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## Summary

*Between 19th September 2011 and 8th March 2013, Oxford Archaeology East carried out a archaeological evaluation comprising 207 trenches along a 60km long and 30m wide pipeline corridor between Covenham St Mary (535300 395852) and Boston (535533 345072), Lincolnshire. This was undertaken in advance of the laying of a water pipe and the construction of pumping stations, temporary discharge lagoons and construction compounds.*

*Along its length, the proposed pipeline passes through areas of flat arable farmland, the rolling hills of the Lincolnshire Wolds and the fen edge and fenland landscapes. The pipeline extends through and close to a number of areas of archaeological interest.*

*The trench evaluation highlighted several sites of archaeological potential. A large tree throw, immediately west of the village of Harrington, was seen to contain over 500 struck flints dating from the Late Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic period. An undated double crouched burial containing an adult and adolescent situated in a hollow was also uncovered in a trench adjacent to the A16 near Stickney.*

*Further trenching at Harrington showed evidence for Iron Age activity in the form of a large number of ditches containing Iron Age pottery. Trenches on the periphery of North Cockerington revealed several substantial ditches containing Iron Age pottery, large quantities of animal bone and a hammerstone. Part of the drip gully from a round house was also uncovered.*

*Several ditches on varying alignments, including a very substantial enclosure ditch, were uncovered in a trench near Authorpe. These features produced pottery, fired clay and animal bone dating to the Latest Iron Age. Trenches to the west of Hundleby revealed a series of large Iron Age ditches and small clay-lined pits. Further trenching to the south of Hundleby uncovered a substantial enclosure of either Bronze Age or Iron Age date, along with the drip-gullies of two roundhouses.*

*Evidence for Roman activity was seen adjacent to the Covenham reservoir in the form of a number of large ditches containing high quantities of domestic refuse, including pottery, animal bone and oyster shell. An extensive Roman settlement was also uncovered to the immediate east of Yarburgh, made up of large boundary ditches, pits and beam slots, all of which contained pottery (including stamped samian and stamped mortaria), animal bone and abundant amounts of oyster shell.*

*A series of Roman ditches was also seen in trenches around the village of Swaby. Trenches running along the western edge of Brinkhill revealed evidence for three Roman settlements. Large boundary ditches and smaller ditched enclosures were recorded. A trench adjacent to the Roman road uncovered three sub-rectangular burnt pits containing cremated human bone and a large complete cremation vessel. The trenches at Brinkhill also revealed some evidence for Iron Age activity, including the drip gully from a large roundhouse.*

*Roman activity was also encountered to the south-west of Harrington, where a number of substantial ditches containing Roman pottery were uncovered. Further evidence of Roman activity was recorded to the north-east of the village of Sibsey where a single ditch containing samian and mortaria was uncovered. The eastern edge of Sibsey, either side of the railway line, also revealed dense Roman activity, a*

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*series of ditches contained pottery, fired clay and briquetage, potentially related to salt making.*

*A mix of Roman and medieval finds was recovered from trenches at the southernmost tip of the pipeline route, on the periphery of Boston. A small highly abraded sherd of samian was collected from a large probably post-medieval field boundary ditch, and several large sherds of medieval pottery were found in a small ditch also containing a charcoal dump.*

## 1 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Location and scope of work

- 1.1.1 An archaeological trench evaluation was conducted on a 60km long and 30m wide pipeline route between Covenham St Mary (535300, 395852) and Boston (535533, 345072), Lincolnshire (Fig. 1). This trenching evaluation follows two desk-based assessments (Hopper 2011 and 2012), a geophysical survey (Bartlett 2011) and extensive fieldwalking (Bush 2011 and 2012).
- 1.1.2 The archaeological work was undertaken in accordance with a Brief prepared by Lincolnshire County Council Historic Environment Team (LCC HET) and supplemented by a number of Specifications and Method Statements prepared by Oxford Archaeology East.
- 1.1.3 The work was designed to assist in defining the character and extent of any archaeological remains within the proposed pipeline easement, in accordance with the guidelines set out in *Planning Policy Statement 5: Planning for the Historic Environment* (Department for Communities and Local Government 2010). The results enabled decisions to be made by LCC HET, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority, with regard to the treatment of any archaeological remains found.
- 1.1.4 The site archive is currently held by OA East and will be deposited with the appropriate county stores in due course.

### 1.2 Geology

- 1.2.1 The British Geological Survey maps (BGS 2012) indicate that the geology for the pipeline route between Covenham and Swaby consists of Diamicton Till over chalk. To the south of Swaby the solid geology changes where the pipeline enters the Lincolnshire Wolds. The pipeline crosses areas of Devensian – Diamicton Till to the south of Swaby. Around Brinkhill and north of Harrington the pipeline passes through glaciofluvial deposits of sand and gravel. Areas of Spilsby Sandstone and Kimmeridge clay deposits are seen between Harrington and Old Bolingbroke. At Old Bolingbroke the pipeline enters the head of a valley and cuts across an area of head, river terrace and alluvial deposits.
- 1.2.2 The geology for the pipeline route between Miningsby Reservoir and East Kirkby cuts across Diamicton Till and Kimmeridge Mudstone. Between East Kirkby and Stickford, the pipeline crosses an area of drift deposits consisting of glaciofluvial sands and gravel, and Glacial Till over a solid deposit of Jurassic Clays. Between Stickford and Stickney the pipeline crosses over an area of alluvial peat fen deposits, which started forming during the Neolithic period. Finally the pipeline route travels into a vast area of fen tidal clay and silt deposits.

### 1.3 Topography

- 1.3.1 The topography of the pipeline route between Covenham St Mary and Alvingham consists of an almost fen-like flat landscape (c.10m OD) comprising large arable ditched fields. At Alvingham the land rises to c.30m OD before dropping again to c.10m OD where it is cut by the Lud Navigation at Manby. The land around Manby and Legbourne is fairly flat, before the pipeline enters the low foothills of the Lincolnshire Wolds at Authorpe, where the topography rises to around 50m OD. From here, the route passes through the rolling hills cut by the Lymn Valley, reaching a peak of over



100m OD to the north of Hundleby. The pipeline then drops into the valley to the south of Old Bolingbroke before reaching Miningsby Reservoir at a height of c.50m OD.

- 1.3.2 Between Miningsby and East Kirkby the proposed pipeline route runs south along a valley at the southern edge of the Lincolnshire Wolds, dropping from c.50m OD to c.10m OD. Just to the north of East Kirby the valley meets an area of fen edge (c.20m OD). The proposed pipeline then follows the fen edge around the eastern side of East Kirkby (c.10m OD), before entering the Lincolnshire North Fen to the south of Stickford. Between Stickford and Wainfleet Road, the landscape consists of large flat, ditched fields (around 0m OD) and is criss-crossed by large dykes. Within this flat landscape the proposed pipeline passes to the east of fen islands at Stickney and Sibsey.

## 1.4 Archaeological Background – Covenham to Miningsby

- 1.4.1 The archaeological summary below is taken from the Desk-Based Assessment (Hopper 2011) and fieldwalking reports (Bush 2011 and 2012):

### *Prehistoric*

- 1.4.2 For the prehistoric period, there are few recorded sites along the route of the pipeline. The first recorded site has been identified via cropmarks as a potential ring ditch south-west of Alvingham (HER 44078), around 300m west of the pipeline corridor. There is little of note in terms of cropmark evidence along the pipeline route until the village of Swaby, where the presence of a Neolithic long barrow (HER 43171) and two Bronze Age round barrows (HER 44175 and HER 46956) have been recorded to the south-west of the village. Although outside of the pipeline corridor, the presence of these barrows means there could be associated features (as yet unidentified) within the corridor itself.
- 1.4.3 Isolated find spots have been located extremely close to the pipeline corridor at Manby (HER 41947 – Bronze Age perforated stone hammer), Authorpe (HER 42516 – Neolithic hand axe) and Swaby (HER 42421 and 42423 – Neolithic flint hand axes). These may indicate background activity.
- 1.4.4 At Calceby, the prehistoric ridgeway of the Bluestone Heath Road (HER 43702) bisects the pipeline route. Thus there is potential for associated settlement and agricultural activity close to this route. Further to this, fieldwalking showed a concentration of struck and reworked flint (including a polished stone axehead) to the south of the Bluestone Heath Road, indicating the potential for prehistoric activity in the vicinity.
- 1.4.5 A relatively high level of prehistoric activity has been identified in the landscape surrounding Harrington. A barrow (HER 44199) and associated cropmark enclosures have been identified (HER 45344 and 42886), implying the potential for associated settlement sites. The discovery of a flint scatter (HER 43407) nearby and find spots of a Mesolithic flint blade (HER 42456) and a Bronze Age hammer (HER 42457) underline this potential. During fieldwalking of this area a large flint assemblage (including a high number of cores) was collected from a field to the south-west of Harrington Hall.
- 1.4.6 No prehistoric activity has been recorded in the HER around Hundleby, however fieldwalking in this area produced a large struck flint assemblage from a single field south of the Raithby Road. This implies a high probability for prehistoric activity in this location.
- 1.4.7 Further prehistoric activity can be seen close to the pipeline corridor to the north of West Keal. The West Keal barrow (HER 44223) lies around 100m south of the pipeline corridor and several flint scatters (HER 40909, 40947, 40948 and 40989) dating from

the Mesolithic through to the Bronze Age period have been identified near to it. These flint scatters may be associated with the barrow, perhaps settlement or working sites.

### ***Roman***

- 1.4.8 There is little evidence for Roman activity along the pipeline corridor between Covenham and Miningsby. Fieldwalking along the pipeline route however recovered a large number of sherds of Roman pottery and oyster shell from the fields north of King Street, Yarburgh. This highlights a likely Roman settlement in the immediate area.
- 1.4.9 Other than this, almost all information regarding Roman activity has come from isolated finds. Spot finds of single sherds of Roman pottery have been collected at Legbourne (HER 41836), Brinkhill (HER 43715), Hundleby (HER 43778) and Old Bolingbroke (HER 43446). These may simply be chance losses or could be an indication of activity in the general environs.
- 1.4.10 A very large amount of Roman pottery and struck flint was recovered during fieldwalking on the periphery of Brinkhill, implying the high potential for an extensive and long lived settlement here. The likelihood of a settlement here is reinforced due to a Roman Road (HER 46519) having been identified as bisecting the pipeline here. Thus roadside settlement activity is highly feasible.

### ***Saxon***

- 1.4.11 There are only two identified areas of Saxon activity within the vicinity of the pipeline. Both of these are in the form of cemeteries. The first being on the edge of Swaby (HER 42837) and the second, which is scheduled, lies to the south of Old Bolingbroke (HER 308). The village of Old Bolingbroke is likely to have its origins in the Saxon period, thus it is possible for there to be activity dating from this period in the pipeline corridor between the village and the cemetery itself.

### ***Medieval***

- 1.4.12 Medieval activity is largely concentrated around the existing village cores. Thus as much of the pipeline route avoids modern built up areas, the medieval archaeology which has been identified within the pipeline corridor is predominantly associated with agricultural activity. Nonetheless, some potential settlement sites can be seen close to the pipeline route, in areas where settlements have either shifted, shrunk or been abandoned. A large assemblage of medieval pottery was recovered whilst fieldwalking fields west of the Hagnaby Road just south of Old Bolingbroke, implying the possibility for a settlement site on or near this area.
- 1.4.13 A large amount of ridge and furrow can be seen along the length of the pipeline. The pipeline route directly travels through identified ridge and furrow in several places: to the west of North Cockerington (HER 46125), by South Ormsby (HER 45114), to the west of Aswardby (HER 45340) and adjacent to Old Bolingbroke windmill (HER 45017). The pipeline corridor also cuts through an area containing medieval field systems (HER 45042) to the north of Raithby by Spilsby.

## **1.5 Archaeological Background – Miningsby to Boston**

- 1.5.1 The archaeological summary below is taken from the Enhanced Desk-Based Assessment (Hopper 2012) and fieldwalking reports (Bush 2011 and 2012):

### ***Prehistoric***

- 1.5.2 There is good evidence for prehistoric activity along the pipeline route south of Miningsby, particularly between Miningsby itself and the village of Stickford, approximately 5km to the south-east. In fields immediately south of the Miningsby Reservoir a potential Bronze Age barrow has been identified via cropmarks (HER 40889). Close to this a find spot of Bronze Age pottery has also been recovered (HER 40891).
- 1.5.3 In the fenland area of the pipeline route, a number of fen edge/fen island areas have been identified close to or directly in the line of the proposed pipeline route, as well as an area of peat shrinkage. These fen islands and fen edge areas are ideal for prehistoric activity and therefore have the potential for prehistoric archaeology.
- 1.5.4 The village of East Kirkby is on the periphery of the fen edge. Here, a number of Neolithic to Bronze Age flint scatters (HER 40870, 40858 and 40892) have been identified close to the pipeline corridor, implying a potential settlement within the immediate area. Also identified at East Kirkby are two Early Bronze Age 'pot-boiler' sites (HER 40885 and 40868), with the finds scatters consisting of burnt flint, burnt clay and pottery.
- 1.5.5 The pipeline route also passes straight through the centre of an Early Bronze Age settlement at Hagnaby Lock (HER 41009). Investigations on the site revealed well preserved deposits, including ditches, postholes, ard marks, midden material and buried soil, all sealed by marine deposits (Lane and Trimble 2010). Mesolithic flint has also been recovered from nearby this site (HER 44616), while in the adjacent field, several flint and Bronze Age pottery scatters have been identified (HER 41010, 41011, 41013, 41024 and 41025).
- 1.5.6 Into the fen itself, prehistoric activity is only seen in the form of isolated chance finds just off the edge of the fen islands. These are seen at Stickford (HER 41027 – Neolithic flint axe, and 41028 – Late Bronze Age socketed axe) and Stickney (HER 41084, 40759, 40591 and 43369 – all flint axes, and 41087 – Bronze Age spear head). The southernmost portion of the pipeline, beyond Stickney is very limited for prehistoric evidence, due most likely to the pipeline route travelling through deep fen.

### ***Roman***

- 1.5.7 The only evidence for Roman activity close to the pipeline has been identified east of the fen island of Sibsey where a pottery and coin scatter (HER 41126) was recorded. This is evidence for a likely settlement in the immediate surroundings. This likelihood is reinforced by the fieldwalking where an extremely dense amount of Roman pottery was collected from the pipeline corridor immediately north of the railway line on the eastern periphery of Sibsey.

### ***Saxon***

- 1.5.8 There is little evidence dating from the Saxon period along the southern portion of the pipeline. What activity there is is confined to an area north-west of East Kirkby. An Early Saxon pottery scatter (HER 40890) situated within a former medieval settlement (HER 44794) has been identified outside of East Kirkby close to the route of the pipeline. Further Saxon pottery has also been collected 300m to the east (HER 42701). Just south of these two pottery scatters are the remains of a Late Saxon settlement site (HER 40865) just north of the Sleaford Road.

### ***Medieval***

- 1.5.9 The majority of medieval settlement remains stand within or immediately around existing villages, therefore the pipeline route is unlikely to encounter much archaeology dating from the medieval period apart from occasional features associated with agrarian activity.
- 1.5.10 However, features are present north-west of East Kirkby, where the pipeline travels close to an area of earthworks associated with a deserted medieval village (HER 44794). Further medieval archaeology may be encountered at the southernmost tip of the pipeline alongside the Wainfleet Road (HER 13280), as this routeway was recorded on the 14th century Gough map and thus may have associated road side activity.

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## 2 AIMS AND METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Aims

- 2.1.1 The objective of these works was to determine as far as reasonably possible the presence/absence, location, nature, extent, date, quality, condition and significance of any surviving archaeological deposits within the development area.

### 2.2 Methodology

- 2.2.1 The Specification required that a programme of trial trenching consisting of 207 trenches (3x50m long, 1x40m long, 4x35m long, 6x30m long, 173x25m long, 4x20m long, 7x15m long and 9x10m long) be excavated, targeting potential archaeologically significant areas identified via geophysical survey, fieldwalking and crop marks.
- 2.2.2 Machine excavation was carried out under constant archaeological supervision using two JCB-type wheeled excavators and a 9 ton tracked machine, all using a 1.6m wide toothless ditching bucket.
- 2.2.3 The site survey was carried out by David Brown, Patrick Moan, Gareth Rees and the author using a Leica GPS 1200, a Leica Viva GS08 NetRover and a Leica Viva GS12 SmartRover.
- 2.2.4 Spoil, exposed surfaces and features were scanned with a metal detector. All metal-detected and hand-collected finds were retained for inspection, other than those which were obviously modern.
- 2.2.5 All archaeological features and deposits were recorded using OA East's *pro-forma* sheets. Trench locations, plans and sections were recorded at appropriate scales and digital and monochrome photographs were taken of all relevant features and deposits.
- 2.2.6 Fifty-one environmental samples were taken to investigate the possible survival of micro- and macro- botanical remains.

### 3 RESULTS

#### 3.1 Introduction

- 3.1.1 Of the 207 trenches (Figs. 2i-2xvii), 25 were left unexcavated or partially excavated due to access problems, proximity to drains and watercourses, overhead power lines and modern sub-surface services.
- 3.1.2 Features were recorded in 92 of the remaining 182 trenches which were opened along the 60km pipeline corridor. Natural geology was seen at varying depths along the route, with the most minimal cover being 0.3m (at Old Bolingbroke and Stickney) and the deepest being 0.8m (at Sibsey) below the modern ground level.
- 3.1.3 Topsoil across the trenches varied, but broadly consisted of a dark brown clay sand which contained natural stone inclusions and occasional modern debris. The subsoils, where seen, were generally made up of a light orange-brown clay silt.
- 3.1.4 The trenches and any archaeological features within them are discussed below according to geographical location starting from the northern end of the pipeline. Within each location the trenches are discussed numerically and their associated field numbers are given. Unless otherwise mentioned, no finds were retrieved from the features.
- 3.1.5 A list of relevant trench depths, descriptions and related context data can be found in Appendix A.

#### 3.2 Covenham St Mary

##### *Trench 1 (Field A2) (Fig. 3)*

- 3.2.1 Trench 1 contained three ditches. Ditch **55** was aligned north-northwest to south-southeast. Its full width was not ascertained as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 1.5m wide and 0.87m deep with two fills (53 and 54). Fill 53 was made up of a 0.82m thick dark grey-brown silty clay; a large assemblage of Roman pottery, oyster shell and animal bone was recovered from this fill. Basal fill 54 consisted of a 0.05m thick dark orange brown silty clay.
- 3.2.2 Ditch **57** ran in a north-west to south-east direction. It was 1.34m wide and was excavated to a depth of 0.4m. The mid grey brown silty clay fill (56) contained Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.2.3 Ditch **59** was aligned north-east to south-west. Its full width was not seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 1.1m wide and at least 0.3m deep. Its single fill (58) was made up of a dark grey brown silty clay and contained Roman pottery and oyster shell.

##### *Trench 2 (Field A2) (Fig. 3)*

- 3.2.4 Trench 2 contained six features, of these one ditch was the continuation of ditch **57** from Trench 1, so was not excavated.
- 3.2.5 Pit **101** was 0.67m wide, 0.17m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It contained a dark brown silty clay fill (102) which was devoid of finds.
- 3.2.6 Small ditch **103** was aligned east to west. It was 0.6m wide and 0.1m deep. It contained a single fill (104) which was made up of a mid grey brown silty clay. Ditch **103** was truncated by larger ditch **107**.



- 3.2.7 Ditch **107** was 1.3m wide and 0.65m deep with a flat-based, U-shaped profile. It was aligned north-east to south-west and contained three fills. Primary fill 108 consisted of a 0.17m thick light grey orange sandy silt and contained Roman pottery. Secondary fill 109 was a 0.11m thick mid grey orange silty clay. The latest fill (110) was made up of a 0.37m thick dark grey brown silty clay and contained Roman pottery, animal bone and oyster shell.
- 3.2.8 Ditch **111** was aligned north-northwest to south-southeast. It was 0.86m wide and 0.28m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. The single fill (112) was made up of a mid orange grey silty clay and contained Roman pottery.
- 3.2.9 Ditch **141** was 1m wide, 0.52m deep with a U-shaped profile and was orientated east-west. There were four fills, the earliest of which (142) was made up of a 0.13m thick mid orange brown silty clay. Fill 143 consisted of a 0.28m thick dark brown grey silty clay. Fill 144 was 0.07m thick and made up of a light yellow brown sandy silt and contained animal bone and oyster shell. The latest fill (145) consisted of a 0.25m thick mid brown grey silty clay and contained animal bone.

***Trench 3 (Field A2) (Fig. 3)***

- 3.2.10 Trench 3 contained four ditches, two of these were continuations from Trenches 1 and 2, so were not excavated in this trench.
- 3.2.11 Ditch **01** ran east to west. It was 1.96m wide, 0.8m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained three fills. Primary fill 21 was made up of a 0.12m thick mid brown yellow silty clay. The secondary fill (20) consisted of a 0.2m thick mid brown grey silty clay. The latest fill (02) was a 0.54m thick dark orange grey silty clay and contained Roman pottery.
- 3.2.12 Ditch **23** was almost completely truncated away by ditch **01**. It was also orientated east to west and was 0.84m deep and at least 0.9m wide. It contained two fills, the earliest of which (22) was a mid grey silty clay, at least 0.4m thick. The latest fill (03) was made up of a dark grey brown silty clay, at least 0.2m thick and contained pottery dating from the Roman period and animal bone.

***Trench 80 (Field B1) (Fig. 3)***

- 3.2.13 Located at the northernmost end of Trench 80 were two ditches. Ditch **411** was aligned east to west. It was 0.97m wide and 0.08m deep with a shallow U-shaped profile. The single fill (410) consisted of a mid grey silty clay with occasional large sub-angular stone inclusions. The fill contained frequent Roman pottery and oyster shell.
- 3.2.14 Ditch **411** was cut through the top of ditch **413** which ran in a north-northeast to south-southwest direction. Ditch **413** was only partially exposed, but from what was visible, it was at least 0.7m wide and 0.11m deep. The mid brown grey silty clay fill (412) contained Roman pottery and oyster shell.

### **3.3 Yarburgh**

***Trench 173 (Field B3) (Fig. 4)***

- 3.3.1 Trench 173 was located to the north of Trench 81. It was excavated in order to define the limits of the archaeology seen in Trenches 81 to 85. The southern end of the trench contained a single possible pit extending out of the baulk. The feature was not excavated, but a large amount of Roman pottery was collected from its surface (414).

### ***Trench 81 (Field B3) (Fig. 4)***

- 3.3.2 Archaeology was encountered across the length of Trench 81. Only a sample of the features was excavated due to their complexity and to avoid destroying stratigraphic relationships. Ditch **260** was orientated east to west. It was 1.26m wide and 0.47m deep and contained four fills (261-264). Early Roman pottery was recovered from all the fills. A large slump fill (263) of oyster shell dumped in from the north side of the ditch was also seen.
- 3.3.3 The remainder of the trench contained evidence for a number of structures, comprising possible beam slots and postholes. One of the postholes was excavated (**258**), it was 0.38m wide and 0.1m deep with a dark grey brown silty clay fill (259) which was devoid of finds. A single beam slot was also excavated (**265**). It was 2.5m long, 0.3m wide, 0.1m deep and orientated north to south. The fill (266) consisted of a dark grey brown silty clay and was absent of finds.

### ***Trench 82 (Field B3) (Fig. 4)***

- 3.3.4 Trench 82 also contained a dense amount of archaeological features. As with Trench 81, evidence for structures was seen, along with several larger pits and ditches. A total of two ditches were excavated in this trench.
- 3.3.5 Ditch **371** was orientated north-west to south-east (Plate 1). It was 0.93m wide, 0.32m deep with a flat based U-shaped profile and contained three fills. Secondary fill 369 was a refuse dump of oyster shell 0.19m in thickness. Roman pottery was retrieved from the basal fill.
- 3.3.6 Ditch **384** also ran on a north-west to south-east alignment (Plate 2). It was 1.96m wide and 0.92m deep with a flat based V-shaped profile and contained four silty clay fills (380-383). Fill 382 consisted of a dump of oyster shell, coming in from the north-east. Roman pottery was found in all the fills.
- 3.3.7 Ditch **384** truncated smaller ditch **386** which ran on the same alignment. It was at least 0.7m wide and 0.4m deep with a single mid grey brown silty clay fill (385) which contained Early Roman pottery.

### ***Trench 83 (Field B4) (Fig. 5)***

- 3.3.8 Archaeology was present throughout Trench 83. Postholes and beam slots were situated at the northern end of the trench; these were not excavated.
- 3.3.9 Large boundary ditch **451** ran across the middle of the trench on a north-east to south-west alignment. It was 2.86m wide and 0.85m deep with a V-shaped profile and contained three fills. The fills were made up of silty clays containing Roman pottery and animal bone. The latest fill (452) also contained slag.
- 3.3.10 Ditch **451** truncated ditch **454** and is likely to be a recut of it. Ditch **454** was at least 1.8m wide and 0.86m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained four fills (455-456 and 458-459). All fills were made up of silty clays which contained Early Roman pottery, animal bone and oyster shell. The latest fill (459) also contained fragments of slag.
- 3.3.11 Immediately north of these two ditches was smaller ditch **460**. It was 0.9m wide and 0.28m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained two silty clay fills.
- 3.3.12 The southernmost end of the trench was covered by a 0.22m thick grey brown silty clay spread (463) which contained Early Roman pottery.

***Trench 84 (Field B4) (Fig. 5)***

- 3.3.13 Trench 84 contained several pits and two ditches, along with a mid grey silty clay spread (220) which contained Roman pottery and bone. It extended for c.8m across the northern end of the trench. It is possible that this spread is the continuation of spread 463 from Trench 83.
- 3.3.14 Ditch **221** was cut into the top of spread 220. It was aligned north to south and terminated in the trench. Its full width was not seen, but it was at least 0.3m wide and 0.3m deep with a single mid blue grey silty clay fill (222) which contained Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.3.15 Ditch **223** ran in a north-west to south-east direction. It was 0.9m wide and 0.34m deep with a single mid grey brown silty clay fill (224) which contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.
- 3.3.16 Ditch **225** was orientated east to west. It was 0.5m wide and 0.1m deep with a U-shaped profile. Its single mid grey clay fill (226) contained a small amount of animal bone.
- 3.3.17 Pit **227** extended beyond the baulk so its full dimensions were not seen. It was at least 0.95m wide and 0.1m deep with a single mid grey brown clay fill (228) which contained pottery dating from the Latest Iron Age and Early Roman periods.
- 3.3.18 Pit **229** was also extend beyond the baulk. It was at least 0.85m wide and 0.1m deep with a single mid grey brown silty clay fill (230) which contained Early Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.3.19 As with the previous two pits, pit **231** also extended from the baulk. It was at least 0.8m wide and 0.52m deep. It contained two silty clay fills (232 and 233), the later of which contained Middle Iron Age pottery.
- 3.3.20 Ditch **234** was aligned east-west at the southernmost end of Trench 84. It was 0.9m wide and 0.44m deep with a flat based V-shaped profile. It contained a single red brown silty clay fill (235).

***Trench 85 (Field B4) (Fig. 5)***

- 3.3.21 A single ditch, **217**, was seen at the southernmost end of Trench 85. Its full width was not seen, but it was at least 1.3m wide and 0.5m deep with a single red brown silty clay fill (218).

***Trench 86 (Field B6)***

- 3.3.22 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

***Trench 87 (Field B6)***

- 3.3.23 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

## **3.4 Alvingham**

***Trench 4 (Field U1)***

- 3.4.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 5 (Field U3) (Fig. 6)***

- 3.4.2 Trench 5 contained two features, a furrow (unexcavated) and ditch **113**.

- 3.4.3 Ditch **113** was aligned north-east to south-west. The ditch was 1.1m wide and 0.34m deep with a single mid brown silty clay fill (114) which contained Latest Iron Age and Roman pottery along with animal bone.

***Trench 6 (Field U3) (Fig. 6)***

- 3.4.4 Trench 6 was seen to contain several features. Two unexcavated furrows ran north-west to south-east across the trench. A shallow spread (04) extended for c.6m across the central portion of the trench, it was 0.13m thick and consisted of a mid yellow brown silty clay. It contained Roman pottery and a possible rubbing stone (SF2).
- 3.4.5 Possible pit **05** was cut into the top of spread 04. Its full extents were not seen as it continued beyond the limits of the trench. It was 2.1m wide and 0.12m deep with a U-shaped profile. The single fill (06) consisted of a dark grey brown silty clay and contained Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.4.6 Extending in an east-northeasterly direction through the trench, and then turning north, was ditch **115**. It was 0.7m wide, 0.12m deep with an open U-shaped profile. Its single fill (116) was a dark brown silty clay and contained Iron Age pottery, animal bone and a large amount of fired clay.

***Trench 7 (Field U3)***

- 3.4.7 Trench 7 contained three furrows running on a north-west to south-east alignment, one of which was excavated.
- 3.4.8 Furrow **64** was 0.9m wide and 0.19m deep with an open U-shaped profile. It contained a single mid orange brown silty clay fill (63).

***Trench 8 (Field U4)***

- 3.4.9 This trench was not excavated due to access issues.

***Trench 9 (Field C1)***

- 3.4.10 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 155 (Field C1)***

- 3.4.11 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 156 (Field C1)***

- 3.4.12 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trenches 157-159 (Field C1)***

- 3.4.13 These trenches were not excavated due to the condition of the field. The ploughing was extremely deep and the ground very soft. Trenches 155 and 156 were consequently extended in length to make up for these three trenches not being excavated.

***Trench 88 (Field C4)***

- 3.4.14 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

***Trench 89 (Field C4)***

- 3.4.15 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

### 3.5 North Cockerington

#### ***Trench 10 (Field D1)***

- 3.5.1 A single possible tree throw (**74**) was seen in Trench 10. It was 1.8m wide and 0.35m deep with a single mid yellow-brown clay silt fill which was devoid of finds.

#### ***Trench 11 (Field D1)***

- 3.5.2 This trench was not excavated due to its location being directly beneath overhead power cables.

#### ***Trench 12 (Field D2)***

- 3.5.3 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 13 (Field D3)***

- 3.5.4 This trench was not excavated because it was situated too close to a water course.

#### ***Trench 90 (Field D3) (Fig. 7)***

- 3.5.5 Archaeological features were seen along the length of Trench 90. Ditch **1301** was the earliest in a series of three intercutting ditches. It was at least 1.4m wide and 0.9m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained two fills. Both fills (1302 and 1303) were made up of silty clays containing Middle Bronze Age pottery, Iron Age pottery and animal bone.
- 3.5.6 Ditch **1301** was truncated on its south-western side by ditch **1304**. This ditch was truncated by later ditch **1308** and a post-medieval furrow. Ditch **1304** was at least 1.6m wide and 1m deep with a V-shaped profile and contained three fills. Primary fill 1305 was made up of a 0.2m thick yellow grey silty clay which contained Middle Iron Age pottery, animal bone and fired clay. Later fills 1306 and 1307 were devoid of finds.
- 3.5.7 Ditch **1308** was 1.88m wide and 0.46m deep with an open U-shaped profile. The single orange grey clay fill (1309) contained Middle Iron Age pottery.
- 3.5.8 Ditch **1310** was aligned north to south (Plate 3). It was 1.28m wide and 0.58m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained four fills (1311-1314). The fills were made up of silty clays, the latest of which (1314) contained Middle Iron Age pottery.

#### ***Trench 14 (Field D3) (Fig. 7)***

- 3.5.9 Trench 14 contained some of the densest archaeology along the route of the pipeline.
- 3.5.10 Ditch **122** was orientated east to west and terminated in the trench. Its full width was not seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 1.6m wide. The ditch was 0.94m deep and contained six fills.
- 3.5.11 Primary fill 136 was a 0.12m thick mid orange brown silty clay slumping in from the north. Secondary fill 135 was made up of a 0.2m thick mid grey brown silty clay. Above this, fill 134 was a dark brown grey silty clay, 0.06m thick. Fill 123 was 0.32m thick and consisted of a mid brown grey silty clay and contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone. Above this was fill 124, it was made up of a dark grey silty clay, 0.16m thick and contained Early Roman pottery and animal bone. The latest fill (125) was a 0.24m thick mid orange brown silty clay containing Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.

- 3.5.12 Ditch **117** was the re-cut to ditch **122**. It was also orientated east to west and terminated in the trench (Plate 4). The full width of ditch **117** was not seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 1.4m wide with a U-shaped profile. It was 0.96m deep and contained four fills.
- 3.5.13 Primary fill 118 was a 0.22m thick mid orange grey silty clay containing Roman pottery. Above this was fill 119, a 0.3m thick dark grey clay silt which contained Middle Iron Age pottery, abundant animal bone and a hammerstone (SF1). Fill 120 was made up of a mid orange grey silty clay, 0.14m thick and contained Iron Age pottery and animal bone. The latest fill (121) consisted of a 0.3m thick dark grey silty clay and contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.
- 3.5.14 The terminal of ditch **122** was truncated by the terminus of probable ditch **126**. Ditch **126** was orientated north to south and butt-ended in the trench. It was 1.2m wide, 0.52m deep with a U-shaped profile. The single charcoal-rich fill (127) was made up of a dark grey clay silt and contained Middle Iron Age pottery, fired clay, animal bone and small pieces of cremated bone.
- 3.5.15 Part of the ring gully for round house **128** was present in Trench 14. The gully was 0.29m wide, 0.13m deep with a U-shaped profile. It extended in a curving east to west direction, with the entrance facing east. The single fill (129) consisted of a light orange grey silty clay containing Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.
- 3.5.16 Ditch **132** ran in a north-westerly direction. It was 0.8m wide, 0.26m deep with an open U-shaped profile and contained a single light orange grey silty clay (133).
- 3.5.17 Ditch **137** was aligned north-northwest to south-southeast. It was 0.56m wide and 0.3m deep with a U-shaped profile. The fill (138) was made up of a dark blue grey silty clay and contained a broken Late Iron Age vessel.
- 3.5.18 Ditch **139** was truncated by ditches **132** and **137**. It ran in an east-northeast to west-southwest direction. The ditch was 0.5m wide and 0.1m deep filled with a dark blue grey silty clay (140).

***Trench 91 (Field D3) (Fig. 7)***

- 3.5.19 Trench 91 contained a single pit or ditch terminus and a post-medieval furrow. The pit/ditch terminus (**1351**) was not fully seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench. It was 1.16m wide and 0.24m deep with an open U-shaped profile. The single mid grey brown silty clay fill (1352) contained no finds.

***Trench 15 (Field D4)***

- 3.5.20 This trench was not excavated because it was targeting a modern drain.

***Trench 16 (Field D4) (Fig. 7)***

- 3.5.21 Trench 16 contained a single ditch, **70**, running north-east to south-west (Plate 5). It was 1.7m wide, 0.58m deep with an open U-shaped profile and contained two fills. Primary fill 69 was a dark orange grey clay silt, 0.15m thick and contained Middle Iron Age pottery. The secondary fill (68) was a dark blue grey clay silt, 0.43m thick and contained animal bone.

***Trench 92 (Field D4)***

- 3.5.22 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.



### 3.6 South Cockerington

#### ***Trench 93 (Field D5) (Fig. 8)***

- 3.6.1 Trench 93 contained two large ditches. Ditch **1355** was 1.88m wide and 0.77m deep with a round-based V-shaped profile. It was orientated north-west to south-east and contained three fills (1356-1358). The fills consisted of grey brown silty clays, the latest two of which contained Middle Iron Age pottery, animal bone and fired clay.
- 3.6.2 Ditch **1359** was orientated north-east to south-west. It was 2.55m wide and 0.9m deep with a round based V-shaped profile. It contained three silty clay fills (1360-1362), the latest of which, 1362, contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.

#### ***Trench 17 (Field D5) (Fig. 8)***

- 3.6.3 Trench 17 was seen to contain three ditches. Small ditch **07** ran north to south. It was 0.5m wide and 0.17m deep with a bowl shaped profile. The ditch was filled with a mid grey brown silty clay (08) and contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.
- 3.6.4 Ditch **09** was aligned north-west to south-east and was truncated by possible re-cut **12**. Ditch **09** was 1.5m wide, 0.68m deep with a stepped U-shaped profile and contained three fills. Primary fill 19 consisted of a 0.09m thick mid orange brown silty clay. Secondary fill 10 was a dark grey brown clay silt, 0.4m thick which contained Early Roman pottery and animal bone. The latest fill (11) was made up of a 0.22m thick dark yellow grey silty clay.
- 3.6.5 Ditch **12** was also aligned north-west to south-east. It was 1.86m wide and 0.6m deep with a stepped U-shaped profile. The primary fill (13), was a 0.4m thick dark yellow brown silty clay and contained animal bone and fired clay. Secondary fill 14, consisted of a 0.24m thick light yellow brown clay silt containing pottery dating from the Middle Iron Age to Early Roman periods, and animal bone.

#### ***Trench 94 (Field D5) (Fig. 8)***

- 3.6.6 A single small ditch was located in Trench 94. Ditch **1251** was 0.4m wide and 0.15m deep and was orientated on an east to west alignment. The single dark grey brown silty clay fill (1252) contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.

#### ***Trench 95 (Field D6) (Fig. 9)***

- 3.6.7 Trench 95 contained one ditch. Ditch **1316** was orientated east-west. It was 0.8m wide and 0.68m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained three fills (1317-1319). The fills consisted of brown grey silty clays with flint and charcoal inclusions. Finds were only retrieved from secondary fill 1318, which contained bone.

#### ***Trench 96 (Field D10)***

- 3.6.8 Trench 96 was not fully excavated due to frequent field drains and modern services.

#### ***Trench 97 (Field D10)***

- 3.6.9 No archaeological features were located in this trench; post-medieval furrows were seen across the whole trench.

### 3.7 Manby

#### ***Trench 18 (Field E2)***

3.7.1 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

#### ***Trench 98 (Field F1)***

3.7.2 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 99 (Field F1)***

3.7.3 This trench was not excavated due to access issues.

### 3.8 North Reston

#### ***Trench 19 (Field G3)***

3.8.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 20 (Field G3)***

3.8.2 No archaeological features were present in this trench.

#### ***Trench 21 (Field G4)***

3.8.3 This trench was not excavated as it was targeting a high voltage cable.

#### ***Trench 22 (Field G4)***

3.8.4 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 23 (Field G4)***

3.8.5 There were no archaeological features present in this trench.

#### ***Trench 100 (Field G10)***

3.8.6 This trench was not excavated due to the field conditions being too wet for the machine.

### 3.9 Authorpe

#### ***Trench 24 (Field H1)***

3.9.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 101 (Field H1)***

3.9.2 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 102 (Field H1) (Fig. 10)***

3.9.3 Trench 102 contained four ditches on three different alignments. Ditch **1255**, which was only partially visible within the trench, was orientated north-east to south-west. It was at least 0.1m wide and 0.33m deep and contained two fills (1253 and 1254). Latest Iron Age/Early Roman pottery was recovered from secondary fill 1253.

3.9.4 Ditch **1257** ran north-west to south-east. It was 1m wide and 0.2m deep with an open U-shaped profile. The single fill (1256) was made up of a mid orange grey silty clay.

- 3.9.5 Gully **1259** was aligned north-east to south-west. It was 0.45m wide and 0.12m deep with an open U-shaped profile and a single mid orange grey silty clay fill (1258) which contained frequent charcoal, Mid-Late Iron Age pottery and calcinated bone.
- 3.9.6 Ditch **1260** ran in a east-northeast to west-southwest direction. It was 3.36m wide and excavated to a depth of 1m. Its depth was not excavated for health and safety reasons. The ditch contained four fills. Primary fill 1265 consisted of redeposited natural containing pottery. The later fills (1262-1265) were all made up of silty clays containing pottery from the Latest Iron Age/Early Roman period, and fired clay.

***Trench 174 (Field H1)***

- 3.9.7 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 25 (Field H2) (Fig. 10)***

- 3.9.8 A mid orange brown clay silt hill wash (15) was seen across the majority of Trench 25. A machine sondage was excavated into it, along with a hand-dug test pit. The hill wash was c.0.7m thick and contained the occasional very small sherd of undated pottery.
- 3.9.9 Cut into the top of hill wash 15 was pit **16**. It was 1.02m wide, 0.26m deep with a flat based U-shaped profile. The single fill (17) consisted of a dark brown grey silty clay containing abundant charcoal.

***Trench 26 (Field H2) (Fig. 10)***

- 3.9.10 Trench 26 was seen to contain two small pits. Pit **79** was 0.75m wide, 0.1m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It was filled by a single dark grey clay sand (78) which contained abundant charcoal and burnt clay, but was devoid of finds.
- 3.9.11 Pit **82** was 0.7m wide and 0.06m deep and contained two fills. Primary fill 81 consisted of a 0.06m thick dark red brown sandy clay. Secondary fill 80 was made up of a 0.03m thick dark grey clay sand with frequent charcoal.

***Trench 27 (Field H2)***

- 3.9.12 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 28 (Field H2)***

- 3.9.13 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 29 (Field H2)***

- 3.9.14 This trench was not excavated as it was targeting modern service cables.

**3.10 Swaby**

***Trench 103 (Field I2)***

- 3.10.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 104 (Field I3)***

- 3.10.2 This trench was not excavated as it was situated on a steep incline which was deemed unsafe for the machine to work on.

***Trench 105 (Field J1)***

- 3.10.3 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 106 (Field J1) (Fig. 11)***

- 3.10.4 Trench 106 contained two ditches. Ditch **1271** was orientated east-west. It was 1.72m wide and 0.6m deep with a flat based U-shaped profile and contained two fills (1269-1270). The fills were made up of red brown silty clays, of which the primary fill (1269) contained Early Roman pottery.
- 3.10.5 Cut into the top of ditch **1271** was smaller ditch **1273** which also ran in an east to west direction. It was 0.3m wide and 0.38m deep with a bowl shaped profile. The single fill (1272) consisted of a mid orange brown silty clay.

***Trench 107 (Field J2)***

- 3.10.6 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 108 (Field J2) (Fig. 11)***

- 3.10.7 Two ditches were revealed in Trench 108. Ditch **1325** ran in an east-northeast to west-southwest direction. It was 1.4m wide and 0.52m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained two fills. The fills (1327 and 1328) were made up of orange brown silty clays and contained Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.10.8 Ditch **1326** was aligned north-east to south-west. It was 1m wide and 0.26m deep with an open U-shape profile. The single dark orange brown silty clay fill (1329) was devoid of finds.

***Trench 109 (Field J2) (Fig. 11)***

- 3.10.9 Trench 109 contained two ditches. Ditch **1320** was orientated north-south. It was 0.8m wide and 0.35m deep with a U-shaped profile. It was filled by a single mid orange brown silty clay (1321) which contained Middle Iron Age pottery and animal bone.
- 3.10.10 Ditch **1320** was truncated on its western edge by ditch **1322**. This ditch was also aligned north to south. Ditch **1322** was 1.2m wide and 0.56m deep with a flat based U-shaped profile. The ditch contained two orange brown silty clay fills (1323 and 1324). A very large amount of Latest Iron Age/Early Roman pottery was recovered from both fills.

***Trench 110 (Field J2)***

- 3.10.11 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

**3.11 Calceby**

***Trench 111 (Field J4)***

- 3.11.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 112 (Field J6)***

- 3.11.2 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

***Trench 113 (Field J6)***

- 3.11.3 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 160 (Field J7) (Fig. 12)***

- 3.11.4 Trench 160 contained two postholes. The more northerly of the two was posthole **213**. This was 0.4m wide and 0.2m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained a dark grey brown silty clay fill (214). The second posthole, **215**, measured 0.4m in diameter and 0.3m deep with a U-shaped profile. The sole dark grey brown silty clay fill (216), contained a single sherd of Iron Age pottery.

***Trench 161 (Field J7)***

- 3.11.5 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 162 (Field J7) (Fig. 12)***

- 3.11.6 Trench 162 contained two postholes and a pit. These postholes were on the same alignment as those in Trench 160, and so may be related. Posthole **402** was 0.22m wide and 0.08m deep with a U-shaped profile. Fill 401 consisted of a mid grey brown silty clay and contained frequent charcoal.
- 3.11.7 Posthole **404** to the immediate south was 0.25m wide and 0.12m deep with a U-shaped profile and a mid grey brown silty which contained frequent charcoal.
- 3.11.8 Pit **408** extended from the baulk, so its full extent was not seen. It was 0.6m wide and 0.48m deep with a U-shaped profile. It contained three brown grey silty clay fills (405-407) and was devoid of finds.

***Trench 30 (Field J7)***

- 3.11.9 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 31 (Field J7)***

- 3.11.10 No archaeological features were present in this trench.

***Trench 32 (Field J7)***

- 3.11.11 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 33 (Field J7)***

- 3.11.12 Trench 33 revealed part of a watercourse, **84**. A test pit was dug into the dark brown grey clay silt (85) to a depth of 0.7m, but was not fully excavated due to water levels.

***Trench 163 (Field J7)***

- 3.11.13 Two small ditches, both on a west-northwest to east-southeast alignment were seen in Trench 163. Ditch **253** was 1.3m wide and 0.28m deep with an open U-shaped profile. It contained a single sterile clay fill (254) which was absent of finds.
- 3.11.14 Ditch **255** was 0.45m wide and 0.16m deep with a bowl shaped profile. Its single grey orange clay fill was devoid of finds.

***Trench 34 (Field J8)***

- 3.11.15 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 35 (Field J9)***

- 3.11.16 There were no archaeological features present in this trench.

### 3.12 Brinkhill

#### *Trench 114 (Field J11)*

- 3.12.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### *Trench 115 (Field J11)*

- 3.12.2 The trench cut through a low bank – the remnant of a former field boundary – which was visible on the surface. Within the trench, the base of the bank was present as a layer of compacted leached sand. Part of the bank was excavated but there were no finds retrieved and there were no signs of an accompanying ditch.

#### *Trench 116 (Field J11) (Fig. 13, Plate 6)*

- 3.12.3 Located in the centre of the trench was ditch **512**, orientated north-west to south-east. It measured 1.8m wide and 0.75m deep with steep sides and a flat base. The ditch contained two sterile silty clay fills, both of which yielded a moderate amount of Early Roman pottery. Primary fill 513 also contained animal bone, although it was very poorly preserved. A small re-cut, ditch **515**, was visible on the northern side. It measured 1m wide and 0.5m deep with a similar shape to the original. It did not contain any finds in either of its two fills.

#### *Trench 117 (Field V1) (Fig. 13)*

- 3.12.4 A series of five ditches were seen across the length of Trench 117, running on two separate alignments. Ditch **545** was 1.5m wide and 0.5m deep with a north-west to south-east orientation. The ditch had moderately steep sides with a concave base and contained two silty clay fills (546-547). Secondary fill (547) contained Mid-Late Iron Age pottery, two extremely large thatch weights and broken pieces of a further thatch weight.
- 3.12.5 On its north-eastern side, ditch **545** truncated smaller earlier ditch **548** which was on the same alignment. It was at least 0.8m wide and 0.2m deep and contained a single grey brown silty clay fill (549).
- 3.12.6 Ditch **593** was orientated east to west. It was 0.75m wide and 0.2m deep with an open U-shaped profile. The single dark brown silty clay fill (592) contained Middle Iron Age pottery.
- 3.12.7 Ditch **598** was aligned north-west to south-east and terminated in the trench. It was 0.85m wide and 0.15m deep with an open U-shaped profile. The dark brown silty clay fill (597) contained Latest Iron Age/Early Roman pottery.
- 3.12.8 Ditch **599** sat on the same orientation as ditch **598**. It was 1.25m wide and 0.48m deep with a U-shaped profile. The mid brown silty clay fill (600) contained Late Iron Age pottery and slag.

#### *Trench 118 (Field V1) (Fig. 13)*

- 3.12.9 Located in the centre of the trench was ditch **594**. It was 1.5m wide and 0.58m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It ran on a north-west to south-east alignment. The two silty clay fills (595 and 596) contained Middle Iron Age and Latest Iron Age/Early Roman pottery.

#### *Trench 36 (Field V1)*

- 3.12.10 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.



### ***Trench 37 (Field V1)***

- 3.12.11 Trench 37 was seen to contain patches of a mid brown orange silty sand hill wash (86), which had gathered in natural hollows in the natural. Occasional very small sherds of medieval pottery were retrieved from this hill wash.

### ***Trench 38 (Field V1)***

- 3.12.12 The majority of Trench 38 was also seen to contain hill wash (18). Test pits were hand-dug into this dark brown orange silty sand, which was 0.25m thick at its deepest point. No finds were recovered from the hill wash.

### ***Trench 119 (Field V2) (Fig. 14)***

- 3.12.13 Trench 119 contained archaeological features associated with funerary activities. Consequently none of the features were excavated in this trench; they were planned and surface finds collected.
- 3.12.14 Ditch **658** ran in a north-west to south-east direction and terminated in the trench. Early Roman pottery was retrieved from the ditch surface. Cut into the top of this ditch were two sub-rectangular pits, **652** and **654**, these were c.1.5m long, c.0.5m wide and orientated with the direction of the ditch. Pit **652** (Plate 7) showed evidence of *in situ* burning and fragments of cremated human bone were collected from the surface of this feature. Pit **654** had a charcoal rich fill, but no obvious signs of burning. Positioned in the south-eastern end of pit **654** was a complete Early Roman cremation vessel (659) (Plate 8).
- 3.12.15 Just to the south-west of these features was a further sub-rectangular pit (**656**) with similar dimensions but orientated north-east to south-west. Like pit **652**, pit **656** also displayed evidence for *in situ* burning. Cremated human bone fragments and a sherd of Early Roman pottery were also collected from the surface of this feature.

### ***Trench 120 (Field V2) (Fig. 14)***

- 3.12.16 Ditch **591** was 1.65m wide and 0.5m deep with moderately steep sides and a concave base. It ran in a north-west to south-east direction. The ditch contained a single dark brown sandy clay fill which contained Iron Age and Roman pottery.

### ***Trench 121 (Field V2) (Fig. 14)***

- 3.12.17 Located at the south-eastern end of the trench were three intercutting ditches which all ran on a north-east to south-west alignment. Ditch **536** was the latest of the three ditches. It was 1.2m wide and 0.63m deep with steep sides and a concave base. It contained a single dark grey brown silty clay fill which was devoid of finds.
- 3.12.18 Ditch **538** on the south-east edge of **536** was 1.1m wide and 0.6m deep with a flat based U-shaped profile. It was filled by a single dark grey brown silty clay (539) which contained Mid-Late Iron Age pottery.
- 3.12.19 On the north-western edge of ditch **538** (and truncated by it), was large boundary ditch **540**. This ditch was 3.7m wide and excavated up to a depth of 0.9m (it was not fully excavated). The ditch contained two silty sand natural slump fills (541 and 542) and two later silty clay fills (543 and 544). The latest fill, 544, contained Roman pottery.

### ***Trench 122 (Field V2)***

- 3.12.20 A single post-medieval furrow was identified in Trench 122.

### ***Trench 123 (Field V2) (Fig. 14)***

- 3.12.21 Archaeological features were encountered across the full length of Trench 123. A large boundary ditch c.4.5m wide ran across the middle of the trench in a north-west to south-east direction. This was not excavated. A similar ditch ran perpendicular to this along the length of the trench and is likely to be the continuation of ditch **538** from trench 121.
- 3.12.22 A further later ditch was cut into the top of the large boundary ditch and was aligned with it in a north-west to south-east direction. This was not excavated. Two further ditches ran parallel with this. Ditch **579** was 1.6m wide and 0.48m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It contained a single mid brown silty clay fill which was devoid of finds. The relationship between ditch **579** and the boundary ditch, running north-east to south-west along the trench, could not be determined.
- 3.12.23 Ditch **587** ran parallel with ditch **579**. It was 1.05m wide and 0.48m deep with steep sides and a flat base. It contained three sandy silt fills, the latest of which (584) contained Latest Iron Age/Early Roman pottery.
- 3.12.24 A small pit was also recorded in the trench. Pit **583** was 0.65m in diameter and 0.2m deep with vertical sides and a flat base. The pit contained three fills (580-582), the primary fill of which (582) showed signs of burning. No finds were recovered from this feature.

### ***Trench 124 (Field V3)***

- 3.12.25 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

### ***Trench 125 (Field V3) (Fig. 15)***

- 3.12.26 A curvilinear gully, possibly part of a roundhouse gully, was located in the north-western end of the trench. It extended from the baulk for approximately 6.5m before terminating. The terminal (**531**) measured 0.45m wide and 0.38m deep with steep sides and a flat base. It contained two fills, the lower of which (532) produced Middle Iron Age pottery. Upper fill 533 contained occasional charcoal inclusions.
- 3.12.27 In the south-eastern end of the trench was linear ditch **529**, orientated north-east to south-west. It measured 1.2m wide and 0.55m deep with steep sides and a V-shaped profile. It contained a single sandy clay fill with occasional charcoal inclusions and Middle Iron Age pottery.

### ***Trench 126 (Field V3) (Fig. 15)***

- 3.12.28 Trench 126 contained three ditches. At the south-western end of the trench was a c.0.9m wide ditch running north-west to south-east. This ditch was not excavated. Further along the trench was ditch **524**. It was 0.55m wide and 0.14m deep and orientated east-west. The ditch had gently sloping sides and a concave base. The single light orange brown silty sand fill (525) was devoid of finds.
- 3.12.29 Towards the north-eastern end of the trench was ditch **526**. It was aligned north-west to south east with a V-shaped profile. It was 0.72m wide and 0.5m deep with two fills. Primary fill 527 consisted of a mid grey sandy silt with abundant Middle Iron Age pottery.

***Trench 127 (Field V3) (Fig. 15)***

- 3.12.30 An intensive number of archaeological features were identified all across the length of this trench. Large boundary ditch **608** extended across the trench in an east to west direction before turning north. It was at least 2.75m wide and 0.8m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained three silty clay fills (609-611). Early Roman pottery and slag were recovered from the latest fill (611).
- 3.12.31 Ditch **612** ran north to south across the trench. It was 1.1m wide and 0.3m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It contained a single mid yellow grey silty clay fill (613). This ditch was cut into the top of a possible layer of colluvium (614), which extended across the northern end of the trench. Colluvium 614 was also sealed in the top of ditch **615**, which ran north-northeast to south-southwest through the trench.
- 3.12.32 The full extents of ditch **615** could not be seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 0.8m wide and 0.58m deep with three fills. The fills (616-618) were made up of silty clays containing animal bone and pottery from the Latest Iron Age/Early Roman period.
- 3.12.33 A further possible layer of colluvium was seen in the northern end of Trench 127. This colluvium (620) was cut by ditch **612**. Its relationship with ditch **615** or colluvium 614 could not be ascertained. It is possible that 620 and 614 are the same.

***Trench 175 (Field EE1) (Fig. 15)***

- 3.12.34 Archaeological ditches and pits were seen all across Trench 175. No features were excavated in this trench.

***Trench 128 (Field EE1)***

- 3.12.35 Trench 128 contained a single ditch and a furrow. Linear ditch **520** was orientated north-west to south-east, measuring 0.75m wide and 0.6m deep with steep sides and a U-shaped profile. It contained a single clayey silt fill with charcoal inclusions and Roman pottery.
- 3.12.36 Furrow **522** was also orientated north-west to south-east, measuring 1.5m wide and 0.15m deep with a shallow U-shaped profile. Its single fill contained no finds.

***Trench 129 (Field EE1)***

- 3.12.37 The only feature in trench 129 was linear ditch **577** and its re-cut **575**, both orientated north-west to south-east. Ditch **577** measured 1.5m wide and 0.5m deep and was filled with a very sterile clay fill, which had the appearance of re-deposited natural. Ditch **575** was more convincing, measuring 1.3m wide and 0.55m deep with steep sides and a U-shaped profile. It contained three fills, one of which contained a fragment of medieval or post-medieval tile.

**3.13 Harrington**

***Trench 130 (Field EE2)***

- 3.13.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 131 (Field EE2)***

- 3.13.2 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

**Trench 39 (Field W1)**

- 3.13.3 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

**Trench 40 (Field W1)**

- 3.13.4 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

**Trench 41 (Field W1) (Fig. 16)**

- 3.13.5 Trench 41 contained three ditches. Ditch **1031** was 0.65m wide, 0.4m deep with a U-shaped profile and was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. The ditch contained a single mid brown sandy fill (1030).
- 3.13.6 Ditch **1033** was also aligned north-northwest to south-southeast; it was 2.5m wide and 0.15m deep with a single mid red brown sand fill (1032).
- 3.13.7 Ditch **1035** was 0.55m wide, 0.3m deep with a U-shaped profile. It too ran north-northwest to south-southeast. Its single fill (1034) was a mid brown sand and contained a single sherd of medieval pottery.

**Trench 42 (Field W1) (Fig. 16)**

- 3.13.8 A single north-east to south-west aligned ditch (**1121**) was seen in Trench 42. It was 0.9m wide and 0.32m deep with a bowl-shaped profile and contained a single mid red brown silty sand fill (1122).

**Trench 43 (Field W1) (Fig. 16)**

- 3.13.9 Across the western half of Trench 42 was layer 1171. This consisted of a 0.4m thick mid red brown sand colluvium from which several stuck flints were recovered. Ditch **1160** was cut through this colluvial layer. Ditch **1160** was a continuation of ditch **1121** from Trench 42 to the immediate north. Here, ditch **1160** was 1.9m wide and 0.6m deep with a U-shaped profile. The single mid red brown silty sand (1159) fill contained possible Early Bronze Age pottery.

**Trench 44 (Field W1) (Fig. 17)**

- 3.13.10 Extending c.6m across Trench 44 from the eastern end was colluvium 1042, a dark red brown sand. Cut into this was tree throw **1040**. This feature was 1.8m wide and 0.4m deep. Its fill (1039) consisted of a dark red brown silty sand. No finds were retrieved from this feature, but struck flint was recovered from the topsoil (1041) during machining.

**Trench 45 (Field W1) (Fig. 17)**

- 3.13.11 Trench 45 contained several tree throws which were cut into a layer of colluvium. Layer 1132, which was encountered across the western end of the trench, was made up of a mid brown yellow sand 0.15m thick. Above this was buried soil 1131, which spread across the eastern half of the trench. This consisted of a dark brown yellow sand and contained Middle Iron Age pottery.
- 3.13.12 Cut into 1131 were five tree throws, of which three were excavated. **1123** was 0.9m wide and 0.2m deep with an irregular profile and contained a mid red brown silty sand (1124).

- 3.13.13 Tree throw **1125** was 0.5m wide and 0.29m deep with an irregular profile and contained a mid red brown sandy fill (1126). **1127** was 1m wide and 0.3m deep with an irregular profile and contained a mid red brown sandy fill (1128).

***Trench 46 (Field W1) (Fig. 17)***

- 3.13.14 A single ditch running north to south was seen in Trench 46. It was 0.9m wide and 0.34m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It contained a single mid red brown silty sand fill (1201). Across the eastern end of the trench was a spread of colluvium (1203), it was made up of a mid red brown sand 0.3m at its thickest.

***Trench 47 (Field W1) (Fig. 17)***

- 3.13.15 Located at the western end of Trench 47 there were possibly tree throws (Plate 9). The full dimensions of these features was unknown as they extended beyond the limits of the trench. Tree throw **1161** was 1.75m across and sub-circular in plan. Tree throw **1162** was 2.7m wide and sub-circular in plan. Thus if it were a single feature, it would be at least 4.45m across. Both tree throws were filled with a dark red brown sand which contained an abundance of struck flints.
- 3.13.16 The tree throws were divided and excavated in spits in order to clarify the distribution and quantity of flintwork in them (contexts 1163-1166). Just the uppermost fills of the features were excavated, to a maximum depth of 0.3m. Due to the high levels of flint finds being recovered from the fills, it was decided not to fully excavate the features as the small window provided by the evaluation trench was not sufficient to fully understand the features.
- 3.13.17 The upper part of the fill from these pits had been removed during machine excavation, and the spoil from this was 100% sieved for finds (1170). In total, in excess of 500 struck flints and a single sherd of Late Bronze Age pottery was recovered from 1170.
- 3.13.18 Prior to mechanical backfilling, tree throws **1161** and **1162** were covered with plastic sheeting to protect them and can act as a marker to continue excavation upon return.
- 3.13.19 At the eastern end of Trench 47 was natural channel **1049**. It was located at the bottom of a rise in the topography, with tree throws **1161** and **1162** on the very apex of the rise. Channel **1049** was 2m wide, 0.6m deep with steeply sloping sides. It was filled with a single mid yellow brown sand (1048) which contained several struck flint flakes.

***Trench 132 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.20 Trench 164 was seen to contain two ditches on two separate alignments. Ditch **1286** was 0.8m wide and 0.16m deep with a bowl shaped profile and was aligned north-west to south-east.
- 3.13.21 Ditch **1288** was 0.8m wide and 0.7m deep with a V-shaped profile and ran in a west-northwest to east-southeast direction. It was filled by a single mid yellow brown silty sand (1289) which contained Iron Age pottery.

***Trench 133 (Field W4)***

- 3.13.22 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 134 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.23 A single ditch (**1290**) running north-northwest to south-southeast was seen in Trench 134. It was 3.6m wide and 0.72m deep with a U-shaped profile. It was filled with a single mid grey brown silty sand which contained Iron Age pottery.

***Trench 164 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.24 Located toward the western end of the trench was ditch **1292**. It was 1.2m wide 0.52m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It was orientated north-northeast to south-southwest. The single mid yellow brown silty sand fill (1293) contained Iron Age pottery.
- 3.13.25 Further toward the centre of the trench was ditch **1294**. It was 2.2m wide and 0.9m deep with a U-shaped profile. It was orientated north to south. The ditch was filled by a mid orange brown silty sand (1295) and contained Iron Age pottery.

***Trench 165 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.26 A single ditch was seen in Trench 165. Ditch **1330** was 2.44m wide and 0.64m deep with an open U-shaped profile. It contained a single light yellow brown silty sand (1331) and was orientated north to south.

***Trench 166 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.27 One small ditch (**625**) running north-east to south-west was seen in Trench 166. It was 0.6m wide and 0.35m deep with a V-shaped profile. It was filled with a light grey brown silty sand (626).

***Trench 167 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.28 Archaeological features were encountered at the southernmost end of Trench 167. Ditch **1296** was 1.4m wide and 0.4m deep and was orientated north-west to south-east. It contained a single mid orange brown silty sand (1297).
- 3.13.29 Pit **1298** extended out of the eastern baulk. It was 0.8m wide and 0.45m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It was filled with a mid orange brown silty sand (1299) which contained Iron Age pottery.

***Trench 168 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.30 Across the centre of Trench 168 was small ditch (**623**). It was 0.44m wide and 0.14m deep with gently sloping sides and a flat base. It was orientated north-northwest to south-southeast. The single light yellow brown silty sand fill (624) was absent of finds.

***Trench 169 (Field W4) (Fig. 18)***

- 3.13.31 Archaeology was seen across the whole length of Trench 169. Ditch **628** was 0.55m wide and 0.17m deep and was aligned east-west. It was filled by a mid orange brown silty sand (629) which contained Iron Age pottery.
- 3.13.32 Ditch **628** truncated curvilinear ditch **630** which ran in a north-west to south-east direction. Ditch **630** was 0.4m wide and 0.2m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It was filled by an orange brown silty sand containing Iron Age pottery.
- 3.13.33 Ditch **630** was truncating ditch **632**, which ran on the same alignment as ditch **628**. It was 0.8m wide and 0.2m deep with a single mid orange brown silty sand fill which was devoid of finds.



- 3.13.34 Toward the centre of the trench was pit **634**. It was 0.6m wide and 0.14m deep with a bowl shaped profile. Fill 635 consisted of a mid orange brown silty sand which contained struck flint.
- 3.13.35 Ditch **636**, which terminated in the trench, ran on a north to south alignment. It was 0.75m wide and 0.16m deep with a gently sloping sides and a concave base. The ditch was filled by a mid orange brown sandy silt (637) which was devoid of finds.
- 3.13.36 At the very southern end of the trench were intercutting ditches **638** and **640**. The earlier of the two ditches, **638**, was 0.6m wide and 0.3m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It was aligned east to west. The later ditch, **640**, was 0.8m wide and 0.44m deep with a U-shaped profile and ran in a north-east to south-west direction. The ditch was filled by a mid orange brown sandy silt (641) and contained Iron Age pottery and fragments of a loom weight.

***Trench 135 (Field W5)***

- 3.13.37 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 136 (Field W5) (Fig. 19)***

- 3.13.38 A single linear ditch (**552**), orientated east to west, was located in the centre of the trench. It was V-shaped in profile, measuring 1m wide and 0.33m deep. It contained a single reddish brown sandy fill (551).

***Trench 137 (Field W5) (Fig. 19)***

- 3.13.39 Three ditches were present in Trench 137. Ditch **501** was orientated west-northwest to east-southeast. It was linear in plan and extremely large, measuring 5m wide and 1.6m deep with steep sides and a V-shaped profile. The southern side had a wide, shallow step, accounting for approximately 2m of the entire width. The ditch contained eight fills, the majority of which were sterile silty sands. The only finds came from secondary fill 508, which contained sherds of Iron Age pottery and rare flint.
- 3.13.40 Linear ditch **510** was orientated north-west to south-east and was located to the north of ditch **501**. It measured 0.6m wide and 0.15m deep with a shallow, concave profile. It contained a single greyish brown clayey sand fill and no finds. A ditch with the same orientation and with similar width and appearance was located 1m further to the north; it was not excavated.

***Trench 138 (Field W5) (Fig. 19)***

- 3.13.41 A single linear ditch (**601**), orientated north-northeast to south-southwest, was located in the centre of the trench. It was a large boundary or enclosure ditch, measuring 3.5m wide and 1.28m deep. It contained six fills, the lower of which were sterile silty sands. Secondary fill 604 and upper fill 603 had a higher humic component and contained increasing inclusions of charcoal. Fills 604 and 605 contained Middle Iron Age pottery and slag.

***Trench 139 (Field W5)***

- 3.13.42 The trench was situated on a south facing slope. Consequently there had been several episodes of colluvium forming down the slope. Layers 562, 559 and 561 represented a series of colluvial deposits, either blueish brown or yellowish grey in appearance. Both 559 and 561 contained charcoal. Truncating layer 561 was channel **556**, which may originally have been a natural terrace extending approximately east to

west across the slope, and which was later deliberately cut as a man-made ditch or channel. The channel measured at least 0.66m wide and 0.38m deep. The greyish brown clayey sand fills had a laminated appearance with narrow lenses visible. Lower fill 558 contained several sherds of possible Early Bronze Age pottery.

- 3.13.43 Sealing layer 561 at the southern end of the trench was a dark brown buried soil (567), measuring 0.32m in thickness. Two test pits were excavated in 567, but no finds were recovered. Buried soil 567 was sealed by a thick layer of colluvium (568), which was only visible in section and measured 0.56m thick.

### 3.14 Sausthorpe

#### *Trench 140 (Field K3)*

- 3.14.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### *Trench 48 (Field L1)*

- 3.14.2 The south-western end of Trench 48 contained palaeochannel **1117**. It was c.7m wide and contained a mid red brown sandy clay devoid of finds.

#### *Trench 49 (Field L1)*

- 3.14.3 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

#### *Trench 50 (Field L1)*

- 3.14.4 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### *Trench 51 (Field M1)*

- 3.14.5 This trench was not excavated due to the proximity of overhead power cables.

#### *Trench 52 (Field M1)*

- 3.14.6 This trench was not excavated due to the proximity of overhead power cables.

### 3.15 Hundleby

#### *Trench 141 (Field M5)*

- 3.15.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### *Trench 142 (Field M6)*

- 3.15.2 A single ditch (**251**) orientated north-east to south-west was seen in the centre of Trench 142. It was 2.4m wide and 0.65m deep with a stepped U-shaped profile. The single grey brown sandy fill (252) contained occasional sherds of late medieval pottery.

#### *Trench 143 (Field N2) (Fig. 20)*

- 3.15.3 Three ditches were present in Trench 143, along with a possible buried soil, 309. This consisted of a light yellow grey silty sand c.0.1m thick and contained struck flint.
- 3.15.4 Cut into this soil layer was ditch **301**. It was 2.5m wide and at least 0.8m deep (it was not fully excavated) with steep sides and contained three fills. It was orientated north-east to south-west. One of the three silty sand fills (303) contained Middle Iron Age pottery and struck flint.

- 3.15.5 On the south-eastern side of ditch **301** was smaller ditch **305**, which was truncated by ditch **301**. Ditch **305** was at least 1m wide and 0.4m deep and orientated on the same alignment as ditch **301**. Its single light grey brown fill (306) was devoid of finds.
- 3.15.6 Also cut into the buried soil was ditch **307**. This ditch was 0.6m wide and 0.1m deep with an open U-shaped profile and was orientated north to south. The single brown silty sand fill contained no finds.

***Trench 144 (Field N2) (Fig. 20)***

- 3.15.7 Archaeological features were encountered across the full length of Trench 144. This consisted of a tree throw, three pits and four ditches on two alignments. Ditch **313** was orientated east to west. It was 0.8m wide and 0.12m deep with an open U-shaped profile. It contained a mid grey brown silty sand (314). Located on the western end of ditch **313** was pit **315**. Its relationship with the ditch could not be determined. It was 1.8m wide and 0.55m deep and contained two fills.
- 3.15.8 Tree throw **352** was 0.85m wide and 0.28m deep with an irregular profile. Its mid brown grey silty sand fill (351) contained a single sherd of Middle Iron Age pottery.
- 3.15.9 Ditch **354** was orientated north-east to south-west. It was 0.98m wide and 0.44m deep with moderately steep sides and a concave base. It was filled by a mid grey brown silty sand (353) which contained Middle Iron Age pottery.
- 3.15.10 Ditch **356** was aligned east-west. It was 0.72m wide and 0.08m deep with a flat based U-shaped profile. It contained a sterile grey brown silty sand (355) which was devoid of finds. Cut into the top of ditch **356** was clay lined pit **359**. The pit was 0.6m wide and 0.1m deep with steep sides and a flat base. The clay lining (358) was made up of a light grey clay 0.01m in thickness.
- 3.15.11 Ditch **363** situated in the centre of the trench ran in a north-east to south-west direction. It was 1.7m wide and 0.62m deep with steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It contained three silty sand fills (360-362) which produced Middle Iron Age pottery and fired clay.
- 3.15.12 Located to the immediate north-west of clay lined pit **359** was a second clay lined pit, **366**. This extended from the baulk, so its full dimensions were not seen. It was 0.32m wide and 0.09m deep with steep sides and a flat base. The mid grey clay lining (365) was 0.02m thick.

***Trench 170 (Field N2) (Fig. 20)***

- 3.15.13 Three ditches and a small pit were seen in Trench 170. Ditch **201** was 0.96m wide and 0.34m deep with a V-shaped profile and orientated north-east to south-west. It contained a single mid yellow brown silty sand (202).
- 3.15.14 Pit **203** was 0.66m wide and 0.12m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It was filled by a mid yellow brown silty sand (204).
- 3.15.15 Ditch **205** ran north-east to south-west. It was 1.6m wide and 0.24m deep with gently sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a yellow brown silty sand (206).
- 3.15.16 Ditch **207** was aligned east-northeast to west-southwest. It was 2.2m wide and 0.5m deep with moderately steeply sloping sides and a flat base. It was filled by a yellow brown silty sand (208) containing Latest Iron Age/Early Roman pottery.

***Trench 53 (Field N3) (Fig. 21)***

- 3.15.17 Extending across the majority of Trench 53 was a possible buried soil, 1028. This consisted of a light yellow brown silty sand, 0.45m thick and contained struck flint. Several features were seen to be cut into this.
- 3.15.18 Ditch **1027** was 1.68m wide, 0.63m deep with an open U-shaped profile and was aligned west-northwest to east-southeast. The single fill (1026) was made up of a mid brown silty sand.
- 3.15.19 At the western edge of the trench there was a small group of pits. Pit **1152** was 1.23m wide and 0.35m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It contained a single fill (1151) consisting of a mid yellow brown silty sand.
- 3.15.20 Possible stakehole **1154** was 0.13m wide and 0.13m deep with a U-shaped profile. The fill (1153) was a dark yellow grey silty clay.
- 3.15.21 Pit **1156** was 0.75m wide 0.2m deep, it contained a mid orange brown clay silt fill (1155). This pit was truncating pit **1158** which was 0.3m wide and 0.18m deep with a mid orange brown clay silt fill (1157).

***Trench 54 (Field N3) (Fig. 21)***

- 3.15.22 Trench 54 revealed a possible buried soil (1022) into which a ditch and a pit were cut. Buried soil 1022 (also numbered 1115) was a light grey yellow sand c.3m thick. Bronze Age pottery was recovered from the buried soil.
- 3.15.23 Cut into the buried soil was ditch **1025**. It was 1.35m wide and 0.14m deep with an open U-shaped profile. It was filled by a single mid brown silty sand (1024) which contained struck flint and Late Bronze Age pottery.
- 3.15.24 Cut into the top of ditch **1025** was pit **1173**. Its full dimensions were not seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 0.85m wide and 0.83m deep with a single mid brown silty sand (1172) fill.

***Trench 55 (Field N4)***

- 3.15.25 This trench was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a water main.

***Trenches 145 (Field N5) (Fig. 22)***

- 3.15.26 A single large enclosure ditch of Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age date was seen in Trench 145. Ditch **1276** was 3m wide and 1.16m deep with an open U-shaped profile and was orientated east to west. The primary fill (1277) was made up of a 0.56m thick mid grey orange sandy silt. Secondary fill 1278 consisted of a 0.6m thick dark orange brown clay silt which contained struck flint and several small sherds of Bronze Age and Iron Age pottery.
- 3.15.27 To the immediate north of ditch **1276** was curvilinear gully **1274**. This is likely to be part of a roundhouse drip-gully. It was 0.28m wide and 0.06m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled by a dark orange brown clay silty (1275) which contained Iron Age pottery and animal bone.

***Trenches 146 (Field N5) (Fig. 22)***

- 3.15.28 Archaeology was encountered across the length of Trench 146. At the southern-most end of the trench, part of the drip-gully from a roundhouse was seen. This gully (**622**) was 0.3m wide and 0.1m deep with an open U-shaped profile. The single mid orange brown sandy silt fill (621) did not contain any finds.

- 3.15.29 To the immediate north was ditch **1375**. It was 0.6m wide and 0.27m deep with an open U-shaped profile and aligned east-northeast to west-southwest. The ditch was filled by a mid brown sandy silt (1376).
- 3.15.30 Across the centre of Trench 146 was substantial ditch **1279**. This ditch is the return of enclosure ditch **1276** seen in Trench 145. The ditch was 3m wide and excavated to a depth of 1m (it was not fully excavated). Primary fill 1280 consisted of a mid grey orange sandy silt. Secondary fill 1281 was made up of a 0.64m thick mid orange brown silty clay which contained struck flint and Iron Age pottery.
- 3.15.31 At the northern end of Trench 146 was small pit or posthole **1373**. It was 0.3m in diameter and 0.1m deep. It was filled by a dark grey brown sandy silt (1374) which contained occasional tiny pieces of cremated bone.

***Trenches 147 (Field N5)***

- 3.15.32 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

***Trench 148 (Field N8)***

- 3.15.33 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

***Trench 149 (Field O1)***

- 3.15.34 Trench 149 was seen to contain five ditches which all ran on an east to west alignment. Ditch **1363** was 0.5m wide and 0.3m deep with a U-shaped profile. It was filled by a mid brown clay silt (1364).
- 3.15.35 Ditch **1365** was 0.65m wide and 0.18m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled by a mid brown clay silt (1366).
- 3.15.36 Ditch **1367** was 0.66m wide and 0.16m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. The fill (1368) was made up of a mid red brown clay silt which contained a late medieval brick.
- 3.15.37 Ditch **1369** was 1.06m wide and 0.21m deep with very gently sloping sides and a concave base. The single mid red brown clay silt fill (1370) was devoid of finds.
- 3.15.38 Ditch **1371** was 0.75m wide and 0.28m deep with a V-shaped profile. It was filled by a mid red brown clay silt (1372).

***Trench 56 (Field O3)***

- 3.15.39 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 57 (Field O3)***

- 3.15.40 This trench was not excavated as it lay across a footpath.

***Trench 58 (Field O4)***

- 3.15.41 This trench was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a water main.

***Trench 176 (Field O4)***

- 3.15.42 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 177 (Field O4)***

- 3.15.43 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

### **3.16 Old Bolingbroke**

#### ***Trench 59 (Field O5)***

3.16.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 60 (Field O5)***

3.16.2 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 61 (Field O5)***

3.16.3 This trench was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a water main.

#### ***Trench 150 (Field O6)***

3.16.4 Trench 150 was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a water main.

#### ***Trench 62 (Field O8)***

3.16.5 Trench 62 contained a single furrow, **1075**. It was 0.65m wide, 0.13m deep and aligned east-northeast to west-southwest. The single fill (1077) was made up of a mid brown clay silt.

#### ***Trench 63 (Field O8)***

3.16.6 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

#### ***Trench 64 (Field O8)***

3.16.7 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 65 (Field O10)***

3.16.8 This trench was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a modern backfilled watercourse.

#### ***Trench 151 (Field O18)***

3.16.9 This trench was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a modern backfilled watercourse.

#### ***Trench 152 (Field X2)***

3.16.10 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 171 (Field X2)***

3.16.11 Trench 171 contained a post-medieval furrow and a large, shallow pit of late medieval date. Pit **1284** was 2m wide and 0.05m deep. It was filled by a light grey silty clay (1285) which contained late medieval pottery.

#### ***Trench 172 (Field X2)***

3.16.12 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 153 (Field X3)***

3.16.13 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.



***Trench 154 (Field X3)***

3.16.14 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 66 (Field O18)***

3.16.15 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 67 (Field X8)***

3.16.16 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 68 (Field X8)***

3.16.17 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

### **3.17 Miningsby**

***Trench 69 (Field X15)***

3.17.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 70 (Field X16)***

3.17.2 Trench 70 contained two large modern pits and a modern ditch which were partially obscuring two archaeological features. Ditch **1019** ran in a north to south direction. It was 2.9m wide and 0.5m deep with a stepped U-shaped profile. The single fill (1018) was made up of a mid grey sandy clay and contained animal bone.

3.17.3 Ditch **1015** was aligned north-west to south-east. It was at least 1.8m wide (the full width could not be seen as it extended beyond the limits of the trench) and 0.45m deep with a stepped U-shaped profile. The fill (1014) comprised a single dark grey sandy clay which contained medieval and post-medieval pottery.

***Trench 71 (Field X16)***

3.17.4 Trench 71 revealed the brick footing of a post-medieval wall. The footing was 0.55m in width and ran north-northwest to south-southeast across the trench.

***Trench 204 (Field X18)***

3.17.5 Trench 204 revealed nothing but modern disturbance across the length of the trench. Beneath the topsoil was a layer of made ground around 0.8m in thickness which was made up of mixed clays and silts containing large broken concrete chunks and brick.

***Trench 205 (Field X23)***

3.17.6 A single ditch (**1401**) running on a north-east to south-west alignment was seen in Trench 205. It was 0.55m wide and 0.23m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It was filled with a mid yellow brown silty clay (1402).

***Trench 206 (Field X24)***

3.17.7 Trench 206 was seen to contain two furrows running east to west.

### 3.18 East Kirkby

#### ***Trench 178 (Field X20)***

- 3.18.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 179 (Field X20)***

- 3.18.2 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

#### ***Trench 180 (Field X20)***

- 3.18.3 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

#### ***Trench 181 (Field X22)***

- 3.18.4 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 182 (Field P2)***

- 3.18.5 Trench 182 was seen to contain two ditches running parallel on an east to west alignment. These ditches are likely to be post-medieval as they align with the modern field boundaries to the north and south.
- 3.18.6 Ditch **767** was 1.15m wide and 0.14m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. It contained a light grey brown clay sand (768). Ditch **769** was 0.7m wide and 0.22m deep with steep sides and a concave base. It was filled with a light brown grey clay sand (770).

#### ***Trench 183 (Field P3)***

- 3.18.7 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

#### ***Trench 184 (Field P4)***

- 3.18.8 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

### 3.19 Hagnaby Lock

#### ***Trench 72 (Field P5)***

- 3.19.1 Trench 72 was seen to contain two ditches and two postholes or small pits. Ditch **1060** was aligned north-east to south-west. It was 0.6m wide and 0.28m deep with a U-shaped profile and contained two fills. Primary fill 1062 was a 0.1m thick light yellow sand, whilst the secondary fill (1061) contained a mid grey silty clay, 0.19m thick.
- 3.19.2 Ditch **1063** was 0.65m wide and 0.43m deep with two fills. It ran in a north-west to south-east direction. The primary fill (1065) was made up of a mid grey sandy clay, 0.13m thick, whilst the secondary fill (1064) consisted of a 0.3m thick mid grey clay.
- 3.19.3 Toward the northern end of the trench was posthole **1066**. It was 0.3m wide and 0.25m deep with a flat base and U-shaped profile. It contained a single dark brown silty clay fill (1067). To the north of this was small pit **1068**. It was 0.37m wide and 0.14m deep with a bowl-shaped profile. The single fill (1069) was made up of a light grey silty sand.

#### ***Trench 185 (Field P6)***

- 3.19.4 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

**Trench 186 (Field Y1)**

3.19.5 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

**Trench 187 (Field Y1)**

3.19.6 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

**Trench 188 (Field Y1)**

3.19.7 No archaeological features were identified in this trench. However, seven sherds of Iron Age pottery, several Bronze Age struck flints and one Early Neolithic blade were recovered from the topsoil (766) between this and the previous trench.

3.19.8 An excavation carried out in this field in 1994 revealed features dating to the Later Bronze Age, including pits, ditches and a midden spread containing dense numbers of struck flint, burnt stone, pottery and briquetage. The excavation area is situated within the pipeline corridor between Trenches 187 and 188.

**Trench 189 (Field Y1)**

3.19.9 The trench was devoid of any archaeological features.

**Trench 190 (Field Y2)**

3.19.10 No archaeological features were seen in this trench.

**Trench 191 (Field Y2)**

3.19.11 The trench was devoid of any archaeological features.

## 3.20 Stickford

**Trench 73 (Field Y3)**

3.20.1 This trench was not excavated as it was identified as targeting a canalised stream.

**Trench 74 (Field Y3)**

3.20.2 This trench was not excavated as it was targeting a canalised stream.

**Trench 75 (Field Y3)**

3.20.3 No archaeological features were identified in this trench, although a palaeochannel channel c.12m wide was seen across the south-western extent of the trench.

**Trench 192 (Field Q1) (Fig. 23)**

3.20.4 Within Trench 192, a wide shallow hollow (729) was recorded. It was approximately 8.5m in diameter and filled by a light yellow-grey silty clay (731), 0.08m in thickness. Placed within this hollow was double burial 730 (Plate 10). This consisted of an adult in a crouched position with a crouched ?juvenile placed up against them. No datable finds were recovered from the burial, which was left *in situ*, covered and backfilled. The burial is most likely to be of Bronze Age date. No grave cut was visible and the burial was heavily plough-truncated; it is possible that the hollow within which the burial lay could represent the fill of a possible pond barrow. It is located on the highest part of the spine of the island at c.6m OD.

### 3.21 Sibsey

#### ***Trenches 193 (Field R6)***

- 3.21.1 Two ditches, running on an east to west alignment, were recorded within Trench 193. Ditch **726**, toward the north of the trench, was 3.35m wide with steeply sloping sides and was excavated to a depth of 0.9m. The feature was not excavated to its full depth due to the rapid ingress of water within it and the finds recovered were of modern date and consisted of a large number of complete bottles and jars (within a plastic bag). This ditch is likely to be a backfilled, post-medieval field boundary/dyke.
- 3.21.2 Ditch **761** lay parallel some 5m to the south and was 2.5m wide and 0.6m deep with a flat based, bowl-shaped profile and contained three fills (Plate 11). Primary fill 762 was made up of a light blue grey silty clay 0.2m in thickness. It contained animal bone and large unabraded sherds of samian pottery and mortaria. Above this, fill 763 consisted of a dark grey brown clay silt, 0.18m in thickness. An environmental sample taken from this fill contained only sparse charcoal. The latest fill (764) was made up of a 0.24m thick light orange brown clay silt.
- 3.21.3 Single fragments of a Roman bowl and large medieval jar were recovered from the topsoil within this trench.

#### ***Trench 194 (Field R6)***

- 3.21.4 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 195 (Field S5)***

- 3.21.5 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

#### ***Trench 196 (Field S10) (Fig. 24)***

- 3.21.6 Trench 196 revealed three ditches all running on an east to west alignment. Ditch **720** at the south, was 1.2m wide and 0.5m deep with a flat U-shaped profile. It contained a single mid brown-grey silty clay (721). Ditch **722** was 0.9m wide, 0.4m deep with a U-shaped profile and was filled with a mid grey brown silty clay (723). Ditch **724** was 0.8m wide and 0.2m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It contained a mid grey brown silty clay fill (725). No finds were collected from any of the ditches, but two sherds of Roman pottery were recovered from the topsoil (728).

#### ***Trench 197 (Field S10) (Fig. 24, Plate 12)***

- 3.21.7 Trench 197 contained a high density of archaeological finds and features dating to the Roman period. Two clear phases of activity were present within this trench, with ditches laid out on two clearly separate alignments. Not all the features were investigated. A large quantity of Roman pottery was recovered from the topsoil during stripping (760).
- 3.21.8 At the southernmost end of the trench was ditch **716**. It was 1.2m wide and 0.33m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It was oriented east to west. It was filled with a mid red grey clay (717). This ditch truncated ditch **718** which ran on the same alignment. Ditch **718** was 1.08m wide and 0.47m deep with steep sides and a flat base. It was filled by a mid orange grey clay (719).
- 3.21.9 At the northern end of the trench was shallow ditch/trackway/hedgeline **755**. It was 1.12m wide and 0.07m deep and ran in a north-east to south-west direction. The feature was filled by a dark brown grey clay (756) and contained sherds of Roman

pottery. Feature **755** was intercutting with two further ditches aligned east to west. These two ditches were not investigated during the evaluation so their relationship with feature **755** was not ascertained.

- 3.21.10 Running across the middle of the trench on a north-east to south-west alignment, parallel c.2 to 3 metres to the south of **755**, was ditch **757** (Plate 13). It was 4m wide and 0.62m deep with steep sides and a wide flat base; it contained two fills. Primary fill **758** consisted of a light grey silty clay, 0.34m in thickness. Above this was a 0.24m thick dark grey silty clay (**759**) containing animal bone, Roman pottery and a Roman coin (SF5). An environmental sample was taken from this fill which revealed charred cereal grains of wheat and barley.

#### ***Trench 76 (Field Z1) (Fig. 25)***

- 3.21.11 Archaeological features were encountered across the length of Trench 76. Three small ditches were seen at the south-eastern edge of the trench. Ditch **1002** was 0.4m wide and 0.2m deep and ran east-northeast to west-southwest and contained a single mid grey brown sandy clay fill (**1001**).
- 3.21.12 Adjacent to this, and on the same alignment was ditch **1005**. This ditch was 1.5m wide and 0.3m deep and contained two fills. The primary fill (**1004**), was a 0.3m thick dark grey sandy clay and contained pottery dating to the Late Iron Age and Early Roman periods. Secondary fill **1003**, was made up of a mid brown sandy clay, 0.2m thick.
- 3.21.13 Adjoining ditch **1005** was ditch **1007**, it was 1.1m wide and 0.34m deep and ran on a north-west to south-east alignment. The ditch contained a single fill (**1006**) made up of a mid grey sandy clay which contained fired clay.
- 3.21.14 Across the middle of the trench ran gully **1009** (Plate 14). It was curvilinear, aligned north-east to south-west and measured 0.3m wide and 0.1m deep. The single fill (**1008**) consisted of a mid brown sandy clay and contained abundant briquetage and a couple of sherds of pottery dating to the Middle Iron Age.
- 3.21.15 Towards the northern end of the trench was ditch **1011**, which was orientated north-east to south-west. It was 0.95m wide and 0.2m deep with a single mid brown sandy clay fill.

#### ***Trench 77 (Field Z1) (Fig. 25)***

- 3.21.16 The southernmost end of Trench 77 revealed two archaeological features. Ditch **1051** was orientated east to west. It was 1.3m wide and 0.5m deep with a bowl shaped profile. Its single fill (**1052**) consisted of a mid grey brown silty clay containing Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.21.17 A large possible pit, **1053**, was seen running across the very end of the trench. Its full size was not determined as it extended beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 3m wide and at least 0.5m deep. The fill (**1054**) comprised a mid brown sandy silt which contained Roman pottery and animal bone.

#### ***Trench 78 (Field Z1) (Fig. 25)***

- 3.21.18 Archaeology was encountered all across Trench 78. Ditch **1101** was orientated north-west to south-east. It was 1.8m wide and at least 0.3m deep. The single dark red brown sandy silt fill (**1102**) contained pottery dating from the Roman period.

- 3.21.19 Ditch **1103** was 0.98m wide and 0.26m deep with an open U-shaped profile. It ran on a north to south alignment and truncated ditch **1001**. The ditch contained a single dark grey brown silty fill (1104).
- 3.21.20 Toward the south-western end of Trench 78 was pit **73**. Its full extents were not seen as it continued beyond the limits of the trench, but it was at least 1m wide. The pit contained a single dark blue grey sandy silt fill (1106), 1m deep which contained animal bone.
- 3.21.21 At the north-eastern end of the trench was ditch **1107**. The ditch was orientated east to west, was 0.7m wide and 0.3m deep. It contained a single mid grey brown silty clay fill.

***Trench 198 (Field Z2) (Fig. 26)***

- 3.21.22 Archaeological features were seen across the full length of Trench 198. At the northernmost end of the trench, ditch **1403** was orientated on an east to west alignment. It was 1.2m wide and 0.7m deep with steeply sloping sides and a concave base. It contained two silty clay fills (1404 and 1405), the earliest of which contained Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.21.23 Curvilinear gully **1406** ran in a broadly east to west direction. It was 0.57m wide and 0.13m deep filled with two silty clay fills (1407 and 1408). The earlier of which contained Roman pottery and fired clay.
- 3.21.24 Furrow **1409** was 1.5m wide and 0.4m deep running on an east-west alignment. It contained a single light grey clay (1410).
- 3.21.25 Small gully **1411** ran in an east to west direction and terminated in the trench. It was 0.29m wide and 0.12m deep with an open bowl profile. The fill (1412) was made up of a mid grey silty clay.
- 3.21.26 To the immediate south of this gully was east-west ditch **1413**. It was 1.1m wide and 0.3m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. The mid grey silty clay fill (1414) contained Roman pottery and animal bone.
- 3.21.27 Large ditch **1416** was 2.24m wide and 0.72m deep with steeply sloping sides and a concave base. It was aligned east to west and contained two silty clay fills (1417 and 1418); Roman pottery and animal bone was recovered from the later of these two fills.
- 3.21.28 Gully **1419** ran north to south and terminated in the trench. It was 0.3m wide and 0.13m deep with a bowl shaped profile. The single fill (1420) consisted of a mid grey silty clay.
- 3.21.29 Ditch **1421** was orientated north-east to south-west. It was truncated by large ditch **1416**. It was 0.75m wide and 0.4m deep with steeply sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled by a single mid grey silty clay (1422) which contained Roman pottery and animal bone.

***Trench 207 (Field Z2) (Fig. 26)***

- 3.21.30 Features were seen across the length of the trench, but were much sparser compared with Trench 198 to the north. At the northern end of the trench an east-west furrow was seen (although not excavated). To the south of this was ditch **1429**. It was 2m wide, 0.7m deep with near vertical sides and a concave base. It was orientated north-west to south-east. The fill consisted of a light grey clayey silt and contained a single sherd of medieval pottery.



3.21.31 To the south of this and running parallel with it was ditch **1426**. It was 0.7m wide and 0.2m deep with gently sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled with two silty clays (1427 and 1428).

3.21.32 Ditch **1424** was orientated east to west. It was 1m wide and 0.5m deep with steeply sloping sides and a concave base. It was filled with a single mid grey clayey silt.

***Trench 79 (Field Z2)***

3.21.33 This trench was not excavated as it was seen to be targeting a drain.

**3.22 Boston**

***Trench 199 (Field Z12)***

3.22.1 No archaeological features were identified in this trench.

***Trench 200 (Field Z12)***

3.22.2 This trench was not excavated due to its proximity to a possible gas pipe.

***Trench 201 (Field Z13)***

3.22.3 Trench 201 was seen to contain two ditches on two separate alignments. Ditch **752** was orientated north-west to south-east, not on an alignment with any extant field boundaries. It was 1.45m wide and 0.5m deep with steep sides and a concave base. The single light brown grey clay sand (751) was devoid of finds.

3.22.4 Ditch **753** ran in an east to west direction, broadly parallel to the Cowbridge Drain to the south. It was 2.1m wide and 0.43m deep with a bowl-shaped profile and was filled with a mid red grey clay sand (754).

***Trench 202 (Field T2) (Fig. 27)***

3.22.5 Archaeological features and deposits were encountered along the length of Trench 202. To the south, ditch **707** was oriented east-northeast to west-southwest. It was 2.36m wide and 0.46m deep with a stepped U-shaped profile. It contained a single light grey sandy clay fill (708). A possible posthole (**709**) was seen immediately adjacent to ditch **707**. The posthole was 0.62m wide and 0.15m deep with a U-shaped profile. It was filled with a light yellow grey clay sand (710).

3.22.6 Three metres to the north, ditch **711** lay parallel to **707**. It was 4.14m wide and 0.88m deep with stepped sides and a concave base. The ditch contained two fills, the earliest fill (712) consisted of a mid blue-grey sandy clay, 0.33m in thickness. Above this, fill 713 was a 0.55m thick mid grey brown clay sand containing a small fragment of brick, two small sherds of Medieval Bourne D pottery and a small sherd of Roman pottery (samian). A complete, narrow brick was recovered from the surface of the feature.

3.22.7 Running across the northern end of the trench was ditch **714**. Its full width could not be seen, but it was at least 1.1m wide and was 0.39m deep running on a north-west to south-east alignment, perpendicular to ditches **707** and **711**. It was filled with a light grey sandy clay (715).

***Trench 203 (Field T2) (Fig. 27)***

3.22.8 Further archaeological features were recorded throughout Trench 203. From the south, a small ditch (**701**) was 0.6m wide and 0.09m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It was aligned east-northeast to west-southwest, parallel to **707** and **711** in Trench 202. The

single mid grey clay sand (702) contained an extremely small scrap of probable medieval pottery.

- 3.22.9 Ditch **703** was orientated east to west. It was 1.25m wide and 0.3m deep with a bowl shaped profile. It was filled by a mid brown grey clay sand (704) with a thick lens of charcoal towards the base. The fill contained four large, fresh sherds of medieval pottery (c.12th/13th century).
- 3.22.10 Feature **705** consisted of an irregularly shaped pit or tree throw, 1.44m wide and 0.3m deep. It was filled with a mid brown grey clay sand (706) with frequent charcoal inclusions.

### 3.23 Finds Summary

3.23.1 Due to the nature and design of this archaeological investigation, the trenching was carried out in five separate phases. The result was that a number of the open area excavations were undertaken prior to all the trial trenching having been carried out. Consequently all finds from the evaluation trenches and subsequent excavations will be reported on and incorporated into the final Post-Excavation Assessment report (OAE Report 1362, forthcoming), and thus are only summarised below.

#### ***Struck flint (by Richard Mortimer)***

3.23.2 A large assemblage of struck flint, approximately 5-600 pieces weighing some 3kg was recovered from a single trench (Trench 47). This material, of Late Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic date is discussed separately below.

3.23.3 The remaining flint assemblage, from all other excavated trenches, is small and mixed. Where datable, these are generally of Early Neolithic attribution. Table 1 below shows the number and type of flints recovered (Trench 47 excluded).

<b>Context no.</b>	<b>Trench</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>No. of flints</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>
10	17	South Cockerington	1	Flake	-
155	16	North Cockerington	1	Chunk	-
159	22	North Reston	2	Chunk	-
160	38	Brinkhill	1	Fat flake	-
303	143	Hundleby	3	Chunk	Early Bronze Age
308	143	Hundleby	1	Flake	-
316	144	Hundleby	1	Blade	Early Neolithic
353	144	Hundleby	1	Fat flake	-
367	144	Hundleby	1	Flake	-
508	137	Harrington	1	Flake	-
511	137	Harrington	1	Chunk	-
513	116	Brinkhill	1	Blade	Early Neolithic
547	117	Brinkhill	1	Flake	-
551	136	Harrington	1	Blade	Early Neolithic
635	169	Harrington	1	Flake	-
660	119	Brinkhill	1	Thumbnail scraper	Early Bronze Age
766	188	Hagnaby Lock	1	Blade	Early Neolithic
766	188	Hagnaby Lock	12	Chips, chunks, flakes	Bronze Age
1023	54	Hundleby	1	Core	Early Neolithic
1024	54	Hundleby	1	Chunk	-
1028	53	Hundleby	3	Chunk, flakes	-
1041	44	Harrington	2	Core, flake	Early Neolithic
1043	46	Harrington	3	Core, flakes	Early Neolithic
1111	78	Sibsey	2	Thumbnail	Early Bronze Age

				scraper, chunk	
1113	54	Hundleby	1	Flake	-
1115	54	Hundleby	1	Blade	Early Neolithic
1278	145	Hundleby	1	Flake	-
1281	146	Hundleby	1	Flake	-
1283	171	Old Bolingbroke	1	Chunk	-
1331	165	Harrington	2	Flake	-
99999	-	-	2	Chunk, flake	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>53</b>		

Table 1: Struck flint by context

#### **Trench 47 Struck Flint (by Antony Dickson)**

- 3.23.4 A visual scan of the struck lithics recovered from the excavation of two pit like features and a channel in Trench 47 was undertaken to assess the typological and technological attributes of at least part of the assemblage.
- 3.23.5 In terms of raw material at least two different types were observed, although there is likely to be more. The dominant material types consisted of a light bluish grey (probably lightly patinated) flint with pale cream inclusions and a semi-translucent brown flint.
- 3.23.6 The former was distinctive enough and of sufficient quantity to imply that at least part of the reduction of the same nodule was represented. The range of debitage included large angular chunks representing the initial stages of reduction and smaller finer flakes from the later stages. A number of flakes had thin, curving long profiles and opposed/multi-directional flake scars on their dorsal faces. These attributes along with several flakes exhibiting faceted butts indicates that they had probably been produced during biface reduction. Additionally, a large flake appeared to have part of the edge of a biface on a lateral edge, adding weight to the evidence for biface production and or trimming.
- 3.23.7 The brown material was present in much smaller quantities and there was little evidence to indicate the type of reduction sequence it represented; suffice to say that there was a small number of carefully prepared narrow blades made of this material.
- 3.23.8 Also observed was a small bladelet core whose technological attributes suggested a Late Mesolithic date for the piece. The core was sub-cylindrical in form and worked from a single platform. The core was also lightly patinated.
- 3.23.9 Another point of interest was the lack of formally retouched pieces with only one scraper made on the brown flint material identified during the rapid scan.
- 3.23.10 The assemblage is of significance due to the fact that it appears to contain sound evidence for the reduction of the same raw material type probably during the production of a biface or bifaces. The further working of these implements could also be represented given the presence of a flake potentially struck from an implement that had already been roughed out; although it could equally represent a miss-hit. Also of note is the presence of the Late Mesolithic core and a number of parallel sided narrow blades, although the latter were not struck from the core.

#### **Slag**

- 3.23.11 Iron slag was recovered from ten contexts during the archaeological trenching:

<b>Context</b>	<b>Trench</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Feature</b>
156	17	South Cockerington	Topsoil
381	82	Yarburgh	Ditch
452	83	Yarburgh	Ditch
456	83	Yarburgh	Ditch
459	83	Yarburgh	Ditch
600	117	Brinkhill	Ditch
604	136	Harrington	Ditch
611	127	Brinkhill	Ditch
619	127	Brinkhill	Topsoil
1023	54	Hundleby	Subsoil

Table 2: Iron slag by context

### **Shale**

3.23.12 The trenching yielded several pieces of shale from three contexts:

Context 260 from Trench 81

Context 380 from Trench 82

Context 382 from Trench 82

### **Pottery (by Alice Lyons)**

3.23.13 In total, just under 29kg of pottery was recovered during the archaeological trenching. The assemblage is multi-period with all periods being accounted for. The most prolific assemblages being from the Romano-British period, followed by pottery from the Mid-Late Iron Age.

3.23.14 The pottery is only moderately abraded and generally in good condition, with an average sherd weight (ASW) of c.17g. Some original surfaces, decoration and soot residues have also survived.

3.23.15 In all periods the majority of the pottery vessels are locally produced utilitarian coarse wares, particularly shell tempered wares, although sandy fabrics are also well represented.

### **Ceramic Building Material (CBM) and Fired Clay**

3.23.16 A total of around 11kg of CBM and fired clay was collected during the evaluation. Part of this assemblage was made up of small abraded fragments. The remainder consisted of three extremely large thatch weights (one complete, two partial ones) which came from fill 547 of ditch **545** in Trench 117, just north of Brinkhill.

### **Animal bone (by Chris Faine)**

3.23.17 Approximately 16kg of animal remains were recovered from the evaluation trenching. The assemblage consists largely of cattle remains with smaller numbers of sheep/goat and pig. The vast majority of remains are from adult animals but there is some evidence for the presence of juveniles of all domestic species.

### Shell

3.23.18 Just over 1kg of shell was collected during the archaeological trenching. This predominantly consisted of oyster shell. The majority of the shell was recovered from Roman ditches where it had been dumped in large deposits. In these cases, a sample of the shell was taken rather than the whole deposit.

## 3.24 Environmental Summary

3.24.1 A total of fifty-one environmental samples was taken during the archaeological trench evaluation. Table 3 below summaries the samples which were taken.

<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>Context No.</b>	<b>Cut No.</b>	<b>Trench</b>	<b>Description</b>
11	78	79	26	Burnt pit, frequent charcoal
12	80	82	26	Burnt pit, frequent charcoal
13	85	84	33	Old watercourse, organic rich
14	68	70	16	Iron Age boundary ditch
15	69	70	16	Iron Age boundary ditch
16	53	55	1	Roman ditch, contained domestic refuse
21	119	117	14	Iron Age ditch, contained fired clay and charcoal
22	129	128	14	Iron Age drip gully
23	127	126	14	Iron Age pit, contained cremated bone
24	138	137	14	Iron Age ditch
25	143	141	2	Roman ditch
26	102	101	2	Small pit, contained charcoal
27	20	1	3	Large Roman ditch
31	403	404	162	Charcoal rich posthole containing Iron Age pottery
32	216	215	160	Charcoal rich posthole
41	453	451	83	Roman ditch
42	456	454	83	Roman ditch contained pottery and oyster shell and slag
51	220	-	84	Midden type spread
52	233	231	84	Roman pit
61	263	260	81	Roman ditch
62	266	265	81	Beam slot
63	369	371	82	Roman ditch with oyster dump
64	382	384	82	Roman ditch with oyster dump
71	513	512	116	Roman ditch
72	653	654	119	Soil from around a cremation urn
81	558	556	139	Palaeochannel
82	559	-	139	Buried soil



<b>Sample No.</b>	<b>Context No.</b>	<b>Cut No.</b>	<b>Trench</b>	<b>Description</b>
83	759	759	197	Roman ditch
84	763	761	193	Roman ditch
91	603	601	138	Roman ditch contained charcoal and burnt bone
111	1153	1154	53	Small posthole, contained charcoal
112	1155	1156	53	Undated pit, contained charcoal
113	1026	1027	53	Iron Age ditch
114	1008	1009	76	Gully containing abundant briquetage
115	1004	1005	76	Undated ditch
116	1108	1107	78	Undated ditch
117	1102	1101	78	Roman ditch
119	1106	1105	78	Roman pit
120	1254	1053	77	Possible large pit of Roman date
121	1052	1051	77	Roman ditch
122	1104	1103	78	Possible Roman ditch
131	1163	1161	47	Large pit/tree throw containing abundant microliths
132	1163	1161	47	Large pit/tree throw containing abundant microliths
133	1044	1045	47	Channel containing struck flint and microliths
134	1046	1047	47	Channel containing struck flint and microliths
135	1048	1049	47	Channel containing struck flint and microliths
136	1164	1161	47	Large pit/tree throw containing abundant microliths
137	1165	1162	47	Large pit/tree throw containing abundant microliths
151	1318	1316	95	Undated ditch containing charcoal
171	1262	1260	102	Ditch, contained charcoal
172	1256	1257	102	Ditch with high charcoal context

*Table 3: Sample register*

## 4 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

- 4.1.1 The trenching throughout the length of the pipeline route revealed a variety of archaeological sites.

### 4.2 Covenham to Miningsby

- 4.2.1 Trenches 1 to 3 and Trench 80 at Covenham reservoir revealed evidence for Roman occupation with a series of sizeable ditches. Finds from the ditches showed broadly domestic use, implying a settlement is situated nearby.
- 4.2.2 Trenches 81 to 84 and Trench 173 to the immediate east of Yarburgh revealed an extensive area of intercutting features relating to a wealthy Roman settlement containing high status pottery (samian and mortaria) and abundant amounts of oyster shell purposely deposited into ditches. Probable beamslots and postholes relating to structures were also observed.
- 4.2.3 Trenches 5 and 6 located just north of Alvingham contained the remnants of features dating to the Latest Iron Age and Early Roman periods. The ditches seen in these trenches were very shallow, implying a certain degree of truncation having occurred and post-medieval ridge and furrow was also seen to run through the trenches. Nonetheless, the fairly large quantity of fired clay recovered from Trench 6 would imply that there is a settlement very close to this location.
- 4.2.4 An extensive Late Iron Age settlement or extensively settled landscape was encountered in Trenches 14, 16 to 17, and Trenches 90 to 95 near North Cockerington. Boundary and enclosure ditches, displaying recuts, along with the drip gully from a roundhouse, all dating to the Late Iron Age, were recorded.
- 4.2.5 Trenches 102 and 25 to 26 near Authorpe revealed Iron Age occupation in the form of ditches and pits containing Middle to Late Iron Age pottery. Trenches 106 to 109 to the immediate west of Swaby revealed a series of ditches which produced an abundant amount of pottery dating to the Roman period, implying a settlement in the immediate environs.
- 4.2.6 Trenches 117 to 127 and Trench 175 to the immediate west of Brinkhill revealed three Roman settlements. These were characterised by several phases of intercutting ditches containing domestic refuse. The broken pieces of three extremely large thatch weights were recovered from Trench 117. The line of a Roman Road is known to run past Brinkhill, so settlement remains near the road are not unexpected. Trench 19 (the closest trench to the Roman road) was seen to contain *in situ* burning of cremations and a complete cremation vessel.
- 4.2.7 The peripheral remains of an Iron Age settlement were also seen at Brinkhill. This was in the form of small boundary ditches containing Iron Age pottery and the drip gully of a substantially sized roundhouse.
- 4.2.8 Trenches 39 to 47 near to Harrington revealed a wealth of struck and worked flint dating from the Late Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic period. The topography here is undulating and the natural geology consists of sand, which has resulted in a number of buried soils being preserved at this location. Excavation of these produced struck flint and several sherds of Neolithic pottery. Two probable tree throws in Trench 47 produced in excess of 500 struck flints, neither of which were excavated to their full depth.

4.2.9 The area around Harrington is one of high archaeological potential, particularly for early prehistoric activity. This is reinforced by both the fieldwalking and geophysical surveys, with the fields to the immediate south (Area W) producing a large number of struck flints. Trenching to the south of Harrington (Trenches 132, 134 and 164 to 169) uncovered a large number of ditches on several varying alignments, containing struck flint and Iron Age pottery. Trenches 136 to 139 revealed very substantial boundary ditches between 3.5m and 5m wide containing Iron Age pottery.

4.2.10 Trenches 143, 144, 53, 54 and 170 close to Hundleby have shown evidence of large Iron Age enclosures. These enclosures appear to have been dug into a surviving buried soil and fieldwalking of this area produced a large number of stuck flints, suggesting the possibility of activity pre-dating the Iron Age at this location. Further trenching to the immediate south of Hundleby (in Trenches 145 and 146) uncovered a substantial enclosure ditch and the drip gullies of two roundhouses, all of which date to the Iron Age.

### 4.3 Miningsby to Boston

4.3.1 Trenches 186 to 189 in Field Y1, to the south-east of East Kirkby Airfield, were excavated across a landscape of known prehistoric settlement - an area of extensive Later Bronze Age occupation (situated within the pipeline corridor), with dense surface scatters and sub-surface features, was partially excavated in the 1990s. The fact that the recent trenches did not uncover any related material might suggest that more recent ploughing has degraded any further surface remains within this area, or the trenches may simply have missed any extant features or deposits. A surface scatter of Neolithic and Bronze Age flint, and Iron Age pottery, was recovered from the field surface between Trenches 187 and 188.

4.3.2 To the south of Field Y1, in Trench 192 at Hagnaby Lock (Field Q1) a limited evaluation revealed an undated (but presumably Bronze Age) double crouched burial containing an adult and adolescent, situated in the side of what could either be a pond barrow or a natural hollow. The burial lay immediately below, almost within, the topsoil (0.3m deep), such is the plough-truncation here, thus there is little scope for preservation *in situ* of this or any other features within the area. Trench 192 was placed relatively close to the A16 (c. 48m), rather than within the centre of this field as planned, as the bulk of the field contained free range hens.

4.3.3 Trenches 193 and 194 lay on an oval island/rise within the silt fens to the northwest of Sibsey (Field R6). A single east-west Roman ditch was recorded in Trench 193, parallel to a larger, post-medieval to modern ditch. The Roman feature contained large unabraded sherds of samian and mortaria in its lowest fill and ashy charcoal in the layer above this. The field surface rises slightly further immediately to the west of this trench, to a smaller hump at the top of the island.

4.3.4 An extensive area of Roman activity was recorded on the eastern edge of the village of Sibsey in Trenches 196 and 197 (Field S10). There were two clear phases of activity within the trench, with several small ditches running on a broadly east to west alignment, with two features cutting across these on a north-east to south-west orientation. The latter comprised a very large, wide, flat-based ditch with a trackway or possibly a hedgeline running parallel to the north. A large quantity of Roman pottery and animal bone was recovered from this trench.

4.3.5 The archaeological features identified here are part of the same activity seen in Trenches 76 to 78 (Field Z1) to the immediate south, on the other side of the railway line where a series of ditches were seen to contain pottery, fired clay and briquetage, a

large part of which was related to salt making. Further evidence of Roman activity was seen just south of here in Trenches 198 and 208 (Field Z2) where ditches and gullies containing Roman pottery were recorded.

- 4.3.6 Roman and medieval finds were recovered from a series of ditches at the southernmost tip of the pipeline route in Trenches 202 and 203 (Field T2). The ditches here appear to represent medieval and later medieval enclosures, perhaps 12th to 16th century in date, although they also contained residual Roman finds. The condition of the medieval pottery, and the presence of charcoal-rich fills in Trench 203, indicate probable direct occupation on or adjacent to this location.

## APPENDIX A. TRENCH DESCRIPTIONS AND CONTEXT INVENTORY

Trench 1						
General description					Orientation	ENE-WSW
Located to the south of the Covenham reservoir, three ditches containing Roman pottery, bone and shell were uncovered in this trench. The natural geology consisted of clay with chalk and flint.					Avg. depth (m)	0.62
					Width (m)	2
					Length (m)	37.7
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
51	layer	-	0.42	Topsoil	-	-
52	layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
53	fill	0.90	0.82	Ditch fill	Pottery and animal bone	Roman
54	fill	0.80	0.64	Ditch fill	-	-
55	cut	0.90	0.60	Ditch	-	-
56	fill	1.00	0.34	Ditch fill	Pottery and animal bone	Roman
57	cut	1.00	0.34	Ditch	-	-
58	fill	1.08	0.30	Ditch fill	Shell and pottery	Roman
59	cut	1.08	0.30	Ditch	-	-
Trench 2						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
This trench contained six features including one pit and five ditches of Roman date. Natural deposits consisted of clay					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
					Width (m)	1.9
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
101	cut	0.67	0.17	Pit	-	-
102	fill	0.67	0.17	Pit fill	-	-
103	cut	0.60	0.10	Ditch	-	-
104	fill	0.60	0.10	Ditch fill	-	-
105	cut	0.40	0.15	Ditch	-	-
106	fill	0.40	0.15	Ditch fill	Pottery and animal bone	Roman
107	cut	1.30	0.61	Ditch	-	-
108	fill	1.30	0.61	Basal ditch fill	Pottery	Roman

109	fill	0.78	0.11	Ditch fill	-	-
110	fill	1.30	0.37	Top fill of ditch	Pottery, bone and shell	Roman
111	cut	0.86	0.28	Ditch	-	-
112	fill	0.86	0.28	Ditch fill	-	-
141	cut	1.00	0.52	Ditch	-	-
142	fill	0.51	0.13	Ditch [141] fill	-	-
143	fill	0.73	0.28	Ditch [141] fill	-	-
144	fill	0.39	0.07	Ditch [141] fill	Animal bone and oyster shell	-
145	fill	1.00	0.25	Ditch [141] fill	Animal bone	-
<b>Trench 3</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Four ditches of Roman date were uncovered in this trench. Two ditches were continuations from Trenches 1 and 2. Natural deposits consisted of sandy clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.46m
					<b>Width (m)</b>	2
					<b>Length (m)</b>	23
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1	cut	1.94	>0.33	Ditch	-	-
2	fill	-	0.54	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
3	fill	-	0.33	Ditch	Pottery and animal bone	Roman
20	fill	-	0.20	Ditch fill	-	-
21	fill	-	0.12	Ditch fill	-	-
22	fill	-	0.40	Ditch fill	-	-
23	cut	-	0.84	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 4</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	ENE-WSW
This trench contained no archaeological features. The natural deposits consisted of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.40
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 5</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
A single ditch was uncovered in this trench along with a furrow. Natural deposits consisted of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.65
					<b>Length (m)</b>	23



Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
113	cut	1.10	0.34	Ditch	-	-
114	fill	1.10	0.34	Ditch fill	pottery	
Trench 6						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
This trench contained two cut features, a ring gully, and a pit, as well as a spread of archaeological material.					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
					Width (m)	1.55
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
4	layer	-	0.13	Spread	Pottery and worked stone	Roman
5	cut	2.10	0.12	Pit cut, square	-	-
6	fill	2.10	0.12	Pit fill	Pot, animal bone, flint	Roman
115	cut	0.70	0.12	Curvilinear ditch	-	-
116	fill	0.70	0.12	Ditch fill	Pottery, fired clay, animal bone	Middle Iron Age
Trench 7						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
This trench contained no archaeological features. There were, however, four furrows and two field drains.					Avg. depth (m)	0.42
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
61	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
62	layer	-	0.10	Subsoil	-	-
63	fill	0.90	0.19	Fill of furrow	pottery	Roman
64	cut	0.90	0.19	furrow	-	-
Trench 8						
General description					Orientation	NE-SW
This trench was not excavated					Avg. depth (m)	-
					Width (m)	-

					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 9</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ENE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Natural deposits consisted of clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.43
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 10</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
A pit features that may have been a tree bowl was excavated in this trench. No other archaeological features were uncovered.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.48
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
71	layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-
72	layer	-	0.15	Subsoil	-	-
73	layer	-	0.1	Natural	-	-
74	cut	1.00	0.35	Pit or tree bowl	-	-
75	fill	1.00	0.35	Pit fill	-	-
<b>Trench 11</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
This trench was not excavated					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 12</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. The natural deposits consisted of clay with chalk and gravel.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 13</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was not excavated					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 14</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
Five archaeological features were uncovered in this trench, including five ditches, a ring gully and a pit. Natural deposits consisted of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.5

					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
5	cut	1.40	0.96	Ditch Re-cut	-	-
6	fill	0.70	0.20	Ditch fill	pottery	Roman
7	fill	1.12	0.30	Ditch fill	Animal bone, pottery, worked stone	Middle Iron Age
8	fill	1.14	0.14	Ditch fill	Animal bone and pottery	Middle Iron Age
9	fill	1.50	0.30	Ditch fill	Animal bone and pottery	Middle Iron Age
10	cut	1.50	0.50	Ditch terminus		-
11	fill	0.80	0.32	Ditch fill	Animal bone and pottery	Middle Iron Age
12	fill	0.80	0.20	Ditch fill	Animal bone and pottery	Early Roman
13	fill	1.00	0.22	Ditch fill	Animal bone and pottery	Roman
14	cut	1.20	0.52	Pit\Ditch	-	-
15	fill	0.80	0.30	Ditch fill	Pottery, animal bone, burnt bone, fired clay	Middle Iron Age
16	cut	0.29	0.13	Curvi linear gully	-	-
17	fill	0.29	0.13	Fill of gully	Pottery, fired clay and animal bone	Middle Iron Age
18	cut	4.00	0.20	Ditch	-	-
19	fill	0.80	0.26	Ditch fill	Animal bone	-
20	cut	0.80	0.26	Ditch	-	-
21	fill	0.80	0.26	Ditch fill	-	-
22	fill	0.54	0.06	Ditch fill	-	-
23	fill	0.38	0.20	Ditch] fill	-	-
24	fill	0.54	0.12	Ditch fill	-	-

25	cut	0.60	0.30	Ditch	-	-
26	fill	0.60	0.30	Ditch fill	-	-
27	cut	0.50	0.10	Ditch	-	-
28	fill	0.50	0.10	Ditch fill	-	-
<b>Trench 15</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was not excavated					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 16</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
A single ditch was uncovered in this trench. No other remains were found. The natural deposits consisted of clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.32
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	30
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
66	layer	-	0.29	Topsoil	-	-
67	layer	-	0.11	Subsoil	pottery	
68	fill	1.00	0.45	Ditch fill	Animal bone and pottery	Middle Iron Age
69	fill	0.80	0.15	Ditch fill	pottery	Middle Iron Age
70	cut	1.00	0.55	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 17</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	ENE-WSW
Archaeological features in this trench consisted of three ditches. Natural deposits were clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.38
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	24.4
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
7	cut	0.50	0.17	Gully	-	-
8	fill	0.50	0.17	Gully fill	Pottery, bone, flint	Middle Iron Age
9	cut	1.60	0.40	Ditch	-	-
10	fill	-	0.40	Ditch fill	Pottery and animal bone	Early Roman
11	fill	-	0.22	Ditch [9] fill	-	-
12	cut	1.88	>0.44	Ditch	-	-

13	layer	-	0.40	Ditch [12] fill	Animal bone and fired clay	-
14	layer	-	0.24	Ditch [12] fill	Pottery and animal bone	Iron Age/Early Roman
19	fill	0.52	0.09	Ditch [9] fill	-	-
<b>Trench 18</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench contained no archaeological features Natural deposits consisted of gravelly clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	35
<b>Trench 19</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
This trench contained no archaeological features Natural deposits consisted of gravelly clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.5
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 20</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
This trench contained no archaeological features Natural deposits consisted of clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	24.6
<b>Trench 21</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
This trench was not excavated					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 22</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
This trench contained no archaeological features Natural deposits consisted of clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25.5
<b>Trench 23</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
This trench contained no archaeological features Natural deposits consisted of clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.36
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.5
					<b>Length (m)</b>	26
<b>Trench 24</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
This trench contained no archaeological features					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4

Natural deposits consisted of clay					Width (m)		1.5
					Length (m)		28
Trench 25							
General description					Orientation		NW-SE
A small undated pit along with some colluvium were uncovered in this trench. Natural deposits consisted of clay.					Avg. depth (m)		0.4
					Width (m)		1.5
					Length (m)		24.5
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
15	layer	-	>0.50	Colluvium	-	-	
16	cut	1.02	0.26	Pit	-	-	
17	fill	1.02	0.26	Pit fill	-	-	
Trench 26							
General description					Orientation		WNW-ESE
Two small pits were uncovered in this trench. Natural deposits consisted of clay with gravel and sand.					Avg. depth (m)		0.76
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
76	layer	-	0.33	Topsoil	-	-	
77	layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-	
78	fill	-	-	Pit fill	-	-	
79	cut	0.80	-	Pit	-	-	
80	fill	0.23	-	Pit fill	-	-	
81	fill	0.70	-	Pit fill	-	-	
82	cut	0.70	0.10	Pit	-	-	
83	layer	-	0.10	Natural	-	-	
Trench 27							
General description					Orientation		WNW-ESE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. A single tree bowl was found. Natural deposits consisted of sandy clay					Avg. depth (m)		0.48
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		24.6
Trench 28							
General description					Orientation		NW-SE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Natural deposits consisted of sand and clay					Avg. depth (m)		0.4
					Width (m)		1.5
					Length (m)		24



Trench 29						
General description				Orientation		NE-SE
This trench was not excavated				Avg. depth (m)		-
				Width (m)		-
				Length (m)		25
Trench 30						
General description				Orientation		WNW-ESE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Geophysics appears to have detected natural anomalies. Natural deposits consisted of orange clay				Avg. depth (m)		0.35
				Width (m)		1.6
				Length (m)		24
Trench 31						
General description				Orientation		SSW-NNE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Geophysics appears to have detected natural anomalies. Natural deposits consisted of orange clay				Avg. depth (m)		0.4
				Width (m)		1.6
				Length (m)		24
Trench 32						
General description				Orientation		WNW-ESE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Geophysics appears to have detected natural anomalies. Natural deposits consisted of sand and silt				Avg. depth (m)		0.38
				Width (m)		1.5
				Length (m)		21.3
Trench 33						
General description				Orientation		WNW-ESE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. A palaeochannel was identified. Natural deposits consisted of clay and sand.				Avg. depth (m)		0.41
				Width (m)		1.5
				Length (m)		25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
84	cut	1.00	0.70	Palaeochannel	-	-
85	fill	1.00	-	Palaeo-deposits	-	-
86	layer	1.45	0.45	Colluvium	pottery	Medieval
Trench 34						
General description				Orientation		ENE-WSW
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Natural deposits consisted of Chalk and sand.				Avg. depth (m)		0.46
				Width (m)		1.6
				Length (m)		24
Trench 35						
General description				Orientation		NNE-SSW
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench.				Avg. depth (m)		0.5

Natural deposits consisted of Chalk and sand.					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 36</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	NW-SE
No archaeological features were uncovered in this trench. Natural varied between sands and clays throughout the trench.					Avg. depth (m)	0.56
					Width (m)	1.5
					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 37</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	SE-NE
No archaeological features were recorded in this trench. Pottery was recovered for a layer of colluvium. Natural deposits consisted of sand with gravel inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)	0.55
					Width (m)	1.5
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
86	layer	1.50	0.45	Colluvium	pottery	Medieval
<b>Trench 38</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	SE-NW
No archaeological features were recorded in this trench. A layer of colluvium was identified through which test pits were excavated. Natural deposits consisted of sand with gravel inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)	0.65
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
18	layer	-	0.25	colluvium	-	-
<b>Trench 39</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	WSW-ENE
This trench contained no archaeological features. Lithics were recovered in the topsoil and subsoil\colluvium. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.47
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1119	fill	0.4	0.75		-	-
1120	cut	0.4	0.75	Land drain	-	-
1134	layer	-	0m-0.25m	Subsoil\colluvium	Flint	Prehistoric
<b>Trench 40</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	WSW-ENE
This trench contained no archaeological features. Lithics were					Avg. depth (m)	0.5

recovered from the topsoil. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	26
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1038	layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	Flint	Prehistoric
<b>Trench 41</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	WSW-ENE
This trench contained three ditches aligned north to south at the eastern end of the trench. Lithics were recovered from the topsoil. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.65
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	26
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1030	fill	0.65	0.40	Ditch fill	-	-
1031	cut	0.65	0.40	Ditch cut	-	-
1032	fill	2.50	0.15	Ditch fill	-	-
1033	cut	2.50	0.15	Ditch cut	-	-
1034	fill	0.55	0.30	Ditch fill	Pottery	Medieval
1035	cut	0.55	0.30	Ditch cut	-	-
1036	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
1037	layer	-	0.35	Subsoil	-	-
<b>Trench 42</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	N-S
This trench contained a single ditch. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.56
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1121	fill	0.90	0.32	Ditch fill	-	-
1122	cut	0.90	0.32	Ditch cut	-	-
<b>Trench 43</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	WSW-ENE
This trench contained a single ditch containing prehistoric pottery. Lithics were recovered from the subsoil\colluvium. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.55
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context	type	Width	Depth	comment	finds	date

no		(m)	(m)			
1159	fill	1.90	0.60	Ditch fill	Pottery	Mid-Late Iron Age
1160	cut	1.90	0.60	Ditch cut	-	-
1171	layer	-	0.40	Subsoil	Flint	Prehistoric
<b>Trench 44</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WSW-ENE
The trench contained a single pit that contained no finds. Lithics were recovered from the topsoil at the east end of the trench. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.42
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1039	fill	0.90	1.18	Pit fill	-	-
1040	cut	0.90	1.18	Pit cut	-	-
1041	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	Lithics	Early Neolithic
1042	layer	-	0.12	Subsoil	-	-
<b>Trench 45</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
This trench contained three irregularly shaped pits that may have been tree throw pits or archaeological features. A layer, containing prehistoric pottery, uncovered to the south west of the trench may represent part of a large shallow feature extending to the south. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.48
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1123	cut	0.90	0.20	Pit/tree bowl	-	-
1124	fill	0.90	0.20	Pit/tree bowl	-	-
1125	cut	0.50	0.29	Pit/tree bowl	-	-
1126	fill	0.50	0.29	Pit/tree bowl	-	-
1127	cut	1.00	0.30	Pit/tree bowl	-	-
1128	fill	1.00	0.30	Pit/tree bowl	-	-
1129	layer	-	0.28	Topsoil	-	-
1130	layer	-	0.20	Subsoil	-	-
1131	layer	-	0.20	Layer\fill	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
1132	layer	-	0.15	Layer\buried soil?	-	-
1133	layer	-	-	Natural sand	-	-
<b>Trench 46</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
The trench contained a prehistoric ditch as well as a modern field drain. Lithics were recovered from the topsoil and subsoil.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6

Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1043	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	Lithics	Early Neolithic
1201	fill	0.90	0.34	Ditch fill	-	-
1202	cut	0.90	0.34	Ditch cut	-	-
1203	layer	-	0.30	Subsoil	-	-
<b>Trench 47</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	E-W
Two pits containing a large number of lithics were seen in this trench. A channel was also located to the east. Lithics were also recovered from the topsoil. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange\yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.6
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	23
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1048	fill	0.40	0.15	Channel fill	-	-
1049	cut	0.40	0.15	Cut of Channel	-	-
1161	cut	1.70	NFE	Cut of pit\ tree bowl	-	-
1162	cut	2.70	NFE	Cut of pit\ tree bowl	-	-
1163	fill	0.90	0.10	Spit from pit fill	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1164	fill	0.90	0.05	Spit from pit fill	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1165	fill	0.90	0.05	Spit from pit fill	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1166	fill	0.90	0.01	Spit from pit fill	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1167	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil (east)	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1168	fill	2.75	NFE	Pit fill	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1169	layer	-	0.40	Topsoil (west)	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
1170	fill	-	0.30	Pit fill (1161 & 1162)	Lithics	Late Mes\ Early Neo
<b>Trench 48</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	ENE-WSW
No archaeological features were uncovered. A palaeochannel was seen in the east of the trench. The natural deposits consisted of clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.7
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1117	fill	4.20	0.40	Water lain deposit	-	-
1118	cut	4.20	0.40	Palaeochannel	-	-
<b>Trench 49</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	NNW-SSE

No archaeological features were uncovered. The natural deposits consisted of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.45
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 50</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
No archaeological features were uncovered. The topsoil contained lithics and worked quartz. The natural deposits consisted of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	30
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1029	layer	-	0.25	topsoil	Worked quartz	-
<b>Trench 51</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was not excavated due to the proximity of overhead power cables					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 52</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was not excavated due to the proximity of overhead power cables					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 53</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
One large ditch was seen in this trench along with a buried soil. Several small pits were located at the western end of the trench. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange brown sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1026	fill	1.68	0.63	Ditch fill	-	-
1027	cut	1.68	0.63	Ditch cut	-	-
1028	layer	-	0.40	Buried Soil	Lithics	prehistoric
1116	layer	-	-	Buried Soil = (1028)	-	-
1151	fill	1.23	0.35	Pit fill	-	-
1152	cut	1.23	0.35	Pit cut	-	-
1153	fill	0.13	0.13	Stake hole fill	-	-
1154	cut	0.13	0.13	Stake hole cut	-	-
1155	fill	0.75	0.25	Pit fill	-	-



1156	cut	0.75	0.25	Pit cut	-	-
1157	fill	0.55	0.18	Feature fill	-	-
1158	cut	0.55	0.18	Feature cut	-	-
<b>Trench 54</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WSW-ENE
One large ditch was dug across the trench. A pit had been dug into the ditch fills. This ditch was dug through a layer that contained lithics. Geology consisted of soft mid-orange brown sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	26
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1020	fill	0.60	0.55	Ditch fill	Pottery	Early Roman
1021	cut	0.60	0.55	Ditch cut = 1021=1113	-	-
1022	layer	-	0.30	Buried soil	Pottery	Bronze Age
1023	layer	-	0.20	subsoil	Lithics	Early Neolithic
1024	fill	1.35	0.85	Ditch fill	Lithics and pottery	Late Bronze Age
1025	cut	1.35	0.85	Ditch cut	-	-
1113	fill	0.70	0.45	Ditch fill	Lithics	Prehistoric
1114	cut	0.70	0.45	Ditch cut	-	-
1115	layer	-	-	Buried Soil =(1022)	Lithics	Early Neolithic
1172	fill	0.85	0.85	Pit fill	-	-
1173	cut	0.85	0.85	Pit cut	-	-
<b>Trench 55</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench not excavated due to location of water main					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 56</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
The trench contained no archaeological features. Geology consisted of silty sand					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 57</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Targeted over an extant footpath, this trench was not excavated.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 58</b>						

General description					Orientation		NW-SE	
Trench not excavated due to location of water main					Avg. depth (m)		-	
					Width (m)		-	
					Length (m)		25	
Trench 59								
General description					Orientation		ENE-WSW	
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of a silty sand					Avg. depth (m)		0.6	
					Width (m)		1.55	
					Length (m)		25	
Trench 60								
General description					Orientation		NNW-SSE	
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of a silty sand.					Avg. depth (m)		0.6	
					Width (m)		1.55	
					Length (m)		25	
Trench 61								
General description					Orientation		WSW-ENE	
Trench not excavated due to location of water main					Avg. depth (m)		-	
					Width (m)		-	
					Length (m)		25	
Trench 62								
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW	
This trench contained a single archaeological feature which may have related to ridge and furrow agriculture seen on the geophysics. The natural geology consisted of soft mid yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)		0.36	
					Width (m)		1.55	
					Length (m)		25	
Contexts								
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date		
1074	layer	-	0.36	Topsoil	-	-		
1075	layer	-	-	Natural Sand	-	-		
1076	cut	0.65	0.13	Furrow	-	-		
1077	fill	0.65	0.13	Furrow fill	-	-		
Trench 63								
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW	
This trench contained no archaeological features. The natural geology consisted of soft mid yellow brown sand.					Avg. depth (m)		0.36	
					Width (m)		1.55	
					Length (m)		26	
Contexts								
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date		

1072	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
<b>Trench 64</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
This trench contained no archaeological features. The natural geology consisted of soft mid yellow brown sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.34
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	26
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1070	layer	-	0.34	Topsoil	-	-
<b>Trench 65</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
This trench was not excavated due to munitions in the field as well as its proximity to a main drain.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 66</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained no archaeological features. The natural geological deposits consisted of a mid orange grey clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 67</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench contained no archaeological features.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.3
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 68</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	ENE-WSW
This trench contained no archaeological features.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	26
<b>Trench 69</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
No archaeological remains were uncovered. The geology consisted of chalk.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 70</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
Two large ditches were uncovered in this trench along with several modern pits. The geology consisted of chalk.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.32
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55

					Length (m)	25.5
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1014	fill	1.80	0.45	Ditch fill	Pottery, animal bone	Post-medieval
1015	cut	1.80	0.45	Ditch	-	-
1016	fill	1.00	0.45	Ditch fill	Pottery, animal bone	Early Roman
1017	cut	1.00	0.45	Ditch	-	-
1018	fill	2.30	0.5	Ditch fill	-	-
1019	cut	2.30	0.5	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 71</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	E-W
This trench was truncated in length due to a large earthen mound over the eastern end. The footings of a post medieval building were uncovered in this trench The geology consisted of chalk.					Avg. depth (m)	0.7
					Width (m)	1.55
					Length (m)	8.7
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1012	Wall	0.55	0.06	Footing of building	-	-
1013	cut	0.55	0.06	Foundation trench	-	-
<b>Trench 72</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	N-S
Two linear ditches and two postholes were uncovered in this trench. Geological deposits in this trench consisted of sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.4
					Width (m)	1.55
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1058	layer	-	0.30	Topsoil	-	-
1059	layer	-	0.10	Natural Sand	-	-
1060	cut	0.60	0.28	Ditch	-	-
1061	fill	0.42	0.19	Ditch fill (upper)	-	-
1062	fill	0.60	0.28	Ditch fill (lower)	-	-
1063	cut	0.65	0.43	Ditch	-	-
1064	fill	0.65	0.30	Ditch fill (upper)	-	-
1065	fill	0.42	0.13	Ditch fill (lower)	-	-
1066	cut	0.30	0.25	Post hole	-	-

1067	fill	0.30	0.25	Post hole fill	-	-
1068	cut	0.37	0.14	Pit	-	-
1069	fill	0.37	0.14	Pit fill	-	-

#### Trench 73

<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was targeted over a geophysical anomaly that was proved to be a palaeochannel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
	<b>Width (m)</b>	-
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25

#### Trench 74

<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was targeted over a geophysical anomaly that was proved to be a palaeochannel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
	<b>Width (m)</b>	-
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25

#### Trench 75

<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
A palaeochannel was uncovered along with several modern land drains.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25

#### Trench 76

<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SW
The field contained well preserved ridge and furrow, orientated east-west, surviving to a height of 0.4m (from ridge to furrow). Four were ditches whilst one was a curvi-linear gully containing briquetage debris. The natural deposits consisted of silt and clay.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25

#### Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1001	fill	0.40	0.20	Ditch fill	-	-
1002	cut	0.40	0.20	Ditch	-	-
1003	fill	1.10	0.20	Ditch fill	-	-
1004	fill	1.50	0.30	Ditch fill	-	-
1005	cut	1.50	0.30	Ditch	-	-
1006	fill	1.10	0.34	Ditch fill	Pottery	Medieval
1007	cut	1.10	0.34	Ditch	Fired clay	-
1008	fill	0.30	0.10	Ditch fill	Briquetage	-
1009	cut	0.30	0.10	Ditch	-	-
1010	fill	0.95	0.20	Ditch	-	-
1011	cut	0.95	0.20	Ditch fill	-	-

#### Trench 77

<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
Two ditches and a single pit was seen in this trench. The natural deposits consisted of silt and clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.55
					<b>Length (m)</b>	32.5
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1051	cut	1.30	0.50	Ditch	-	-
1052	fill	1.30	0.50	Ditch fill	Animal bone, pottery	Roman
1053	cut	2.10	0.50	Pit	-	-
1054	fill	2.10	0.50	Pit fill	Animal bone, pottery	Roman
1055	layer	-	0.22	Topsoil	-	-
1056	layer	-	0.75	Subsoil	Pottery	Roman
1057	layer	-	-	Natural Clay	-	-
<b>Trench 78</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench contained four ditches and one pit dating to the Roman period. The natural deposits consisted of silt and clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.8
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1101	cut	1.80	-	Ditch	-	-
1102	fill	1.80	-	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
1103	cut	1.00	-	Ditch	-	-
1104	fill	1.00	-	Ditch fill	Pottery	Early Roman
1105	cut	1.00	-	Pit	-	-
1106	fill	1.00	-	Pit fill	Animal bone	-
1107	cut	0.70	0.25	Ditch	-	-
1108	fill	0.70	0.25	Ditch fill	-	-
1109	fill	0.60	0.10	Pit fill [1105]	-	-
1110	cut	-	-	Furrow	-	-
1111	fill	-	-	Ridge	-	-
<b>Trench 79</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench was not excavated due to the presence of a major drain					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-



marked on the service plan.					Width (m)		-
					Length (m)		25
Trench 80							
General description					Orientation		N-S
Trench contained two shallow ditches containing frequent amounts of Roman pottery and oyster shell. The natural consisted of heavy clays.					Avg. depth (m)		0.6
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
409	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	Pottery	Roman	
410	Fill	-	0.08	Fill of ditch	Pottery and oyster	Roman	
411	Cut	0.97	0.08	Cut of ditch	-	-	
412	Fill	-	0.11	Fill of ditch	Pottery and oyster	Roman	
413	Cut	0.7	0.44	Cut of ditch	-	-	
Trench 81							
General description					Orientation		NNW-SSE
Archaeological features encountered across the length of the trench. Roman ditches, pits, postholes and beam slots were seen. Natural consisted of heavy clay with chalk inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)		0.35
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		36
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
258	Cut	0.38	0.1	Cut of pit	-	-	
259	Fill	-	0.1	Fill of pit	-	-	
260	Cut	1.26	0.47	Cut of ditch	-	-	
261	Fill	-	0.3	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Early Roman	
262	Fill	-	0.45	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Early Roman	
263	Fill	-	0.35	Fill of ditch	Pottery and oyster	Early Roman	
264	Fill	-	0.33	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Early Roman	
265	Cut	0.3	0.05	Cut of slot	-	-	
266	Fill	-	0.05	Fill of slot	-	-	
267	Layer	-	-	Spread	-	-	
268	-	-	-	Finds number	Pottery	Roman	
376	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Early Roman	
377	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman	
378	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Iron Age/Early Roman	

Trench 82						
General description					Orientation	NNW-SSE
A series of Roman ditches and beamslot buildings seen across the entire trench. Natural made up of clay with chalk inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)	0.35
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
368	Fill	-	0.06	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
369	Fill	-	0.19	Ditch fill	Pottery and oyster	Early Roman
370	Fill	-	0.15	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
371	Cut	0.93	0.32	Ditch cut	-	-
372	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Roman
373	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Roman
374	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Roman
375	-	-	-	Surface finds	Pottery	Roman
379	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	Pottery	Roman
380	Fill	-	0.42	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
381	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
382	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch fill	Pottery and oyster	Roman
383	Fill	-	0.16	Ditch fill	Pottery	Roman
384	Cut	1.96	0.92	Ditch cut	-	-
385	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch fill	Pottery	Early Roman
386	Cut	0.7	0.4	Ditch cut	-	-
Trench 83						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Two large boundary ditches of Roman date along with beamslot buildings and postholes seen across the trench. Natural made up of clays with sand seams.					Avg. depth (m)	0.5
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
451	Cut	2.86	0.85	Ditch cut	-	-
452	Fill	-	0.45	Ditch fill	Pottery and animal bone	Roman
453	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch fill	-	-
454	Cut	1.8	0.86	Ditch cut	-	-
455	Fill	-	0.26	Ditch fill	Oyster,	-

					bone	
456	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch fill	Pottery, oyster, bone	Middle Iron Age
457	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch fill	Pottery, oyster, bone	Middle Iron Age
458	Fill	-	0.5	Ditch fill	-	-
459	Fill	-	0.8	Ditch fill	-	-
460	Cut	0.9	0.28	Ditch cut	-	-
461	Fill	-	0.1	Ditch fill	-	-
462	Fill	-	0.18	Ditch fill	-	-
463	Layer	-	-	Spread	Pottery	Roman
<b>Trench 84</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench contained a series of pits, ditches and a shallow midden-like spread. Natural consisted of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
220	Layer	-	-	Midden spread	Pottery and bone	Roman
221	Cut	0.3	0.3	Cut of ditch	-	-
222	Fill	-	0.3	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Roman
223	Cut	0.9	0.34	Cut of ditch	-	-
224	Fill	-	0.34	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
225	Cut	0.5	0.1	Cut of ditch	-	-
226	Fill	-	0.1	Fill of ditch	Animal bone	-
227	Cut	0.95	0.1	Cut of pit	-	-
228	Fill	-	0.1	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
229	Cut	0.85	0.1	Cut of pit	-	-
230	Fill	-	0.1	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Early Roman
231	Cut	0.8	0.52	Cut of pit	-	-
232	Fill	-	0.18	Fill of ditch	-	-
233	Fill	-	0.36	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
234	Cut	0.9	0.44	Cut of ditch	-	-

235	Fill	-	0.44	Fill of ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 85</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SW
A single undated ditch was seen in here. Trench contained a mix of clay and sand natural.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
217	Cut	1.3	0.5	Cut of ditch	-	-
218	Fill	-	0.5	Fill of ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 86</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Clay natural.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 87</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeological features. Natural made up of clay with sand seams					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.65
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 88</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeological features. Natural made up of boulder clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 89</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeological features. Natural made up of boulder clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 90</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Iron Age ditches and post-medieval ridge and furrow revealed across the trench. Natural consisted of clay with sandy seams					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>

1301	Cut	1.4	0.9	Cut of ditch	-	-
1302	Fill	-	0.8	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Bronze Age
1303	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
1304	Cut	1.6	1	Cut of ditch	-	-
1305	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	Pottery, bone, fired clay	Middle Iron Age
1306	Fill	-	0.4	Fill of ditch	-	-
1307	Fill	-	0.4	Fill of ditch	-	-
1308	Cut	1.88	0.46	Cut of ditch	-	-
1309	Fill	-	0.46	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
1310	Cut	1.28	0.58	Cut of ditch	-	-
1311	Fill	-	0.28	Fill of ditch	-	-
1312	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	-	-
1313	Fill	-	0.29	Fill of ditch	-	-
1314	Fill	-	0.08	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
1315	Cut	-	-	Cut of ditch (=1310)	-	-

#### Trench 91

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
An undated pit/ditch terminus and post-medieval ridge and furrow seen in the trench. Natural made up of clay and sand.	Avg. depth (m)	0.55
	Width (m)	1.6
	Length (m)	25

#### Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1351	Cut	1.6	0.24	Cut of pit/ditch	-	-
1352	Fill	-	0.24	Fill of pit/ditch	-	-

#### Trench 92

General description	Orientation	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeological features. Natural made up of boulder clay with chalk inclusions.	Avg. depth (m)	0.65
	Width (m)	1.6
	Length (m)	25

#### Trench 93

General description	Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench contained two Iron Age ditches. Natural made up of boulder clay.	Avg. depth (m)	0.5
	Width (m)	1.6
	Length (m)	25

#### Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1355	Cut		0.77	Cut of ditch	-	-
1356	Fill	-	0.21	Fill of ditch	-	-
1357	Fill	-	0.38	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
1358	Fill	-	0.42	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
1359	Cut	2.55	0.9	Cut of ditch	-	-
1360	Fill	-	0.12	Fill of ditch	-	-
1361	Fill	-	0.26	Fill of ditch	-	-
1362	Fill	-	0.6	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
<b>Trench 94</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
A single small gully of Iron Age date was revealed. Natural was made up of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1251	Cut	0.4	0.15	Cut of gully	-	-
1252	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of gully	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
<b>Trench 95</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	ENE-WSW
Trench contained a single undated ditch and a post-medieval furrow. Natural was made up of boulder clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1316	Cut	0.8	0.68	Cut of ditch	-	-
1317	Fill	-	0.14	Fill of ditch	-	-
1318	Fill	-	0.48	Fill of ditch	Animal bone	-
1319	Fill	-	0.1	Fill of ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 96</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
This trench was only partially excavated. It was abandoned due to the high number of field drains and modern services.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-

					Length (m)	25
Trench 97						
General description					Orientation	ENE-WSW
No archaeological features were seen, only post-medieval ridge and furrow. Natural was made up of boulder clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.55
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Trench 98						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of heavy clays with chalk inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)	0.55
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Trench 99						
General description					Orientation	NW-SE
This trench was not excavated.					Avg. depth (m)	-
					Width (m)	-
					Length (m)	25
Trench 100						
General description					Orientation	N-S
This trench was not excavated.					Avg. depth (m)	-
					Width (m)	-
					Length (m)	25
Trench 101						
General description					Orientation	NNE-SSW
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of heavy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.5
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Trench 102						
General description					Orientation	NNE-SSW
Trench contained five ditches dating to the Iron Age. Natural consisted of clay with sandy seams.					Avg. depth (m)	0.65
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1253	Fill	-	0.35	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
1254	Fill	-	0.16	Fill of ditch	-	-
1255	Cut	1	0.33	Cut of ditch	-	-
1256	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	-	-



1257	Cut	1	0.2	Cut of ditch	-	-
1258	Fill	-	0.16	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Mid-Late Iron Age
1259	Cut	0.66	0.16	Cut of ditch	-	-
1260	Cut	3.36	-	Cut of ditch	-	-
1262	Fill	-	0.5	Fill of ditch	Pottery and fired clay	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
1263	Fill	-	0.28	Fill of ditch	Pottery and fired clay	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
1264	Fill	-	0.38	Fill of ditch	Pottery and fired clay	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
1265	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	Pottery and fired clay	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
<b>Trench 103</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Only 8m of trench was excavated before being abandoned due to unstable ground. Trench contained chalk natural.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 104</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench was not excavated due to unstable ground.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 105</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
Trench was devoid of archaeological features. Natural made up of chalk and clay					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.25
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 106</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
Trench contained a single Iron Age ditch. Natural consisted of clay and chalk.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.2
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1269	Fill	-	0.4	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Early Roman
1270	Fill	-	0.6	Fill of ditch	-	-

1271	Cut	1.72	0.6	Cut of ditch	-	-
1272	Fill	-	0.38	Fill of ditch	-	-
1273	Cut	0.3	0.38	Cut of ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 107</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
Trench did not contain any archaeological features. Contained chalk and clay natural.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 108</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained two ditches of Roman date. Natural was made up of a mix of clay and chalk.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.3
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1325	Cut	1.4	0.52	Ditch cut	-	-
1326	Cut	1	0.26	Ditch cut	-	-
1327	Fill	-	0.22	Ditch fill	Pottery and bone	Roman
1328	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch fill	Pottery and bone	Roman
1329	Fill	-	0.26	Ditch fill	-	-
<b>Trench 109</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench contained two ditches of Roman date. Natural was made up of a mix of clay and chalk.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1320	Cut	0.8	0.35	Cut of ditch	-	-
1321	Fill	-	0.35	Fill of ditch	Pottery and bone	Middle Iron Age
1322	Cut	1.2	0.56	Cut of ditch	-	-
1323	Fill	-	0.3	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
1324	Fill	-	0.3	Fill of ditch		Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
<b>Trench 110</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW

No archaeology present in trench. Natural made up of chalk and clay.					Avg. depth (m)		0.25
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Trench 111							
General description					Orientation		N-S
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of gravel and chalky pebbles.					Avg. depth (m)		0.3
					Width (m)		1.8
					Length (m)		25
Trench 112							
General description					Orientation		ENE-WSW
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of chalk with clay seams.					Avg. depth (m)		0.5
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Trench 113							
General description					Orientation		NE-SW
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of chalk with clay seams.					Avg. depth (m)		0.25
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Trench 114							
General description					Orientation		E-W
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of silty sand and patches of chalky gravel.					Avg. depth (m)		0.48
					Width (m)		1.8
					Length (m)		25
Trench 115							
General description					Orientation		NE-SW
This trench contained the remnants of a bank but no cut features. The geology consisted of silty sand and patches of chalky gravel.					Avg. depth (m)		0.5
					Width (m)		1.8
					Length (m)		25
Trench 116							
General description					Orientation		NE-SW
This trench contained one Roman ditch and its re-cut. The geology consisted of gravelly reddish brown clayey silt.					Avg. depth (m)		0.55
					Width (m)		2.7
					Length (m)		10
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
512	Cut	1.8	0.75	Ditch	-	-	
513	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	Pottery, bone	Early Roman	

514	Fill	-	0.55	Ditch	Pottery	Early Roman
515	Cut	1	0.5	Ditch	-	-
516	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	-	-
517	Fill	-	0.35	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 117</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench contained a series of five ditches dating to the Roman period. Three large thatch weights were recovered from this trench. Natural made up of a clay sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
545	Cut	1.5	0.5	Cut of ditch	-	-
546	Fill	-	0.21	Fill of ditch	-	-
547	Fill	-	0.25	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Mid-Late Iron Age
548	Cut	0.8	0.2	Cut of ditch	-	-
549	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	-	-
592	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
593	Cut	0.75	0.2	Cut of ditch	-	-
597	Fill	-	0.15	Fill of ditch		Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
598	Cut	0.85	0.15	Cut of ditch	-	-
595	Cut	1.25	0.48	Cut of ditch	-	-
600	Fill	-	0.48	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Late Iron Age
<b>Trench 118</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SE
Trench contained a single Roman ditch. Natural made up of clay sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	10
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
594	Cut	1.5	0.58	Cut of ditch	-	-
595	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
596	Fill	-	0.3	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
<b>Trench 119</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW

Trench contained a ditch with two sub-rectangular pits cut into the top showing evidence for <i>in situ</i> burning and contained cremated human bone and a complete cremation vessel. A third similar pit was located just to the SW of the ditch. Natural was made up of sandy clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
651	Fill	-	-	Fill of pit	Pottery and HSR	Early Roman
652	Cut	0.5	-	Cut of pit	-	-
653	Fill	-	-	Fill of pit	Pottery and HSR	Early Roman
654	Cut	0.5	-	Cut of pit	-	-
655	Fill	-	-	Fill of pit	HSR	-
656	Cut	0.5	-	Cut of pit	-	-
657	Fill	-	-	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Early Roman
658	Cut	1.5	-	Cut of ditch	-	-
659	-	-	-	Cremation vessel	-	-
<b>Trench 120</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench contained a single Roman ditch. Natural composed of clay sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.65
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	10
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
590	Fill	-	0.5	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Iron Age/Roman
591	Cut	1.65	0.5	Cut of ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 121</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained three substantial intercutting ditches dating to the Roman period. Natural consisted of sandy clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.65
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
536	Cut	1.2	0.63	Cut of ditch	-	-
537	Fill	-	0.63	Fill of ditch	-	-
538	Cut	1.1	0.6	Cut of ditch	-	-
539	Fill	-	0.6	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Mid-Late Iron Age
540	Cut	3.7	-	Cut of ditch	-	-

541	Fill	-	0.5	Fill of ditch	-	-
542	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	-	-
543	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	-	-
544	Fill	-	0.5	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Roman
<b>Trench 122</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench contained a post-medieval furrow. Natural composed of sandy clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.75
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 123</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench contained intensive intercutting ditches across its length. Natural made up of sandy clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.7
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3.5
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
578	Fill	-	0.48	Fill of ditch	-	-
579	Cut	1.6	0.48	Cut of ditch	-	-
580	Fill	-	0.06	Fill of pit	-	-
581	Fill	-	0.16	Fill of pit	-	-
582	Fill	-	0.16	Fill of pit	-	-
583	Cut	0.65	0.2	Cut of pit	-	-
584	Fill	-	0.2	Fill of ditch	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
585	Fill	-	0.14	Fill of ditch	-	-
586	Fill	-	0.3	Fill of ditch	-	-
587	Cut	1.05	0.48	Cut of ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 124</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench was devoid of archaeology.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 125</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
This trench contained one curvilinear gully, part of a roundhouse drainage gully, and one linear ditch, both Late Iron Age. The geology consisted of orangey brown silty sand with inclusions of manganese.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
529	Cut	1.2	0.55	Ditch	-	-
530	Fill	1.2	0.55	Ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
531	Cut	0.45	0.38	Gully	-	-
532	Fill	0.3	0.2	Gully	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
533	Fill	0.45	0.18	Gully	-	-
<b>Trench 126</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench contained three Iron Age ditches, one of which produced abundant pottery. Natural made up of glacial till and sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
524	Cut	0.55	0.14	Ditch	-	-
525	Fill	-	0.14	Ditch	-	-
526	Cut	0.72	0.5	Ditch	-	-
527	Fill	-	0.5	Ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
528	Fill	-	0.11	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 127</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Intensive amount of intercutting archaeology seen throughout the trench. All features dated to the Roman period. Natural made up of silty sands.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
608	Cut	2.75	0.8	Ditch	-	-
609	Fill	-	0.35	Ditch	-	-
610	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	-	-
611	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	Pottery	Early Roman
612	Cut	1.1	0.3	Ditch	-	-
613	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	-	-
614	Layer	-	-	Colluvium	-	-
615	Cut	0.8	0.58	Ditch	-	-
616	Fill	-	0.1	Ditch	Pottery, bone	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
617	Fill	-	0.1	Ditch	Pottery, bone	Middle Iron Age



618	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	Pottery, bone	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
619	-	-	-	Topsoil	Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
620	Layer	-	-	Colluvium	-	-
<b>Trench 128</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
One ditch and one furrow were present in the trench. The geology consisted of orangey brown silty sand with inclusions of manganese.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3
					<b>Length (m)</b>	10
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
520	Cut	0.75	0.6	Ditch	-	-
521	Fill	0.75	0.6	Ditch	Pottery	Roman
522	Cut	1.5	0.15	Furrow	-	-
523	Fill	1.5	0.15	Furrow	-	-
<b>Trench 129</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
This trench contained two intercutting ditches. The geology consisted of blueish grey clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
572	Fill	0.86	0.41	Ditch	-	-
573	Fill	0.4	0.4	Ditch	Tile	-
574	Fill	0.7	0.16	Ditch	-	-
575	Cut	1.3	0.55	Ditch	-	-
576	Fill	1.5	0.5	Ditch	-	-
577	Cut	1.5	0.5	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 130</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of silty sand. In addition to the topsoil and subsoil there was colluvium present.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	1.25
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 131</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of silty sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8

					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 132</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench contained two ditches on two alignments, Geology was silty sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1286	Cut	0.8	0.16	Ditch	-	-
1287	Fill	-	0.16	Ditch	-	-
1288	Cut	0.8	0.7	Ditch	-	-
1289	Fill	-	0.7	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
<b>Trench 133</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench contained no archaeological features. Geology consisted of silty sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Trench 134</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench contained a single ditch. Geology made up of silty sands.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1290	Cut	3.6	0.72	Ditch	-	-
1291	Fill	-	0.72	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
<b>Trench 135</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of silty sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Trench 136</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
This trench contained one linear ditch. The geology consisted of silty sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	15
<b>Contexts</b>						

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
551	Fill	-	0.33	Ditch	Pottery, flint	Early Roman
552	Cut	1	0.33	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 137</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
This trench contained one large linear ditch and two smaller ones. Only one of the two small ditches were excavated. The geology consisted of orangey sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3
					<b>Length (m)</b>	10
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
501	Cut	5	1.6	Ditch	-	-
502	Fill	-	0.1	Ditch	-	-
503	Fill	-	0.15	Ditch	-	-
504	Fill	-	0.24	Ditch	-	-
505	Fill	-	0.15	Ditch	-	-
506	Fill	-	0.22	Ditch	-	-
507	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	-	-
508	Fill	-	0.55	Ditch	Pot, flint	Iron Age
509	Fill	-	0.35	Ditch	-	-
510	Cut	0.6	0.15	Ditch	-	-
511	Fill	-	0.15	Ditch	Flint	Prehistoric
<b>Trench 138</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
One large linear ditch was present in the trench. The geology consisted of orangey sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3
					<b>Length (m)</b>	10
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
601	Cut	3.5	1.28	Ditch	-	-
602	Fill	-	0.25	Ditch	-	-
603	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	-	-
604	Fill	-	0.38	Ditch	Pot	Middle Iron Age
605	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	-	-
606	Fill	-	0.45	Ditch	-	-
607	Fill	-	0.25	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 139</b>						

<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
This trench contained a buried soil, a series of channels or ditches, and colluvium. The geology consisted of a blueish grey silt.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	1.3
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
553	Cut	0.81	0.09	Channel	-	-
554	Fill	-	0.09	Channel	-	-
555	Cut	0.8	0.6	Channel	-	-
556	Cut	>0.66	>0.38	Channel	-	-
557	Fill	-	0.21	Channel	-	-
558	Fill	-	>0.2	Channel	Pot	Early Bronze Age
559	Layer	>0.83	0.18	Colluvium	-	-
560	Layer	>0.61	0.08	Colluvium	-	-
561	Layer	0.69	0.23	Colluvium	-	-
562	Layer	>0.55	>0.1	Colluvium	-	-
563	Fill	-	0.21	Channel	-	-
564	Fill	-	0.24	Channel	-	-
565	Fill	-	0.28	Channel	-	-
566	Layer	0.37	0.37	Colluvium	-	-
567	Layer	>2.6	0.32	Buried soil	Flint	Prehistoric
568	Layer	>0.83	0.56	Colluvium	-	-
569	Cut	0.94	0.21	Channel	-	-
570	Cut	0.97	0.43	Channel	-	-
571	Fill	-	0.32	Channel	-	-
<b>Trench 140</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
This trench contained no archaeological features. The geology consisted of blueish grey clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 141</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was blank. Natural was made up of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.8
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 142</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained a single modern ditch.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6

Natural geology made up of sand.					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Trench 143						
General description  Trench contained a series of large Iron Age boundary ditches cut into a buried soil containing stuck flint. Natural made up of sand.					Orientation	NW-SE
					Avg. depth (m)	0.6
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
301	Cut	2.5	-	Ditch	-	-
302	Fill	-	0.1	Ditch	-	-
303	Fill	-	0.6	Ditch	Pottery	Mid-Late Iron Age
304	Fill	-	0.15	Ditch	-	-
305	Cut	1	0.4	Ditch	-	-
306	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	-	-
307	Cut	0.6	0.1	Gully	-	-
308	Fill	-	0.1	Gully	-	-
309	Layer	-	-	Buried soil	Flint	Prehistoric
310	Layer	-	-	Topsoil	Pottery	Early Roman
311	Layer	-	-	Subsoil	Flint	Prehistoric
Trench 144						
General description  Trench contained a series of shallow ditches and clay lined pits dating from the Iron Age period. Natural geology made up of sand.					Orientation	NW-SE
					Avg. depth (m)	0.6
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
Contexts						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
313	Cut	0.8	0.12	Ditch	-	-
314	Fill	-	0.12	Ditch	-	-
315	Cut	1.8	0.55	Ditch	-	-
316	Fill	-	0.25	Ditch	-	-
317	Fill	-	0.25	Ditch	-	-
351	Fill	-	0.28	Tree Throw	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
352	Cut	0.85	0.28	Tree Throw	-	-
353	Fill	-	0.44	Ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
354	Cut	0.98	0.44	Ditch	-	-
355	Fill	-	0.08	Ditch	-	-

356	Cut	0.72	0.08	Ditch	-	-
357	Fill	-	0.07	Pit	-	-
358	Fill	-	0.01	Pit	-	-
359	Cut	0.6	0.1	Pit	-	-
360	Fill	-	0.16	Ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
361	Fill	-	0.14	Ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
362	Fill	-	0.13	Ditch	Pottery	Middle Iron Age
363	Cut	1.7	0.62	Ditch	-	-
364	Fill	-	0.07	Pit	-	-
365	Fill	-	0.02	Pit	-	-
366	Cut	0.32	0.09	Pit	-	-
367	Layer	-	-	Buried soil	-	-

#### Trench 145

<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench contained a large enclosure ditch and part of the gully of a roundhouse. Natural made up of chalk and iron stone.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	3
	<b>Length (m)</b>	10

#### Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1274	Cut	0.28	0.06	Gully	-	-
1275	Fill	-	0.06	Gully	Pottery	Iron Age
1276	Cut	3	1.16	Ditch	-	-
1277	Fill	-	0.6	Ditch	-	-
1278	Fill	-	0.58	Ditch	Pottery, flint	Bronze Age

#### Trench 146

<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Archaeological features seen all across the trench. Natural made up of silt and iron stone.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.45
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25

#### Contexts

context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
621	Fill	-	0.1	Gully	-	-
622	Cut	0.3	0.1	Gully	-	-
1279	Cut	3	-	Ditch	-	-
1280	Fill	-	0.36	Ditch	-	-
1281	Fill	-	0.64	Ditch	Pottery, flint	Iron Age

1373	Cut	0.3	0.1	Pit	-	-
1374	Fill	-	0.1	Pit	Bone	-
1375	Cut	0.6	0.27	Ditch	-	-
1376	Fill	-	0.27	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 147</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay and iron stone.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.45
					<b>Width (m)</b>	3
					<b>Length (m)</b>	10
<b>Trench 148</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 149</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Ditches all on the same orientation see across the whole trench. Natural made up of silty clays and iron stone					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1363	Cut	0.5	0.3	Ditch	-	-
1364	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	-	-
1365	Cut	0.65	0.18	Ditch	-	-
1366	Fill	-	0.18	Ditch	-	-
1367	Cut	0.66	0.16	Ditch	-	-
1368	Fill	-	0.16	Ditch	Brick	Late-medieval
1369	Cut	1.06	0.21	Ditch	-	-
1370	Fill	-	0.21	Ditch	-	-
1371	Cut	0.75	0.28	Ditch	-	-
1372	Fill	-	0.28	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 150</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WSW-ENE
Trench was not excavated as was seen to be targeting a water main.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
					<b>Width (m)</b>	-
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 151</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W



Trench was not excavated as was targeting a natural channel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
	<b>Width (m)</b>	-
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 152</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench was blank. Natural made up of heavy clay.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.2
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 153</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay and gravel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.25
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	26
<b>Trench 154</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay and gravel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.25
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	26
<b>Trench 155</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay and chalk.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	50
<b>Trench 156</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay and chalk.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	50
<b>Trench 157</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was not excavated due to soil conditions being too soft.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
	<b>Width (m)</b>	-
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 158</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench was not excavated due to soil conditions being too soft.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	-
	<b>Width (m)</b>	-
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 159</b>		

General description					Orientation		E-W
Trench was not excavated due to soil conditions being too soft.					Avg. depth (m)		-
					Width (m)		-
					Length (m)		25
Trench 160							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench contained two Iron Age postholes. Natural made up of chalk with clay seams					Avg. depth (m)		0.5
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
213	Cut	0.4	0.2	Posthole	-	-	
214	Fill	-	0.2	Posthole	-	-	
215	Cut	0.4	0.3	Posthole	-	-	
216	Fill	-	0.3	Posthole	Pottery	Iron Age	
Trench 161							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench was devoid of archaeological features. Natural consisted of clay with chalk seams.					Avg. depth (m)		0.6
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Trench 162							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench contained two undated postholes. But they are likely to relate to the postholes in Trench 160. Natural made up of clay with chalky inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)		0.4
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		22
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
401	Fill	-	0.08	Posthole	-	-	
402	Cut	0.22	0.08	Posthole	-	-	
403	Fill	-	0.12	Posthole	-	-	
404	Cut	0.25	0.12	Posthole	-	-	
405	Fill	-	0.3	Pit	-	-	
406	Fill	-	0.16	Pit	-	-	
407	Fill	-	0.1	Pit	-	-	
408	Cut	0.6	0.48	Pit	-	-	
Trench 163							
General description					Orientation		NE-SW

Trench contained two undated ditches. Natural made up of clay with sand inclusions.					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	55
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
253	Fill	-	0.28	Ditch	-	-
254	Cut	1.3	0.28	Ditch	-	-
255	Fill	-	0.16	Ditch	-	-
256	Cut	0.45	0.16	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 164</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	ENE-WSW
Trench contained two Iron Age ditches. Natural was made up of sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.4
					Width (m)	1.8
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1292	Cut	1.2	0.52	Ditch	-	-
1293	Fill	-	0.52	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
1294	Cut	2.2	0.9	Ditch	-	-
1295	Fill	-	0.9	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
<b>Trench 165</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	ENE-WSW
Trench contained a single ditch. Natural made up of sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.45
					Width (m)	1.8
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
1330	Cut	2.44	0.64	Ditch	-	-
1331	Fill	-	0.64	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 166</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	NW-SE
Trench contained a single ditch. Natural made up of sand.					Avg. depth (m)	0.4
					Width (m)	1.8
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date

625	Cut	0.6	0.35	Ditch	-	-
626	Fill	-	0.35	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 167</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Two ditches were seen at the southernmost end of the trench. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1296	Cut	1.4	0.4	Ditch	-	-
1297	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	-	-
1298	Cut	0.8	0.45	Ditch	-	-
1299	Fill	-	0.45	Ditch	-	Iron Age
<b>Trench 168</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	ENE-WSW
Trench contained a single ditch. Natural made up of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
623	Cut	0.44	0.14	Ditch	-	-
624	Fill	-	0.14	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 169</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Archaeology was seen across the whole length of the trench. Natural geology was made up of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.45
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
628	Cut	0.55	0.17	Ditch	-	-
629	Fill	-	0.17	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
630	Cut	0.4	0.2	Ditch	-	-
631	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
632	Cut	0.8	0.2	Ditch	-	-
633	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	-	-
634	Cut	0.6	0.14	Ditch	-	-
635	Fill	-	0.14	Ditch	Flint	Prehistoric

636	Cut	0.75	0.16	Ditch	-	-
637	Fill	-	0.16	Ditch	-	-
638	Cut	0.6	0.3	Ditch	-	-
639	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	-	-
640	Cut	0.8	0.44	Ditch	-	-
641	Fill	-	0.44	Ditch	Pottery	Iron Age
<b>Trench 170</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained a series of Iron Age ditches. Natural geology of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
201	Cut	0.96	0.34	Ditch	-	-
202	Fill	-	0.34	Ditch	-	-
203	Cut	0.66	0.12	Ditch	-	-
204	Fill	-	0.12	Ditch	-	-
205	Cut	1.6	0.24	Ditch	-	-
206	Fill	-	0.24	Ditch	-	-
207	Cut	2.2	0.5	Ditch	-	-
208	Fill	-	0.5		Pottery	Latest Iron Age/Early Roman
<b>Trench 171</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
Trench contained a single post-medieval furrow and a large shallow pit. Natural was made up of silty clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.3
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.8
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
1284	Cut	2	0.05	Pit	-	-
1285	Fill	-	0.05	Pit	Pottery	Late-medieval
<b>Trench 172</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	E-W
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of silty clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.25
					<b>Width (m)</b>	0.18
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 173</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW

Trench contained a single Roman pit which was left unexcavated. Natural made up of heavy clays with chalk inclusions.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	19
<b>Trench 174</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural made up of clay.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 175</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Archaeological features dating to the Roman period seen all across the trench. No features excavated in this trench. Natural made up of silty clays.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	20
<b>Trench 176</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench was devoid of any archaeological features. Natural was made up of sandy silt	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	2
	<b>Length (m)</b>	35
<b>Trench 177</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NE-SW
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy silt.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	2
	<b>Length (m)</b>	30
<b>Trench 178</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy gravel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 179</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy gravel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.45
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 180</b>		
<b>General description</b>	<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy gravel.	<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.33
	<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
	<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 181</b>		

<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 182</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained two small undated parallel ditches. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.35
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
767	Cut	1.14	0.14	Ditch	-	-
768	Fill	-	0.14	Ditch	-	-
769	Cut	0.7	0.22	Ditch	-	-
770	Fill	-	0.22	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 183</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.45
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 184</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.3
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 185</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.53
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 186</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 187</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4



Natural consisted of sand.					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 188</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Pottery and flint found in topsoil. Natural consisted of sandy clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	35
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
766	Layer	-	0.4	Topsoil finds	Flint, pot	Neolithic/Iron Age
<b>Trench 189</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.5
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 190</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.55
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 191</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sand.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.65
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 192</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench contained a double crouched burial placed in a natural hollow. Natural consisted of gravelly clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.3
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
<b>context no</b>	<b>type</b>	<b>Width (m)</b>	<b>Depth (m)</b>	<b>comment</b>	<b>finds</b>	<b>date</b>
729	Cut	-	0.08	Pond barrow/hollow	-	-
730	Burial	-	-	Burial	-	-
731	Fill	-	0.08	Pond barrow/hollow	-	-
<b>Trench 193</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	N-S

Trench contained a post-medieval ditch and a Roman ditch. Natural consisted of thick clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	31.5
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
726	Cut	3.35	?	Ditch	-	-
727	Fill	-	?	Ditch	Glass	Post-medieval
761	Cut	2.5	0.6	Ditch	-	-
762	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	Pottery	Roman
763	Fill	-	0.18	Ditch	-	-
764	Fill	-	0.24	Ditch	-	-
765	Layer	-	-	Topsoil finds	Pottery	Roman/medieval
<b>Trench 194</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	N-S
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 195</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.3
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 196</b>						
<b>General description</b>					Orientation	NNW-SSE
Trench contained three parallel ditches. Roman pottery recovered from topsoil. Natural consisted of sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)	0.25
					Width (m)	1.6
					Length (m)	25
<b>Contexts</b>						
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date
720	Cut	1.2	0.5	Ditch	-	-
721	Fill	-	0.5	Ditch	-	-
722	Cut	0.9	0.4	Ditch	-	-
723	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	-	-
724	Cut	0.8	0.2	Ditch	-	-
725	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	-	-
728	Layer	-	0.25	Topsoil finds	Pottery	Roman
<b>Trench 197</b>						

General description					Orientation		NNW-SSE
Trench contained a dense amount of archaeology throughout. Natural made up of sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)		0.4
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Contexts							
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717	Fill	-	0.33	Ditch	-	-	
718	Cut	1.08	0.47	Ditch	-	-	
719	Fill	-	0.47	Ditch	-	-	
755	Cut	1.12	0.07	Ditch	-	-	
756	Fill	-	0.07	Ditch	Pottery	Roman	
757	Cut	4	0.62	Ditch	-	-	
758	Fill	-	0.34	Ditch	-	-	
759	Fill	-	0.24	Ditch	Pottery	Roman	
760	Layer	-	0.3	Topsoil find	Pottery	Roman	
Trench 198							
General description					Orientation		N-S
Trench contained dense Roman archaeology across its length. Natural made up of silty clays.					Avg. depth (m)		0.5
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
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1404	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	Pottery	Roman	
1405	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	-	-	
1406	Cut	0.57	0.13	Gully	-	-	
1407	Fill	-	0.05	Gully	Pottery	Roman	
1408	Fill	-	0.1	Gully	-	-	
1409	Cut	1.5	0.4	Furrow	-	-	
1410	Fill	-	0.4	Furrow	CBM	Post-med	
1411	Cut	0.29	0.12	Gully	-	-	
1412	Fill	-	0.12	Gully	-	-	
1413	Cut	1.1	0.3	Ditch	-	-	
1414	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	Pottery	Roman	
1415	Layer	-	0.08	Spread	-	-	
1416	Cut	2.24	0.72	Ditch	-	-	
1417	Fill	-	0.2	Ditch	-	-	

1418	Fill	-	0.6	Ditch	Pottery	Roman	
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1421	Cut	0.75	0.4	Ditch	-	-	
1422	Fill	-	0.4	Ditch	Pottery	Roman	
Trench 199							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Natural consisted of sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)		0.4
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Trench 200							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench was not excavated due to proximity to modern services.					Avg. depth (m)		-
					Width (m)		-
					Length (m)		25
Trench 201							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench contained two undated ditches on two separate alignments. Natural made up of sand.					Avg. depth (m)		0.4
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Contexts							
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751	Fill	-	0.5	Ditch	-	-	
752	Cut	1.45	0.5	Ditch	-	-	
753	Cut	2	0.43	Ditch	-	-	
754	Fill	-	0.43	Ditch	-	-	
Trench 202							
General description					Orientation		NNE-SSW
Trench contained three ditches and a posthole. Natural made up of sandy clay.					Avg. depth (m)		0.5
					Width (m)		1.6
					Length (m)		25
Contexts							
context no	type	Width (m)	Depth (m)	comment	finds	date	
707	Cut	2.36	0.46	Ditch	-	-	
708	Fill	-	0.46	Ditch	-	-	
709	Cut	0.62	0.13	Posthole	-	-	
710	Fill	-	0.13	Posthole	-	-	

711	Cut	4.14	0.88	Ditch	-	-
712	Fill	-	0.33	Ditch	-	-
713	Fill	-	0.56	Ditch	Brick, pot	medieval/post-medieval
714	Cut	?	0.39	Ditch	-	-
715	Fill	-	0.39	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 203</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNE-SSW
Trench contained two ditches on separate alignments and a tree throw. Natural made up of sandy clay.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
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702	Fill	-	0.09	Ditch	Pottery	medieval/post-medieval
703	Cut	1.25	0.3	Ditch	-	-
704	Fill	-	0.3	Ditch	Pottery	medieval/post-medieval
705	Cut	1.44	0.3	Tree throw/pit	-	-
706	Fill	-	0.3	Tree throw/pit	-	-
<b>Trench 204</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NW-SE
Trench was devoid of archaeology. Made ground of mixed clay and silt with concrete and brick c.1m thick below topsoil					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	1.2
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6
					<b>Length (m)</b>	25
<b>Trench 205</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	WNW-ESE
Trench contained a single ditch. Natural made up of silty clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.3
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1402	Fill	-	0.23	Ditch	-	-
<b>Trench 206</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	NNW-SSE
Trench contained two furrows. Natural made up of silty clays.					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.4
					<b>Width (m)</b>	1.6

					Length (m)	25
<b>Trench 207</b>						
<b>General description</b>					<b>Orientation</b>	N-S
Trench contained (probable) Roman and post-medieval ditches. Natural consisted of silty clays					<b>Avg. depth (m)</b>	0.6
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1425	Fill	-	0.5	Ditch	-	-
1426	Cut	0.7	0.2	Ditch	-	-
1427	Fill	-	0.05	Ditch	-	-
1428	Fill	-	0.15	Ditch	-	-
1429	Cut	2	0.7	Ditch	-	-
1430	Fill	-	0.7	Ditch	Pottery	Medieval

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## APPENDIX C. OASIS REPORT FORM

All fields are required unless they are not applicable.

### Project Details

OASIS Number	oxfordar3-111680		
Project Name	Covenham WTW to Boston Transfer, Lincolnshire: Archaeological Evaluation Report		
Project Dates (fieldwork)	Start	13-09-2011	Finish 18-10-2012
Previous Work (by OA East)	Yes	Future Work	Yes

### Project Reference Codes

Site Code	CWTW11	Planning App. No.	
HER No.	LCNCC:2011.102	Related HER/OASIS No.	oxfordar3-101660

### Type of Project/Techniques Used

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Development Type	Pipelines/Cables

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### Monument Types/Significant Finds & Their Periods

List feature types using the [NMR Monument Type Thesaurus](#) and significant finds using the [MDA Object type Thesaurus](#) together with their respective periods. If no features/finds were found, please state "none".

Monument	Period	Object	Period
Ditches	Iron Age -800 to 43	Pottery	Iron Age -800 to 43
Ditches	Roman 43 to 410	Pottery	Roman 43 to 410
Furrows	Medieval 1066 to 1540	Flint	Mesolithic -10k to -4k

### Project Location

County	Lincolnshire	Site Address (including postcode if possible)
District	East Lindsey and Boston	Covenham St Mary (535300 395852) to Boston (535533 345072)
Parish		
HER	Lincolnshire County Council	
Study Area	60km	National Grid Reference TF

## Project Originators

Organisation	OA EAST
Project Brief Originator	N/A
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Project Manager	Richard Mortimer
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## Project Archives

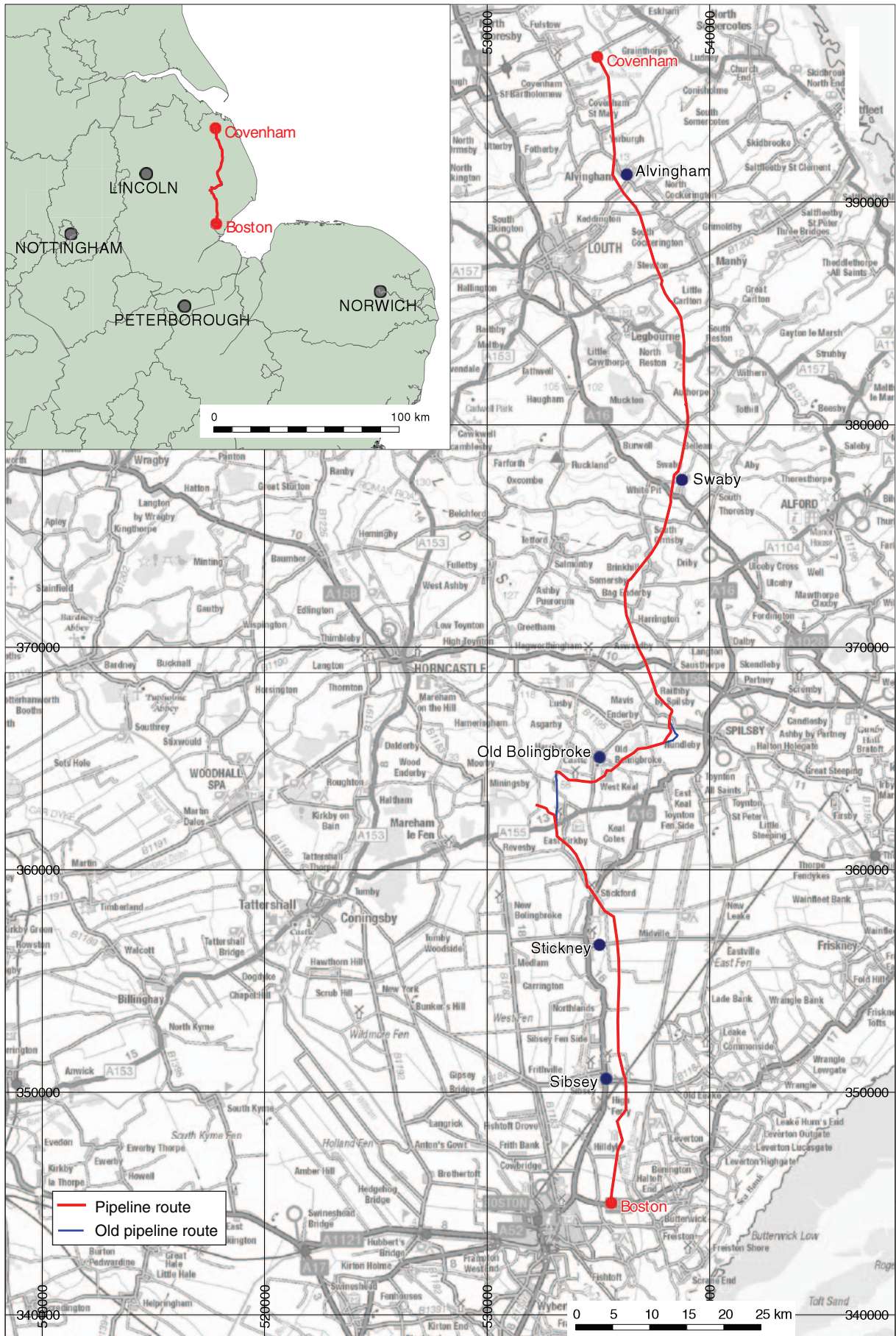
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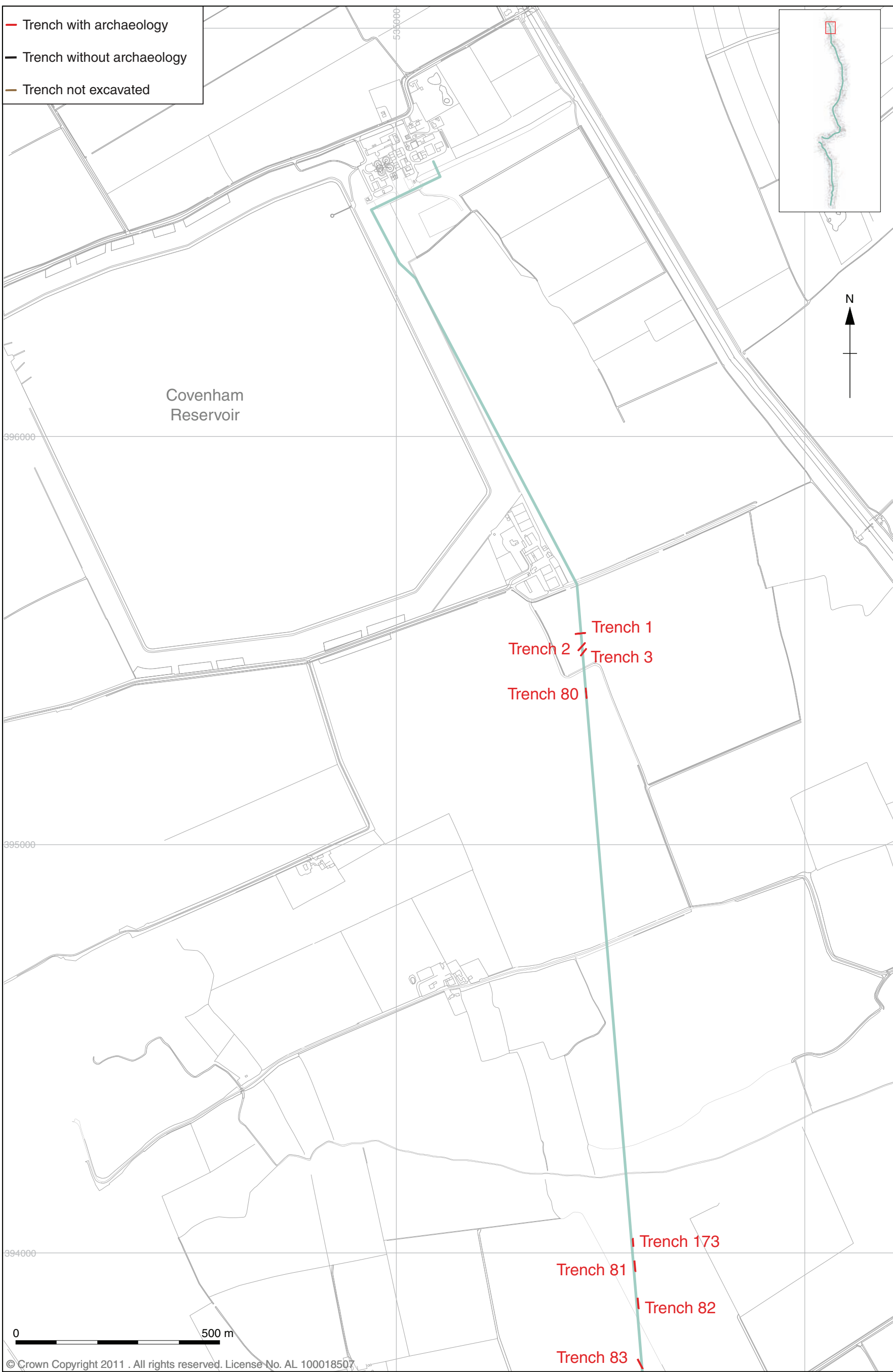


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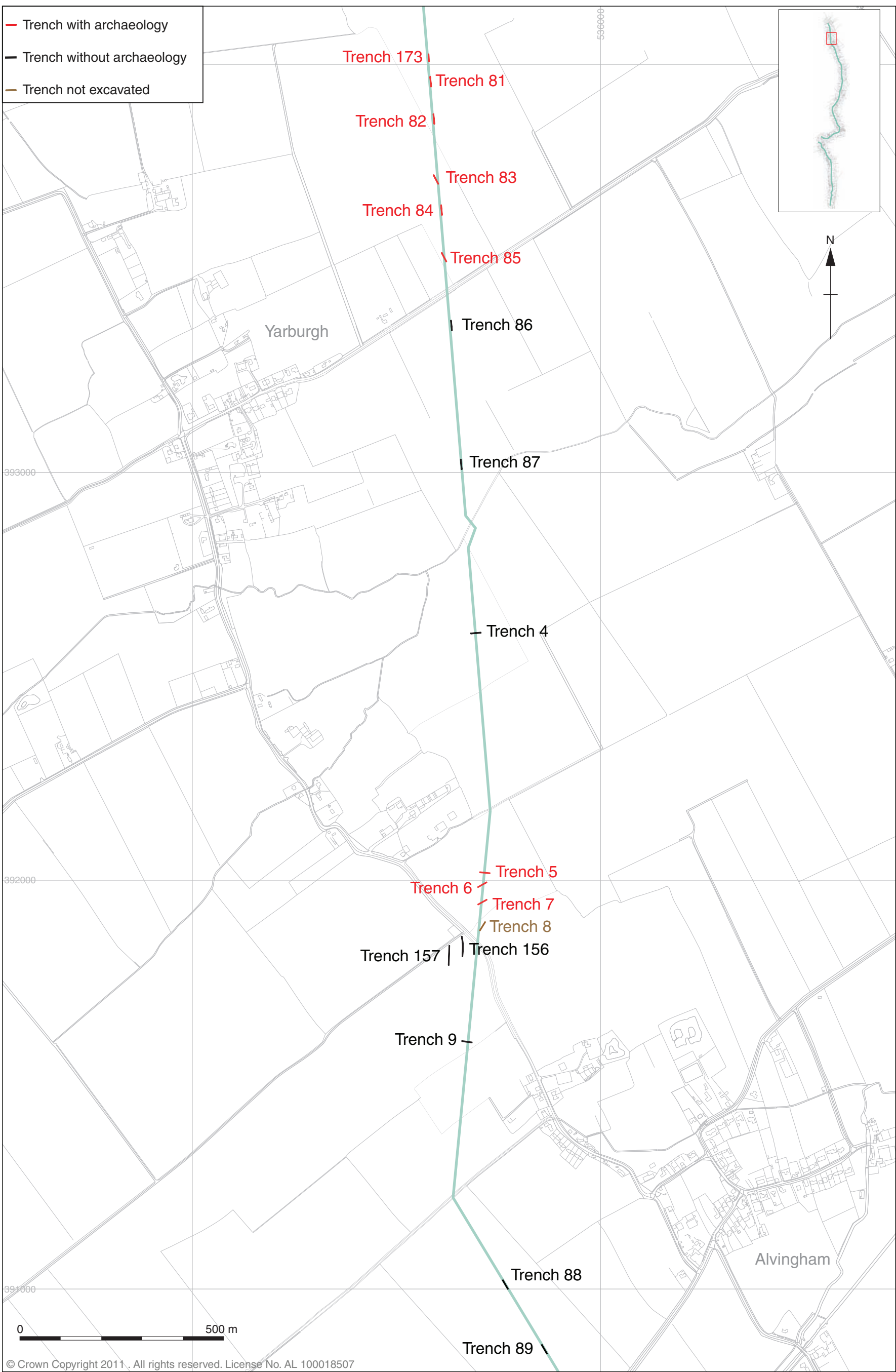


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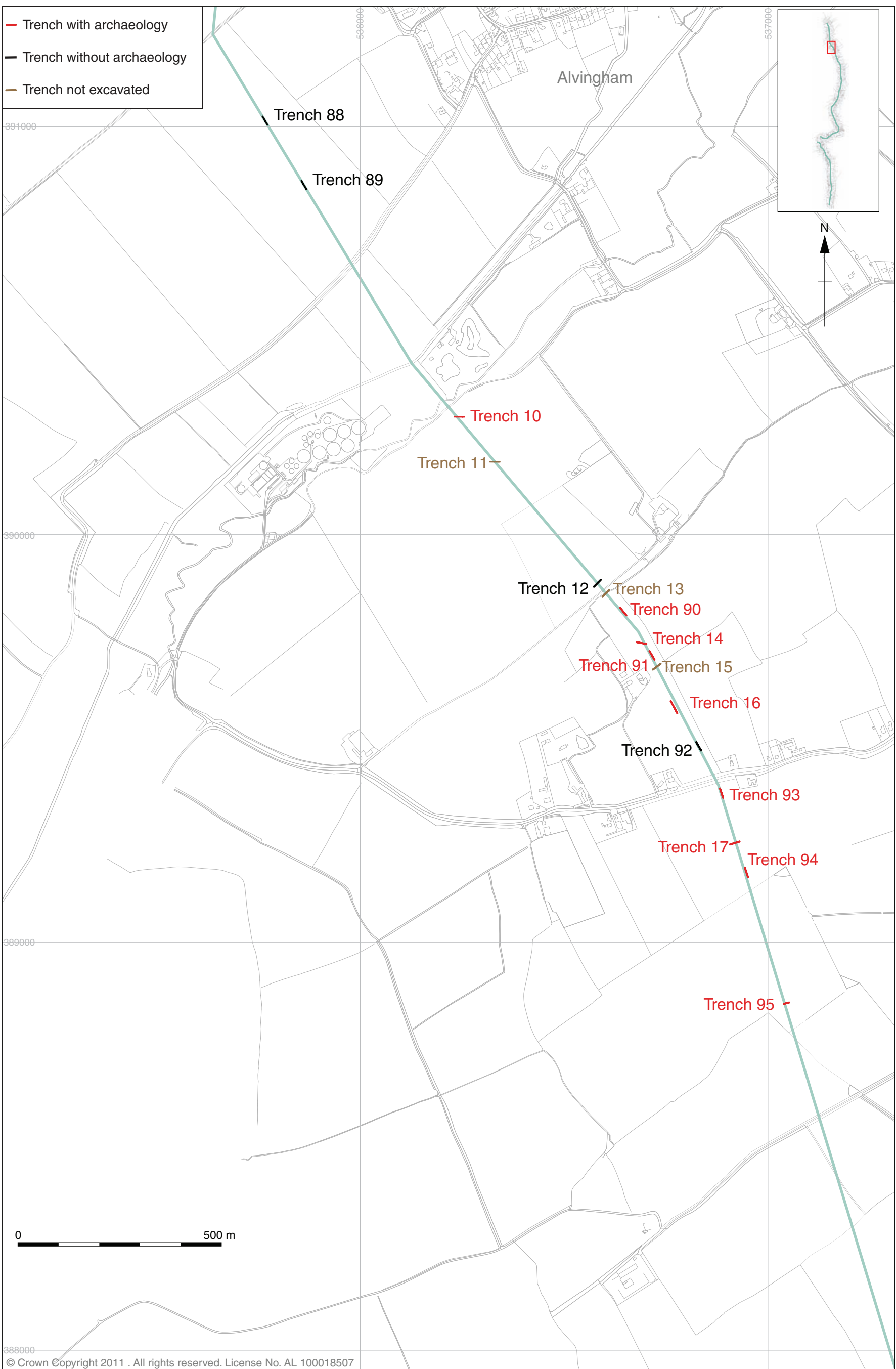


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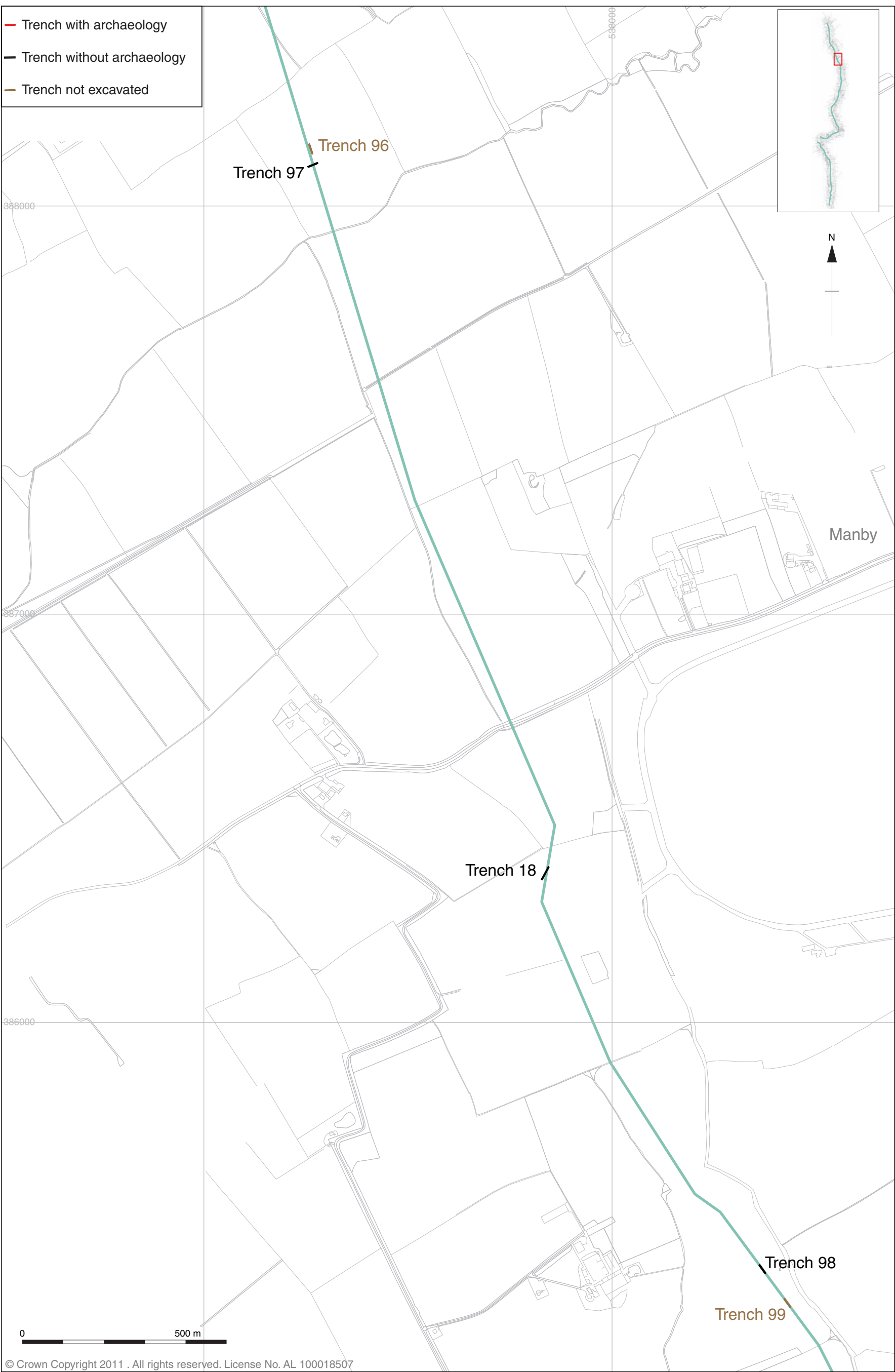


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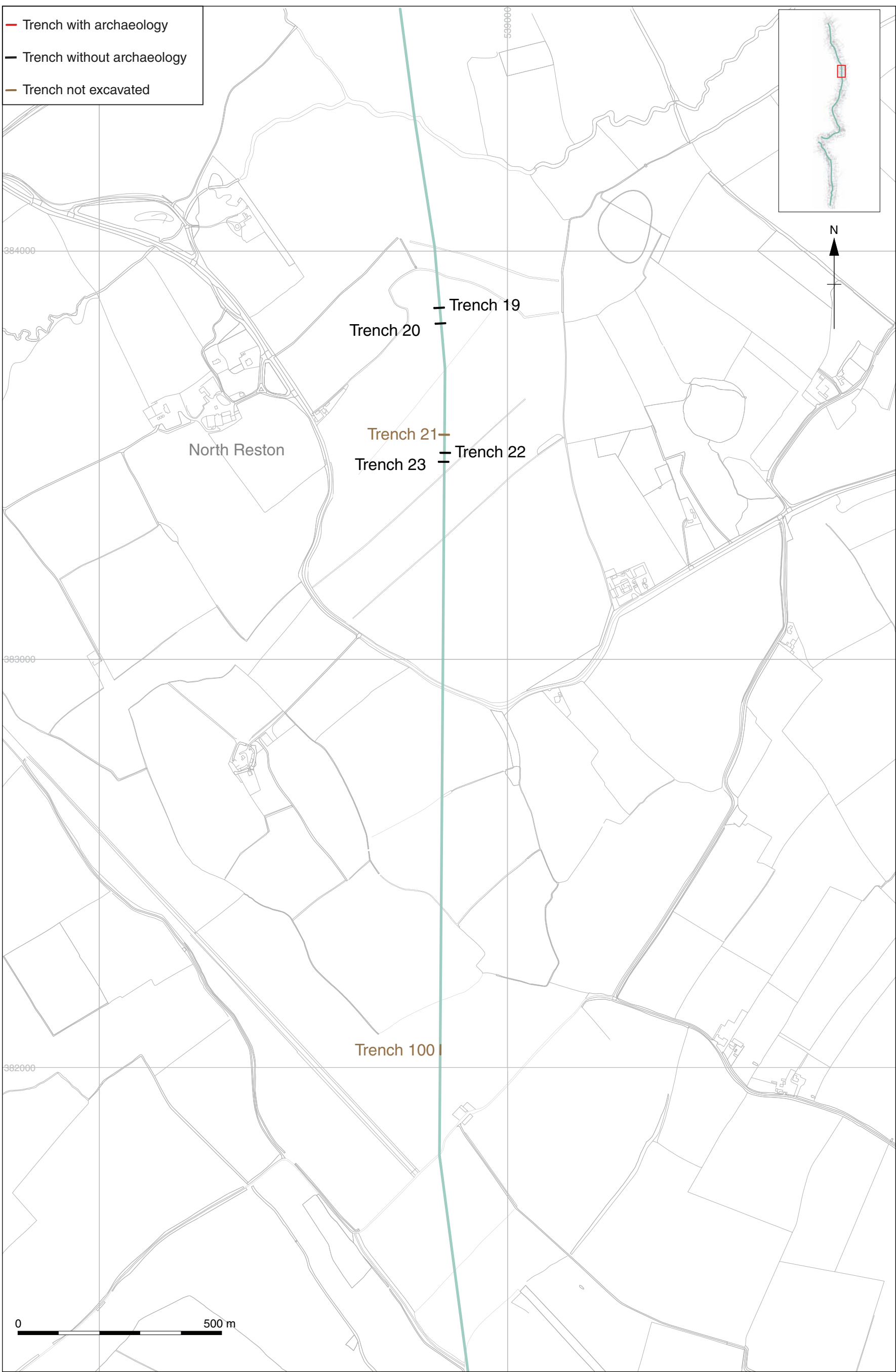


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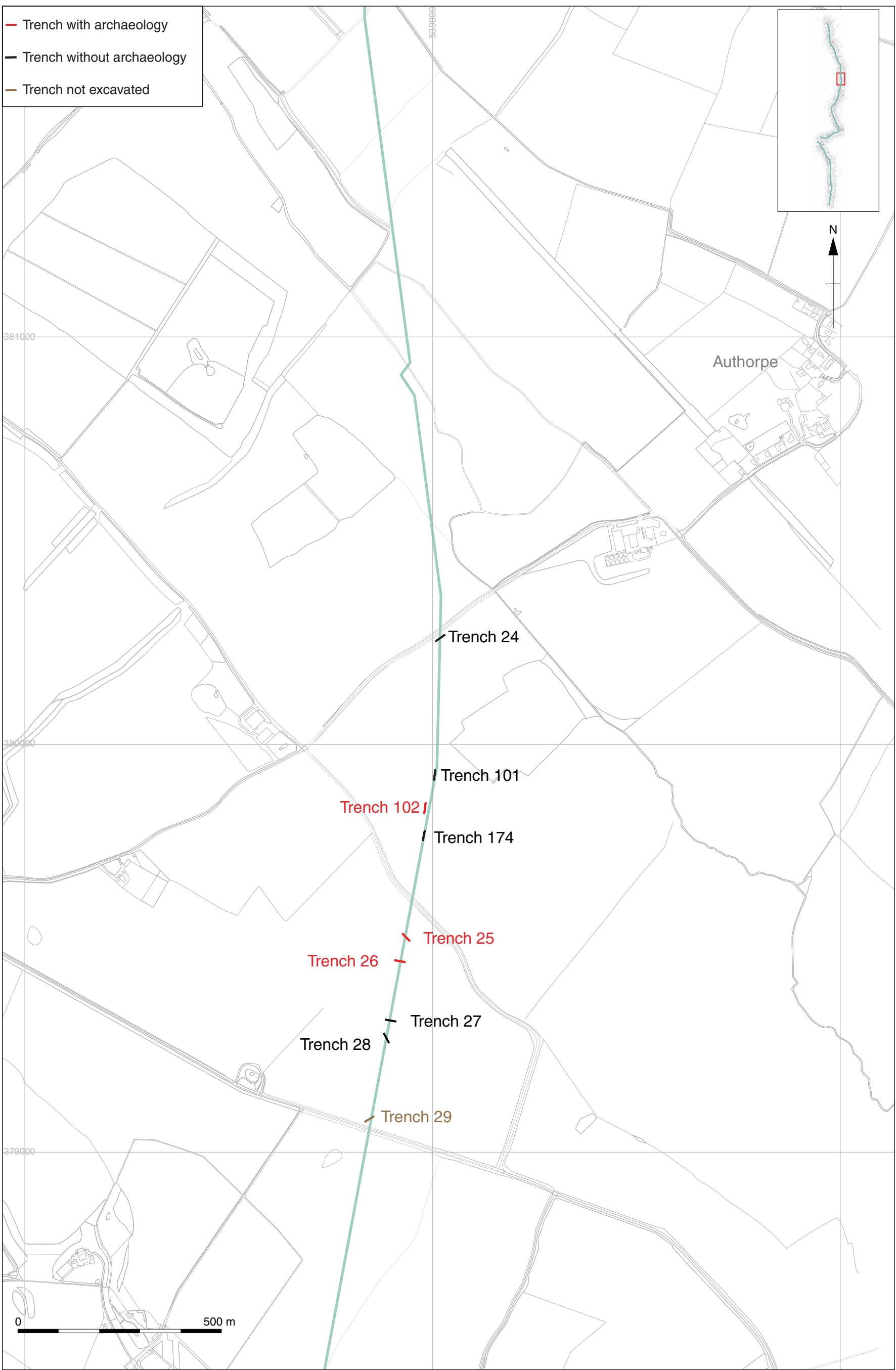


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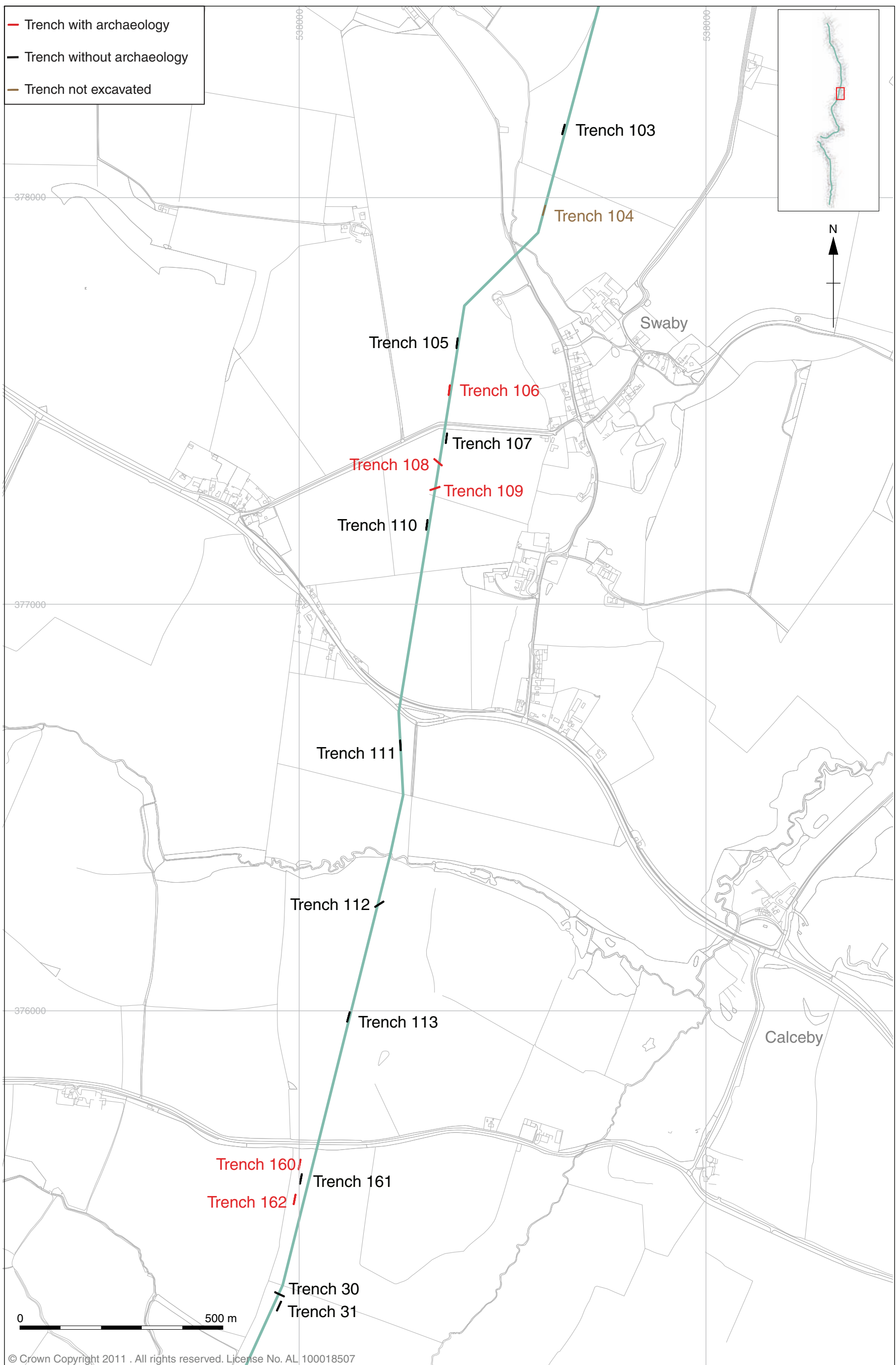


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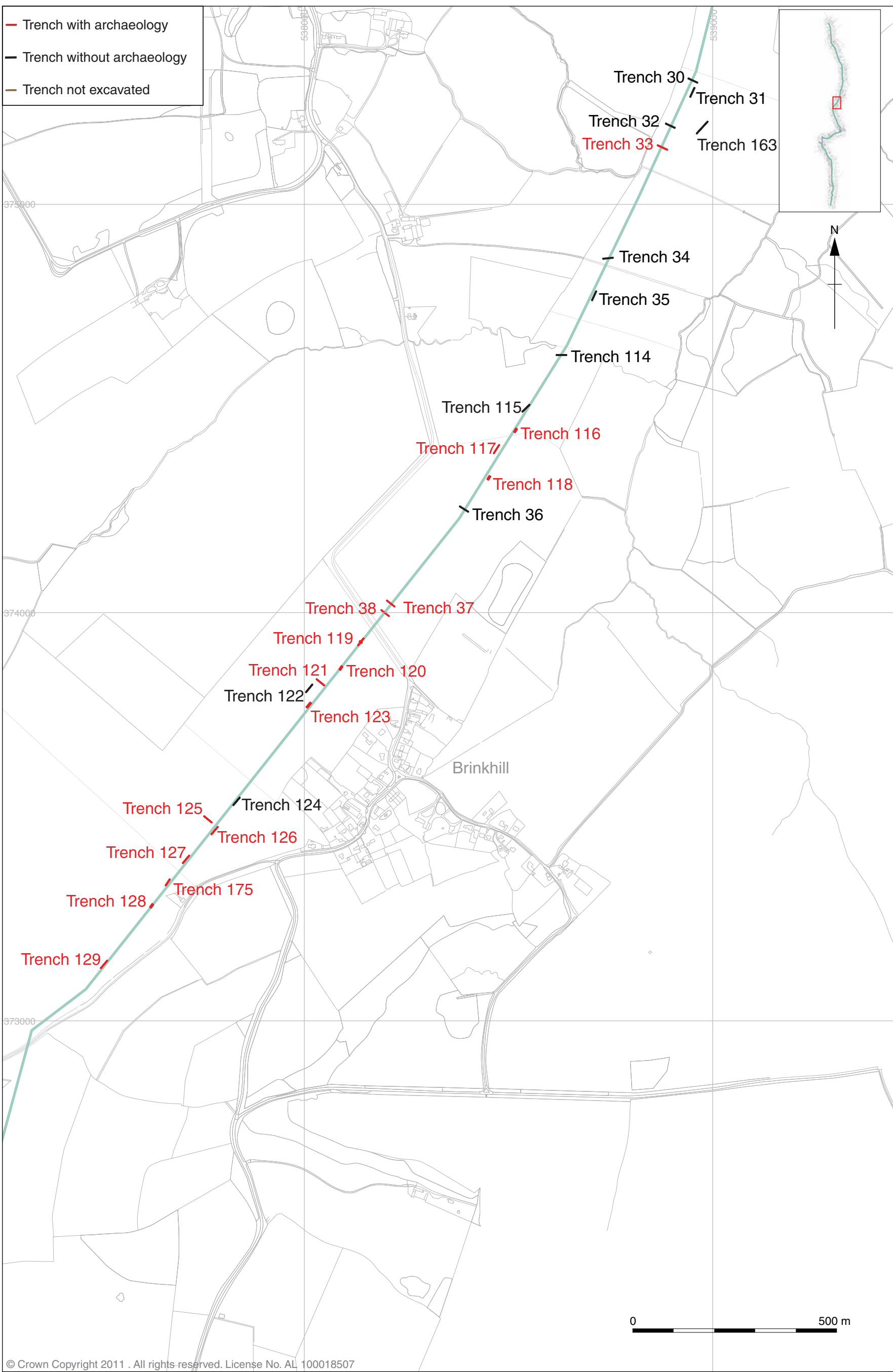


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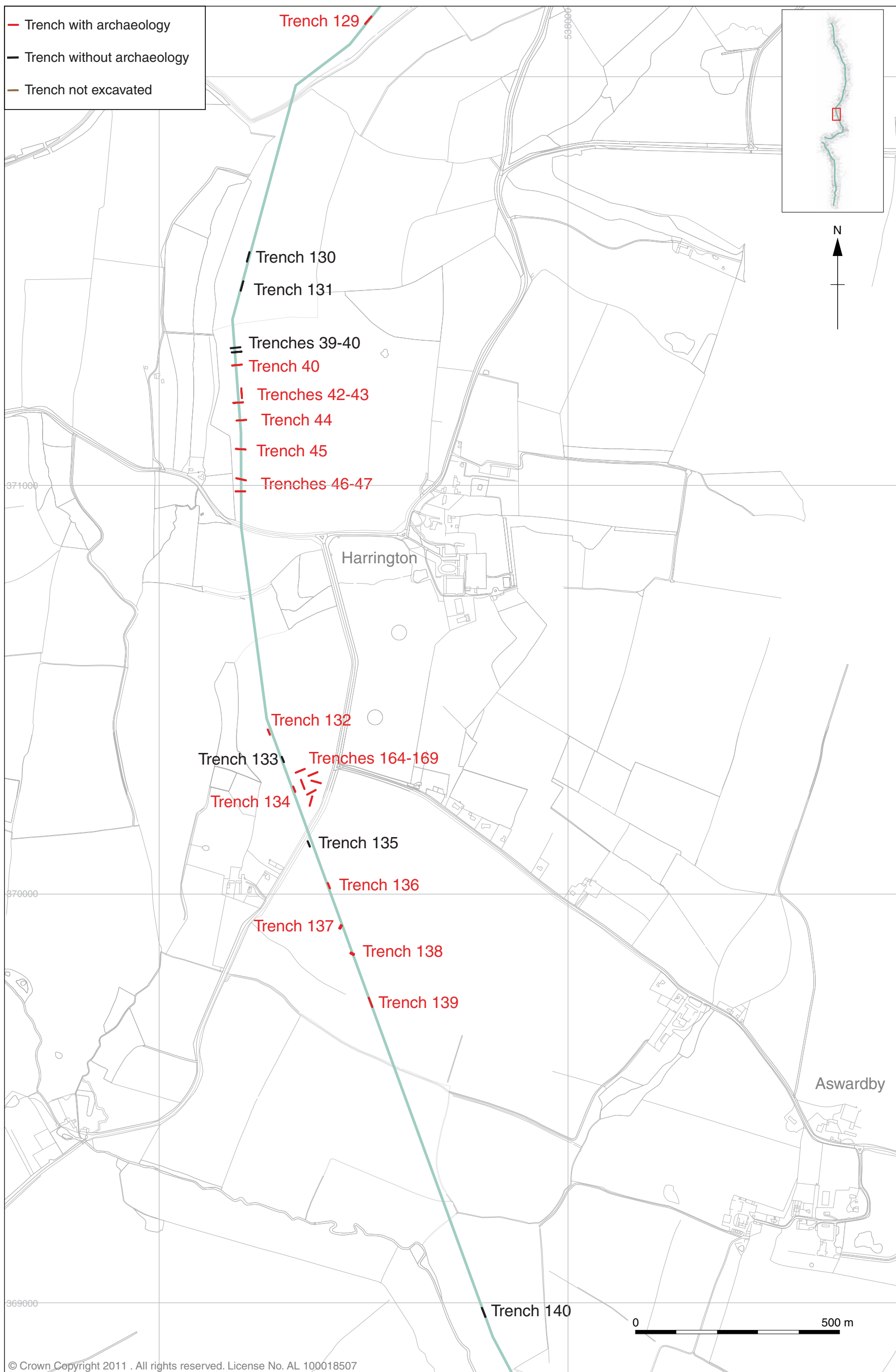


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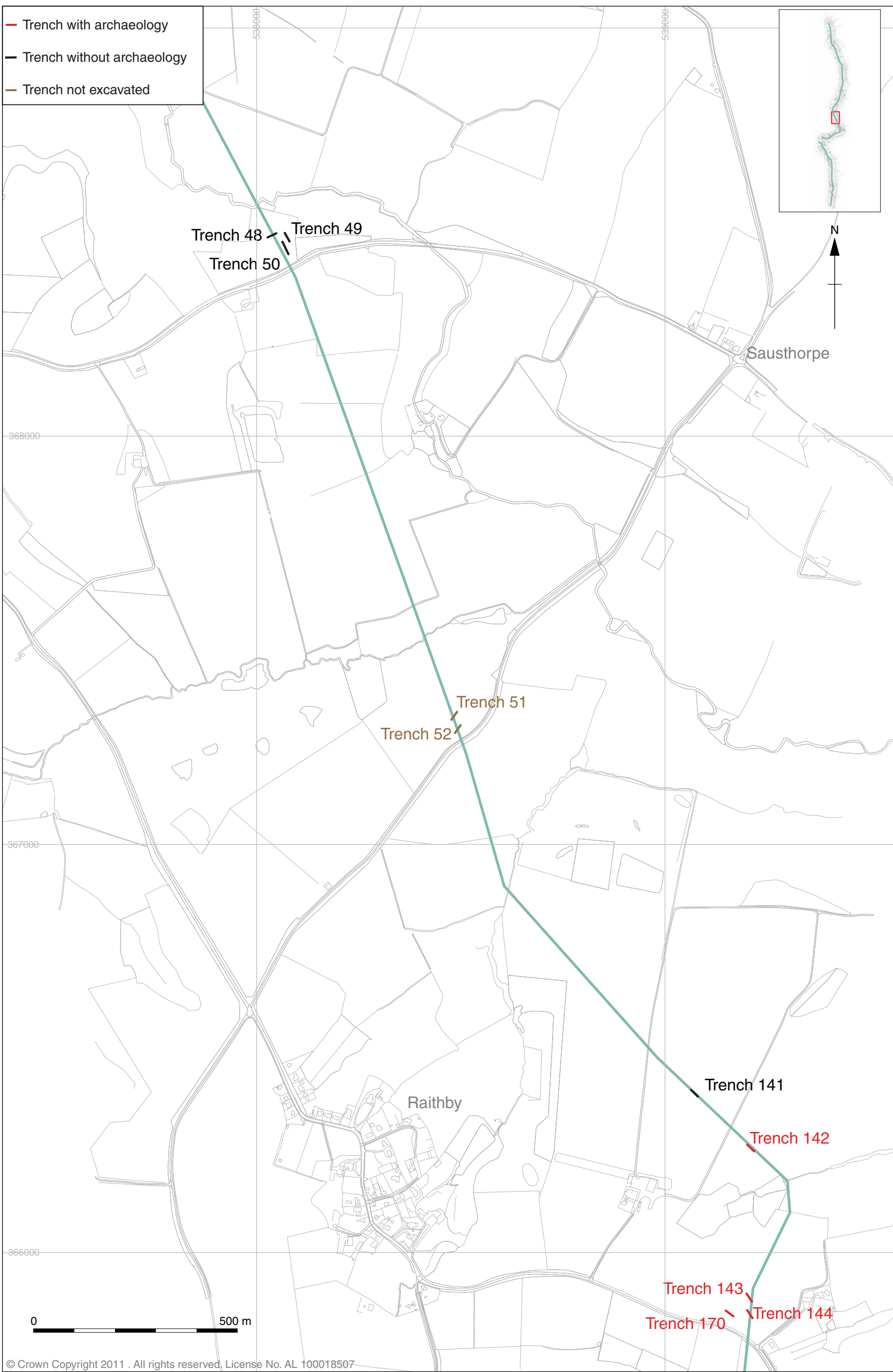


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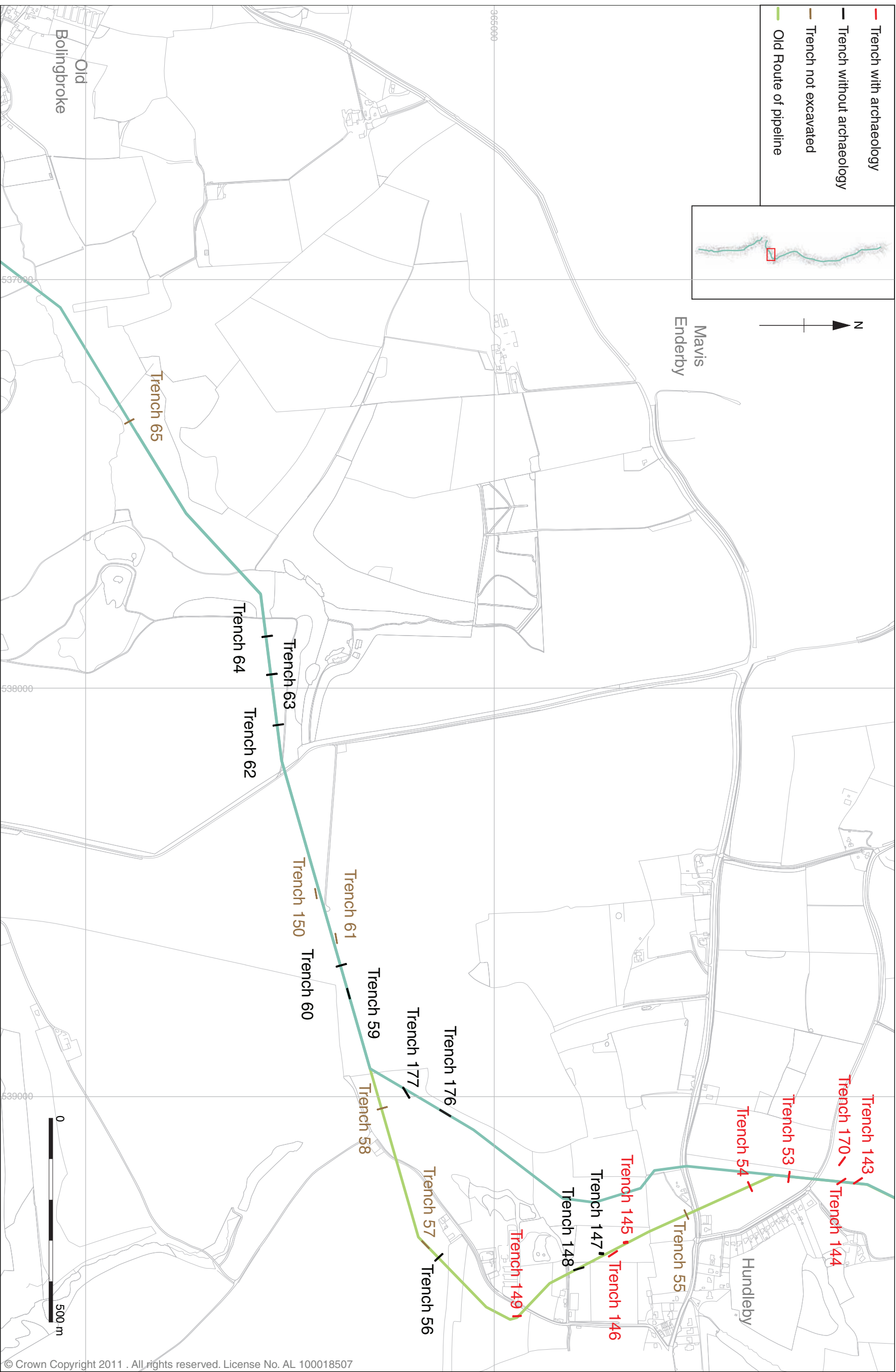


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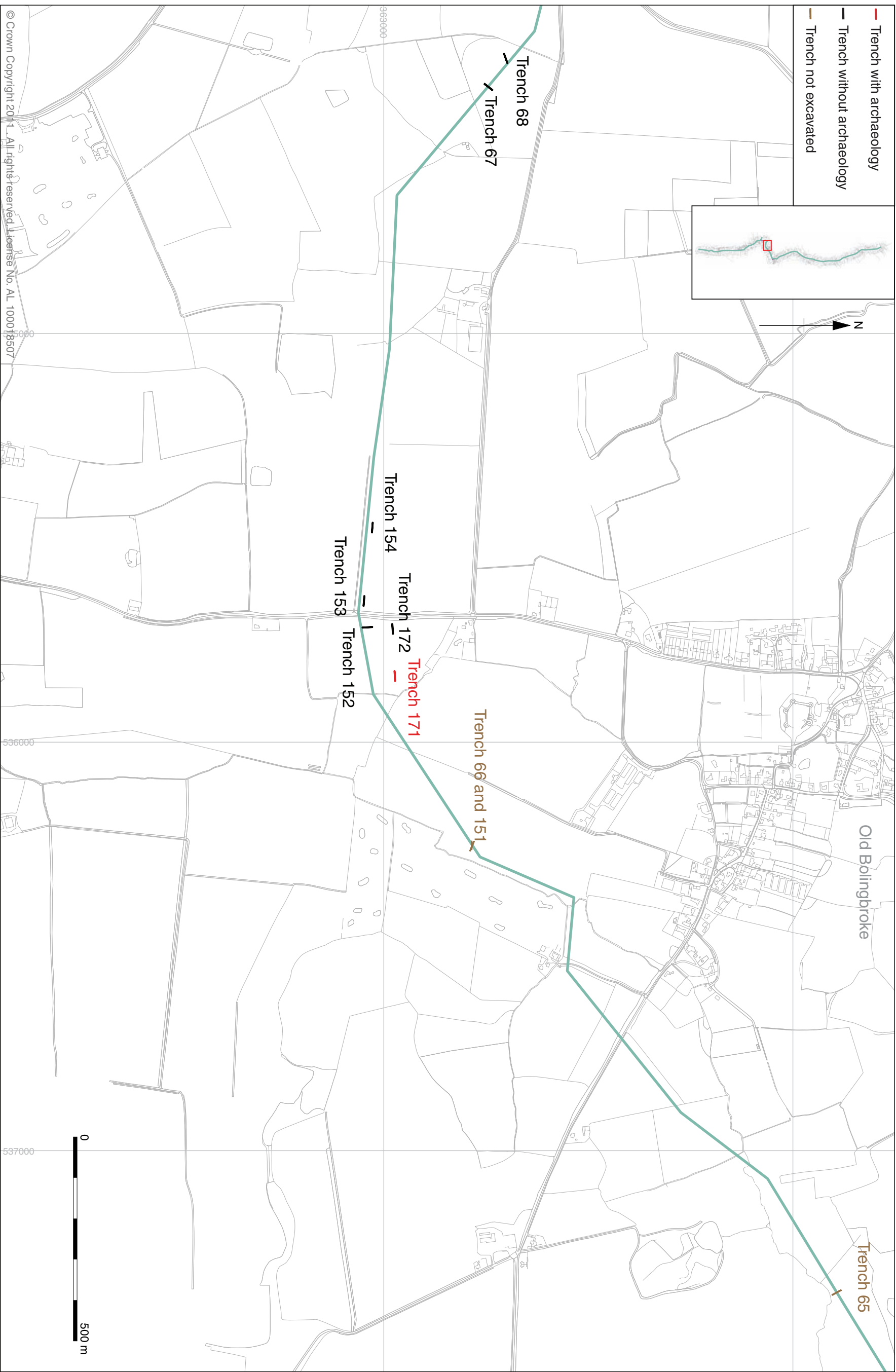


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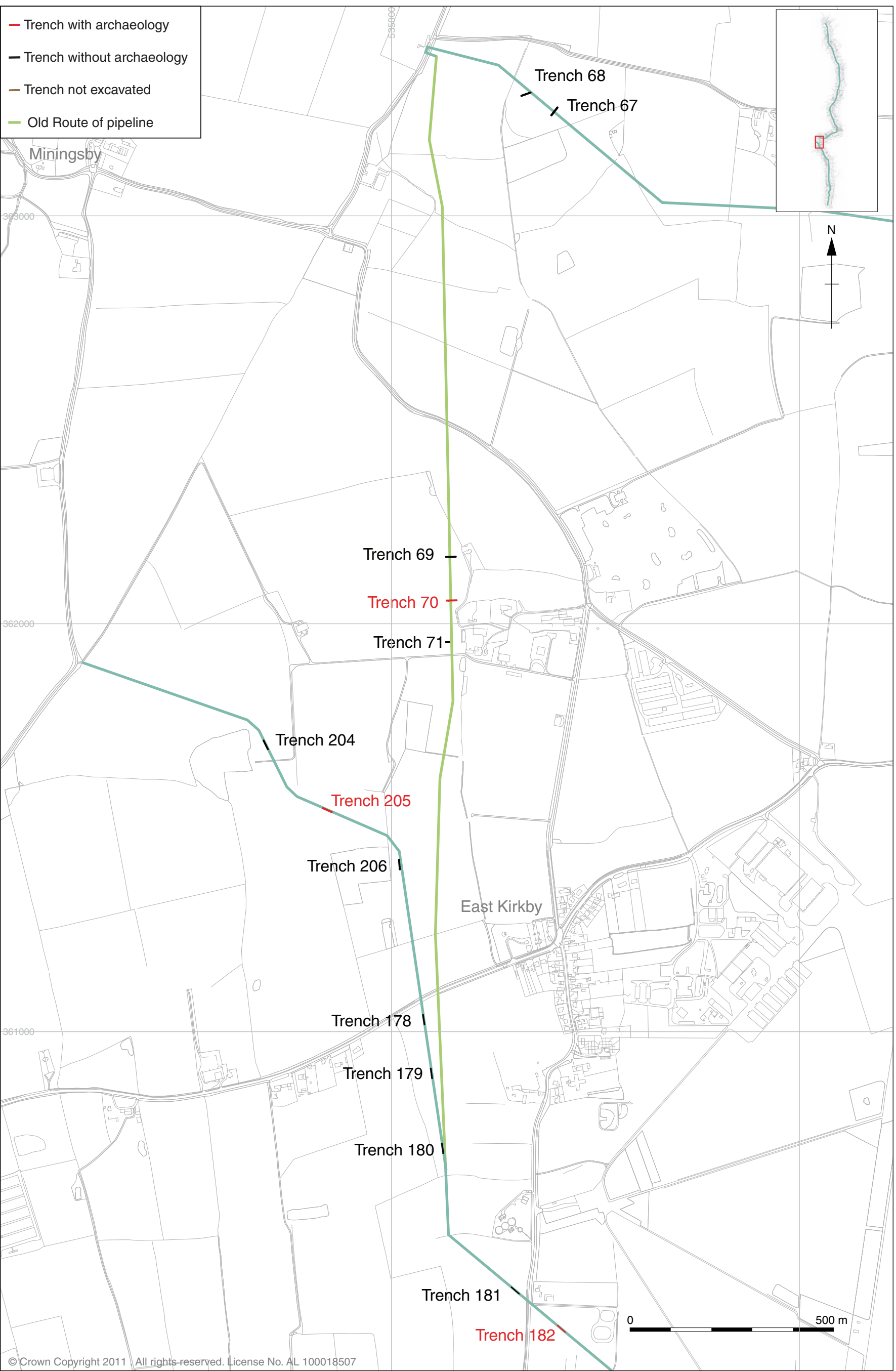
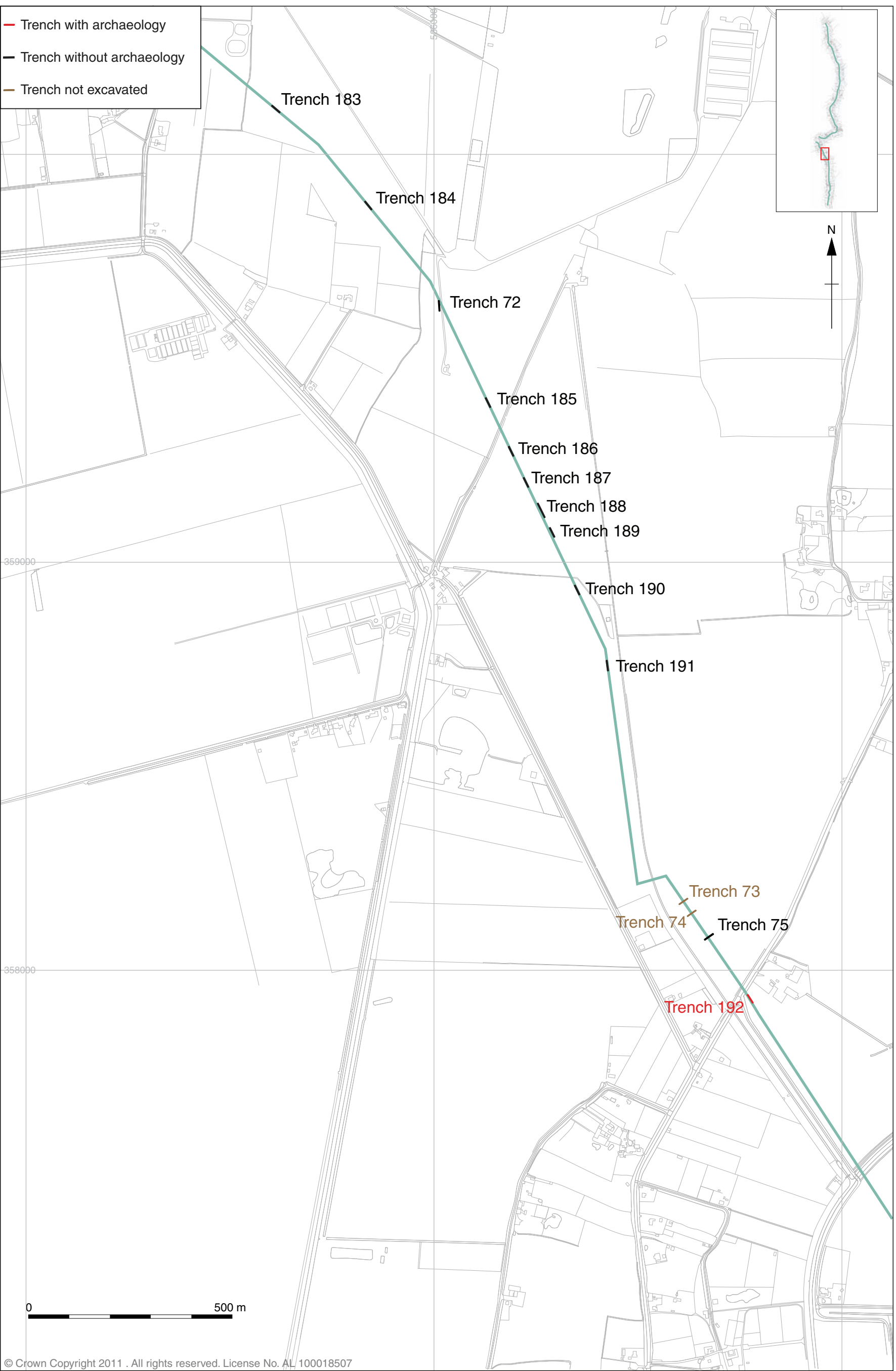


Figure 2xiii: Trench locations between Miningsby and East Kirkby





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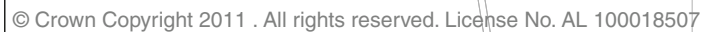


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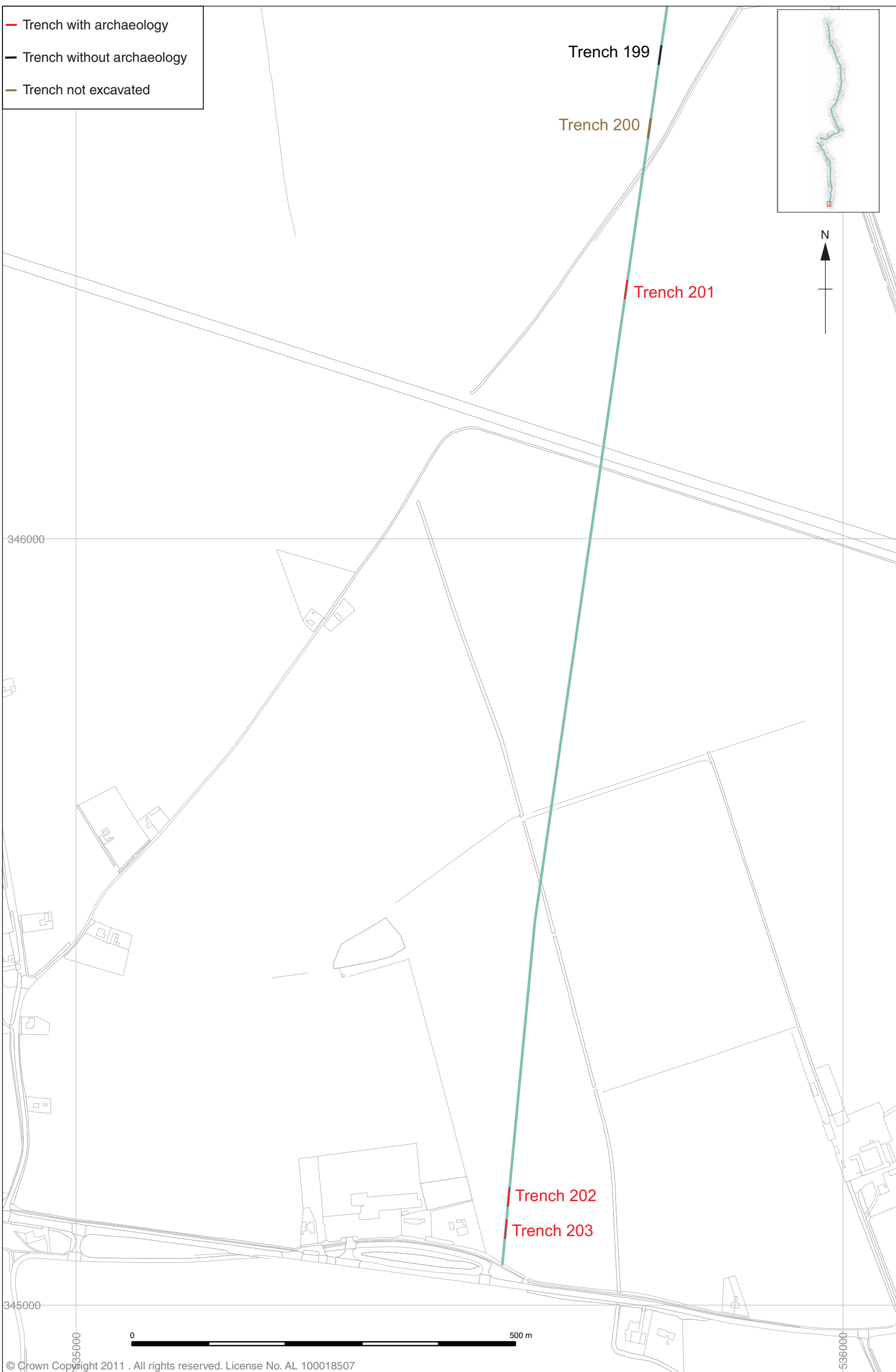


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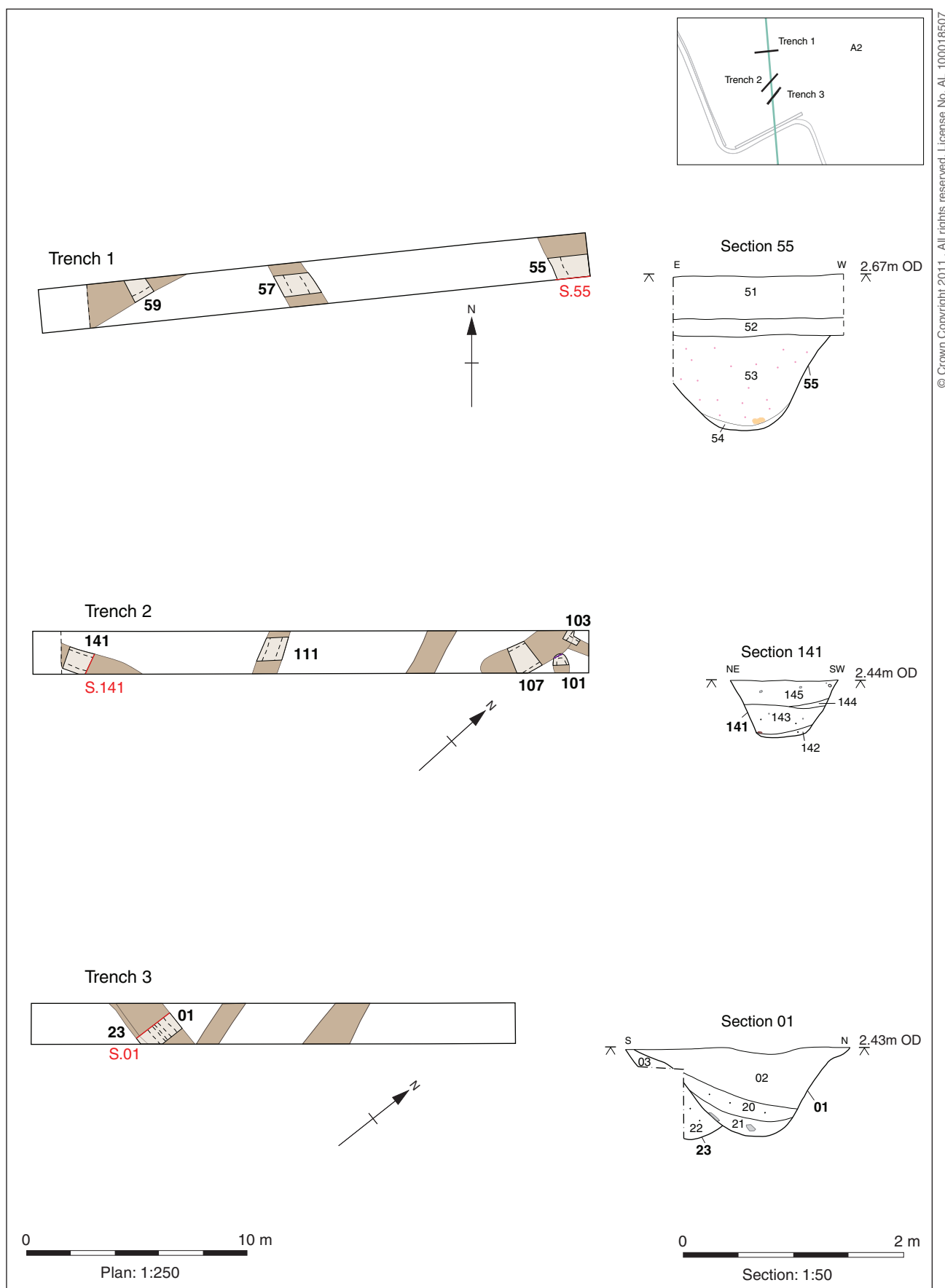


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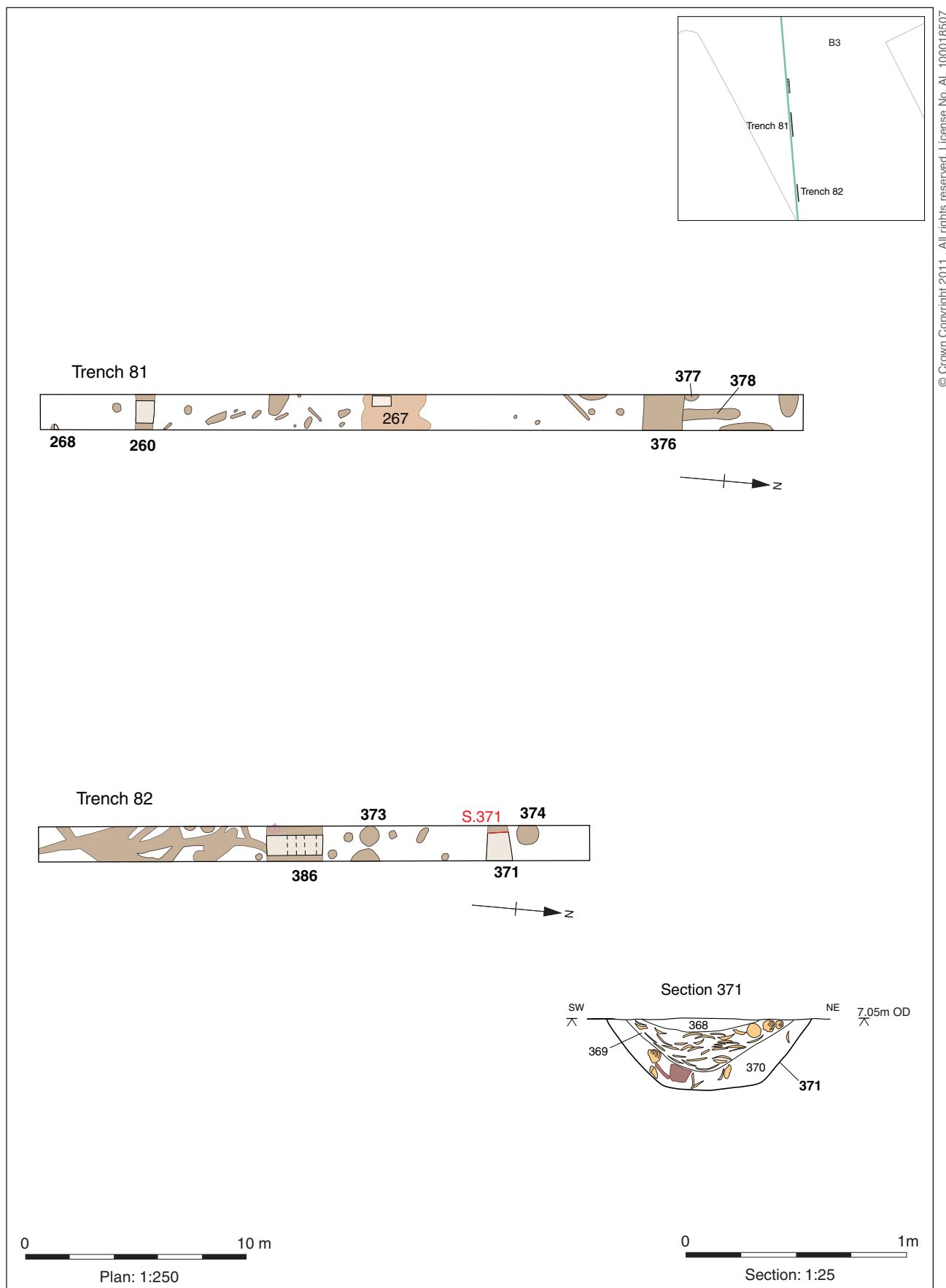


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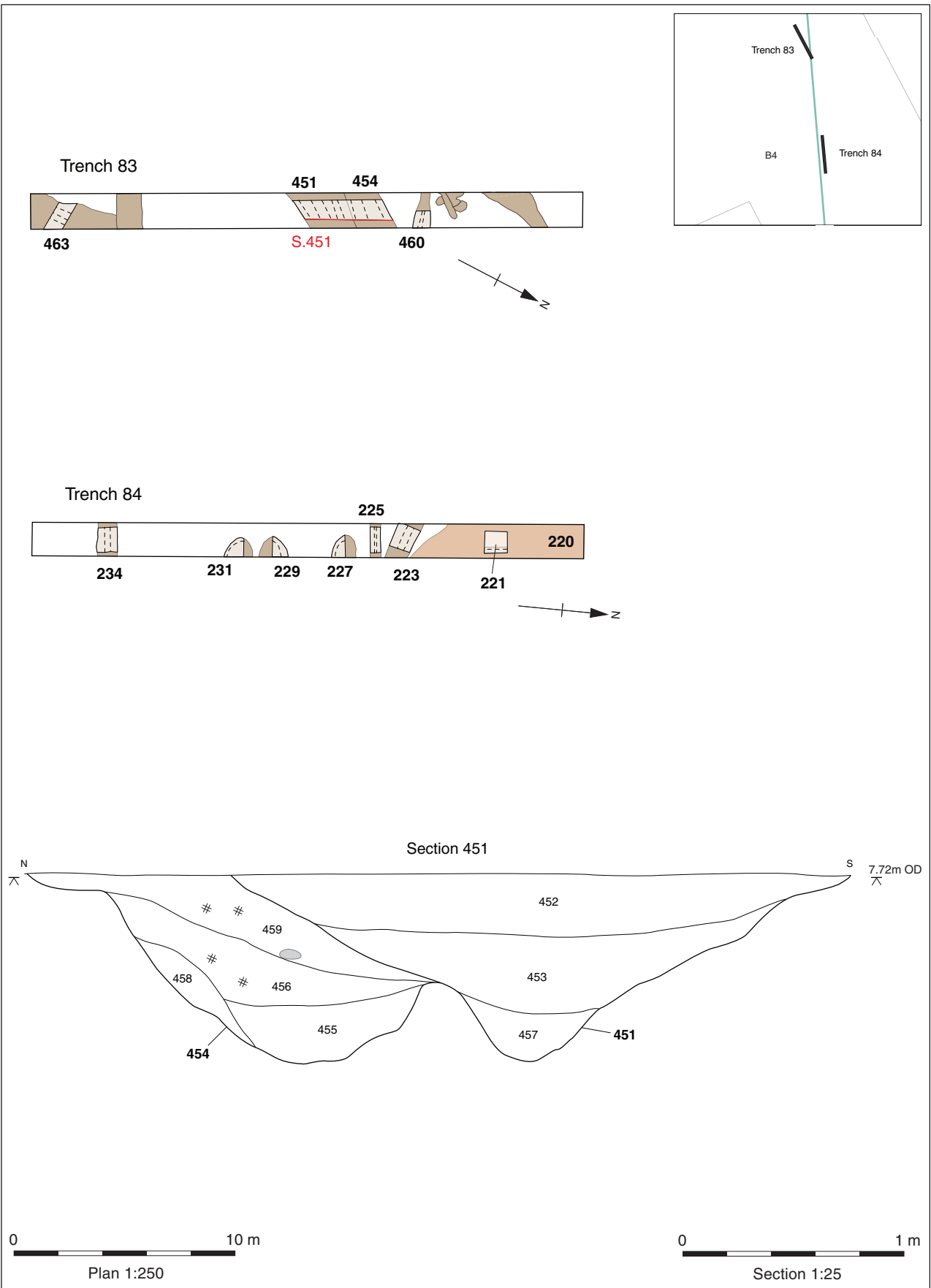


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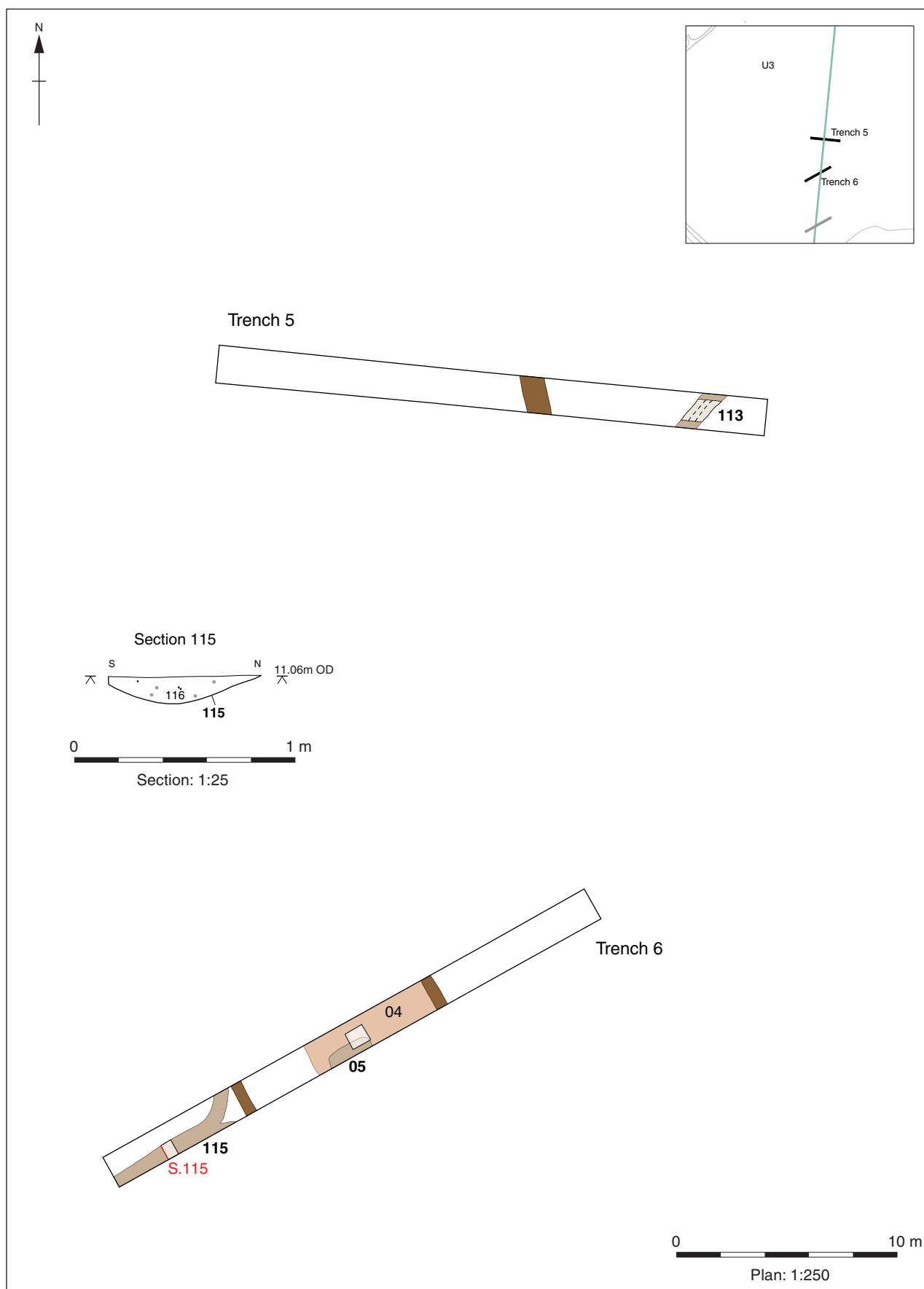


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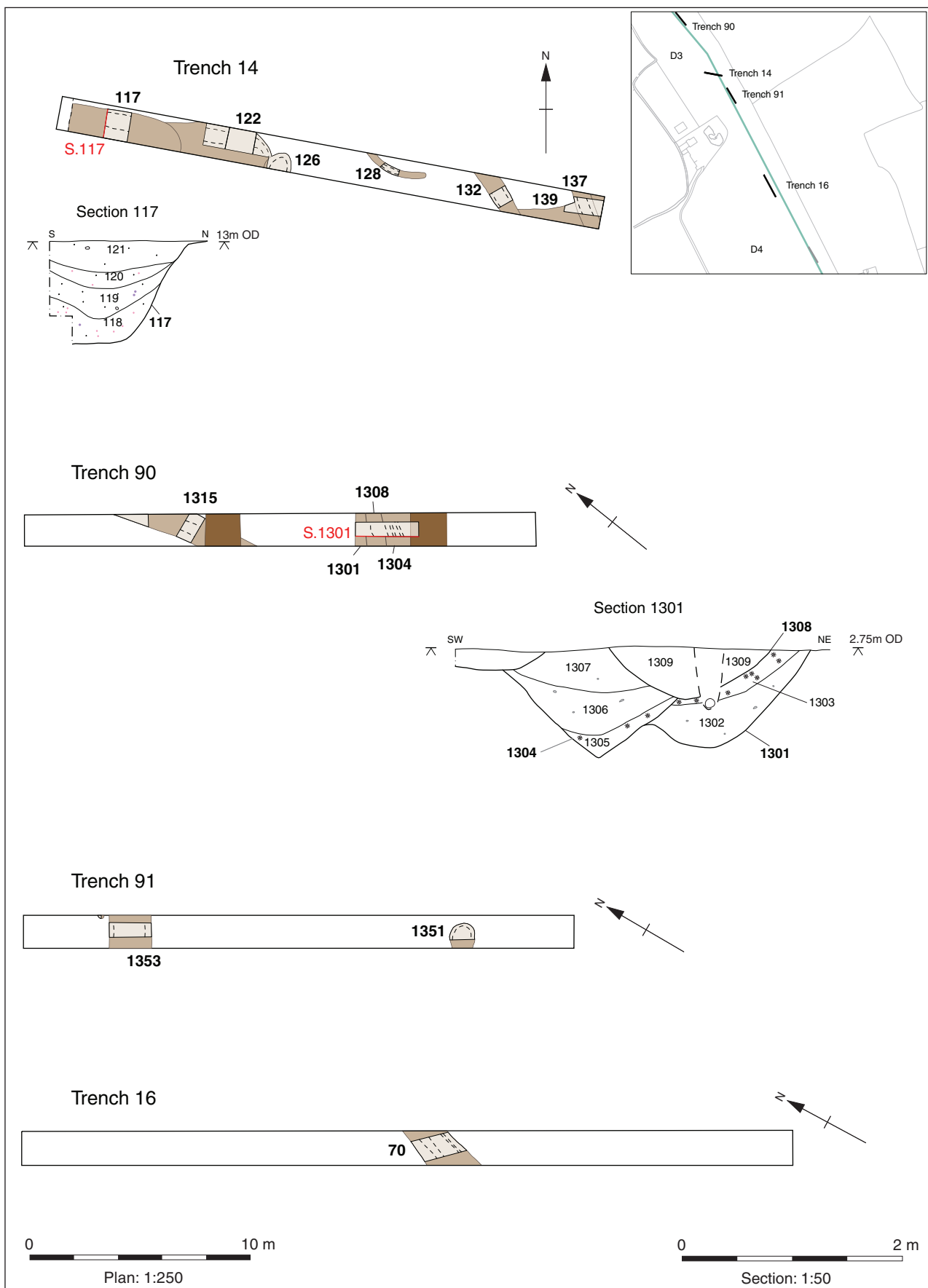


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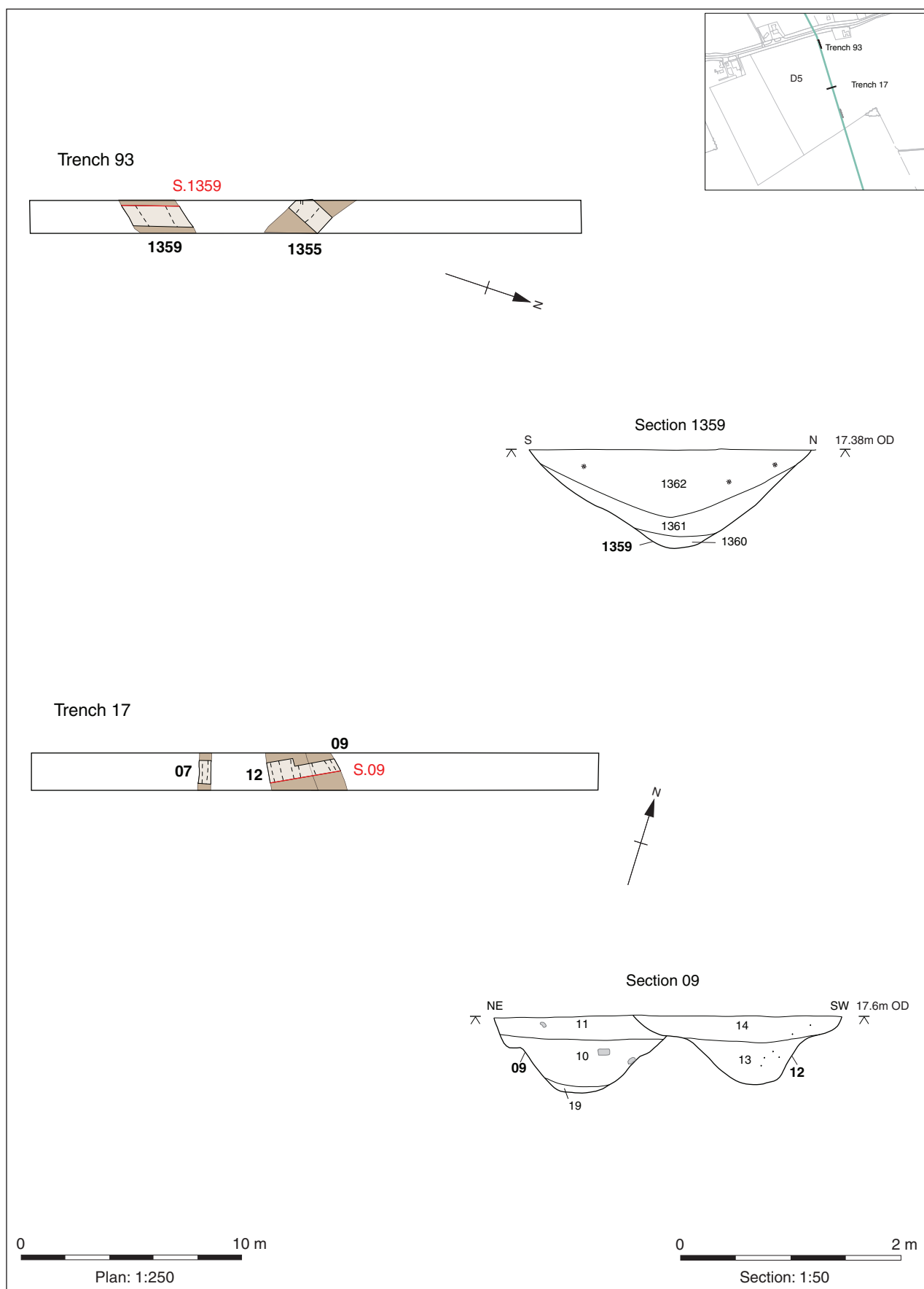


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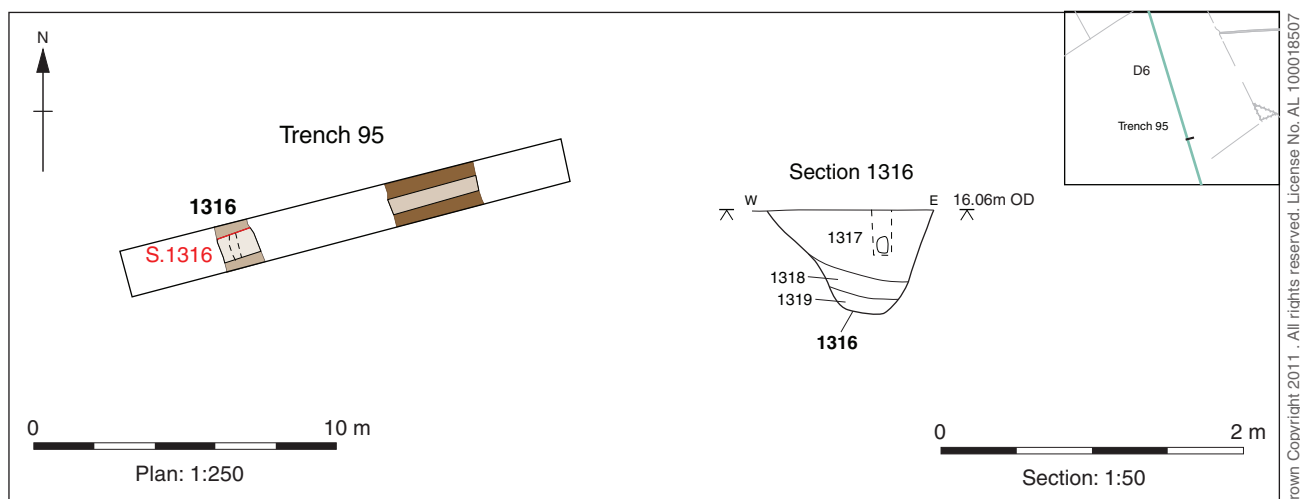


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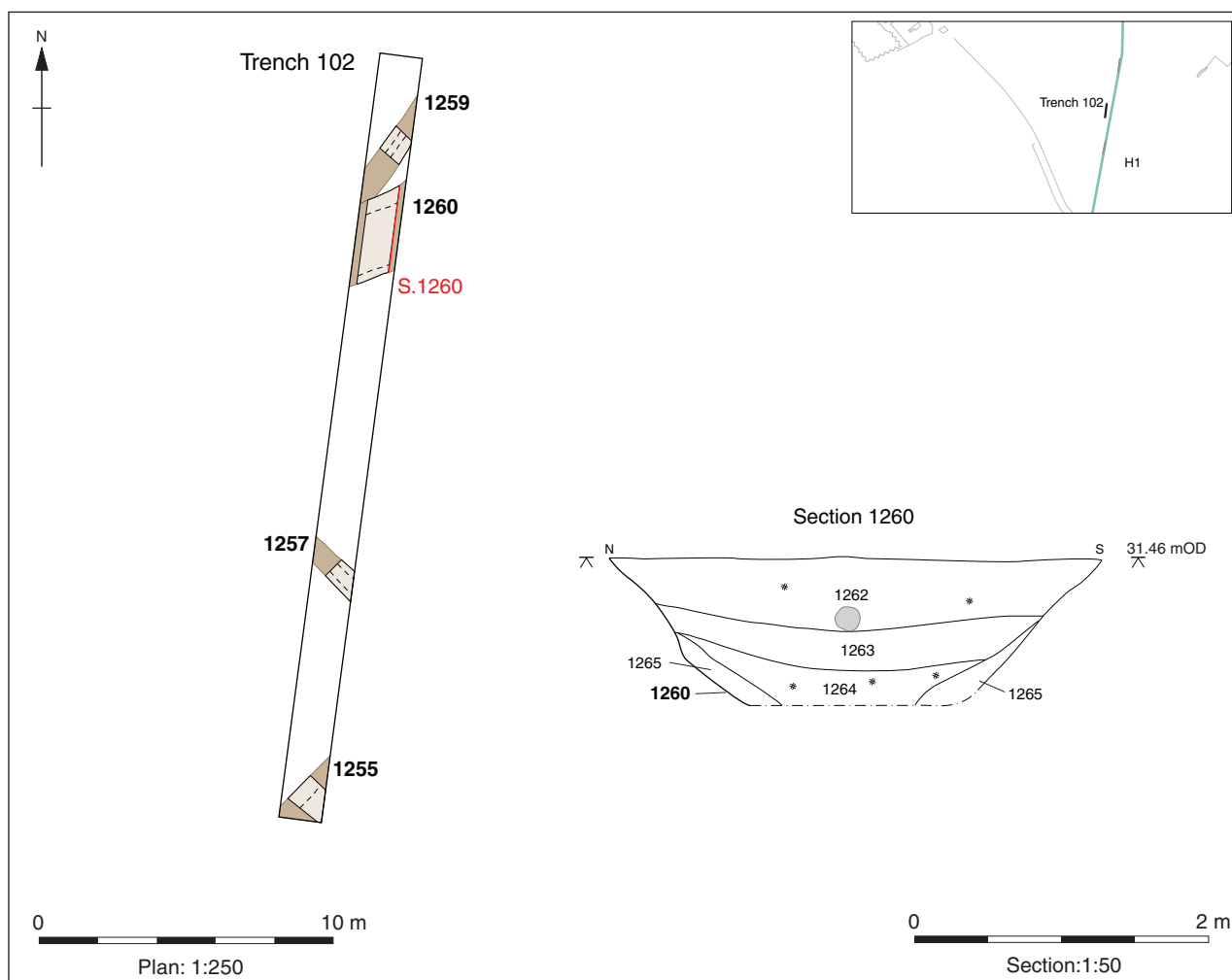


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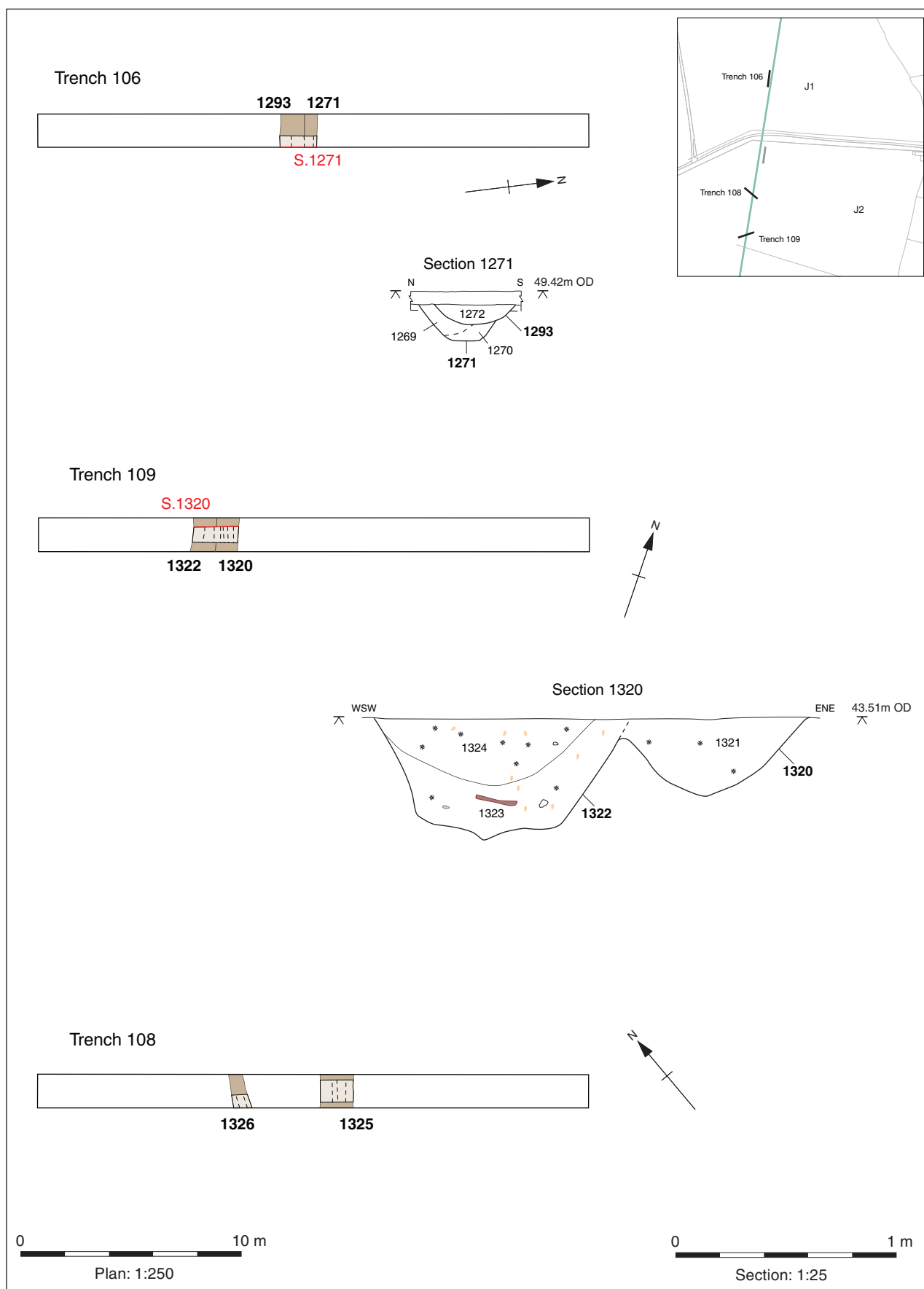


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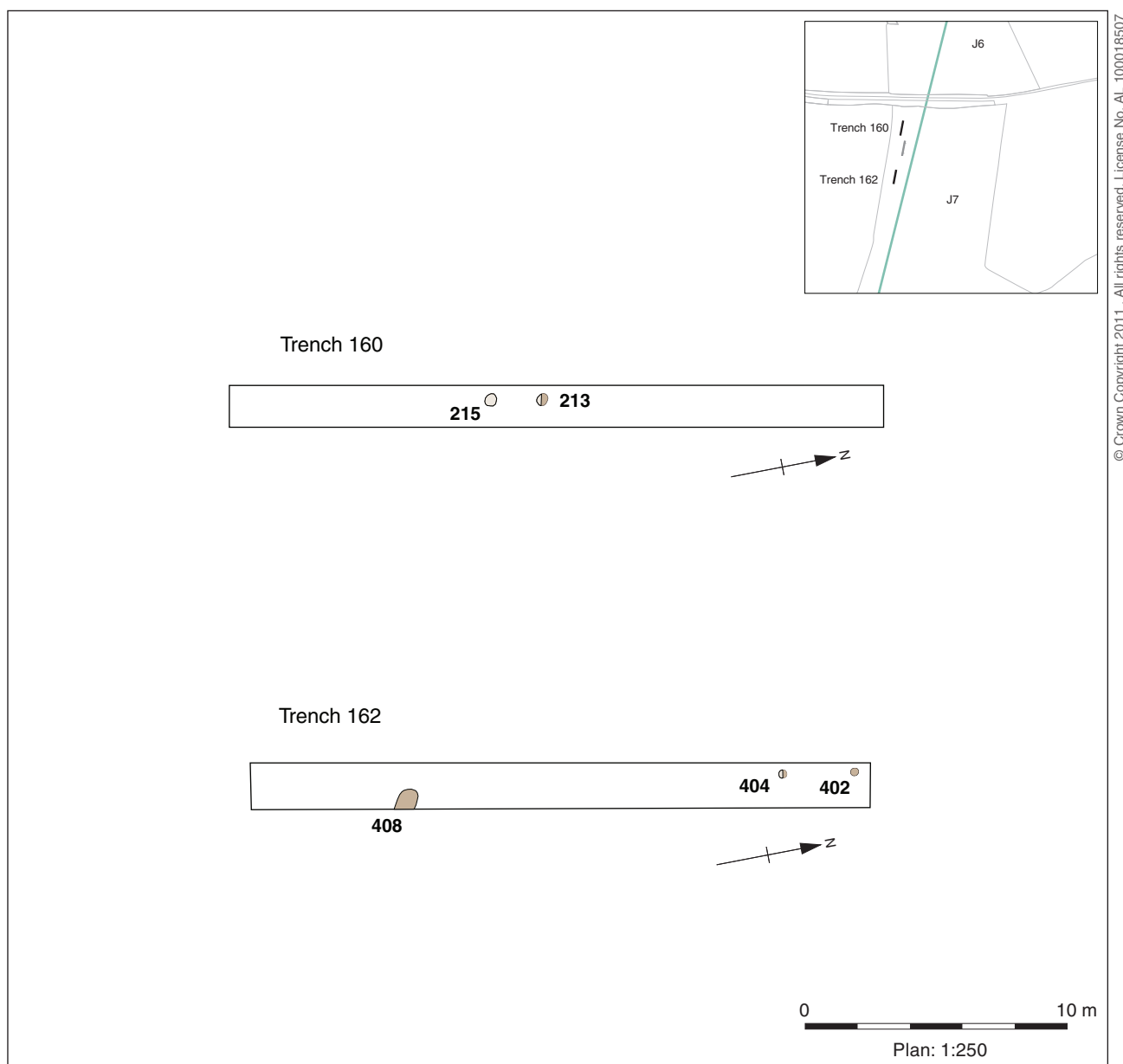


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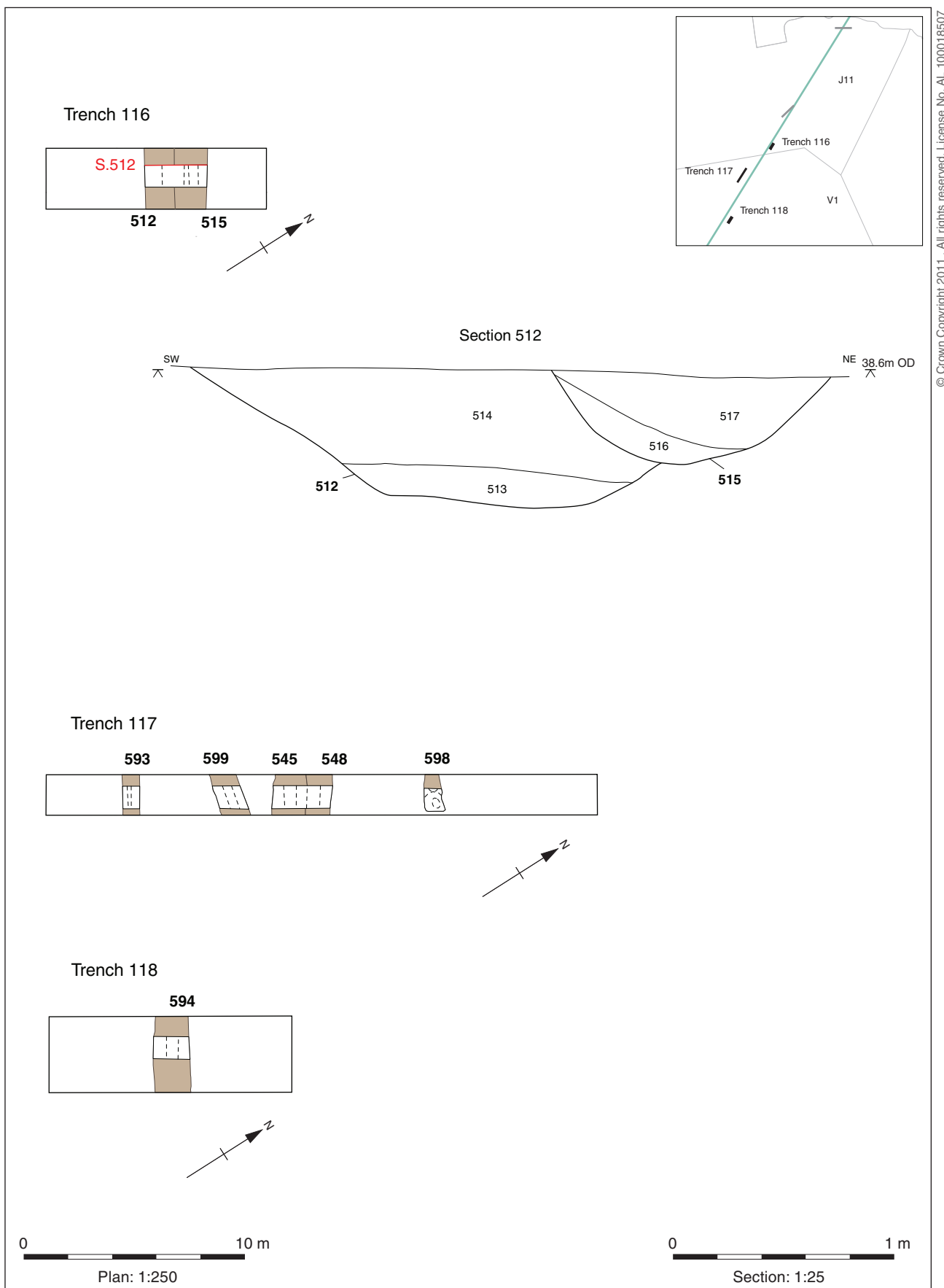


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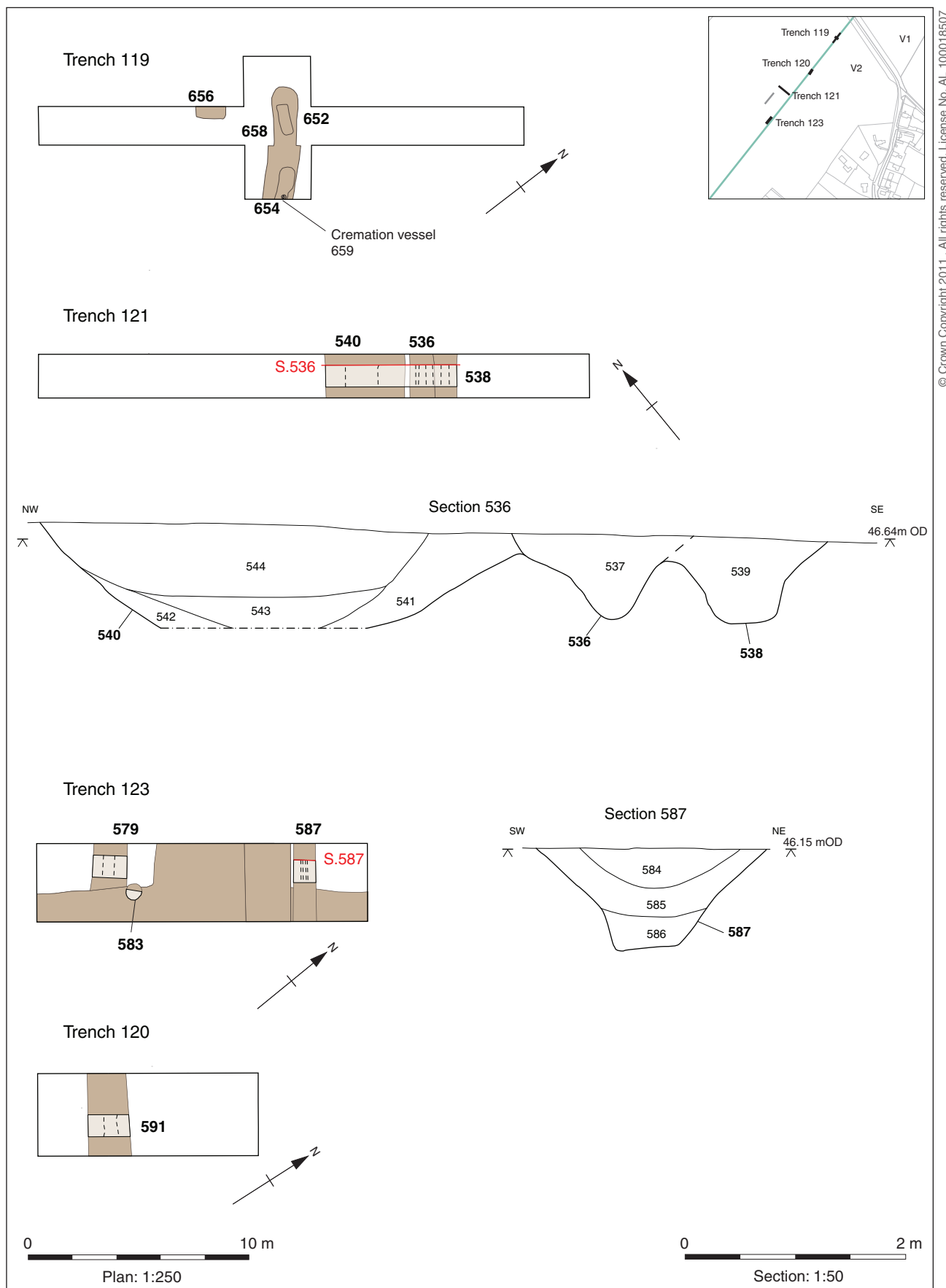


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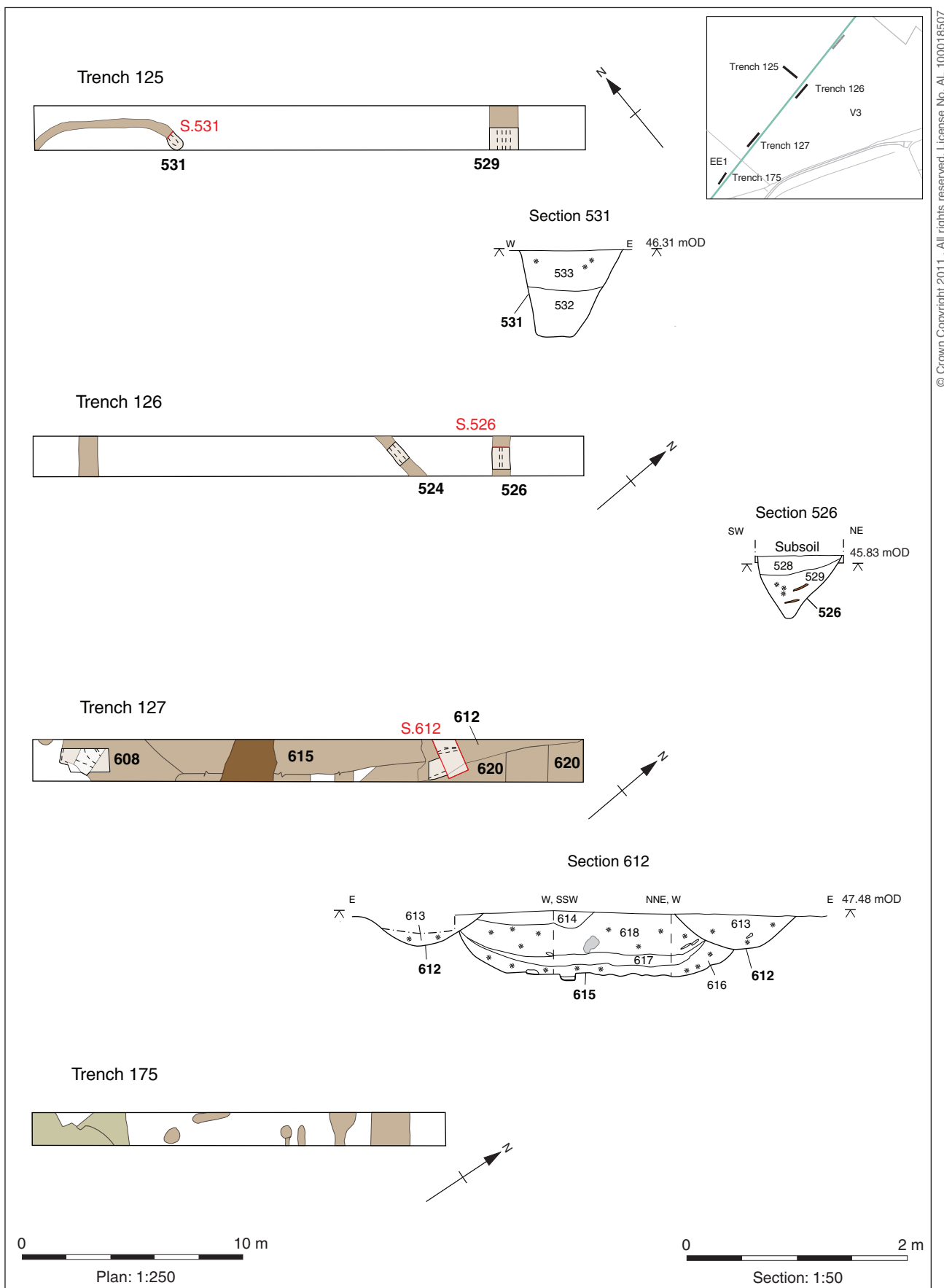


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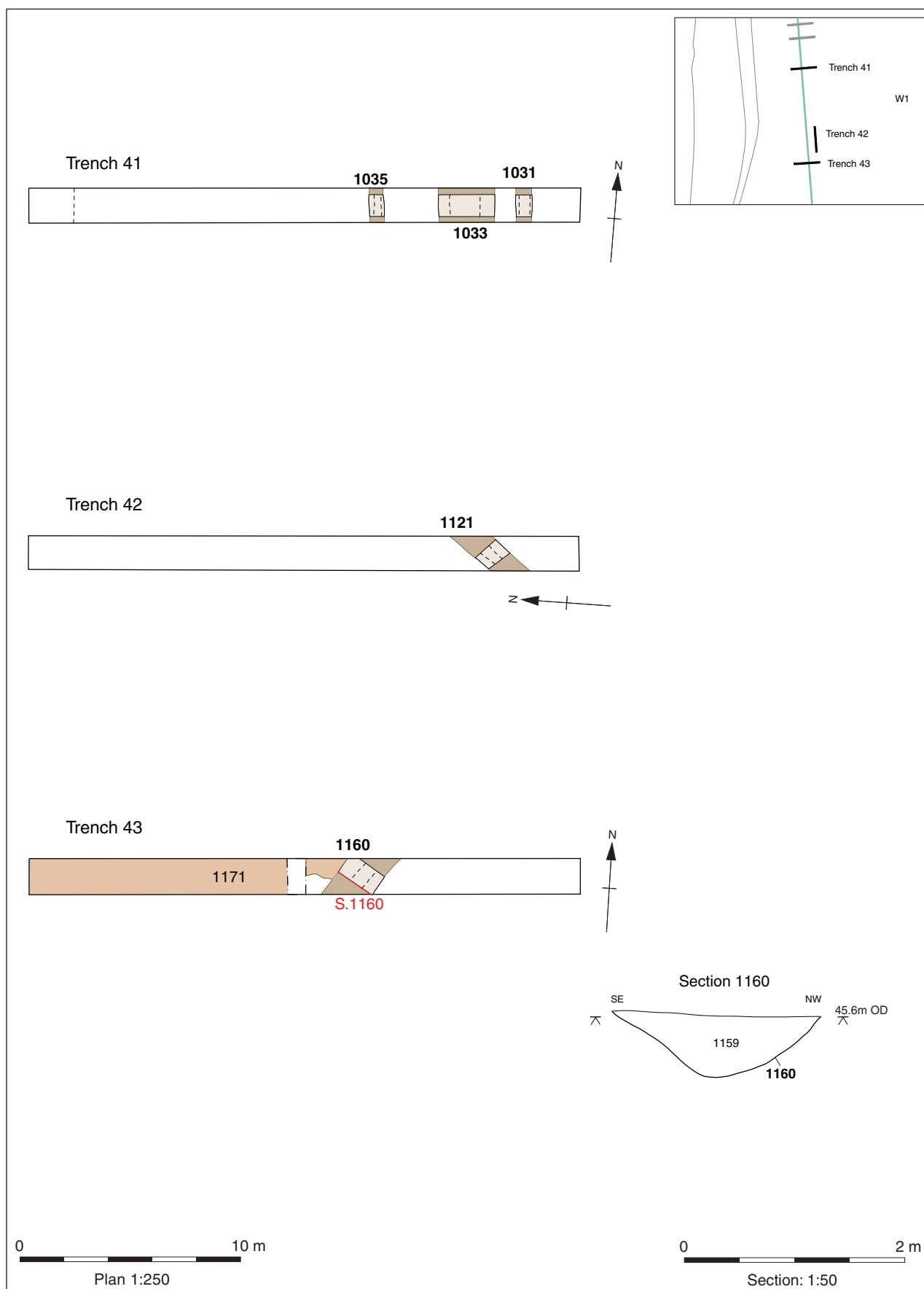


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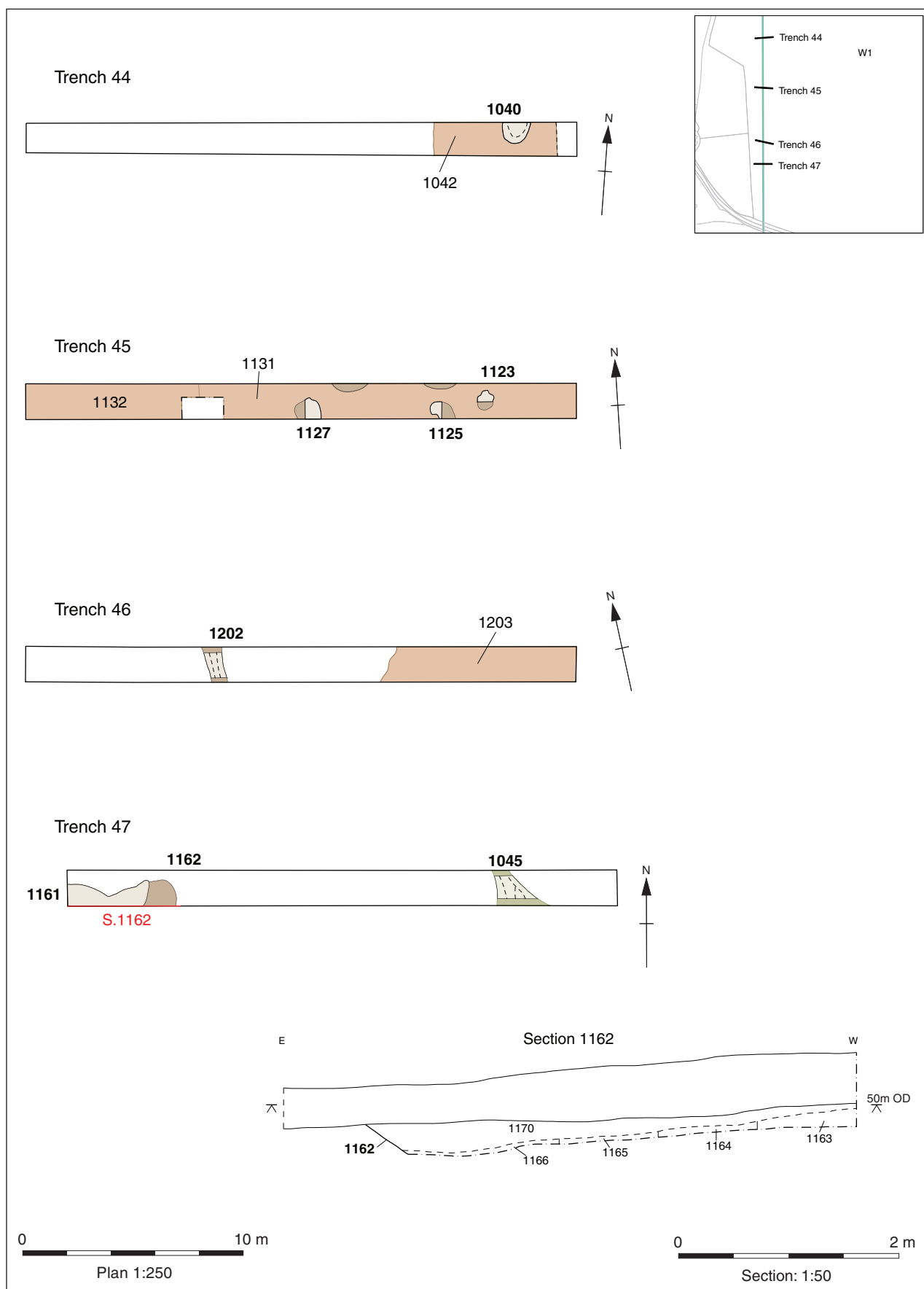


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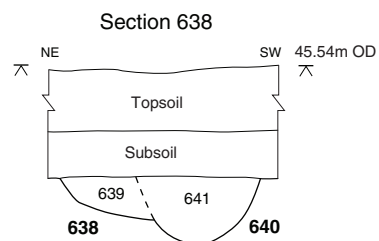
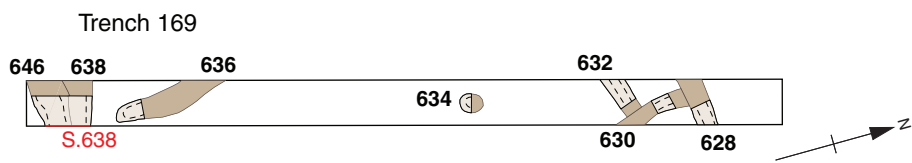
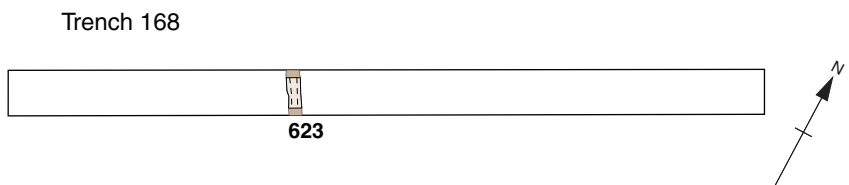
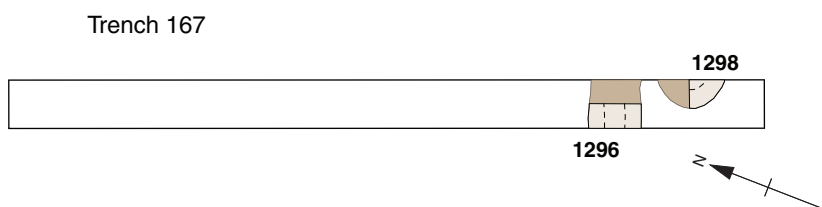
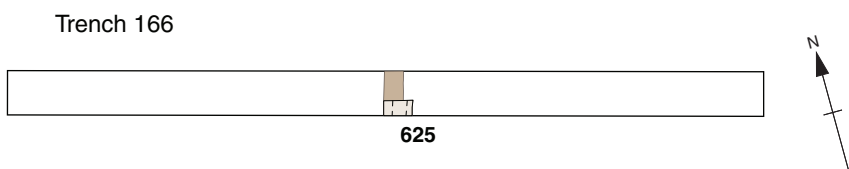
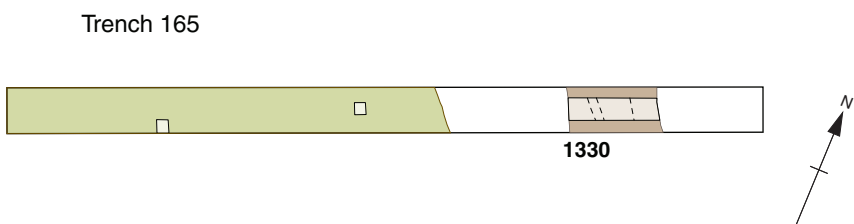
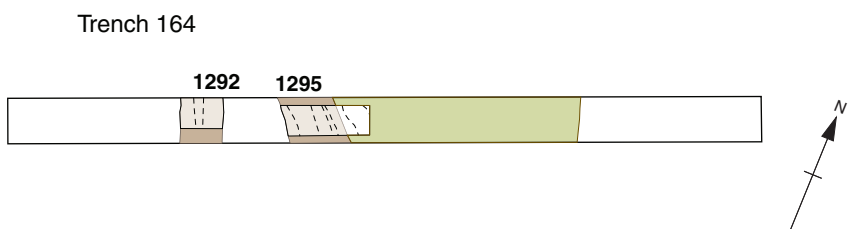
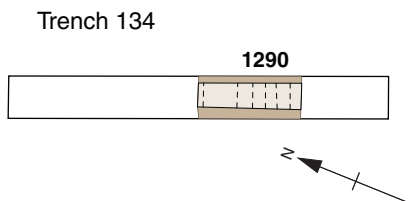
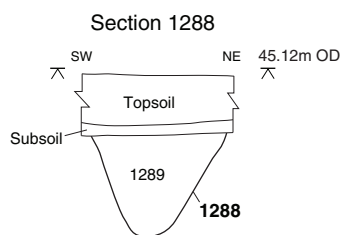
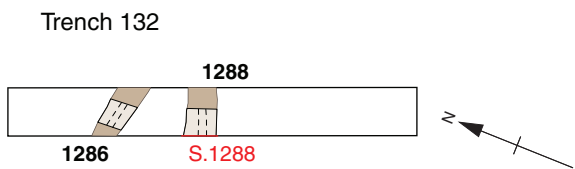
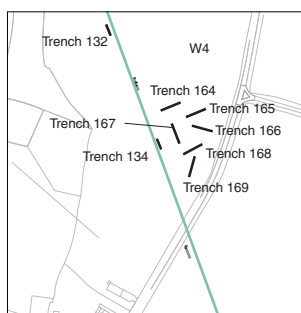


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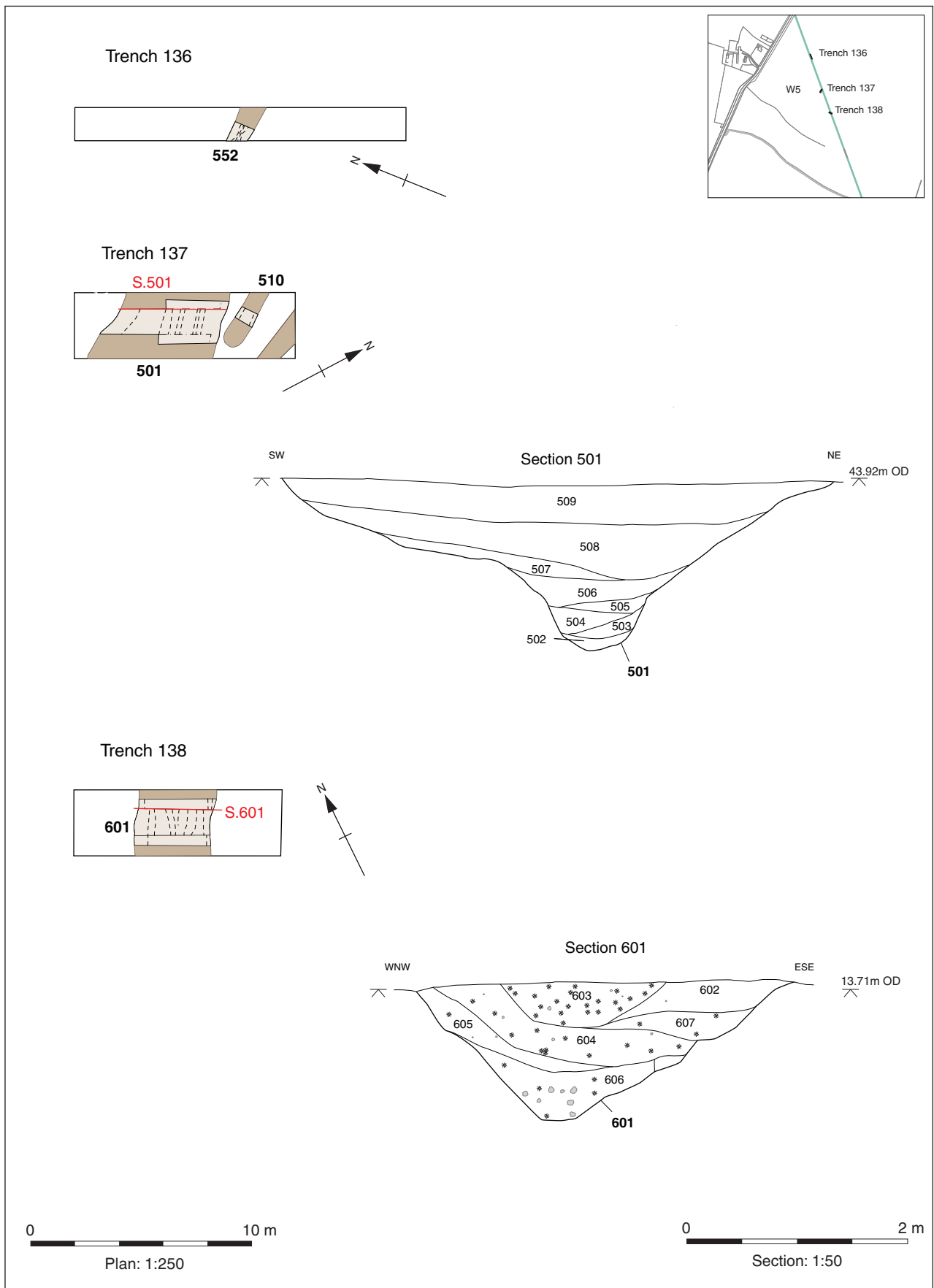


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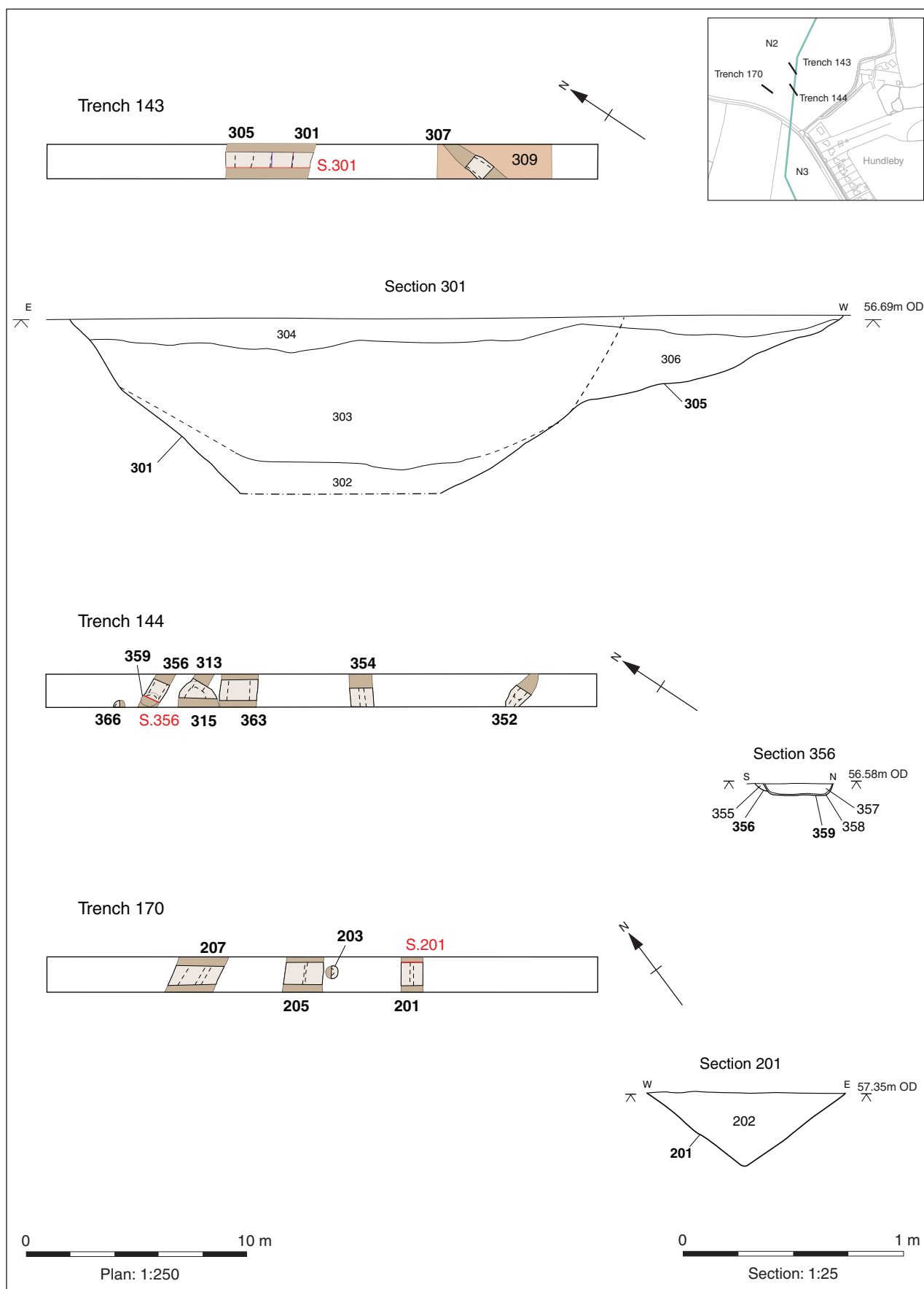


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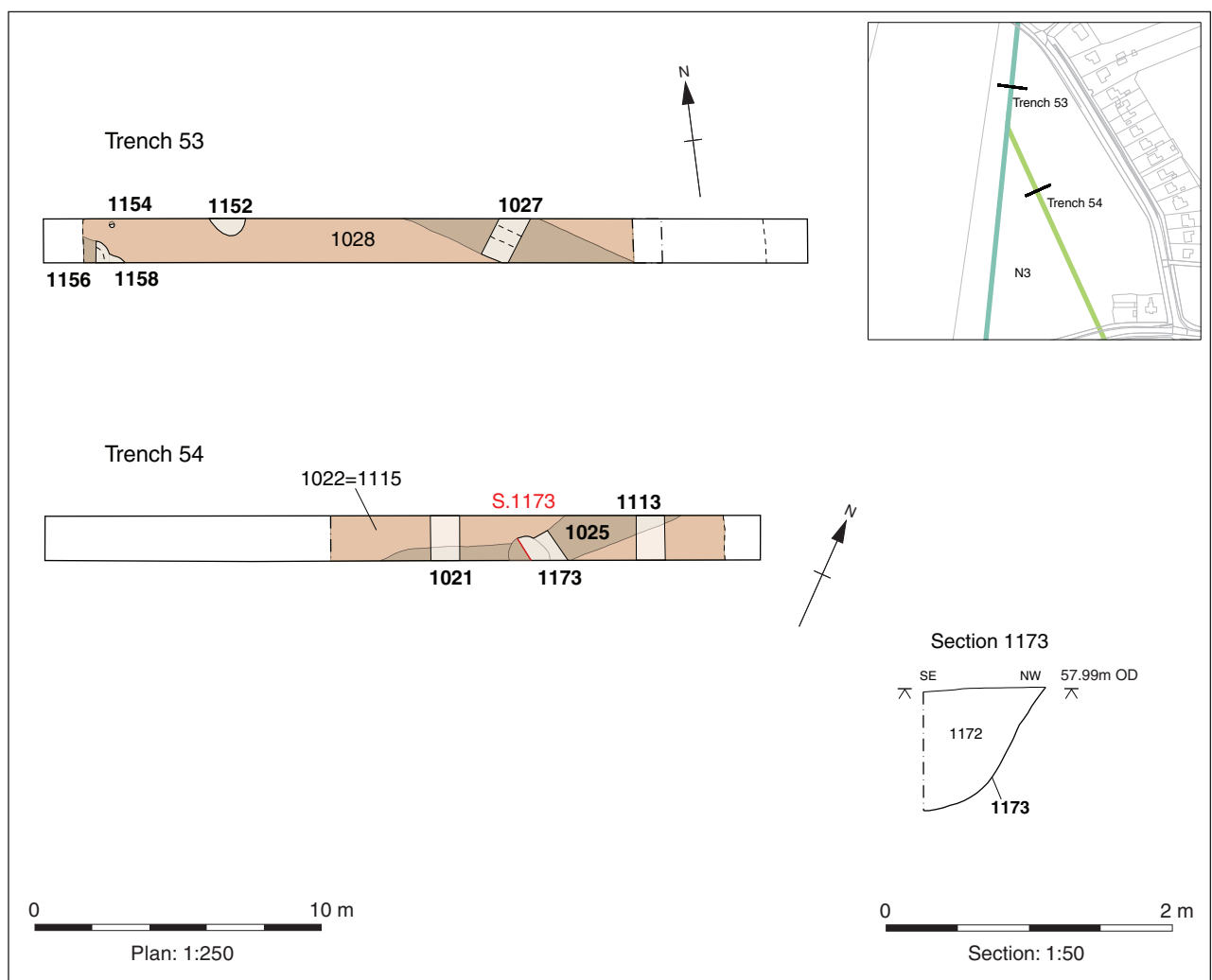


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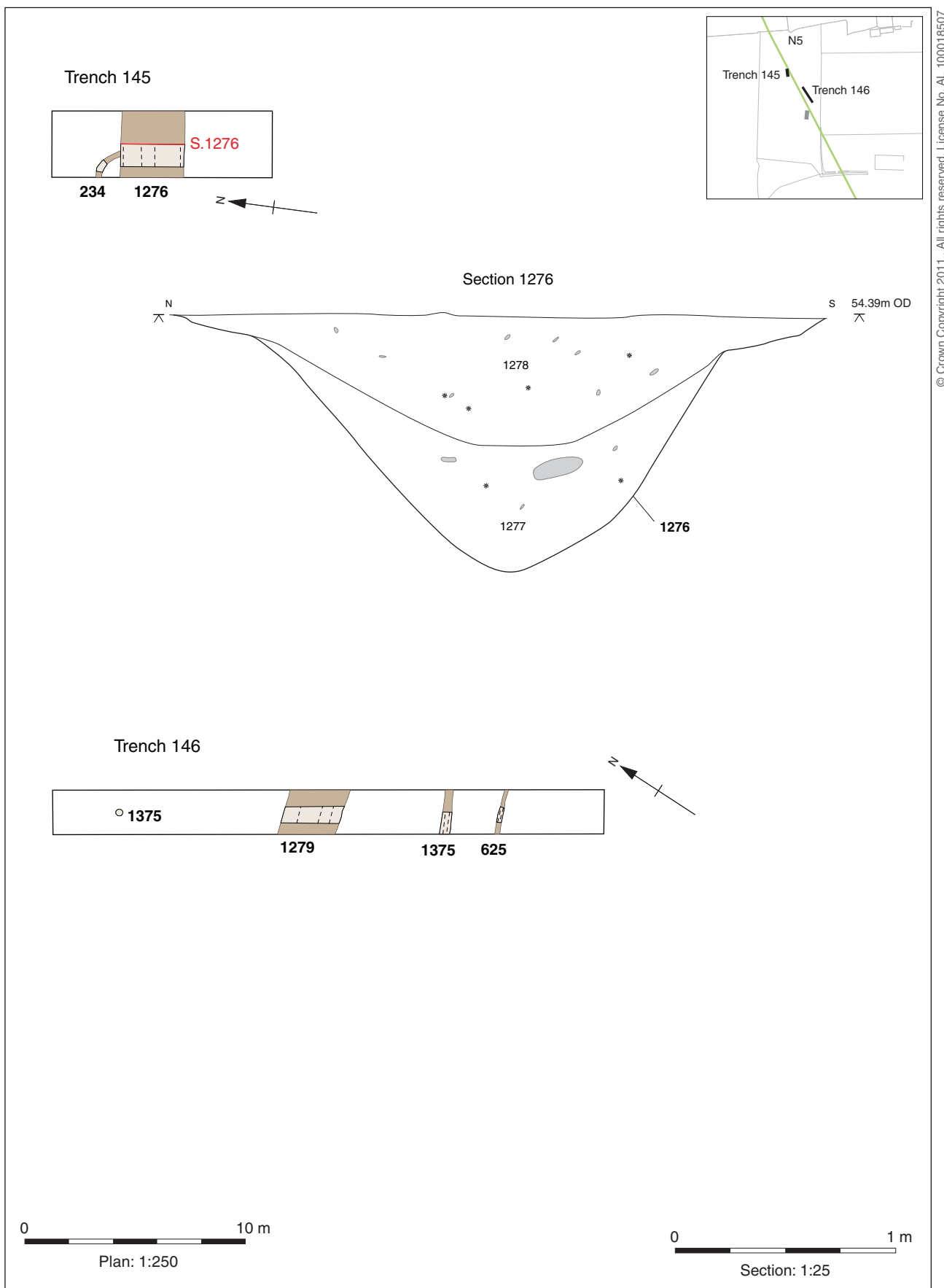


Figure 22: Trenches 145 and 146 (Field N5)





Figure 23: Trench 192 (Field Q1)

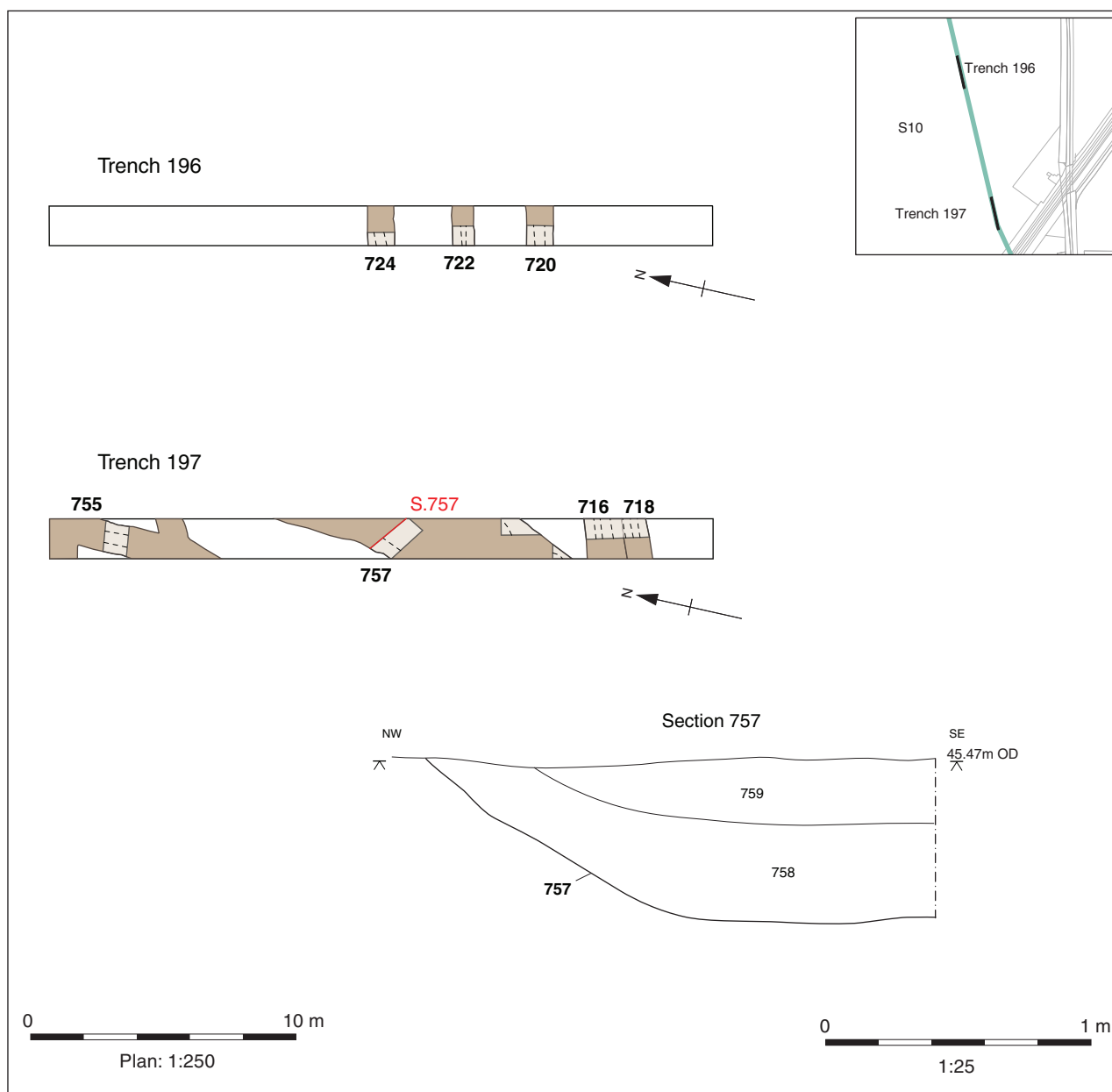


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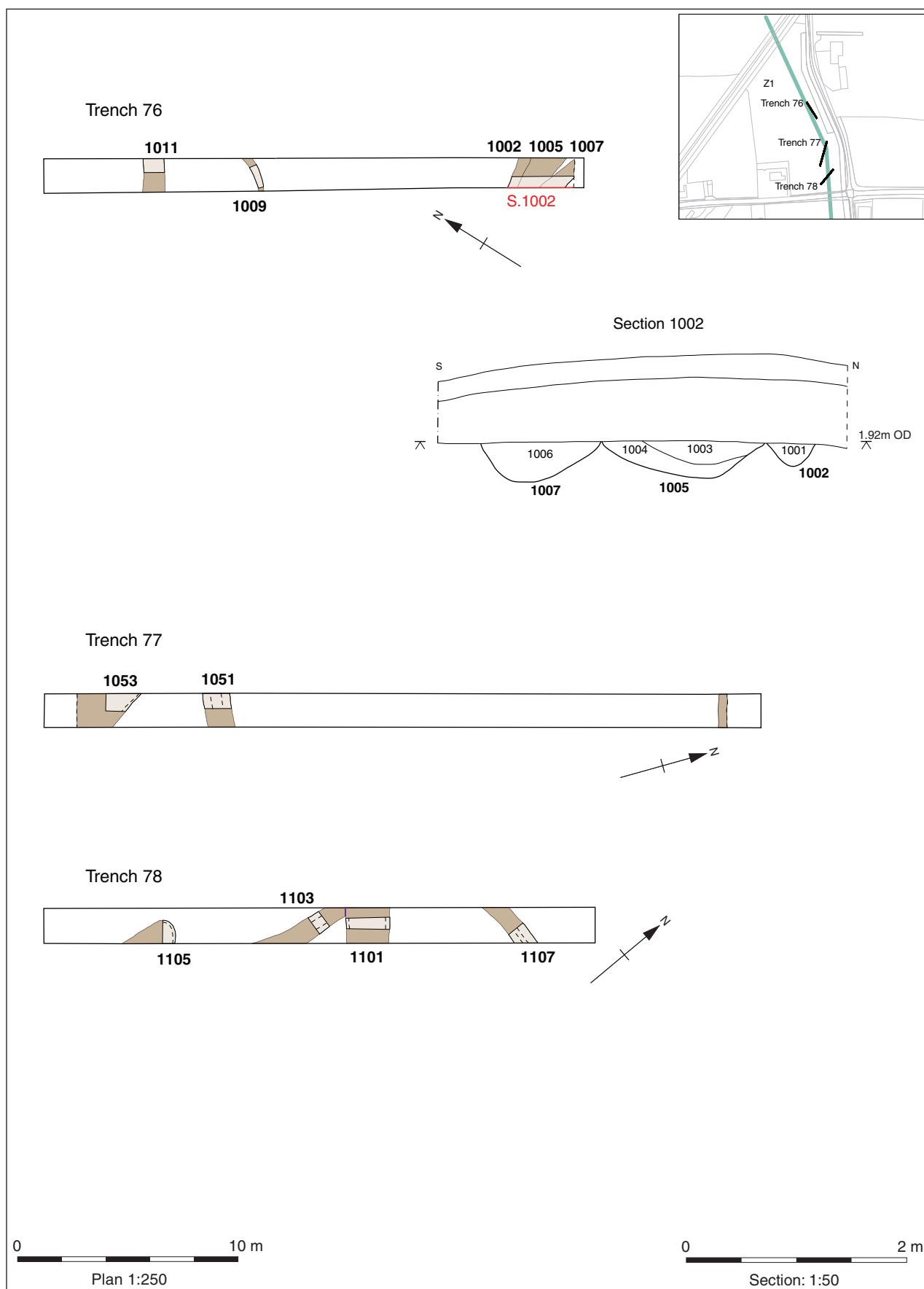


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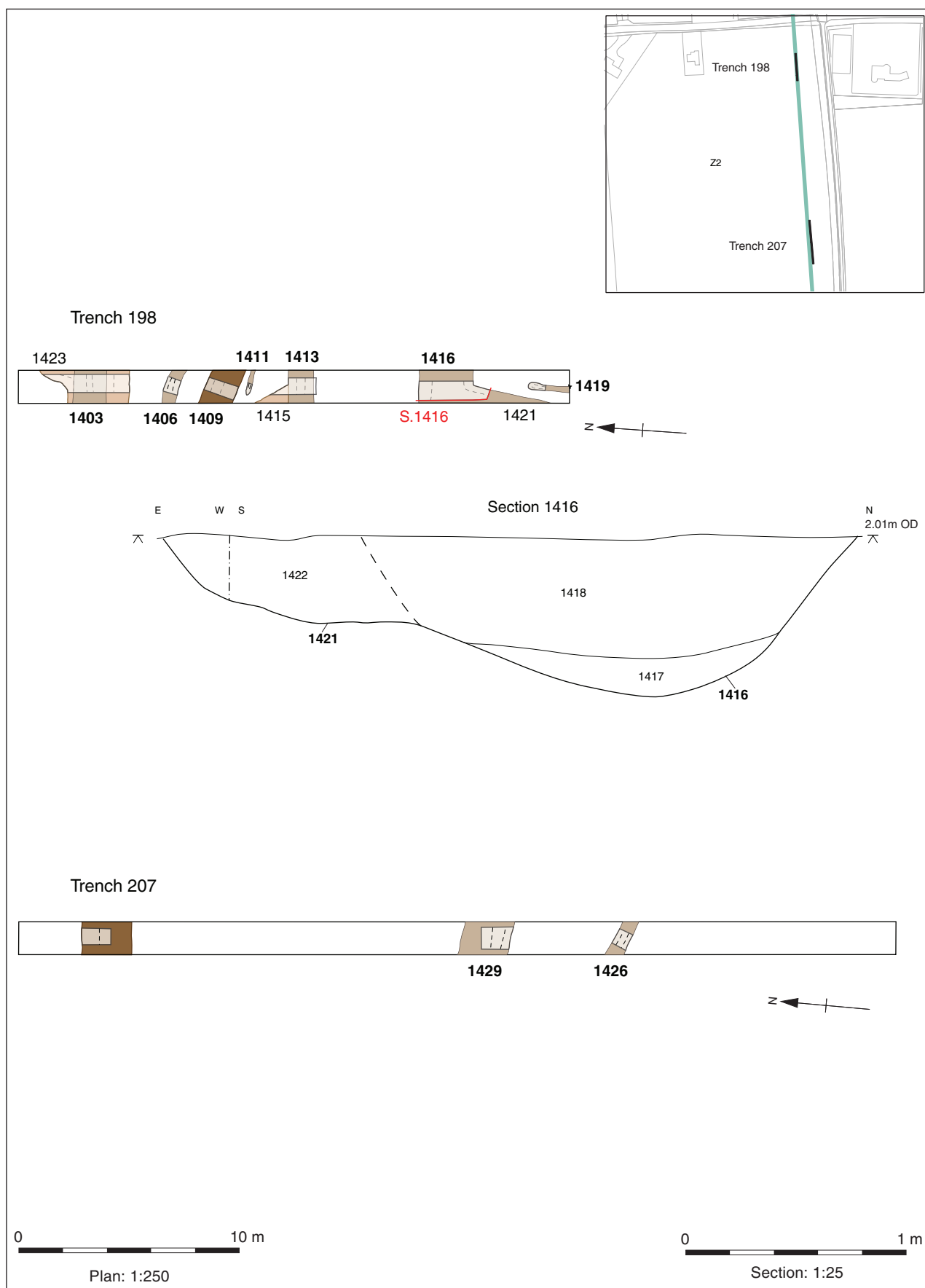


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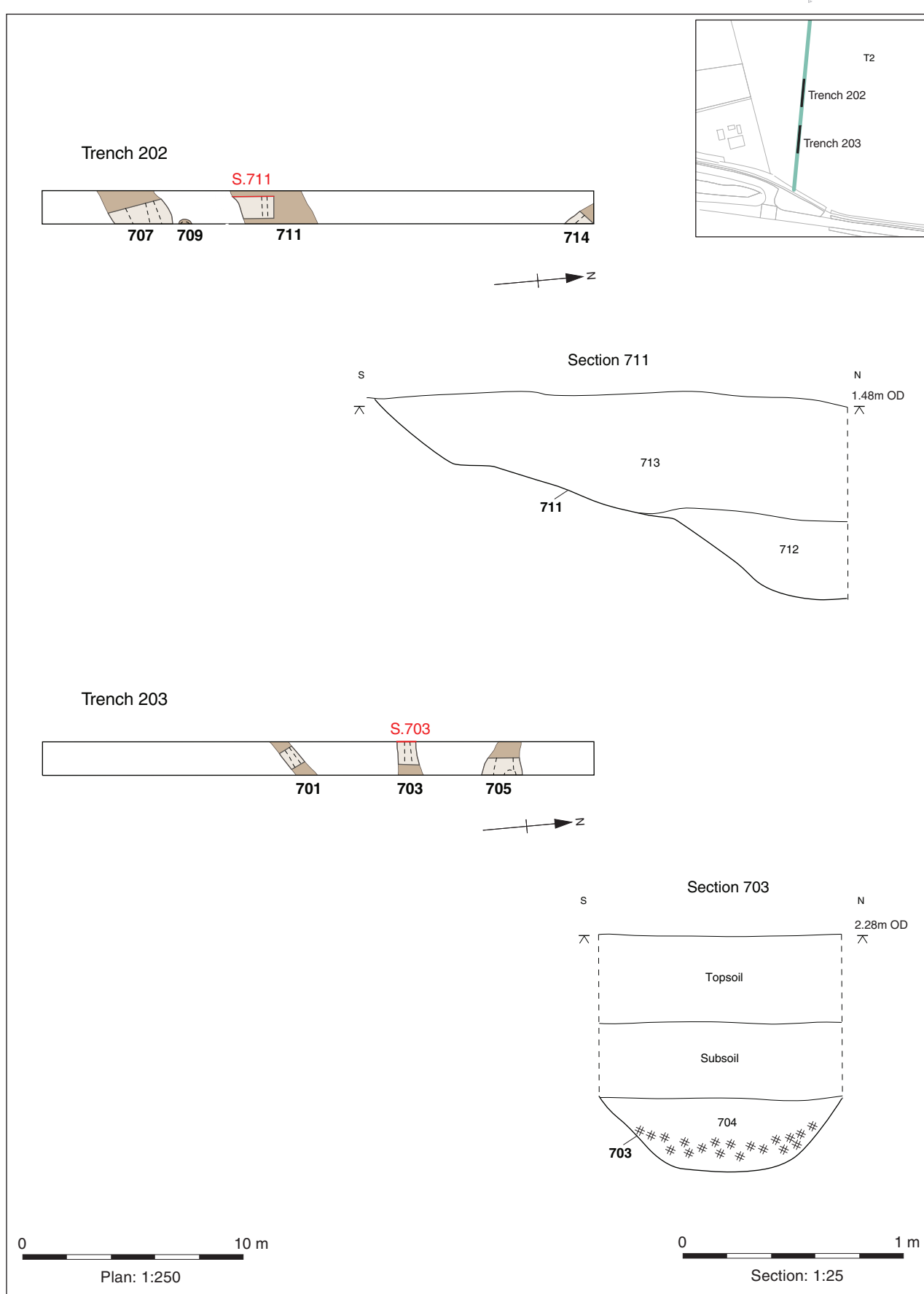


Figure 27: Trenches 202 and 203 (Field T2)





Plate 1: Ditch **371**, Trench 82 - looking west



Plate 2: Ditch **384**, Trench 82 - looking west





Plate 3: Ditch **1310**, Trench 90 - looking north



Plate 4: Ditch **117**, Trench 14 - looking west-northwest





Plate 5: Ditch 70, Trench 16 - looking north-east



Plate 6: Trench 116 - looking south-west



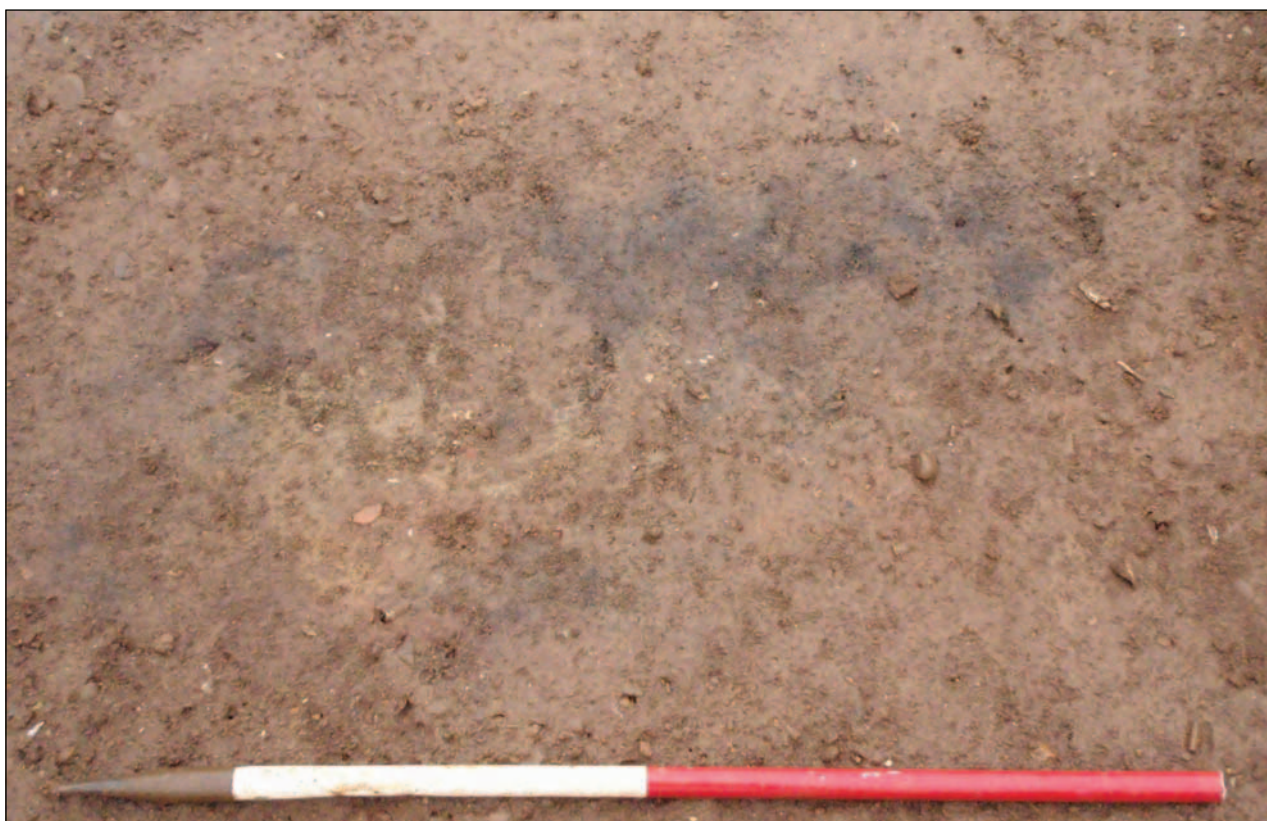


Plate 7: Cremation pit **652**, Trench 119 - looking north-east



Plate 8: Cremation vessel **659**, Trench 119





Plate 9: Tree throws **652** and **1162**, Trench 47 - looking south-west



Plate 10: Burial 730, Trench 192 - looking north-east





Plate 11: Ditch **761**, Trench 193 - looking east



Plate 12: Trench 197 - looking south





Plate 13: Ditch **757**, Trench 197 - looking north-east



Plate 14: Gully **1009**, Trench 76 - looking north



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