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## Summary

In March 2019 Oxford Archaeology (OA) was commissioned by RPS Group on behalf of Miller Homes to undertake a trial trench evaluation at the site of a proposed residential development at Streethay, Lichfield. The evaluation consisted of 31 trenches which represent a 4% sample of the 9.1ha proposed development area. The trenches were targeted on features identified in a previous geophysical survey and were designed to provide good coverage of the site.

The evaluation revealed no significant archaeological remains and produced little in the way of finds. A few abraded sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from a truncated pit in Trench 8, but no other Roman or earlier activity was identified. An undated boundary ditch running through Trenches 17 and 19 probably represented a post-medieval field boundary as did similar features in Trench 27. The trenching confirmed that the main field boundaries mapped within the geophysical survey were of modern date. Based on the results of the evaluation the site is considered to have little or no archaeological interest.



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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Scope of work**

- 1.1.1 Oxford Archaeology (OA) was commissioned by Simon Mortimer, RPS Group, on behalf of Miller Homes, to undertake a trial trench evaluation at the site of Streethay SDA (LC1) Phase 2 at Lichfield. A programme of 31 trial trenches were excavated across the site representing a 4% sample of the proposed extension to the housing development.
- 1.1.2 The work was undertaken as a condition of Planning Permission (planning ref. 19/01015/OUTM and 19/01015/OUTM). A written Scheme of investigation was prepared by RPS and submitted to and agreed by the LPA's Archaeological Advisor. This document outlines the results of the evaluation.
- 1.1.3 All work was undertaken in accordance with local and national planning policies and Chartered Institute for Archaeologists Guidance (CifA 2014).

### **1.2 Location, topography and geology**

- 1.2.1 The site lies to the north-east of Lichfield and adjoins a consented and largely constructed residential development. The proposed area of development consists of an irregular shaped parcel of land comprising 9.2 hectares of land. The site is bounded to the east by the Mare Brook, to the south by the current development site, and to the north and west by arable land.
- 1.2.2 The geology of the area is mapped as Helsby Sandston Formation of sandstone and pebbly gravel which is overlain by an area of head clay, silt, sand and gravel to the north (BGS 2020).

### **1.3 Archaeological potential**

- 1.3.1 The archaeological potential of the site has been outlined in the Written Scheme of Investigation (RPS 2019), which refers to geophysical survey undertaken within the proposed development site (Archaeological Surveys Ltd 2018, report ref. J744) as well as archaeological work consisting of a cultural heritage statement (Cotswold Archaeology 2011), further geophysical survey (Bartlett-Clark Consultancy 2011), trial trenching (Cotswold Archaeology 2016a and 2016b) and a watching brief (Cotswold Archaeology 2016c) undertaken on the consented development site to the east and south.
- 1.3.2 The recent geophysical survey of the study site revealed little in the way of potentially significant archaeological remains, although the Planning Archaeologist noted in his advice that the geophysical survey 'is not a reliable indicator of archaeological potential in this particular landscape. Indeed, the results of the geophysical survey undertaken for Phase 1 of this development were inconclusive and only after further archaeological mitigation in the form of trial trenching was the archaeological potential of the site revealed and characterised'.
- 1.3.3 The Historic Environment Record records that there are a number of findspots within the development site including those of four incomplete Roman fibulae. Within the wider landscape the HER suggests some level of activity dating from the Mesolithic

period onwards. As noted by the Planning Archaeologist: 'Of particular relevance are a number of cropmark features identified by aerial photography located in the field to the immediate east of the proposal site. These include a square enclosure and a number of other linear features, some of which may be Neolithic in date. Whilst archaeological investigations undertaken in advance of the development to the south of the proposal site (i.e. Phase One of the overall development) revealed a number of prehistoric features and finds, including Iron Age Pottery, a Mesolithic microlith, large quantities of charred cereal remains dated to the 1st century AD'.

- 1.3.4 Remains of a Bronze Age settlement were uncovered during excavations near to the development site during surveys for the proposed location of HS2. The same excavations revealed Roman settlement activity.
- 1.3.5 Earlier Prehistoric remains frequently occur in the form of dispersed pits and postholes and as such can be difficult to identify in geophysical surveys. Later Prehistoric activity is more likely to be evidenced by ring gullies and enclosures that would be more readily identifiable in the geophysical survey.
- 1.3.6 The Line of Rykniel Street Roman Road is located c. 950m to the south of the proposed development site. Although at some distance, the presence of Rykniel Street may indicate Roman activity in the vicinity, further attested by the fibulae found within the site. However, no structures or enclosures were identified by the geophysical survey.

## 2 AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Aims

2.1.1 The project aims and objectives were as follows:

- i. To determine or confirm the general nature, function and significance of any archaeological remains present
- ii. To determine or confirm the approximate date or date range of any remains, by means of artefactual or other evidence
- iii. To assess the environmental potential of the site
- iv. To test the veracity of the geophysical survey
- v. To inform the formulation of further measures to mitigate impacts of the proposed development on any surviving archaeological remains present
- vi. To undertake a program of post-excavation work to assess the potential of any archaeological remains to contribute to wider research agendas and the scope of dissemination of the project results to a wider audience
- vii. To produce a site archive for deposition with an appropriate museum and to provide information for accession to the Staffordshire HER.

### 2.2 Methodology

2.2.1 A total of 31 archaeological evaluation trenches (Trenches 1-31, Fig. 2; Plates 1 and 2) were located within the site, representing a 4% sample of the development area. Their positions were designed to investigate the anomalies identified by the geophysical survey and to provide an even coverage of the site.

2.2.2 Each trench was excavated using an appropriate mechanical excavator fitted with a toothless bucket under the direct supervision of an archaeologist. Spoil was stored adjacent to, but at a safe distance from, trench edges. Machining continued in spits down to the top of the undisturbed natural geology or the first archaeological horizon depending upon which was encountered first. Once archaeological deposits were exposed, further excavation proceeded by hand with the appropriate use of a machine excavator.

2.2.3 The exposed surfaces were sufficiently cleaned to establish the presence or absence of archaeological remains. A sample of each feature or deposit type was excavated and recorded. Excavation was sufficient to resolve the principal aims of the evaluation.

## 3 RESULTS

### 3.1 Introduction and presentation of results

3.1.1 The results of the evaluation are presented below and include a stratigraphic description of those trenches that contained archaeological remains. Full details of all trenches with dimensions and depths of excavated deposits can be found in Appendix A and detailed trench plans in Figure 3. Specialist finds reports are located in Appendix B.

### 3.2 General soils and ground conditions

3.2.1 The soil sequence in the trenches was fairly uniform. The natural geology of mixed clay and sand was overlain by ploughsoil. The natural geology was encountered at depths of between 0.30m and 0.44m below ground level.

3.2.2 Ground conditions throughout the evaluation were generally good, and the site remained relatively dry throughout. Archaeological features, where present, were easy to identify against the underlying natural geology.

### 3.3 General distribution of archaeological deposits

3.3.1 Natural and geological features were present in a number of the trenches, but only a few were found to be of archaeological origin, and these were generally of low potential. A modern field boundary ditch was traced within Trenches 6, 9, 10, 11 and 13, with two further northwest to southeast boundary ditches mapped within Trenches 15 and 16, and 19 and 20. A potentially earlier but undated boundary ditch was identified in Trenches 17 and 19, and discrete features were found in Trenches 8 and 27. The other Trenches (1-5, 7-16, 18 and 20-31) contained either plough scarring, furrows or tree-throw holes.

#### ***Remains of modern boundary ditch - Trenches 6, 9, 10, 11 and 13 (Figs 2-4)***

3.3.2 The remains of a boundary ditch were mapped on the geophysical survey running north-east to south-west across the site. The feature was investigated and confirmed by the trenching to be of modern date. The ditch or hedgerow was on average 1.2m wide between 0.60m-1m deep, and had gently sloping sides. The ditch contained a few modern finds including glass and brick.

3.3.3 Two north-west to south-east aligned ditches were also mapped on the geophysical as part of the same fieldsystem, and were investigated within Trenches 15 and 16, and 19 and 20. These were of a similar dimension to the main modern field boundary.

#### ***Earlier Boundary ditch - Trench 17 and 19 (Figs 3 and 4)***

3.3.4 An earlier field boundary ditch (1702 and 1902) orientated east to west was identified within Trenches 17 and 19 (Plate 4 and 5). The ditch was 1.70m wide and 0.50m deep and had moderately steep sides and a concaved base. It contained a primary fill, 1904, which was a moderately soft mid brownish grey silty sand. This was overlain by a secondary fill, 1703 and 1903, which was a moderately soft mid yellowish grey clayey

silt with occasional charcoal flecking and sub-rounded flint pebbles ranging in diameter from 5mm to 50mm.

- 3.3.5 The ditch was truncated by a land drain which was in turn overlain by ploughsoil, 1700 and 1900, a moderately soft dark greyish brown silty clay. No finds were recovered from the ditch.

### ***Discrete features***

- 3.3.6 Trench 6 contained a shallow pit, 602, which was encountered 0.36m below ground. The pit was 0.90m wide and 0.16m deep and had moderately steep sides and a flat base (Plate 3). It contained a single fill, 603, which was a moderately firm dark blueish black sandy clay with mid blackish grey and brownish grey mottling. This was overlain by ploughsoil 600, a moderately soft dark greyish brown silty clay. No finds were recovered.
- 3.3.7 Trench 8 also contained a shallow oval pit or tree-throw hole that produced a few fragments (23g) of abraded Roman pottery (Plates 6 and 7). The feature was only 0.11m deep, and had a regular profile and concave base with a single fill containing large sub-angular stones.
- 3.3.8 Trench 27 contained two potential ditches and some shallow features. Both ditches were cut from the ploughsoil and contained single fills. The other potential features contained sterile fills and were of geological or natural origin. The only datable feature was ditch 2707 that produced late post-medieval pottery.
- 3.3.9 Sherds of Late post-medieval pottery were also recovered from the subsoil in Trench 21 but were not associated with any archaeological features.

## **3.4 Finds summary**

- 3.4.1 Finds were sparse throughout the evaluation and only a few fragments of pottery, fired clay, ceramic building material and clay pipe were recovered by hand.
- 3.4.2 A total of 9 sherds of Roman and post-Roman pottery, weighing 98g, were recovered from three contexts. Four sherds (23g) of very abraded Roman pottery were found in context 803. The remaining five better-preserved sherds (75g) were found in two contexts (2102 and 2707) and are all late post-medieval in date.
- 3.4.3 Four pieces of fired clay (weighing 4g) were recovered with two pieces of late post-medieval CBM (also weighing 4g) from boundary ditch 903. A single piece of clay pipe weighing 2g and modern glass was also recovered from the same boundary ditch within Trench 13 (context 1302).
- 3.4.4 Three animal bones were recovered from the evaluation. The only identifiable specimen was a cf. domestic cattle (*Bos taurus taurus*) scapula from context 903. Two small burned fragments of large mammal (cow/horse-sized) bone were also recovered from context 2102.

## **3.5 Environment summary**

- 3.5.1 Most of the sediments encountered during the evaluation were sterile and poorly dated, and no targets suitable for environmental sampling were identified.

## 4 DISCUSSION

### 4.1 Reliability of field investigation

- 4.1.1 The ground conditions and visibility were generally good throughout the evaluation. The majority of the trenches were dug at their proposed locations with only slight modifications necessary due to ground water flooding. The evaluation was therefore able to achieve good coverage of the proposed development area, and the results can therefore be considered to provide a reliable assessment of the archaeological potential of the site.
- 4.1.2 The evaluation successfully tested the veracity of the previous geophysical survey. It confirmed the reliability of the survey results and its general conclusions. Where possible, the date and character of the excavated features have been established by means of recovered artefacts.

### 4.2 Interpretation and conclusions

- 4.2.1 The few sherds of Roman pottery that were recovered from a shallow pit in Trench 8, in very abraded condition and possibly residual, form the earliest evidence uncovered. No other evidence of Roman or earlier activity were identified across the site.
- 4.2.2 An undated field boundary ditch within Trenches 17 and 19 could relate to the area being used for agricultural purposes during the post-medieval period. The ditch was probably an early field boundary. It follows an alignment similar to that of the modern field boundaries. Similar ditches within Trench 27, dating to the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> centuries, may also be part of the same early agricultural landscape. No finds or environmental-rich features were identified that would suggest the presence of occupation or settlement close to or within the site.
- 4.2.3 The evaluation has shown that main field boundaries mapped within the geophysical survey were of modern date. A small assemblage of clay pipe, CBM and more recent material were recovered from the ditch.
- 4.2.4 The results of the evaluation compliment the documentary evidence which shows that the site has been located within enclosed fields since at least the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Based on the evaluation results, the site is considered to have little or no archaeological interest.

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## APPENDIX A TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

| Trench 1  |       |         |           |           |   |                |       |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|---|----------------|-------|
| General description   |       |         |           |           |   | Orientation    | NW/SE |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           |   | Length (m)     | 50    |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Width (m)      | 1.8   |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Avg. depth (m) | 0.41  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds          | Date  |
| 100   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.41      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |                |       |
| 101   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay with patches of gravel |                |       |
| 102   | Cut   |         | 1.3       | 0.1       | Plough Furrow   |                |       |
| 103   | Fill  | 102     | 1.3       | 0.1       | Primary Fill  |                |       |
| 104   | Cut   |         | 0.8       | 0.1       | Tree Throw hole   |                |       |
| 105   | Fill  | 104     | 0.8       | 0.1       | Primary Fill  |                |       |
| Trench 2  |       |         |           |           |   |                |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           |   | Orientation    | NE/SW |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           |   | Length (m)     | 50    |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Width (m)      | 1.8   |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Avg. depth (m) | 0.38  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds          | Date  |
| 200   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.38      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |                |       |
| 201   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mixed brownish red and yellow clayey sand                                  |                |       |
| Trench 3  |       |         |           |           |   |                |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           |   | Orientation    | NW/SE |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           |   | Length (m)     | 50    |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Width (m)      | 1.8   |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Avg. depth (m) | 0.39  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds          | Date  |
| 300   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.39      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |                |       |

| 301   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay             |         |        |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|---------|--------|
| <b>Trench 4</b>   |       |         |           |           |  |         |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | NE/SW   |        |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.                   |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50      |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8     |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.36    |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds   | Date   |
| 400   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                                |         |        |
| 401   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand                      |         |        |
| <b>Trench 5</b>   |       |         |           |           |  |         |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | NW-SE   |        |
| Trench containing one ditch. Ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.                             |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50      |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8     |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.38    |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds   | Date   |
| 500   | Layer |         |           | 0.38      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                                |         |        |
| 501   | Layer |         |           |           | Natural. Light yellowish brown and red silty clay                        |         |        |
| 502   | Cut   |         |           |           | Ditch.   |         |        |
| 503   | Fill  | 502     |           |           | Fill of ditch  |         |        |
| <b>Trench 6</b>   |       |         |           |           |  |         |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | NNW/SSE |        |
| Trench contained a pit and ditch. The trench consists of ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50      |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8     |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.36    |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds   | Date   |
| 600   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                                |         |        |
| 601   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand with patches of clay |         |        |
| 602   | Cut   |         | 0.9       | 0.16      | Pit  |         |        |
| 603   | Fill  | 602     | 0.99      | 0.16      | Primary Fill   |         |        |
| 604   | Cut   |         | 1.0       |           | Ditch  |         | Modern |

| 605   | Fill  | 604     | 1.0       |           | Fill of Ditch 604                                   |       | Modern |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|---|-------|--------|
| <b>Trench 7</b>   |       |         |           |           |   |       |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation   | NE/SW |        |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.   |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  | 50    |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   | 1.8   |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)                                      | 0.34  |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date   |
| 700   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.34      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay           |       |        |
| 701   | Layer |         |           |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand |       |        |
| <b>Trench 8</b>   |       |         |           |           |   |       |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation   | NE-SW |        |
| Trench revealed a tree-throw and a narrow linear, which turned out to be a plough scar. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  | 50    |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   | 1.8   |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)                                      | 0.34  |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date   |
| 800   | Layer |         |           | 0.34      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay           |       |        |
| 801   | Layer |         |           |           | Natural. Light yellowish brown and red silty clay   |       |        |
| 802   | Cut   |         | 1.1       | 0.11      | Pit/tree throw                                      |       | Roman  |
| 803   | Fill  | 802     | 1.1       | 0.11      | Secondary Fill. Light orangey grey sandy clay       | pot   | Roman  |
| 804   | Cut   |         | 0.19      | 0.05      | Other Cut. Likely a plough scar                     |       |        |
| 805   | Fill  | 804     | 0.19      | 0.05      | Secondary Fill. Mid greyish brown silty clay        |       |        |
| <b>Trench 9</b>   |       |         |           |           |   |       |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation   | NW/SE |        |
| Trench contained one furrow. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.  |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  | 50    |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   | 1.8   |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)                                      | 0.44  |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date   |
| 900   | Layer |         |           |           | Topsoil   |       |        |
| 901   | Layer |         |           |           | Natural. Reddish/orange                             |       |        |
| 902   | Cut   |         | 1.4       | 0.14      | Plough Furrow. Not bottomed, excavated for          |       |        |

|   |       |         |           |           | finds. Similar to furrow in trench 13                         |       |       |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|---|-------|-------|
| 903   | Fill  | 902     | 1.4       | 0.14      | Primary Fill. Blackish/red fill. Moderate coal flecks present | CBM   | Roman |
| <b>Trench 10</b>  |       |         |           |           |   |       |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation   | N/S   |       |
| Trench produced one boundary ditch. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  | 50    |       |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   | 1.8   |       |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)  | 0.34  |       |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date  |
| 1000  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.34      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                     |       |       |
| 1001  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay  |       |       |
| 1002  | Cut   |         | 1.10      | -         | Ditch cut   |       |       |
| 1003  | Fill  | 1002    | 1.10      | -         | Fill of Ditch cut 1002  |       |       |
| <b>Trench 11</b>  |       |         |           |           |   |       |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation   | NW/SE |       |
| Trench produced one boundary ditch. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  | 50    |       |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   | 1.8   |       |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)  | 0.36  |       |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date  |
| 1100  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                     |       |       |
| 1101  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay  |       |       |
| 1102  | Cut   |         | 1.2       | 1.0       | Ditch   |       |       |
| 1103  | Fill  | 1102    | 1.2       | 1.0       | Fill of Ditch 1102  |       |       |
| <b>Trench 12</b>  |       |         |           |           |   |       |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation   | NE/SW |       |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.       |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  | 50    |       |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   | 1.8   |       |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)  | 0.38  |       |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date  |
| 1200  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.38      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                     |       |       |

| 1201  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay                       |                 |        |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|-----------------|--------|
| 1202  | Cut   |         | 1.1       | 0.3       | Tree Throw   |                 |        |
| 1203  | Fill  | 1202    | 1.1       | 0.3       | Primary Fill   |                 |        |
| 1204  | Cut   |         | 0.8       | 0.1       | Tree Throw   |                 |        |
| 1205  | Fill  | 1204    | 0.8       | 0.1       | Primary Fill   |                 |        |
| <b>Trench 13</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |                 |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | NNW/SSE         |        |
| Trench revealed remains of ploughing and a ditch. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50              |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8             |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.31            |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds           | Date   |
| 1300  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.31      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |                 |        |
| 1301  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Light yellowish brown and mid red silty clay and sand                     |                 |        |
| 1302  | Cut   |         |           |           | Plough Furrow. Remaining scarring from ploughing                                   |                 |        |
| 1303  | Fill  | 1302    |           |           | Secondary Fill. Dark greyish brown silty clay                                      |                 |        |
| 1304  | Cut   |         | 1.12      | 0.40      | Ditch  |                 |        |
| 1305  | Fill  | 1304    | 1.12      | 0.10      | Secondary Fill. Mid greyish brown silty clay                                       | Glass and brick | Modern |
| 1306  | Fill  | 1304    | 1.12      | 0.30      | Secondary Fill. Reddish brown silty clay   |                 |        |
| <b>Trench 14</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |                 |        |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | E/W             |        |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.                     |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50              |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8             |        |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.38            |        |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds           | Date   |
| 1400  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.38      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |                 |        |
| 1401  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and black clayey sand and clay with patches of gravel |                 |        |

| Trench 15  |       |         |           |           |   |       |         |
|--|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|---|-------|---------|
| General description  |       |         |           |           | Orientation   |       | NNE/SSW |
| Trench produced one ditch. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.             |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  |       | 50      |
|  |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   |       | 1.8     |
|  |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)  |       | 0.36    |
| Context No.  | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date    |
| 1500   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |       |         |
| 1501   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand with patches of gravel          |       |         |
| 1502   | Cut   |         |           |           | Ditch cut   |       |         |
| 1503   | Fill  | 1502    |           |           | Secondary fill of Ditch 1502  |       |         |
| Trench 16  |       |         |           |           |   |       |         |
| General description  |       |         |           |           | Orientation   |       | NE/SW   |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.          |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  |       | 50      |
|  |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   |       | 1.8     |
|  |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)  |       | 0.4     |
| Context No.  | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date    |
| 1600   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.28      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |       |         |
| 1601   | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.12      | Subsoil. Dark yellowish brown silty clay  |       |         |
| 1602   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay with patches of gravel |       |         |
| Trench 17  |       |         |           |           |   |       |         |
| General description  |       |         |           |           | Orientation   |       | NW/SE   |
| Trench revealed an E-W ditch and a tree throw. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)  |       | 50      |
|  |       |         |           |           | Width (m)   |       | 1.89    |
|  |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)  |       | 0.35    |
| Context No.  | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds | Date    |
| 1700   | Layer |         | 1.89      | 0.35      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |       |         |
| 1701   | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of clayey sand and clay, brownish red and yellow                       |       |         |
| 1702   | Cut   |         | 1.58      | 0.4       | Ditch   |       |         |

| 1703  | Fill  | 1702    | 1.68      | 0.5       | Secondary Fill. Light to mid greyish brown, silty clay                             |       |         |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|---------|
| <b>Trench 18</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |         |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | NW/SE   |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8     |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.36    |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date    |
| 1800  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |       |         |
| 1801  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mixed brownish red and yellow clayey sand and clay with patches of gravel |       |         |
| <b>Trench 19</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |         |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | NNE/SSW |
| Trench contained two ditches with ploughsoil overlying natural                |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8     |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.3     |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date    |
| 1900  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.3       | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |       |         |
| 1901  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural  |       |         |
| 1902  | Cut   |         | 1.7       | 0.4       | Ditch. Field boundary  |       |         |
| 1903  | Fill  | 1902    | 1.7       | 0.22      | Secondary Fill   |       |         |
| 1904  | Fill  | 1902    | 1.6       | 0.18      | Primary Fill   |       |         |
| 1905  | Cut   |         | 1.20      | 0.6       | Ditch. Field boundary  |       |         |
| 1906  | Fill  | 1905    | 1.20      | 0.6       |  |       |         |
| <b>Trench 20</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |         |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | E/W     |
| Trench produce one ditch. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.     |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8     |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.3     |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date    |
| 2000  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.3       | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |       |         |
| 2001  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Brownish red/yellow clayey sand with patches of gravel                    |       |         |

| 2002  | Cut   |         | 1.2       | 0.70      | Ditch. Field boundary                                      |       |                       |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| 2003  | Fill  | 2002    | 1.2       | 0.70      | Secondary fill   |       |                       |
| <b>Trench 21</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |                       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | NE/SW                 |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50                    |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8                   |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.36-0.46             |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date                  |
| 2100  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                  |       |                       |
| 2101  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural  |       |                       |
| 2102  | Layer |         |           | 0.1       | Subsoil  | Pot   | 18-19 <sup>th</sup> C |
| <b>Trench 22</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |                       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | E/W                   |
| Trench revealed one pit. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.      |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50                    |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8                   |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.32                  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date                  |
| 2200  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.32      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                  |       |                       |
| 2201  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural  |       |                       |
| 2202  | Cut   |         |           |           | Pit. Light yellowish brown and mid red silty clay and sand |       |                       |
| 2203  | Fill  | 2202    |           |           | Secondary Fill. Light-mid brownish grey silty clay         |       |                       |
| 2204  | Fill  | 2202    |           |           | Secondary Fill. Dark brownish grey silty clay              |       |                       |
| <b>Trench 23</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |                       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | NE/SW                 |
| The trench contained an undated pit and plough furrow                         |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50                    |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.89                  |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.3                   |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date                  |
| 2300  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.3       | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                  |       |                       |
| 2301  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of brownish red and yellow clayey sand        |       |                       |



|   |       |         |           |           | and gravel with brownish red clay                                    |         |      |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|---------|------|
| 2302  | Cut   |         | 0.59      | 0.11      | Pit  |         |      |
| 2303  | Fill  | 2302    | 0.59      | 0.11      | Primary Fill. Dark blackish brown, silty clay                        |         |      |
| 2304  | Cut   |         | 1.05      | 0.11      | Plough Furrow  |         |      |
| 2305  | Fill  | 2304    | 1.05      | 0.11      | Primary Fill   |         |      |
| <b>Trench 24</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |         |      |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | NW/SE   |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50      |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8     |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.35    |      |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds   | Date |
| 2400  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.35      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                            |         |      |
| 2401  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Brownish red/yellow clayey sand mixed with stone and gravel |         |      |
| 2402  | Cut   |         | 1.28      | 0.4       | Pit. Cut of pit  |         |      |
| 2403  | Fill  | 2402    | 1.28      | 0.4       | Primary Fill. Dark Reddish brown                                     |         |      |
| <b>Trench 25</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |         |      |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | NE/SW   |      |
| Trench revealed three modern discrete features. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50      |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8     |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.37    |      |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds   | Date |
| 2500  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.37      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay                            |         |      |
| 2501  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Light yellowish brown and mid red silty clay and sand       |         |      |
| <b>Trench 26</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |         |      |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  | WNW/ESE |      |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.                   |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   | 50      |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  | 1.8     |      |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   | 0.36    |      |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds   | Date |

| 2600  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.33      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |       |                       |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| 2601  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. A mix of brownish red and brownish yellow clayey sand and gravel with brownish red clay |       |                       |
| <b>Trench 27</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |                       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | NW/SE                 |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50                    |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8                   |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.4                   |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date                  |
| 2700  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.4       | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |       |                       |
| 2701  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Mix of blue grey clay and sands (yellow red and grey)                                   |       |                       |
| 2702  | Cut   |         | 1.74      | 0.15      | Plough Furrow. Cut of furrow   |       |                       |
| 2703  | Fill  | 2702    | 1.74      | 0.15      | Primary Fill. Greyish brown, sandy silt  |       |                       |
| 2704  | Cut   |         | 0.74      | 0.3       | Tree Throw. Half excavated to investigate what it is.  |       |                       |
| 2705  | Fill  | 2704    | 0.74      | 0.3       | Primary Fill. Reddish brown, silty clay  |       |                       |
| 2706  | Cut   |         |           | 0.45      | Ditch cut  |       |                       |
| 2707  | Fill  | 2706    |           | 0.45      | Primary Fill. Reddish brown, silty clay  | Pot   | 17-19 <sup>th</sup> C |
| <b>Trench 28</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |                       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           | Orientation  |       | NNE/SSW               |
| Trench devoid of archaeology. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology. |       |         |           |           | Length (m)   |       | 50                    |
|   |       |         |           |           | Width (m)  |       | 1.8                   |
|   |       |         |           |           | Avg. depth (m)   |       | 0.36                  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description  | Finds | Date                  |
| 2800  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.36      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay  |       |                       |
| 2801  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Clayey sand reddish brown/yellow  |       |                       |
| <b>Trench 29</b>  |       |         |           |           |  |       |                       |

| General description   |       |         |           |           |   | Orientation    | NW/SE |
|---|-------|---------|-----------|-----------|---|----------------|-------|
| Trench has moved due to field boundary hedge/ditch to the north by 0.90m (stake out points now both southern edges) |       |         |           |           |   | Length (m)     | 50    |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Width (m)      | 1.8   |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Avg. depth (m) | 0.39  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds          | Date  |
| 2900  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.39      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |                |       |
| 2901  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Clay sand mixed brownish red and greyish yellow                              |                |       |
| <b>Trench 30</b>  |       |         |           |           |   |                |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           |   | Orientation    | NW/SE |
| Trench revealed two modern linears. Contains ploughsoil overlaying natural geology.                                 |       |         |           |           |   | Length (m)     | 50    |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Width (m)      | 1.8   |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Avg. depth (m) | 0.33  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds          | Date  |
| 3000  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.33      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |                |       |
| 3001  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. A mix of sandy clay and clayey sand both reddish brown and brownish yellow   |                |       |
| <b>Trench 31</b>  |       |         |           |           |   |                |       |
| General description   |       |         |           |           |   | Orientation    | NE/SW |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Length (m)     | 50    |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Width (m)      | 1.8   |
|   |       |         |           |           |   | Avg. depth (m) | 0.34  |
| Context No.   | Type  | Fill Of | Width (m) | Depth (m) | Description   | Finds          | Date  |
| 3100  | Layer |         | 1.8       | 0.34      | Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay   |                |       |
| 3101  | Layer |         | 1.8       |           | Natural. Brownish red/yellow Clayey sand and gravel with patches of brownish red clay |                |       |

## APPENDIX C FINDS REPORTS

### C.1 Pottery

*By John Cotter*

#### *Introduction and methodology*

C.1.1 A total of 9 sherds of Roman and post-Roman pottery, weighing 98g, were recovered from three contexts. The 4 sherds (23g) of Roman pottery were found in context (803). The remaining 5 sherds (75g) were found in two contexts and are all of similar post-medieval date. Given the small quantity present, this has not been separately catalogued but is fully described below. The post-medieval fabric codes used are those of the Museum of London (MoLA 2014).

#### *Description*

C.1.2 Context (803) Spot-date: Roman (c AD 43-410). Description: 4 sherds (weight 23g). All fairly abraded. 1x larger body sherd in a fine silty-sandy, light grey fabric, possibly from a jar. 3x body sherds in a silty-sandy, grey-brown fabric, probably from two separate vessels, one thin-walled. These fabrics are probably of local or fairly local origin. As undiagnostic and abraded body sherds a closer dating is probably not possible.

C.1.3 Context (2102) Spot-date: c 1700-1800. Description: 2 sherds (weight 11g). 1x body sherd from a press-moulded dish in Staffordshire-type slipware with combed decoration (Fabric code STSL). 1x base sherd, probably from a dish, in Staffordshire-type red-slipped glazed ware (STRSB, c 1675-1800). This has a buff fabric with a glossy black glaze on the internal surface overlying a thin dark red-brown slip. The fabric is closely related to (or the same as) Midlands blackware (BLACK, c 1600-1900).

C.1.4 Context (2707) Spot-date: c 1675-1800. Description: 3 sherds (weight 64g). From a single vessel (fresh joining sherds), possibly a jar or a deep bowl in Staffordshire-type red-slipped glazed ware (STRSB). Buff fabric with a glossy black glaze all-over inside and outside.

#### *Discussion*

C.1.5 The pottery comprises ordinary domestic Roman and post-medieval wares typical of the Staffordshire area.

### C.2 Fired clay

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#### *Introduction*

C.2.1 Four pieces of fired clay weighing 4g were recovered. Given the small amount this has not been separately catalogued but is fully described below.

C.2.2 Context (903) Spot-date: Undatable (possibly Roman?). Description: 4 pieces (4g). Joining scraps from a single object. Soft, brick-like orange-brown fabric. Possibly a large

iron-rich clay pellet (17mm wide) within the clay matrix of a brick/tile or a fired clay object. Flattish on one side.

### **C.3 Ceramic building material**

*By John Cotter*

#### ***Interpretation***

- C.3.1 Two pieces of ceramic building material weighing 4g were recovered. Given the small amount this has not been separately catalogued but is fully described below.
- C.3.2 Context (903) Spot-date: 18th to 19th century? Description: 2 pieces (4g). 1x scrap from the edge/angle of a brick in a soft orange-red fabric. The angle is sharp, or neatly made, suggesting a late post-medieval date - perhaps in the 18th or 19th century? The other item is a shapeless scrap - possibly brick - in a hard cindery orange-brown to grey fabric, possibly post-medieval?

### **C.4 Clay pipes**

By John Cotter

#### ***Interpretation***

- C.4.1 A single piece of clay pipe weighing 2g was recovered. Given the small amount this has not been separately catalogued but is fully described below.
- C.4.2 Context (1302) Spot-date: Late 18th to 19th century. Description: 1 piece of pipe stem (2g). Length 20mm. Fresh but possibly scorched and greyish. Stem bore diameter of 1.9mm.

## APPENDIX D ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

### D.1 Animal bone

*By Lee G. Broderick*

#### ***Introduction***

- D.1.1 A total of 3 animal bone specimens were recovered from the site, all of which were collected by hand. Features on the site were dated on the basis of associated ceramic finds, mostly to the modern period (18th-19th C).
- D.1.2 The material was recorded in full, with the aid of the Oxford Archaeology skeletal reference collection and standard identification guides, using a diagnostic zone system (Serjeantson 1996).

#### ***Description***

- D.1.3 Preservation on the site was very poor (the only non-burned specimen recovered had a Behrensmeyer 1978 weathering stage of 5). No doubt this affected the size of the recovered assemblage and also the proportion which could be identified.
- D.1.4 The only identifiable specimen recovered was a cf. domestic cattle (*Bos taurus taurus*) scapula from context 903. Two small burned fragments of large mammal (cow/horse sized) bone were recovered from context 2102.

## APPENDIX E SITE SUMMARY DETAILS

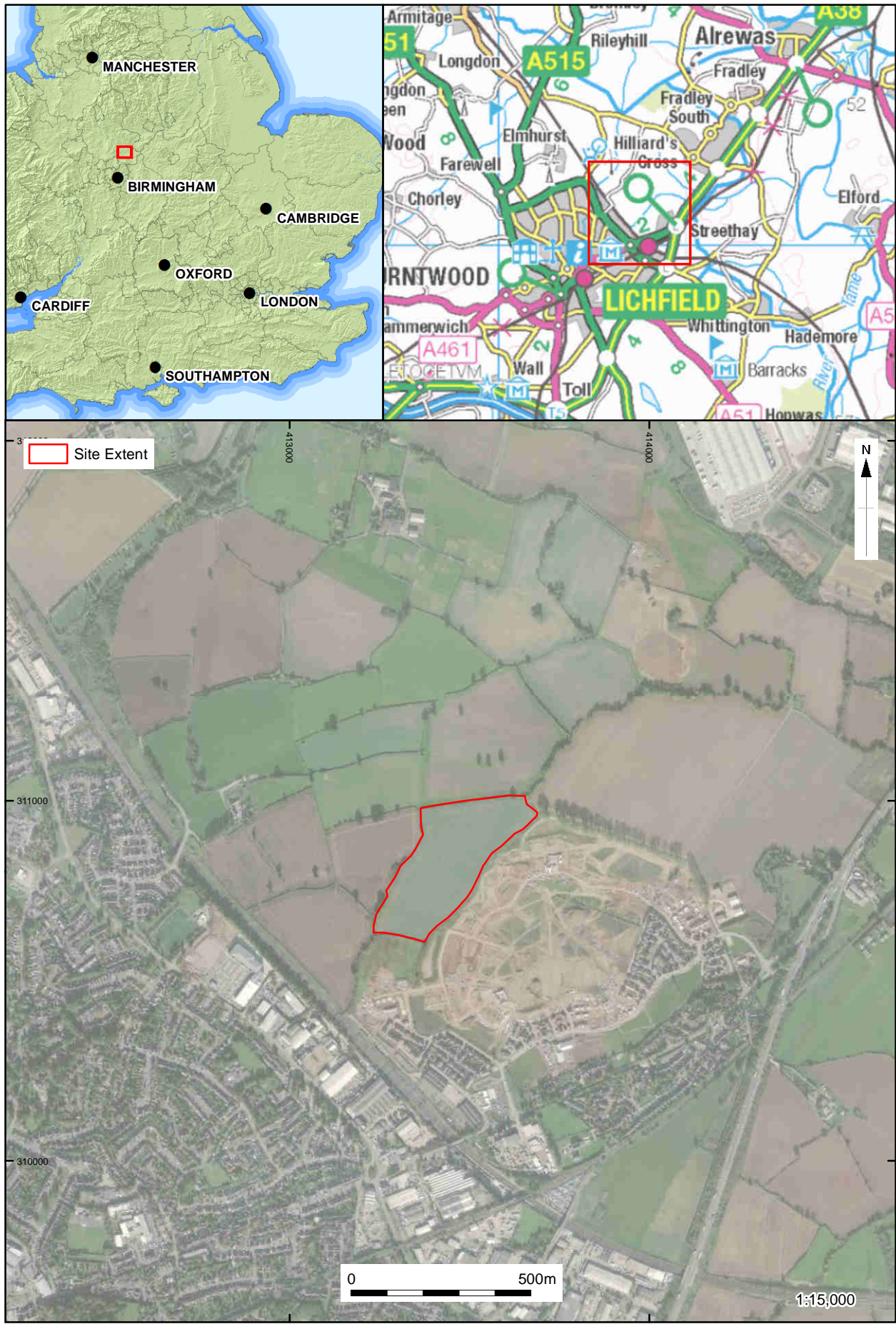
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| <b>Site name:</b>           | Streethay, Lichfield, Staffordshire  |
| <b>Site code:</b>           | LIFP20   |
| <b>Grid Reference</b>       | NGR SK 134 108   |
| <b>Type:</b>                | Evaluation   |
| <b>Date and duration:</b>   | March 2020, 5 days   |
| <b>Area of Site</b>         | 9.2 ha   |
| <b>Location of archive:</b> | The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with The Potteries Museum and Art Galleries in due course, under the following accession number: STKMG:2020.LH.17 |

**Summary of Results:** In March 2019 Oxford Archaeology (OA) was commissioned by RPS Group on behalf of Miller Homes to undertake a trial trench evaluation at the site of a proposed residential development at Streethay, Lichfield. The evaluation consisted of 31 trenches, representing a 4% sample of the 9.1ha proposed development area. The trenches were targeted on features identified in a previous geophysical survey and were designed to provide good coverage of the site.

The evaluation revealed no significant archaeological remains and produced little in the way of finds. A few abraded sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from a truncated pit in Trench 8, but no other Roman or earlier activity was identified. An undated boundary ditch running through Trenches 17 and 19, most likely represented a post-medieval field boundary, as did similar features in Trenches 21 and 27. The main field boundaries mapped within the geophysical survey were confirmed by the trenching to be of modern date.







Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

Figure 1: Site location

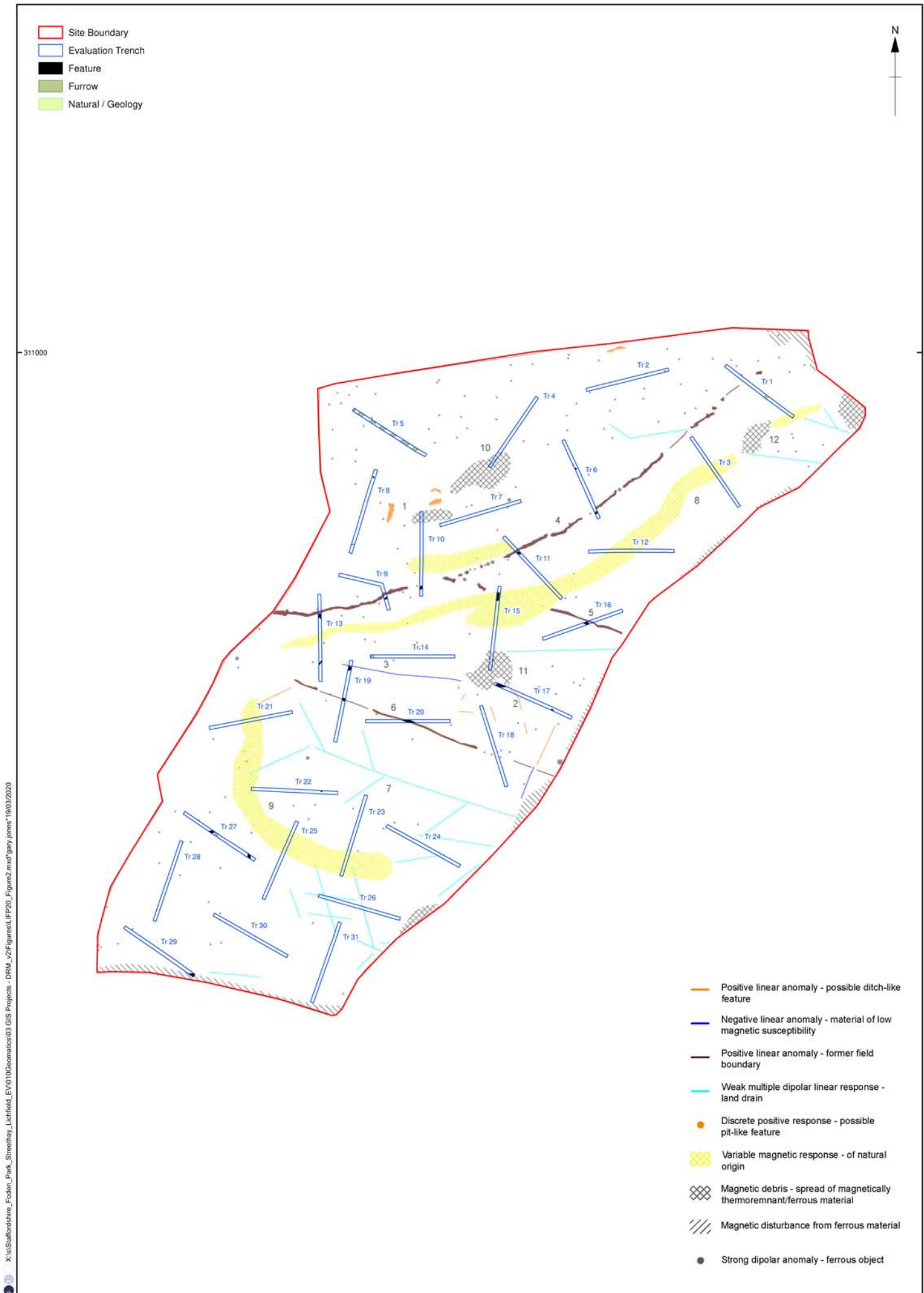


Figure 2: Trench locations and geophysical survey results



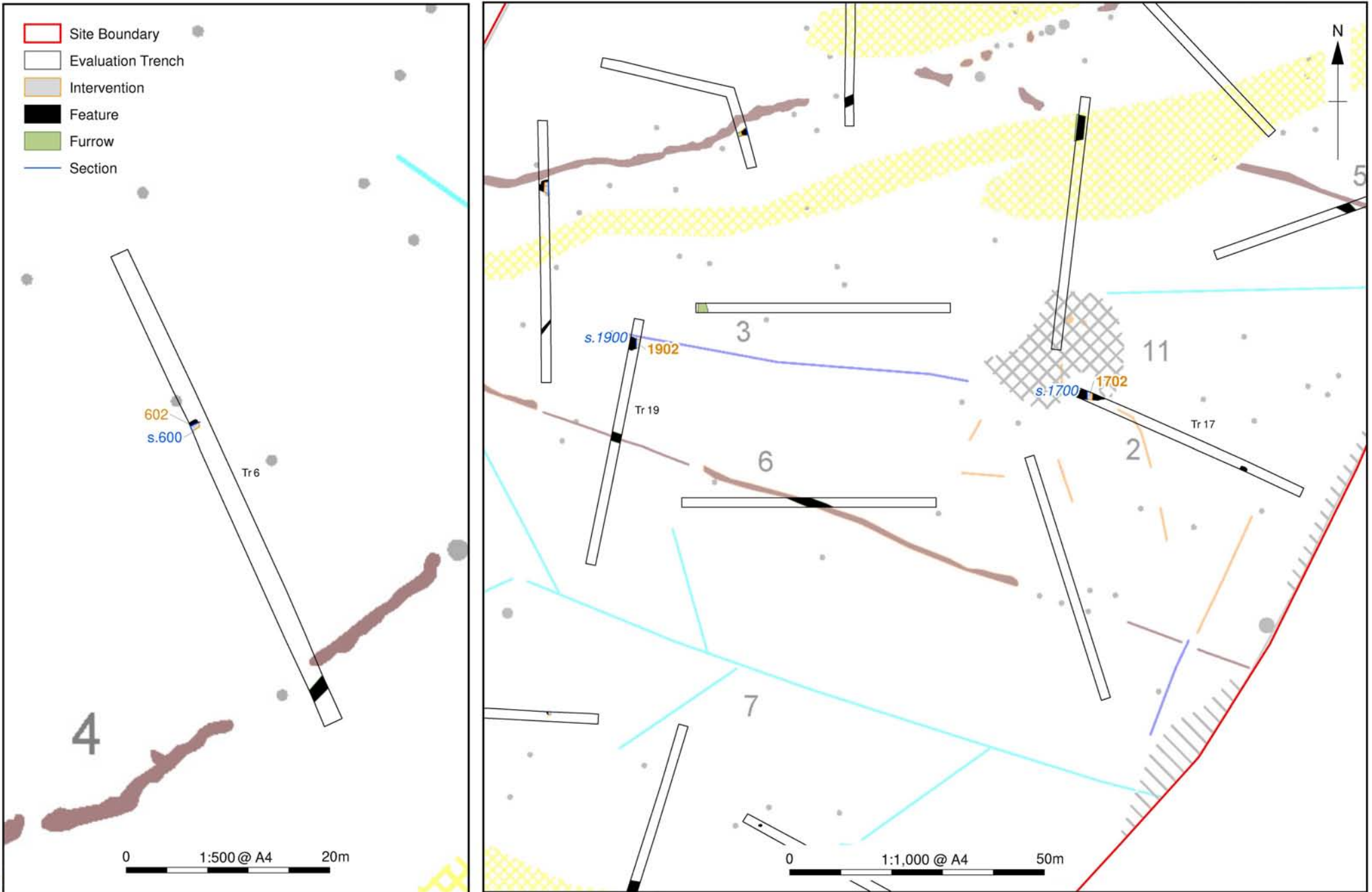


Figure 3: Detailed plan of trenches 6, 17 and 19

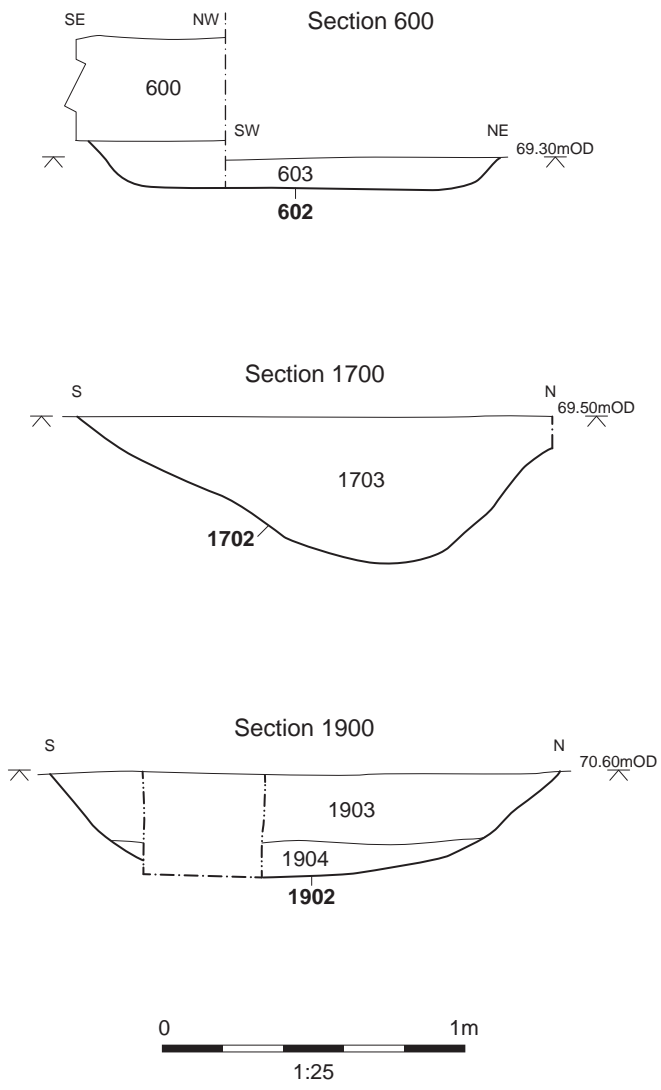


Figure 4: Section 600, 1700 and 1900



Plate 1: Trench 9 looking north (1m and 2m scales)



Plate 2: Trench 23 Looking north (1m and 2m scales)





Plate 1: Shallow feature [602]



Plate 2: Ditch [1702]



Plate 3: Ditch [1902]





Plate 6: Trench 8 looking west (1m and 2m scales)



Plate 7: Pit 802 looking northwest (1m scale)



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