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Summary

Oxford Archaeology undertook an archaeological evaluation on the site of the proposed housing development at Money Hill, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, between July and August 2020. The fieldwork was commissioned by the RPS Group on behalf of the Money Hill Consortium. A programme of 128 trenches were excavated across eighteen fields, representing a 2% sample of the development area.

A preceding geophysical survey undertaken in 2013 identified little of archaeological interest, finding evidence of former agricultural regimes, predominantly ridge and furrow cultivation, as well as modern services, and areas of former quarrying. A pit alignment was also previously recorded within the site from cropmarks and ground-truthed through targeted trenching but was not discernible within the geophysics data.

Of the 128 trenches that were excavated, only two potential foci of significant archaeology were identified within the areas of Trenches 97 and 130, associated with the previously mapped pit alignments identified within the area. Trench 130 produced three pits and a small assemblage of worked flint, which aligned with the mapped projection of the two parallel pit alignments. One of the pits produced fragments of prehistoric pottery and worked flint. The pits were also found in association with a subsurface hollow, which produced a fragment of polished stone axe, a scraper and flake of a similar date. Trench 97 was not dug due to access constraints, but the previous ULAS evaluation confirmed the continuation of a third pit alignment that crosses the proposed development area. The purpose of pit alignments is imperfectly understood, but they are assumed to demarcate territorial boundaries, whether functional, social or ritual, possibly delimiting a particular social or religious group.

Medieval/post-medieval agricultural furrows and modern land drains were also recorded across the site, demonstrative of a continued agricultural use of the landscape during this time. A few former field boundaries were also identified within trenches and corresponded well with changes in the mapped direction of the ridge and furrow. Some of these former field boundaries produced a few sherds of abraded Roman pottery and clay pipe.

No evidence of industrial activities previously suggested by the geophysical survey was recorded within any trenches. Instead, areas of modern truncation and disturbance, related to open cast coal mining were also identified across the site, but was especially found to be concentrated in the northwest.

With the exception of the prehistoric pit alignments identified in northeast, no significant archaeology was found on site. Based on the results of the evaluation, further mitigation works is likely to be required within these areas, whilst the remaining areas of the site have no archaeological potential.

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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 the Money Hill Consortium to undertake a trial trench evaluation at the land north of Nottingham Road at Money Hill, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire. A programme of 128 trenches were excavated across the Site, representing a 2% sample of the development area.
- 1.1.2 The work was undertaken as a condition of Planning Permission (planning ref. 15/00512/OUTM) to enable a mitigation strategy to be agreed. Discussions between Chloe Cronogue-Freeman, Leicestershire Senior Planning Archaeologist, and Simon Mortimer, RPS Group, established the aims and scope of the evaluation. Following these discussions, a written scheme of investigation was prepared by the RPS Group (RPS 2020) detailing the Local Authority's requirements. This document outlines the results of the evaluation.
- 1.1.3 All work was undertaken in accordance with the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists' 'Standard and Guidance for Archaeological Field Excavation' (ClfA 2014) and local and national planning policies.

1.2 Location, topography and geology

- 1.2.1 The site covers c.42.03 ha and is located to the north-east of Ashby-de-la-Zouch town centre (Figure 1). The site stretches across eighteen fields that include areas of pasture and cultivation, surrounded by hedgerows and mature trees. The general topography consists of gently undulating farmland that slopes gradually down from Money Hill in the north, c. 162m aOD at its north-eastern extent, to c.135m aOD along its southern and western extents.
- 1.2.2 The site is bounded by properties off Wood Street/Nottingham Road and Woodcock Way to the south, a large warehouse to the south-east and the A511 to the east. The northern boundary is formed largely by existing field boundaries with further fields beyond. The western boundary is irregular, being formed in part by residential properties off Willow Brook Close to the north and existing field boundaries to the south.
- 1.2.3 The solid geology of the site is recorded by the British Geological Survey (1:50,000 scale) as predominantly Pennine Lower Coal Measures Formation, comprising mudstone, siltstone and sandstone. There is an outcrop of Wingfield Flags sandstone at the western extent of the site and a further zone of Bromsgrove Sandstone Formation at the north-eastern extent of the site (mapapps.bgs.ac.uk/geologyofbritain/home.html).

1.3 Archaeological and historical background

- 1.3.1 The archaeological and historical background of the site is covered in the project WSI (RPS 2020), including the results of the geophysical survey (GSB Prospection 2013) and previous targeted trial trenching survey (ULAS 2013).

- 1.3.2 The geophysical survey identified little of archaeological interest, finding evidence of former agricultural regimes, predominantly ridge and furrow cultivation, as well as modern services, footpaths and an old field boundary (figure 2). An area of former quarrying was also identified at the northwestern extent of the site. A prehistoric pit alignment recorded within the site from cropmarks and ground-truthed through trenching was not discernible within the geophysics data.
- 1.3.3 Seven trial trenches were previously excavated by the University of Leicester Archaeological Service (ULAS 2013) targeting geophysical anomalies and the projected line of three possible pit alignments, recorded from cropmarks within the north of the site. The pit alignment features were confirmed by the trenching but no finds or dating evidence were recovered. Based on their morphology and similar features within the region, they are believed to be of possible Late Bronze Age to Middle Iron Age date. Other anomalies investigated were found to be areas of modern disturbance, likely linked to modern coal extraction.

2 AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

2.1 Aims

2.1.1 The evaluation aims and objectives were as follows:

- i. To determine or confirm the general nature of any 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 vulnerability / sensitivity of any exposed remains
- iv. To provide sufficient information on the archaeological potential of the site to enable the archaeological implications of the proposed development to be assessed.
- v. To assess the impact of previous land use of the site
- vi. To inform a strategy to mitigate impacts of the proposed development on surviving archaeological remains
- vii. To produce a site archive for deposition with an appropriate museum and to provide information for accession to the Leicestershire HER

2.2 Methodology

2.2.1 Out of the 140 proposed trenches that were outlined within the approved WSI (RPS Group 2020), 128 trenches were excavated across the Site, because of access and ecological constraints. The completed trench locations are shown on Figure 3.

2.2.2 Topsoil and overburden were removed by mechanical excavators fitted with a toothless bucket under the constant supervision of an archaeologist, until either the first archaeological horizon, or undisturbed natural deposits were encountered. Trenches near to existing public footpaths were fenced off before excavation started. Where appropriate, trenches were cleaned by hand to aid in the recognition of any present archaeological features.

2.2.3 All exposed features were excavated by hand unless agreement was reached with the Planning Archaeologist for Leicestershire, as was the case with most of the exposed furrows, of which a small sample were excavated by hand. Excavation of the trenches ceased at 1.0m if undisturbed natural geology was not reached, and where appropriate, a deeper sondage was excavated to establish the depth of natural geology. The trenches were backfilled following recording in agreement with the Planning Archaeologist for Leicestershire.

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 the trenches that contained archaeological remains. The full details of all trenches with dimensions and depths of all deposits can be found in Appendix A. Finds data and spot dates are tabulated in Appendix B and environmental reports in Appendix C.

3.2 General soils and ground conditions

3.2.1 The soil sequence in the trenches was fairly uniform. The natural geology of silts and sands were overlain by, in places, a subsoil, which was overlain by a silty ploughsoil.

3.2.2 Ground conditions throughout the evaluation were generally good, and the site remained, for the most part, 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 Of the 128 trenches excavated, only two potential areas of significant archaeology were identified within the areas of Trenches 97 and 130, associated with the previously mapped pit alignments. Trench 130 produced three potential pits and a subsurface hollow that aligned with the mapped projection of the two parallel pit alignments and produced fragments of prehistoric pottery and flint. Trench 97 was not dug due to access constraints, but the previous ULAS evaluation confirmed the continuation of a third mapped pit alignment within the area of the trench.

3.3.2 The remains of medieval and post-medieval agricultural features, in the form of furrows and former field boundaries, were identified across the site and corresponded well with the geophysics results.

3.3.3 Evidence of modern disturbance and quarry activity associated with coal extraction was identified throughout the area but was found to be concentrated in the northwest of the site.

3.4 Fields 1 and 2 (Trenches 1-5)

3.4.1 Access to these fields were constrained by a gas main and so these trenches could not be excavated.

3.5 Fields 3 to 6 (Trenches 6 – 27; Plates 1-2)

3.5.1 A total of 17 trenches was excavated across a series of four pasture fields in the southwestern area of the Site, which was used to graze horses. It also contained a public footpath and areas of long grass. Extant ridge and furrow survived as low earthworks across this area. The trenches were on average 0.50m in depth and were constrained in some areas due to ecological factors.

3.5.2 The trenches in field 1 (Trenches 7-11) demonstrated NW-SE aligned extant ridge and furrow. Aside from this, the trenches were predominantly archaeologically blank, other than two shallow linear features 7004 and 11004, from Trenches 7 and 11

respectively. These were filled with clayey silts, with widths from 0.46-1.09m, and depths of 0.09-0.14m. No finds or dating evidence were recovered from these features.

3.5.3 The trenches in field 4 (Trenches 12-18) also demonstrated extant ridge and furrow, aligned NW-SE, with no other features of archaeological interest.

3.5.4 Due to ecological constraints in areas of long grass in field 5, only one trench was excavated there (Trench 23), which aside from the ridge and furrow, was otherwise archaeologically blank. The trenches in field 6 (Trenches 25-27) were also archaeologically blank, other than furrows.

3.6 Fields 7 and 8 (Trenches 28 – 41, 139)

3.6.1 The trenches in these fields were archaeologically blank, other than NE-SW aligned furrows identified in Trenches 34 and 139 and E-W furrows in Trenches 30, 31, 35 and 36. Evidence of modern disturbance and quarrying activity was identified in Trenches 28 and 37.

3.6.2 Trench 39 produced a large east to west linear boundary ditch 39003. Ditch fill 39002 produced a small sherd of abraded Roman pottery.

3.7 Fields 9 and 10 (Trenches 44 – 64; Plates 3-5)

3.7.1 The trenches in fields 9 and 10 were predominantly blank aside from modern features and furrows.

3.7.2 Trench 52 demonstrated one single NE-SW aligned shallow linear 52004, filled with a soft grey silty sand that produced no finds.

3.7.3 Trench 58 contained two shallow ditches 58002 and 58004, which were filled with greyish clayey silts (Plates 3 and 4). They contained no finds or dateable evidence. Trench 60 contained a singular shallow linear 60002, which post-dated the furrows, and contained modern brick.

3.8 Fields 11 and 12 (Trenches 65 – 75)

3.8.1 The trenches in this field were archaeologically blank aside from N-S aligned furrows.

3.8.2 Trench 75 was excavated to a depth of 1.0m, through what appeared to be organic deposits, layer 75004, which on further investigation turned out to be degraded coal (Plate 6).

3.9 Field 13 (Trenches 76 – 93, 138)

3.9.1 The trenches in this field were predominantly archaeologically blank aside from furrows (Plates 7 and 10). Trench 85 contained a seemingly N-S aligned ditch (85001), which was over 4.7m in width, with a depth of 0.62m+ (Figure 4). It contained two fills, (85002), a blueish grey silty clay, and a yellowish grey silty clay (85003). Neither of the fills produced any finds or dateable evidence.

3.9.2 Trench 86 contained a large quarry pit 86004 measuring over 10m in length and 0.41m in depth and was filled with deposits of silty clay (Figure 4; Plates 8 and 9). It was filled with a basal fill (86008), and three other silting episodes (86007, 86003 and 86002).

One abraded sherd of Roman pottery was recovered from its upper fill 86002, but the pit was believed to be modern in date.

3.10 Fields 14 and Field 15 (Trenches 96 and 97)

3.10.1 Due to issues accessing this field, these trenches were not excavated.

3.11 Fields 16 and 17 (Trenches 98 – 126, 127, 136, 137 and 140)

3.11.1 A total of 33 trenches were excavated across two gently sloping cultivated fields. No significant archaeology was identified within any of the trenches (Plate 11), but a series of potential features were investigated.

3.11.2 A ditch was investigated in Trench 107 (Plate 12) but was dug from high up from the ploughsoil and contained a modern field drain.

3.11.3 A series of NE-SW aligned furrows 114003, 114005 and 114007 were tested in Trench 114, along with a possible small shallow pit 114011, which was filled with light grey silty clay 114010 and an irregular feature 114009 (Figure 5). All features were found to be very shallow and no finds were recovered (Plates 13 and 14).

3.11.4 A similar sequence of furrows and a ditch was investigated with Trench 140, again no significant archaeology was identified, and only modern pottery was recovered from ditch fill 140003, which cut the furrows.

3.11.5 Field 17 contained only one trench, 127, which contained NW-SE furrows, and a small tree-throw hole (127004) that produced no finds.

3.12 Field 18 (Trenches 128 – 135)

3.12.1 Eight trenches were excavated in Field 18 along the line of the proposed access roads. Two of the trenches (130 & 131) were double width and targeted on the prehistoric pit alignment visible in the aerial survey and excavated previously by ULAS. The pit alignment was not visible on the geophysical survey.

3.12.2 Trench 130 produced three medium sized rectangular pits 130004, 130017 and 130016 (Figures 6-7; Plate 15) and a potential subsurface/natural hollow deposit 130003. The pits aligned closely with the projected prehistoric alignment from the aerial images. No features were identified within Trench 131, but this was just offset from the mapped projection of the pit alignment.

3.12.3 The potential subsurface hollow deposit 130003 identified towards the northeast end of the trench produced several worked flints including a scraper, polished stone axe fragment and a flake. The flints were all found in moderately fresh condition and close to the surface. The deposit was quite shallow, and the surface of the silty sand exhibited signs of previous weathering. There was no stratigraphic relationship between the pit alignment and the sub-surface hollow, but the two could be contemporary.

3.12.4 Pit 130004 was the largest of the three pits, 2.70m in length and 1.0m in depth (Plate 16). It was filled with a series of sandy silt fills, including a primary silting event 130005 and erosion deposit 130006, concentrated in the southwest side of the pit, which may represent the erosion of an adjoining bank. These deposits were sealed with natural

sandy silt infilling episodes 130007-130012. Two small erosion deposits 130013 and 130014, were also recorded at the NE edge of the pit.

- 3.12.5 The middle pit 130017 was rectangular in plan, 1.7m in length and 0.60m deep (Plate 17). It was filled with a series of natural silting erosional episodes (13018 and 13019) from the northeast side, possibly indicated an internal bank. It was infilled with natural silting deposit 13020, possibly indicated the pit was left open for a considerable period of time. No finds were recovered from any of the pit fills.
- 3.12.6 The southern pit 1300016 was much shallower and less well-defined than the other two pits (Plate 18). It contained a single fill 1300015 of light yellowish-brown sandy silt with rounded pebbles. No finds were recovered.

3.13 Finds and Environmental summarises

- 3.13.1 A total of only 11 sherds of late Iron Age, Roman and post-Roman pottery, weighing 46g, were recovered from just four contexts across the evaluation. Given the small quantity present, these are briefly described below but are more fully catalogued in the Appendix B.
- 3.13.2 One small sherd weighing only 3g was recovered from the pit fill 130007, from Trench 130. Even though the pot sherd was very small an approximate date of Late Iron Age/Early Roman? (c 50 BC - AD 50?) is the most likely. The pit also produced a flint flake and the adjacent subsurface hollow deposit 130003, produced three worked flints including a scraper, polished stone axe fragment and flake (Plate 19). The lithic assemblage broadly dates from the late prehistory and may be contemporary with the pit alignment.
- 3.13.3 A series of bulk samples were taken from the pit fills in Trench 130. Charcoal and modern weed seeds were recovered in poor condition, but no further finds were recovered.
- 3.13.4 Two small and abraded Roman pot sherds were recovered from two field boundary fills (39003 and 86002). These ranged from 7-10g in weight and were most likely residue to these features.
- 3.13.5 A total of 8 abraded sherds, weighing 26g, were recovered from ditch fill 140003, which cut a series of furrows. The pottery dated to c 1815-1875? and was clearly associated with modern activity. A very abraded c17th century clay pipe was also recovered from the same context.
- 3.13.6 A single fragment of a large mammal, probably cattle, molar tooth was also recovered from context 39003, in Trench 39. Generally, the preservation of animal bone appeared very poor across the evaluation and possibly the mudstone/siltstone natural geology is not conducive to its preservation.

4 DISCUSSION

4.1 Reliability of field investigation

- 4.1.1 The trenches provided good coverage of the site area and were located to maximise the potential for exposing archaeological features. Only trenches in Fields 1, 2 and 5 could not be fully excavated due to access and ecological constraints. The ground and site conditions were generally good throughout the course of the evaluation and the machining was carried out cleanly providing good visibility of features and deposits in the trenches.
- 4.1.2 The evaluation demonstrated the presence of archaeological remains associated with prehistoric activity within two areas of the site, whilst surprisingly little other significant archaeological remains were identified. Therefore, the results of the evaluation are considered to be a true reflection of the archaeological potential of site. The evaluation generally supported the results of the previous investigations and indicated that while most potential features were highlighted in the geophysics, no features were identified in the blank areas.

4.2 Evaluation objectives and results

- 4.2.1 The trial-trench evaluation achieved its primary aims in determining the presence of archaeological remains in two main areas of the site, focused on Trenches 97 and 130, associated with the previously mapped prehistoric pit alignments. Surprisingly, little non-agricultural activity was identified in the rest of the site, which is supported by the lack of finds recovered from the trenching.
- 4.2.2 The evaluation also identified widespread medieval furrows associated with agricultural practices. Plough furrows were consistently identified in the evaluation trenches, confirming their visibility on the surfaces and in the geophysics. Very few cut features apart from plough furrows and field boundaries were identified and the finds were all from agricultural layers and were mostly of residue Roman or of later post-medieval date.
- 4.2.3 Modern disturbance and quarrying activity were also identified across the site and seemed to be concentrated towards the northwest.
- 4.2.4 Overall, the geophysical survey results were observed to have successfully identified potential features and confirmed they were not of archaeological origin, but were in fact associated with medieval and post-medieval agricultural activities or modern quarrying. Trenches located in areas of the site where no anomalies had been detected also confirmed the absence of remains within these areas. The geophysical survey results had good correlation with the features recorded within the evaluation trenches, with the one exception of the pit alignments that were not identified.

4.3 Interpretation

- 4.3.1 The pit alignment identified as part of the evaluation and during the previous surveys clearly identifies areas of prehistoric activity. The evaluation and previous surveys confirmed that whilst a small area of important prehistoric remains have been identified, the rest of the site produced no significant archaeological remains.

- 4.3.2 The pit alignment is example of a class of monument widely found in the Midlands (Thomas 2003). A number have been investigated within Staffordshire (eg Coates 2002; Neilson 2002) and Leicestershire (Thomas 2003). Their purpose is imperfectly understood, but they are assumed to demarcate boundaries, whether functional, social or ritual, possibly delimiting a particular social or religious group. Some examples can run across the landscape for more than a kilometre and appear to form part of a wider system of land division (Thomas 2003). A number of examples were laid out either parallel with or at right angles to rivers, and it may be significant that the Money Hill example bisects a steep slope that leads down to low-lying areas.
- 4.3.3 While pit alignments are often difficult to date due to their lack of associated artefacts, the majority seem to belong to the late Bronze Age or early Iron Age. Further excavation would be required to elucidate the date and overall course of the pit alignment at the present site.

4.4 Significance

- 4.4.1 The evaluation identified two foci of prehistoric activity within Trenches 97 and 130, which will likely require further archaeological investigation. The remains of medieval ridge and furrow, post-medieval field boundaries and modern quarry activity identified across the site are of no archaeological significance.

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APPENDIX A TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

Trench 1			
General description		Orientation	-
Trench not excavated – no access to field		Length (m)	-
		Width (m)	-
		Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 2			
General description		Orientation	-
Trench not excavated – no access to field		Length (m)	-
		Width (m)	-
		Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 3			
General description		Orientation	-
Trench not excavated – no access to field		Length (m)	-
		Width (m)	-
		Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 4			
General description		Orientation	-
Trench not excavated – no access to field		Length (m)	-
		Width (m)	-
		Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 5			
General description		Orientation	-
Trench not excavated – no access to field		Length (m)	-
		Width (m)	-
		Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 6						
General description		Orientation	N-S			
Abandoned due to presence of wildlife in vicinity of trench.		Length (m)	30			
		Width (m)	1.8			
		Avg. depth (m)	0.62			
6000	Layer	-	0.27	Topsoil	-	-
6001	Layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
6002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 7			
General description		Orientation	E-W
		Length (m)	30
		Width (m)	1.8
		Avg. depth (m)	0.65

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
7000	Layer	-	0.45	Topsoil	-	-
7001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
7002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
7003	Fill	0.46	0.09	Fill of [7004] Light brown clayey silt w/ occasional pebbles	-	-
7004	Cut	0.46	0.09	Cut of shallow, linear feature. Function unknown, although very similar fills to nearby furrows.	-	-

Trench 8						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology of silty clays and sand				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.60	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
8000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
8001	Layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
8002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 9						
General description				Orientation	NE-SW	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology of silty clay.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.65	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
9000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
9001	Layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
9002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 10						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology of silty clay.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.60	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
10000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
10001	Layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
10003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 11						
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General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology of silty sand.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
11000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
1100	Layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
11002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
11003	Fill	1.09	0.14	Fill of [11004] Light yellowish grey clayey silt	-	-
11004	Cut	1.09	0.14	Cut of shallow linear	-	-

Trench 12						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology of silty sand.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.5
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
12000	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
12001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
12002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 13						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology of silty sand.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
13000	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
13001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
13002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 14						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology except furrows. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
14000	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
14001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
14002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trench 15						
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General description					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench devoid of archaeology except a singular furrow. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
15000	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
15001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
15002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trench 16						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology except furrows. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
16000	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
16001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
16002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 17						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench not excavated.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.55
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
17000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
17001	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
17002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 18						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology with furrows running N-S.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
100	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
101	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
102	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 19						
General description					Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to presence of wildlife in long grass					Length (m)	-
					Width (m)	-
					Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 20		
General description	Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to presence of wildlife in long grass	Length (m)	-
	Width (m)	-
	Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 21		
General description	Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to presence of wildlife in long grass	Length (m)	-
	Width (m)	-
	Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 22		
General description	Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to presence of wildlife in long grass	Length (m)	-
	Width (m)	-
	Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 23						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology, with N-S aligned furrows					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
23000	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
23001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
23002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Trench 24		
General description	Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to presence of wildlife in long grass	Length (m)	-
	Width (m)	-
	Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 25						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology, with N-S aligned furrows					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
25000	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
25001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
25002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 26		
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General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology, with field drains and plough scars.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
26000	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
26001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
26002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 27						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology, with field drains and furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
27000	Layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
27001	Layer	-	0.25	Subsoil	-	-
27002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 28						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying probable backfilled quarry material.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
28000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
28001	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
28002	Layer	-	-	Probable disturbance from nearby quarry	-	-
28003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 29						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying probable backfilled quarry material.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	1.0
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
29000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
29001	Layer	-	0.75	Subsoil / industrial deposit related to former quarry	-	-
29002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 30						
General description					Orientation	N-S

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology. A number of E – W aligned field drains were present.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.20
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
30000	Layer	-	0.20	Ploughsoil	-	-
30001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 31						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with E – W aligned field drains and furrows					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.30
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
31000	Layer	-	0.20	Topsoil	-	-
31001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 32						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with a NE-SW aligned field drain at its' Northern end.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.22
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
32000	Layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
32001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 33						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
33000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
33001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 34						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with a N-S aligned field drains and furrows					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.2
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
34000	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
34001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 35						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with a NE-SW aligned field drains and furrows					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
35000	Layer	-	0.2	Topsoil	-	-
35001	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
35002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 36						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with a NE-SW aligned field drains and furrows					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.24
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
36000	Layer	-	0.24	Topsoil	-	-
36001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 37						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology with evidence related to former quarry.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
37000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
37001	Layer	-	0.1	Subsoil	-	-
37002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
37003	Layer	-	-	Quarrying	-	-

Trench 38						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology with evidence related to former quarry.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	1.0
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
38000	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil	-	-
38001	Layer	-	0.4	Subsoil	-	-
38002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
38003	Layer	-	-	Quarrying	-	-

Trench 39						
General description					Orientation	N-S
					Length (m)	30

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural with E-W aligned furrows.					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.38
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
39000	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil	-	-
39001	Layer	-	0.13	Subsoil	-	-
39002	Cut	-	-	Ditch	-	-
39003	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch	pot	Roman
39004	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 40						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.28
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
40000	Layer	-	0.28	Ploughsoil	-	-
40001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 41						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.28
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
41000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
41001	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
41002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 42						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with E-W aligned field drains and furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
42000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
42001	Layer	-	0.11	Natural	-	-

Trench 43						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology, with one furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.49
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date

43000	Layer	-	0.34	Ploughsoil	-	-
43001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
43002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 44						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.95
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
44000	Layer	-	0.35	Ploughsoil	-	-
44001	Layer	-	0.60	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
44002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 45						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.85
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
44000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
44001	Layer	-	0.55	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
44002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 46						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.70
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
46000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
46001	Layer	-	0.45	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
46002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 47						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
47000	Layer	-	0.45	Ploughsoil	-	-
47001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 48						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.90
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
48000	Layer	-	0.35	Ploughsoil	-	-
48001	Layer	-	0.45	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
48002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 49						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	1.10
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
49000	Layer	-	0.35	Ploughsoil	-	-
49001	Layer	-	0.75	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
49002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 50						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.70
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
50000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
50001	Layer	-	0.40	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
50002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 51						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	1.0
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
51000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
51001	Layer	-	0.70	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
51002	Layer	-	-	Geological layer	-	-
51003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 52						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
52000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
52001	Layer	-	0.70	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
52002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
52003	Fill of linear	1.25	0.13	Soft, light grey silty sand.	-	-
52004	Cut of linear	1.25	0.13	Cut of very shallow linear feature, potentially a furrow	-	-

Trench 53						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
53000	Layer	-	0.20	Ploughsoil	-	-
53001	Layer	-	0.30	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
53002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 54						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
54000	Layer	-	0.20	Ploughsoil	-	-
54001	Layer	-	0.40	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
54002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 55						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.53

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
55000	Layer	-	0.20	Ploughsoil	-	-
55001	Layer	-	0.33	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
55002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 56						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.70
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
56000	Layer	-	0.33	Ploughsoil	-	-
56001	Layer	-	0.37	Dark Reddish brown silty sand	-	-
56002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 57						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and E-W aligned furrows and a stone lined field drain					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
57000	Layer	-	0.32	Ploughsoil	-	-
57001	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
57002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 58						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and 2 N-S aligned gullies					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
58000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
58001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
58002	Cut	0.60	0.20	Cut of gully	-	-
58003	Fill	0.60	0.20	Fill of gully	-	-
58004	Cut	0.15	0.10	Cut of gully	-	-
58005	Fill	0.15	0.10	Fill of gully	-	-
58006	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 59						
General description					Orientation	N-S
					Length (m)	30

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and 2 N-S aligned gullys					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
60000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
60001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
60002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 60						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and 2 linear features – a furrow, and a shallow linear which postdated it					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.51
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
60000	Layer	-	0.36	Ploughsoil	-	-
60001	Layer	-	0.15	Reddish brown clayey silt	-	-
60002	Cut	0.94	0.19	Cut of linear feature (cuts furrow)	-	-
60003	Fill	0.94	0.12	Fill of [60002]	-	-
60004	Cut	0.9	0.12	Cut of furrow	-	-
60005	Fill	0.9	0.12	Fill of furrow	-	-
60006	Fill	0.94	0.07	Upper fill of [60002]	-	-
60007	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 61						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows and a natural feature.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.49
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
61000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
61001	Layer	-	0.24	Subsoil	-	-
61002	Cut	0.86	0.24	Natural feature	-	-
61003	Fill	0.86	0.24	Fill of natural feature	-	-
61004	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 62						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.57
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
62000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
62001	Layer	-	0.27	Subsoil	-	-

62002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 63						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology. A small, modern feature was towards the centre of trench, but was not recorded.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
63000	Layer	-	0.32	Ploughsoil	-	-
63001	Layer	-	0.08	Subsoil	-	-
63002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 64						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
64000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
64001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
64002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 65						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
65000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
65001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
65002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 66						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.46
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
66000	Layer	-	0.36	Ploughsoil	-	-
66001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
66002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 67						
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General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and one N-S aligned furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
67000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
67001	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
67002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 68						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.59
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
68000	Layer	-	0.32	Ploughsoil	-	-
68001	Layer	-	0.27	Subsoil	-	-
68002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 69						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
69000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
69001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
69002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 70						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
70000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
70001	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
70002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 71						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.37

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
71000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
71001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
71002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 72						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.29	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
72000	Layer	-	0.15	Ploughsoil	-	-
72001	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
72002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 73						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology and N-S aligned furrow.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.38	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
73000	Layer	-	0.28	Ploughsoil	-	-
73001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
73002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
73003	Layer	-	0.07	Made ground	-	-

Trench 74						
General description				Orientation	N-S	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.30	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
74000	Layer	-	0.10	Ploughsoil	-	-
74001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
74002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 75						
General description				Orientation	E-W	
Trench appears to be an infilled channel / pond				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	1.0	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
75000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-

75001	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
75002	Layer	-	0.21	Made ground	-	-
75003	Layer	-	0.36	Made ground	-	-
75004	Layer	-	0.30	Peat / Degraded coal?	-	-
75005	Layer	-	0.10	Silty Clay	-	-

Trench 76						
General description					Orientation	NE-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	1.0
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
76000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
76001	Layer	-	0.70	Firm, mixed red and grey clays	-	-
76002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 77						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of overlying natural geology and N-S aligned field drains and furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
77000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
77001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 78						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and dark reddish brown make up material overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
78000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
78001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
78002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 79						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology, with one NNW-SSE aligned furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.31
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
79000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
79001	Layer	-	0.05	Subsoil	-	-

79002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
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Trench 80						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.39
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
80000	Layer	-	0.32	Ploughsoil	-	-
80001	Layer	-	0.07	Subsoil	-	-
80002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 81						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drain.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
81000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
81001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 82						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying subsoil and natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrow and field drain.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.30
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
82000	Layer	-	0.24	Ploughsoil	-	-
82001	Layer	-	0.26	Subsoil	-	-
82002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 83						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.27
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
83000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
83001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 84						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8

					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
84000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
84001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 85						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned field drains and furrows and a field boundary.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
85000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
85001	Cut	0.62+	4.7	Cut of field boundary	-	-
85002	Fill	0.36	4.2+	Blueish grey silty clay fill of [85001]	-	-
85003	Fill	0.42	4.7+	Yellowish grey silty clay fill of [85001]	-	-
85004	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 86						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench consists of ploughsoil overlying a large potential quarry pit and a smaller, charcoal filled pit.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
86000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
86001	Cut	10+	0.41	Cut of quarry pit	-	-
86002	Fill	4.6+	0.14	Fill of [86001] brownish silty clay	-	-
86003	Fill	4.6+	0.20	Fill of [86001] dark blueish grey silty clay with large cobbles	-	-
86004	Cut	0.53	0.16	Cut of pit	-	-
86005	Fill	0.53	0.12	Fill of [86004] Friable, charcoal rich, dark grey silty clay	-	-
86006	Fill	0.53	0.08	Fill of [86004] Friable light brownish grey clayey sand w/ occasional charcoal	-	-
86007	Fill	4.6+	0.11	Fill of [86001] Firm, brownish yellow silty clay	-	-
86008	Fill	1.2+	0.1	Fill of [86001] Firm blueish grey clay w / 80 – 90% rounded pebbles	-	-
86009	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 87						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.27
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
87000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
87001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 88						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned plough scars, and field drain.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
88000	Layer	-	0.26	Ploughsoil	-	-
88001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 89						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NNW-SSE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
89000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
89001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 90						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with a NW-SE aligned furrow and field drain.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
90000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
90001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
90002	Cut	1.30	0.12	Furrow	-	-
90003	Fill	0.30	0.12	Fill of furrow	-	-

Trench 91						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.21

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
91000	Layer	-	0.21	Ploughsoil	-	-
91000	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 92

General description				Orientation	E-W	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.27	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
92000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
92001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 93

General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned furrow and field drain.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.28	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
93000	Layer	-	0.28	Ploughsoil	-	-
93001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 94

General description				Orientation	NW-SE	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.30	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
94000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
94001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 95

General description				Orientation	E-W	
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.				Length (m)	30	
				Width (m)	1.8	
				Avg. depth (m)	0.28	
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
95000	Layer	-	0.28	Ploughsoil	-	-
95001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 96

General description				Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to issues revolving around access.				Length (m)	-
				Width (m)	-
				Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 97

General description	Orientation	-
Trench not excavated due to issues revolving around access.	Length (m)	-
	Width (m)	-
	Avg. depth (m)	-

Trench 98						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with NW-SE aligned field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
98000	Layer	-	0.28	Ploughsoil	-	-
98001	Layer	-	0.09	Subsoil	-	-
98002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 99						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, with a NW-SE field drain.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.27
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
99000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
99001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 100						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
100000	Layer	-	0.45	Ploughsoil	-	-
100001	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	-	-
100002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 101						
General description					Orientation	NNE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.55
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
101000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
101001	Layer	-	0.25	Subsoil	-	-
101002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 102						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.37
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
102000	Layer	-	0.27	Ploughsoil	-	-
102001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
102002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 103						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned field drains and furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.30
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
103000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
103001	Layer	-	-	Modern linear with field drain	-	-
103002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 104						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with field drain and furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
104000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
104001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
104002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 105						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
105000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
105001	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
105002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 106						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
					Length (m)	30

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
106000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
106001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
106002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 107						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with a probable field boundary and a pit.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
107000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
107001	Layer	-	0.25	Subsoil	-	-
107002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
107003	Cut	1.36	0.25	Field boundary & field drain	-	-
107004	Cut	0.40	0.16	Cut of pit		
107005	Fill	0.40	0.16	Fill of [107004] Firm, light grey clay with charcoal inclusions		

Trench 108						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned field drains and furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
108000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
107001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
107002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 109						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
109000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
109001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
109002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 110						
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General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
110000	Layer	-	0.40	Ploughsoil	-	-
110001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
110002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 111						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.44
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
111000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
111001	Layer	-	0.14	Subsoil	-	-
111002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 112						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
112000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
112001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
112002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 113						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
113000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
113001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
113002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 114						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology with NW-SE aligned furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.25

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
114000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
114001	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-
114002	Fill	1.5	0.15	Fill of [114003] Reddish brown clay	-	-
114003	Cut	1.5	0.15	Cut of furrow	-	-
114004	Fill	1.52	0.18	Fill of [114005]	-	-
114005	Cut	1.52	0.18	Cut of furrow	-	-
114006	Fill	1.52	0.16	Fill of [114007]	-	-
114007	Cut	1.52	0.16	Cut of furrow	-	-
114008	Fill	-	-	Fill of [114009]	-	-
114009	Cut	-	-	Cut of furrow	-	-
114010	Fill	0.38	0.13	Fill of [114011]	-	-
114011	Cut	0.38	0.13	Cut of small pit	-	-

Trench 115

General description

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.

Orientation

NW-SE

Length (m)

30

Width (m)

1.8

Avg. depth (m)

0.55

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
115000	Layer	-	0.35	Ploughsoil	-	-
115001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
115002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 116

General description

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, field drains, and furrows.

Orientation

NE-SW

Length (m)

30

Width (m)

1.8

Avg. depth (m)

0.60

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
116000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
116001	Layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
116002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 117

General description

Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, field drains, and furrows.

Orientation

NW-SE

Length (m)

30

Width (m)

1.8

Avg. depth (m)

0.50

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
117000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
117001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
117002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 118						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, field drains, and furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
118000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
118001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
118002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 119						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
119000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
119001	Layer	-	0.25	Subsoil	-	-
119002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 120						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, furrows and a field drain.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
120000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
120001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
120002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 121						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
121000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
121001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
121002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 122						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8

					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
122000	Layer	-	0.20	Ploughsoil	-	-
122001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
122002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 123						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
123000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
123001	Layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
123002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 124						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology, field drains, and a furrow.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
124000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
124001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
124002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 125						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology and furrows.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
125000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
125001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
125002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 126						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.60
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
126000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-

126001	Layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
126002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 127						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
127000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
127001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
127002	Cut	1.63	0.20	Furrow	-	-
127003	Fill	1.63	0.20	Fill of [127002]	-	-
127004	Cut	0.43	0.12	Tree bole	-	-
127005	Fill	0.43	0.12	Fill of [127004]	-	-
127006	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 128						
General description					Orientation	E-W
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of various natural deposits overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.32
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
128000	Layer	-	0.16	Topsoil	-	-
128001	Layer	-	0.13	Greyish black loose silt	-	-
128002	Layer	-	0.06	Yellowish orange sand	-	-
128003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 129						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.73
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
129000	Layer	-	0.23	Ploughsoil	-	-
129001	Layer	-	0.15	Yellowish orange sand	-	-
129002	Layer	-	0.35	Reddish brown clay	-	-
129003	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 130						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench consists of ploughsoil and subsoil with 3 pits					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	4.0
					Avg. depth (m)	0.70

Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
130000	Layer	-		Ploughsoil	-	-
130001	Layer	-		Subsoil	-	-
130002	Layer	-		Natural	-	-
130003	Layer	-		Light yellowish white sandy silt	-	-
130004	Cut	2.70	1.0	Cut of pit	-	-
130005	Fill	0.70	0.05	Fill of pit [130004] Light greyish pink sandy silt w / occasional charcoal	-	-
130006	Fill	0.50	0.25	Fill of pit [130004] Orange grey silty sand, moderate charcoal	-	-
130007	Fill	1.70	0.30	Fill of pit [130004] Light brown grey silty sand w / occasional charcoal	-	-
130008	Fill	0.80	0.10	Fill of pit [130004] Purple red silty clay	-	-
130009	Fill	0.70	0.10	Fill of pit [130004] White grey silty sand, occasional charcoal	-	-
130010	Fill	2.20	0.40	Fill of pit [130004] Purple red silty clay, occasional charcoal	-	-
130011	Fill	2.20	0.10	Fill of pit [130004] Greyish orange silty clay, occasional charcoal	-	-
130012	Fill	1.40	0.10	Fill of pit [130004] Greyish brown clayey silt, moderate charcoal	-	-
130013	Fill	0.40	0.05	Fill of pit [130004] Light yellowish brown sandy silt	-	-
130014	Fill	0.30	0.15	Fill of pit [130004] Greyish orange silty clay	-	-
130015	Fill	1.56	0.21	Fill of pit [130016] Light yellowish brown silty sand	-	-
130016	Cut	1.56	0.21	Cut of pit	-	-
130017	Cut	1.50	0.50	Cut of pit	-	-
130018	Fill	0.40	0.50	Fill of pit [130017] Brownish red silty clay, moderate charcoal	-	-
130019	Fill	0.20	0.60	Fill of pit [130017] Greyish orange silty clay, occasional cobbles	-	-
130020	Fill	1.05	0.44	Fill of pit [130017] Brownish grey sandy silt. Occasional charcoal.	-	-

Trench 131						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	4.0
					Avg. depth (m)	0.26
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
131000	Layer	-	0.15	Ploughsoil	-	-
131001	Layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	-	-
131002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 132						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.49
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
132000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
132001	Layer	-	0.24	Subsoil	-	-
132002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 133						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.57
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
133000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
133001	Layer	-	0.27	Subsoil	-	-
133002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 134						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.53
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
134000	Layer	-	0.34	Ploughsoil	-	-
134001	Layer	-	0.19	Subsoil	-	-
134002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 135						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8

					Avg. depth (m)	0.40
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
135000	Layer	-	0.22	Ploughsoil	-	-
135001	Layer	-	0.18	Subsoil	-	-
135002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 136						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology with furrows and field drains					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
135000	Layer	-	0.25	Ploughsoil	-	-
135001	Layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
135002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 137						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology with furrows and field drains.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
137000	Layer	-	0.20	Ploughsoil	-	-
137001	Layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
137002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 138						
General description					Orientation	N-S
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and made ground overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.90
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
138000	Layer	-	0.22	Ploughsoil	-	-
138001	Layer	-	0.68	Made ground	-	-
138002	Layer	-	-	Natural	-	-

Trench 139						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil and made ground overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.50
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
139000	Layer	-	0.22	Ploughsoil	-	-
139001	Layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
139002	Layer	-	0.16	Reddish brown silty clay	-	-

139003	Layer	-	-	Natural		
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Trench 140						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
Trench devoid of archaeology. Consists of ploughsoil and subsoil and made ground overlying natural geology.					Length (m)	30
					Width (m)	1.8
					Avg. depth (m)	0.36
Context No.	Type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	Description	Finds	Date
140000	Layer	-	0.30	Ploughsoil	-	-
140001	Layer	-	0.06	Subsoil	-	-
140002	Cut	-		Modern linear feature	-	-
140003	Fill	1.98	0.15+	Fill of [140002] Soft, dark grey clayey silt w / charcoal	-	-
140004	Layer	1.98	0.15+	Natural	-	-

APPENDIX B FINDS REPORTS

B.1 Pottery

By John Cotter

Introduction

B.1.1 A total of 11 sherds of late Iron Age, Roman and post-Roman pottery, weighing 46g, were recovered from four contexts. Given the small quantity present, this has not been separately catalogued but is fully described below. Post-medieval fabric codes used here are those of the Museum of London (MoLA 2014).

Description

B.1.2 **Context (13007) Spot-date: Late Iron Age/Early Roman? (c 50 BC - AD 50?).** Description: 1 sherd (weight 3g). Small body sherd. Possibly wheel-turned? Hard, dark grey to black fabric with coarse grits (up to 4mm across) and inclusions of white calcite or limestone. Possibly some grog? Also sparse fine quartz and sparse organic inclusions.

B.1.3 **Context (39003) Spot-date: Roman (c AD 43-410).** Description: 1 sherd (weight 10g). Abraded body sherd - especially on external surface. Internal ridging indicates wheel-turned manufacture. Brown-buff ext surface, orange-buff int surface, with a broad light grey core. Hard, grog-tempered fabric with some coarse calcite and quartz or sandstone inclusions.

B.1.4 **Context (86002) Spot-date: Roman (c AD 43-410).** Description: 1 sherd (weight 7g). Fairly fresh body sherd. Wheel-turned. Cream to pale grey surfaces with a broad light grey core. Hard, grog-tempered fabric with abundant coarse calcite and quartz grits.

B.1.5 **Context (140003) Spot-date: c 1815-1875?** Description: 8 sherds (weight 26g). Fairly scrappy/abraded condition. 5x sherds in Staffordshire-type refined whitewares (Fabric REFW) including a plate rim with moulded decoration on the border, and a possible saucer rim. Some of these sherds occur in a very hard near-porcelain fabric resembling Ironstone china (c 1813+). 1x larger sherd in shiny black-glazed 'teapot'-type ware with a red fabric - possibly Rockingham-type ware (ROCK, c 1800-1900). The latter possibly a small cup or bowl with a damaged footring base and a handle scar on the body. 1x small, very abraded scrap of fine pink-buff earthenware (originally glazed?), probably a Staffordshire or Midlands product?

Discussion

B.1.6 The pottery comprises ordinary domestic late Iron Age/early Roman(?), Roman and post-medieval wares typical of the Midlands.

B.2 Worked flint

By Elizabeth Kennard

Introduction

- B.2.1 Four pieces of flint were recovered from this evaluation, found within subsurface hollow deposit 130003 and pit deposit 130018.
- B.2.2 The flint from hollow deposit consisted of a flake, an end scraper and a polished axe, which was possibly reused as a flake core. The technology utilised was hard-hammer percussion and displayed a multiple flaking pattern. There was no evidence of any platform preparation.
- B.2.3 A single distal flake fragment was recovered from pit fill 130018 and displayed heavy cortication and moderate post-depositional damage.
- B.2.4 The assemblage is later Prehistoric in nature and potential residual, with signs of post-depositional edge damage. Due to the poor quality and condition of the flint, they are described as later Prehistoric in date. The polished axe would be likely be Neolithic but its later reuse as a core most likely is later in date.

Context	Type	sub-type	Notes	date
130003	Flake	Misc trimming	Heavily corticated with moderate post depositional edge damage	Later Prehistoric
130003	End Scraper	Inner	Heavily corticated, with moderate to heavy semi abrupt retouch. On flake that has both faces as dorsal. Modern damage to left lateral	Later Prehistoric
130003	Polished Axe fragment		Polished axe on poor quality flint with later removals, either an aborted/failed attempt to rework the axe after a breakage or more likely, due to the number of heavy flake scars, as a flake core. Only small area of polish remains on the left lateral edge.	Neolithic-Later Prehistoric
130018	Flake	Inner	Distal fragment, heavy cortication and slight gloss indicating exposure/post depositional movement	Later Prehistoric

Discussion/recommendations:

- B.2.5 Although only four pieces were recovered from the evaluation the flint should be fully integrated into any future analysis arising from further investigation on the site.

B.3 Clay pipe

By John Cotter

Introduction

- B.3.1 Context (140003) Spot-date: 17th Century. Description: 1 piece of pipe stem (4g). Length 35mm. Chunky early-style stem fragment with a stem bore diameter of 4mm. Very abraded condition with a brownish discoloured fabric. Residual in this 19th-century context.

APPENDIX C ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTS

C.1 Environmental Samples

By Sharon Cook

Introduction

- C.1.1 A series of three bulk samples were taken from a buried soil 130003 and two prehistoric pits 130004 and 130017, within Trench 130, associated with a potential prehistoric pit alignment. These samples were taken primarily for the retrieval of Charred Plant Remains (CPR) and artefacts.

Method

- C.1.2 The bulk samples were processed in their entirety at Oxford Archaeology using a modified Siraf-type water flotation machine. The flots were collected in 250µm meshes and the heavy residues in a 500µm mesh and dried. The residue fractions were sorted by eye while the flot material was sorted using a low power (x10) binocular microscope to extract cereal grains and chaff, smaller seeds and other quantifiable remains.
- C.1.3 Identifications were carried out using standard morphological criteria for the cereals (Jacomet 2006), identification of wild plant remains is with reference to the Digital Seed Atlas of the Netherlands (Cappers et al. 2006) and by comparison with modern reference material. Classification and nomenclature of plant material follows Stace (2010).

Results

- C.1.4 A 50ml flot was recovered from the samples which consisted of a mixture of charcoal, and modern roots. No finds were recovered from the samples.

C.2 Animal Bone

By Rebecca Nicholson

Introduction

- C.2.1 A single fragment of a large mammal, probably cattle, molar tooth was recovered from context 39003 during the excavation at Land at Money Hill, Ashby-de-la-Zouch in Leicestershire.
- C.2.2 Tooth enamel may survive in soils where bone does not, so the complete absence of bone in this case may indicate that soils at this site are inimical to bone preservation.

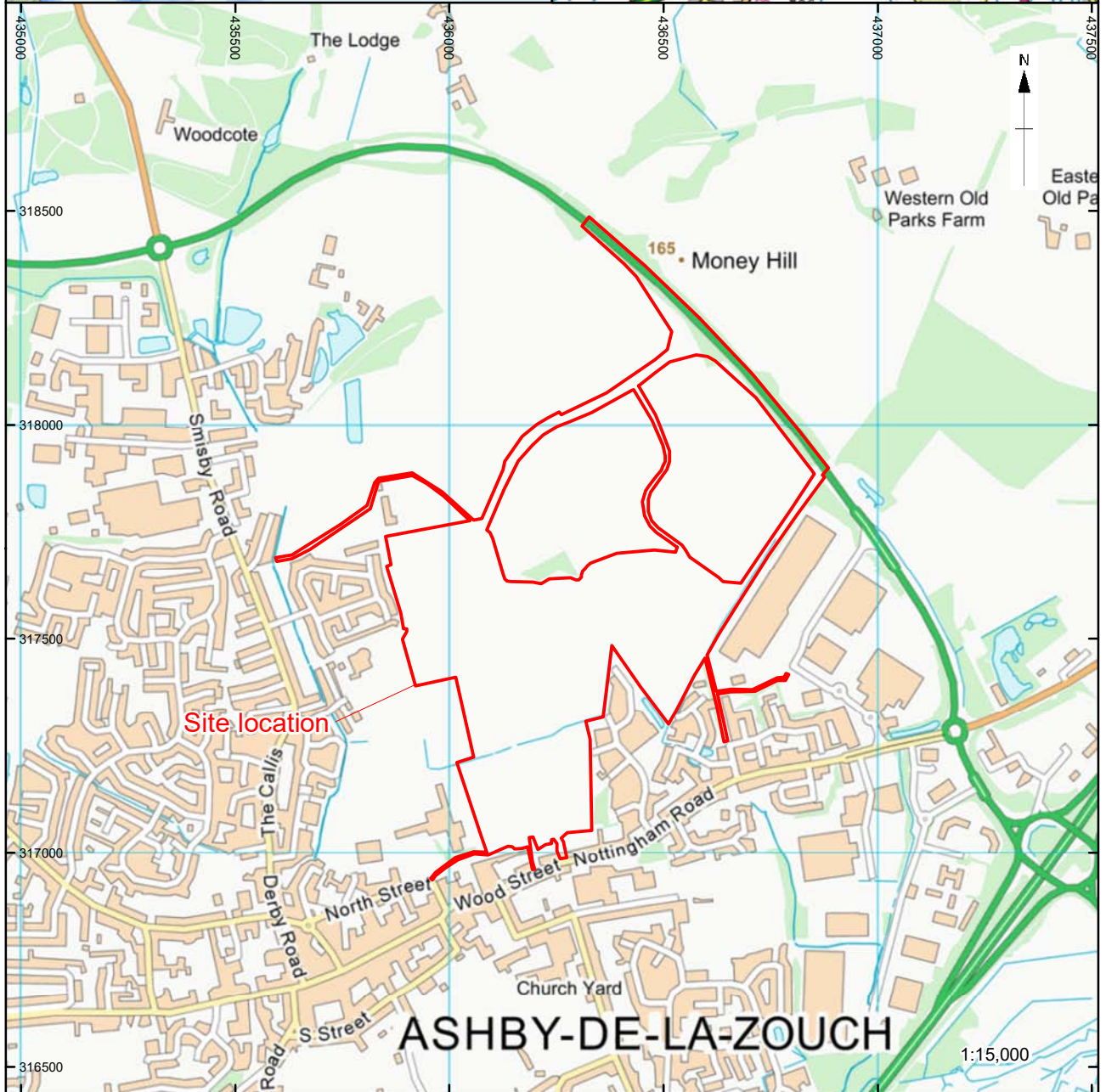
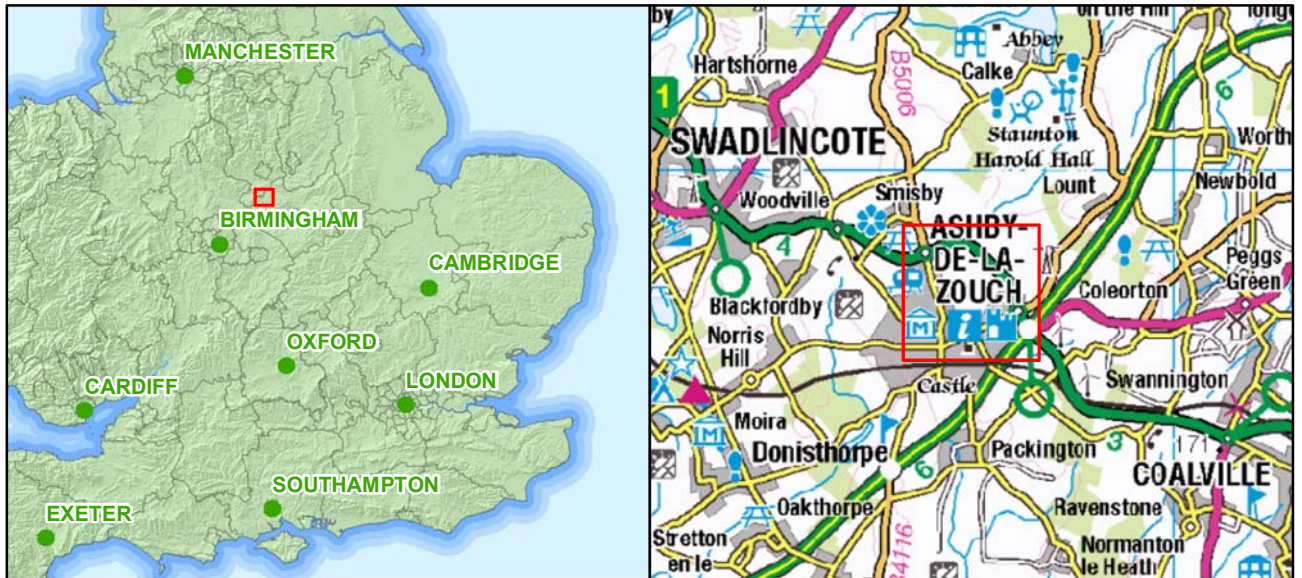
APPENDIX D**SITE SUMMARY DETAILS**

Site name:	Land at Money Hill, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire
Site code:	X.A55.2020
Grid Reference	SK 3621 1745
Type:	Evaluation
Date and duration:	July-August 2020
Area of Site	42.03 ha
Location of archive:	The archive is currently held at OA, Janus House, Osney Mead, Oxford, OX2 0ES, and will be deposited with Leicestershire Museums in due course, under the following accession number: X.A55.2020.
Summary of Results:	<p>Oxford Archaeology undertook an archaeological evaluation on the site of the proposed housing development at Money Hill, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Leicestershire, between July and August 2020. The fieldwork was commissioned by the RPS Group on behalf of the Money Hill Consortium. A programme of 128 trenches were excavated across eighteen fields, representing a 2% sample of the development area.</p> <p>A preceding geophysical survey undertaken in 2013 identified little of archaeological interest, finding evidence of former agricultural regimes, predominantly ridge and furrow cultivation, as well as modern services, and areas of former quarrying. A pit alignment was also previously recorded within the site from cropmarks and ground-truthed through targeted trenching but was not discernible within the geophysics data.</p> <p>Of the 128 trenches that were excavated, only two potential foci of significant archaeology were identified within the areas of Trenches 97 and 130, associated with the previously mapped pit alignments identified within the area. Trench 130 produced three pits and a small assemblage of worked flint, which aligned with the mapped projection of the two parallel pit alignments. One of the pits produced fragments of prehistoric pottery and worked flint. The pits were also found in associated with a subsurface hollow, which produced a fragment of polished stone axe, a scraper and flake of a similar date. Trench 97 was not dug due to access constraints, but the previous ULAS evaluation confirmed the continuation of a third pit alignment that crosses the proposed development area. The purpose of pit alignments is imperfectly understood, but they are assumed to demarcate territorial boundaries, whether functional, social or ritual, possibly delimiting a particular social or religious group.</p> <p>Medieval/post-medieval agricultural furrows and modern land drains were also recorded across the site, demonstrative of a continued agricultural use of the landscape during this time. A few former field boundaries were also identified within trenches and</p>

corresponded well with changes in the mapped direction of the ridge and furrow. Some of these former field boundaries produced a few sherds of abraded Roman pottery and clay pipe.

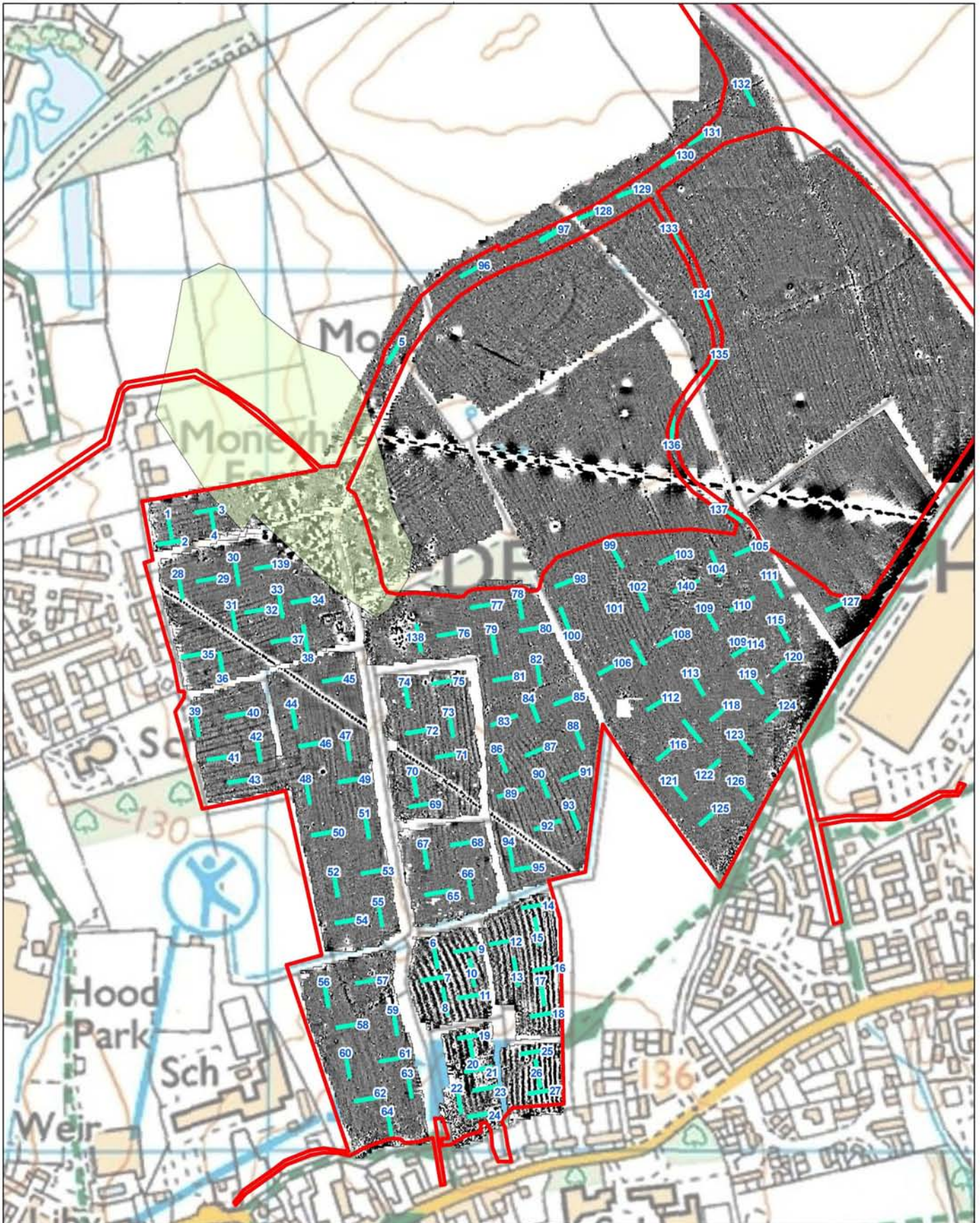
No evidence of industrial activities previously suggested by the geophysical survey was recorded within any trenches. Instead, areas of modern truncation and disturbance, related to open cast coal mining were also identified across the site, but was especially found to be concentrated in the northwest.

With the exception of the prehistoric pit alignments identified in northeast, no significant archaeology was found on site. Based on the results of the evaluation, further mitigation works is likely to be required within these areas, whilst the remaining areas of the site have no archaeological potential.



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Figure 1: Site location

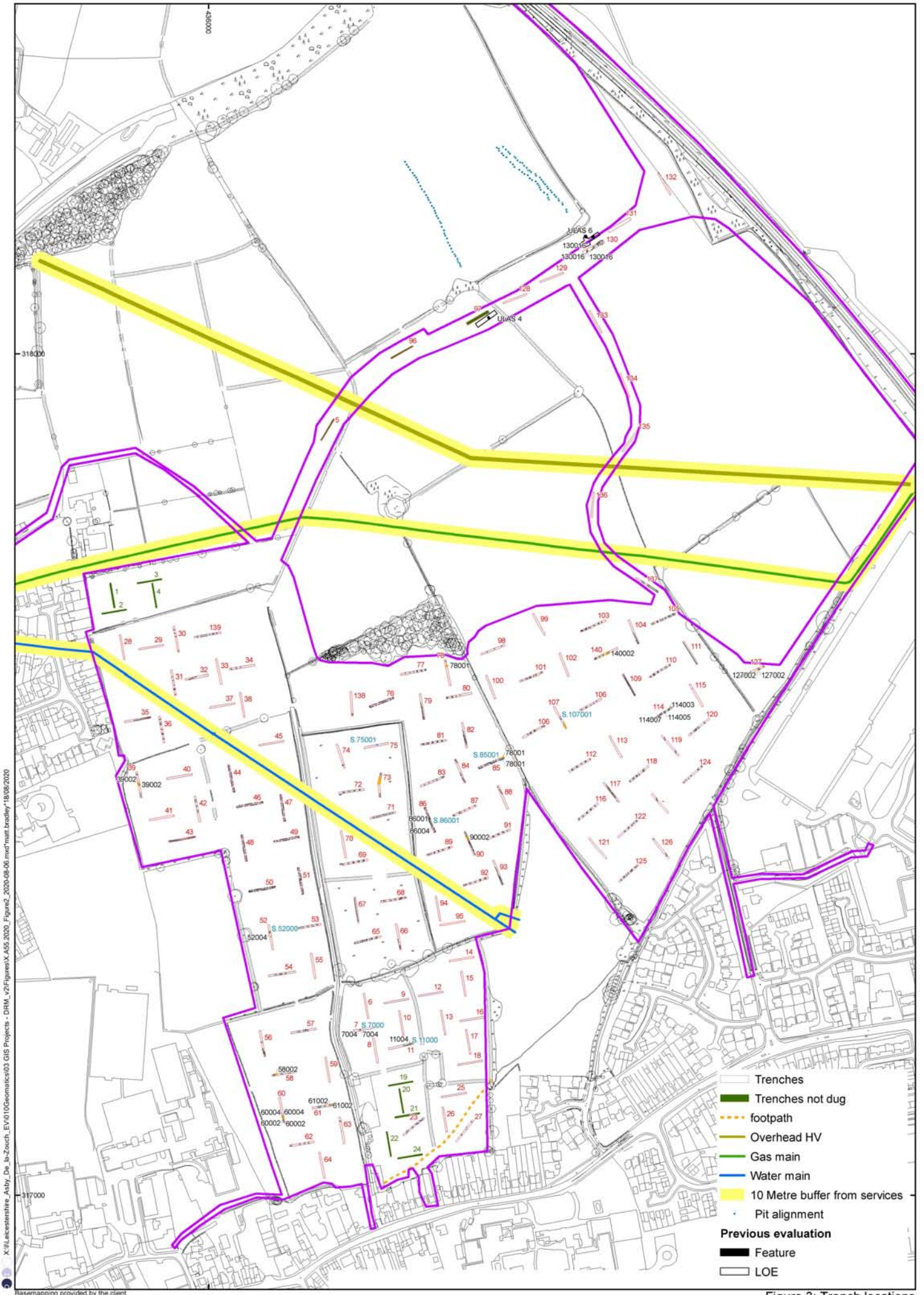


- Site Boundary
- Trench (30m x 1.8m)
- Area of former quarrying



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Scale at A4: 1:6,000

Figure 2
Trench plan and geophysics



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Figure 3: Trench locations

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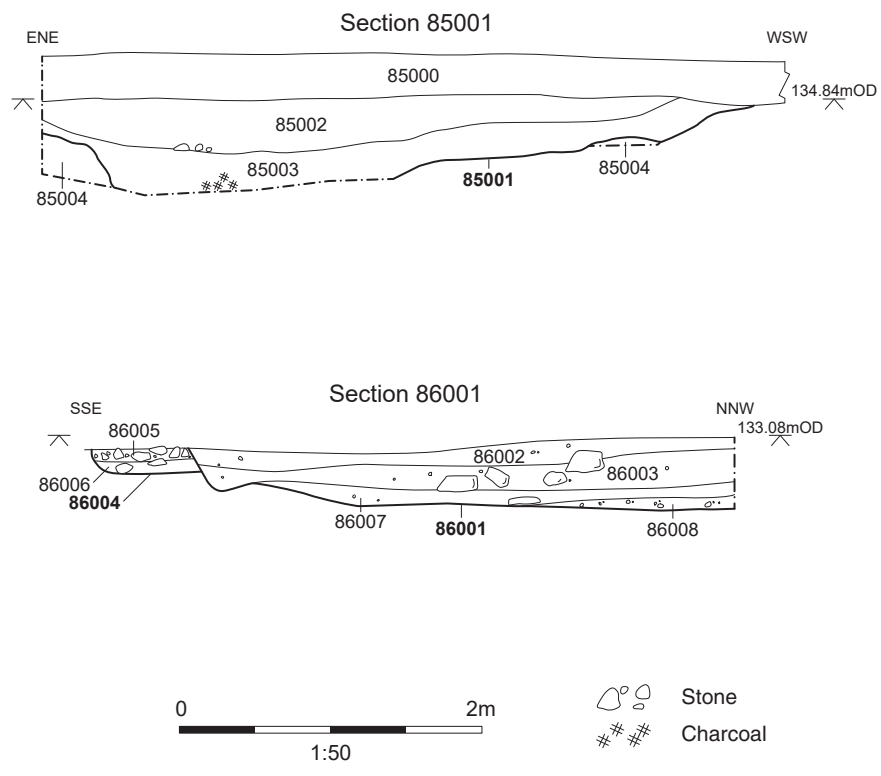


Figure 4: Trenches 85 and 86 sections

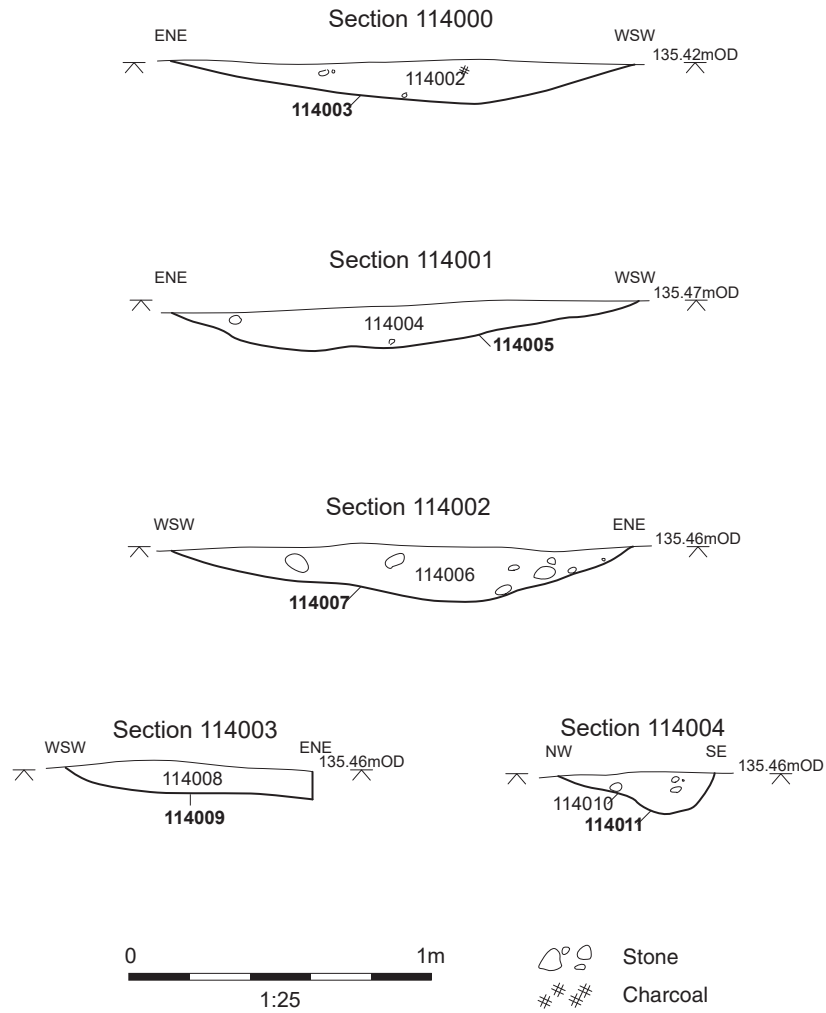


Figure 5: Trench 114 sections

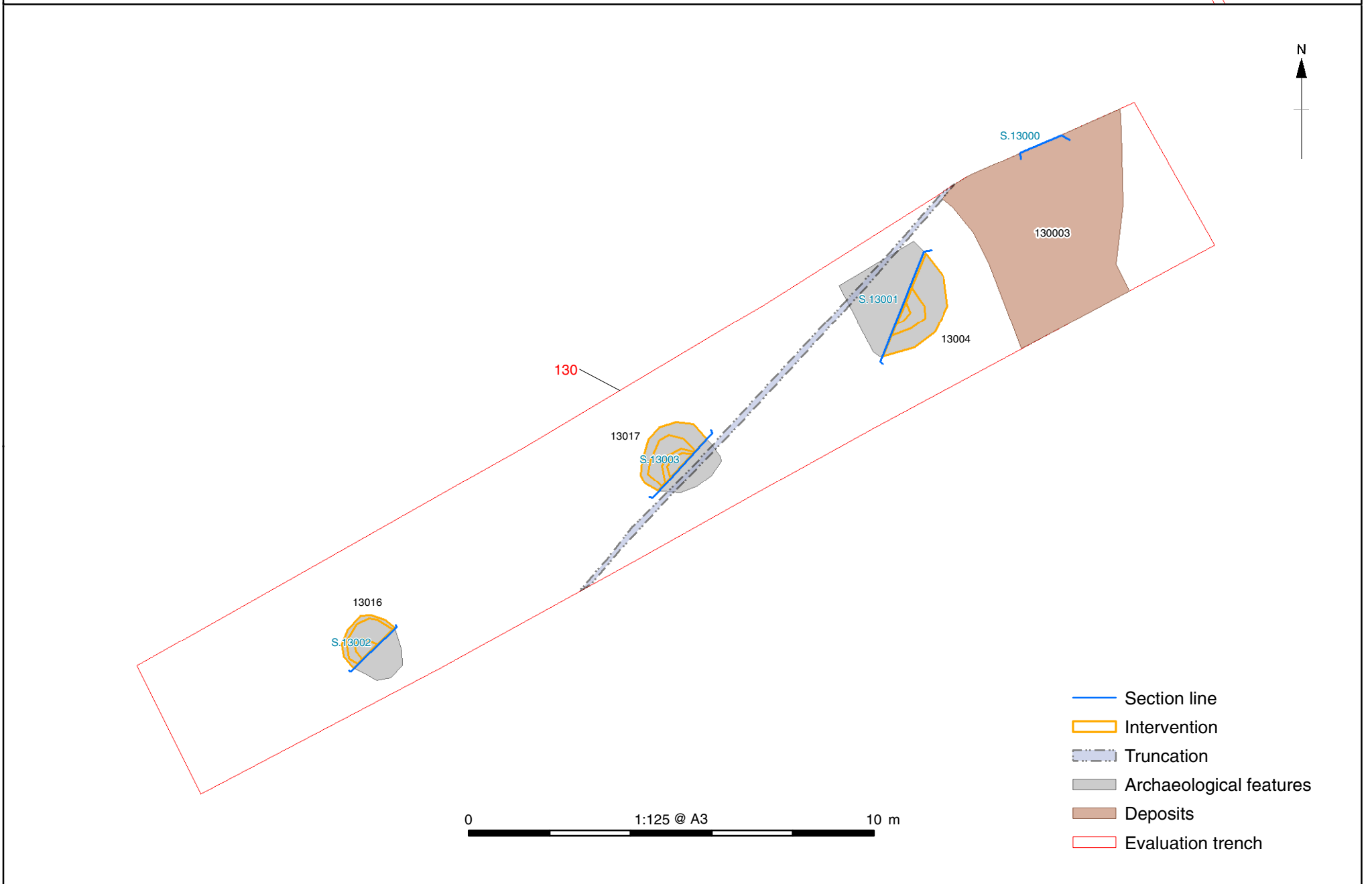
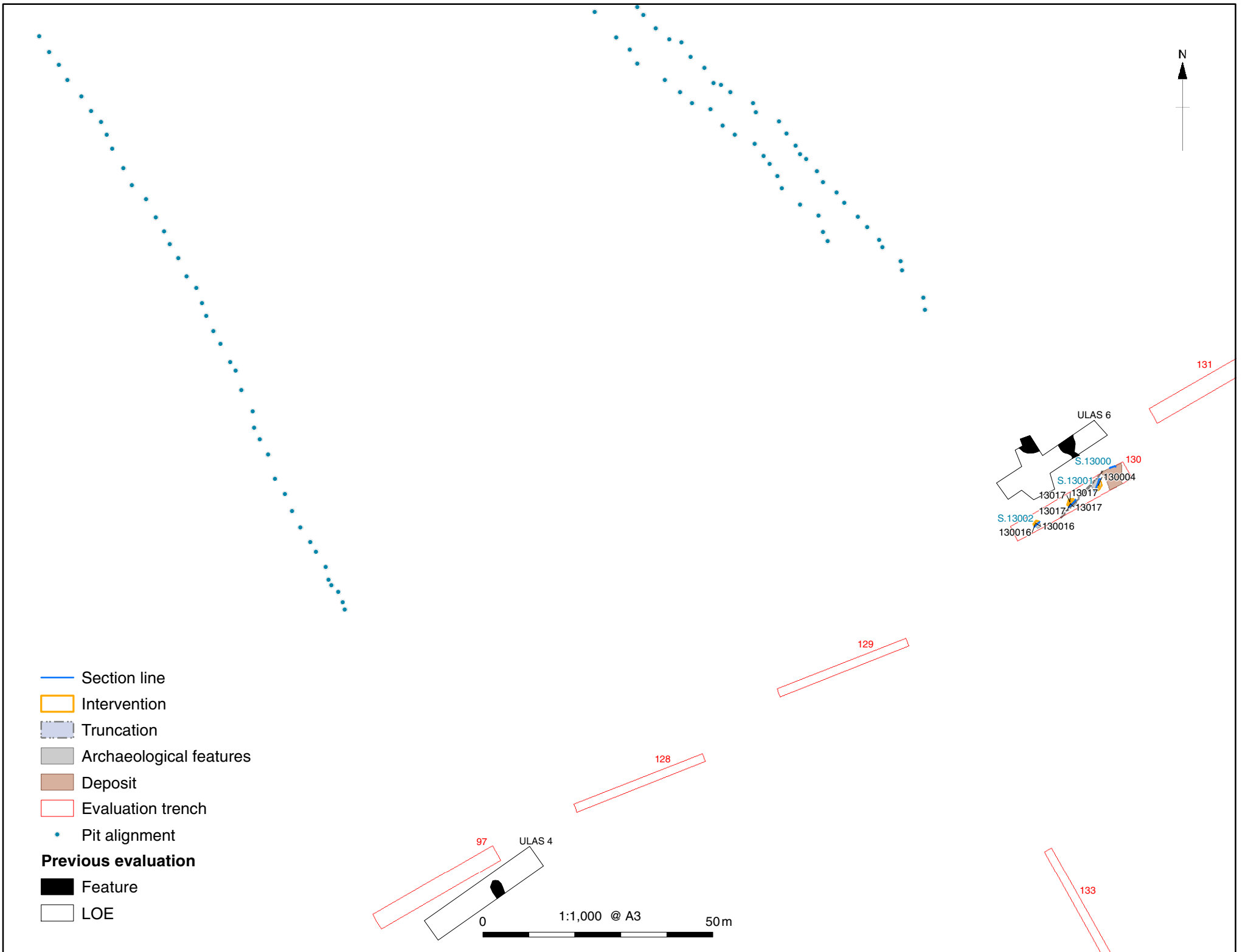


Figure 6: Plan of trench 130

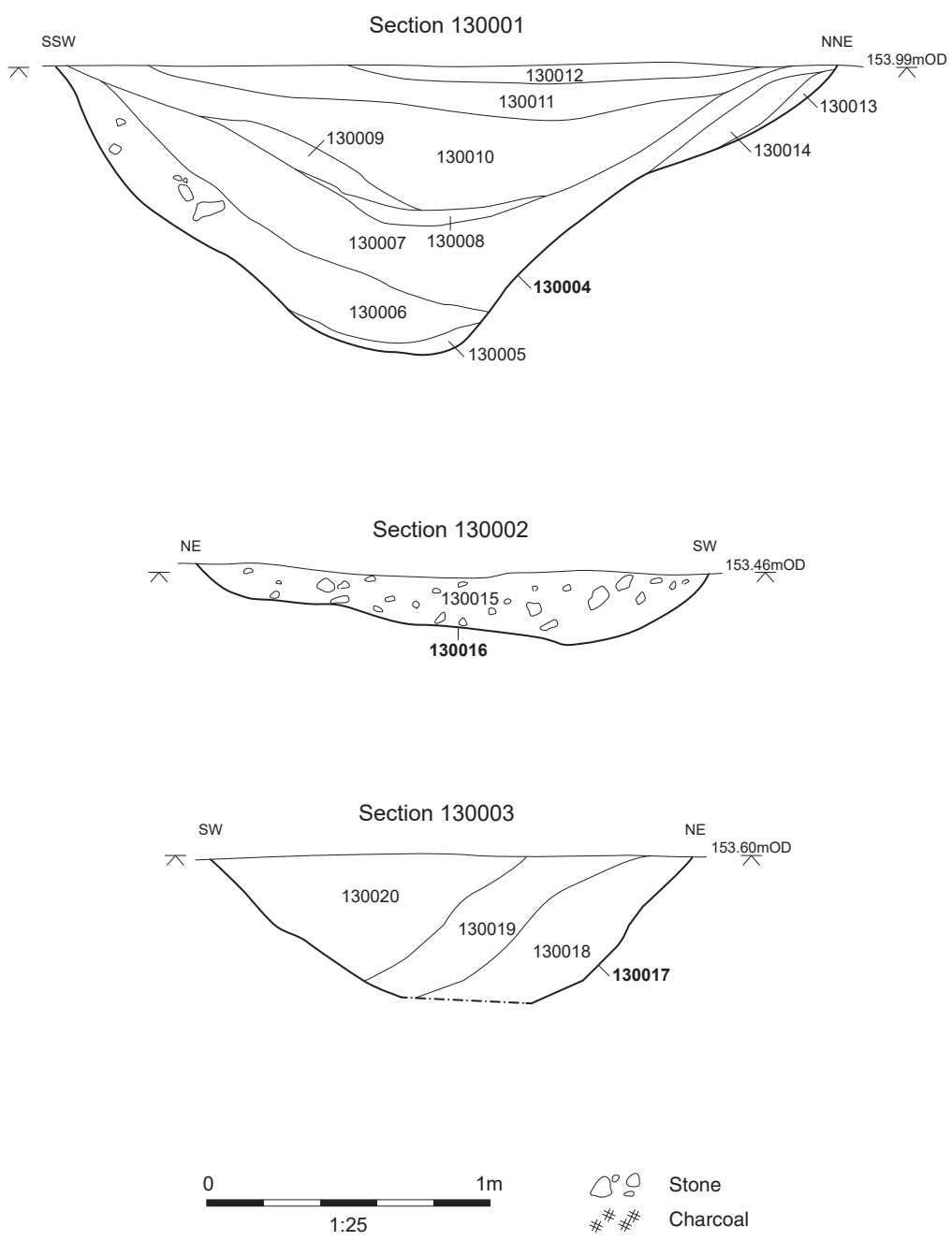


Figure 7: Trench 130 sections



Plate 1: Trench 23 looking northeast (1m scale)



Plate 2: Trench 25 looking northeast with furrows (1m scale)



Plate 3: Trench 58 looking northeast (1m scale)



Plate 4: Ditch 58002 looking southwest (0.5m scale)



Plate 5: Trench 63 looking south (1m scale)



Plate 6: Sondage in Trench 75, looking northeast (1m scale)



Plate 7: Trench 80 looking east (1m scale)



Plate 8: Boundary ditch 86001, Trench 86 (2x1m scales)



Plate 9: Feature 86004, Trench 86 (1m scale)



Plate 10: Furrow 90002, Trench 90 (1m scale)



Plate 11: Trench 103 looking northeast (2x 1m scales)



Plate 12: Ditch 107003, Trench 107 (1m scale)

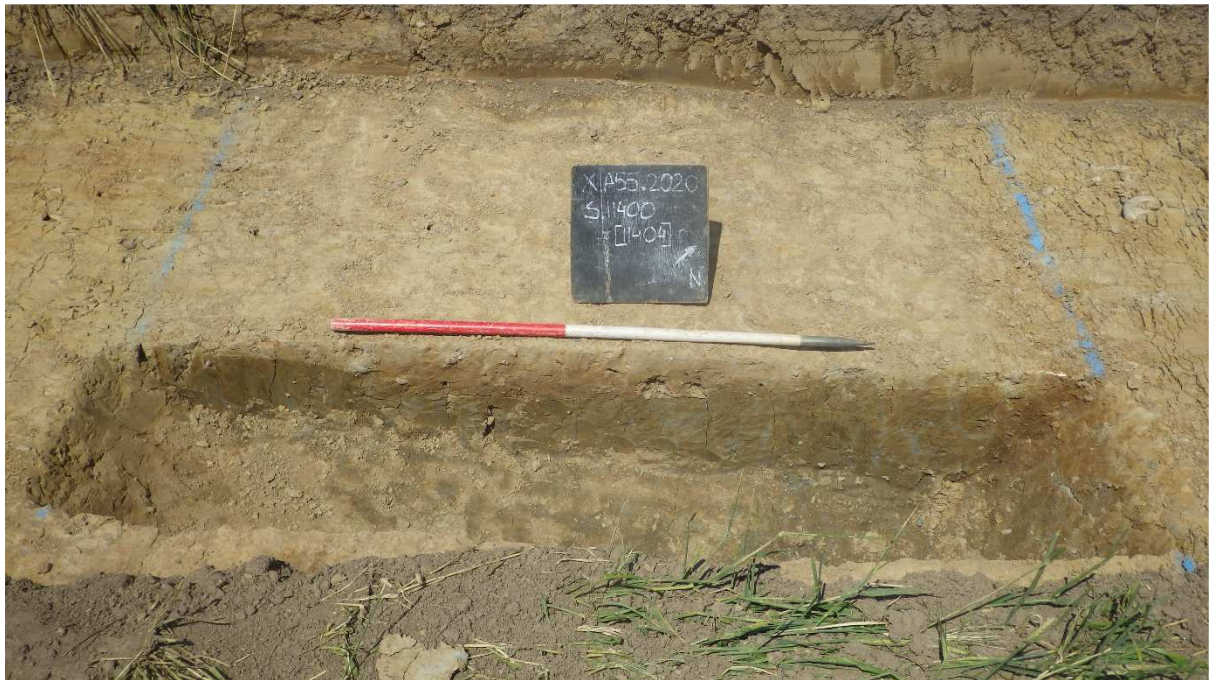


Plate 13: Furrow 11404, Trench 114, looking northwest (1m scale)



Plate 14: Furrow 11406, Trench 114, looking northwest (1m scale)



Plate 15: Trench 130 looking northeast (1m scale)



Plate 16: Pit 130004 looking northwest, Trench 130 (1m scale)



Plate 17: Pit 130017 looking south, Trench 130 (1m scale)



Plate 18: Pit 130016 looking south, Trench 130 (1m scale)



Plate 19: Worked flint from pit 130007 and deposit 130003, Trench 130 (10cm scale)



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