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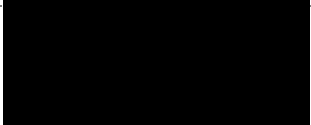
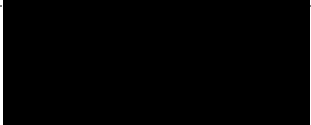
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## Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Low Carbon Ltd, to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation across two areas associated with a proposed solar park and grid connection route. The Gate Burton Energy Park comprises a 710 hectare parcel of land located east of Gate Burton, Lincolnshire, DN21 5BD, centred on NGR 484748 383644. The route of the Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire crosses some 370 hectares of arable and set-a-side land between Marton and Cottam Power Station (NGR 484725 382501 and NGR 481642 378707). The majority of the route lies to the west of the River Trent, in Nottinghamshire. The archaeological evaluation and recording were undertaken between 1 August and 21 October 2022.

The archaeological evaluation was undertaken in association with the proposed development of Gate Burton Energy Park which 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 Grid Connection Corridor which extends from the Solar and Energy Storage Park to connect to Cottam Power Station (the Development Consent Order (DCO) Site). A DCO application is in progress.

The evaluation forms part of a staged approach in determining the archaeological potential of the site. Earlier non-intrusive works comprised a desk-based assessment, geophysical surveys and an aerial assessment. Across the energy park area, a total of 777 evaluation trenches were excavated and recorded, with a further 154 investigated along the grid connection corridor. Archaeological features and deposits were identified in 130 of the 931 trenches and comprise ditches, gullies, pits, furrows, a grave, a waterhole and a wall; archaeological deposits (alluvium, deliberate dump/levelling, demolition layers and peat) were also recorded, along with natural features and tree-throw holes.

The earliest evidence from the evaluation was a small collection of residual worked flint, dating to the prehistoric period, possibly the Neolithic to later Bronze Age. The material was distributed very thinly over a large area, suggesting activity at this time was sporadic or transient. Later prehistoric activity was indicated by a small assemblage of pottery of broadly prehistoric pottery, probably dating to the Iron Age. Joining sherds of this period date came from a ring ditch/gully in Field 132, which may represent the remains of a roundhouse.

Activity increased during the Late Iron Age to Romano-British periods, with a focus towards the 1st to 4th centuries AD. During the earlier part of the period features were identified in three areas of the energy park. Pits and ditches appear to be associated with a possible rectangular enclosure at the western edge of Field 24, while some 2 km to the east, ditches and pits in Field 68 suggest a field system and associated features. An isolated ditch in Field 28 may also date to this period.

Romano-British activity was the dominant period represented across both evaluation areas. The largest concentration of features was recorded in Fields 21 and 23. Here, a dense complex of rectilinear enclosures was identified across an area measuring 250 m north–south by 150 m east–west. Within the complex, ditches, gullies, furrows, pits, a single grave and possible structural remains were investigated; the features accord well with the results of the earlier geophysical survey. A large artefact assemblage (53.6 kg), dominated by pottery, ceramic building material (CBM) and animal bone, came from the excavated features, and these finds account for 67% of the cultural material from the evaluation overall. Heat-affected pottery from the south of the complex highlights the potential for pottery production in this area, while CBM from the north suggests the possibility of a Romanised building in the vicinity. Other areas of probable contemporary activity, were identified in Fields 16 and 146, both fields contained well-defined areas of settlement activity, comprising rectangular enclosures similar in nature to those in Fields 21–23.



Elsewhere, buried archaeological remains were largely found to correspond with the results of earlier geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photographic surveys. Other areas of probable contemporary field systems or settlement were investigated in Fields 1, 131–132, and 136–137; ditches and gullies were the dominant feature type, although pits, a possible waterhole and other archaeological deposits were identified. Further evidence of Iron Age to Romano-British field systems and activity areas were recorded in Fields 14, 26–28 and 51, in these areas the ditches were either isolated or formed part of field systems defined by the earlier geophysical surveys and aerial photographic surveys.

Later features, of medieval, post-medieval and modern date, included traces of ridge and furrow cultivation, former field boundaries, and deposits associated with demolished farm buildings. The field boundaries were identified widely across the evaluation areas and largely accord with boundaries shown on historic mapping of the area.

Undated features that formed small or dispersed groups and isolated examples were identified in Fields 9–12, 17–18, 26, 41–43 and 58. While features of uncertain archaeological origin were recorded along the grid connection corridor 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 an oval anomaly (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 energy park and grid connection corridor. The evaluation has provided evidence for activity extending from the prehistoric to modern periods, with an emphasis on the Romano-British (1st to 4th centuries AD), and has the potential to add to our understanding of the rural agricultural landscape in this part of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire.

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# Gate Burton Energy Park and Grid Connection Corridor Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire

## Archaeological Evaluation Report

### 1 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Project background

1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Low Carbon Ltd, to undertake archaeological evaluations across two areas associated with a proposed solar park and grid connection corridor. The Gate Burton Energy Park area comprises a 710 hectare (ha) parcel of land located east of Gate Burton, Lincolnshire, DN21 5BD, centred on NGR 484748 383644 (Fig. 1). While the Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, crosses some 370 ha of arable land between Marton and Cottam Power Station (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 proposed Gate Burton Energy Park development comprises the installation of solar photovoltaic (PV) generating panels and on-site energy storage facilities across the Solar and Energy Storage Park (hereafter the 'energy park'), while a proposed Grid Connection Corridor (hereafter the 'cable corridor') extends from the Solar and Energy Storage Park to connect to Cottam Power Station (the Development Consent Order (DCO) Site). A DCO 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.*

1.1.3 The Grid Connection Corridor is intended to be a shared corridor for the Cottam Solar Project, West Burton Solar Project and Gate Burton Solar Project.

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 surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and 2022b; 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 Advisors to Lincolnshire County Council and Nottinghamshire County Council (hereafter referred to as the Archaeological Advisors) approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA) of both Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire, prior to fieldwork commencing.

1.1.7 The energy park evaluation comprised the excavation, investigation and recording of 777 trial trenches (each measuring 50 m by 1.8 m), and was undertaken between 1 August to 4 October 2022.

1.1.8 The cable corridor 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 a detailed description of the results of the evaluation, to interpret the results within a local, regional or wider archaeological context, and assess whether the aims of the evaluation have been met.

1.2.2 The results will provide further information on the archaeological resource that may be impacted by the proposed development and facilitate an informed decision with regard to the requirement for, and methods of, any further archaeological mitigation.

## 1.3 Location, topography and geology

1.3.1 The evaluation areas are located in the counties of Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire, adjacent to the east of the village of Gate Burton, approximately 7 km south of Gainsborough and 17 km north-west of Lincoln.

### *Gate Burton Energy Park*

1.3.2 The energy park evaluation area is located in the county of Lincolnshire and took place on a 710 ha parcel of land to the east of the village of Gate Burton (Fig. 1). The site is bounded by open fields and woodland to the north and east, Willingham Road to the south, and further agricultural land and the villages of Gate Burton and Knaith to the west. The evaluation area is subdivided into 72 fields (Fields 1–72).

1.3.3 The highest ground levels are located towards the north-western boundary of the proposed energy park development area, where elevations of 30 m above Ordnance Datum (OD) are recorded. From here the ground surface slopes down gently across the whole area; the eastern boundary lies at 20 m OD, and the surface height towards the western edge is at 14 m OD. Throughout the evaluation area there are more localised surface undulations that broadly correspond with variations in the underlying geological deposits.

1.3.4 Within fields to the east of Gate Burton the solid geology predominantly comprises interbedded Mudstone and Limestone of the Scunthorpe Mudstone Formation (BGS 2022). However, a band of Mudstone of the Penarth Group is located along the site's eastern edge, which is most extensive in the north-eastern corner. There are also several parts of the evaluation area where overlying superficial geological deposits are present. In the northern fields sand and gravel glaciofluvial deposits are recorded. These are also present in the centre of the evaluation area, corresponding with a topographic high point. A similar deposit



is also present within fields in the south-east of the site. Alluvium is recorded within a slight depression around Clay Farm in the south of the main area.

- 1.3.5 Across the energy park area stagnogley soils of the 711f (Wickham 2) association are present, while along the northern edge of the area typical sandy gley soils of the 821b (Blackwood) occur (Soil Survey of England and Wales SE Sheet 3 1983).

#### *Grid Connection Corridor*

- 1.3.6 The cable corridor 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; Fig. 1). 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 terminating west of Cottam Power Station. The evaluation area is subdivided into 55 fields (Fields 100–154), currently utilised for a variety of crops, divided by mature trees and hedgerows.
- 1.3.7 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.
- 1.3.8 The bedrock geology of the cable corridor 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).
- 1.3.9 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 gley 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 2022b), which considered the recorded historic environment resource within a 1 km study area of the proposed energy park and cable corridor. A summary of the results is presented below, with relevant entry numbers from the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Historic Environment Records (HER) 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 energy farm (Wessex Archaeology 2022a)*

- 2.2.1 The gradiometer survey identified anomalies associated with archaeological features located predominately in the western part of the evaluation area. These largely 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
- 2.2.2 The fragmentary remains of ditches, possible enclosures and pits were identified throughout the site. Due to their lack of coherence or isolated nature it was not possible to identify any characteristics that would suggest a specific chronology and they may range in date from prehistoric to post-medieval.
- 2.2.3 Several circular anomalies located in the north-east of the site, adjacent to the eastern bank of the River Trent, were 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.
- 2.2.4 Indications of former agricultural activity and 19th-century enclosure of land was distinguished throughout the site in the form of former field boundaries and areas of ridge and furrow. 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. The remaining 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 (WYAS 2022)*

- 2.2.5 Anomalies of both definite and possible archaeological origin were recorded across the surveyed area. The most prominent of these is a complex of linear ditches and trends which appear to represent a set of enclosures that form part of the extensive cropmarks recorded around Park Farm South. These have been suggested to be associated with the Heyning Priory site. While there may be no clear link between the anomalies detected and the priory, their proximity might suggest that they are medieval in date. A number of possible archaeological and uncertain responses were recorded surrounding the complex which may be associated. It is possible that some of these are associated with leats and water management systems, perhaps even fish ponds.
- 2.2.6 Linear ditch responses to the south-east of Park Farm South may be of archaeological interest. The responses have a stronger magnetic response than some of the surrounding features, hence the possible archaeological origin. They may be associated with parts of an enclosure or former field systems. Anomalies in the south-east corner of the area (Field 68) may also be associated with archaeological activity. The responses are magnetically weak but consist of a number of ditches, linear and curvilinear trends.
- 2.2.7 Medieval or post-medieval ridge and furrow cultivation were recorded throughout the area and can be distinguished despite the complex of modern drainage systems in place.
- 2.2.8 Former field boundaries were recorded throughout the site, most of which correspond to boundaries depicted on the First Edition Ordnance Survey (OS) mapping dating from 1900. These are still visible on the 1956 OS map. Removal of various of these boundaries appears to have been undertaken after this date to create larger open fields.





*Geophysical survey of cable corridor (Wessex Archaeology 2022b)*

- 2.2.9 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.
- 2.2.10 An oval anomaly was identified to the west of the River Trent. Additionally, several circular anomalies located in the north-east of the cable corridor, adjacent to the eastern bank of the River Trent, may represent possible ditches, 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.
- 2.2.11 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.

*Aerial assessment (Deegan 2022)*

- 2.2.12 The assessment looked at available aerial photographic and LiDAR data covering the evaluation areas, including both oblique and vertical photos from a range of dates. The assessment largely supported the results of the geophysical survey, although a complex of features of possible Romano-British date were identified to the west of the cable 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 18 listed buildings within the vicinity of the site, including the Grade I listed Church of St Margaret of Antioch (NHLE 1359484), which is located 740 m to the south of the site in the village of Marton. There are also three Grade II\* listed buildings within the area, comprising the Church of St Mary (NHLE 1064050), Gate Burton Hall (NHLE 1359458) and Burton Chateau (NHLE 1064085). The remaining 14 properties are Grade II listed buildings that predominately relate to post-medieval domestic and agricultural activity.
- 2.3.3 There are no designated heritage assets recorded within the site, but there are three scheduled monuments within the 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). The 12th century earthworks of Heynings Priory (NHLE 1008685), founded in 1135, are also located 800 m to the north of the energy park.

*Prehistoric (970,000 BC–AD 43)*

- 2.3.4 The River Trent, located to the west of the evaluation area, would have been a major routeway and provided a range of resources during the prehistoric period. Flint implements dating to the Middle Palaeolithic have been found close to the river south-west of Marton and a flint adze dating from the Upper Palaeolithic or Mesolithic was recovered at Torksey 1.6 km to the south of the evaluation area. Mesolithic flint artefacts and a stone pounder were found in a field close to Lea Grange, to the north of the proposed energy farm. Around the north-western corner of the area, possible prehistoric cropmarks have been identified, east of the village of Knaith, but it is unclear precisely what period these relate to.
- 2.3.5 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.
- 2.3.6 Iron Age activity is only evidenced by individual recorded finds, with no direct evidence of settlement or funerary practices recorded within the area.

*Romano-British (AD 43–410)*

- 2.3.7 There is rather more evidence for Iron Age/Romano-British activity within the area, with several areas of cropmarks indicating a possible settlement 850 m east of Marton. Furthermore, in the wider area, extensive Romano-British remains are recorded and summarised below.
- 2.3.8 To the south of the energy park area 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.
- 2.3.9 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 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.
- 2.3.10 Within the wider landscape, there is also evidence of settlements, agricultural practices, and a military presence in the form of further forts, as well as multiple individual finds dating to the Romano-British period. Sites within the vicinity include a small rural farming settlement of two phases, spanning the 1st to 3rd centuries, at Stow, and cropmarks and artefacts of Romano-British date around Marton. Pottery production is also known in the area, with three 3rd to 4th century Roman pottery kilns excavated at Knaith and a 1st to 3rd century complex of between five and seven kilns at Lea Grange Farm.

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

- 2.3.11 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 is thought to have supported several thousand individuals, including warriors, craft workers and merchants.
- 2.3.12 There is evidence for the development of the local landscape in the medieval period, including areas of ridge and furrow cultivation 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 Littleborough, 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 1500–1800)*

- 2.3.13 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, with the majority of the medieval settlements destroyed and major houses built in the post-medieval period. The scheduled monument and Grade I listed 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 (NHLE 1359458), 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.
- 2.3.14 Archaeological evidence of post-medieval date is predominantly associated with industrial activity. This includes windmills, quarries, kilns and brickyards, as well as the route of the railway and navigational improvements to the River Trent further to the west of the site. Examples of post-medieval structures include the Clay Farm building, with an associated wind pump, now demolished, located at the centre of the site.
- 2.3.15 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 shown 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 today have notably shrunk since these maps were produced in the late 19th century. In addition, the location of High Pasture Farm, now demolished, is known from the OS map of 1899.

### **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 and b);
- 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. Minor adjustments to the layout were required to take account of constraints such as vegetation or located services, and to allow for machine manoeuvring.

4.2.2 Across the two evaluation areas a total of 931 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 Test pits were excavated at the ends of all trenches to test the depth of the underlying geological deposits and to ensure the correct level was reached where archaeological features would be identified.

4.2.5 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.

4.2.6 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*

4.2.7 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.

4.2.8 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.

4.2.9 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* (English Heritage 2011), and ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal; ClfA 2022a).

### 4.4 Monitoring

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

## 5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

### 5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 Archaeological features and deposits were confirmed and investigated in 130 of the 931 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 Late Iron Age and Romano-British remains. Within the energy park the greatest concentration of archaeological features was located across Fields 21 and 23, and correspond well with earlier geophysical surveys; a second smaller concentration of features were identified in Field 16. Less dense areas of activity were identified in Fields 1, 24 and 68, and further dispersed groups of features were recorded in Fields 9–12, 14–15, 27–29, 41–43, 48–52 and 68 (Figs 2–31). Along the cable corridor Fields 131–132 and 136–137 contained concentrations of features, with additional activity identified in Field 146 (Figs 60–72); elsewhere, small groups and isolated features were also recorded.
- 5.1.2 The features investigated (Table 1) comprise ditches, gullies, pits, furrows, a grave, a waterhole and a wall; archaeological deposits (alluvium, deliberate dump/levelling, demolition layers and peat) were also recorded, along with natural features and tree-throw holes. The earliest evidence from the evaluation was a small collection of residual worked flint, dating to the prehistoric period, possibly the Neolithic to later Bronze Age. The material was distributed very thinly over a large area, with a slight concentration in fields to the west of the River Trent (Fields 125–126), and whilst confirming a human presence in the landscape at this time, suggests any activity was sporadic or transient.
- 5.1.3 Activity increased during the Iron Age to Romano-British periods. The largest concentration of features was recorded in Fields 21 and 23. Here, a dense complex of rectilinear enclosures was identified across an area measuring 250 m north–south by 150 m east–west. Within the complex, ditches, gullies, furrows, pits, a single grave and possible structural remains were investigated. The features accord well with the results of the earlier geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a; WYAS 2022) and together suggest Romano-British activity areas and settlement. Other areas of probable contemporary activity, were identified in Fields 16 and 146, both fields contained well-defined areas of settlement activity, comprising rectangular enclosures similar in nature to those in Fields

21–23. Elsewhere, associated field systems and possible settlement areas were investigated 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 identified. The features largely accord with the results of the earlier geophysical surveys and aerial photographic and LiDAR mapping (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and b; Deegan 2022), although in some areas (e.g., Fields 131–132) additional features were identified indicating that archaeological remains extend beyond the area suggested by the geophysical survey.

**Table 1** Feature type by trench number

Feature/deposit Type	Trench No.
Alluvium	17, 1101, 1163, 1165
Deliberate dump/levelling	1035
Demolition layer	309
Ditch	6–8, 32, 104, 110, 119, 130, 145–146, 156, 159, 167, 170–71, 185, 226–227, 229–234, 250, 253, 277, 279, 281, 286, 289, 291, 292, 315, 320, 339, 342, 354, 354, 364, 374, 395, 398, 409, 424–426, 431, 510, 525, 545, 635, 638, 649, 657, 759, 816–819, 824, 841, 1014, 1017, 1029, 1035, 1102, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1125, 1150, 1160, 1161, 1162
Furrow	83, 160, 230, 250, 1099, 1114
Grave	227
Gully	73, 90, 97, 143, 147, 156, 227, 230, 232–33, 250, 277, 325, 411, 532, 535, 652, 821, 823, 825, 835, 1108, 1109, 1115, 1162
Natural feature	115, 507, 1152
Palaeochannel	1029
Peat	1060
Pit	171, 190–191, 227, 229, 230, 233–234, 238, 282, 289, 291, 319, 416, 423, 511, 515, 532, 537, 634, 703, 819, 823, 1109, 1161
Ring ditch/gully	1110
Waterhole	1111
Tree-throw hole	100, 142
Wall	825

- 5.1.4 Further evidence of Iron Age to Romano-British field systems and activity areas were recorded in Fields 1, 14, 24, 26–28, 51 and 68. Across these fields features were either isolated ditches or formed part of field systems defined by the earlier geophysical surveys and aerial photographic surveys.
- 5.1.5 Later features including traces of ridge and furrow cultivation, former field boundaries and deposits associated with demolished farm buildings were also present. Former field boundaries were identified widely across the evaluation areas and largely accord with divisions shown on historic mapping. A representative number of these former field boundaries were excavated while others were mapped and unexcavated and are unnumbered on the figures.
- 5.1.6 Undated features that formed small or dispersed groups and isolated examples were identified in Fields 9–12, 17–18, 26, 41–43 and 58.



- 5.1.7 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 an oval anomaly was identified in Field 125 by geophysical and aerial photographic surveys and corresponds to a change of deposit in the base of the trench.
- 5.1.8 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.
- 5.1.9 The artefact assemblage, approximately 80 kg in total, includes material from the prehistoric to post-medieval or modern periods. Dating is included in this report and is based on spot dates provided by artefacts. The majority of the artefacts are of probable Late Iron Age to Romano-British date. Two coins and a token were recovered, the gold half-guinea of King Charles II dating to 1684 AD came from topsoil in Field 125, the 'Cartwheel' penny issued by King George III was found unstratified in Field 126, and a copper alloy Bank of England token, also of George III, issued between 1812–1816, came from the subsoil in Field 107.
- 5.1.10 For ease of reporting, the evaluation is presented by the two areas: energy park and cable corridor respectively. Within these sections the report is divided into seven areas shown in Table 2. 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 and 2). Blank trenches are not described in the following section.

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

Report Area	Trench No.	Field Number	Total No. Trenches
267020 – Gate Burton Energy Park			
East and south of Knaith	4–54, 485–523, 821–843	1–5, 39–41, 69–71	113
North and east of Gate Burton	55–201	6–18	147
Knaith Park to Siding Farm	202–267, 524–581, 599–659	19–23; 42–44 and 46–52	184
Siding Farm to Sort Hills	268–439, 749–762	24–29, 63	186
Park Farm to Sandebus Farm	660–748, 763–820	53–62; 64–68	147
268980 – Grid Connection Corridor			
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

- 5.1.11 Across the two evaluation areas certain fields were not investigated as part of the archaeological evaluation. These include Fields 30 to 34 which were on hold at the time of the evaluation due to ecological constraints, Fields 35 to 38 and 45 which were not investigated due to changes in the scheme design (AECOM 2022a), and trenches in Fields 115–117, 130, 147, 149 and 151–154 which were not excavated as access was not granted to these areas.



5.1.12 Figures 2–31 and 60–72 show the location of excavated trenches, and provide detailed plans of archaeological features found across the energy park and along the cable corridor, together with the preceding geophysical survey and aerial photograph and LiDAR results (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and b; Deegan 2022). Unexcavated features are unnumbered on the figures. A selection of images from the evaluation trenches, including trenches, trench sections and features are provided in Figures 32–59 and 73–93.

## 5.2 Energy Park - East and south of Knaith (Fields 1–5, 39–41 and 69–71)

5.2.1 This area lies to the east and south of Knaith and towards the north-western corner of the proposed energy park area, centred on NGR 483807 384535 (Figs 2–3 and 10–11). An area of woodland, Broom Hills Park Plantation, lies at the centre of the area, with Gainsborough Road forming the western boundary and the railway line between Saxilby and Gainsborough bounding its eastern limit. The ground surface was typically flat, with the surface heights rising from 14 m OD in the west to 22–26 m OD towards the east. Previous geophysical survey had identified possible evidence of former ploughing or ridge and furrow cultivation, field drains and geological features (WYAS 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022b).

5.2.2 A total of 113 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features and deposits identified in 16 trenches. Three concentrations of archaeological features were identified, within Fields 1, 41 and 69–71.

### *Soil sequence and natural deposits*

5.2.3 The natural soil sequence was fairly uniform across the evaluation trenches and typically comprised topsoil above the natural geology, although a subsoil was present in 13 trenches. The topsoil, between 0.12–0.6 m deep, varied in colour from a mid-grey to dark grey brown, and had either a sandy loam or silty clay texture, with sparse gravel inclusions. It was at its deepest in trench 822, towards the west of the area, which was located close to a field boundary and may represent accumulated material associated with ploughing (headland). Recent ploughing and cultivation were evident within all the fields. A subsoil was identified in five fields and formed localised spreads; it was typically a light brown to dark grey brown sandy silt loam or silty clay that was up to 0.49 m deep.

5.2.4 The underlying natural geology was variable across the excavated trenches, with deposits of sand and clay recorded (Figs 32–33). Towards the north of the area the natural was a light brownish grey to reddish brown sand, whereas in trenches to the south (Fields 2–5 and 69–70) deposits of light yellow brown to mid-yellow brown clay were recorded. Natural deposits were recorded at depths between 0.14–0.60 m below ground level (bgl).

### *Field 1*

5.2.5 Eight ditches were identified across trenches 6–8 and 32, and possibly represent two phases of activity (Fig. 9). Those towards the western edge of the field (trenches 7–8) are considered to be contemporary and probably date to the Romano-British period, while the ditch that crossed trenches 6 and 32 may represent a later, former field boundary. The recorded features accord well with the results of the aerial assessment (Deegan 2022) and taken together may indicate parts of a Romano-British field system.

5.2.6 Trench 7 contained three ditches, all aligned east–west. The ditches (704, 706 and 708; Figs 34–35) had wide profiles with shallow, concave sides and flat or concave bases; they measured between 1.1–1.15 m wide and 0.7–0.8 m deep. Each was filled with a single mid-grey brown sandy silt that was probably secondary in nature. No finds were recovered from the ditches, but stone cobbles were recorded in the base of ditch 704.

- 5.2.7 Three ditches crossed trench 8, some 35 m to the south-east, and may be related. Two of the ditches (806 and 808) were aligned broadly north–south and at approximate right angles to those in trench 7, while the third (804) was orientated north-west to south-east. Ditches 806 and 808 had moderate concave profiles that were between 0.88–1.08 m wide and up to 0.29 m deep. A test sondage was dug into the base of ditch 806 to investigate a cobble-rich grey brown clayey deposit, which was approximately 0.15 m deep; it may represent a primary fill although this was unclear during excavation. The third ditch 804 (1 m wide and 0.30 m deep) had moderate, convex sides with a slightly deeper channel at its centre. A single yellow grey sandy deposit filled the ditch and a lens of darker grey brown sand was noted on the stripped surface level. Roman pottery was recovered from each ditch (total six sherds, 188 g) and included a rim fragment from an Early Romano-British mortaria. Given their spatial arrangement (broad right angles), the ditches identified in trenches 7 and 8 may form part of a contemporary field system, although no dateable material was found in trench 7 to confirm this interpretation. These features correlate well with a rectangular arrangement of ditches identified on aerial imagery (Deegan 2022).
- 5.2.8 A north–south ditch was identified crossing the centre of trenches 6 and 32, and is likely to form a continuous field boundary. The ditch's (605 and 3205; Fig. 9) profile varied from a narrow to wide U-shape across the two sections, and measured between 0.5–0.9 m wide and 0.4–0.43 m deep. Both ditches contained a single secondary fill that was typically a dark brown sand with reddish mottles. A single sherd of medieval or post-medieval pottery (82 g), a fragment of fired clay (19 g) and a piece of intrusive modern glass came from ditch 605. The ditch broadly accords with a north to south field boundary shown on historic mapping from 1885 to 1953, the ditch presumably representing an earlier version of this boundary that may have persisted into the modern period.
- Field 41*
- 5.2.9 Trenches within the northern part of Field 41 contained ditches, pits and a natural hollow. The larger features (diches and natural hollow) correlate well with anomalies identified by the aerial assessment (Deegan 2022).
- 5.2.10 Two pits were identified in trenches 511 and 515 towards the east of the area (Fig. 10). Both pits were only partially exposed within the trench, their visible portions suggesting sub-circular or oval features with approximate diameters of 1 m. Both pits had shallow (0.12–0.23 m deep) concave profiles with flat bases and contained dark charcoal-rich deposits that had probably been backfilled into the pits. The lower backfill of pit 51503 was sampled for the recovery of environmental remains and contained oak charcoal.
- 5.2.11 Two possible ditch-like features and a probable natural feature were identified towards the west of the field within trenches 507 and 510. Due to the size of these features, 4.4 m to 10 m wide, they were excavated by machine with the agreement of the Archaeological Advisors. Ditches 51003 and 51005 (Fig. 10), orientated north-west to south-east, crossed the centre of trench 510 and were 4.4–5.4 m wide and up to 0.62 m deep. They contained between one and two naturally formed, grey to greyish brown, soft, sandy silt deposits; no finds were recovered but a fragment of wood was noted on the base of ditch 51005 towards its south-western side. A similar, large feature (50705) was recorded in trench 507, 46 m to the north-west. Feature 50705 (10.9 m wide by 1.3 m deep) contained six deposits. The lower fills, typically mid-grey brown or yellow brown sandy clays, had been backfilled and fragments of coal, slag and ceramic building material were noted in field descriptions. The nature of the features in trenches 507 and 510 is somewhat uncertain, the presence of modern material in the fills of feature 50705 suggesting it was recently backfilled and could be related to modern agricultural activity or potentially a natural feature infilled with modern

materials. Both features correspond well with cropmark and LiDAR data which identified two anomalies one rectangular and the other oval (Deegan 2022, fig. 5). The ditches in trench 510 correlate well with the rectangular anomaly, forming parallel sides of the feature, while those in trench 507 accord with the large oval feature.

#### *Fields 69–71*

- 5.2.12 Within Fields 69–71 five ditches, four gullies, a pit and a wall were identified (Fig. 11). The features were found predominately to the west of the area although an isolated gully was found in trench 35 to the east. Post-medieval and modern pottery and CBM came from one ditch (82408) and the wall probably dates to the 19th century. The aerial assessment had identified possible ditches in Field 70 (trenches 827–828; Deegan 2022) but no corresponding features were recorded during the evaluation. Features that were identified had not been indicated by the earlier surveys.
- 5.2.13 Two gullies and one ditch, all aligned broadly east–west, were found close to the western edge of Fields 69 and 71. Gully 82305 and ditch 84104 (Fig. 11) had similar moderate, concave profiles, were 0.8–0.9 m wide and between 0.18 m to 0.26 m deep, and contained two naturally formed secondary deposits. In contrast, gully 82103 was narrow (0.45 m wide) with steep straight sides, a flat base and 0.16 m deep with a single dark sandy fill. No finds were recovered and the date of these features remains uncertain, though their common orientation may suggest they belong to one chronological period, and are possibly related to land divisions laid out from Gainsborough Road to the west. Shallow gullies were also found in trenches 825 and 835, and may represent further elements of earlier land division. A piece of clay tobacco pipe came from gully 83503 (0.6 m wide and 0.18 m deep), while gully 82505 (0.3 m wide and 0.3 m deep) was undated.
- 5.2.14 An intercutting group of three ditches was recorded in trench 824 and may represent the corner of a field (Figs 11 and 35). The earliest ditch (82410) was aligned north-west to south-east and had steep, straight sides and a flat base; it was 0.64 m deep and 1.6 m wide. No finds were collected but fired clay and charcoal were noted in the fill. Following the same alignment and cut into the top of infilled ditch 82410 was a shallower V-shaped ditch (82408). Ditch 82408 measured 0.4 m wide by 0.41 m deep, and contained a mid-brownish grey sandy clay, with charcoal flecks and single sherds of post-medieval and modern pottery (total 3 g) and CBM (51 g). Both ditches were subsequently cut by north-east to south-west ditch 82406 (1.1 m wide) that terminated within the section; it had a shallow (0.3 m deep) profile with moderate straight sides and a flat base.
- 5.2.15 A small pit (82304; Fig. 11) was found 6.7 m to the south of gully 82305. The sub-circular pit (0.76 m by 0.52 m) had a conical profile, was 0.25 m deep, and contained a single fill. The shape of the feature may indicate it was a posthole, possibly containing a driven post; whether it was associated with gully 82305 is uncertain but its location to the south could suggest a fence line alongside the gully.
- 5.2.16 An L-shaped brick built wall lay at the eastern end of trench 825 (Figs 11 and 36). The upper surface of the wall was found at 0.43 m bgl; it was L-shaped in plan and visible for 2.14 m within the trench. The wall (0.9 m wide) was constructed from nine courses of red bricks (0.28 x 0.12 x 0.07 m), laid in an English bond pattern with a sandy mortar, and survived to a maximum height of 0.44 m. Brick rubble had been backfilled against the northern side of the wall. No structures were identified on aerial photographs, in LiDAR data or shown on historic mapping of the field, but the wall may be related to 19th or 20th century agricultural activities.

### 5.3 Energy Park - North and east of Gate Burton (Fields 6–18 and 72)

#### *Introduction*

- 5.3.1 This area lies to the north-east of Gate Burton, towards the south-west of the evaluation area, and is centred on NGR 484480 383104 (Figs 3–4 and 12–20). An area of woodland, Burton Wood, lies at the centre of the area, Willingham Road runs along the southern boundary, Gainsborough Road lies to the west, and the railway line between Saxilby and Gainsborough forms its eastern edge. The terrain gently undulates across the area with differences of 15 m between the lowest and highest points. From a high point of 27 m OD towards the south-western corner of the area, the ground surface sloped down gradually towards the east where surface heights of 11–16 m OD were recorded. The ground rises towards the centre of the area, around Burton Wood (25 m OD), before falling away towards the north and north-east, where heights between 17 m and 22 m OD were recorded. A complex of rectilinear enclosures identified by geophysical survey lies towards the south of the area in Field 16, and are interpreted as Late Iron Age or Romano-British settlement activity; elsewhere possible ridge and furrow cultivation, former field boundaries and land drains were apparent (Wessex Archaeology 2022a).
- 5.3.2 A total of 147 trenches were excavated and recorded with archaeological features or deposits identified in 26. Concentrations of archaeological features were found in Field 16 and correspond well to geophysical anomalies; several widespread features were found in Field 15. A small cluster of features were identified within a trench in Field 12 and isolated features were found in Fields 9–11, 14, 17 and 18.

#### *Soil sequences and natural deposits*

- 5.3.3 The natural soil sequence was relatively consistent across the area and typically comprised topsoil above the natural geology, although subsoil was identified in 24 trenches. Local variations in depth and soil type were recorded, dependant on the localised natural geology. The topsoil (Fig. 37), typically a mid-brown to dark greyish brown or dark grey sandy clay to sandy silt, varied from 0.19–0.5 m thick but was thinnest to the north of Burton Wood (Field 13). It contained rare to sparse sub-rounded pebbles, and had been recently cultivated with stubble left on the field surface. A sherd of pottery was recovered from the topsoil of trench 80, Field 9.
- 5.3.4 Subsoil was recorded in 24 trenches and was generally found within the southern half of the area. The subsoil was not consistent across all trenches within a field, but deposits were noted in Fields 15–18. The subsoil can be split in to two types and was either a mid-brown silty clay or a light yellowish brown to light grey brown sandy silt; at its thickest it measured 0.42 m deep. The underlying natural bedrock geology was predominately mudstone and limestone of the Penarth and Scunthrope formations (Fig. 38). Within the trenches deposits were typically yellow brown or grey brown silty clays with fractured and weathered mudstone or limestone outcrops; lenses of reddish brown silty or sandy clays were also recorded. The upper surface of the natural deposits was approximately 0.3 m bgl, although this varied across the area with depths of 0.19–0.5 m bgl recorded.

#### *Fields 9–11*

- 5.3.5 Three gullies and one furrow were investigated in Fields 9–11 (Figs 12–13), the features widely spaced and artefacts limited to a single piece of fired clay. The recorded features were found to represent continuations of anomalies identified by the earlier non-intrusive surveys (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022a); the alignments of features in trenches 83 and 90 both appear to form continuations of mapped anomalies. However, where these anomalies crossed other trenches no corresponding feature was identified.

- 5.3.6 The gullies were relatively shallow features with depths between 0.14–0.24 m and had varied profiles that measured between 0.4 m to 0.7 m wide. Two of the gullies (7303 and 9003; Figs 12–13), both aligned NNW-SSE, accord well with boundaries shown on historic mapping and follow the prevailing orientation of extant field boundaries. Gully 7303 corresponds to a boundary shown on the 1885 OS map of Field 9, as does gully 9003, that contained a fragment of fired clay (7 g); this gully was partially identified by geophysical survey to the north of trench 90 in the area of trench 89, though no corresponding feature was revealed in the excavation.
- 5.3.7 The third undated gully, 9703 (Fig. 13), lay towards the east of the Field 11. It was broadly aligned with field drains recorded across the field and may be related, but its isolated position and lack of dating limit further interpretation.
- 5.3.8 The 1.46 m wide furrow recorded in trench 83 (8304) had irregular sides and base and was 0.13 m deep. The cut was somewhat indistinct within the natural and no finds were recovered. While difficult to interpret, the furrow's orientation, if north-east to south-west, broadly correlates with a slightly curving geophysical anomaly to the north-east (Fig. 12). The geophysical anomaly was targeted by trenches 85 and 87, but no corresponding feature was apparent. It is possible that furrow 8304 forms a continuation of this geophysical anomaly.

#### *Field 12*

- 5.3.9 Trenches in Field 12 identified eight ditches, a tree-throw hole and a natural feature (Fig. 14). One ditch contained likely residual medieval pottery, five ditches were undated, and two accord well with boundaries shown on historic mapping. These former field boundaries match anomalies identified by geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a), while the smaller ditches recorded elsewhere (e.g., trench 104) had no corresponding geophysical anomaly. Finds from the features were sparse and limited to small assemblages (total 33 g) from ditches in trench 110 and 119.
- 5.3.10 Ditches in trenches 110 and 119 correlate well to field boundaries recorded during geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a) and on historic mapping of the area. Ditch 11008 (2.1 m wide; Figs 14 and 39) was orientated broadly east to west and had moderate convex sides and a flat base. The 0.51 m deep ditch contained a single secondary fill that produced 11 g (four fragments) of animal bone. The ditch had been re-cut (11005) to insert a modern plastic drain. Approximately 230 m to the south-east a perpendicular ditch crossed trench 119. Ditch 11903 (0.9 m wide; Figs 14 and 40) had steep convex sides with a deeper narrow channel in its base, giving an overall V-shaped profile that was 0.5 m deep. A small finds assemblage including 13th–14th century pottery (1 sherd, 3 g), CBM (8 g), clay tobacco pipe and an iron object was recovered from the single secondary fill. Both ditches are shown on the 1885 OS map and continue as marked field boundaries on maps until at least 1950.
- 5.3.11 At the southern end of trench 104 two ditches and two probable ditch terminals were identified (Figs 14 and 41). All of the features are undated but given their proximity and arrangement they may be contemporary. Ditches 10404 and 10406 lay at broad right angles, aligned north-west to south-east by north-east to south-west. Both ditches had similar shallow, concave profiles that were between 0.72 m to 0.8 m wide and 0.15–0.18 m deep; they contained single naturally eroded fills with no finds. Lying 3.2 m further north was a slightly deeper ditch 10410 (0.7 m wide and 0.28 m deep), which also followed a north-east to south-west alignment, possibly indicating it was related. It had moderately sloping, concave sides with a single fill; a ridge of limestone crossed the centre of the

excavated section. The fourth ditch (10408) was somewhat irregular in both plan and section; it measured 2.64 m by 1.5 m, was 0.14 m deep and contained a single fill. Given the irregular shape in plan it was suggested that the feature may represent a furrow, although a natural origin is also possible.

- 5.3.12 An undated ditch crossed the northern end of trench 110 some 18 m to the north of ditch 11008. Ditch 11003 (Fig. 14) was 1.35 m wide and had a shallow profile with gradually sloping sides and an undulating base that was at most 0.16 m deep. The ditch followed the broad east–west alignment of the field boundary and may represent an agricultural feature associated with earlier cultivation.
- 5.3.13 The tree-throw hole (10004) and natural feature (11504) formed irregular shapes in plan, measuring approximately 1.2–1.5 m by 0.4–1.0 m and up to 0.18 m deep. No finds were recovered.

#### *Fields 14–15*

- 5.3.14 Trenches excavated in Fields 14–15 (Figs 15–16) identified four ditches, a gully and two tree-throw holes. Datable material was recovered from one of the ditches (trench 130) and a tree-throw hole (trench 142), suggesting a Romano-British date, while two ditches (trenches 145–46) accord well with boundaries shown on historic mapping. The recorded features align well with geophysical anomalies interpreted as drainage or probable ridge and furrow cultivation, but given the dating some of these features could possibly represent earlier activity.
- 5.3.15 At the north of Field 14 evidence of probable Romano-British activity was recorded in trench 130. Ditch 13003 crossed the eastern end of the trench (Figs 15 and 42), aligned north–south, had a 1.6 m wide concave profile and was 0.32 m deep. It had filled in naturally with two eroded deposits, the upper fill producing a large assemblage of animal bone (1.3 kg), dominated by horse, as well as Romano-British pottery (six sherds, 145 g). Amongst the animal bone was a horse patella with five drilled holes, the function of this piece of worked bone remains uncertain (see Section 6.13). Additional Romano-British pottery came from tree-throw hole 14205, approximately 450 m to the south.
- 5.3.16 Later and undated ditches were recorded in Field 15. Two ditches 14503 and 14605 (Fig. 16) align well with boundaries shown on historic mapping, and both appear to form part of a field division. Both ditches were relatively substantial measuring 0.95–1.23 m wide and between 0.45 and 0.65 m deep, with steeply sloping, straight or concave sides; ditch 14503 had a pronounced step on its southern edge. Neither ditch contained finds but their apparent alignment with a field boundary shown on historic mapping suggests a later medieval or post-medieval date. Two undated gullies lay approximately 75 m to the north-east in trenches 143 and 147. The gullies (14304 and 14703; Fig. 16) had shallow concave profiles that were between 0.32–0.61 m wide and at most 0.14 m deep. Following excavation, it was uncertain if both features were of archaeological origin: their cuts were somewhat irregular and the southern side of gully 14703 was diffuse, possibly suggesting they were of natural origin. Alternatively, they may be related to cultivation practices as the geophysical survey identified north–south ridge and furrow features that align well with gully 14703.
- 5.3.17 Tree-throw holes or natural features were investigated in trenches 142–143, 146 and 148.

#### *Field 16*

- 5.3.18 Field 16 contained two areas of archaeological features, one towards the western edge and a second concentration in the east which correlates well with an area of rectilinear

anomalies recorded by the geophysical survey (Figs 17–18; Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Artefacts from features in the east of the field indicate a Romano-British date.

- 5.3.19 Trenches 170–71 and 174 were targeted on a series of rectilinear geophysical anomalies thought to be associated with Late Iron Age and Romano-British activity (Fig. 18; Wessex Archaeology 2022). The results of the evaluation trenches were largely consistent with the geophysical survey; ditches and a pit were identified in trenches 170–71, however, no features were apparent at the northern end of trench 170 or in trench 174.
- 5.3.20 Two ditches were investigated in trench 170. The northern ditch, 17003, turned from east–west to north–south within the trench exposing a 13.7 m length of the ditch. A section was excavated at the corner of the ditch and it was shown to have moderate, concave sides and a concave base, with maximum dimensions of 1.87 m wide and 0.52 m deep. It contained five fills; all produced finds with approximately 6.2 kg recovered which included Romano-British pottery (302 sherds, 3.5 kg), iron hobnails and nail fragments, and a worked bone pin. A second, parallel ditch (17009; Fig. 43) lay 7 m to the south and had a 1.4 m wide, rounded V-shaped profile that was 0.32 m deep. A third east–west feature was identified close to the southern end of the trench (shown as disturbance and un-numbered on the figures); field notes suggest this was a furrow, but it lies just to the south of a trend recorded by the geophysical survey and may represent a further element of the rectilinear features identified in this area.
- 5.3.21 Two features, a pit and a ditch, were recorded in trench 171. At the centre of the trench, pit 17104 was oval in plan and measured 1.8 m by 1.4 m and 0.31 m deep; following limited natural silting the pit was backfilled with a dump of material that contained Romano-British pottery (eight sherds, 29 g) and animal bone (10 g). At the eastern end of the trench a 1.4 m wide north–south ditch (17107) was unexcavated but aligned well with elements from the geophysical survey. The density of features and range of finds suggest a small Romano-British settlement or activity area, comprising a series of rectilinear enclosures and pits. The activity was located on the edge of the higher ground overlooking lower ground to the east.
- 5.3.22 Trenches to the west of Field 16 contained four ditches, three gullies and several furrows. The largest concentration of features was identified in trench 156 (Figs 17 and 44); three gullies, two ditches and a spread of material were investigated. The ditches and gullies had either an east–west or north–west to south-east alignment, and possibly indicate activity of two phases. Ditches 15614 and 15609, aligned north-west to south-east, were 1–1.2 m wide and had steep, straight sides and flat bases, with depths between 0.42–0.32 m. Ditch 15614 formed a rounded terminal to the south-east within the trench and the northern edge of ditch 15609 was partially obscured by a deposit of yellow brown silty clay. A third smaller gully (15605; 0.4 m wide and 0.24 m deep) had the same orientation as 15609 and may be of equivalent phase. Two undated gullies orientated east–west, appear to represent a stratigraphically later phase. Gully 15603 (0.42 m wide and 0.24 m deep) cut into the southern end of gully 15605, however both gullies were shallow and as such some uncertainty remains over their relationships. The second east–west gully (15616) was located at the northern end of the trench and had a more substantial V-shaped profile (0.66 m wide and 0.35 m deep). Possible continuations of the east–west features were identified in trench 158, but following investigation were assumed to be either land drains or furrows.
- 5.3.23 Trench 159 contained two ditches on the same broad alignment (Fig. 17). Ditches 15904 and 15906 had similar concave profiles that were approximately 0.65 m wide and 0.2 m deep. The easternmost ditch 15906 turned through a broad right angle to run north–south within the base of the trench. Although uncertain, the ditches investigated in trench 159

could be related to those identified in trench 156, approximately 120 m to the west, forming broadly parallel features. Alternatively, if both ditches in trench 159 turned to a north to south orientation (as seen for ditch 15906) they may continue towards trench 160, some 90 m to the north. Here, similarly spaced linear features thought to be furrows were mapped in trench 160. Both interpretations remain tentative, due to the distance between the features.

- 5.3.24 More widely, the ditches towards the west of Field 16 may form parts of a field system associated with the Romano-British settlement area some 450 m to the west. The ditches follow the same broad alignment as the settlement, but due to the lack of datable material and distance between the features some uncertainty over their relationship remains.
- 5.3.25 A field boundary shown on historic mapping was investigated in trench 167. Ditch 16703 had a 1.5 m wide, concave profile that was 0.47 m deep; CBM, a clay tobacco pipe stem, slag and an iron object were recovered from its single secondary fill.

#### *Fields 17–18*

- 5.3.26 Fields 17–18 contained four pits, two ditches that relate to boundaries shown on historic mapping, and an area of modern disturbance (Figs 19–20); a number of other features were investigated and proved to either be natural features (geological or bioturbation-related) or land drains. The ditches and area of modern disturbance accord well with the results of the earlier geophysical survey, but the pits were probably too small to be easily identified (Wessex Archaeology 2022a).
- 5.3.27 Towards the northern end of Field 18 four small undated pits were identified in trenches 190–191. The pits were oval to sub-circular in plan; the two in trench 190 were fully exposed and measured 0.64–0.86 m by 0.5–0.54 m, whereas the two pits in trench 191 were only partially exposed, with dimensions of 1.4–1.6 m by 0.5–1 m. One pit (19004; Fig. 20) was excavated in trench 190, and had a bowl-shaped profile, was 0.18 m deep, and contained common rounded and sub-rounded stone inclusions (approximately 100 mm length) that had probably been deliberately backfilled. The second pit was not excavated (un-numbered on figures), but looked similar in plan, with cobbles clearly visible on the surface. The two pits in trench 191 (19104–06) were both shallow (0.15–0.18 m deep) and had dark brown sandy silt fills; no finds were recovered. Environmental samples taken from pits 19004 and 19104 contained only small amounts of indeterminate charcoal, fragments of clinker/cinder and coal, and mollusc shells.
- 5.3.28 Ditches 18503 and 18505 formed one boundary, crossing the centre of trench 185 from east to west (Fig. 19). The earlier ditch, 18503, had a flat bottomed V-shaped profile (0.47 m wide) and survived to a depth of 0.24 m, but had been recut by ditch 18505; when originally dug the ditch would have been approximately 0.6 m deep. The later ditch (18505) had a wider (1.2 m), flat bottomed profile with moderate to steeply sloping sides. Both ditches were dug on the same alignment and correspond closely with a field boundary shown on the 1885 OS map. An area of modern disturbance, brick rubble, was recorded in plan at the centre of trench 189 and accords well with an area of increased magnetic response identified in the geophysical survey (Fig. 20).
- 5.3.29 Elsewhere within Fields 17–18, natural features (six), a furrow and a land drain were investigated to confirm whether they were of archaeological origin. Across Fields 17–18 the geophysical survey had identified anomalies consistent with ridge and furrow cultivation, with land drains that followed two alignments (Figs 19–20). This was confirmed in the evaluation trenches.



## 5.4 Energy Park – Knaith Park to Siding Farm (Fields 19–23 and 42–51)

### *Introduction*

- 5.4.1 This area lies towards the north-east of the evaluation area and is centred on NGR 484740 384931 (Figs 5–6 and 21–24). The Saxilby to Gainsborough railway line forms the western boundary of the area, which extends from Siding Farm in the south to Knaith Park in the north. The topography across the area is gently undulating, although higher ground lies towards the north-west (25 m OD; trench 524), while trenches in the north-east and south-east had surface heights between 14 m and 15 m OD. The geophysical survey identified a dense complex of rectilinear enclosures towards the south of the area, east of Siding Farm, that was interpreted as multiple phases of Late Iron Age or Romano-British activity (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Elsewhere across the area, former field boundaries, possible ridge and furrow cultivation and likely drainage features were mapped.
- 5.4.2 A total of 184 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features or deposits identified in 28. The largest concentration of features was recorded in Fields 21 and 23, and corresponds well with the dense complex of rectilinear enclosures identified by geophysical surveys; elsewhere, less dense clusters of features were investigated in the north of Field 42 and north of Kexby Lane in Fields 48–52, while isolated features were identified in Fields 22 and 43.

### *Soil sequence and natural deposits*

- 5.4.3 The natural soil sequence typically comprised topsoil above natural geology; subsoil was recorded in three trenches and may represent localised weathering and bioturbation of the upper surface of natural deposits rather than a consistent subsoil deposit across the area. The topsoil was generally a mid-grey brown sandy silt loam across the southern part of the area (trenches 202–267) and a mid- to dark grey brown sandy silt or silty clay in the more northerly trenches (524–659). The depth of the topsoil varied from 0.22–0.55 m; a much thicker depth was recorded in trench 658 (Field 52; Fig. 45), where the topsoil was 0.82 m deep with a possible subsoil (0.10 m thick) below. This increased depth of material above the natural here may in part be related to the mobile sandy nature of the deposit in the area and the slight east–west slope of the ground. Arable cultivation was the dominant land use and the fields had been recently cropped and harvested.
- 5.4.4 The underlying natural geology was somewhat variable across the area. Overall, the natural was a light to mid-yellow brown silty clay or sandy clay (Fig. 46), but towards the north of the area reddish brown iron-rich sandy clays and pale yellow grey sands were also noted. Lenses or areas of light grey to mid-greenish grey clay were present within the deposit, giving a slightly patchy nature to the material. The upper surface of the natural was recorded at a minimum of 0.22 m bgl.

### *Fields 21–23*

- 5.4.5 Trenches excavated in Fields 21 and 23 targeted the dense complex of rectilinear enclosures recorded by the preceding geophysical survey (Fig. 21; Wessex Archaeology 2022b). Identified features correspond well to the positions of geophysical anomalies; instances of additional archaeological features, not shown by the earlier survey, were noted in trenches 227, 229–34. Counter to this some anomalies were not identified by the trenching, notably in trenches 230 and 253. In both trenches large broadly east–west linear anomalies were not confirmed, but it is uncertain if this is a genuine absence or was related to the dry weather conditions at the time of excavation, which may have hindered their identification.

5.4.6 The rectilinear anomalies were identified across an area measuring 250 m north–south by 150 m east–west, with two phases of activity suggested by slight shifts in the alignment of the enclosures. Large pit-like features were indicated on the eastern side of the complex. The results of the trial trenching accord well with the geophysical anomalies; across the nine trenches located on the geophysical anomalies, 24 ditches, 12 pits, eight gullies, two furrows, possible structural remains and single grave were investigated. Finds recovered from the features (total 53.8 kg) suggest a Romano-British date for the activity and include pottery, CBM, animal bone and shell. Pottery ‘wasters’ were found in ditches and a pit towards the south of the complex and highlight the potential for pottery production in the area, the large CBM assemblage (24 kg) suggests a possible Romanised building in the vicinity.

#### Enclosure ditches

5.4.7 Ditches and gullies investigated across the trenches (nos. 227, 229, 230–34, 250 and 253) were largely aligned either north–south or east–west and relate well to the geophysical survey. The ditches and gullies varied in size from 0.3–2.4 m wide and 0.1–1 m deep (although not all the ditches were fully excavated, due to their depth continuing beyond a safe working depth); differences in profile were also apparent, ranging from shallow, concave to deeper V-shaped or U-shaped profiles. The variation in size seems to reflect the purpose of the ditch, as either main enclosure boundary, smaller internal division, or settlement features. The ditches had been infilled with a mixture of naturally derived material, although in places backfilling or dumping was suggested by the dark finds-rich nature of the deposits. Additional ditches that did not correspond with geophysical anomalies were also identified, and add to the complexity of the enclosure group.

5.4.8 The geophysical survey showed that the central north–south boundary ran for approximately 220 m, between Fields 21 and 23 (Fig. 21). This slightly curving boundary was investigated in trenches 227 and 250. To the south of trench 250 the geophysical survey suggested it turned to run east–west, where it was targeted by trench 253. No corresponding feature was recorded in the trench, which could suggest a break in the boundary, that the feature was hard to identify in the dry baked natural clay or that the ditch did not continue into this part of the area. Where the ditch was excavated differences between the two sections suggest additions or potentially multiple phases to the boundary during its use. In trench 227 the ditch (22703; Fig. 47) had a wide V-shaped profile that was 2.28 m wide and 0.62 m deep. Further south in trench 250, three intercutting ditches were recorded. Two ditches (25003 and 25005; Fig. 48) represent the earliest stratigraphic phase; both had V-shaped profiles that would have had maximum depths of 0.78 m before they were recut by ditch 25008. Ditch 25008 had a rounded concave profile (1.45 m wide and 0.56 m deep) and appeared to cut both earlier ditches. It was subsequently cut by a shallow furrow, and a land drain had also been inserted along the same alignment. Romano-British pottery and animal bone were recovered from ditches 25003 and 25008.

5.4.9 The westernmost rectangular enclosure group was investigated in trenches 229 and 230. Its western side was represented by a substantial ditch, 22903 (Fig. 49), with a rounded V-shaped profile that measured 1.8 m wide by 1.0 m deep. It contained two deposits; both produced a large collection of finds (17 kg total) which included Romano-British pottery (73 sherds, 941 g), animal bone (3 kg) and CBM (13 kg). A second north–south ditch lay 4 m to the east and may represent a further element of the enclosure. Ditch 22906 was not bottomed during the evaluation but at 2.4 m wide was presumably a substantial feature. The geophysical survey indicates an east–west division that formed a rectangular enclosure with 22903. The east–west ditch was exposed in trench 230 (23003; Fig. 50) and had a wide, flat bottomed profile with moderately sloping edges; it measured 2.36 m wide and

0.88 m deep. Its dark finds-rich fill produced Romano-British pottery (220 sherds, 4 kg), animal bone (2.1 kg), CBM (5.7 kg) and smaller quantities of oyster shell, iron objects and worked flint.

#### Internal features

- 5.4.10 Within the larger enclosures three smaller, internal enclosures were evident in the geophysical survey (Fig. 21). At the north edge of the complex an enclosure, U-shaped in plan, was targeted by trench 227, and represented by two ditches and a gully; further features were identified to the east. Ditches 22707 and 22714 accorded well with the small enclosure, forming its north-east to south-west aligned outer edges. They had concave profiles that measured between 1.1–1.7 m wide and 0.4–0.56 m deep; both were filled by naturally eroded deposits that produced Romano-British pottery, animal bone and iron objects. Orientated at broad right angles was a smaller gully, 22717, that may have formed an internal division; this had a narrow (0.45 m wide) U-shaped profile that was 0.27 m deep. The relationship of the gully to the two larger ditches was not established within the trench, but its spatial arrangement with the overall enclosure and its apparent southern boundary shown by geophysical survey suggest they may be contemporary. Three additional features lay to the east of the small enclosure: a small pit and a ditch (22705 and 22709) are thought to be contemporary, while gully 22711 has a different alignment to the small enclosure and may belong to a different phase of activity.
- 5.4.11 Approximately 65 m to the south, further geophysical anomalies may represent subdivisions of the larger enclosures and were partially investigated in trench 231. Two sections were excavated across a large, broadly east–west aligned feature (23105). It correlates well with a geophysical anomaly but was significantly wider at 4.2 m wide; ditch 23105 had a broad, shallow profile (maximum depth of 0.22 m) and contained a single fill that produced pottery and animal bone. A short length of curvilinear gully was excavated to the south; this had a shallow, concave profile (0.75 m wide and 0.1 m deep) and pottery came from its single fill. In the northern half of the trench a series of six east–west gullies or furrows were sectioned. These undated features were thought to relate to later agricultural practices.
- 5.4.12 Towards the south of the enclosure complex a small oval enclosure, approximately 53 m by 28 m, crossed the modern boundaries of Fields 21 and 23. Its outer edges were represented by ditches 23305 and 23320. The eastern side of the enclosure was more substantial and represented by ditch 23305 (Fig. 51), which had a steeply sloping V-shaped profile that was 1.66 m wide and 0.7 m deep. It contained a relatively large finds assemblage (total approximately 1 kg) that included Romano-British pottery (43 sherds, 728 g), CBM (24 g) and animal bone (274 g). The western ditch (23320) had a shallower, concave profile (1.12 m wide and 0.38 m deep), and a similar assemblage of Romano-British pottery, animal bone and CBM was recovered (total 346 g). Within the oval enclosure an L-shaped arrangement of gullies and a north–south ditch were recorded. The north–south ditch (23314) lay 4 m from the eastern edge of ditch 23305 and had steep to moderate concave sides. It measured 1.3 m wide and 0.45 m deep, and its single fill contained a relatively large finds assemblage (total 575 g), that may indicate dumping or backfilling of the ditch. Animal bone was the dominant material, with 433 g recovered, and could potentially represent activities associated with stock processing within the enclosure. The L-shaped arrangement of gullies measured 7.5 m by 2 m, its longer side formed by gully 23322 which had a rounded V-shaped profile (0.7 m by 0.3 m); fragments of animal bone (35 pieces, 187 g) came from its single fill. At the junction of the two gullies a tentative relationship was suggested during excavation but given the dry, baked nature of the fills there was little certainty. Beyond the oval enclosure three pits and a north–south ditch (23309) were identified. Two of the pits (23303 and 23311) lay entirely within the trench and were shallow

(less than 0.17 m) bowl-shaped features, while the third (23307) was partially exposed and had a deeper 0.55 m profile. Pit 23307 was oval shaped (2.1 m by 1.1 m) with steeply sloping sides and appeared to have been deliberately backfilled; it produced 1.15 kg of Romano-British pottery and smaller amounts of animal bone (45 g).

#### Large pit-like features

- 5.4.13 Large pit-like anomalies were identified by the geophysical survey within the western enclosure and targeted by trenches 229–230 (Fig. 21). The anomalies correlated well with three large features that averaged 9.7 m wide; exploratory sections were dug by hand to characterise the pits and recover finds. Three of the sections (22909, 23007 and 23017) showed relatively shallow pits, filled by single deposits that produced Romano-British pottery, animal bone, CBM, oyster shell and flecks of charcoal. Pottery ‘wasters’ were present in the assemblage from pit 23017, possibly indicating production in or close to the area. A fourth section (23009) showed deeper features were also present within the large spreads of material. Pit 23009 (Fig. 52) was 1.03 m deep and had steeply sloping convex sides, containing two, probably backfilled, dark finds-rich deposits. Finds came from both deposits and include Romano-British pottery (51 sherds, 726 g), animal bone (706 g), CBM (1.7 kg), shell, an iron nail and a small fragment of wall plaster (9 g). A fourth large spread of material was found to the east of the enclosure complex in trench 234. The spread (23417/9) extended over 13.7 m of the trench; two sections were excavated at its northern end, identifying a shallow pit and ditch, as well as possible structural remains. The fragmentary structural remains (23415) were represented by a north–south feature that contained a dark grey sandy clay deposit with common stone inclusions; it was approximately 3 m long by 0.6 m wide and up to 0.1 m deep. The stone inclusions had been roughly backfilled into the cut with no evidence of coursing; whether this feature represents structural remains or the backfilled material derived from a structure is unclear. Fired clay visible in the deposit and suggestions of burning on the stone could tentatively indicate it was associated with an oven or similar feature.

#### Human remains

- 5.4.14 An inhumation grave was located at the northern end of the enclosure complex within trench 227. Grave 22721 (Fig. 21) was sub-rectangular in plan, aligned east–west, and measured 2.2 m by 0.68 m; excavation at its eastern end exposed a skull at 0.2 m below the stripped level of the trench. With the agreement of the consultant and the Archaeological Advisors the remains were left in situ and the grave was backfilled.

#### Later features

- 5.4.15 Few features were identified in Fields 21–23 that were not associated with the enclosure complex and are limited to one pit and a ditch. An undated pit (23803) was partially exposed in trench 238 (Fig. 6); it measured 1 m by 0.67 m, was 0.3 m deep and contained a mixed backfill of dark charcoal-rich material with lenses of yellow-brown sandy silt. Just to the north of the enclosure complex an east–west aligned ditch probably relates to later land use. Ditch 22604 (Fig. 21), although slightly off line with the geophysical anomaly, probably represents a post-medieval field boundary which is shown on the 1885 OS map of the area. It had a shallow, concave profile that was just over 1 m wide and 0.19 m deep.

#### Fields 42–43

- 5.4.16 A loose group of features comprising gullies, a ditch and a pit were excavated at the northern end of Field 42. One of these features corresponds to a possible archaeological anomaly (trench 535), while trends and probable land drains were also indicated in the vicinity.

- 5.4.17 Gullies recorded within trenches 531–32 and 535 (Fig. 22) may be contemporary and suggest an orthogonal arrangement orientated north–south by east–west, possibly forming contemporary parts of a field system. Three of the gullies (53205, 53208 and 53505) had similar profiles and dimensions; all three had moderate to steeply sloping sides and concave bases, that were between 0.4–0.5 m wide and 0.2–0.23 m deep. A fourth more substantial gully in trench 535 correlates well to a geophysical anomaly (WYAS 2022) and may form the eastern limit of the group. Gully 53503 had a V-shaped profile measuring 1.04 m wide and 0.5 m deep; modern and undated CBM (40 g) and scraps of animal bone (identified during excavation) came from its single fill. The geophysical anomaly continues to the south and north, where a possible return was identified that broadly aligns with gully 53205, potentially indicating their chronological similarity, although the features remain undated given the finds assemblage. An east–west feature was recorded in plan at the southern end of trench 531 (un-numbered on figures) and although it was unexcavated could represent a further element of this undated field system. A small undated pit (53203; 0.86 m by 0.54 m and 0.2 m deep) was located within 3 m of gully 53205 and may also be related.
- 5.4.18 An isolated north-west to south-east aligned ditch crossed trench 525 and its spatial relationship to the gullies in trenches 532 and 535 suggests they may belong to different phases. Ditch 52503 had an asymmetrical profile that was 1.4 m wide and 0.5 m deep, the base of the ditch was somewhat uncertain and it may have continued beyond the limit of investigation. Other isolated features were recorded in trenches 537 and 545. A shallow, undated pit 53703 (1.12 m diameter and 0.16 m deep) was found towards the south of Field 42 and close to the northern edge of Field 43 was a north–south ditch (54503; 1.04 m wide and 0.45 m deep) that is recorded on both historic mapping and by geophysical survey (Fig. 21; WYAS 2022).

#### *Fields 48–52*

- 5.4.19 North of Kexby Lane, archaeological features were sporadically identified across Fields 48–52 (Figs 23–24). Excavated features include ditches, gullies and a large pit; one feature may be of Romano-British date, others are of likely post-medieval or modern date, and undated examples were also present. The recorded features generally accord well with the results of the geophysical survey (WYAS 2022) with the identified features occurring to match the position of trends, former field boundaries and areas of increased magnetic response.
- 5.4.20 A probable Romano-British ditch crossed the northern end of trench 657 on an ENE–WSW alignment. Ditch 65703 (Fig. 24) had a 1.9 m wide, flat bottomed profile with moderately sloping sides and was 0.31 m deep; its single fill produced a finds assemblage (1.3 kg) of animal bone, CBM, Romano-British pottery and iron smelting slag. This ditch matches the location of an ENE–WSW linear anomaly identified by the geophysical survey (WYAS 2022) a second parallel anomaly lay 60 m to the north. These features probably form part of the 1st to 4th century AD landscape and are likely associated with the Romano-British ironworking remains excavated immediately to the north during work ahead of the construction of a gas pipeline (MLI97380; AC Archaeology 2009). Deeper deposits of topsoil and subsoil, up to 0.92 m deep, were identified in trench 658 and broadly correlate with an area of increased magnetic response recorded by the geophysical survey (Fig. 24). No features or artefacts were identified within trench 658, however, similar depths of topsoil and subsoil were recorded above the Romano-British iron smelting and smithing features during earlier works (AC Archaeology 2009). Although no features were recorded as part of the current evaluation it is possible that the deeper overlying deposits mask further iron smelting and smithing remains.

- 5.4.21 Two gullies were recorded towards the north-western corner of Field 52. Gully 65203 was the larger feature, measuring 1.35 m wide and 0.23 m deep, and had a slightly, stepped profile; its single fill produced a small amount of post-medieval pottery (two sherds, 23 g), along with CBM, fired clay, animal bone (25 g), an iron hook and shell. No artefacts came from shallow gully 65205 (0.56 m wide and 0.12 m deep), but charcoal flecks were common within its fill. Given their proximity and similar orientations these two features may be contemporary.
- 5.4.22 Further elements of the post-medieval field system were investigated in Fields 49 and 50. Ditches 63805 and 64903 (Figs 23–24) both correlate well with boundaries shown on the 1885 OS map. This boundary was also identified by the earlier geophysical survey (WYAS 2022). The two ditches had slightly different profiles, but generally had steeply sloping, straight sides that were between 0.9–1.45 m wide and 0.38–0.41 m deep. No finds were recovered.
- 5.4.23 Towards the northern edge of Field 49 a large pit was identified in trench 634 (Fig. 23). Pit 63403 was approximately 10 m long and extended across the full 1.8 m width of the trench. Following discussion with the consultant and the Archaeological Advisors a machine section was excavated through the pit, which showed it was only 0.1 m deep; brick, CBM, stone and charcoal were noted within the pits fill but not retained. Historic mapping depicts Thurlby Farm within the area of trench 634 and pit 63403 may be related to demolition of former farm buildings. A small, shallow undated ditch was identified 110 m to the south-east in trench 635, but the isolated position of ditch 63503, (1.5 m wide and 0.2 m deep) hinders any meaningful interpretation.

## 5.5 Energy Park – Siding Farm to Sort Hills (Fields 24–29)

### *Introduction*

- 5.5.1 This area lies towards the southern central part of the evaluation area and is centred on NGR 48561 383416 (Figs 6–7 and 25–29). Willingham Road forms the southern boundary, with the Saxilby to Gainsborough railway line forming its western limit. Agricultural land and Siding Farm lie just to the north of the area and further farmland lies to the east. The local topography is generally flat with slight undulations, the ground surface rising from the south, at heights of approximately 10 m OD, towards the north-east where heights of 23 m OD were recorded. The geophysical survey identified possible archaeological anomalies in Fields 24, 27 and 29, near Clay Farm (Wessex Archaeology 2022a). Which included a possible rectangular enclosure and a bifurcating ditch in Field 24, two penannular anomalies of uncertain origin were identified in Field 27 and an oval anomaly, 17.5 m by 13.5 m, in Field 29. Possible ridge and furrow cultivation was suggested towards the south-east in Fields 26 and 63, while drainage features and former field boundaries were found widely across the area (*ibid.*).
- 5.5.2 A total of 186 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features or deposits identified in 27. A group of features were recorded just to the north of Clay Farm in Field 24 and correlate well with geophysical results. Elsewhere, ditches, pits and former field boundaries were found, with increased densities of features recorded towards the north of Field 26 and in Fields 27–29.

### *Soil sequence and natural deposits*

- 5.5.3 The natural soil sequence generally comprised topsoil above natural geology in the majority of excavated trenches, although subsoil was noted in three. The topsoil, which had been recently cultivated and harvested, was typically a mid to dark grey brown with either a silty clay or sandy silt loam texture (Fig. 53). Its thickness varied between 0.12–0.5 m deep

across the area but on average was 0.3 m deep. Shallow deposits (0.12–0.22 m deep) of topsoil were identified in trenches 398–99 and 403, towards the north-west corner of Field 28, and the greatest thickness (0.5 m) was located in trench 373. Below the topsoil a mid-yellow brown silty clay subsoil was recorded in only three trenches and was at most 0.24 m thick.

- 5.5.4 Across the area, three types of natural geology were recorded, which were typically a light to mid-yellowish brown silty clay, a mid-brown grey to olive clay, or a pale yellow brown silty sand (Fig. 54). The upper surface of the natural was recorded at a minimum of 0.12 m bgl but was generally identified at approximately 0.3 m bgl.

#### *Field 24*

- 5.5.5 A group of features was identified just to the north of Clay Farm and accords well with geophysical anomalies identified as of possible archaeological origin (Fig. 26; Wessex Archaeology 2022). Additional features, not shown by the geophysical survey, were also identified. Six ditches and two shallow pits were investigated in trenches 291–92, recovered artefacts suggesting an Late Iron Age or Romano-British date, although one ditch was of probable post-medieval or modern date.
- 5.5.6 Ditch 29206 was relatively substantial and crossed the centre of trench 292 from east–west; on the geophysical survey it appeared to form part of a ditch that joins a rectangular enclosure to the west. In section ditch 29206 (Figs 26 and 55) had a 2.55 m wide, concave profile that was 1.01 m deep; it contained three naturally formed fills that produced a moderate finds assemblage (734 g) comprising animal bone and Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery. Its final fill was darker than the lower deposits, possibly indicating a degree of backfilling to level the ditch. A smaller, earlier ditch 29204 (0.78 m wide and 0.31 m deep), located on the southern side of, and cut by, ditch 29206, also produced animal bone and Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery (29 g total) and appeared to terminate within the trench.
- 5.5.7 Five possibly associated features were excavated 65 m to the north-east in trench 291 (Fig. 26). Three parallel ditches, all aligned broadly east–west, may represent further elements of the enclosure system identified by geophysical survey. The largest ditch, 29105 (1.57 m wide), had moderately sloping, concave sides and was approximately 0.6 m deep; pottery and animal bone were recovered from its upper fill. Two smaller, intercutting ditches with V-shaped profiles lay 3.6 m to the north. Both ditches (29110 and 29113) were well defined and had similar dimensions, measuring approximately 0.7 m wide and 0.38–0.57 m deep. A small amount of animal bone (6 g), 37 sherds of Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery (150 g) and a sherd of Early/Middle Romano-British pottery (4 g) came from the fills of both ditches. Two shallow pits (29103 and 29108), both partially exposed within the trench, were located to the north. Their shallow depth (both less than 0.2 m) and lack of artefacts hinders confident dating and interpretation.
- 5.5.8 An isolated pit was investigated some 335 m to the north-east in trench 282. The circular pit (28203, 0.48 m diameter; Fig. 25) was 0.21 m deep and had steep concave sides; its two fills contained common stone inclusions that ranged from 30–140 mm in length, some of which were heat affected. The date of the pit is unknown, but charcoal within the fill and the burnt stone inclusions suggest it was associated with localised activity; its proximity to the former site of High Pasture Farm may be significant in this regard.
- 5.5.9 Later field boundaries, of likely post-medieval or modern date, were identified in six trenches across Field 24. The ditches all correlated well with boundaries mapped by the geophysical

survey and on the 1885 OS map of the area. Ditches were recorded in trenches 277, 279, 281, 286, 289 and 291 (Figs 25–26). They were generally found to have steep, straight sides and concave bases, with dimensions of 0.8–2.5 m wide by 0.32–0.43 m deep. Fills were generally mid- to dark greyish brown deposits with some indications of backfilling; finds were recovered from ditch 28105 and included animal bone, CBM and iron. Possible re-cuts were identified in some of the ditches (e.g., 28103), but this may be related to differences in ditch fills rather than separate instances of ditch digging.

#### *Field 26 – North*

- 5.5.10 Three dispersed features and a layer of modern demolition rubble were recorded towards the northern end of Field 26. The identified features correspond to geophysical anomalies interpreted as land drains, former field boundaries and areas of increased magnetic response (Wessex Archaeology 2022a).
- 5.5.11 The three features, a gully, ditch and pit, were spread across a distance of 155 m and as such cannot be related based on alignments and proximity. Gully 32504 (Fig. 27), aligned north-east to south-west, was the southern-most feature and had a shallow, concave profile that measured 0.85 m wide and 0.20 m deep; it produced an assemblage of animal bone (223 g) and Romano-British pottery (seven sherds, 91 g). Approximately 120 m further north a 1.5 m length of a probable ditch terminus cross trench 320. Ditch 32004 (0.84 m wide and 0.22 m deep) contained a single naturally derived fill that produced a small quantity of animal bone (11 g). Given the distance between the ditches 32504 and 32004 it is unclear if they belong to the same chronological phase, but they appear to be aligned at broad right angles. The third feature of the dispersed group was a small, undated oval pit located in trench 319; pit 31904 (0.7 m by 0.6 m and 0.15 m deep; Fig. 27) had a shallow bowl-shaped profile and produced no finds.
- 5.5.12 Former field boundaries were recorded in trenches 315, 339, 342 and 345, and all correlated well with geophysical anomalies and divisions shown on the 1885 OS map. A section was excavated across one of the boundaries (34203) in trench 342; it had steep, straight sides, a flat base and measured 0.6 m wide by 0.4 m deep. Of potentially similar date was a probable demolition layer (30903; Fig. 25) recorded in trench 309; the deposit had an irregular shape and contained demolition rubble including CBM, slag and iron objects. It may relate to agricultural buildings or activity associated with the former High Pasture Farm.

#### *Fields 26 South, 27–29 and 63*

- 5.5.13 Pits, a gully and ditches were investigated across a wide area, approximately 470 m by 250 m, in Fields 27–29 (Fig. 29). Finds were generally scarce, but two features contained pottery and animal bone; slag was also recovered. Elsewhere, an isolated ditch was recorded to the east of Field 26, and later probably post-medieval field boundaries were found in Fields 26 and 27. The geophysical survey (Wessex Archaeology 2022a) had identified trends, ploughing and land drains across this area but many of the features did not align with the anomalies (e.g., trench 424), although some features lie close to identified anomalies (e.g., trench 426).
- 5.5.14 Possible geophysical anomalies, an oval enclosure and two penannular enclosures, were indicated by the earlier geophysical survey in Fields 27 and 29, and both were targeted by trenches (432 and 408 respectively; Fig. 7), however no corresponding archaeological features were identified. Later field boundaries were recorded across the fields and were consistent with land divisions shown on historic mapping of the area.



- 5.5.15 The group of features investigated across Fields 27–29, pits, a gully and ditches, although widespread may be related based on some of their alignments (Fig. 29). Ditches 42404 and 43104 were both aligned north-west to south-east approximately 105 m apart, while ditch 42603, roughly the same distance to the south, was orientated at right angles (north-east to south-west), possibly suggesting they formed part of the same field system. Ditch 42404 (Fig. 56) was the largest feature, measuring 2.3 m wide and 0.78 m deep; it had moderately sloping concave sides, and animal bone, Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery (13 sherds, 89 g) and slag came from its single fill. Ditches 42603 and 43104 were less substantial with depths of only 0.2–23 m; animal bone was found within the fill of ditch 42603. Although uncertain these features may form elements of a dispersed field system.
- 5.5.16 An undated ditch and gully were investigated to the west in trenches 411 and 425 (Fig. 29). Ditch 42504 was aligned north-east to south-west and had steeply sloping concave sides and a flat base; it measured 0.9 m wide and 0.28 m deep. Around 90 m to the west gully 41103 (0.42 m wide) ran almost at a right angle; it had a 0.18 m deep, wide U-shaped profile and produced no finds.
- 5.5.17 An isolated probable ditch terminal was excavated close to the eastern edge of Field 26 in trench 354. Ditch 35403 (Fig. 28), orientated north-east to south-west, had a shallow concave profile and measured 0.56 m wide and 0.18 m deep; a possible dump or concentration of charcoal was visible at its north-eastern extent, but no artefacts were recovered.
- 5.5.18 Two pits were located to the west and south of the ditches. Pit 42303 (Fig. 29) was the larger feature, partially exposed in the trench, and measured 1.36 m by 0.48 m and 0.2 m deep. It had moderate concave sides and had been filled with a deposit that contained Romano-British pottery (10 sherds, 111 g), fragments of animal bone (2 g) and charcoal; large stone inclusions (max length 350 mm) were also present and together suggest dumped materials. Pit 42303 lies some 70 m to the west of Late Iron Age/Romano-British ditch 42404, and given their similar dates may suggest contemporary activity. Further south, a small sub-circular pit 41603 (0.64 m diameter; Fig. 29) lay some 140 m from the nearest features; the shallow pit (0.06 m deep) produced no finds but contained common charcoal flecks.
- 5.5.19 Former field boundaries were identified in trenches 364, 395, 398, 409 and 759, and correspond well with geophysical anomalies and land divisions shown on historic mapping. Within trenches 364 and 409 the boundaries were represented by ditches between 3–3.5 m wide, while in trenches 395, 398 and 759 the boundaries had been re-used for the lines of land drains.

## 5.6 Energy Park – Park Farm to Sandebus Farm (Fields 53–68)

### *Introduction*

- 5.6.1 This area lies towards the south-eastern corner of the evaluation area and was centred on NGR 486515 383693 (Figs 7–8 and 30–31). Marton Road formed the southern boundary and the area spanned fields between Sandebus Farm to the south and Park Farm to the north; an unnamed stream flows along the eastern boundary and joins the River Till beyond further agricultural land to the east. The topography is generally level with slight rises towards the south and north, with surface heights varying between 11.5 m and 17 m OD. Earlier geophysical surveys had identified anomalies close to the south-east corner of the area in Field 68, comprising ditches and linear and curvilinear trends (WYAS 2022). Other anomalies include indications of possible ridge and furrow cultivation in Fields 53–55 and

57, field drains were identified widely across the area and likely geological features were also noted.

- 5.6.2 A total of 147 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features or deposits identified in six trenches. A cluster of features (two ditches and a pit) was recorded towards the south-eastern corner of the site in Field 68, and accords well with anomalies identified during the earlier geophysical survey (WYAS 2022). An isolated pit was investigated close to the northern boundary of the area in Field 58, and evidence of ridge and furrow cultivation and later field boundaries were also recorded.

#### *Soil sequence and natural deposits*

- 5.6.3 The natural soil sequence was consistent across the trenches and was usually typified by topsoil above natural geology (Figs 57 and 58), although within Fields 64–66 a subsoil was also recorded. Across the fields the topsoil was generally mid- to dark grey brown, its texture varying from a silty clay to a sandy silt and was between 0.23–0.48 m thick. Below the topsoil, a mid-brown silty clay subsoil was recorded in 35 trenches, and was most common in Fields 64–66, in the central southern part of the area. It varied from 0.1–0.2 m thick.
- 5.6.4 The natural geology was identified either directly below the topsoil or subsoil, depending on the localised stratigraphy, and was typically a mid-brownish grey or mid-yellow brown clay with rare stone inclusions. The upper surface of the natural was recorded between 0.23–0.55 m bgl, with the greatest depths recorded in Fields 60, 65 and 68.

#### *Field 58*

- 5.6.5 Close to the northern edge of the area, a single, isolated pit was recorded in trench 703 (Fig. 30). This feature lay to the east of a large area of increased magnetic response identified during the geophysical survey (WYAS 2022); no anomalies of archaeological origin were identified elsewhere in the field.
- 5.6.6 The small, sub-circular pit (70303; 0.74 m by 0.67 m) was clearly defined cutting into the natural, had moderately sloping, concave sides and was up to 0.14 m deep. The fill contained abundant sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions, some of which were heat affected, within a dark silty matrix. No finds were recovered.

#### *Field 68*

- 5.6.7 The earlier geophysical survey had identified a group of anomalies, including linear features and trends, which were targeted by trenches in the south-eastern corner of Field 68 (Fig. 31; WYAS 2022). Two ditches and a pit broadly correspond to the anomalies.
- 5.6.8 Within trench 817 a north-east to south-west aligned ditch (81703; Figs 31 and 59) was sectioned and shown to have a fairly substantial profile. It measured 1.72 m wide and 0.57 m deep, had a wide V-shaped profile, its upper dark brown fill, perhaps deliberately backfilled, contained frequent stone inclusions along with animal bone (66 g) and Romano-British pottery (three sherds, 10 g); a smaller quantity of animal bone (27 g) also came from the lower fill. Approximately 80 m to the south-east a second ditch was investigated in trench 819. Here, ditch 81905 (Fig. 31), orientated north-west to south-east, had a V-shaped profile that was 0.76 m wide and 0.47 m deep, its single fill producing animal bone (208 g) and Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery (two sherds, 17 g). Further to the west in trench 819 a small pit was also recorded. Pit 81903 was sub-circular in plan (0.64 m by 0.52 m), had a shallow, 0.14 m deep, concave profile, contained a single dark fill, but produced no finds.

- 5.6.9 The features excavated in trenches 817 and 819 broadly accord with the geophysical anomalies and indicate they may be of a similar Late Iron Age/Romano-British date. Ditch 81905 closely follows the line of a linear anomaly, which continues to the north and south, while further north, linear trends are aligned at approximate right angles, possibly suggesting they form parts of a ditched field system. The northern-most trend is located close to ditch 81703 and may form the northern limit of these associated features.
- 5.6.10 A probable post-medieval or later field boundary was noted in trenches 816 and 818, running NNW–SSE. The ditches were unexcavated (un-numbered on figures; Fig. 31) and measured between 0.9–1.25 m wide. The boundary is depicted on the 1885 OS map of the area and forms a smaller field (215 m by 118 m) in the south-east corner of Field 68. The northern side of the field boundary was also identified by geophysical survey and this corresponded with the location of a land drain in trench 815.

#### *Ridge and furrow*

- 5.6.11 The geophysical survey identified possible traces of ridge and furrow cultivation widely across Fields 53–68, with an increased density in Fields 53–55 and 57. These features were hard to define during the trial trench evaluation, but probable examples of furrows were recorded in trenches 721 and 732 at the east of the area. Within both trenches, six evenly spaced furrows were identified, the furrows on average 2.3 m wide and spaced 3–6 m apart. Elsewhere, land drains appeared to follow the supposed lines the ridge and furrow cultivation (e.g., trench 673 and 775).

## **5.7 Cable Corridor – East of River Trent**

- 5.7.1 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 60–61 and 64–65). 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).
- 5.7.2 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 2022b). Traces of a possible rectilinear field system were identified on aerial photographs and LiDAR imagery to the north of Stow Park Road (Deegan 2022).
- 5.7.3 A total of 48 trenches were excavated and recorded, with archaeological features and deposits identified and investigated in four, in Fields 102 and 106.

#### *Soil sequence and natural deposits*

- 5.7.4 The natural soil sequence recorded across the evaluation trenches showed some variability (Figs 73–76). The topsoil or ploughsoil was generally a mid-greyish brown to dark brown sandy 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 copper alloy copy of a

George III Bank of England token, which came from trench 1032, and two worked flints from the subsoil in trench 1029.

- 5.7.5 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*

- 5.7.6 The aerial photo and LiDAR survey had identified fragmentary enclosures and traces of field systems, thought to be of Iron Age or Romano-British date (Deegan 2022), while the geophysical survey indicated former field boundaries and evidence for ridge and furrow cultivation across Field 102 (Wessex Archaeology 2022b). Within the evaluation trenches two ditches were investigated along with four areas of deposits of uncertain archaeological origin (Figs 60 and 64). The two ditches (101404 and 101703; Figs 77–78) 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).
- 5.7.7 Ditch 101404 (Figs 64 and 77) 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 (Figs 64 and 78) had a wider, asymmetrical profile and was 1.3 m wide and 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.
- 5.7.8 Features of uncertain archaeological origin were investigated in trenches 1013, 1016 and 1018 (Fig. 64). The features were clearly defined in both plan and section but following excavation were thought to be of 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 64 and 79) 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*

- 5.7.9 Towards the western edge of Fields 106 and 108 two ditches and a possible palaeochannel were investigated (Fig. 65). A segmented north-west to south-east aligned possible archaeological anomaly was identified by the geophysical survey, crossing the south-west corner of Field 107 but did not continue into Field 108. Few other anomalies were identified by the geophysical and aerial imagery surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022b; Deegan 2022), these including remnants of ridge and furrow cultivation, trends and areas of geology. Within some of the trenches land drains were observed to follow the alignment of the ridge and furrow anomalies.
- 5.7.10 A large ditch crossed the eastern end of trench 1035 and probably forms a continuation of a linear anomaly recorded to the south-east, in Field 107, by the earlier geophysical survey

(Wessex Archaeology 2022b). Ditch 103503 (Fig. 80) 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 a sherd of modern pottery (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.

- 5.7.11 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 65 and 81) 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.

## 5.8 Cable corridor – West of the River Trent

### *Introduction*

- 5.8.1 This section of the cable corridor crosses agricultural land, comprising mainly arable fields, between the River Trent and Cottam Development Centre Power Station (Figs 61–63 and 66–72). 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 of Cottam Development Centre Power Station (NGR 481646 378710).
- 5.8.2 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 and probable Iron Age or Romano-British field systems and trackways in Fields 127–138 and 145–149 (Wessex Archaeology 2022b; Deegan 2022).
- 5.8.3 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 sequence and natural deposits*

- 5.8.4 The natural soil sequence varied across the evaluation trenches and reflects changes in the underlying geology (Figs 82–87). 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 Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval pottery (32 sherds, 564 g), worked flint (10 pieces) including two scrapers and a piercer, a fragment of glass and a half-guinea gold coin of King Charles II, dated 1684, (ON 109201) came from the topsoil and subsoil.

5.8.5 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, but no further investigation was possible due to the depth of the deposit below the ground surface.

#### *Fields 125–128*

5.8.6 Aerial imagery and geophysical surveys had identified various sinuous linear anomalies, an oval anomaly, possible enclosures, pit-like features and areas of geology (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022b). The sinuous linear anomalies were thought to reflect variations in the superficial geology. Across fields 125–128 a ditch, furrows and features of uncertain, possible geological origin were identified (Figs 66–67). The recorded features correlate with the positions of aerial imagery and geophysical anomalies, although not all of the anomalies were identified within the trenches (e.g., trench 1082).

5.8.7 Within Field 127 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 imagery and geophysical surveys, although interpreted as a probable geological feature by the latter (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022b). Ditch 110204 (Fig. 67) 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.

5.8.8 At the western edge of Field 126 five evenly spaced furrows were identified in trench 1099 (Fig. 67) 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. 67) 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.

5.8.9 Features of uncertain origin were identified in Fields 125 and 127 (Figs 66–67). 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 2022b). Trench 1090 targeted an oval anomaly (Figs 66 and 88). 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, that measured 1.4–1.7 m wide and formed 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.

5.8.10 Aerial imagery had also identified a square enclosure which was targeted by trench 1082. No corresponding feature was apparent within the excavated trench, although two worked flints were found, one each within the topsoil and natural, and a sherd of post-medieval pottery also came from the topsoil.

- 5.8.11 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 66 and 89) crossed the centre of the trench on a broad north–south orientation. Excavation showed that the deposit was approximately 0.4 m deep. Its location appears to correspond with a rectilinear anomaly identified on aerial photos (Fig. 66; Deegan 2022, fig. 7), but some uncertainty remains over its nature and it may be either archaeological or geological in origin.

#### *Fields 131–132*

- 5.8.12 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. 68). These features broadly accord with the results of earlier aerial photo, LiDAR and geophysical surveys that had identified a series of rectilinear enclosures, trackways and field system ditches (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022b). The ditches had common alignments across the fields, possibly suggesting a consistent chronology. Settlement features were also recorded including a pit, a possible waterhole and ring ditch/gully. Finds from the trenches suggest a Romano-British date and included pottery (112 sherds, 1.8 kg) and animal bone (10 g).

#### Ditches and gullies

- 5.8.13 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.
- 5.8.14 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 68 and 90), 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 Romano-British pottery (nine sherds, 234 g) recovered from the upper secondary fill. Ditch 111503 (Fig. 68) 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 of 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).
- 5.8.15 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. 68). 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 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. 68) 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.

- 5.8.16 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 lay within trench 1109. 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. Romano-British pottery (nine sherds, 115 g) came from the lower fill. Nine metres to the east, ditch 110914 (Figs 68 and 91) 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, and Romano-British pottery (14 sherds, 203 g) was recovered from the middle fills. Small, sub circular pit 110925, 0.6 m diameter (Fig. 68), just to the west of ditch 110932, produced a large assemblage of Romano-British pottery (58 sherds, 772 g), despite its shallow depth (0.15 m deep).
- 5.8.17 Ditches that possibly relate to a large rectangular enclosure were recorded in trench 1116. Here, ditches 111603 and 111606 (Fig. 68) lay approximately 9 m apart and the former appears 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 be parts of the same field system. Both ditches were undated; a piece of animal bone was the only find, which came from ditch 111603.
- 5.8.18 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. 68) that form a rectangular enclosure. Two additional gullies, 111510 and 111512 (Fig. 68), 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 with the enclosures. Pottery of Romano-British date was recovered from gully 111510 (three sherds, 34 g). Further east, within trench 1117, larger ditch 111703 accords well with a possible extension of the field system and a feature identified on aerial imagery; ditch 111703 (Fig. 68) had a wide, concave profile, 1.9 m wide by 0.66 m deep, but contained no finds.
- 5.8.19 Towards the east of Field 131 two ditches and a possible waterhole were identified in trench 1111. Ditches 111106 and 111112 (Figs 68 and 92) 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, 11117, 12 m across, possibly a waterhole (Figs 68 and 92), 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.
- 5.8.20 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. 68), and measured between 0.7–1.3 m wide and 0.25–0.34 m deep.



### Ring ditch/gully

- 5.8.21 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. 68), 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 joining sherds of broadly dated prehistoric pottery were found in gully 110808. A possible curvilinear ditch was found 39 m to the south-east in trench 1110. Ditch 111004 (Fig. 68) 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*

- 5.8.22 To the south-west of the railway line further elements of the likely Iron Age/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 69–70). 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 (29 sherds, 257 g), animal bone (1.5 kg), CBM (3 fragments, 114 g) and three pieces of worked flint.

### Ditches

- 5.8.23 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.
- 5.8.24 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 (un-numbered on figures) where they were recorded in plan. The earlier phase of both ditches (112310 and 112317; Fig. 69) 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 Romano-British pottery (36 g), and one worked flint came from ditch 112312. Three parallel ditches, 112304, 112306 and 112308 (Fig. 69), 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.

- 5.8.25 Aerial photo and LiDAR mapping show 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 69 and 93), 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. 69), may have been associated; it was 2.3 m wide and 0.45 m deep with a concave profile.
- 5.8.26 Ditches that may relate to internal features within the large enclosure were identified in trench 1121 and comprise two linear ditches and a possible curving ditch. At the eastern end of the trench, finds were recovered from ditches 112104 and 112111 (Figs 69 and 94) indicating a Romano-British date. Ditch 112104, 1.15 m wide and 0.45 m deep, contained three joining sherds of Romano-British pottery (24 g), while ditch 112111, 1.95 m wide and 0.7 m deep, produced 13 Romano-British sherds (82 g) and a fragment of animal bone (1 g). Towards the centre of the trench, a partially exposed ditch, 112107, 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, moderately sloping sides and was 0.64 m deep.
- 5.8.27 Towards the northern edge of Field 136 two ditches in trench 1118 correlate well with a trackway identified on aerial photos (Fig. 69; 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 69–70), 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.
- 5.8.28 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. 69) 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. 70) 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. 70) 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*

- 5.8.29 Few features were identified by the aerial imagery and geophysical surveys, these including former field boundaries, land drains and trends (Deegan 2022; Wessex Archaeology 2022b).
- 5.8.30 One ditch, a natural feature and land drains were identified in Field 142 (Fig. 71). The single ditch (115004; Fig. 71) 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 is broadly

parallel with field boundaries depicted on historic mapping, and a geophysical anomaly to the north, but remains undated. Approximately 85 m to the south, a possible natural feature (115203; Fig. 71) 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 it had formed naturally, however a worked flint core was recovered from its fill.

- 5.8.31 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 2022b).

*Field 146*

- 5.8.32 A dense concentration of features was recorded in the north-east corner of Field 146, corresponding well with a series of rectilinear geophysical anomalies across an area of 110 m by 80 m (Fig. 72). The geophysical anomalies 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 Romano-British pottery, with animal bone, CBM, iron and a copper alloy brooch also included in the assemblage.
- 5.8.33 The geophysical survey had identified a large rectilinear enclosure, 46 m by 40 m, in the northern portion of the cluster of anomalies (Fig. 72; Wessex Archaeology 2022b). The eastern side of this enclosure was investigated in trench 1161. Here, an 8 m length of the enclosure ditch (116110; Figs 72 and 95) was exposed; in section the ditch had a 1.3 m wide, concave profile, with moderately sloping sides, and was 0.45 m deep; its fill produced a small sherd of Romano-British pottery (4 g). A parallel ditch (116104; Fig. 72) 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), Romano-British pottery (three sherds, 51 g) and an iron object. Further south, three perpendicular ditches may have formed related elements, and possibly continue the alignments of geophysical anomalies to the west. Two of the ditches, 116113 and 116115, (Fig. 72), 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 Romano-British pottery (337 g) and animal bone (64 g), while ditch 116115 contained 19 sherds of Romano-British pottery (157 g), a fragment of CBM and a copper alloy brooch.
- 5.8.34 Between parallel ditches 116104 and 116110, a large feature of uncertain nature was investigated. Feature 116119 (Fig. 72), interpreted as a pit, was 3.3 m wide and had an undulating base, 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 discrete feature.
- 5.8.35 Further rectilinear enclosures were shown by the geophysical survey extending to the south of the large enclosure (Fig. 72), and these were investigated in trench 1162. At the southern end of the trench three ditches broadly correlate with the western edge of the southern enclosure. The three ditches (116207, 116209 and 116210; Fig. 72) 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, neither contained any artefacts. Ditch 116207 had been cut by a larger north-west to south-east aligned ditch 116209, 2.1 m wide and 0.32 m deep, which accords with a geophysical anomaly (Fig. 72). The single fill of 116209 contained two sherds of pottery (87 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. 72). 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 (seven sherds, 224 g).

- 5.8.36 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. 72) 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 (146 g). Further south, within trench 1162, substantial ditch 116220 (Figs 72 and 96) 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 72 and 96) was located close to the southern edge but no relationship was established.
- 5.8.37 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. 72; Wessex Archaeology 2022b). 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 Approximately 80 kg of finds were recovered. The material spans the later Neolithic to modern periods but is predominantly of Romano-British date. The finds were recovered by hand collection and extracted from the environmental samples. With the exception of the metalwork, all the finds have been cleaned and quantified by material type within each context, with the data recorded in a digital database which forms part of the permanent archive. This information is summarised in Table 3.

**Table 3** Summary of finds by material and count/weight (in grams)

Material	Count	Weight (g)
Animal bone	1931	21,041
Ceramic building material	398	30,965
Clay pipe	6	17
Fired clay	15	133
Flint	26	216
Glass	4	307
Metalwork - total	44	2093
<i>copper alloy</i>	4	46
<i>iron</i>	39	2043
<i>gold</i>	1	4
Pottery - total	1609	21,899
<i>prehistoric</i>	10	65
<i>Romano-British</i>	1581	21,446
<i>medieval</i>	7	130
Post-medieval	11	258
Shell	148	2019
Slag	16	1225
Stone	1	54
Wall plaster	1	9
Worked bone	4	276
<b>Total</b>	<b>4203</b>	<b>80,254</b>

### 6.2 Flint

6.2.1 The earliest activity in the area is represented by a total of 19 pieces of worked flint. These have been quantified by object type in each context; this information is presented in Table 4.

6.2.2 Few pieces retain cortex (which can aid in assessing provenance), but it is likely that the flint was sourced either directly from the local glaciofluvial deposits, or from river gravels in the nearby Trent valley. Twelve of the pieces derive from topsoil, with one further piece unstratified; this material is accordingly more abraded, with pronounced edge damage and surface glossing, than the rest of the assemblage. The pieces from cut features are considerably fresher but not in mint condition, and some light damage is evident. Only two pieces are patinated, both bluish.

6.2.3 The assemblage is small, with material distributed very thinly over a large area, and with no single context containing more than two objects. Perhaps the most distinctive element is formed by the blades. Four of these were collected from topsoil or were unstratified, and

two came from ditches almost certainly of Romano-British date. These are the product of controlled flaking but lack careful platform preparation and appear to have been detached with a hard hammer. These features are not conclusive, particularly given the small number involved, but would suggest a (later) Neolithic date. A flake core from natural feature 115203 shows evidence of blade removals, prior to being flaked to exhaustion, and could be of similar date.

**Table 4** Flint objects by type and context

Context	Feature/ Deposit	Flake	Broken flake	Blade	Broken blade	Shatter	Flake core	Scraper	Piercer	Misc. Retouch	Total
14301	Topsoil	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
22905	Ditch 22903	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
23004	Ditch 23003	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
102902	Subsoil	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
108201	Topsoil	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
108203	'Natural'	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
109001	Topsoil	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
109201	Topsoil	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
109501	Topsoil	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
109801	Topsoil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
110001	Topsoil	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
112301	Topsoil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
112316	Ditch 112312	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
112501	Topsoil	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
115201	Topsoil	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
115204	Nat. Feature 115203	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Unstrat.		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>		3	3	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	19

- 6.2.4 A further flake core from a natural deposit in trench 1082 is notably crude and is made from poor quality, cherty flint. It demonstrates a rather haphazard approach to flaking. Once again, these observations are not conclusive but suggest a technology more typical of later Bronze Age assemblages. The remaining artefacts comprise undiagnostic flakes and broken flakes but two examples appear to be from cores demonstrating a similarly haphazard flaking technique.
- 6.2.5 A total of four retouched pieces were recovered; two small scrapers, a piercer, and a miscellaneous retouched example, all of which derived from the topsoil of disparate trenches. None of these pieces provide clear technological or chronological information but might reasonably fit with a Neolithic or Bronze Age assemblage.
- 6.2.6 In conclusion, it seems likely that the assemblage is a mixed one, but the minimal number of artefacts recovered, combined with the lack of any clearly diagnostic examples, make it difficult to say anything very conclusive regarding the date of the flint or the nature of the activity it represents. However, it does serve to confirm human presence on the site during the later prehistoric period, most probably in the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods.

## 6.3 Pottery

- 6.3.1 The pottery provides the primary dating evidence for the site and includes material of prehistoric, Romano-British, medieval and post-medieval date. In total, 1609 sherds, weighting 21,899 g, were recovered from 114 contexts in 161 features (Table 3). Most of these were ditches (117), the remainder pits (29), gullies (14) and a single tree-throw hole, with 23 topsoil layers, two furrows and two natural features also containing pottery.
- 6.3.2 Most of the sherds survive in a crisp, fresh condition, enabling many refits to be made. Sherds showing abrasion were limited to 37 pieces, all of Romano-British date. The mean sherd weight is 13.51 g. In total, 161 rim sherds (joining rims within a single context were counted as one) were recognised, while sherds re-joining to form the complete profile of eight other Romano-British vessels were also recorded (four dishes, two jars and two bowls).
- 6.3.3 For this assessment, the sherds from each context were divided into broad ware groups based on the principal inclusion type (e.g., grog-tempered wares) or known fabric types (e.g., Nene Valley colour-coated wares) and quantified by the number and weight of pieces present. Where appropriate, the fabrics have been cross-referenced to the National Roman Fabric Reference Collection (Tomber and Dore 1998), while vessel forms were recorded with reference to other local published assemblages (e.g., Buckland and O'Connor 1995). Other diagnostic features (decoration, surface treatments and evidence for use, re-use or repair) were also noted where relevant and spot dates have been assigned to each context based on the pottery present. This level of recording complies with the Lincolnshire County Council's *Archaeological Handbook* (sections 13.4 and 13.5) and is consistent with the 'basic record' advocated for the rapid characterisation of pottery assemblages (Barclay *et al.* 2016, section 2.4.5). A breakdown of the sherds by chronological period and ware type is presented in Appendix 3.

### *Prehistoric pottery*

- 6.3.4 The fabric and general appearance of seven small hand-made body sherds in a vesicular fabric (ditches 29105, 29113 and 110808) and five grog-tempered pieces (ditches 29206, 42504 and 116212) suggest that they are of prehistoric, probably Iron Age date. The only diagnostic fragment (ditch 29206) is a rim from a round-profiled cup belonging within the latest Middle to Late Iron Age (May 1996, fig 19.24, no. 93).

### *Romano-British pottery*

- 6.3.5 Sherds belonging to this period, spanning the early–mid 1st to late 4th centuries AD, account for 87% of the whole assemblage by sherd count (86% by weight). The assemblage predominantly consists of utilitarian coarsewares, with a few imported and regional British finewares (Appendix 3).

### The imported wares

- 6.3.6 Continental imports comprise 2.4% of the Romano-British assemblage by sherd count and consist of samian from South, Central, and Eastern Gaul (Webster 1996, 13–16), vessels from northern Gaul (Precious 2014a and b), as well as amphora from Spain.
- 6.3.7 The samian forms consist of South (form 18), Central (form 18/31) and East Gaulish (form 31) dishes (ditches 112320, 17003 and 22903; pits 23007 and 23307; topsoil 32501 and 112301) and fragments from South (pit 23009) and Central Gaulish (pit 23405) form 27 cups. Three pieces came from South (pit 23307) and Central Gaulish (ditch 110934, gully 32504) form 37 decorated bowls. A Central Gaulish dish base (ditch 23003) and the lower part of a form 31 bowl (ditch 17003) are discoloured from exposure to a heat source.

- 6.3.8 A single body sherd from a North Gaulish creamware flagon was recovered from ditch 23305, a rouletted body sherd from a North Gaulish whiteware beaker came from ditch 23314, and a sherd from a North Gaulish greyware vessel from the Pas-De-Calais/Picardy region (Clotuche and Willems, 2012, 61–75) was found in pit 23403. The North Gaulish vessels arrived in Britain during the later 2nd and early 3rd centuries AD. Small quantities of all these vessel types occur in late Roman levels in Lincoln (Precious 2014a, 50–1 and 99), Littleborough-on-Trent (Buckland and O'Connor 1995, 273), and *Margidunum* near Bingham, Nottinghamshire (McSloy 2014, 167).
- 6.3.9 The 11 body sherds of Dressel 20 amphorae (Tomber and Dore 1998, 85) came from topsoil 23301, pits 23017 and 23009, and ditches 23314, 22903 and 22703, with a single sherd from the Catalan Dressel 2–4 type from ditch 23305. Both amphora types are commonly found within settlements along the Trent Valley and across eastern Britain in general. The Dressel 20 amphorae carried olive oil from the Guadalquivir valley in southern Spain while the Dressel 2–4 form carried wine from north-east Spain (Peacock and Williams 1986, 105–6 and 136–140). Both types are commonly encountered within Lincoln (Precious 2014c, 217–8 and 222), Dragonby (Williams 1996, 697–8), Sleaford (Darling and Williams 1997, 92–4) and further down the Trent at *Margidunum* (McSloy 2014, 168).

#### Local/regional wares

- 6.3.10 The local and regional finewares represent 8.2% of the Romano-British assemblage by sherd count (Appendix 3). Sherds from Nene Valley, South Carlton and Swanpool colour-coated beakers (Howe, Perrin and Mackreth 1981, 16–25; Precious and Rigby 2014, 22–23) dominate the group, although the majority derive from just eight vessels. These sherds indicate the presence of indented beakers (ditches 17003, 22703, 29105 and furrow 23005), one roughcast beaker (ditch 17003), and one scale-decorated example from ditch 116004 (represented by 37 re-joining sherds).
- 6.3.11 The South Carlton creamwares (Precious 2014a, 51–2) mainly consist of undiagnostic body sherds, although re-joining pieces from a single jar with a burnt exterior surface came from pit 23307 and ditch 23305, suggesting both these features were open when the shattered vessel fragments were discarded. Flagon sherds also came from ditches 25303 and 17003, these were in production from the mid to late 1st century to the mid to late 2nd and early 3rd century. Fragments from a Nene Valley flanged bowl and a copy of a samian form 36 dish came from ditch 23003; both these forms occur in early 3rd to late 4th century AD assemblages at Stonea Grange, Cambridgeshire (Cameron 1996, fig 154, no. 44 and fig 155, no. 65).
- 6.3.12 Ditch 17003 contained two plain body sherds of Parisian ware. These wares were made from the later 1st into the 3rd century AD at several different centres including Rossington Bridge, South Yorkshire (Buckland, Hartley and Rigby 2001, 55–66), Roxby/Dragonby, North Lincolnshire (Elsdon 1982, 19) and Market Rasen in Lincolnshire (Darling forthcoming).

#### Specialist vessels

- 6.3.13 The eight mortaria fragments consist of a South Carlton stamped rim/flange and a drop-down flange (ditches 806 and 110901), two body sherds from the Swanpool industry (ditches 22714 and 17003), and the rim/flange from a Lincoln Technical College mortaria (Rowlandson *et al.* 2022, 200–34), discarded within pit 22909. The rim/flange fragment from ditch 806 carries a slightly distorted stamp of an illiterate potter, comparable with examples from Littleborough-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire and Lincoln dated to c. AD 90–130 (Hartley 1995, fig. 9, 4; Precious, Darling and Hartley 2014, fig. 141, no 1485).



### Local and regional coarsewares

- 6.3.14 The remainder of the Romano-British assemblage comprises both local and regional coarsewares (Appendix 3). These are dominated by locally produced greywares (68% by sherd count), from 42 ditches, seven gullies, 16 pits, a single furrow and 10 topsoil layers. The vessel forms mainly consist of jars and bowls, along with sherds from at least two large storage vessels, two beakers, two strainers/colanders and a single dish and a flagon. The upper part of a large, thick, ribbed storage vessel from ditch 22703 has a circumference of in excess of 650 mm and may represent a local copy of the *dolia* form, like those produced at the Moorgate kilns in London (Seeley and Drummond-Murray 2005, 131).
- 6.3.15 Sources of the greyware vessels probably included the Lincoln Racecourse and Swanpool kilns (Precious 2014b, 121–5), as well as those at Lea and Newton-on-Trent (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991, 40–56), situated 1 km to the north-west and 8 km south of the site respectively. Seventy-one greyware sherds have also been attributed to the Knaith Dales-type kilns, situated to the north-west of the site.
- 6.3.16 The site sits comfortably within the core production and distribution area of the Trent Valley pottery industry (Todd 1968; Field and Palmer-Brown 1991). Indeed, evidence for ‘wasters’ was noted amongst the greyware sherds from pit 23017 and ditches 23309 and 25008. These pieces show signs of vitrification and/or bloating, while others are very lightweight for their size and have a ‘burnt-out’ texture, with a multitude of fine air bubbles. Similarly under- and over-fired sherds, some with spalled surfaces, were present in pit 23403 and ditches 17003, 23307 and 25012. Sherds from an everted rim jar from pit 23017 show that the shape of this vessel had distorted during firing, while a narrow-neck jar sherd from ditch 22903 carries the impression of another vessel slumped against it, presumably after shifting in the kiln during firing. It remains unclear whether these sherds represent poor-quality, heat affected, but still usable ‘seconds’, or pottery production waste derived from kilns in the immediate vicinity, although the relatively confined distribution of such pieces (trenches 170, 233, 234 and 250), coupled with small quantities of fired clay oven/hearth lining from trenches 233 and 250, supports the latter.
- 6.3.17 The modest quantity of Dales-type ware from North Lincolnshire (Loughlin 1977, 93–6; Darling 2009, 39–44; Precious 2014d, 82–94) came from eight ditches and a single pit. The 14 diagnostic rim sherds come from the classic flat-topped ‘proto-Dales-type’ jars (Gillam 1957, fig. 23, 70; Loughlin 1977, figs. 1–2, 91–2), while a single large jar rim (ditch 110919) may be a local, Newton-on-Trent product (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991, fig 1, 20). Eight conjoining body sherds from a rusticated jar (ditch 23407) could also suggest that the local Trent Valley potters were copying the greyware rusticated jars produced at North Hykeham (Thompson 1958; Precious 2014c, 127). A single rim from a ‘dog dish’ found in ditch 23003 and four oxidised jar sherds from ditch 17003 may be from later 3rd century AD vessels that, to date, have only been identified at Burringham Road, Scunthorpe (Darling 2009, 39 and fig 45, 13).
- 6.3.18 The local shell-tempered and grit-tempered sherds (Appendix 3) include simple bead-rim or thick curved rim vessels and everted stubby rim jars. They were found in five ditches and three topsoil layers. The vessel forms can be paralleled in Late Iron Age and early–mid Roman contexts within Lincoln (Precious 2014d, fig 72, 727 and 731). Several sherds from a bead-rim bowl from ditch 29110 conjoin with pieces from ditch 29113, suggesting both ditches were silting up at the same time.
- 6.3.19 Sherds from five South-east Dorset Black Burnished ware vessels – two everted rim jars, a shallow, straight-sided, plain-rimmed dish and two flat-rimmed bowls (Seager Smith and

Davis 1993, 231–5, types WA 2, 20 and 22) – came from pit 110925, ditches 110914, 23309 and 23417, and structure 23415. These vessels would have arrived in Lincolnshire during the early 2nd and 3rd centuries AD (Precious 2014c, 112), along with local black burnished ware from Rossington Bridge (Buckland, Hartley and Rigby 2001, 66–9). Black-burnished ware was also made locally, at Lincoln Racecourse (Corder 1950) and in a kiln off Monson Street, Lincoln (Rowlandson 2010, 32) for example. Ditches 804, 17003, 22714, 23305, 23407 and 111507, as well as pit 23307 all contained sherds from these locally produced vessels, including a near-complete everted rim jar from pit 23307 and the lower portion of another vessel from ditch 17003.

- 6.3.20 Other identifiable coarsewares include a local grog-tempered fabric identified in Lincoln from the mid-2nd century AD (Precious 2014b, 116). The few sherds recovered are all undiagnostic body or base fragments. A single piece from a storage jar with a flat-topped, slightly inturned rim in a coarse pebbly ware came from pit 23307. This fabric is probably a product of the Swanpool industry and of Late Romano-British date (Precious 2014d, 107–12).
- 6.3.21 A small number of body sherds from two beakers, a jar and a bowl in an oxidised fabric known to have been produced at Swanpool during the late 3rd and 4th centuries AD (Precious, 2014d, 62–4), came from ditches 25303, 23411, 23407, 23105, 23003, 22903, 22703, 116113 and 170030, pits 23307 and 22909, and gullies 32504 and 22717. This fabric is commonly found in the late 3rd and late 4th century levels in Lincoln (Rowlandson 2010, 25–49; Precious 2014a, 71, 75–6).

#### Summary

- 6.3.22 Overall, the Roman-British sherds span the entire Romano-British period. A small number occur residually in post-Roman topsoil layers, but the majority are from contemporary deposits. The composition of the assemblage is similar in both form and fabric to material from Littleborough-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire (Buckland and O'Connor 1995, 272–84), Newton-on-Trent (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991, 40–56), Lincoln (Darling and Precious 2014) and Dragonby (May 1996, 397–586). While focused on utilitarian coarsewares, the Continental imports and regional Romano-British products indicate at least limited access to markets and wide-reaching trading contacts via the River Trent and the Fossedyke, facilitating riverine access to the wharfs of Roman *Lindum* (Jones 2003, 97–104).

#### *Medieval*

- 6.3.23 Only seven sherds of medieval pottery were found (ditches 11903 and 605, and the topsoil layers of trenches 108, 424, 1092 and 1082). The pottery consists of jug sherds from Beverley in East Yorkshire (Watkins 1991, 80–6), Humber ware from several production centres around the Humber estuary (Watkins 1987, 52–182), and vessels from Toynton-All-Saints (Healey 1984, 73–8) and Lincoln (Young, Vince and Nailor 2005, 133–60). The majority of the diagnostic sherds date from the mid-13th century and relate to the agricultural use of the landscape.

#### *Post-medieval and modern*

- 6.3.24 Just 11 sherds belong within these periods (Appendix 3). Little is known about the local late post-medieval coarseware industry and some of the sherds could represent local products, rather than vessels from Staffordshire or Derbyshire, for example. Most sherds are of black- or brown- glazed wares. The differences between these two types are small and it is possible to fire the same batch of vessels to both black and dark brown by regulating the firing temperature and examples of both types appear to share some fabrics. The two black-glazed sherds are potentially from a large panchion-type bowl and a jar (topsoil 109201 and

83501), with both the brown-glazed sherds (gully 65203 and ditch 17003) being from panchions. The single glazed red earthenware body sherd (from ditch 82408) and the strap handle from a jug or chamber pot (gully 65203) are potentially also local products of late 17th century date (Young 2008, 27–36). A base from a small garden earthenware vessel stamped with] LC [ ] CPARK.] OROUAY, from the topsoil of trench 1097, is probably of late 19th or early 20th century date.

- 6.3.25 A black glazed ware costrel or mug base is from the Ticknall area of Derbyshire (Spavold and Brown 2005), which suggests it is of late 17th or early 18th century date. The stoneware ink bottle base from trench 1122, and a thin stoneware body sherd from ditch 103503 are from vessels made in Bristol or London during the mid-19th century. The body sherd from a mocha ware mug, vase or bowl (ditch 82408) dates to the late 19th century.

## 6.4 Metalwork

- 6.4.1 The small metalwork assemblage includes objects of gold, copper alloy and iron (Table 3). All these items have been x-radiographed as an aid to identification and to provide a permanent archive record of these often unstable material types.
- 6.4.2 The gold item is a half-guinea coin of Charles II issued in 1684 (second bust; Spink 2004, no. 3348), which was recovered from the topsoil (109201) of trench 1092. A copper alloy 'Cartwheel' penny issued by George III (Spink 2004, no. 3777) was recovered as an unstratified find (ON 110001). These coins were named for their exceptional size and weight and were only issued during 1797. A Bank of England token of George III was also recovered from the topsoil of trench 1032. These tokens should be silver, but this example clearly contains a large amount of copper alloy and is, therefore, likely to be a copy, probably originally with a silver wash. They were issued during the Napoleonic Wars, between 1812 and recoinage in 1816 (HES 2022). The other two copper alloy objects consist of a torn piece of sheet metal (ditch 22703) and an unidentifiable fragment from ditch 116115.
- 6.4.3 The earliest iron objects are of Romano-British date and consist of eight dome-headed hobnails or small tacks from ditch 17003. Three are complete and two have broken shanks. When items like these occur in small numbers in deposits like ditch fills, it is difficult to ascertain whether they were used on footwear (hobnails), or as small tacks used in upholstery or to decorate wooden items such boxes and caskets like those from Butt Road, Colchester (Crummy 1983, 89, fig. 92).
- 6.4.4 The rest of the metalwork is not intrinsically dateable. Eighteen nails were recovered from nine deposits in six trenches. Where identifiable, all appear to be of the 'standard' form, with square-sectioned, tapering shanks and flat, round heads, a form introduced in the Romano-British period and continuing largely unchanged until industrialisation in the post-medieval period. Consequently, most cannot be closely dated, although the 12 nails from trenches 22, 229 and 230 are likely to be Romano-British based on the date of associated finds.
- 6.4.5 With the exception of a probable modern horseshoe from the topsoil of trench 111, the remainder of the iron comprises items too fragmentary or corroded to ascertain their original form, function or date. This group includes sheet, bar and rod fragments.

## 6.5 Ceramic building material

- 6.5.1 The ceramic building material derived from 19 trenches, with the largest groups from trenches 227, 229 and 230, situated close together in Field 21. Full fabric analysis has not been undertaken at this stage, but the items belong within two broad fabric groups. The most common is a hard-fired, well-mixed sandy ware, while the second, a softer, poorly

mixed calcareous fabric, is represented by just five pieces. Romano-British tile production is known at Heckington and Heighington (McWhirr 1979, table 6.1), which are probable candidates for the source of the Gate Burton material.

- 6.5.2 Together, material from the three trenches in Field 21 accounted for 78% (by count) of the total recovered and is suggestive of a substantial, Romano-British building in the vicinity. Flanged and curved roof tiles (*tegula* and *imbrex* respectively), box flue tiles (*tubulus*), mosaic tiles (*tesserae*) and bricks are all represented.
- 6.5.3 No complete length/widths survive amongst the bricks, but their thickness has been used to provide some indication of the types present. The majority fall within a range of 27 mm to 47 mm thick, with a significant cluster between 30–35 mm. These probably include *pedalis*, *lydion* and *bessalis* bricks, commonly used to form the *pilae* of hypocausts and as lacing or bonding courses in walls (Brodrigg 1987). The outliers are two bricks from ditch 22903 which measure 52 mm and 62 mm thick and are possibly *bipedalis*. The larger of the two bricks has a probable hobnail boot impression on one surface. Two *tessera* were recovered from ditches 22903 and 23009.
- 6.5.4 Box flue tile fragments (15; ditches 22703, 22903 and 23003, and pit 23009) provide evidence of hypocaust heating. Three fragments from ditch 23003 have been tentatively assigned to this group but differ from the norm in that they have small (20–25 mm in diameter), tapering perforations rather than the more usual cut-out vents. Brodrigg (1987, 83) notes the occurrence of similar perforations on certain hollow *voussoir* blocks (a wedge-shaped type of box flue) and suggests they may have facilitated handling or manoeuvring into position. Similar examples are also known on the Isle of Wight (Tomalin 1987, H30), while.
- 6.5.5 The roof tiles include 28 *tegula* and 21 *imbrex* fragments. Four *tegula* have cutaways, one upper from ditch 22903 and three lower types. The lower cutaways (ditches 23003 and 22703) indicate a date range extending from AD 160–280 (Warry 2006, 63 types B and C). One possible *imbrex* from ditch 23003 has an unusual impression on its upper surface, probably made by an animal foot, or two fingers from a small hand, or a two-pronged tool as the tile was drying.
- 6.5.6 Elsewhere across the site, fragments of Romano-British ceramic building material were recovered from ditch 17003 (*tegula* and flat tile), ditch 65703 (*tegula*) and as unstratified finds (*tegula*, *imbrex* and brick), amounting to a further 6% of the assemblage by count.
- 6.5.7 Identifiable pieces of medieval and later date represent just 2% of the overall assemblage by count and were recovered from ditch 28105 (brick) and gully 65203 (brick and tile). Modern land drain fragments came from the topsoil of trench 1801, ditch 22604 and gully 53503, and one pan tile fragment from ditch 29105. The remaining items are all too fragmentary to securely date or to assign to type.

## 6.6 Clay pipe

- 6.6.1 A fragment of bowl with a small part of stem was recovered from ditch 103603. The undecorated bowl has a foot and is of a style which dates to the first half of the 18th century (Oswald 1975, 40, fig. 4G, no. 10). The decoration on joining bowl fragments from gully 25012 takes the form of leaves on either side of the mould seam, with the suggestion of a standing figure holding a staff or spear. A letter R above the figure is probably part of the maker's name or location. Examples with this decoration are well known in Lincolnshire, (specifically Boston, Lincoln and Hull), where the full design depicts an Indian; some

variants also support the coat of arms of Lincoln (Mann 1977, 28). The remaining two fragments are stems only (ditches 11903 and 16703). These cannot be more closely dated than from the late 16th to 19th centuries AD.

## **6.7 Fired clay**

6.7.1 The fired clay (Table 3) includes two pieces (76 g) of identifiable oven/kiln hearth lining (ditch 25008). Although undiagnostic, eight further pieces (24 g) of fired clay were found in ditch 23306. These ditches also contained heat-affected Romano-British pottery, perhaps representing production waste. The remainder of the fired clay consists of small, amorphous pieces likely to be of structural origin but retaining no specific features to aid in the identification of their function or date.

## **6.8 Glass**

6.8.1 Only small amounts of glass were recovered, all of modern (post-1900 AD) date. Moulded bottle fragments derive from three deposits: a dark green wine bottle (ditch 64903), a possible faceted bottle in pale blue/green glass (ditch 605), and a pale blue/green probable perfume or pharmaceutical bottle (topsoil of trench 1092).

## **6.9 Slag**

6.9.1 Small amounts of slag were recovered from four ditches in trenches 167, 250, 424 and 657. All 16 pieces (1225 g) relate to iron smithing, but are otherwise undiagnostic and cannot be dated.

## **6.10 Stone**

6.10.1 A small, flat, triangular pebble with one edge displaying possible marks of utilisation was recovered from ditch 22714. This item is not dateable, but it was found alongside Romano-British pottery and ceramic building material, so could be of similar date.

## **6.11 Wall plaster**

6.11.1 A single piece of wall plaster with traces of red paint was recovered from pit 23009. It is probably of Romano-British date.

## **6.12 Animal bone**

6.12.1 The animal bone assemblage (Table 3) comprises material recovered through the normal course of hand-excavation. Once refits are accounted for, the total number of pieces is reduced to 1135 fragments (Table 5).

6.12.2 The assemblage has been rapidly scanned and assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019). A summary of the results is presented by broad chronological phase, followed by a broad round-up by area.

**Table 5** Animal bone: number of identified specimens present (or NISP) by phase

Species	Late Iron Age/ early Romano- British	Romano- British	Post- medieval/ modern	Undated/ unstratified	Total
Cattle	14	120	1	7	142
Sheep/goat	4	48	1	14	67
Pig	1	13	-	1	15
Horse	1	30	1	2	34
Dog	-	7	-	-	7
Dog/fox	-	2	-	-	2
Red deer	-	4	-	1	5
Roe deer	-	1	-	-	1
Rabbit	-	-	-	7	7
Domestic fowl	-	2	-	-	2
Duck	-	3	-	-	3
Crow/rook	-	1	-	-	1
Shrew	-	1	-	-	1
<b>Total identified</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>287</b>
<b>Total unidentifiable</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>848</b>
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>941</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>1135</b>

## Results

### Preservation

- 6.12.3 Most of the animal bones recovered from the cable corridor are in poor condition and fragmented, consequently few surface details such as butchery marks are visible. The bones from the energy park are generally in better condition, although some subtle variation was noted, most probably due to localised differences in geology.
- 6.12.4 Gnaw marks are present on only a small proportion (2%) of post-cranial elements, which indicates that the assemblage has not been adversely affected by the bone chewing habit of scavenging carnivores such as dogs and foxes. It also suggests that bone waste was largely inaccessible, perhaps because it was disposed of relatively quickly into open features, potentially bypassing surface accumulations of midden material.

### Late Iron Age/Romano-British

- 6.12.5 A small quantity of animal bone came from five ditches of possible Late Iron Age/Romano-British date. The identified bones are mostly from cattle and comprise several mandibles and a small range of post-cranial elements. The other identified fragments include a few sheep/goat bones, and single elements from pig and horse.

### Romano-British

- 6.12.6 Fragments of animal bone were recovered from four ditches of Middle/Late Romano-British date along the cable corridor. Most of the identified bones came from ditch 112320, these comprising part of a cattle maxilla and several horse bones from the same animal, including fragments of skull, mandible, scapula, metacarpal, femur, tibia and pelvis. Single fragments of identified bones were recovered from the other ditches (112111, 116104 and 116113), these comprising a sheep/goat humerus, a cattle mandible and horse tibia.
- 6.12.7 A relatively large quantity of animal bone came from features (mostly ditches) of Romano-British date within the energy park. Most date to the middle/late part of this period, or are



broadly dated, but a few (gully 32504, and pits 23007 and 23009) are earlier, including two pits (23007 and 23009) and gully 32504 of early/middle Romano-British date.

- 6.12.8 Cattle bones dominate the Romano-British assemblage and account for approximately 55% of all identified bones. All parts of the beef carcass are represented, and this suggests that cattle were slaughtered and butchered nearby, and the meat distributed for local consumption. Indeed, most deposits contained mixed waste derived from distinct stages in the preparation and utilisation of carcasses. No discrete concentration of particular types of waste from single processes, or of an industrial or craft nature (e.g., tanning, bone-working), were noted.
- 6.12.9 Most of the cattle bones are from adult animals, but a few calf bones were also noted. Initial impressions indicate that the husbandry strategy was primarily concerned with retaining adult cattle, most probably for use as traction animals to aid arable cultivation, with secondary consideration given to meat production. Many of the cattle bones show signs of butchery, mostly evidence for primary carcass dismemberment and secondary reduction into meat joints, but also filleting meat cooked or preserved on-the-bone.
- 6.12.10 Sheep/goat bones are also relatively common and again most parts of the carcass are represented. Few pig bones were recovered, and these are mostly cranial fragments and long bones from the forequarters.
- 6.12.11 Horse bones outnumber those of pig and include two small groups of associated elements from the same animals. The group from the lower secondary fill of ditch 13003 comprises fragments of skull, mandible, tibia and a worked patella (see Section 6.13). The second group, from ditch 25303, includes fragments of cervical vertebra, humerus and a pair of pelvises.
- 6.12.12 Bones from a small range of other species include dog (and possible fox), red and roe deer, domestic fowl, duck, crow (or rook) and shrew. The deer remains include red deer antler a mandible and a few foot bones. The presence of post-cranial deer bones indicates participation in hunting, or the procurement and processing of deer hides.

#### Post-medieval/modern

- 6.12.13 Several small undiagnostic bone fragments were recovered from modern ditch 103503, while a small quantity of animal bone came from post-medieval ditch 65203. Most are small undiagnostic fragments, but part of a cattle ulna, sheep/goat mandible and horse tibia were identified.

#### Undated/unstratified

- 6.12.14 A single small undiagnostic bone fragment came from undated ditch 11603 within the cable corridor with other pieces from several undated ditches and a few gullies within the energy park. The identified bones are mostly from sheep/goat and cattle, but also include some pig, horse, red deer and rabbit. The latter are in fresh condition and likely to be intrusive given their burrowing habit.

#### Area summary

- 6.12.15 A single fragment of sawn cattle rib was recovered from the topsoil in trench 6, within the East and South of Knaith Area (Field 1).
- 6.12.16 Relatively large numbers of animal bones were recovered from ditches, gullies and pits of Romano-British date within the Knaith Park to Siding Farm Area (mainly from Fields 21–

23). The assemblage is dominated by cattle and sheep/goat bones, but also includes most of the deer remains recovered during the evaluation. A few bones were also recovered from post-medieval and undated features in this area.

- 6.12.17 A small quantity of mostly cattle, sheep/goat and horse bone was recovered from Romano-British ditches and a pit in the North and East of Gate Barton Area (Fields 14 and 16).
- 6.12.18 A few cattle and sheep/goat bones, and part of a pig skull, came from two Romano-British ditches in the Park Farm to Sandebus Area (Field 68).
- 6.12.19 A small quantity of animal bone came from several ditches in the Siding Farm to Sort Hills Area (Fields 24 and 26), many of which date to the Late Iron Age/early Romano-British period. Cattle and sheep/goat bones dominate the small group of identified fragments.

### **6.13 Worked bone**

- 6.13.1 Objects of worked bone, or indicative of bone working in the area, occurred in three contexts. Only one of the items, a Romano-British hairpin, is intrinsically datable, but all occurred in association with pottery of Roman date.
- 6.13.2 The hairpin (ditch 17003) has a conical head above one groove (Crummy 1979, 160, type 2) and dates from the mid-1st to mid-3rd centuries AD. This example is particularly roughly executed, with a flattened back and the head appearing quite oval with a shallow point, rather than a properly defined cone, but indicates the adoption of 'Romanised' hair styles and, by implication, dress.
- 6.13.3 A horse patella amongst a group of associated bones from the same animal found in ditch 13003 has five, circular holes drilled through it at various points. A large hole through the proximal end divides in two just below the surface and connects with one in a line of three small additional holes on the medio-dorsal surface. A fifth hole is located on the medio-distal side of the volar aspect. No parallels have been identified for this 'object', although one possible theory is that the patella once formed part of an anatomical specimen held together with wire, such as those used today by farriers and veterinarians. None of the associated bones show any signs of alteration.
- 6.13.4 The bone working waste came from ditch 22703. It comprises a single sawn red deer antler (201 g) and a small piece (6 g) from another antler tine which had been cut and deliberately smoothed around its circumference, possibly with its tip removed. It is unclear whether this piece represents an unfinished object or an off-cut.

### **6.14 Shell**

- 6.14.1 A group of 148 marine shells derived from 11 trenches probably represent food remains. Most were concentrated in trenches 229, 230, 231, 233 and 234 and occurred in contexts associated with Romano-British pottery, in particular ditches 22903 (10 shells) and 23003 (35 shells) and pits 23009 and 23017 (24 and 44 shells respectively). Just two shells (ditch 65203) were found with post-medieval/modern sherds.
- 6.14.2 The vast majority are oyster shells; both right and left valves are represented, suggesting that the oysters were transported to the site whole, rather than pre-prepared. Oysters are known to have flourished in the Humber estuary, 40 km to the north but connected to the site by the River Trent, at least until the early 20th century AD. Two mussel shell fragments were also recovered from trenches 171 and 652.



## 6.15 Conservation

- 6.15.1 No immediate conservation requirements were noted in the field, but subsequent examination has identified items in an unstable condition and/or of unstable material types potentially in need of further conservation treatment. These comprise the copper alloy and iron objects.
- 6.15.2 As potentially unstable material types, the copper alloy and iron objects are stored with supportive packaging and a desiccant (silica gel) to ensure a dry environment below 35% relative humidity. Their condition is frequently monitored.

## 6.16 Summary

- 6.16.1 The assessment results indicate that the preservation of artefacts of all material types is generally good across the site. A fairly broad range of material culture was recovered, but no items of particular intrinsic interest are included. Only pottery and animal bone occur in significant quantities. The pottery has provided the primary dating evidence and, coupled with evidence from other chronologically diagnostic material types (e.g., coins and tokens, ceramic building material, glass, clay tobacco pipe), a chronological framework for the site has been built through the spot-dating of contexts. Overall, the finds indicate a chronological range extending from the prehistoric to modern periods, with an emphasis on the Romano-British (1st to 4th centuries AD).
- 6.16.2 The scatter of worked flint provides evidence for the prehistoric utilisation of the landscape, probably during the Neolithic and Bronze Age periods. Its potential to provide information beyond that already recorded is, however, limited by the small size of the assemblage, its thin distribution in (mostly) poorly stratified contexts and the lack of diagnostic tool types.
- 6.16.3 The pottery has already provided a broad chronological framework for the site. The few prehistoric sherds provide limited evidence for Iron Age activity, but the potential of this material is severely limited by the small quantities recovered and absence of diagnostic sherds.
- 6.16.4 The larger Roman-British assemblage spans the entire period (1st to 4th centuries AD, and the majority of sherds are from contemporary deposits. The composition of the assemblage is similar in both form and fabric to material from Littleborough-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire (Buckland and O'Connor 1995, 272–84), Newton-on-Trent (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991, 40–56), Lincoln (Darling and Precious 2014) and Dragonby (May 1996, 397–586). The assemblage indicates at least limited access to markets and wide-reaching trading contacts via the River Trent and the Fossedyke, facilitating riverine access to the wharfs of Roman Lindum (Jones 2003, 97–104). Heat-affected Trent Valley-style greyware sherds encountered in trenches 170, 233, 234 and 250 highlight the potential for pottery production in their vicinity. Closer consideration of the assemblage as a whole may provide further information about the changing sources of supply during the Romano-British period, the nature and range of activities, and the position of this site within the local settlement hierarchy, but further analysis is unlikely to refine the chronological framework any more closely.
- 6.16.5 The distribution of the Romano-British ceramic building material, focused on trenches 227, 229 and 230, situated in Field 21, suggests the possible existence of a substantial Romanised building in this vicinity. This may have had a tiled roof, hypocaust and mosaic flooring, with the single piece of painted wall plaster from trench 230 highlighting the possibility of sophisticated interior décor. The *tegula* cut-aways suggest the structure is of middle Roman date. The bone hairpin further indicates the adoption of 'Romanised' hair

styles, adornment and, by implication, dress, while the antler working waste from trench 227 provides further evidence for industrial/craft activity in this location too.

- 6.16.6 The Romano-British animal bone assemblage offers limited potential for further research and indicates a husbandry strategy aimed at retaining adult cattle, probably for use as traction animals, thereby perhaps highlighting the importance of arable cultivation. Many of the cattle bones show evidence of butchery, but meat production seems to have been a secondary consideration during this period. Sheep/goats were also relatively common, along with horses, a few pig, dog and possible fox. Other species such as red and roe deer and duck indicate participation in hunting, while the marine shells suggest at least limited procurement of or trade in 'wild' resources from perhaps as far away as the Humber estuary.
- 6.16.7 The medieval and post-medieval/modern pottery probably relates to the discard of occupational waste as manure to enrich the heavy clay soils of the Trent Valley. The small assemblage contains forms and fabrics commonly encountered within contemporary contexts in the area and includes products from both local and more major manufacturing centres across England. Other finds belonging within these periods predominantly consist of common types – bricks and tiles, glass bottles and iron fixing and fittings. Many of them (e.g., iron horseshoe, ceramic land-drain fragments) relate to the agricultural use of the landscape. The tobacco pipe fragments include one example of local interest, being a type made in the region. The gold coin is a more unusual find and would have represented a significant loss to its owner.
- 6.16.8 As noted above, the small quantity of fired clay from trenches 233 and 250 adds support to the possibility of Romano-British pottery production in these areas, but the rest of the fired clay, slag, stone add little to the site narrative and occur in quantities too small to offer any further research potential.

## 7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

### 7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Twenty-four bulk sediment samples were taken from ditches, pits and a gully and were processed for the recovery and assessment of environmental evidence. Charcoal, plant remains (charred and waterlogged) and terrestrial/aquatic molluscs recovered from the samples have been assessed. The breakdown of samples by feature group is presented in Table 6.

**Table 6** Sample provenance summary

Feature type	No. of bulk samples	Volume
267020: Gate Burton Energy Park		
Ditch	11	310.8
Gully	1	7
Pit	8	124
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>441.8</b>
268980: Grid Connection Corridor		
Ditch	3	57
Gully	1	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>

## 7.2 Methods

7.2.1 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 0.8 and 39 litres, with an average volume of approximately 22 litres. This total includes a waterlogged sample, from which 8 litres was retained unprocessed for potential future analysis. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank; the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh. The dry residues were then fractionated into 4 mm and 1 mm fractions. The coarse fractions of the residues (>4 mm) were sorted by eye for artefactual and environmental remains and discarded. The environmental material extracted from the residues was added to the flots. The fine residue fractions and the flots were scanned and sorted using a Leica MS5 stereomicroscope at magnifications of up to x40.

7.2.2 Different potential indicators of bioturbation were considered, including the percentage of roots, the abundance of modern seeds alongside the presence of animal remains, such as burrowing blind snails (*Cecilioides acicula*), or earthworm eggs and modern insects. The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence of other environmental remains such as terrestrial molluscs, and small animal bone was recorded.

### *Plant remains and charcoal*

7.2.3 Plant remains were identified through comparison with modern reference material held by Wessex Archaeology and relevant literature (e.g., Cappers *et al.* 2006). The volume of charcoal ( $\geq 2$  mm) from the flots and fine residue fractions was recorded, and preliminary classifications were undertaken through examination of the transverse section: oak, non-oak/diffuse porous and coniferous. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997) for wild taxa and Zohary *et al.* (2012) for cereals and other cultivated crops (using traditional names).

7.2.4 Remains were recorded semi-quantitatively on an abundance scale: C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5–10 ('Rare'), A = 10–30 ('Occasional'), A\* = 30–100 ('Common'), A\*\* = 100–500 ('Abundant'), A\*\*\* = >500 ('Very abundant/Exceptional').

### *Molluscs*

7.2.5 Terrestrial and aquatic molluscs were identified with the aid of reference literature (Kerney and Cameron 1979) and modern reference collections held by Wessex Archaeology. Habitat classifications follow Kerney (1999). Nomenclature follows Anderson (2005).

## 7.3 Results

7.3.1 The results are presented in Appendices 4 and 5. The flots vary in volume. Potential indicators of bioturbation are very abundant (e.g., modern roots, modern cereal chaff, modern seeds, burrowing blind snails, fungal sclerotia, modern insects, earthworm eggs).

7.3.2 Environmental evidence comprises charred plant remains preserved by charring, waterlogged plant remains preserved by anoxic conditions, and terrestrial and aquatic molluscs. The preservation of charred plant remains ranged from poor to well preserved. The condition of the wood charcoal also ranged from generally poor to well preserved. Many samples contained plant remains and charcoal which were mineral stained. Highly fragmented clinker/cinder and coal was present in many of the samples.

### *Charred and waterlogged plant remains and wood charcoal*

7.3.3 The samples are of generally similar compositions regardless of site sub-divisions, with similar arrays of charred plant remains present, when they are present. Charred cereal remains (both grains and chaff) recovered in many samples include cereals such as

spelt/emmer wheat (*Triticum spelta/dicoccum*), spelt wheat (*T. spelta*), indeterminate wheat (*Triticum* sp.), hulled barley (*Hordeum vulgare*), and indeterminate cereals (Triticeae). Rye (*Secale cereale*) was tentatively identified in the sample from ditch 806, and free-threshing wheat (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*), including bread wheat (*T. aestivum*), and rye (grains and numerous rye rachises), were noted in ditch 112111.

- 7.3.4 Numerous charred remains from wild plant taxa were present in various samples. Many of these species prefer disturbed habitats (e.g., arable field margins, waste ground). These include wild grasses (Poaceae), which are prevalent, including bromes (*Bromus* sp.), oats (*Avena* sp.) and rye-grass (*Lolium* sp.), as were species of the knotgrass family (Polygonaceae) including black bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*), docks (*Rumex* sp.) and persicaria (*Persicaria* sp.). Wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*) seed capsule fragments, seeds of vetches (Viciae), nettles (*Urtica* sp.), cleavers (*Galium* sp.), species of the daisy family (Asteraceae) including rough hawk's beard (*Crepis biennis*) and thistles (*Carduus/Cirsium* sp.), henbane (*Hyoscyamus niger*), cinquefoils (*Potentilla* sp.), ribwort plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), corn spurrey (*Spergula arvensis*), red bartsia/eyebrights (*Odontites vernus/Euphrasia* sp.), species of the pink family (Caryophyllaceae) and hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nutshell fragments are all present. Other wild species which are indicative of heathland vegetation include heath-grass (*Danthonia decumbens*) and blinks (*Montia fontana*). Also very abundant are tubers/rhizomes and monocotyledon/herbaceous stems.
- 7.3.5 The charcoal was noted to be a mixture of oak (*Quercus* sp.) and a variety of non-oak species which included abundant heather-type (*Calluna vulgaris* sp.) stems, present in most samples. Notably, pit 51503 produced a large (2400 ml) flot entirely comprising charcoal, mostly oak species, including numerous >4 mm fragments.
- 7.3.6 One sample with waterlogged plant remains was taken from ditch 112320. It comprised highly fragmented wood pulp, twigs (incl. alder (*Alnus* sp.)) and a fragment of worked wood, alongside non-vegetative plant remains. These include hazel nutshells and kernels, hawthorn (*Crataegus monogyna*) stones, sloe/plum (*Prunus* sp.) stones, and the seeds of elder (*Sambucus* sp.), bramble (*Rubus* sp.), avens (*Geum* sp.), chickweeds (*Stellaria* sp.), crowfoots (*Ranunculus* subg. *Batrachium*), species of the goosefoot family (Chenopodiaceae), species of the mint family (Lamiaceae) including gipsywort (*Lycopus europaeus*), hemp-nettles (*Galeopsis* sp.), stinging nettles (*Urtica dioica*), and sedges (Cyperaceae). The fragmented remains of insects were also present alongside *Daphnia* sp. (water flea) egg capsules.

#### *Molluscs*

- 7.3.7 A small number of the samples contain abundant snails, including pit 19004 which consisted almost entirely of molluscs (snails). The taxa recovered were predominantly freshwater molluscs, such as *Anisus* sp., with some *Lymnaea* sp. and *Succinea* sp.. Terrestrial molluscs were also present, including *Vertigo* sp., *Vallonia* sp., *Trochulus hispidus*, *Euconulus* sp., *Cochlicopa* sp., *Carychium* sp.

## 7.4 Conclusions

- 7.4.1 This assessment indicates that features across the two sites have potential for the preservation of charred and waterlogged plant remains and charcoal. The freshwater and terrestrial molluscs observed in pit 19004 may be ancient, however there is a possibility that many of the snails from ditch 29206 fills are later intrusions due to their excellent state of preservation.

- 7.4.2 The waterlogged sample retrieved from ditch 112320 did not provide evidence that can be attributed to any particular period. However, it likely reflects the surrounding landscape which featured scrubland/hedgerow, as indicated by the hazel, elder, hawthorn, sloe/plum and bramble, and potentially areas of slow moving/standing water, possibly indicated by the crowfoots as well as the large quantity of aquatic snails identified in pit 19004.
- 7.4.3 The sample compositions are broadly consistent in the array of plant taxa, comprising glume wheat grains and chaff together with barley and wild taxa. Some wild taxa such as brome grass, black bindweed and corn spurrey, amongst others, are likely to be arable weeds. The cereal remains suggest that some of the samples, such as those from ditches 806, 808, 17003, 112111, pit 17104 and gully 110936, contain some crop-processing debris. Hulled barley and glume wheat species such as spelt were the main crops cultivated in the later prehistoric and Romano-British periods (Campbell and Straker 2003; Lodwick 2017).
- 7.4.4 The identification of large quantities of rye and some free-threshing wheat, alongside abundant evidence for glume wheats and hulled barley, in the sample from ditch 112111, is notable. Rye and free-threshing wheat species are cultivated intensely from the early post-Roman period, and therefore tend to be associated with medieval arable cultivation (Moffett 2006; 2011). While there is the possibility of intrusion from later agricultural activities (cf. Pelling *et al.* 2015), the remains of all species in the sample are consistently well preserved, whereas some obvious cases of intrusion and residuality of plant remains is sometimes indicated by differential preservation. Rye is noted in some Romano-British sites across the country as a minor crop, particularly in places which have infertile sandy soils (Lodwick 2017). Therefore, it is possible that rye was being grown in this period on the infertile sandy and clayey soils of the surrounding landscape. Equally, it has remained uncertain whether glume wheat cultivation continued in post-Roman Britain beyond the 5th century as, while rare, Saxon glume wheats have been securely dated (Moffett 2011; Pelling and Robinson 2000). Therefore, it is also possible that this deposit of charred plant remains is of early Saxon date.
- 7.4.5 The combination of the cereal remains and arable weed species alongside rhizomes/tubers, monocotyledon stems, heath-grass, sedges, heather-type stems and blinks is suggestive of fuel debris resulting from the burning of heathy vegetation such as turves (Hall 2003). Turves can be used as a fuel source and within the fabric of features such as hearths, kilns, ovens, and crop-dryers (*ibid.*). However, there is the possibility that animal dung was also utilised, as the burning of dung would produce a very similar spectrum of charred plant remains (Hall and Huntley 2007). Thus, the evidence from these samples would be consistent with burning turf and/or stable manure, alongside the charred remains of crop processing debris. This range of evidence is similarly characteristic of later prehistoric/Romano-British sites (*ibid.*).
- 7.4.6 Small quantities of fragmented coal and clinker/cinder, present in many samples, may have become reworked into other features across the site due to bioturbation. Coal became widely used as a fuel source in the later medieval/post-medieval periods, although there is some evidence for its use in the Iron Age and Romano-British periods (Claughton *et al.* 2016).



## 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 across the proposed energy park and cable corridor areas.
- 8.1.2 Overall, the evaluation has confirmed the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photography survey results (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and b; WYAS 2022; Deegan 2022) with ditches and discrete features largely corresponding to enclosure complexes, field systems and other anomalies. Additionally, features not identified by earlier surveys, typically ditches, gullies and pits, were recorded which add to the levels of activity. Some difficulty in confidently identifying all anomalies recorded by the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photo survey results was also apparent, notably in Fields 102 and 125 of the cable corridor, and with certain ditches in areas of more dense archaeology e.g., Fields 16, 21 and 23. This difficulty may in part be related to the dry weather and baked nature of the natural geology at the time of the investigations. A small number of geophysical features were not found, with examples including an oval enclosure in Field 29 (energy park) and two penannular anomalies in Field 27 (energy park).

#### *Prehistoric*

- 8.1.3 The earliest evidence from the evaluations was represented by a small assemblage of worked flint. This material was collected from the topsoil, found residually within later features or recovered as unstratified, and as such does not date any of the features and represents background activity. Amongst the assemblage were retouched pieces, comprising scrapers, a piercer and a miscellaneous retouched example, along with blades, flakes, two flake cores and debitage. These finds highlight a human presence within the landscape, albeit at low levels, during the prehistoric period, probably during the Neolithic and later Bronze Age.
- 8.1.4 Other indications of prehistoric activity were identified to the west of the River Trent in the cable corridor within Field 131 and comprise concentric ring ditches/gullies (trench 1108) and a slightly curvilinear ditch (trench 1110). Three joining sherds of prehistoric pottery came from one of the gullies (110810). These features may represent earlier elements of the local sequence and are possibly the remains of roundhouse structures. Their projected diameters fall within the accepted size range for such structures, generally 6–18 m (Willis 2006), and although only broadly dated by the pottery to the prehistoric period may potentially date to the Iron Age.

#### *Late Iron Age/Romano-British*

- 8.1.5 Activity from the Late Iron Age or Romano-British period was identified in three areas of the energy park. Pits and ditches that contained animal bone and Late Iron Age/Romano-British pottery appear to be associated with possible rectangular enclosures and linear geophysical anomalies at the western edge of Field 24. Here, ditches in trench 292 correspond well with an east–west anomaly, which bifurcates to the east suggesting possible field boundaries. The apparent similarity in orientation of ditches in trench 291 may indicate further elements of the field system. Some 2 km to the east, at the south-eastern corner of the energy park, ditches and pits were excavated in Field 68, and again correlate well with the geophysical survey results, suggesting an area of field system and associated features. An isolated ditch in trench 424 (Field 28) may also date to this period, while a pit, 70 m to the west, also

produced Romano-British pottery and other undated ditches were found within the field but cannot be confidently associated.

### *Romano-British*

- 8.1.6 Romano-British activity was the dominant period represented across both evaluation areas. Within the energy park, the densest concentration of features was recorded across Fields 21 and 23, and correspond to a complex of rectilinear enclosures identified by earlier geophysical survey. Investigated features included ditches, gullies, pits, furrows, possible structural remains and an inhumation grave. A large artefact assemblage (53.8 kg), dominated by pottery, CBM and animal bone, came from the excavated features, and these finds account for 67% of the cultural material from the evaluation overall (energy park and cable corridor). The enclosure ditches were relatively substantial (1.45–2.3 m wide and 0.55–1.0 m deep) and slight shifts in their alignments may indicate multiple phases of activity. Within the enclosures, smaller gullies and ditches suggest sub-divisions and internal enclosures. Large sub-circular to oval geophysical anomalies were investigated and found to correlate with shallow pits or spreads, gullies and deep, backfilled pits; due to their size these latter features were only partially investigated, but the recorded sequence suggests they correspond to a mixture of features displaying stratigraphic complexity. Amongst the finds pottery ‘wasters’ highlight the potential for pottery production and the ceramic building material suggests the possibility of a Romanised building in the vicinity. The presence of an inhumation grave towards the northern extent of the complex highlights the potential for human remains associated with the activity.
- 8.1.7 Further south, within Field 16 of the energy park, a group of rectangular enclosures identified by geophysical survey correspond well to features in trenches 170–171; the excavated ditches and pits produced Romano-British pottery, CBM and animal bone, as well as a worked bone object, iron hobnails and nails. Additional features were found towards the western edge of the field and may be associated. The rectangular enclosures, found to the east of Field 16 probably form a settlement and are similar in nature to those in Fields 21–23, although on a smaller scale.
- 8.1.8 The largest concentration of features investigated along the cable corridor 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, 136–137 and 147 are of Romano-British date and form part of the wider 1st 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 and on aerial photos, that extend to the south from Field 136 to Outgang Lane (Fig. 63).
- 8.1.9 Other areas of likely Romano-British activity were investigated in Fields 1, 14, 26–28 and 51. A group of ditches identified in Field 1 (trenches 7–8) accords well with features identified on aerial imagery of the site, and probably form part of a Romano-British field system. Isolated Romano-British features were found in Fields 14, 26–28 and 51, and may form elements of wider field systems or represent residual material within later features. Although isolated the ditch in Field 51 (trench 657) may be of potential significance as it is probably related to the remains of Romano-British iron smelting and smithing site excavated in 2008 (MLI97380; AC Archaeology 2009).

*Medieval to post-medieval/modern*

- 8.1.10 Earlier geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and b; WYAS 2022) had indicated that evidence of former ridge and furrow cultivation may be present across areas of the site. The clearest evidence from the evaluations was found in trenches 721, 732 and 1099 where evenly spaced furrows were recorded, while elsewhere, possible furrows were identified sporadically across the evaluation areas, and were shown to have moderate concave profiles.
- 8.1.11 Later activity of probable post-medieval and modern date was recorded widely across the evaluation areas, and was represented by former field boundaries, structures and demolition layers. Ditches and field drains were found to correlate well with former field boundaries shown on historic mapping of the area and identified by geophysical surveys. Examples of former field boundaries were excavated in Field 12 (trenches 110 and 119) and were found to have 0.5 m deep profiles; one ditch had been re-used for the line of a modern plastic field drain and a second contained residual 13th–14th century medieval pottery, CBM, clay tobacco pipe and iron objects.
- 8.1.12 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. Two large (4.4–10 m wide) but shallow features (only 0.1 m deep), identified on aerial photos and in the LiDAR data (Deegan 2022), were recorded in Field 41 (trenches 507 and 510). Modern material was found in the upper layers of the feature in trench 507, and a piece of wood came from the southern ditch in trench 510. These features may have been backfilled during the post-medieval or modern periods but are of uncertain, possibly natural origin. Other areas of modern demolition material were found associated with the former site of High Pasture Farm in Field 26, and a small pit in trench 282 may also be associated. A brick-built structure on the western edge of the evaluation area (Field 69) may date to this period and relate to post-medieval or modern agricultural activities.

*Undated*

- 8.1.13 Small groups of features in adjacent trenches, as well as isolated features, were recorded across the evaluations, with examples in Fields 9–12, 16, 18, 29, 41–43, 58, 126–127 and 142. Amongst these, ditches that may have formed parts of localised contemporary field systems were investigated in trenches 104 (Field 12) and 532 and 535 (Field 42), but were all undated. Small pits in trenches 190–191 contained deposits of stone, and pits in trenches 511 and 515 had dark charcoal-rich fills. An isolated pit in trench 703 contained heat-affected stone. The distance of these small groups of ditches, pits and isolated features from other, dated archaeology hinders further interpretation.

*Uncertain*

- 8.1.14 Features of uncertain archaeological origin were identified within the cable corridor 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 an oval anomaly was identified by geophysical and aerial photo surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022b; 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.



### *Alluvium and peat*

- 8.1.15 Alongside the River Trent in Fields 117–122 of the cable corridor, 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 evaluations, which investigated and recorded features across the proposed energy park and cable corridor areas, have added to those of the geophysical surveys (Wessex Archaeology 2022a and b; WYAS 2022), the LiDAR and aerial photography survey (Deegan 2022) and desk-based assessment (AECOM 2022a).
- 8.2.2 The results suggest that the main period of activity represented across the evaluation areas dates to the Romano-British period, with limited evidence from earlier periods. This reflects the local archaeological sequence which includes significant evidence of Romano-British occupation within the vicinity. Approximately 730 m to the south-west of the energy park area are the cropmarks of a Roman fort at Littleborough Lane, and *Segelocum*, a Roman town, lies 1.4 km to the west, at a crossing of the River Trent. Elsewhere, Romano-British activity including kilns, a small rural farming settlement, cropmarks and find spots have been recorded at Knaith, south-east of Lea Grange Farm, Stow and near Marton respectively. The various concentrations of archaeological features identified during the evaluation accord well with the general Romano-British activity in the area and suggests further elements of the 1st to 4th century AD agricultural landscape. Features excavated in Fields 21 and 23 may represent a rural farming settlement, defined by a series of enclosures. The settlement activity area comprised ditched enclosures, smaller internal enclosures defined by ditches and gullies, as well as large areas of pits, spreads and intercutting features; mortuary activity was also apparent. The ceramic building material suggests the possible existence of a substantial Romanised building in the vicinity. This may have had a tiled roof, hypocaust and mosaic flooring, with the single piece of painted wall plaster from trench 230 highlighting the possibility of sophisticated interior décor. The recovery of heat-affected ceramics from the southern part of this complex emphasises the potential for pottery production in this area, reflecting similar activity in the local area at Lea Field and (Palmer-Brown 1991), Little London, Torksey (Oswald 1937) and Knaith (Worrell 1997).
- 8.2.3 Other concentrations of features across the energy park area indicate further activity and may represent settlement (Field 16) or small-scale agricultural activities (Fields 1, 24 and 68), while those recorded along the cable corridor (Fields 131–132, 136–137 and 146) are probably related to a series of rectilinear enclosures, identified by the geophysical survey and on aerial photos, that extend south from Field 136 towards Outgang Lane. Taken together the Late Iron Age to Romano-British evidence suggests a rural landscape with varying sized settlements or activity areas. The settlements had at least limited access to markets and wide-reaching trading contacts via the River Trent and the Fossedyke, which facilitated riverine access to the wharfs of Roman *Lindum*.
- 8.2.4 The results of the evaluations 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 relates directly 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).

## 9 ARCHIVE STORAGE AND CURATION

### 9.1 Museum

9.1.1 The archive resulting from the evaluation is currently held at the offices of Wessex Archaeology in Sheffield and Salisbury. The Collection Museum, Art and Archaeology, Lincolnshire has agreed in principle to accept the archive on completion of the project, under the accession code **LCNCC:2022.103**. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full written agreement of the landowner to transfer title of all finds to the museum.

### 9.2 Preparation of the archive

#### *Physical archive*

9.2.1 The archive, which includes paper records, graphics, artefacts and ecofacts, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by The Collection Museum, Art and Archaeology, Lincolnshire, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014c; SMA 1995).

9.2.2 All archive elements are marked with the **LCNCC:2022.103**, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive currently comprises the following:

- 14 cardboard boxes or airtight plastic boxes of artefacts and ecofacts, ordered by material type
- two files/document cases of paper records

#### *Digital archive*

9.2.3 The digital archive generated by the project, which comprises born-digital data (e.g., site records, survey data, databases and spreadsheets, photographs and reports), will be deposited with a Trusted Digital Repository, in this instance the Archaeology Data Service (ADS), to ensure its long-term curation. Digital data will be prepared following ADS guidelines (ADS 2013 and online guidance) and accompanied by metadata.

#### *Finds archive*

9.2.4 The finds (artefacts and ecofacts) will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by The Collection Museum, Art and Archaeology, Lincolnshire, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014c; SMA 1995).

#### *Documentary archive*

9.2.5 The physical archive currently includes paper records (site registers only), graphics and artefacts. Born digital data include site records, finds and environmental data, photographs, survey data and reports. Physical and digital records will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales (RCAHMW) and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014c; SMA 1995).



### 9.3 Selection strategy

- 9.3.1 It is widely accepted that not all the records and materials (artefacts and ecofacts) collected or created during the course of an archaeological project require preservation in perpetuity. These records and materials will be subject to selection in order to establish what will be retained for long-term curation, with the aim of ensuring that all elements selected to be retained are appropriate to establish the significance of the project and support future research, outreach, engagement, display and learning activities, i.e., the retained archive should fulfil the requirements of both future researchers and the receiving Museum.
- 9.3.2 The selection strategy, which details the project-specific selection process, is underpinned by national guidelines on selection and retention (Brown 2011, section 4) and generic selection policies (SMA 1993; Wessex Archaeology's internal selection policy) and follows ClfA's *Toolkit for Selecting Archaeological Archives* (ClfA 2022b). It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.3 In this instance, given the relatively low level of finds recovery, the selection process has been deferred until after the fieldwork stage was completed. Project-specific proposals for selection are presented below. These proposals are based on recommendations by Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists and will be updated in line with any further comment by other stakeholders (museum, local authority). The selection strategy will be fully documented in the project archive.
- 9.3.4 Any material not selected for retention may be used for teaching or reference collections by Wessex Archaeology.

#### *Finds*

- 9.3.5 All finds have been recorded to an appropriate archive level prior to any selection proposals being implemented, and the selection process will be fully documented in the project archive. Any material not selected for retention may be used for teaching or reference collections by Wessex Archaeology.
- 9.3.6 Animal bone (1931 fragments): majority from stratified contexts of middle/late Romano-British date. Limited research potential but retain for now and review at next stage, following further archaeological mitigation within the proposed development area.
- 9.3.7 Ceramic building material (398 pieces): of suitable quality to merit further analysis; significant group from field 21. Retain all, but review at next stage when further selection is likely.
- 9.3.8 Clay tobacco pipes (6 pieces): diagnostic bowl fragments of local interest. Retain all. Undiagnostic stem fragments can be discarded.
- 9.3.9 Coins (2 coins, 1 token): All of Post-medieval date. Retain all.
- 9.3.10 Fired clay (15 pieces): includes 10 pieces of oven/hearth lining from trenches 233 and 259, possibly related to Romano-British pottery production in the vicinity. Some further research potential. Retain and review at the next stage.
- 9.3.11 Glass, vessel and window (4 pieces): all from bottles of post-1900 date; no further research potential. Do not retain.



- 9.3.12 Marine shell (2 copper alloy, 39 iron): common types (e.g., nails, hobnails, sheet metal, bar and rod fragments), but often too fragmentary to be further identified. Retain all until next review point when selection is likely.
- 9.3.13 Metalworking residues (16 pieces): all undiagnostic iron smithing slag; no further research potential Retain until next review point when selection is likely.
- 9.3.14 Pottery, prehistoric (10 sherds): undiagnostic body and base sherds of probable Iron Age date. Of limited further research potential but of local interest. Retain all.
- 9.3.15 Pottery, all other periods (1581 sherds): Romano-British; well-preserved and mostly from contemporary feature groups. Of considerable further research potential; Retain all. Eighteen sherds: of medieval and post-medieval/modern date; no significant groups; common local types. Of limited further research potential but retain all and reconsider at next stage when further selection is likely.
- 9.3.16 Stone, portable objects (1 item): small triangular pebble possibly utilised as a rubber/polisher; of local interest. Retain and review at next stage.
- 9.3.17 Worked bone and antler (4 pieces): Romano-British hairpin, antler working debris, altered horse patella; some further research potential. Retain all.
- 9.3.18 Worked flint (26 pieces): small assemblage but provides only evidence for prehistoric activity so is of local significance and limited further research potential. Retain all.

#### *Palaeoenvironmental material*

- 9.3.19 Some of the samples could have potential for further analysis. The material should be retained as part of the site archive until further sampling or research has been undertaken, following which recommendations for analysis and deposition will be made.
- 9.3.20 Should no further work be undertaken, radiocarbon dating should be conducted on the rye and spelt remains identified in ditch 112111, and this assessment should be updated following the completion of the final site phasing.

#### *Documentary records*

- 9.3.21 Paper records comprise site registers (other pro-forma site records are digital), drawings and reports (Written Scheme of Investigation, client report). All will be retained and deposited with the project archive.

#### *Digital data*

- 9.3.22 The digital data comprise site records (tablet-recorded on site) in spreadsheet format; finds records in spreadsheet format; survey data; photographs; reports. All will be deposited, although site photographs will be subject to selection to eliminate poor quality and duplicated images, and any others not considered directly relevant to the archaeology of the site.

## **9.4 Security copy**

- 9.4.1 In line with current best practice (e.g., Brown 2011), on completion of the project a security copy of the written records will be prepared, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. PDF/A is an ISO-standardised version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) designed for the digital preservation of electronic documents through omission of features ill-suited to long-term archiving.



## **9.5 OASIS**

- 9.5.1 An OASIS (online access to the index of archaeological investigations) record [REDACTED] has been initiated, with key fields completed (Appendix 6). A .pdf version of the final report will be submitted following approval by the Archaeological Advisor to Lincolnshire County Council on behalf of the LPA. Subject to any contractual requirements on confidentiality, copies of the OASIS record will be integrated into the relevant local and national records and published through the Archaeology Data Service (ADS) ArchSearch catalogue.

## **10 COPYRIGHT**

### **10.1 Archive and report copyright**

- 10.1.1 The full copyright of the written/illustrative/digital archive relating to the project will be retained by Wessex Archaeology under the *Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988* with all rights reserved. The client will be licenced to use each report for the purposes that it was produced in relation to the project as described in the specification. The museum, however, will be granted an exclusive licence for the use of the archive for educational purposes, including academic research, providing that such use conforms to the *Copyright and Related Rights Regulations 2003*.
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## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1 Energy Park trench summaries

Trench No 4		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy silt, no inclusions with the exception of rooting.	0.00–0.38
402		Subsoil	Light grey, silty sand, no inclusions	0.38–48
403		Natural	Light greyish with mottled patches of light orangey yellow, sand, no inclusions.	0.48–0.64+

Trench No 5		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Loose and powdery.	0.00–0.40
502		Natural	Light yellowish grey sand. rusty patches.	0.40–0.60+

Trench No 6		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty sand, rare 1–2% sub-rounded 50–100 mm fine gravels, rooting inclusion ~65%, clear interface with underlying layer.	0.00–0.45
602		Subsoil	Mid-warm greyish brown, rooting inclusion ~25%, sparse 3% degraded sandstone, rare 1–2% sub-rounded 50–100 mm fine gravels, clear interface with natural.	0.45–0.65
603		Natural	Mottled white and yellow fine sand, patches of degraded sandstone evident (15%).	0.65+
604	605	Secondary fill	Greyish taupe brown fine grained beachy sand, friable and loose with large rocks, 3%	0.65–1.08



605	604	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–E with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.85 m. Width: 0.91 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.65–1.08
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Trench No 7		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
701		Topsoil	Greyish brown sandy, silt, rare 1–2% sub-rounded 50–100 mm fine gravels, sparse-common 30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.37
702		Natural	Brownish yellow, silty sand, mottled with patches of reddish yellow sand, rare 1–2% sub-rounded 50–100 mm fine gravels.	0.37–0.40+
703	704	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with rare 1–2% sub-rounded 100–150 mm boulders, poorly sorted	0.40–0.80
704	703	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.40–0.80
705	706	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand	0.40–0.80
706	705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.80 m.	0.40–0.80
707	708	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand	0.40–0.80
708	707	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.40–0.80

Trench No 8		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
801		Topsoil	Mid-grey silty sand. Very powdery.	0.00–0.55
802		Natural	Light brownish grey silty sand, ranging to Mid-mixed yellowy brown silty clay	0.55–0.60+
803		Number not used	Void.	



804	805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.85 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.60–0.76
805	804	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand silty sand with infrequent small stones (around 5 mm)	0.60–0.76
806	807	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.85 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.60–0.89
807	806	Secondary fill	Mid-blackish grey silty sand with infrequent small angular stones around 5 mm in size	0.60–0.89
808	809	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.85 m. Width: 0.88 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.60–0.86
809	808	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish grey silty sand with infrequent small stones around 5 mm	0.60–0.86

Trench No 9		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, Fairly loose.	0.00–0.45
902		Natural	Light greyish yellow sand, Some clay inclusions. Powdery.	0.45–0.52+

Trench No 10		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty sand, no inclusions except rooting	0.00–0.13
1002		Subsoil	Light brownish grey, no inclusions	0.13–0.39
1003		Natural	Varies between light orangey brown silty sand with mottled iron panning at Northern end and light yellowish grey clay with rare blue patches on the about last 3 m on North.	0.39–0.46+



Trench No 11		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, moderately compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components, moderate rooting 7%.	0.00–0.38
1102		Natural	Varies between mid-yellowish, moderately compacted clay and light orangish brown sandy silt, moderately compacted, sparse small and medium coarse components 5%, sparse large coarse components, no rooting.	0.38–0.40+

Trench No 12		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, 1% poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–20 mm, firm compaction, heavy rooting on surface due to crop, moderately clear horizon with 1203	0.00–0.26
1202		Subsoil	Mid-brown, sandy silt, contains some iron panning spread throughout layer, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 1201, diffuse horizon with 1203.	0.26–0.52
1203		Natural	Mid-brownish orange, clay, some geological variation - becomes a light yellowish grey sand in some places, some iron panning dispersed throughout layer, contained 3 land drains in trench, firm compaction, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–80 mm.	0.52–0.72+

Trench No 13		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



1301		Topsoil	Mid-dark yellowish brown sandy silt, sparse 5–10% sub-angular to sub-rounded 10–60 mm fine to medium gravels, poorly sorted, rare to sparse 5–8% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.30
1302		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay mottled with greyish brownish patches, variations of brownish yellow silty sand with purplish red patches of degraded sandstone, moderate to common 25–35% sub-angular to sub-rounded 10–265 mm fine gravels to boulders, poorly sorted.	0.30–0.34+

Trench No 14		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderate compaction, heavy rooting on top due to crop, clear horizon with 1402	0.00–0.37
1402		Natural	Mid-brownish orange, some reddish orange variation, Clay, some sandy clay variation, firm compaction, clear horizon with 1401, 10% poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, contains land drains (see plan), sparse instances of iron panning.	0.37–0.49+

Trench No 15		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, Sandy silt, 1% rare sub-rounded poorly sorted gravel 2–50 mm, abundant light rooting on surface due to crop, clear horizon with 1502, firm compaction.	0.00–0.42





1502		Natural	Mid-to dark brownish orange, some dark reddish orange variation, Clay, some sandy clay variation throughout trench, 10% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–70 mm, contains land drains (see plan), firm compaction, some gleying present in layer, clear horizon with 1501, contains sparse instances of iron panning	0.42–0.47+
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Trench No 16		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1601		Topsoil	Mid-dark yellowish brown sandy silt, sparse 5–10% sub-angular to sub-rounded 10–20 mm fine gravels, poorly sorted rare to sparse 5–10% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.35
1602		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty sand mottled with patches of reddish yellowish brown clay, moderate to common 25–30% sub-rounded 15–150 mm fine gravels to boulders.	0.35–0.44+

Trench No 17		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, Sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–70 mm, abundant rooting near surface due to crop, clear horizon with 1702, firm compaction.	0–0.29
1702		Natural	Mid-brownish orange but some reddish orange variation in spots, Clay, some sandy clay variation, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–80 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 1701, land drains present in trench, some gleying found in layer, sparse instances of iron panning.	0.29–0.36+



1703		Alluvium	Dark brownish grey with a purple hue, Alluvial layer in natural, 20% well sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–120 mm, chalk flecking present throughout layer, firm compaction, full depth unknown, clear horizon with 1702.	0.36+
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Trench No 18		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1801		Topsoil	Mid-dark yellowish brown sandy silt, sparse 5–10% sub-angular to sub-rounded 10–20 mm fine gravels, poorly sorted, rare to sparse 5–10% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.43
1802		Natural	Mottled greyish yellow silty sand and reddish yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse 10–15% sub-rounded 20–60 mm medium gravels to cobbles.	0.43+

Trench No 19		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
1901		Topsoil	Silty sand, dark greyish brown, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, abundant rooting near surface due to crop, clear horizon with 1902, firm compaction.	0.00–0.25
1902		Natural	Mid-dark reddish brown sandy clay with patches of very light yellow / white sand throughout, sparse small and medium coarse components 4%, sparse medium coarse components 4%, sub-rounded.	0.25+

Trench No 20		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



2001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, Sandy silt, abundant light rooting near surface due to crop, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderate to firm compaction, clear horizon with 2002.	0.00–0.45
2002		Natural	Dark reddish brown, clay, when deeper but is a lighter mid-yellowish grey with a white hue just below the plough soil, both still part of the same context, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, clear horizon with 2001, plough scarring seen on SW end where trench is shallower, land drains present in trench (see plan), firm compaction, sparse instances of iron panning throughout layer.	0.45–0.57+

Trench No 21		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, Silty sand, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, abundant rooting near surface due to crop, clear horizon with 1902, firm compaction.	0.00–0.25
2102		Natural	Mid-dark reddish brown sandy clay with patches of very light yellow / white sand throughout, sparse small and medium coarse components 4%, sparse medium coarse components 4%, sub-rounded.	0.25 +

Trench No 22		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



2201		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 1% sub-rounded, common rooting 20% concentrated towards the top of layer due to crop	0.00–0.22
2202		Subsoil	Light brown sandy clay, moderately compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 1%, no rooting.	0.22–0.39
2203		Natural	Light orange / yellow brown sandy clay with small patches of light yellowish brown sand throughout, sparse small and medium coarse components 4%, rare large coarse components 2%.	0.39–0.42+

Trench No 23		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2301		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 1% sub-rounded, common rooting 20% concentrated towards the top of layer due to crop	0.00–0.39
2302		Natural	Mid-dark reddish brown sandy clay with patches of very light yellow / white sand throughout, sparse small and medium coarse components 4%, sparse medium coarse components 4%, sub-rounded.	0.39+

Trench No 24		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, Sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 2402, abundant rooting on surface due to crop.	0.00–0.41



2402		Natural	Dark reddish brown, clay, some patches of whiteish grey sand geological variation, some instances of iron panning, land drains in layer, potential feature in trench, firm compaction, clear horizon with 2401.	0.41–0.56+
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Trench No 25		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2501		Topsoil	Dark brown / black organic fill, Sand with clay patches (40%) High amounts of fine rooting from crop (50%).	0.00–0.39
2502		Natural	Yellow / orange ochre colour, fairly uniform, large rocks sparsely distributed throughout (3%).	0.39+

Trench No 26		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish silt. High amounts of fine rooting from crop (50%).	0.00–0.20
2602		Natural	Dark Yellowish orange ochre colour, fairly uniform, large rocks sparsely distributed throughout (3%).	0.20–0.30+

Trench No 27		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with sparse sub-angular coarse gravel. Clear straight interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.30
2702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with sparse sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. moderate rooting.	0.30–0.39 +

Trench No 28		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
2801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, sparse small and medium coarse components 3%, moderate rooting 12% concentrated towards top of layer due to crop.	0.00–0.25
2802		Natural	Varies between Light yellowish brown sandy clay and mid-brown sandy clay, moderately compacted, sparse small and medium coarse components 5%, sparse large coarse components 3%.	0.25–0.45+

Trench No 29		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
2901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish silt, moderate compaction with sparse sub-angular coarse gravel. Moderate clear straight interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.33
2902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown silty clay, firm compaction with moderate sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. moderate rooting.	0.33–0.45 +

Trench No 30		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand, moderately compacted, rare small pebbles	0.00–0.26
3002		Natural	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay, moderately compacted, 5% small–medium pebbles	0.26–0.60+

Trench No 31		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3101		Topsoil	Mid-grey, silty sand loose compaction with 5% rare sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.32



3102		Natural	Light yellow, sand moderate compaction with 7% rare sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.32–0.48+
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Trench No 32		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3201		Topsoil	Mid-brown sandy silt, moderately compacted clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 1%, sub-rounded, moderate rooting concentrated towards the top of layer due to ploughing.	0.00–0.31
3202		Subsoil	Mid-orangish brown sandy clay, moderately compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 1%, sub-rounded.	0.31–0.53
3203		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay, very compacted, sparse small and medium coarse limestone	0.53+
3204	3205	Secondary fill	Dark orange silty sand	0.53–0.93
3205	3204	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, straight sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.85 m. Width: 0.51 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.53–0.93

Trench No 33		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (10%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (4 mm to 30 mm), heavy rooting in first 10 cm of layer, loosely compact on top but compacted on bottom of layer	0.00–0.34
3302		Subsoil	Light brown silty sand. Common small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, mainly chalk. Minor rooting.	0.34–0.83



3303		Natural	Light brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (15%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (6 mm to 70 mm), no rooting, compact. On the north side of the trench, natural gets more clays.	0.83+
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Trench No 34		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3401		Topsoil	Light brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 50 mm), Minor rooting, Compact.	0.0–0.32
3402		Subsoil	Light orangish brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (5 mm to 30 mm), no rooting, compact.	0.32–0.42
3403		Natural	Light orangish brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (10%), no rooting, compact	0.42+

Trench No 35		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish silt, moderate compaction with sparse sub-angular coarse gravel. Clear straight interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.18
3502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with moderate sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. Abundant slate and mudstones, moderate rooting.	0.18–0.38+

Trench No 36		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish silt, moderate compaction with sparse sub-angular coarse gravel. Clear straight interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.30





3602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown silty clay with reddish orange lenses, moderate compaction with sparse sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. moderate rooting.	0.30–0.50+
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Trench No 37		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, rare to sparse 3–5% sub-rounded to rounded 5–40 mm fine to coarse gravels, moderate to well sorted, 3–5% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.30
3702		Natural	Mid-yellowish greyish brown sandy clay mottled with reddish brown silty sand, common 40–45% inclusions of mudstone.	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 38		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderately compacted, rare small pebbles	0.00–0.26
3802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, moderate compaction, 10% small to medium pebbles	0.26–0.37+

Trench No 39		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
3901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish silt, moderate compaction with sparse sub-angular coarse gravel. Clear straight interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.25
3902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with sparse sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. moderate rooting.	0.25–0.40+



Trench No 40		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish silt, moderate compaction with rare sub-angular coarse gravel. Clear straight interface. Moderate rooting on top of the layer.	0.00–0.35
4002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. Rare rooting.	0.35–0.48+

Trench No 41		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, rare small pebbles, moderately compacted	0.00–0.19
4102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, rare small pebbles, moderately compacted	0.19–0.35+

Trench No 42		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderately compacted, 1% small pebbles	0.00–0.23
4202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse small pebbles, moderately compacted	0.23–0.33+

Trench No 43		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderately compacted, rare small pebbles	0.00–0.24
4302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, moderately compacted, sparse small pebbles	0.24–0.36+



Trench No 44		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, loosely compacted, friable, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, common rooting concentrated towards top of layer likely due to crop.	0.00–0.28
4402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, very compacted, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, are large coarse components 2%.	0.28–0.35+

Trench No 45		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, clayish silt, moderately compacted, rare sub-angular gravel, moderate rooting	0.00–0.34
4502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, silty clay, moderately compacted, rare angular stones (mudstones), rare rooting	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 46		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, clayish silt, moderately compacted, rare sub-angular gravel, moderate rooting	0.00–0.30
4602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, silty clay, with occasional yellowish patches, moderately compacted, rare sub-angular stones (slate stones), rare rooting	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 47		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



4701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, clayish silt, moderately compacted, rare sub-angular gravel, moderate rooting	0.00–0.33
4702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, silty clay, moderately compacted, rare angular stones, rare rooting	0.33–0.41+

Trench No 48		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderate compaction, rare small pebbles	0.00–0.25
4802		Natural	Dark brownish yellow with patches of mid-orange brown sandy clay, moderate compaction, sparse small pebbles	0.25–0.48+

Trench No 49		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
4901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, common rooting 10% concentrated towards top of layer probably due to crop.	0.00–0.18
4902		Natural	Mid-/ dark yellowish brown silty clay, very compacted, common mudstone inclusions 7% sparse small and medium coarse components 3%, rare large coarse components 1%, sub-rounded.	0.18–0.49+

Trench No 50		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



5001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, common rooting 10% concentrated towards top of layer probably due to crop.	0.00–0.28
5002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, very compacted, common mudstone inclusions 7% sparse small and medium coarse components 3%, rare large coarse components 1%, sub-rounded.	0.28–0.44+

Trench No 51		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, rare medium pebbles, moderate compaction	0.00–0.28
5102		Natural	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay with patches of orange brown sandy clay, outcropping areas with sub round mid-sized pebbles, moderate compaction	0.28–0.39+

Trench No 52		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, clayish silt, moderately compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components, sub-rounded, common rooting mostly at the top of the layer	0.00–0.30
5202		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, sparse small and medium coarse components, rare rooting	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 53		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, rare medium pebbles, moderate compaction	0.00–0.30



5302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, outcroppings of medium sub round pebbles, moderate compaction. Toward western end small area of reddish brown sandy clay.	0.30–0.40+
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Trench No 54		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, clayish silt, moderately compacted, clear horizon, rare small, sub-rounded coarse components, common rooting mostly at the top of the layer	0.00–0.28
5402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, silty clay, sparse small and medium coarse components, rare large sub-angular components (probably limestones), rare rooting	0.28–0.41+

Trench No 55		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5501		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silty clay. Dense. Coarse gravel inclusions <5 %.	0.00–0.25
5502		Natural	Light greenish yellow clay. Very dense. Contains coarse gravel / small cobble inclusions < 3 %.	0.36+

Trench No 56		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5601		Topsoil	Mid-brown, sandy silt, loosely compacted, clear horizon, moderate rooting concentrated towards top of fill due to crop, rare small and medium coarse components 2%	0.00–0.38



5602		Natural	Dark greenish grey, clay with patches of mid-yellowish brown clay, very compacted, Moderate small and medium coarse components 6%, sparse large coarse components 4%, no rooting.	0.38–0.40+
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Trench No 57		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, firm compaction, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, abundant crop on surface, clear horizon with 5702	0.00–0.28
5702		Natural	Clay, mid-yellowish grey, some sparse white chalk flecking in layer, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, land drains in trench, firm compaction, clear horizon with 5701, patch of dark brownish grey natural towards southern end of trench	0.28–0.39+

Trench No 58		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
5801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand, space coarse components (15%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 60 mm), minor rooting, loose compaction.	0.0–0.25
5802		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay, rare coarse components (<10%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 60 mm), no rooting, highly compacted.	0.25–0.43+

Trench No 59		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



5901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, light rooting on surface due to crop, some white chalk flecking in layer, firm compaction, clear horizon with 5902	0.00–0.38
5902		Natural	Sandy clay, mid-yellowish grey, sparse white chalk flecking throughout layer, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, land drains present in layer, firm compaction, clear horizon with 5901, colour changes to a mid-brown with a red hue in eastern half of trench	0.38–0.49+

Trench No 60		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy clay, friable	0.00–0.40
6002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, silty clay	0.40–0.46+

Trench No 61		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (15%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 60 mm), minor rooting, loosely compacted	0.00–0.36
6102		Natural	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (15%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 60 mm), very minor rooting, moderately compacted.	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 62		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





6201		Topsoil	Sandy silt, dark greyish brown, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–80 mm, firm compaction, horizon is generally moderately clear but is diffuse in places due to changes in the natural, abundant light rooting on surface due to crop	0.00–0.41
6202		Natural	Clay, mid-yellowish grey, some geological changes in trench where clay is a reddish brown colour, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–70 mm, some patches of large angular rocky geology, land drains in trench, firm compaction, horizon with 6201 is generally clear but is more diffuse in places due to colour changes in layer	0.41–0.53+

Trench No 63		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6301		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (20%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 50 mm), minor rooting, loosely compacted	0.00–0.37
6302		Natural	Mid-brown silty sand with patches of mid-greyish brown silty clay, sparse coarse components (25%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (6 mm to 70 mm), very minor rooting, moderately compacted.	0.37–0.42+

Trench No 64		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6401		Topsoil	Sandy silt, dark greyish brown, firm compaction, abundant light rooting near surface due to crop, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderately clear horizon with 6402	0.00–0.38



6402		Natural	Clay, mid-brown with an orange hue, 5% sparse poorly sorted gravel 2–70 mm, some patches of angular rocky geology in layer, contains land drains, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 6401, texture changes to a sandy clay towards eastern end of trench,	0.38+
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Trench No 65		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6501		Topsoil	Medium brown silty sandy clay. somewhat loose compaction with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤15 cm.	0.00–0.26
6502		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay and occasional orange brown mottling. compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤20 cm.	0.26–0.38+

Trench No 66		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6601		Topsoil	Medium brown silty sandy clay. loose / friable compaction with small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤10 cm	0.00–0.32
6602		Natural	Light yellow silty clay with occasional orange brown mottling. very compact, moderate small sub-rounded stones ≤15 cm.	0.32–0.36+

Trench No 67		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6701		Topsoil	Medium brown silty sandy clay. loose / friable compaction with small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤10 cm	0.00–0.34



6702		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. somewhat compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0.34–0.44+
6703		Natural	Blue clay with orange mottled. very compact. sub-angular medium size rocks occasionally.	0.84–1.20+

Trench No 68		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6801		Topsoil	Medium brown silty sandy clay. loose / friable compaction with small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones $\leq 10$ cm	0.00–0.25
6802		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. regular patches of orange brown sand and frequent light grey brown lenses. somewhat compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0.25–0.85
6803		Natural	Mid-blue brown clay. very compact.	0.85–1.20+

Trench No 69		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
6901		Topsoil	Medium brown silty sandy clay. loose / friable compaction with small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones $\leq 10$ cm	0.00–0.32
6902		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. regular patches of orange brown sand and frequent light grey brown lenses. somewhat compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0.32–0.46+
6903		Natural	Light grey brown with grey blue mottling silty clay. compact. occasionally small sub-angular stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0.85+

Trench No 70		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
7001		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay	0.00–0.41
7002		Natural	Light greyish brown. Silty clay	0.41–0.50+

Trench No 71		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-angular stones ≤4 cm.	0.00–0.33
7102		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.33–0.48
7103		Natural	Mid-bluish brown, clay, compact, no inclusions	0.48–0.78+

Trench No 72		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7201		Topsoil	Dark grey, sandy clay	0.00–0.32
7202		Natural	Light brownish grey, silty clay	0.32–0.85
7203		Natural	Light bluish brown. clay, no inclusions	0.85–1.10+

Trench No 73		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-angular stones ≤4 cm.	0–0.30
7302		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.30–1.20+



7303	7304	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with shallow, stepped sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.24
7304	7303	Secondary fill	Medium brown silty clay	0.24

Trench No 74		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-angular stones ≤4 cm.	0.00–0.30
7402		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.30–0.36+
7403		Natural	Mid-bluish brown, clay, infrequent sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤10 cm	0.60–1.20+

Trench No 75		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7501		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay	0.00–0.26
7502		Natural	Light yellow grey mottle. Silty clay	0.26–0.42+
7503		Natural	Mid-orange blue brown no inclusions silty clay	0.66–1.20+

Trench No 76		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7601		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay.	0.00–0.31
7602		Natural	Mid-brownish grey. Silty clay	0.31–0.49+

Trench No 77		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



7701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-angular stones $\leq 4$ cm.	0.00–0.28
7702		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.28–0.36+
7703		Natural	Light grey brown, bedrock layer	0.73– 0.95
7704		Natural	Light yellow brown, clay, very firm compaction, no inclusions	0.95–1.20+

Trench No 78		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-angular stones $\leq 4$ cm.	0.00–0.24
7802		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.24–0.38+

Trench No 79		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
7901		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay.	0.00–0.26
7902		Natural	Mid-brownish grey. Silty clay	0.26–0.37+

Trench No 80		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8001		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay	0.00–0.19
8002		Natural	Mid-greyish brown. Silty clay	0.19–0.33+
8003		Natural	Bedrock layer	0.33–0.93
8004		Natural	Light yellowish brown, clay, no inclusions	0.93–1.20+

Trench No 81		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8101		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty clay. compact with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0.00–0.29
8102		Natural	Medium brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular stones ≤15 cm.	0.29–0.35+

Trench No 82		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8201		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty clay. compact with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0.00–0.37
8202		Natural	Medium brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular stones ≤15 cm.	0.37–0.43+

Trench No 83		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8301		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty clay. compact with frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0–0.42
8302		Natural	Medium brown with a slight red hue silty clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.42–0.50
8303		Natural	Medium brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. fairly compact with regular small sub-angular stones ≤15 cm.	0.50–0.90+
8304	8305	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned NE–SW with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.50–0.63



8305	8304	Secondary fill	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, very compact with frequent stones, sub-angular and sub-rounded $\leq 6$ cm	0.50–0.63
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Trench No 84		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 4–5% gravels fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.23
8402		Natural	Light grey brown silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–35 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.23–0.32+

Trench No 85		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8501		Topsoil	Mid to dark greyish brown silty clay, friable, crop rooting throughout. Occasional coarse components, rounded stone inclusions.	0.00–0.26
8502		Natural	Mid-yellowish orangey brown clay, compacted. Common coarse components with highly variable size	0.26–0.43+

Trench No 86		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.27 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare gravels 1–3% fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.22
8602		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–8% gravels fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-angular, sparse 5–6% limestone boulders, 200 mm+ sub / angular, poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.22–0.27+





Trench No 87		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare gravels 1–3% fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.27
8702		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–8% gravels fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-rounded to sub-angular, sparse 5–6% limestone boulders, 200 mm+ sub / angular, poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.27–0.42+

Trench No 88		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8801		Topsoil	Mid–dark greyish brown silty clay, highly ploughed, crop rooting throughout. Occasional rounded inclusions, Well compacted.	0.00–0.26
8802		Natural	Mid-yellowish orangey brown clay, well compacted. Common coarse components with highly variable size, ranging from gravel to boulder size, angular to sub-rounded. Colour shifts lighter in S edge of trench to light yellowish brown and chunks smaller on average.	0.26–0.41+

Trench No 89		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
8901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare gravels 1–3% fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded, moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.29



8902		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–8% gravels fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-round to sub-angular, sparse 5–6% limestone boulders, 200 mm+ sub / angular, poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.29–0.36+
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Trench No 90		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9001		Topsoil	Mid–dark greyish brown silty clay, highly ploughed, crop rooting throughout. Occasional sub-rounded inclusions, Well compacted.	0.00–0.20
9002		Natural	Mid-yellowish orangey brown clay, well compacted, Fairly common inclusions highly variable size, ranging from gravel to boulder size, angular to sub-rounded.	0.20–0.38+
9003	9004	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.38–0.53
9004	9003	Secondary fill	Medium greyish brown silty clay with infrequent sub-rounded stones (less than 6 cm)	0.38–0.53

Trench No 91		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9101		Topsoil	Mid–dark greyish brown silty clay, highly ploughed, crop rooting throughout. Occasional rounded inclusions, Well compacted.	0.00–0.32
9102		Natural	Mid-yellowish orangey brown clay, well compacted, Fairly common sub-rounded inclusions.	0.32–0.49+

Trench No 92		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



9201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare gravels 1–3% fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.27
9202		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–8% gravels fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-round to sub-angular, sparse 5–6% limestone boulders, 200 mm+ sub / angular, poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.27+

Trench No 93		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9301		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay.	0.00–0.25
9302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown mottle. Silty clay.	0.25–0.32+
9303		Natural	Dark reddish brown blue clay. very compact.	0.50–1.20+

Trench No 94		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare gravels 1–3% fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.25
9402		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–8% gravels fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-rounded–sub-angular, sparse 5–6% limestone boulders, 200 mm+ sub / angular, poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.25–0.33+

Trench No 95		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9501		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay.	0.00–0.26
9502		Natural	Mid-orangey brown mottle. Silty clay.	0.26–0.31+

Trench No 96		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9601		Topsoil	Dark grey. Sandy clay	0.00–0.26
9602		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey mottle. Silty clay	0.26–0.38+
9603		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty compact clay. mid-grey blue silty clay mottling. regular small sub-angular stones ≤5 cm.	0.75+

Trench No 97		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Sandy clay.	0.00–0.25
9702		Natural	Mid-orangey brown mottle. Silty clay.	0.25–0.37+
9703	9704	Gully	Linear gully aligned SW–NE with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.47 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.37–0.51
9704	9703	Secondary fill	Medium brown silty clay with small pebbles occasionally	0.37–0.51
9705		Natural	Mid-brown with red hue, silty clay, compact, with blue mottle, occasional sub-angular stones	0.37–0.60+

Trench No 98		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9801		Topsoil	Dark grey. Silty clay	0.00–0.37
9802		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow. Silty clay.	0.37–0.45+
9803		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Clay. very compact.	0.60–1.20+

Trench No 99		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
9901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.23
9902		Subsoil	Medium brown with a slight orange hue silty clay with regular small sub-angular stones ≤6 cm.	0.23–0.47



9903		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay with occasional yellow-white silty patches. frequent small sub-angular sandstone $\leq 10$ cm.	0.47–0.60+
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Trench No 100		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, friable sandy clay, frequent rooting, infrequent sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.00–0.43
10002		Subsoil	Mid-orangey brown, sandy clay	0.43–0.63
10003		Natural	Mixed patches of pale brownish yellow sandy silt and reddish orange sand stone, angular stone inclusions are also present in patches throughout, frequent specks of chalk / lime	0.63–0.75+
10004	10005	Tree Throw	Irregular tree throw aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.26 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.75–0.90
10005	10004	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay with infrequent small stones sub-angular and sub-rounded	0.75–0.90

Trench No 101		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, friable silty clay, occasional rounded stone inclusions, frequent fine rooting	0.00–0.25
10102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown at Northern end to mid-orangey brown towards south end, silty clay, firm compaction, has a band of orange sand, flat thin stone inclusions	0.25–0.40+

Trench No 102		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



10201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0–0.30
10202		Subsoil	Medium brown with a slight orange hue silty clay with regular small sub-angular stones ≤6 cm.	0.30–0.55
10203		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay with occasional medium grey brown silty clay patches. frequent small sub-angular sandstone ≤10 cm.	0.55+

Trench No 103		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay heavy compaction 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.24
10302		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clay heavy compaction 10% moderate sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.24–0.33+

Trench No 104		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.30
10402		Natural	Medium yellow brown silty sandy clay with frequent small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.30–0.38+
10403		Number not used	Void	
10404	10405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with shallow, stepped sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.30–0.48
10405	10404	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay	0.30–0.48
10406	10407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW–NE with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.72 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.30–0.45
10407	10406	Secondary fill	Brownish grey silty clay	0.30–0.45



10408	10409	Ditch	Irregular ditch aligned E–W with shallow, stepped sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: 2.64 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.30–0.44
10409	10408	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay, friable with infrequent stone inclusions, sub-angular and sub-rounded	0.30–0.44
10410	10411	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned SW–NE with shallow, stepped sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.82 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.30–0.58
10411	10410	Secondary fill	Medium brown silty clay	0.30–0.58

Trench No 105		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.33
10502		Natural	Medium brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay with occasional medium orange brown silty clay patches. frequent small sub-angular sandstone ≤10 cm.	0.33–0.50+

Trench No 106		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay, moderate compaction, occasional rounded stone inclusions, frequent rooting	0.00–0.28
10602		Natural	Yellowish brown, silty clay, with patches of sandy clay with sub-angular stone inclusions that become more frequent in the eastern end, and patches of mid-orange sandy clay.	0.28+
10603		Number not used	Number not used	

Trench No 107		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
10701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0–0.40
10702		Natural	Medium yellow brown silty sandy clay with frequent small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.40+

Trench No 108		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay, moderate compaction, occasional rounded stone inclusions, frequent rooting	0.00–0.30
10802		Natural	Mid-brown with slight yellow hue, silty clay, becomes more sandy towards south end	0.30+

Trench No 109		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
10901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.30
10902		Natural	Medium yellow brown silty sandy clay with frequent small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.30+

Trench No 110		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.27 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.21
11002		Natural	Medium yellow brown silty sandy clay with frequent small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.21–0.27+





11003	11004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East to West with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.35 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.27–0.33
11004	11003	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown clayish clay with common angular sandstone cobbles and angular coarse gravel	0.27–0.33
11005	11006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned ENE–WSW with shallow, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 2.20 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.27–0.65
11006	11005	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay with some bed rocks	0.27–0.52
11007	11005	Secondary fill	Yellowish brown silty clay	0.27–0.39
11008	11009	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned ENE–WSW with shallow, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.51 m.	0.27–0.44
11009	11008	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay	0.27–0.44

Trench No 111		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay, moderate compaction, occasional rounded stone inclusions, frequent rooting	0.00–0.28
11102		Natural	Pale orangey brown, sandy clay, occasional rounded and sub-rounded stones throughout trench, has patches of very sandy orange clay, becomes much paler yellow at Western end	0.28–0.36+

Trench No 112		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay, moderate compaction, occasional rounded stone inclusions, frequent rooting	0.00–0.40



11202		Natural	Mid-orangey brown, sandy clay, patches of large thin layers of stone inclusions, natural becomes lighter towards Northern end.	0.40–0.60+
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Trench No 113		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sandy clay with frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.26
11302		Natural	Medium orange brown silty sandy clay with frequent medium grey brown clay mottling. regular small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.26–0.38+

Trench No 114		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11401		Topsoil	Dark grey, silty clay	0.00–0.26
11402		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey mottle, silty clay	0.26–0.49+

Trench No 115		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11501		Topsoil	Dark grey, silty clay	0.00–0.35
11502		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey mottle, silty clay	0.35–0.52+
11503	11504	Secondary fill	Light brown silty (20%) clay, firm, slightly rooting with rare pebbles, mostly towards end of the terminus	0.52–0.70
11504	11503	Natural feature	Irregular natural feature aligned NNE–SSW with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.56 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.52–0.70

Trench No 116		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



11601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay, moderate compaction, occasional rounded stone inclusions, frequent rooting	0.00–0.24
11602		Subsoil	Mid-orangey brown. Silty clay. Occasional rounded stone inclusions	0.25–0.40
11603		Natural	Yellowish grey mottle. Silty clay	0.40–0.46+

Trench No 117		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11701		Topsoil	Dark grey, Silty clay	0.00–0.29
11702		Natural	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay	0.29–0.48+

Trench No 118		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11801		Topsoil	Dark grey, sandy clay	0.00–0.30
11802		Natural	Light yellowish grey mottle, silty clay	0.30–0.56+

Trench No 119		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
11901		Topsoil	Dark grey, Sandy clay.	0.00–0.28
11902		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey mottle, silty clay	0.28–0.56+
11903	11904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.49 m.	0.28–0.77
11904	11903	Secondary fill	Dark bluish brown silty clay, hard, very compact with frequent small sub-rounded stones, infrequent stone plates sub-angular	0.28–0.77

Trench No 120		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12001		Topsoil	Dark grey, sandy clay	0.00–0.25
12002		Subsoil	Mid-brown, silty clay	0.25–0.60
12003		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey mottle, Silty clay	0.60+



Trench No 121		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with crop rooting and occasional inclusions, well compacted	0.00–0.22
12102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brownish orange with patches of mid-light reddish grey and mid-light greyish red clay. Well compacted. Coarse components are highly variable in size and roundedness, with rocks from gravel to large cobble size.	0.22–0.44+

Trench No 122		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 4–5% gravels fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.26
12202		Natural	Light grey brown silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–35 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.26–0.40+

Trench No 123		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.63 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with crop rooting and occasional sub-rounded inclusions, well compacted.	0.00–0.33
12302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brownish orange clay with patches of mid-light reddish grey clay, Well compacted, Coarse components are highly variable in size and roundedness, with rocks from gravel to large cobble size.	0.33–0.63+



Trench No 124		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 4–5% gravels fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.29
12402		Natural	Gravels fine to medium 10–35 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.29–0.37+

Trench No 125		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 4–5% gravels fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear.	0.00–0.25
12502		Natural	Light grey brown silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–35 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.25–0.42+

Trench No 126		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with crop rooting and occasional coarse components of 75% rounded 25% tabular cobble sized rocks, poorly sorted ungraded. Crumbly but well compacted. Resistant to working. Fragments of CBM seen - from land drains. Noticeable desiccation cracks visible on surface pre-excavation.	0.00–0.31



12602		Natural	Clay matrix with variable colour - predominantly mid-light greyish red with patches of mid-light reddish grey and mid-yellowish brown. Well compacted, crumbles easily. Coarse components are highly variable in size and roundedness, with rocks from gravel to large cobble size and tabulated angular to ovoid rounded. No grading or distribution. Rocks appear sedimentary - ?limestone ?sandstones. Glacial origin. Tabulated rocks generally ?limestone, rounded ?sandstone. Red to grey matrix interface looks sinuously channel-like in middle of trench, ?glaciofluvial channel. Red overlaying?	0.31–0.46+
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Trench No 127		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12701		Topsoil	Highly ploughed mid-greyish brown silty clay with crop rooting and occasional coarse components of 75% rounded 25% tabular cobble sized rocks, poorly sorted ungraded. Crumbly but well compacted. Resistant to working. Fragments of CBM seen - from land drains. Noticeable desiccation cracks visible on surface pre-excavation.	0.00–0.22



12702		Natural	Clay matrix with variable colour - predominantly mid-yellowish brownish orange with patches of mid-light reddish grey and mid-light greyish red. Well compacted, crumbles easily. Coarse components are highly variable in size and roundedness, with rocks from gravel to large cobble size and tabulated angular to ovoid rounded. No grading or distribution. Rocks appear sedimentary - ?limestone ?sandstones. Glacial origin. Tabulated rocks generally ?limestone, rounded ?sandstone.	0.22–0.55+
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Trench No 128		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12801		Topsoil	Highly ploughed mid-greyish brown silty clay with crop rooting and occasional coarse components of 75% rounded 25% tabular cobble sized rocks, poorly sorted ungraded. Crumbly but well compacted. Resistant to working. Fragments of CBM seen - from land drains. Noticeable desiccation cracks visible on surface pre-excavation.	0.00–0.24
12802		Natural	Clay matrix, mid-slightly reddish brown. Less variation in colour compared to nearby trenches in field 13. Well compacted, crumbles easily. Coarse components are highly variable in size and roundedness, with rocks from gravel to large cobble size and tabulated angular to ovoid rounded. No grading or distribution. Rocks appear sedimentary - ?limestone ?sandstones. Glacial origin. Tabulated rocks generally ?limestone, rounded ?sandstone.	0.24–0.44+



Trench No 129		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
12901		Topsoil	Medium brown with a grey hue silty clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop and occasional small sub-angular stones $\leq 8$ cm.	0.00–0.38
12902		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty clay. compact with regular sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0.38–0.42+
12903		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue silty clay. frequent bedrock inclusions.	0.60+

Trench No 130		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.42
13002		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.42–0.70+
13003	13004, 13005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.70 –1.02
13004	13003	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with infrequent pebble inclusions, <5%, 20–30 mm	0.70–0.91
13005	13003	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay with charcoal + grit 10%	0.91–1.02

Trench No 131		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.32
13102		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.32– 0.48+





Trench No 132		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.29
13202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.29– 0.44+

Trench No 133		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare ≤3% gravel, fine 5–15 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.22
13302		Natural	Light grey brown silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine 5–20 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.22–0.40+

Trench No 134		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare gravels 1–3% fine to medium 5–30 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.33
13402		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–8% gravels fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-round to sub-angular, sparse 5–6% limestone boulders, 200 mm+ sub / angular, poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.33–0.60+

Trench No 135		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



13501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare $\leq 3\%$ gravels, fine 5–15 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.23
13502		Natural	Light grey brown silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine 5–20 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction.	0.23–0.50+

Trench No 136		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare $\leq 5\%$ gravels fine 5–20 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.35
13602		Natural	Light grey brown silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine 5–20 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.35+

Trench No 137		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, occasional rounded stone pebbles, $<10\%$ ,	0.00–0.21
13702		Natural	Natural. Yellowish brown silty clay overlying bedrock. Frequent angular stones, $<20\%$ .	0.21–0.32+

Trench No 138		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, clayey silt, occasional small rounded stones	0.00–0.28
13802		Subsoil	Mid-orangey brown, silty clay	0.28–0.56
13803		Natural	Pale brown, silty clay, frequent chalk speckles.	0.56+

Trench No 139		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
13901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted sub-rounded. Clear straight interface	0.44–0.49
13902		Subsoil	Mid-brownish brown silty clay moderate compaction with no coarse components.	0.49–0.59
13903		Natural	Light brownish brown silty clay moderate compaction with moderate poorly sorted coarse gravel.	0.59+

Trench No 140		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, rooting inclusions	0.00–0.39
14002		Natural	Brown greyish silty clay to pale yellow silty sand to light yellowish brown	0.39–0.42+

Trench No 141		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14101		Topsoil	Topsoil. Mid-greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, <5%, 20–50 mm.	0.00–0.32
14102		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay. Frequent angular stones <20%.	0.32–0.54
14103		Natural	Natural. Yellowish brown silty clay overlying bedrock. Frequent angular stones, <20%.	0.54+

Trench No 142		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, Infrequent rounded stone pebbles, <5%, 30–60 mm.	0.00–0.25



14202		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown sandy clay, <5% infrequent rounded pebbles, 20–50 mm.	0.25–0.35
14203		Natural	Frequent angular stone bedrock with regular mid-yellowish brown silty clay patches, 50–120 mm	0.35+
14204	14205	Secondary fill	Yellowish light brown clayey (20 %) silt, firm. slightly rooting with very sparse chalk grit from (14203)	0.35–0.60+
14205	14204	Tree Throw	Sub-circular tree-throw hole aligned E–W with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.25 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.35–0.60+

Trench No 143		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14301		Topsoil	Topsoil. Mid-greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, <5%, 20–50 mm.	0.00–0.28
14302		Subsoil	Mid-reddish brown silty clay, occasional rounded pebbles, <10%, 30–60 mm.	0.28– 0.42
14303		Natural	Mid-brownish grey silty clay. Occasional angular stones, <10%.	0.42+
14304	14305	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.90 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.42–0.49
14305	14304	Secondary fill	Mid-blackish brown silty clay with snail shells	0.42–0.49

Trench No 144		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.69 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14401		Topsoil	Dark grey, Silty clay	0.00–0.27
14402		Natural	Light brownish grey, Silty clay	0.27–0.69+

Trench No 145		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



14501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, <5%, 20–50 mm.	0.00–0.26
14502		Natural	Yellowish brown silty clay overlying bedrock. Frequent angular stones <20%.	0.26–0.46+
14503	14504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.23 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.46–1.11
14504	14503	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown clayish clay with moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular coarse gravel and cobbles not seen in section	0.46–1.11

Trench No 146		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with moderate sub-angular coarse gravel. Clear straight interface. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.30
14602		Subsoil	Mid-to light brown clayey (20%) silt, firm, occasional pebbles and occasional limestone grit coming up from natural	0.30–0.50
14603		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with moderate sub-rounded coarse gravel poorly sorted. Moderate rooting	0.50+
14604	14605	Secondary fill	Mid-grey clayey (20%) silt, barely loose. moderate humus component with very occasional grit	0.30–0.60
14605	14604, 14606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned roughly E–W, see comments with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.30–0.60
14606	14605	Primary fill	Pale mid-brown, slightly greenish silty (20%) clay, firm, waterlogged	

Trench No 147		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



14701		Topsoil	Dark grey, Silty clay	0.00–0.31
14702		Natural	Yellowish grey mottle, silty clay	0.31–0.54+
14703	14704	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.61 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.54–0.68
14704	14703	Secondary fill	Dark orangey brown silty clay with moderate coarse gravel not seen in section	0.54–0.68

Trench No 148		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14801		Topsoil	Dark grey, Silty clay	0.00–0.30
14802		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown mottle, silty clay	0.30–0.80
14803		Natural	Light grey, Silty clay	0.80–1 m+

Trench No 149		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
14901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, <5%, 20–50 mm.	0.00–0.23
14902		Natural	Yellowish brown silty clay overlying bedrock. Frequent angular stones <20%.	0.23–0.36+

Trench No 150		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, <5%, 20–50 mm.	0.00–0.26
15002		Natural	Mid-reddish brown silty clay. Frequent rounded pebbles, <15%, 50–100 mm.	0.26–0.40+

Trench No 151		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.22 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, <5%, 20–50 mm.	0.00–0.22



15102		Natural	Yellowish brown silty clay overlying bedrock. Frequent angular stones, <20%.	0.22+
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Trench No 152		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted. clear straight horizon.	0.00–0.23
15202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel and cobbles.	0.23–0.31+

Trench No 153		Length 58 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted. clear straight interface.	0.00–0.26
15302		Natural	Dark orangey brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted.	0.26–0.34+

Trench No 154		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted and moderate rooting. Clear straight interface.	0.00–0.30
15402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted. No rooting.	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 155		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



15501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted. Clear straight interface. rare rooting.	0.00–0.41
15502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay moderate compaction with rare coarse gravel poorly sorted.	0.41–0.53+

Trench No 156		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with 5% stones 3–5 cm poorly sorted	0.00–0.37
15602		Natural	Pale yellowish brown, clayish gravel. limestone 30% 10–15 cm course gravel.	0.37+
15603	15604	Gully	Linear gully aligned N E / SW with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.37–0.61
15604	15603	Secondary fill	Mid-brown grey compact with frequent small limestone shards	0.37–0.61
15605	15606	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >0.70 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.37–0.61
15606	15605	Secondary fill	Mid-brown compact with frequent limestone frags 0.10 cm diameter	0.37–0.61
15607	15608	Gully	Linear gully aligned EW with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.30 m. Width: 0.20 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.37–0.79
15608	15607	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay firm with limestone fine gravel ≤10% 2–3 mm	0.37–0.79
15609		Deliberate dump	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay with occasional rounded stones, 1 large rounded stone sinking in from topsoil	0.37–0.59
15610	15609	Number not used	Dark reddish brown sandy lay firm with angular stones 1–2 cm ≤10%	





15611	15612, 15613	Number not used	Linear number not used aligned SW–NE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.80 m.	
15612	15611	Number not used	Mid-greyish brown silty clay firm with angular stones 2–3 cm 5% and rounded stones 2–4 cm 5%	
15613	15611	Number not used	Mid-grey, white flecks with limestone medium course 2–3 mm 20%	
15614	15615	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.37–0.61
15615	15614	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish grey silty sandy clay medium firm with coarse sand 20% rounded stones 3–4 cm 10%	0.37–0.61
15616	15617	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E W with steep, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.37–0.72
15617	15616	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with 15% moderate sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤60 mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted	0.37–0.72

Trench No 157		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.94 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, light rooting on surface due to crop, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, clear horizon with 15702, firm compaction due to trench being on a vehicle trackway,	0–0.35



15702		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey with a brown hue, silty clay, multiple furrows in trench approximately every 2 or so meters, 10% moderate sub-angular gravel 2–120 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 15701 although does have a thick interface in places, mid-blueish grey geological variation present in layer as well as one patch of reddish brown variation	0.35+
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Trench No 158		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.98 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderate compaction, light rooting near surface due to crop, clear horizon with 15802, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm	0–0.32
15802		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey silty clay, firm compaction, 20% common angular gravel 2–120 mm, clear horizon with 15801, potential archaeology in trench, land drains in trench, mid-blueish grey geological variation present in layer	0.32+

Trench No 159		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.05 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
15901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant light rooting on surface due to crop, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, moderate compaction, clear horizon with 15902	0–0.40
15902		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish grey sandy silt, moderate compaction, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, clear horizon with 15901, diffuse horizon with 15903, sub soil layer is thicker (0.25–0.85 m) in deeper part of trench marked on sketch plan)	0.40–0.58



15903		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey with a brown hue, silty clay, firm compaction, 10% moderate angular gravel 2–140 mm, possible archaeology in trench, diffuse horizon with 15902, natural layer is deeper (0.85 m+) in deeper part of trench marked on sketch plan	0.58+
15904	15905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E to W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.61 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.40–0.56
15905	15904	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay with ≥1% poorly sorted sub-rounded small gravels	0.40–0.45
15906	15907, 15908	Ditch	Rectangular ditch aligned NE–SW then N–S with moderate, concave sides and a convex base. Length: 1.06 m. Width: 0.64 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.4–0.59
15907	15906	Secondary fill	Mid-brown silty loam with moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions less than 90 mm in length	
15908	15906	Secondary fill	Uncertain fill of ditch. Recorded on trench sheet but not on drawing.	

Trench No 160		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.04 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderate compaction, light rooting near surface due to crop, clear horizon with 16002, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm	0–0.39
16002		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey with a brown hue, 20% common angular gravel 2–100 mm, firm compaction, clear horizon with 16001, potential archaeology in trench, mid-blueish grey geological variation present throughout layer, land drain in trench, blueish grey geology is more prevalent on eastern side of trench which is almost entirely this colour	0.39+



16003	16004	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned N–S with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.39–0.53
16004	16003	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown, slight orange hue silty clay with frequent small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤7 cm	–

Trench No 161		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.07 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderate compaction, light rooting near surface due to crop, clear horizon with 16102, 10% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm	0–0.47
16102		Natural	Dark reddish brown, silty clay with rare to occasional stone inclusions less than 100 mm.	0.47+

Trench No 162		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown. Silty clay. Moderately compact. Fairly homogenous colour and depth across the trench. Rooting throughout due to vegetation on the surface. Clear boundary to the layer below.	0.00–0.25
16202		Subsoil	Mid grey brown. Silty clay. Moderately compact. 5% sub-rounded stones ≤65 mm x 60 mm, poorly sorted. clear to layers above and below. Does appear to thin out towards the southern end of trench.	0.25–0.40



16203		Natural	Mottled mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Compact, peeling texture. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤95 mm x 80 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage at the Northern end of trench and was 0.88 m but actual trench depth was 0.45 m. Potential archaeology was tested and was just geology. photos taken.	0.40+
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Trench No 163		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16301		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown. Silty clay. moderately loose compaction. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Rooting throughout the fill due to the above vegetation. 10% moderate sub-rounded stones ≤80 mm x 65 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Clear to the lower layer.	0.00–0.25
16302		Natural	A mid-yellow brown with grey patches. Sandy clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤90 mm x 85 mm, poorly sorted. 1 linear feature dug and turned out to be a land drain. Sondage is at the W end of the trench and depth is 0.75. actually depth of trench is 0.37 m. 2 land drains, none broken.	0.25–0.33+

Trench No 164		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16401		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey moderate compaction 5% rare small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.34 m
16402		Subsoil	Mid-reddish yellow brown moderate compaction small 5% rare sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.34–0.51 m



16403		Natural	Reddish brown clay moderate compaction with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with 3% small yellow sandy patches.	0.51–0.52 m
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Trench No 165		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.96 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16501		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty sand, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with 16502, abundant rooting on surface due to crop	0–0.25
16502		Subsoil	Mid- to light brown silty clay, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–20 mm, diffuse horizon with both 16501 and 16503, moderate to firm compaction, some sparse dark grey mottling throughout layer - likely iron	0.25–0.72
16503		Natural	Mid-brownish red clay, 10% poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–150 mm, diffuse horizon with 16501, some instances of iron panning in layer, patches of mid-yellowish grey interspersed throughout layer	0.72+

Trench No 166		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, moderately clear horizon with 16602, abundant crop on surface	0–0.32



16602		Natural	Dark brownish red clay, more yellowish grey with a brown hue in some patches interspersed throughout layer, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded to sub-angular gravel 2–40 mm, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 16601, some furrows present in layer, sparse iron flecking throughout layer	0.32+
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Trench No 167		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.78 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16701		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 10% moderate sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0 –0.37
16702		Natural	Dark reddish brown silty clay with lenses of light to mid-yellow brown clay, rare outcrops of mudstone within the base of the trench.	0.37–0.46
16703	16704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	0.37–0.89
16704	16703	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sandy clay firm with rounded stones 2–3 cm $\leq 5\%$ poorly sorted	–

Trench No 168		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderate compaction, abundant crop on surface, diffuse horizon with 16802	0–0.32



16802		Natural	Dark reddish brown clay, firm compaction, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–70 mm, diffuse horizon with 16801, sparse white flecking in layer, furrows present in layer, patch of 30% abundant sub-rounded gravel towards south-eastern end of trench, iron flecking more prominent towards south-eastern end of trench	0.32+
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Trench No 169		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
16901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey moderate compaction 5% rare small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.26 m
16902		Subsoil	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compacted with 5% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.26 m–0.44 m
16903		Natural	Mid-reddish brown moderately compacted clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded poorly sorted	0.44+

Trench No 170		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17001		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.35
17002		Natural	NATURAL. Mid-reddish brown moderate compaction clay 10% moderate small to medium stones poorly sorted	0.35+
17003	17004, 17005, 17006, 17007, 17008	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned N–S with steep, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 8.41 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	0.35–0.77
17004	17003	Secondary fill	Mid-orangish brown sandy clay with sparse amount of stones	





17005	17003	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay with very common amounts of various size stones	
17006	17003	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey loamy sand with moderate amounts of various size stones	
17007	17003	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey loamy sand with moderate amount of stones	
17008	17003	Secondary fill	Mid-orangish grey sandy clay with moderate amount of various size of stones	0.35–0.72
17009	17010	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with irregular, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.35–0.72
17010	17009	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown sandy silt clay with 5% moderate sub-rounded stones ≤55 mm x 50 mm, poorly sorted.	

Trench No 171		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17101		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.40
17102		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.40–0.55
17103		Natural	Yellowish reddish brown moderate compaction with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.55+
17104	17105, 17106	Pit	Sub-oval pit with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.74 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.5–0.68 m
17105	17104	Deliberate dump	Mid-grey silty clay with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45 mm x 40 mm, poorly sorted	–
17106	17104	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤55 mm x 30 mm, poorly sorted	–



17107	17108	Ditch	Ditch. Unexcavated recorded in plan and measured 1.42 m x 1.8 m. Matches geophysical survey.	0.5 m+
17108	17107	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown, silty loam. Unexcavated.	–

Trench No 172		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.85 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–80 mm, moderate compaction, abundant crop on surface, sparse iron flecking concentrated near bottom of layer, moderately diffuse horizon with 17202	0–0.32
17202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue, some reddish brown colouration deeper in layer, clay, firm compaction, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderately diffuse horizon with 17201, furrows present in layer, sparse iron flecking in layer	0.32+

Trench No 173		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.96 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, moderate compaction, 1% rare poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, moderately diffuse horizon with 17302	0–0.33
17302		Natural	Dark brownish red clay, sparse iron and white flecking throughout layer, moderately diffuse horizon with 17301, firm compaction, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2–50 mm, land drains in trench, furrow in trench	0.33+

Trench No 174		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17401		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact 10% moderate small sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.32 m
17402		Subsoil	Mid-yellow moderately compact with small rounded stones poorly sorted	0.32–0.54 m
17403		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.54 m

Trench No 175		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17501		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.30 m
17502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.30–0.45 m

Trench No 176		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.02 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderate compaction, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, moderately clear horizon with 17602, thick interface between the two layers, abundant crop on surface	0–0.28
17602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue, clay, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 17601, thick interface between the two layers, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, chalk flecking spread throughout layer concentrated near horizon with 17601	0.28+



Trench No 177		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.84 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, moderately clear horizon with 17702, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, moderate compaction	0–0.25
17702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue, silty clay, firm compaction, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, moderately clear horizon with 17701, land drains in trench, some moderately compacted mid-greenish grey clay variation in trench	0.25+

Trench No 178		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17801		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderate compaction with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.30 m
17802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.30–0.42 m

Trench No 179		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.06 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
17901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 17902	0–0.34
17902		Natural	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 17901, patch of blueish grey clay geology roughly in middle of trench	0.34+



Trench No 180		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18001		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 5% sparse small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.45 m
18002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.45–0.55 m

Trench No 181		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.74 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18101		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.33 m
18102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact 10% small to medium sized sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.33–0.44

Trench No 182		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.85 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18201		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.50 m
18202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.50–0.56 m

Trench No 183		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.97 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



18301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, firm compaction as trench is on a trackway, clear horizon with 18302, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, chalk flecking towards bottom of layer	0–0.28
18302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue, clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, moderate compaction, clear horizon with 18301, land drains in trench, mid-yellowish grey sandy clay variation throughout layer	0.28+

Trench No 184		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.02 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 18402	0–0.34
18402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue silty clay, 10% moderate poorly sorted sub-rounded to angular gravel 2–160 mm, moderately clear horizon with 18401, land drains in trench,	0.34+

Trench No 185		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.88 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18501		Topsoil	Greyish brown moderately compact with 10% sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.44 m
18502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown moderately compact with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted and 10% moderate varying sizes of bedrock poorly sorted	0.44–0.56 m



18503	18504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.47 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.79–1.04
18504	18503	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey sandy clay with snails shell, small amount 3% of small size stones	–
18505	18506, 18507	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.44–0.84
18506	18505	Secondary fill	Medium greyish brown sandy clay, more sandy than (18507) and (18504)	–
18507	18505	Secondary fill	Medium brownish grey sandy clay with snails shell, small amount 3% of small size stones	–

Trench No 186		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18601		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderate compaction 10% moderate of small to medium stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.35 m
18602		Natural	Mid-yellow sandy clay moderate compaction with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted and 10% bedrock.	0.35–0.46 m

Trench No 187		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.94 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 18702	0–0.33
18702		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue silty clay, only present in western half of trench, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, moderate compaction, diffuse horizon with 18703, moderately clear horizon with 18703	0.33–0.44



18703		Natural	Light yellowish brown with a grey hue silty clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–90 mm, diffuse horizon with 18702, land drains in trench, patches of blueish grey silty clay variation throughout layer but concentrated on eastern half of trench	0.44+
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Trench No 188		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 18802	0–0.32
18802		Subsoil	Light greyish brown silty clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderately clear horizon with 18801, diffuse horizon with 18803, moderate compaction.	0.32–0.48
18803		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue, has a blueish grey colour towards northern end of trench, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, common chalk flecking throughout layer, diffuse horizon with 18802	0.48+

Trench No 189		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.88 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
18901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.35 m
18902		Natural	Mid-yellowish greyish brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.35–0.50 m

Trench No 190		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.74 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





19001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 19102	0.00–0.32
19002		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–30 mm, moderately clear horizon with 19101, clear horizon with 19103	0.32–0.74
19003		Natural	Light whiteish yellow with an orange hue sand, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, clear horizon with 19102, couple of patches of geology at south-eastern side likely alluvial deposits	0.74+
19004	19005	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.64 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.74–0.
19005	19004	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey silty clay with 90%+ rounded stone inclusions, appear to be burnt	0.74–0.

Trench No 191		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19101		Topsoil	Mid-yellowish brown moderate compaction 10% moderate of small to medium stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.30
19102		Subsoil	Brown moderately compact sandy clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.30–0.36
19103		Natural	Yellowish grey sandy clay with 20% gravel inclusions	0.36+
19104	19105	Pit	Incomplete pit aligned View from SW. with moderate, convex sides and a sloping base. Length: 1.38 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.36–
19105	19104	Pit	Dark brown silty sand with 10% unsorted grit inclusions	0.36–



19106	19107	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned North–South. with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.58 m. Width: 0.99 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.36–
19107	19106	Deliberate backfill	Dark brown sandy silt with 10% grit inclusions	0.36–

Trench No 192		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19201		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderate compaction 10% moderate of small to medium stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.32
19202		Natural	Mid-greyish yellowish brown moderately compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.32–0.46+

Trench No 193		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.89 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.38 m
19302		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brownish yellow moderate compacted with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.38–0.0.63 m
19303		Natural	Mid-yellow moderately compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.63 m

Trench No 194		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.89 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19401		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.38



19402		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the Western end and depth is 0.89 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.45 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.38–0.45+
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Trench No 195		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19501		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.35 m
19502		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.35–0.43 m

Trench No 196		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19601		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 90$ mm x 80 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogeneous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.31
19602		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 70$ mm x 60 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the Southern end and depth is 0.90 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.35 m. No archaeology. 2 broken land drains.	0.31–0.35+

Trench No 197	Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 88 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19701		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 80 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogeneous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.35
19702		Natural	A mid-yellow grey brown silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 75$ mm x 65 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the northern end and depth is 0.88 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.42 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.35–0.42+

Trench No 198		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 76 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
19801		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogeneous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.33
19802		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the SSW end and depth is 0.76 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.38 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.33–0.38+

Trench No 199		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.96 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



19901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty clay. 10% moderate sub-rounded stones $\leq 95$ mm x 80 mm, poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from the above vegetation. Homogeneous across the trench for depth and colour. Clear boundary to the lower natural.	00.0–0.49
19902		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 70$ mm x 65 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the eastern end and depth is 0.96 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.58 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.49–0.58+

Trench No 200		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.92 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20001		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogeneous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.48
20002		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the SE end and depth is 0.92 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.56 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.48–0.56+

Trench No 201		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.85 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



20101		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogeneous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.35
20102		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤60 mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the ENE end and depth is 0.85 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.40 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.35–0.40

Trench No 202		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20201		Topsoil	Mid-blackish grey silty sand, not compacted, 3% sub-angular and rounded gravel, 3–50 mm, clear horizon with natural (20202)	0.00–0.31
20202		Natural	In NW part it is blueish orange clay, 6% rounded and sub-rounded gravel, 4–0.2 m. In the middle of trench it is yellowish white sand with orange iron patches, less gravel. In SE part is mottled orange, reddish and greyish blue clay, 5% gravel.	0.31–0.43+

Trench No 203		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



20301		Topsoil	Sandy silt, mid-light brownish grey. Moderately well compacted, moderately consolidated. Significant crop rooting and ploughing observed. Semi common coarse components - sub-rounded to rounded large gravel to large cobble sized rocks, sedimentary sandstones. Gravel sized rocks far more abundant than cobble sized. No orientation, grading or sorting. Found one chunk of rock that is highly vesicular, colour index 10, with vesicles larger on outer edge - ?pumice. Not sure where that's come from.	0.00–0.24
20302		Natural	Light orangey yellow sandy clay, with patches of reddish clay to S of trench. Sandier in lighter areas, more clayey in orange areas. Common coarse components, variable size, small gravel to large cobble. Generally ovoid and sub-rounded with some rare tabular rocks. Rounded ovoid sedimentary rock, ?sandstone, tabular ?limestone ?calcareous shale. Tabular elements generally found in reddish clay. Rounded clasts tend to be in patches rather than evenly distributed. No sorting or grading. Glaciofluvial clays cut by fluvial sand geology?	0.24–0.32+

Trench No 204		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.37 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	



20401		Topsoil	Sandy silt, mid to light brownish grey. Moderately well compacted, moderately consolidated. Significant crop rooting and ploughing observed. Semi common coarse components - sub-rounded to rounded large gravel to large cobble sized rocks, sedimentary, ?sandstones. Gravel sized rocks far more abundant than cobble sized. No orientation, grading or sorting. Slightly churned topsoil / natural interface, with upwelling of natural into topsoil - likely ploughing influence.	0.00–0.26
20402		Natural	Light orangey yellow sandy clay, with patches of reddish clay. Sandier in lighter areas, more clayey in orange areas. Common coarse components, variable size, small gravel to large cobble. Generally ovoid and sub-rounded with some rare tabular rocks. Rounded ovoid sedimentary rock, ?sandstone, tabular ?limestone ?calcareous shale. Tabular elements generally found in reddish clay. Rounded clasts tend to be in patches rather than evenly distributed. No sorting or grading. Glaciofluvial clays cut by fluvial sand geology? Significant section of light yellowy white sand, approximately 5 m across, visible in sections on both sides, apparent concave moderate sloped edges. NW–SE striking palaeochannel?	0.26–0.37+

Trench No 205		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty sand, not compacted, moderately rooted due to crop. clear horizon with natural, 4% of poorly sorted gravel, 4–50 mm	0.00–0.28





20502		Natural	Heterogeneous. Blueish reddish and orange patches of clay, between them orange clayish sand. 4% rounded and sub-angular gravel, 5–100 mm.	0.28–0.35+
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Trench No 206		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, 5% rounded and sub-angular gravel, 3–80 mm, clear horizon with (20602), not compacted,	0.00–0.27
20602		Natural	Blueish orange mottled clay and sandy clay with reddish patches, 3% of rounded and sub-angular gravel, 4–80 mm. Firmly compacted.	0.27–0.41+

Trench No 207		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
20701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, not compacted, 3% rounded and sub-angular gravel, 2–80 mm, clear boundary with (20702)	0.00–0.26
20702		Natural	Blueish orange mottled clay with reddish patches, 3% of rounded and sub-angular gravel, 4–80 mm.	0.26–0.32+

Trench No 208		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



20801		Topsoil	Sandy silt, mid to light brownish grey. Moderately well compacted, moderately consolidated. Significant crop rooting and ploughing observed. Semi common coarse components - sub-rounded to rounded large gravel to cobble sized rocks, sedimentary, ?sandstones. Gravel sized rocks far more abundant than cobble sized. No orientation, grading or sorting. Slightly churned topsoil / natural interface, with upwelling of natural into topsoil - likely ploughing influence.	0.00–0.29
20802		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sandy clay, whilst the reddish brown is clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. The lighter the colour, the sandier it is. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components semi common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. No sorting or grading.	0.29–0.33+

<b>Trench No 209</b>		<b>Length 50 m</b>	<b>Width 1.80 m</b>	<b>Depth 0.41 m</b>
<b>Context Number</b>	<b>Fill Of/Filled With</b>	<b>Interpretative Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth BGL</b>



20901		Topsoil	Sandy silt, mid–light brownish grey. Moderately well compacted, moderately consolidated. Significant crop rooting and ploughing observed. Semi common coarse components - sub-rounded to rounded large gravel to cobble sized rocks, sedimentary, ?sandstones. Gravel sized rocks far more abundant than cobble sized. No orientation, grading or sorting. Slightly churned topsoil / natural interface, with upwelling of natural into topsoil - likely ploughing influence.	0.00–0.33
20902		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sandy clay, whilst the reddish brown is clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. The lighter the colour, the sandier it is. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components semi common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. No sorting or grading. Streaks of black in places - ?manganese.	0.33–0.41+

Trench No 210		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21001		Topsoil	Brownish grey. Silty sand, lightly compacted. Sparse small to large gravel.	0.00–0.28



21002		Natural	Yellowish orange mottle. Sandy clay. Sparse small to large gravel and cobbles. Compacted.	0.28–0.40+
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Trench No 211		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt moderate. rare gravels 3–5% medium to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.27
21102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.27–0.40+

Trench No 212		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21201		Topsoil	Greyish brown. silty sand. sparse gravel. moderately compacted.	0.00–0.27
21202		Natural	Blueish orange. clay. Sparse small to large gravel and cobbles, poorly sorted.	0.27–0.35+

Trench No 213		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21301		Topsoil	Sandy silt. Light brownish grey. Moderately well compacted. Significant crop rooting and ploughing observed. Semi common coarse components - sub-rounded to rounded large gravel to cobble sized rocks. No sorting.	0.00–0.24
21302		Natural	Orangey yellow with grey streaks. fine sandy clay. Well compacted. Coarse components semi common, large gravel to small cobble size. No sorting.	0.24–0.30+

Trench No 214		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silty. rare gravels 3–5% medium to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.29
21402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.29–0.36+

Trench No 215		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silty. rare gravels 3–5% medium to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.28
21502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round-sub angular moderately sorted. Firm compaction.	0.28–0.41+

Trench No 216		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21601		Topsoil	Brownish grey. silty sand. light compaction. sparse small to large gravel and cobbles, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.27
21602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round to sub angular moderately sorted. Firm compaction.	0.27–0.33+

Trench No 217		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21701		Topsoil	Brownish grey. silty sand. homogeneous. lightly compacted.	0.00–0.27



21705		Natural	Orangish grey. sandy clay. sparse iron inclusions. moderately compacted. Sparse small to large gravel and cobbles.	0.27–0.47+
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Trench No 218		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare gravels 3–5% medium to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.29
21802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.29–0.37+

Trench No 219		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
21901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Sandy silt. Rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction. plough scarring evident in some areas (see sketch plan)	0.00–0.37
21902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round well sorted. moderate compaction.	0.37–0.45+

Trench No 220		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silty. rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm. soft compaction. boundary below clear	0.00–0.28



22002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 7–10% manganese flecking fine ≤5% sub-round well sorted, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round well sorted. moderate compaction	0.28–0.37+
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Trench No 221		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.27
22102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 7–10% manganese flecking fine ≤5% sub-round well sorted, rare 1–3% gravels fine–medium 5–40 mm sub-round well sorted. moderate compaction	0.27–0.37+

Trench No 222		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, sparse 4–6% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.29
22202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare gravels 2–5% fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderately firm compaction	0.29–0.40+

Trench No 223		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



22301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.27
22302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 7–10% manganese flecking fine ≤5% sub-round well sorted, rare 1–3% gravels fine–medium 5–40 mm sub-round well sorted. moderate compaction	0.27–0.32+

Trench No 224		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silty. rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction.	0.00–0.27
22402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. sparse 7–10% manganese flecking fine ≤5% sub-round well sorted, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round well sorted. moderate compaction	0.27–0.43+

Trench No 225		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand medium firm	0.00–0.36
22502		Natural	Clay yellowish orange, sandy clay	0.36+

Trench No 226		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22601		Topsoil	Sandy clay. firm compaction. dark brown.	0.00–0.34
22602		Natural	Light reddish yellow. sandy clay.	0.34+





22603	22604	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown slightly sandy silty clay with rare limestone fragments	0.3–0.49
22604	22603	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.3–0.49

Trench No 227		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22701		Topsoil	Sandy clay firm dark greyish brown	0.00–0.36
22702		Natural	Clay pale yellowish orange	0.36+
22703	22704, 22713	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 2.28 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.59
22704	22703	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown (black) silty clay with rare to moderate large stone inclusions - limestone visible in section less than 400 mm	0.59
22705	22706	Pit	Circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.24
22706	22705	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty sand clay with rare charcoal inclusions. infrequent stone inclusions up to 7 cm	0.24
22707	22708	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S linear. with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.40
22708	22707	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay with 10% small to medium cobble inclusions	0.40
22709	22710	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.14 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.20
22710	22709	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with rare sub-rounded and rounded stone inclusions (limestone)	0.20



22711	22712	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
22712	22711	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown sandy clay with rare rounded stone pebble inclusions	
22713	22703	Primary fill	Dark brown silty clay with rare limestone inclusions, visible as flecks and cobbles within the fill	0.59
22714	22715, 22716	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N / S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.70 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.36– 0.89
22715	22714	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stones	0.36– 0.89
22716	22714	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.36– 0.82
22717	22718	Gully	Linear gully aligned WNW–ESE with steep, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >6.00 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	
22717	22718	Gully	Linear gully aligned WNW–ESE with steep, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >6.00 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.20
22718	22717	Secondary fill	Yellowish black silty clay with occasional stones	
22718	22717	Secondary fill	Yellowish black silty clay with occasional stones	0.20
22719	22721	Inhumation burial	Skull exposed within the grave, burial appears to be lying E–W. Only partially exposed to confirm nature of the feature.	0.55
22720	22721	Deliberate backfill	Backfill. Dark grey brown, silty clay with iron staining. Firm and compact.	0.35–0.55



22721	22719, 22720	Grave	E–W aligned grave, sub-rectangular in plan and measured 2.21 m by 0.68 m, section dug at east end to 0.2 m depth. On discovery of the burial, excavation stopped, decision made to leave remains <i>in situ</i> and they could be more fully investigated during any potential mitigation work.	0.35–0.55
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Trench No 228		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.34
22802		Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 229		Length 60 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
22901		Topsoil	Mid-grey-brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.3
22902		Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-rounded to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.3+
22903	22904, 22905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to South. with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 1.00 m.	0.3–1.3



22904	22903	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with faint, yellow mottling (diffuse) clayey-silt, dense and malleable with sparse, sub-angular stones up to coarse-gravel-sized. rare sub-angular stones up to cobble sized. common amounts of charcoal flecks	
22905	22903	Secondary fill	Dark grey with faint orange and yellow mottling (diffuse) clayey silt, densely packed with sparse charcoal flecks. common sub-angular stones up to cobble sized. sparse sub-round stones (water-rolled pebbles) up to medium-gravel-sized	
22906	22907, 22908	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >2.40 m. Depth: 0.29 m.	0.35–0.65+
22907	22906	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	
22908	22906	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	
22909	22910	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >10.00 m. Depth: 0.59 m.	0.26–0.8
22910	22909	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	

Trench No 230		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.3



23002		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.3+
23003	23004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, convex sides and a convex base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.36 m. Depth: 0.88 m.	
23004	23003	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey sandy silty with sparse 5–7% gravels and cobbles 10–150 mm sub-round to sub-angular poorly sorted	
23005	23006	Furrow	Cut of furrow. recorded here in lieu of full sheets. 1.56 m wide, 0.06 m deep. concave shallow edges with flat base, 1x secondary fill.	
23006	23005	Secondary fill	Secondary. natural filling of feature through weathering and ploughing. mid-brown grey silty clay with rare 2–3% gravels fine 10–30 m sub-round poorly sorted. Boundary below clear.	
23007	23008	Pit	Sub-rectangular pit aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.40 m. Width: >1.55 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	
23008	23007	Deliberate backfill	Mix of mid-greyish brown, orange yellow (natural) silty sand and sandy clay (natural) with sparse gravel, small to large size, poorly sorted	
23009	23010, 23011	Pit	Incomplete pit aligned Section faces south. with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 1.03 m.	
23010	23009	Secondary fill	Yellowish brown silty sand with 20% unsorted stones	1.05
23011	23009	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sand with 10% unsorted grit	1.05
23012		Number not used	Void	
23013	23014	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.77 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	



23014	23013	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty loam with sparse sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	
23015	23016	Gully	Irregular gully aligned x with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.19 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	
23016	23015	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey sandy silt	
23017	23018	Pit	Incomplete pit aligned x with shallow, straight sides. Length: >5.00 m. Width: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	
23018	23017	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey clayey silt with rare 2–4% gravels fine to cobble 10–120 mm sub-round to angular, moderately well sorted	

Trench No 231		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-rounded moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.35
23102		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-rounded to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.35
23103	23104	Secondary fill	Pale mid-grey clayey (20%) sand, firm, moderately waterlogged. very blurry boundary with (23102) with very occasional pebbles, occasional slabs of (nummular?) limestone	0.35–0.45
23104	23103	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned roughly NW–SE with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.75 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.35–0.45
23105	23106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: >4.38 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.28–0.50



23106	23105	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey with common blackish flaking silty clay with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel, small to large size, poorly sorted	
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Trench No 232		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.3
23202		Natural	Pale yellowish brown silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.3
23203	23204	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.90 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.0–0.21
23204	23203	Secondary fill	Mid-brown grey silty clay with rare 3–4% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted	0.0–0.21
23205	23206	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, irregular sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	
23206	23205	Secondary fill	Mid-brown grey silty clay with small manganese inclusion appear occasionally	

Trench No 233		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.40



23302		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.40+
23303	23304	Pit	Sub-oval pit with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 0.54 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.4–0.52
23304	23303	Secondary fill	Mid-grey clay with small to big sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel and small to medium pebbles	
23305	23306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.66 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	0.4–1.09
23306	23305	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey with common dark flakes and sparse white flakes clay with small to big sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel and pebbles, small flakes of chalk	
23307	23308	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned E–W with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: 2.11 m. Width: 1.11 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.38–0.93
23308	23307	Deliberate backfill	Dark brown grey silty clay with rare charcoal and small rounded stone inclusions	
23309	23310	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.42–0.72
23310	23309	Deliberate backfill	Mid-brown grey silty clay with occasional small rounded stones and very rare charcoal inclusions	
23311	23312	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.82 m. Width: 0.68 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.35–0.51
23312	23311	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown, small white flecks silty clay with rare small sub-rounded stones	





23313	23314	Number not used	Linear number not used aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	
23314	23315	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	??
23315	23314	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with yellowish flakes sandy clay with small to big sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel and pebbles	
23316	23317	Gully	Linear gully aligned S–N with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.40–0.54
23317	23316	Secondary fill	Light orangish grey silty clay with different sized rounded and sub-angular gravel	
23318	23319	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >8.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.40–0.52
23319	23318	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with common orangish brown flaking and sparse charcoal flakes silty clay with different sized rounded and sub-angular gravel	
23320	23321	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.12 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.40–0.78
23321	23320	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay with very rare charcoal and small sub-angular stone inclusions	
23322	23323	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, convex sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 3.00 m. Width: 0.71 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.35–0.67
23323	23322	Secondary fill	Mid-brown grey silty clay with occasional small sub-angular stone. rare charcoal flecks	

<b>Trench No 234</b>	<b>Length 50 m</b>	<b>Width 1.80 m</b>	<b>Depth 0.44 m</b>
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.33
23402		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.33–0.44+
23403	23404	Pit	Circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 0.60 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.44–0.69
23404	23403	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay with rare small sub-rounded inclusions	0.44–0.69
23405	23406	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.74 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.44–
23406	23405	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty clay with 10% small to medium grit	0.44–
23407	23408	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: 1.72 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	
23408	23407	Secondary fill	Mid-orangish grey silty clay with sparse small to large gravel and pebbles, poorly sorted	
23409	23410	Ditch	Irregular ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: >0.50 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
23410	23409	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sparse gravel, small to large	
23411	23412	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	
23412	23411	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel and pebbles, poorly sorted	



23413	23414	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	
23414	23413	Secondary fill	Brownish grey silty clay with sparse small to large sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel, poorly sorted	
23415	23416	Structure	Linear structure aligned N-S with irregular, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	
23416	23415	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey sandy clay with common stones, mainly 0.1–0.3 m, poorly sorted	
23417	23418	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N-S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.72 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	
23418	23417	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty sand with sparse gravel, poorly sorted	
23419	23420	Pit	Irregular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.62 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	
23420	23419	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish grey sandy clay with sparse poorly sorted gravel	

Trench No 235		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23501		Topsoil	Light grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine–medium 5–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted	0.0–0.32
23502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 1–2% chalk pieces fine–medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction	0.32+



Trench No 236		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate, fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 4–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.3
23602		Natural	Light yellow brown sandy clay rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–6% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, moderate compaction	0.3+

Trench No 237		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23701		Topsoil	Light grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted	0.0–0.3
23702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 1–2% chalk pieces fine–medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction	0.3+

Trench No 238		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23801		Topsoil	Light grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted	0.00–0.27



23802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 1–2% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction	0.27–0.32+
23803	23804	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned N–S with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.02 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.27–0.57
23804	23803	Deliberate backfill	Mid-brownish grey clay moderate compaction with 7% rare small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted with 10% moderate charcoal flecks	0.27–0.57

Trench No 239		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
23901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine–medium 4–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.28
23902		Natural	Predominantly mid-brown grey silty clay mottled with light yellow brown sandy clay, rare gravels 2–5% fine to coarse 10–95 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 2–5% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-angular unsorted, rare 1–2% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately firm compaction	0.28+

Trench No 240		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



24001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 4–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.31
24002		Natural	Mottled mid-brown yellow sandy clay and mid–brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 2–5% fine to coarse 10–95 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 2–5% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-angular unsorted, rare 1–2% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately firm compaction	0.31+

Trench No 241		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.27
24102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, natural becomes mid-brown grey silty clay with rare 4–5% manganese flecking fine ≤5% sub-round poorly sorted and patches of gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round poorly sorted toward west end of trench	0.27+

Trench No 242		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



24201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.29
24202		Natural	Changeable geology between light yellow brown sandy clay wit rare 2–4% chalk fine to medium 5–35 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare gravels 2–4% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, and mid-brown grey silty clay with rare gravels 2–4% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–6% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.29+

Trench No 243		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 5–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.32
24302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.32+

Trench No 244		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.32



24402		Natural	Light to mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 2–4% gravels fine to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.32+
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Trench No 245		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.26
24502		Natural	Light to mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 2–4% gravels fine to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.26+

Trench No 246		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.3
24602		Natural	Light to mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 2–4% gravels fine to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.3+

Trench No 247		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.31
24702		Natural	Light to mid-brown grey silty clay becoming mid-grey brown towards SW end, rare 2–4% gravels fine to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 4–5% chalk flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted occurring in darker sections of trench natural, firm compaction	0.31+

Trench No 248		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24801		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, common small rounded stone inclusions.	0–0.25
24802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, rare small chalk inclusions	0.25+

Trench No 249		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
24901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear, trench shallows out considerably to northern end, becoming around 0.25 m deep at points	0.0–0.33



24902		Natural	Light to mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 2–4% gravels fine to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.33+
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Trench No 250		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25001		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, frequent small sub-angular stone inclusions	0–0.24
25002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional chalk inclusions	0.24+
25003	25004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: >0.35 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.92–1.12
25004	25003	Secondary fill	Dark orangish grey sandy clay with sparse sub-angular gravel and pebbles, different sizes, snail shells	
25005	25006, 25007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned S–N with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: >2.20 m. Depth: 0.96 m.	0.48–0.95
25006	25005	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sandy clay with sparse sub-angular gravel and pebbles, different sizes, snail shells	
25007	25005	Secondary fill	Mid-blackish brown sandy clay with sparse sub-angular gravel and pebbles, different sizes	
25008	25009	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.45 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.36–0.92
25009	25008	Secondary fill	Brownish grey mixed with blueish orange and red silty clay with sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded gravel and pebbles, poorly sorted; snail shells	
25010	25011	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.50 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.33–0.51



25011	25010	Secondary fill	Olive brown sandy clay with sparse sub-angular gravel and pebbles, different sizes, poorly sorted	
25012	25013	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.49 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.34–0.53
25013	25012	Secondary fill	Brownish grey sandy clay with sparse sub-angular gravel and pebbles, poorly sorted	

Trench No 251		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25101		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, rare small sub-rounded stone inclusions	0–0.26
25102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay. occasional chalk inclusions.	0.26+

Trench No 252		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25201		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, common small rounded stones	0–0.27
25202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional small chalk inclusions	0.27+

Trench No 253		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25301		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, frequent gravel inclusions	0.0–0.28
25302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional small sub-angular stones, and rare chalk inclusions	0.28+
25303	25304	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE–NW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.28–0.60



25304	25303	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey clay with very sparse (1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.28–0.60
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Trench No 254		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. silty clay. occasional small sub-angular stone inclusions.	0.00–0.23
25402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. silty clay. occasional small chalk inclusions, with occasional gravel inclusions.	0.23–0.38+

Trench No 255		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25501		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, occasional gravel inclusions	0–0.26
25502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional small sub-angular stone inclusions	0.26+

Trench No 256		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25601		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, occasional small sub-angular stone inclusions	0–0.24
25602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional small chalk inclusions	0.24+

Trench No 257		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25701		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, occasional small sub-angular stone inclusions	0–0.23
25702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional small chalk inclusions	0.23+

Trench No 258		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
25801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderately firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.35
25802		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–10% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 3–4% gravels fine to cobbles 10–150 mm sub-round poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.35+

Trench No 259		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
25901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.42
25902		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.42

Trench No 260		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.28
26002		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.28



Trench No 261		Length 50 m	Width 1 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate rooting from well established crop, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 5–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.23
26102		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–3% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round to sub-angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.23

Trench No 262		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26201		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey, silty clay, small frequent sub-angular stones	0–0.21
26202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay, occasional small chalk inclusions.	0.21–

Trench No 263		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26301		Topsoil	Dark brown grey, silty clay, rare small sub-angular stone inclusions	0–0.25
26302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. silty clay, moderately frequent chalk inclusions.	0.25–

Trench No 264		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderately firm compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.27



26402		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–10% manganese flecking fine $\leq 5$ mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 3–4% gravels fine–cobbles 10–150 mm sub-round poorly sorted, firm compaction, gravels and cobbles become more frequent toward east end of trench, sparse 5–7% with cobbles becoming more sub-angular	0.27+
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Trench No 265		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26501		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. silty clay. rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 10–40 mm sub-angular inclusions poorly sorted. moderate compaction.	0.00–0.28
26502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. silty clay. rare 4–6% chalk pieces fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round to round poorly sorted, sparse 5–7% manganese flecking fine $\leq 5$ mm sub-round poorly sorted. firm compaction.	0.28–0.37+

Trench No 266		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26601		Topsoil	Dark brown grey. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-angular stones.	0–025
26602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions..	0.25+

Trench No 267		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, sparse fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–3% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.3



26702		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 5–7% gravels fine to coarse 5–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted and occurring occasionally in sub-oval pockets up to 600 mm across, rare 4–6% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction. Patches of dark blue grey clay appearing around centre of trench, likely caused by mineralisation.	0.3+
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Trench No 268		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. No visible inclusions.	0–0.30
26802		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Manganese flecks. Contains coarse gravel < 1 %	0.30 <

Trench No 269		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
26901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. silty clay. Stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.40
26902		Natural	Light yellowish brown. silty clay. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles < 5 %	0.40–0.42+

Trench No 270		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey clay sand silt. Dense but powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.29
27002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay with rare sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions less than 80 mm in length.	0.29 <

Trench No 271		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
27101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Stiff but powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.45
27102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches.	0.45 <

Trench No 272		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Dense but powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.45
27202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Grey patches. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.45 <

Trench No 273		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly loose. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0–0.3
27302		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Dense. Contains coarse gravel < 6 %	0.3–1.0+

Trench No 274		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Loose. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0–0.45
27402		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay. Manganese inclusions. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.45 <

Trench No 275		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27501		Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay sand silt. Powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.35
27502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.35 <



Trench No 276		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27601		Topsoil	Dark yellowish brown clay sand silt. Loose. No visible inclusions.	0–0.40
27602		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sand patches. Contains coarse gravel < 1 %	0.40

Trench No 277		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay silt. Powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.44
27702		Natural	Light rusty grey sandy silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 1 %	0.44 <
27703	27704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East–west with steep, straight sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.35–0.79
27704	27703	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sparse small stones and pebbles	
27705	27706	Gully	Linear gully aligned East–west with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.35–0.44
27706	27705	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with rare small stones and pebbles	
27707	27708	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east–west with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.27–0.48
27708	27707	Ditch	Dark greyish brown silty clay	

Trench No 278		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27801		Topsoil	Mid-yellowish brown. sandy clay silt. Granular. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.30



27802		Natural	Light yellowish beige. sandy silty clay. Manganese flecks. Sand and clay patches. Contains coarse gravel < 1 %	0.30–0.32+
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Trench No 279		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
27901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly loose. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.00–0.46
27902		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Manganese inclusions. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.46–0.47+
27903	27904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.50 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	0.47–1.03
27904	27903	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown mottle silty clay with very rare sub-angular pebbles	0.47–1.03

Trench No 280		Length 60 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay silt. Claggy. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0–0.30
28002		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Contains coarse gravel < 10 %	0.30 <

Trench No 281		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay. Claggy but granular. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.31
28102		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy silty clay.	0.31 <
28103	28104	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east–west with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.3–0.78



28104	28103	Ditch	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with common chalk flecks and small to medium chalk stones	
28105	28106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned east–west with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.3–0.58
28106	28105	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small stones	

Trench No 282		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Granular. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.35
28202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.35 <
28203	28204, 28205	Pit	Circular pit aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.41 m. Width: >0.48 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.35–0.56
28204	28203	Tertiary fill	Mottled mid-brownish yellow and light blackish grey silty clay with moderate–common 40–45% sub-rounded 30–80 mm coarse grains to pebbles	0.35–0.49
28205	28203	Deliberate backfill	Mid-greyish black sandy silt with abundant 90–95% sub-rounded to angular 5–140 mm fine grains to cobbles	0.49–0.56

Trench No 283		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28301		Topsoil	Mid-yellowish brown sandy silt. Powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.35
28302		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay silt. Clean looking. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.35 <

Trench No 284		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28401		Topsoil	Dark rusty brown clay silt. Powdery. No visible inclusions.	0–0.40
28402		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay silt. Clean looking. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.40 <

Trench No 285		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay.	0–0.38
28502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Clay rich. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.38 <

Trench No 286		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, 10–15% sparse sub-round / sub-angular 10–60 mm fine to coarse grains, loose compaction, clear interface with underlying natural, 20–25% moderate fine rooting.	0.00–0.25
28602		Natural	Brownish yellow silty clay, 20–25% moderate to common sub-rounded 30–80 mm moderate grain to pebbles, dense compaction.	0.25+
28603	28604	Ditch	Dimensions of ditch: L: 1.80 m+, W: 1.95 m, D: 0.46 m finds including iron, post-med pot and plastic, thus determined to be modern	
28604	28603	Deliberate backfill	Backfill. Mid-brown silty clay.	

Trench No 287		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay. Granular. No visible inclusions.	0–0.48



28702		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay. Homogeneous. Manganese flecks. Contains coarse gravel < 1 %	0.48 <
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Trench No 288		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Very thick. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.30
28802		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay. Very stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.30 <

Trench No 289		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
28901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0–0.46
28902		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.46 <
28903	28904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned north–south with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
28904	28903	Ditch	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small stones	
28905	28906	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned north–south with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.70 m. Width: 0.34 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	
28906	28905	Pit	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare small stones	
28907	28908	Land drain	Linear land drain aligned North–south with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	
28908	28907	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown with mid-yellowish brown mottle silty clay with rare small stones	

Trench No 290		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.35
29002		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.35 <

Trench No 291		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0–0.40
29102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.40 <
29103	29104	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.46 m. Width: 0.68 m. Depth: 0.17 m.	0.49–0.67
29104	29103	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy silt loam with rare sub- rounded stone inclusions less than 70 mm	
29105	29106, 29107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a U- shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.57 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	0.41–0.98
29106	29105	Secondary fill	Dark grey sandy clay with common sub-rounded stones	0.41–
29107	29105	Secondary fill	Mid-grey orange mottle silty sand with rare rounded stones	
29108	29109	Pit	Incomplete pit aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 1.20 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.51–0.6
29109	29108	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay loam with rare sub-angular stone inclusions less than 70 mm	
29110	29112, 291111	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a V- shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.87 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.6–0.94
29111	29110	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand (10 / 90)	



29112	29110	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay (5 / 30 / 65) with contains gravel (20 mm)-sparse (3–4 %)-sub-angular-poorly sorted	
29113	29114, 29115	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.55–0.93
29114	29113	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand (10 / 90)	
29115	29113	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay (5 / 30 / 65) with gravel (20 mm)-sparse (2–3 %)-sub-angular-poorly sorted and rare stone inclusions, angular in shape approximately max length of 200 mm, smaller examples also present	

Trench No 292		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay sand silt. Granular. No visible inclusions.	–
29202		Subsoil	Light orangey brown firm silty clay.	0.20 m
29203		Natural	Light rusty brown silty sand with patches of creamy white sandstone / chalk. Loose. No visible inclusions.	0.40 m
29204	29205	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.38 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.40 m
29205	29204	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with occasional sandstone	0.40 m
29206	29207, 29208, 29209	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 2.55 m. Depth: 1.01 m.	0.40 m
29207	29206	Primary fill	Mid-orangey grey silty clay with white sandstone mottling	0.41 m
29208	29206	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay	0.40 m
29209	29206	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey clayey silt	0.40 m

Trench No 293		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay sand silt. Granular. No visible inclusions.	0–0.50
29302		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand. Manganese flecks. No visible inclusions.	0.50 <

Trench No 294		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silty clay. Clay rich. No visible inclusions.	0–0.48
29402		Natural	Light yellowish brown sorry clay. Clay rich. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles < 6 %	0.48 <

Trench No 295		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey sandy silty clay. Solid but granular. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.35
29502		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty clay. Clay rich. No visible inclusions.	0.35 <

Trench No 296		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.10 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay. Solid. No visible inclusions.	0–0.30
29602		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %.	0.30–1.1+

Trench No 297		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Stiff. No visible inclusions.	0–0.34



29702		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Grey hue. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.34 <
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Trench No 298		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay. Solid. No visible inclusions.	0–0.42
29802		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Very thick. Contains coarse gravel < 3 %	0.42 <

Trench No 299		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
29901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay loam. Recently cropped and ploughed	0–0.35
29902		Natural	Light yellow brown, clay with rare small stone inclusions	0.35–1.00+

Trench No 300		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very rare medium pebbles, moderate compaction.	0.00–0.30
30002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, compact	0.30+

Trench No 301		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very rare medium pebbles, moderate compaction.	0.00–0.30
30102		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow silty clay, compact	0.30–0.35+

Trench No 302		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



30201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Thick. Contains coarse gravel <3 %	0–0.37
30202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 8 %	0.37 <

Trench No 303		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very rare medium pebbles, moderate compaction	0.00–0.25
30302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay compacted	0.25+

Trench No 304		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very rare medium pebbles, moderate compaction	0.00–0.30
30402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay compact	0.30+

Trench No 305		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.48
30502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.48 <

Trench No 306		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty topsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–2% gravels fine-medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.27



30602		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 2–3% gravels fine–coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–9% siltstone often occurring in pockets, medium–cobble 20–150 mm, sub-angular–angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.27+
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Trench No 307		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine–medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.31
30702		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels and cobbles 10–130 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.31+

Trench No 308		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
30801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.31
30802		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels and cobbles 10–130 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.31+

Trench No 309		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



30901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.21
30902		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels and cobbles 10–130 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.21+
30903		Demolition layer	Mid-dark brown grey silty clay with abundant 50–75% demolition rubble including brick, tile, clinker, slag, and FE objects assumed to be from farm equipment that was damaged as it passed over this compacted rubble. Layer has no distinct shape and so is thought to be levelled out rubble from a pulled down farm building. Bricks in this layer are modern 1850s onwards.	0.21+

Trench No 310		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty topsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.26
31002		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 2–3% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–9% siltstone often occurring in pockets, medium to cobble 20–150 mm, sub-angular to angular moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.26+

Trench No 311		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty topsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.26
31102		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 2–3% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% siltstone medium to cobbles 20–150 mm, sub-angular to angular moderately sorted, rare 3–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.26+

Trench No 312		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.27
31202		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels and cobbles 10–130 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.27+

Trench No 313		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.26



31302		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.26+
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Trench No 314		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear, fragments of brick from demo layer present in (30902) found in this topsoil.	0.0–0.32
31402		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels and cobbles 10–130 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 315		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.28
31502		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.28+



Trench No 316		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.27
31602		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.27+

Trench No 317		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.3
31702		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 318		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





31801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.26
31802		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.26+

Trench No 319		Length Unknown	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.26 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
31901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.2
31902		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay with patches of light yellow brown sandy clay particularly towards the west end, rare 1–2% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3–5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction, sandy clay patches contain 7–12% gravels fine to coarse 10–90 mm sub-round moderately sorted	0.2+
31903	31904	Secondary fill	Mid-to dark grey clayey (20%) silt, firm with occasional pieces of natural charcoal, frequent pebbles (up to 10 cm) towards the edge of the fill. angular ones (some seeming burnt) towards centre and top of the fill	0.20–0.35



31904	31903	Pit?	Possible oval pit aligned N-S with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.70 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.20-0.35
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Trench No 320		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
32001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1-2% gravels fine to medium 10-30 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderately soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0-0.28
32002		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare 1-2% gravels fine to medium 10-50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 3-5% chalk pieces fine to medium 10-50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 4-6% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.28+
32003	32004	Secondary fill	Mid-to dark grey clayey (20%) silt, firm with towards top west end of terminus they are frequent slabs of (seems) nummular limestone, up to 25 cm size. very occasional small pebbles across the fill	0.28-0.55
32004	32003	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East-West with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.28-0.55

Trench No 321		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
32101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 1-2% gravels fine to medium 10-45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0-0.3



32102		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels and cobbles 10–130 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine $\leq 5$ mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.3+
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Trench No 322		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
32201		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.23 m
32202		Natural	Mid-yellow tightly compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted with 3% gravel patches.	0.24 m

Trench No 323		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
32301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.28
32302		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay with mid-brown grey banding across trench, sparse 6–8% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted often occurring in pockets of light brown yellow coarse sand, sparse 5–9% manganese flecks fine $\leq 5$ mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.28+

Trench No 324		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



32401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 3–5% gravels fine–medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.28
32402		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 6–8% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–9% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.28+

Trench No 325		Length 20 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	
32501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear			0.0–0.27	
32502		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 6–8% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–9% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction			0.27+	
32503	32504	Secondary fill	Mid-grey, barely brownish silty (20%) clay, firm, moderately waterlogged with occasional rounded and sub-rounded limestone pebbles up to 6 cm size			0.27–0.47	
32504	32503	Gully	Linear gully aligned Roughly East–West with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.20 m.			0.27–0.47	

Trench No 326		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m		Depth 0.39 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	



32601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 3–5% gravels fine–medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.26
32602		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 6–8% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–9% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.26+

Trench No 327		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
32701		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.27 m
32702		Natural	NAT. Mid-yellow moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.28 m

Trench No 328		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
32801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare 3–5% gravels fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear.	0.0–0.26
32802		Natural	Light brown grey silty clay, sparse 6–8% gravels fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–9% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction.	0.26+

Trench No 329		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



32901		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.27 m
32902		Natural	Mid-yellow-moderately compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.33 m

Trench No 330		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33001		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.25 m
33002		Natural	Mid-yellow moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.26 m

Trench No 331		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33101		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.23 m
33102		Natural	Mid-yellow moderately compact clay with 10% small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.24 m

Trench No 332		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.63 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33201		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.24 m
33202		Natural	Mid-brownish yellowish grey tightly compact clay 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.24 m

Trench No 333		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33301		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.27 m
33302		Natural	Light yellow with grey hues moderate compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted with 3% rare gravel patches.	0.27–0.6 m

Trench No 334		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33401		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.00–0.24 m
33402		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow with grey hues moderate compact clay with 10% small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	24 m

Trench No 335		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33501		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil of moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stones of varying sizes poorly sorted.	0.00–0.32 m
33502		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow moderately compact clay with small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.33 m

Trench No 336		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33601		Topsoil	Mid-brown moderately compact with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.30 m



33602		Natural	Mid-yellow moderately compact clay with 10% small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones poorly sorted.	0.30 m
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Trench No 337		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay loam. Baked, compact and hard on excavation with rare sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 50 mm. Recently ploughed and cropped.	0–0.3
33702		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow, stiff clay. With lenses of blue grey clay.	0.3–0.75+

Trench No 338		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33801		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil of moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stones of varying sizes poorly sorted	0.00–0.25 m
33802		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with 10% sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.25 m

Trench No 339		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
33901		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil of moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stones of varying sizes poorly sorted	0.00–0.30 m
33902		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with 10% sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.30 m

Trench No 340		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





34001		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil of moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stones of varying sizes poorly sorted.	0.00–0.30 m
34002		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with 10% sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.32 m

Trench No 341		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34101		Topsoil	Mid-brown soil of moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded and sub-angular stones of varying sizes poorly sorted.	0.00–0.23 m
34102		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow moderately compact clay with 10% moderate small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.23 m

Trench No 342		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34201		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.35
34202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions.	0.35+
34203	34204	Ditch	0.6 m wide, 0.4 m deep ditch that aligns with a former field boundary, running NW–SE and was excavated as small test section. No drawing.	
34204	34203	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay.	

Trench No 343		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34301		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stone inclusions.	0–0.37



34302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Moderately common small chalk inclusions.	0.37+
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Trench No 344		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Common small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.34
34402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions	0.34+

Trench No 345		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34501		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey brown. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.38
34502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions	0.38+

Trench No 346		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stone.	0–0.34
34602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Rare small chalk inclusions.	0.34+

Trench No 347		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones	0–0.32
34702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Small chalk inclusions	0.32+

Trench No 348		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



34801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stone.	0–0.31
34802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Rare small chalk inclusions.	0.31+

Trench No 349		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
34901		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. Silty clay. Small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.36
34902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Small chalk inclusions	0.36+

Trench No 350		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35001		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stone.	0–0.30
35002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay.	0.30+

Trench No 351		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stone.	0–0.38
35102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Rare small chalk inclusions.	0.38+

Trench No 352		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35201		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. silty clay. occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.35
35202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. silty clay. rare medium sub-rounded stones.	0.35+

Trench No 353		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.24 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



35301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.18
35302		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 3–5% fine–coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, parse 5–7% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.18+

Trench No 354		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Small rounded stone inclusions.	0–0.39
35402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Very rare small sub-rounded gravel inclusions.	0.39+
35403	35404	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.05 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
35404	35403	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey with common black flakes silty clay with small sub-angular gravel, poorly sorted	

Trench No 355		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.19
35502		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 3–5% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–7% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.19+



Trench No 356		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.26 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty sandy ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 1–3% gravels fine to medium 10–45 mm sub-round poorly sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.22
35602		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 3–5% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, sparse 5–7% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.22+

Trench No 357		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay.	0–0.3
35702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay	0.3–0.41+

Trench No 358		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones	0–0.29
35802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions	0.29+

Trench No 359		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
35901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.32
35902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Rare small chalk inclusions.	0.32+

Trench No 360		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
36001		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.29
36002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions.	0.29+

Trench No 361		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0–0.34
36102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 8 %	0.34 <

Trench No 362		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0–0.35
36202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 10 %	0.35 <

Trench No 363		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0–0.32
36302		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 9 %	0.32 <

Trench No 364		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0–0.40
36402		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.40 <



Trench No 365		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Solid. No visible inclusions.	0–0.45
36502		Natural	Light yellowish brown daily clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.45 <

Trench No 366		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, spare sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm).	0.0–0.30
36602		Natural	Dark yellow clay with a dark green hue. Very Sparse (<1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of medium size (~60 mm)	0.30+

Trench No 367		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, spare sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm).	0.00–0.32
36702		Natural	Dark yellow clay with a dark green hue. Very Sparse (<1%) sub-rounded stone inclusions of medium size (~60 mm)	0.32+

Trench No 368		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
36801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Stiff. No visible inclusions.	0–0.30
36802		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.30 <

Trench No 369		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



36901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, sparse sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm).	0.0–0.22
36902		Natural	Pale yellowish green clay.	0.22+

Trench No 370		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.10 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay loam, moderately firm with rare sub-rounded stone inclusions. Clear horizon to the natural. Recently ploughed and cropped.	0–0.30
37002		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow to greenish yellow, clay	0.3–1.1+

Trench No 371		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, sparse sub-rounded stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm).	0.0–0.22
37102		Natural	Pale yellowish green clay.	0.22+

Trench No 372		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay loam, with rare rounded to sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 150 mm. Recently ploughed and cropped.	0.25
37202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown, silty clay. Firm and compact with lenses of blue grey clay also visible.	0.25–1.0+

Trench No 373		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





37301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Solid but granular. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0–0.50
37302		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 7 %	0.50 <

Trench No 374		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay loam, with rare sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 90 mm in length, clear boundary to the natural but some evidence of disturbance related to ploughing. Recently cropped.	0–0.25
37402		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow, clay. Firm and compact with grey blue clay mottles. Rare sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 100 mm in length.	0.25–0.7+
37403		Ditch	Cut of ditch	
37404		Secondary fill	Secondary	

Trench No 375		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 3 %	0–0.35
37502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 7 %	0.35 <

Trench No 376		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37601		Topsoil	Mid-to dark grey brown clay loam, rare small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions less than 70 mm. Recently cropped.	0–0.3
37602		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow, clay with rare sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions less than 100 mm.	0.3–0.8+



Trench No 377		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37701		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay loam, with rare sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 80 mm in length. Clear horizon to the natural although some bioturbation / disturbance is evident.	0–0.2
37702		Natural	Light brownish yellow, clay. Firm stiff clay with lenses of blue grey clay throughout.	0.2–0.8+

Trench No 378		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Dry but claggy. No visible inclusions.	0–0.40
37802		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.40 <

Trench No 379		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.98 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
37901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with no inclusions and difficult to determine visibility of the layers.	0.00 –0.28
37902		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay with no inclusions other than rare small fragments of limestone or chalk spread across the trench.	0.28–0.98

Trench No 380		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38001		Topsoil	No photos available to construct the records from.	–
38002		Natural	No photos available to construct the records from.	–

Trench No 381		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
38101		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. silty clay. occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.32
38102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. silty clay. rare small chalk inclusions, common small, rounded stone inclusions.	0.32+

Trench No 382		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.22 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare gravels 2–3% fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.11
38202		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 2–4% fine–coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.11+

Trench No 383		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare gravels 2–3% fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0– 0.35
38302		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 2–4% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.35+

Trench No 384		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



38401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare gravels 2–3% fine medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0–0.25
38402		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 2–4% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub-round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub-angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.25–0.6+

Trench No 385		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.34
38502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small chalk inclusions, rare small sub-rounded stone inclusions.	0.34+

Trench No 386		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38601		Topsoil	Mid-brown grey. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.30
38602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Rare small chalk flecks. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0.30+

Trench No 387		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare gravels 2–3% fine to medium 10–50 mm sub-round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.25



38702		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 2–4% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub- round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub- angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.25+
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Trench No 388		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Common small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.32
38802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0.32+

Trench No 389		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
38901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silty ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop above, rare gravels 2– 3% fine to medium 10–50 mm sub- round poorly sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.0–0.22
38902		Natural	Mid-brown grey silty clay, rare gravels 2–4% fine to coarse 10–80 mm sub- round poorly sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine ≤5 mm sub- angular poorly sorted, firm compaction	0.22+

Trench No 390		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0–0.31
39002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. Silty clay. Occasional small sub-rounded stones.	0.31+

Trench No 391		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



39101		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.20
39102		Natural	Light orange yellow clay	0.20+

Trench No 392		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with rare inclusions of small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer, none larger than 0.05 m. Reasonable demarcation between the layers.	0.00 –0.30 m
39202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with rare inclusions of limestone fragments, none larger than 0.03 m. Very firm clay natural geology with frost cracking visible across the trench. Plough scars running east west.	0.30– 0.59

Trench No 393		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer, none larger than 0.04 m	0.00 –25
39302		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with rare inclusions (mainly flecks of white material, possibly chalk or limestone). Frost cracking visible, filled in with grey natural.	0.25–0.57+

Trench No 394		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39401		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
39402		Natural	Light orangey yellow clay	0.30+

Trench No 395		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39501		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30



39502		Natural	Mid-yellow clay	0.30+
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Trench No 396		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39601		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay loam with rare sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 80 mm.	0–0.3
39602		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow clay, stiff and firm with lenses of dark blue grey clay within the deposit.	0.3–0.8

Trench No 397		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39701		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
39702		Natural	Light yellow clay	0.30+

Trench No 398		Length 50 m	Width 180 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer, none larger than 0.04 m. Reasonable separation between the layers.	0.00– 0.15
39802		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay with rare flecks of chalk poorly sorted throughout the layer.	0.15 –0.47+

Trench No 399		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
39901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid-soft compaction. Rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–70 mm+). Upper plough soil with vegetation and heavy rooting. Consistent in colour and composition.	0–0.12



39902		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay with sand, firm compaction. Sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–70 mm+). Patches of grey silty clay and orange sand scattered throughout. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.12–0.38+
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Trench No 400		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown clay loam, cracked and baked form dry weather. Rare CBM and sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 80 mm.	0–0.3
40002		Natural	Pale brownish yellow, clay. Stiff and compact, rare stone inclusions observed in the sondage, approximately size 100 mm.	0.3–1+

Trench No 401		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay moderately compacted with no coarse components and no rooting. Diffuse undulating interface.	0.00–0.29
40102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clayish sand moderately compact. clear to above layer. No archaeology.	0.29+

Trench No 402		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





40201		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.46
40202		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 80$ mm x 75 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage depth is 0.75 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.54 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains	0.46–0.54+

Trench No 403		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with rare small pebbles poorly sorted throughout the layer. Reasonable separation between layers here.	0.00–0.22
40302		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay with frequent flecks of chalk like material poorly sorted throughout the layer. Mottled with darker grey patches across the trench	0.22–0.55+

Trench No 404		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 70$ mm x 60 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting throughout from above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear boundary to the below natural.	0.0–0.34



40402		Natural	A mid-yellowish brown silty clay with sandy clay patches. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 45$ mm x 40 mm, poorly sorted. 2 broken land drains. 1 possible pit. Sondage depth 0.75 m, actual depth 0.48 m	0.34–0.48
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Trench No 405		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.79 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40501		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.33
40502		Natural	A mid-yellow brown silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage depth is 0.79 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.43 m. 2 features.. 2 broken land drains.	0.33–0.43+

Trench No 406		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.22 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay moderately compacted with rare small gravel inclusions and no rooting. Clear interface	0.00–0.21
40602		Natural	Light brownish yellow moderately compacted sandy clay with sandstone inclusions from bedrock and rare small gravel.	0.21+

Trench No 407		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



40701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 40702	0–0.28
40702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue, silty clay, is a dark brownish grey at western end of trench, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–70 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 40701, land drains in trench	0.28+

Trench No 408		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.81 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 40802, CBM in layer.	0–0.21
40802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue clay, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 40801, 10% poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, some plough scars in trench, no land drains	0.21+

Trench No 409		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.77 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
40901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 40902	0–0.32
40902		Natural	Mid-greyish brown clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 40901, probable archaeology in layer, no land drains	0.32+



Trench No 410		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 41002	0–0.28
41002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown with a grey hue clay, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, firm compaction, moderately clear horizon with 41001, 2 land drains in trench	0.28+

Trench No 411		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.82 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41101		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.41
41102		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-brown grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤60 mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the NW end and depth is 0.82 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.49 m. 1 linear and broken land drains.	0.41–0.49
41103	41104	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
41104	41103	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown with blue hue clay with infrequent small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤4 cm	

Trench No 412		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.77 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 41202	0–0.20
41202		Natural	Mid-greyish brown with a yellow hue clay, 10% poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–40 mm, moderately clear horizon with 41201, firm compaction, land drains in trench	0.20+

Trench No 413		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.72 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41301		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤75 mm x 65 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.35
41302		Natural	A mid-yellow brown silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤80 mm x 65 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the NW end and depth is 0.72 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.42 m. One possible ditch terminus. No broken land drains.	0.35–0.42

Trench No 414		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.61 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, abundant crop on surface, 3% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–60 mm, moderate compaction, moderately clear horizon with 41402	0–0.28



41402		Natural	Mid-greyish brown with a yellow hue clay, is a mid-grey on surface of layer which makes the horizon slightly difficult to see but it is clear by texture, no land drains, firm compaction, 5% sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded gravel 2–50 mm	0.28+
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Trench No 415		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41501		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤95 mm x 80 mm, moderate poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.36
41502		Natural	A mid-yellow brown silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤70 mm x 60 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the SE end and depth is 0.75 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.43 m. No archaeology. Broken land drains but checked.	0.36–0.43+

Trench No 416		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.84 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41601		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.38



41602		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the NW end and depth is 0.84 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.45 m. 1 discreet archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.38–0.45+
41603	41604	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.64 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.06 m.	0.45–0.53
41604	41603	Deliberate dump	Mid-greyish brown clay with no inclusions	0.45–0.51

Trench No 417		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.00–0.24
41702		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay, very compact. Fluctuating darker and lighter patches throughout.	0.24 –0.35+

Trench No 418		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.26 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.00–0.22
41802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.22 –0.26+

Trench No 419		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
41901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.00–0.27
41902		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow, silty clay, very compact.	0.27–0.36+

Trench No 420		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very compact	0.00–0.29
42002		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow silty clay, very compact. Mid-grey patches throughout trench.	0.29 –0.56+

Trench No 421		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.00–0.24
42102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.24–0.37+

Trench No 422		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, very compact.	0.00–0.27
42202		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow silty clay, very compact. Colour and inclusions vary throughout trench.	0.27–0.40+

Trench No 423		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, moderately compact	0.00–0.29
42302		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty clay, very compact. Chalk patches throughout and changing colouration. Also contains dark orangish brown natural patches. Sand patches present.	0.29–0.44+
42303	42304	Pit	Possible pit or ditch terminus with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.36 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.4–0.61





42304	42303	Deliberate backfill	Dark slightly bluish grey with infrequent mid brownish yellow mottles. Firm silty clay. Pottery, animal bone and infrequent charcoal, occasional sub-angular and sub-rounded stones.	
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Trench No 424		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay, moderately compact	0.00–0.23
42402		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, very compact. Charcoal flecks present throughout. Occasional Mid-orange inclusions. Dark streaks from above context.	0.23–0.47
42403		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay, frequent chalk inclusions, very compact clay but can be friable in hand.	0.47–0.54+
42404	42405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 2.30 m. Depth: 0.78 m.	
42405	42404	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish grey silty clay, very compact with chalk flecks irregular	

Trench No 425		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42501		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.34



42502		Subsoil	A mid-yellow brown silty clay. Appears only from about 15 m from the west edge and 10 m in from that. This is where it dips in the landscape. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤55 mm x 45 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Somewhat clear to the natural below	0.34–0.53
42503		Natural	A mid-yellow brown. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤80 mm x 75 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage depth is 0.74 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.59 m. 3 possible archaeology. No broken land drains	0.53–0.59+
42504	42505	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	
42505	42504	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown clay with rare small and large rounded stones	

Trench No 426		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42601		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0–0.30
42602		Natural	Orange clay	0.30+
42603	42604, 42605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.40–0.61
42604	42603	Secondary fill	Yellowish brown clay	
42605	42603	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown clay	

Trench No 427		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.84 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



42701		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.36
42702		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage depth is 0.84 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.45 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.36–0.45

Trench No 428		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.82 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42801		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 75$ mm x 60 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.36
42802		Natural	A mid-grey brown mottled with patches of a mid-blue grey silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 80$ mm x 75 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage depth is 0.82 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.54 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains	0.36–0.54+

Trench No 429		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
42901		Topsoil	Mid-to dark grey brown, clay loam. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions less than 80 mm. Recently ploughed and cropped.	0–0.3



42902		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow, clay. Firm and compact.	0.3–1.0+
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Trench No 430		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43001		Topsoil	Mid-to dark grey brown, clay loam. Rare small sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 50 mm. Recently cropped and ploughed.	0–0.3
43002		Natural	Light brownish yellow, silty clay. Firm and compact.	0.3–0.8

Trench No 431		Length 50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43101		Topsoil	Topsoil / plough soil. Dark greyish brown, fine silty clay, occasional sub-angular limestone fragments, ploughed this year.	0–0.30
43102		Natural	Clay, pale olive green, clay	0.3+
43103	43104	Secondary fill	Medium greenish grey clay	0.3–0–0.48
43104	43103	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 0.72 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.3–0.48

Trench No 432		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.90 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43201		Topsoil	Dark grey brown, silty clay loam. Rare sub-rounded stone inclusions less than 60 mm. Recently cropped.	0–0.35
43202		Natural	Seems to be two types across the trench: western end was a light yellow brown silty clay and the eastern end a mid-yellowish brown clay that was stiff and compact.	0.35–0.9

Trench No 433		Length 50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.50 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43301		Topsoil	Topsoil / Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay, Topsoil / plough soil, occasional sub-angular limestone fragments.	0–0.30
43302		Natural	Pale olive green clay	0.3+

Trench No 434		Length 50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43401		Topsoil	Topsoil / Ploughsoil. Dark greyish brown silty clay Topsoil / plough soil.	0–0.30
43402		Natural	Pale olive green clay natural.	0.3+

Trench No 435		Length 50 m	Width 2.30 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, topsoil / plough soil. occasional sub-angular limestone fragments	0–0.3
43502		Natural	Pale olive green clay natural	0.3 +

Trench No 436		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43601		Topsoil	Topsoil / Ploughsoil. Mid-greyish brown silty clay Topsoil / plough soil, occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and rare sandstone pebbles.	0–0.3
43602		Natural	Pale olive green clay natural	0.3+

Trench No 437		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43701		Topsoil	Topsoil / Ploughsoil. Mid-greyish brown silty clay, top / plough soil, occasional sub-angular limestone fragments.	0–0.30
43702		Natural	Pale olive green clay natural	0.3+



Trench No 438		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43801		Topsoil	Topsoil / Ploughsoil. Mid-greyish brown silty clay topsoil / plough soil, occasional sub-angular limestone fragments and rare sandstone pebbles, plough soil shallower at top of slope.	0–0.25
43802		Natural	Pale olive green clay natural.	0.25+

Trench No 439		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
43901		Topsoil	Topsoil / Ploughsoil. Mid-greyish brown silty clay Topsoil / plough soil, occasional limestone fragments (mostly ploughed out of field drains) rare sandstone pebbles	0–0.3
43902		Natural	Pale olive green clay natural	0.3+

Trench No 485		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
48501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (48502).	0.0–0.33 m
48502		Natural	Mottled medium reddish orange coarse sand, changing to a more dirty grey sand toward the NE end of trench. Soft, rare to occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (48501).	0.33–0.37 m +

Trench No 486		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
48601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (48602).	0.0–0.32 m



48602		Natural	Dark yellowish orange coarse sand mottled with light grey to black. Soft, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (48601).	0.32–0.46 m +
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Trench No 487		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
48701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (48702).	0.0–0.38 m
48702		Natural	Mottled medium reddish orange coarse sand. Soft, rare iron stone. Clear boundary with (48701).	0.38–0.45 m +

Trench No 488		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
48801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Slightly defuse boundary with (48802).	0.0–0.29 m
48802		Natural	Mottled coarse sand, medium yellowish orange to dark greyish brown. Soft. occasional iron stone. Slightly defuse boundary with (48801).	0.29–0.36 m +

Trench No 489		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
48901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting with 1% sub-angular chalky stone 5–15 mm. Clear boundary with (48902).	0.0–0.35 m
48902		Natural	Mottled coarse sand, from light yellow to greyish purple. Soft. no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (48901).	0.35–0.60 m +

Trench No 490		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft. heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49002).	0.0–0.28 m
49002		Natural	Medium yellowish grey coarse sand, mottled with darker grey to black patches. Soft, ≤1% sub-angular pebbles 5–25 mm. Clear boundary with (49001).	0.28–0.41 m +

Trench No 491		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49102).	0.0–0.43 m
49102		Natural	Mottled medium reddish orange coarse sand, with greyer patches. Soft, rare iron stone. Clear boundary with (49101).	0.43–0.59 m +

Trench No 492		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand with no inclusions.	0.00– 0.14
49202		Natural	Variegated natural with mottling of iron pan and varying in colour from whitish grey. To brownish yellow. All silty sand with inclusions. Darker greyish brown at west end.	0.14–0.38+

Trench No 493		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty sand with no inclusions. Very soft, friable material,.	0.00–0.22
49302		Natural	Variegated from light whitish yellow to mid-greyish brown. All silty sand	0.22 –0.39+





Trench No 494		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49402).	0.0–0.31 m
49402		Natural	Mottled yellowish orange coarse sand. Soft, occasional iron stone. Clear boundary with (49401).	0.31–0.43 m +

Trench No 495		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49502).	0.0–0.30
49502		Natural	Mottled medium reddish orange coarse sand. Soft, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (49501).	0.30–0.40 m +

Trench No 496		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49602).	0.0–0.32 m
49602		Natural	Mottled brownish yellow coarse sand. Soft, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (49601).	0.32–0.39 m +

Trench No 497		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49701		Topsoil	Dark brown sand	0–0.30
49702		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown sand. Abundant rooting.	0.30–0.60
49703		Natural	Light white and yellow sand.	0.60+

Trench No 498		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
49801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49802).	0.0–0.35 m
49802		Natural	Mottled greyish white coarse sand. Soft, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (49801).	0.35–0.48 m +

Trench No 499		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
49901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand. Soft, heavy rooting. Clear boundary with (49902).	0.0–0.39 m
49902		Natural	Light greyish yellow mottled coarse sand. Soft, no real inclusions. Clear boundary with (49901).	0.39–0.43 m +

Trench No 500		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50001		Topsoil	Ploughsoil. Dark grey, loose sand. covered in crops.	0.0–0.35
50002		Natural	Pale yellow grey, loose sand. patches of iron mottling.	0.35–0.38+

Trench No 501		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50101		Topsoil	Dark brown sand	0–0.30
50102		Subsoil	Dark greyish brown sand. Abundant rooting	0.30–0.40
50103		Natural	Light grey sand.	0.40+

Trench No 502		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 1.10 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50201		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silty sand with no inclusions. Fine Friable material.	0.00–0.37



50202		Natural	Light brownish grey silty sand with no inclusions. Varying from whitish to very dark brown patches . Towards the centre and the east end the natural becomes much darker and silt rich. Farmer says this area is liable to flooding so this will be silt washing in and depositing.	0.37– 1.10+
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Trench No 503		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.79 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand with no inclusions. Friable powdery material.	0.00–0.26
50302		Natural	Light brownish grey silty sand with no inclusions. The natural geology varies in hue from a very light to dark brownish grey with patches of iron pan visible.	0.26 –0,79+

Trench No 504		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderate compaction	0.00–0.35
50402		Natural	Light brownish white sand, soft compaction	0.35–0.50+

Trench No 505		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty sand, clear horizon, loosely compacted, rare sub-rounded small coarse components, common rooting at the top of the layer due to crops	0.00–0.43
50502		Natural	Light greyish brown, with large patches of very light brownish grey, silty sand, loosely compacted, no coarse components, rare rooting	0.43–0.65+



Trench No 506		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, common rooting 10% concentrated towards top of layer probably due to crop.	0.00–0.32
50602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty sand, loose compaction, sparse small and medium coarse components 3%, rare large coarse components 1%, sub-rounded.	0.32–0.39+

Trench No 507		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, sandy silt, loosely compacted, clear horizon, sparse rooting	0.00–0.41
50702		Natural	Light greyish white, silty sand with mottled brown sand, sparse sub round and sub-angular pebbles, loosely compacted	0.41–0.45+
50703	50704	Number not used	Linear number not used aligned N–S with steep, irregular sides. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 8.00 m. Depth: 0.68 m.	0.45–1.10
50704	50703	Number not used	Light greyish brown sand	0.45–1.10
50705	50706, 50707, 50708, 50709, 50710, 50711	Natural feature	Incomplete natural feature aligned N–S with irregular, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: >10.92 m. Depth: 1.30 m.	0.45–1.15
50706	50705	Secondary fill	Mid-dark greyish brown sand with rare. rocks, cobble sized, sub-rounded, chert / sandstones, some small gravel sized chunks of coal	0.45–0.71
50707	50705	Deliberate backfill	Mid-yellowish grey brown clayish sand with semi rare. rounded gravel sized rocks, chert / sandstone. no sorting, orientation or grading	0.45–0.73



50708	50705	Deliberate backfill	Mid-yellow brown clayey sand with rare chalk inclusions, frequent charcoal inclusions	0.45–0.81
50709	50705	Deliberate backfill	Mid-yellowish greyish brown clayish sand with semi rare. rounded gravel sized rocks, chert / sandstone. no sorting, orientation or grading	0.45–0.63
50710	50705	Deliberate backfill	Mid-greyish orangey yellow clayish sand with rare. rounded gravel sized rocks, chert / sandstone. no sorting, orientation or grading	0.45–0.71
50711	50705	Deliberate backfill	Mid-greyish yellow clayish sand with somewhat rare. rounded gravel sized rocks, ?chert ?sandstone. no sorting, orientation or grading	0.45–0.65

Trench No 508		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty sand, clear horizon, loosely compacted, rare sub-rounded small coarse components, common rooting at the top of the layer due to crops	0.00–0.30
50802		Natural	Light greyish brown, with large patches of very light brownish grey silty sand, loosely compacted and large patches of mid-reddish orange silty clay, no coarse components, rare rooting	0.30–0.43+

Trench No 509		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
50901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderately compacted	0.00–0.30
50902		Natural	Mottled mid-orangish brown and greyish white silty clay, sparse small and medium pebbles, moderate compaction	0.30–0.33+

Trench No 510		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt, moderately compacted	0.00–0.35
51002		Natural	Mottled mid-orangish brown and greyish white silty clay, sparse small and medium pebbles	0.35–0.43+
51003	51004, 51007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE–NW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 5.40 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.43–1.05
51004	51003	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with 1% sub-angular gravel, 5–50 mm	0.43–0.63
51005	51006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SE–NW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 4.40 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.43–0.93
51006	51005	Secondary fill	Mid-orangey grey silty sand with 1% sub-angular gravel, 5–50 mm, poorly sorted	0.43–0.93
51007	51003	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown sandy silt with 2% sub-angular gravel, 5–60 mm	0.43–0.69

Trench No 511		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, common rooting 10% concentrated towards top of layer probably due to crop.	0.00–0.35
51102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty sand with patches of mid-greyish brown silty clay, firm compaction, sparse small and medium coarse components 3%, rare large coarse components 1%, sub-rounded.	0.35–0.40+
51103	51104	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: >0.99 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.35–0.42



51104	51103	Deliberate backfill	Blueish black silty clay with uncommon rocks - rounded ovoid sedimentary rock, ?chert ?sandstone. large gravel to small cobble sized. unsorted, no orientation or grading. feature too shallow to determine if rocks trend to base	0.35–0.42
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Trench No 512		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51201		Topsoil	Sandy dark brown and grey layer, with crop rooting present (50%) and rocky inclusions (2%)	0.00–0.42
51202		Natural	Clay layer that is mid-orangey brown with pure white sand patches.	0.42+

Trench No 513		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Moderate rooting due to crop on surface. 2% rounded gravel, 5–80 mm. Very clear horizon with 51302, but on different depth. Not compacted.	0.00–0.33
51302		Natural	Mid-orange brown clay with blueish patches. Between the clay are narrower but long "canals" of mid-reddish orange silty sand. 5% sub-angular and rounded, poorly sorted gravel and sandstone, 1–80 mm. Few patches of whitish grey sand. Sparse plough scares visible in natural.	0.33–0.43+

Trench No 514		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



51401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, loosely compacted, clear horizon, rare small and medium coarse components 2%, common rooting 10% concentrated towards top of layer probably due to crop.	0.00–0.28
51402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty sand with patches of mid-greyish brown silty clay, firm compaction, sparse small and medium coarse components 3%, rare large coarse components 1% sub-rounded.	0.28–0.38+

Trench No 515		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, well compacted moderately consolidated, buff. Highly ploughed with consistent crop rooting throughout. Uncommon coarse components - rounded ovoid rocks of gravel to small cobble size, assumed sedimentary rock. Natural / topsoil interface is sharp and clear, but some cobble sized chunks can be seen upwelling into topsoil - assumed mechanical movement caused by ploughing.	0.00–0.34





51502		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sand, whilst the reddish brown is sandy clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. Some isolated gravel sized coal fragments. No sorting or grading, but a weak E-W axial orientation can be seen (could be caused by bucket drag). Rocks more common in reddish brown.	0.34–0.41
51503	51504, 51505	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.99 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.34–0.53
51504	51503	Deliberate backfill	Very dark grey with a blueish hue sandy silt	0.34–0.53
51505	51503	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey sandy silt with sparse light rooting	0.34–0.53

<b>Trench No 516</b>		<b>Length 50 m</b>		<b>Width 1.80 m</b>		<b>Depth 0.39 m</b>	
<b>Context Number</b>	<b>Fill Of/Filled With</b>	<b>Interpretative Category</b>	<b>Description</b>				<b>Depth BGL</b>



51601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, well compacted moderately consolidated, buff. Highly ploughed with consistent crop rooting throughout. Uncommon coarse components - rounded ovoid rocks of gravel to small cobble size, assumed sedimentary rock. Natural / topsoil interface is sharp and clear, but some cobble sized chunks can be seen upwelling into topsoil - assumed mechanical movement caused by ploughing. Rare CBM chunks of gravel size - assumed land drain.	0.00–0.31
51602		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sand, whilst the reddish brown is sandy clay. Grey in yellow orange is sandy clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. Some rare tabular angular rocks, sandstone. Patches of softer white rock, assumed calcareous, ?chalk ?weathered limestone, may be from destroyed drain (similar to drain material in nearby trenches). No sorting or grading. Rocks more common in reddish brown.	0.31–0.39+

<b>Trench No 517</b>		<b>Length 50 m</b>	<b>Width 0.18 m</b>	<b>Depth 0.35 m</b>
<b>Context Number</b>	<b>Fill Of/Filled With</b>	<b>Interpretative Category</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth BGL</b>



51701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, moderately rooted by crop on the surface. 2% rounded and sub-angular gravel, 5–100 mm, poorly sorted. Soft. Clear horizon with 51702.	0.00–0.30
51702		Natural	Varies between more rounded patches of orange brown clay with small blue patches and between orange or whitish grey patches of silty sand, which are narrower usually. Sparse coarse components, 2–80 mm. Very compacted. Sparse plough scars.	0.30–0.35+

Trench No 518		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, well compacted moderately consolidated, buff. Highly ploughed with consistent crop rooting throughout. Uncommon coarse components - rounded ovoid rocks of gravel to small cobble size, assumed sedimentary rock. Natural / topsoil interface is sharp and clear, but some cobble sized chunks can be seen upwelling into topsoil - assumed mechanical movement caused by ploughing. Rare cobble sized chunks of CBM, likely from land drain.	0.00–0.33



51802		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sand, whilst the reddish brown is sandy clay. Grey in yellow orange is sandy clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. No sorting or grading. Patches of significantly sandier less consolidated natural, medium coarse, greyish yellow.	0.33–0.39+
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Trench No 519		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
51901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, moderately compacted. 2% rounded and sub-angular gravel, poorly sorted. Clear boundary with 51902.	0.00–0.30
51902		Natural	Consists of patches of orangish brown clay with blue and blackish mottling and in between of orange or greyish white sand. Firmly compacted. 4% poorly sorted rounded and sub-angular gravel 10–90 mm.	0.30–0.55+

Trench No 520		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



52001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, not compacted, moderate rooting due to crop. Clear boundary with 52002. 2% 1–80 mm sub-angular and rounded gravel.	0.00–0.30
52002		Natural	Reddish orange clay patches with blueish and iron dots / spots and between orange or light greyish white sand or silty sand. Firmly compacted. 4% poorly sorted rounded and sub-angular gravel, 5–90 mm.	0.30–0.40+

Trench No 521		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, well compacted moderately consolidated, buff. Highly ploughed with consistent crop rooting throughout. Uncommon coarse components - rounded ovoid rocks of gravel to small cobble size, assumed sedimentary rock. Natural / topsoil interface is sharp and clear, but some cobble sized chunks can be seen upwelling into topsoil - assumed mechanical movement caused by ploughing.	0.00–0.31



52102		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sand, whilst the reddish brown is sandy clay. Grey in yellow orange is sandy clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. No sorting or grading. Patches of significantly sandier less consolidated natural, medium coarse, greyish yellow.	0.31–0.38+
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Trench No 522		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, well compacted moderately consolidated, buff. Highly ploughed with consistent crop rooting throughout. Uncommon coarse components - rounded ovoid rocks of gravel to small cobble size, assumed sedimentary rock. Natural / topsoil interface is sharp and clear, but some cobble sized chunks can be seen upwelling into topsoil - assumed mechanical movement caused by ploughing. Rare CBM chunks of gravel size - assumed land drain.	0.00–0.28



52202		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sand, whilst the reddish brown is sandy clay. Grey in yellow orange is sandy clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size. No sorting or grading. Rocks more common in reddish brown. Glaciofluvial red cut by fluvial yellow orange deposits?	0.28–0.33+
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Trench No 523		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, not compacted, moderate rooting due to crop. Clear boundary with 52302. 2% 1–80 mm sub-angular and rounded gravel.	0.00–0.33
52302		Natural	Varies between patches of reddish orange clay with blueish and iron dots / spots and between orange or light greyish white sand or silty sand. Firmly compacted. 4% poorly sorted rounded and sub-angular gravel, 5–90 mm.	0.33+

Trench No 524		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



52401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare 4–5% gravels fine - medium 5–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.35
52402		Natural	Mid-brown grey. sandy clay. rare 2-4% gravels fine-medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.35–0.40+

Trench No 525		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey. silty sand. sparse small to large gravel.	0.00–0.32
52502		Natural	Blueish orange clay. firmly compacted. sparse small to large gravel and small cobbles.	0.32–0.46+
52503	52504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW–NE with moderate, irregular sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.49 m.	0.46–0.95
52504	52503	Secondary fill	Light greyish yellow clayey sand with few stones	0.46–0.95

Trench No 526		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Sandy clay. moderately compacted. sparse small to big gravel, poorly sorted.	0.00–0.22
52602		Natural	Orange grey clay. firmly compacted. sparse small to big gravel and small cobbles.	0.22–0.25+

Trench No 527		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.82 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





52701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, homogeneous, lightly compacted. Sandy clay. Sparse small gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.40
52702		Subsoil	Light whiteish yellow. Sandy clay. lightly compacted.	0.40–0.60
52703		Natural	Greenish grey. Silty clay. Big patches of dark brownish black natural organic material.	0.60–0.82+

Trench No 528		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Sandy clay. lightly compacted. Sparse small gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.40
52802		Subsoil	Light whiteish yellow. Sandy clay. lightly compacted. originated probably from flooding / erosion from upper parts of field (e.g. topsoil is about 10 cm thicker than in tranches above).	0.40–0.57
52803		Natural	Greenish grey. clay. Big patches of dark brownish black natural organic material (peat).	0.57+

Trench No 529		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
52901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown. Silty Clay lightly compacted. Sparse small gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.36
52902		Natural	Light blueish orange sandy clay. Sparse small to large gravel and small cobbles, poorly sorted, 10% iron flakes.	0.36–0.56

Trench No 530		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare 4–5% gravels fine - medium 5–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.38



53002		Natural	Dark yellow brown. silty clay. sparse 5–7% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.38–0.47+
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Trench No 531		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. silty sand. homogeneous. loose compaction. sparse small to large gravel and small cobbles. clear boundary with natural below.	0.00–0.34
53102		Natural	Mid-blueish orange. Sandy clay. Common plough scares. Sparse small to large gravel and cobbles, sub-angular and rounded. Moderate compaction.	0.34–0.39+

Trench No 532		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare 4–5% gravels fine - medium 5–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.34
53202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. sandy clay. rare 2–4% gravels fine–medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.34–0.40+
53203	53204	Pit	Sub-circular pit with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.86 m. Width: >0.54 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.40–0.60
53204	53203	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy clay firm with stone ≤10% charcoal ≤5%	0.40–0.60
53205	53206	Gully	Linear gully aligned E W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.40–0.61



53206	53205	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy clay firm with stone 10–15%	0.40–0.61
53207	53210	Number not used	Irregular number not used aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	
53208	53209	Gully	Linear gully aligned N S with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.80 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.40–0.62
53209	53208	Secondary fill	Light grey sandy clay firm	0.40–0.62
53210	53207	Number not used	Light yellowish grey sandy clay	

Trench No 533		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare 4–5% gravels fine - medium 5–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction.	0.00–0.38
53302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown. silty clay. rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted. moderate compaction.	0.38–0.46+

Trench No 534		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53401		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.34
53402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine–medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.34–0.43+



Trench No 535		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53501		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown. sandy silt. rare 4–5% gravels fine - medium 5–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted. soft compaction. boundary below clear.	0.00–0.34
53502		Natural	Dark yellow brown. silty clay. sparse 5–7% gravels fine–medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted. firm compaction.	0.34–0.42+
53503	53504	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.42–0.92
53504	53503	Deliberate backfill	Light grey with smooth yellow silty sand with few stones	0.42–0.92
53505	53506	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.43 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.42–0.65
53506	53505	Deliberate backfill	Light grey with smooth yellow silty sand with few stones	0.42–0.65

Trench No 536		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53601		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.35
53602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine–medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.35–0.47+

Trench No 537		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53701		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.32
53702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine–medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.32–0.40+
53703	53704, 53705	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.12 m. Width: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.40–0.56
53704	53703	<i>In situ</i> burnt deposit	Dark blackish grey silty clay with high levels of charcoal	0.40–0.51
53705	53703	Secondary fill	Mid-white grey sandy clay with small moderately frequent charcoal inclusions	0.51–0.56

Trench No 538		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
53801		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.33
53802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine–medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.33–0.39+

Trench No 539		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



53901		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.31
53902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine to medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine $\leq$ 5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.31–0.39+

Trench No 540		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54001		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to med 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.30
54002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine to medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine $\leq$ 5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 541		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.38
54102		Natural	Light yellow brown sandy clay, rare 2–4% gravels and cobbles 20–100 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 4–5% manganese flecks fine $\leq$ 5 mm sub-round moderately sorted	0.38–0.44



Trench No 542		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54201		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt ploughsoil, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 4–5% gravels fine to medium 5–50 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.38
54202		Natural	Mid-brown grey sandy clay with mid-yellow brown silty sand mottling, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 4–6% manganese flecking fine $\leq$ 5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.38–0.45+

Trench No 543		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54301		Topsoil	Mid-grey brown sandy silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, sparse 5–6% gravels fine to medium 10–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, soft compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.32
54302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown sandy clay, rare 3–4% gravels fine to medium 10–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, rare 2–3% manganese flecking fine $\leq$ 5 mm sub-round well sorted, firm compaction	0.32–0.38+

Trench No 544		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, homogeneous, sparse gravel, small to large, poorly sorted. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.30



54402		Natural	Blueish orange (sometimes red) clay mottled with orange yellow silty sand. Sparse small to large gravel. Firmly compacted.	0.30–0.46+
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Trench No 545		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54501		Topsoil	Greyish brown silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse small to large gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.30
54502		Natural	Orange red clay with manganese flakes and thin blueish "canals". In between this clay are "corridors" of orange yellow clayish sand. Few spots with yellowish white sand, irregular shape and not bigger than about 1 m diameter. Sparse small to large gravel, poorly sorted. Firmly compacted. Moderate plough scares from deep ploughing present.	0.30–0.34+
54503	54504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	0.34–0.80
54504	54503	Deliberate backfill	Mid-grey sandy clay with few round stones	0.34–0.80

Trench No 546		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, homogeneous, sparse gravel, small to large, poorly sorted. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.31
54602		Natural	Blueish / greenish mid-to dark orange clay. Few patches of orange grey silty sand with iron flakes. Firmly compacted. Sparse small to large gravel, rounded and sub-angular.	0.31–0.36+





Trench No 547		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54701		Topsoil	Greyish brown silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse small to large gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.32
54702		Natural	Orange red clay with manganese flakes and thin blueish "canals". In between this clay are "corridors" of orange yellow clayish sand. Few spots with yellowish white sand, about 1 m diameter. Sparse small to large gravel, poorly sorted. Firmly compacted.	0.32–0.41+

Trench No 548		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54801		Topsoil	Greyish brown silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse small to large gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.32
54802		Natural	Orange red clay with manganese flakes and thin blueish "canals". In between this clay are "corridors" of orange yellow clayish sand. Few spots with yellowish white sand, irregular shape and not bigger than about 1 m diameter. Sparse small to large gravel, poorly sorted. Firmly compacted.	0.32–0.48+

Trench No 549		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
54901		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse rounded and sub-angular small to large gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.31



54902		Natural	Orange red clay with manganese flakes and blueish strips mottled with orange yellow silty sand. Spots of light yellowish white sand in few places, irregular and max 1 m diameter. Sparse small to large gravel, poorly sorted. Firm compaction.	0.31–0.39+
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Trench No 550		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55001		Topsoil	Dark brownish grey silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse poorly sorted gravel. Clear boundary with natural.	0.00–0.29
55002		Natural	Dark orange red clay with manganese flakes mottled with orange yellow silty sand. In few spots clay becomes blueish grey. Moderate plough scares visible. Sparse small to large rounded and sub-angular gravel, poorly sorted. Firm compaction.	0.29–0.37+

Trench No 551		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55101		Topsoil	Greyish brown silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse small to large gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.30
55102		Natural	Orangish red clay with manganese flakes and thin blueish "canals". In between this clay are thin "corridors" of orange yellow silty sand. Few spots with yellowish white sand, about 1 m diameter. Sparse small to large gravel, poorly sorted. Firmly compacted.	0.30–0.48+

Trench No 552		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



55201		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse rounded and sub-angular small to large gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.31
55202		Natural	Orange red clay with manganese flakes and blueish strips mottled with orange yellow silty sand. Spots of light yellowish white sand in few places, irregular and max 1 m diameter. Sparse small to large gravel, poorly sorted. Firm compaction.	0.31–0.37+

Trench No 553		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55301		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand, homogeneous, moderately compacted. Sparse poorly sorted small to big gravel. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.31
55302		Natural	Orange red clay mottled with orange yellow silty sand. In clay are flake of manganese and blueish grey spots. Few patches of yellowish white sand. Firm compaction. Sparse small to big gravel and small cobbles.	0.31–0.40+

Trench No 554		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55401		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand moderately compacted, homogeneous. Sparse poorly sorted gravel small to large. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.30
55402		Natural	Orange red clay with manganese and blueish flaking mottled with mid-orange yellow silty sand. Sparse rounded and sub-angular gravel, small to large. Firmly compacted. Common plough scares present.	0.30–0.35+



Trench No 555		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55501		Topsoil	Greyish brown silty sand, sparse small to large gravel, moderately compacted, clear horizon with natural, no rooting.	0.00–0.30
55502		Natural	Reddish orange clay with blueish and manganese flaking mottled with yellowish white silty sand. Sparse rounded and sub-angular gravel. Compacted.	0.30–0.34+

Trench No 556		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55601		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand with common coarse components. Rocks are sub-rounded to rounded ovoid and are gravel to cobble size. Sedimentary rocks, ?sandstone and ?chert. No sorting, grading or orientation. Significant ploughing and crop rooting seen. Moderately well compacted but not well consolidated.	0.00–0.28
55602		Natural	Texture depends on colour - the orangey yellow with grey streaks is fine sandy clay, whilst the reddish brown is clay. Both are well compacted and moderately consolidated, with the yellow orange sand being mechanically easier to remove and crush with fingers. The lighter the colour, the sandier it is. Natural forms with reddish brown "clumps" with orange yellow forming sinuously around them. Grey infill vaguely resemble desiccation cracks, but too transient to say with certainty. Apparent low energy fluvial system. Coarse components common, rounded ovoid ?chert and ?sandstone of large gravel to small cobble size.	0.28–0.34



Trench No 557		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55701		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand, homogeneous. Sparse small to bug gravel, poorly sorted. Almost no rooting. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.31
55702		Natural	Orange red clay mottled with orange yellow silty sand. Blueish grey spots in clay. Flakes of manganese present mainly in clay. Few patches of yellowish white sand. Sparse small to big gravel and cobbles. Firmly compacted.	0.31–0.45+

Trench No 558		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55801		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand, moderately compacted. Sparse poorly sorted gravel. Clear horizon with natural. Almost no rooting.	0.00–0.33
55802		Natural	Varies. Reddish orange clay mottled with orange yellow sand. Manganese flakes mainly in clay. Blueish thin patches in clay. Few spots of yellowish white sand. Sparse small to large gravel and small cobbles. Firmly compacted.	0.33–0.40+

Trench No 559		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
55901		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty sand, compaction increases towards bottom. Almost no rooting. Poorly sorted small to bug gravel and small cobbles. Sparse calcium flakes.	0.00–0.29



55902		Natural	Mottled red clay with yellow sand. Manganese flakes mainly in clay. In clay also present thin spots with greyish blue colour. Sparse poorly sorted small to large gravel and small cobbles. Firmly compacted. Sparse plough scars present.	0.29–0.32+
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Trench No 560		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Fairly dense. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.00–0.48
56002		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay	0.48–0.52+

Trench No 561		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.00–0.47
56102		Natural	Light greyish yellow silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.47+

Trench No 562		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. Sandy clay. Solid compaction. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.45
56202		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey. Silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 10 %.	0.45–0.48+

Trench No 563		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. Sandy clay. Solid compaction. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.34



56302		Natural	Mid-yellowish grey. Silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 10 %.	0.34–0.36+
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Trench No 564		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.40
56402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.40–0.42+

Trench No 565		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. Silty clay. Fairly dense. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %.	0.00–0.30
56502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown. Silty clay. Very solid. Manganese inclusions < 5 %.	0.30–0.32+

Trench No 566		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly loose. Contains coarse gravel < 3 %	0–0.46
56602		Natural	Light rusty yellow sandy silt. Dense. Pinkish grey clay patches.	0.46 <

Trench No 567		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Very dense. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.42
56702		Natural	Dark yellowish grey silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.42–0.48+

Trench No 568		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



56801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. Clay silt. Fairly solid. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.41
56802		Natural	Light yellowish brown. Silty clay. Very solid. Sandy patches.	0.41–0.44+

Trench No 569		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
56901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clay silt. Fairly dense. No visible inclusions.	0–0.40
56902		Natural	Light pinkish yellow silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains manganese inclusions < 3 %	0.40 <

Trench No 570		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Solid. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.34
57002		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains manganese < 4 %.	0.34–0.36+

Trench No 571		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Very stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.35
57102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 10 %.	0.35–0.37+

Trench No 572		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Solid. No visible inclusions.	0–0.37
57202		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Contains coarse gravel < 10 %.	0.37 <

Trench No 573		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Solid. No visible inclusions.	0–0.38
57302		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Very solid. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles < 10 %.	0.38 <

Trench No 574		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57401		Topsoil	Loosely packed mid-greyish brown sandy clay with moderate coarse gravel poorly sorted. Moderate rooting. clear straight interface.	0.00–0.32
57482		Natural	Densely compacted mid-yellowish brown clayish clay with moderate cobbles and coarse gravel poorly sorted. No rooting.	0.32+

Trench No 575		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.29 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Very stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.27
57502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Homogeneous. Contains coarse gravel < 7 %	0.27–0.29+

Trench No 576		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.00–0.43
57602		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay. Very dense. Contains coarse gravel < 4	0.43+

Trench No 577		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



57701		Topsoil	Brownish grey silty clay, homogeneous. Sparse small to bug gravel, poorly sorted. Almost no rooting. Clear horizon with natural	0–0.32
57702		Natural	Min yellowish brown, with Gerry patches, silty clay firm compaction, 10–15% angular stone 2–3 cm, 5% gravel poorly sorted fine grain.	0.32

Trench No 578		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Very solid. No visible inclusions.	0–0.22
57802		Natural		0.22 <

Trench No 579		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
57901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown	0–0.29
57902		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.29 <

Trench No 580		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
58001		Topsoil	Dark grey brown silty clay, recently ploughed and cropped, left to stubble. Rare sub-rounded to rounded pebbles max size 200 mm. Clear horizon to natural	0–0.28
58002		Natural	Pale greyish yellow clay with rare to sparse sub-rounded gravel or cobbles. Iron staining and manganese visible in deposit.	0.28+

Trench No 581		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



58101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Very stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.38
58102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Homogeneous. Contains coarse gravel < 7 %	0.38+

Trench No 599		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
59901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.38
59902		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay.	0.38–0.44+

Trench No 600		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.40
60002		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay. Solid. Occasional manganese flecks.	0.40–0.42+

Trench No 601		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.36
60102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay.	0.36–0.38+

Trench No 602		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly sticky. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.35
60202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %.	0.35–0.38+

Trench No 603		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



60301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown. softly compacted sandy clay with silt. Upper plough soil with vegetation and heavy rooting. Darker in colour toward the surface. Rare (1%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm).	0–0.28
60302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown. sandy clay, mid–firm compaction. Frequent small sized manganese flecks and dark grey mottles. Sparse (5%) stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–60 mm). Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.34

Trench No 604		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly stiff but granular. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.38
60402		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Greyish hue. Solid. Coarse gravel inclusions < 4 %	0.38–0.40+

Trench No 605		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Granular but slightly claggy. Contains coarse gravel (< 5 %)	0.00–0.44
60502		Natural	Mid-rusty grey silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles < 10 %	0.44–0.47+

Trench No 606		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Granular. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles (< 7 %).	0.00–0.32
60602		Natural	Light rusty brown silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel (< 5 %)	0.32+



Trench No 607		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly sticky. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.45
60702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy silt. Contains coarse gravel < 4%	0.45–0.47+

Trench No 608		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly stiff but granular.	0.00–0.39
60802		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Dirty. Grey clay patches. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.39+

Trench No 609		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
60901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.32
60902		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %	0.32+

Trench No 610		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Fairly solid. Contains coarse gravel < 3 %	0.00–0.45
61002		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay.	0.45–0.47+

Trench No 611		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Quite sticky. Contains coarse gravel < 3 %	0.00–0.50
61102		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.50–0.52+



Trench No 612		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Sticky. Contains gravel < 3 %	0.00–0.34
61202		Natural	Light rusty brown silty clay. Grey hue and blue / grey patches.	0.34–0.36+

Trench No 613		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly solid but granular. Contains coarse gravel < 3 %	0.00–0.35
61302		Natural	Light rusty yellow silty clay. Solid. Contains coarse gravel < 5 %	0.35–0.38+

Trench No 614		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly sticky. Contains coarse gravel < 4 %	0.00–0.48
61402		Natural	Light rusty brown sandy silty clay. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel < 8 %.	0.48–0.51+

Trench No 615		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Granular and slightly sticky. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles (< 7 %).	0.00–0.47
61502		Natural	Light rusty brown silty sand. Solid. Contains coarse gravel (< 5 %).	0.47–0.52+

Trench No 616		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Stiff. Contains coarse gravel (< 8 %)	0.00–0.45



61602		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel / cobbles (< 10 %)	0.45–0.48+
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Trench No 618		Length Unknown	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayish sandy silt. Fairly loose and granular. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.36
61802		Natural	Light rusty yellow silty clay. Stiff. Sandy patches.	0.36+

Trench No 619		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
61901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silty clay. Very stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.34
61902		Natural	Light rusty yellow silty sand. Clay patches. No visible inclusions.	0.34–0.38+

Trench No 620		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Fairly loose. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.31
62002		Natural	Light rusty yellow sandy silt. Sandy patches. No visible inclusions.	0.31–0.37+

Trench No 621		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62101		Topsoil	Light greyish brown sandy silt. Stiff but granular. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.33
62102		Natural	Light rusty yellow sandy clay silt.	0.33–0.36+

Trench No 622		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



62201		Topsoil	Light brownish grey silty clay. Very stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.40
62202		Natural	Light yellowish grey silty clay. Quite homogeneous. Sandy patches. No visible inclusions.	0.40–0.43+

Trench No 623		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62301		Topsoil	Light brownish grey silty sand. Very loose. Contains coarse gravel (< 2 %)	0.00–0.40
62302		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand. Sandy but fairly stiff. Manganese inclusions.	0.40–0.42+

Trench No 624		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62401		Topsoil	Light greyish brown sandy clay silt. Stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.35
62402		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches. Manganese inclusions.	0.35–0.39+

Trench No 625		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. No visible inclusions. Fairly stiff.	0.00–0.49
62502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Sandy patches.	0.49–0.52+

Trench No 626		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay with silt, soft compaction. Upper plough soil with vegetation on surface, heavy rooting. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.26





62602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, soft compaction. Lighter brown patches of colour, frequent (30–35%) small size stone inclusions and larger white stones, chalk like streaks. Various colour mottles. Consistent in composition.	0.26–0.38+
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Trench No 627		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 25–30% sub-rounded 5–50 mm fine to coarse grains, poorly sorted, rare 5–10% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.20
62702		Natural	Mid-brownish yellow sandy clay, sparse to common 30–35% sub-rounded to sub-angular 30–70 mm moderate to coarse grains, poorly sorted.	0.20–0.30+

Trench No 628		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.35
62802		Natural	Light yellowish grey clay. Fairly clean Dense.	0.35–0.38+

Trench No 629		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
62901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Fairly stiff.	0.00–0.37
62902		Natural	Light brownish yellow silty sand.	0.37–0.39+

Trench No 630		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



63001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, mid-soft compaction. Upper plough soil with vegetation on surface, heavy rooting. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.27
63002		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, clay with sand, firm compaction. Moderate (20%) manganese / chalk inclusions of small size ( $\leq 10$ mm). Sparse (5%) stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.27–0.34+

Trench No 631		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown clayish sandy silt. Fairy compact. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.38
63102		Natural	Light rusty brown silty clay. Compact with sandy patches.	0.38–0.40+

Trench No 632		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Very stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.32
63202		Natural	Dark blueish brown silty clay. Homogeneous. Signs of standing water.	0.32–0.34+

Trench No 633		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt.	0.00–0.36
63302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy silt. Manganese flecks (common).	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 634		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt.	0.00–0.30



63402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy silt. Manganese flecks (common).	0.30–0.34+
63403	63404	Pit	Large feature that was approximately 10 m by 1.8 m, with a thin extension to the north-east that continued for a further 4.5 m. Sectioned by machine and found to be 0.1 m deep. Feature is located in the region of Thurlby Farm shown on the 1885 OS map of the area. Probably related to farm or building activity.	0.34–0.40
63404	63403	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey brown, silty loam with common CBM / Brick, charcoal and stone inclusions, ranging in size from 30 mm to 300 mm.	0.34–0.40

Trench No 635		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt.	0.00–0.39
63502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy silt. Manganese flecks (common).	0.39–0.42+
63503	63504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.60 m. Width: >1.50 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.39–0.59
63504	63503	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay	0.39–0.59

Trench No 636		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Fairy loose. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.30
63602		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty clay. Grey sandy patches. Contains coarse gravel < 2 %.	0.30–36+

Trench No 637		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



63701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly loose.	0.00–0.55
63702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy silty clay.	0.55–0.58+

Trench No 638		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, mid-soft compaction, sandy clay with silt. Upper material plough soil with vegetation on the surface, heavy rooting. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.40
63802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, soft compaction, sandy clay. Mid-dark grey and orange patches of colour, rare (3%) small to medium sized stone inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.40–0.54+
63803	63803	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned North to South with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.76 m. Width: 1.45 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.54–0.92
63804	63803	Tertiary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with moderate coarse and fine gravel	0.54–0.92

Trench No 639		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
63901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy clay silt. Fairly stiff.	0.00–0.41
63902		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay. Scrappy. Contains gravel < 5 %.	0.41+

Trench No 640		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Quite loose. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.45
64002		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay silt. Grey clay patches. Very dense.	0.45–0.48+



Trench No 641		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, rare 2–3% sub-rounded / sub-angular 5–10 mm fine grained, well sorted, common crop / fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.00–0.40
64102		Natural	Light to mid-reddish brownish yellow silty sand, sparse 5–8% sub-rounded 10–30 mm medium gravels, moderately sorted.	0.40–0.43+

Trench No 642		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Powdery. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.42
64202		Natural	Light rusty yellow silty sand. Granular.	0.42–0.46+

Trench No 643		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Stiff. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.50
64302		Natural	Light rusty yellow silty clay. Grey patches. Very dense.	0.50–0.55+

Trench No 644		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64401		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand. Compact but powdery. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.32
64402		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand. Manganese flecks. Contains gravel <1 %	0.32–0.40+

Trench No 645		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



64501		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand. Dense but powdery.	0.00–0.39
64502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand. Rusty patches. Dense.	0.39–0.42+

Trench No 646		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay, soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with heavy rooting. Rare (3%) stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.41
64602		Natural	Light brownish red with grey patches. Soft compaction, sandy clay. Frequent (30–35%) small to medium size manganese flecks throughout often clustered. Orange and mid-dark grey mottles of mixed size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.41–0.45+

Trench No 647		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. No visible inclusions. Stiff.	0.00–0.42
64702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay. Patchy.	0.42–0.45+

Trench No 648		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay with silt, soft compaction. Upper plough soil with vegetation on surface, heavy rooting. Grainy lighter brown patches and rare (1%) stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm). Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.34



64802		Natural	Mid-brown with light greyish brown / reddish brown colour patches. Mid to soft compaction, sandy clay, common (20–30%) small to medium size stone inclusions and manganese / chalk flecks. Small sized orange and grey mottles, consistent in composition.	0.34–0.38+
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Trench No 649		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
64901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, sandy clay with silt, soft compaction. Upper plough soil with vegetation, heavy rooting. Rare small sized manganese / chalk flecks. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.00–0.33
64902		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, soft compaction. Frequent small sized manganese / chalk flecks and streaks. Frequent small sized stone inclusions. Patches of grey and orange colour as well as moderate smaller grey / orange small sized mottles. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.40+
64903	64904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N to S with moderate, concave sides and a convex base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.89 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	0.40–0.83
64904	64903	Tertiary fill	Dark brownish grey sandy silt with moderate coarse gravel and cobbles	0.40–0.83

Trench No 650		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (6 mm to 30 mm), very minor rooting, moderately compacted	0.00–0.30



65002		Natural	Mid-brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 40 mm), no rooting, moderately compacted	0.30–0.35+
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Trench No 651		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (5 mm to 70 mm), minor rooting, loosely compacted	0.00–0.30
65102		Natural	Light orangey brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (15%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 60 mm), no rooting, moderately compact.	0.30–0.32+

Trench No 652		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (10%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 60 mm), very minor rooting, loosely compacted	0.00–0.36
65202		Natural	Light orangey brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (15%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (5 mm to 60 mm), no rooting, moderately compacted	0.36–0.40+
65203	65204	Gully	Linear gully aligned SE to NW with moderate, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.35 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.40–0.63
65204	65203	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown sandy clay with rare angular cobbles	0.40–0.63
65205	65206	Gully	Linear gully aligned W–E with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.56 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.40–0.52





65206	65205	Secondary fill	Light to mid-brownish grey silty sand with rare 1–2% sub-rounded 3–5 mm fine gravels, well sorted	0.40–0.52
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Trench No 653		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65301		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty sand. Dense but powdery. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.34
65302		Natural	Mid-rusty yellow silty sand. Light yellowish grey clay patches. No visible inclusions.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 654		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Dense but powdery. No visible inclusions.	0.00–0.35
65402		Natural	Mid-rusty brown silty sand. Compact.	0.35–0.42+

Trench No 655		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65501		Topsoil	Light greyish brown silty sand. Very loose and powdery.	0.00–0.50
65502		Natural	Light yellowish brown silty sand. Very powdery. Clay patches.	0.50–0.53+

Trench No 656		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 40 mm, very minor rooting, moderately compacted	0.00–0.42



65602		Natural	Mid-orangey brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 30 mm), no rooting, moderately compacted	0.42–0.46+
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Trench No 657		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 30 mm), minor rooting, moderately compacted	0.00–0.37
65702		Natural	Mid-brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (10%), small to medium sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (8 mm to 60 mm), no rooting, heavily compacted	0.37–0.41+
65703	65704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned East to West with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.41+0.72
65704	65703	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty sand with rare heat affected sub-angular cobbles not seen in section. rare coarse gravel not seen in section	0.41–0.72

Trench No 658		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.96 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty sand, sparse coarse components (10%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 40 mm), very minor rooting, moderately compacted	0.00–0.82
65802		Subsoil	Light yellowish brown silty sand, no coarse components, no rooting, moderately compacted	0.82–0.92



65803		Natural	Mid-orangey brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 40 mm) no rooting, loosely compacted	0.92+
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Trench No 659		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
65901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown silty sand, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (7 mm to 30 mm), very minor rooting, moderately compacted	0.00–0.32
65902		Natural	Light brown silty sand with patches of mid-grey silty clay, rare coarse components (<5%), small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones (6 mm to 30 mm), no rooting, moderately compacted	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 660		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.23 m
66002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.23–0.35 m+

Trench No 661		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.23 m
66102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.23 m–0.34 m+

Trench No 662		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



66201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0m– 0.28 m
66202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.28 m– 0.34 m+

Trench No 663		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.27 m
66302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.27–0.52 m+

Trench No 664		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.28 m
66402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.28–0.49 m+

Trench No 665		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.24 m
66502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.24–0.44 m+

Trench No 666		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.28 m
66602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 50–200 mm.	0.28–0.4 m+

Trench No 667		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.25 m
66702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.25–0.35 m+

Trench No 668		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.28 m
66802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silt sandy clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 50 – 200 mm.	0.28–0.38 m+

Trench No 669		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
66901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.28 m
66902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.28–0.38 m+

Trench No 670		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.24 m
67002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silt, sandy clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 50–200 mm.	0.24–0.33 m+

Trench No 671		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67101		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey moderate compaction with 5% rare small to medium sub-rounded stones poorly sorted	0.00–0.33 m



67102		Subsoil	Mid-yellowish reddish brown moderate compaction 5% rare sub-rounded stones poorly sorted.	0.33–0.55 m
67103		Natural	Mid-brownish red moderate compaction with 10% moderate sub-rounded stones with 5% rare mid-yellow sandy patches	0.55+

Trench No 672		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.27 m
67202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.27–0.41 m+

Trench No 673		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15– 50 mm.	0.0–0.26 m
67302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100– 200 mm.	0.26–0.41 m+

Trench No 674		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.26 m
67402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.26–0.42 m+

Trench No 675		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.24 m
67502		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.24–0.44 m+



Trench No 676		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.27 m
67602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.27–0.49 m+

Trench No 677		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.3 m
67702		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.3–0.52 m+

Trench No 678		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.0–0.22 m
67802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.22–0.42 m+

Trench No 679		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
67901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.0–0.3 m
67902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.3–0.56 m+

Trench No 680		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.0–0.22



68002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.21–0.43 +
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Trench No 681		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30– 40 mm.	0.00–0.32
68102		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.32–0.43+

Trench No 682		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68201		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
68202		Natural	Mid-brownish orange clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.41+

Trench No 683		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.0–0.29 m
68302		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.29–0.52 m+

Trench No 684		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68401		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.35





68402		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.43+
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Trench No 685		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68501		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.33
68502		Natural	Mid-brownish orange clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.33–0.41+

Trench No 686		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.29
68602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.29–0.45+

Trench No 687		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68701		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
68702		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.48+

Trench No 688		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



68801		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.35
68802		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.42+

Trench No 689		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
68901		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.34
68902		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.34–0.40+

Trench No 690		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69001		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.35
69002		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.41+

Trench No 691		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69101		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.35
69102		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.41+



Trench No 692		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69201		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.31
69202		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.31–0.38+

Trench No 693		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69301		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.37
69302		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.37–0.42+

Trench No 694		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69401		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.34
69402		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.34–0.41+

Trench No 695		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69501		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36



69502		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.45+
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Trench No 696		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69601		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
69602		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.42+

Trench No 697		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69701		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.38
69702		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.38–0.49+

Trench No 698		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
69801		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
69802		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.47+

Trench No 699		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



69901		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
69902		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.41+

Trench No 700		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70001		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.41
70002		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.47+

Trench No 701		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70101		Topsoil	Mid-dark orangey brown, silty clay, semi-abundant coarse components, Highly ploughed with extensive crop rooting.	0.00–0.25
70102		Natural	Mid-light yellowy brown clay, with patches of mid-orangey brown and mid-neutral grey clay, frequent inclusions. Size of rocks highly variable, gravel to boulder size.	0.25–0.40+

Trench No 702		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70201		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.38



70202		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.38–0.44+
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Trench No 703		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70301		Topsoil	Mid-dark orangey brown lightly silty clay with semi-abundant coarse components, 75% rounded ?sandstone and ?chert, 25% tabular ?calcitic shale and fossiliferous ?limestone ?dolomite. Highly ploughed with extensive crop rooting. Bioturbation influence seen in topsoil / natural interface, localised downwards "smearing" of topsoil colour into natural. Crumbly but well compacted.	0.00–0.32
70302		Natural	Clay texture, mid-light yellowy brown. Abundant coarse components, 20% tabular ?limestone ?dolomite and ?calcitic shale, 80% sub-rounded ovoid ?sandstone ?chert. Size of rocks highly variable, gravel to boulder size. No sorting, grading or orientation. Glacial origin, probable till. Well compacted but crumbles easily into cobble sized chunks.	0.32–0.37+
70303	70304	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned x with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.74 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.37–0.51
70304	70303	Deliberate backfill	Mid-brown silt and gravel with large amount of stones (90%) of different sizes packed closely together	0.37–0.51

Trench No 704		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



70401		Topsoil	Mid-dark orangey brown lightly silty clay with semi-abundant coarse components, 100% rounded ?sandstone and ?chert. No tabular rocks observed. Highly ploughed with extensive crop rooting. Bioturbation influence seen in topsoil / natural interface, localised downwards "smearing" of topsoil colour into natural. Crumbly but well compacted.	0.00–0.28
70402		Natural	Clay texture, mid-light yellowy brown. Abundant coarse components, 100% sub-rounded ovoid ?sandstone ?chert. No tabular rocks observed. Size of rocks highly variable, gravel to cobble size. No grading or orientation. Patches of more gravelly natural that seem discontinuous but linear-y in orientation - possible disarticulated french drains, unsure, could be fluvial channel deposition but seems somewhat too unoriented. Assumed glacial origin, ?glaciofluvial. Well compacted but crumbles easily into cobble sized chunks.	0.28–0.33+

Trench No 705		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70501		Topsoil	Mid-dark orangey brown lightly silty clay with semi-abundant coarse components, 100% rounded ?sandstone and ?chert. No tabular rocks observed. Highly ploughed with extensive crop rooting. Bioturbation influence seen in topsoil / natural interface, localised downwards "smearing" of topsoil colour into natural. Crumbly but well compacted.	0.00–0.31



70502		Natural	Clay texture, mid-light yellowy brown. Abundant coarse components, 100% sub-rounded ovoid ?sandstone ?chert. No tabular rocks observed. Size of rocks highly variable, gravel to cobble size. No grading, sorting or orientation. Assumed glacial origin, ?glaciofluvial. Well compacted but crumbles easily into cobble sized chunks.	0.31–0.34+
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Trench No 706		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70601		Topsoil	Mid-yellow brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine–medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.30
70602		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels medium 20–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 20–30% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.30–0.36+

Trench No 707		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70701		Topsoil	Mid-yellow brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.32
70702		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels medium 20–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 20–30% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.32–0.37+





Trench No 708		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70801		Topsoil	Mid-yellow brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.27
70802		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels medium 20–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 20–30% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.27–0.44+

Trench No 709		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
70901		Topsoil	Mid-yellow brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.32
70902		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels medium 20–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 20–30% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.32–0.40+

Trench No 710		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71001		Topsoil	Mid-yellow brown clayey silt, moderate fine rooting from well established crop, rare 2–4% gravels fine to medium 5–40 mm sub-round moderately sorted, moderate compaction, boundary below clear	0.00–0.32



71002		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay, rare 4–5% gravels medium 20–60 mm sub-round moderately sorted, sparse 20–30% manganese flecking fine ≤5 mm sub-round moderately sorted, firm compaction	0.32–0.37+
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Trench No 711		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71101		Topsoil	Mid-dark brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted fine gravel. Moderate rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.00–0.37
71102		Subsoil	Mid-brownish grey sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction	0.37–0.43
71103		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate Compaction.	0.43–0.58+

Trench No 712		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.38
71202		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.38–0.44+

Trench No 713		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.44
71302		Natural	Mid-orangish brown clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.44–0.47+



Trench No 714		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.41
71402		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.41–0.47+

Trench No 715		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.48
71502		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.48–0.54+

Trench No 716		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.43
71602		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. moderate compaction and moderate rooting	0.43–0.50+
71603		Natural	Mid-brownish orange clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.50–0.56+

Trench No 717		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.45
71702		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty sand with clay patches. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.45–0.51+

Trench No 718		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.39
71802		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.39–0.46+

Trench No 719		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
71901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
71902		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty sand with clay patches. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.43+

Trench No 720		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.46



72002		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty sand with clay patches Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.46–0.51+
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Trench No 721		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty sand. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.42
72102		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate rooting	0.42–0.52+

Trench No 722		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72201		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.38
72202		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.38–0.43+

Trench No 723		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72301		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.42
72302		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.42–0.47+



Trench No 724		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.28
72402		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.28–0.33+

Trench No 725		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.42
72502		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.42–0.48+

Trench No 726		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.43
72602		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.43–0.49+

Trench No 727		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.39



72702		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.39–0.45+
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Trench No 728		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.43
72802		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.43–0.47+

Trench No 729		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
72901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.33
72902		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.33–0.38+

Trench No 730		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.35
73002		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.41+

Trench No 731		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



73101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.35
73102		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.46+

Trench No 732		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate Compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.00–0.37
73202		Subsoil	Mid-greyish brown silty clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.37–0.52
73203		Natural	Mid-orangish brown silty clay. Common sub-rounded poorly sorted cobbles. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.52+

Trench No 733		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73301		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.39
73302		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.39–0.44+

Trench No 734		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





73401		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.37
73402		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.37–0.45+

Trench No 735		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73501		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.30
73502		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.30–0.38+

Trench No 736		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73601		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.43
73602		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.43–0.51+

Trench No 737		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73701		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.41



73702		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.41–0.47+
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Trench No 738		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73801		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.39
73802		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.39–0.46+

Trench No 739		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
73901		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.47
73902		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.47–0.54+

Trench No 740		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74001		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.44
74002		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.44–0.52+



Trench No 741		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74101		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.39
74102		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.39–0.44+

Trench No 742		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74201		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.30
74202		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.30–0.36+

Trench No 743		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74301		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.42
74302		Natural	Mid-orangish grey silty clay. Common poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.42–0.47+

Trench No 744		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



74401		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.35
74402		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.35–0.43+

Trench No 745		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74501		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.37
74502		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.37–0.46+

Trench No 746		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74601		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
74602		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.48+

Trench No 747		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74701		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.44
74702		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.44–0.51+



Trench No 748		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74801		Topsoil	Mid-blackish brown sandy silt. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. Moderate compaction. Moderate rooting	0.00–0.36
74802		Natural	Mid-brownish grey clay. Rare poorly sorted sub-rounded coarse gravel. Heavy compaction. Moderate rooting.	0.36–0.58+

Trench No 749		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
74901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.22
74902		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.22–0.48+

Trench No 750		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.0–0.38 m
75002		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.38–0.54 m+

Trench No 751		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.0 m– 0.3 m
75102		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.3–0.48 m+



Trench No 752		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.3 m
75202		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.3–0.51 m

Trench No 753		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.33 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.26 m
75302		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.26–0.33 m+

Trench No 754		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay, frequent rounded stone pebbles, <15%, 30–40 mm.	0.00–0.38
75402		Natural	Mid-reddish brown with a yellow hue, silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.38–0.40+

Trench No 755		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.30
75502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.30–0.50

Trench No 756		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



75601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm.	0.0–0.28 m
75602		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm.	0.28–0.42 m

Trench No 757		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.34
75702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm.	0.34–0.43

Trench No 758		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.34 m
75802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.34–0.48 m

Trench No 759		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
75901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.34 m
75902		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.34–0.51 m

Trench No 760		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0– 0.31 m
76002		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.31–0.48 m+

Trench No 761		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.30
76102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.30–0.42

Trench No 762		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.28
76202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.28–0.48

Trench No 763		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76301		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.20
76302		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.20–0.30
76303		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.30+

Trench No 764		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76401		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
76402		Subsoil	Mid-orange silty clay	0.30–0.50
76403		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.50+

Trench No 765		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76501		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
76502		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
76503		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 766		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





76601		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.20
76602		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.20–0.30
76603		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.30+

Trench No 767		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76701		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
76702		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
76703		Natural	Orange clay with chalk and sand inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 768		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76801		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
76802		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
76803		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 769		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
76901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.32
76902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.32–0.38 m+

Trench No 770		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.28 m
77002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.28–0.41 m+

Trench No 771		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



77101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.28 m
77102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.28–0.48 m+

Trench No 772		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.32 m
77202		Subsoil	Mid-greenish brown silty clay, moderate stone inclusions, <10% 20–50 mm, compact.	0.32–0.50 m
77203		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.50 m+

Trench No 773		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.3 m
77302		Subsoil	Mid-greenish brown silty clay, moderate stone inclusions, <10% 20–50 mm, compact.	0.3–0.41 m
77303		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.41–0.52 m+

Trench No 774		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.28 m
77402		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.28–0.38 m+

Trench No 775		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.29 m



77502		Subsoil	Mid-greenish brown silty clay, moderate stone inclusions, <10% 20–50 mm, compact.	0.29–0.4 m
77503		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.4–0.48 m+

Trench No 776		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.31 m
77602		Subsoil	Mid-greenish brown silty clay, moderate stone inclusions, <10% 20–50 mm, compact.	0.31–0.51 m
77603		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.51 m +

Trench No 777		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.24 m
77702		Subsoil	Mid-greenish brown silty clay, moderate stone inclusions, <10% 20–50 mm, compact.	0.24–0.34 m
77703		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay, frequent angular stones. 100–200 mm	0.34 m+

Trench No 778		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.3 m
77803		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.3–0.39 m

Trench No 779		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
77901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay	0–0.30



77902		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.50
77903		Natural	Orange clay with blue clay and chalk inclusions	0.50+

Trench No 780		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78001		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.20
78002		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.20–0.40
78003		Natural	Light orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 781		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78101		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.35
78102		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay.	0.35–0.55
78103		Natural	Orange clay with chalk fragments	0.55+

Trench No 782		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78201		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
78202		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
78203		Natural	Orange clay with patches of sand	0.40+

Trench No 783		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78301		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
78302		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
78303		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 784		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay	0–0.30
78402		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay.	0.30–0.40
78403		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.4+



Trench No 785		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty clay.	0–0.30
78502		Subsoil	Mid-brown clay.	0.30–0.40
78503		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions.	0.40+

Trench No 786		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78601		Topsoil	Mid-brown silty clay loam, with rare small rounded stone inclusions less than 30 mm, diffuse boundary with the subsoil.	0–0.30
78602		Subsoil	Mid to dark yellow brown, silty clay moderately firm with rare iron staining throughout the deposit.	0.30–0.40
78603		Natural	Mid-yellow brown clay with lenses of grey brown silty clay and iron staining throughout.	0.40+

Trench No 787		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78701		Topsoil	Topsoil	0–0.20
78702		Subsoil	Subsoil	0.20–0.30
78703		Natural	Natural	0.30+

Trench No 788		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent rounded stone, <10%, 15–50 mm	0.0–0.40
78802		Natural	Mid-yellow brown silty clay, frequent angular stones, <15%, 100–200 mm	0.40–0.52

Trench No 789		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
78901		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.20



78902		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.20–0.30
78903		Natural	Greyish orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.30+

Trench No 790		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79001		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79002		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79003		Natural	Dark greyish orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 791		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79101		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79102		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79103		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 792		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79201		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79202		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79203		Natural	Dark brownish orange clay	0.40+

Trench No 793		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79301		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79302		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79303		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 794		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79401		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79402		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79403		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+



Trench No 795		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79501		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79502		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79503		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 796		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79601		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.40
79602		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.40–0.50
79603		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.50+

Trench No 797		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79701		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.20
79702		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.20–0.30
79703		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.30+

Trench No 798		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
79801		Topsoil	Dark brown silt	0–0.30
79802		Subsoil	Mid-brown silty clay	0.30–0.40
79803		Natural	Orange clay with chalk inclusions	0.40+

Trench No 799		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.85 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



79901		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 95$ mm x 80 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.46
79902		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 70$ mm x 65 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the NE end and depth is 0.85 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.54 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.46–0.54+

Trench No 800		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.77 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
80001		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 75$ mm x 60 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.38
80002		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the Western end and depth is 0.77 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.45 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.38–0.45+

Trench No 801		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.92 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL





80101		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 10% moderate sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤95 mm x 80 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.44
80102		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤60 mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the ESE end and depth is 0.92 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.51 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.44–0.51+

Trench No 802		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.88 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
80201		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.34
80202		Subsoil	A mid-yellow brown silty clay. Appears only from about 15 m from the west edge and 10 m in from that. This is where it dips in the landscape. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤55 mm x 45 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Somewhat clear to the natural below	0.34–0.49
80203		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤80 mm x 75 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the Western end and depth is 0.88 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.54 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains	0.49–0.54



Trench No 803		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.79 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
80301		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 10% moderate sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 105$ mm x 90 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.39
80302		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 80$ mm x 75 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the southern end and depth is 0.79 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.45 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.39–0.45

Trench No 804		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.78 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
80401		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.39
80402		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-blue grey silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 70$ mm x 65 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the southern end and depth is 0.78 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.45 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.39–0.45+

Trench No 805		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.82 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



80501		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.42
80502		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-greyish blue silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the Western end and depth is 0.82 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.52 m. 1 possible archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.42–0.52+

Trench No 806		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.78 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
80601		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 85$ mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.40
80602		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 60$ mm x 55 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the Western end and depth is 0.78 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.46 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.40–0.46

Trench No 807		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



80701		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 10% moderate sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤95 mm x 80 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.37
80702		Natural	A dark yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-blue grey silty clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤70 mm x 65 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Sondage was at the WSW end and depth is 0.75 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.41 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains.	0.37–0.41

Trench No 808		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.84 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
80801		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silt clay. 5% sparse sub-rounded / sub-angular stones ≤85 mm x 70 mm, poorly sorted. Clear boundary to the natural below. Rooting throughout and from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench.	0.0–0.39
80802		Natural	A mid-yellow brown mottled with patches of a mid-yellow grey silty clay. 3% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤40 mm x 55 mm, poorly sorted. Sondage was at the SSE end and depth is 0.84 m, but actual depth of the trench is 0.54 m. No archaeology. No broken land drains	0.39–0.54+

Trench No 809		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



80901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.29
80902		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.29–0.39

Trench No 810		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.29
81002		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.29–0.36+

Trench No 811		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81101		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.38
81102		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.38–0.43+

Trench No 812		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81201		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.30
81202		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.30–0.35+

Trench No 813		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



81301		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.32
81302		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.32–0.38

Trench No 814		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81401		Topsoil	Soft. Mid-brown. Sandy Clay.	0.00–0.34
81402		Natural	Firm. Brownish yellow. Sandy clay. Infrequent rounded gravels.	0.34 +

Trench No 815		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81501		Topsoil	Soft. Mid-brown. Sandy Clay.	0.00–0.32
81502		Natural	Firm. Brownish yellow. Sandy clay. Infrequent rounded gravels.	0.32 +

Trench No 816		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.28
81602		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.37

Trench No 817		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81701		Topsoil	Soft. Mid-brown. Sandy Clay.	0.00–0.32
81702		Natural	Firm. Brownish yellow. Sandy clay. Occasional sandstone pieces.	0.32 +



81703	81704, 81705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 1.72 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	0.32–0.9
81704	81703	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish brown silty clay (10 / 90%) with frequent rounded stony inclusions 2–8 cm in size	–
81705	81703	Secondary fill	Brownish grey silty clay (20 / 80%) with occasional rounded stony inclusions 2–5 cm in size	–

Trench No 818		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and pebbles. Clear horizon with natural.	0.00–0.38
81802		Natural	Mid-greyish yellow silty clay, common sub-angular gravel and stones, poorly sorted.	0.38+

Trench No 819		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
81901		Topsoil	Soft. Mid-brown. Sandy Clay.	0.00–0.30
81902		Natural	Firm. Brownish yellow. Sandy clay. Occasional sandstone pieces.	0.30 +
81903	81904	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned x with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.64 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.36–0.52
81904	81903	Secondary fill	Dark blackish brown sandy clay	–
81905	81906	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.76 m. Depth: 0.47 m.	0.3–0.77
81906	81905	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish yellow clay loam with occasional sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions less than 150 mm in length	



Trench No 820		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82001		Topsoil	Soft. Mid-brown. Sandy Clay.	0.00–0.28
82002		Natural	Firm. Brownish yellow. Sandy clay. Occasional sandstone pieces.	0.28 +

Trench No 821		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown sandy silt	0.00–0.40
82102		Natural	Light yellow clay	0.40+
82103	82104, 82105	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >0.93 m. Width: 0.45 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.40–0.56
82104	82103	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay medium firm	0.50–0.56
82105	82103	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay medium firm with rounded stones 5–10%	0.40–0.41

Trench No 822		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82201		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty sandy clay. Frequent small rooting from overlying crop. Occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.00–0.60
82202		Natural	Light yellow brown silty sand.	0.60+
82203		Natural	Medium red brown silty clay with occasional small sub-angular stones ≤10 cm. compact.	0.60–0.95+

Trench No 823		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82301		Topsoil	Medium brown with a grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.13





82302		Subsoil	Medium brown. silty clay. occasional small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.13–0.33
82303		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. frequent bedrock inclusions.	0.33–0.43+
82304	82309	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned NE to SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.76 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.43–0.68
82305	82306, 82307	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE to SW with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.43–0.61
82306	82305	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay firm	0.43–0.57
82307	82305	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay firm	0.57–0.61
82308	82305	Number not used	Dark yellowish brown silty clay firm	VOID
82309	82304	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay firm	0.43–0.68

Trench No 824		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82401		Topsoil	Medium brown with a grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0–0.15
82402		Subsoil	Medium brown silty clay. occasional small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.	0.15–0.43
82403		Natural	Dark grey silty clay with regular sub-angular stones ≤10 cm. only present for 7.8 m from SW end and sits above 82404.	0.43–0.60
82404		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. frequent bedrock inclusions.	0.43–0.80
82405		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty clay. compact with occasional blue grey mottling.	0.80+



82406	82407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >8.00 m. Width: >1.83 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.60–0.90
82407	82406	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sandy clay with occasional small flecks of charcoal	0.60–0.90
82408	82409	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >0.40 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.64 m.	0.60–1.01
82409	82408	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey with 10% patches of mid-yellowish brown sands clay with occasional small flecks of charcoal	0.60–1.01
82410	82411	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.64 m.	0.60–1.24
82411	82410	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sand clay with occasional small flecks of charcoal	0.60–1.24

Trench No 825		Length 50 m		Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description		Depth BGL
82501		Topsoil	Medium brown with a grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.		0–0.12
82502		Subsoil	Medium brown silty clay. occasional small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones ≤10 cm.		0.12–0.26
82503		Natural	Light brown with a slight yellow hue silty sandy clay. frequent bedrock inclusions.		0.26–0.43
82504		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty clay. compact with occasional blue grey mottling.		0.43–0.78+
82505	82506	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.30 m.		0.43–0.45
82506	82505	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish yellow sandy clay with occasional small flecks of charcoal		0.43–0.45



82507	82508, 82509	Number not used	Linear number not used aligned NE–SW with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.40 m. Width: 3.10 m. Depth: 0.54 m.	0.43+0.87
82508	82509	Wall	L-shaped wall aligned NE–SW with straight sides and a flat base. Constructed from red handmade bricks and bonded with fine light brown sand mortar. Maximum height: 0.44 m.	0.43+0.87
82509	82508	Deliberate backfill	Light orangey red broken red bricks, broken red clay roof tiles with 95% CBM, demolition debris	0.43–0.87

Trench No 826		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82601		Topsoil	Medium brown with a grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.30
82602		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty clay. compact with occasional blue grey mottling and yellow brown sandy patches. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤6 cm.	0.30–0.35+

Trench No 827		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82701		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.00–0.30
82702		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue silty sandy clay. medium compaction with occasional small sub-angular stones ≤6 cm and occasional small manganese flecks.	0.30–0.42+
82703		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue compact silty clay with regular light blue grey mottling.	0.42–0.60+



Trench No 828		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82801		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.00–0.35
82802		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue silty sandy clay. medium compaction with occasional small sub-angular stones $\leq 6$ cm and occasional small manganese flecks.	0.35+
82803		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue compact silty clay with regular light blue grey mottling.	0.35–0.60+

Trench No 829		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
82901		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown silty clay. Fairly homogenous in colour and in depth across the trench. 10% moderate sub-rounded / sub-angular stones $\leq 95$ mm x 90 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Rooting in top 10 cm from above vegetation. Clear boundary to the lower fill.	0.0–0.26
82902		Natural	A silty clay with varying mid-yellow brown and light yellow brown with blue hue colouring. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 70$ mm x 65 mm, moderately well sorted. Sondage at the SSE end of the trench. Sondage depth 0.75 m, actual trench depth 0.33 m. No features. 3 broken land drains, 3 intact land drains.	0.26+

Trench No 830		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



83001		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.00–0.32
83002		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue silty sandy clay. medium compaction with occasional small sub-angular stones $\leq 6$ cm and occasional small manganese flecks.	0.32+
83003		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue compact silty clay with regular light blue grey mottling.	0.32–0.60+

Trench No 831		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83101		Topsoil	A mid-grey brown sandy silty clay. 10% moderate sub-rounded stones $\leq 85$ mm x 80 mm, moderately poorly sorted. Roots throughout from the above vegetation. Fairly homogenous in colour and depth across the trench. Clear boundary to the natural below.	0.0–0.24
83102		Natural	A light mottled orange brown with blue hue. 5% sparse sub-rounded stones $\leq 110$ mm x 90 mm. Poorly sorted. No archaeology, 1 intact land drain. Sondage at the NE end and is 1.2 m in depth, actual depth of trench is 0.36 m. Clear boundary to the upper topsoil.	0.24+

Trench No 832		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83201		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0–0.34



83202		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.34+
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Trench No 833		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83301		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.00–0.40
83302		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue silty clay. medium compaction with occasional small sub-angular stones $\leq 6$ cm and occasional light blue grey clay mottling.	0.40+
83303		Natural	Light grey blue compact silty clay with regular patches of orange brown sand.	0.40–0.70+

Trench No 834		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83401		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0–0.30
83402		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.30+

Trench No 835		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.25 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83501		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 10$ cm.	0–0.25
83502		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones $\leq 5$ cm.	0.25+



83503	83504	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 0.61 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	
83504	83503	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay, hard compaction with infrequent sub-rounded stones, ≤6 cm	

Trench No 836		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83601		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight grey hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.00–0.33
83602		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue silty sandy clay. medium compaction with occasional small sub-angular stones ≤6 cm and occasional small manganese flecks.	0.33–0.40
83603		Natural	Light brown with a yellow hue compact silty clay with regular light blue grey mottling.	0.40–0.70+

Trench No 837		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83701		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0.00–0.26
83702		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.26–0.34+

Trench No 838		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



83801		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0–0.24
83802		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.24+

Trench No 839		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
83901		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0.00–0.27
83902		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.27–0.31+
83903		Natural	Light yellow brown with frequent light grey white silty mottling silty clay. compact.	0.31–0.44+

Trench No 840		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
84001		Topsoil	Medium brown silty clay with frequent rooting from overlying crop. fairly firm compaction and regular small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤10 cm.	0.00–0.33
84002		Natural	Light yellow brown silty clay with frequent small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.33–0.38
84003		Natural	Light yellow brown with frequent light grey white silty mottling silty clay. compact.	0.38–0.80+

Trench No 841		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.42 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
84101		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight orange hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0–0.30
84102		Natural	Medium brown with a yellow hue silty sandy clay. regular manganese flecks.	0.30–0.42
84103		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty clay. compact with occasional blue grey mottling.	0.42–0.80+
84104	84105, 84106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.82 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.42–0.68
84105	84104	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay firm	0.42–0.58
84106	84104	Secondary fill	Mid-brown silty clay firm	0.58–0.68

Trench No 842		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
84201		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight orange hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.30
84202		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty sandy clay. compact. occasional patches of light yellow brown sandy silt containing regular manganese flecks. occasional small sub-rounded stones ≤5 cm.	0.30+
84203		Natural	Medium brown with an orange hue silty clay. compact with occasional blue grey mottling.	0.30–0.80+

Trench No 843		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
84301		Topsoil	Medium brown with a slight orange hue silty sandy clay. frequent small rooting from overlying crop.	0.00–0.20



84302		Natural	Medium brown with a red hue silty clay. compact with occasional blue grey mottling.	0.20–0.40+
84303		Natural	Light blue grey compact silty shale.	0.40–0.70
84304		Natural	Medium brown with an orange hue silty clay. Compact.	0.70+



## Appendix 2 Cable Corridor 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
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+



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
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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
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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
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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+

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, ≤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
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+
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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

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
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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+

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
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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
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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 staining	
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 good 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+
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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+

Trench No 1164		Length 50 m	Width 1.80 m	Depth 0.65 m
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+



### Appendix 3 Pottery totals by chronological period and ware type

Period	Ware	Ware code	No.	Wt. (g)
<i>Prehistoric</i>				
	Vesicular ware	PREVW	5	38
	Grog-tempered ware	GROG	5	27
		<i>Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>65</i>
<i>Romano-British</i>				
Imported/local finewares	Samian ware South Gaulish	SAMSG	10	119
	Samian ware Central Gaulish	SAMCG	13	111
	Samian ware East Gaulish	SAMEG	1	14
	North Gaulish Cream ware	NGCR	1	9
	North Gaulish White ware	NGW	1	1
	Nene Valley colour-coated ware	NVCC	59	294
	South Carlton colour-coated ware	SCCC	13	42
	South Carlton cream ware	SCC	44	423
	South Carlton white ware	SCW	2	25
	Swanpool colour-coated ware	SPCC	11	25
	Parisian ware	PART	2	169
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>1,232</i>
Specialist vessel	South Carlton mortaria	SCMO	2	128
	Swanpool mortaria	SWMO	3	84
	Lincoln Technical College mortaria	LTCMO	1	168
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>380</i>
Imported coarsewares	Dressel 20 amphorae	DR20	10	890
	Dressel 2-4 amphorae	Dressel 2-4	1	24
	North Gaulish greyware	NGGW	1	4
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>918</i>
Local/regional coarsewares	Greyware	GREY	897	12,653
	Knaith Dales-type greyware	KDTGREY	71	1,162
	Dales-type ware	DWSH	192	2,796
	Shell-tempered ware	SHEL	95	638
	Grit-tempered ware	IAGR	6	67
	South-east Dorset Black-Burnished ware 1	BB1	63	828
	Black Burnished (local)	BB	46	433
	Grog-tempered ware	GROG	2	3
	Swanpool oxidised ware	SPOX	32	262
	Late coarse pebbly ware	LCOA	2	74
		<i>Sub-total</i>	<i>1,406</i>	<i>18,916</i>
		<i>Total</i>	<i>1,581</i>	<i>21,446</i>
<i>Medieval</i>				
	Beverley orange ware (mid-13th to mid-14th)	BEV02	1	4
	Humber ware (mid-13 to mid-16th)	HUM	1	82
	Lincoln glazed ware (13–15th)	LSW2/3	3	22
	Toynton All Saints ware (mid-13–mid 15th)	TOY	2	22
		<i>Total</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>130</i>



<i>Post-medieval</i>	Black glazed ware	BL	2	31
	brown glazed ware	BERTH	2	22
	Glazed red earthenware	GRE	2	22
	Late earthenware	LERTH	1	21
	Ticknall ware	TK	1	83
	Unspecified English stoneware	ENGS	2	78
	Mocca ware	MOCCA	1	1
		<i>Total</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>258</i>
<b>Overall Total</b>			<b>1,609</b>	<b>21,899</b>



#### Appendix 4 Environmental Evidence: charred plant remains, charcoal and molluscs

Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other	Preservation
267020 Gate Burton Energy Park															
Ditch	605	604	267020_601	39	100	90%, A*** incl. modern cereal chaff, I, F	-	-	-	C	<i>Persicaria</i> sp., <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Urtica</i> sp., <i>Poaceae</i> culm node	<1	Non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. Moderate to poor condition. Mineral staining.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A***)	Poor. Mineral staining.
Ditch	804	805	267020_801	35	40	90%, A*** incl. modern cereal chaff, I, F, E	-	-	-	C	Monocot./herbaceous stems	3	<i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Moderate to poor condition. Heavy mineral coating.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A*)	Poor. Mineral staining.
Ditch	806	807	267020_802	38	40	90%, A* incl. modern cereal chaff, I, F, E	A	A*	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains. <i>Triticum</i> <i>spelta/dicoccum</i> (incl. <i>T. spelta</i> ) glume bases. cf. <i>Secale cereale</i> grain and rachis.	A	<i>Poaceae</i> (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Avena</i> sp.), <i>Polygonaceae</i> , <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell frag. indet seedcoat frag., <i>Viciae</i> , <i>Urtica</i> sp., <i>Raphanus</i> <i>raphanistrum</i> capsule frags., Monocot./herbaceous stems	5	Mostly indeterminate due to heavy mineral coating. Roundwood. Many <i>Calluna</i> <i>vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Very poor condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A*)	Poor. Mineral staining.
Ditch	808	809	267020_803	36	150	60%, A* incl. modern cereal chaff, I, E	A	A***	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains (some germinated). <i>Triticum</i> <i>spelta/dicoccum</i>	A*	<i>Poaceae</i> (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Lolium</i> sp.), <i>Galium</i> sp., <i>Viciae</i> , <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> , tubers/rhizomes,	50	Mostly indeterminate due to heavy mineral coating. Roundwood. Many <i>Calluna</i>	Clinker/cinder and coal (A)	Poor. Mineral staining.



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									(incl. <i>T. spelta</i> ) glume bases. <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> rachis. Triticeae.		Monocot./herbaceous stems		<i>vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Very poor condition.		
Ditch	13003	13004	267020_13001	30	80	80%, A* incl. modern cereal chaff, I, F, E	-	-	-	A	Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , cf. <i>Avena</i> sp.), tubers/rhizomes, Cyperaceae, Viciaeae, Asteraceae (incl. cf. <i>Crepis biennis</i> , <i>Carduus/Cirsium</i> sp.).	20	Almost entirely <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems, with some larger fragments of non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. Mineral staining. Moderate condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A)	Poor. Mineral staining.
Gully	14304	14305	267020_14301	7	50	80%, A, I, F, E	-	-	-	C	Tubers/rhizomes	3	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. some <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp.. Moderate condition. Some mineral staining.	Coal (A); Moll-t (A*)	Poor
Ditch	16703	16704	267020_16701	35	200	80%, A*** (incl. uncharred wood fragments A***), I, E	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. Moderate to poor condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A***)	-
Ditch	17003	17006	267020_17001	30	80	90%, A* incl. modern cereal chaff, I, F, E	C	-	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> and <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains	C	<i>Rumex</i> sp., tubers/rhizomes, Monocot./herbaceous stems	1	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. some <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Moderate to poor condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A*)	Poor



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Ditch	17003	17005	267020_17002	34	60	90%, A* incl. modern cereal chaff, I	B	A	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains. <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> (incl. <i>T. spelta</i> ) glume bases. <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> grain. Triticeae.	C	Cyperaceae, Viciaeae, tubers/rhizomes	<1	Some <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Moderate to poor condition.	SAB (C), Coal (A*)	Poor
Pit	17104	17105	267020_17101	18	50	90%, A* incl. modern cereal chaff	A*	A	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains. <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> (incl. <i>T. spelta</i> ) glume bases. <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> grain. Triticeae.	B	<i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> capsule and frags., Poaceae, tubers/rhizomes, Monocot./herbaceous stems	<1	Fragmented. Poor condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (A)	Poor
Pit	19004	19005	267020_19001	8	15	50%	-	-	-	-	-	5	Mostly indeterminate due to heavy mineral coating. Very poor condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (C), highly fragmented CBM/fired clay (A*)	-
Pit	19104	19105	267020_19101	12	200	<10%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	-	Clinker/cinder and coal (C), Moll-f (A***) (incl. <i>Anisus</i> sp. (A***), with some <i>Lymnaea</i> sp., <i>Succinea</i> sp.). Moll-t (A*) (incl. <i>Vertigo</i> sp., <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> ,	-





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														<i>Euconulus</i> sp., <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp., <i>Carychium</i> sp.).	
Pit	23803	23804	267020_23801	10	100	15%	-	-	-	-	-	60	<i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. many large >4mm fragments and bark. Moderate to poor condition. Some mineral coating.	-	-
Ditch	29206	29207	267020_29201	17	50	<10%, I	-	-	-	C	<i>Hyoscyamus niger</i> , indet. tree bud	<1	Some <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Moderate to poor condition.	Clinker/cinder and coal (B), SAB (C), Moll-t (A**) ?modern (incl. <i>Cepaea</i> spp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia costata</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp., <i>Oxychilus</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i> . Moll-f(A) (incl. <i>Succinea</i> sp., <i>Galba/Lymnaea</i> sp.)	Poor
Ditch	29206	29209	267020_29202	16	25	60%, A incl. modern cereal chaff, I,	-	-	-	B	Vicieae, <i>Odontites vernus/Euphrasia</i> sp., tubers/rhizomes,	<1	Highly fragmented. Some <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Poor condition.	Moll-t (A**) ?modern (incl. <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vallonia</i> cf.	Poor



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						<i>Cecilioides acicula</i> (A)					Monocot./herbaceous stems, indets.			<i>costata</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp., <i>Oxychilus</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i> , cf. <i>Vitrea</i> sp.)	
Ditch	35403	35404	267020_35401	0.8	30	<5%, I, E	-	-	-	-	-	30	<i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. large >4mm fragments. Moderate to poor condition.	-	-
Pit	41603	41604	267020_41601	24	150	30%, A*** sample almost entirely modern cereal chaff, I, E	-	-	-	-	-	4	Some non- <i>Quercus</i> , but mostly indeterminate due to heavy mineral coating. Poor condition.	Moll-t (C) ?modern	-
Pit	51503	51504	267020_51501	38	2400	<5%	-	-	-	-	-	1300	Mostly <i>Quercus</i> sp. Moderate condition.	-	-
Pit	53703	53704	267020_53701	4	185	5%	-	-	-	-	-	60	<i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. Poor to moderate condition, mineral coating.	-	-
Pit	70303	70304	267020_70301	10	30	70%	-	-	-	-	-	8	<i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. Poor condition, heavy mineral coating.	-	-

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Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other	Preservation
Gully	110936	110938	268980_110901	37	15	20%, A (incl. modern cereal chaff), I	-	A*	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> chaff (glume bases), <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> chaff (rachis), cereal-sized culm node	A**	Poaceae (incl. <i>Avena</i> sp., <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Poa/Phleum</i> , <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> ), <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Persicaria</i> sp., <i>Montia fontana</i> , <i>Potentilla</i> sp., <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , Cyperaceae, Monocot./herbaceous stems, tubers/rhizomes, <i>Avena</i> -tp. twisted awns. Indet seeds.	2	Mostly unidentifiable species. Although incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Poor condition, heavy mineral staining.	Moll-t (C) ?modern	Poor



Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other	Preservation
Ditch	112111	112112	268980_112112	28	60	<5%, B, I	A*	A***	<i>Triticum spelta</i> grains and chaff (glume bases, spikelet forks), <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> grains and chaff (6-row rachis), <i>Secale cereale</i> grains and chaff (rachis), <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> grains and chaff (rachises, incl. <i>T. aestivum</i> rachis). <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains and cereal-sized culm nodes.	A***	Poaceae (incl. <i>Avena</i> sp., <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Poa/Phleum</i> , <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> ), <i>Spergula arvensis</i> (incl. seeds fused together), <i>Rumex</i> sp., <i>Persicaria</i> sp., <i>Odontites vernus/Euphrasia</i> sp., Viciaeae, Caryophyllaceae, Cyperaceae, Monocot./herbaceous stems, tubers/rhizomes, <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> capsules and frags. <i>Avena</i> -tp. twisted awns. Indet seeds.	~10	<i>Quercus</i> sp. and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Good condition, although some mineral staining.	-	Very good
Ditch	116104	116105	268980_116101	3	20	20%, A (incl. modern cereal chaff), I	A	C	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, <i>T. spelta</i> chaff (glume bases), <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grain, <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> grains.	B	Cyperaceae, tubers/rhizomes, indet seeds.	1	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. and unidentifiable species. Although incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Moderate to poor condition.	-	Poor

Scale of abundance: C = <5, B = 5–10, A = 10–30, A\* = 30–100, A\*\* = 100–500, A\*\*\* = >500; Bioturbation proxies: Roots (%), Uncharred seeds (scale of abundance), F = mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia, E = earthworm eggs, I = insects; Sab = small animal bones, Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs, Moll-f = fresh-water molluscs.



## Appendix 5 Environmental evidence: waterlogged remains

Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample Code	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Vegetative parts	Taxa	Invertebrates
Ditch	112320	112321	268980_112321	26	~1000	Highly fragmented wood pulp (A***), twigs (incl. <i>Alnus</i> sp.) (A), a fragment of worked wood (C), abundant seeds (A***)	<i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshells and kernels (whole nuts), <i>Crataegus monogyna</i> (whole stones), <i>Prunus</i> sp. (whole stones), <i>Sambucus</i> sp., <i>Rubus</i> sp., <i>Geum</i> sp., Caryophyllaceae (incl. <i>Stellaria</i> sp.), <i>Ranunculus</i> subg. <i>Batrachium</i> , Chenopodiaceae, Lamiaceae (incl. <i>Lycopus europaeus</i> , <i>Galeopsis</i> sp.), <i>Urtica dioica</i> , Cyperaceae	Insects (A); <i>Daphnia</i> sp. egg capsules (A)

Scale of abundance: C = <5, B = 5–10, A = 10–30, A\* = 30–100, A\*\* = 100–500, A\*\*\* = >500.



## Appendix 6 OASIS summary wessexar1-511916

OASIS ID (UID)	wessexar1-511916
Project Name	Evaluation at Gate Burton Energy Park and Grid Connection Corridor
Sitename	Gate Burton Energy Park and Grid Connection Corridor, Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire, Gate Burton Energy Park, Lincolnshire
Activity type	Evaluation
Project Identifier(s)	267020, 268980, LCNCC:2022.103
Planning Id	DCO Application
Reason For Investigation	Planning: Pre application
Organisation Responsible for work	Wessex Archaeology
Project Dates	01-Aug-2022 - 21-Oct-2022
Location	Gate Burton Energy Park and Grid Connection Corridor NGR : SK 84748 83644 LL : 53.342915060627, -0.728546804889828 12 Fig : 484748,383644 Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire NGR : SK 82158 80225 LL : 53.3125951115774, -0.768316689688123 12 Fig : 482158,380225 Gate Burton Energy Park, Lincolnshire NGR : SK 85048 83877 LL : 53.344960739631, -0.723974195380517 12 Fig : 485048,383877
Administrative Areas	Country : England County : Lincolnshire District : West Lindsey Parish : Gate Burton County : Nottinghamshire Area : Maritime Parish : Kexby Parish : Knaith Parish : Marton Parish : Upton Parish : Willingham
Project Methodology	<p>Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by AECOM, on behalf of Low Carbon Ltd, to undertake an archaeological trial trench evaluation across two areas associated with a proposed solar park and grid connection route. The Gate Burton Energy Park area comprises a 710 hectare parcel of land located east of Gate Burton, Lincolnshire, DN21 5BD, centred on NGR 484748 383644. While the route of the Grid Connection Corridor, Nottinghamshire and Lincolnshire crosses some 370 ha of arable land between Marton and Cottam Power Station (NGR 484725 382501 and NGR 481642 378707).</p> <p>Across the energy park area, a total of 777 evaluation trenches were excavated and recorded with a further 154 investigated along the grid connection corridor.</p>
Project Results	<p>The evaluation forms part of a staged approach in determining the archaeological potential of the site. Earlier non-intrusive works comprised a desk-based assessment, geophysical surveys and an aerial assessment. Across the energy park area, a total of 777 evaluation trenches were excavated and recorded, with a further 154 investigated along the grid connection corridor. Archaeological features and deposits were identified in 130 of the 931 trenches and comprise ditches, gullies, pits, furrows, a grave, a waterhole and a wall; archaeological deposits (alluvium, deliberate dump/levelling, demolition layers and peat) were also recorded, along with natural features and tree-throw holes.</p> <p>The earliest evidence from the evaluation was a small collection of residual worked flint, dating to the prehistoric period, possibly the Neolithic to later Bronze Age. The material was distributed very thinly over a large area, suggesting activity at this time was sporadic or transient. Later prehistoric activity was indicated by a small assemblage of pottery of broadly prehistoric pottery, probably dating to the Iron Age. Joining sherds of this period date came from a ring ditch/gully in Field 132, which may represent the remains of a roundhouse.</p> <p>Activity increased during the Late Iron Age to Romano-British periods, with a focus towards the 1st to 4th centuries AD. During the earlier part of the period features were</p>



	<p>identified in three areas of the energy park. Pits and ditches appear to be associated with a possible rectangular enclosure at the western edge of Field 24, while some 2 km to the east, ditches and pits in Field 68 suggest a field system and associated features. An isolated ditch in Field 28 may also date to this period.</p> <p>Romano-British activity was the dominant period represented across both evaluation areas. The largest concentration of features was recorded in Fields 21 and 23. Here, a dense complex of rectilinear enclosures was identified across an area measuring 250 m north-south by 150 m east-west. Within the complex, ditches, gullies, furrows, pits, a single grave and possible structural remains were investigated; the features accord well with the results of the earlier geophysical survey. A large artefact assemblage (53.6 kg), dominated by pottery, ceramic building material (CBM) and animal bone, came from the excavated features, and these finds account for 67% of the cultural material from the evaluation overall. Heat-affected pottery from the south of the complex highlights the potential for pottery production in this area, while CBM from the north suggests the possibility of a Romanised building in the vicinity. Other areas of probable contemporary activity, were identified in Fields 16 and 146, both fields contained well-defined areas of settlement activity, comprising rectangular enclosures similar in nature to those in Fields 21-23.</p> <p>Elsewhere, buried archaeological remains were largely found to correspond with the results of earlier geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photographic surveys. Other areas of probable contemporary field systems or settlement were investigated in Fields 1, 131-132, and 136-137; ditches and gullies were the dominant feature type, although pits, a possible waterhole and other archaeological deposits were identified. Further evidence of Iron Age to Romano-British field systems and activity areas were recorded in Fields 14, 26-28 and 51, in these areas the ditches were either isolated or formed part of field systems defined by the earlier geophysical surveys and aerial photographic surveys.</p> <p>Later features, of medieval, post-medieval and modern date, included traces of ridge and furrow cultivation, former field boundaries, and deposits associated with demolished farm buildings. The field boundaries were identified widely across the evaluation areas and largely accord with boundaries shown on historic mapping of the area.</p> <p>Undated features that formed small or dispersed groups and isolated examples were identified in Fields 9-12, 17-18, 26, 41-43 and 58. While features of uncertain archaeological origin were recorded along the grid connection corridor 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 an oval anomaly (Field 125), although it is unclear if these features are archaeological or geological.</p>
Keywords	Ditched Enclosure - LATE IRON AGE - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Ditched Enclosure - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Rubbish Pit - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Gully - ROMAN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Grave - UNCERTAIN - FISH Thesaurus of Monument Types Lithic Implement - EARLY PREHISTORIC - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus Sherd - LATE IRON AGE - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus Sherd - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus Hair Pin - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus Animal Remains - UNCERTAIN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus Animal Remains - ROMAN - FISH Archaeological Objects Thesaurus
Funder	
HER	Lincolnshire HER - unRev - STANDARD
Person Responsible for work	J, Powell
HER Identifiers	
Archives	Physical Archive, Documentary Archive, Digital Archive - to be deposited with The Collection: Art and Archaeology in Lincolnshire;



## Appendix 7 Selection Strategy



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 Selection Strategy

**Project Information**

**Project Management**

<b>Project Manager</b>	John Winfer
<b>Archaeological Archive Manager</b>	Moira Taylor and Jess Irwin
<b>Organisation</b>	Wessex Archaeology (WA)

<b>Stakeholders</b>		<b>Date Contacted</b>
<b>Collecting Institution(s)</b>	The Collection Archaeology Data Service	N/A
<b>Project Lead / Project Assurance</b>	Lead: TBC Assurance: Milica Rajic	N/A
<b>Landowner / Developer</b>	Low Carbon Ltd Stirling Square 5-7 Carlton Gardens London SW1Y 5AD	N/A
<b>Other (external)</b>	External finds specialists (see WSI) Senior Historic Officer at Heritage Lincolnshire (HL) and Historic Environment officer at Lincolnshire County Council (LCC)	
<b>Other (internal)</b>	WA Finds Manager (Rachael Seager Smith) WA Environmental Manager (Sander Aerts Geomatics & BIM Manager (Tori Wilkinson) WA internal finds & environmental specialists (see WSI)	N/A; briefed as part of standard project process

**Resources**

<b>Resources required</b>	WA Finds and Environmental specialists; external finds specialists; WA archives team
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## Context

This overarching selection strategy document is based on the ClfA Archives Selection Toolkit (2019) and relates to archaeological project work being undertaken by Wessex Archaeology as defined in the WSIs.

Relevant standards, policies and guidelines consulted include:

### General

- *Selection, Retention and Dispersal of Archaeological Collections* (Society of Museum Archaeologists, 1993)
- *Archaeological archives: a guide to best practice in creation, compilation, transfer and curation* (AAF, revised edition 2011, section 4)
- *Lincolnshire Archaeological Handbook: Chapter 17 Archaeological Archives Deposition Guidelines* (Jennings 2019)

### Relevant research agendas

- East Midlands Historic Environment Research Framework

### Finds

- *Standard Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation & research of archaeological materials* (CIFA, 2014)
- *A Standard for Pottery Studies in Archaeology* (Prehistoric Ceramics Research Group, Study Group for Roman Pottery, Medieval Pottery Research Group 2016)

### Environmental

- *Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory, Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011)
- *Geoarchaeology: Using Earth Sciences to Understand the Archaeological Record* (Historic England 2015)
- *Guidelines for the Curation of Waterlogged Macroscopic Plant and Invertebrate Remains* (English Heritage 2008)
- *Waterlogged Wood: Guidelines on the Recording, Sampling, Conservation and Curation of Waterlogged Wood* (English Heritage 2010)
- *Waterlogged Organic Artefacts: Guidelines on their Recovery, Analysis and Conservation* (Historic England 2018)

### **Research objectives of the project**

Following consideration of the archaeological potential of the site and the regional research framework, the research objectives of the excavation are to:

- test the results of the geophysical survey;
- 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

### REVIEW POINTS

Consultation with all Stakeholders regarding project-specific selection decisions will be undertaken at a maximum of three project review points:

1. Data gathering: on site, if any unforeseen discovery necessitates an amendment to the proposed collection strategy, or if adjustments are made to any sampling strategy
2. End of data gathering (assessment stage)
3. Archive compilation

## 1 – Digital Data

### Stakeholders

WA Project Manager; WA Archives Manager; WA Geomatics & BIM Manager; the Senior Historic Officer at HL and Historic Environment officer at LCC; ADS

### Selection

#### Location of Data Management Plan (DMP)

This document is designed to link to the project Data Management Plan (DMP), which can be supplied on request.

To promote long-term future reuse deposition file formats will be of archival standard, open source and accessible in nature following national guidance from ADS 2013, ClfA 2014c and the requirements of the digital repository.

Any sensitive data to be handled according to Wessex Archaeology data policy to ensure it is stored and transferred securely. The identity of individuals will be protected in line with GDPR. If required, data will be anonymised and redacted. Selection and retention of sensitive data for archival purposes will occur in consultation with the client and relevant stakeholders. Confidential data will not be selected for archiving and will be handled as per contractual obligation.

Document type	Selection Strategy	Review Points
Site records	Most records will be completed digitally on site (with the exception of registers). All will be selected for deposition.	3
Reports	To include WSIs, Interim reports, post-excavation assessment reports, publication reports. Final versions only will be selected for deposition.	2, 3
Specialist reports	Specialist reports will generally be incorporated in other documents with only minimal editing (reformatting, etc), and will be selected only if the original differs significantly from the incorporated	2, 3

	version.	
Photographic media (site recording)	Substandard and duplicate images will be eliminated; pre-excavation images may not be selected where duplicated by post-excavation shots; working shots will be very rigorously selected to include only good quality images with potential for reuse and those integral to understanding features, their inter-relationships and location on site; site condition and reinstatement photos will not be selected.	2, 3
Photographic media (objects)	Images of individual or groups of objects, to include those of significance selected for publication and reporting. Substandard and duplicate images will be eliminated; all others will be selected.	3
Photographic media (photogrammetry)	All terrestrial photogrammetry recording will generate orthographic photos. For those features or finds which are particularly archaeological significant, 3D models will be generated and deposited but raw photos will only be selected where models have been selected and OBJs are to be deposited, where re-processing may have some archaeological value (eg very significant features, or where the model is less accurate than the surveyed georeference targets or of lower quality and the quality of the original photos is good enough to represent a reasonable chance of better future outcomes).	2, 3
Survey data	Site survey data will be used to generate CAD/GIS files for use in post-excavation activities. Shapefiles of both the original tidied survey data, and the final phased drawings will be selected.	2, 3
Databases and spreadsheets	Context, finds and environmental data in linked databases. Final versions will be selected. Any specialist data submitted separately will also be selected.	2, 3
Geophysical data	RAW data and Interpretation Geo-tiffs	2, 3
Administrative records	Includes invoices, receipts, timesheets, financial information, email correspondence. None will be selected, with the exception of any correspondence relating directly to the archaeology.	3

#### De-Selected Digital Data

De-selected data will be stored on WA secured servers on offsite storage locations. The WA IT department has a backup strategy and policies that involves daily, weekly and monthly and annual backups of data as stated in the DMP. This strategy is non-migratory, and original files will be held at WA under their unique project identifier, as long as they remain useful and usable in their final version format. This data may also be used for teaching or reference collections by the museum, or by WA unless otherwise required by contractual or copyright obligations.

#### Amendments

Date	Amendment	Rationale	Stakeholders

## 2 – Documents

### Stakeholders

WA Project Manager; WA Archives Manager; The Collection; the Senior Historic Officer at HL and Historic Environment officer at LCC

### Selection

A security copy of all paper/drawn records is a requirement of ClfA guidelines. This will be prepared on completion of the project, in the form of a digital PDF/A file. If the security copy is not required for deposition by Stakeholders, it will be retained on backed-up servers belonging to Wessex Archaeology.

Note that some information may be redacted to comply with GDPR legislation (personal data).

Document type	Selection Strategy	Review Points
Site records	Selected records only will be completed in hard copy on site (registers, some graphics). All will be selected for deposition.	3
Reports	Hard copies of all reports (SSWSIs, Interim reports, post-excavation assessment reports, publication reports). All will be selected for deposition, with the exception of earlier versions of reports which have been clearly superseded.	2, 3
Specialist reports & data	Specialist reports will generally be incorporated in other documents with no significant editing. Supporting data is more likely to be included in the digital archive, but if supplied in hard copy and not incorporated elsewhere, this will be selected.	2, 3
Photographic media	X-radiographic plates: all will be selected.	3
Secondary sources	Hard copies of secondary sources will not be selected.	3
Working notes	Rough working notes, annotated plans, preliminary versions of matrices etc, will not be selected.	3
Administrative records	Invoices, receipts, timesheets, financial information, hard copy correspondence. None will be selected, with the exception of any hard copy correspondence relating directly to the archaeology.	3

## De-Selected Documents

De-selected sensitive analogue data will be destroyed (shredded) subject to final checking by the WA Archives team with the remainder recycled. Possible exceptions include records retained for business purposes, including promotional material, teaching and internal WA library copies of reports.

## Amendments

Date	Amendment	Rationale	Stakeholders

## 3 – Materials

<b>Material type</b>	Artefacts (bulk and registered finds)	<b>Section 3.</b>	3.1
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## Stakeholders

WA Archives Manager; WA Finds Manager; WA internal specialists; external specialists; The Collection; the Senior Historic Officer at HL and Historic Environment officer at LCC; landowner

## Selection

Note that human remains are not included in this selection strategy; their recovery and subsequent treatment and curation will be governed by a Ministry of Justice licence(s).

The on-site finds recovery strategy is given below; it is of necessity fairly generic. It is anticipated that this will be reviewed and updated at the project assessment stage, once all collected finds have been processed and quantified. Amendments may be made prior to that on site in the event of unforeseen discoveries necessitating adjustments to recovery or sampling strategies (eg production sites, large concentrations of building debris, 'burnt mounds').

Throughout the following section, 'stratified' is taken to include topsoil deposits, while 'unstratified' indicates anything completely separated from context eg spoilheap finds, or surface finds other than those directly associated with underlying features.

Find Type	Selection Strategy	Review Points
Animal bone	All will normally be collected from stratified contexts. Selection could be recommended at next review point, dependent on stratigraphic integrity, condition and size of assemblage. 1931 fragments: majority from stratified contexts of middle/late Romano-British date. Limited research potential but retain for now and review at next stage, following further archaeological mitigation within the proposed development area	3
Burnt (unworked) flint	All will normally be collected from stratified contexts. Selection likely to be recommended at next review	-

	point. None found	
Ceramic building material	All CBM from stratified contexts will be collected and reviewed at the processing stage. If <i>in situ</i> structures are encountered, these should be fully recorded on site, but samples of components may be collected for a closer examination of form, fabric and dimensions. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 398 pieces: of suitable quality to merit further analysis; significant group from field 21. Retain all, but review at next stage when further selection is likely	3
Ceramic objects	Includes spindlewhorls, loomweights, slingshot, portable kiln furniture, etc. All will be collected, including any unstratified examples. None found	-
Clay tobacco pipes	All will normally be collected from stratified contexts. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 6 pieces: diagnostic bowl fragments of local interest. Retain all. Undiagnostic stem fragments can be discarded	3
Coins	All will be collected, including unstratified finds 2 coins, 1 token: All of Post-medieval date. Retain all	3
Fired clay	Includes structural material ('daub') as well as undiagnostic fragments. All will be collected from stratified contexts. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 15 pieces: includes 10 pieces of oven/hearth lining from trenches 233 and 259, possibly related to Romano-British potter production in the vicinity. Some further research potential. Retain and review at the next stage	3
Glass, vessel and window	All will normally be collected from stratified contexts. Unstratified post-medieval/modern material will not be collected, unless of intrinsic interest. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 4 pieces; all from bottles of post-1900 date; no further research potential. Do not retain	
Glass, objects	All will be collected, including unstratified finds None found	-
Jet, shale, amber	All will be collected. Selection could be recommended at next review point, dependent on condition. None found	-
Leather and textile	All will be collected, including unstratified finds.	

	Selection could be recommended at next review point, dependent on date and condition. None found	
Marine shell	All will normally be collected from stratified contexts. All shell-working waste will be collected. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 148 pieces: common, locally available species; no statistically viable groups. Retain until next review point when selection is likely	3
Metalwork	All will be collected from stratified contexts, with the exception of obviously modern (19 <sup>th</sup> -/20 <sup>th</sup> -century) objects found in topsoil/overburden or unstratified. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 2 copper alloy, 39 iron; common types (e.g. nails, hobnails, sheet metal, bar and rod fragments), but often too fragmentary to be further identified. Retain all until next review point when selection is likely	3
Metalworking residues	All will be normally collected from stratified contexts. Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. 16 pieces: all undiagnostic iron smithing slag; no further research potential Retain until next review point when selection is likely	3
Pottery, prehistoric	All will be collected, including unstratified finds. 10 sherds: undiagnostic body and base sherds of probable Iron Age date. Of limited further research potential but of local interest. Retain all	3
Pottery, all other periods	All will be collected from stratified contexts. From unstratified contexts, only pieces of intrinsic interest will be collected, unless this is the only datable material recovered. Selection could be recommended at next review point. 1581 sherds; Romano-British; well-preserved and mostly from contemporary feature groups. Of considerable further research potential; Retain all 18 sherds: of medieval and post-medieval/modern date; no significant groups; common local types. Of limited further research potential but retain all and reconsider at next stage when further selection is likely	3
Stone, building	<i>In situ</i> architectural fragments and other building material may be recorded on site rather than collected, and samples taken for geological identification. Other building stone will be collected from stratified contexts. From unstratified contexts, only pieces of intrinsic interest (e.g., architectural fragments). Selection likely to be recommended at next review point. None found	3



Stone, portable objects	All will be collected from stratified contexts. From unstratified contexts, only identifiable objects. 1 item: small triangular pebble possibly utilised as a rubber/polisher; of local interest. Retain and review at next stage	3
Stone, unworked	Unworked stone will only be collected if considered to be archaeologically significant, ie included in features intentionally, or thought to have fulfilled a specific function. None collected	-
Worked bone and antler	Includes finished objects as well as boneworking waste. All will be collected, including unstratified finds. 4 pieces: Romano-British hairpin, antler working debris, altered horse patella; some further research potential. Retain all	3
Worked flint	All will be collected. 26 pieces: small assemblage but provides only evidence for prehistoric activity so is of local significance and limited further research potential. Retain all	3
Worked wood	This includes all structural timbers as well as any portable objects (e.g. vessels, implements, etc). Structural timbers found <i>in situ</i> should be recorded stratigraphically but may be sampled for species identification and/or dating without full recovery. All other will be collected, with the exception of unstratified and undiagnostic pieces. Selection could be recommended at next review point. None found	-

#### Uncollected Material

Finds which fall outside the categories proposed for on-site collection will not normally be recorded beyond a general comment on site recording sheets on the presence and nature of large concentrations (eg building materials, modern debris), but if specific sampling strategies are employed to deal with, for example, production waste, then a more accurate guide to the actual size of the parent assemblage (and thus the sample percentage) will be given.

Any uncollected material will be left *in situ* or (if collected and then de-selected), re-incorporated into the site.

#### De-Selected Material

Consideration will be given to the suitability for use for handling or teaching collections by the museum or Wessex Archaeology, or whether they are of particular interest to the local community. De-selected material will either be returned to the landowner or disposed of. All will be adequately recorded to the appropriate level before de-selection.

#### Amendments

Date	Amendment	Rationale	Stakeholders
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### 3 – Materials

<b>Material type</b>	Palaeoenvironmental material	<b>Section 3.</b>	3.2
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#### Stakeholders

WA Archives Manager; WA Environmental Officer; WA internal specialists; external specialists; The Collection; the Senior Historic Officer at HL and Historic Environment officer at LCC

#### Selection

All contexts suitable for environmental sampling will be considered for sampling. All environmental sampling will be undertaken following Wessex Archaeology's in-house guidance, which adheres to the principles outlined in Historic England's guidance (English Heritage 2011 and Historic England 2015a) and as stated in relevant WSI.

Env Material Type	Selection Strategy	Review Points
Unprocessed samples	In the event of any samples being eliminated from processing due to lack of archaeological significance, these will not be retained.	2, 3
Unsorted residues	Residues from samples not proposed for further analysis will be de-selected, with the possible exception of any taken for the recovery of human remains.	2, 3
Assessed flots with no extracted materials	Assessed flots with no extracted materials are considered to be devoid of any significant environmental evidence and will be de-selected.	2, 3
Assessed or analysed flots with extracted materials	All analysed samples will be selected; assessed flots with extracted materials with no further research potential (to be established on a sample by sample case) may be de-selected.	2, 3
Charred & waterlogged plant remains	All extracted plant remains will be selected	3
Mollusca	All extracted mollusca will be selected	3
All other analysed material (eg insects, pollen)	All material will be selected	3

#### Uncollected Material

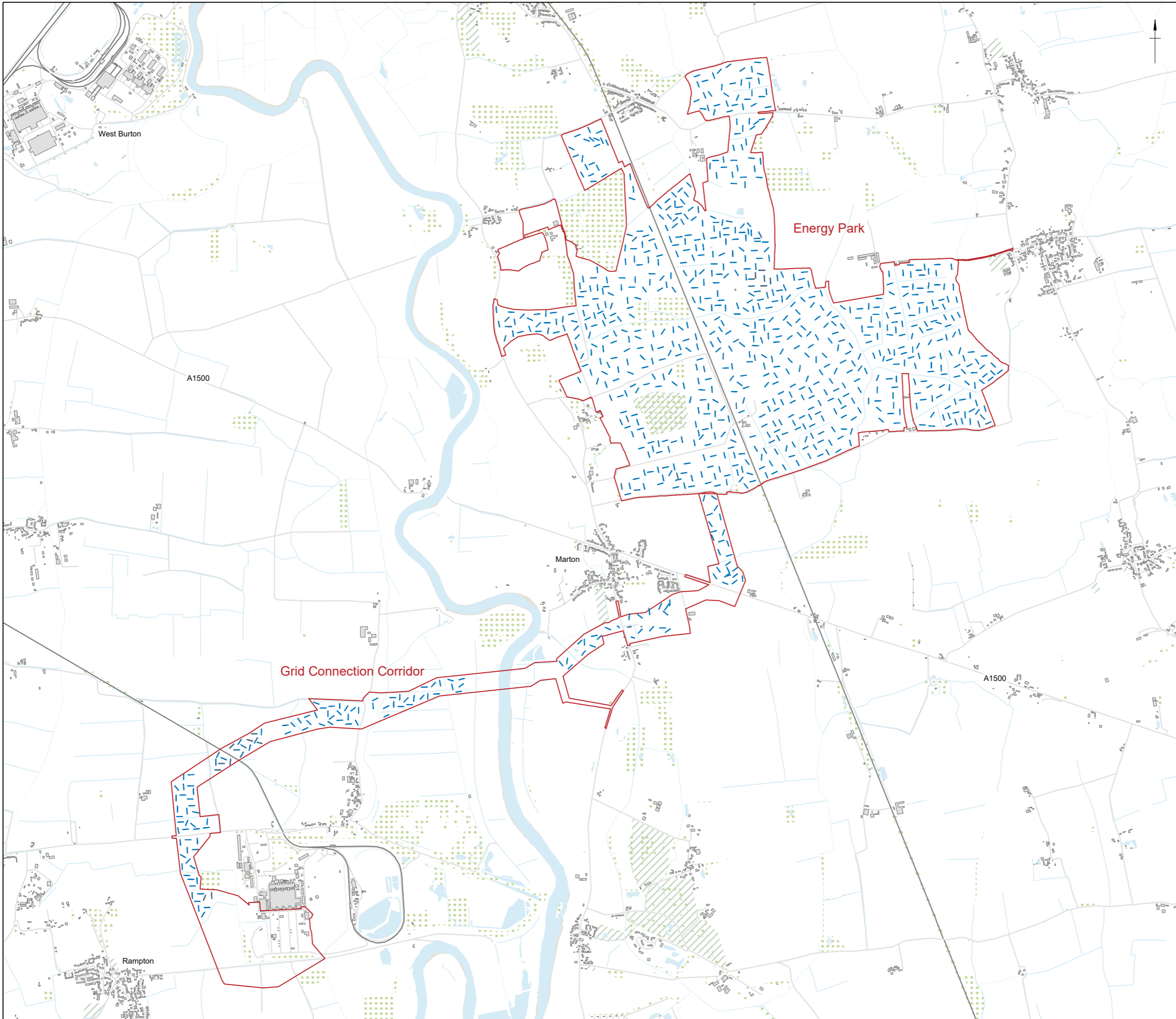
Any uncollected material will be left *in situ* or re-incorporated into the site.

**De-Selected Material**

De-selected material from samples will be disposed of after processing and post-excavation recording. All processed material will be adequately recorded to the appropriate level before de-selection.

**Amendments**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Stakeholders</b>



- Site area
- Excavated trench



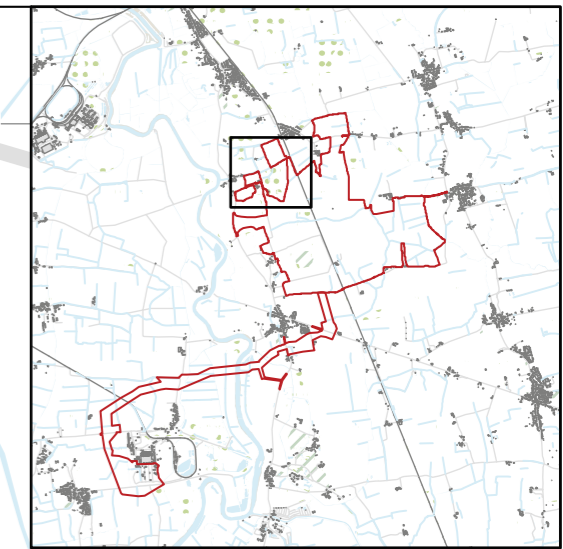
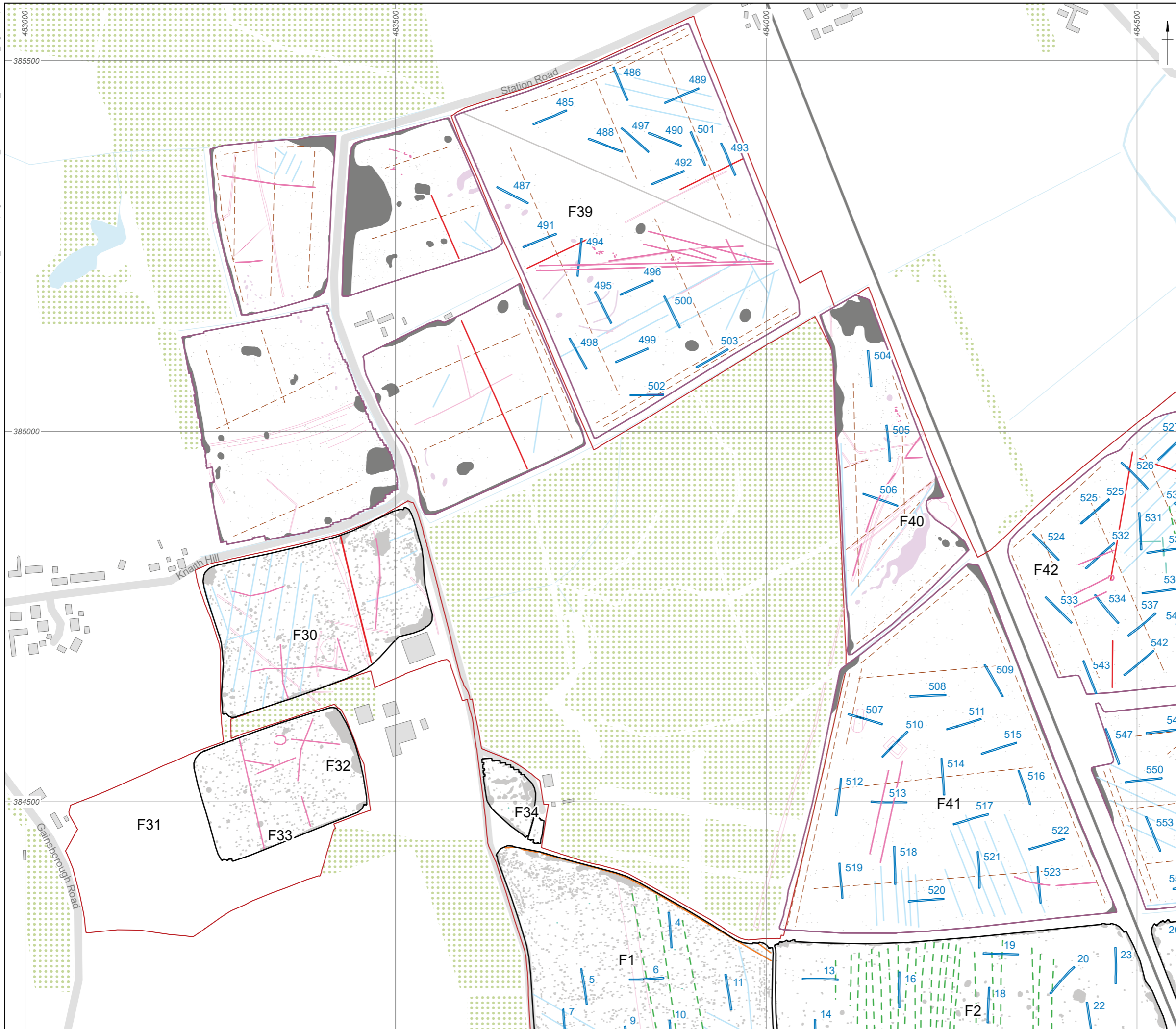
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Figure 1: Site location



- Site area
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  - Geology
  - Disturbance
  - Features identified from aerial photos
- Geophysical survey results
- Survey extents (WA)
  - Survey extents (WYAS)
  - Trend
  - Ridge and furrow
  - Ploughing
  - Modern service
  - Land drain
  - Possible archaeology
  - Former field boundary
  - Ferrous
  - Geology
  - Increased magnetic response



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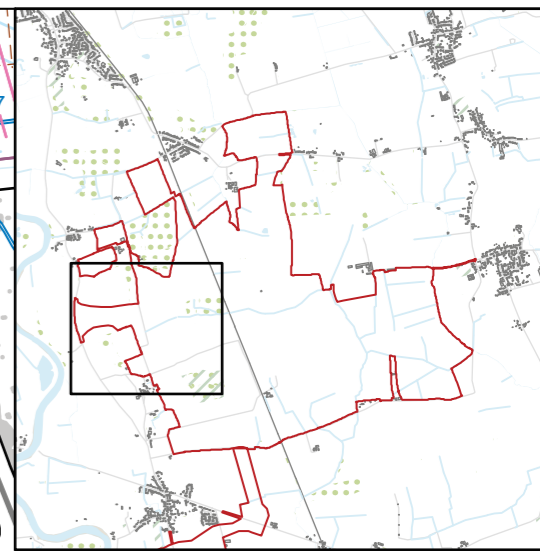
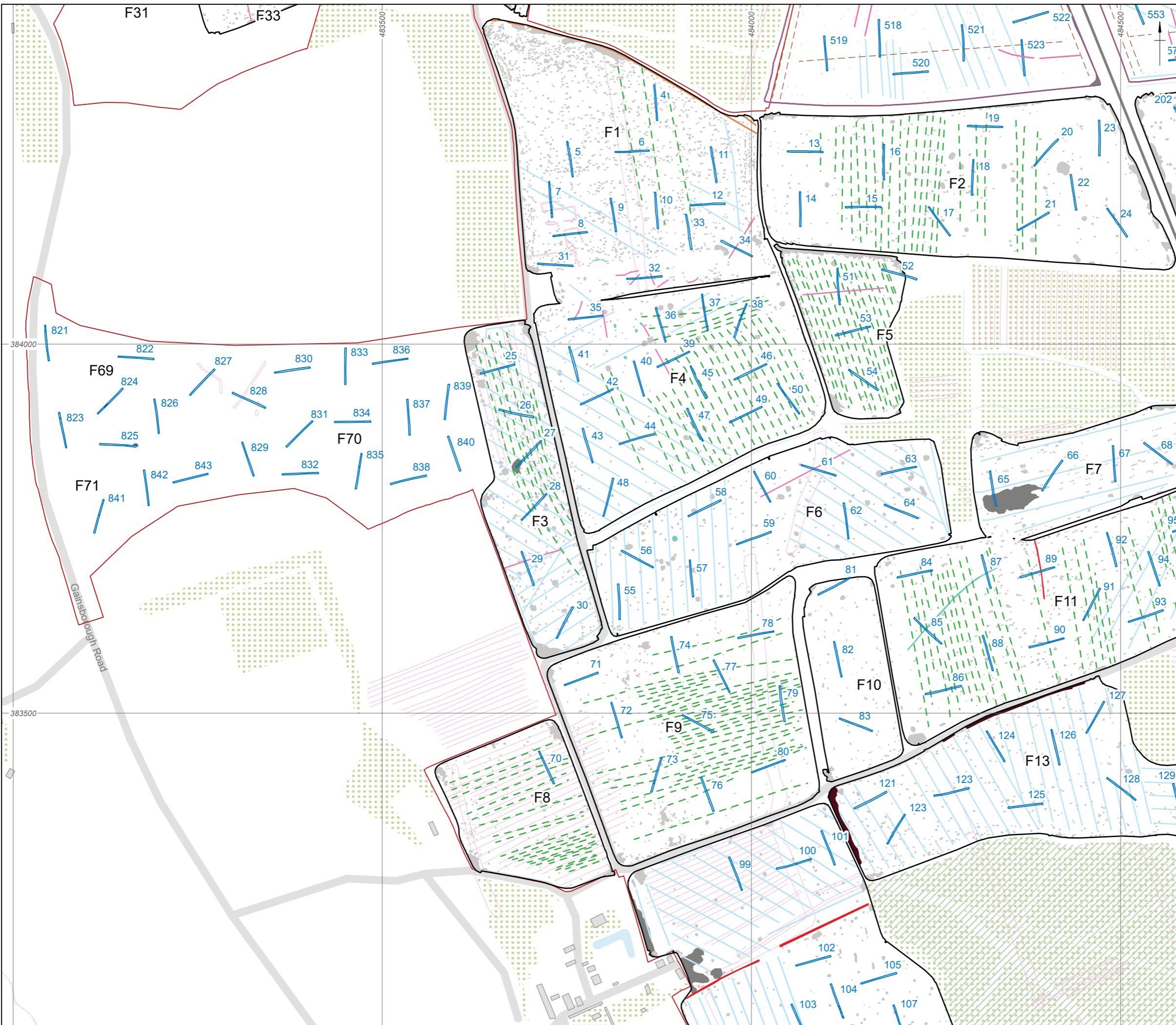
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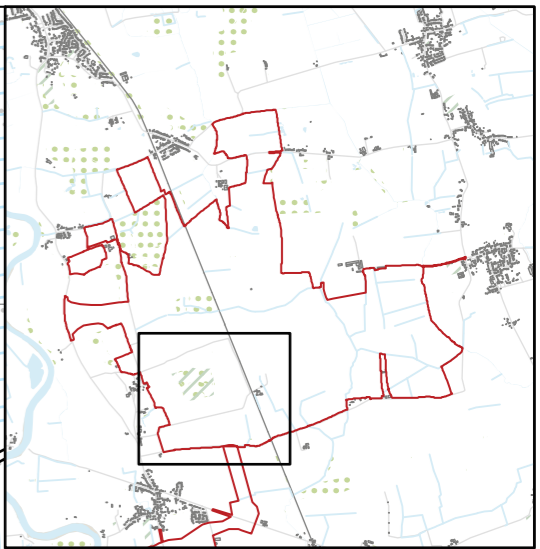
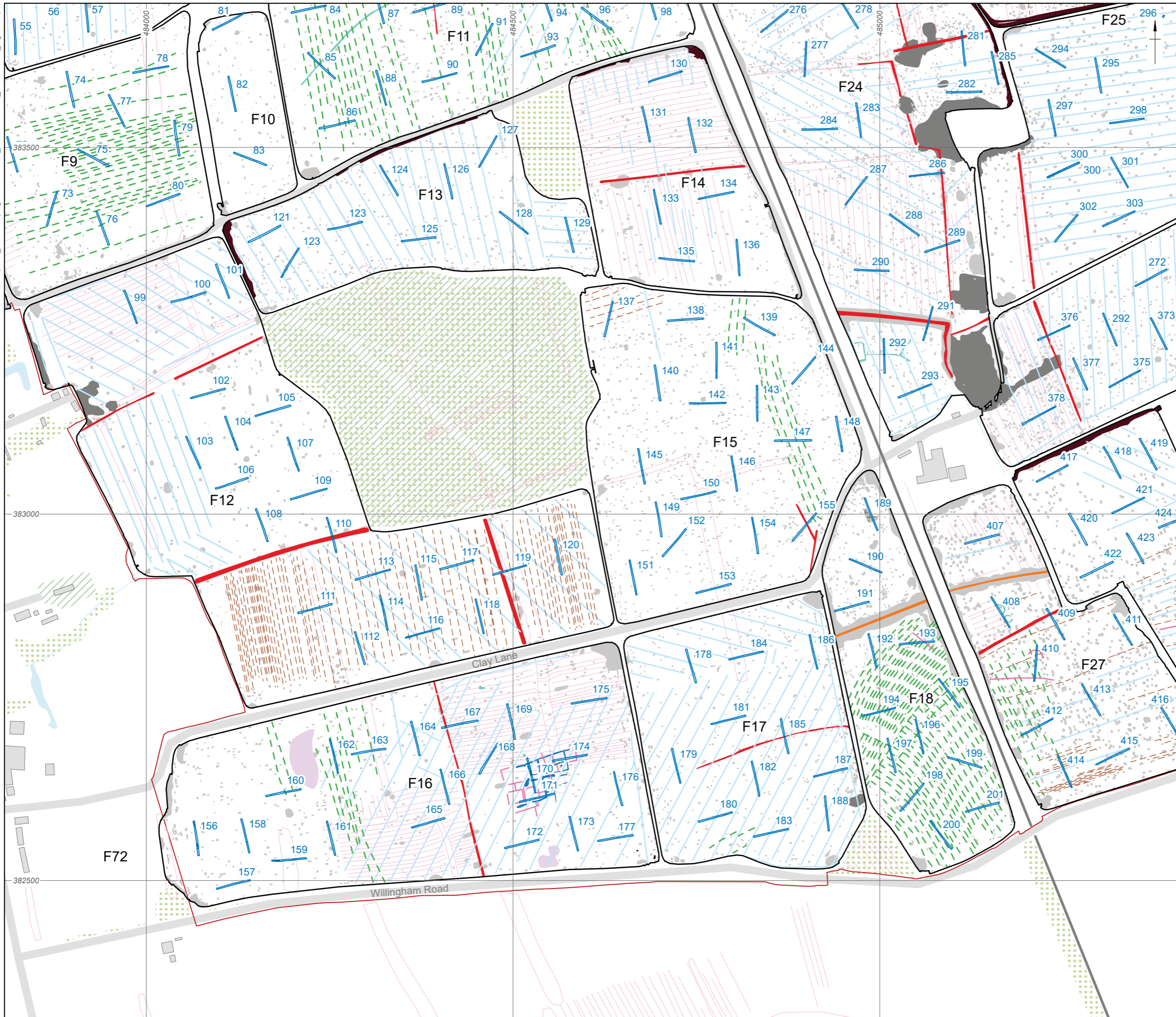
Figure 2: Gate Burton Energy Park Fields 39–41



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- Survey extents (WA)
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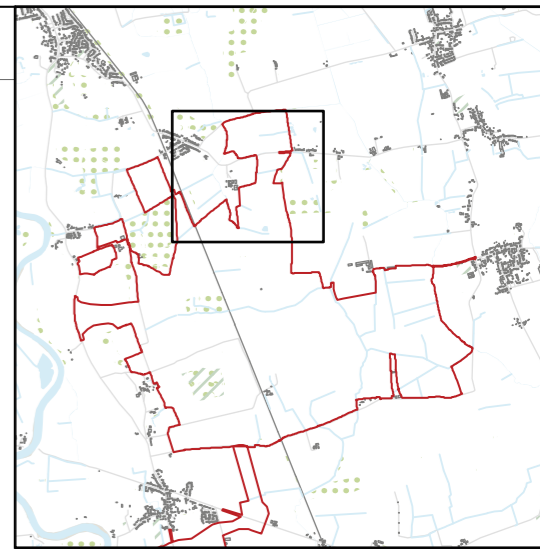
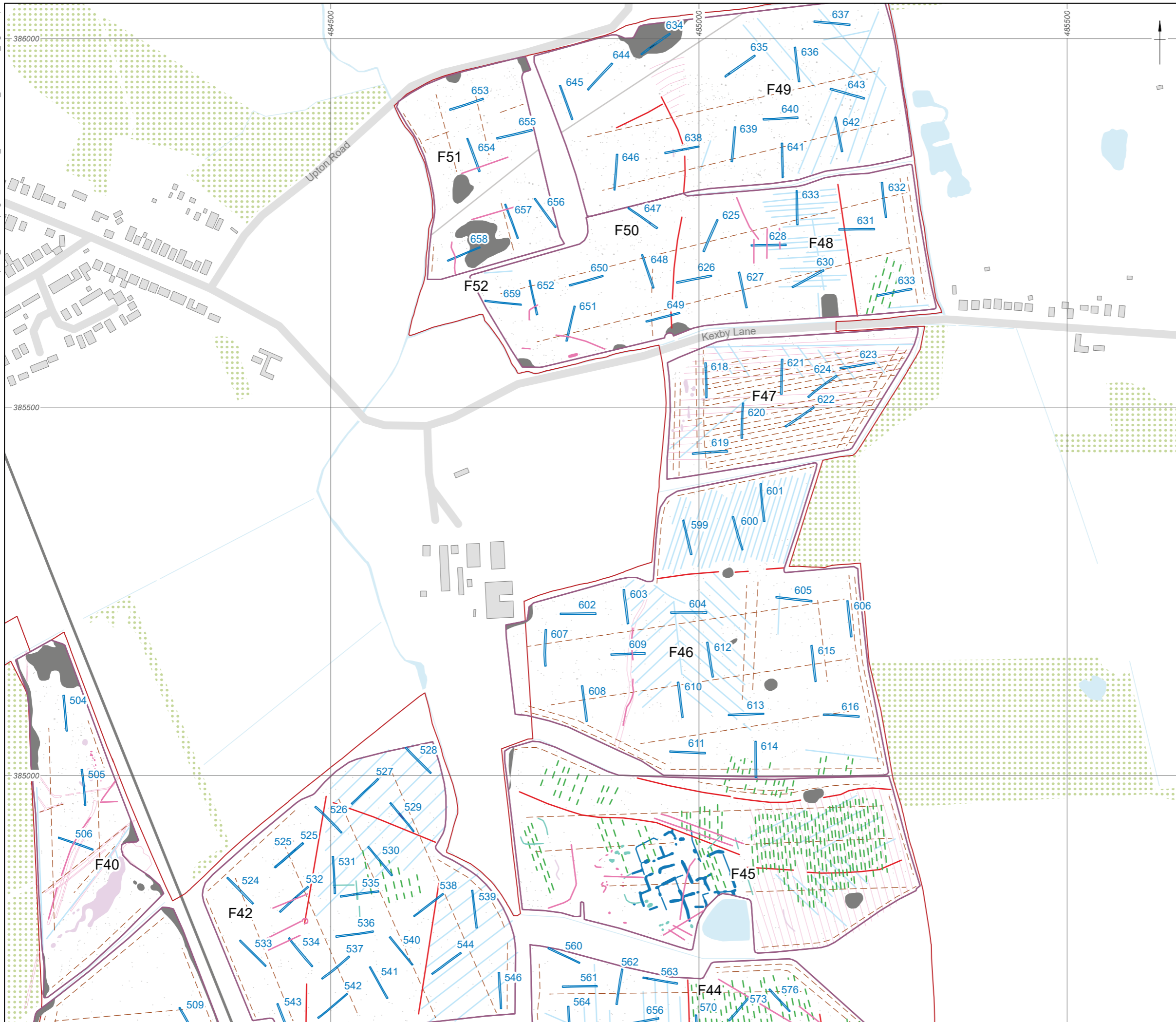
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Figure 4: Gate Burton Energy Park Fields 12-18, 24 and 27



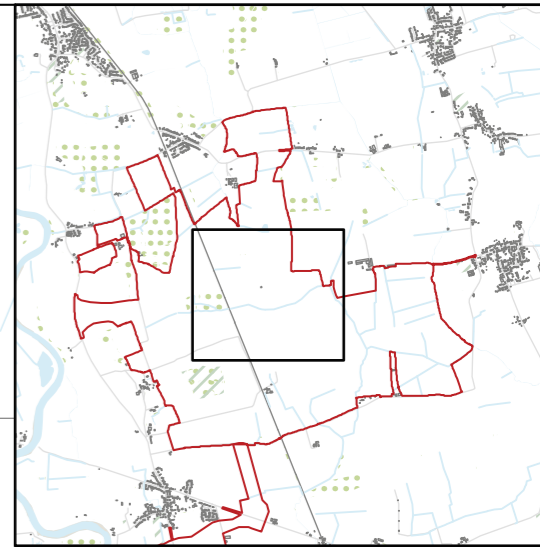
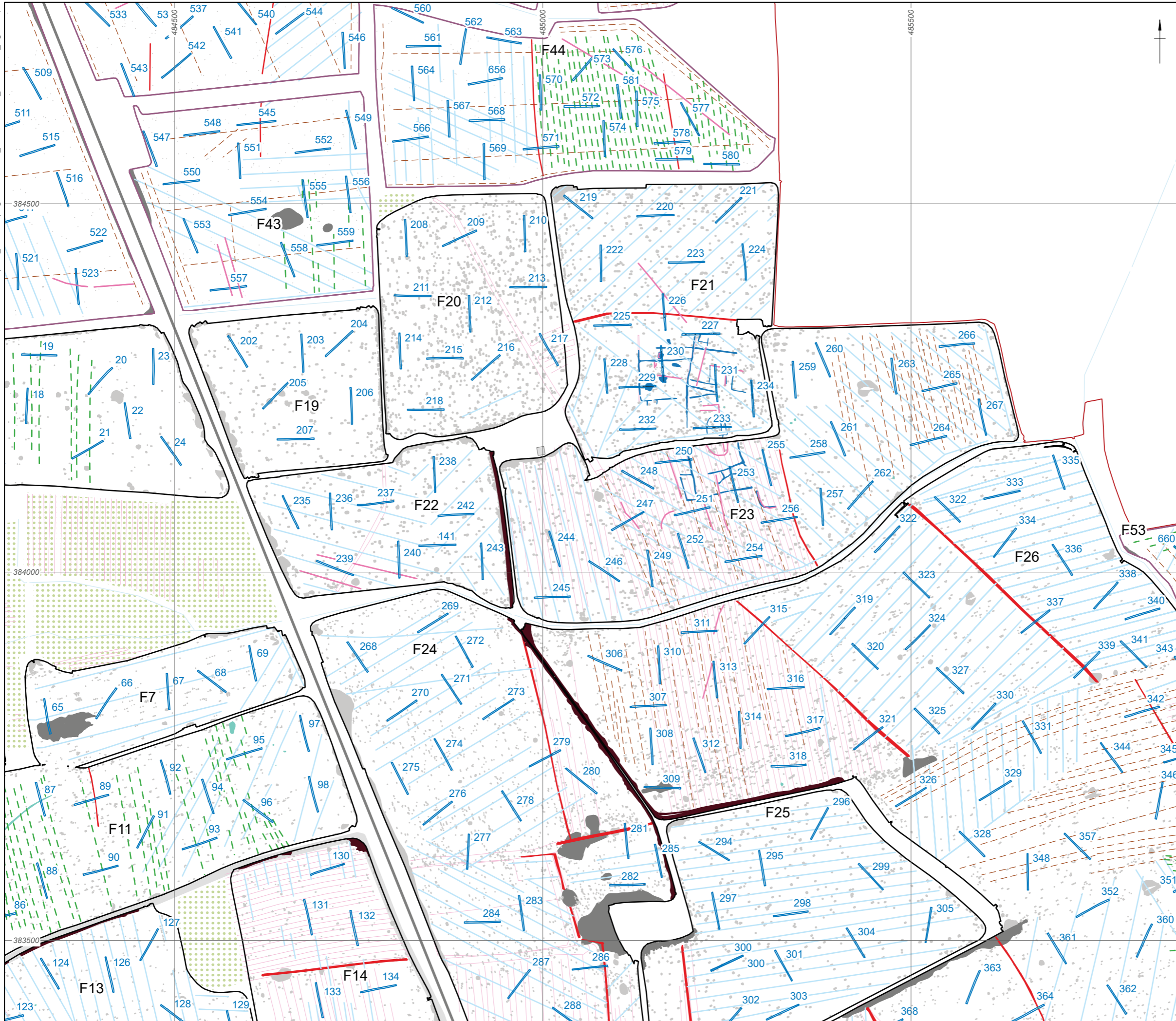
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Figure 5: Gate Burton Energy Park Fields 42 and 45-52		





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- Tree-throw
- Features identified from aerial photos
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- Survey extents (WA)
- Survey extents (WYAS)
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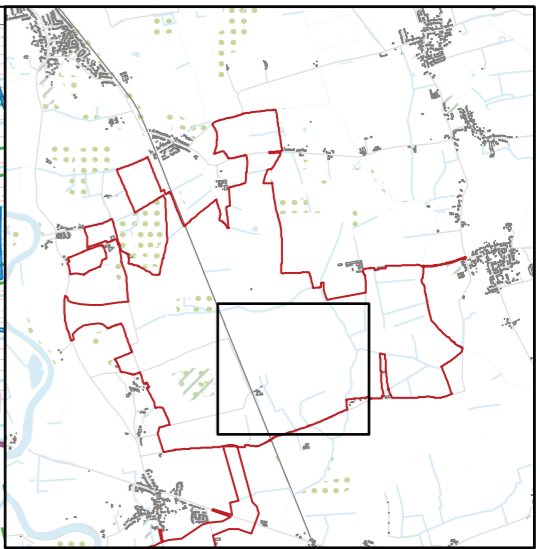
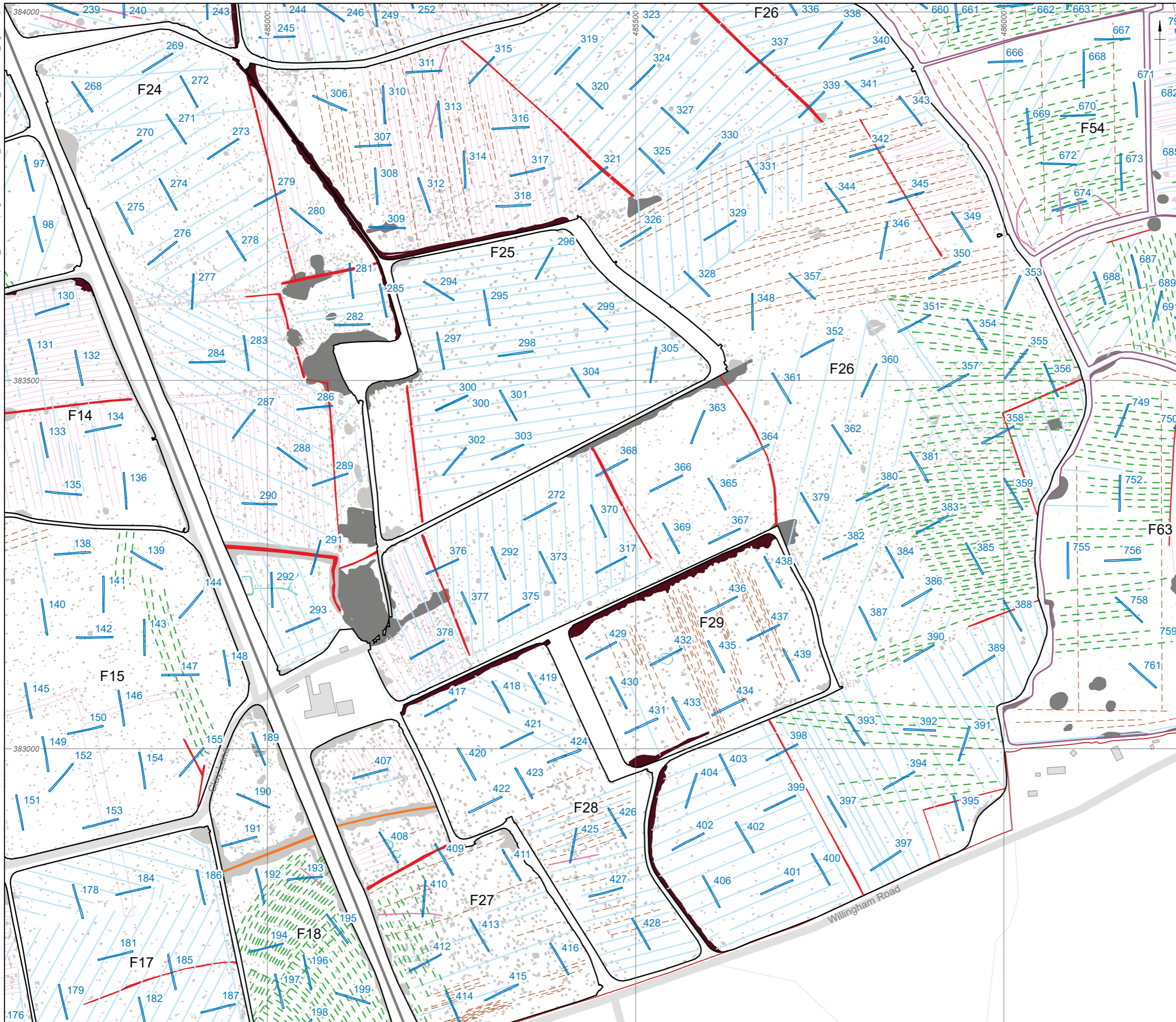


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Figure 6: Gate Burton Energy Park Fields 19-24 and 43-44



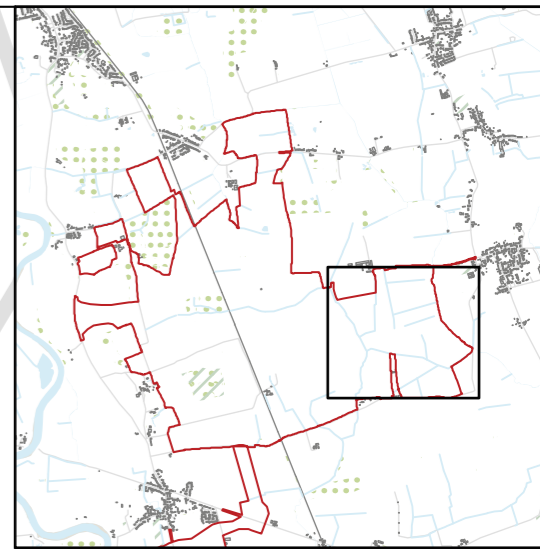
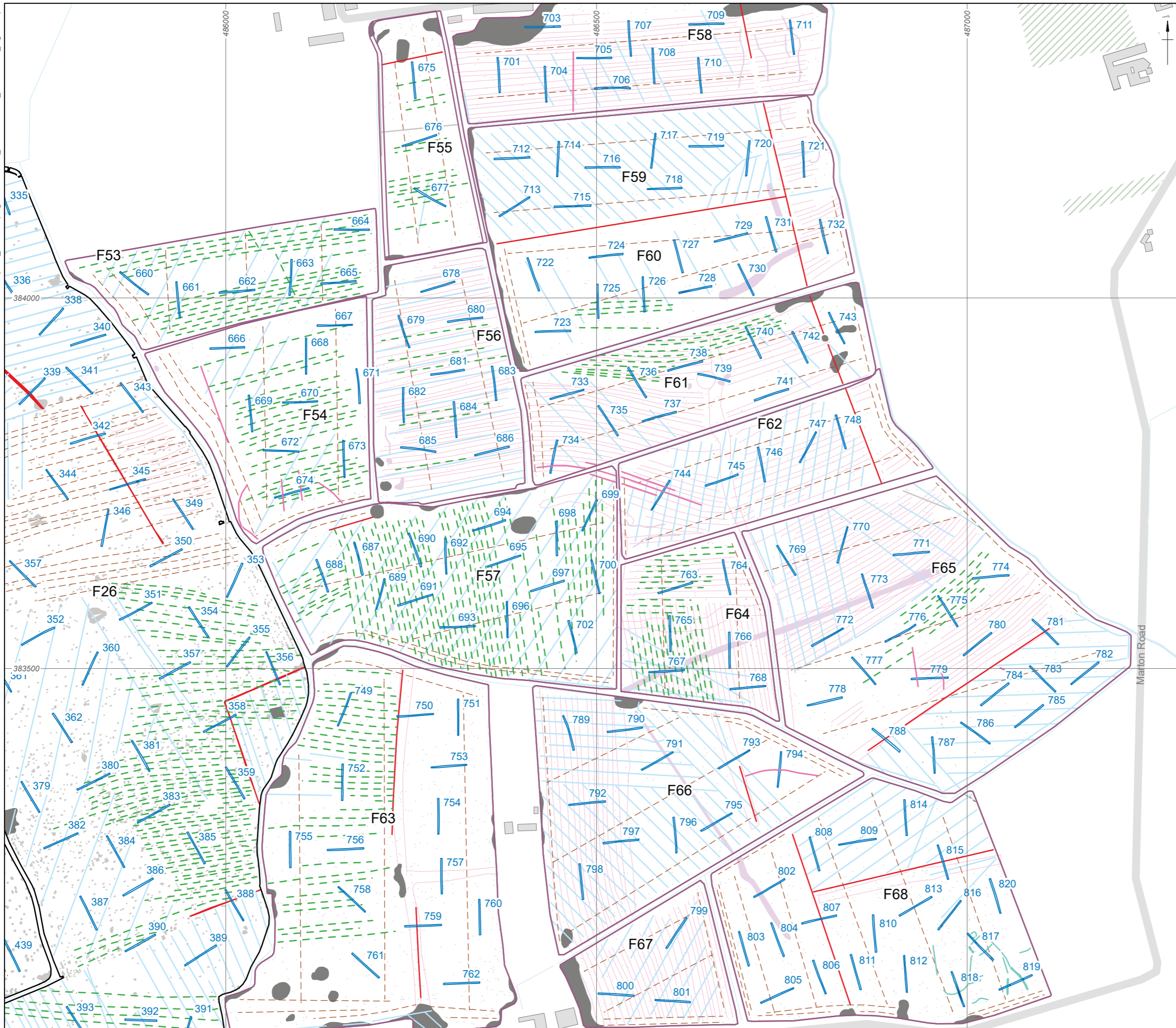
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Figure 7: Gate Burton Energy Park Fields 24-29



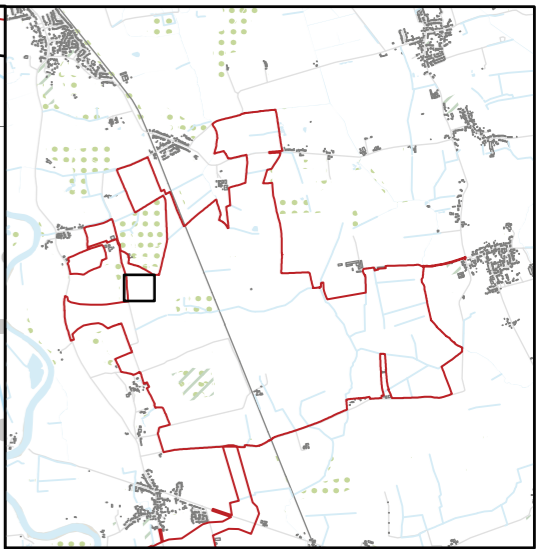
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Figure 8: Gate Burton Energy Park Fields 53-68



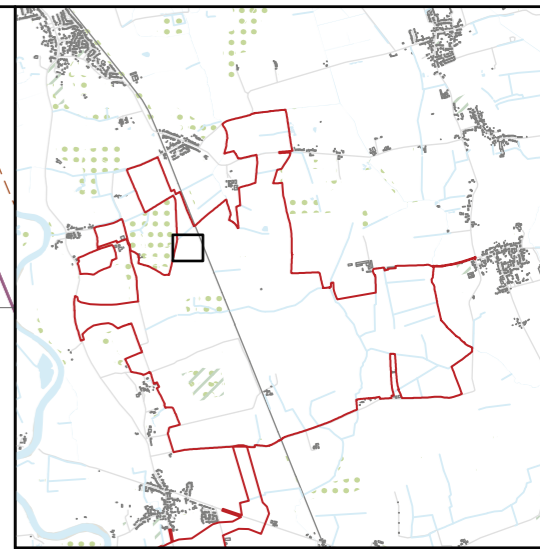
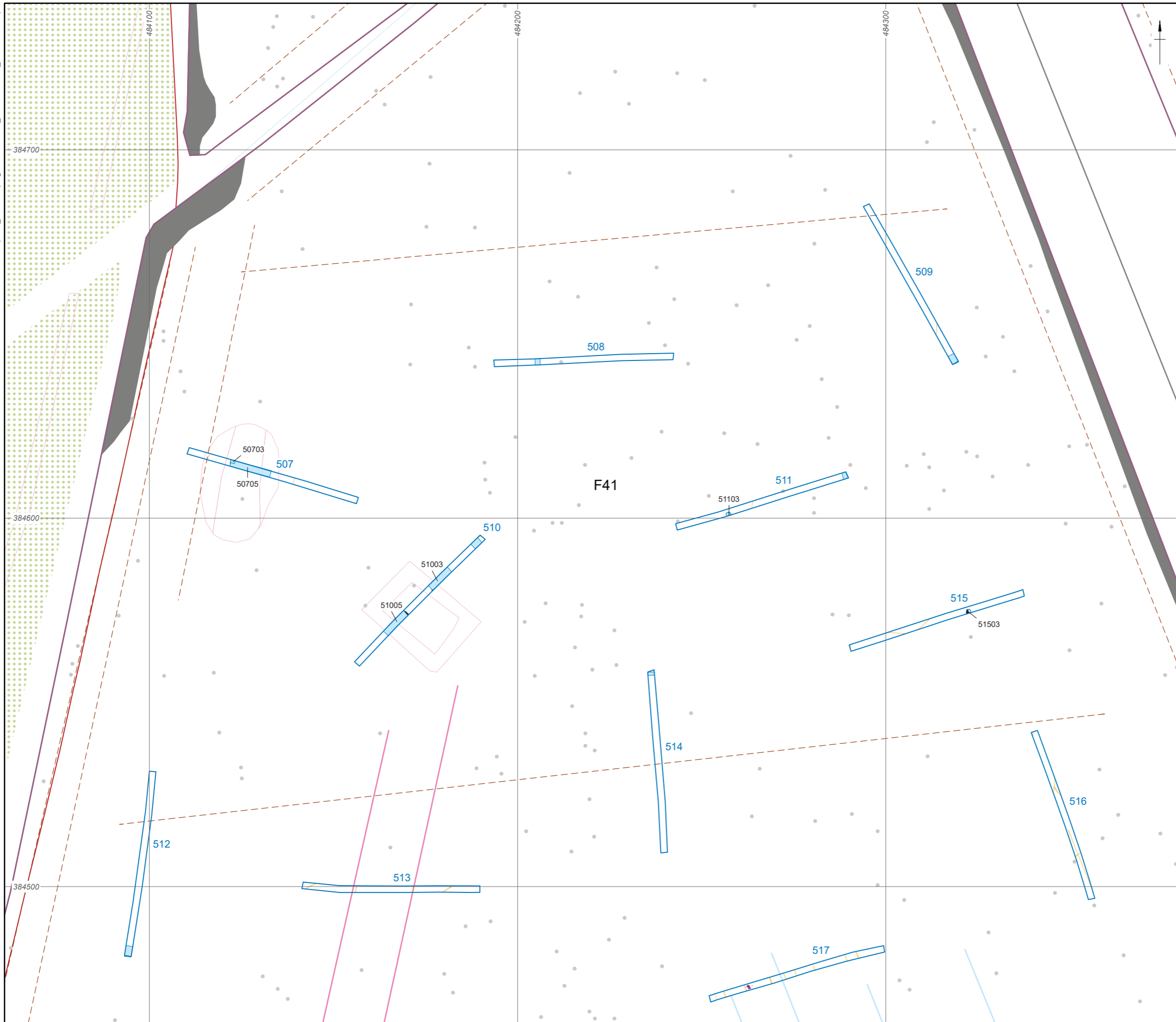
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Figure 9: Field 1: Detailed trench plans



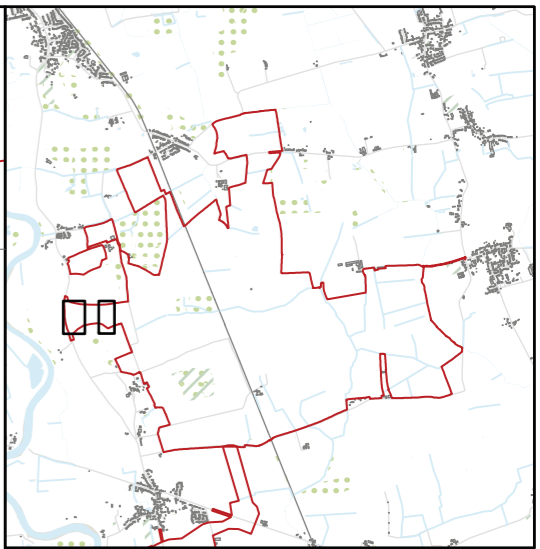
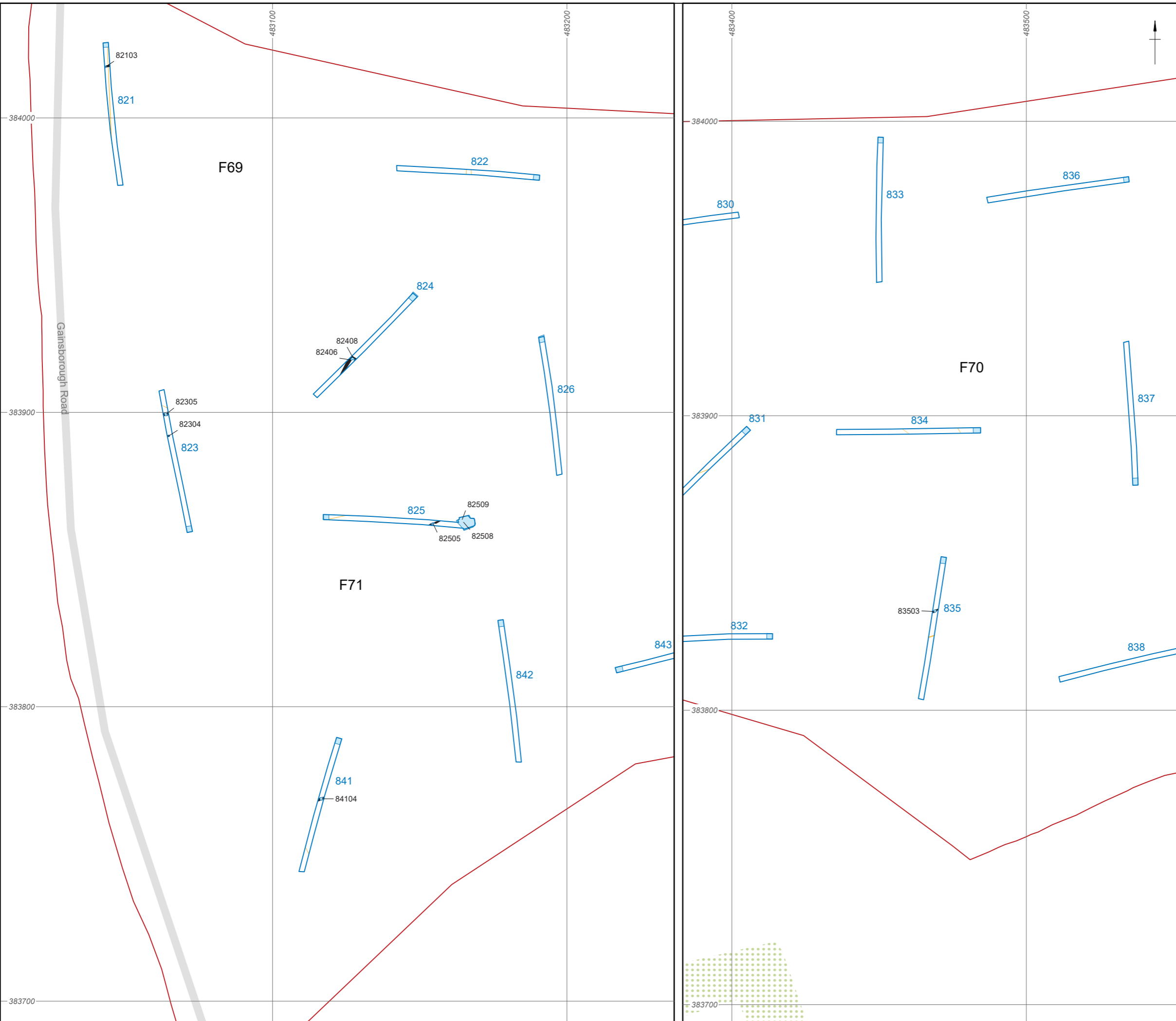
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Figure 10: Field 41: Detailed trench plans



- Site area
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- Archaeology
- Disturbance
- Excavated slot



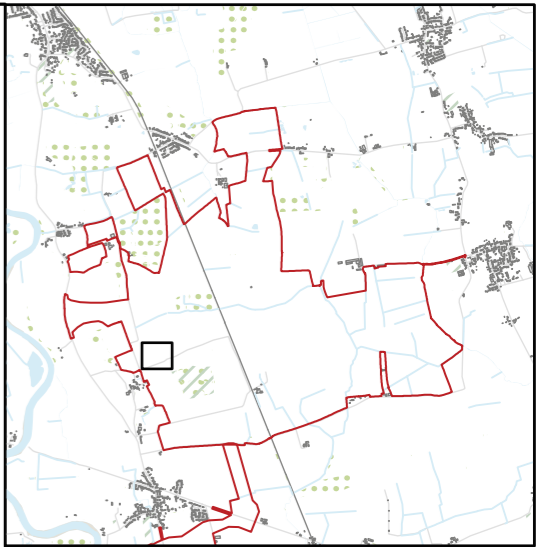
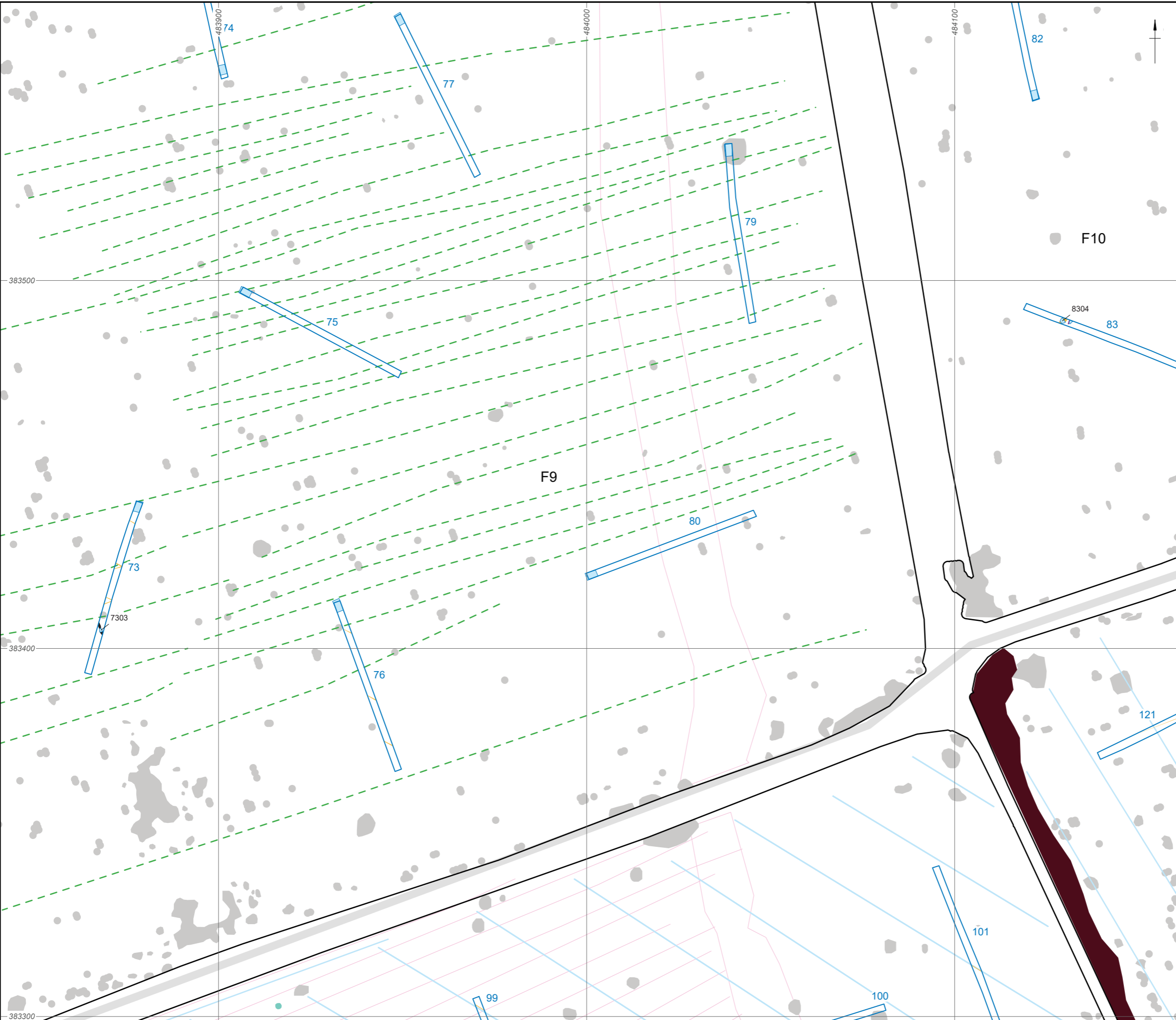
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Figure 11: Fields 69-71: Detailed trench plans



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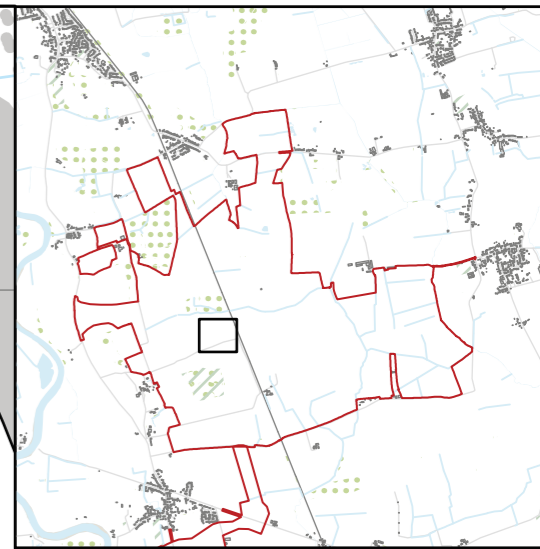
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Figure 12: Fields 9-10: Detailed trench plans





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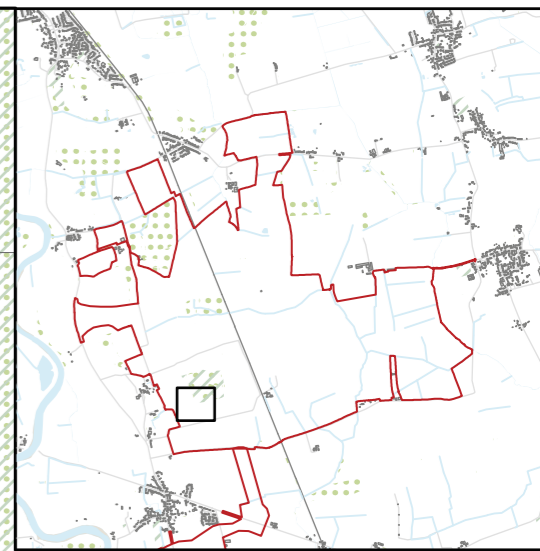
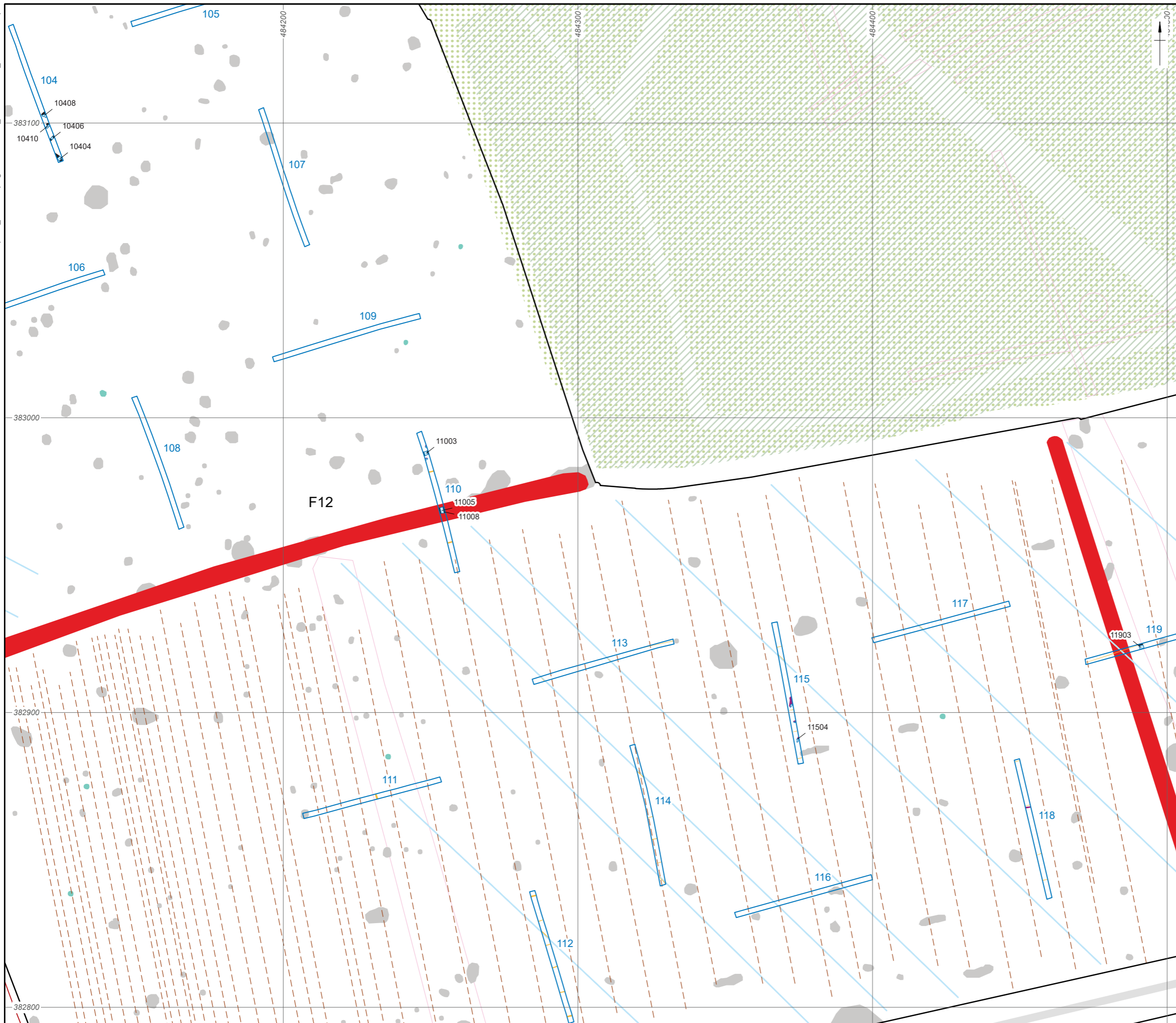


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Figure 13: Field 11: Detailed trench plans		



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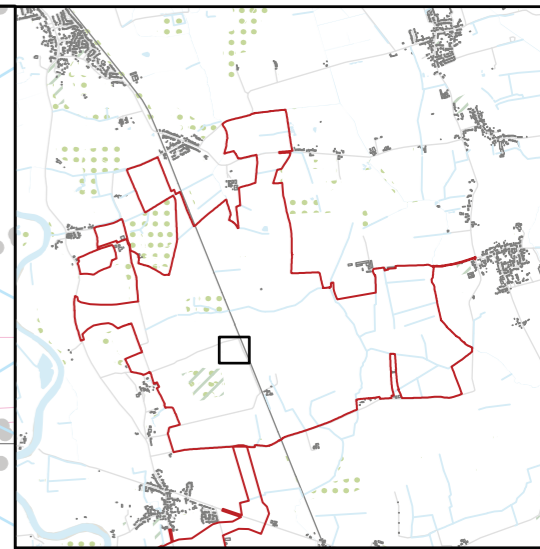
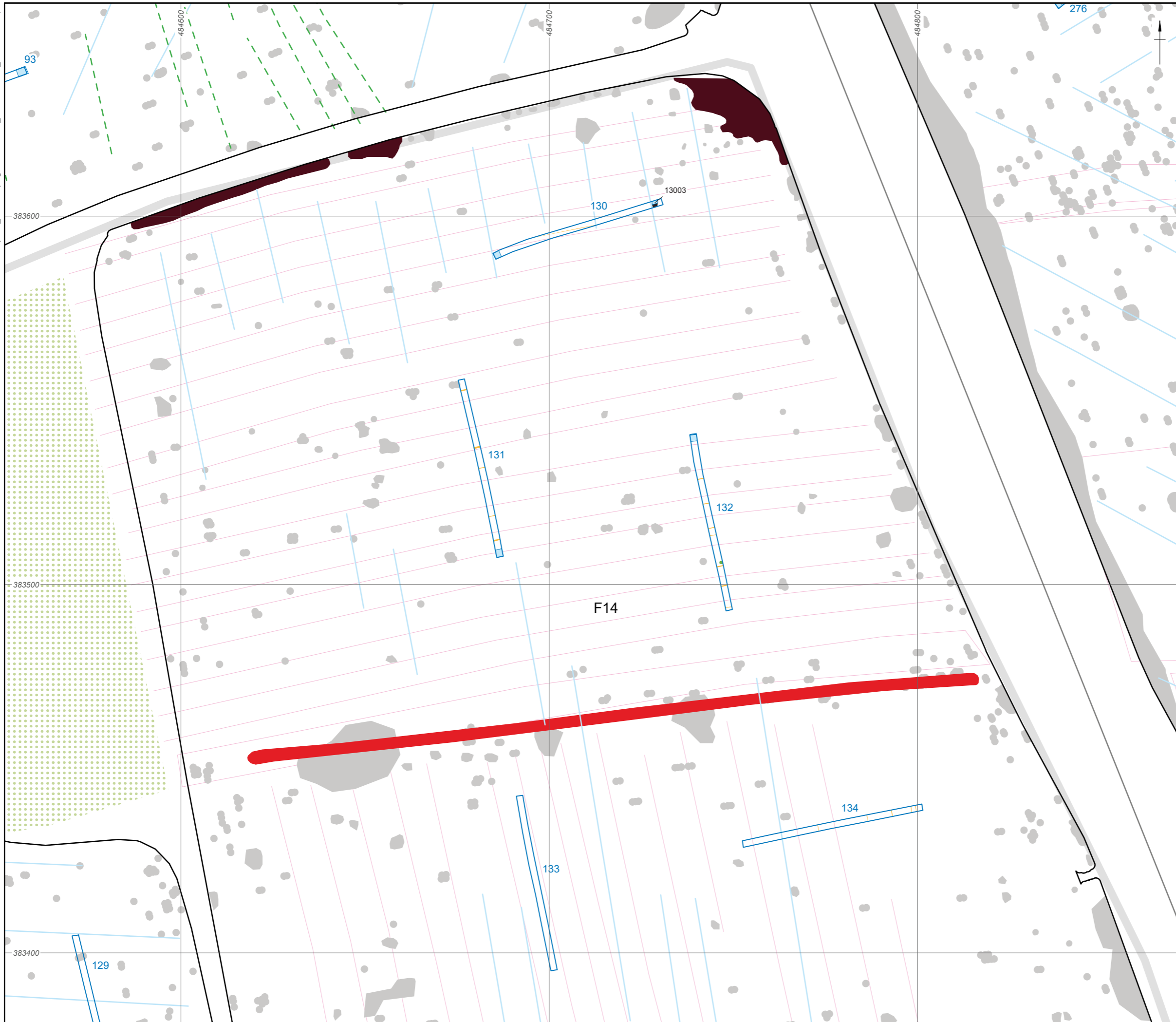
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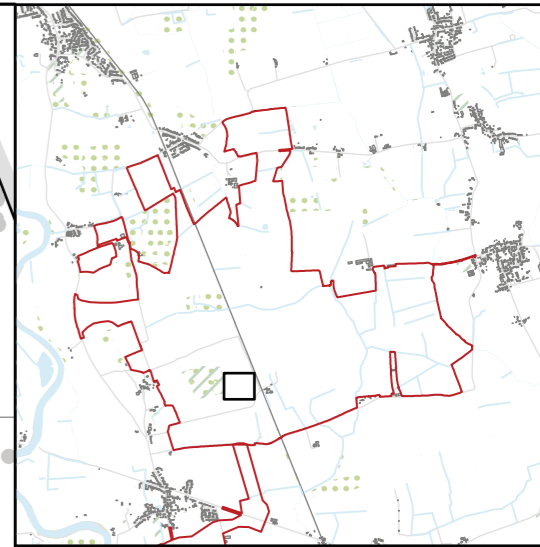
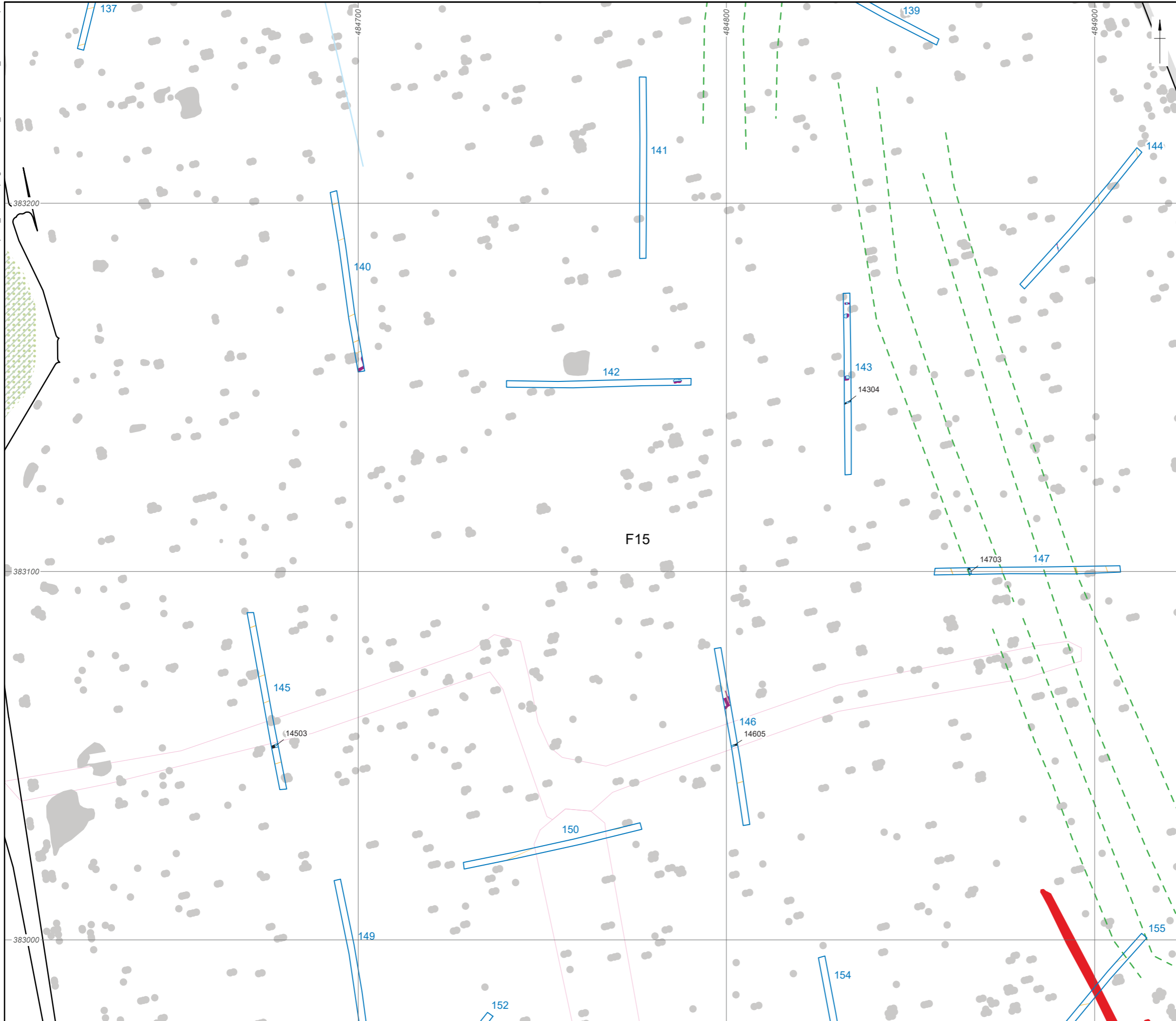
Figure 14: Field 12: Detailed trench plans



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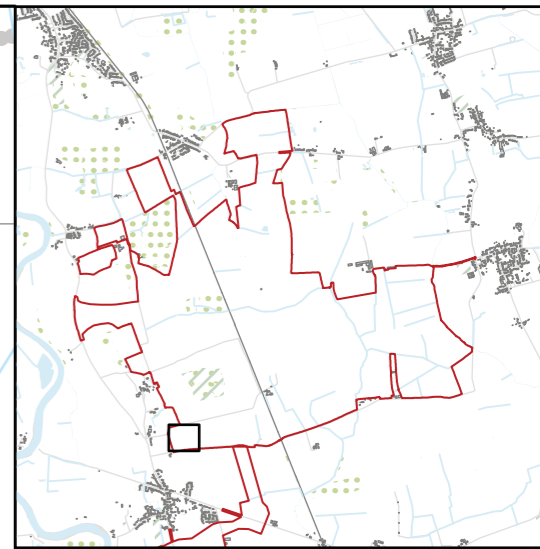
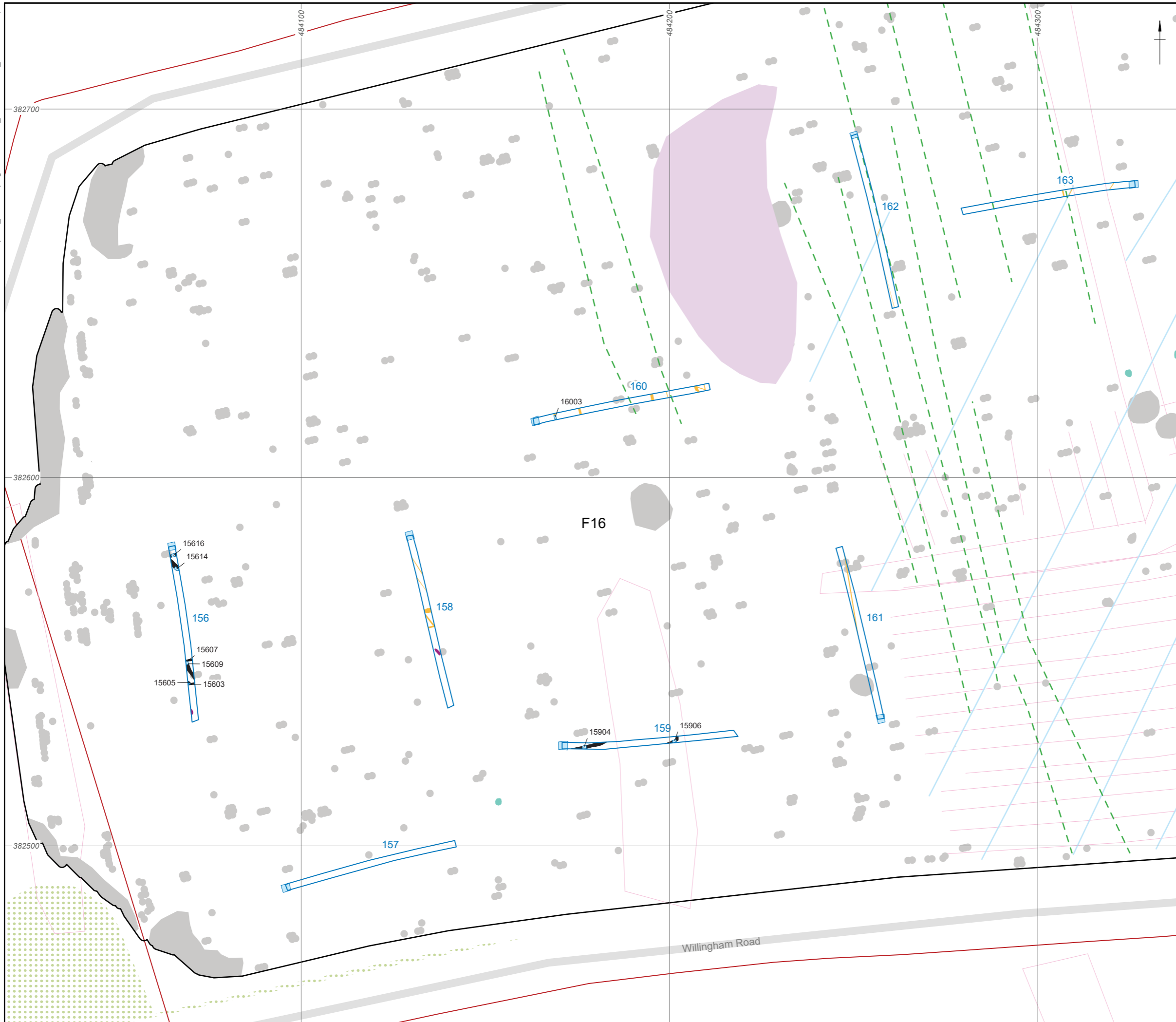


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Figure 16: Field 15: Detailed trench plans		



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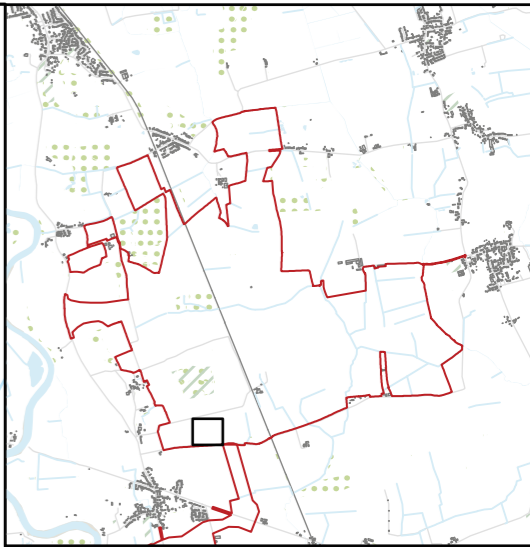
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Figure 17: Field 16 east: Detailed trench plans

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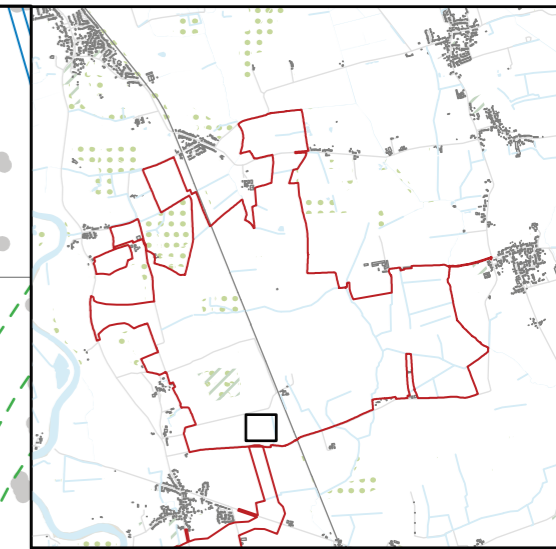
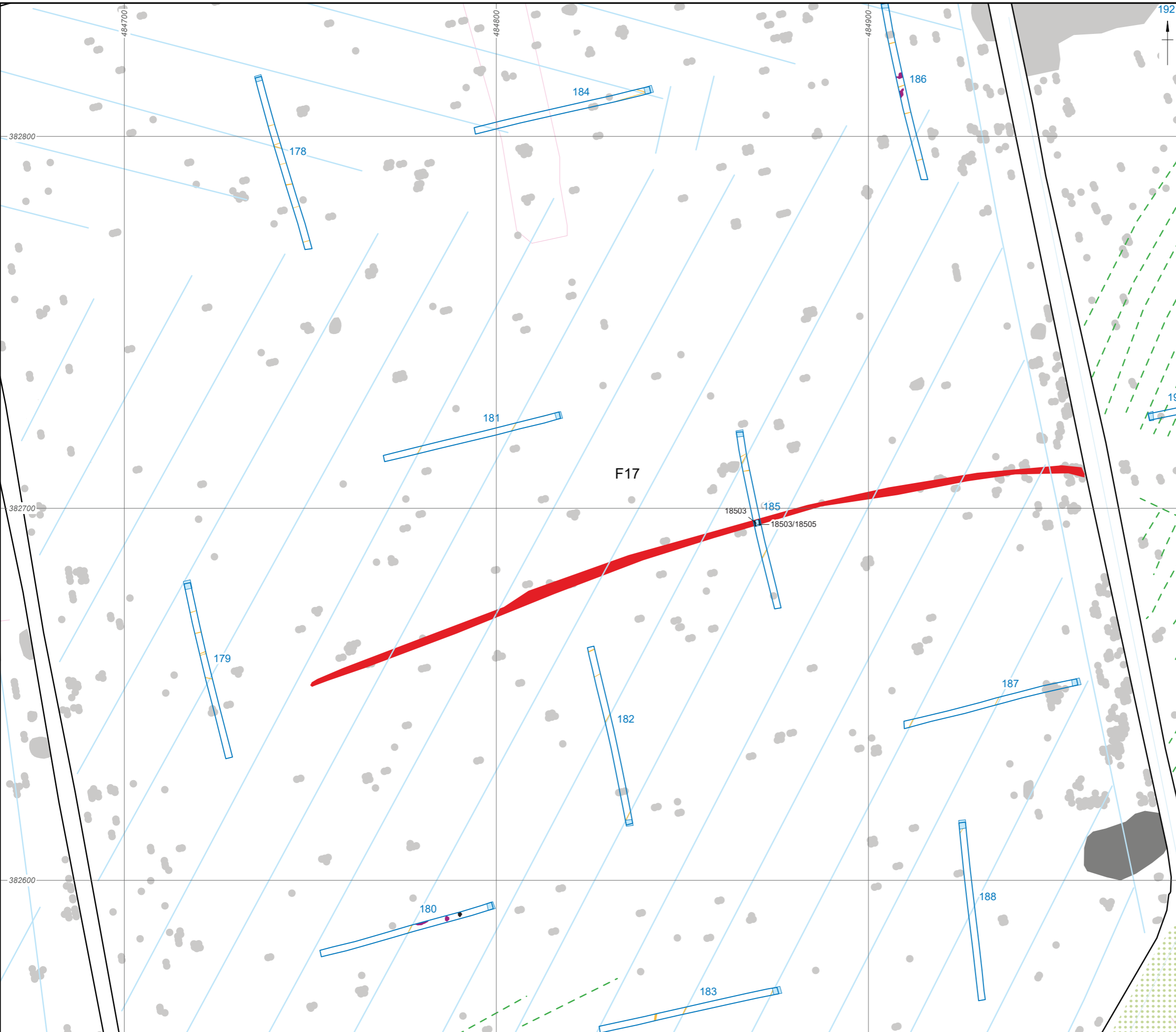
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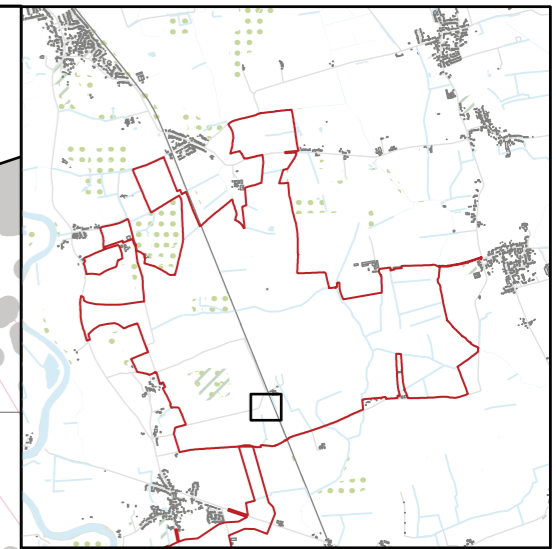
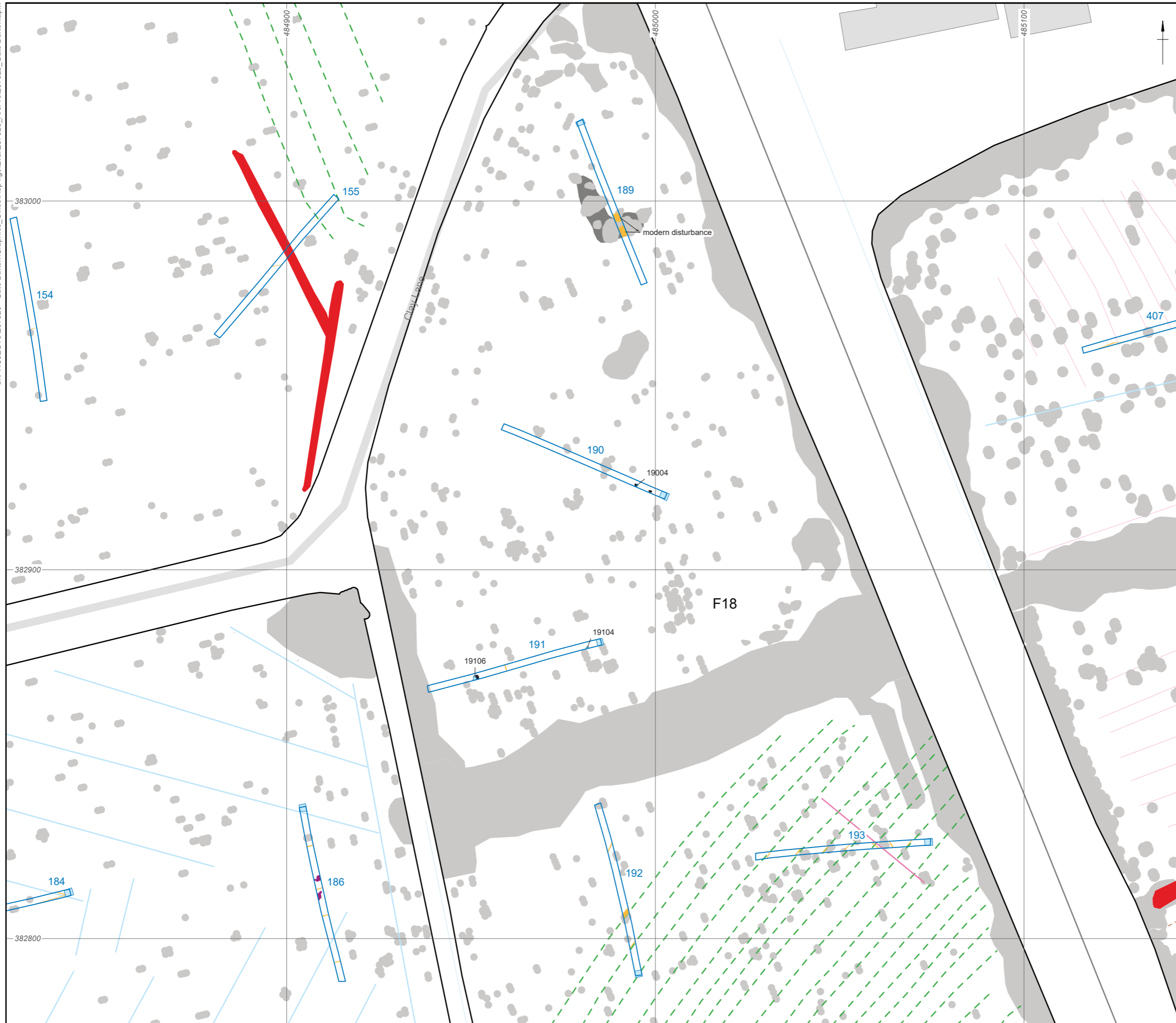


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Figure 19: Field 17: Detailed trench plans		



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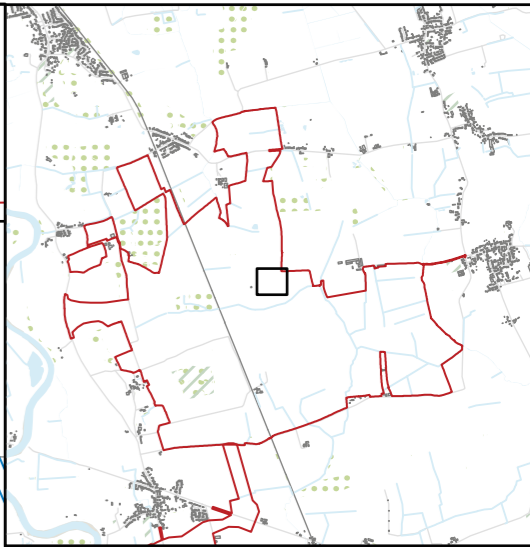
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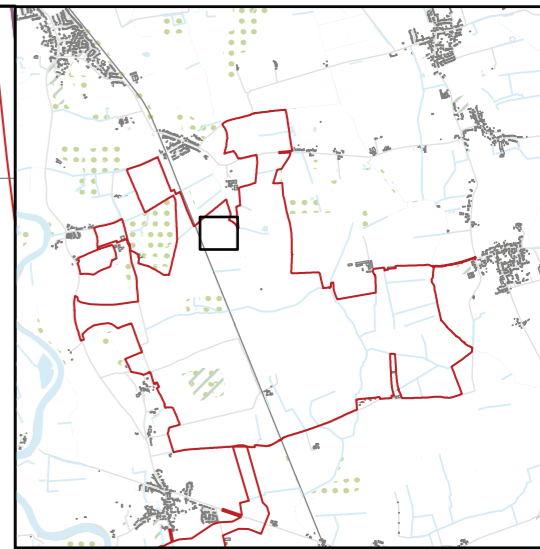
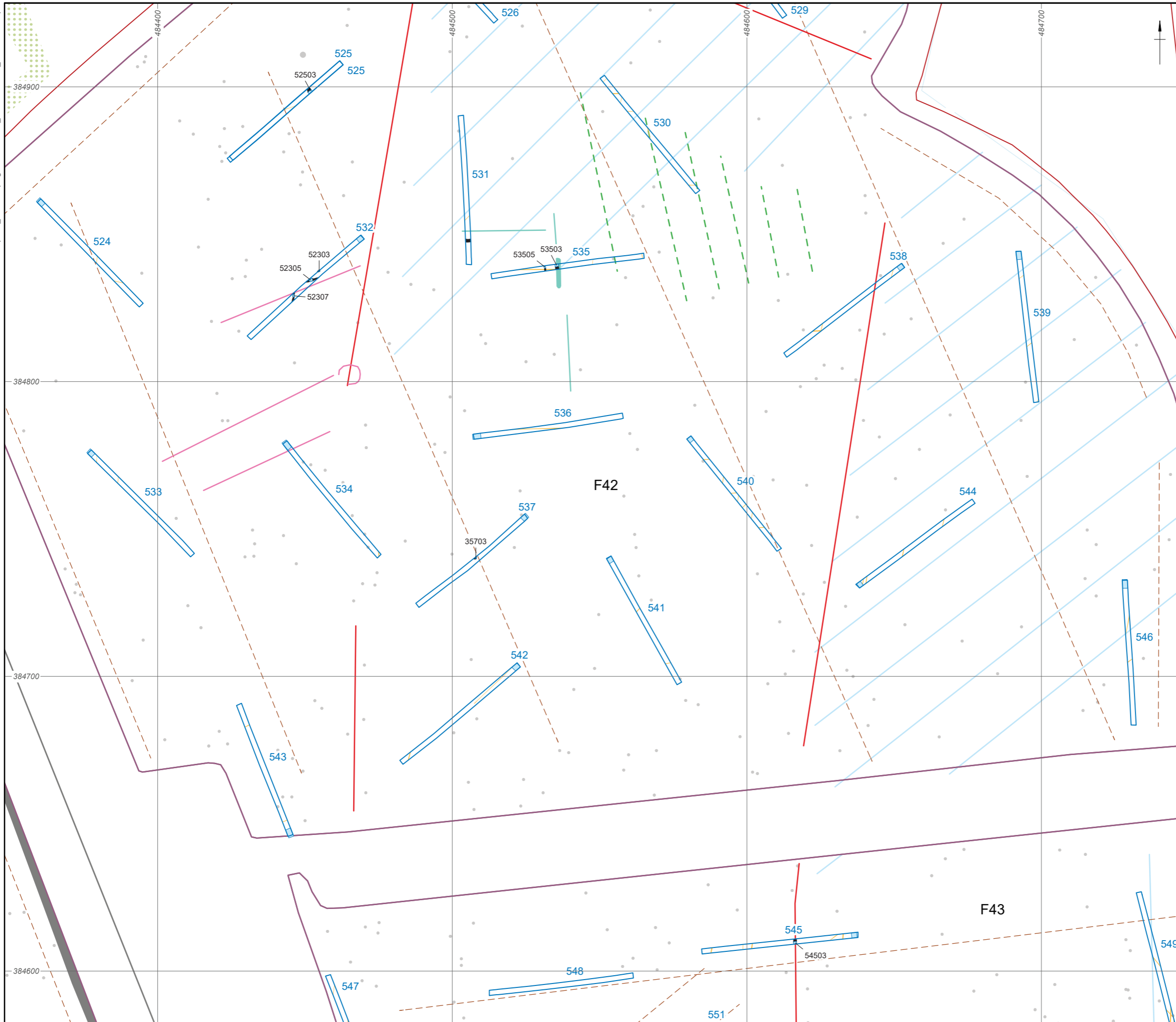


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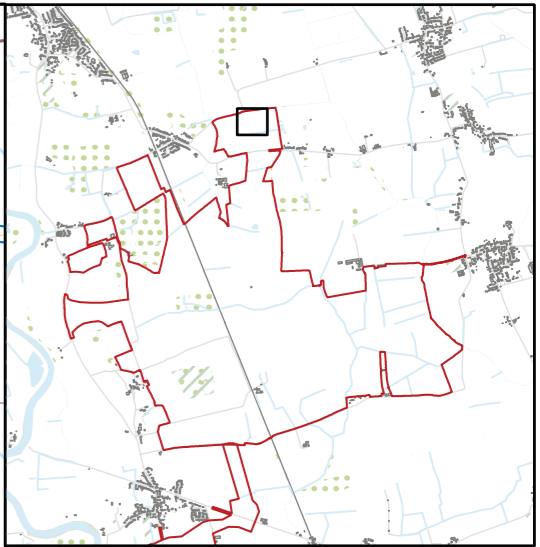
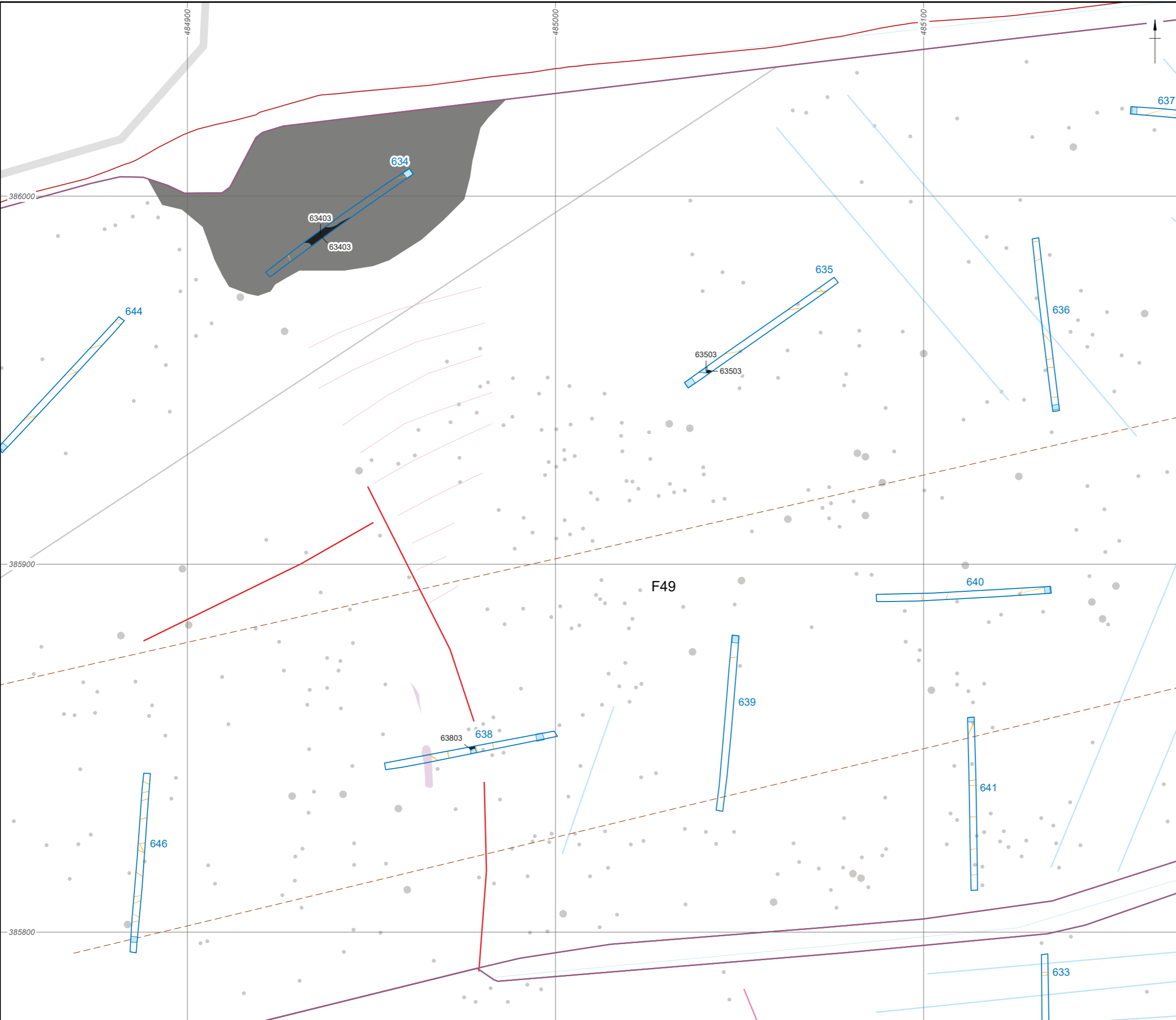
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- Increased magnetic response



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Figure 22: Fields 42-43 : Detailed trench plans



- Site area
- Excavated trench
- Archaeology
- Disturbance
- Excavated slot
- Features identified from aerial photos
- Geophysical survey results**
- Survey extents (WYAS)
- Trend
- Ploughing
- Land drain
- Former field boundary
- Geology
- Ferrous
- Increased magnetic response



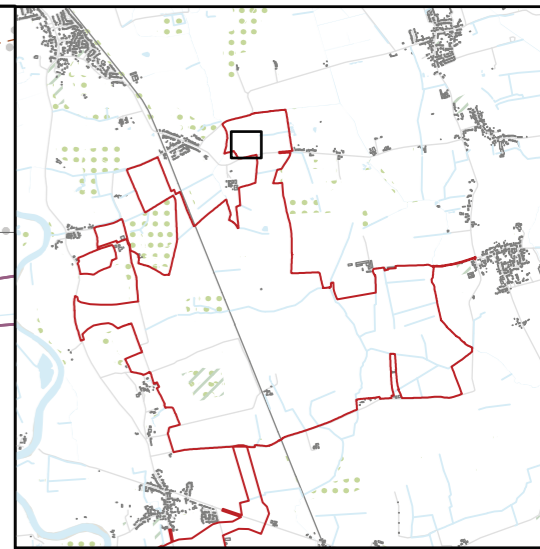
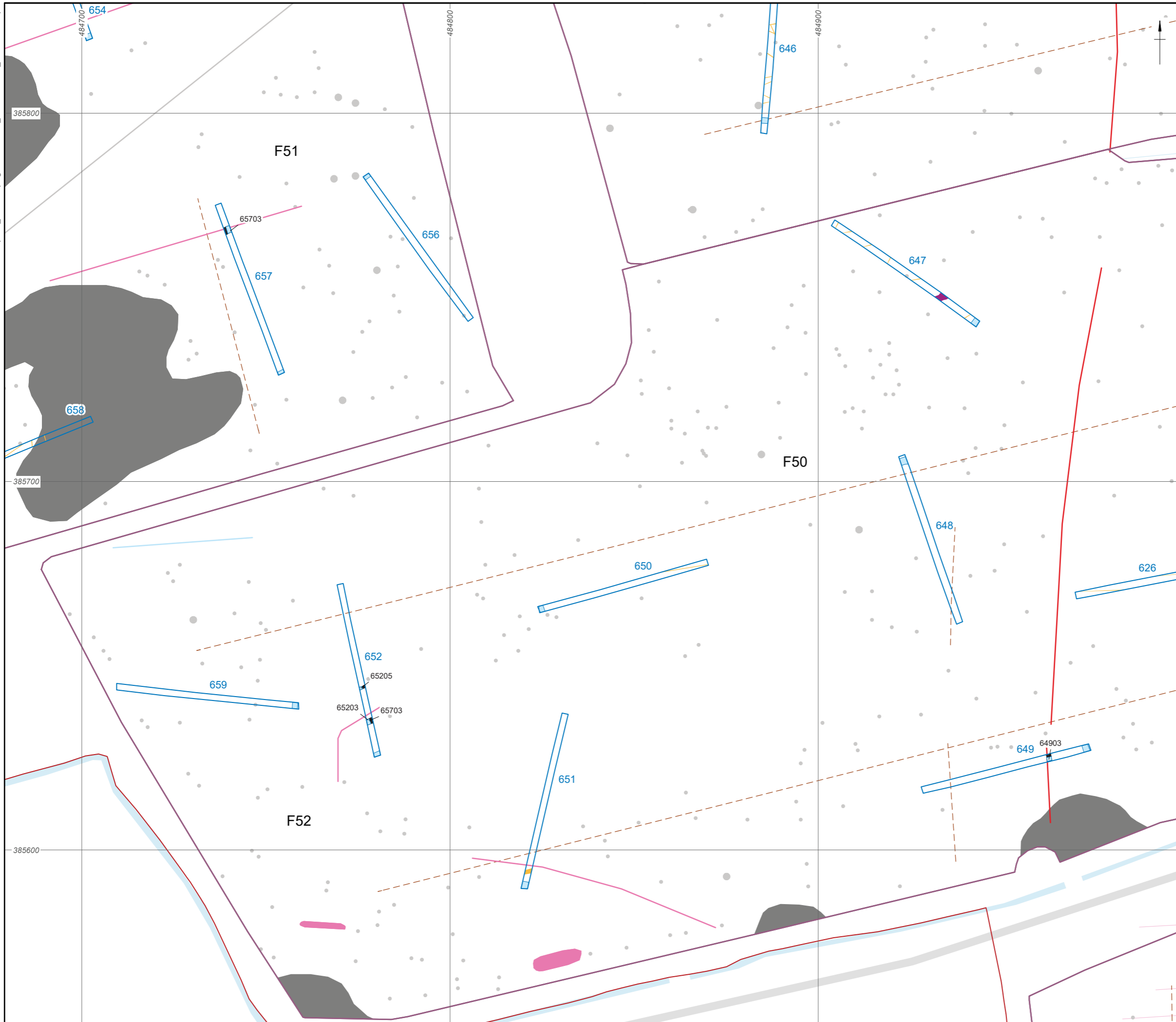
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Figure 23: Field 49 : Detailed trench plans



- Site area
  - Excavated trench
  - Archaeology
  - Geology
  - Disturbance
  - Excavated slot
  - Features identified from aerial photos
- Geophysical survey results
- Survey extents (WYAS)
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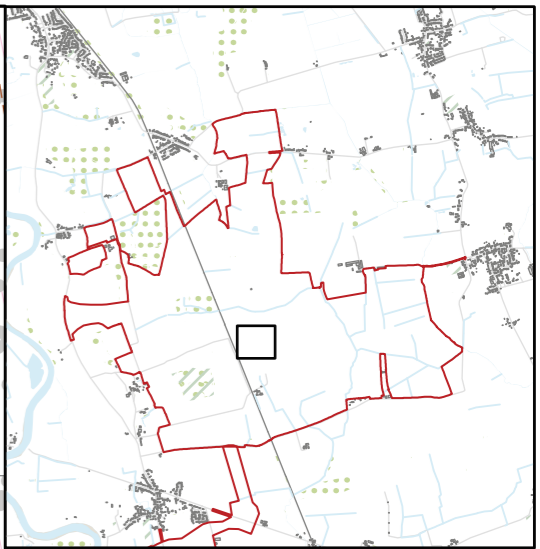
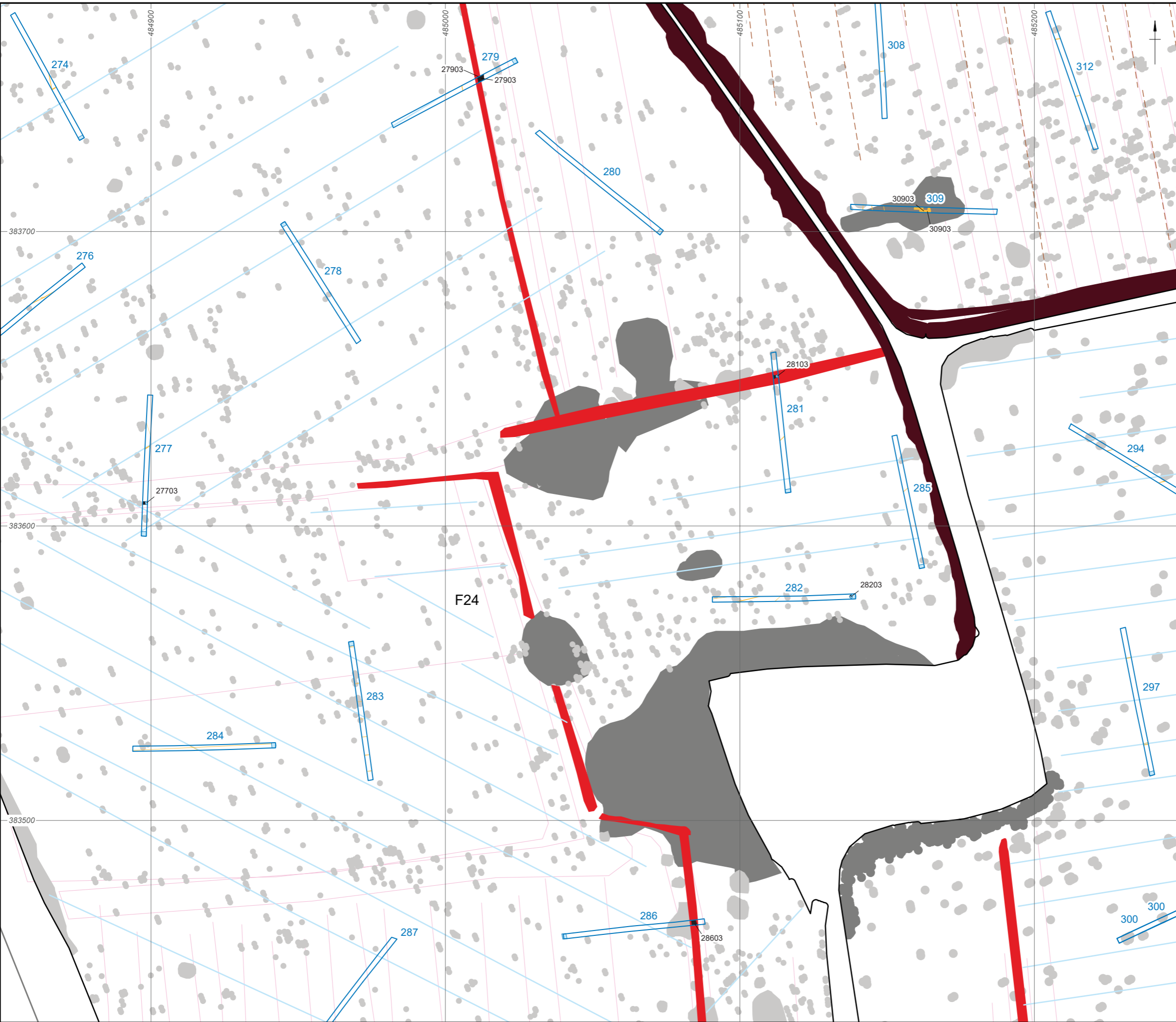
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Figure 24: Fields 50-52 : Detailed trench plans



- Site area
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  - Archaeology
  - Disturbance
  - Excavated slot
  - Features identified from aerial photos
- Geophysical survey results
- Survey extents (WA)
  - Ploughing
  - Land drain
  - Ferrous
  - Path
  - Former field boundary
  - Increased magnetic response



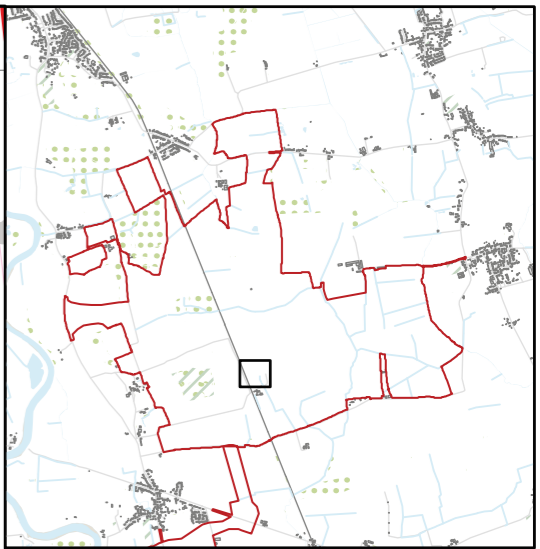
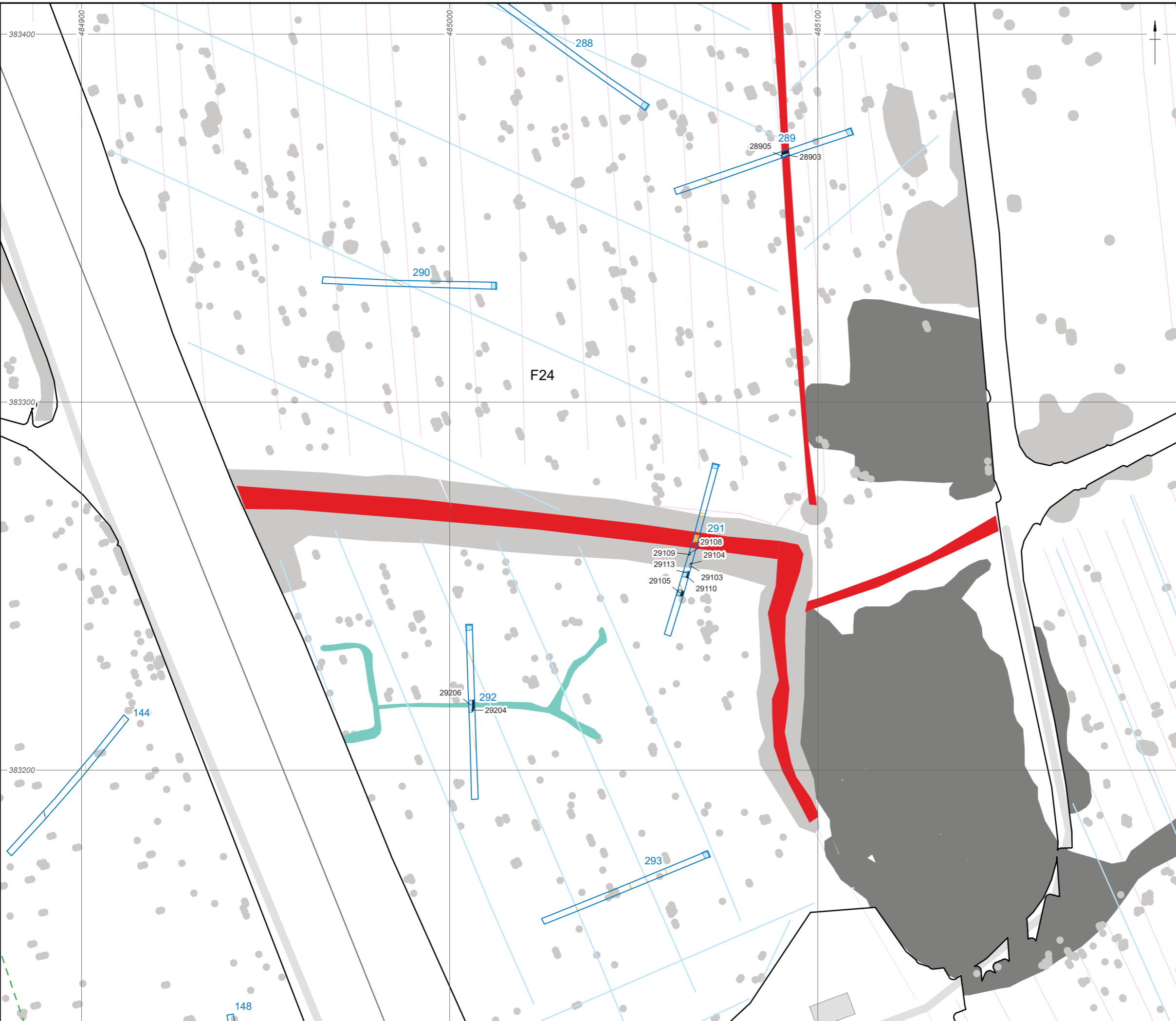
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Figure 25: Field 24 north : Detailed trench plans





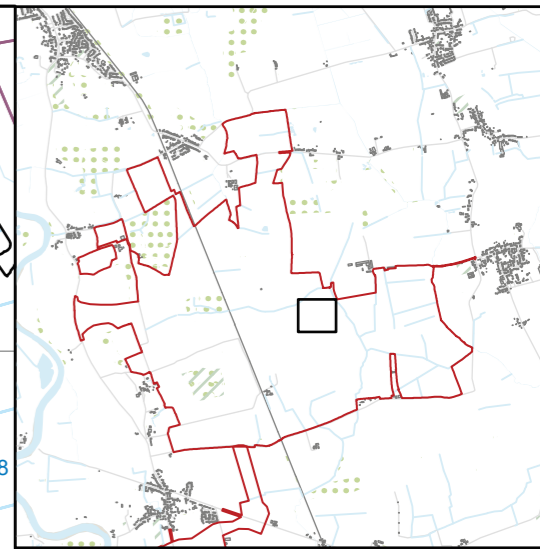
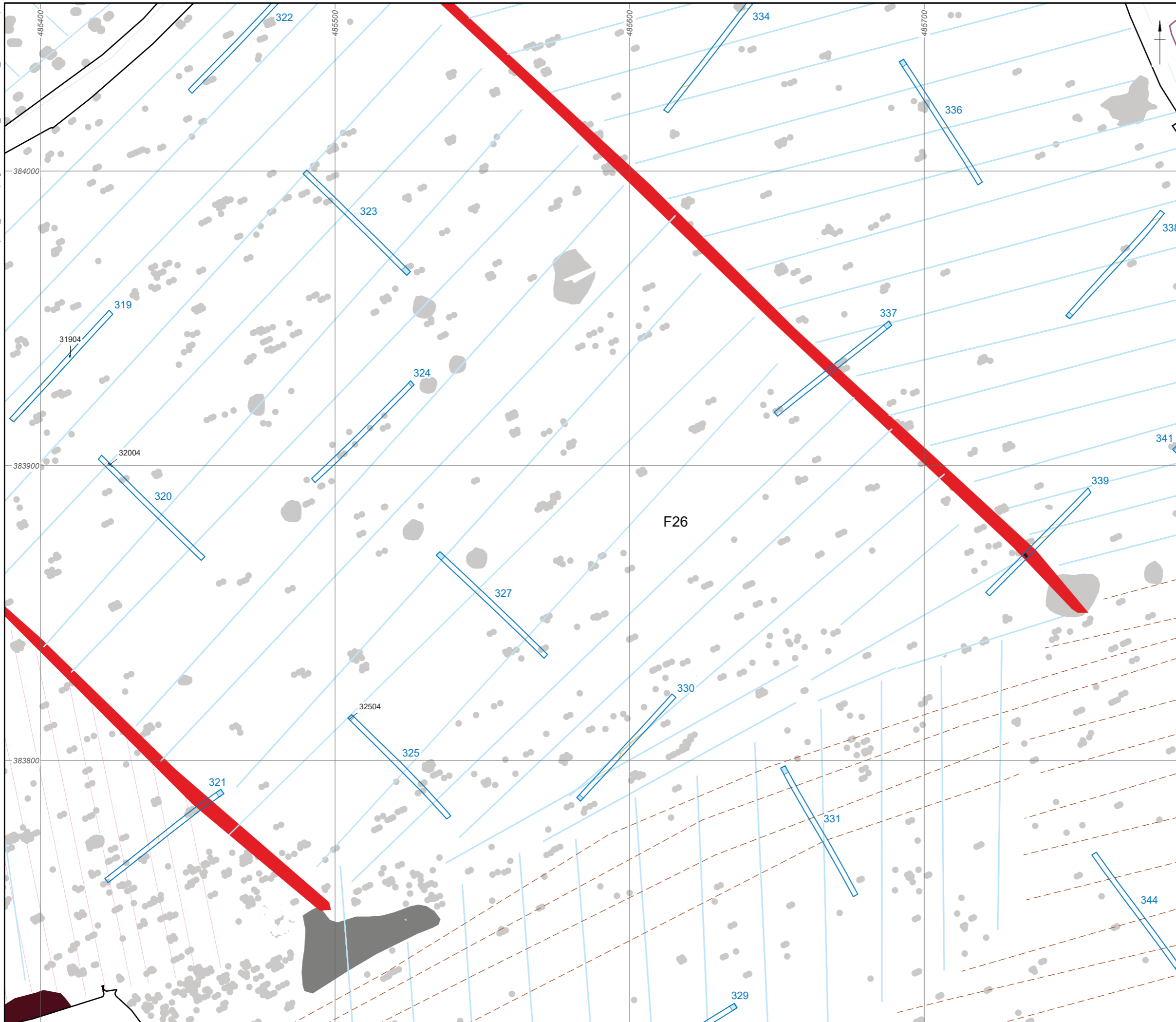
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Figure 26: Field 24 south : Detailed trench plans



- Site area
  - Excavated trench
  - Archaeology
  - Disturbance
  - Excavated slot
  - Features identified from aerial photos
- Geophysical survey results
- Survey extents (WA)
  - Survey extents (WYAS)
  - Ploughing
  - Land drain
  - Ferrous
  - Path
  - Former field boundary
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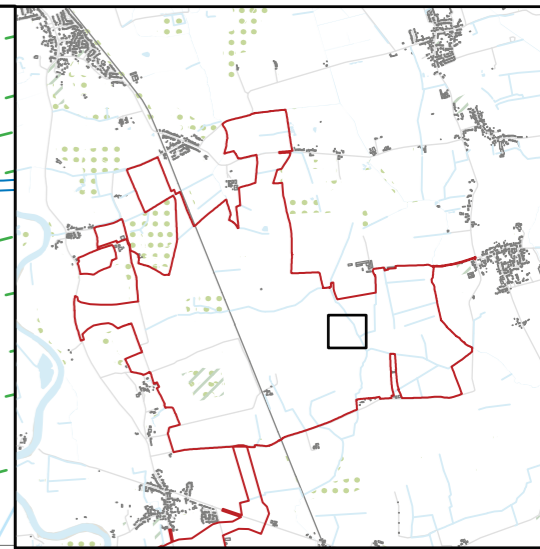
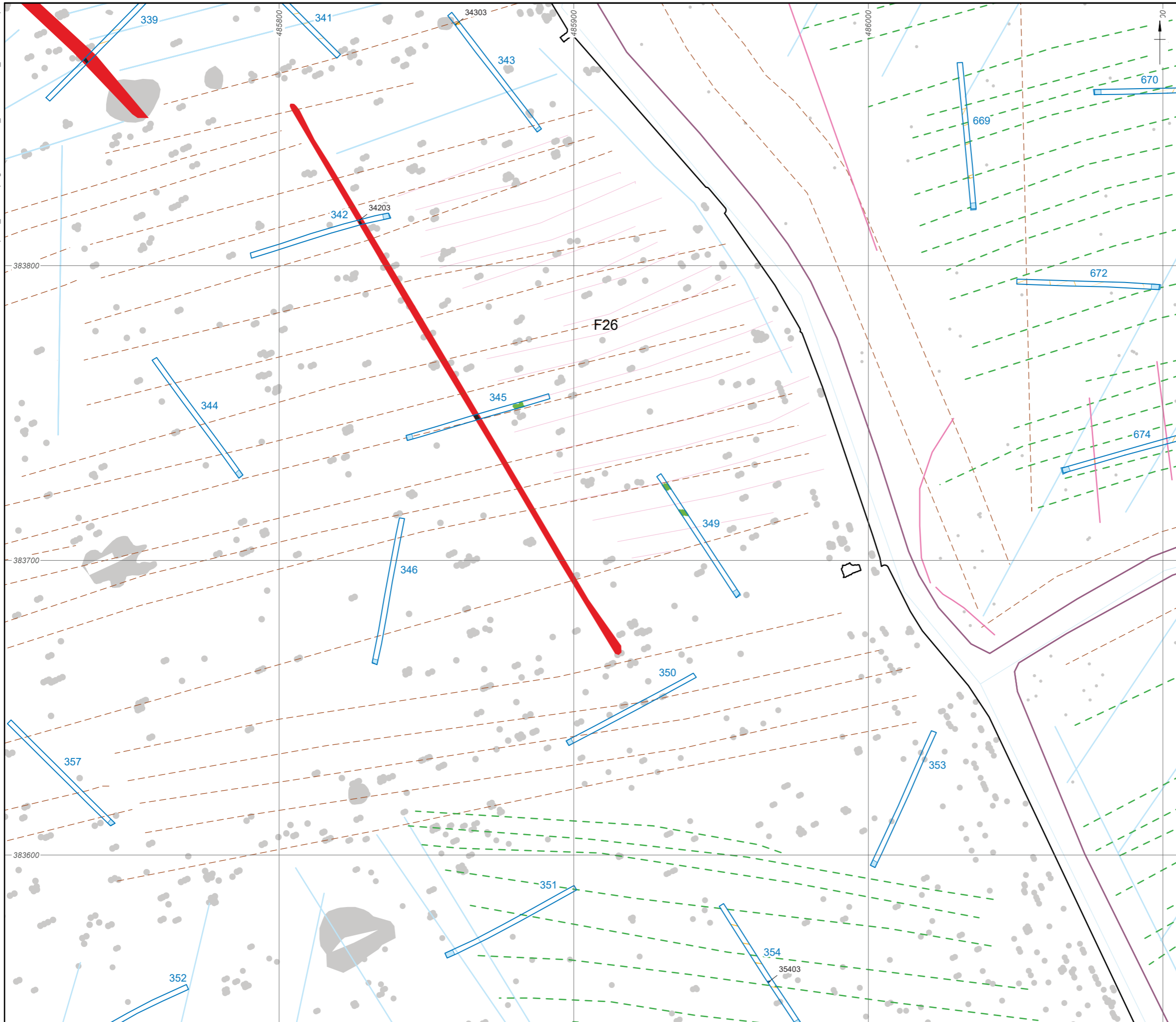
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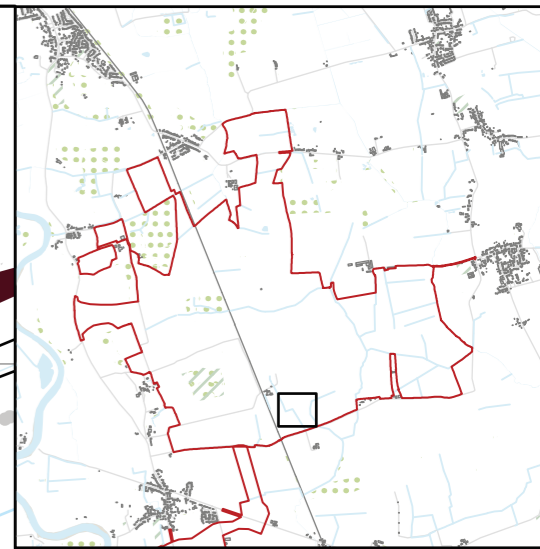
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Figure 28: Field 26 south : Detailed trench plans



- Site area
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  - Archaeology
  - Geology
  - Disturbance
  - Excavated slot
  - Features identified from aerial photos
- Geophysical survey results
- Survey extents (WA)
  - Trend
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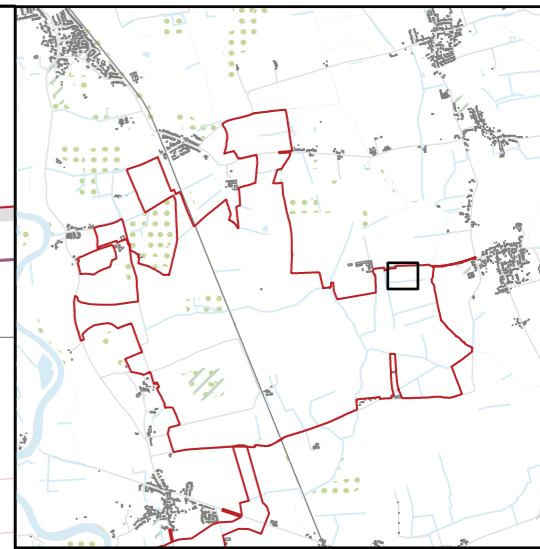
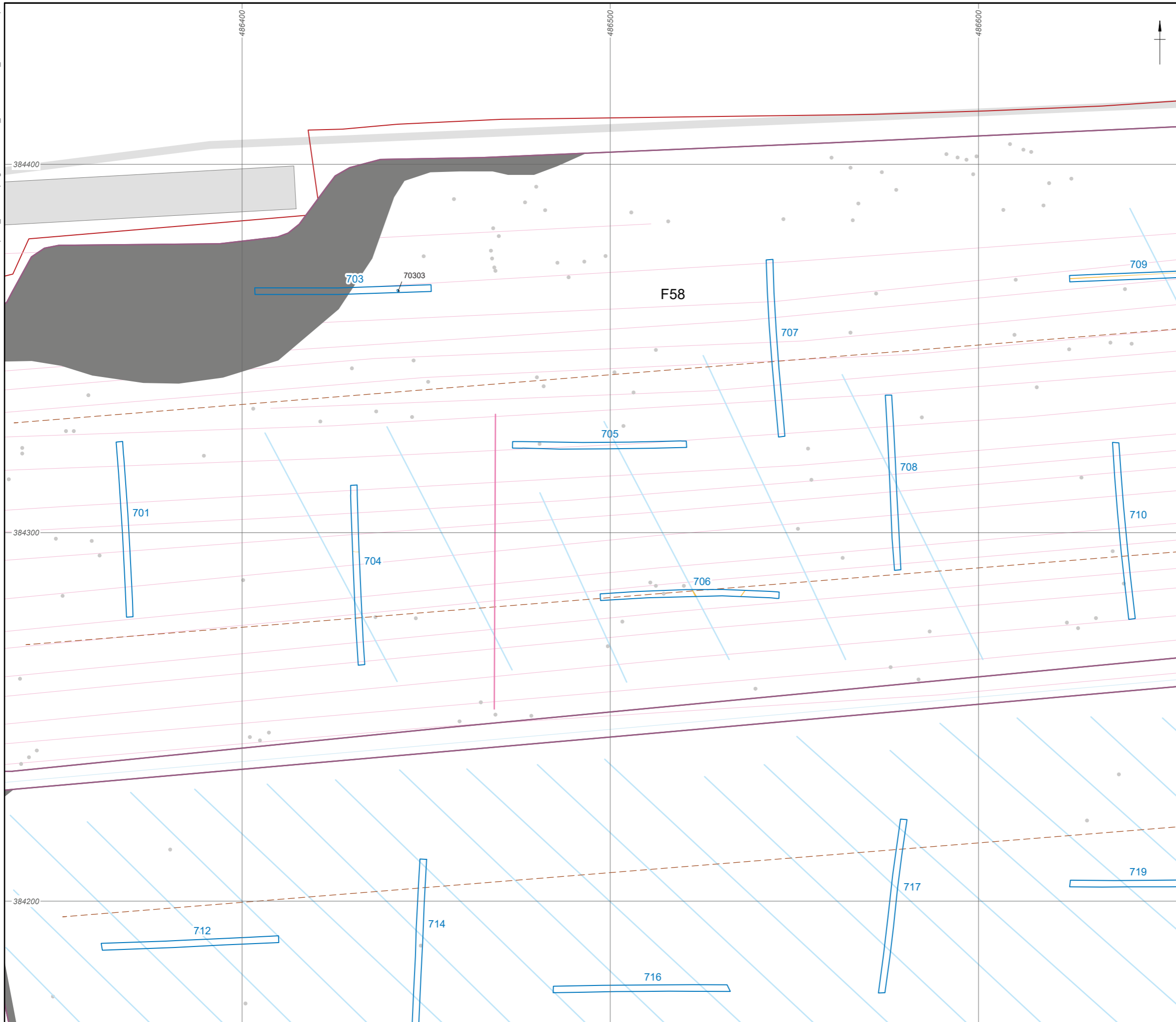
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Figure 29: Field 27-29 : Detailed trench plans







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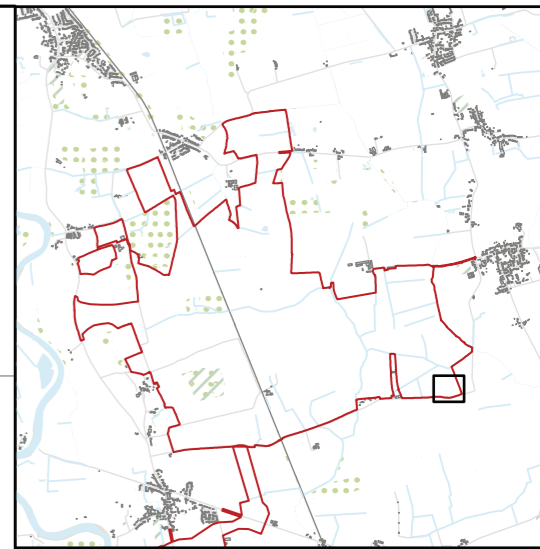
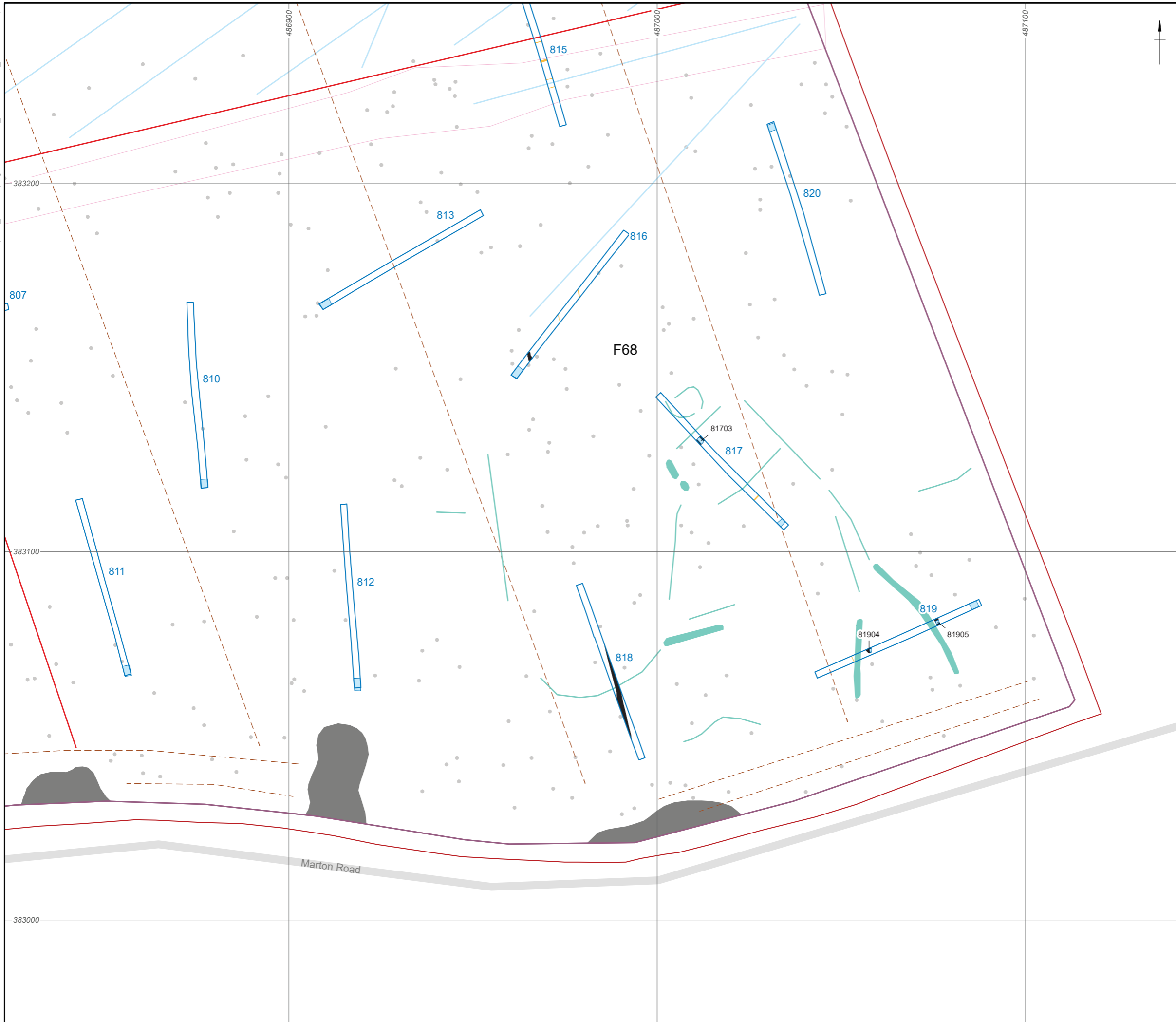
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Figure 30: Field 58 : Detailed trench plans



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Figure 31: Field 68 : Detailed trench plans



Figure 32: Trench 842 viewed from the north, scales: 1 m



Figure 33: Trench 494 viewed from the north, scales: 1 m



Figure 34: East facing section of ditch 708, scale: 1 m



Figure 35: General view of ditches 82408 and 82410, scale: 0.3 m



Figure 36: Structure 82508, viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 37: South-west facing section of trench 128, scale: 1 m



Figure 38: Trench 110, viewed from the south, scales 1 m:



Figure 39: West facing section of ditches 11005 and 11008, scale: 1 m



Figure 40: North-north-east facing section of ditch 11903, scale: 1 m



Figure 41: Trench 104 viewed from the south, scales: 1 m

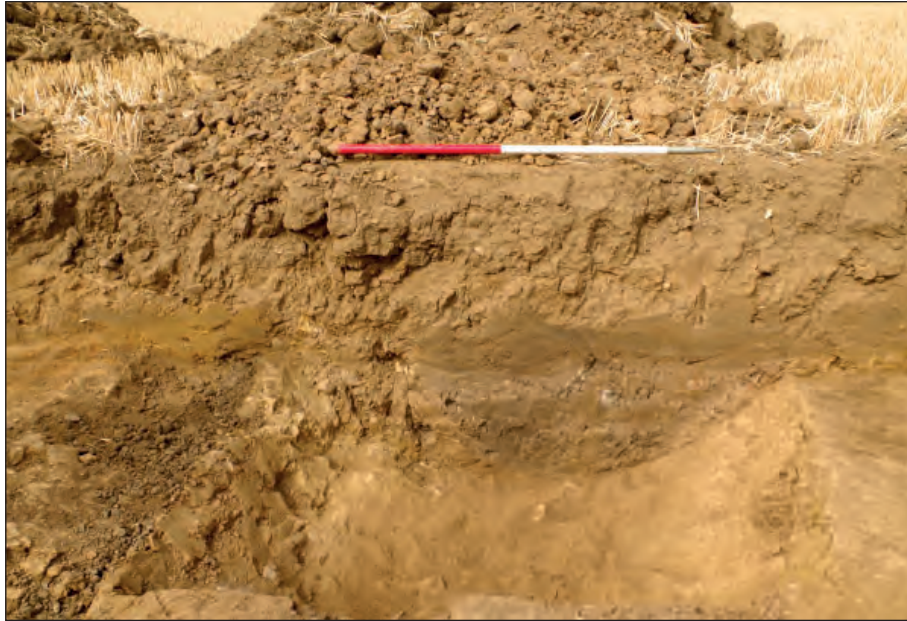


Figure 42: South-south-east facing section of ditch 13003, scale: 1 m



Figure 43: West facing section of ditch 17009, scale: 1 m





Figure 44: Trench 156, viewed from the south, scales: 1 m

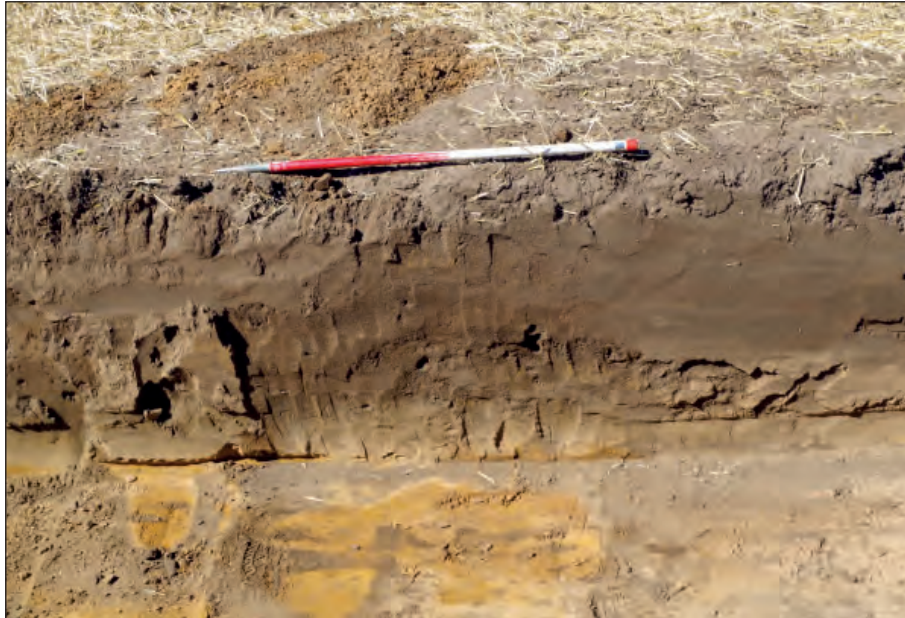


Figure 45: South-east facing section of trench 658, scale: 1 m



Figure 46: Trench 210, viewed from the south, scales: 1 m



Figure 47: North facing section of ditch 22703, scale: 1 m



Figure 48: South facing section of ditches 25003 and 25005, scale: 1 m



Figure 49: North facing section of ditch 22903, scale: 1 m



Figure 50: West facing section of ditch 23003, scale: 1 m



Figure 51: North facing section of ditch 23305, scale: 1 m



Figure 52: Oblique view of pit 23009, scale: 1 m



Figure 53: South-east facing section of trench 360, scale: 1 m



Figure 54: Trench 324, viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 55: West facing section of ditches 29204 and 29206, scale: 2 m



Figure 56: South facing section of ditch 42404, scale: 2 m



Figure 57: Trench 709, viewed from east, scales: 1 m

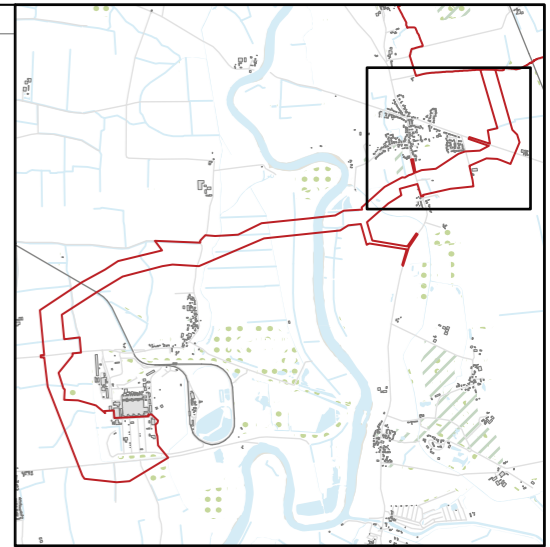


Figure 58: Trench 107, viewed from the north, scales: 1 m



Figure 59: West facing section of ditch 81703, scale: 1 m





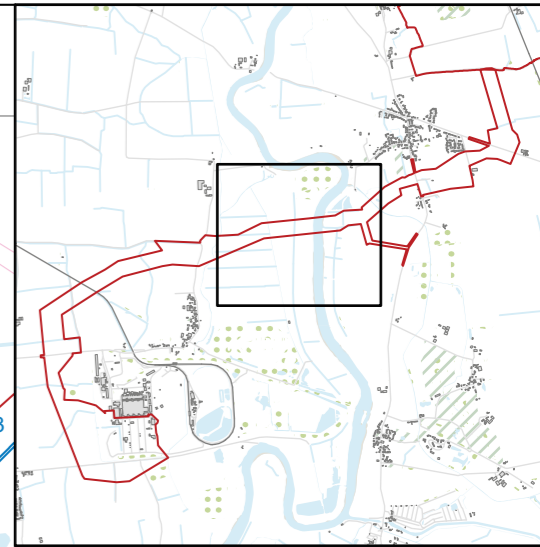
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Figure 60: Grid Connection Corridor Fields 100-108, 110-111



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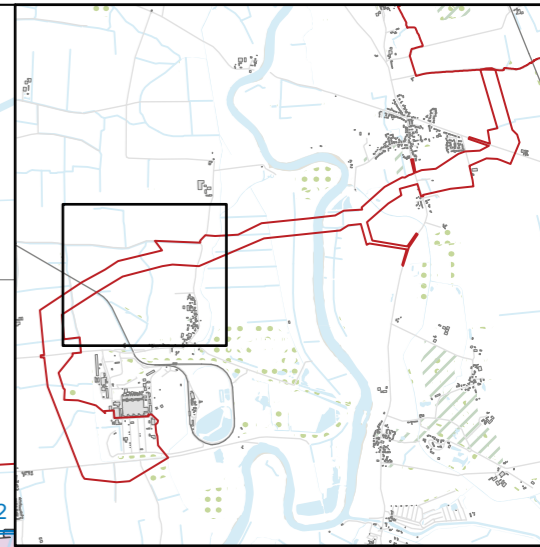
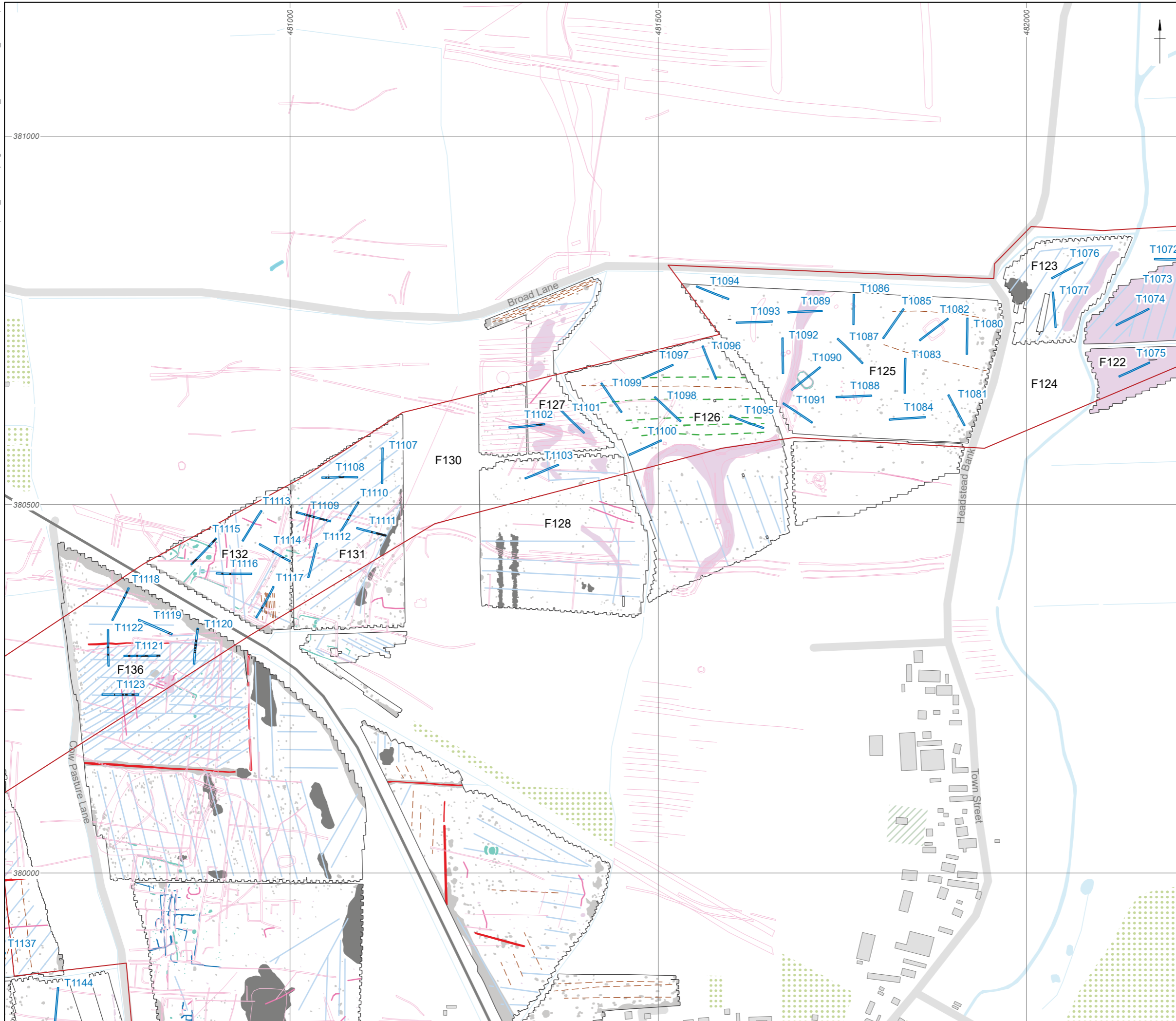
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Figure 61: Grid Connection Corridor Fields 112 , 115-117 and 119-121



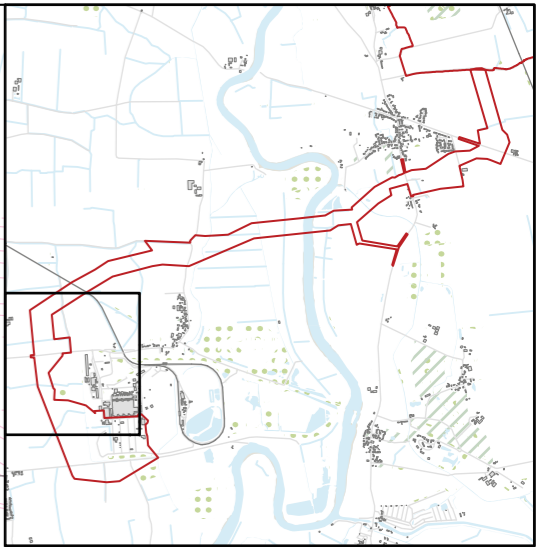
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Figure 62: Grid Connection Corridor Fields 122-128, 130-132 and 136



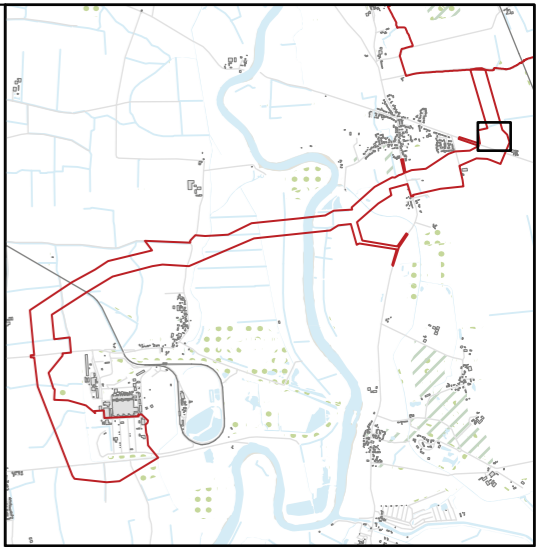
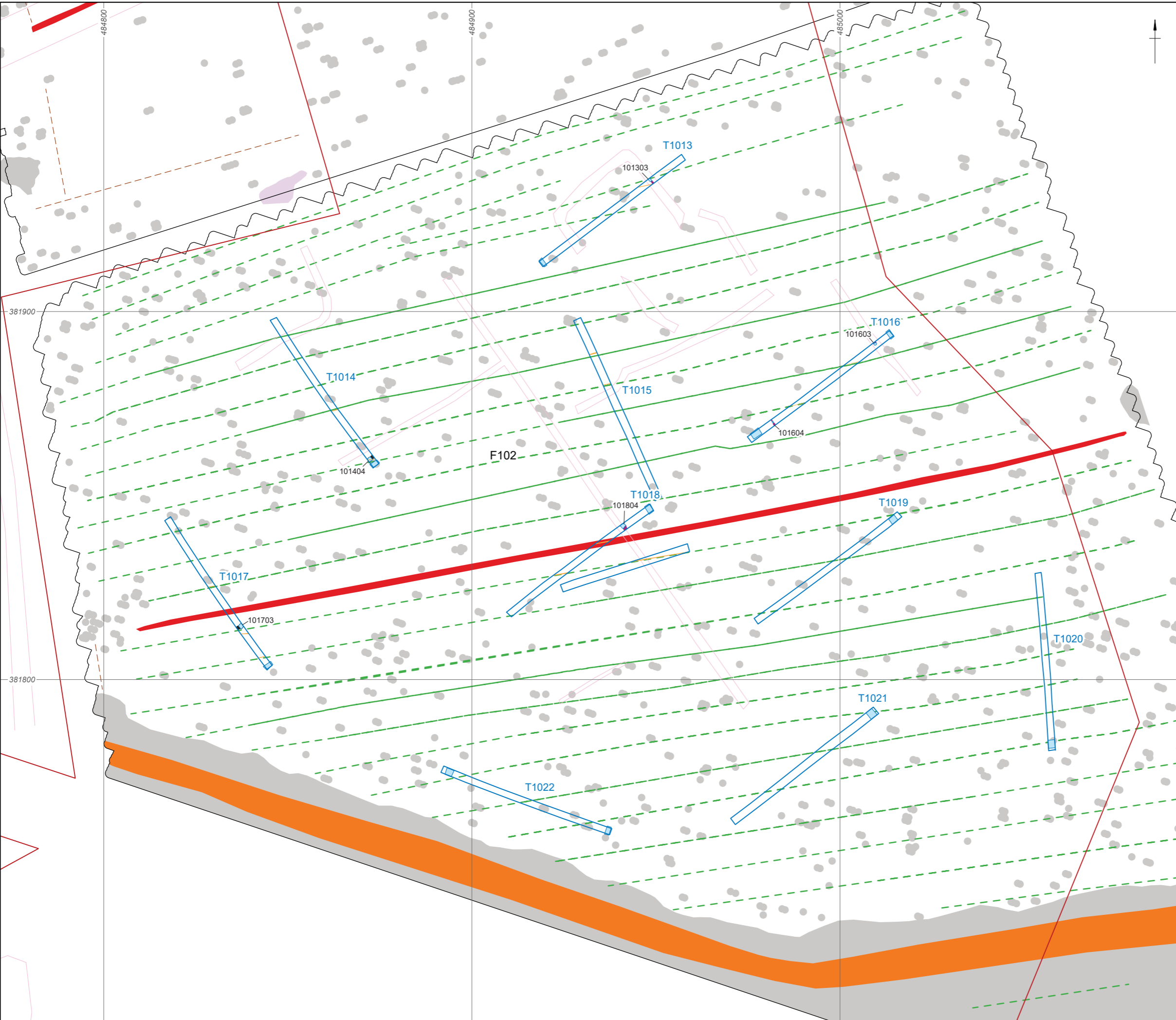
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Figure 63: Grid Connection Corridor Fields 137-140, 142 and 145-146



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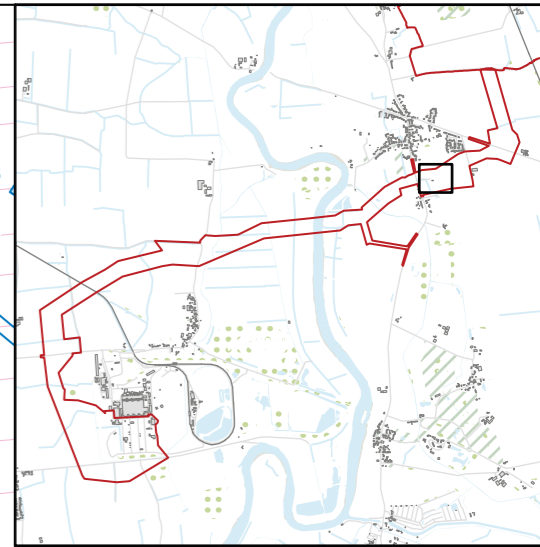
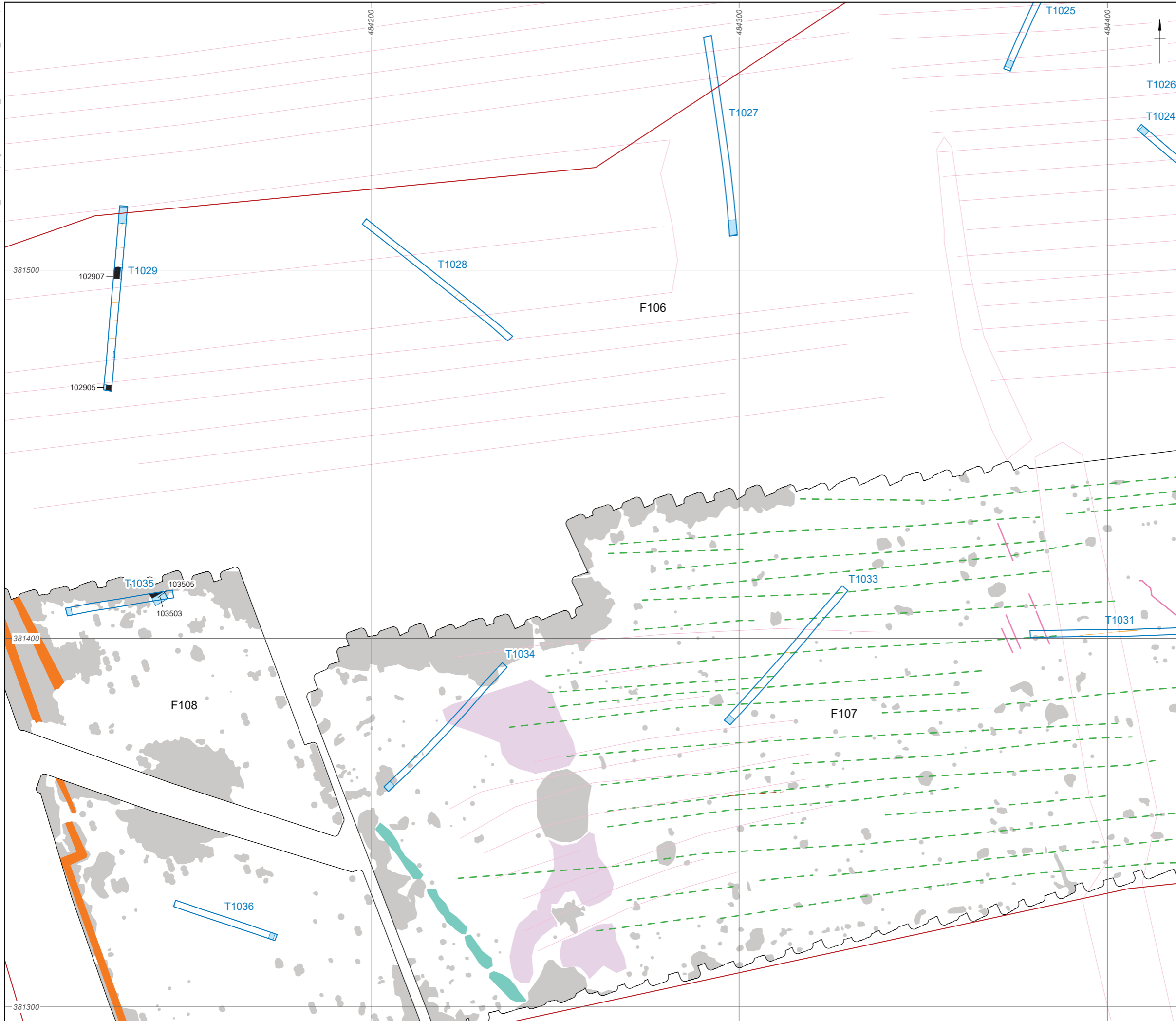
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Figure 64: Field 102: Detailed trench plans



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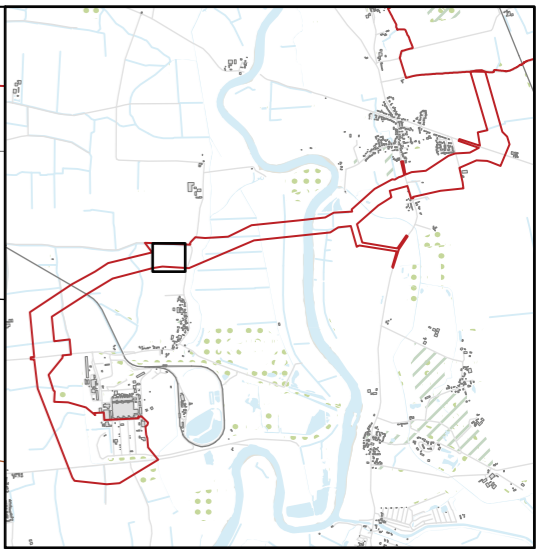
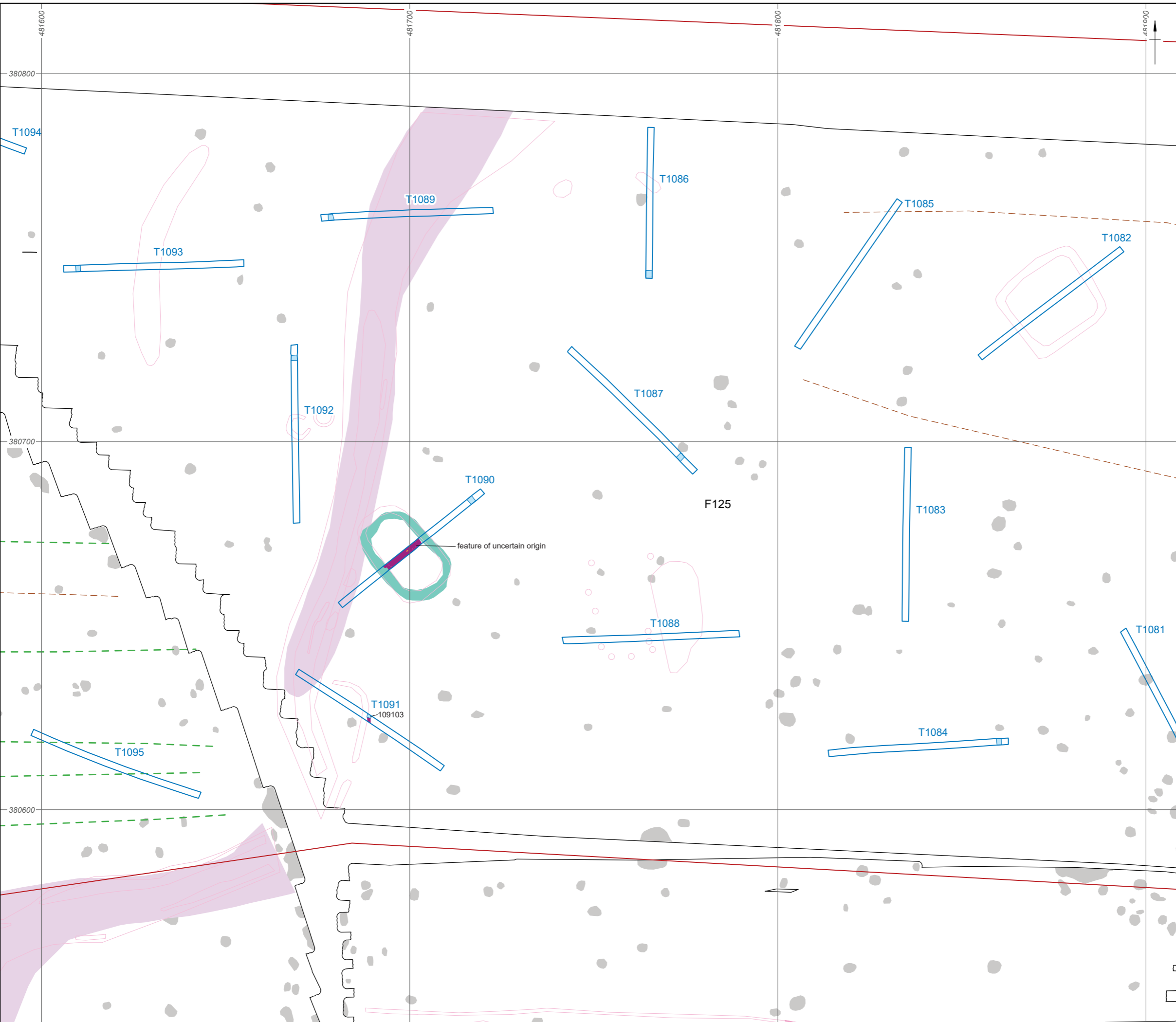
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Figure 65: Fields 106-108: Detailed trench plans





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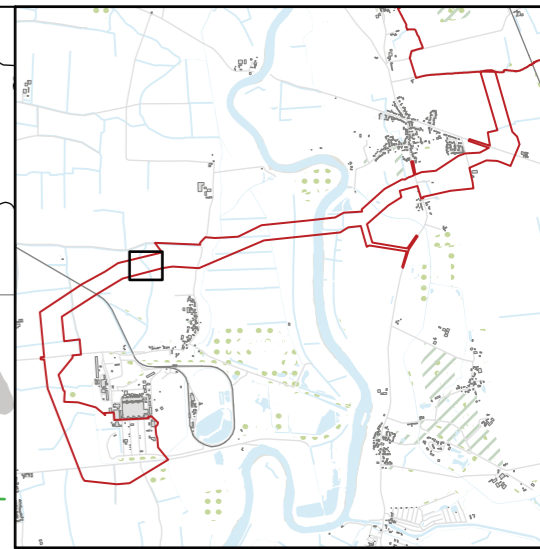
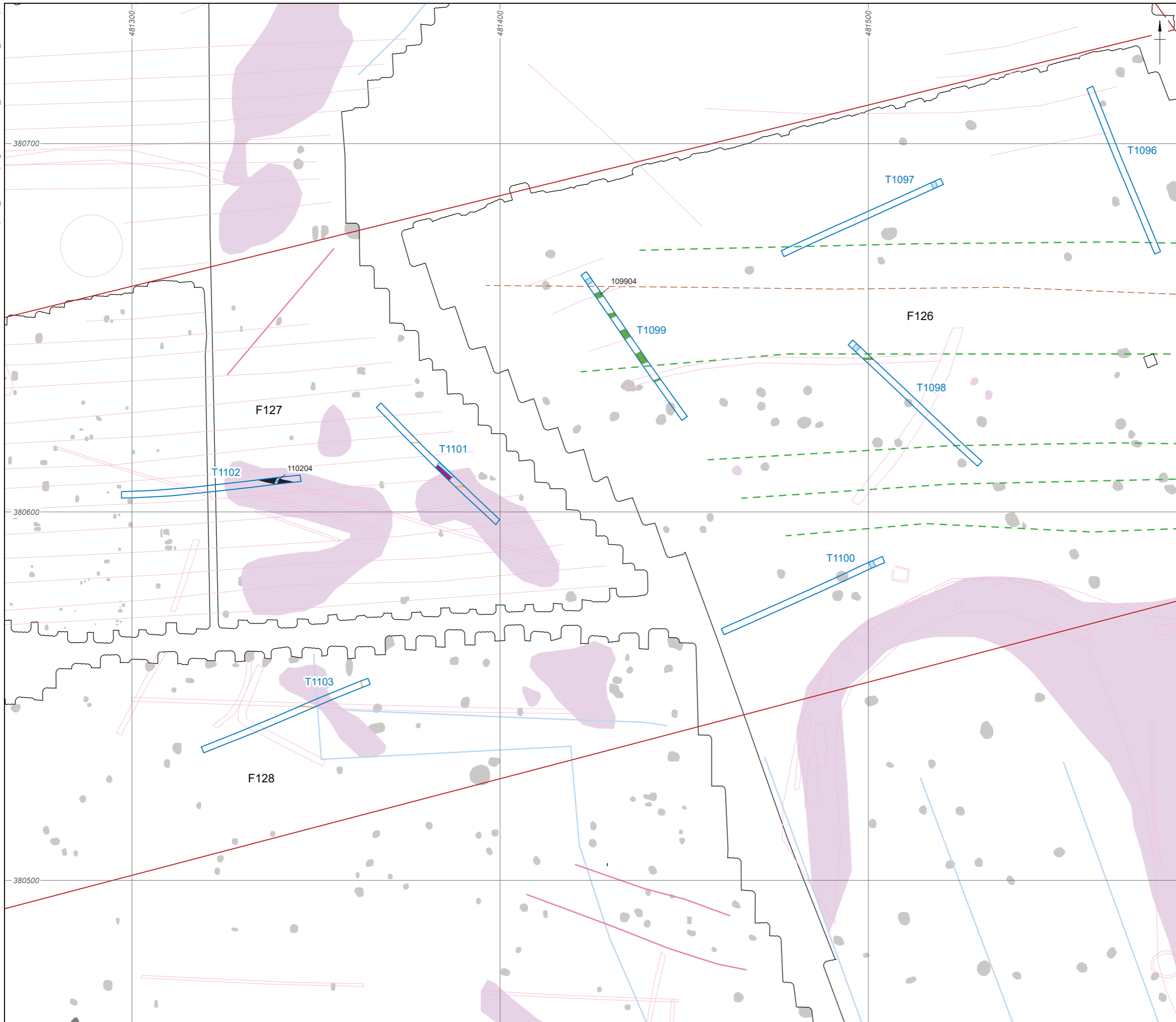
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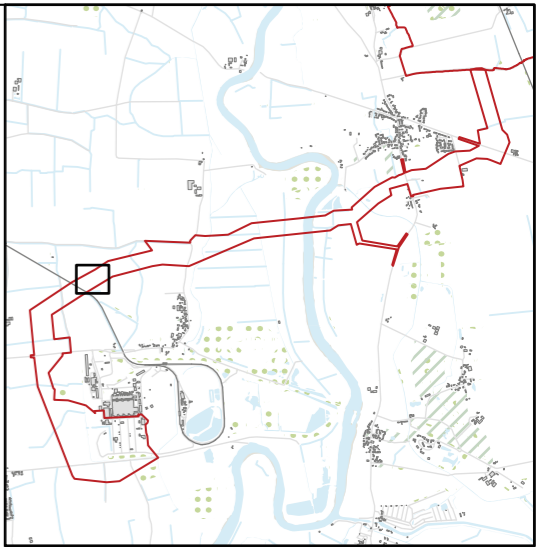
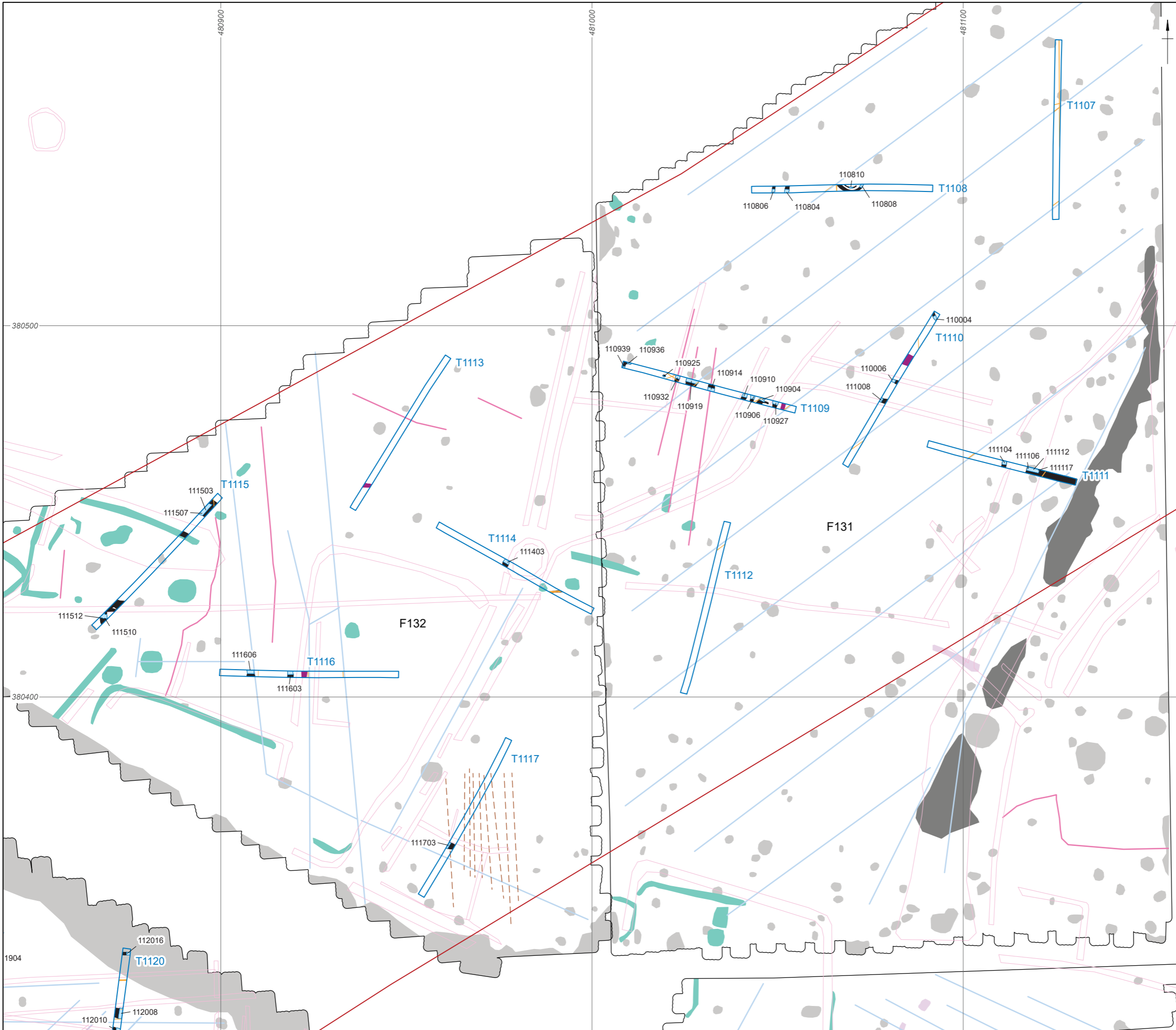


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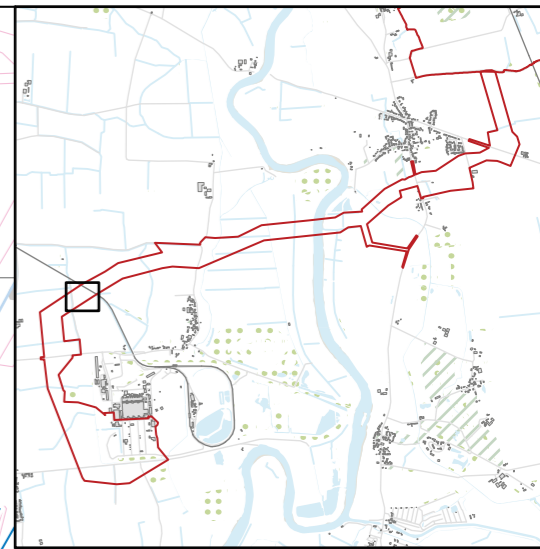
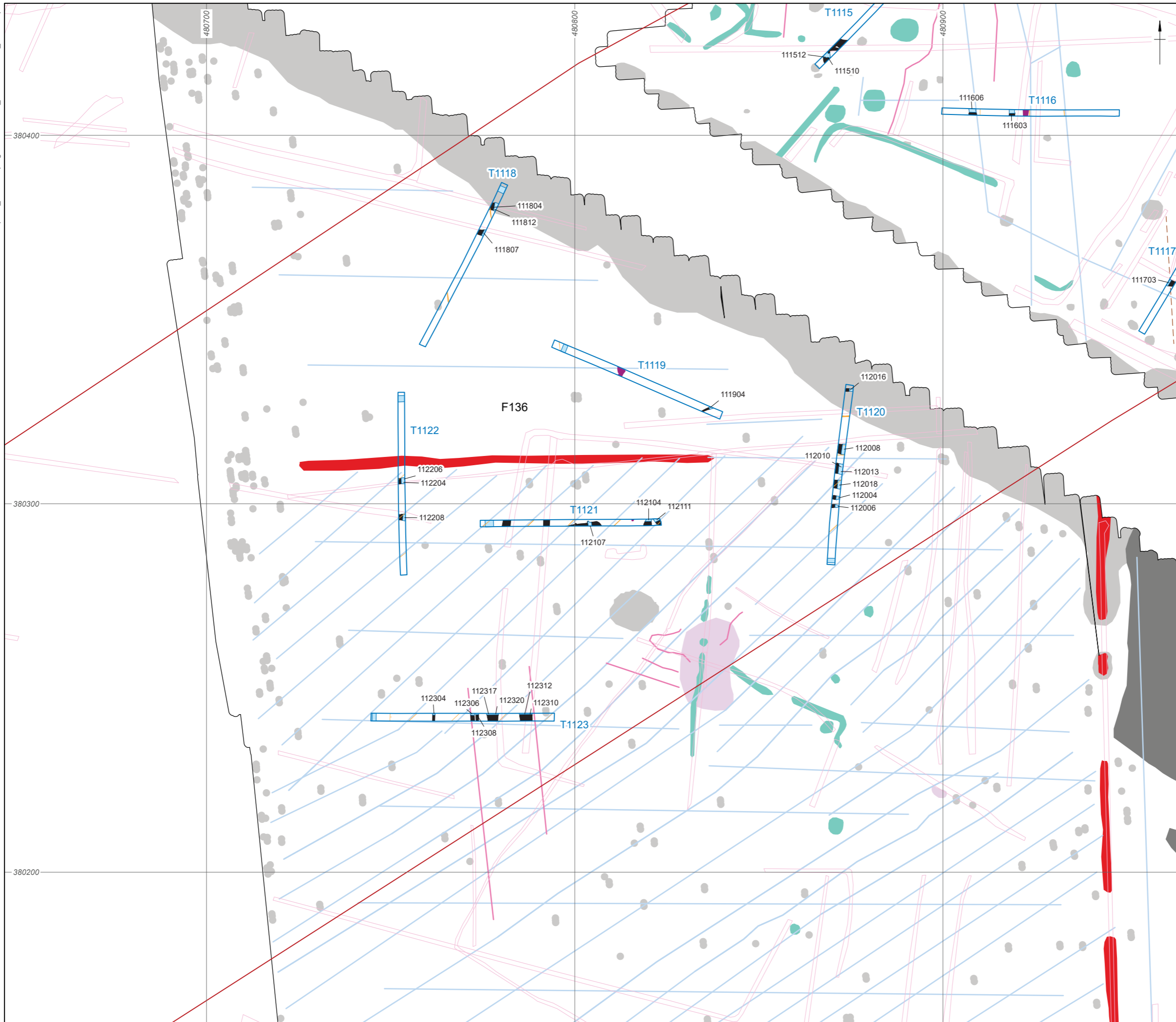
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Figure 68: Fields 131-132: Detailed trench plans



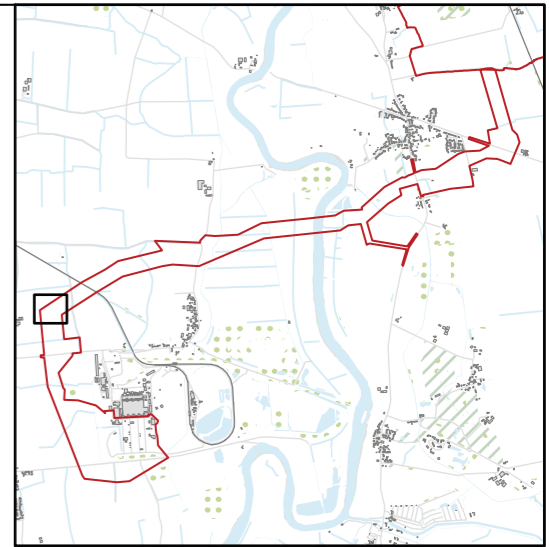
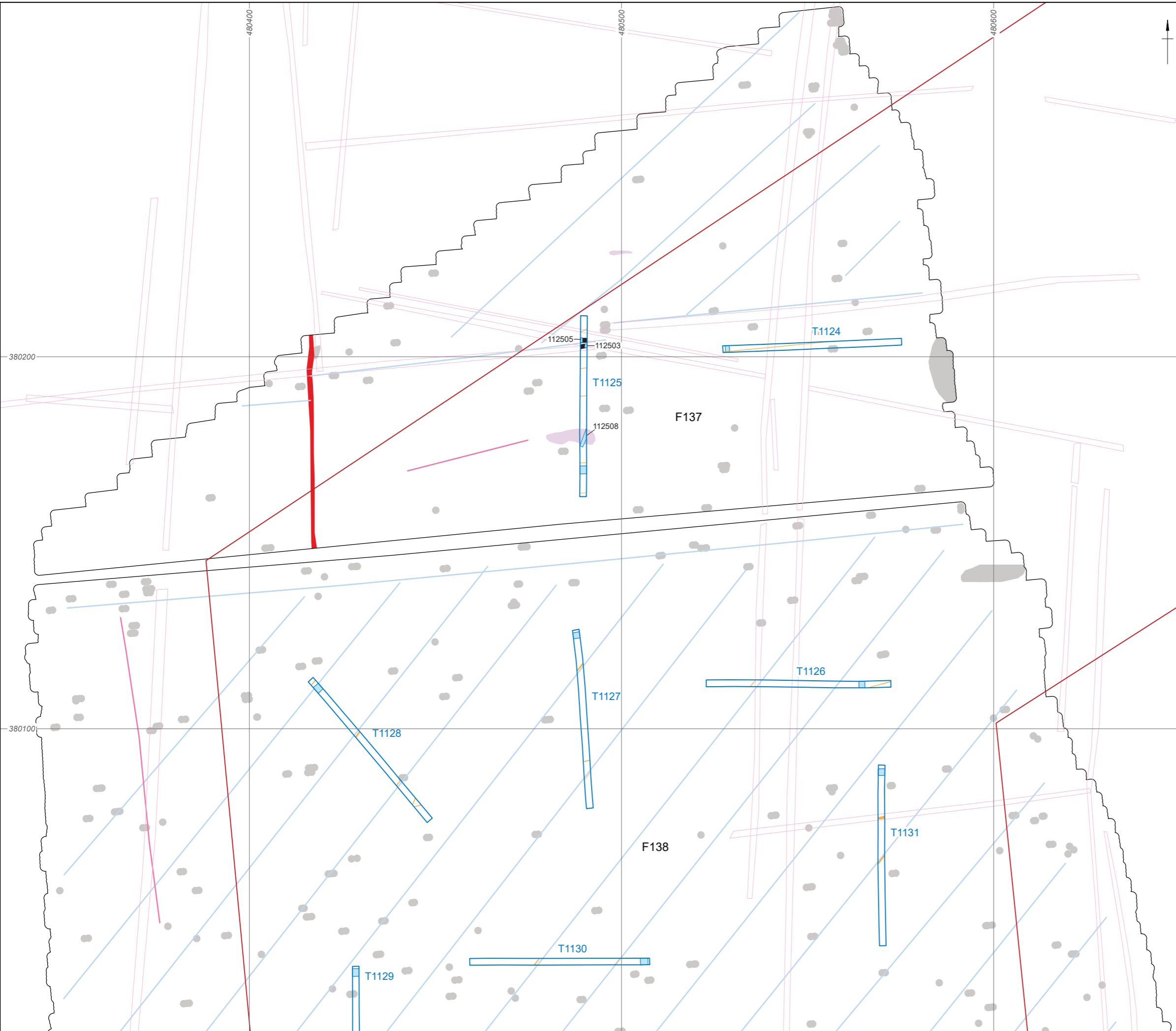
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Figure 69: Field 136: Detailed trench plans



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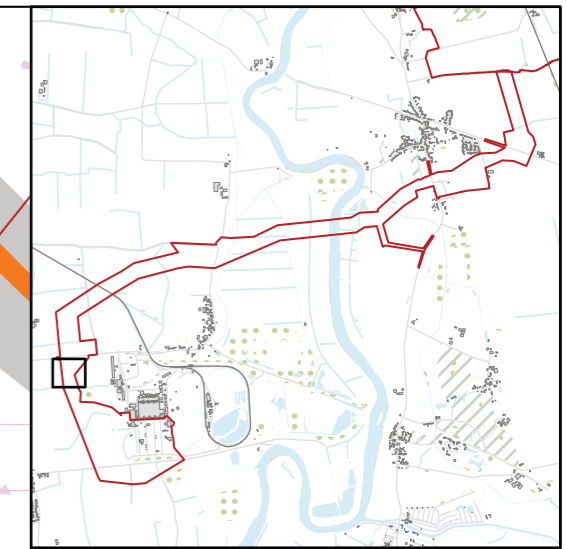
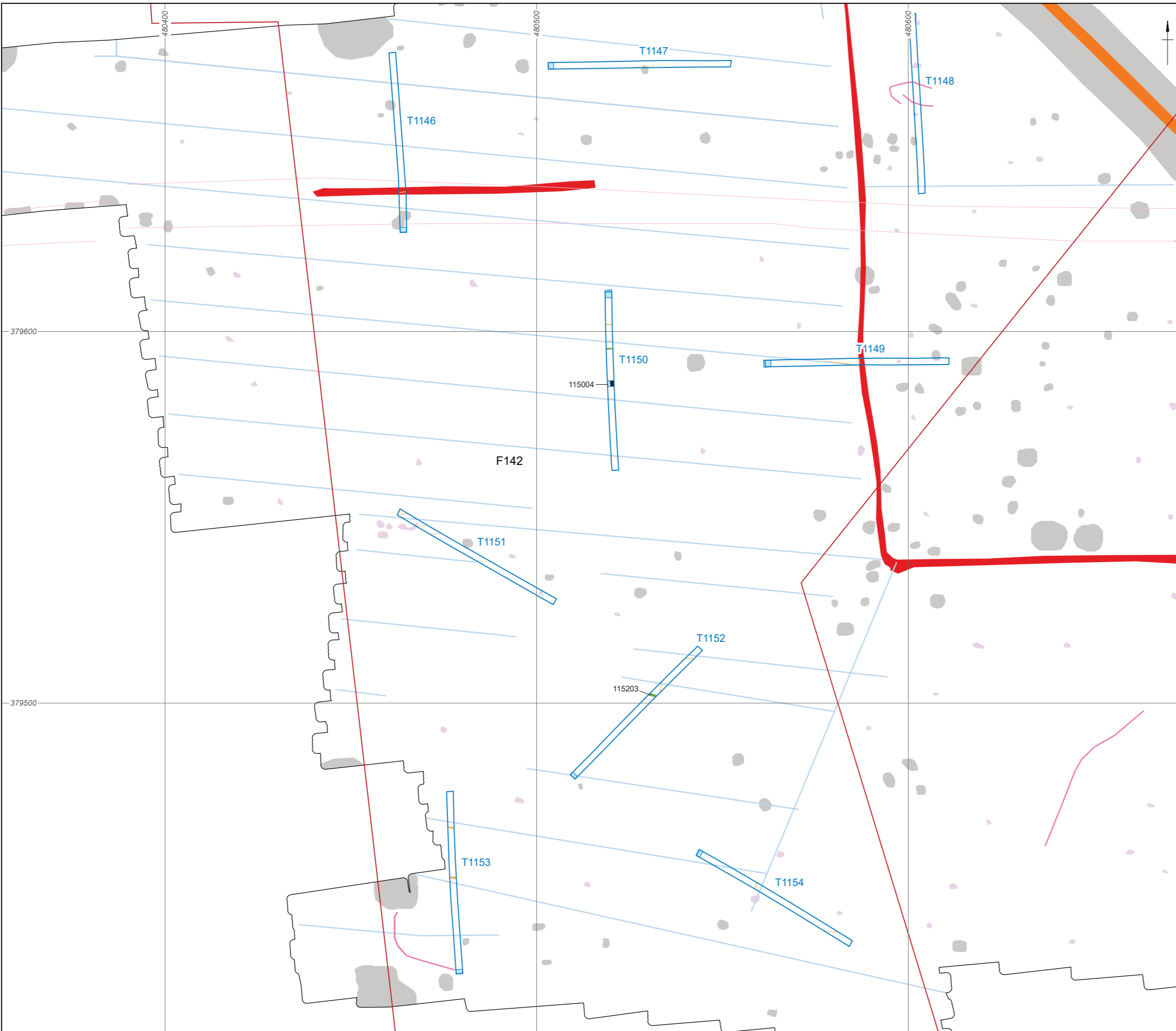
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Figure 70: Fields 137-138: Detailed trench plans



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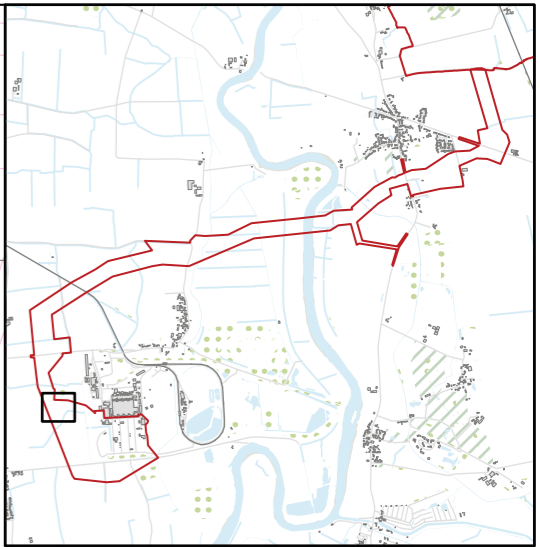
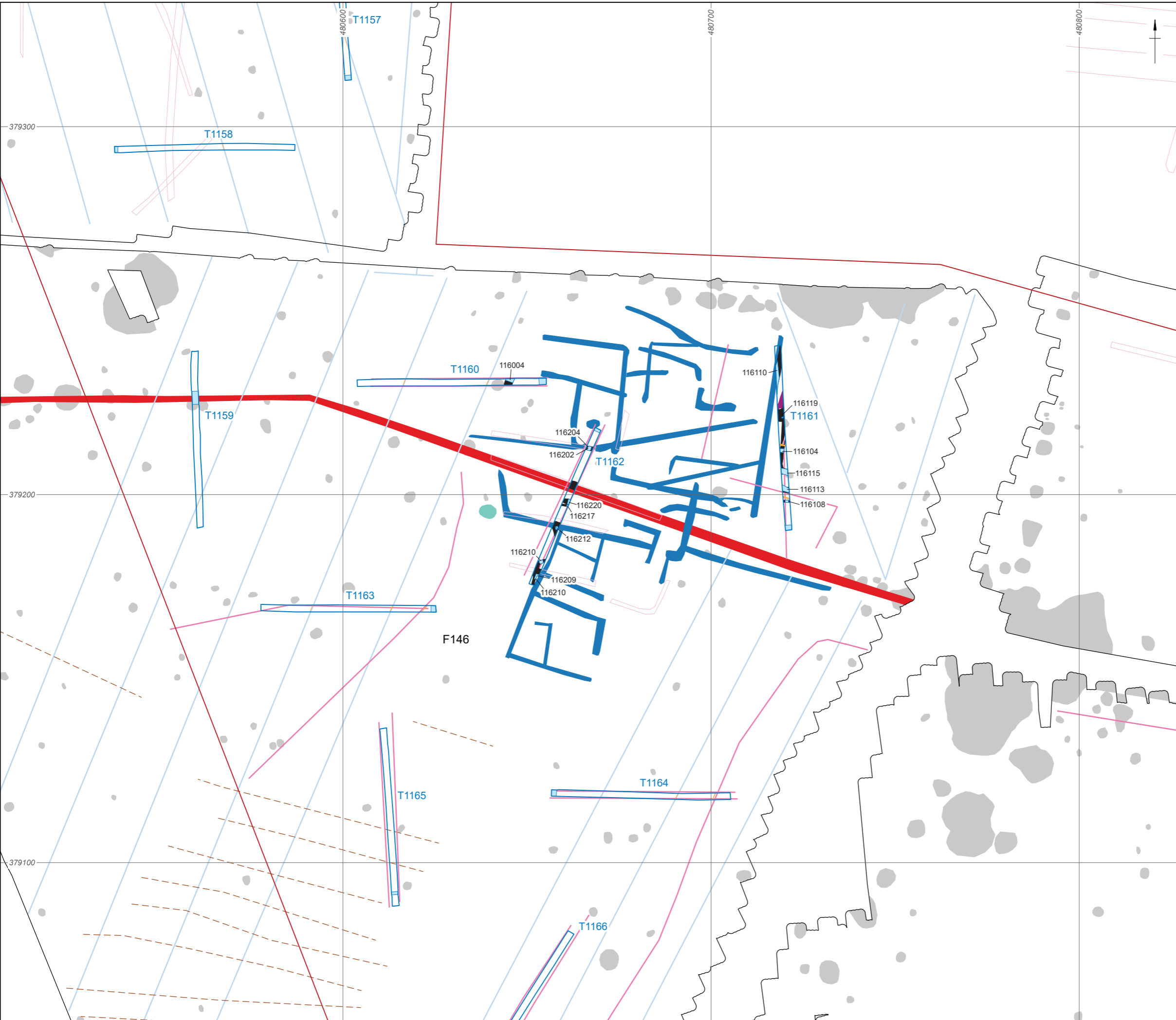
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Figure 71: Field 142: Detailed trench plans



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Figure 72: Field 146: Detailed trench plans



Figure 73: Trench 1000 viewed from the south, scales: 1 m



Figure 74: Trench 1012 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 75: South-west facing section of trench 1036, scale: 1 m



Figure 76: Trench 1046 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 77: North-east facing section of ditch 101404, scale: 1 m



Figure 78: South-west facing section of ditch 101703, scale: 1 m





Figure 79: North-west facing section of feature/deposit 101804, scale: 1 m



Figure 80: South facing section of ditch 103503, scales: 1 m



Figure 81: West facing section of palaeochannel 102907, scale: 2 m



Figure 82: South-south-west facing section of trench 1060, scale: 1 m



Figure 83: Trench 1056 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m and 2 m



Figure 84: North facing section of trench 1097, scale: 1 m



Figure 85: Trench 1081 viewed from the north-west, scales: 1 m



Figure 86: Trench 1142 viewed from the east, scales: 1 m



Figure 87: Trench 1110 viewed from the north-east, scales: 1 m and 2 m



Figure 88: Trench 1090 viewed from the south-west, scales: 1 m



Figure 89: South-west facing section of feature 109103, scale: 1 m



Figure 90: Ditch 110919 viewed from the south-west, scale: 2 m



Figure 91: North facing section of ditch 110914, scale: 2 m



Figure 92: South-west facing section of ditches 111106, 111112 and waterhole 11117, scale: 2 m



Figure 93: West facing section of ditches 112010 and 112013, scales: 1 m



Figure 94: South facing section of ditch 112111, scale: 1 m





Figure 95: North-east facing section of ditch 116110, scale: 1 m



Figure 96: West facing section of gully 116217 and ditch 116220, scales: 1 m



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