

Tank 1740 TK1740EX

Tank 1740 comprised of three sites excavated between July and August 2010 and January 2011 using the SMS methodology. The total area covered 1.1ha, covering strips to both the east and west sides of the M25 between chainage 173950 and 174530. The site was crossed the saddle of a broad valley, in which it can be clearly be seen that the level for the motorway has been significantly built up. The natural ground height stood at c.80m to the south and sloped to c.55m to the north, in places the height of the motorway seems to have been built up by more than 10m but it is difficult to judge, as the entire surrounding area has been heavily landscaped. A deposit of modern topsoil was removed across the site, this deposit was probably laid down in the 1980's when the motorway was first constructed. This overlay a deposit of made ground across the whole site, which measured over 1m deep and so was left in situ.

No archaeological remains were found.