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SUMMARY

On 1st and 2nd March 2004 Oxford Archaeology (OA) carried out a field evaluation at Clacken Arches Farm, Scotsgrave Hill, Haddenham, Buckinghamshire on behalf of Mr J. Wyse. The evaluation revealed no archaeological features. A total of eight pieces of worked flint and three pieces of burnt unworked flint were recovered from the modern plough soil and broadly dated to the prehistoric period.

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Location and scope of work

- 1.1.1 On 1st and 2nd March 2004 OA carried out a field evaluation at Clacken Arches Farm, Scotsgrave Hill, Haddenham, Buckinghamshire on behalf of Mr J. Wyse in respect of a planning application (Planning ref. 03/1033) for the construction of a new dwelling and associated access at Clacken Arches Farm. A brief (BCAS 2003) was set by and a Written Scheme of Investigation (WSI) (OA 2004) agreed with David Radford, the Archaeological Planning Officer for Buckinghamshire.
- 1.1.2 The proposed development site is located on north-west side of Aylesbury Road, south-west of the junction with Thame Road (NGR SP 708 074).

1.2 Geology and topography

- 1.2.1 The site lies on level ground at approximately 65 m OD and is roughly 0.1 of a hectare in area. The underlying geology is Pleistocene Head Deposits, which are overlain by Glaciofluvial deposits (BGS Map 237).

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

- 1.3.1 A summary of the archaeological background for the evaluation had previously been produced in the WSI and is included below (OA 2004).
- 1.3.2 The development site lies within a favoured area of Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age flint production, situated on the confluence of the River Thames and one of its tributary streams, which meets the criteria defined by English Heritage for identifying particularly important flint scatters. This evidence came from a fieldwalking survey in 1979, which recovered 510 flakes, 51 blades, 23 cores and 19 round scrapers from the field (CAS 4194). Clearly this land has seen significant activity in the form of flint working since the Mesolithic period and could add to our understanding of land use and localised prehistoric activity.

2 EVALUATION AIMS

- 2.1.1 To identify and record the presence or absence, extent, condition, quality and date of archaeological remains in the area affected by the proposed development.

- 2.1.2 To assess the significance of the ploughsoil artefact scatter and to identify and assess any traces of in-situ Mesolithic, Neolithic or Bronze Age occupation areas.
- 2.1.3 The evaluation will seek to clarify the nature and extent of any modern disturbances and intrusion on the site.
- 2.1.4 To make available the results of the investigation.

3 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

3.1 Stage 1 - Reassessment of flint

- 3.1.1 The reassessment of the lithic assemblage involved the individual examination, classification and quantification of all flints recovered during the 1969 fieldwalking project. The artefacts were catalogued according to broad debitage, tool or core type with dating attempted throughout. A distribution plot of all the flint showing diagnostic pieces was produced.

3.2 Stage 2 - Scope of fieldwork

- 3.2.1 The field evaluation comprised of three machine-dug trial trenches measuring 10.0 m long by 1.6 m wide. This was supplemented by a further ten 1 m² test pits (Fig.2). Two trial trenches, orientated SW-NE were located 20 m apart with a third positioned between them running north-south. The test pits were evenly spaced either side of the central trial trench within the footprint of the proposed development site.

3.3 Fieldwork methods and recording

- 3.3.1 The trenches were excavated under archaeological supervision by a mechanical excavator (JCB) equipped with a toothless ditching bucket. Excavation proceeded to either the first archaeological horizon or, as in this case, the natural geology. The test pits were hand-dug to the depth of the natural geology and the spoil hand-sieved using a 5 mm mesh in order to recover any finds, and in particular worked flint.
- 3.3.2 All the trenches and trial pits were planned at a scale of 1:50 and sample sections drawn at scales of 1:20. All features were photographed using colour slide and black-and-white print film. Recording followed procedures set out in the OA *Fieldwork Manual* (OAU 1992).

3.4 Finds

- 3.4.1 Finds were recovered by hand during the course of the excavation and bagged by individual context.

3.5 Palaeo-environmental evidence

- 3.5.1 No deposits suitable for environmental sampling were identified during the evaluation.

3.6 Presentation of results

- 3.6.1 The results of the evaluation are presented below, followed by an overall discussion and interpretation of these results. A stratigraphic account of each trench is described in Appendix 1.

4 RESULTS: STAGE 1

4.1 Reassessment of flint

- 4.1.1 A distribution plot of all the flint showing diagnostic pieces showed concentrations of material in the north-east and south-west areas of the field but a very low-density scatter in the development area itself.
- 4.1.2 In varying quantities, the flint represents activity from the Mesolithic to Bronze Age period. Most of the pieces probably date towards the later end of this range, with general technological indications suggesting a Neolithic and earlier Bronze Age date for the majority.

5 RESULTS: STAGE 2

5.1 Soils and ground conditions

- 5.1.1 The site was located on level pasture land which consisted of turf overlying a modern ploughsoil. Soil conditions were moist but not waterlogged.

5.2 Description of deposits

Trenches 1- 3 (Fig.1)

- 5.2.1 An orange grey silty clay natural (12, 21 and 31) was encountered at an average depth of 0.33 m below ground level. This was overlain by a friable brown loamy clay (11, 22 and 32) representing the modern ploughsoil. The ploughsoil was overlain by turf 0.05 m thick. No archaeological features or deposits were encountered.

Test Pits 1- 10 (Fig.1)

- 5.2.2 As with the trial trenches, an orange grey silty clay natural (41) was reached at a depth of roughly 0.33 m below ground level. This was overlain by a friable brown loamy clay (1) representing the modern ploughsoil. The trench was sealed by a layer of turf (42) 0.05 m thick. Worked and burnt unworked flint was recovered and are presented in Appendices 1 and 2. No archaeological features were encountered.

5.3 Finds

- 5.3.1 A total of eight struck flints and three burnt unworked flints were recovered from the evaluation. None of these flints were chronologically diagnostic and therefore could fall anywhere between the Mesolithic to Bronze Age periods.

6 DISCUSSION AND INTERPRETATION

6.1 Reliability of field investigation

- 6.1.1 The percentage sample of the trial trenches and the test pits and their consistent results gives a high confidence that the results give a reliable indication of the archaeological potential throughout the remainder of the proposed development site.

6.2 Overall interpretation

- 6.2.1 The evaluation demonstrated no traces of in-situ prehistoric occupation or specific knapping activity to be within the proposed development site, confirming the results of the flint reassessment. The abraded nature and distribution of the struck flints and burnt unworked flints indicate these are residual, which is unsurprising given the shallow depth of topsoil and seasonal ploughing of the field. While the presence of these flints do attest to a prehistoric presence in the area, it is clear that no significant remains exist that might lead to a greater understanding of the far higher concentrations of worked flints found to the north, south and west of the site within the same field.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONTEXT INVENTORY

Trench	Context	Type	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1						
	11	Layer	0.05 m - 0.33 m	Modern plough soil	-	-
	12	Layer	>0.33 m	Natural clay	-	-
2						
	21	Lens	0.5 m - 0.32 m	Modern plough soil	-	-
	22	Layer	>0.32 m	Natural clay	-	-
3						
	31	Layer	0.05 m - 0.34 m	Modern plough soil	-	-
	32	Layer	>0.34 m	Natural clay	-	-
Test Pit	Context	Type	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
1						
	1	Layer	0.05 m - 0.35 m	Modern plough soil	Burnt unworked flint	Prehistoric
	41	Layer	>0.35 m	Natural clay	-	-
2						
	2	Lens	0.04 m - 0.32 m	Modern plough soil	Worked flint	Prehistoric
	41	Layer	>0.32 m	Natural clay	-	-
3						
	3	Layer	0.03 m - 0.30 m	Modern plough soil	Burnt unworked flint	Prehistoric
	32	Layer	>0.30 m	Natural clay	-	-
4						
	3	Layer	0.06 m - 0.34	Modern plough soil	Worked	Prehistoric

			m		flint	
	41	Layer	>0.34 m	Natural clay	-	-
Test Pit	Context	Type	Depth (m)	Comment	Finds	Date
5						
	5	Lens	0.05 m - 0.33 m	Modern plough soil	Worked flint	Prehistoric
	41	Layer	>0.33 m	Natural clay	-	-
6						
	6	Layer	0.05 m - 0.32 m	Modern plough soil	Worked flint and burnt unworked flint	Prehistoric
	032	Layer	>0.32 m	Natural clay		
7						
	007	Layer	0.05 m - 0.35 m	Modern plough soil	Worked flint	Prehistoric
	041	Layer	>0.35 m	Natural clay	-	-
8						
	008	Lens	0.02 m - 0.31 m	Modern plough soil	Worked flint	Prehistoric
	041	Layer	>0.31 m	Natural clay	-	-
9						
	009	Layer	0.04 m - 0.32 m	Modern plough soil	-	-
	043	Layer	>0.32 m	Natural clay		
10						
	010	Layer	0.05 m - 0.34 m	Modern plough soil	Worked flint	Prehistoric
	043	Layer	>0.34 m	Natural clay	-	-

APPENDIX 2 FLINT ASSESSMENT

A total of eight pieces of struck flint (Table 1) and three pieces of burnt unworked flint weighing 7 g (Table 2) were recovered from the evaluation. None of the material is chronologically diagnostic and no further work is recommended.

Table 1: Quantification of struck flint by context from Clacken Arches.

Category:	Context:							Total:
	2	4	5	6	7	8	10	
Flake	1	1		1	1	2	1	7
Chip			1					1
Total:	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8

Table 2: Quantification of burnt unworked flint from Clacken Arches.

	Context:			Total
	1	3	6	
No. of fragments:	1	1	1	3
Weight (g):	5	1	1	7

APPENDIX 3 REFERENCES

BCAS, 2003 *Clacken Arches Farm, Aylesbury Road, Scotsgrave, Thame, Buckinghamshire. Brief for an Archaeological Watching Brief*

IFA, 1999 *Standard and Guidance for archaeological watching briefs*

OA, 2000 *Oxford Archaeology Environmental Sampling Guidelines*

OAU, 1992 *Fieldwork Manual* (ed. D Wilkinson)

APPENDIX 4 SUMMARY OF SITE DETAILS

Site name: Clacken Arches Farm, Scotsgrave Hill, Haddenham, Buckinghamshire

Site code: HACA 04

Grid reference: SP 708 074

Type of evaluation: Three 10 x 1.6 m trial trenches and ten 1 m² test pits.

Date and duration of project: 1st - 2nd March 2004

Area of site: 0.1 hectares

Summary of results: The evaluation revealed no archaeological features or deposits. A number of worked and burnt unworked flint was recovered during sieving of test pits.

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

APPENDIX 5 FLINT REASSESSMENT DATA

- MESO
- MESO/NEO
- NEO
- NEO/BA
- BA

INC.
NEO
flake from
polished implement !!

5051
1.636ha
21-34



* N.B. 'TOTALS' exclude natural & burnt unworked.

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Flint

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TOTAL:

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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
AREA 1	MP FLAKE CORE	1	? N/BA	
	FLAKE	5		
	BLADELIKE Fl.	1		
	POSS. NAT.	1		Irreg. waste?
	B+T ARROWHEAD	1	EBA	Tangs broken; re-sharpened.*
	DTSC SCRAPER	1	N?	100% RT. Very neatly made.
	(TOTAL :)	(9)		
2	AREA 2	FLAKE	2	
	(TOTAL :)	(2)		
4	AREA 3	FLAKE	3	
	E+S SCRAPER	1	N/BA	Prob. N/earlier BA - near RT.
17	AREA 4 ⁽²⁾	NOTCH	1	Inversely retouched LHS.
	IRREG. WASTE	1		Core frag.?
	FLAKE	10		
	BLADE	1	Meso/N.	PT, DBS.
	BLADELIKE Fl.	4	N?	More likely N than M. Most w. DFS.
21	AREA 5	REJ. FLAKE	1	M/N. Core edge, tablet-style.
	BLADELET	2	LM/EN?	
	BLADE	2	M/N.	I w. PT.
	CORE FRAG.	1		
	FLAKE	11		2 BURNT.
	RETCHED Fl.	1		Coarse, toothed RT LHS
	RETCHED Fl.	1		Poss. thumbnail? Burnt + broken.
	RETCHED Fl.	1		Frag. Inverse edge RT DE.
	E+S SCRAPER	1		'Orai'-shaped!

FURTHER NOTES

- (1) Original retouch w. light, speckled Cr. Flatter LT uncollected.
- (2) Round scraper - could not identify this piece.

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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
AREA 6	FLAKE	1		Poss. light serrations RHS.
	NATURAL	1		
	FLAKE	4		
	BLADELIKE FL.	1		
	MP FLAKE CORE	1	N?	Neatly reduced. Flakes, occasionally blk.
	E. SCRAPER	1	M/N.	Made on blade.
	SERRATED BLADE	1	N?	Serrations both sides.
	DISC SCRAPER	1		Heavy CR.

8

AREA 7	FLAKE	7		1 CF.
	E. SCRAPER	1	N, poss M	Made on ST BLK FL.

20

AREA 8	IRREG. WASTE	1		
	BLADE	1	Meso/N.	DBS - Prob. Meso.
	BLADELIKE FL.	1	M/N.	Perhaps N.
	BLADELET	1		
	FLAKE	12	N/BA	
	SP FLAKE CORE	1		
	SP BLADELET CORE	1		Bladelet-like flakes (v. thermal PF).
	CORE ON FLAKE	1		Small, with small flake remnants.
	MISC. RT. (frag.)	1	N/BSA?	Invasive unifacial RT. Poss. knife frag.? Rounded at its edge. lightly burnt. Or scraper frag.?

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AREA 9	FLAKE	8		
	BLADE	1	M/EN	
	BLADELIKE FL.	2		
	MP FLAKE CORE	1	(L) N/BA	

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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
<u>TOTAL:</u>				
7				
	AREA 10	IRREG. WASTE	1	
		BLADELIKE FL.	2	
		FLAKE	3	
		E. SCRAPER	1	Squat flake, both ends RTd.
14	AREA 11	NATURAL	3	
		FLAKE	5	
		BLADE	1	M/N
		BLADELIKE	1	M/N PEA.
		MISC. RT.	1	The mal frag, poss. edge RT
		IRREG. WASTE	1	Or natural ??
		RETCHED FL.	1	N/IBA Broad test fl., PEA. Edge RT LHS.
		CORE ON FLAKE	1	Fl. tens. on VS, opposed PFs.
		SP BLADELET CORE	1	L/MEN.
		SP FLAKE CORE	1	
		SP BLADE CORE	1	MEN Frag, FRD.
31 (1)	AREA 12	FLAKE	19	N/IBA Some with PEA.
		BLADE	4	M/N Some with UW.
		BLADELIKE FL.	1	M/N PE off blade.
		REJ. FLAKE	1	Bladelike fl. Core edge.
		RTD. BLADE	1	Crude, stepped RT - inverse both sides.
		NATURAL	1	
		CORE FRAG	1	Flakes. Heavily col.
		MP FL. CORE.	1	Minimally worked.
		CORE ON FLAKE	1	VS PF. Or delaminated ??
		E. SCRAPER	1	N/IBA? Near, shallow RT DE. Fresh.

(1) Comparatively fr. & fairly technologically coherent. large plates, PEA,
occasional black. Could be N/EBA.

↳ Material may only recently have been disturbed fr. subsoil features

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26 (2)* AREA 13. FLAKE 19 Several utilised.

BLADELIKE Fl. 1 Medial frag.

BLADE 1 MIN DBS, PEA, UW.

MISC. RT. 1 N/ERA large frag, invasive bifaceal RT. * (1)

IRREG. WASTE 1 Natural?

IRREG. WASTE 1

SP FLAKE CORE 1 Rolled.

6

AREA 14 FLAKE 3

BLADE 1 MIN DBS. Chesty flint.

CORE FRAG. 1 Knapped-down flaked axe frag??

E+S SCRAPER 1 Crude. Some inverse RT.

17

AREA 15 NATURAL 1

BLADE 1 MIN UW

BLADELET 1

FLAKE 11

MISC. RT. 1 Dist. frag of flake w. crude bifaceal RT to ledge.

E. SCRAPER 1 V. steep RT to DE. Stepped.

IRREG. WASTE 1

SP. FLAKE CORE 1 Near gl. rems. fr. shuck PF.

20

(3)* AREA 16 BLADE 1 MIN ST, FP, UW.

BLADE 1 MIN PEA, DBS.

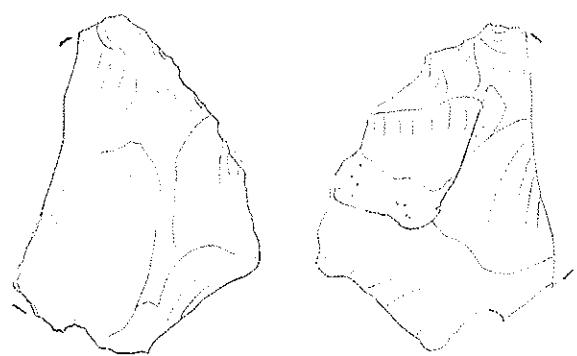
FLAKE 14 N/ERA? Rel. fresh, several with PEA. High % burnt.

RETCHED FL. 2 2 x burnt. 1 poss. scraper frag.

RETCHED FL. 1 Scraper? Almost toothed RT to DE.

E. SCRAPER 1 Abrupt, stepped RT to DE.

* (1)



Possible Knif. or laurel leaf
frag. NIEBA?

- * (2) Relatively fresh material - recently disturbed? Flake-based, occasional
dbl / blk piece, some use of PEA (L)NIEBA?? Includes poss. knif.
laurel leaf above ↑.
- * (3) Fresh. Many with PEA & blk DFS. Some blades/blk pieces.
Several blunt. Perhaps (E?) Neo.

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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
AREA 17	SERRATED FL.	1		Small serrated fl. RHS.
	FLAKE	10		Several utilised.
	IRREG. WASTE	1		Prob. natural.
	RTD. FLAKE	1		Fresh, irreg. flake. Crude RT RHS.
	OBLIQUE *①	1	M-LN.	(see reverse)

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④*	AREA 18.	SP BLADE CORE	1	Meso.	Taken down lface, PEA. Step faces + disc
		SERRATED BL.	1		Vertical gloss.
		MP FLAKE CORE	1		
		BLADELET	1		PEA.
		BLADELIKE FL.	1		PEA
		BLADE	2		PEA.
		FLAKE	4		
		IRREG. WASTE	1		
		RETOUCHED FL.	1		Bk, sh. Near RT RHS. Rounded UW.

9

AREA 19	FLAKE	9	NIBA.	Undiag. HTs common.

3

AREA 20	FLAKE	1		Unusual IRS chest.
	FLAKE	2		
	NATURAL	1		

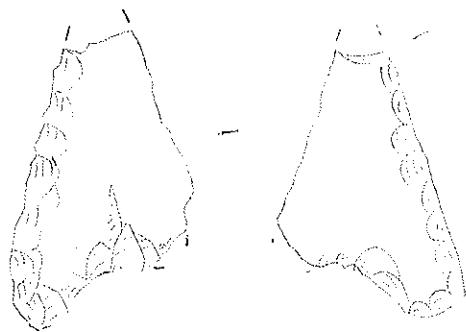
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AREA 21	FLAKE	6		Iw. poss. RT. Heavily rolled
	FLAKE	2		Heavy orange IRS.
	NATURAL	1		

2

AREA 22	FLAKE	1		
	FLAKE	1	M/N	PEA, sh.
	NATURAL	2		

(1) * Or chisel? Most likely OBlique.



(2) * Relatively high % silo/blk quartz. W/o parallel sides & parallel DBS, however, but w. PEA.

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	Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
11	AREA 23	FLAKE	10	N-BA	Several utilised, 2 blunt
		FLAKE	1		Thermal orange chert.
1	AREA 24	FLAKE	1		
4	AREA 25	FLAKE	4		
2	AREA 26	FLAKE	2		
		NATURAL	1		(shell)
11	AREA 27	FLAKE FR. POL. IMP.	1	N.	Flake from polished implement
		FLAKE	9	N/BA	Several utilised. 1 poss. w.R.T.
		E+S SCRAPER	1	N-EBA	Round, neatly retouched.
27	AREA 28	SP FLAKE CORE	1		
		NATURAL	3		
		IRREG. WASTE	2		
		BLADE	2	Mes.	I almost certainly Meso - HCR
		BLADELIKE FL.	4	M/N.	
		FLAKE	16	N-BA	Broad, often irreg. HT (mainly)
		RETCHED FL.	1	?N/EBA	PE og test. fl. Bi-facial edge RT RHS;
		E+S SCRAPER	1		↓ direct LHS. Possible knife fragment.
					→ small oval scraper. Blunt.
5	AREA 29	FLAKE	3		
		BLDRIN * ⁽¹⁾	1	MESO.	On blade. 2 removals at DE, edge RT LHS
		SP FLAKE CORE	1	New?	Neatly worked, small.
					≡ MESO

* (1)



Use-wear on point

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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
AREA 30	UNCLASS. SCRAPER	1	Neo?	DE - made on broad IRS flake.
	FLAKE	9	LN/EBA (mainly)	Some UW, several with PEA
	IRREG. WASTE	1		Prob. natural.
	RETCHED FL.	1		light, sporadic edge RT.
	CORE ON FLAKE	1		
	KNIFE (BACKED)	1	N/EBA?	Bifacials RT to cortical LHS; Abrupt,
	RETCHED FLAKE	1		Stepped RT to DE -
				Knife? Scraper? Crude, stepped RT RHS.
				prox. ?deliberate snap. N/BA?
11	AREA 31	FLAKE	8	I v. heavily worn - early??
	IRREG. WASTE	1		Dr burnt unworked. Calcined.
	BLADE	1	MESO.	
	PIERCER	1	(L)N/BA	Angular fl. minimal RT to PT.
1	AREA 32	FLAKE	1	
2	AREA 33	FLAKE	1	
	CORE ON FLAKE	1		
27	AREA 34	SP. BLADE CORE	1	M/EN. Bladelike tens. fr. thermal PF
	REJ. FLAKE	1	N?	FP, struck into PF tablet-style.
	SPURRED PIECE	1		Distal spur poss. minimally retouched/utl.
	RETCHED FLAKE	1		Inverse RT RHS.
	RETCHED FLAKE	1		Both cortical lat. edges, rounded UW.
	FLAKE	20	N-BA	A few w. PEA.
	E + S SCRAPER	1		Burnt + broken. Poss. disc when complete.
	E + S SCRAPER	1	N.	Neatly RTd.

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	Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
11	AREA 35	FLAKE	10	N-BA	Some with PEA - LN/EBA?
		NATURAL	2		
		RETOUCHED Fl.	1		Broad test. fl., poss. inverse RT RHS.
2	AREA 36	FLAKE	1		
		IRREG. WASTE	1		
1	AREA 37	FLAKE	1		
9	AREA 38	MP FLAKE CORE	1	LN/BA?	Poss. made on flake.
		RETOUCHED Fl.	1		Light - distal RHS.
		RETOUCHED Fl.	1	LN/BA	Unusual - coarse inv. RT to lat. Mars + DE.
		FLAKE	2		
		BLADE	1	MIN	PT. lightly blunt.
		BURNT UNWORKED	1		
		IRREG. WASTE	1		
		FLAKE	1		Notched??
5	AREA 39	FLAKE	2		
		BLADELIKE Fl.	1		
		IRREG. WASTE	2		
7	AREA 40	FLAKE	2		
		BLADELIKE Fl.	1		
		BLADE	2	M/EN	I worn - EMeo?
		SIDE SCRAPER	1	LN/BA	Irreg. Scraper RT RHS.
		DISC SCRAPER	1		Almost thumbnail.

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2	AREA 41	FLAKE	1		Retouch?
		BURNT UNWORKED	1		
		IRREG. WASTE	1		Burnt.
8	AREA 42	BLADE	3	M/EN.	Some UW.
		CORE ON FLAKE	1	LN/BA	VS used as PF. ICPs.
		IRREG. WASTE	2		
		SCRAPER FRAG?	1		Truncated RT dist LHS.
		OPP. PF. BL. CORE	1	M/?EN.	IRS. Opposed pts.
8	AREA 43	RETTOUCHED Fl.	1		Burnt + broken. RT truncates CR.
		BLADELET	1		
		FLAKE	2		
		NATURAL	1		
		BURNT UNWORKED	2		
		E. SCRAPER	1		Steep, stepped RT. IRS.
12	AREA 44	IRREG. WASTE	1		CR. CF.
		FLAKE	8		1 SH.
		NATURAL	1		
		NOTCH	1		Broad chevron flake with notch, LHS + inverse RT RHS.
		E. SCRAPER	1	N.	Test. flake, PT. Near dist. RT. IRS.
POSS. FOR STUDY	(NOTCHED)	E. SCRAPER	1	(L)N/BA	Steep, stepped RT DE, notch medial LHS
8	AREA 45	BLADE (c. 60mm.)	1	MESO?	Large, IRS test bl. FP. Inverse damage black ??
		FLAKE	6		Medial RHS. → LIP bruised
		BLADELIKE FL.	1	M/EN.	
		NATURAL	1		

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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
AREA 46	BLADE	1	M/EN	From opp. pf. core. (black core)
	FLAKE	5		
	NATURAL	1		
	BURNT UNWORKED	1		
	MP. FLAKE CORE	1	(L)N/BA	
	RETOUCHED FL.	1		Broad, chesty fl. S-A RT RHS.

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AREA 47	E+S SCRAPER	1	N/BA	DE + RHS, oval shaped. Prep. flake.
	DISC/E+S SCRAP.	1	NEO?	Oval, 100% RT. Unusual flat. Very neat R
	? SCALE - FLAKED KNIFE	1	N/?EBA	Thick bifacial flake. Invasive bifacial R to both lateral margins.
	BLADELIKE FLAKE	2	M/N	
	BLADE	1	M/EN	PT.
	FLAKE	3		

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AREA 48	FLAKE	7		
	BLADE	1	M/EN	Broad, IRS.
	NATURAL	1		
	REJ. FL.	1		FP, stuck into PF.
	RETOUCHED FL.	1		Inverse, LHS.
	MICROLITH	1	?(E) MESO	Tip of prob. Class I (Jacobi)

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AREA 49	FLAKE	7	N-BA	
	REJ. FLAKE	2	M-N.	PF. edge.
	IRREG. WASTE	1		
	NATURAL	3		
	RETOUCHED FL.	1		Broken. Invasive inverse RT LHS.

(Old. before
Meso. incl.)

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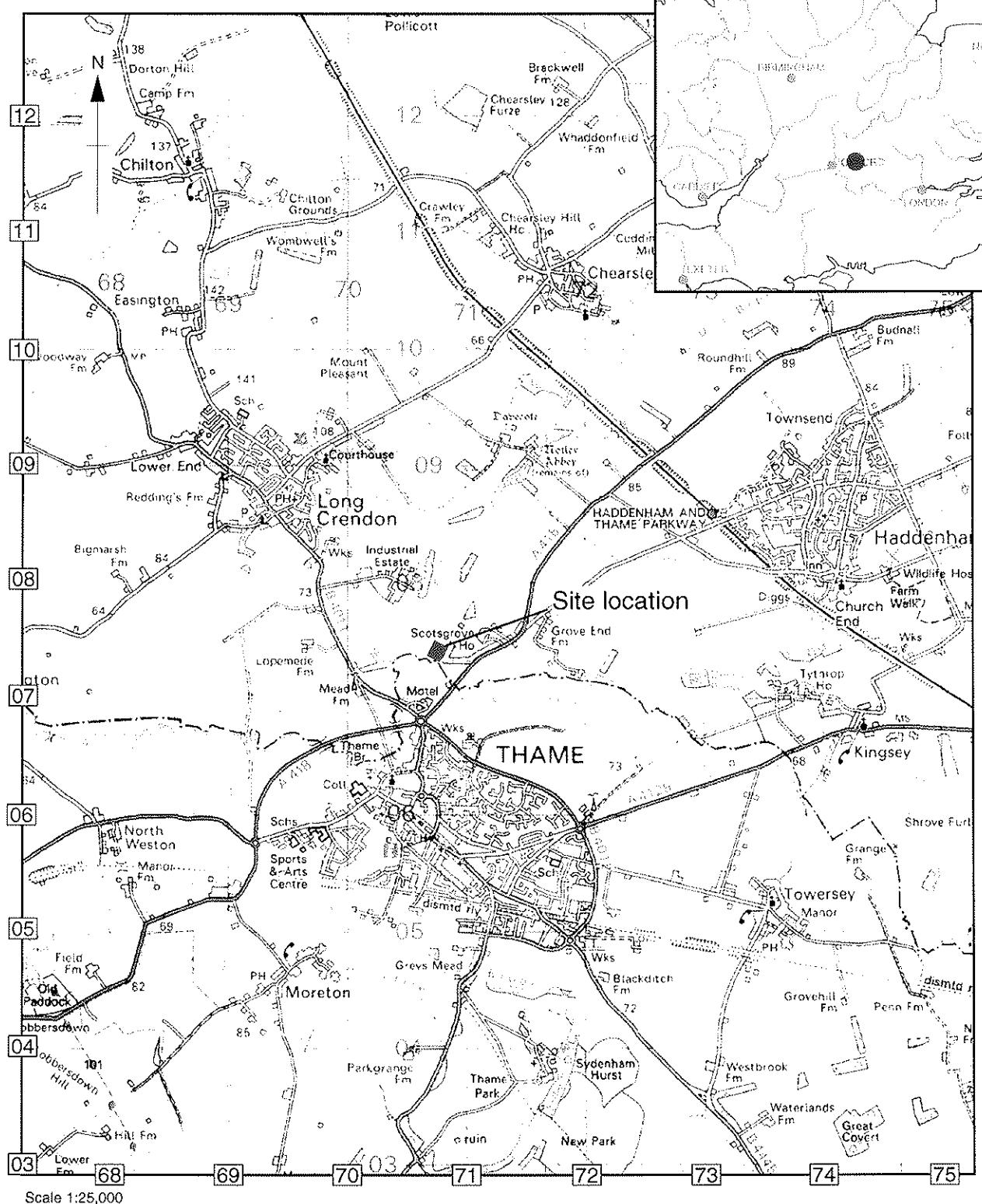
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Transect:	Category:	No.	Date:	Comments:
AREA 50	REJ. FLAKE	1	N?	Core edge (crested)
	NATURAL	2		
	CORE ON FLAKE	1	M/EN?	Blade-like retouch.
	RETROUCHEO FL.	1		light edge RT/uw
	" "	1		Invasive, inverse.
	BLADE	2	M/(E)N	
	BLADE	1	M/EN	Broad, IRS.
	FLAKE	12	N-BA	Some poss. earlier.
37	AREA 51	MP FLAKE CORE	1	LN/BA
	E. SCRAPER	1	N/(E)BA?	
	BLADE	1	M/N	uw
	BLADELIKE FL.	3	M/N	
	FLAKE	29	N-BA	Several utilised. Many with PF dressing.
	REJ. FLAKE	2	N?	Core edge.
	NATURAL	3		
28	AREA 52	FLAKE	19	N-BA
	E + S SCRAPER	1		Heavily retouched. Broken. Abrupt stepped R.
	NATURAL	3		
	BLADELIKE FLAKE	2		
	FL. FROM HAMMERSTONE	1		
	RETROUCHEO FL.	2		Minimal to DE on both.
	REJ. FL.	1		FP - tablet style.
	BLADE	1	M/EN	Burnt, uw.
	CRESTED BLADE	1	prob. M.	long blade, unifacial cresting.
11	AREA 53	SIDE SCRAPER	1	N/BA
	NATURAL	1		Shallow RT LHS, rounded uw.
	FLAKE	10		Neat RT.

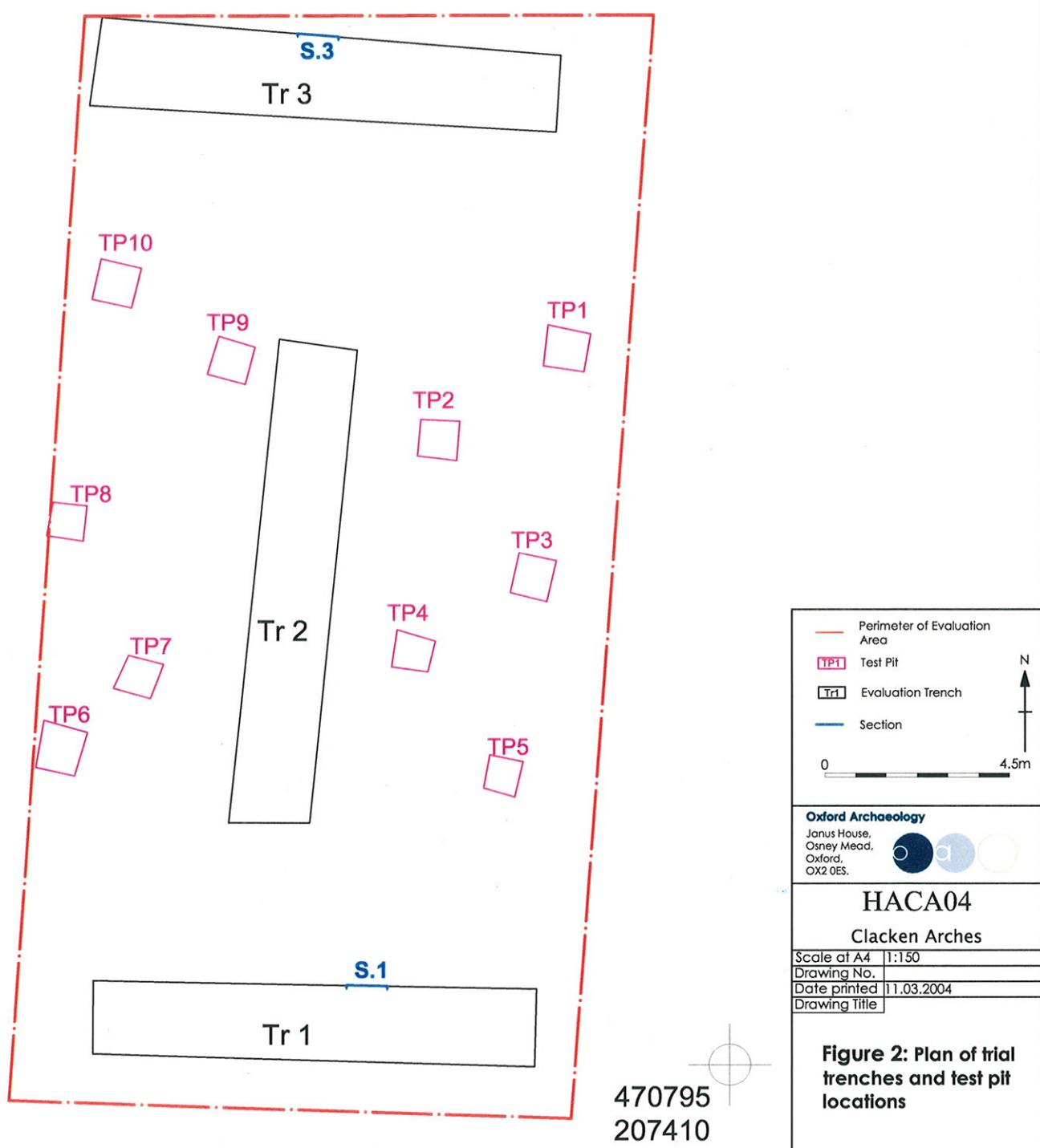
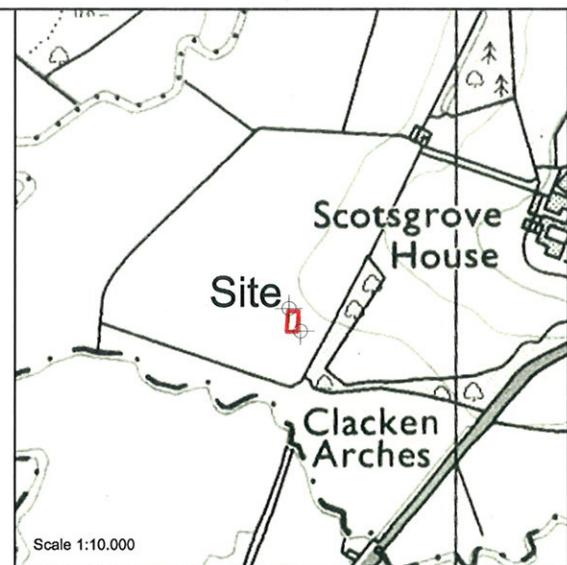


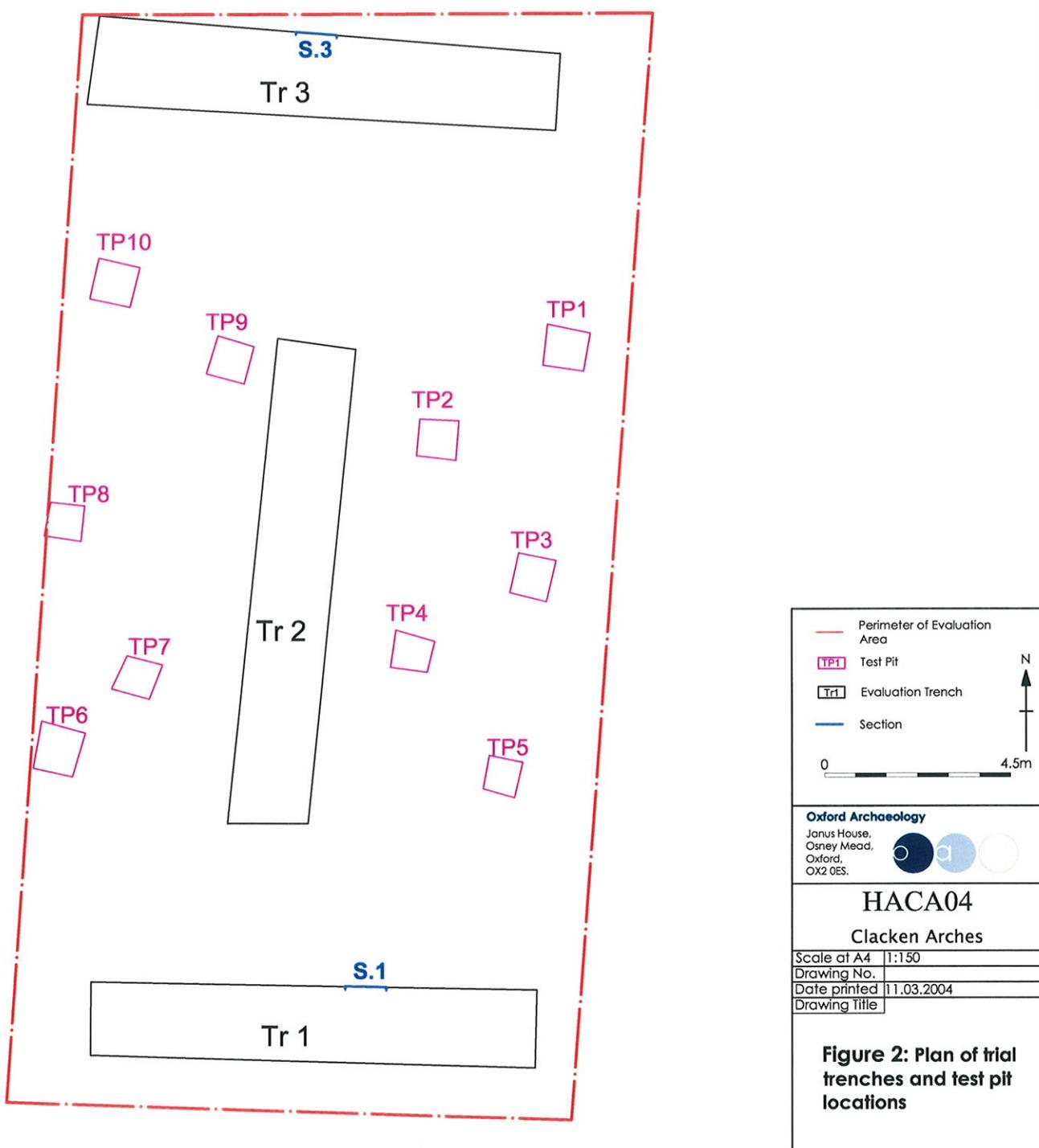
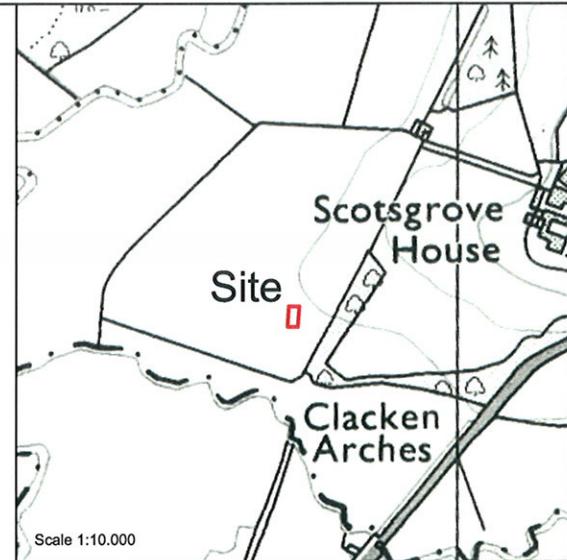
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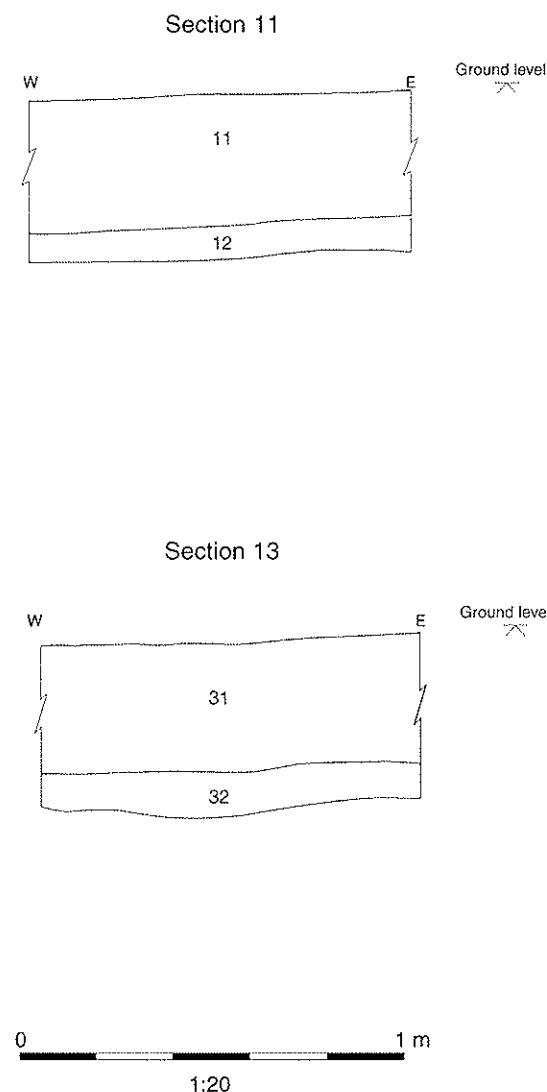


Figure 3: Trial trench sample sections



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