silt were observed. The consistency, compaction and colour of the sandy silt was similar to the 'fills' of the linear features, and as such a geological interpretation is more likely.

4.3.5 A very shallow N-S oriented linear was also excavated but not drawn (5303; Trench 53). The depth and profile was indicative of a furrow but as no other furrows were observed throughout the evaluation, it was determined that this was a natural hollow.



4.4 Significance

- 4.4.1 The results of the evaluation suggest no archaeological activity in the area of the exemplar site. No convincing evidence was recovered that could link any activity in this area with any of the monuments to the north-east or to the evidence for field systems to the south-west. This may mean that activity in this site was limited to agrarian practices that did not result in the partitioning of the land. Given the nature of the geology it is unlikely that drainage construction would have been necessary as the area is very quick draining.
- 4.4.2 The archaeological evidence is not significant and any construction is unlikely to disturb significant archaeological features.



APPENDIX A. TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

Trench 1						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench contained a single linear feature (103) oriented NE-SW which cut the natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
100	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
101	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
103	Cut	1.1	0.32	Cut of linear	-	-
104	Fill	1.1	0.32	Fill of linear		

Trench 2						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.24
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
200	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
201	Layer	-	0.02	Subsoil	-	-
202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 3						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
300	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
301	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 4						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.49
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
401	Layer	-	0.19	Subsoil	-	-
	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 5						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
500	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 6						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
600	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
601	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 7						
General description					Orientation	N-S



Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.		Avg. depth (m)		0.3		
		Width (m)		2		
		Length (m)		50		
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
700	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
701	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 8						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.3
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
800	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
801	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 9						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.28
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
900	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
901	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 10						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1000	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
1001	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
1002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 11						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1100	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
1101	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
1102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 12						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1200	Layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
1201	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
1202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 13						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1300	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
1301	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
1302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 14						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.22
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1400	Layer	-	0.16	Topsoil	-	-
1401	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
1402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 15						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.36
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1500	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
1501	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
1502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 16						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1600	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-



1601	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
1602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 17						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.28
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1700	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
1701	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
1702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 18						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.27
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1800	Layer	-	0.19	Topsoil	-	-
1801	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
1802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 19						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1900	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
1901	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
1902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 20						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.52
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2000	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2001	Layer	-	0.24	Subsoil	-	-
2002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 21						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.32
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2100	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
2101	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
2102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 22						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.24
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2200	Layer	-	0.23	Topsoil	-	-
2201	Layer	-	0.01	Subsoil	-	-
2202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 23						
General description				Orientation		E-W



Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.		Avg. depth (m)	0.34			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2300	Layer	-	0.31	Topsoil	-	-
2301	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
2302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 24						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)	0.36	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2400	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2401	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
2402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 25						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)	0.33	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	43.5	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2500	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
2501	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
2502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 26						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)	0.37	
				Width (m)	2	



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2600	Layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
2601	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
2602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 27						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)	0.34	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2700	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
2701	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
2702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 28						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)	0.28	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2800	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
2801	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
2802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 29						
General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)	0.3	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
2900	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
2901	Layer	-	0.02	Subsoil	-	-
2902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 30						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench contained a single linear feature (3003) oriented N-S which cut the natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.34
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3000	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
3001	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
3002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
3003	Cut	1.16	0.13	Cut of linear	-	-
3004	Fill	1.16	0.13	Fill of linear	-	-

Trench 31						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.43
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3100	Layer	-	0.37	Topsoil	-	-
3101	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
3102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 32						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.27
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3200	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
3201	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
3202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 33						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.32
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3300	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
3301	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
3302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 34						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.36
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3400	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
3401	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
3402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 35						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.47
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3500	Layer	-	0.38	Topsoil	-	-



3501	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
3502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 36						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.44
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3600	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
3601	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
3602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 37						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.32
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3700	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
3701	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
3702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 38						
General description				Orientation		NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.28
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3800	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
3801	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
3802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 39						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
3900	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
3901	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
3902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 40						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.24
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4000	Layer	-	0.18	Topsoil	-	-
4001	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
4002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 41						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4100	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
4101	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
4102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 42						
General description					Orientation	E-W



Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.		Avg. depth (m)	0.26			
		Width (m)	2			
		Length (m)	50			
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4200	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
4201	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
4202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 43						
General description				Orientation	NNW-SSE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand.				Avg. depth (m)	0.32	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4300	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
4301	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
4302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 44						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash to the north with a mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand towards the southern quarter.				Avg. depth (m)	0.34	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4400	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
4401	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
4402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 45						
General description				Orientation	NNW-SSE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand.				Avg. depth (m)	0.35	
				Width (m)	2	



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4500	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
4501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
4502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 46						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.46
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4600	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
4601	Layer	-	0.16	Subsoil	-	-
4602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 47						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Contained a single linear feature (4703) oriented NW-SE which cut the natural cornbrash. The natural deposit had an increase in clayey sand towards the lower eastern end.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4700	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
4701	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
4702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
4703	Cut	2.7	0.34	Cut of linear	-	-
4704	Fill	2.7	0.34	Fill of linear	-	-

Trench 48						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	2



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4800	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
4801	Layer	-	0.03	Subsoil	-	-
4802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 49						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.34
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4900	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
4901	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
4902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 50						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.51
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5000	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
5001	Layer	-	0.24	Subsoil	-	-
5002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 51						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.28
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5100	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
5101	Layer	-	0.04	Subsoil	-	-
5102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 52						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench contained a single irregular wide linear feature (5203) oriented E-W which cut the natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand.				Avg. depth (m)		0.36
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5200	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
521	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
5203	Cut	2.5	0.27	Cut of linear	-	-
5204	Fill	2.5	0.27	Fill of linear	A. Bone	-

Trench 53						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench contained a shallow furrow (5303) oriented N-S which cut the natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		0
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5300	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
5301	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
5302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
5303	Cut	1.96	0.09	Cut of furrow	-	-
5304	Fill	1.96	0.09	Fill of furrow	-	-

Trench 54						
General description				Orientation		NW-SE
Trench contained a single wide linear feature (5402) oriented NW-SE which cut the natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.3
				Width (m)		2



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5400	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
5401	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5402	Cut	2.4	0.36	Cut of linear	-	-
5403	Fill	2.4	0.36	Fill of linear	-	-
5404	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 55						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.					Avg. depth (m)	0.38
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5500	Layer	-	0.32	Topsoil	-	-
5501	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 56						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying the natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand. Natural becomes stonier towards the western end of the trench where there is a break in slope.					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5600	Layer	-	0.19	Topsoil	-	-
5601	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 57						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying a natural cornbrash containing bands of mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.27
					Width (m)	2



					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5700	Layer	-	0.7	Topsoil	-	-
5701	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
5702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 58						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand. A stonier band up to 6 m wide was noted towards the SE 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
5800	Layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
5801	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
5802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 59						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash. Natural becomes sandier towards the north of the trench.					Avg. depth (m)	0.24
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5900	Layer	-	0.19	Topsoil	-	-
5901	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
5902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 60						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying a natural mid-dark orangey brown, clayey sand with stonier material present throughout.					Avg. depth (m)	0.27
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						



context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6000	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
6001	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
6002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 61						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.41
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
					-	-
					-	-
					-	-

Trench 62						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash. Relatively large component of sandy silt within the natural matrix within this trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.38
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6200	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
6201	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
6202	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 63						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash.				Avg. depth (m)		0.24
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6300	Layer	-	0.18	Topsoil	-	-



6301	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
6302	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 64						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying a natural cornbrash with bands of sandy silt present at intervals along the length of the trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.28
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6400	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
6401	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
6402	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 65						
General description				Orientation		E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash with a high component of sandy silt.				Avg. depth (m)		0.42
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6500	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
6501	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
6502	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 66						
General description				Orientation		N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying a mid-dark orangey brown, sandy silt.				Avg. depth (m)		0.38
				Width (m)		2
				Length (m)		50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6600	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
6601	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
6602	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



Trench 67						
General description					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural mid-dark orangey brown, sandy silt. Irregular patches of stonier cornbrash were observed along length of the trench.					Avg. depth (m)	0.29
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6700	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
6701	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
6702	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 68						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash with occasional bands of mid-dark orangey brown sandy silt.					Avg. depth (m)	0.28
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6800	Layer	-	0.23	Topsoil	-	-
6801	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-
6802	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 69						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash with frequent bands of mid-dark orangey brown sandy silt.					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	50
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
6900	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
6901	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
6902	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 70						
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General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural cornbrash with frequent bands of mid-dark orangey brown sandy silt.				Avg. depth (m)	0.36	
				Width (m)	2	
				Length (m)	50	
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
7000	Layer	-	0.26	Topsoil	-	-
7001	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
7002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-



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APPENDIX C. SUMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

Site name: Bicester Eco Town Exemplar Site, Caversfield, Oxon

Site code: BIECO 10

Grid reference: SP 5788 2520

Type: Evaluation

Date and duration: 6/9/10 - 24/9/10

Area of site: 21 ha

Summary of results: A total of 70 trenches were excavated comprising 4% of the overall site. Of these five trenches contained features thought to require further investigation. The features excavated were all linear in plan but were found to be, at best, ambiguous in nature. The features were recorded in writing, plan and section as well as being recorded photographically in both colour and black and white.

The work allowed insight as to the topography of the site and of the natural formations observed in the area.

Location of archive: The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with the Oxfordshire County Museum Service in due course, under the following accession number: OXCMS:2010.65.



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Figure 1: Site location

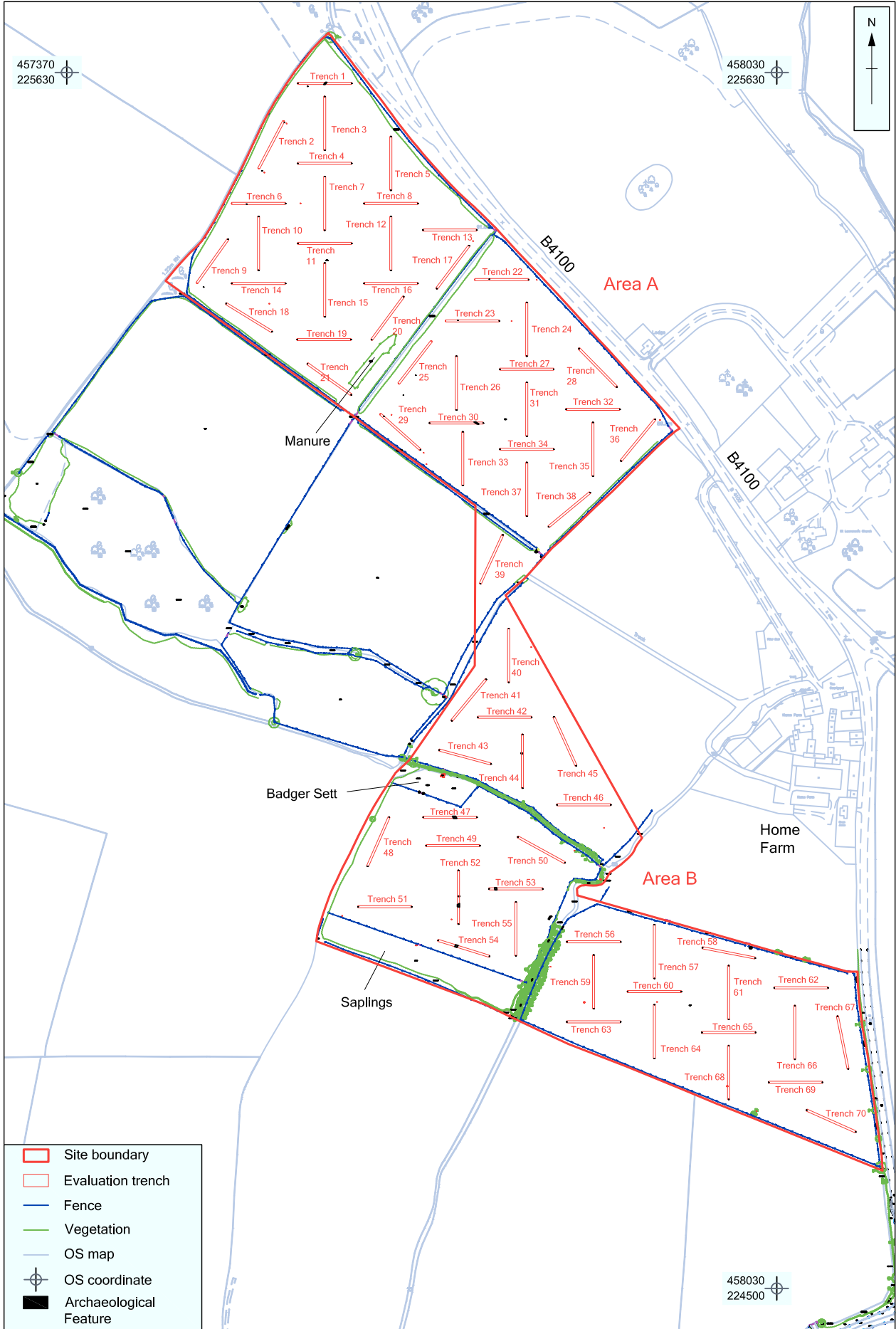
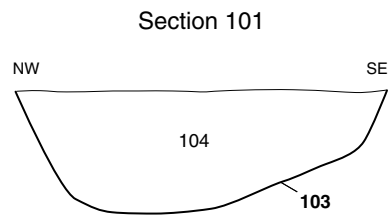
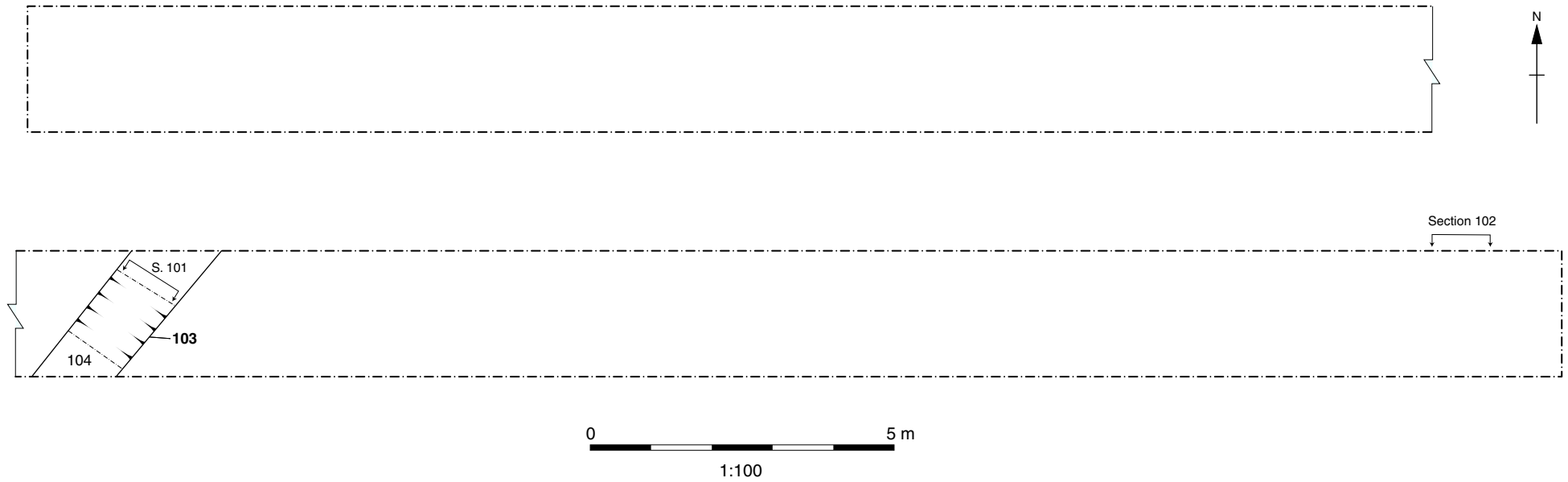
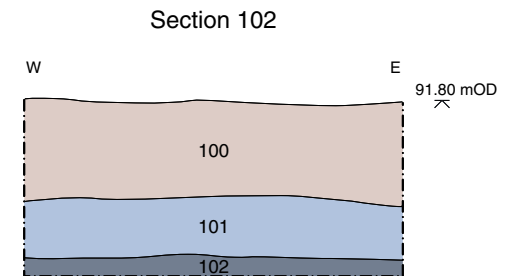
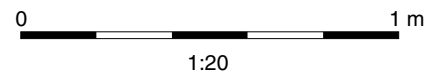
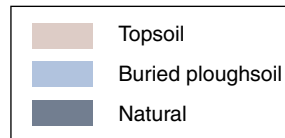


Figure 2: Trench plan

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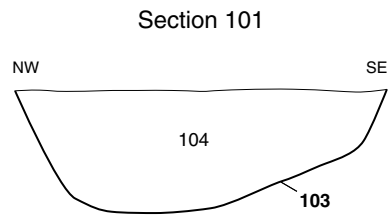
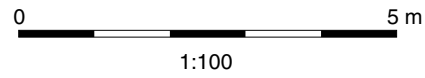
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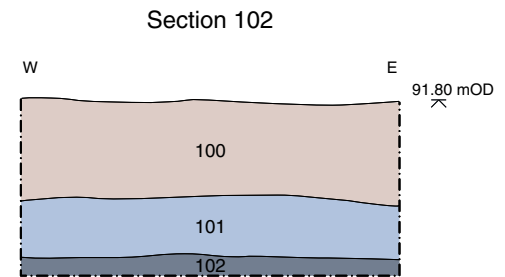
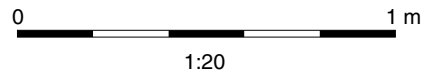
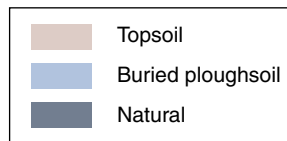
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Figure 3: Trench 1, plan and sections

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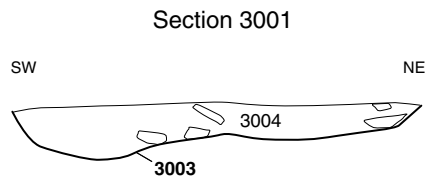
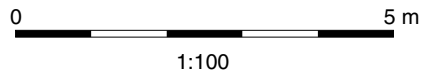
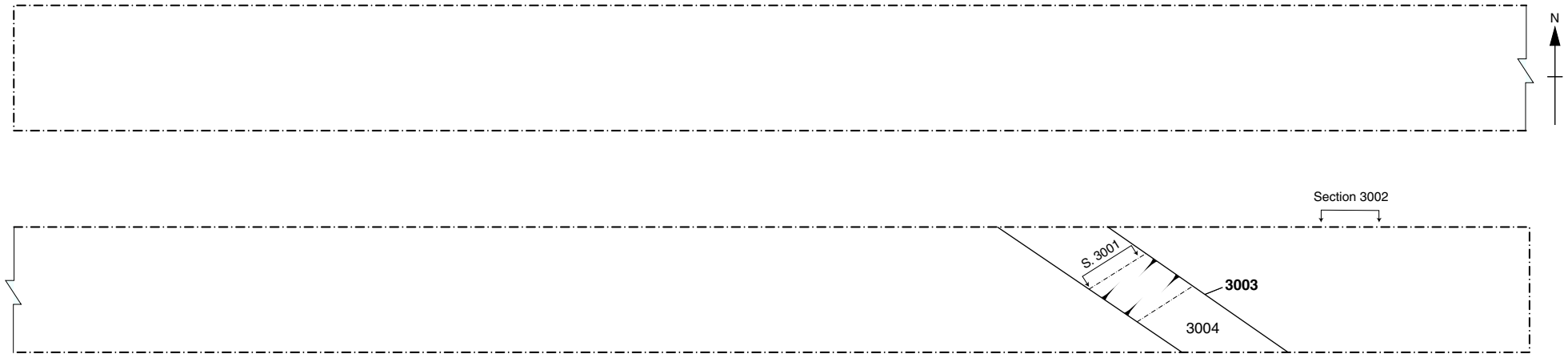
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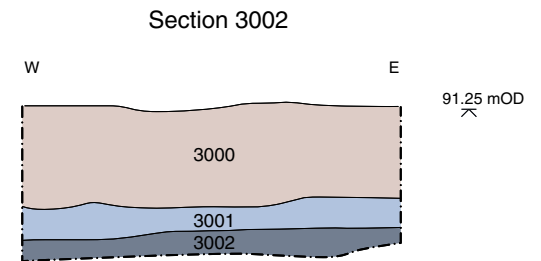
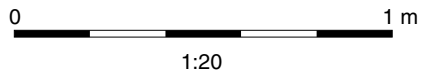
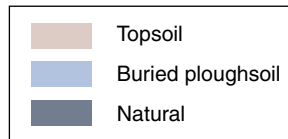
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Figure 3: Trench 1, plan and sections

Trench 30
Plan 3001



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Figure 4: Trench 30, plan and sections

Trench 47 Plan 4701

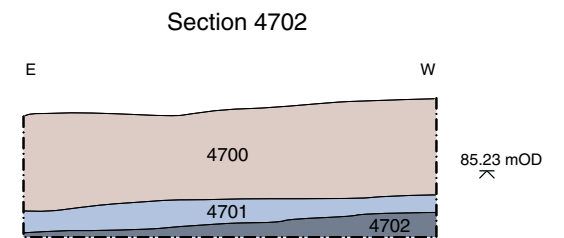
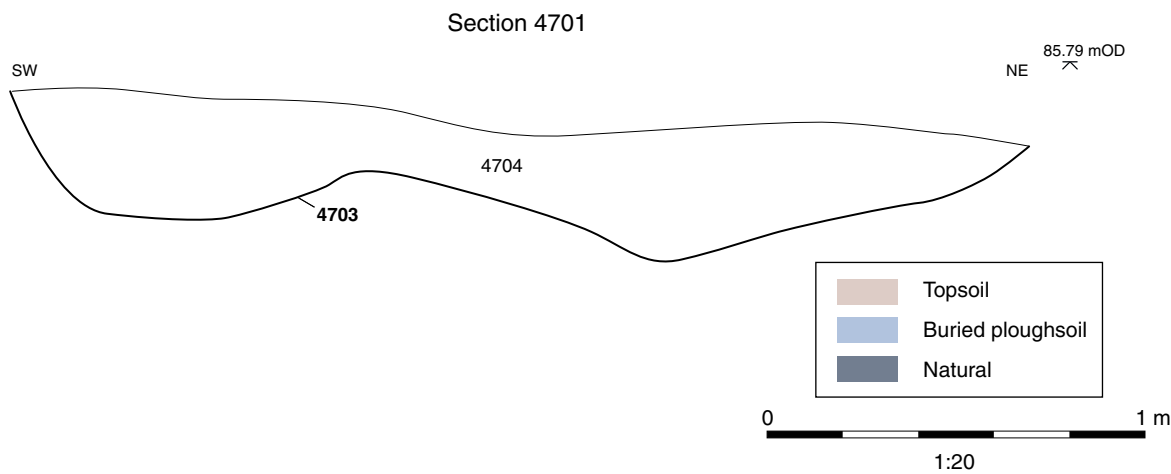
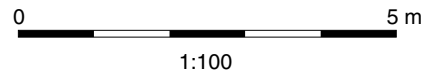
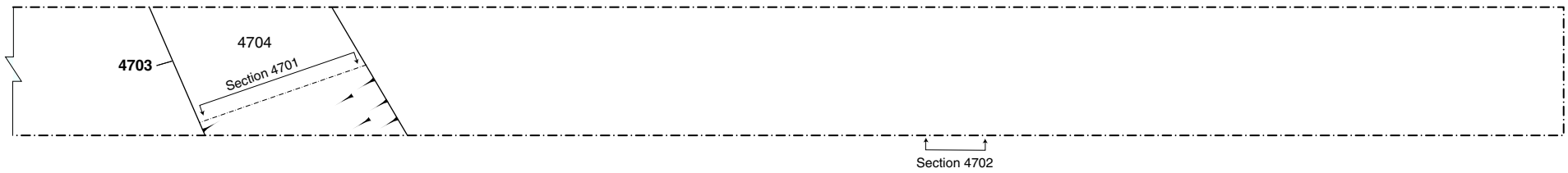
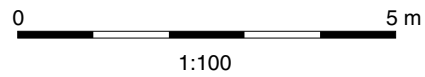


Figure 5: Trench 47, plan and sections

Trench 52
Plan 5201



Section 5201

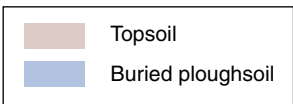
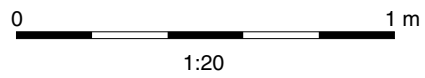
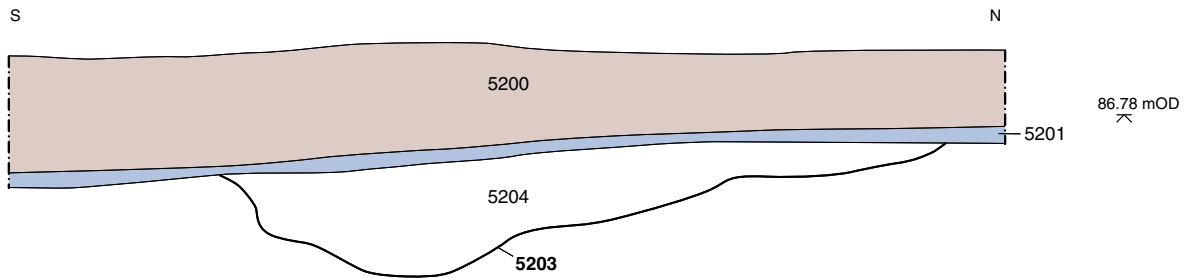


Figure 6: Trench 52, plan and section

Trench 54 Plan 5401

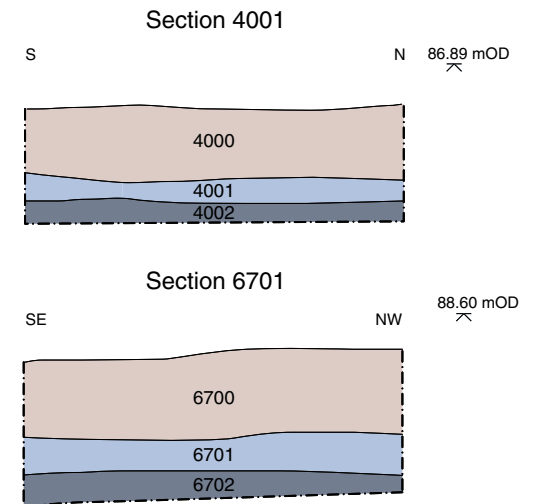
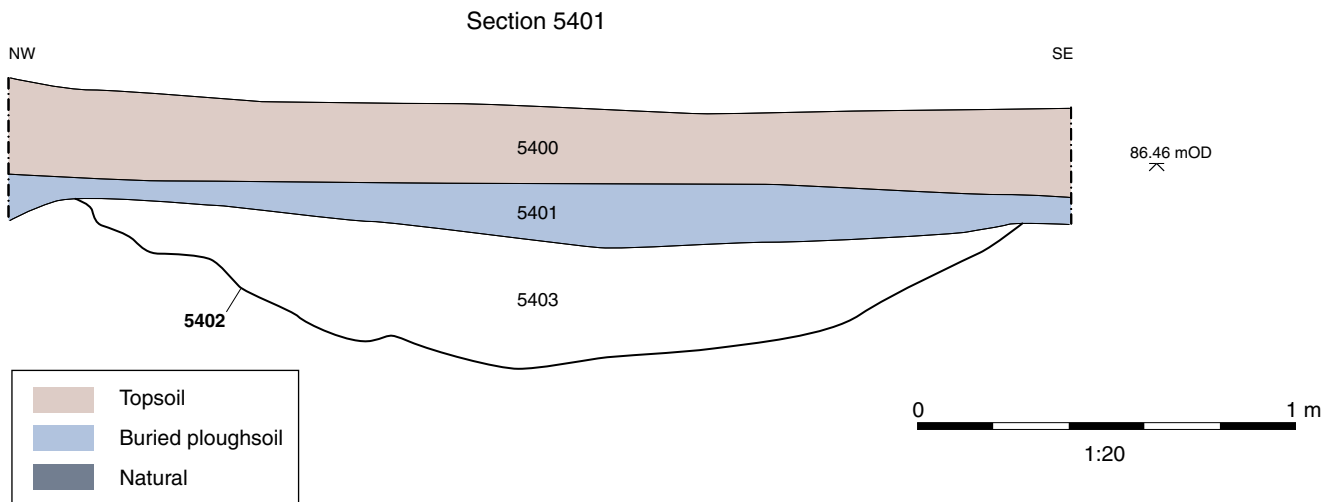
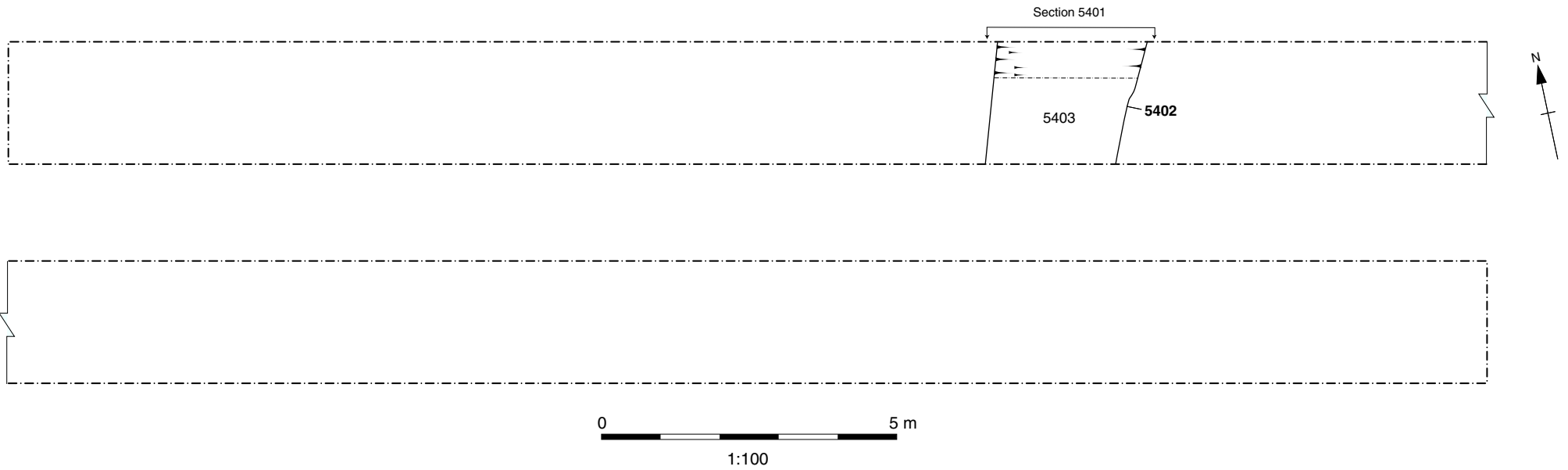


Figure 7: Trenches 40, 54 and 67, plan and sections



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