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## Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Low Carbon Ltd, to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation of the Shared Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. The evaluation area extends between NGR 484725 382501 and NGR 481642 378707, located to the south of Marton, DN21 5AL. The majority of the 7 km route lies to the west of the River Trent in Nottinghamshire. The archaeological evaluation and recording were carried out between 30 August and 21 October 2022.

The trial trenching was undertaken along a shared grid connection corridor for the Cottam Solar Project, West Burton Solar Project and Gate Burton Solar Project. The connection corridor crosses some 370 hectares of arable land running from the north, just east of Marton, to the south before turning west to cross the River Trent and then turns south again towards Cottam Power Station.

The evaluation is part of a staged approach in determining the archaeological potential of the site, and follows other non-intrusive archaeological work including desk-based assessment, geophysical survey and aerial assessment. Along the shared grid connection corridor, a total of 154 trenches were excavated and recorded. Archaeological features and deposits were identified in 27 trenches and comprise ditches, gullies, pits, furrows and a waterhole; archaeological deposits (alluvium, deliberate dump/levelling and peat) were also recorded, along with natural features and areas of bioturbation. Concentrations of features were recorded in Fields 131–132 and 136–137, with a second group of features investigated in Field 146. In both areas, ditches and gullies were the dominant feature type, although in Fields 131–132 and 136 two possible ring ditches/gullies, pits, a possible waterhole and other archaeological deposits were investigated. In the north-east corner of Field 146 a complex of rectilinear enclosures and ditches were identified. The features largely accord with the results of the earlier geophysical surveys, as well as aerial photograph and LiDAR mapping, and together suggest Iron Age or Romano-British activity on slightly higher ground to the west of the River Trent.

Elsewhere, ditches that probably relate to former post-medieval field boundaries, ridge and furrow cultivation, a pond and possible palaeochannels were recorded. Features of uncertain archaeological origin were identified in Fields 102 and 125. In both cases the features accord well with aerial photograph and LiDAR mapping, and may represent fragmentary field boundaries (Field 102) and a possible barrow (Field 125), although it is unclear if these features are archaeological or geological.

The evaluation has, therefore, achieved its aim of providing information on the archaeological potential of the site. The results of the evaluation help to refine the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features across the proposed shared grid connection corridor. The excavated features are of probable Iron Age and Romano-British date and have the potential to add to our understanding of the rural agricultural landscape in this part of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire.

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# Shared Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire

## Archaeological Evaluation Interim Report

### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project and planning background

1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Low Carbon Ltd ('the client'), to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation of the Shared Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire (between NGR 484725 382501 and NGR 481642 378707; Fig. 1). The majority of the route lies to the west of the River Trent, in Nottinghamshire.

1.1.2 The trial trenching was undertaken along the shared grid connection corridor for the Cottam Solar Project, West Burton Solar Project and Gate Burton Solar Project. The cable route crosses some 370 hectares (ha) of arable land, running from the north, just east of Marton, to the south before turning west to cross the River Trent and then turns south again towards Cottam Power Station. The evaluation formed part of a wider programme of archaeological work across an 710 hectare parcel of land located east of Gate Burton, Lincolnshire, DN21 5BD.

1.1.3 The proposed development comprises the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) generating panels and on-site energy storage facilities across the Solar and Energy Storage Park, along with a proposed Shared Grid Connection Corridor (hereafter the 'cable corridor') which extends from the Solar and Energy Storage Park to connect to Cottom Power Station (the Development Consent Order (DCO) Site). An application is in progress.

*The Development falls within the definition of a 'nationally significant infrastructure project' (NSIP) under Section 14(1)(a) and 15(2) of the Planning Act 2008 (the "Act") as the construction of a generating station with a capacity of more than 50MW, with a capacity in the region of 500MW.*

1.1.4 The evaluation is part of staged approach in determining the archaeological potential of the site, and follows other non-intrusive archaeological work, including:

- desk-based assessment (AECOM 2022a);
- geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and b; WYAS 2022); and
- aerial assessment (Deegan 2022).

1.1.5 The trenches were positioned within the Scope of Works (AECOM 2022b) to include:

- anomalies interpreted as probable/potential archaeological features;
- anomalies interpreted as possible features of non-archaeological origin;
- a sample of areas with ridge and furrow coverage, which may or may not be masking buried archaeological features; and



- a sample of 'blank' areas.

1.1.6 All works were undertaken in accordance with a written scheme of investigation (WSI) which detailed the aims, methodologies and standards to be employed in order to undertake the evaluation (Wessex Archaeology 2022c). The Archaeological Advisor to Lincolnshire County Council approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA) of both Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire, prior to fieldwork commencing.

1.1.7 The evaluation comprised the excavation, investigation and recording of 154 trial trenches (each measuring 50 m by 1.8 m) and was undertaken 30 August to 21 October 2022.

## **1.2 Scope of the report**

1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide an interim summary of the results of the evaluation, consolidating and expanding upon the weekly summary reports submitted to the client. It will be followed by a full final report that will interpret the results within a local, regional or wider archaeological context and assess whether all the aims of the evaluation have been met.

## **1.3 Location, topography and geology**

1.3.1 The evaluation area is located in the counties of Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire and extends across a 370 ha parcel of land to the south of the village of Marton (Lincolnshire), 7.3 km south of Gainsborough and 17.3 km north-west of Lincoln. The cable corridor crosses approximately 7 km of agricultural land and is bisected by the north to south running River Trent, which here forms the boundary between Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. Evaluation trenches were sited along the proposed cable corridor. The cable corridor commences north of the A1500 and directly east of Marton, and runs south, before changing direction towards the south-west, crossing the Trent then continuing south-west before turning south again and terminates west of Cottam Power Station. The evaluation area is subdivided into 57 fields (currently utilised for a variety of crops divided by mature trees and hedgerows). To the north of the east end of the cable corridor, additional evaluation trenches were located across a 710 ha parcel of land which forms the proposed Gate Burton Energy Park.

1.3.2 The cable corridor is largely flat, averaging around 8 m above Ordnance Datum (OD); higher ground is located to the north of Marton village and towards the north-eastern perimeter of the corridor where it rises to 24 m OD.

1.3.3 The bedrock geology of the evaluation area is composed of mudstone of the Mercia Mudstone Group, except for the easternmost section, where a narrow band of mudstone of the Penarth Group separates the rest of the cable corridor from an area of mudstone and limestone of the Scunthorpe Mudstone Formation. Superficial deposits are formed of sand and gravel of the Holme Pierrepont Sand and Gravel Member and are located across most of the corridor. Additionally, alluvial clay, silts, and gravels are recorded on both sides of the River Trent, with pockets of glaciofluvial sand and gravel deposits recorded towards the eastern perimeter of the corridor (BGS 2022).

1.3.4 The soils within the cable corridor (moving from north-east to south-west) consist of typical stagnogley soils of the 711f (Wickham 2) association, sandy grey soils of the 821b (Blackwood) association, brown sands of the 551d (Newport 1) association, and pelo-alluvial grey soils of the 813c (Fladbury 2) association (Soil Survey of England and Wales SE Sheet 4 1983).



## 2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

### 2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in a prior desk-based assessment (DBA: AECOM 2022a), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within a 1 km study area of the cable corridor. A summary of the results is presented below, with relevant entry numbers from the Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire Historic Environment Records (HERs) and the National Heritage List for England (NHLE) included. Additional sources of information are referenced, as appropriate.

### 2.2 Previous investigations related to the proposed development

#### *Geophysical survey of corridor route (Wessex Archaeology 2022a)*

2.2.1 The survey identified anomalies associated with archaeological features that are located predominately in the western part of the cable corridor. These mainly comprise rectilinear anomalies suggestive of a series of Romano-British enclosures, possibly incorporating multiple phases of activity. The extensive Romano-British remains noted in the surrounding area reinforce this interpretation. The fragmentary remains of further ditches, possible enclosures and pits have been identified throughout the cable corridor. Due to their lack of coherence or isolated nature it is not possible to identify any characteristics that would suggest a specific chronology and these may range in date from prehistoric to post-medieval.

2.2.2 An oval anomaly located to the west of the River Trent may represent the ploughed-out remains of a barrow. Additionally, several circular anomalies located in the north-east of the cable corridor, adjacent to the eastern bank of the River Trent, have been identified as possible ditches and embankments of roundhouses or small round barrows. Whilst these features are topographically expressed in LiDAR data their interpretation is less than certain from the geophysical results alone, as they could equally relate to natural variation in superficial geological deposits close to the river.

2.2.3 Indications of earlier agricultural activity were represented by areas of ridge and furrow and former field boundaries. Other 19th-century activity such as possible coal extraction pits, demolished buildings at Rectory Farm, and features associated with Marton Pumping Station were also noted. Other anomalies are thought to be natural or modern in origin and consist of land drains, ploughing regimes, services and a former concrete pylon base.

#### *Geophysical survey of energy farm (Wessex Archaeology 2022b)*

2.2.4 The survey detected clear anomalies of archaeological interest in the north-eastern and south-western parts of the site. These predominantly comprise rectilinear anomalies suggestive of Late Iron Age to Romano British enclosure(s), potentially incorporating multiple phases of activity. Within the north-eastern examples, there is also evidence for possible settlement activity and other pit-like features. Given the widespread evidence for activity dating to this period within the wider area, it is probable these formed part of the Romano-British rural landscape. As the Roman town of *Segelocum* is located to the west of the site, these are likely to have been small-scale settlements within its agricultural hinterland.

2.2.5 A small number of oval and penannular features in the eastern part of the site were also identified as of possible archaeological origin. They could indicate more isolated Late Iron Age or Romano-British roundhouses, but given their weak nature could equally be natural in origin.

- 2.2.6 Further linear, ditch-like anomalies relate to former field boundaries depicted on 19th-century OS mapping of the area. In addition, several other features also recorded on historic mapping were detected as areas of increased magnetic response. They include two locations of demolished structures, a former windpump to the north of the Clay Farm (annotated on the 1953 OS map), and High Pasture Farm, shown on the 1885 OS map. Several areas of ridge and furrow were identified reflecting medieval or later agricultural activities. In addition, numerous modern drains indicate more recent agricultural activity.

*Aerial Assessment (Deegan 2022)*

- 2.2.7 The assessment looked at available aerial photography and LiDAR data covering the cable corridor, including both oblique and vertical photos from a range of dates. The assessment largely supports the results of the geophysical survey, although a further complex of features of possible Romano-British date were identified to the west of the shared grid connection corridor.

### 2.3 Archaeological and historical context

*Summary*

- 2.3.1 The following background is not exhaustive but is summarised from aspects of the desk-based assessment (AECOM 2022a) and other publicly available online and in-house resources that are considered relevant.

- 2.3.2 There are no designated heritage assets recorded within the cable corridor, but there are three scheduled monuments within the wider study area. These comprise the Roman town of *Segelocum* (NHLE 1003669), a Roman fort south of Littleborough lane (NHLE 1004935), and the moated site of Fleet Plantation near Rampton (NHLE 1008594).

*Prehistoric (970,000 BC–AD 43)*

- 2.3.3 The River Trent runs, north–south across the eastern half of the cable corridor. The river is a major arterial route which has provided a focus for settlement. The earliest human activity identified within the cable corridor consists of flint implements dating to the Middle Palaeolithic, found within the River Trent close to the proposed crossing locations (Fields 115–118). In the wider area, of Upper Palaeolithic or Mesolithic date was recovered at Torksey, 1.6 km south of the centre of the cable corridor.

- 2.3.4 Limited remains have been recovered that indicate early prehistoric settlement. However, on the southern side of the cable corridor, evidence of Late Neolithic–Early Bronze Age activity was identified during archaeological investigations and a Beaker pottery vessel was retrieved near the bottom of a small pit.

*Romano-British (AD 43–410)*

- 2.3.5 There is rather more evidence for Iron Age/Romano-British activity within the area, indicating several areas of cropmarks indicating a possible settlement 850 m east of Marton. Furthermore, in the wider area, extensive Romano-British remains are recorded, these are summarised below.

- 2.3.6 The cable corridor is crossed by Till Bridge Lane which follows the course of a Roman road linking Ermine Street north of Lincoln, via a ford crossing the River Trent at Marton, to *Segelocum*. The Roman town of *Segelocum*, located 1.5 km north-east of the cable corridor, is a scheduled monument, and previous archaeological investigations have identified extensive settlement evidence including building foundations, pavements, kilns and ovens, along with multiple small finds. Although the scheduled area lies outside the evaluation

area, previous geophysical survey undertaken on behalf of Historic England showed that the town extends beyond the extent of the scheduled boundary.

- 2.3.7 A scheduled Roman fort, south of Littleborough Lane adjacent to the north-east limit of the cable corridor was identified from a series of cropmarks. Following this, a study was undertaken in 1997 of the Romano-British landscape in this area. The work identified possible Iron Age and certain Romano-British features, with a roadside settlement and evidence of agricultural and manufacturing activities, as well as recording a significant collection of small finds identified from field walking. Further evidence of Romano-British settlement, agricultural practices, and a military presence in the form of a fort at Gate Burton, lay 2 km north of the north-eastern extent of the cable corridor. These sites together, contribute to an overall understanding of the significance of the Roman presence in this area.

*Early medieval and medieval (AD 410–1500)*

- 2.3.8 In the winter of AD 872–73, the Viking Great Army made camp at Torksey. Their camp has been identified to the north of Torksey village, in the parishes of Brampton and Torksey, 2 km to the east of the south-west extent of the cable corridor (Hadley *et al.* 2016). The camp was is thought to have supported several thousand individuals, including warriors, craft workers and merchants.
- 2.3.9 There is evidence for the development of the local landscape in the medieval period, including areas of ridge and furrow and trackways. Many of the extant settlements in the area, such as Littleborough, Gate Burton, Marton, Torksey and Rampton, were established during this period. The villages and hamlets of Litteborough, Marton, and Rampton retain their medieval churches, all listed at Grade I, whilst the church at Gate Burton was demolished and rebuilt in the post-medieval period. In addition, the scheduled medieval moated site at Fleet Plantation lies adjacent to the southern boundary of the cable corridor. Finally, there are numerous features of unknown date identified from aerial photographs across the area. Some of these may relate to medieval farming and landscape practices.

*Post-medieval and modern (AD 1500–present)*

- 2.3.10 The post-medieval period is characterised by further development of the medieval settlements, potentially in the 18th and 19th centuries. However, those at Gate Burton and Torksey differ, within the majority of the medieval settlements were destroyed and major houses built in the post-medieval period. The scheduled monument and Grade I listed building of Torksey Castle is an early post-medieval house constructed in 1560, now ruinous with only its west façade and part of the rear wall surviving. The parkland associated with Gate Burton Hall, 1.5 km north of the cable corridor, contains the deserted medieval settlement of Gate Burton. This is a good example of population dispersal caused by emparking (the enclosing of land to create parkland) in the 18th century. The Grade II\* listed hall was built in 1774–80.
- 2.3.11 Ordnance Survey (OS) maps from 1885 depict the landscape as agricultural land, subdivided by regular fields. Many of the field boundaries have subsequently been removed to create larger fields. The Manchester–Sheffield–Lincolnshire Railway is also sown crossing the site. To the north the designated landscapes at Gate Burton and Knaith are also clearly defined, though the boundaries of the historic areas have notably shrunk since these maps were produced in the late 19th century.



### **3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

#### **3.1 General aims**

3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022c) and in compliance with the ClfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014a), were to:

- provide information about the archaeological potential of the site; and
- inform either the scope and nature of any further archaeological work that may be required; or the formation of a mitigation strategy (to offset the impact of the development on the archaeological resource); or a management strategy.

#### **3.2 General objectives**

3.2.1 In order to achieve the above aims, the general objectives of the evaluation were to:

- determine the presence or absence of archaeological features, deposits, structures, artefacts or ecofacts within the specified area;
- establish, within the constraints of the evaluation, the extent, character, date, condition and quality of any surviving archaeological remains;
- place any identified archaeological remains within a wider historical and archaeological context in order to assess their significance; and
- make available information about the archaeological resource within the site by reporting on the results of the evaluation.

#### **3.3 Site-specific objectives**

3.3.1 Following consideration of the archaeological potential of the site and the regional research framework (Knight *et al.* 2012; East Midlands Historic Environment Research Framework 2022), the site-specific objectives of the evaluation are to:

- test the results of the geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2022a);
- examine evidence for remains of Late Iron Age/Roman dispersed settlements that may exist within the site (as identified in the geophysical survey);
- determine the presence or absence of early prehistoric remains covered by alluvial deposits or by peat;
- examine evidence for remains of medieval/post-medieval ridge and furrow (known from historic maps and the geophysical survey) and assess if this has impacted on any earlier remains;
- examine the evidence of water management and land drainage change in the post-medieval and modern (1750+) period;
- determine the depth of the alluvial sequence and examine the archaeological and palaeoenvironmental potential of alluvial deposits;

- examine the artefactual and ecofactual potential of archaeological deposits, some of which may be waterlogged; and
- assess the potential for the recovery of artefacts to assist in the development of type series within the region.

## **4 METHODS**

### **4.1 Introduction**

4.1.1 All works were undertaken in accordance with the detailed methods set out within the Scope of Works (AECOM 2022b), WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022c), and in general compliance with the standards outlined in ClfA guidance (ClfA 2014a). The methods employed are summarised below.

### **4.2 Fieldwork methods**

#### *General*

- 4.2.1 The trench locations were set out using a Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS), in the approximate positions proposed in the WSI and are shown in Figure 1.
- 4.2.2 A total of 154 trial trenches, each measuring 50 m in length and 1.8 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.
- 4.2.3 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.
- 4.2.4 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained.
- 4.2.5 Trenches completed to the satisfaction of the client and the Archaeological Advisor to Lincolnshire County Council were backfilled using excavated materials in the order in which they were excavated, and left level on completion. No other reinstatement or surface treatment was undertaken.

#### *Recording*

- 4.2.6 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections) and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid.
- 4.2.7 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.
- 4.2.8 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control

and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

### 4.3 Finds and environmental strategies

- 4.3.1 Strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2022c). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (ClfA 2014b), *Environmental Archaeology. A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (Historic England 2015), and ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal).

### 4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The Archaeological Advisor to Lincolnshire County Council monitored the evaluation on behalf of the LPA, in both Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire. Any variations to the WSI, if required to better address the project aims, were agreed in advance with the client and the Archaeological Advisor to Lincolnshire County Council.

## 5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

### 5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 Archaeological features and deposits were confirmed and investigated in 27 of the 154 excavated trial trenches. The evaluation has recorded evidence of human activity from the prehistoric to post-medieval or modern periods, with the main chronological focus represented by probable Iron Age and Romano-British remains. The greatest concentrations of archaeological features were located in Fields 131–132 and 136–137, with less dense areas of activity identified in Field 146. Dispersed groups of and isolated features were also recorded.
- 5.1.2 The features investigated (Table 1) comprise ditches, gullies, pits, furrows and a waterhole; archaeological deposits (alluvium, deliberate dump/levelling and peat) were also recorded, along with natural features and areas of bioturbation. In Fields 131–132 and 136–137, ditches and gullies were the dominant feature type, although in Fields 131–132 and 136 two possible ring ditches/gullies, pits, a possible waterhole and other archaeological deposits were investigated. In the north-east corner of Field 146 a complex of rectilinear enclosures and ditches were identified. The features largely accord with the results of the earlier geophysical surveys and aerial photograph and LiDAR mapping (Wessex Archaeology 2022a; Deegan 2022), although additional features were identified indicating that archaeological remains extend beyond the area suggested by the geophysical survey. The investigated deposits are largely of Iron Age to Romano-British date and represent probable settlement remains and field systems.
- 5.1.3 Later activity comprising evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation, ditches, which probably relate to former field boundaries, and a probable pond were recorded. The field boundaries and pond are shown on historic mapping of the area.
- 5.1.4 Possible archaeological remains were also identified in two areas. In Field 102 east of the River Trent was an area of putative field system ditches, which accord well with aerial photograph and LiDAR mapping. To the west of the River Trent a possible barrow was identified in Field 125 by geophysical and aerial photographic surveys.



- 5.1.5 Alluvial deposits were recorded alongside the River Trent in Fields 117–122. Peat deposits were only identified in Field 119 (trench 1060), at 0.8–1.2 m bgl. A probable palaeochannel was exposed in Field 106, while deposits recorded close to the eastern edge of Field 131 may also relate to a palaeochannel.

**Table 1** Feature type by trench number

Feature/deposit type	Trench No.
Alluvium	1101, 1163, 1165
Deliberate dump/levelling	1035
Ditch	1014, 1017, 1029, 1035, 1102, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1125, 1150, 1160, 1161, 1162
Furrow	1099, 1114
Gully	1108, 1109, 1115, 1162
Natural feature	1152
Palaeochannel	1029
Peat	1060
Pit	1109, 1161
Ring ditch/gully	1110
Waterhole	1111

- 5.1.6 The artefact assemblage, approximately 5.3 kg in total, currently recorded to ‘bulk’ record level, includes material from the prehistoric to post-medieval or modern periods. Provisional dating is included in this report and is based on field and initial artefact observations. The majority of the artefacts are of probable Iron Age to Romano-British date. Two coins were recovered, one a gold coin of King Charles II dating to 1660–1685 and the second a silver three shilling token of King George III (1812).
- 5.1.7 For ease of reporting, the evaluation area has been divided into two areas: East of the River Trent and West of the River Trent (Table 2), in Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire respectively. The following section presents the results by area, with archaeological features and deposits discussed by field number. Finds and environmental information are included as appropriate. Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (Appendix 1). Blank trenches are not described in the following section.

**Table 2** Trench numbers by report area and field numbers

Report area	Trench number	Field number	Total number of trenches
East of the River Trent	1000–1047	100–102, 106–107, 110–112, 115–116	48
West of the River Trent	1056–1103, 1107–1166	119–128, 131–132, 136–140, 142, 145–147, 149.	106

- 5.1.8 Trenches within Fields 115–117, 130, 147, 149 and 151–154 were not excavated as access was not granted to these areas.
- 5.1.9 Figures 2–14 show the location of excavated trenches, and provide detailed plans of archaeological features found along the cable corridor together with the preceding geophysical survey and aerial photograph and LiDAR results (Wessex Archaeology 2022a;

Deegan 2022). A selection of images from the evaluation trenches, including trenches, trench section and features are provided in Figures 15–38.

## 5.2 East of the River Trent

### *Introduction*

- 5.2.1 This section of the cable corridor lies to the east of the River Trent and crosses agricultural and uncultivated land, either arable, rough pasture or scrub, to the east and south of Marton (Figs 2–3 and 6–7). The cable corridor extends southwards from Willingham Road, at NGR 484743 382500, for approximately 800 m where it meets Stow Park Road (NGR 484959 381710). Here, the cable corridor turns to the south-west and continues for 1.9 km to the River Trent (NGR 483171 380817).
- 5.2.2 A ridge of higher ground aligned NNW–SSE runs from Gate Burton to Marton and is crossed by the cable corridor (Fields 106–110). Heights of 24.5 m OD were recorded to the south of Marton. From here, the ground surface slopes down towards the River Trent (at 3 m OD), while to the west and to the east it falls away slightly towards Stow Park Road before rising again to heights between 17–22 m OD near Willingham Road. Previous geophysical survey had identified former field boundaries and evidence of ploughing or ridge and furrow cultivation (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Traces of a possible rectilinear field system were identified on aerial photographs and LiDAR imagery to the north of Stow Park Road (Deegan 2022).
- 5.2.3 A total of 48 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features and deposits identified in four, and investigated in Fields 102 and 106.

### *Soil sequences and natural deposits*

- 5.2.4 The natural soil sequence recorded across the evaluation trenches showed some variability (Figs 15–18). The topsoil or ploughsoil was generally a mid-greyish brown to dark brown sand silt or silty clay loam that was between 0.25–0.48 m deep. Subsoil (up to 0.51 m thick), comprising a mid-greyish brown or mid-yellow brown silty clay or sand was recorded in 20 of the 48 trenches. It was generally identified to the south of Marton within Fields 102–111. Artefacts recovered from the topsoil and subsoil include a silver three shilling token of George III dated 1812, which came from trench 1032, and two worked flints from the subsoil in trench 1029.
- 5.2.5 The underlying natural drift geology was either sand or clay. Natural deposits of mid-yellowish grey clay were identified to the east of Marton (trenches 1000–1021), while to the south the natural was typically a mid-yellow brown to light yellow sand (trenches 1023–1044). Close to the River Trent the natural comprised a mid-reddish grey silty clay. Overall, the upper surface of the natural was recorded at depths of 0.22–0.99 m below ground level (bgl). The greatest depth (0.99 m bgl) was recorded in trench 1034, located at the base of a slight slope, and may be related to increased hillwash/colluvial processes.

### *Field 102*

- 5.2.6 Two ditches were investigated along with four areas of deposits of uncertain archaeological origin (Figs 6 and 19–20). The two ditches (101404 and 101703) were located towards the eastern side of the field and one, ditch 101404, accords well with a linear feature identified by the earlier aerial photo and LiDAR survey (Deegan 2022). Ditch 101404 (Fig. 19) crossed the southern end of the trench from south-west to north-east; it had a flat-bottomed steeply sloping profile that was 0.9 m wide and 0.5 m deep. No finds were recovered from its single fill. A second, broadly parallel ditch crossed trench 1017 approximately 56 m to the south. Ditch 101703 (Fig. 20) had a wider, asymmetrical profile and was 1.3 m wide 0.45 m deep;

from a slight step on its upper northern edge the sides were almost vertical, whereas the southern edge had a moderate slope. As with ditch 101404 no finds were recovered.

- 5.2.7 Features of uncertain archaeological origin were investigated in trenches 1013, 1016 and 1018 (Fig. 6). The features were clearly defined in both plan and section but following excavation were thought to be of a natural, possibly geological origin. They measured between 0.52–1.27 m wide and 0.2–0.3 m deep, had similar light to mid-reddish brown sandy fills and produced no finds. However, the fills were similar to those of ditches 101404 and 101703 and their alignments were broadly perpendicular, possibly indicating they were contemporary. Three of the uncertain features (101303, 101603 and 101804; Figs 6 and 21) also correlated well with fragmentary enclosures and field ditches identified during the aerial photo and LiDAR survey (Deegan 2022), which may also support an archaeological origin for these features.

#### *Fields 106 and 108*

- 5.2.8 Towards the western edge of Fields 106 and 108 two ditches and a possible palaeochannel were investigated (Fig. 7). A large ditch crossed the eastern end of trench 1035 and probably forms a continuation of a linear anomaly recorded to the south-east by the earlier geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Ditch 103503 (Fig. 22) had a 3.2 m wide, flat-bottomed profile with moderately sloping sides, and was 0.64 m deep. It contained three fills, the lowest a dark sandy clay, with fragments of waterlogged wood; the upper fill had probably been deliberately deposited to level off the ditch and produced pottery (one sherd, 12 g), animal bone (11 g) and clay tobacco pipe, including a bowl fragment. A field boundary shown on the 1885 OS Map of the area follows the north-west to south-east alignment of ditch 103503 and continues beyond the extent of the geophysical anomaly to the south.
- 5.2.9 A possible ditch was partially exposed at the southern end of trench 1029. Ditch 102905 was 1.36 m wide and 0.56 m deep had moderately sloping sides and an undulating base, and was filled by a soft, dark grey sandy clay. Although not exactly aligned, ditch 102905 seems to correspond well with a field boundary shown on historic mapping, which depicts four narrow (approximately 45 m wide) fields within Field 106. Towards the northern end of the trench a possible palaeochannel was investigated. Palaeochannel 102907 (Figs 7 and 23) had a 3.14 m wide profile with shallow sloping sides and was up to 0.43 m deep; it contained a mixed fill that was predominantly a mid-grey sandy clay with mid-brown and light yellow sandy silt lenses towards the base of the deposit. No finds were recovered.

### **5.3 West of the River Trent**

- 5.3.1 This section of the cable corridor crosses agricultural land, comprising mainly arable fields, between the River Trent and Cottam Development Centre Power Station (Figs 3–5 and 8–14). The corridor extends 2.2 km westwards from the River Trent (NGR 483073 380934) towards the south-west where it crosses the Manchester–Sheffield–Lincoln railway line (NGR 480859 380371). To the west of the railway line the corridor route turns to the south for 2.6 km, crossing Cottam Road and terminating at Torksey Ferry Road, to the west and south of Cottam Development Centre Power Station (NGR 481646 378710).
- 5.3.2 The ground surface to the west of the River Trent is largely flat with slight undulations, surface heights across the cable corridor varying from 3–5.5 m OD. Earlier geophysical, aerial photo and LiDAR surveys had identified an oval anomaly in Field 125, interpreted as a possible barrow of prehistoric date, and probable Iron Age or Romano-British field systems and trackways in Fields 127–138 and 145–149 (Wessex Archaeology 2022a; Deegan 2022).

- 5.3.3 A total of 106 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features and deposits identified in 22. The largest concentration of features was investigated in Fields 130–137, while a second area of features was identified in the north-eastern corner of Field 146 and other features were found in Fields 125–128.

*Soil sequences and natural deposits*

- 5.3.4 The natural soil sequence varied across the evaluation trenches and reflects changes in the underlying geology (Figs 24–29). The topsoil, a mid- to dark greyish brown or reddish brown clay loam or sandy loam, was between 0.09–0.53 m deep, with an average depth of 0.3 m. Below the topsoil a subsoil was recorded in 63 of the trenches and was typically either a mid-yellow brown sandy silt or a mid-greyish brown silty clay that was up to 0.59 m deep. The greatest depth of subsoil was recorded in trench 1062, located on the floodplain of the River Trent. Across the area pottery (24 sherds, 411 g), worked flint (11 pieces) including a scraper, a fragment of glass and a gold coin of King Charles II (ON 109201) came from the topsoil and subsoil.
- 5.3.5 The underlying natural varied along the 4.8 km length of the cable corridor and was recorded between 0.22–0.66 m bgl. To the west and north of Cottam Development Centre Power Station (Fields 125–146) the natural geology was either a pale yellowish grey sandy silt with lenses of darker blueish grey silty clay, or a mid-reddish brown sandy clay. Further east, on the floodplain of the River Trent, alluvial deposits were recorded. Across trenches located within Fields 119–124, the alluvium was generally a mid-grey brown clay or silty clay with common iron and manganese staining; deposits were present across the base of the excavated trenches, at a maximum depth of 0.95 m bgl. Within a sondage at the western end of trench 1060 a deposit of peat was identified at 0.8 m bgl and extended beyond the base of the trench at 1.2 m bgl, no further investigation was possible due to the depth of the deposit below the ground surface.

*Fields 125–128*

- 5.3.6 Across fields 125–128 a ditch, furrows and features of uncertain, possible geological origin were identified (Figs 8–9). A ditch (110204) crossed the eastern end of trench 1102 from north-west to south-east and correlates well with linear anomalies identified by the earlier aerial photo, LiDAR and geophysical surveys, although interpreted as a probable geological feature by the latter (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Ditch 110204 was clearly defined and had moderately sloping sides, measured 1.74 m wide and was partially excavated to a depth of 0.25 m. Further excavation was not possible due to the depth of the overlying deposits. No finds came from its single fill and the ditch remains undated.
- 5.3.7 Five evenly spaced furrows were identified in trench 1099 (Fig. 9) and probably relate to former ridge and furrow cultivation. The furrows were between 0.85–3.25 m wide and spaced between 4–5.2 m apart. One furrow (109904; Fig. 9) was investigated and this had a shallow, concave profile that was 1.97 m wide and 0.27 m deep; no finds came from its single fill.
- 5.3.8 Features of uncertain origin were identified in Fields 125 and 127 (Figs 8–9). Two of these features in Field 125 accord well with features identified by the earlier aerial photo, LiDAR and geophysical surveys (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Trench 1090 was targeted on an oval anomaly interpreted as a possible barrow (Figs 8 and 30). Following excavation an area of light yellowish brown sand (9.3 m wide) was found to correlate closely with the location of the anomaly. Along either side of the sandy deposit were iron stained deposits these 1.4–1.7 m wide and forming somewhat irregular linear shapes in plan. Field interpretation suggest these deposits were related to changes in the natural geology,

however given the limited nature of investigation during the evaluation and the apparent clarity of the geophysical survey these features may still be of archaeological origin.

- 5.3.9 Approximately 40 m to the south a similar, linear deposit was investigated in trench 1091. An iron stained, light yellowish grey sandy deposit (109103; 1.1 m wide; Figs 8 and 31) crossed the centre of the trench on a broad north–south orientation. Excavation showed that the deposit was approximately 0.4 m deep. The location of the deposit appears to correspond with a rectilinear anomaly identified on aerial photo (Deegan 2022, fig.7), but some uncertainty remains over the nature of this deposit and it may be either archaeological or geological in origin.

#### *Fields 131–132*

- 5.3.10 To the north-east of the railway line in Fields 131–132 a total of 21 ditches, five gullies, a ring ditch/gully, a pit, a possible waterhole and a furrow were investigated, while additional ditches (trenches 115 and 121) were recorded in plan (Fig. 10). These features broadly accord with the results of earlier geophysical, aerial photo and LiDAR surveys that had identified a series of rectilinear enclosures, trackways and field system ditches (Wessex Archaeology 2022a; Deegan 2022). The ditches had common alignments across the fields possibly suggesting a consistent chronology. One pit, a possible waterhole and the ring ditch/gully indicate other settlement features may also be present within the area. Finds from the trenches suggest an Iron Age to Romano-British date and included pottery (111 sherds, 1.8 kg) and animal bone (10 g).

#### Ditches and gullies

- 5.3.11 Ditches and gullies were investigated across the trenches (nos 1108–11 and 1113–17) and their form and orientation may indicate either two field systems or shifts in alignments across the area. The ditches were generally aligned north-east to south-west or south-east to north-west, with other examples orientated north–south and east–west. Variation in size and form was evident, with ditches and gullies ranging from 0.3–4.8 m wide and between 0.07–1.05 m deep. Across this range, profiles also differed with shallow, concave and relatively deep, U-shaped or V-shaped examples recorded. Deposit sequences suggest the ditches had naturally silted, with a mixture of primary and secondary fills; finds were relatively sparse with increased densities found in trench 1109.
- 5.3.12 Within Fields 131–132 two large ditches (110919 and 111503) were recorded in trenches 1109 and 1115. Both ditches were only partially investigated because of their size, and their bases were not reached, extending beyond 1.2 m deep. Ditch 110919 (Figs 10 and 32), orientated north-east to south-west, crossed the centre of trench 1109. It had a 3.5 m wide profile with moderately sloping, straight sides and was excavated to a depth of 0.72 m. Five naturally formed deposits that varied from dark to light grey sandy silts filled the ditch, with pottery (8 sherds, 237 g) recovered from the upper secondary fill. Ditch 111503 (Fig. 10) crossed the northern end of trench 1115 and was aligned north-west to south-east, it was 2.3 m wide and had steeply sloping concave sides, excavated to a depth 0.87 m and was filled by three naturally formed deposits. Although uncertain due to the distance between the two features (135 m), it is possible that these ditches formed major boundaries within a wider field system. Ditch 111503 broadly correlates with a possible bank identified by the aerial photo and LiDAR survey (Deegan 2022).
- 5.3.13 Ditches recorded within trenches 1109 and 1110 may represent trackway features identified on aerial photos (Deegan 2022). Within trench 1109, two parallel ditches 110910 and 110927, 7.2 m apart, crossed the eastern end of the trench from south-west to north-east (Fig. 10). Both ditches had similar concave profiles with moderately sloping sides and were between 1.35–1.6 m wide and 0.4–0.45 m deep; two sherds of probable Romano-British



pottery (44 g) were recovered from ditch 110910. Two slightly smaller parallel ditches were investigated in trench 1110 and may form an eastward extension of the trackway. Ditches 111006 and 111008 (Fig. 10) had concave profiles and were between 0.85–1.1 m wide and up to 0.55 m deep, orientated south-east to north-west and 5.2 m apart.

- 5.3.14 Elsewhere within Fields 131–132 various probable field or enclosure ditches were investigated. These features were found widely across the area and largely correlate with features identified by the earlier aerial photo and LiDAR surveys (Deegan 2022). Two north-east to south-west ditches, within trench 1109, may form parts of enclosures. Ditch 110932 had a slightly stepped profile with moderately sloping, concave upper edges and steep, straight lower sides towards the base; it measured 1.08 m wide and 0.52 m deep. Probable Romano-British pottery (eight sherds, 115 g) came from the lower fill. Nine metres to the east, ditch 110914 (Figs 10 and 33) was relatively substantial measuring 1.9 m wide and 0.73 m deep, with moderate to steeply sloping, concave sides. It contained four naturally derived fills, which included a primary fill against the lower western edge. A large assemblage of probable Romano-British pottery (14 sherds, 253 g) was recovered from the middle fills. Small, sub circular pit 110925, 0.6 m diameter (Fig. 10), just to the west of ditch 110932, also produced a large assemblage of Romano-British pottery (57 sherds, 775 g), despite its shallow depth (0.15 m deep).
- 5.3.15 Ditches that possibly relate to a large rectangular enclosure were recorded in trench 1116. Here, ditches 111603 and 111606 (Fig. 10) lay approximately 9 m apart and appear to match the alignment of an enclosure indicated by aerial mapping (Deegan 2022). Both ditches had broad, 1.53–1.9 m wide, concave profiles and were between 0.6–0.75 m deep; given their similarity in form they may both form parts of the same field system. Towards the east of Field 131 two ditches and a possible waterhole were identified in trench 1111. Ditches 111106 and 111112 (Figs 10 and 34) had similar concave profiles, up to 1.5 m wide and between 0.65–0.85 m deep; both contained several deposits that alternated between dark greyish black sandy silts and light yellowish grey sands, suggesting successive erosion of the sides and accumulations of organic material. A large feature, 111117, 12 m across, possibly a waterhole (Figs 10 and 34), was cut into the eastern edge of ditch 111112; the possible waterhole was 0.9 m deep and contained similar mixed dark and light deposits. However, air photo and LiDAR mapping of the area indicates a large natural feature – possibly a palaeochannel – following a slightly sinuous north-east to south-west route in a similar location, to the east of 11117.
- 5.3.16 Enclosures indicated by geophysical survey were investigated in the south-western corner of Field 132. Three ditches (un-numbered) were recorded in plan in trench 1115 and align well with geophysical anomalies (Fig. 10) that form a rectangular enclosure. Two additional gullies, 111510 and 111512 (Fig. 10), not apparent in the geophysical survey, were identified at the south end of the trench. Both gullies were relatively small features (0.53–0.84 m wide and 0.14–0.18 m deep) and may have been associated to the enclosures. Pottery of likely Romano-British date was recovered from gully 111510 (three sherds, 35 g). Further east, within trench 1117, larger ditch 111703, accords well with a possible extension of these enclosures; ditch 111703 (Fig. 10) had a wide, concave profile, 1.9 m wide by 0.66 m deep, but contained no finds.
- 5.3.17 Probable later (medieval or post-medieval) ditches or furrows were identified across the fields and generally had shallow concave profiles. Shallow ditches or furrows were recorded in trenches 1108–09, 1111 and 1114 (e.g., 110804 and 110808; Fig. 10), and measured between 0.7–1.3 m wide and 0.25–0.34 m deep.



### Ring ditch/gully

- 5.3.18 Towards the northern edge of Field 131 a ring ditch/gully was recorded in trench 1108. The ring ditch, comprising two concentric gullies, 110808 and 110810 (Fig. 10), had a projected external diameter of 7.3 m. The outer gully (110808) had a shallow, concave profile that was 0.6 m wide and 0.23 m deep. Following the same arc was a small, inner gully (110810) only 0.32 m wide that terminated within the trench, although this may be due to truncation given its shallow depth (0.07 m deep). Both features were filled with dark greyish black sandy silts, with lenses of iron stained reddish brown sand; three small sherds of pottery were found in gully 110810. A possible curvilinear ditch was found 39 m to the south-east in trench 1110. Ditch 111004 (Fig. 10) crossed the northern end of the trench, had a concave profile and was 0.85 m wide and 0.25 m deep; its fill was fairly mixed, with dark and light grey layers of sandy silt with lenses iron stained sand. No finds were recovered. These features may represent the remains of roundhouses (eaves drip gullies or drainage ditches, and the projected diameter of gully 110808 falls within the accepted size range for such structures, generally 6–18 m in diameter, and which potentially date to the later prehistoric or Iron Age (Willis 2006).

### *Fields 136–137*

- 5.3.19 To the south-west of the railway line further elements of the likely Iron Age to Romano-British and medieval or post-medieval landscapes were investigated. Across the two fields, 29 ditches were identified along with two natural features and land drains (Figs 11–12). The features relate well to enclosures, trackways and field ditches recorded by the aerial photo, LiDAR and geophysical surveys (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022a), and represent continuations of activity towards the south and north. Finds recovered from excavated sections, topsoil and subsoil comprise pottery (25 sherds, 211 g), animal bone (1.5 kg), CBM (3 fragments, 114 g) and four pieces of worked flint.

### Ditches

- 5.3.20 Ditches were identified in all trenches across Fields 136–137, apart from trench 1124 which was blank. Within Field 136 the ditches of a rectangular enclosure (approximately 94 m by 72 m) were investigated in trenches 1120–1121 and 1123, probable trackway ditches were recorded in trench 1118, and likely field system ditches were identified in trenches 1190–1123 and 1125. The ditches varied in size, with widths between 0.4–4.8 m and depths of 0.15–1.05 m; their profiles were generally concave or U-shaped and the ditches had been allowed to silt up naturally. Finds were relatively scarce, with artefacts only recovered from ditches in trenches 1121 and 1123.
- 5.3.21 The large rectangular enclosure aligned north–south by east–west, at the centre of Field 136, was represented by five ditches (approximately 3.5 m wide), each forming an element of the enclosure. Investigation showed that the ditches had been re-cut, suggesting phases of development. Two ditches 112310/112312 and 112317/112320, 6 m apart, forming the western side of the enclosure were investigated in trench 1123, both ditches continuing to the north and crossing trench 1121 where they were recorded in plan. The earlier phase of both ditches (112310 and 112317; Fig. 11) was represented by broad 2.8–3.1 m wide, flat-bottomed ditches with moderately sloping, concave sides that were 0.63–0.73 m deep. These had been re-cut by narrower, deeper ditches 112312 and 112320, 2.07–2.55 m wide and 0.88–1.01 m deep. Ditch 112320 contained 1.5 kg of animal bone and seven sherds of pottery (36 g), and one worked flint came from ditch 112312. Three parallel ditches, 112304, 112306 and 112308 (Fig. 11), lay to the west, all with similar steep to moderate, concave profiles, measuring between 0.4–0.5 m wide and 0.2–0.3 m deep. No dateable material was recovered but their form and alignment suggest they were related to the rectangular enclosure.

- 5.3.22 Aerial photo and LiDAR mapping showed that the enclosure ditch turned to run east–west to the north of trench 1121, where it was targeted in trench 1120. Three ditches crossed trench 1120 and may be related to the enclosure. Two intercutting ditches, 112010 and 112013 (Figs 11 and 35), were the northernmost of the three and had moderate, concave sides and concave bases, measured between 1.3–1.74 m wide and were 0.6–0.74 m deep. Both ditches contained naturally formed deposits and produced no finds. Approximately 1.5 m to the south, a broad, shallower ditch 112018 (Fig. 11), may have been associated; it was 2.3 m wide, and 0.45 m deep with a concave profile.
- 5.3.23 Ditches that may relate to internal features within the large enclosure were identified in trench 1121 and comprise two linear ditches and a possible small rectilinear enclosure. At the eastern end of the trench, finds were recovered from ditches 112104 and 112111 (Figs 11 and 36) indicating a likely Romano-British date. Ditch 112104, 1.15 m wide and 0.45 m deep, contained three sherds of pottery (24 g), while ditch 112111, 1.95 m wide and 0.7 m deep, produced 13 sherds (82 g) and a fragment of animal bone (1 g). Towards the centre of the trench, a partially exposed ditch 112107, may have formed part of a small rectilinear enclosure. The ditch was aligned north-east to south-west for approximately 9 m before it turned to the south-east at the east end; it had straight, moderate sloping sides and was 0.64 m deep.
- 5.3.24 Towards the northern edge of Field 136 two ditches in trench 1118 correlate well with a trackway identified on aerial photos (Fig. 11; Deegan 2022). The two parallel ditches were aligned WNW–ESE and spaced 6 m apart. The southern ditch 111807, had moderately sloping, concave sides and measured 1.8 m wide and 0.6 m deep, while the larger northern ditch, 111812, was 2.25 m wide and 0.72 m deep. This had an asymmetrical profile with a moderately sloping, concave southern edge and a steeper, straight sided northern edge. Field ditches that follow the broad alignment of the trackway were identified in trenches 1122 and 1125. Both ditches, 112208 and 112505 (Figs 11–12), had concave profiles with moderately sloping sides and were between 1.3–1.7 m wide and 0.62–0.78 m deep, together representing elements of the wider field system.
- 5.3.25 Later ditches, of probable medieval or post-medieval date, were recorded in trenches 1119–1120, 1122 and 1125. These ditches were generally aligned east–west, north–south or slightly ENE–WSW, and had varying profiles including shallow, concave, V-shaped, and wide, flat-bottomed examples. In places these ditches accord well with boundaries shown on both aerial mapping and geophysics, as well on historic mapping of the area. Ditches 112008, 112204 and 112206 (with a maximum width of 0.85 m and 0.3 m deep; Fig. 11) provide a good example and correlate with a broadly east–west field boundary. A large feature in trench 1125 may also be of later date. Feature 112508 (Fig. 12) was 4.8 m wide, up to 0.88 m deep and contained seven fills; brick and CBM were noted in its upper secondary fill. The feature matches with the location of a geophysical anomaly (Fig. 12) interpreted as an area of superficial geology (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Historic mapping depicts a possible pond-like feature of similar shape close to a field boundary in this location.

#### *Field 142*

- 5.3.26 One ditch, a natural feature and land drains were identified in Field 142 (Fig. 13). The single ditch (115004; Fig. 13) crossed trench 1150 from east to west, had a shallow concave profile, 1.75 m wide and 0.31 m deep, and contained two naturally derived fills. It broadly aligns with field boundaries depicted on historic mapping and revealed by geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022c), although no anomaly was associated with this ditch. Approximately 85 m to the south, a possible natural feature (115203; Fig. 13) was recorded in trench 1152. Feature 115203 (0.75 m wide and 0.07 m deep) was somewhat irregular in

both plan and section, suggesting a naturally formed feature, however a worked flint was recovered from its fill.

- 5.3.27 Land drains were common features across the field and in places, trenches 1146 and 1149, had been inserted along the lines of former field boundaries shown on historic mapping and by the geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2022c).

#### *Field 146*

- 5.3.28 A dense concentration of features was recorded in the north-east corner of Field 146, corresponding well with a series of rectilinear anomalies across an area of 110 m by 80 m (Fig. 14). The features were targeted by trenches 1160–1162 which identified features comprising 19 ditches, a gully and a pit. The features produced 1.3 kg of finds, predominately pottery, but animal bone, CBM, iron and a copper alloy brooch are included in the assemblage.
- 5.3.29 The geophysical survey had identified a large rectilinear enclosure, 46 m by 40 m, in the northern portion of the cluster of anomalies (Fig. 14; Wessex Archaeology 2022a). The eastern side of this enclosure was investigated in trench 1161. Here, an 8 m length of the enclosure ditch (116110; Figs 14 and 37) was exposed; in section the ditch had a 1.3 m wide, concave profile, with moderately sloping sides, and was 0.45 m deep. A parallel ditch (116104; Fig. 14) lay some 3.5 m to the east and had a similar profile, was 1 m wide and 0.5 m deep and its upper dark grey brown sandy clay fill contained animal bone (108 g), pottery (four sherds, 52 g) and an iron object. Further south, three perpendicular ditches may have formed related elements of the enclosure, and possibly continue the alignments of geophysical anomalies to the west. Two of the ditches, 116113 and 116115, (Fig. 14), had similar profiles, with moderately sloping, concave sides and concave bases, and were between 1.85–1.95 m wide and 0.7–0.75 m deep. Their fills comprised a mixture of primary and secondary deposits; ditch 116113 produced nine sherds of pottery (338 g) and animal bone (64 g), while ditch 116115 contained 19 sherds of pottery (157 g), a fragment of CBM and a copper alloy brooch.
- 5.3.30 Between parallel ditches 116104 and 116110, a large feature of uncertain nature was investigated. Feature 116119 (Fig. 14), interpreted as a pit, was 3.3 m wide and within the base undulations were apparent, giving a maximum depth of 0.57 m. The somewhat irregular nature of the base of this feature may indicate multiple intercutting pits, or possibly an activity area (e.g., trample), rather than one discreet feature.
- 5.3.31 Further rectilinear enclosures were shown by the geophysical survey extending to the south of the large enclosure (Fig. 14), and these were investigated in trench 1162. At the southern end of the trench these three ditches broadly correlate with the western edge of the southern enclosure. The three ditches (116207, 116209 and 116210; Fig. 14) all had shallow, 0.14–0.32 m deep, concave profiles. Ditches 116207 and 116210 may have formed part of the same curvilinear ditch, approximately 8 m long by 0.93 m wide, which curved from a north–south alignment towards the north-east. Ditch 116207 had been cut by the larger north-west to south-east aligned ditch 116210, 2.1 m wide and 0.32 m deep, which accords with a geophysical anomaly (Fig. 14). Its single fill contained two sherds of pottery (88 g). Approximately 13 m to the north, a broadly parallel geophysical anomaly appeared to align with an area of bioturbation and shallow ditch 116212 (Fig. 14). Investigation was limited and the area of bioturbation could, given the geophysical anomaly, relate to further elements of the enclosure complex. Ditch 116212, 0.06 m deep contained a relatively large assemblage of Romano-British pottery (11 sherds, 225 g).

- 5.3.32 Features with no corresponding geophysical anomaly were identified within trenches 1160–1162, suggesting further complexity. A north-east to south-west aligned ditch, 116004, crossed the eastern end of trench 1160 and may relate to an extension of a geophysical anomaly recorded to the south. Ditch 116004 (Fig. 14) had a 2.06 m wide, concave profile, but its base was hard to determine on excavation. The single secondary fill produced 40 sherds of Romano-British pottery (147 g). Further south, within trench 1162, substantial ditch 116220 (Figs 14 and 38) may form a westward extension of a geophysical anomaly to the east. Ditch 116220 was 1 m deep, its northern edge steeply sloping while the southern edge had a more gradual and slightly stepped shape. A shallow gully (116217; Figs 14 and 38) was located close to the southern edge but no relationship was established.
- 5.3.33 A former field boundary depicted on the 1885 OS map of the area crossed the northern part of Field 146 and was also identified by the earlier geophysical survey (Fig. 14; Wessex Archaeology 2022a). The field boundary was recorded in plan in trenches 1159 and 1162, and measured 1.7–2.25 m wide.

## 6 FINDS EVIDENCE

### 6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 A total of approximately 5.3 kg of finds was recovered during the evaluation. Where appropriate, all the finds have been washed, air dried, bagged and boxed by material type within each context. The metal items, being of unstable materials that cannot be washed, have been air dried and packed with supportive materials and a desiccant (silica gel) to ensure a dry environment below 35% relative humidity.

### 6.2 Finds data

- 6.2.1 The finds have been quantified (number of pieces and weight in grammes) by material type within each context. This information, along with a general impression of the composition of each material, is summarised in Table 3.

**Table 3** Finds by material type (number of pieces/weight in grammes)

Material	Quantity	Weight (g)	Description
Animal bone	195	1753	No bone groups, mix of horse, cow, sheep, undated at this stage
Ceramic building material	1	22	Unidentified at this stage
Clay pipe	2	13	Refitting bowl, spur, partial stem, post-medieval
Copper alloy	2	33	One token, possibly 18th century penny with Britannia depicted; one penannular brooch
Flint	17	127	Including one scraper
Glass	1	2	One sherd clear bottle glass, likely to be of 18th century date
Gold	1	4	King Charles II coin
Iron	1	17	Unidentified at this stage
Pottery	238	3282	Predominantly RB/IA, with few post-medieval and modern fragments
Silver	1	12	Three shilling token, George III 1812
<b>Total</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>5265</b>	

- 6.2.2 None of the finds have been subject to specialist examination at this stage, so the identifications and date ranges shown are still to be confirmed. The environmental samples have yet to be processed, and it is expected that more finds will be retrieved from them.

These will be reported on, with the hand-recovered finds, in the forthcoming full evaluation report.

## 7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

### 7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 Bulk environmental soil samples, for the recovery of plant macrofossils, wood charcoal, small animal bones and other small artefacts, were taken as appropriate from well-sealed and datable contexts. The forthcoming full evaluation report will present the results of the assessment.

### 7.2 Samples

7.2.1 Four samples, totalling 13 buckets (102 litres), were taken from three ditches and a gully (Table 4). All sampling was undertaken following Wessex Archaeology's in-house guidance, which adheres to the principles outlined in Historic England's guidance (Historic England 2015).

**Table 4** Environmental samples

Sample number	Trench number	Context number	Feature number	Feature
110901	1109	110938	110936	Gully
112112	1121	112112	112111	Ditch
112321	1123	112321	112320	Ditch
116101	1161	116105	116104	Ditch

## 8 CONCLUSIONS

### 8.1 Summary

8.1.1 The archaeological evaluation has been successful in its stated aims and has provided information about the archaeological potential of the site. The results of the evaluation help to refine the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features along the proposed shared grid connection corridor.

8.1.2 Overall, the evaluation has confirmed the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photo survey results (Wessex Archaeology 2022a; Deegan 2022), with ditches and discrete features largely corresponding to the identified enclosure complexes, field systems and other anomalies. Additionally, features (typically ditches) not identified by earlier surveys were recorded which add to the levels of complexity. Some difficulty in confidently identifying all anomalies identified by the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photo survey results was also apparent, notably in Fields 102 and 125.

8.1.3 The largest concentration of features was recorded across Fields 131–132 and 136–137, with a second group of features investigated in Field 146. In both areas, ditches and gullies were the dominant feature type, although at least one ring ditch/gully, pits, a possible waterhole and other archaeological deposits were investigated. The identified features in Fields 131–132 and 136–137 are of probable Iron Age and Romano-British date and form part of the wider 1st century BC to 4th century AD landscape. Within Field 136 a large rectangular enclosure, defined by relatively deep, wide ditches was identified in trenches 1120–121 and 1123; field ditches and trackways (e.g., trench 1109 and 1118) extend to the north and west, suggesting a rural farming landscape. Across the trenches pottery, animal bone, CBM and worked flints were recovered. These features are probably related to a



series of rectilinear enclosures, identified by the geophysical survey, that covered an area of approximately 140 m by 100 m, to the south of Field 136 (Fig. 5).

- 8.1.4 Indications of potentially early phases of activity were identified in Field 131 and comprise concentric ring ditches/gullies (trench 1108) and a slightly curvilinear ditch (trench 1110). Although undated, these features may represent the remains of roundhouse structures and potentially date to the Iron Age.
- 8.1.5 A second concentration of probable Romano-British features was identified in the north-west corner of Field 147. Rectilinear enclosures with subdivisions and entrances were identified across an area measuring approximately 105 m by 90 m, by the geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). These features were found to correspond well with ditches and pits during the evaluation, and 1.3 kg of finds, of probable Romano-British date, were recovered comprising pottery, animal bone, CBM, iron and a copper alloy brooch. The density of features across trenches 1161–62 may indicate multiple phases of activity and the identification of features not indicated by geophysical survey suggests additional complexity.
- 8.1.6 Possible medieval to post-medieval field ditches, traces of ridge and furrow and a probable pond were identified during the evaluation. The clearest example of ridge and furrow cultivation was recorded in trench 1099 (Field 126), where five furrows were identified. Elsewhere, possible furrows were identified sporadically across the cable corridor, and were shown to have moderate concave profiles. Former field boundaries were also recorded and correspond closely to boundaries shown on historic mapping of the area and in the geophysical survey results (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). A large feature recorded in trench 1125 (Field 137) probably represents a backfilled pond and an almost identically shaped feature is depicted on the 1885 OS Map.
- 8.1.7 Features of uncertain archaeological origin were identified in Fields 102 and 125. Within Field 102 ditches and ditch-like features appear to correlate well with fragmentary enclosures and field ditches visible on aerial photographs of the area (Deegan 2022). Such features had ditch-like profiles and contained single fills that were similar in colour and texture to those recorded in ditches. Given their apparently consistent alignment with the fragmentary enclosures, these features may form part of field systems across the wider area. To the west of the River Trent a possible barrow was identified by geophysical and aerial photo surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a; Deegan 2022) but appears to have corresponded with a geological deposit. The deposit comprised a 9.3 m wide light yellowish brown sand, flanked by iron-stained deposits 1.4–1.7 m wide that formed somewhat irregular linear shapes in plan. Investigation of the deposit was limited and its interpretation remains uncertain, and could be either archaeological or natural in origin.
- 8.1.8 Alongside the River Trent in Fields 117–122 alluvial deposits were present. The edge of the alluvium was recorded in trench 1076, where the alluvial clay overlay natural sand deposits approximately halfway along the trench. Peat deposits were only identified in trench 1060, within a sondage, at 0.8–1.2 m bgl; due to the depth of the deposit no further investigation was possible. A probable palaeochannel was identified in trench 1029, while deposits recorded in trench 1111 may relate to a palaeochannel at the edge of Field 131. It is likely that both palaeochannels formed former channels or minor streams associated with the River Trent.

## 8.2 Discussion

- 8.2.1 The results of the trial trench evaluation, which investigated and recorded features across the shared grid connection corridor, have added to those of the geophysical surveys





(Wessex Archaeology 2022a), the LiDAR and aerial photo survey (Deegan 2022) and the desk-based assessment (AECOM 2022a).

- 8.2.2 The interim results suggest that the main phases of activity represented along the cable corridor date to the Iron Age and Romano-British periods. This reflects the local archaeological sequence which includes significant evidence of Romano-British occupation within the vicinity. The areas of rectilinear enclosures, field systems and trackways identified to the west of the River Trent probably form parts of this wider Romano-British agricultural landscape. Other enclosure complexes have been identified within the immediate area by geophysical survey and suggest that a series of enclosures or small rural settlements were located on marginally higher ground to the west of the river's floodplain. In the wider region the cropmarks of a Roman fort are known at Littleborough Lane (1 km to the north), and *Segelocum*, a Roman town, lies 1.5 km to the north, at a crossing of the River Trent.
- 8.2.3 The results of the evaluation have the potential to add to our understanding of how these rural settlements relate to each other and to nearby towns (*Segelocum*) and military sites (Littleborough Lane). This is directly relevant to the East Midlands Research Agenda and Strategy for the Historic Environment (Research Agenda 5.4; Knight *et al.* 2012) and the site-specific objectives of the project (see section 3.3).
- 8.2.4 Further consideration of the results in relation to local and regional archaeological sequences, as well as the potential of the artefactual and environmental material will be provided in the forthcoming full archaeological evaluation report, along with the results from work associated with the energy park area.

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## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1 Trench summaries

Trench No 1000		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100001		Topsoil	Dark brown silt. Abundant rooting. Loose	0.00–0.30
100002		Natural	Light greyish brown clay with chalk inclusions. Very compact.	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 1001		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter	0.00–0.35
100102		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow clay, with small inclusions of limestone and sandstone unsorted, 5%	0.35–0.45

Trench No 1002		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter	0.00–0.25
100202		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow clay, with small inclusions of limestone and sandstone unsorted, 5%	0.25–0.34+

Trench No 1003		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100301		Topsoil	Dark brown silt. Abundant rooting. Loose	0.00–0.20
100302		Natural	Mid-greyish brown clay with chalk inclusions. Very compact.	0.20–0.30+

Trench No 1004		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter.	0.00–0.30
100402		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow clay, with small inclusions of limestone and sandstone unsorted, 5%	0.30–0.50+

Trench No 1005		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100501		Topsoil	Mid-brown silt. loose. Some rooting	0.00–0.30
100502		Natural	Light brownish orange clay. Very compact. Chalk fragments	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 1006		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter, some inclusions of limestone 25 mm in diameter angular	0.00–0.45
100602		Natural	Mid-greyish orange silty clay, with inclusions of limestone bedrock, 20% patches on the surfaces, also geological patches of orange sand 20% of natural	0.45–0.60+

Trench No 1007		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.83 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter, some inclusions of limestone 25 mm in diameter angular	0.00–0.40



100702		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow, silty clay, with inclusions of limestone bedrock, 20% patches on the surfaces, also geological patches of orange sand 10% of natural	0.40–0.83+
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Trench No 1008		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100801		Topsoil	Dark brown silt. Abundant rooting	0.00–0.40
100802		Natural	Light orange clay. Very compact. Chalk inclusions	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 1009		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
100901		Topsoil	Dark brown silt. Abundant rooting. Loose	0.00–0.30
100902		Natural	Light greyish brown clay with chalk inclusions. Very compact	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 1010		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101001		Topsoil	Dark brown silt. Abundant rooting	0.00–0.30
101002		Natural	Mid-orange clay. Very compact. Chalk fragments	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 1011		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand, 10% stone inclusions.	0.00–0.30
101102		Natural	Yellowish brown silty clay.	0.30–0.50+

Trench No 1012		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.73 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, soft compaction.	0.00–0.40
101202		Natural	Yellowish grey clay, very compact.	0.40–0.73+





Trench No 1013		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter, some inclusions of limestone 25 mm in diameter angular	0.00–0.40
101302		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow, silty clay, with inclusions of limestone bedrock, 20% patches on the surfaces, also geological patches of orange sand 10% of natural	0.40–0.53+
101303		Layer	Silt deposit, dark yellowish brown. Possible alluvium?	0.52–0.62

Trench No 1014		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter, some inclusions of limestone 25 mm in diameter angular	0.00–0.43
101402		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow, silty clay, with inclusions of limestone bedrock, 20% patches on the surfaces, also geological patches of orange sand 10% of natural	0.43–0.57+
101403	101404	Secondary fill	Mid greyish yellow silty sandy with 10% chalk inclusions	0.50–1.00
101404	101403	Ditch	Rectangular ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.50–1.00

Trench No 1015		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.67 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



101501		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy clay with mudstone inclusions.	0.00–0.33
101502		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay with mudstone inclusions.	0.33–0.67
101503		Natural	Greyish yellow clay.	0.67+

Trench No 1016		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101601		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, silty clay with sand, soft compaction. Upper material is plough soil with heavy rooting. Sparse (5%) sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.44
101602		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid soft compaction. Streaks of silty clay lighter and darker in colour. Frequent mudstone and limestone inclusions. Sparse (5%) sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Consistent in colour and composition. mudstone inclusions throughout	0.44–0.70+
101603		Natural	A layer of sand that has filtered down through water action into a crevice between the clay layer and the chalk layer before reaching the bedrock. Totally sterile with no evidence of old topsoil this is clearly a geological feature. Not Archaeological.	0.70–1.00
101604		Natural	A layer of sand that has filtered through a crevice in the bedrock. Sterile, no finds. Not archaeological.	0.70–0.80

Trench No 1017		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



101701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, with 10% unsorted inclusions of sub-angular stones 10 mm in diameter, some inclusions of limestone 25 mm in diameter angular	0.00–0.30
101702		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow, silty clay, with inclusions of limestone bedrock, 20% patches on the surfaces, also geological patches of orange sand 10% of natural	0.30–0.40+
101703	101704	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NE–SW with irregular, irregular sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	0.29–0.74
101704	101703	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish yellow silty sand with ≥2% small to medium gravels, poorly sorted, sub-rounded. ≥2% large, sub-angular stones, well sorted	0.29–0.74

Trench No 1018		Length 37 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.66 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay with mudstone inclusions.	0.00–0.36
101802		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay with mudstone inclusions.	0.36–0.66
101803		Natural	Pale yellowish grey clay.	0.66+
101804		Layer	Silt layer, dark yellow silty sand.	0.66–0.76

Trench No 1019		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
101901		Topsoil	Loose dark brown organic clay silt. <10% angular limestone flecks and chunks 0.01 m–0.19 m in size.	0.00–0.30
101902		Subsoil	Mid-grey orangey clay, very compacted, with limestone inclusions.	0.30–0.48
101903		Natural	Crumbly light grey brown limestone clay marl. Limestone/mudstone inclusions throughout in large patches	0.48–0.56+



Trench No 1020		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102001		Topsoil	Loose dark brown organic clay silt. <10% angular limestone flecks and chunks 0.01 m–0.19 m in size.	0.00–0.26
102002		Natural	Crumbly light grey brown limestone clay marl. Limestone inclusions throughout	0.26–0.34+

Trench No 1021		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, soft compaction. Upper material is plough soil with heavy rooting. Sparse (5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–50 mm). Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.32
102102		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Darker patches of grey and brown colour, small limestone flecks and larger chunks. Sparse (5%) sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–50 mm). Consistent in composition.	0.32–0.44+

Trench No 1022		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay with mudstone inclusions.	0.00–0.30
102202		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay with mudstone inclusions.	0.30–0.56
102203		Natural	Pale yellowish grey clay.	0.56+

Trench No 1023		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



102301		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, medium to firm compaction, sandy clay with silt. Upper material is plough soil with heavy rooting. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.32
102302		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown, firm compaction, sandy clay with silt. Sparse mid-sized orange mottles, slight rooting. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.56
102303		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, medium compaction, sand/sandy clay with silt. Lighter and darker colour patches. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Sparse mid-sized orange mottles. Mid- to dark grey clay patches in natural.	0.56–0.64 +

Trench No 1024		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102401		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, mid soft compaction, sandy clay with silt. Upper material plough soil with heavy rooting. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Sparse small sized white flecks, consistent in colour and composition.	0–0.29
102402		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown, mid soft compaction, sandy clay with silt. Sparse medium sized orange / grey mottles. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Slight rooting. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.61



102403		Natural	Light yellowish brown / dark brown, medium to soft compaction, sandy clay. Dark brown colour stripes in the geology with patches of mudstone in the less sandy clays. Rare inclusions in the brown sand. Sparse medium sized orange / grey mottles. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm).	0.61–0.65+
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Trench No 1025		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102501		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand, no inclusions	0.00–0.36
102502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty sand, with inclusions of limestone, 40%	0.36–0.45+

Trench No 1026		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.95 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102601		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, mid soft compaction, sandy clay with silt. Upper material plough soil with heavy rooting. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Sparse small sized white flecks, consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.40
102602		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown/reddish brown, medium compaction, with rare 1% inclusions of limestone small 10 mm in diameter.	0.40–0.80
102603		Natural	Mid-reddish brown/yellowish brown, mid soft compaction, sandy clay. Dark brown colour stripes in the geology with patches of mudstone in the less sandy clays. Rare inclusions in the brown sand. Sparse medium sized orange/grey mottles. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm).	0.80–0.95+





Trench No 1027		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand.	0.00–0.30
102702		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown, silty sand	0.30–0.63
102703		Natural	Mid-orange yellow, silty sand	0.63–0.80+

Trench No 1028		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102801		Topsoil	Compacted dark brown sand silt. <1% charcoal and CBM flecks, <1 sub-rounded stones 0.05 m–0.11 m in size. Modern ploughsoil interface observed to sharply horizontally truncate colluvial subsoil (102802).	0.00–0.39
102802		Subsoil	Compacted light brown silt sand. <1% charcoal flecks, <1% sub-angular to sub-rounded stones 0.04 m–0.09 m in size. Heavy rooting and burrowing action throughout deposit forming a diffuse horizon with natural sands (102803) 0.2 m in thickness. Deposit probably derived from a combination of colluvial, ancient ploughing and heavy bioturbation processes.	0.39–0.96
102803		Natural	Loose light yellow coarse to fine sand.	0.96–1.25+

Trench No 1029		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.10 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
102901		Topsoil	Compacted dark brown sand silt. <1% charcoal and CBM flecks, <1 sub-rounded stones 0.03 m–0.08 m in size. Modern ploughsoil interface observed to sharply horizontally truncate possible former land surface remnant (102902) and natural sands (102902).	0.00–0.41



102902		Subsoil/possible made ground	Possible former land surface. Firm mid to light grey gley clay sand. <25% Fe. oxide and manganese flecks. Heavily horizontally truncated by Geology. Modern ploughing and exists only in discreet patches. May potentially be derived from standing water action and bioturbation. A single glassy flint (a type that seems to be favoured in the Mesolithic in Lincolnshire) flake was recovered but the flake itself does not appear to be particularly diagnostic.	0.41–0.56
102903		Natural	Loose light yellow coarse to fine sand. <25% Orange Fe. Oxide concentrated patches.	0.56–1.10+
102904	102905	Secondary fill	Soft mid grey, gley clay sand. <25% Fe. oxide and manganese mottling. Probably derived from a slow breakdown of material at feature edges via standing water and bioturbation. Undated.	0.40–0.96
102905	102904	Ditch	2.1 m+ X 1.5 m+. Undated.	0.40–0.96
102906	102907	Secondary fill	Soft mid-grey gley clay sand. <25% Fe. oxide and manganese mottling, <25% mid brown and light yellow silt sand lenses towards base. Probably derived from a slow breakdown of material at feature edges via standing water and bioturbation. Undated.	0.41–0.84
102907	102906	Palaeochannel	Geological channel. other naturally occurring wet patch that has since been heavily colonised by vegetation. 2.94 m X 2.1 m+. Undated.	0.41–0.84

Trench No 1030		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103001		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt loam, grass topped with tiny roots.	0.0–0.18
103002		Subsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt loam, occasional inclusions of tiny stones.	0.18–0.28



103003		Natural	Pale yellow clay with occasional dark grey clay patches and bands of mudstone and limestone bedrock.	0.28–0.40+
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Trench No 1031		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103101		Topsoil	Firm light grey brown silt clay. <25% limestone lumps and flecks.	0.00–0.30
103102		Natural	Degraded limestone natural overlain by <50% light brown grey to yellow natural clay.	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 1032		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.69 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103201		Topsoil	Firm light grey brown silt clay. <25% limestone lumps and flecks. Georgian coin recovered during machine strip.	0.00–0.38
103202		Subsoil	Firm light brown silt clay. <25% limestone lumps and flecks.	0.38–0.69
103203		Natural	Firm light brown grey to grey clay. <10% orange sand patches.	0.69+

Trench No 1033		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103301		Topsoil	Ploughsoil. Compacted dark brown sand silt. <1% charcoal and CBM flecks, <1% lime flecks, <1% sub-rounded stones 0.05 m–0.09 m in size. Modern ploughsoil interface observed to sharply horizontally truncate colluvial subsoil (103302).	0–0.39
103302		Subsoil	Possibly colluvium. Compacted light brown silt sand. <1% charcoal flecks, <1% sub-angular to sub-rounded stones 0.04 m–0.09 m in size.	0.39–0.46
103303		Natural	Soft light yellow natural sands. <25% patches of firm light yellow clay.	0.46–0.56+



Trench No 1034		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103401		Topsoil	Compacted dark brown sand silt. <1% charcoal and CBM flecks, <1 sub-rounded stones 0.05 m–0.8 m in size. Modern ploughsoil interface observed to sharply horizontally truncate colluvial subsoil (103402).	0.00–0.48
103402		Subsoil	Compacted light brown silt sand. <1% charcoal flecks, <1% sub-rounded to rounded stones 0.04 m–0.07 m in size, Fe. oxide mottling towards base.	0.48–0.99
103403		Natural	Possible buried former land surface. Light grey compacted silt sands. <1% charcoal flecks. May represent a leached interface between colluvium (103402) and natural sands (103404) rather than a buried land surface.	0.99–1.12
103404		Natural	Soft light yellow natural sands.	1.12–1.20+

Trench No 1035		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103501		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt clay. Plough soil. grass topped with rooting, white flecks of degraded limestone inclusions	0.00–0.28
103502		Natural	Mottled orange to pale yellow sandy soil, no inclusions	0.65–0.87+
103503	103504, 103506, 103507	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 3.20 m. Depth: 0.64 m.	0.72–1.38
103504	103503	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty sand silty sand with 10% unsorted grit	0.85–1.04
103505	103503	Deliberate dump	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay with silt with ≥1% small, sub-rounded gravels, poorly sorted	0.28–0.65
103506	103503	Secondary fill	Brown, mid-brown silty sand silty sand with 10% unsorted grit	0.72–0.85



103507	103503	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey sandy clay with silt with 1% small to medium sub-rounded gravels, moderately well sorted	1.04–1.38
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Trench No 1036		Length 30 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103601		Topsoil	Dark brown loamy sand, grass topped with tiny roots.	0.00–0.21
103602		Subsoil	Mid-brown loamy sand with orange mottled, scarce and tiny inclusions of degraded limestone.	0.21–0.42
103603		Natural	White / yellow sand with manganese inclusions.	0.42–0.53+

Trench No 1037		Length 25 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.91 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103701		Topsoil	Ploughsoil. Loose Dark brown organic silt sand. <1% rounded to angular stones 0.01 m in size. Ploughing observed to sharply horizontally truncate natural sands (103702).	0–0.48
103702		Natural	Loose light yellow coarse to fine sand. <10% Fe. oxide mottling.	0.48–0.91+

Trench No 1038		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103801		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silty clay. Friable, grass and undergrowth topped, with rooting, no inclusions	0.00–0.32
103802		Subsoil	Light grey brown, sandy silty clay, no inclusions, a mixture of topsoil and the natural sand	0.32–0.44
103803		Natural	Light orange yellow sand, occasional small stones	0.44–0.50+

Trench No 1039		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.68 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
103901		Topsoil	Dark brown silt sand.	0.00–0.39
103902		Natural	Loose light yellow sand coarse to fine grains. <25% Fe. oxide staining.	0.39–0.68 +

Trench No 1040		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104001		Topsoil	Loose mid-brown sand silt. No obvious inclusions.	0–0.38
104002		Natural	Loose light yellow coarse to fine grained sand. <25% Fe. oxide mottling.	0.38–0.53+

Trench No 1041		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104101		Topsoil	Loose Dark brown organic sand silt. <1% rounded to angular stones 0.02 m–0.05 m in size.	0–0.26
104102		Subsoil	Loose light orange brown silt sand. <1% rounded stones 0.01 m to 0.02 m in size.	0.26–0.46
104103		Natural	Firm mid-grey silt clay. <25% Fe. oxide mottling. Occasional fragments of early modern clay pipe observed.	0.46–0.94
104104		Natural	Loose light grey silt sand. <1% charcoal flecks, <1% rounded to angular stones 0.01 m–0.05 m in size. May alternatively represent a dirty interface between alluvium (104103) and natural sands (104105).	0.94–1.05
104105		Natural	Loose light yellow brown coarse to fine sand. <10% Fe. oxide and manganese patches. <1% rounded to angular stones including quartzite 0.01 m–0.12 m in size.	1.05–1.20+

Trench No 1042		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





104201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, with 10% inclusions of rooting	0 to 0.28
104202		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, no inclusions	0.28 to 0.46
104203		Natural	Light reddish yellow sand, some inclusions of caulk and manganese 10% unsorted	0.46 to 0.60+

Trench No 1043		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104301		Topsoil	Dark brown silt. Abundant rooting. Compact	0–0.40
104302		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay. Very compact	0.40–0.50
104303		Natural	Light yellowish grey sand. Some manganese inclusions.	0.50+

Trench No 1044		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, with 10% inclusions of rooting	0–0.30
104402		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, no inclusions	0.30–0.43
104403		Natural	Light reddish yellow sand, some inclusions of caulk and manganese 10% unsorted	0.43–0.60

Trench No 1045		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, with some inclusions of rooting	0–0.32
104502		Natural	Mid-reddish grey silty clay with a few sparse inclusions of sandstone 5%	0.32–0.50

Trench No 1046		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



104601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, with some inclusions of rooting	0–0.32
104602		Natural	Mid-reddish grey silty clay with a few sparse inclusions of sandstone 5%	0.32–0.60

Trench No 1047		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
104701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, with some inclusions of rooting	0–0.35
104702		Natural	Mid-reddish grey, silty clay. with some inclusions of sandstone 10% unsorted	0.35–0.50+

Trench No 1056		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.85 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105601		Topsoil	Ploughed.	0.00–0.21
105602		Subsoil	Clay. Compact. Red-brown. Natural.	0.21–0.85
105603		Natural	Clay. Compact. Grey-blue. Natural.	0.85+

Trench No 1057		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105701		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, sandy silt. No inclusions	0.00–0.30
105702		Subsoil	Mid-dark brownish grey, clayey slit	0.30–0.40
105703		Natural	Mid-greyish brown silty clay.	0.40–0.80+

Trench No 1058		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105801		Topsoil	Ploughed.	0.00–0.15
105802		Natural	Clay. Dark brown. Compact. Natural.	0.15–0.25+

Trench No 1059		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
105901		Topsoil	Ploughed.	0.00–0.22
105902		Natural	Dark brown. Clay. Compact. Natural.	0.22–0.43+



Trench No 1060		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106001		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown clay. Loose compaction. Rare sub-rounded stone inclusions 10–30 mm diameter. Rooting present. Sun-baked and crumbling. Diffuse horizon with (106002)	0.00–0.28
106002		Subsoil	Mid-brownish red clay. Compacted. No apparent inclusions. Clear horizon with (106002)	0.28–0.70
106003		Natural	Dark grey clay. Compacted. No apparent inclusions.	0.70–0.80+
106004		Peat	Black organic layer beneath (106003). Only uncovered in sondage at west end.	0.80–1.20+

Trench No 1061		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106101		Topsoil	Ploughed.	0.00–0.21
106102		Subsoil	Red-brown. Alluvium. Clay. Compact. Natural.	0.21–0.66
106103		Natural	Grey-blue. Alluvium. Clay. Compact. Natural.	0.66–0.90+

Trench No 1062		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.05 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106201		Topsoil	Ploughed.	0.00–0.16
106202		Subsoil	Red-brown waterlogged clay. Compact. Natural.	0.16–0.75
106203		Natural	Grey-blue waterlogged clay. Compact. Natural.	0.75–1.05+

Trench No 1063		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.88 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106301		Topsoil	Ploughed.	0.00–0.24
106302		Subsoil	Clay. Brown. Compact. Natural.	0.24–0.81
106303		Natural	Clay. Blue-grey. Compact. Natural.	0.81–0.88+



Trench No 1064		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106401		Topsoil	Brownish grey, Sandy silt. Diffuse horizon to (106402).	0.00–0.23
106402		Subsoil	Greyish brown. Sandy clay. Diffuse horizon to (106403).	0.23–0.30
106403		Natural	Brownish grey. Silty clay.	0.30–0.40+
106404		Natural	Dark blue grey, compact, clay. Alluvium, only visible in sondage.	0.80+

Trench No 1065		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with few inclusions, none larger than 0.04 m. Extremely indurated as presented after weathering in the sun and breaking up into blocks.	0.00–0.37
106502		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt with no inclusions and of a similar firmness on weathering, due to its increased clay content. Poorly visibility to layers above and below it, but discernible in a reasonable light.	0.37–0.45
106503		Natural	Dark greyish brown silty clay with few veins of grey clay running through it and a proportion of manganese is present. Evidence of iron pan lower down in sondage.	0.45–0.72+

Trench No 1066		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.68 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions. The material breaks down in the weather to form blocks, none of which are visible lower down, so this material has been little disturbed by deep ploughing.	0.00–0.22



106602		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown clayey silt with no inclusions. very poor visibility between layers but rep sec proved to make the divisions clearer.	0.22–0.34
106603		Natural	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with no inclusions. This is another layer in the alluvial layers laid down by river actions. Below this there is a further, darker layer of peaty material, also laid down in flooding events.	0.34–0.68+

Trench No 1067		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty, sand	0.00–0.25
106702		Subsoil	Dark brown silty clay.	0.25–0.45
106703		Natural	Silty clay, pale reddish brown, manganese inclusions at 10%.	0.45–0.72+

Trench No 1068		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.30
106802		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay.	0.30–0.43
106803		Natural	Greyish red tone silty clay, 40% manganese inclusions.	0.43–0.75+

Trench No 1069		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
106901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.40
106902		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.40–0.47
106903		Natural	Silty clay reddish grey.	0.47–0.64+

Trench No 1070		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.74 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



107001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility between the layers. Friable on excavation and rooting visible.	0.00–0.23
107002		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility between the layers. No inclusions.	0.23–0.44
107003		Natural	Dark greyish brown clayey silt no inclusions. Contains flecks of manganese dioxide throughout the layer.	0.44–0.74+

Trench No 1071		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.57 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
107101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility between the layers. Friable on immediate excavation and remained so on weathering.			0.00–0.24	
107102		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility between the layers. Firmly compacted.			0.24–0.37	
107103		Natural	Dark greyish brown silty clay with no inclusions but flecks of manganese dioxide present throughout the layer. Very firmly compacted, though a few areas are less so.			0.37–0.57+	

Trench No 1072		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.80 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
107201		Topsoil	Dark brown sandy silt.			0.00–0.40	
107202		Subsoil	Mid brown clayey silt, no inclusions			0.40–0.80	
107203		Natural	Silty clay. Reddish grey.			0.80+	

Trench No 1073		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 1.08 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	





107301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.53
107302		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay	0.53–0.66
107303		Natural	Reddish grey silty clay 10% small to medium inclusions.	0.66–1.08+

Trench No 1074		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.35
107402		Subsoil	Mid brown silty clay.	0.35–0.45
107403		Natural	Reddish grey silty clay, 10% consistent manganese inclusions.	0.45–0.90+

Trench No 1075		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107501		Topsoil	Dark, brown grey, clayey silt. Friable. Covered in grass.	0.00–0.21
107502		Subsoil	Dark brown grey, silty clay, crumbly, hard, dry. Small roots.	0.21–0.50
107503		Natural	Mixed mid-blue and brown silty clay, hard. Common iron mottling. Rare small sub-rounded stone.	0.50–0.60
107504		Natural	Mid-grey blue compact clay. Revealed in sondage.	0.60–0.80+

Trench No 1076		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107601		Topsoil	Sand. Dark brown. High compaction.	0–0.21
107602		Natural	Mixed clay and sand. High compaction.	0.21–0.48
107603		Natural	Sand. Light brown. High compaction.	0.48+

Trench No 1077		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
107701		Topsoil	Clay. Dark brown. Very similar to the natural. High compaction.	0.00–0.26
107702		Natural	Clay. Dark brown with blue/grey tinge. High compaction.	0.40+



107703		Natural	Sand. Red brown. High compaction.	0.26–0.40+
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Trench No 1080		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108001		Topsoil	Sand. Ploughed. Dark brown. Loose compaction.	0–0.37
108002		Natural	Sand. Light red brown. Plough scarred. Common stone inclusions up to 40 mm. Moderate compaction.	0.37–0.53+

Trench No 1081		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108101		Topsoil	Sand. Ploughed. Dark grey brown. Loose compaction.	0–0.35
108102		Natural	Sand. Light red brown. Moderate compaction. Frequent stone inclusions, Mostly small, up to 50 mm. plough scarred.	0.35–0.52+

Trench No 1082		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108201		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear with (108202).	0.00–0.22
108202		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (108201) + (108203).	0.22–0.38
108203		Natural	Medium reddish orange silty sand. Compact, 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm. Clear with (108202).	0.38–0.62+

Trench No 1083		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.66 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108301		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable. ≤1% sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm. Clear boundary with (108302).	0.00–0.20



108302		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, $\leq 1\%$ sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm rare manganese. Clear boundary with (108301) + (108303).	0.20–0.36
108303		Natural	Medium reddish orange clayey sand. Compact, 1% sub-angular rock 10–25 mm rare manganese. Clear boundary with (108302).	0.36–0.66+

Trench No 1084		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108401		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (108402).	0.00–0.21
108402		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, very rare manganese. Clear boundary with (108401) + (108403).	0.21–0.32
108403		Natural	Medium yellowish orange clayey sand. Compact, rare manganese occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (108402).	0.32–0.41+

Trench No 1085		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108501		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (108502).	0.00–0.22
108502		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, rare manganese and 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–15 mm. Clear boundary with (108501) slightly defuse with (108503).	0.22–0.39
108503		Natural	Dark yellowish brown clayey sand. Compact, occasional manganese, 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm. Slightly defuse with (108502).	0.39–0.43+

Trench No 1086		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108601		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (108602).	0.00–0.20
108602		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm. Clear boundary with (108601) + (108603).	0.20–0.37
108603		Natural	Medium yellowish orange clayey sand. Compact, significant iron stone, 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–25 mm. Clear boundary with (108602).	0.37–0.53+

Trench No 1087		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108701		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no inclusions. Clear with (108702).	0.00–0.21
108702		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, rare manganese. Clear with (108701) slightly defuse with (108703).	0.21–0.32
108703		Natural	Light reddish brown clayey sand. Compact, ≤1% sub-rounded pebbles 1–10 mm. Slightly defuse with (108702).	0.32–0.58+

Trench No 1088		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108801		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (108802).	0.00–0.18
108802		Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand. Compact, occasional manganese 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–5 mm. Clear boundary with (108801) + (108803).	0.18–0.37
108803		Natural	Medium reddish orange clayey sand. Compact Occasional manganese and iron stone, 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm. Clear boundary with (108802).	0.37–0.41+



Trench No 1089		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
108901		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no inclusions. Clear to (108902).	0.00–0.23
108902		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Friable, rare iron stone. Clear to (108901) + (108903).	0.23–0.37
108903		Natural	Light reddish brown clayey sand. Compact, occasional iron stone. Clear with (108902) + (108904).	0.37–0.51
108904		Natural	Light reddish brown clayey sand. Compact, very significant iron stone. Clear with (108903).	0.51–0.55+

Trench No 1090		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109001		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Diffuse boundary with (109002).	0.00–0.21
109002		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, rare iron stone, ≤1% grit 1–5 mm. Defuse boundary with (109001) clear with (109003).	0.21–0.31
109003		Natural	Medium reddish orange clayey sand. Compact, significant iron stone, 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm. Clear boundary with (109002).	0.31–0.43+

Trench No 1091		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109101		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Slightly defuse with (109102).	0.00–0.29
109102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clayey sand. Compact, occasional to significant iron stone, occasional manganese. Slightly defuse with (109101).	0.29–0.56+



109103		Layer	Light yellowish grey sand with moderate iron staining. Excavated in a sondage and shown to be 1.1 m wide and 0.4 m deep. Looked to be linear in plan and somewhat ditch-like in section but could also be natural. Matches the alignment of a feature recorded by aerial photographic survey.	0.4–0.8 m
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Trench No 1092		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109201		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Diffuse boundary with (109202).	0.00–0.19
109202		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Friable, occasional iron stone. Defuse boundary with (109201) + (109203).	0.19–0.30
109203		Natural	Medium yellowish orange clayey sand. Compact, significant iron stone. defuse boundary with (109202).	0.30–0.48+

Trench No 1093		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109301		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (109302).	0.00–0.22
109302		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Friable, rare iron stone. Clear boundary with (109301) + (109303).	0.22–0.31
109303		Natural	Dark yellowish brown clayey sand. Compact, significant iron stone, 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm. Clear boundary with (109302).	0.31–0.40+

Trench No 1094		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109401		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear with (109402)	0.00–0.33



109402		Natural	Medium yellowish brown clayey sand. Compact, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (109401).	0.33–0.51+
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Trench No 1095		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109501		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown silty sand. Soft, minor rooting no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (109502).	0.0–0.22 m
109502		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Friable, minor rooting $\leq 1\%$ sub-angular pebbles 1–15 mm. Clear boundary with (109501) + (109503).	0.22–0.33 m
109503		Natural	Medium brownish yellow clayey sand. Friable, occasional iron stone rare manganese. Clear boundary with (109502).	0.33–0.43 m +

Trench No 1096		Length 50.84 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109601		Topsoil	Silty loamy sand, yellowish mid-brown, light compaction, rooting present throughout the layer, friable soil with rare stone inclusions ( $\geq 5\%$ , 0.01–0.03 m).	0.00–0.11
109602		Subsoil	Silty loamy sand, greyish mid-brown, light compaction, rooting dissipates after initial presentation, sparse chalk flecking with no other inclusions.	0.11–0.22
109603		Natural	Loamy sand, yellowish light-brown, mild compaction, rare manganese and chalk flecking, infrequent stones ( $\geq 10\%$ , 0.01–0.03 m) spread throughout layer	0.22–0.46+

Trench No 1097		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





109701		Topsoil	Ploughsoil, dark grey brown, silty sand, mixed with straw and small roots, covered in fodder pea crops. More compacted towards the base of the layer.	0.00–0.39
109702		Natural	Mid-brown yellow compact sand, occasional iron mottling, rare small sub-rounded stones.	0.39–0.43+

Trench No 1098		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109801		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (109802).	0.00–0.20
109802		Subsoil	Medium yellowish brown silty sand. Friable, rare manganese, 1% angular grit 1–5 mm. Clear boundary with (109801) + (109803).	0.20–0.33
109803		Natural	Dark yellowish brown clayey sand. Compact, rare manganese and iron stone. Clear boundary with (109802).	0.33–0.43+

Trench No 1099		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
109901		Topsoil	Sand. Dark brown. Ploughed. Loose compaction.	0.00–0.21
109902		Subsoil	Sand. Dark brown. Slightly lighter than the topsoil. Loose compaction.	0.21–0.37
109903		Natural	Sand. Yellow brown. Moderate compaction.	0.37–0.53+
109904	109905	Furrow	1.70 m wide.	0.53–0.57
109905	109904	Secondary fill	Fill of furrow is slightly darker in colour than the natural.	0.53–0.57

Trench No 1100		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



110001		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (110002).	0.00–0.19
110002		Subsoil	Dark yellowish brown silty sand. Compact, rare manganese, ≤1% sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm. Clear boundary with (110001) + (110003).	0.19–0.33
110003		Natural	Medium reddish brown clayey sand. Compact, rare manganese ≤1% sub-angular pebbles 1–10 mm. Clear boundary with (110002).	0.33–0.38+

Trench No 1101		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.68 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay. Friable, minor rooting 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm. Slightly defuse boundary with (110102).	0.00–0.25
110102		Subsoil	Medium orange grey sandy clay. Friable, minor rooting with no real inclusions. Slightly defuse boundary with (110101) + (110103).	0.25–0.40
110103		Alluvium	Medium greenish grey clay. Friable, no real inclusions. Slightly defuse boundary with (110102) with clear boundary to natural (110104).	0.40–0.64
110104		Natural	Mottled light yellowish orange to black coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (110103).	0.64–0.68+

Trench No 1102		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110201		Topsoil	Mid- to dark brown, silty loamy clay, substantial rooting present throughout ≤80% visible soil, soft to mild compaction with no other occlusions, visible diffusion to subsoil.	0.00–0.13



110202		Subsoil	Light to mid-brown, silty sandy clay, density ranging from mild to dense as it nears the diffusion to the natural layer under, rare ( $\geq 1\%$ ) manganese flecking with infrequent ( $\geq 5\%$ ) sub-angular stones (20–50 mm) throughout.	0.13–0.35
110203		Natural	Yellowish greyish light brown, silty sandy clay, dense compaction, manganese flecking with iron staining ranging across the layer.	0.35–0.49+
110204	110205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE–NW with moderate, straight sides. Length: >7.00 m. Width: 1.74 m. Depth: >0.25 m.	0.25+
110205	110204	Deliberate backfill	Dark reddish brown sandy clay with 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm	0.25+

Trench No 1103		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110301		Topsoil	Ploughed dark brown silty clay topsoil, clear horizon with natural, loose compaction in ploughed field, firmer compaction and more clay in unploughed part of field.	0.00–0.38
110302		Natural	Light yellow sand with patches of light grey and dark grey sand, with common manganese flecks.	0.38–0.80+

Trench No 1107		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110701		Topsoil	Medium reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–15 mm. Clear boundary with (110702).	0.00–0.31
110702		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Friable, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (110701).	0.31–0.40+

Trench No 1108		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110801		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (110802).	0.00–0.32
110802		Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand. Friable, 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–15 mm. Clear boundary with (110801) + (110803).	0.32–0.42
110803		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Friable, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (110802).	0.42–0.45+
110804	110805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.55–0.85
110805	110804	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sand with small flecks of sub-angular stones (5%) (10–25 mm)	0.55–0.85
110806	110807	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.08 m. Width: 0.73 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.58–0.84
110807	110806	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sand with small sub-angular stones (5%) 10–30 mm	0.58–0.84
110808	110809	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.45–0.68
110809	110808	Secondary fill	Greyish black sandy silt	
110810	110811	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.45–0.52
110811	110810	Secondary fill	Greyish black sandy silt	

Trench No 1109		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
110901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting. Clear boundary with (110902).	0.0–0.31 m



110902		Subsoil	Medium greyish brown silty sand. Friable, rare iron stone, 1% sub-angular pebbles 10–30 mm. Clear boundary with (110901) slightly defuse with (110903).	0.31–0.46 m
110903		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Slightly defuse boundary with (110902).	0.46–0.58 m +
110904	110905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.4–0.63 m
110905	110904	Secondary fill	Mottled light greyish orange coarse sand with rare iron stone, 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–20 mm	0.4–0.63 m
110906	110907	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.31–0.6 m
110907	110906	Secondary fill	Medium yellowish grey silty sand with occasional iron stone	0.31–0.6 m
110908	110909	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.3–0.64 m
110909	110908	Secondary fill	Medium yellowish grey sandy silt with occasional iron stone	0.3–0.64 m
110910	110911, 110912, 110913	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: >1.85 m. Width: 1.34 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	0.41 m
110911	110910	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey sandy silt	0.12 m
110912	110910	Secondary fill	Mottled yellowish orange with grey lenses clayey sand with rare iron stone	0.2 m
110913	110910	Secondary fill	Mottled greyish orange silty sand with occasional iron stone	0.09 m
110914	110915, 110916, 110917, 110918	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.98 m. Width: 1.91 m. Depth: 0.73 m.	
110915	110914	Primary fill	Light whitish grey silty sand clay	0.95–1.20 m



110916	110914	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with small rounded stones (15–30 mm) (<3%)	0.85–1.20 m
110917	110914	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty sand with iron stone (15%), small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones (<5%)	0.67–0.95 m
110918	110914	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty sand with iron stone (15%), small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones (15–30 mm) (<5%)	0.50–0.67 m
110919	110920, 110921, 110922, 110923, 110924	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 3.51 m. Depth: 0.72 m.	
110920	110919	Secondary fill	Medium greenish grey silty sand	
110921	110919	Secondary fill	Medium greenish grey silty sand	
110922	110919	Secondary fill	Dark greenish grey sandy silt	
110923	110919	Secondary fill	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand with significant iron stone	
110924	110919	Secondary fill	Mottled light greyish brown silty sand with rare iron stone	
110925	110926	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
110926	110925	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey with silty sand	
110927	110928, 110929, 110930, 110931	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.60–1.15 m
110928	110927	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with small sub-angular stones 10–20 mm <2%	0.90–1.15 m
110929	110927	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty sand with iron stone (10%)	0.60–1.00 m
110930	110927	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with iron stone fragments (15%)	0.62–0.90 m
110931	110927	Tertiary fill	Light brownish grey silty sand with iron stone fragments (10%)	0.62–0.72 m
110932	110933, 110934, 110935	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north to south with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	
110933	110932	Secondary fill	Mid grey sand with rare patches of iron staining	



110934	110932	Secondary fill	Light grey sand with sparse iron staining	
110935	110932	Tertiary fill	Light yellow sand with moderate iron straining	
110936	110937, 110938	Gully	Linear gully aligned west southwest to east northeast with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.98 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
110937	110936	Primary fill	Light greyish yellow sand	
110938	110936	Secondary fill	Dark grey with patches of light greyish yellow sand with rare rounded pebbles	
110939	110940, 110941	Gully	Linear gully aligned NNE to SSW with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.38–0.72
110940	110939	Primary fill	Light greyish yellow sand	0.38–0.72
110941	110939	Secondary fill	Dark grey sand with rare iron staining	

Trench No 1110		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111001		Topsoil	Medium greyish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–15 mm. Clear boundary with (111002).	0.0–0.38 m
111002		Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (111001) + (111003).	0.38–0.45 m
111003		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Friable, rare iron stone. Clear boundary with (111002).	0.45–0.58 m +
111004	111005	Ring ditch/gully	Circular ring ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.45–0.72
111005	111004	Secondary fill	Mottled, grey, light grey and orange sandy silt with sand and silt	
111006	111007	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.45–0.69
111007	111006	Secondary fill	Mid grey beige sandy silt with sand silt and common patches of manganese	





111008	111009	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North West, South East with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.45–0.82
111009	111008	Secondary fill	Greyish beige sandy silt with sand silt, flecks of manganese common	

Trench No 1111		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111101		Topsoil	Topsoil/Ploughsoil. Dark greyish-brown with orange undertones. Sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting and ploughed-in crop residues.	0.0–0.30 m
111102		Subsoil/boundary layer	Intermittent layer. Heterogeneous mix of ploughsoil and natural sands.	0.30– 0.35 m
111103		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Friable, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (111101) defuse with (111102).	0.30 m+
111104	111105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North-East to South-West. with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.36–0.61
111105	111104	Secondary fill	Mid orange-brown with diffuse patches of grey-brown mix of sands. dense / compact with rare sub-angular stones up to medium-gravel-sized. sparse manganese concretions	
111106	111107, 111108, 111109, 111110, 111111	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North-east to south-west. with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.32–0.99
111107	111106	Primary fill	Patchy, pale-yellow and orange fine sands with none	
111108	111106	Secondary fill	Dark grey-brown with reddish undertones sandy clayey silt. Soft and malleable with none	



111109	111106	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with diffuse patches of brown-black and pale yellow heterogeneous mix of sands and silty-sands with no inclusions	
111110	111106	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish-grey silty sands having variable silt content. compact/dense with rare sub-angular stones up to fine-gravel-sized	
111111	111106	Tertiary fill	Pale brownish-grey, but discoloured by iron-staining sands, dense and compact with sparse sub-angular stones up to fine-gravel-sized	
111112	111113, 111114, 111115, 111116	Ditch	Incomplete ditch aligned north-east to south-west with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.55–1.11
111113	111112	Primary fill	Mix of pale grey and orange mixed sands with none	
111114	111112	Secondary fill	Black sandy silt. loose with none	
111115	111112	Secondary fill	Mix of grey and pale yellow mixed sands with sparse sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized	
111116	111112	Secondary fill	Brownish-black with red undertones sandy, clayey silt with rare amounts of sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized	



111117	111118, 111119, 111120, 111121, 111122, 111123, 111124, 111125, 111126, 111127, 111128, 111129, 111130, 111131, 111132, 111133, 111134, 111135, 111136, 111137, 111138, 111139, 111140, 111141, 111142, 111143, 111144, 111145, 111146, 111147, 111148, 111149	Water hole	Incomplete water hole aligned Not known with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.29–1.2
111118	111117	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with yellow undertones sandy silt. dense with sparse sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized	
111119	111117	Secondary fill	Dark brownish-grey with red undertones sandy silt. dense / compact with none	
111120	111117	Secondary fill	Brownish-black sandy, clayey silt. dense, but malleable with rare sub-angular and sub-round stones up to medium-gravel-sized	



111121	111117	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with pronounced orange-brown iron-staining mixed sands with sparse sub-angular and sub-round stones up to medium-gravel-sized	
111122	111117	Deliberate backfill	Mid-grey with some iron-staining sandy, clayey silt with sparse sub-angular stones up to medium-gravel-sized	
111123	111117	Deliberate backfill	Mid-grey with iron-staining clay-silt mix. redeposited alluvium	

Trench No 1112		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111201		Topsoil	Medium greyish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting. Clear boundary with (111202).	0.0–0.32 m
111202		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (111201).	0.32–0.5 m +

Trench No 1113		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111301		Topsoil	Medium greyish brown sandy silt. Friable, 1% sub-angular pebbles 1-15 mm. Clear boundary with (111302).	0.0–0.29 m
111302		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (111301).	0.29–0.48 m +

Trench No 1114		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111401		Topsoil	Medium greyish brown sandy silt. Friable, rare iron stone 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–15 mm. Clear boundary with (111402).	0.00–0.29 m
111402		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (111401).	0.29–0.40 m+



111403	111404	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned NE–SW with irregular, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.32–0.40 m
111404	111403	Secondary fill	Pale greyish black sandy silt	0.32–0.40 m

Trench No 1115		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111501		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting. Clear boundary with (111502).	0.0–0.28 m
111502		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Friable, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (111501).	0.28–0.37 m +
111503	111504, 111505, 111506	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE–NW with moderate, concave sides. Length: >1.80 m. Width: >2.36 m. Depth: 0.87 m.	0.87 m +
111504	111503	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown mottled with orange coarse sand silty sand with lensing of orange coarse sand	0.26 m +
111505	111503	Secondary fill	Medium greyish brown silty sand with occasional iron stone	0.29 m
111506	111503	Secondary fill	Medium greyish brown silty sand with occasional iron stone	0.44 m
111507	111508, 111509	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE–NW with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.32 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.63 m
111508	111507	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty sand	0.25 m
111509	111507	Secondary fill	Medium greyish brown silty sand	0.41 m
111510	111511	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.70 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.18 m
111511	111510	Secondary fill	Medium yellowish grey silty sand	0.18 m
111512	111513	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: >0.53 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.14 m



111513	111512	Secondary fill	Mottled medium yellowish grey silty sand	0.14 m
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Trench No 1116		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111601		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, 1% sub-angular pebbles 1–15 mm. Clear boundary with (111602).	0.0–0.27 m
111602		Natural	Friable, Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (111601).	0.27–0.33 m +
111603	111604, 111605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.53 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.31–1.06
111604	111603	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with 1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm	
111605	111603	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand with 1% angular grit 1–10 mm	
111606	111607, 111608, 111609	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, convex sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.32–1.01
111607	111606	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy clay	
111608	111606	Primary fill	Mottled medium yellowish orange silty sand with occasional iron stone	
111609	111606	Secondary fill	Light greyish yellow silty sand	

Trench No 1117		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111701		Topsoil	Dark reddish brown sandy silt. Friable, minor rooting, rare iron stone. Clear boundary with (111702).	0.0–0.29 m
111702		Natural	Mottled medium yellowish orange coarse sand. Friable, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (111701).	0.29–0.38 m +



111703	111704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned south-east to north-west with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: 0.50 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	
111704	111703	Secondary fill	Mottled, dark grey and orange silty sand with silty sand	

Trench No 1118		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer and none larger than 0.04 m. Good visibility between the layers. Friable material especially once weathered.	0.00–0.15
111802		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions. In some areas of the trench food visibility between layers but not everywhere.	0.15–0.24
111803		Natural	Light whitish grey silty sand with rare inclusions, small pebbles, none larger than 0.04 m. Compacted and variegated across the trench from mid-brown to near white sand	0.24–0.56+
111804	111805, 111806	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.38–0.65
111805	111804	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty sand silty sand with none	0.44–0.65
111806	111804	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sand	0.38–0.58
111807	111808, 111809, 111810, 111811	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	0.50–1.03
111808	111807	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey sandy clay	0.50–0.71
111809	111807	Secondary fill	Light blueish grey sandy clay	0.71–0.82
111810	111807	Secondary fill	Dark grey sandy clay	0.82–0.98
111811	111807	Primary fill	Mid yellow orange sand	0.98–1.03





111812	111813, 111814, 111815	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.20 m. Width: 2.25 m. Depth: 0.73 m.	0.36–1.09
111813	111812	Primary fill	Orange sand with none	0.98–1.07
111814	111812	Secondary fill	Dark grey with some orange iron-staining silty, clayey sand. soft and malleable with sparse sub-angular and sub-round stones up to medium-gravel-sized	0.79–0.98
111815	111812	Secondary fill	Mid-grey and orange-brown components heterogeneous mix of sands and silty sands. dense/compact with sparse sub-angular stones up to fine gravel sized	0.36–0.79

Trench No 1119		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
111901		Topsoil	Light greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer and none larger than 0.04 m. Friable powdery material with good visibility between layers.	0.00–0.21
111902		Subsoil	Light brownish grey, sandy silt with no inclusions. Good visibility between layers	0.21–0.32
111903		Natural	Mottled light brownish grey, sandy silt with patches of whitish grey sandy silt present. Compacted and Friable on disturbance. Small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer and none larger than 0.03 m.	0.32–0.48+
111904	111905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW–NE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.28–0.71
111905	111904	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sandy silt	

Trench No 1120		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, some inclusions of flint and pebbles, 5% unsorted	0.00–0.26
112002		Subsoil	Mid-greyish yellow, silty sand, with some inclusions of flint and pebbles	0.26–0.40
112003		Natural	Light yellowish silty sand	0.40–0.48+
112004	112005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.83 m. Depth: 0.33 m.	0.35–0.69
112005	112004	Secondary fill	Medium yellowish grey silty sand with 1% sub-angular stone	0.35–0.69
112006	112006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.06 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.48–0.59
112007	112006	Secondary fill	Mid greyish grey sand with small stones <2%	0.48–0.59
112008	112009	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.46–0.73
112009	112008	Secondary fill	Pale grey fill silty sand with none	0.46–0.73
112010	112011, 112012	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >1.30 m. Depth: 0.61 m.	0.50–0.98
112011	112010	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey silty sand with no inclusions visible	0.70–0.98
112012	112010	Secondary fill	Light grey silty sand with rare (1%) rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.50–0.70
112013	112014, 112015	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.74 m. Depth: 0.74 m.	0.45–1.03
112014	112013	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–20 mm)	0.76–1.03



112015	112013	Secondary fill	Mid-light grey silty sand with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–20 mm)	0.45–0.76
112016	112017	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.46–0.62
112017	112016	Secondary fill	Light grey silty sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm)	0.46–0.62
112018	112019, 112020, 112021	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.31 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.37–0.83
112019	112018	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey silty clay with sand	0.78–0.83
112020	112018	Secondary fill	Light grey silty sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.61–0.78
112021	112018	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.37–0.72

Trench No 1121		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility between the layers here.	0.00–0.09
112102		Subsoil	Light yellowish grey sandy silt.	0.09–0.29
112103		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty sand geology with no inclusions here. The geology varies from yellowish material to almost grey white sand.	0.29–0.40+
112104	112105, 112106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.63 m.	0.40–0.85
112105	112104	Secondary fill	Very dark grey sandy silty clay with sand, silt, clay	0.59–0.85
112106	112104	Secondary fill	Light grey gritty, sandy clay with silt	0.40–0.59



112107	112108, 112109, 112110, 112114	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned WSW–ENE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >1.28 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	0.00–0.67
112108	112107	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.38–0.66
112109	112107	Secondary fill	Mid-bluish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.00–0.25
112110	112107	Secondary fill	Mid-bluish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.13–0.49
112111	112112, 112113	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.95 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.37–1.10
112112	112111	Secondary fill	Dark grey sandy silty clay with sand silt clay	0.84–1.10
112113	112111	Secondary fill	Grey sandy silty clay with mottled with magnesium	0.37–0.90
112114	112107	Secondary fill	Mid bluish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.00–0.21

Trench No 1122		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer none larger than 0.03 m.	0.00–0.18
112202		Subsoil	Light yellowish grey sandy silt.	0.18–0.32
112203		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty sand geology with no inclusions here. The geology varies from yellowish material to almost grey white sand.	0.32–0.44+
112204	112205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.81 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.00–0.30



112205	112204	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–20 mm)	0.00–0.30
112206	112207	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: >0.66 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.00–0.24
112207	112206	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.00–0.24
112208	112209, 112210, 112211	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.83 m. Depth: 0.97 m.	0.45–1.22
112209	112208	Secondary fill	Very dark brown/black silty sandy clay with sandy silty clay	0.91–1.22
112210	112208	Secondary fill	Orange brown sandy silty clay with sandy silty clay	0.45–0.59
112211	112208	Secondary fill	Light grey brown sandy, gritty silty clay with sand and grits	0.45–0.89

Trench No 1123		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand, homogeneous and moderately compact, with mudstone, chert and rounded pebble inclusions.	0.00–0.20
112302		Subsoil	Greyish brown silty sand, homogeneous and moderately compact, with mudstone and rounded pebble inclusions.	0.20–0.58
112303		Natural	Greyish yellow sand, homogeneous and moderately compact, with mudstone and rounded pebble inclusions.	0.58+
112304	112305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.75 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.46–0.95



112305	112304	Secondary fill	Pale grey silty sand	0.46–0.95
112306	112307	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.93 m. Width: 0.51 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.45–0.66
112307	112306	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty sand with rare rounded pebbles approx. 20 mm diameter	0.45–0.66
112308	112309	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.84 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.46–0.67
112309	112308	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty sand with rare rounded pebbles approximately 20 mm diameter	0.46–0.67
112310	112311	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S and a sloping base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 3.10 m. Depth: 0.87 m.	0.75–1.02
112311	112310	Secondary fill	Orange with grey undertones dense/compact silty sand with sparse sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized. Rare charcoal flecks	0.75–1.02
112312	112313, 112314, 112315, 112316	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.60 m. Depth: 0.87 m.	0.40–1.27
112313	112312	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with orange undertones fine, silty sand with sparse charcoal flecks	0.98–1.27
112314	112312	Secondary fill	Orange-brown, yellow and mid-grey components heterogeneous mix of clayey silt and silty sands with sparse charcoal flecks. sparse sub-round stones up to fine-gravel-sized	0.79–0.98
112315	112312	Secondary fill	Orange-yellow with grey undertones dense/compact sandy silt with sparse sub-round and sub-angular stones up to fine-gravel-sized	0.63–0.78
112316	112312	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with orange-brown undertones and manganese staining dense/compact silty sand with common amounts of sub-angular and sub-round stones up to medium gravel sized	0.40–0.89



112317	112318, 112319	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–E with moderate, concave sides and a sloping base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.80 m. Depth: 1.05 m.	0.36–1.03
112318	112317	Secondary fill	Off-white to pale yellow compact/dense fine sands with no inclusions	0.87–1.03
112319	112317	Secondary fill	Pale grey and pale yellow; patchy dense/compact silty sand(s) with sparse sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized. rare charcoal flecks, and sub-angular stones up to medium gravel sized	0.36–0.87
112320	112321, 112322, 112323, 112324	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 1.05 m.	0.40–1.40
112321	112320	Secondary fill	Dark grey with orange iron-staining soft sandy clay silt with sparse charcoal flecks, and sub-rounded and sub-angular stones up to medium gravel sized. Sparse fragments of rotting roots	0.90–1.40
112322	112320	Secondary fill	Patchy off-white and pale yellow dense/compact fine sand with sparse sub-round stones up to fine-gravel-sized	0.71–0.92
112323	112320	Secondary fill	Off-white with orange-brown iron-staining dense/compact silty sands with sparse sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized	0.58–0.90
112324	112320	Secondary fill	Pale grey with orange-brown iron-staining dense/compact sandy silt with sparse sub-round stones up to fine gravel sized	0.40–0.66

Trench No 1124		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer and larger than 0.04 m. Friable material with rooting action binding it together.	0 to 0.40





112402		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with no inclusions other than manganese dioxide granules. It is extremely compacted in most areas apart from a few areas where it is softer. A variegated natural geology with frost cracks appearing to have filled with whitish grey sand across the layer.	0.40 to 0.46+
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Trench No 1125		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer and larger than 0.04 m. Friable material with rooting action binding it together.	0.00–0.32
112502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with no inclusions other than manganese dioxide granules. It is extremely compacted in most areas apart from a few areas where it is softer. A variegated natural geology with frost cracks appearing to have filled with whitish grey sand across the layer.	0.32–0.58+
112503	112504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.28 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.33–0.94
112504	112503	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sandy silt with rare coarse gravel inclusions	0.33–0.94
112505	112506, 112507	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.32 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.28–0.90
112506	112505	Secondary fill	Mid yellow brown sandy silt clay	0.28–0.86
112507	112505	Primary fill	Dark blue grey sandy silt	0.86–0.90



112508	112509, 112510, 112511, 112512, 112513, 112514, 112515	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 4.80 m. Depth: 0.88 m.	0.58–1.50
112509	112508	Primary fill	Mid yellow brown sandy silt	1.05–1.28
112510	112508	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish black silty sand loam	1.30–1.50
112511	112508	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt	1.14–1.30
112512	112508	Deliberate backfill	Light yellow brown silty sand	0.99–1.09
112513	112508	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt	0.99–1.14
112514	112508	Secondary fill	Dark blue grey silty sand clay	0.81–0.99
112515	112508	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey silty sand clay	0.58–0.81

Trench No 1126		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.34
112602		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand. 20% manganese inclusions.	0.34+

Trench No 1127		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand	0–0.34
112702		Natural	Yellowish brown silty sand. 20% manganese inclusions.	0.34–0.70+

Trench No 1128		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.66 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112801		Topsoil	Greyish brown silty sand.	0.00–0.28
112802		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty sand.	0.28–0.37
112803		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.37–0.66+

Trench No 1129		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
112901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.40



112902		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.40–0.48+
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Trench No 1130		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.34
113002		Subsoil	Mid-greyish silty sand.	0.34–0.38
113003		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.38–0.54+

Trench No 1131		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.40
113102		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 1132		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.40
1132020		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.40–0.45+

Trench No 1133		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113301		Topsoil	Dark brown, sandy silt loam.	0–0.40
113302		Natural	Light yellow sand with clay inclusions.	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 1134		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113401		Topsoil	Dark brown, sandy silt loam.	0–0.40
113402		Natural	Light whitish yellow sand	0.40–0.50+

Trench No 1135		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.22
113502		Subsoil	Grey, silty sand.	0.22–0.30
113503		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.30–0.34+



Trench No 1136		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.34
113602		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.34–0.36+

Trench No 1137		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113701		Topsoil	Dark brown, sandy silt loam.	0–0.30
113702		Natural	Light yellow sand	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 1138		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113801		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand with moderate fine rooting throughout. sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. Clear boundaries. loose compaction	0.00–0.25
113802		Subsoil	Light brown silty sand with orange mottling, sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones and rare manganese flecks. Diffuse boundary. Firm compaction.	0.25–0.46
113803		Natural	Mid-yellow sand with moderate manganese flecks and sparse small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones and pebbles. Loose compaction.	0.46–0.49+

Trench No 1139		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
113901		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey, sandy clay with silt, medium to soft compaction. Upper material is ploughsoil with moderate rooting throughout. Sparse small sized stone inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.20



113902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Patches of grey silty clay and sparse rooting throughout. Abundant FE/Mg panning throughout. Moderate small to medium size stone inclusions.	0.20–0.32+
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Trench No 1140		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114001		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand with moderate fine rooting throughout. Sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones and rare medium rounded pebbles. Clear boundaries. loose compaction	0.00–0.28
114002		Natural	Mid-yellow sand with moderate manganese flecks and sparse small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones and pebbles. Loose compaction.	0.28–0.37+

Trench No 1141		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114101		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand with moderate fine rooting throughout. Sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. Somewhat diffuse boundaries. Loose compaction	0.00–0.30
114102		Subsoil	Light brown silty sand with orange mottling, sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones and rare manganese flecks. Diffuse boundary. Firm compaction.	0.30–0.43
114103		Natural	Dark to light yellow sand with moderate mid-brownish red bands of sand, moderate manganese flecks and sparse small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones and pebbles. Loose compaction.	0.43+

Trench No 1142		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114201		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand with moderate fine rooting throughout. Sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones. Clear boundaries. loose compaction	0.00–0.25
114202		Natural	Light yellow sand with patches of mid-orange, moderate manganese flecks and sparse small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones and pebbles. Loose compaction.	0.25–0.45+

Trench No 1143		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114301		Topsoil	Mid brown silty sand with rare fine rooting throughout. Rare small sub-rounded pebbles. Clear boundaries. sparse manganese flecks. loose compaction	0.00–0.25
114302		Subsoil	Brownish red silty sand with rare small sub-rounded pebbles and sparse manganese flecks. Firm compaction.	0.25–0.30
114303		Natural	Mid-yellow sand with abundant manganese flecks and moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones. compacted.	0.30+

Trench No 1144		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with rooting from grass and shrubbery.	0.00–0.25
114402		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with no obvious inclusions.	0.25–0.36
114403		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy silt with no obvious inclusions.	0.36–0.46+

Trench No 1145		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



114501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty loam with rooting from grass and shrubbery.	0.00–0.19
114502		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with no obvious inclusions.	0.19–0.33
114503		Natural	Mid-reddish brown sandy silt with no obvious inclusions.	0.33–0.43+

Trench No 1146		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114601		Topsoil	Reddish dark brown silty clay with very rare small angular stones. Clear-ish boundaries. Moderate compaction. Sparse fine rooting throughout.	0.00–0.31
114602		Natural	Mid-red clay. Sparse fine rooting.	0.31+

Trench No 1147		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114701		Topsoil	Reddish dark brown silty clay with very rare small angular stones. Clear-ish boundaries. moderate compaction. Sparse fine rooting throughout.	0.00–0.28
114702		Natural	Mid-orangey red clay.	0.28–0.50+

Trench No 1148		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114801		Topsoil	Reddish mid-brown silty clay with clear boundaries. Moderate compaction. Sparse fine rooting throughout. Very rare small angular stones.	0.00–0.32
114802		Natural	Mid-red clay with moderate fine rooting.	0.32+

Trench No 1149		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
114901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand. 10% unsorted stone inclusions.	0.00–0.15
114902		Subsoil	Mid-greyish silty sand.	0.15–0.33



114903		Natural	Yellowish grey, silty sand. 10% grit inclusions.	0.33–0.38+
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Trench No 1150		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand ,10% small stone inclusions.	0.00–0.22
115002		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand.	0.22–0.38
115003		Natural	Yellow, grey mottled sand.	0.38–0.46+
115004	115005, 115006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned W–E with moderate, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >0.75 m. Width: 1.75 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.46–0.77
115005	115004	Secondary fill	Mid yellow brown silty sand with rare small sub-angular inclusions	0.64–0.77
115006	115004	Secondary fill	Dark yellow brown sandy silt	0.46–0.64

Trench No 1151		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.29 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand.	0.00–0.29
115102		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.29+

Trench No 1152		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand 10% grit inclusions.	0.00–0.32
115202		Natural	Yellowish grey silty sand.	0.32+
115203	115204	Natural feature	Linear natural feature aligned NW–SE with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.00–0.27
115204	115203	Secondary fill	Mid grey sand with rare small sub-rounded stones	0.00–0.27

Trench No 1153		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





115301		Topsoil	Light brown silty sand. Rare flecks of manganese. Rare fine rooting. Rare very small sub-rounded stones. Clear boundaries.	0.00–0.29
115302		Natural	Patches of light yellow and mid-yellow sand with orange mottling. Moderate flecks of manganese. Irregular patches of light brown silty sand with small rounded and sub-rounded stones. Moderate iron panning in northern half of trench.	0.29–0.35+

Trench No 1154		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115401		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy clay with rare small sub-angular stones, rare fine rooting and moderate compaction. clear boundaries.	0.00–0.46
115402		Natural	Mid-yellow sand with mid-orange patches, as well as amorphous light brown patches of silty sand with rare small angular stones. Moderate manganese flecks and loose compaction.	0.46–0.50+

Trench No 1155		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115501		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey Sandy silt with rare inclusions of small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer at 2% of the whole layer. None larger than 0.02 m	0.00–0.24
115502		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions. Friable material due to high sand content.	0.24–0.37
115503		Natural	Light greyish brown silty sand with granules of manganese dioxide present throughout the layer. Friable, powdery material of variegated hues, from very light to dark sand colours. Patches of dense sand are present	0.37–0.59+



Trench No 1156		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.67 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
115601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with rare inclusions, pebbles no larger than 0.04 m, poorly sorted throughout the layer at 2% of the whole. Fair visibility between layers below.			0.00–0.24	
115602		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions, except possible manganese granules. Clear visibility between this layer and the natural below it.			0.24–0.34	
115603		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with granules if manganese present across the layer. More compacted than the layers above it. Presents variegated colours of material from very pale/light to mid-brown. Occasional natural geological sand bars present along the trench.			0.34– 0.67+	

Trench No 1157		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.65 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
115701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer, at 2% of the whole and none larger than 0.03 m. Friable material even in damp conditions due to its loose compaction.			0.00–0.22	
115702		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer none larger than 0.03 m, all sub-rounded at 2% of the whole.			0.22– 0 .36	



115703		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand with no visible inclusions other than the presence of granules of manganese dioxide spreads and scatters across the whole trench. A band of more sandy material is visible at 25 m down the trench length, but is different type of geology rather than a 'feature'. The granules of manganese vary in size from particles to 0.02 m granulated formations.	0.36–0.65+
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Trench No 1158		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with rare small pebbles, poorly sorted throughout the layer, none larger than 0.04 m at 2% of the whole. Poor visibility between this and the layer below	0.00–0.27
115802		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt with no inclusions. Friable even when damp. Powdery and soft compaction. Good visibility between this layer and the natural (115803)	0.27–0.34
115803		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy silt with frequent spreads of manganese or possibly iron pan scattered throughout this layer. Some in larger granules, no larger than 0.02 m.	0.34–0.56+

Trench No 1159		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
115901		Topsoil	Diffuse boundary between topsoil and natural. Ploughed. Dark brown, sandy silt loam.	0–0.26
115902		Natural	Alluvial clayey sand. Moderate compaction. Light brown. Manganese inclusions.	0.26–0.48+



Trench No 1160		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand, 10% pebble inclusions.	0.00–0.22
116002		Subsoil	Brownish grey silty clay	0.22–0.50
116003		Natural	Yellowish brown sandy clay.	0.50+
116004	116005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.94 m. Width: 2.06 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.50–0.66
116005	116004	Secondary fill	Light yellow grey clayey sand with significant manganese. 1% rounded pebbles 10–40 mm	0.50–0.66

Trench No 1161		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand, 5% grit inclusions.	0.00–0.23
116102		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty sand.	0.23–0.50
116103		Natural	Silty sandy clay. Yellowish brown to yellow, frequent manganese deposits.	0.50+
116104	116105, 116106, 116107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >9.00 m. Width: 1.01 m. Depth: 0.51 m.	0.50–1.01
116105	116104	Primary fill	Light greenish grey sandy silt with 1% angular rock and iron stone. occasional manganese	0.50–1.01
116106	116104	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown sandy clay with occasional manganese, 1% sub-angular pebbles, rare charcoal	0.68–0.85
116107	116104	Disturbance	Light yellowish grey sandy clay with 1% angular stone,	0.50–0.68
116108	116109	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned W–E with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >0.96 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.50–0.63
116109	116108	Secondary fill	Dark brown clay loam with stones up to 0.04 m	0.50–0.63



116110	116111, 116112	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.50-0.95
116111	116110	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay silty clay with 10% unsorted grit	0.50-0.95
116112	116110	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.50-0.84
116113	116114	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 2.90 m. Depth: 0.73 m.	0.50-1.20
116114	116113	Secondary fill	Dark brown -sandy silt with charcoal 5% grit	0.50-1.20
116115	116116, 116117, 116118	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 1.15 m.	0.50-1.15
116116	116115	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with small stones <1%	0.65-1.15
116117	116115	Primary fill	Mid-brownish yellow silty sand with small stones <1%	0.58-0.95
116118	116115	Secondary fill	Mid-brown silty clay with small stones <1%	0.50-0.79
116119	116120	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.60 m. Width: 0.62 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.50-0.67
116120	116119	Secondary fill	Mid-brown sandy silt sandy silt with manganese 5%	0.50-0.67

Trench No 1162		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116201		Topsoil	Dark to mid-brown sandy silt.	0.00-0.22
116202		Subsoil	Mid brown sandy silt	0.22-0.40
116203		Natural	Sandy silty clay	0.40+
116204	116205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW-SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.22-0.37



116205	116204	Ditch	Light brownish grey sandy silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer. Firm consistency, friable once excavated	0.22–0.37
116206	116207	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with occasional sandstone pebble, common FE and manganese staining throughout	
116207	116206	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: 0.76 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.22–0.37
116208	116209	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with occasional sandstone pebble, common FE and manganese staining throughout	
116209	116208	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.10 m. Width: >0.50 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.22–0.37
116210	116211	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW curving south with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.50 m. Width: 0.79 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.22–0.35
116211	116210	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown silty sand with significant iron stone, occasional manganese. ≤1% sub-rounded pebbles	
116212	116213	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.25–0.31
116213	116212	Primary fill	Medium yellowish brown sandy clay with occasional manganese. 1% sub-angular grit 1–5 mm	
116214	116215	Ditch	No sheets	
116215	116214	Secondary fill	No sheets	
116216	116217	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with rare sandstone pebble	
116217	116216	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.37–0.8
116218	116220	Secondary fill	Light reddish brown sandy silt with occasional sandstone pebble	



116219	116220	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown sandy silt with rare sandstone pebble, profuse manganese flecking	
116220	116218, 116219	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.66 m. Depth: 1.00 m.	0.38–1.38

Trench No 1163		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116301		Topsoil	Ploughed. Dark brown, sandy silt.	0–0.31
116302		Alluvium	Clayey sand. Light brown. Moderate compaction. Manganese inclusions.	0.31+

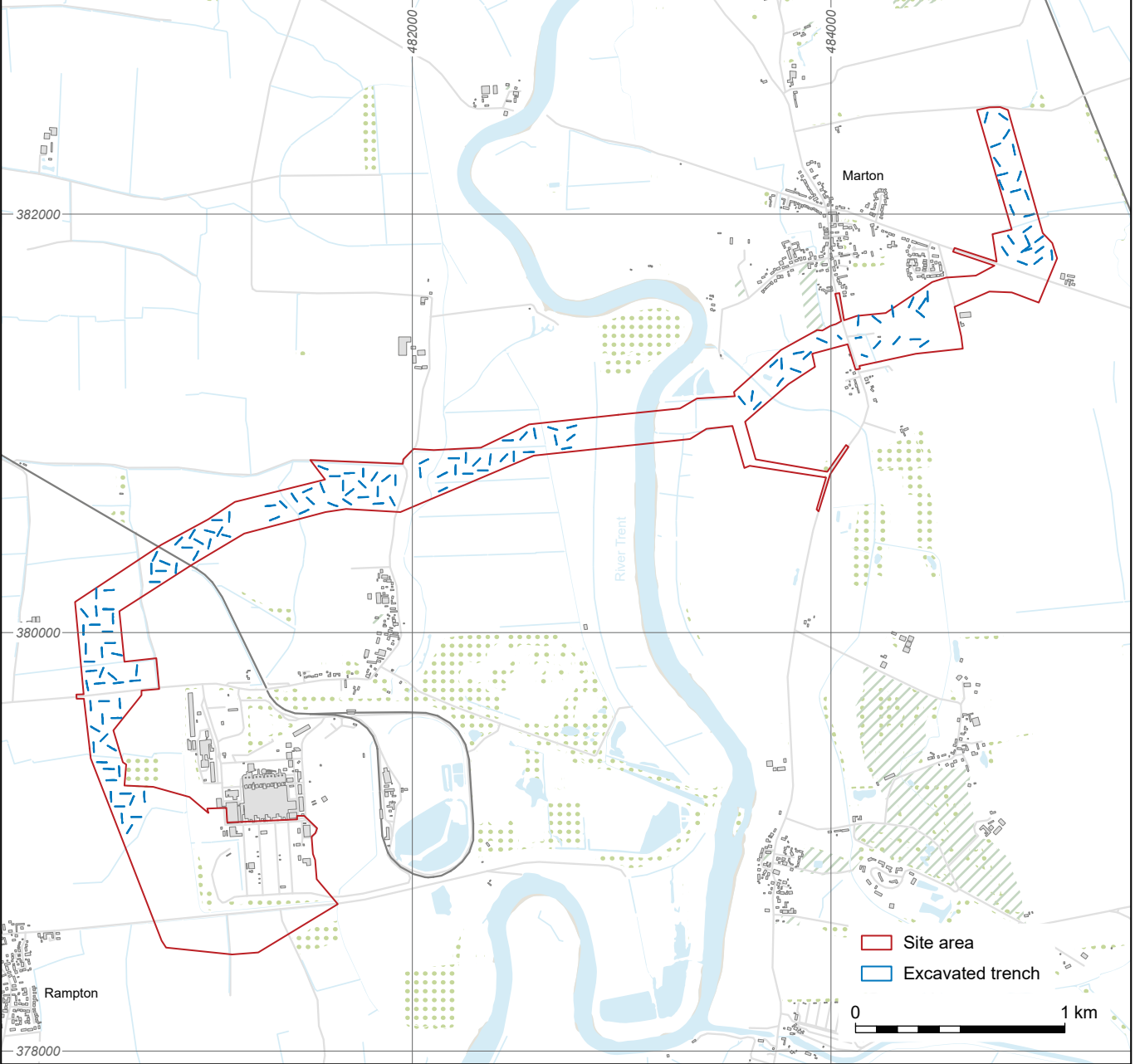
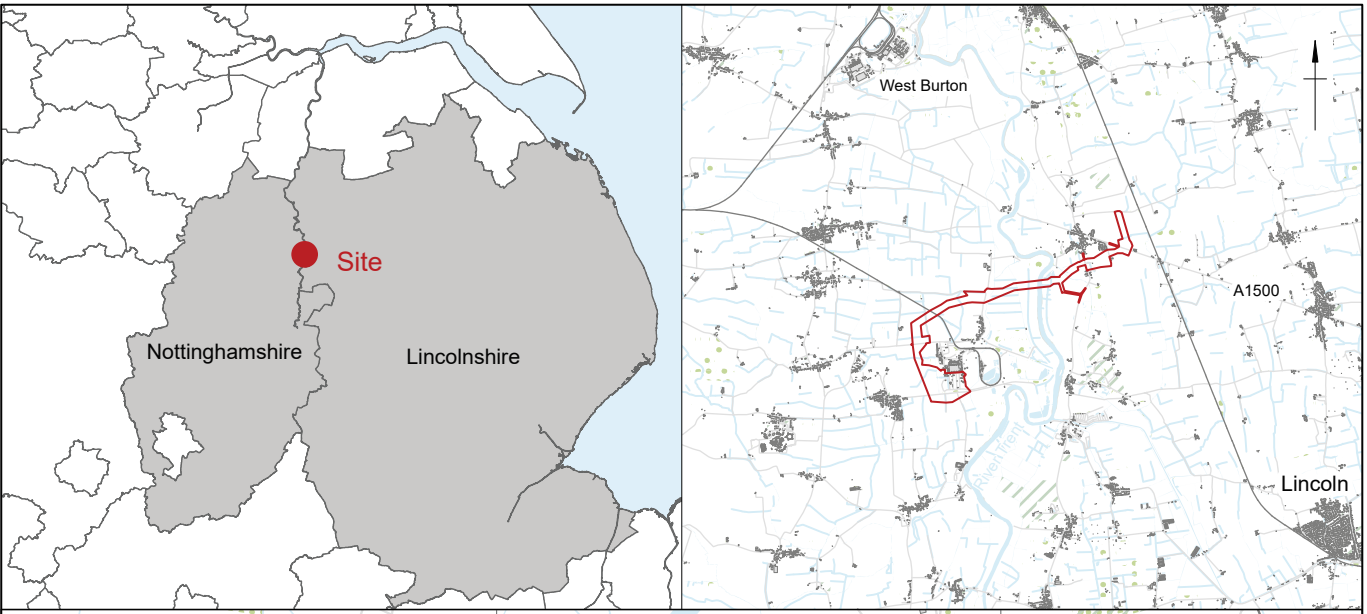
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt with rare small pebbles, no larger than 0.05 m poorly sorted throughout. A very friable material once exposed to the sun for a few minutes.	0.00– 0.24
116402		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt with rare pebbles (2% of the whole) poorly sorted throughout.	0.24–0.37
116403		Natural	Variegated, of make up and colour. Predominantly greyish brown sandy clay with patches of reddish brown sandy clay and veins of grey clay (possibly frost cracks).	0.37– 0.65+

Trench No 1165		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116501		Topsoil	Dark brown, sandy silt. Ploughed.	0–0.35
116502		Alluvium	Clayey sand. Light brown / yellow. Moderate compaction. Manganese inclusions.	0.35–0.53+



Trench No 1166		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.76 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
116601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with rare small pebbles, poorly sorted and none larger than 0.03 m. Poor visibility between the layers below. Friable even when wet.	0.00– 0.24
116602		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility of above and below layers. Lumps of clay visible in this layer possibly from the natural below.	0.24– 0.38
116603		Natural	Light reddish grey silty clay with veins of grey clay going through it, possibly frost cracking or perhaps where ground has become desiccated as seen recently on this site with the ploughsoil/topsoil.	0.38–0.76+



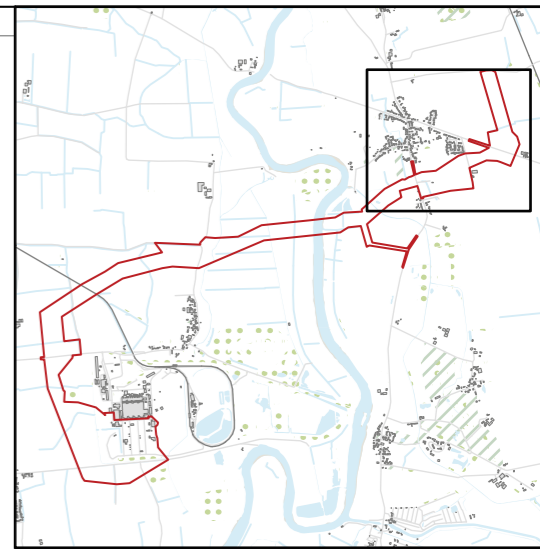


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Figure 1: Site location





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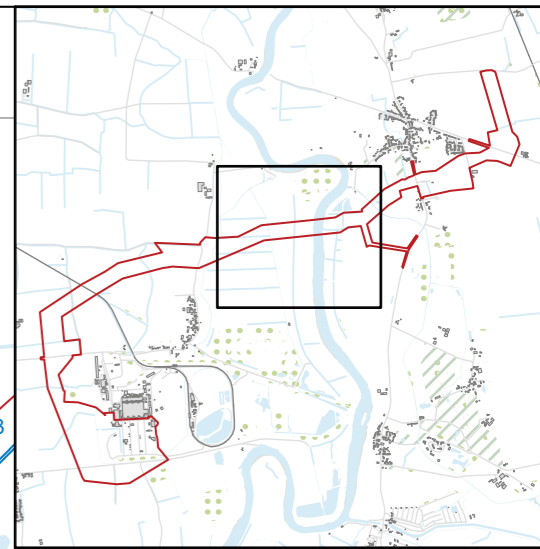
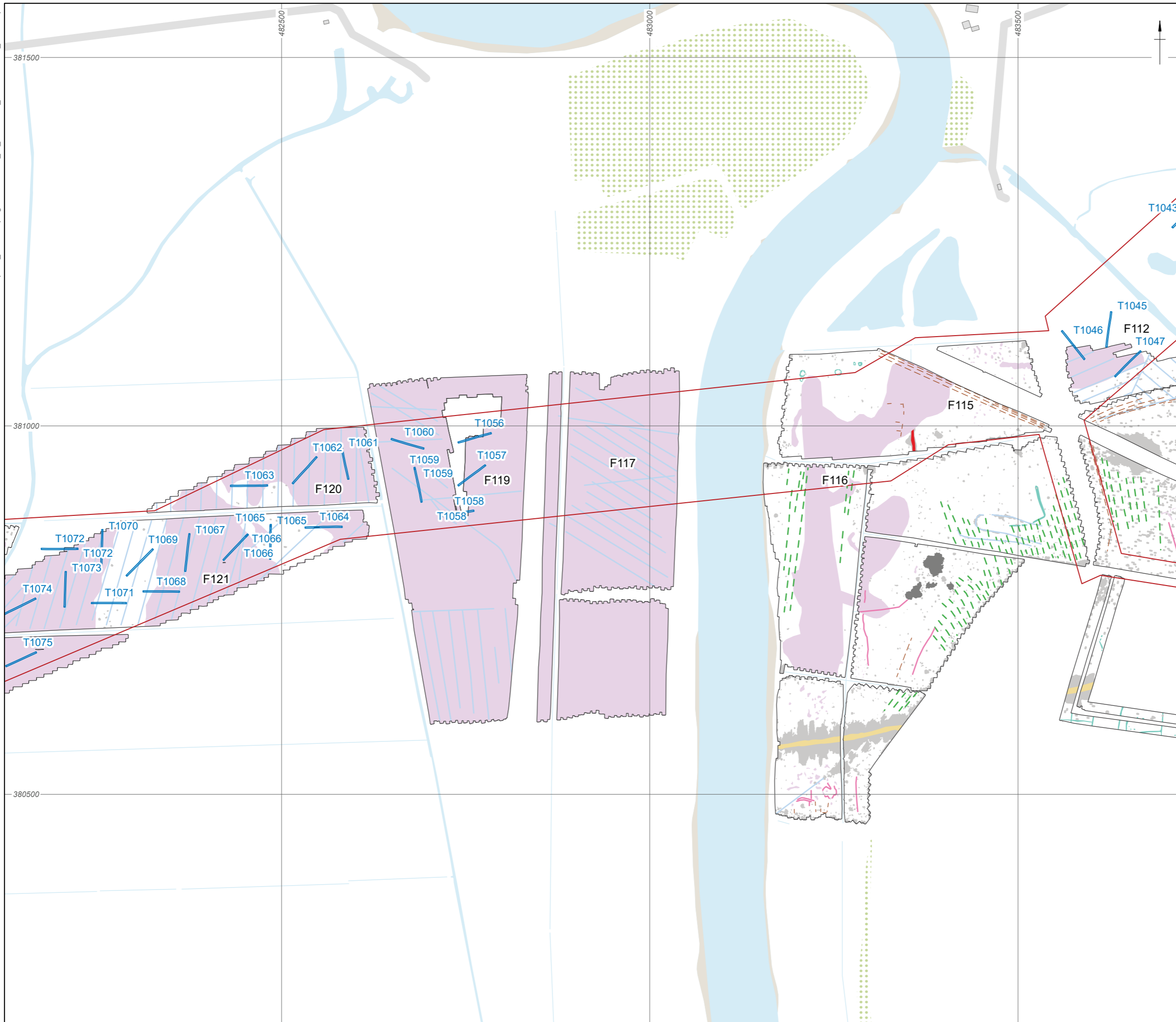
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Figure 2: Shared Grid Connection Corridor Fields 100-108, 110-111



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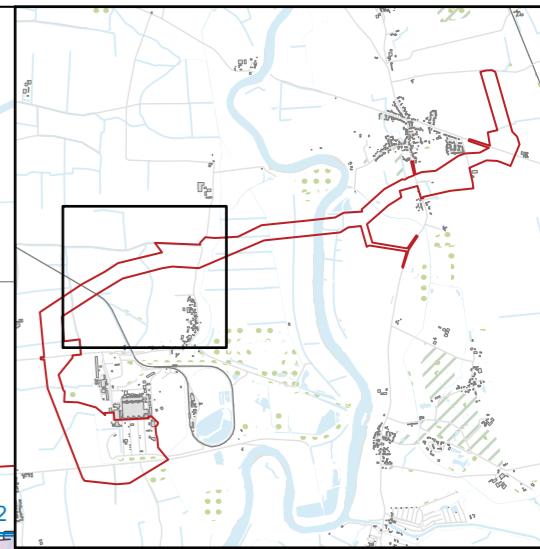
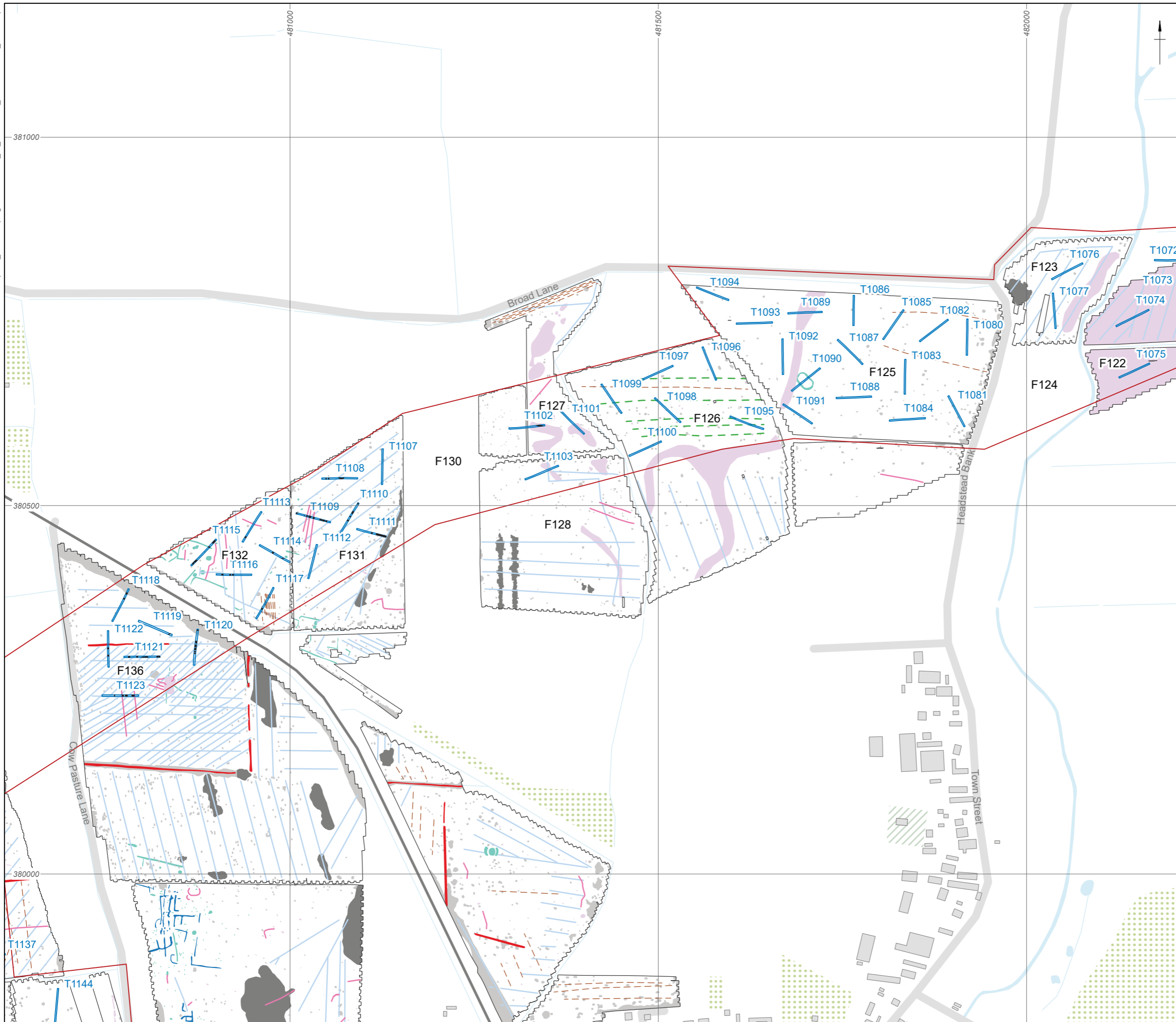
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Figure 3: Shared Grid Connection Corridor Fields 112 , 115-117 and 119-121





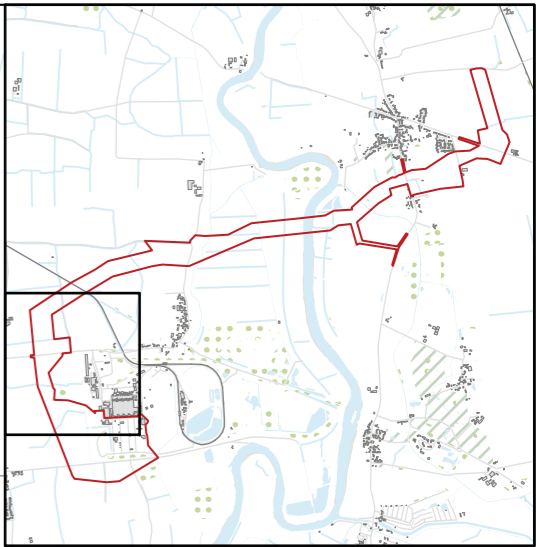
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Figure 4: Shared Grid Connection Corridor Fields 122-128, 130-132 and 136



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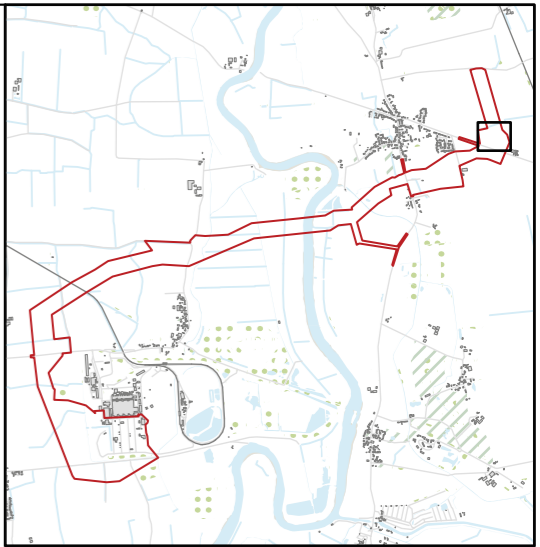
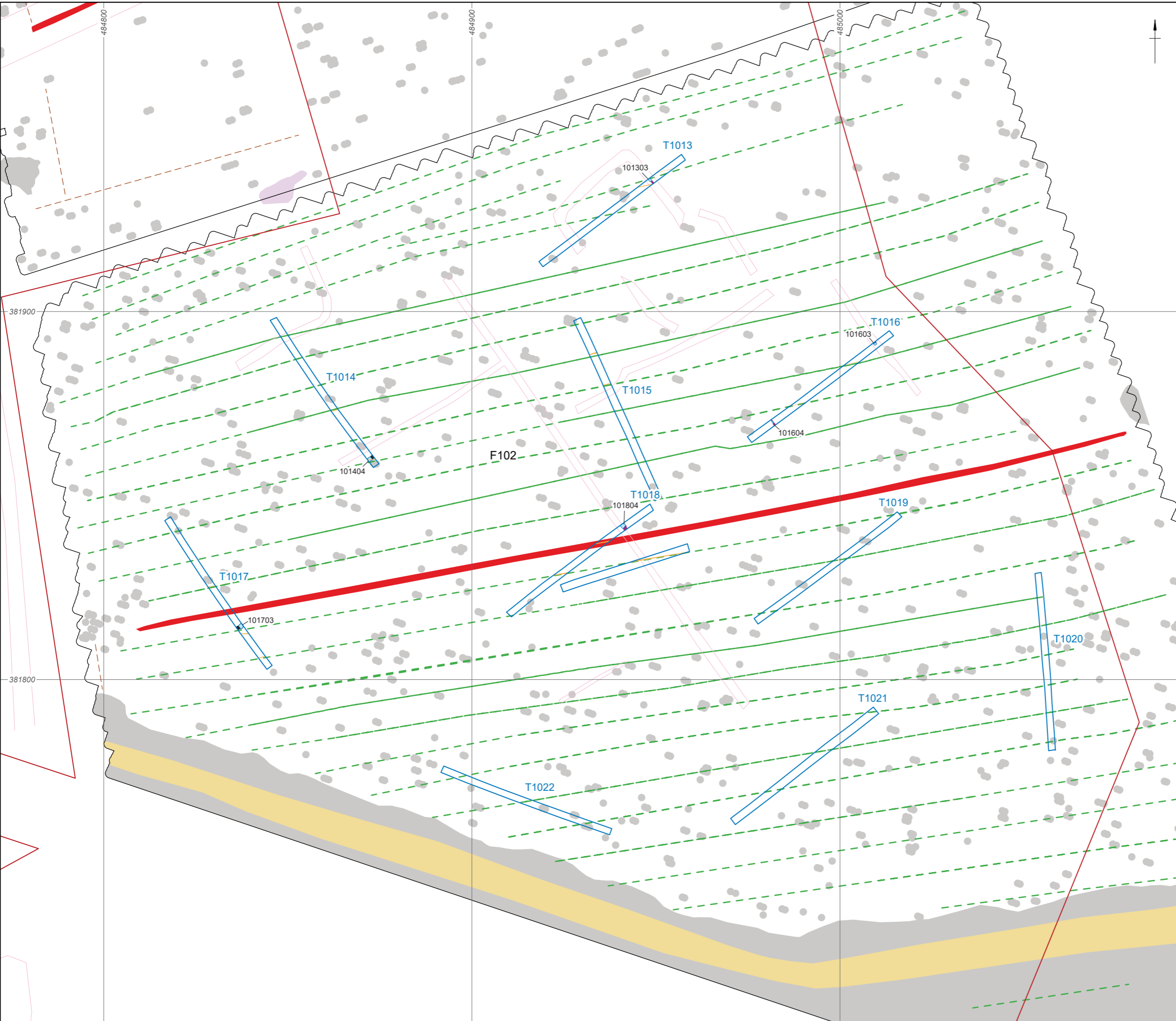
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Figure 5: Shared Grid Connection Corridor Fields 137-140, 142 and 145-146



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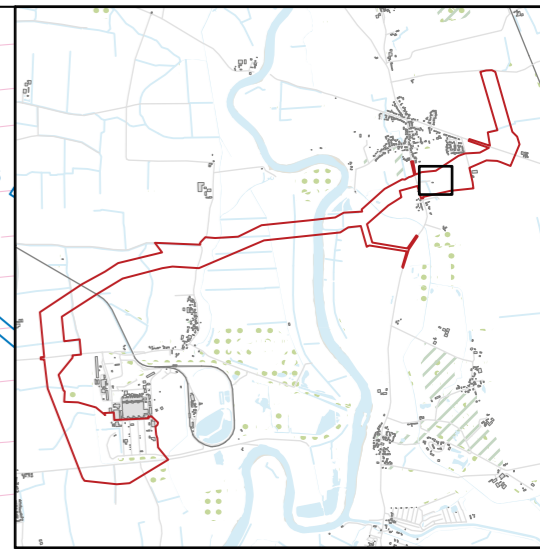
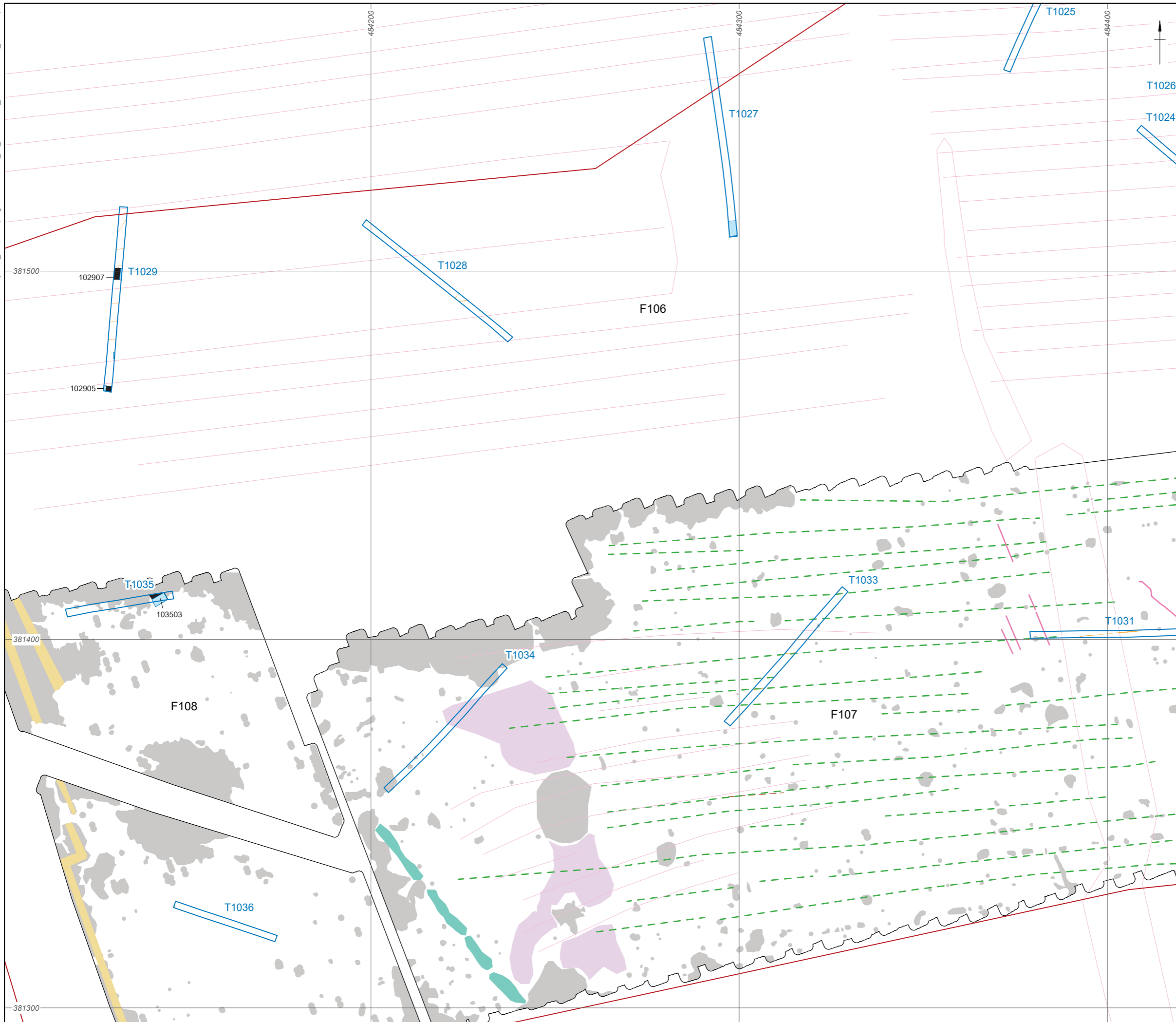
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Figure 6: Field 102: Detailed trench plans



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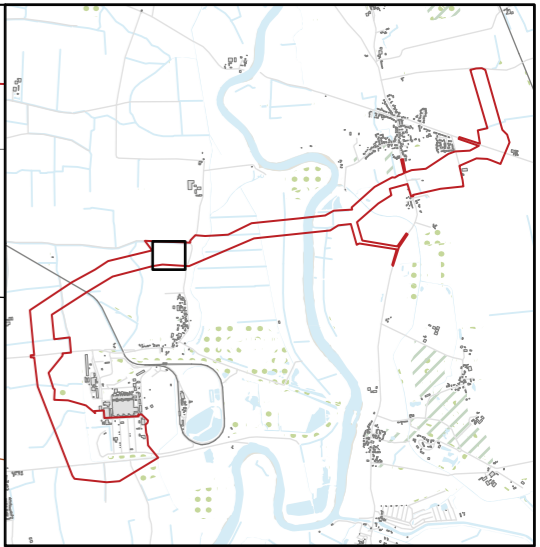
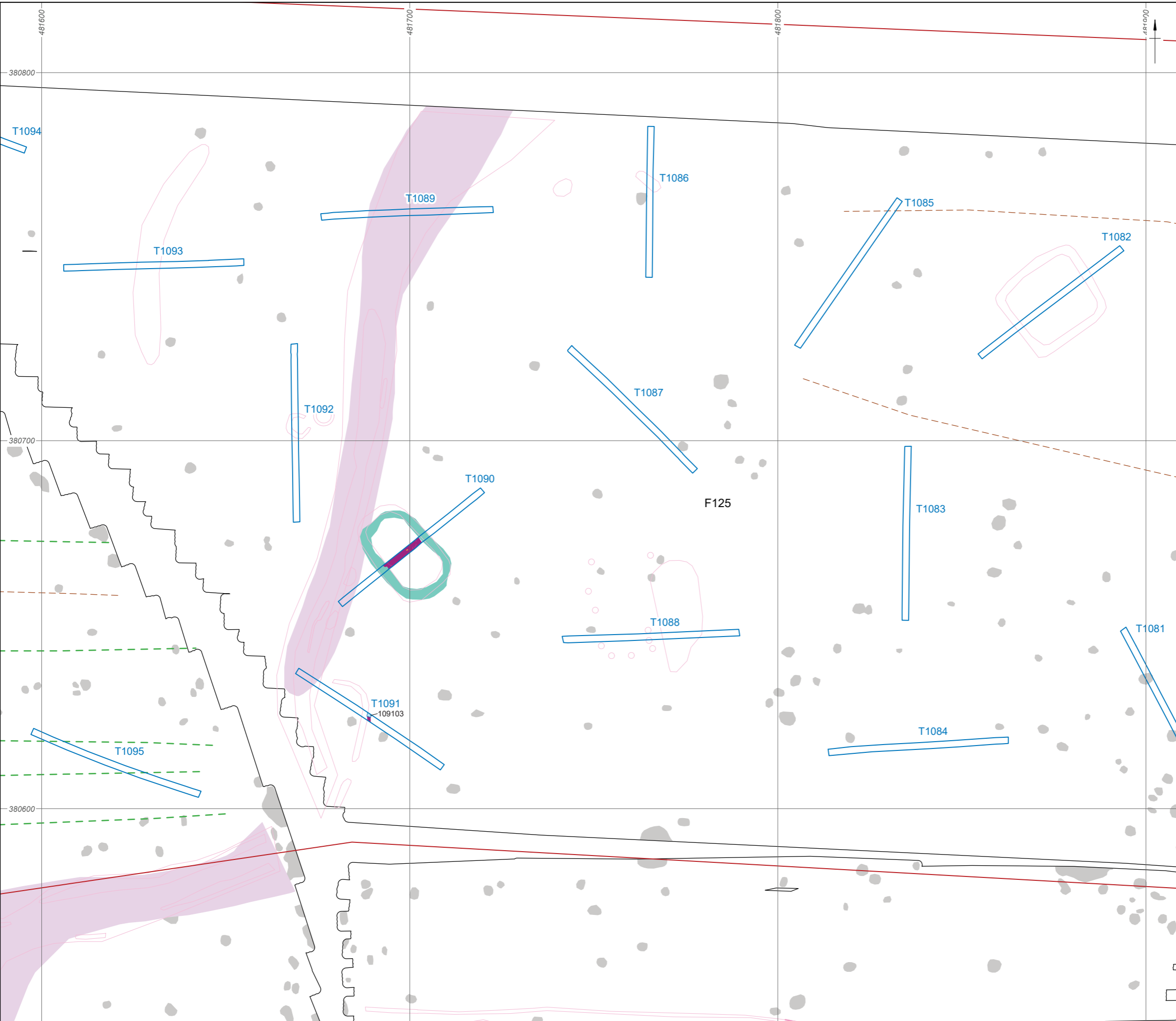
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Figure 7: Fields 106-108: Detailed trench plans





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- ▭ Disturbance
- ▭ Excavated slot
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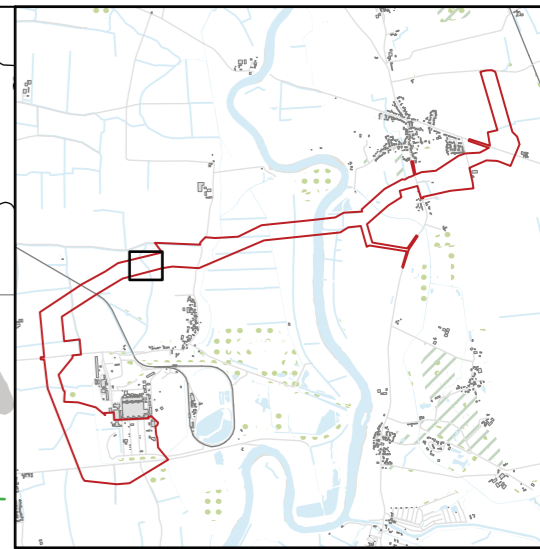
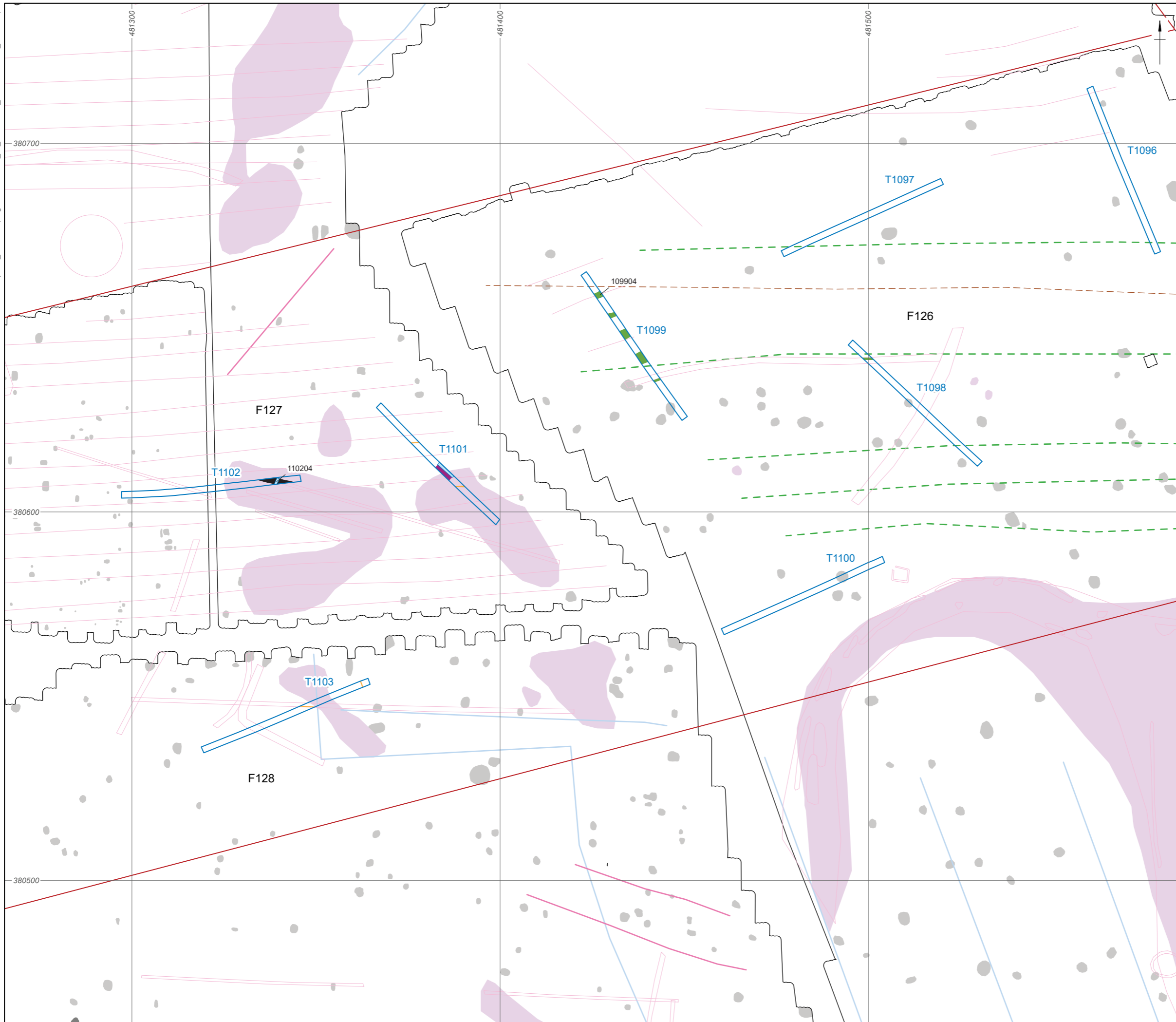


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Figure 8: Field 125: Detailed trench plans





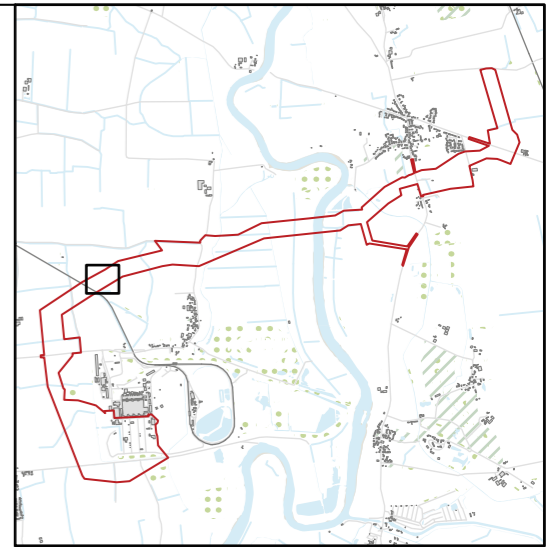
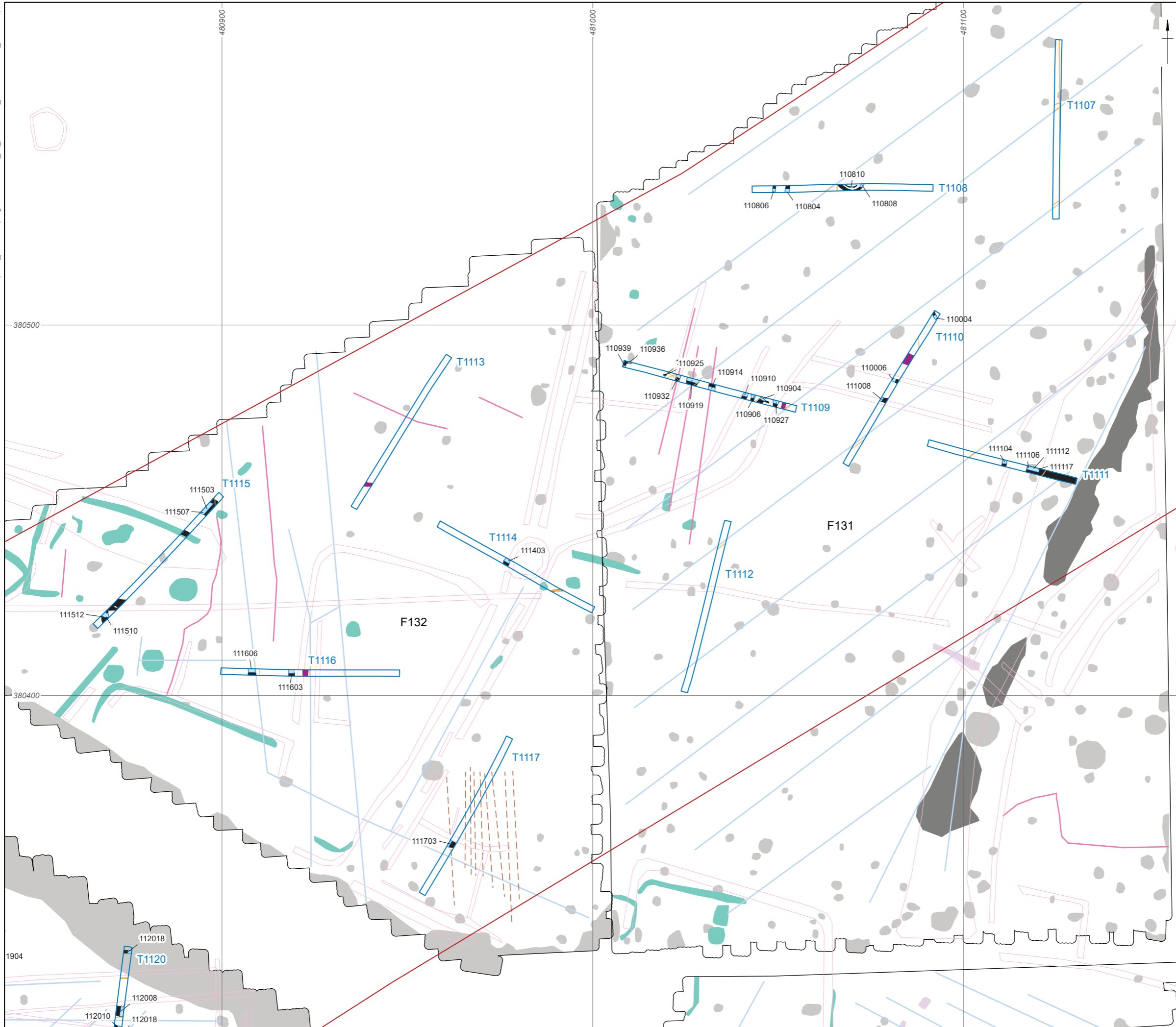
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Figure 9: Fields 126-128: Detailed trench plans



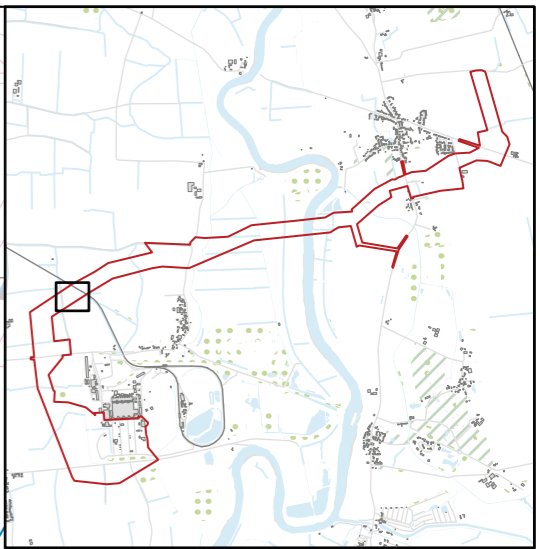
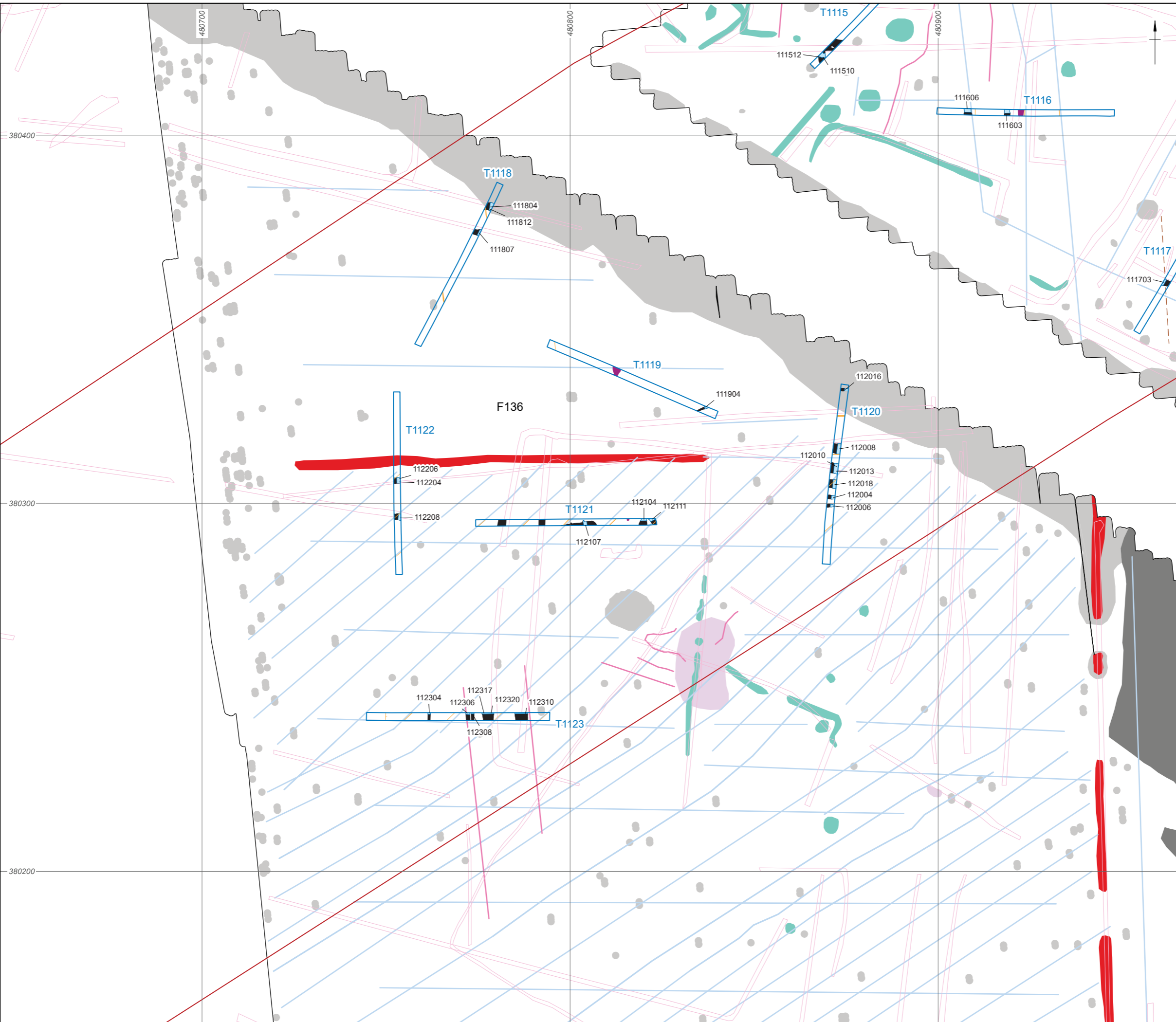
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Figure 10: Fields 131-132: Detailed trench plans



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- ▭ Disturbance
- ▭ Excavated slot
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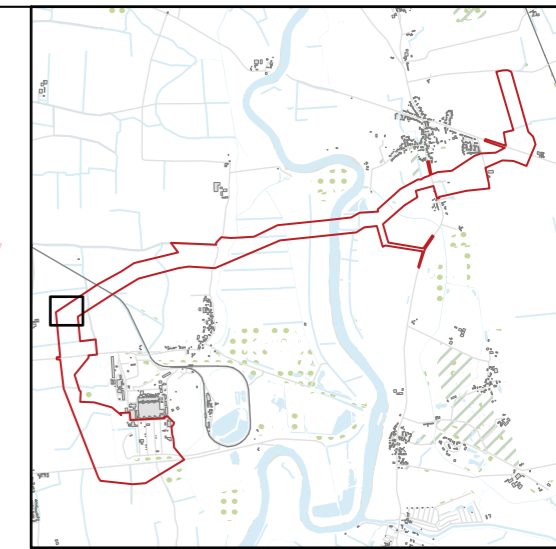
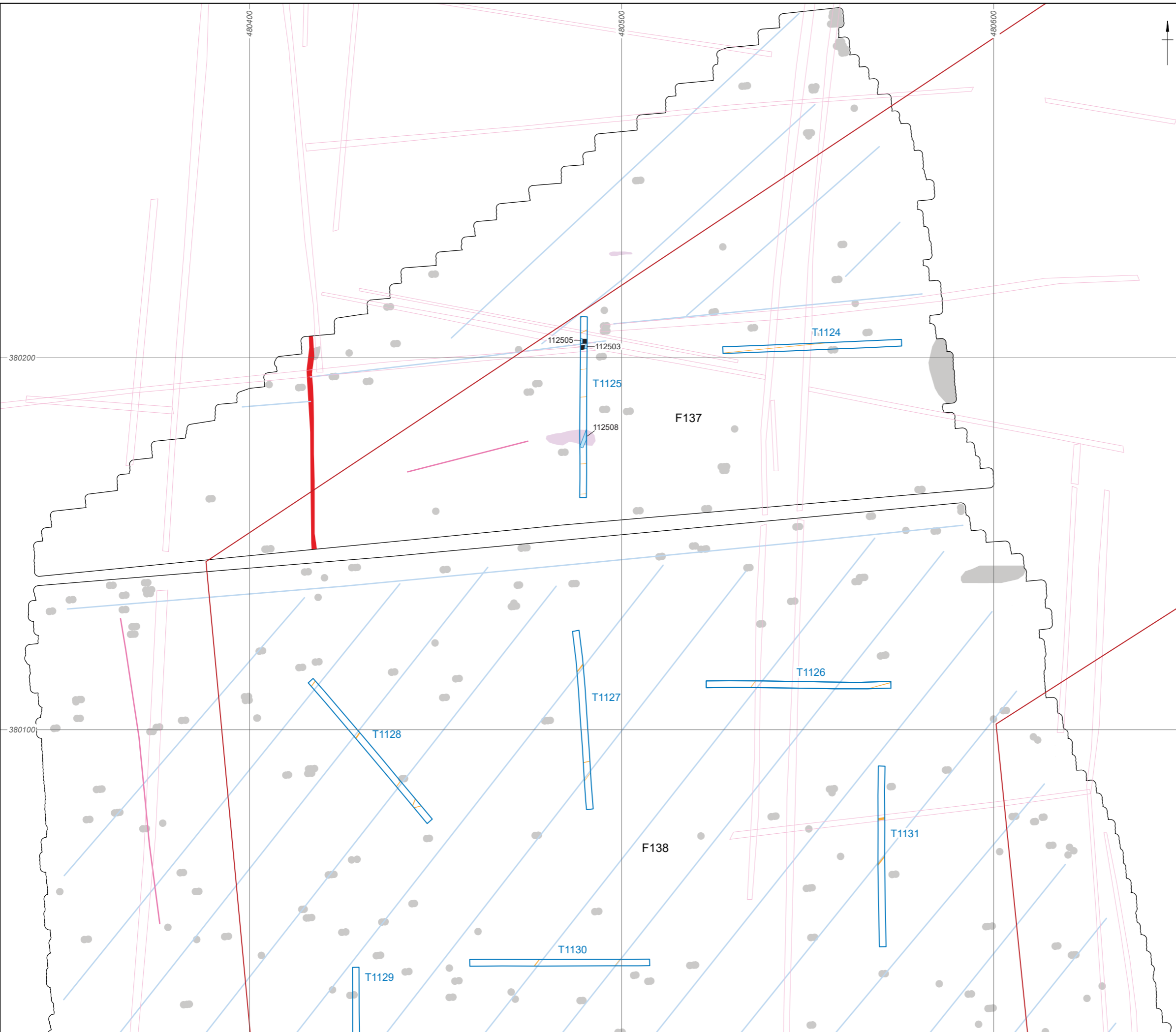


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Figure 11: Field 136: Detailed trench plans





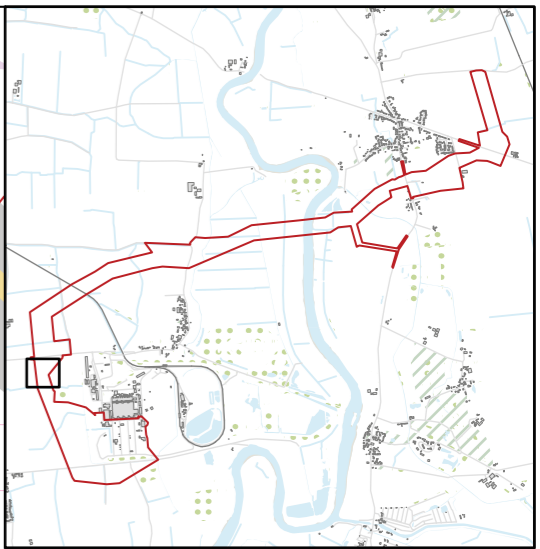
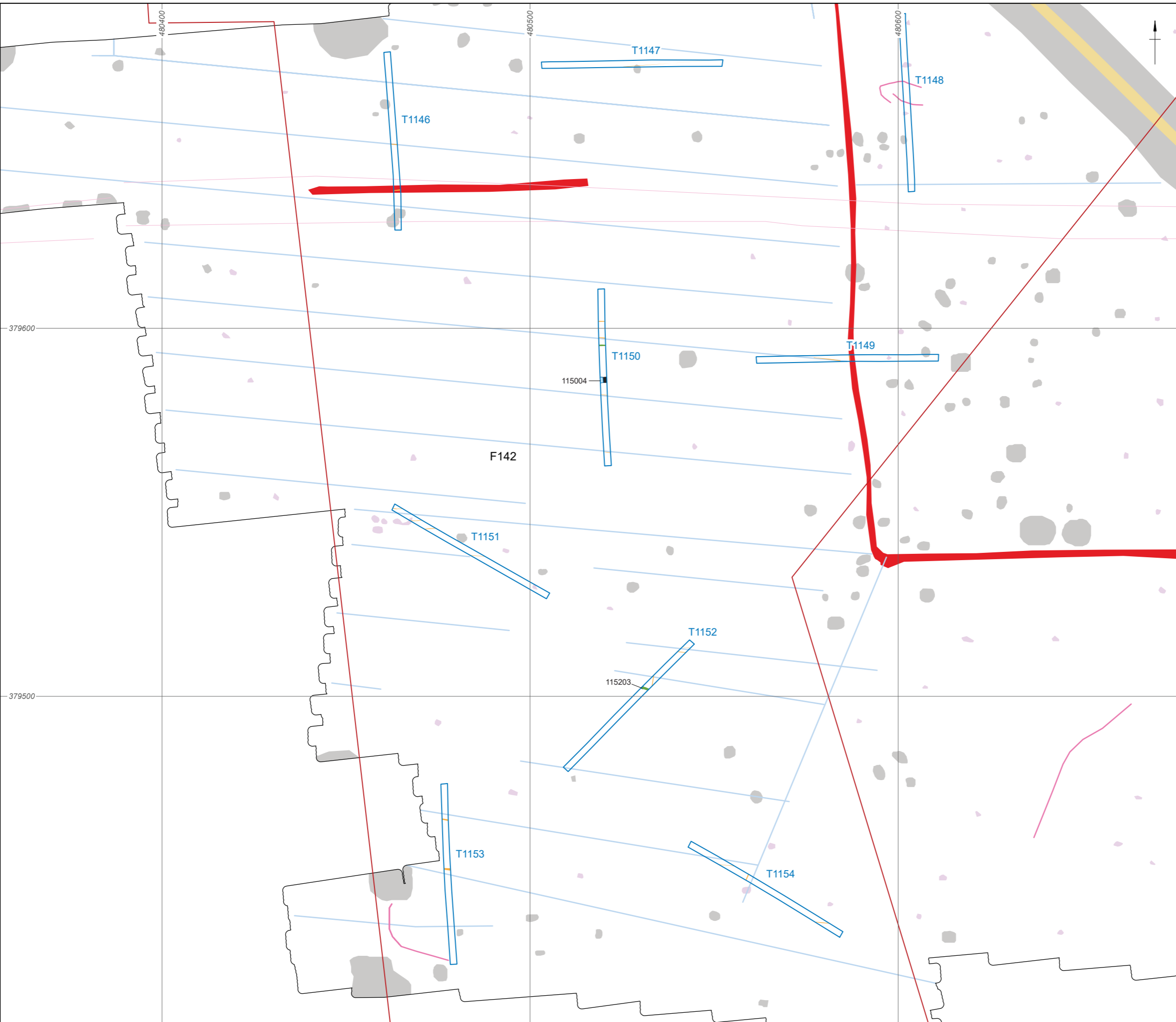
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Figure 12: Fields 137-138: Detailed trench plans



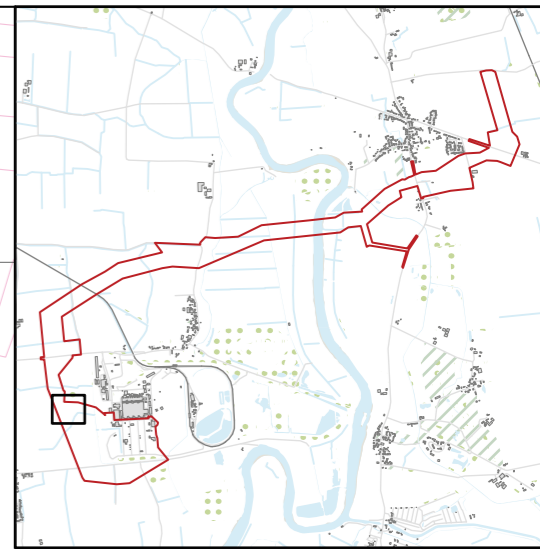
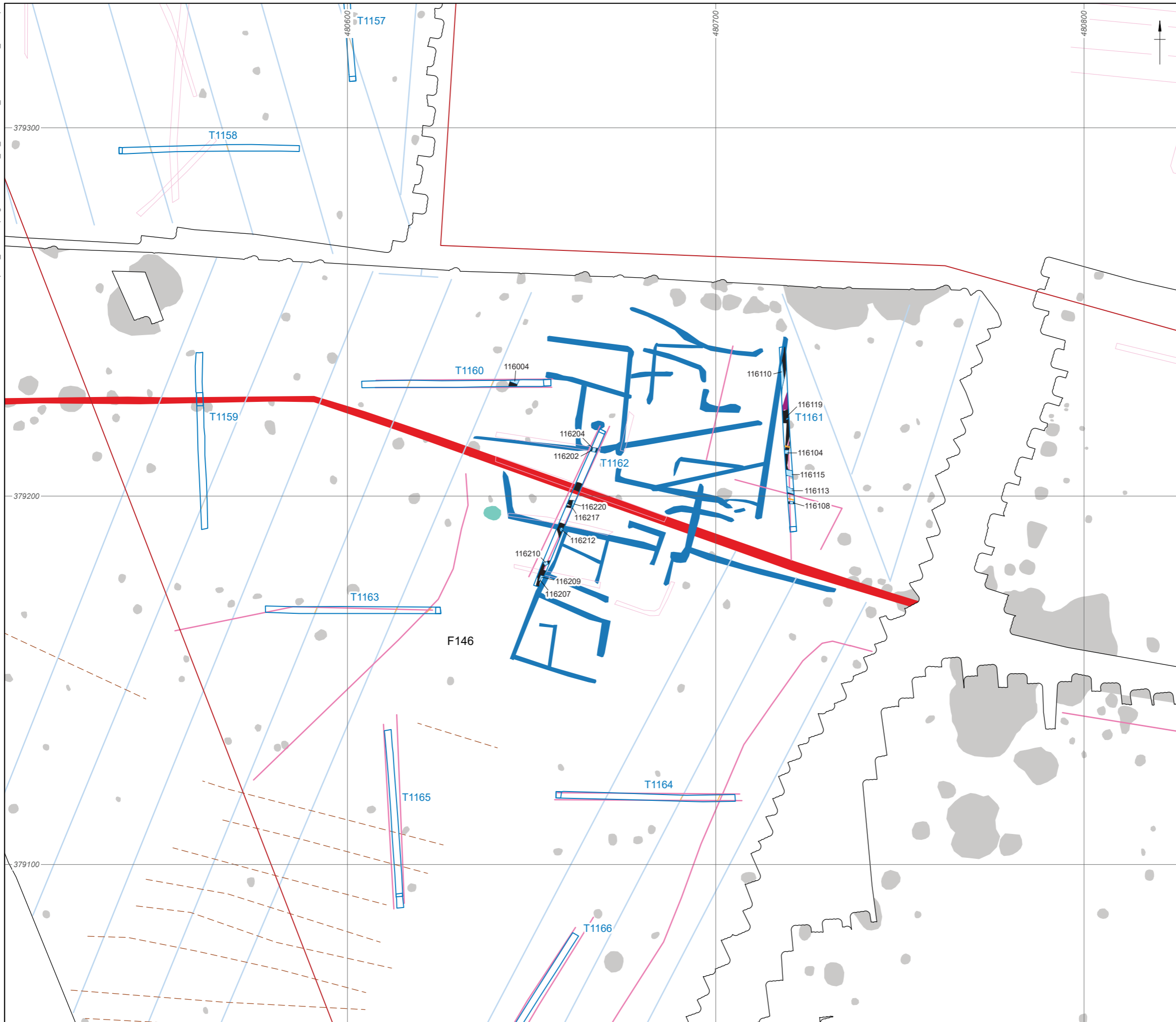
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Figure 13: Field 142: Detailed trench plans



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Figure 14: Field 146: Detailed trench plans





Figure 15: Trench 1000 viewed from the south, scales: 1 m



Figure 16: Trench 1012 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 17: South-west facing section of trench 1036, scale: 1 m



Figure 18: Trench 1046 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m





Figure 19: North-east facing section of ditch 101404, scale: 1 m



Figure 20: South-west facing section of ditch 101703, scale: 1 m



Figure 21: North-west facing section of feature/deposit 101804, scale: 1 m



Figure 22: South facing section of ditch 103503, scales: 1 m





Figure 23: West facing section of palaeochannel 102907, scale: 2 m



Figure 24: South-south-west facing section of trench 1060, scale: 1 m



Figure 25: Trench 1056 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m and 2 m



Figure 26: North facing section of trench 1097, scale: 1 m





Figure 27: Trench 1081 viewed from the north-west, scales: 1 m



Figure 28: Trench 1142 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 29: Trench 1110 viewed from the north-east, scales: 1 m and 2 m



Figure 30: Trench 1090 viewed from the south-west, scales: 1 m





Figure 31: South-west facing section of feature 109103, scale: 1 m



Figure 32: Ditch 110919 viewed from the south-west, scale: 2 m



Figure 33: North facing section of ditch 110914, scale: 2 m



Figure 34: South-west facing section of ditches 111106, 111112 and waterhole 11117, scale: 2 m





Figure 35: West facing section of ditches 112010 and 112013, scales: 1 m



Figure 36: South facing section of ditch 112111, scale: 1 m



Figure 37: North-east facing section of ditch 116110, scale: 1 m



Figure 38: West facing section of gully 116217 and ditch 116220, scales: 1 m



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