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Summary

Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Tillbridge Solar Limited to undertake the archaeological evaluation of a 1,400 hectare parcel of land. The evaluation area is centred on NGR 491197 388413 located to the north and south of Common Lane, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5UZ. The archaeological evaluation was undertaken between 24 April and 29 September 2023, and occurred in association with the proposed Tillbridge Solar Scheme in Lincolnshire. The proposed scheme comprises the installation of solar photovoltaic generating panels and on-site energy storage facilities, along with associated infrastructure for a grid connection route to connect into the national grid at Cottam sub-station in Nottinghamshire. A Development Consent Order application is in progress.

The evaluation forms part of a staged approach determining the archaeological potential of the site. Earlier non-intrusive works comprised a cultural heritage desk-based assessment and geophysical, air photo and LiDAR surveys. Across the Tillbridge Solar principal site, 2628 archaeological evaluation trenches have been investigated and recorded.

This report covers the results of evaluation trenching within Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128, which are situated within the south-eastern part of the principal site. The fields form an irregularly shaped block wholly located within the civil parish of Glentworth. A total of 299 trial trenches were excavated and recorded in these fields. Archaeological features and deposits were identified in 53 trenches and chiefly comprise ditches, gullies and pits, with furrows and hollows, tree-throw holes and other marks of bioturbation recorded less often. The densest concentrations of features were recorded in Fields 115 and 116, where remains of three Romano-British settlements/enclosure complexes were excavated and recorded. The features accord well with the results of the earlier geophysical survey and together suggest a reasonably dense pattern of farming and settlement in the local landscape in the 1st–4th centuries AD.

A fairly broad range of finds was recovered, although only animal bone followed by pottery were recovered in any appreciable quantity; other finds include a very small amount of worked flint, a quernstone and two fragments of disarticulated human bone. Apart from the worked flint and any modern finds, the assemblage almost entirely relates to the activities undertaken within the three settlements/enclosure complexes. The environmental evidence from these three complexes reflects domestic activities, including crop-processing characteristic of Romano-British rural occupation; some of the sampled features have a high potential for containing informative environmental assemblages.

Away from the three foci, buried remains were very sparse, and almost entirely comprised infilled ditches that correspond with field boundaries marked on historical mapping. Their presence in the archaeological record is very probably the result of the 20th-century field enlargement.

The evaluation has, therefore, achieved its aim of providing information on the archaeological potential of the site, and has refined the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features across the evaluated fields. These results will be combined in a forthcoming overarching summary report that will present the results of the trenching across the entire principal site.



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Tillbridge Solar Scheme, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

Archaeological Evaluation: Report for Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project and planning background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology was commissioned by Tillbridge Solar Limited ('the client'), to undertake the archaeological evaluation of a 1,400 hectare (ha) parcel of land ('the principal site') centred around Common Lane, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5UZ. The evaluation area is centred on NGR 491197 388413 (Fig. 1).
- 1.1.2 The archaeological evaluation was undertaken in association with the proposed Tillbridge Solar Scheme in Lincolnshire. The proposed scheme comprises the installation of solar photovoltaic generating panels and on-site energy storage facilities at the principal site in Lincolnshire, along with associated infrastructure for a grid connection corridor, which will comprise underground electrical infrastructure required to connect the principal site to the national grid at Cottam sub-station in Nottinghamshire.
- 1.1.3 Due to its proposed generating capacity being more than 50 megawatts, the scheme is classified as a Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project, and therefore requires consent via a Development Consent Order (DCO), under the Planning Act 2008 (Section 14(1)(a) and 15(2)). The scheme is considered to fall within the definition of 'Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) development' under the Infrastructure Planning (EIA) Regulations 2017 (Ref. 1-1), requiring an EIA to be prepared as part of the Application (AECOM 2023a).
- 1.1.4 A Preliminary Environmental Information Report for the scheme (AECOM 2023a) was prepared in relation to the DCO application. This report included appendices relating to the archaeological background and potential of the scheme. Those that consider non-intrusive archaeological work comprise:
- Appendix 8-2: Cultural heritage desk-based assessment (AECOM 2023b);
 - Appendix 8-4 Air photo and LiDAR mapping and interpretation (Deegan 2023);
 - Appendix 8- Geophysical surveys (Magnitude Surveys 2023).
- 1.1.5 Across the Tillbridge Solar Scheme, 2628 archaeological evaluation trenches were investigated and recorded, additional fieldwork will also be undertaken along the course of the grid connection route. The rationale for the trench positioning was informed by the cultural heritage desk-based assessment (AECOM 2023b) and geophysical, air photo and LiDAR surveys (Magnitude Surveys 2023; Deegan 2023), and was presented within the written scheme of investigation (WSI; Wessex Archaeology 2023a). Trenches were positioned to target:
- non-designated assets as recorded on the Historic Environment Record (HER);
 - geophysical anomalies interpreted as probable/potential archaeological features;



- geophysical anomalies interpreted as possible features of non-archaeological origin;
- LiDAR anomalies interpreted as possible archaeological features;
- anomalies identified on aerial photography;
- 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 2023a). The Historic Environment Officer at Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA), prior to fieldwork commencing.

1.1.7 The archaeological evaluation of the fields considered in this report comprised the excavation, investigation and recording of 299 trial trenches (each measuring 50 m by 2 m) and was undertaken between 07 August and 29 September 2023.

1.2 Scope of the report

1.2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the results of the evaluation in Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128, consolidating and expanding upon the weekly summary reports submitted to the client. It will be followed by a final overarching summary report for the entire principal site that will interpret the results of the wider evaluation within a local, regional or wider archaeological context and assess whether the aims of the evaluation have been met (Wessex Archaeology 2023b).

1.3 Location, topography and geology

1.3.1 The Tillbridge Solar principal site encompasses an area of approximately 1,400 ha and is located entirely within the administrative area of West Lindsey District Council. It is situated approximately 5 km to the east of Gainsborough and approximately 13 km north of Lincoln.

1.3.2 The principal site is located to the north and south of Common Lane. It is bounded to the north by the A631, to the east by Middle Street (B1398), and extends 500 m south of Kexby Road. The villages of Springthorpe, Harpswell and Glentworth lie to the west, east and south-east respectively. The principal site is predominately open agricultural land, with a mixture of arable and pasture, and small areas of scattered woodland.

1.3.3 Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128 are situated within the south-eastern part of the principal site and centred on NGR 492500, 387400. The fields form a contiguous but irregularly shaped block wholly located within the civil parish of Glentworth. At its northernmost extent, the block lies adjacent to the boundary between the civil parishes of Glentworth and Harpswell, whilst its southern edge follows the boundary separating Glentworth from the civil parish of Fillingham. Its eastern and western edges follow irregular courses, but can be found between 200 m and 800 m from Glentworth Grange, which occupies the approximate centre of this block of fields. Glentworth Grange fronts onto Kexby Road, which links Glentworth and Kexby, and crosses this block of fields on a broadly east–west course.



- 1.3.4 From north to south, the topography of the principal site is essentially flat with gentle undulations. From west to east, the land gently rises from 15 m to 32 m OD at Harpswell before rising more steeply to 65–68 m OD along the B1398, which follows the upper edge of the Lincoln Cliff. Within the fields that form the subject of this report the modern ground surface gently descends from around 25 m OD at the eastern boundary, to 15 m OD at its western boundary.
- 1.3.5 The underlying bedrock geology across the majority of the principal site is mapped as Mudstone of the Charmouth Formation with, along its eastern boundary, narrower north–south aligned bands of other sedimentary rocks (Limestone of the Lincolnshire Formation, Mudstone of the Whitby Formation, etc.) correlating with a spring line and the Lincoln Cliff.
- 1.3.6 Superficial deposits largely comprise Middle Pleistocene glacial till, with localised bands of Holocene alluvium, comprising clay, silt, sand and gravel (British Geological Survey 2023).
- 1.3.7 Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128 overlie the same Mudstone (Charmouth Formation) that forms the geological backdrop to most of the principal site downslope of the Lincoln Cliff. Superficial deposits of till (Diamicton) are mapped across the entire landowner block with bands of clay, silt, sand and gravel flanking some of the larger (and largely canalised) watercourses that follow the general south-westward drainage fall.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The archaeological and historical context of the proposed scheme was assessed in a prior cultural heritage desk-based assessment (AECOM 2023b) which considered the recorded historic environment resource within 1 km and 3 km of the proposed scheme. The results were outlined in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2023a), and are further summarised below, with an emphasis on records that are of relevance or have a bearing on Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128, and their immediate vicinity. Relevant entry numbers from the Lincolnshire Historic Environment Record (LHER; prefixed with MLI below) and the National Heritage List for England (NHLE) are included, with additional sources of information referenced as appropriate.

2.2 Previous investigations related to the proposed scheme

Geophysical survey at Tillbridge Solar (Magnitude Surveys 2023)

- 2.2.1 A geophysical survey was conducted across approximately 1050 ha of the principal site (Magnitude Surveys 2023), of the intended 138 fields, 114 were subject to survey by fluxgate gradiometer.
- 2.2.2 The survey identified 12 major ‘Areas of Archaeological Activity’ (hereafter ‘AAA’). These appear to form settlement complexes focussed on elevated points of the landscape and comprise ditched enclosures, ring ditches, trackways, former field systems and discrete pits. These major areas were thought to represent multi-period archaeological landscapes, and appear to be largely Romano-British in date. Other anomalies consist of ditches features, trackways and a moated feature.
- 2.2.3 Anomalies probably of more recent origin correlate with the former RAF Sturgate (in the west of the principal site), two demolished 19th-century farmhouses, and widespread evidence for historical and modern agriculture (ridge and furrow cultivation, ploughing, drainage, former field boundaries and ponds).



- 2.2.4 Geological variations were also detected across the surveyed area, particularly in the east where they may indicate the presence of glaciofluvial deposition. In addition, a number of anomalies have been classified as undetermined, these are of uncertain date and function and have little supporting context (Magnitude Surveys 2023).
- 2.2.5 AAAs 8 and 9 lie within the block of fields that forms the subject of this report. AAA 8 contains two principal components:
- in Field 115, a probable settlement defined by multi-cellular enclosures with internal ditches and pit features covering an area of 2.5 ha (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 18, fig. 122). AAA 8 also includes a potential moated feature (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 18, fig. 62), although that lies in Field 124, which has been reported on in a separate document (Wessex Archaeology 2023c).
- 2.2.6 AAA 9 also comprises two separate elements, although both are within the scope of the current report:
- In the north of Field 116, an enclosure complex comprising abutting curvilinear cells with possible internal divisions, pits and hearths. (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 19, fig. 125): hereafter AAA 9a, and
 - In the south of Field 116, a small scale settlement with a possible double-ditched trackway (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 19, fig. 128): hereafter AAA 9b.

Air photo and LiDAR mapping and interpretation (Deegan 2023)

- 2.2.7 An assessment of aerial photographs and LiDAR imagery was undertaken for the Tillbridge Solar Scheme. It identified the likely remains of Iron Age and Romano-British settlements in at least two areas (one within Field 115, immediately north of Glentworth Grange) and tentatively within a third, but highlighted the potential for further remains of these periods not detected by the survey. Extensive medieval or post-medieval remains, including ridge and furrow, plough headlands and small dew ponds as well as a moat and hollow-way were also recorded. Parts of Sturgate Airfield, which had its origins in World War II, were located in the south-west corner of the principal site.
- 2.2.8 Within the block of land that forms the subject of this report, the features identified from the aerial photo and LiDAR imagery largely comprise vestigial ridge and furrow earthworks and traces of grubbed-out field boundaries and headlands, most of which conform to the existing template of enclosure. The settlement within Field 115/AAA 8 was also apparent within this evidence, along with the nearby moated site (also AAA 8), both near Glentworth Grange. Other features recorded from the aerial survey evidence within the fields covered by this report include dewponds, water channels, and a hollow-way.

2.3 Archaeological and historical context

Summary

- 2.3.1 The following background is not exhaustive but is summarised from aspects of the cultural heritage desk-based assessment (AECOM 2023b) and other publicly available online and in-house resources that are considered relevant.
- 2.3.2 No designated heritage assets were located within the principal site, but four assets were located on or immediately adjacent to the boundary of the grid connection corridor, all lying at some distance from the principal site (AECOM 2023b). More widely various scheduled monuments (17 within 3 km) are known and include a Romano-British fort south of

Littleborough Lane (NHLE 1004935), the Roman town of *Segelocum* (Littleborough; NHLE 1003669), a Roman settlement at Owmbly (NHLE 1004922), medieval settlements at Harpswell (NHLE 1019068), Coates (NHLE 1016979), Temple Garth (NHLE 1007689) and the medieval town of Torksey (NHLE 1004991). Religious centres are also recorded such as the site of 12th-century Heynings Priory (NHLE 1008685) and the site of a college and Benedictine Abbey at Stow (NHLE 1016979; *ibid.*).

Palaeolithic (700,000–10,000 BC)

- 2.3.3 The glaciers of the Anglian Ice Age extended across Lincolnshire scouring the landscape and depositing the superficial glacial till deposits found across the principal site. It is also likely that the icesheets of the Wolstonian glaciation extended across the wider area. Following the Anglian glaciation, both the River Trent and River Witham meandered and shifted across their current floodplains providing routeways for groups of transient hunter-gathers into Lincolnshire during warmer interglacial periods and following the last glacial maximum of the Devensian Ice Age 21,000 years ago.
- 2.3.4 No recorded Palaeolithic remains or artefacts have been identified within the principal site or local area (AECOM 2023b). With the nearest worked flint findspots recorded alongside the River Trent near Torksey 13 km to the south-west, dating to the Upper Palaeolithic or Mesolithic. These include a flint bladelet (LHER MLI98514), a core adze (MLI98513) and several scrapers and microliths (MLI98505) and indicate the potential for earlier prehistoric remains within the Trent Valley (*ibid.*).

Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Age (10,000–800 BC)

- 2.3.5 Evidence for Mesolithic occupation in Lincolnshire is limited, with only a small number of possible settlement sites excavated and the majority of the evidence comprising surface scatters or isolated findspots of flint artefacts. The current pattern of Mesolithic settlement appears to favour the upland areas of the Lincolnshire Wolds or sandy rises along the fen edge, with the resource rich valleys of the Rivers Trent and Witham providing routeways further inland. Evidence for Mesolithic activity within the principal site is limited to a single findspot (LHER MLI51357) at the north-west corner of the site near School Lane, where three or four Mesolithic flints, including an arrowhead with rudimentary tang, a possible petit-tranquet arrowhead and two scrapers, were recovered.
- 2.3.6 Artefactual evidence for Neolithic activity within the proposed scheme is limited to a single isolated findspot of a straight-sided polished stone axe near Magin Moor Cottages (LHER MLI51341) recorded in the north-west corner of the principal site. Further evidence for Neolithic activity in the landscape to the north-west of the principal site is provided by other findspots of lithic artefacts including a stone axe (MLI51358) and a stone axe and flint scrapers (MLI51349), found near Springthorpe, approximately 160 m and 320 m respectively.
- 2.3.7 The Bronze Age is poorly represented within the proposed scheme. Although, there is a notable concentration of Bronze Age metal finds along the river valleys of the Trent and Witham. Within the surrounding area a single findspot, a bronze flanged axe, is recorded approximately 130 m north of the principal site north of Harpswell Lane (LHER MLI50983).

Iron Age (800 BC–AD 43)

- 2.3.8 Greater levels of evidence have been recorded from the later prehistoric period. During the Late Iron Age period Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire were occupied by the *Corieltavi* tribe (according to Ptolemy's 2nd-century *Geography*) whose capital was *Ratae Corieltavorum* (now Leicester).



- 2.3.9 Cropmarks visible on aerial photography provide evidence for the pattern of Iron Age settlement, with a number of these sites recorded. Although undated, cropmarks can, through their shape, form and character, be compared with excavated examples of late prehistoric settlements. Within the principal site, south-east of Harpswell Grange, a series of cropmarks appear to represent a later prehistoric settlement enclosure (LHER MLI53952).
- 2.3.10 A late prehistoric ring ditch enclosure (LHER MLI54007), represented by cropmark evidence, is located south-east of the principal site, north of Fillingham. This appears to be part of a wider prehistoric landscape with additional prehistoric features also seen as cropmarks. These include a large ditch feature (MLI54008), further circular cropmark features (MLI51123) and a possible round barrow (MLI54006).
- 2.3.11 Iron Age remains, including a fragment of Early Iron Age pottery associated with a skeleton (MLI50980), were found during the 1930s just east of the Harpswell crossroads, the junction of the A631 and B1398. An undated prehistoric stone rubber or pounder (MLI51353) was recovered near Springthorpe.
- 2.3.12 Within the eastern side of the principal site, archaeological remains comprising a number of ditches and pits that represent the edge of a, probably small, settlement of Late Iron Age to early Romano-British date were recorded (LHER MLI86409). One ditch produced stratified pottery sherds dating to the Late Iron Age to early Roman transition (50 BC–AD 150). The remains were found during an archaeological watching brief undertaken ahead of the replacement of a gas main between Caenby Corner and Sturgate Airfield (Pre-Construct Archaeology 2003).
- 2.3.13 In the wider area excavated evidence for extensive Iron Age rural settlement lies to the west of the River Trent, with Iron Age and Romano-British settlement recorded south of Cottam power station and at Rampton Quarry, both 14 km south-west of the principal site.

Roman (AD 43–410)

- 2.3.14 Three main Roman roads were established in Lincolnshire, meeting at *Lindum Colonia* (Roman Lincoln). These were Ermine Street (connecting London to York via Lincoln), the Fosse Way (Exeter to Lincoln) and Tillbridge Lane (linking Lincoln with the small town of *Segelocum*, now Littleborough on Trent). A section of Ermine Street (now the A15) also passes close, 2.5 km east, to the principal site boundary. It is also notable that the Foss Dyke (LHER MLI52273), a canal connecting the River Trent at Torksey with Lincoln, which may have Roman origins (possibly constructed in AD 120), is located 13 km to the south. The presence of this communication network encouraged a number of smaller settlements to develop within the region, exploiting the agricultural resources of the area as well as the resources and transport route provided by the River Trent. This growth included a number of forts designed to control and protect the region. Roman forts are located just off Till Bridge Lane near Marton and at Gate Burton.
- 2.3.15 Till Bridge Lane 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 10.5 km to the south-west, 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. A watching brief undertaken during the construction of a drain in 1959 (ELI665) encountered the road and observed that it was well built with a sound metalled surface. A piece of paving possibly associated with Till Bridge Lane, was also found in modern Marton in the 18th century.



2.3.16 The Roman road network would have provided a focus for Roman settlement, as illustrated by the Owmbly Roman Settlement, a scheduled monument (NHLE 1004922) located 3 km to the south-east of the principal site. The site comprises the remains of an extensive Romano-British settlement straddling Ermine Street (the modern A15) around Fox Wood, 2 km east of Fillingham, and is known from aerial photograph surveys and associated findspots. Ermine Street moves slightly out of its otherwise straight line at this location, and this may be due to the presence of substantial Roman buildings which were present at this location, necessitating the realignment of the road. Finds from the site include coins of Iron Age and all periods of Roman date, bronze brooches and other small finds, intaglio, milestones and a great deal of pottery and tile debris. By the side of Ermine Street a hoard of early Roman coins was found in the area in c.1953. Ten coins survived, which were all denarii, ranging from issues of Mark Antony to Lucius Verus (43 BC–AD 169). It is likely that this settlement is a continuation of the Iron Age 'Owmbly Cliff' settlement (LHER MLI51133). The HER records a findspot of Roman pottery north of Park Lane, which lies just east of the block of land covered by this report LHER MLI51092).

Early medieval and medieval (AD 410–1500)

2.3.17 By the 7th century, the kingdom of Lindsey was formed from a number of smaller tribal groups, eventually becoming part of Mercia following the Battle of the Trent in 679. The evidence for early and middle Saxon settlement in Lincolnshire is sparse, with only a small number of sites excavated and most of the evidence derived from cremation cemeteries.

2.3.18 The first Viking raids on Lincolnshire started in 841, increasing in frequency during the 860s and culminating in the overwintering of the Great Viking Army at Torksey in 872–873. Their camp has been identified to the north of Torksey village, in the parishes of Brampton and Torksey, 11 km to the south-west (Hadley *et al.* 2016). The camp is thought to have supported several thousand individuals, including warriors, craft workers and merchants.

2.3.19 There are three grade I listed churches in the local area, all associated with late Saxon villages. The Church of St Mary, Stow (NHLE 1146624), the Church of St Margaret of Antioch, Marton (NHLE 1359484), and the Church of All Saints, Rampton (NHLE 1233879), all located between 9 and 17 km south-west of the principal site. A number of other church features in the region may also have Saxon origins. This includes a possible holy spring (LHER MLI50423) at All Saints' Church in Heapham which may be set on a site associated with an earlier 'water cult' based around a spring. A similar situation occurs at St Chad's Church in Harpswell (NHLE 1309029), which is also situated on the site of a holy spring (LHER MLI50422) and has a small Saxon west tower.

2.3.20 The pattern of settlement within the area at the start of the medieval period is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086, which records the significant settlements, population, land use and ownership at the end of the 11th century. The medieval landscape is one of manorial sites and religious houses set within open agricultural land interspersed with small villages, farmsteads and moated complexes. Many of the villages and settlements noted in earlier periods (above) continue into this period; some expand whilst others eventually decline and are abandoned. New settlements are also established.

2.3.21 Medieval settlements, some recorded in Domesday Book and others as the cropmarks and earthworks of deserted villages, include Hemswell, Glentworth, Corringham, Little Corringham, Springthorpe, Sturgate, Heapham, Hardwick, Thorp, 'Buntelthorp' or 'Glentworth Thorpe.' Settlement remains representing the remains of either Hardwick or Thorpe (LHER MLI50189) are mapped by the HER to the east of Glentworth Grange. As is typical across the Midlands each medieval village would have been surrounded by a series of communally farmed unenclosed, open fields, evidenced today by ridge and furrow

earthworks surviving either as visible earthwork remains or as cropmarks. Ridge and furrow is recorded at several locations including across the northern boundary of the principal site (LHER MLI54254), towards the centre of the site near Hermitage Low Farm (MLI53910 and MLI86414), close to the western boundary of the (MLI54253) and west of Springthorpe (MLI54272).

- 2.3.22 A medieval park pale (boundary) crosses the north-eastern corner of Field 115 (LHER MLI54002) and the HER records 'medieval activity' along part of this area's western boundary, near Low Farm (LHER MLI51091).
- 2.3.23 The remains of a moated site are known within Field 124, just east of the current block of land (LHER MLI50291). This is visible on historical OS mapping, and corroborated by the results of the geophysical and aerial surveys. The moat is said to have been ploughed out in 1964 (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 18)

Post-medieval and modern (AD 1500–1900)

- 2.3.24 The rural landscape of the area continued to change during the post-medieval period. The 16th and 17th centuries saw a further decline in the rural population as arable land was converted to pasture by wealthy landowners who gained much former monastic land following the Dissolution. In the 17th century the former medieval field systems were altered by private enclosure into smaller land parcels and farmsteads became dispersed within the newly enclosed fieldscape.
- 2.3.25 A number of villages also shrank in size with changing estate management. A pertinent example for the block of fields with which the current report is concerned is the site of the deserted settlement of Hardwick or Thorp (LHER MLI50189), which as mentioned above, lies a short distance east of Glentworth Grange.
- 2.3.26 Large country houses with surrounding designed landscapes are notable features of the post-medieval landscape. Two examples, Fillingham Castle (NHLE 1166045) and Glentworth Hall (NHLE 1063348), are located close to the principal site. The site of the former parkland (LHER MLI98355) associated with Glentworth Hall is located within the principal site. Gardens were recorded on the 19th-century Ordnance Survey mapping. The original gardens are of 16th-century date, and they were partially redesigned in the mid-18th century by James Paine.
- 2.3.27 As noted above, the landscape remained predominantly agricultural in character during the post-medieval period. The agricultural economy of the area is highlighted by extant post-medieval farmsteads and historical map evidence. Tithe maps reveals an agricultural landscape, with thin rectilinear fields, in use as arable land and the 1885 Ordnance Survey maps also show the landscape, dominated by rectilinear fields of varying sizes, with small, nucleated settlements and isolated farms interspersed throughout the area. Farmsteads in the area are mostly of 19th-century date.
- 2.3.28 Other post-medieval land use within the principal site is also recorded by the LHER in the form of a possible brick kiln at 'Brick Kiln Holt' (MLI53950), which is shown on the 1888 Ordnance Survey map, and 16th and 17th-century metal objects (MLI51093) found north of Park Lane (to the immediate north-east of the current block of land). Industrial features include several red brick tower mills, the Grade II listed Corringham Windmill (NHLE 1359417) is located approximately 200 m north-west of the principal site. Mills are known in the wider landscape such as the Heapham windmill (NHLE 1064049). To the north-west of the principal site a former brickyard lies close to Harpswell Lane (MLI50996) and



earthworks of quarries were identified to the south of Church Street in Hemswell (MLI81810).

- 2.3.29 The flat open landscapes of Lincolnshire are well suited to military aviation and a number of airfields were constructed within the area during the First and Second World Wars. The former RAF Hemswell (LHER MLI53944), located approximately 540 m east of the principal site, was opened in 1918 and was used during both World Wars. During the Second World War, Lincolnshire was a significant county in aviation deployment and contained 49 airfields. There are two non-designated assets of modern date located within the site, both of which are associated with the Second World War. The first of these is the former RAF Sturgate (LHER MLI50912), located at the western side of the principal site. The airfield was originally opened in 1944 and was used until 1946 before it was reopened in 1952 until 1964. The airfield was built as a Class A airfield, consisting of three crossing runways, surrounded by a perimeter track, with a technical area in the south-west corner. When the airfield opened during the Second World War, the site was used as a bomber command station. During its post-war operations in the 1950s and 1960s, it was used by the US Air Force. The eastern end of the main runway, taxiways, the airfield's concrete perimeter track and several dispersal areas extend into the western side of the principal site.
- 2.3.30 A second complex of Second World War structures is located in a field to the south of Harpswell Lane, close to the northern boundary of the principal site (LHER MLI80678). The complex included a searchlight battery, a gun emplacement, possible accommodation buildings and a gatehouse or guardroom. The searchlight is thought to have been situated in the centre of the field, while the associated buildings and gun emplacement were located to the south.

Undated

- 2.3.31 Many of the undated heritage assets consist of archaeological features identified through cropmarks, soil marks and earthworks, which may provide evidence for past settlement of the landscape. Within the principal site boundary these comprise:
- a possible soil mark of a linear boundary in the north-east corner of Field 124 (outside but adjacent to the current block of land (LHER MLI54000));
 - a cropmark and earthwork enclosure (LHER MLI53953) located in the north-eastern part of the site;
 - a possible trackway or boundary near the centre of the site (LHER MLI53951), and
 - cropmarks of two sides of a rectangular ditched enclosure are located to the north-west of Billyards Farm (LHER MLI51010).
- 2.3.32 The A631 Harpswell Lane (LHER MLI53954), which runs along the northern boundary of the principal site is also identified by the LHER as a former major routeway of unknown date. The routeway would have crossed Roman Ermine Street at Caenby Corner.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

- 3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2023a) and in compliance with the *CIfA Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (CIfA 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 scheme 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; Research Frameworks 2023), the site-specific objectives of the evaluation were to:

- test the results of the geophysical survey;
- test the 'blank areas' for any previously undetected archaeological remains;
- determine the presence or absence of early prehistoric remains covered by alluvial deposits or by peat;
- examine evidence for remains of Late Iron Age/Roman dispersed settlements that may exist within the site;
- examine evidence for medieval/post-medieval agricultural remains 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 (AD 1750+) periods; 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 WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2023a) 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 on 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 Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128 a total of 299 trial trenches, each measuring approximately 50 m in length and 2 m wide, were excavated. Fields 82 (trenches 2108 and 2109) and 127 (trenches 2311–2319) would have formed part of the block of fields considered by this report, but these areas were unexcavated. No fieldwork was undertaken within Field 82 due to the presence of newts, and at the time of the evaluation Field 127 contained a crop of maize, not due to be harvested until the completion of the trenching. Trenches within Field 127 may require investigation at a later date, during subsequent phase of fieldwork.
- 4.2.3 For the 299 trenches that were opened, excavation occurred 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.
- 4.2.4 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.
- 4.2.5 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 AECOM Heritage Team (technical consultants for the Tillbridge Solar Scheme), and in agreement with the Historic Environment Officers at Lincolnshire County Council (acting on behalf of the LPA) and the land agent (acting on behalf of individual landowners) 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 were 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 2023a). 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).

Human remains

- 4.3.2 A *Licence for the Removal of Human Remains* has been obtained from the Ministry of Justice for the Tillbridge Solar Scheme evaluation (licence no. 23-0214). Post-excavation processing of human remains has been in accordance with Wessex Archaeology protocols and in-line with current guidance documents (e.g., McKinley 2013) and the standards set out in ClfA Technical Paper 13 (McKinley and Roberts 2013).

4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The Historic Environment Officers at Lincolnshire County Council monitored the evaluation on behalf of the LPA via a series of weekly monitoring meetings which were also attended by the AECOM Heritage Team. Any variations to the WSI, if required to better address the project aims, were agreed in advance with the Historic Environment Officers at LCC and the AECOM Heritage Team.



5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 Archaeological features and deposits were present in 53 (18%) of the 299 excavated trial trenches. The evaluation has recorded evidence of human activity from the prehistoric to modern periods, with the main chronological focus represented by Romano-British remains. Across the area considered by this report, the greatest concentration of archaeological features lay on or near a broad, low ridge defined by the 25 m contour and which extended to the north-east and south-west of Glentworth Grange (Figs 2, 5, 7, 9–16). The recorded features correspond well with the earlier geophysical surveys and together reveal that by the Romano-British period the local landscape was fairly extensively exploited, with its settlement and cultivation undertaken from three small enclosure complexes.

5.1.2 The features investigated (Table 1) comprise ditches, gullies, pits, furrows and a hollow along with natural features such as tree-throw holes or areas of bioturbation.

Table 1 Evaluation results by field

Field no.	Feature type	Trench no.
80	Ditch	2086
94	Ditch	2133, 2147, 2165, 2172, 2173, 2175
	Gully	2166
	Pit	2163, 2172
	Pit or ditch/gully terminal	2172
97	Gully	2220
115	Ditch	2226, 2231, 2240, 2243–2251
	Gully	2231, 2245–2248, 2250
	Pit	2246–2248, 2251
	Tree-throw hole	2248
	Pit or ditch/gully terminal	2246, 2247, 2249
	Tree-throw hole/bioturbation	2248
116	Ditch	2259, 2260, 2264, 2265, 2273, 2274, 2277, 2281, 2284–2292
	Gully	2254, 2259, 2275, 2284–2287, 2289, 2291, 2292
	Pit	2270, 2285–2288, 2292
	Pit or ditch/gully terminal	2254, 2284, 2287, 2292
	Furrow	2285, 2287, 2289–2291
	Hollow	2290
	Tree-throw hole/bioturbation	2287, 2291
128	Ditch	2330

- 5.1.3 The following section presents the results of the evaluation largely by period.
- 5.1.4 Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (Appendix 1). Blank trenches are not described in the following section. Figures 2–25 show all archaeological trial trenches and recorded features recorded, together with the preceding geophysical survey results and aerial assessment (Magnitude Surveys 2023; Deegan 2023). Of these, Figures 9–16 and 25 focus on the areas of most concentrated archaeological activity, whilst Figures 17–24 illustrate the correlation between the evaluation results and boundaries recorded on historical mapping. A selection of photographs, illustrating the investigated archaeological features and trial trenches, are provided in Figures 26–46.

5.2 Soil sequence and natural deposits

- 5.2.1 Clay formed the natural substrate within the trenches covered by this report. This was of varying brown, yellow, grey and orange hues, with gravel patches and more dispersed inclusions of stones frequently recorded (Fig. 26). The clay was of a more sandy texture in Fields 115 and 128; the former contained a concentration of archaeological remains, perhaps a reflection of the better drainage conditions that the change in substrate brought to that part of the site.
- 5.2.2 Subsoil was recorded in just 1% of the trenches. It varied from a light brown to mid-brownish grey silty clay; inclusions of rare stone cobbles and gravel were noted within the deposit in trench 2219 (Field 97).
- 5.2.3 A modern agricultural ploughsoil was recorded throughout, typically a dark brown silty clay, which was 0.14–0.42 m thick (generally 0.30 m).

5.3 Prehistoric (pre-Iron Age)

- 5.3.1 Only five pieces of worked flint were recovered from the trenches covered by this report. These were found in two features, both of which also contained Late Iron Age or Romano-British pottery, so would appear to be residual. Nevertheless, the fact that all the pieces were recovered from the same trench (2287 in Field 116) might identify its location as forming a vague focus within a landscape otherwise lacking any signs of prehistoric activity.

5.4 Late Iron Age/Romano-British

Fields 115 and 94

- 5.4.1 A concentration of archaeological features was exposed in the central and southern portion of Field 115, with a slight 'overspill' south-west into Field 94 (Figs 5 and 9–11). The exposed features correspond with a major component of AAA 8 detected by the geophysical survey, namely a possible settlement (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 18, fig. 121–123). The settlement is, overall, rectangular in plan, aligned north-east to south-west and occupies around 2.5 ha. The settlement comprises a block of small cell-like enclosures and partitions, generally of rectangular form.
- 5.4.2 Dating evidence points to the Romano-British period, although around 10% (by weight) of the pottery is of a broad transitional Late Iron Age–early Romano-British date, so the use of AAA 8 may well have pre-Conquest origins. Of the nine features within AAA 8 that produced transitional pottery, three also produced Romano-British wares, suggesting that some of the earlier features had been recut and their assemblages mixed with material deposited at a later date.



5.4.3 Approximately 70 separate features were recorded in the trenches in question, and because of this amount, a summary is tabulated below. Within AAA 8 (Table 2), there was generally a fair level of correspondence between the results of the evaluation and the geophysical survey.

Table 2 Components of AAA 8 in Fields 115 and 94

Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
94	2165	216509	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >14.00 m. Width: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	Pot, animal bone
94	2172	217203	Pit	Sub-circular pit with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Depth: 0.36 m.	Pot, animal bone
94	2172	217206	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.70 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	Pot, animal bone
94	2172	217209	Gully or pit recut.	Linear gully or pit recut. aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
94	2172	217211	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.33 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.63 m.	Pot, animal bone
94	2173	217303	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.43 m. Depth: 0.53 m. Fig. 27.	Animal bone
94	2173	217307	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.80 m. Fig. 28.	None
94	2175	217503	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.54 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	Animal bone
115	2231	223103	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.77 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	None
115	2231	223105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.27 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	None
115	2231	223107	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.75 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	Animal bone
115	2234	224304	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.02 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	None
115	2244	224408	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	Pot, animal bone, human bone
115	2244	224409	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 2.45 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2244	224417	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	None



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
115	2245	224503	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.56 m. Figs 29 and 30.	Pot, animal bone
115	2245	224506	Water channel or gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.22 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	None
115	2245	224508	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with concave sides and an unknown base. Length: >1.22 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	None
115	2245	224511	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	None
115	2245	224513	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 2.80 m. Depth: 0.90 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2246	224603	Ditch terminal	Sub-oval ditch terminal aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Width: 1.06 m. Depth: 0.51 m.	None
115	2246	224606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.70 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2246	224608	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.30 m. Width: >0.57 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	None
115	2246	224610	Pit or ditch terminal	Sub-circular pit or ditch terminal with steep, irregular sides and a flat base. Diameter: >1.30 m. Depth: >1.20 m.	Pot, animal bone, iron nail
115	2246	224613	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.25 m. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	None
115	2246	224615	Ditch	Irregular ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.39 m.	None
115	2246	224618	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2246	224620	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.64 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	none
115	2246	224622	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.89 m. Fig. 31.	Pot, animal bone, iron nail and lamp
115	2247	224703	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned NW–SE with irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Diameter: >1.33 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	Pot
115	2247	224706	Gully terminal	Incomplete gully terminal aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.20 m. Width: >0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	Pot
115	2247	224708	Pit	Circular pit with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	Pot
115	2247	224710	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.89 m. Depth: 0.45 m. Fig. 32.	Pot, animal bone



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
115	2247	224715	Gully terminal	Linear gully terminal aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.70 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	Pot
115	2247	224717	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: >0.80 m. Depth: 0.63 m.	Pot
115	2247	224721	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.00 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM
115	2247	224724	Gully	Gully with steep, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Depth: 0.44 m.	None
115	2248	224803	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.93 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	Pot, burnt flint
115	2248	224808	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	Pot
115	2248	224809	Tree-throw hole	Sub-circular tree-throw hole with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.56 m. Width: >0.55 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	None
115	2248	224811	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2248	224813	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	None
115	2248	224815	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.48 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	None
115	2248	224817	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.17 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	Animal bone
115	2248	224819	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
115	2248	224822	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.68 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
115	2248	224825	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, convex sides. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 2.39 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM, fired clay
115	2248	224827	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, irregular sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 1.27 m. Width: >0.67 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	Pot
115	2248	224830	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2249	224903	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.07 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	Pot, animal bone,



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
					fired clay
115	2249	224906	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.87 m. Depth: 0.44 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2249	224908	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.38 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	Pot
115	2249	224910	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: >0.73 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2249	224912	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >3.40 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2249	224914	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM, fired clay
115	2249	224917	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 3.00 m. Depth: 1.20 m.	Pot, animal bone, iron nail, CBM
115	2250	225003	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.87 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2250	225005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2250	225007	Ditch	Sub-square ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.57 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	Pot, animal bone
115	2250	225009	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.59 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM
115	2251	225103	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.80 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	None
115	2251	225107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.55 m. Fig. 34.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
115	2251	225111	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with shallow, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.15 m. Depth: 0.65 m. Fig. 33.	Pot, animal bone
115	2251	225113	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.38 m. Fig. 33.	Animal bone
115	2251	225116	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.40 m. Fig. 33.	Pot, animal bone



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
115	2251	225117	Ditch	Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.75 m. Depth: 0.42 m	Pot, animal bone
115	2251	225118	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.94 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	None
115	2251	225120	Ditch	Incomplete ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.83 m. Depth: 0.49 m. Fig. 35.	Pot, animal bone
115	2251	225124	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 2.19 m. Depth: 0.49 m. Fig. 35.	Pot, animal bone

- 5.4.4 Most features contained a single secondary fill, typically described as a mid-grey/brown silty clay, more blueish in some instances and darker in others. Around 20 kg of finds were recovered from these features; animal bone accounts for nearly half of this total, followed by a slightly smaller amount of pottery. Other finds types, including ceramic building material (CBM), fired clay and iron nails, formed a much smaller proportion of the assemblage. A piece of human skull and a complete left third metacarpal, also human, were recovered from ditch 224408 (trench 2244, Field 115).
- 5.4.5 The trenching array afforded relatively few opportunities to dig interventions across boundaries forming – to judge by the geophysical evidence – the main outer perimeter of the settlement represented by AAA 8. Within Field 94, trenches 2172 and 2175 exposed the western side of a sub-enclosure measuring 44 m by 47 m appended to the southern side of the main rectilinear settlement block (Fig. 10). The ditches defining the western side of this sub-enclosure (217211 and 217503) were relatively slight, measuring a maximum of 1.54 m wide and 0.63 m deep. Just to the north of trench 2172, two features, 217303 and 217307, defined the northern and southern sides of another appended sub-enclosure (this measuring 30 m by 20 m; Fig. 10). The constituent ditches were a little more substantial, reaching a maximum of 2.1 m wide and 0.8 m deep. The eastern side of a sub-enclosure on the eastern edge of the main rectilinear settlement block was exposed in trench 2247 (ditch 224710, Fig. 11). The ditch that defined it measured 1.89 m wide and 0.45 m deep. By comparison, a sample of those ditches forming internal sub-divisions within the main settlement block (those within trenches 2249–2251 were considered at this stage) were 0.73–3 m wide (mean = 1.49 m) and 0.19–1.2 m deep (mean = 0.44 m deep). Overall, it would appear that the external/outward-facing ditches defining AAA 8 were not markedly larger than those forming internal sub-divisions, which is to say that AAA 8 did not have a strongly ‘defensive’ character.
- 5.4.6 Very few features were recorded as having been recut, but the braided arrangement of some boundaries, with examples of newer channels lying immediately alongside those that they were possibly replacing, can occasionally be observed (e.g., trench 2248: features 224808, 224819, 224822 and 224825 (Fig. 10); trench 2251: features 225111, 22511, 225116 and 225117 (Fig. 11)). Such arrangements confirm that the settlement at AAA 8 was in use for a prolonged period of time, such that recutting and redefinition of boundaries was necessary. This picture accords with the ceramic evidence, with 10% (by weight) of the pottery dating to the Late Iron Age–early Romano-British period and 80% being of Middle or Late Roman date.
- 5.4.7 There was a significant density to the remains evident within AAA 8 in the geophysical survey data although only a limited sample was investigated during the evaluation trenching. Furthermore, although there was generally a fair degree of correspondence

between the geophysical results and trenched features, on occasion geophysical anomalies had no matching feature within the evaluation data, and there were also counter-examples where the opposite situation applied. For these reasons it would not be fruitful at this stage to speculate on what overall spatial arrangements or developments may be discerned within the layout of AAA 8. Clearly, the tempo of boundary marking within the settlement was very high, and the activities carried out here appear to have required the provision of relatively small plots of land (individual 'cells' typically measure in the region of 20 x 15 m) although recutting and superimposition of enclosure schemes may in places have resulted in a misleading picture. All the while the augmentation and alteration of the internal space was being carried out, the overall 'grain' of the enclosure scheme remained orientated largely north-east to south-west; this might imply drainage was of paramount concern, with the site so positioned to allow efficient run off downslope (i.e. to the south-east or north-west).

- 5.4.8 A consideration of the distribution of artefacts and environmental remains reveals, notwithstanding the skewing effects of any potential differential preservation conditions, certain foci of activity within AAA 8. An area in the south-eastern part of the settlement (that investigated by trenches 2247, 2249 and 2251) generated a relatively large amount of artefacts (35% percentage by weight of the assemblage from AAA 8) whilst also supplying samples found to be relatively rich in both charred cereal grain and chaff (trench 2247: pit 224708; trench 2249: ditch 224906; trench 2251: ditch 225107; Fig. 11). Meanwhile, a separate area in the north-west part of AAA 8 (that sampled by trench 2246) was even more disproportionately productive in terms of material culture (it supplied 32% percentage by weight of the finds assemblage from AAA 8), although there were fewer samples of note in terms of volume of environmental remains, with that from ditch 224618 being the only example as it was relatively rich in chaff. By contrast, the 44 m by 47 m sub-enclosure appended to the southern side of the main rectilinear settlement block was artefactually sterile (an absence of samples prevents comparisons on that score).
- 5.4.9 This consideration of the patterning of concentrations of environmental remains and material culture – although based on a potentially unrepresentative subset of the overall evidence – might indicate numerous inhabited spaces within the settlement, each with its own zone of deposition, rather than a single focus for the use and discard of material; meanwhile other parts that saw little to no deposition of finds can also be discerned.
- 5.4.10 No remains interpreted as the remains of structures were recorded during the trenching, although some of the smaller cells (e.g., an untrenched example between trenches 2248 and 2249 measuring 18 m by 10 m (Fig. 10)) may conceivably represent the footings of rectangular buildings. A few fragments of Romano-British ceramic building material (brick and tile – both *tegula* and *imbrex* appear) were recovered from AAA 8, but in such small quantities (five items: 1029 g from trenches 2247–50) it is suggested the pieces were imported for secondary functions, e.g. for hearth construction, rather than deriving from former buildings on the site.
- 5.4.11 There is no slag or other industrial residues within the finds assemblage, with the presence of pottery, animal bone and environmental remains suggesting a more workaday domestic/agricultural settlement engaged in the sort of crop-processing and stock-rearing (cattle bones predominate) activities broadly typical of the period and region (Smith 2016).
- 5.4.12 The trenches within AAA 8 contained a dominant proportion of the artefacts from the block of fields covered by this report: if a single quernstone weighing 17.5 kg found in trench 2287 in AAA 9a (see below) is discounted, then the finds from AAA 8 represent 60% of the artefactual assemblage (by weight) from the fields under consideration.



Field 116

- 5.4.13 The geophysical survey detected a further two concentrations of remains within the block of fields covered by this report. These lay to the south of Glentworth Grange in Field 116 and were set some 140 m apart (Fig. 7). The evaluation found buried remains corresponding with these geophysical anomalies, which were described as AAA 9 in the geophysical survey report. The northern component of AAA 9 was an enclosure complex comprising abutting curvilinear cells with possible internal divisions, pits and hearths (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 19, fig. 125), hereafter AAA 9a. Pottery dating evidence suggests this settlement was contemporary with AAA 8 (described above).
- 5.4.14 The remains of AAA 9a as exposed in the evaluation trenching (Figs 12–14) are summarised in Table 3 below.

Table 3 Components of AAA 9a in Field 116

Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
116	2254	225403	Gully terminal	Linear gully terminal aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.91 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM
116	2254	225405	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 5.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	Pot
116	2259	225903	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.09 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	Animal bone
116	2259	225905	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	None
116	2259	225907	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.78 m. Fig. 36.	None
116	2259	225910	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.02 m. Depth: 0.78 m. Fig. 36.	Pot, animal bone, iron bit
116	2259	225913	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: >0.65 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2259	225915	Ditch	Linear secondary fill aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.97 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2259	225918	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	None
116	2259	225920	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.18 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	None
116	2259	225922	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.13 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	None
116	2259	225924	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned SW–NE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.27 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	Animal bone
116	2260	226003	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	Pot, animal bone



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Find
116	2260	226007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.02 m. Depth: 0.61 m.	Pot
116	2260	226009	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.63 m. Depth: 0.61 m.	Animal bone
116	2284	228403	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	Slag, animal bone
116	2284	228405	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.49 m. Notably dark fill: Fig. 37.	Pot, animal bone
116	2284	228407	Gully	Curvilinear gully terminal with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.50 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	None
116	2285	228503	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >5.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	None
116	2285	228505	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.58 m. Fig. 38.	Iron nail, CBM
116	2285	228508	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2285	228510	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.30 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	Pot, CBM
116	2285	228512	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: 5.90 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
116	2285	228514	Pit	Incomplete pit with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.65 m. Width: >0.22 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2285	228517	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
116	2285	228519	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.30 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	None
116	2285	228520	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >7.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2285	228522	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.64 m. Depth: 0.87 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2286	228603	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
116	2286	228605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	Pot, animal bone



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116	2286	228607	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.75 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	None
116	2286	228609	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.28 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	None
116	2286	228611	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.53 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2286	228613	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.70 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2286	228615	Uncategorised feature	Feature of uncertain form and function; irregular, convex sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >0.90 m. Width: >1.20 m. Depth: 0.90 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2287	228704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 1.10 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2287	228707	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a convex base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.68 m.	Animal bone
116	2287	228708	Pit	Irregular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.60 m. Width: >0.40 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2287	228710	Pit/ditch terminal	Irregular pit/ditch terminal with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >1.06 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	Pot, animal bone, worked flint
116	2287	228713	Pit/ditch terminal	Pit/ditch terminal. Length: >1.40 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	Pot, animal bone, worked flint
116	2287	228717	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2287	228721	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a convex base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	Pot
116	2287	228723	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.60 m. Width: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	None
116	2287	228724	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.73 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	None
116	2287	228730	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.17 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	Animal bone
116	2287	228733	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	None
116	2287	228734	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >15.00 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	Animal bone
116	2287	228736	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned NW–SE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >2.90 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	None



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Findings
116	2287	228738	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: >1.48 m. Depth: 0.66 m. Fig. 39.	Pot, animal bone
116	2287	228741	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: >1.26 m. Depth: 0.66 m. Fig. 39. Also given cut numbers 228744 and 228746, but all same feature.	Quern, animal bone
116	2287	228749	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 5.00 m. Width: >0.60 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM
116	2287	228751	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.50 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	None
116	2287	228752	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.38 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
116	2287	228754	Ditch	Linear ditch feature aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	Pot, animal bone, shell

- 5.4.15 Romano-British pottery again dominates the ceramic assemblage, although transitional wares (Late Iron Age–early Romano-British) were also present. At AAA 9a, transitional wares formed a greater proportion of the assemblage (around a third by weight) than at AAA 8, boosting confidence in a pre-Conquest date for the establishment of this settlement. Of the 11 features within AAA 9a that produced transitional pottery, three also produced Romano-British wares, suggesting some recutting of features and mixing of assemblages, albeit less than was seen at AAA 8.
- 5.4.16 The artefactual assemblage from AAA 9a weighs approximately 26 kg. It is dominated by a quernstone (17 kg) from trench 2287, followed by animal bone (4.5 kg) and then pottery (3.2 kg), with miscellaneous finds categories (flint, CBM, fired clay etc) making up the remainder. Again, most features contained a single secondary fill, typically described as a mid- or dark grey/brown silty clay, appearing more yellowish on occasion. Uncommonly, some feature fills were very dark, e.g., ditch 228405 (Fig. 37).
- 5.4.17 AAA 9a covers an area of around 1.2 ha. Three principal elements can be discerned within its overall arrangement (Fig. 7):
1. a large open area in its southern half measuring 106 by 45 m, broadly rectilinear in plan but with a slightly bowed/curvilinear western boundary. Where intercepted by trench 2286 the curvilinear western boundary was not well-defined (feature 228615: Fig. 14);
 2. potential traces of one or more subcircular enclosures (max. diameter 30 m) built into its western side. Where seen in trench 2284 elements forming the enclosure were not especially substantial (228403, 1.40 m wide by 0.45 m deep; 228405, 1.80 m wide by 0.49 m deep; Fig. 14); and
 3. in its north-eastern area, a block of small cell-like enclosures and partitions, generally of rectangular form and reminiscent of the arrangement that dominated AAA 8.

- 5.4.18 Pottery of both main ceramic periods represented at AAA 9a (Late Iron Age–early Romano-British, and middle or late Romano-British) was present in all three parts of the site, indicating no simple scheme can be applied to the development of the layout of AAA 9a over time. Trench 2287 contained the highest number of features that contained nothing later than Late Iron Age–early Romano-British pottery (four: 228710; 228713; 228738; 228752; Fig. 14) implying that the subcircular enclosure targeted by this trench might have been a germinal element in the development of AAA 9a, although a sherd of Romano-British black-burnished ware was also recovered from this feature (from ditch 228405). As with AAA 8, very few features were recorded as having been recut and there are fewer clear examples of ‘braided’ boundaries to suggest plot redefinition over time. Although the pottery evidence shows that the occupation of AAA 9a to have been a prolonged affair, there seems to have been more stability with the layout of space within AAA 9a than within the neighbouring AAA 8 to the north.
- 5.4.19 A consideration of the distribution of artefacts reveals that some parts of AAA 9a were used more frequently/heavily for discard of material culture than others. In this case trenches 2259, 2285 and 2287, which lay within the northern part of AAA 9a, contained over 7 kg of artefacts (discounting the 17.5 kg quernstone from trench 2287), and representing 75% of the total from AAA 9a. By contrast, trenches 2282, 2284 and 2286, which sampled the southern part of this site, generated just 1.2 kg of finds. Trench 2287 also provided the samples with the largest quantities of charred grain and charcoal recorded in AAA 9a (pit/ditch terminals 228710 and 228713; Fig. 14), indicating that the subcircular enclosures built into the western side of AAA 9a may have seen the most intense use for crop-processing, as well as being well used for finds discard. As both an artefact and evidence of the processing of plants, the presence of the quernstone in trench 2287 (ditch 228741; Figs 13 and 39) supports this suggestion.
- 5.4.20 Again, no remains interpreted as evidence of structures were recorded during the trenching, and no clear building footprints such as roundhouses can be seen in the geophysical evidence. A few scraps of Romano-British ceramic building material (brick and both *tegula* and *imbrex* tile) are again present but in such small quantities (five items/111 g from trenches 2254, 2262, 2285 and 2287) that they are not suggestive of former Romanised buildings on the site.
- 5.4.21 There is no evidence of metallurgical processes or other craft/industrial activities (such as might be indicated by spindlewhorls, loomweights or horn/antler working offcuts) at AAA 9a, and as with AAA 8, the overall impression is of an ordinary domestic farmstead.
- 5.4.22 Possible fragments of a co-axial field system were detected by the geophysical survey about 50 m to the west of AAA 9a (Figs 7 and 13). Three trenches (2252, 2263, 2264) were positioned to investigate these, of which only the latter contained archaeological remains. This was a ditch (226403: 0.8 x 0.26 m) whose east–west course followed the co-axial alignment but its position did not align with a geophysical anomaly. Occasional fragments of brick were recovered from the feature but not retained because of their apparent modernity.

5.5 Romano-British

Field 116

- 5.5.1 The southern component of AAA 9 was a small scale settlement with a possible double-ditched trackway (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 19, fig. 128), hereafter AAA 9b. In contrast to AAAs 8 and 9a, there was no Late Iron Age–early Romano-British pottery from AAA 9b, indicating that it was a wholly Romano-British concern and the last of the three enclosure



complexes in this block of fields to be established. Furthermore, middle or late Roman wares made up around three-quarters of the entirely Roman pottery assemblage (by weight).

5.5.2 The remains of AAA 9b as exposed in the evaluation trenching (Figs 15–16) are summarised in Table 4 below.

Table 4 Components of AAA 9b in Field116

Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
116	2288	228807	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.40 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	None
116	2288	228809	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	None
116	2288	228811	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Diameter: 1.23 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	None
116	2288	228813	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Diameter: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	None
116	2288	228815	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides. Length: >8.00 m. Width: >1.50 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay
116	2288	228817	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.95 m. Depth: 0.74 m.	Pot, animal bone, CBM, iron nail
116	2289	228904	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	None
116	2289	228906	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.3 m.	None
116	2289	228912	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 1.10 m.	Pot
116	2289	228916	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	None
116	2289	228918	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	Animal bone
116	2290	229003	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2290	229005	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	None
116	2290	229007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	None
116	2290	229010	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >2.50 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Find
116	2290	229015	Hollow	Natural hollow with irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >5.00 m. Depth: 0.54 m.	None
116	2290	229017	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 3.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	None
116	2290	229019	Hollow	Natural hollow with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: >5.00 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	None
116	2291	229104	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.74 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	None
116	2291	229106	Natural feature	Irregular potential animal burrow aligned E–W with irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: 0.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	None
116	2291	229107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	Animal bone
116	2291	229111	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	None
116	2291	229113	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	Pot, fired clay
116	2291	229115	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.74 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	None
116	2291	229116	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.45 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	Pot
116	2291	229118	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2291	229121	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.24 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	None
116	2292	229205	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a convex base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 0.89 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	Pot
116	2292	229207	Gully	Curvilinear gully with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	Pot, animal bone
116	2292	229209	Pit	Oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.02 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	Pot, fired clay
116	2292	229211	Gully	Oval gully with irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >0.53 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	Animal bone
116	2292	229214	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	Pot
116	2292	229216	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.19 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.47 m.	None
116	2292	229218	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 7.00 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	Pot, animal bone, fired clay



Field	Trench	Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
116	2292	229220	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.22 m. Depth: 0.48 m. Stony fills, recorded on site as possible wall(s) but more likely rocky infill/bank collapse. Figs 41 and 42.	Pot, animal bone

- 5.5.3 To judge by the geophysical evidence, the main part of the site represented by AAA 9b extended south from a WNW–ESE boundary that was at least 165 m long (Fig. 7). This boundary was intercepted by three trenches, although a clearly corresponding feature was only recorded in one: trench 2291, ditch 229118 was 1.7 m wide, 0.75 m deep and contained animal bone and pottery of broad Romano-British date (Fig. 15). An arrangement of ditches to the south of this WNW–ESE boundary created a group of partially discernible enclosures of broadly rectangular form and covering 0.65 ha in total. A double-ditched trackway, about 10 m wide, ran southwards from the south-western part of AAA 9b, although as discussed further below, this appears to be a later feature unassociated with Romano-British activity on the site.
- 5.5.4 AAA 9b produced a little over 3.5 kg of artefacts, representing around 10% of the total weight from the fields under consideration in this report (again discounting the 17.5 kg quernstone from trench 2287 in AAA 9a). This relatively small amount suggests a shorter or less intense period of occupation, and coincides with the less dense and more ephemeral character of its footprint, as seen in the geophysical survey results, when compared with AAA 8 and 9a. By weight, the finds assemblage from AAA 9b breaks down to around 50% pottery, 30% animal bone, with miscellaneous finds types making up the remainder.
- 5.5.5 As with AAA 8 and 9a, there is no evidence of industrial or craft processes having been carried out, and no direct traces of inhabited structures can be clearly discerned. Also in common with the neighbouring settlements to the north, there were few/no records of recutting within boundaries. The tendency of some boundaries to lie parallel to and alongside others (e.g., trenches 2288 and 2291; Fig. 16) suggests some remodelling of space over time, an impression supported by the geophysical survey data, which shows probable superimposition of features in places. There is not enough dating or other evidence to allow a chronology for the development of the site to be suggested, however. Only one feature (ditch 228912 in trench 2289; Fig. 15) contained nothing later than early or middle Roman pottery, the remainder of the features were either undated or contained pottery of middle or late Roman, or broad Roman, chronology, and therefore cannot be usefully differentiated on chronological grounds.
- 5.5.6 Once again most features contained a single secondary fill, often described as a silty yellowish or greyish brown silty clay, with sparse small stone inclusions. Darker fills were occasionally recorded, especially in the central/northern part of AAA 9b (trenches 2288–2290), where a focus of settlement activity may have led to more burnt or otherwise ‘enriched’ fills entering nearby ditches. This does not entirely accord with the picture from the distribution of finds concentrations, however. Trenches 2288 and 2292, which examined the central/southern half of AAA 9b, contained the greatest weight of artefacts (1.15 kg and 1.09 kg respectively – the other trenches in AAA 9b each contained less than 0.6 kg). Within trenches 2288 and 2292, ditches 228817 and 229220 were the most productive features (1.09 kg and 0.82 kg respectively). These ditches were 35 m apart and could signal a focus of artefact deposition in this part of AAA 9b.
- 5.5.7 With only one environmental sample taken from AAA 9b, it is not possible to consider how the distributions of finds concentrations and environmental remains compare. The one feature that was sampled lay in the southern part of trench 2289 (ditch 228912; 60–70 m

from ditches 228817 and 229220). It contained abundant charred spelt/emmer grains and chaff, along with a small amount (236 g) of samian pottery and greyware, potentially signalling another, albeit more modest, focus of deposition in the small (12 x 11 m) rectangular cell in the central/eastern part of AAA 9b that this part of trench 2289 examined. As described above, ditch 228912 contained nothing later than early or middle Roman pottery, and so this part of the site might represent the initial nucleus of AAA 9b, although this possible interpretation is based on a necessarily small sub-set of the overall evidence.

- 5.5.8 Trench 2292 exposed ditches with an unusual fill: ditch 229220 (>5 x 1.22 x 0.48 m) followed a WNW–ESE course at the eastern end of the trench. Two slots were excavated across it and both revealed concentrations of stone rubble at the base of the ditch (Figs 41–2). Many of these were found lying on edge, suggesting they had entered the ditch through a high-energy action (e.g., they were thrown in) or had been deliberately placed in an upright position. To what purpose this may have been done is not clear, but with the stones so-arranged this was clearly not a load-bearing arrangement such as a wall. The geophysical survey results suggest that ditch 229220 defined the southern edge of the southernmost enclosure within the cluster of such features that made up AAA 9b.
- 5.5.9 Finally with regard to AAA 9b, the investigations cast doubt onto the geophysical identification of a double-ditched trackway at the southern end of the settlement. All three interventions (ditches 227303, 228803, and 229203) across the western side of the putative trackway recovered post-medieval or modern material, and no evidence of the eastern side was found (although only one or perhaps two trenches – 2288 and 2292 – would have exposed the feature). The evidence suggests the ‘trackway’ is at least partly formed of the surviving below-ground elements of a post-medieval field boundary, an interpretation supported by the historical mapping and aerial imaging evidence (Fig. 23). That an ancient trackway may have been succeeded by a more recent agricultural boundary remains, however, a possibility.

Outlying features

- 5.5.10 Possibly associated features were extremely rare within the vicinity of AAAs 8, 9a and 9b. An undated sub-oval pit (216304: 0.82 x 0.73 x 0.20 m; Fig. 19) lay over 300 m to the north-west of AAA 9a. In trench 2270, 70 m to the west of AAA 9b, investigation of a small pit (227003: dia. 0.33 x 0.13 m; Fig. 23) found it to be artefactually sterile. An undated north-east to south-west aligned field boundary (233003: >2.3 x 1.19 x 0.42 m; Fig. 24) was seen in Field 128, in the south-eastern part of the block of fields covered by this report.

5.6 Post-medieval

- 5.6.1 Excavated features in around 20 of the trenches corresponded with field boundaries visible on historical mapping (Table 5; Figs 17–24).

Table 5 Historical boundaries

Field	Trench	Feature	Description	Finds
80	2086	208603	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 3.10 m. Depth: 0.68 m. Fig. 43. Also seen, but not dug, in trench 2095 to the east.	Animal bone, slag
94	2165	216504	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 0.87 m. Depth: 0.51 m.	None
94	2133	213304	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 1.52 m. Depth: 0.42 m. Fig. 44.	Later plastic land drain installed in the centre of ditch



Field	Trench	Feature	Description	Finds
94	2147	214703	Linear ditch aligned N–S with irregular, sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >0.95 m. Width: 1.39 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	Shotgun shell and breeze block fragments
97	2220	222003	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Depth: 0.12 m.	Undecayed wood, shotgun cartridges
115	2226	222603	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.44 m. Depth: 0.35 m	Wood, CCBM, barbed wire, section of land drain, shotgun cartridges, glass bottle
115	2240	224003	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 4.17 m. Depth: 0.88 m. Recut by a French drain – 224009.	Horseshoe and animal bone
116	2265	226503	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.91 m. Depth: 0.26 m	None
116	2273	227303	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	Animal bone
116	2274	227405	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.38 m. Same as 227503 & 228505.	None
116	2275	227503	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.30 m. Fig. 45. Same as 227405 & 228505.	Wood, iron object
116	2277	227703	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 2.74 m. Depth: 0.74 m. Fig. 46.	CBM, undecayed wood
116	2281	228103	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.60 m	None
116	2285	228505	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.58 m. Same as 227405 & 227503	CBM, iron, wood
116	2288	228803	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.20 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	CBM
116	2292	229203	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.97 m. Depth: 0.59 m. Fig. 40.	CBM, glass, iron

5.6.2 Probable continuations of the field boundary in trench 2226 (tabulated above) were identified along the northern edge of Fields 94 and 115. The boundary was also exposed (to the east) in trenches 2225 and 2224, and (to the west) in trenches 2127, 2128, 2130 and 2124 (Fig. 5). Ditches 213304 and 214703 (tabulated above), as well as an unexcavated ditch in trench 2136, were spurs running south-east from this boundary. Similarly, the continuation of the boundary recorded in trench 2220 was tracked northwards in trenches 2212 and 2201 (Fig. 6), although no further investigation occurred.

5.6.3 Other features of relatively modern date were investigated. A dump of modern agricultural debris was noted in the central part of trench 2061, where it accords with a geophysical anomaly and a probable pond recorded on historical mapping (Fig. 17). Amongst the debris were frogged bricks and asbestos; the presence of the latter material precluded further investigation. An east–west gully (216603: 0.67 x 0.25) was seen at the western end of trench 2166, to the immediate north of Glentworth Grange (Fig. 19). It contained modern plastic, pan roofing tile fragments and domestic fowl bone.



5.7 Negative results

- 5.7.1 Around 246 (82%) of the trenches in the block of fields considered by this report were archaeologically blank (Table 6). All 50 trenches in Fields 81, 93, 95, 96, 125 and 126 were blank; of these, over half (27) sampled blank areas and the remainder tested geophysical anomalies of probable agricultural origin. The combined results indicate an absence of archaeological remains away from AAAs 8, 9a and 9b, which lie in the central part of the block of fields covered by this report. The absence of archaeological remains away from these foci is particularly apparent if field boundaries recorded on historical mapping are discounted: there is almost no ‘background noise’ of discrete features in the outlying fields.

Table 6 Percentage of blank trenches by field

Field	No. trenches	% blank
80	67	96
81	6	100
93	6	100
94	60	78
95	17	100
96	3	100
97	25	92
115	31	55
116	41	51
125	12	100
126	6	100
128	25	96
<i>Total</i>	<i>299</i>	

6 FINDS EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

- 6.1.1 The finds assemblage, totalling 49.8 kg, was recovered from 32 of the trenches excavated in this area, although a single quern stone accounts for approximately one-third of the total weight. The finds were recovered by hand during the course of excavation and extracted from the residues of environmental samples. Three concentrations were noted in their distribution, each coinciding with areas of probable archaeology identified by the geophysical survey, one in Field 115 (AAA 8; trenches 2165, 2172, 2173, 2175, 2231, 2240, 2244–2251), and two in Field 116 (AAA 9a, trenches 2254, 2259, 2260, 2264, 2284–2287 and AAA 9b, trenches 2288–2292).
- 6.1.2 The majority of finds are of Late Iron Age or Romano-British date (1st to 4th centuries AD). With the exception of the metalwork, all the finds have been cleaned and quantified by material type within each context. This data has been recorded using a timestamped digital database, which forms part of the project archive, and is summarised in Table 7. Reporting conforms to ClfA's Toolkit for Specialist Reporting Type 2, Appraisal level (ClfA 2022a), which aims to characterise the assemblage, with specific reference to dating where possible.



Table 7 Finds by trench and material type (number of pieces/ weight in grammes)

Trench	Animal bone	CBM	Fired clay	Iron	Pottery	Other materials	Totals
	No/Wt.	No/Wt.	No/Wt.	No/Wt.	No/Wt.	No/Wt.	No/Wt.
2086	4/22	-	-	-	-	-	4/22
2165	6/16	-	-	-	5/5	-	11/21
2166	6/5	1/39	-	-	-	-	7/44
2172	90/1465	-	1/4	-	27/497	-	118/1966
2173	5/33	-	-	-	-	-	5/33
2175	45/238	-	-	-	-	-	43/238
2231	14/174	-	-	-	--	-	14/174
2240	1/18	-	-	2/266	-	-	3/284
2244	19/302	-	-	-	5/117	3/39 human bone	27/458
2245	45/353	-	-	-	21/606	-	66/959
2246	136/2938	-	-	4/82	132/2290	-	272/5310
2247	12/139	1/22	-	-	110/1554	-	123/1715
2248	97/1841	3/155	6/24	-	51/898	1/6 burnt flint	158/2924
2249	57/802	1/818	4/20	1/10	54/1546	-	117/3196
2250	43/661	1/34	-	-	24/460	-	68/1155
2251	69/747	-	2/19	-	30/586	-	101/1352
2254	2/9	1/90	-	-	13/458	-	16/557
2259	76/1229	-	-	1/120	12/639	-	89/1988
2260	23/52	-	-	-	5/125	-	28/177
2264	-	2/9	-	-	-	-	2/9
2273	1/12	-	-	-	-	-	1/12
2275	-	-	-	1/373	-	-	1/373
2277	-	3/43	-	-	-	-	3/43
2284	17/113	-	-	-	1/4	1/356 slag	19/475
2285	98/1268	3/176	3/7	1/12	40/1166	-	145/2629
2286	61/212	-	1/11	-	9/51	-	71/274
2287	174/1557	1/25	2/11	-	39/771	5/4 flint 2/5 shell 1/17500 stone	224/19,873
2288	51/908	9/345	1/2	1/6	6/92	-	68/1353
2289	2/14	-	-	-	6/236	-	8/250
2290	19/136	-	3/12	-	23/416	-	45/564
2291	72/111	-	1/2	-	8/215	-	81/328
2292	18/85	2/33	2/5	1/31	46/971	1/10 glass	70/1135
Totals	1261/ 15,460	28/ 1789	26/ 117	12/ 900	667/13,703	1/6 burnt flint 5/4 flint 1/10 glass 3/39 human bone 2/5 shell 1/356 slag 1/17,500 stone	2008/ 49,889



6.2 Flint (worked and burnt)

- 6.2.1 The earliest finds comprise five pieces of prehistoric worked flint. All were retrieved from environmental sample residues derived from two pits/ditch terminals in trench 2287 (Field 116). The flint is in a slightly abraded condition, consistent with its being reworked in surface deposits prior to redeposition into later features. The raw material is typical of material forming a component of local surface till and glaciofluvial deposits.
- 6.2.2 Two small undiagnostic flakes and one piece of micro-debitage were found in ditch/pit 228710, and a single flake and a further piece of micro-debitage were collected from pit/ditch terminal 228713. These provide no information which allow the attribution of a refined date and can only be regarded broadly as evidence for background prehistoric activity. The presence of micro-debitage is usually taken as an indication of nearby flint working and it is possible that more material, quite possibly forming only a small, localised scatter, survives beyond the limits of the trench. A single burnt gravel flint fragment (6 g) was also found in ditch 224803 (Field 115).

6.3 Pottery

- 6.3.1 The pottery provides the primary dating evidence for the site and was recovered from 95 contexts in 86 features in 22 of the excavated trenches. The features comprise 59 ditches, 14 gullies, 11 pits, one furrow and an uncategorised feature.
- 6.3.2 The majority of the sherds survive in a crisp, fresh condition, enabling refitting sherds to be joined. The mean sherd weight is 19.5 g. Five vessel profiles and 85 rims (joining rims within single context were counted as one) were recognised with an Estimated Vessel Equivalent (EVE) of 12.54.
- 6.3.3 For this assessment, the sherds from each context were divided into fabric groups using the system developed by Darling and Precious (2014) and May (1996), and quantified by number and the weight of pieces. A breakdown of the fabrics is presented in Table 8. Where possible, details of the vessel form and other diagnostic features have been noted and a spot date for each context has been assigned. This level of recording is consistent with the 'basic record' advocated for the rapid characterisation of pottery assemblages (Barclay *et al.* 2016, Section 2.4.5).

Late Iron Age/early Romano-British

- 6.3.4 The late Iron Age/early Romano-British assemblage mainly consists of body and base sherds from various shell-tempered vessels (Table 8). Diagnostic pieces include bead-rimmed jar fragments, everted jar or cooking pot rims (ditch 224903; Field 115) and a body sherd from an externally cordoned form (ditch 228752; Field 116). A small part of a pedestal base was also recovered from pit/gully 217209 (Field 94). The bead rim jar from pit 217203 (Field 94) resembles a vessel from Dragonby (May 1996, fig. 19.5, 585), with a second vessel represented by sherds found in ditches 224819 and 224822 (Field 115).

Table 8 Pottery fabric totals

Period	Material	Ware code	No. of pieces	Weight (g)
Late Iron Age/Romano-British	Shell-tempered ware	SHEL	77	1180
	Grog-tempered ware	GROG	19	322
	Sandy ware	SAND	11	102
	Grit-tempered ware	GRIT	1	47
<i>subtotal</i>			108	1651
Romano-British: imports	Terra Nigra 1	TN	1	17
	South Gaulish samian	LGF SA	2	8
	Central Gaulish samian	LEZ SA	4	47
	East Gaulish samian	RHZ SA	1	20
	Central Gaulish black slipped ware	MOSL	2	11
	Amphorae	AMP	2	29
Fine & specialist wares	South Carlton creamware	CR	6	119
	Nene Valley-type colour-coated ware	LVCC	1	1
	Swanpool mortaria	MOSP	3	111
	Mancetter-Hartshill mortaria	MOMH1	1	24
Coarsewares	Greyware	GREY	361	8379
	Dales-type greyware	DWGR	18	379
	Dales-type ware	DWSH	29	561
	Shell-tempered ware	SHEL	77	1222
	Grog-tempered ware	GROG	1	12
	Sandy wares	SW	34	692
	Oxidised wares	OX	4	163
	Lincoln tile fabric	TILE	1	93
	Black Burnished ware	BB1	10	146
	Late Roman grooved ware	SPIR	1	18
	<i>subtotal</i>			559
Overall total:			667	13,703

6.3.5 The grog-tempered sherds include a piece from the squared-off, thickened rim of a large storage jar with cordoned decoration on the lower neck (gully 225913; Field 116), and body sherds from a single carinated vessel (ditch 225120; Field 115). A rim from a jar in the grit-tempered fabric found in ditch 228738 (Field 116) is identical to a vessel from Late Iron Age to late 1st-century deposits in Lincoln (Precious 2014a, fig. 82, no. 806).

Romano-British

6.3.6 The Romano-British pottery assemblage mainly consists of forms and fabrics common throughout the Roman period in Lincolnshire, although one early imported sherd belongs to a relatively rare type in the region. This sherd derives from the base of a curved walled Terra Nigra dish (*Camulodunum* form 16; Hawkes and Hull 1947, 220, fig. 47, 16) and was found in pit 224827 (Field 115). Vessels of this type were produced in northern Gaul, particularly in the area of Rheims, and were sent over to Britain until c. AD 80, although, for careful owners at least, the type may have remained current into the early 2nd century AD. The few vessels previously found in Lincolnshire were probably associated with the supply and consumption of the 2nd *Adiutrix*, who replaced the 9th Legion during Domitian's reign (AD 81–96). It is not a common form within Lincoln itself (Precious and Rigby 2014, 18), its presence outside Lincoln is even more surprising, although there may well have been a surplus of ex-military supplies that filtered into the surrounding countryside. It is also possible that this vessel was traded, along with other imported goods, up the Trent Valley

from sites on the Humber Estuary (Rigby 1976, 127–35 and Rigby and Elsdon 1996, 587–91).

- 6.3.7 Although residual in the contexts in which they occur, other 1st and early 2nd-century AD fineware sherds include fragments from two south Gaulish samian vessels (a form 18/31 dish from pit/ditch terminal 224610 (Field 115) and a form 27 cup from ditch 228912 (Field 116)). The Central Gaulish samian sherds include pieces from a form 33 cup (ditch 225003; Field 115), a form 18/31 dish (ditch 228912 and later furrow 228510; Field 116) and a form 36 dish from pit 229209 (Field 116). Eastern Gaulish samian is not uncommon on Romano-British sites in Lincolnshire, or in assemblages from Lincoln itself (Dickinson, Bird and Darling 2014, 236–8), continuing well into middle of the 3rd century AD (*ibid.*, 2014, 238–9). Here, it is represented by a base fragment from a form 18/31 dish from Rheinzabern (ditch 224917; Field 115).
- 6.3.8 The two sherds from a black slipped ware folded beaker from the Moselle region of Germany, near Trier, were recovered from ditch 224717 (Field 115). This is the second most common imported fineware in Lincoln (Precious and Rigby 2014, 17) with the beakers dating from the late 2nd to the mid-3rd century AD. Two small sherds from different Southern Spanish amphorae were also found in ditch 229118 and gully 229218 (both Field 116). These were too small to be assigned to either the thick globular amphora (Dressel 20) or the thin-walled variety (Dressel 23), but both types contained olive oil (Precious 2014b, 217–19).
- 6.3.9 More local finewares include the three South Carlton creamware sherds (ditches 224717 and 229220; Fields 115 and 116 respectively), which also belong within this period; all derive from flagons with the sherds from ditch 229220 being from the rim, neck and handle of a ring-necked form. During the late 1st century AD, potters on the outskirts of Lincoln *colonia* (Jones 2003, 118–212) were producing tall, bi-conical beakers copying *Camulodunum* form 226 (Hawkes and Hull 1947, 262, pl. LXXVII) in local greyware fabrics (Precious 2014a, fig. 118, no. 1149). Eleven sherds from one such vessel were found in ditch 224830 (Field 115), while a carinated body sherd from a second example was recovered from ditch 228508 (Field 116).
- 6.3.10 Much of the rest of the Romano-British assemblage (Table 8) consists of fabrics and forms produced from the mid-3rd into the mid–late 4th century AD. These include a small fragment from a possible Nene Valley colour-coated vessel, found in pit/ditch terminal 224610 (Field 115), alongside late 3rd and 4th-century greyware and Dales-type ware forms. Weighing just 1 g, this piece could be residual, although it may relate to more local colour-coated ware production in the suburb of Lincoln, which copied various Nene-Valley forms in a similar fabric (Rowlandson 2022, 210–15).
- 6.3.11 A small number of late 3rd to 4th-century AD mortaria included a single rim from a Mancetter-Hartshill hammer-headed type from ditch 224908 (Field 115). The Mancetter-Hartshill potters were a major supplier of mortaria to Lincoln from the 2nd century onwards. This particular form dates from the later 4th century (Precious *et al.* 2014, 181–83). Three further colour-coated mortaria sherds from the Swanpool kilns near Lincoln were recovered from ditches 224825 and 224910 and gully 228520 (Fields 115 and 116 respectively). This industry was producing mortaria from the mid–late 3rd century, reaching its peak around AD 360–400 (*ibid.*, 2014, 172). A wall-sided mortaria sherd with traces of a white colour-coat found in gully 228520, and a body sherd from ditch 224825, can be attributed to similar vessels from the Swanpool industry found in Lincoln (Precious *et al.* 2014, fig. 148). A reeded-rim type of late 3rd to mid-4th-century date (ditch 224910) can also be matched to a mortaria from the city (*ibid.*, 2014, figs 146 and 1477).

- 6.3.12 The oxidised ware sherds (Table 8) may also be products from the Swanpool kilns, operating in the late 3rd and 4th centuries (Webster and Booth 1947). These include a sherd from the upper part of a flanged bowl (Precious 2014c, fig. 52, 492) from ditch 224917 (Field 115), a sherd from a large bowl with an expanded rim, a type seen in 4th-century assemblages in Lincon (Precious 2014c, fig. 64, 632) and a sherd representing nearly half of a hemispherical bowl copying samian form 38 and of late 4th-century AD date (*ibid.*, 2014, fig. 120, 1198).
- 6.3.13 A ‘trimmed’ jar/cooking pot base in an oxidised Lincoln tile fabric (Precious 2014c, 64–71) was recovered from gully 228749 (Field 116). This tile fabric pottery has been mostly encountered on a single site at St. Mark’s church in the Wigford area of Lincoln. It occurs in small quantities in the 2nd century AD, but was most common during the mid-late 3rd to the early 4th centuries AD. The size of the base suggests it derives from either a jar or cooking pot, while string marks on the base show that it was wheel-thrown. This sherd had also been ‘trimmed’ and repurposed, perhaps as a lid or weight.
- 6.3.14 The coarseware assemblage is dominated by local greywares and shelly/Dales-type wares mainly from the Trent Valley industries of Lea and Newton-on-Trent (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991, 40–56).
- 6.3.15 The diagnostic greyware repertoire includes a number of everted rim fragments, wide-mouthed bowls (Precious 2014a, figs 120 and 121), handled jars (*ibid.*, fig. 108,1057), flanged bowls (*ibid.*, fig. 119, 1105 and fig. 120, 1226), plain rim dishes (*ibid.*, fig. 129, 1332–36) and triangular-rimmed bowls (*ibid.*, fig. 123,1245, 1256, 1262 and 1263). A number of sherds from hemispherical bowls (pit 228514 and gully 228512; Field 116) correspond to similar forms from Lincoln dating from the mid–late 3rd to mid–late 4th century (*ibid.*, fig. 120, 1198). The two rims from collared jars (*ibid.*, fig. 106,1013) from pit/ditch terminal 224610 and ditch 224618 (Field 115), along with the rim from a lid-seated jar from ditch 224908 and a necked beaker sherd from ditch 224622 (both Field 115), are probable Swanpool or Rookery Lane products, typically of mid–late 4th-century date.
- 6.3.16 Diagnostic sherds present amongst the shell-tempered wares mainly derive from 4th-century AD lid-seated jars (ditch 224914; Field 115) and jars with the characteristic outspringing rims with internal ledges (ditches 225007 and 224622; both Field 115). These forms copied the North Lincolnshire Dales-type (Loughlin 1977) cooking pot forms; examples occur in ditches 224910, 225107 and 229220 (Fields 115 and 116 respectively), a sherd from a straight-sided bowl form came from ditch 224811 (Field 115). The Trent Valley kilns at Newton-on-Trent and Lea were also producing Dales-type greywares (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991), which are represented here by jar forms from ditch 224710 and lid-seated types in gully 228512 and pit 228514 (Field 116).
- 6.3.17 The ten Black-Burnished ware sherds came from ditches and pits in Fields 115 (224513, 224618, 224708 and 224717) and 116 (228405, 228517 and 228611). Six are probably from the Racecourse kilns in Lincoln; these include sherds from a shallow, straight-sided, plain-rimmed dish (ditch 224513; Field 115), a beaded-and-flanged bowl (ditch 224618; Field 115) and a cooking pot (ditch 228517; Field 116). The other four sherds (three from a shallow, straight-sided, plain-rimmed dish (ditch 224714; Field 115) and a plain body from pit 224708; Field 115) have oxidised surfaces and are potentially from the Swanpool industry. All are of mid–late 3rd to mid–late 4th century AD date (Precious 2014a, 112–15, figs 91 and 92).
- 6.3.18 The sandy ware sherds (Table 8), all reduced, were recovered from ditches, gullies, pits and a pit/ditch terminal in Fields 115 (224610, 224622, 224708 and 224825) and 116,

(225405, 226007, 228520, 229003 and 229220). The majority consist of indeterminate body sherds, potentially from jars or cooking pots. A stubby everted rim (pit 226007; Field 116) and the upper part of a cooking pot (ditch 224622; Field 115), along with a carinated bowl sherd (ditch 226007; Field 116) are potentially vessels produced at the 4th-century Lea kilns in the Trent Valley (Field and Palmer-Brown 1991).

- 6.3.19 Two small fragments of later 4th-century date were also recognised. These rims derive from a lid-seated cooking pot in a grog-tempered fabric (ditch 228717; Field 116), and jar with an undercut, triangular rim and a horizontally rilled exterior surface in the late Roman grooved ware fabric (ditch 224622; Field 115). These vessels derive from sources on Buckinghamshire/Northamptonshire border (Marney 1989, 174) and from Bedfordshire (Tyres 1996, 192–3) respectively. To date, Lincoln and its environs lies at the northern limit of the distribution of both of these wares (Precious 2014d, 98).

6.4 Ceramic building material

- 6.4.1 Romano-British ceramic building material (22 fragments) was recovered from gullies and ditches in Fields 115 (224721, 224825, 224914 and 225009) and 116 (225403, 226403, 228749, and 228817). The majority are unabraded fragments from *tegulae* and *imbrices* (roof tiles) with a single combed *pedalis* (brick) fragment from ditch 224914 (Field 115). Bricks of this type were most commonly used to build the *pilae* in hypocausts (Brodrigg, 1987, 36–7), but it may have been utilised here in a hearth or other secondary function.
- 6.4.2 The six remaining pieces are of later post-medieval/modern date. They include pan roofing tile fragments (gully 216603, Field 94; ditches 228505, 228803, Field 116), circular-sectioned land drain-pipe fragments (ditches 227703 and 229203; both Field 116), a handmade brick of post-medieval date (furrow 228510; Field 116), and later brick fragments from ditch 227703.

6.5 Fired clay

- 6.5.1 The fired clay fragments (26 pieces) were found in Fields 94, 115 and 116, these comprised 11 ditches (224819, 224822, 224825, 224903, 224914, 224917 (Field 115) and 225107, 278752, 228517, 228815 and 229010 (Field 116)), four gullies (228512, 228603, 229113 and 229218; Field 116), a pit (229209; Field 116) and a pit or gully 217209 (Field 94). The majority consist of undiagnostic pieces in oxidised sandy fabrics, some with additional crushed chalk or burnt flint inclusions. Pieces with one flat or undulating wiped surface were noted amongst the material from ditches 228517, 229010 and pit/gully 217209, while two vesicular pieces resembling oven lining were present within gullies 228603 and 228512.

6.6 Marine shell

- 6.6.1 A broken left valve from a single oyster was recovered from ditch 228754 (Field 116). Its presence alongside animal bone and broken pottery sherds suggests discarded domestic refuse.

6.7 Glass

- 6.7.1 A single, colourless clear fragment from a glass bottle embossed with dots was found in ditch 229203 (Field 116). It probably derives from a mid–late 1970s or early 1980s carbonated drinks bottle.

6.8 Metalwork

- 6.8.1 The iron objects were recovered from ditches in all three AAAs lying within Fields 115 and 116. They mainly consist of handmade nails with sub-square or T-shaped heads (Manning



1985, types 1b and 3), which came from ditches 224622, 224917 (both Field 115), 228505 and 228517 (both Field 116) and pit/ditch terminal 224610 (Field 115). More diagnostic Romano-British items comprise an iron bit-head (Manning 1985, type B68/9) recovered from ditch 225910 (Field 116), and part of a broken open lamp (Manning 1985, type P3-5) from ditch 224622 (Field 115).

- 6.8.2 Part of an iron horseshoe possibly of 13th–14th-century date (Clark 2004, type 3) was found in ditch 224009 (Field 115), which corresponds with a boundary recorded on historical mapping (see Table 5 above). Other items of more recent date were found in Field 116 and consist of a modern bolt with a corroded nut still attached, potentially from an agricultural machinery (gully 227503), and a bar/shank from ditch 229203 (both features also listed on Table 5).

6.9 Slag

- 6.9.1 A large piece of 'slag' was recovered from ditch 228403 (Field 116). Examination under a x20 binocular microscopic identified this as vitrified burnt clay, which had been reduced to a molten vesicular state.

6.10 Stone

- 6.10.1 A single worked stone object (ON 228701) was recovered from Field 116, AAA 9a, ditch 228741 (Fig. 39). It is the upper stone from a rotary quern made from Millstone Grit, and has a distinctive conical, or 'beehive' form, with a hole for a radial handle which does not penetrate through to the feedpipe. This identifies the quern as a 'Yorkshire' form, the most common type found in the region (Wright 1996). Such examples are generally dated to the Iron Age, but they may have survived as usable objects well into the Romano-British period. Similar examples have been found at both Dragonby (May 1996) and Nettleton (Shaffrey 2013), in North Lincolnshire, although the use of Millstone Grit at these sites is more commonly associated with Roman forms. The source of the raw material is uncertain, but it is likely to derive from the Pennines.

6.11 Human bone

- 6.11.1 One large fragment of parietal bone (80 x 72 mm) of a human cranium and a complete left third metacarpal (broken into two rejoining pieces) were recovered from tertiary fill 224403 of boundary ditch 224408 within AAA 8/Field 115. Animal bones and two sherds of mid- to late Romano-British pottery were also found in this feature.
- 6.11.2 The bone is in fair to good condition, with slight, patchy, ectocranial surface erosion on the cranial fragment and several parallel striations suggestive of recent rodent gnawing. The break to the metacarpal is recent (possible excavation damage) but the surfaces of all the other breaks have the same brown patina as the rest of the bone, indicating fragmentation in antiquity. The sharp edges of the breaks (lack of erosion) make it probable that the cranial fragment was buried and remained undisturbed soon after fragmentation had occurred.
- 6.11.3 The cranial fragment comprises partial left and right parietal bones at the midline. The sagittal suture is completely obliterated indicating an older rather than younger adult (Meindl and Lovejoy 1985). The cross-sectional thickness of the vault is consistent with this mature to older age (40+ years). The epiphyses of the third metacarpal are fully fused indicating an individual over 15 years, probably adult. The fairly large dimensions of this element tentatively suggest male sex. Sex could not be determined from the parietal bone.
- 6.11.4 There are no inhumation graves or burial remains recorded in the area from which these bones may have derived. Deliberate placement of disarticulated human remains,

particularly of skulls, within ditches and pits, sometimes after an interval of curation, is a well-recognised rite in the Iron Age (Harding 2016, 108; Lamb 2022) and continued into the Romano-British period, with examples of such deposits from several sites in Lincolnshire, including within the Hornsea wind farm on-shore investigations (McKinley 2021) and, even more locally, within the wider Tillbridge Solar principal site (McKinley 2023a (ditch 62111); McKinley 2023b (ditch 177006)).

6.12 Animal bone

6.12.1 The animal bone assemblage is quantified in Table 7 above, but once refits and associated bone groups (hereafter ABGs) are accounted for this is reduced to 747 fragments (Table 9). The assemblage was rapidly scanned and assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019).

Table 9 Animal bone: number of identified specimens present (or NISP)

Species	Late Iron Age/ early Romano-British	Romano-British	Medieval-modern and undated	Total
Cattle	29	82	18	129
Sheep/goat	30	58	5	93
Pig	6	5	2	13
Horse	10	19*	3	32
Dog	2	4*	1	7
Cat	-	1*	-	1
Hare	-	1	1	2
Rabbit	-	-	3	3
Domestic fowl	-	1	1*	2
Amphibian	-	1	-	1
Total identified	77	172	34	283
Total unidentifiable	86	311	67	464
Overall total	163	483	101	747

*denotes ABG

Preservation, fragmentation and canid gnawing

6.12.2 The bones are in good condition and while many are fragmented, several largely complete long bones were also recovered. Approximately 14%, however, are poorly preserved and have flaky cortical surfaces but are on the whole identifiable to species. The main concentration came from features in trenches 2286 and 2291 (AAA 9b, Field 116), with some from trench 2249 (AAA 8, Field 115). Local variations in geology, soil pH and hydrology, may account for this variation.

6.12.3 Canid gnaw marks are present on 63 post-cranial bones, approximately 10% of the total, the majority of which are from Romano-British ditches. These factors (i.e., preservation and gnawing) are likely to have caused some degree of bias to the general composition of the assemblage. For example, the fragile bones of birds, fish and immature mammals, are less likely to survive in these conditions. The issue of residuality is also likely to be fairly high, given that a large proportion of the assemblage came from secondary ditch fills.

Late Iron Age/early Romano-British

6.12.4 A small proportion of the animal bones came from ditches, gullies and a few pits dated to this broad transition period. No large concentrations were found; indeed, most contexts contained a few bones of mixed origin which generally reflects the secondary nature of the deposits encountered. However, it is worth noting that the fill of pit 217206 (Field 94)



contained several largely complete cattle and horse bones in good condition that are likely to have been directly deposited into the open feature.

- 6.12.5 Cattle and sheep/goat bone predominate and both species are represented by a range of cranial and post-cranial elements, including several largely complete cattle bones and mandibles. Few show signs of butchery, but one axially split metatarsal was noted indicating that some bones were processed for marrow. Only six pig bones were found, but this is a consistent feature across much of the principal site.
- 6.12.6 Disarticulated horse bones were recovered from seven features, including four largely complete elements from pit 217206. Two dog bones were also found, a loose tooth and left mandible, from separate ditches.

Romano-British

- 6.12.7 Most of the animal bones came from features of Romano-British date with the main emphasis (approximately 68% of the total) on the middle/late part of the period. Again, most contexts contained a few bones of mixed origin from secondary fills, but relatively sizable groups were noted from ditches 224622 and 224825, and pit/ditch terminal 224640 (all in Field 115), all of which include several complete elements in good condition that are likely to have been directly deposited.
- 6.12.8 Cattle bones predominate, but this is a common feature of later Romano-British animal bone assemblages from Britain and largely reflects their importance to the rural economy, fuelled by the demand for beef, but also the close link to arable cultivation (i.e., source of manure and traction) at a time of expansion and intensification (Allen 2017, 112). Sheep/goat bones are also common, reflecting the importance of these animals for secondary products, particularly wool, and also as additional source of manure. Both main livestock are represented by a range of body parts. The large group of cattle bones from ditch 224622 (Field 115) comprises a complete mandible and several long bones, many from high value meat joints. A few calf and lamb bones were noted but the majority of cattle and sheep/goat bones are from adult animals. Butchery marks were noted on some bones; most relate to disarticulation, but some evidence of processing for marrow was also recorded.
- 6.12.9 Pig bones are a minor component of the Romano-British assemblage with only five bones recovered including a scapula from a neonate. This evidence indicates that although of limited significance to the overall farming economy, these animals were reared locally.
- 6.12.10 Disarticulated horse bones were recovered from 14 separate features, mostly ditches. Many of the bones are fragmented but include several loose teeth, mandibles and a small range of post-cranial elements, mostly from the foot (i.e., metapodials) and upper forequarter. The secondary fill of ditch 228817 (Field 116) contained a small group of articulated bones (or ABG) from the lower back and pelvic girdle of a relatively large, adult horse.
- 6.12.11 A small number of disarticulated dog bones were also recovered from ditches. One of the bones, a radius from ditch 224503 (Field 115), is short in length and slightly bowed indicating that it could potentially be from breed of dwarf hound (see for example Baxter 2006). Two ABG, one a dog and the other a cat, were found in ditch 224825 (Field 115). Both are represented by only a few elements each.
- 6.12.12 Single bones from a hare, domestic fowl and frog/toad were also recovered. The rarity of bird and small animal bones such as amphibians in the assemblage, which includes sieved material, is undoubtedly due to preservation conditions which have adversely impacted the more fragile bones of certain animals.



Medieval to modern

- 6.12.13 A single cattle tooth came from medieval ditch 224009 (Field 115) and three bones from the wing of a domestic fowl were recovered from post-medieval/modern gully 216603 (Field 94).

Undated

- 6.12.14 The animal bones from undated ditches, gullies and a pit, are mostly from cattle and they include a range of mostly post-cranial elements and evidence of processing for marrow. A few sheep/goat, pig, horse and rabbit bones were also found, together with single bones from a dog and hare.

6.13 Conservation

- 6.13.1 No immediate conservation requirements were noted in the field or during this assessment. However, as they are of an unstable material type unlikely to survive long-term now removed from their burial environment, the iron objects have been subject to x-radiography to aid their identification and to provide a permanent archival record. They are stored in an airtight plastic container with silica gel to ensure a dry environment below 35% relative humidity; their condition is frequently monitored.

6.14 Finds potential

- 6.14.1 The assessment results indicate that the artefacts of all material types from this area survive in good condition. A fairly broad range of material culture was recovered, but only animal bone and pottery were recovered in any appreciable quantity. Any further archaeological mitigation therefore has the potential to provide a larger and more informative assemblage.
- 6.14.2 The flint assemblage is a small, poorly stratified one but does serve to highlight some level of local prehistoric activity. The pottery has provided the primary dating evidence and has been used in conjunction with the other chronologically diagnostic material types (glass and ceramic building material), to establish a chronological framework for the site through the spot-dating of contexts. The assemblage is predominantly of Romano-British date (1st to 4th century AD) and represents occupation waste from settlements within the area. Its composition is broadly comparable with other contemporary sites in the region and the other Romano-British assemblages from other parts of the principal site (e.g., Wessex Archaeology 2023c). It is dominated by wares supplied by potters within the Trent Valley to the west, and from kilns within the Lincoln environs, although it does also contain a wider range of imported wares, both from the Continent (e.g., Terra Nigra and Central Gaulish black-slipped ware, as well as samian and Spanish amphorae), and other parts of Britain (e.g., Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Warwickshire and South Yorkshire) than many of the other assemblages from the principal site.
- 6.14.3 The animal bone provides evidence of animal husbandry and, together with the marine oyster shells and the rotary quern, the food resources consumed. The other material types provide limited evidence for lifestyle and other activities conducted by the inhabitants of the local settlements and the potentially curated fragments of human skull are of particular interest in the regard. Such curation is a relatively common, although not fully explored or understood, practice undertaken at various times during prehistory and, to a slightly lesser extent, in the Romano-British period. Overall, however, the further research potential of the other material types is limited by the small quantities recovered, but this may change when they are considered alongside the larger assemblage from the wider principal site, especially if further augmented by material recovered during any additional archaeological mitigation works.



7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 A total of 38 bulk sediment samples were taken from ditches, pits, and a gully in Fields 94, 115 and 116 (Table 10) and were processed for the recovery and assessment of the environmental evidence.

Table 10 Sample provenance summary

AAA	Field Number	Trenches	No. of samples	Volume (litres)
N/A	94	2163	1	29
8	115	2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2251	15	455
9a	116	2285, 2286, 2287, 2289	21	585
9b		2289	1	29
	Totals	-	38	1098

7.2 Aims and methods

- 7.2.1 The aim of this assessment is to determine the nature and significance of the environmental remains preserved at the site. Appropriate recommendations for further work are provided. This assessment follows recommendations from Historic England (English Heritage 2011).
- 7.2.2 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 15 and 38 litres, with an average volume of approximately 29 litres. Some samples were pre-soaked in a solution of water and hydrogen peroxide to help break up the clayey sediment. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank; the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh. The residues were sorted 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 stereo incident light microscope at magnifications of up to x40.
- 7.2.3 Different potential indicators of bioturbation were considered, including the percentage of roots, alongside the presence of mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia (e.g., *Cenococcum geophilum*) and animal remains, such as burrowing snails (*Cecilioides acicula*), or earthworm eggs and insects, which would not be preserved in the long term unless anoxic conditions prevailed on site.
- 7.2.4 The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence of other environmental remains such as terrestrial and aquatic molluscs and animal bone, was recorded. Abundance of remains is qualitatively quantified: C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5–10 ('Rare'), A = 10–30 ('Occasional'), A* = 30–100 ('Common'), A** = 100–500 ('Abundant'), A*** = >500 ('Very abundant/Exceptional'). This is an estimation of the minimum number of individuals (not the number of remains) per taxa.
- 7.2.5 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 (≥2 mm) from the flots and fine residue fractions was recorded. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997) for wild taxa and Zohary *et al.* (2012) for cereals and other cultivated crops (using traditional names).



7.3 Results

- 7.3.1 The flots from the samples were generally small (Appendix 2). Potential indicators of bioturbation are present in variable numbers but are generally abundant, indicating a high possibility of contamination from later intrusive material. Environmental evidence comprises plant remains preserved by charring, molluscs (terrestrial and freshwater) and small animal bone. Wood charcoal was noted in generally very small quantities and is often mineral coated. Charred plant remains are present in variable numbers and preservation conditions. Molluscs and small animal bone are in general sparsely distributed but occasionally abundant.

Field 94

Trench 2163

- 7.3.2 A very small volume of heavily mineral-coated wood charcoal is present in the sample from pit 216304.

AAA 8 (Field 115)

Trench 2246

- 7.3.3 Common charred plant remains, very small volumes of wood charcoal, abundant molluscs (terrestrial and freshwater) and common small animal bone were present in the samples from pit/ditch terminal 224610 and ditch 224618. The charred plant remains are from cereal grains, chaff, underground plant parts (rhizome/tubers), nutshell and seeds. The cereal taxa comprise wheat (*Triticum* sp.), identified as spelt/emmer (*T. spelta/dicocum*) or spelt (*T. spelta*), and indeterminate cereal (Triticeae). Wild plant remain taxa include grasses (Poaceae, among which heath-grass, *Danthonia decumbens*, and ryegrass, *Lolium* sp. are present), sedges (Cyperaceae), stinking mayweed (*Anthemis cotula*) and hazel (*Corylus avellana*).

- 7.3.4 A very small volume of heavily mineral-coated wood charcoal and abundant terrestrial molluscs are present in the sample from ditch 224622.

Trench 2247

- 7.3.5 Very small volumes of wood charcoal, mineral coated, and sparse charred plant remains (ranging from none to occasional) were present in the samples from pit 224708 and ditches 224710, 224717 and 224721. The taxa include wheat, identified as spelt/emmer, indeterminate cereals, grasses (with oats/brome, *Avena/Bromus*, meadow grass/cat's tail, *Poa/Phleum*, and heath grass), scentless mayweed (*Tripleurospermum inodorum*), small-seeded vetches (Vicieae) and redshank/bistort (*Persicaria* sp.).

Trench 2248

- 7.3.6 All the samples, from ditches 224819, 224822, 224825 and 224830, had very small volumes of wood charcoal and rare to occasional charred plant remains; common to abundant molluscs (terrestrial and freshwater) were present in some of the samples. The charred plant remains include barley (*Hordeum vulgare*), spelt/emmer, indeterminate cereals, tubers/rhizomes, seeds of blinks (*Montia fontana*), sedges, heath grass and other grasses, redshank/bistort and hazel nutshell.

Trench 2249

- 7.3.7 The two samples in this trench, from ditches 224906 and 224908, have small volumes of wood charcoal. Charred plant remains are rare in ditch 224908 but abundant in ditch 224906; they comprise spelt/emmer and spelt grains and glume bases, indeterminate



cereal grain fragments and detached coleoptiles, seeds from grasses (including brome), blinks, small-seeded vetches, bartsias/eyebrights (*Odontites/Euphrasia*).

Trench 2251

- 7.3.8 Very abundant charred plant remains are present in the two samples from this trench, from ditches 225107 and 225116. They include cereal remains such as spelt/emmer and spelt grains and glume bases, barley rachis, indeterminate cereal grain fragments and coleoptiles. Some grains were germinated and some grains were still in their spikelets. Other plant remains include hazel nutshell, tubers/rhizomes and seeds from grasses (including oats, brome, meadow grass/cat's tail and ryegrass), goosefoots (*Chenopodiaceae*), corn-salad (*Valerianella* sp.), trefoils/medicks/clovers (*Trifolieae*), scentless mayweed, buttercups (*Ranunculus* subg. *Ranunculus*), small-seeded vetches, pinks (*Caryophyllaceae*, including blinks), redshank/bistort and indeterminates.

AAA 9a (Field 116)

Trench 2254

- 7.3.9 The sample from gully terminal 225405 has a small volume of mineral-coated wood charcoal and common charred plant remains, comprising barley, indeterminate cereal, tubers/rhizomes, small-seeded vetches and bedstraws (*Galium* sp.).

Trench 2259

- 7.3.10 Common small animal bones and small numbers of molluscs, charred plant remains and wood charcoal are present in the sample from ditch 225910. The charred plant remains comprise indeterminate cereal grains, sedge seeds and tubers/rhizomes.

Trench 2260

- 7.3.11 Sparse charred plant remains, from indeterminate cereals and wheat, are present in the samples from ditches 226003 and 226009, together with very small volumes of mineral-coated wood charcoal.

Trench 2284

- 7.3.12 The sample from ditch 228405 provided a small volume of wood charcoal and common charred plant remains, comprising cereal grains, underground plant parts (tubers/rhizomes and swollen basal culm internodes), nutshell fragments and wild plant seeds. The taxa comprise wheat, heath grass, trefoils/medicks/clovers, sedges, blinks, bedstraws, hazel and onion-couch (*Arrhenatherum elatius* ssp. *bulbosum*)

Trench 2285

- 7.3.13 The samples from pit 228514, gully 228520 and ditches 228517 and 228522 provided very small volumes of wood charcoal. Charred plant remains are preserved in variable quantities, ranging from none to occasional, and comprise cereal grains (including wheat), and tubers/rhizomes, seeds from small-seeded vetches, sedges, blinks and heath grass. Occasional remains of terrestrial molluscs and small animal are also present in some samples.

Trench 2286

- 7.3.14 Sparse terrestrial molluscs and wood charcoal were present in the samples from ditch 228605 and gully 228613. The charred plant remains were dominated by the remains of tubers/rhizomes (including onion couch swollen basal culm internodes), but also included seeds of blinks, sedges, heath grass, ribwort plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), redshank/bistort, black bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*) and small-seeded vetches.



Trench 2287

- 7.3.15 Generally small volumes of mineral-coated wood charcoal are present in the samples from ditches 228704, 228717, 228724, 228738 and 228752 and pit/ditch terminals 228710 and 228713. Terrestrial molluscs are only present on two samples in variable volumes, being rare or common. Charred plant remains are also present in all samples, but in variable numbers, although the types of charred plant remains and taxa are consistent. These include cereal grains, and occasional chaff, from barley and wheat, often identified as spelt/emmer. The dominant plant remains in these samples are those from wild plants, comprising tubers/rhizomes, hazel nutshell and seeds from stinking mayweed, blinks, redshank/bistort, sedges, heath grass, black bindweed and docks (*Rumex* sp.).

AAA 9b (Field 116)

Trench 2289

- 7.3.16 The sample from ditch 228912 has abundant charred plant remains and very sparse wood charcoal. The charred plant remains comprise spelt/emmer or spelt grains and chaff, indeterminate cereal grain fragments and coleoptiles and seeds from grasses (including brome), blinks and small-seeded vetches.

7.4 Conclusions

- 7.4.1 The samples contain diverse environmental evidence, including plant material preserved by charring, molluscs and animal bone. This assessment shows some of the site areas have high potential for the preservation of environmental evidence, particularly charred plant remains, which would merit further sampling in any future fieldwork investigation.
- 7.4.2 Some of the samples could have potential for further analysis on a range of palaeoenvironmental indicators (e.g., plant remains) in addition to radiocarbon dating. This potential should be considered within the post-excavation selection strategy. Recommendations for analysis and deposition will potentially be made for some of the samples while others may be discarded considering their low significance.

AAA 8

- 7.4.3 The environmental evidence from the samples in the trenches in Fields 94 and 115, which targeted AAA 8, is broadly consistent with that of domestic activities from a Romano-British rural settlement. This is in keeping with the information from the geophysical survey and excavation plan (Figs 5 and 9–11). The evidence in trenches 2246, 2247 and 2248 is generally poorly preserved, but well-preserved in trenches 2249 and 2251, suggesting that the focus of the activities occurred near these features and this area would have the highest potential for any further investigation.

AAA 9a and 9b (Field 116)

- 7.4.4 Most of the environmental material derives from the trenches in AAA 9a; it is largely representative of the local environment, wet acid grassland with a scatter of cereal remains from agricultural activities, but there is evidence from crop-processing remains in trenches 2287 and 2289, the latter in AAA 9b. These remains are again consistent with those of a Romano-British rural settlement.



8 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 Summary

- 8.1.1 The archaeological fieldwork has successfully evaluated the archaeological potential of the stated fields. The exposed features closely overlap with three areas of archaeological activity detected by the geophysical survey in Fields 94, 115 and 116.
- 8.1.2 The three areas of activity have been characterised as farming settlements/enclosure complexes of Romano-British date. Some finer details of their chronology can be discerned, with two showing evidence of being established in the Late Iron Age or early Romano-British period, and all continuing in use to the middle or late part of the Romano-British period. The results suggest this part of the landscape was intensively exploited at that time, with a relatively high square-kilometre settlement density. A trackway shown on historical mapping may once have linked at least two of the sites to a neighbouring complex to the north-east (Fig. 25).
- 8.1.3 The remains recorded away from the three concentrations of features almost entirely comprise field boundaries recorded on 19th-century mapping that have since been filled in, presumably in the 20th century.

8.2 Discussion

- 8.2.1 The archaeological evaluation has been successful in its stated aims, and has provided information on the archaeological potential of this part of the principal site. The results of the evaluation help to refine the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features across Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128.
- 8.2.2 The trenching results have largely confirmed the results of the earlier non-intrusive surveys. Archaeological features generally correlate well with geophysical anomalies that appear to form parts of three settlement complexes, here named AAAs 8, 9a and 9b. AAA 8 was found in Field 115, with a small continuation in Field 94; AAAs 9a and 9b both lay within Field 116. Furthermore, the exposed features within AAA 8 correlate with an area of vague or diffuse archaeological features visible within aerial photographs and/or LiDAR data, although they do not cover as large an area as that survey had suggested (Fig. 2). AAAs 9a and 9b were not visible within the aerial evidence.
- 8.2.3 The ceramic evidence suggests both AAAs 8 and 9a, which contained transitional Late Iron Age to early Romano-British pottery, may have been established around the time of the Conquest. No such material was recovered from AAA 9b, which had an entirely Romano-British assemblage, indicating it was the last of the three to be constructed. All three sites contained pottery of middle to late Romano-British date (mid-3rd into the mid-late 4th century) with most of this recovered from AAA 8 (6.4 kg, with around 1.3 kg each from AAA 9a and 9b). The implication, necessarily provisional based on such partial results as an evaluation can provide, would be that of the three sites, AAA 8 saw the heaviest use in the later part of the Romano-British period.
- 8.2.4 The block of fields covered by this report occupies 1.6 km². The three Romano-British sites within it equate to an average square-kilometre settlement density of 1.9. This may seem relatively high when compared with traditional conceptions of the Romano-British countryside, but is in keeping with findings from other areas that have been subjected to landscape-scale investigation (Evans *et al.* 2023). Further consideration within the final overarching summary report of the total number of settlements recorded during the Tillbridge Solar Scheme evaluation will form a valuable regional comparator to Evans'

recent Cambridgeshire study and represent a useful contribution to the East Midlands Historic Environment Research Framework, especially section 5.4: 'Rural settlement patterns and landscapes' (Research Frameworks 2023).

- 8.2.5 Some sense of how these sites were physically connected may be discernible through a combination of cartographic and geophysical data. The 19th-century mapping shows a footpath or trackway striking across Field 115 on a north-east to south-west alignment, askew to the prevailing (and current) NNW–SSE orientation of the local land boundaries (Fig. 25). When considered alongside the positions of AAAs 8, 9a and 7 (the latter to the north-east of the block of fields considered by this report, see Wessex Archaeology 2023c), it is plausible that the 'Victorian' footpath is a fossilisation of a routeway connecting these ancient settlements. The alignment of the routeway with the north-western edge of the settlement at AAA 9a and its mirroring of that site's overall north-east to south-west alignment is particularly striking. The combined results suggest that a routeway serving Romano-British settlements persisted in this part of the Lincolnshire landscape for nearly two millennia (the route is not marked on modern mapping, although it did appear until at least the middle of the 20th century).
- 8.2.6 There was very little evidence of any pre-Iron Age activity, with only five worked flints recorded, and these found in presumably residual contexts alongside Late Iron Age or Romano-British pottery.
- 8.2.7 Features related to the more recent use of the landscape were recorded widely across the evaluation area and chiefly comprise evidence of former field boundaries that closely align with plot divisions marked on 19th-century mapping. Their presence in the archaeological record is almost certainly the result of the 20th-century field enlargement, when boundaries between smaller fields were removed to create larger holdings better suited to mechanised agriculture. Very few cultivation furrows are recorded in the evaluation results, despite the frequent agricultural effects detected by the geophysical survey and the areas of ridge and furrow recorded by the air photo and LiDAR interpretation (Fig. 2). Those furrows that were recorded lay within a relatively small area (Field 116, trenches 2285, 2287, 2289–2291), where their alignments correlate with local geophysical anomalies of agricultural origin (Figs 14–16). This implies that had furrows been visible in other trenches elsewhere, they would have been recorded. It would therefore appear that the soil from earlier cultivation has become homogenised within the current ploughsoil across the other evaluated fields, except for part of Field 116.
- 8.2.8 Overall, the evaluation has added to our understanding of the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photography survey results (Magnitude Surveys 2023; Deegan 2023), and demonstrated that the Romano-British period represents the focus of archaeological activity in this part of the principal site. The investigated settlements and enclosure complexes correlate well with areas defined by the geophysical survey as being of archaeological interest (AAAs 8, 9a and 9b; Magnitude Surveys 2023) and their excavation has enabled a preliminary understanding of their date and function.
- 8.2.9 Further consideration of the results in relation to local archaeological sequences more generally will also be provided in the forthcoming overarching summary report.

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. The Collection Museum, Lincoln has agreed in principle to accept

the archive on completion of the project, under the accession code LCNCC:2023.32. 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, Lincoln, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines (Brown 2011; ClfA 2014c; SMA 1995).
- 9.2.2 All archive elements are marked with the LCNCC:2023.32, and a full index will be prepared.

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.

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* (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 the selection process will be deferred until after the fieldwork stage has been completed. 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.
- 9.3.5 A full summary of the physical and digital archive generated by the evaluation, and the recommended selection strategy relating to it, will be included in the forthcoming overarching summary report on the results of the trenching from across the entire 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 (<http://oasis.ac.uk>) has been initiated, with key fields completed (wessexar1-517568). Following the completion of the trenching and the assessment of the finds and environmental assemblages, a copy of a summary of the OASIS form will be presented as an appendix within the evaluation report (Wessex Archaeology forthcoming). A .pdf version of the report will be submitted following approval by the Historic Environment Officers at LCC 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

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Trench summaries

Trench No 2035		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
203502		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.35+

Trench No 2036		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.36
203602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.36–0.44+

Trench No 2037		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
203702		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2038		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



203801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0-0.33
203802		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33-0.46+

Trench No 2039		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0-0.28
203902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28-0.47+

Trench No 2040		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0-0.28



204002		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.43+
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Trench No 2041		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
204102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2042		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
204202		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2043		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
204302		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2044		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
204402		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 2045		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



204501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
204502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.42+

Trench No 2046		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
204602		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2047		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
204702		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.48+

Trench No 2048		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



204801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
204802		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.47+

Trench No 2049		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
204901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.26
204902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.26–0.46+

Trench No 2050		Length Unknown	Width Unknown	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.23



205002		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.23–0.43+
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Trench No 2051		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
205102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2052		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
205202		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 2053		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.22
205302		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.22+

Trench No 2054		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33



205402		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.41+
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Trench No 2055		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
205502		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2056		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
205602		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2057		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
205702		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.48+

Trench No 2058		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



205801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
205802		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.45+

Trench No 2059		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
205901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
205902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.41+

Trench No 2060		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
206002		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 2061		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



206102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
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Trench No 2062		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
206202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.36+

Trench No 2063		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.22
206302		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.22+

Trench No 2064		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
206402		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2065		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
206502		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+



Trench No 2066		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.37
206602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.37–0.46+

Trench No 2067		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.27
206702		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.27–0.36+

Trench No 2068		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3



206802		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.43+
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Trench No 2069		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
206901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
206902		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2070		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth Unknown
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
207002		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2071		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
207102		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.37+

Trench No 2072		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



207201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
207202		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2073		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
207302		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2074		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
207402		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2075		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
207502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 2076		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



207601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
207602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.44+

Trench No 2077		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
207702		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.–0.44+

Trench No 2078		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
207801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.34
207802		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.34+

Trench No 2079		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



207901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
207902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 2080		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
208002		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.43+

Trench No 2081		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.28
208102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.28+

Trench No 2082		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



208201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
208202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.41+

Trench No 2083		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
208302		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.44+

Trench No 2084		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.25



208402		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.25–0.43+
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Trench No 2085		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
208502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.44+

Trench No 2086		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
208602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.45+



208603	208604, 208605, 208606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 3.10 m. Depth: 0.68 m.	0.29–0.97
208604	208603	Primary fill	Dark yellowish brown sandy clay with silt with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30mm)	0.32–0.97
208605	208603	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to large size (10 - 160mm)	0.58–0.96
208606	208603	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sand with moderate (15%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to large size (10 - 390mm)	0.26–0.71

Trench No 2087		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
208702		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.38+

Trench No 2088		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
208801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
208802		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2089		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



208901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.36
208902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.36–0.45+

Trench No 2090		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
209002		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.4+

Trench No 2091		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
209102		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2092		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25



209202		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+
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Trench No 2093		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
209302		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 2094		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
209402		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2095		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
209502		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2096		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
209602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.44+



Trench No 2097		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
209702		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2098		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
209802		Natural	Light yellowish brown clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-angular fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2099		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
209901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
209902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.43+

Trench No 2100		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.35



210002		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.35–0.51+
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Trench No 2101		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
210102		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.42+

Trench No 2102		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
210202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.52+

Trench No 2103		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
210302		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.39+

Trench No 2104		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.27
210402		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.27–0.36+

Trench No 2105		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.40



210502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.4–0.48+
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Trench No 2106		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.35
210602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.35–0.51+

Trench No 2107		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
210701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with vegetation/sparse rooting, rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
210702		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, mid firm compaction. Moderate rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Rare patches of lighter orange sand/bluish grey silty clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.46+

Trench No 2110		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.14
211002		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Mid grey/blue streaks spread sparsely throughout. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of darker grey/blue clay with silt. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.14–0.52+

Trench No 2111		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.15
211102		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Mid grey/blue streaks spread sparsely throughout. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of darker grey/blue clay with silt. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.15–0.49+

Trench No 2112		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.16



211202		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Mid grey/blue streaks spread sparsely throughout. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of darker grey/blue clay with silt. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.16–0.33+
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Trench No 2113		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.15
211302		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Mid grey/blue streaks spread sparsely throughout. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of darker grey/blue clay with silt. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.15–0.54+

Trench No 2114		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.36
211402		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Mid grey/blue streaks spread sparsely throughout. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of darker grey/blue clay with silt. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.36–0.52+

Trench No 2115		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, mid soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
211502		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay with silt, medium compaction. Mid grey/blue streaks spread sparsely throughout. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of darker grey/blue clay with silt. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.49

Trench No 2116		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.24
211602		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.24–0.46+

Trench No 2117		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28



211702		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.42+
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Trench No 2118		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211802		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.27–0.48
211808		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.27

Trench No 2119		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
211901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
211902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Darker and more sandy than nearby geology. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.43+

Trench No 2120		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



212001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
212002		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.46+

Trench No 2121		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.22
212102		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.22–0.42+

Trench No 2122		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.3
212202		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.3–0.52+

Trench No 2123		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.33
212302		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.33–0.55

Trench No 2124		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



212401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.31
212402		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.31+

Trench No 2125		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.25
212502		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.25–0.4+

Trench No 2126		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.28
212602		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.44+

Trench No 2127		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.28
212702		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.28+

Trench No 2128		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
212801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.36
212802		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.36+

Trench No 2129		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



212901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
212902		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 2130		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.31
213002		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.31–0.46+

Trench No 2131		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.27
213102		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.27–0.5+

Trench No 2132		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
213202		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.41+

Trench No 2133		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213301		Topsoil	Dark greyish-brown, medium compaction silty clay. stones rounded 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted. evidence of rooting from surface vegetation.	0.0–0.24
213302		Natural	Pale yellowish-brown. firm compaction silty clay. stones sub-angular 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted.	0.24–0.42
213303	213304	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.42–0.84
213304	213303	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW- SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 1.52 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.42–0.84

Trench No 2134		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.25
213402		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.25–0.45

Trench No 2135		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



213501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.26
213502		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.26–0.48+

Trench No 2136		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.32
213602		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 2137		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.28
213702		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.42

Trench No 2138		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213801		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.3
213802		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.3–0.46+

Trench No 2139		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
213901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.27
213902		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.27–0.4

Trench No 2140		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



214001		Topsoil	Dark greyish-brown, medium compaction silty clay. stones rounded 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted. evidence of rooting from surface vegetation.	0.0-0.25
214002		Natural	Pale yellowish-brown. firm compaction silty clay. stones sub-angular 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted.	0.25-0.4+

Trench No 2141		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0-0.28
214102		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.28-0.5+

Trench No 2142		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0-0.28
214202		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.28-0.48+

Trench No 2143		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0-0.32
214302		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.32-0.44

Trench No 2144		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0-0.32



214402		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.41+
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Trench No 2145		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.25
214502		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.25–0.38+

Trench No 2146		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
214602		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2147		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.3
214702		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.3+



214703	214704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >0.95 m. Width: 1.39 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.3–0.75
214704	214703	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with moderate chalk flecks, rare small and large sub-angular stones	0.3–0.75

Trench No 2148		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
214802		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand and grey clay with silt. Rare small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.49+

Trench No 2149		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
214901		Topsoil	Dark greyish-brown, medium compaction silty clay. stones rounded 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted. evidence of rooting from surface vegetation.	0.0–0.25
214902		Natural	Pale yellowish-brown. firm compaction silty clay. stones sub-angular 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted.	0.25–0.41+

Trench No 2150		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.28
215002		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.28–0.48



Trench No 2151		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.27
215102		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.27–0.45+

Trench No 2152		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
215202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.38+

Trench No 2153		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.28
215302		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.28+

Trench No 2154		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33



215402		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33-0.43+
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Trench No 2155		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215501		Topsoil	Dark greyish-brown, medium compaction silty clay. stones rounded 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted. evidence of rooting from surface vegetation	0.0-0.24
215502		Natural	Pale yellowish-brown. firm compaction silty clay. stones sub-angular 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted.	0.24-0.41+

Trench No 2156		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0-0.3
215602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3-0.44+

Trench No 2157		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0-0.27
215702		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.27-0.4+



Trench No 2158		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
215802		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2159		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
215901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, infrequent pebble inclusions, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.25
215902		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.25–0.45+

Trench No 2160		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
216002		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2161		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.25
216102		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.25–0.4+

Trench No 2162		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.25
216202		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.25–0.4+



Trench No 2163		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.26
216302		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.26–0.44+
216303	216304	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with infrequent angular and rounded stone inclusions, 5mm- 15mm, poorly sorted	0.26–0.46
216304	216303	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.82 m. Width: 0.73 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.26–0.46

Trench No 2164		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay, infrequent sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.0–0.25
216402		Natural	Light yellowish brown, silty clay, infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted.	0.25–0.38+

Trench No 2165		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.25
216502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.25–0.43+
216503	216504	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with infrequent rounded stone pebbles, poorly sorted, 5mm to 20mm	0.42–0.63



216504	216503	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 0.87 m. Depth: 0.51 m.	0.42–0.63
216505	216509	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with infrequent angular stones, poorly sorted, 10mm- 20mm	0.31–0.59
216506	216509	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with infrequent angular and sub-rounded pebbles, poorly sorted	0.59–0.92
216507	216509	Primary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with infrequent sub-angular stones. poorly sorted	0.31–0.45
216508	216509	Primary fill	Mid reddish yellow brown silty clay with infrequent angular stones, poorly sorted	0.55–0.71
216509	216505, 216506, 216507, 216508, 216510	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >14.00 m. Width: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	0.31–0.92
216510	216509	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with infrequent angular stones, poorly sorted, 10mm- 20mm	0.31–0.59

Trench No 2166		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
216602		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
216603	216604	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.3–0.55
216604	216603	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with infrequent small sub-angular stones	0.3–0.55

Trench No 2167		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
216702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.32+



Trench No 2168		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.28
216802		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.28+

Trench No 2169		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
216901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
216902		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.43+

Trench No 2170		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
217002		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2171		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
217102		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.35+



Trench No 2172		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
217202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28+
217203	217204, 217205	Pit	Sub-circular pit with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.41–0.76
217204	217203	Primary fill	sandy silt with small and medium angular stones and patches of sand	0.41–0.76
217205	217203	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with small rocks and chalk	0.52–0.76
217206	217207, 217208	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.70 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.28–0.88
217207	217206	Primary fill	Greyish blue with large yellow patches silty clay	0.48–0.52
217208	217206	Secondary fill	Silty clay mid greyish brown with c. 2% chalk, 1% medium sandstone	0.28–0.88
217209	217210	Pit or gully?	Possible linear pit or gully aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.28–0.62
217210	217209	Deliberate backfill	Blackish-brown silty clay with 1% rounded pebbles, 2% chalk and angular chert/flint,	0.28–0.62
217211	217212	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.33 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.63 m.	0.28–0.63
217212	217211	Secondary fill	Blue greyish grey silty clay with moderate poorly sorted sub-angular coarse gravel rare sub-angular gravel, poorly sorted	0.28–0.63



Trench No 2173		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.27
217302		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.27–0.38+
217303	217304, 217305, 217306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.43 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	0.26–0.85
217304	217303	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey silty clay with infrequent poorly sorted medium gravel. sub-rounded to angular	0.48–0.68
217305	217303	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with common medium to large gravel. poorly sorted. angular to sub-rounded	0.6–0.85
217306	217303	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with infrequent sub-rounded poorly sorted fine to medium gravel	0.26–0.6
217307	217308	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.80 m.	0.26–0.8
217308	217307	Secondary fill	Light grey with brownish red specks silty clay with rare rounded and angular stones, iron specks	0.26–0.8

Trench No 2174		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28



217402		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.41+
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Trench No 2175		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
217502		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.45+
217503	217504, 217505	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 1.54 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	0.29–0.96
217504	217503	Secondary fill	Gray brown silt clay with chalk inclusions and rare stone inclusions	0.29–0.96
217505	217503	Secondary fill	Dark grey with orange mottling clay silt with singular rounded stone	0.56–0.96

Trench No 2176		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.29
217602		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.29–0.38+

Trench No 2177		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.33
217702		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.33–0.38+

Trench No 2178		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.37
217802		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.37–0.46+

Trench No 2179		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
217901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.32
217902		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.32–0.41+

Trench No 2180		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.39
218002		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.39–0.49+

Trench No 2181		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



218101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.38
218102		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.38–0.48+

Trench No 2182		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.33
218202		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.33–0.4+

Trench No 2183		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.35
218302		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.35–0.42+

Trench No 2184		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% common sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.39
218402		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.39–0.46+

Trench No 2185		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



218501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% common surrounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.39
218502		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.39–0.42+

Trench No 2186		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
218602		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 2187		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
218702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 2188		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
218801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
218802		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
218803		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid brownish grey silty clay. Moderate compaction. Only seen in the western end of trench.	0.3–0.4

Trench No 2189		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



218901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% common sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.33
218902		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.33–0.42+

Trench No 2190		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown with orange hue silty clay loam with 5% sub-rounded/sub-angular stones and rooting. Moderate compaction.	0.0–0.28
219002		Natural	Light greyish brown silty clay with orange sand patches and 5% sub-rounded stone inclusions. High compaction.	0.28–0.34+

Trench No 2191		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
219102		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.35+

Trench No 2192		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.28
219202		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.28+

Trench No 2193		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



219302		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
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Trench No 2194		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
219402		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 2195		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
219502		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2196		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219601		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub-angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.4
219602		Natural	Mid orangish grey brown silty clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.4+

Trench No 2197		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219701		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub-angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.35
219702		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.35+

Trench No 2198		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



219801		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub- angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.35
219802		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.35+

Trench No 2199		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
219901		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub- angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.4
219902		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.4+

Trench No 2200		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220001		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub- angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.3
220002		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay mottled bluish grey clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.3+

Trench No 2201		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220101		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub- angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.3
220102		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.3 +

Trench No 2202		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220201		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub- angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.35
220202		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.35 +

Trench No 2203		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



220301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderate rooting and no coarse components. Moderately diffuse undulating interface	0.0–0.29
220302		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted sandy clay with moderate sub-angular coarse gravel and cobble inclusions and no rooting.	0.29+

Trench No 2204		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.28
220402		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.28–0.5

Trench No 2205		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.28
220502		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.28–0.44+

Trench No 2206		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.23
220602		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.23–0.4+

Trench No 2207		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220701		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub-angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.35
220702		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.35+

Trench No 2208		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220801		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub-angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.35
220802		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.35+

Trench No 2209		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
220901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with no coarse inclusions and moderate rooting. Clear interface.	0.0–0.35
220902		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayish clay with patches of sandy material and moderate sub-angular coarse gravel and cobble inclusions and no rooting.	0.35+

Trench No 2210		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with no coarse inclusions and moderate rooting. Clear interface.	0.0–0.37
221002		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayish clay with moderate sub-rounded coarse gravel and cobble inclusions poorly sorted.	0.37+

Trench No 2211		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221101		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderate rooting and rare sub-angular coarse gravel inclusions. clear undulating interface	0.0–0.27
221102		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayish clay with patches of sandy material and moderate sub-angular coarse gravel and cobble inclusions and no rooting.	0.27+

Trench No 2212		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221201		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderate rooting and rare sub-angular coarse gravel inclusions. clear undulating interface	0.0–0.36
221202		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayish clay with patches of sandy material and moderate sub-angular coarse gravel and cobble inclusions and no rooting.	0.36+

Trench No 2213		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221301		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderate rooting and rare sub-angular coarse gravel inclusions. Moderately diffuse undulating interface	0.0–0.27
221302		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayish clay with patches of sandy material and moderate sub-angular coarse gravel and cobble inclusions and no rooting.	0.27+

Trench No 2214		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221401		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.3
221402		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.3–0.52+

Trench No 2215		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221501		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.28
221502		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.28–0.44+

Trench No 2216		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



221601		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.31
221602		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.31–0.42+

Trench No 2217		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221701		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown, silty clay, poorly sorted rounded stone pebbles between 5mm- 20mm.	0.0–0.25
221702		Natural	Light greyish brown with a yellow hue, poorly sorted angular and rounded stones 10mm- 50mm.	0.25–0.38+

Trench No 2218		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221801		Topsoil	Mid blackish greyish brown clay silt. mid compaction $\leq 1\% \leq 1\text{cm}$ sub-angular stone inclusions	0.0–0.42
221802		Natural	Light brownish orange sandy clay. firm compaction. c.1% 1cm angular stones and $\leq 10\text{cm}$ rounded stones	0.42+

Trench No 2219		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
221901		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown silty clay moderate compaction with no coarse inclusions and moderate rooting. Clear interface.	0.0–0.36
221902		Subsoil	Mid yellowish brown clayish clay moderate compaction with rare cobbles coarse gravel and sparse boulders all sub-rounded and sub-angular.	0.36–0.42
221903		Natural	Mid pinkish yellow densely compacted clayish clay with sandy pockets containing moderate coarse gravel and sub-rounded cobbles.	0.42+

Trench No 2220		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



222001		Topsoil	Mid greyish brown moderately compacted silty clay with moderate rooting and rare sub-angular coarse gravel inclusions. clear undulating interface	0.0–0.28
222002		Natural	Mid yellowish brown moderately compacted clayish clay with patches of sandy material and moderate sub-angular coarse gravel and cobble inclusions and no rooting.	0.28+
222003	22204	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.49–0.69
222004	222003	Secondary fill	Mid blackish grey brown clay silt with $\leq 1\%$ sup angular to angular c.1cm stone inclusions	0.49–0.69

Trench No 2221		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
222102		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.48+

Trench No 2222		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31



222202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. More sand than nearby geology. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.47+
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Trench No 2223		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
222302		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.48+

Trench No 2224		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.25
222402		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.25–0.43+



Trench No 2225		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
222502		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.42+

Trench No 2226		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
222602		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter blue/brown clay. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.44+
222603	222604	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.44 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.2–0.68
222604	222603	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty loam with infrequent small wood pieces, charcoal pieces, CBM and small-medium stones	0.2–0.68

Trench No 2227		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



222701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
222702		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.42+

Trench No 2228		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
222802		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.45+

Trench No 2229		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
222901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31



222902		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.48+
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Trench No 2230		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.25
223002		Natural	Dark reddish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.25–0.4+

Trench No 2231		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
223102		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.45+



223103	223104	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.77 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.24–0.8
223104	223103	Secondary fill	Mid bluish grey with yellow mottle silty clay with firm compaction, infrequent small stones, rare chalk inclusions	0.24–0.8
223105	223106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.27 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.25–0.65
223106	223105	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey silty clay with medium compaction, slightly friable, occasional chalk inclusions	0.25–0.65
223107	223108, 223109, 223110, 223111	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.75 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.28–0.71
223108	223107	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with moderate chalk inclusions and occasional small sub-rounded stones	0.66–0.71
223109	223107	Secondary fill	Mid bluish brown with orange mottling silty clay with moderate chalk inclusions, no stones	0.59–0.71
223110	223107	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey silty clay with friable compaction, infrequent small stones, no chalk	0.5–0.6
223111	223107	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with firm compaction, infrequent small stones	0.28–0.6

Trench No 2232		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
223202		Natural	Dark yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Sparse small to mid-sized chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.44+



Trench No 2233		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223301		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
223302		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.42+

Trench No 2234		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223401		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
223402		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.48+

Trench No 2235		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223501		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.26



223502		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.26–0.36+
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Trench No 2236		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223601		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
223602		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.41+

Trench No 2237		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223701		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
223702		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.36+

Trench No 2238		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223801		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
223802		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.4+

Trench No 2239		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
223901		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
223902		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.4+

Trench No 2240		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224001		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31



224002		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.41+
224003	224004, 224005, 224006, 224008	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 4.17 m. Depth: 0.88 m.	0.28–1.16
224004	224003	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with firm compaction. infrequent small sub-angular stones	0.28–0.63
224005	224003	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay with firm compaction, occasional chalk inclusions, and small sub-angular stones	0.28–0.8
224006	224003	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with firm compaction, slightly friable, no inclusions	0.28–0.99
224007	224009	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey clayish silt with abundant gravel	0.35–0.9+
224008	224003	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with firm compaction but slightly friable, no inclusions	0.31–0.68
224009	224007	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.35–0.9+

Trench No 2241		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224101		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
224102		Natural	Mid yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter orange sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.44+



Trench No 2242		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224201		Topsoil	Dark greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation/heavy rooting, sparse rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
224202		Natural	Mid orange brown, sandy clay, mid firm compaction. Dark grey mottles/streaks. Rare rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid greyish brown sand. Rare small to mid-size chalk inclusions. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.31–0.44+

Trench No 2243		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
224302		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
224303	224304	Secondary fill	Slightly pale mid brown loamy clay, slightly waterlogged, quite firm with very occasional grit. sandstone and limestone pebbles (non-local perhaps?) towards the base of the fill	0.3–0.7
224304	224303	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.02 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.3–0.7

Trench No 2244		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
224402		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.35+



224403	224408	Tertiary fill	Dark grey brown soft clay silt (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.35-0.52
224404	224408	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown moderately compact silty clay (40/60) with occasional small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.35-0.75
224405	224408	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown soft silty clay (30/70)	0.68-0.88
224406	224408	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown moderately compact silty clay (40/60) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.35-1.06
224407	224408	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey moderately compact clay silt (30/70) with sparse small chalk flecks	0.35-1.06
224408	224403, 224404, 224405, 224406, 224407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.35-1.06
224409	224410, 224411, 224412	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE-SW with moderate, convex sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 2.45 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	0.54-1.11
224410	224409	Primary fill	Dark blue grey with dark brown red mottling silty clay with rare 1-3% gravels medium 20-50mm subround poorly sorted	0.54-0.92
224411	224409	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay with rare 1-3% mm flecks fine ≤5mm subround-subangular poorly sorted	0.92-1.05
224412	224409	Deliberate backfill	Mid brown grey silt clay with rare 1-5% fine-coarse gravels and cobbles 10-90mm round-subround poorly sorted	1.05-1.11
224413	224417	Tertiary fill	Mid grey brown soft sandy silt (20/80) with sparse small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.35-0.4
224414	224417	Tertiary fill	Mid grey brown soft sandy silt (20/80) with sparse small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.35-0.58
224415	224417	Secondary fill	Mid orange grey moderately compact silty clay (40/60) with infrequent very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.35-0.85
224416	224417	Primary fill	Mid brownish yellow moderately compact silty clay (20/80) with frequent small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.35-0.82



224417	224413, 224414, 224415, 225516	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N - S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.35–0.85
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Trench No 2245		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
224502		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
224503	224504, 224505	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.90 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.3–0.86
224504	224503	Primary fill	Dark greyish yellow silty clay with sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (20-50mm)	0.3–0.86
224505	224503	Secondary fill	Mid bluish grey silty clay with moderate (10%) sub-angular and sub-rounded stone inclusions of small to medium size (20-50mm)	0.3–0.57
224506	224507	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.22 m. Width: 0.32 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.45–0.6
224507	224506	Secondary fill	Mid grey with yellow mottling clay with rare medium sub-angular flint	0.45–0.6
224508	224509, 224510	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with concave sides. Length: >1.22 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.45–0.77
224509	224508	Secondary fill	Light to mid grey with yellow mottling clay with rare small sub-angular flint	0.63–0.77
224510	224508	Secondary fill	Mid grey with rare orange mottling clay with rare small sub-rounded stones and medium sub-angular flint	0.45–0.63
224511	224512	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.3–0.67
224512	224511	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey silty clay with sparse (5%) sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (20mm-80mm)	0.3–0.67



224513	224514, 224515, 224516	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 2.80 m. Depth: 0.90 m.	0.3–1.2
224514	224513	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish mottled brown with grey hue silty clay with 10% common, sub-rounded and sub-angular, poorly sorted stones <130mm	0.78–1.2
224515	224513	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey silty clay with 5% sparse, sub-rounded and sub-angular, poorly sorted stones <110mm	0.35–0.94
224516	224513	Tertiary fill	Mid yellowish mottled brown with grey hue silty clay with 3% sparse sub-rounded, well sorted stones <50mm	0.3–0.48

Trench No 2246		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
224602		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.32+
224603	224604, 224605	Ditch terminal	Sub-oval ditch terminal aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Width: 1.06 m. Depth: 0.51 m.	0.30–0.81
224604	224603	Deliberate backfill	Mid orange brown silty clay with infrequent small stones, occasional chalk inclusions	0.69–0.81
224605	224603	Secondary fill	Dark bluish brown silty clay with moderate small sub-rounded and sub-angular stones, occasional small chalk inclusions	0.30–0.69
224606	224607	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.70 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.32–0.57
224607	224606	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silt clay with occasional small chalk inclusion rare sub-angular stone	0.32–0.57
224608	224609	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.30 m. Width: >0.57 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.34–0.9
224609	224608	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown with dark grey mottling silty clay with infrequent small sub-rounded stones	0.34–0.9



224610	224611, 224612	Pit or ditch terminal	Sub-circular pit or ditch terminal with steep, irregular sides and a flat base. Diameter: >1.30 m. Depth: >1.20 m.	0.32–0.85
224611	224610	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with occasional medium angular stones	0.32–0.46
224612	224610	Primary fill	Mid-yellowish brown clay	0.46–0.85
224613	224614	Ditch	Linear ditch with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.25 m. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.32–0.47
224614	224613	Secondary fill	Grey blue clay silt	0.32–0.47
224615	224616, 224617	Ditch	Irregular ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.39 m.	0.32–0.72
224616	224615	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate larger components	0.57–0.72
224617	224615	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay	0.32–0.57
224618	224619	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	0.32–0.78
224619	224618	Deliberate backfill	Mid greyish-blue silty clay with 1% rounded pebbles, 4% chalk inclusions, 1% large angular stones	0.32–0.78
224620	224621	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.64 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.30–0.49
224621	224620	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with rare medium stones. poorly sorted, sub-rounded	0.30–0.49
224622	224623, 224624	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.89 m.	0.30–1.19
224623	224622	Primary fill	Mid reddish brown sandy silt with sparse sub-rounded fine gravel and sparse flecks of chalk, poorly sorted	0.30–0.45
224624	224622	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to medium gravel	0.30–1.19

Trench No 2247		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.28



224702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.28+
224703	224704	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned NW–SE with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Diameter: >1.33 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.28–0.73
224704	224703	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with occasional small stones, frequent orange sand flecks	0.36–0.73
224705	224724	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown sandy silt with occasional flecks of orange sand	0.29–0.74
224706	224707	Gully terminal	Incomplete gully terminal aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.20 m. Width: >0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.28–0.46
224707	224706	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown firm silty clay with occasional small-medium stones	0.28–0.46
224708	224709	Pit	Circular pit with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.28–0.74
224709	224708	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with very occasional small-medium stones	0.28–0.74
224710	224711, 224712, 224713, 224714	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.89 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.30–1.13
224711	224710	Primary fill	Mid orange brown sandy clay with silt with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small size (10-30mm)	0.30–1.13
224712	224710	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to large size (10 - 200mm)	0.43–1.03
224713	224710	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to large size (10 - 250mm)	0.35–0.82
224714	224710	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded/sub-rounded/sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to large size (10 - 150mm)	0.32–0.73



224715	224716	Gully terminal	Linear gully terminal aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.70 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.29–0.41
224716	224715	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey firm silty clay with frequent small stones	0.29–0.41
224717	224718, 224719, 224720	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: >0.80 m. Depth: 0.63 m.	0.31–0.94
224718	224717	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with frequent manganese flecks, occasional small stones and charcoal flecks and very infrequent orange sand flecks	0.31–0.61
224719	224717	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with frequent orange sands flecks and occasional small stones and charcoal flecks	0.41–0.52
224720	224717	Secondary fill	Mid blueish grey silty clay with occasional orange sand flecks and charcoal flecks	0.74–0.94
224721	224722, 224723	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.00 m.	0.28–0.61
224722	224721	Primary fill	Mid greyish-brown w/yellow patches silty clay with yellow sandy clay patches with c.10% sandstone and 1% manganese	0.28–0.6
224723	224721	Secondary fill	Mid greyish-brown silty clay with 1% stone inclusions c.5-50mm in diameter	0.28–0.61
224724	224705	Gully	Incomplete gully with steep, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Depth: 0.44 m.	0.29–0.74

Trench No 2248		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
224802		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.4+
224803	224804, 224805	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.93 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.4–0.78



224804	224803	Secondary fill	mid brown grey with sparse 5-7% gravels fine-coarse 5-80mm subround poorly sorted	0.48–0.78
224805	224803	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey with mid yellow red mottling silty clay	0.4–0.6
224807	224808	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey moderately compact silty clay (20/80) with sparse small sub-rounded stones <10mm	0.4–0.59
224808	224807	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.4–0.59
224809	224810	Tree Throw	Sub-circular tree-throw hole with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 0.56 m. Width: >0.55 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.4–0.49
224810	224809	Secondary fill	Dark grey, slightly mottled with yellowy brown clay silt with virtually no inclusions	0.4–0.49
224811	224812	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.4–0.64
224812	224811	Secondary fill	Dark bluish black clay silt with small sub-rounded inclusions scattered sparsely throughout, slightly more common towards the base	0.4–0.64
224813	224814	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.52 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.4–0.61
224814	224813	Secondary fill	Very dark grey, bordering on black, fading to a lighter grey closer to base and edges clay silt with virtually no inclusions	0.4–0.61
224815	224816	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.48 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.4–0.52
224816	224815	Secondary fill	Dark blackish grey silty clay with infrequent poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to medium gravel	0.4–0.52
224817	224818	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.17 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.4–0.8
224818	224817	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay with common poorly sorted sub-angular fine to large stones	0.4–0.8



224819	224820, 224821	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.4–1.16
224820	224819	Secondary fill	Dark grey clay with small sub-angular inclusions, very infrequent, mostly found at base and edge	0.64–1.16
224821	224819	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey heavily mottled with lighter yellowy brown silty clay with patches of sandy clay with virtually no inclusions	0.4–0.76
224822	224823, 224824	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.68 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.4–1.12
224823	224822	Primary fill	Light reddish brown, some grey mottling sandy clay with virtually no inclusions	0.89–1.12
224824	224822	Secondary fill	Bluish black silty clay with mid-sized sub-angular stones fairly infrequently scattered throughout	0.4–1.12
224825	224826	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, convex sides. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 2.39 m. Depth: 0.62 m.	0.4–1.10
224826	224825	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with small sub-rounded stones scattered sparsely throughout	0.4–1.10
224827	224828, 224829	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, irregular sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 1.27 m. Width: >0.67 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.4–0.95
224828	224827	Secondary fill	Dark greyish black silty clay with sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to medium gravel	0.4–0.75
224829	224827	Primary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with common poorly sorted medium to large stones, sub-rounded to sub-angular	0.78–0.95
224830	224831	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.4–0.62
224831	224830	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with infrequent poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to medium gravel	0.4–0.62

Trench No 2249		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
224901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



224902		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
224903	224904, 224905	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.07 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.3–0.49
224904	224903	Primary fill	Mid greyish yellow silty clay with 10% common, sub-angular and sub-rounded, moderately well sorted stones 20-60mm	0.39–0.49
224905	224903	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with 10% common, sub-angular and sub-rounded, moderately well sorted stones 20-140mm	0.3–0.41
224906	224907	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, stepped sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.87 m. Depth: 0.44 m.	0.3–0.74
224907	224906	Deliberate backfill	Dark yellowish grey mottled silty clay with 5% sparse, sub-angular and sub-rounded, moderately well sorted stones <120mm with chalk flecks and charcoal	0.3–0.74
224908	224901	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.38 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.53–1.03
224909	224908	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.53–1.03
224910	224911	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: >0.73 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.3–0.53
224911	224910	Secondary fill	Light grey silty clay with occasional natural flint pieces	0.3–0.53
224912	224913	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >3.40 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.3–0.53
224913	224912	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay with occasional natural flint pieces	0.3–0.53
224914	224915, 224916	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.3–0.78
224915	224914	Secondary fill	Dark greyish yellow clay with rare small stones, rare charcoal	0.5–0.78
224916	224914	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sandy loam with rare large stones, rare small stones	0.3–0.5



224917	224918, 224919	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 3.00 m. Depth: 1.20 m.	0.3–1.2+
224918	224917	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with occasional charcoal flecks and natural flint pieces	0.3–0.74
224919	224917	Secondary fill	Brownish grey silty clay with occasional natural flint pieces	0.74–1.2+

Trench No 2250		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
225002		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
225003	225004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.87 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.3–0.75
225004	225003	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with rare medium sub-rounded stones. rare small charcoal flecks	0.3–0.75
225005	225006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.3–0.51
225006	225005	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with 15% common sub-angular /sub-rounded, poorly sorted stone 40-140mm, 1% rare chalk and charcoal flecks	0.3–0.51
225007	225008	Ditch	Sub-square ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.57 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.3–0.55
225008	225007	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with common poorly sorted sub-rounded to sub-angular large gravel	0.3–0.55
225009	225010	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.59 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.3–0.6
225010	225009	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey silty clay with common well sorted sub-angular large stones	0.3–0.6

Trench No 2251		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
225102		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Some small patches of orange sand. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
225103	225104	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.80 m. Width: 0.38 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.3–0.1
225104	225103	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty clay	0.3–0.1
225105	225107	Secondary fill	Mid grey, moderately mottled (nearly 50 %) in mid brown sandy (30%) clay, firm with very occasional grit, moderate rooting	0.3–0.75
225106	225107	Secondary fill	Mid to light grey waterlogged loamy clay, slightly friable with moderate quantity of pebbles, 4 cm average size. some apparently allochthonous boulders (could be iron mineral: quite heavy density being over 3 kg weight with no more than 20 cm size)	0.6–0.87
225107	225105, 225106	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.3–0.87
225108	225117	Secondary fill	Pale mid brown silty (30%) clay, firm with very scarce grit, a few pebbles	0.5–0.89
225109	225117	Secondary fill	Mid to dark grey loamy clay, slightly waterlogged with very occasional bits of charcoal	0.89–0.95
225110	225111	Secondary fill	Mid to dark brown sandy (30%) clay, firm with frequent spots of iron pan, very occasional grit. occasional big cobbles of, apparently, allochthonous stone	0.5–0.95
225111	225110	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with shallow, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.15 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.5–0.95
225112	225113	Secondary fill	Pale mid to dark brown clayey (40%) sand, firm, waterlogged with occasional iron pan	0.5–0.88
225113	225112	Ditch	Linear ditch with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.5–0.88



225114	225116	Secondary fill	Barely brownish mid grey clayey (20%) silt with very scarce grit	0.4–0.68
225115	225116	Secondary fill	Black charcoal, barely "embedded" in a matrix of same material than (225114) with occasional big cobbles of apparently allochthonous stone	0.68–0.88
225116	225114, 225115	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.4–0.88
225117	225108, 225109	Ditch	Ditch. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.75 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.5–0.91
225118	225119	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.94 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.40–0.67
225119	225118	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with few small rounded pebble stones 5% 4-7cm. rare charcoal flecks 1%	0.4–0.67.
225120	225121, 225122, 225123	Ditch	Incomplete ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, stepped sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.83 m. Depth: 0.49 m.	0.3–0.92
225121	225120	Secondary fill	Mid grey, yellowy-brown hues sandy clay with small sub-rounded inclusions are sparsely scattered throughout	0.65–0.92
225122	225120	Secondary fill	Black clay silt with no stony inclusions but fairly large chunks of charcoal material are common throughout	0.44–0.7
225123	225120	Deliberate backfill	Light yellowy grey silty clay with small sub-rounded inclusions scattered infrequently throughout	0.3–0.65
225124	225125, 225126	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 2.19 m. Depth: 0.49 m.	0.3–0.88
225125	225124	Primary fill	Mid yellowy grey clay silt with small sub-angular inclusions scattered sparsely throughout	0.7–0.88
225126	225124	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey sandy clay with larger sub-angular stones fairly infrequently scattered throughout	0.3–0.81

Trench No 2252		Length 50 m		Width 2 m		Depth 0.36 m	
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description			Depth BGL	



225201		Topsoil	Fail loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare rounded pebbly stones.	0.0–0.29
225202		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Some orangey sandy patches. Rare sub-angular stones and gravel.	0.29–0.36+

Trench No 2253		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225301		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets.	0.0–0.34
225302		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 2254		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225401		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brown grey clay silt (40/60) sparse small sub-rounded stones <30mm and crop rooting	0.0–0.37
225402		Natural	Moderately compact light brownish yellow silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.37–0.41 +
225403	225404	Gully terminal	Linear gully terminal aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.91 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.43 m.	0.37–0.8
225404	225403	Secondary fill	Mid brownish yellow silty clay with occasional very fine rooting, rare large sub-angular stones, frequent small to medium rounded chalk	0.37–0.8
225405	225406	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 5.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.37–0.77
225406	225405	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey moderately compact clay silt (30/70) with occasional small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.37–0.77

Trench No 2255		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



225501		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brownish grey silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.32
225502		Natural	Moderately compact mid brown orange silty clay (40/60) with frequent small sub-angular to angular stones <40mm	0.32–0.35

Trench No 2256		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225601		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.33
225602		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow mottled sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Sparse well dispersed gravel. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.33–0.42+

Trench No 2257		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225701		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.31
225702		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.0–0.38+

Trench No 2258		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
225801		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.34
225802		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.34–0.46+

Trench No 2259		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



225901		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.36
225902		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.36+
225903	225904	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.09 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.36–0.78
225904	225903	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey medium silty-clay with stones 2-3cm sub-angular 5% poorly sorted. chalk 1-2cm 5% poorly sorted	0.36–0.78
225905	225906	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.84 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.38–0.62
225906	225905	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty sand	0.38–0.62
225907	225908, 225909	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.78 m.	0.45–0.88
225908	225907	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty sand	0.45–0.75
225909	225907	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown sandy clay	0.45–0.88
225910	225911, 225912	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.02 m. Depth: 0.78 m.	0.45–1.23
225911	225910	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown sandy clay	0.45–0.63
225912	225910	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty sand	0.45–1.23
225913	225914	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: >0.65 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.36–0.88
225914	225913	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey medium soft sandy silty clay with stones 2-5cm 5-10% rounded poorly sorted	0.36–0.88
225915	225916, 225917	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.97 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.36–0.73
225916	225915	Tertiary fill	Pale yellowish brown medium silty sandy clay with stones 2-3cm angular 40% poorly sorted	0.67–0.73
225917	225915	Secondary fill	Very dark grey medium sandy silty clay with stones 2-3cm rounded 5-10% poorly sorted	0.36–0.73



225918	225919	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.45–0.85
225919	225918	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty sand	0.45–0.85
225920	225921	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.18 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.45–0.85 +
225921	225920	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown sandy clay	0.45–0.85
225922	225923	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.13 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.45–0.75
225923	225922	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown silty clay	0.45–0.75
225924	225925, 225926	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.27 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	0.36–1.02
225925	225924	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey medium sandy silty clay with stones sub-angular 2-3cm poorly sorted	0.71–1.02
225926	225924	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey medium sandy silty clay with stones rounded 2-4cm 5%, chalk 2-4cm 5-10%	0.36–0.79

Trench No 2260		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226001		Topsoil	Very compact mid grey brown clay silt (40/60) sparse small sub-rounded stones <30mm and dense maize rooting	0.0–0.42
226002		Natural	Moderately compact light brownish yellow silty clay 0 (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.42–0.46
226003	226004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.39–0.7
226004	226003	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown with orange mottling sandy clay with sub-angular stones 0.01-0.06 m	0.39–0.7
226005	226007	Secondary fill	Dark orange brown soft clay silt (30/79) with occasional chalk flecks <10mm and a single unworked flint <50mm	0.42–0.81
226006	226007	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey soft clay silt (30/70) with sparse small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.42–0.81



226007	226005, 226006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.02 m. Depth: 0.61 m.	0.42–0.81
226008	226009	Secondary fill	Light brownish orange soft silty clay (40/60) with sparse medium well rounded stones <80mm	0.42–0.92
226009	226008	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.63 m. Depth: 0.61 m.	0.42–0.92

Trench No 2261		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226101		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brownish grey silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.36
226102		Natural	Moderately compact mid brown orange silty clay (40/60) with frequent small sub-angular to angular stones <40mm	0.36–0.45+

Trench No 2262		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226201		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.3
226202		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow mottled sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.3–0.36+

Trench No 2263		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226301		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare rounded pebbly stones.	0.0–0.34
226302		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Quite sticky. Moderate sub-angular stones and gravel.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 2264		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



226401		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare rounded pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
226402		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Some orangey sandy patches. Moderate sub-angular stones and gravel.	0.32+
226403	226404	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.32–0.58
226404	226403	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay with occasional ≥ 10% chalk frags occasional ≥ 10% charcoal frags	0.32–0.58

Trench No 2265		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226501		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare sub-rounded pebbly stones.	0.0–0.28
226502		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Some orangey sandy patches. Quite waterlogged. Moderate, poorly sorted, sub-angular stones and gravel.	0.28+
226503	226504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.91 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.28–0.55
226504	226503	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey silty-clay with stones 2-3cm sub-angular 5-10% poorly sorted	0.28–0.55

Trench No 2266		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226601		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted dark greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare pebbly stones.	0.0–0.34
226602		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with some sandy patches and some reddish and grey clay patches. Sparse sub-angular stones. Moderate gravel.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 2267		Length 2 m	Width 50 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



226701		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brown grey clay silt (40/60) sparse small sub-rounded stones <30mm and maize rooting	0.0–0.22
226702		Natural	Moderately compact mid brownish yellow clay silt (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.22–0.3

Trench No 2268		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226801		Topsoil	Mid compact mid brownish grey silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.36
226802		Natural	Mid brown orange, moderately compact silty clay (40/60) with frequent small sub-angular to angular stones <40mm	0.36–0.4

Trench No 2269		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
226901		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.33
226902		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.33–0.4+

Trench No 2270		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227001		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare rounded pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
227002		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Some patches of orangey sandy and pinkish clay. Rare sub-angular stones.	0.32–0.38+
227003	227004	Pit	Oval pit aligned x with moderate, irregular sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.33 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.38–0.51
227004	227003	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown sandy clay	0.38–0.51

Trench No 2271		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227101		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare rounded pebbly stones.	0.0–0.29
227102		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Quite waterlogged. Rare sub-angular stones.	0.29–0.34+

Trench No 2272		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227201		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted dark greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay 50/50. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
227202		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled silty clay 10/90. Quite waterlogged. Rare sub-angular stones.	0.32–0.4+

Trench No 2273		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227301		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets.	0.0–0.3
227302		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular stones.	0.3–0.36+
227303	227304, 227305, 227306, 227307	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.69 m.	0.3–0.99
227304	227303	Secondary fill	Mid greenish brown silty clay with occasional small to medium sub-angular flint and rare medium sub-rounded stones	0.3–0.62
227305	227303	Secondary fill	Light grey blue silty clay with rare small to medium sub-angular flint. occasional heavily degraded rooting	0.62–0.8
227306	227303	Secondary fill	Mid grey blue with some 'rusty' orange mottling clay with rare small to medium sub-rounded stones and occasional degraded rooting	0.8–0.91
227307	227303	Primary fill	Mid yellow grey clay with occasional small to medium sub-rounded stones	0.91–0.99



Trench No 2274		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227401		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brownish grey silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.34
227402		Natural	Moderately compact mid brown orange silty clay (40/60) with frequent small sub-angular to angular stones <40mm.	0.34–0.38
227403	227405	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey soft clay silt (20/80) with sparse small sub-angular stones <20mm	0.38–0.64
227404	227405	Secondary fill	Mid brownish yellow moderately compact silty clay (60/40) with sparse small well rounded stones <30mm	0.64–0.76
227405	227403, 227404	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.38–0.76

Trench No 2275		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227501		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.28
227502		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow mottled sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.28–0.36+
227503	227504	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.36–0.64
227504	227503	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown with some blackish smudges silty clay with small (0.01-0.03 m) sub-angular stones	0.36–0.64

Trench No 2276		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227601		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.34



227602		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth sandy clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.34–0.42+
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Trench No 2277		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227701		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets.	0.0–0.33
227702		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.33–0.41+
227703	227704, 227705	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 2.74 m. Depth: 0.74 m.	0.33–1.15
227704	227703	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey clayish silt with sparse stones, small and medium size	0.59–1.15
227705	227703	Tertiary fill	Brownish grey clayish silt with sparse stones	0.33–0.59

Trench No 2278		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227801		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brownish grey silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.37
227802		Natural	Moderately compact mid brown orange silty clay (40/60) with frequent small sub-angular to angular stones <40mm	0.37–0.45+

Trench No 2279		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
227901		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
227902		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.32–0.38+



Trench No 2280		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228001		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brown grey clay silt (40/60) sparse small sub-rounded stones <30mm and crop rooting	0.0–0.3
228002		Natural	Compact light brownish yellow clay silt (30/70) with occasional small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.3–0.32+

Trench No 2281		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.22 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228101		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey moderately compact silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.18
228102		Natural	Compact light grey yellow silty clay (20/80)	0.18–0.22
228103	228104, 228105, 228106	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.18–0.82
228104	228103	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay	0.18–0.52
228105	228103	Secondary fill	Mid brown silty clay	0.52–0.66
228106	228103	Primary fill	Dark brown silty clay	0.66–0.82

Trench No 2282		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.28 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228201		Topsoil	Moderately compact mid brown grey clay silt (40/60) sparse small sub-rounded stones <30mm and crop rooting	0.0–0.25
228202		Natural	Moderately compact light brownish yellow silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.25–0.28

Trench No 2283		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228301		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted dark greyish brown silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Rare pebbly stones.	0.0–0.28
228302		Natural	Well compacted mid greyish yellow sandy clay with patches of yellowish sand and greyish clay. Rare sub-rounded and sub-angular cobbles.	0.28–0.36+



Trench No 2284		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228401		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
228402		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.32+
228403	228404	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.38–0.83
228404	228403	Secondary fill	Light brown silty clay with small stones	0.38–0.83
228405	228406	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.49 m..	0.38–0.78
228406	228405	Secondary fill	Dark brown silt	0.38–0.78
228407	228408	Gully terminal	Curvilinear gully terminal with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.50 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.38–0.53
228408	228407	Secondary fill	Soil description could not be reconstructed from the context sheet.	0.38–0.53

Trench No 2285		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228501		Topsoil	Very compact mid grey brown clay silt (40/60) sparse small sub-rounded stones <30mm and dense crop rooting.	0.0–0.3
228502		Natural	Moderately compact light brownish yellow silty clay 0 (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.3–0.35
228503	228504	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >5.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.3–0.5
228504	228503	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey silty clay 90:10 with moderate small chalk frags	0.3–0.5
228505	228506, 228507	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	0.3–0.89



228506	228505	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey clayish silt with sparse small stones	0.3–0.89
228507	228505	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with rare small stones	0.32–0.46
228508	228509	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.3–0.55
228509	228508	Secondary fill	Mid orangeish grey clayish silt with rare small stones, single flat calcareous stone about 0.3m in diameter	0.3–0.55
228510	228511	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.30 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.3–0.45
228511	228510	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish black silty clay with few stones	0.3–0.45
228512	228513	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with steep, straight sides and a V-shaped base. Length: 5.90 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.3–0.65
228513	228512	Secondary fill	Mid purplish black silty clay with few stones	0.3–0.65
228514	228515	Pit	Incomplete pit with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.65 m. Width: >0.22 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.5–1.2
228515	228514	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with few stones	0.5–1.2
228516	228517	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown soft clay silt (30/70) with occasional small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.4–0.94
228517	228516	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.57 m.	0.4–0.94
228518	228519	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey soft clay silt (40/60)	0.4–0.53
228519	228518	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.30 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.4–0.53
228520	228521	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >7.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.35–0.5
228521	228520	Secondary fill	Mid purplish grey silty clay with few stones	0.35–0.5
228522	228523, 228524	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.64 m. Depth: 0.87 m.	0.3–1.13



228523	228522	Secondary fill	Dark orangeish grey silty clay with sparse small sized stones	0.3–1.13
228524	228522	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay with sparse small stones	0.3–0.76

Trench No 2286		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228601		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
228602		Natural	Well compacted mid yellowish grey silty clay with patches of yellowish sand and reddish and greyish clay. Moderate gravel and sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles.	0.32–0.38+
228603	228604	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.38–0.53
228604	228603	Secondary fill	Blackish grey clayish silt with common slag	0.38–0.53
228605	228606	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.85 m. Depth: 0.21 m.	0.38–0.59
228606	228605	Secondary fill	Dark yellowish grey silty clay with rare small stones, single big stone	0.38–0.59
228607	228608	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.50 m. Width: 0.75 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.38–0.64
228608	228607	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish grey silty clay with rare small stones	0.38–0.64
228609	228610	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.28 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.38–0.49
228610	228609	Secondary fill	Blackish grey clayish silt with few stones	0.38–0.49
228611	228612	Pit	Incomplete pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.53 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.38–0.54
228612	228611	Secondary fill	Mid blackish grey silty clay with common stones, smaller than 0.13 m in diameter	0.38–0.54
228613	228614	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.70 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.38–0.63



228614	228613	Secondary fill	Blackish yellow silty clay with rare small stones	0.38–0.63
228615	228616	Uncategorised feature	Incomplete uncategorised feature with irregular, convex sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >0.90 m. Width: >1.20 m. Depth: 0.90 m.	0.3–1.2
228616	228615	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse flints and mudstones	0.3–1.2

Trench No 2287		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228701		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellowish hue silty clay. Frequent fine rootlets. Sparse pebbly stones.	0.0–0.32
228702		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles and moderate gravel.	0.32–0.43+
228703	228704	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown soft silty clay (40/60) with occasional small sub-rounded stones <20mm	0.43–0.85
228704	228703	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 1.10 m.	0.43–0.85
228705	228707	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey soft sandy silt (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <15mm	0.43–0.88
228706	228707	Primary fill	Mid grey brown moderately compact clay silt (40/60) with sparse medium size sub-angular stones <100mm	0.88–1.1
228707	228705, 228706	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a convex base. Length: 1.80 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.68 m.	0.43–1.1
228708	228709	Pit	Irregular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.60 m. Width: >0.40 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.43–0.62
228709	228708	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey sandy clay	0.43–0.62
228710	228711, 228712	Pit or ditch terminal	Irregular pit or ditch terminal with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >1.06 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.32–0.8
228711	228710	Secondary fill	Mixed dark brown black and mid brown orange sandy clay	0.63–0.8
228712	228710	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey sandy clay	0.32–0.63



228713	228714, 228715, 228716	Pit or ditch terminal	Pit or ditch terminal. Length: >1.40 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.32–0.74
228714	228713	Primary fill	Mixed mid orangey brown sandy clay	0.64–0.74
228715	228713	Secondary fill	Mixed dark brown black and mid orange brown sandy clay	0.56–0.64
228716	228713	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey sandy clay	0.32–0.56
228717	228718, 228719	Ditch terminal	Linear ditch terminal aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.05 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.43–0.68
228718	228717	Primary fill	Mid brownish grey soft sandy silt (20/80)	0.61–0.68
228719	228717	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown soft clay silt (40/60) with occasional small chalk flecks <10mm	0.43–0.61
228720	228721	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown moderately compact silty clay (40/60) with occasional small chalk flecks <10mm	0.43–0.75
228721	228720	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a convex base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.43–0.73
228722	228723	Secondary fill	Light orange brown compact silty clay (30/70) with occasional small chalk flecks <10mm	0.43–0.67
228723	228722	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.60 m. Width: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.43–0.67
228724	228725	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.73 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	0.45–0.97
228725	228724	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown sandy clay	0.45–0.97
228726	228727	Bioturbation	Irregular bioturbation aligned N–S with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: >0.67 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	0.45–0.97
228727	228726	Secondary fill	Light grey brown silty clay	0.45–0.97
228728	228730	Tertiary fill	Dark brownish grey compact silty clay (30/70) with infrequent small sub-rounded stones <40mm	0.43–0.5
228729	228730	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown moderately compact silty clay (20/80) with sparse small chalk flecks	0.5–0.82
228730	228728, 228729	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW...SE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.17 m. Width: 0.98 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.43–0.82



228731	228733	Secondary fill	Mid grey silty clay with some mudstones, few large stones, some flints	0.43–0.8
228732	228733	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown soft silty clay (20/80) with occasional small chalk flecks	0.43–0.8
228733	228731, 228732	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.00 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.43–0.8
228734	228735	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >15.00 m. Width: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.43–0.91
228735	228734	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with some gravel inclusions	0.43–0.91
228736	228737	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned NW...SE with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.90 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.43–0.61
228737	228736	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish orange silty clay with common mudstones	0.43–0.61
228738	228739, 228740	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: >1.48 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	0.32–0.94
228739	228738	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty sandy clay with stones 3-4cm sub-angular 5% poorly sorted	0.87–0.94
228740	228738	Secondary fill	Dark greyish black medium silty clay with stones 3-4 cm sub-angular 5-10% poorly sorted, chalk 5% poorly sorted	0.58–0.87
228741	228742, 228743	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: >1.26 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	0.32–0.58
228742	228741	Secondary fill	Very dark brownish grey medium silty-clay with stones sub-angular 2-4cm 5% poorly sorted	0.51–0.58
228743	228741	Secondary fill	Dark grey medium silty-clay with stones 2-4cm sub-angular 5% poorly sorted	0.32–0.51
228744	228745	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W and a flat base. Length: >1.50 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	0.32–0.62
228745	228744	Secondary fill	Dark grey medium silty clay	0.32–0.62
228746	228747	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides. Length: >1.50 m. Width: >0.41 m. Depth: 0.66 m.	0.32–0.58
228747	228746	Secondary fill	Dark grey medium silty clay	0.32–0.58



228748	228749	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown moderately compact silty clay (20/80) with occasional small chalk flecks <20mm	0.43–0.9
228749	228748	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 5.00 m. Width: >0.60 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.43–0.9
228750	228751	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown soft silty clay (20/89) with sparse small chalk flecks <10mm	0.43–0.69
228751	228750	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.50 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.43–0.69
228752	228753	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.38 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.32–0.99
228753	228752	Secondary fill	Mid orangeish black silty clay with moderate small and medium size stones	0.32–0.99
228754	228755	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.32–0.87
228755	228754	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey moderately compact silty clay with occasional chalk flecks, 10mm and sparse chalk stones <60mm	0.32–0.87

Trench No 2288		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228801		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted dark greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay.	0.0–0.32
228802		Natural	Well compacted mid yellowish brown silty clay. Some patches of greyish clay and orangey sand. Moderate gravel. Sparse sub-angular and sub-rounded cobbles.	0.32–0.38
228803	228804, 228805, 228806	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.20 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.32–1.07
228804	228803	Primary fill	Mid yellowish brown silty clay with firm compaction, occasional small sub-angular stones	0.95–1.07
228805	228803	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with firm compaction, rare stones	0.58–0.95
228806	228803	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with rare stones. no funds	0.32–0.58



228807	228808	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.40 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.32–0.7
228808	228807	Secondary fill	Mid orange brown silty clay with firm compaction, occasional small sub-angular stones	0.32–0.7
228809	228810	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Diameter: 0.86 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.32–0.45
228810	228809	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay with friable compaction, occasional small sub-angular stones	0.32–0.45
228811	228812	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Diameter: 1.23 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.32–0.54
228812	228811	Deliberate backfill	Dark bluish brown silty clay with friable, still holds structure, no inclusions	0.32–0.54
228813	228814	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Diameter: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.32–0.46
228814	228813	Deliberate backfill	Dark bluish brown silty clay with friable, holds structure, two large flat stones at base of pit	0.32–0.46
228815	228816	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides. Length: >8.00 m. Width: >1.50 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.32–0.92
228816	228815	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with sparse small sub-angular and sub-rounded stones	0.32–0.92
228817	228818	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.95 m. Depth: 0.74 m.	0.32–1.06
228818	228817	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown with red and blue mottle silty clay with rare small sub-angular stones, no chalk inclusions	0.32–1.06

Trench No 2289		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
228901		Topsoil	Mid brownish grey silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small sub-angular stones and dense maize rooting.	0.0–0.36
228902		Natural	Mid brown orange silty clay (40/60) with frequent small sub-angular to angular stones <40mm	0.36–0.42
228903	228904	Secondary fill	Light brownish yellow very compact sandy silt (30/70) with sparse small sub-angular chalk flecks <10mm	0.36–0.49



228904	228903	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.22 m.	0.36–0.49
228905	228906	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown soft clay silt (40/60) with sparse very small chalk flecks <5mm	0.36–0.67
228906	228905	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 1.10 m.	0.36–0.67
228907	228912	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey soft silty clay (40/60) with sparse small sub-angular stones <30mm	0.36–0.7
228908	228912	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey soft clay silt (40/60) with sparse small sub-angular stones	0.7–0.92
228909	228912	Secondary fill	Mid brownish yellow compact silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones <50mm	0.36–0.71
228910	228912	Secondary fill	Dark brown orange moderately compact clay silt (30/70)	0.92–1.1
228911	228912	Primary fill	Light brownish yellow soft silty clay (20/80) with infrequent small sub-angular stones <20mm	0.36–1.1
228912	228907, 228908, 228909, 228910, 228911	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.25 m. Depth: 1.10 m.	0.36–1.1
228913	228916	Tertiary fill	Dark greyish brown soft sandy silt (30/70) with sparse very small angular stones <10mm	0.36–0.69
228914	228916	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown moderately compact silty clay (40/60) with sparse small chalk flecks <10mm	0.36–0.94
228915	228916	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown soft silty clay (30/70) with sparse very small chalk fragments <10mm	0.36 –1
228916	228913, 228914, 228915	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.00 m. Depth: 0.70 m.	0.36–1
228917	228918	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown moderately compact sandy silt (40/60) with sparse very small sub-angular stones <10mm	0.36–0.64
228918	228917	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.15 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.36–0.64

Trench No 2290	Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229001		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets.	0.0–0.38
229002		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular stones.	0.38–0.46+
229003	229004, 229012	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.46–0.88
229004	229003	Secondary fill	Very dark greyish black silty-clay medium	0.46–0.74
229005	229006	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 2.10 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.46–0.88
229006	229005	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty-clay medium firm with chalk and stone, 2-3 cm sub-angular 5% poorly sorted	0.46–0.88
229007	229008, 229009	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.38–0.94
229008	229007	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown with red mottle silty clay with occasional small sub-angular stones, chalk flecks	0.7–0.94
229009	229007	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey with yellow and red mottle silty clay with occasional sub-angular stones, no chalk, charcoal flecks	0.38–0.7
229010	229011	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >2.50 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.46–1.23
229011	229010	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty-clay medium with chalk and stone 2-3cm sub-angular 5% poorly sorted	0.46–1.23
229012	229003	Secondary fill	Mid yellowish brown medium silty-clay with chalk 1-2cm 5% poorly sorted	0.46–0.88
229013	229015	Tertiary fill	Dark grey brown moderately compact sandy silt (40/60)	0.46–0.73
229014	229015	Tertiary fill	Mid brownish grey moderately compact sandy silt (40/60)	0.73–0.99



229015	229013, 229014	Hollow	Incomplete hollow with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >5.00 m. Depth: 0.54 m.	0.46–0.99
229016	229017	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown compact sandy silt (30/70)	0.46–0.52
229017	229016	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 3.00 m. Width: 1.40 m. Depth: 0.12 m.	0.46–0.52
229018	229019	Tertiary fill	Mid brownish grey moderately compact sandy silt (30/70)	0.46–0.72
229019	229018	Hollow	Incomplete hollow with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >4.00 m. Width: >5.00 m. Depth: 0.46 m.	0.46–0.95

Trench No 2291		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229101		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets. Rare pebbly stones.	0.0–0.28
229102		Natural	Mid orangey brown sandy clay with patches yellowish grey clay. Moderate gravel. Rare sub-angular cobbles.	0.28–0.34+
229103	229104	Secondary fill	Mid greyish yellow soft silty sand (40/60) with sparse small sub-angular stones <40mm	0.34–0.59
229104	229103	Furrow	Linear furrow aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.74 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.34–0.59
229105	229106	Tertiary fill	Dark brownish grey soft sandy silt (30/70) with sparse red sandstone mottling <20mm	0.34–0.55
229106	229105	Bioturbation	Irregular bioturbation aligned E–W with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: 0.80 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.34–0.55
229107	229108, 229109	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.30 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.34–1.09
229108	229107	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown medium silty-clay with stones sub-angular 2-3cm 5% poorly sorted	0.34–1.09



229109	229107	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey medium sandy silty-clay with stones sub-angular 2-5cm 5-10% poorly sorted	0.34-0.84
229110	229111	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey soft sandy silt (30/70)	0.34-0.5
229111	229110	Gully	Linear gully aligned E-W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.34-0.5
229112	229113	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown soft clay silt (30/70) with sparse medium size sub-rounded stones <100mm	0.34-0.58
229113	229112	Gully	Linear gully aligned E...W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.46 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.34-0.58
229114	229115	Secondary fill	Mid brown grey soft silty clay (30/70) with sparse sub-angular stones <40mm	0.34-0.66
229115	229114	Gully	Linear gully aligned E - W with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.74 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.34-0.66
229116	229117	Gully	Linear gully aligned E...W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.45 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.34-0.52
229117	229116	Secondary fill	Light yellowish grey soft silty clay (20/80) with sparse small chalk flecks <10mm	0.34-0.52
229118	229119	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, straight sides and a sloping base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.75 m.	0.34-1.09
229119	229118	Secondary fill	Mid brownish grey sandy silty-clay medium with stones 3-5cm sub-angular 10%	0.34-1.09
229120	229121	Secondary fill	Mid grey brown moderately compact clay silt (30/70 with sparse small sub-angular stones <30mm	0.34-0.77
229121	22920	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E-W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.24 m. Depth: 0.53 m.	0.34-0.77

Trench No 2292		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229201		Topsoil	Fairly loosely compacted mid greyish brown with yellow hue silty clay. Moderate fine rootlets.	0.0-0.34



229202		Natural	Well compacted yellowish grey mottled smooth silty clay with yellowish sandy patches. Rare sub-angular stones and some gravel.	0.32–0.34
229203	229204	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.97 m. Depth: 0.59 m.	0.32–0.91
229204	229203	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with rare small and medium size stones	0.32–0.91
229205	229206	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a convex base. Length: >10.00 m. Width: 0.89 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.32–0.61
229206	229205	Secondary fill	Dark yellowish grey clayish silt	0.32–0.61
229207	229208	Gully	Curvilinear gully with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.32–0.4
229208	229207	Secondary fill	Light orangeish grey clayish silt	0.32–0.4
229209	229210	Pit	Oval pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.02 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.32–0.77
229210	229209	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay	0.32–0.77
229211	229212, 229213	Ditch	Oval ditch with irregular, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >0.53 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.32–0.85
229212	229211	Secondary fill	Light brownish yellow clayish silt	0.54–0.85
229213	229211	Secondary fill	Bright yellowish grey clayish silt	0.32–0.85
229214	229215	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.48 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.32–0.58
229215	229214	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown clayish silt with rare small stones	0.32–0.58
229216	229217	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.19 m. Width: 0.58 m. Depth: 0.47 m.	0.32–0.69
229217	229216	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown clayish silt with rare small stones	0.32–0.69
229218	229219	Gully terminal	Linear gully terminal aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 7.00 m. Width: 0.36 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.32–0.44
229219	229218	Secondary fill	Dark orangeish grey silty clay with rare small stones	0.32–0.44
229220	229221, 229222, 229223, 229224	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.22 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.32–0.85



229221	229220	Secondary fill	Greyish brown clayish silt	0.32–0.7
229222	229220	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay with common mudstones	0.61–0.81
229223	229220	Secondary fill	Greyish brown silty clay with common mudstones	0.66–0.85
229224	229220	Wall	Wall. Maximum height: 0.25 m.	0.56–0.85
229225		Wall	Wall. Maximum height: 0.20 m.	0.32–0.52
229226		Wall	Wall. Maximum height: 0.20 m.	0.32–0.52

Trench No 2293		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229301		Topsoil	Mid grey brown silty clay.	0.0–0.4
229302		Natural	Mid bluey grey clay.	0.4–0.45+

Trench No 2294		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229401		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact silty clay.	0.0–0.38
229402		Natural	Mid bluey grey clay with orange sandy patches.	0.38–0.5+

Trench No 2295		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229501		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact silty clay.	0.0–0.4
229502		Natural	Mid bluey grey clay.	0.4–0.5+

Trench No 2296		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229601		Topsoil	Light brown clayey silty	0.0–0.4
229602		Natural	Light brown silty clay	0.4+

Trench No 2297		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229701		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact silty clay	0.0–0.4
229702		Natural	Mid bluey-orange grey clay.	0.4–0.44+

Trench No 2298		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229801		Topsoil	Light brown clayey silt	0.0–0.4
229802		Subsoil	Light brown silty clay	0.4+

Trench No 2299		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
229901		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact silty clay	0.0–0.38
229902		Natural	Mid bluey-orange grey clay.	0.38–0.46+



Trench No 2300		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230001		Topsoil	Light brown clayey silt	0.0–0.5
230002		Natural	Light brown silty clay	0.5+

Trench No 2301		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230101		Topsoil	Light brown clayey silt	0.0–0.4
230102		Natural	Light brown silty clay	0.4+

Trench No 2302		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230201		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact silty clay	0.0–0.38
230202		Natural	Mid bluey-brown grey clay.	0.38–0.45+

Trench No 2303		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230301		Topsoil	Light brown clayey silt	0.0–0.3
230302		Natural	Light brown silty clay	0.3+

Trench No 2304		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230401		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact silty clay.	0.0–0.35
230402		Natural	Mid bluey-brown grey clay.	0.35–0.46+

Trench No 2305		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230501		Topsoil	Compact, mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone.	0.0–0.3
230502		Natural	Compact, light yellowish/bluey brown sandy clay.	0.3–0.41+

Trench No 2306		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230601		Topsoil	Compact, mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone.	0.0–0.3
230602		Natural	Compact, light yellowish/bluey brown sandy clay.	0.3–0.4+

Trench No 2307		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230701		Topsoil	Compact, mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone.	0.0–0.36
230702		Natural	Compact, light yellowish/bluey brown sandy clay with brown orange gravelly sand patches.	0.36–0.46+

Trench No 2308		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230801		Topsoil	Compact, mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone.	0.0–0.34
230802		Natural	Compact, light yellowish/bluey brown sandy clay with brownish orange gravelly sand patches.	0.34–0.42+

Trench No 2309		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
230901		Topsoil	Compact, mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone.	0.0–0.33
230902		Natural	Compact, light yellowish/bluey brown sandy clay with brownish orange gravelly sand patches.	0.33–0.4+

Trench No 2310		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
231001		Topsoil	Compact, mid greyish brown silty clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone.	0.0–0.34
231002		Natural	Compact, light yellowish/bluey brown sandy clay with brownish orange gravelly sand patches.	0.34–0.45

Trench No 2320		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
232002		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2321		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232101		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.3
232102		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.3–0.41

Trench No 2322		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
232202		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 2323		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
232302		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2324		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
232402		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2325		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232501		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.28
232502		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.28–0.46+

Trench No 2326		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232601		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.29
232602		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.29–0.39+

Trench No 2327		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
232702		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2328		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232801		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.28
232802		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.28–0.38+

Trench No 2329		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
232901		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.27
232902		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.27–0.39+

Trench No 2330		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
233002		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
233003	233004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: 1.19 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.3–0.72



233004	233003	Secondary fill	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 1-15% coarse sand. 3-5% sub-angular small stones and chalk. 3% charcoal flecks	0.3–0.72
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Trench No 2331		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
233102		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2332		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
233202		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2333		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233301		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.34
233302		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.34–0.48

Trench No 2334		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233401		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.32
233402		Natural	Light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches.	0.32–0.48

Trench No 2335		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32



233502		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+
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Trench No 2336		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
233602		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2337		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233701		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.4
233702		Natural	Very mixed geology from light orangey brown, sandy clay with sandy patches to a mid-bluey grey clay.	0.4–0.5

Trench No 2338		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
233802		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 2339		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
233901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
233902		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2340		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
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Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
234001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
234002		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2341		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
234101		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.32
234102		Natural	Mixed geology from mid greyish brown sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone to a mid-blue grey clay.	0.32–0.45+

Trench No 2342		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
234201		Topsoil	Mid grey brown, compact sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small rounded stone.	0.0–0.34
234202		Natural	Mixed geology from light yellowish grey brown sandy clay with occasional inclusions of small sub-angular stone to light brownish yellow sand.	0.34–0.36

Trench No 2343		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
234301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
234302		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2344		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
234401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



234402		Natural	Mid brownish yellow sandy clay. Frequent patches of orange sand throughout. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
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Appendix 2: Assessment of the environmental evidence

Feature Type	Feature	Context	Sample	Sample vol. (l)	Flot vol. (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal >2mm (ml)	Charcoal	Other	Preservation
Field 94															
Pit	216304	216303	216301	29	10	80%, E	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Mature, mineral coated	-	-
Field 115															
Pit/ditch terminal	224610	224612	224601	30	35	70%, C, E	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	Tuber/rhizome, Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , <i>Lolium</i> sp.), Cyperaceae	<1	Mature	Moll-t (A*), Moll-f (C), Sab (A)	Poor
Ditch	224618	224619	224602	28	10	70%, C, I	B	A	Triticeae grain fragments, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases (incl. <i>T.spelta</i>)	A	Tubers/rhizomes, Poaceae, Cyperaceae, <i>Anthemis cotula</i> , <i>Corylus avellana</i>	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (A*), Moll-f (A)	Heterogeneous
Ditch	224622	224624	224603	33	20	60%, C, I	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Mature, heavily mineral coated	Moll-t (A**)	-
Pit	224708	224709	224701	27	30	70%, C, E, I	A	A	<i>Triticum</i> sp., <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases, Triticeae	A	Poaceae (incl. <i>Avena/Bromus</i> , <i>Poa/Phleum</i> , <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>), <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> , Viciae (small-seeded), <i>Persicaria</i> sp.	1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor, some mineral coating
Ditch	224710	224712	224703	28	15	15%, (A* - Lemna sp.), E	-	-	-	C	Viciae (small-seeded), Poaceae	<1	Mature, heavily mineral coated	-	Poor
Ditch	224717	224720	224704	31	15	50%, C, E, I	A	-	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains (incl. <i>T.dicoccum</i>), <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae.	C	Viciae (small-seeded)	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor
Linear	224721	224723	224702	29	20	70%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	-
Ditch	224819	224820	224802	30	25	60%, C, E, I, F	C	-	Triticeae	B	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Montia fontana</i>	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (A*)	Poor, some mineral coating
Ditch	224822	224824	224803	28	20	60%, C, E, I, F	C	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae	A	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Montia fontana</i> , Cyperaceae, <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , <i>Persicaria</i> sp.	1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (A)	Heterogeneous, some mineral coating
Ditch	224825	224826	224804	29	30	70%, C, E, I	C	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases, Triticeae grain fragments	A	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , Poaceae	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (A*), Moll-f (A)	Poor, some mineral coating
Ditch	224830	224831	224801	29	40	90%, C, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	C	Tubers/rhizomes, Poaceae, <i>Corylus avellana</i>	1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor, some mineral coating
Ditch	224906	224907	224901	36	10	70%, C, E	A	A*	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and glume bases (incl. <i>T.spelta</i> glume bases), Triticeae grain fragments, coleoptiles	A*	Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.), <i>Montia fontana</i> , Viciae (small-seeded)	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Heterogeneous, some mineral coating
Ditch	224908	224909	224902	31	2	0%, B, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	C	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Odontites/Euphrasia</i>	1	Mature, some	-	Poor, some mineral coating

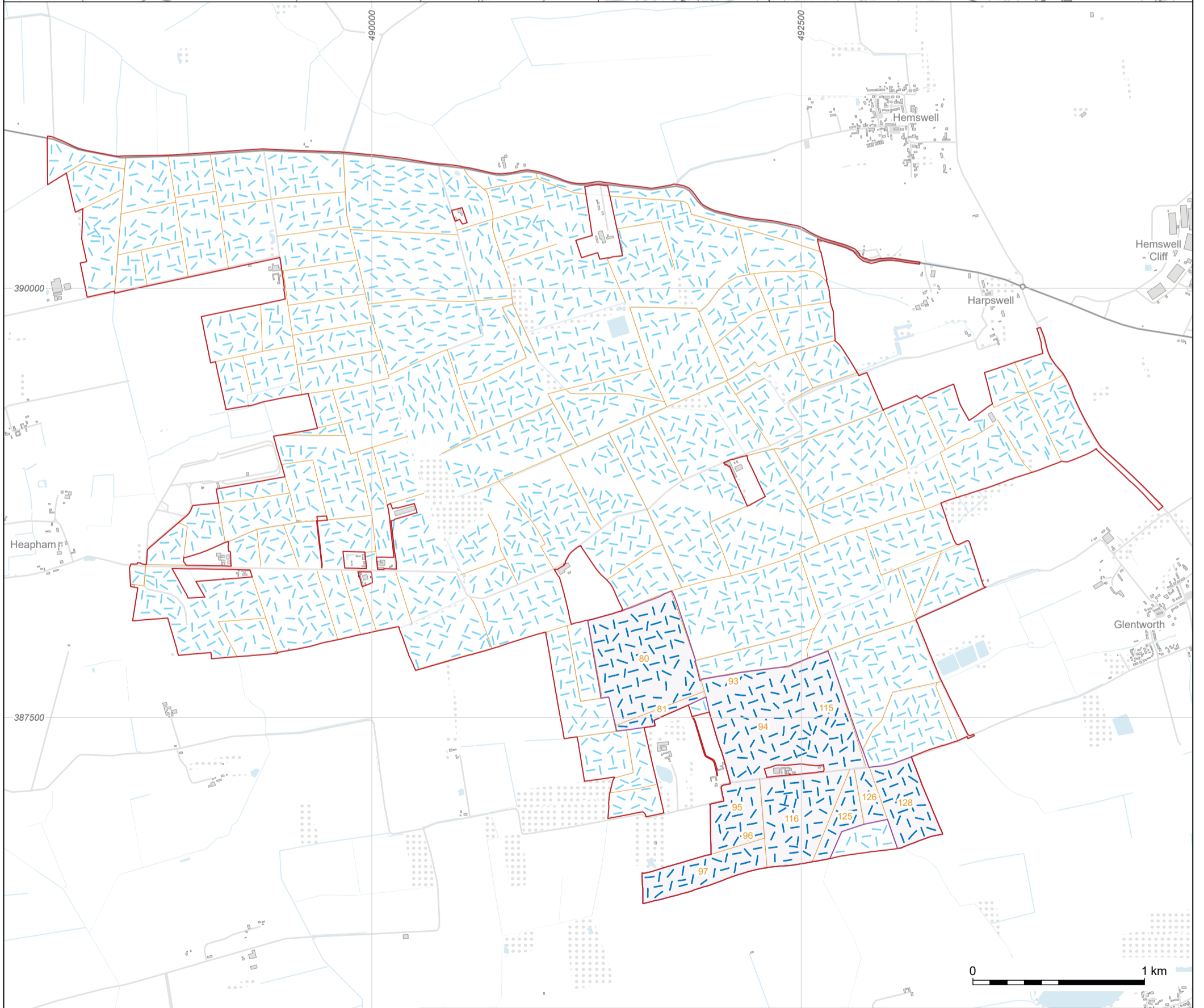
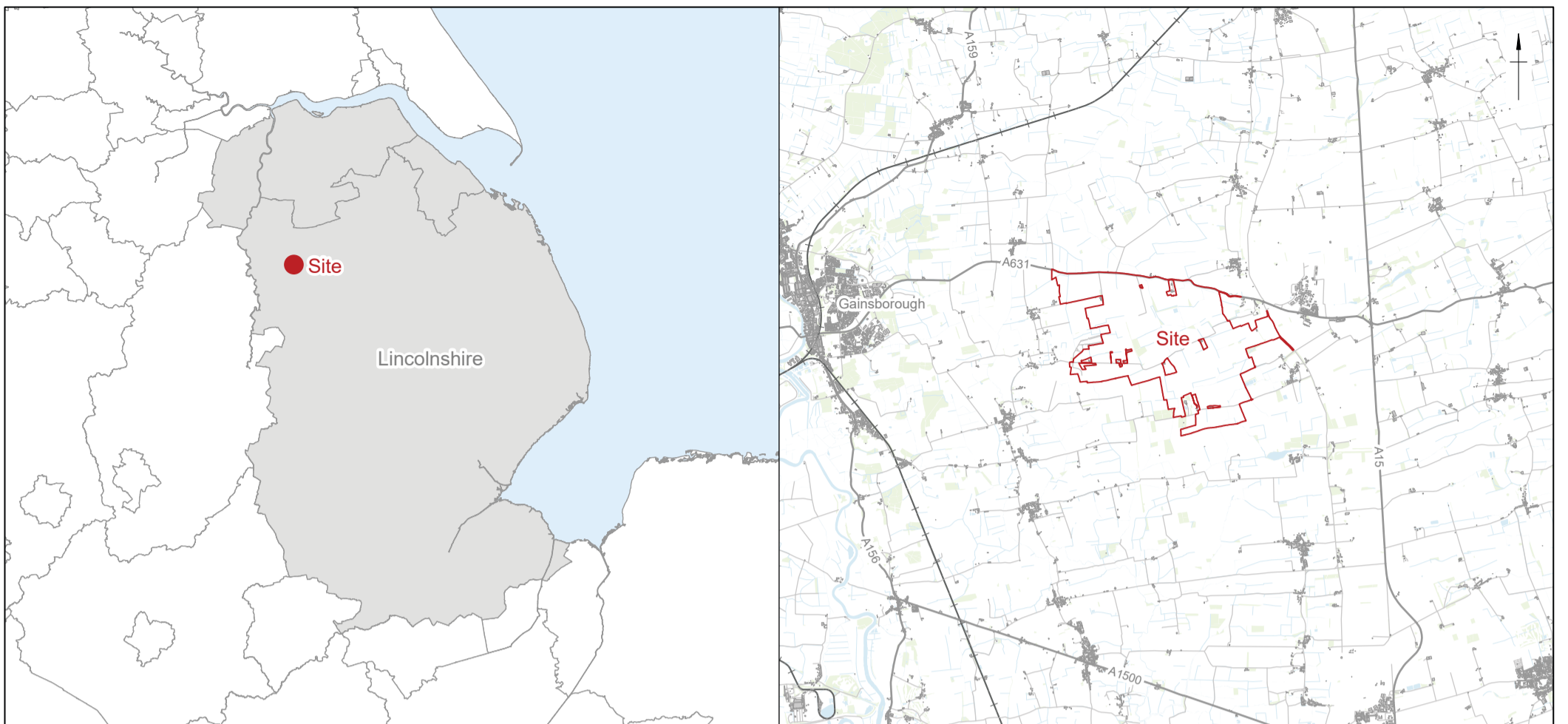


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													mineral coating		
Ditch	225107	225106	225101	34	30	40%, C, E	A	A**	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and glume bases (incl. <i>T.spelta</i> glume bases), <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> rachis, Triticeae grain fragments	A	Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Lolium</i> sp.), Chenopodiaceae, <i>Valerianella</i> sp., Trifolieae, <i>Corylus avellana</i> , tubers/rhizomes	10	Mature, heavily mineral coated	-	Heterogeneous
Ditch	225116	225115	225102	32	60	60%, C, E, I	A***	A***	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and glume bases (incl. <i>T.spelta</i> grains and glume bases), <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae. Coleoptiles. Some germinated grains, some grains still in spikelets	A*	Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp., <i>Lolium</i> sp., <i>Avena</i> sp., <i>Poa/Phleum</i>), Trifolieae, <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> , <i>Ranunculus</i> subg. <i>Ranunculus</i> , <i>Corylus avellana</i> , Viciae (small-seeded), Caryophyllaceae (incl. <i>Montia fontana</i>), <i>Persicaria</i> sp., Chenopodiaceae, indet plant remains	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Heterogeneous
Field 116															
Pit	225405	225406	225401	30	15	70%, B, E	B	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp., Triticeae	A*	Tubers/rhizomes, Viciae (small-seeded), <i>Galium</i> sp.	<1	Mature, mineral coated	-	Poor
Ditch	225910	225912	225901	30	40	60%, B, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	A	Tubers/rhizomes, Cyperaceae	1	Mature	Moll-t (C), Sab (A*)	Heterogeneous
Ditch	226003	226004	226002	20	30	15%, C, E	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	-	-	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor
Ditch	226009	226008	226001	29	10	70%, C, E	C	-	Triticeae	-	-	-	<2mm mature, mineral coated	Moll-t (A)	Poor
Ditch	228405	228406	228401	29	10	70%, C, E	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	A*	<i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , Trifolieae, Cyperaceae, <i>Montia fontana</i> , <i>Galium</i> sp., <i>Corylus avellana</i> , tubers/rhizomes (incl. <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> ssp. <i>bulbosum</i>)	1	Mature	-	Heterogeneous
Pit	228514	228515	228503	15	40	5%, C, E	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	B	Tubers/rhizomes, Viciae (small-seeded), <i>Montia fontana</i>	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (B)	Poor, some mineral coating
Ditch	228517	228516	228501	26	15	60%, C, E	C	-	Triticeae	A	Tubers/rhizomes, Viciae (small-seeded), Cyperaceae, <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Sab (A)	Poor
Gully	228520	228521	228504	34	25	20% modern roots, B	B	-	Triticeae	A	Tubers/rhizomes	1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor, some mineral coating
Ditch	228522	228523	228502	30	20	60% modern roots, B	-	-	-	-	-	2	Mature, heavily mineral coated	Moll-t (A)	-
Ditch	228605	228606	228601	38	20	70%, C, E, I, F	B	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp., <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	A*	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , Cyperaceae, <i>Montia fontana</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , Viciae (small-seeded)	2	Mature, some heavy mineral coating	Moll-t (C)	Poor, some mineral coating
Gully	228613	228604	228602	38	15	70%, (A*), E, I	-	-	-	B	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> ssp. <i>bulbosum</i> , <i>Persicaria</i> sp., <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	<1	Mature	-	Heterogeneous
Gully	228704	228703	228701	29	10	80%, C	-	-	-	B	<i>Anthemis cotula</i> , <i>Persicaria</i> sp., <i>Montia fontana</i> , Cyperaceae, tuber/rhizome	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (B), insect gall C	Moderate
Pit	228707	228705	228702	28	5	60%, C, E	-	-	-	A	Tubers/rhizomes, <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , Trifolieae, Cyperaceae	<1	Mature	Sab (A)	Poor



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Pit/ditch terminal	228710	228711	228707	15	10	70%, B, E	A*	C	<i>Hordeum</i> sp., <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> (grains and glume bases), <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	A	Tubers/rhizomes, Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>)	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor
Pit/ditch terminal	228710	228712	228706	31	10	80%, C, E, I	B	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp., <i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	Tubers/rhizomes	1	Mature, some heavy mineral coating	-	Poor
Pit/ditch terminal	228713	228715	228705	16	20	50%, B, E, I	B	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	B	Tubers/rhizomes, Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>), <i>Montia fontana</i>	5	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor
Pit/ditch terminal	228713	228716	228704	29	15	70%, B, E, I	A	C	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains (incl. <i>T.spelta</i> glume base), Triticeae grain fragments	A	Tubers/rhizomes (incl. <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> ssp. <i>bulbosum</i>), Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>), <i>Corylus avellana</i>	1	Mature, some heavy mineral coating	-	Poor
Ditch	228717	228718	228703	32	10	80%, B, E, I	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	A	Tubers/rhizomes, Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>), <i>Montia fontana</i> , Cyperaceae	<1	Mature	-	Poor
Ditch	228724	228725	228710	30	35	60%, A, E	B	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	<i>Rumex</i> sp., Poaceae, Asteraceae	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Poor
Ditch	228738	228740	228708	25	25	15%, C, I, F	B	-	Triticeae	A*	Tubers/rhizomes (incl. <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> ssp. <i>bulbosum</i>), Viciae (small-seeded), <i>Montia fontana</i> , Poaceae (incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i>), <i>Corylus avellana</i> , Cyperaceae, <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i>	1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Heterogeneous, some mineral coating
Ditch	228752	228753	228709	31	15	70%, A, E	C	-	Triticeae	B	Tubers/rhizomes	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	Moll-t (A*)	Poor
Ditch	228912	228908	228901	29	10	70%, C, E	A	A*	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and glume bases (incl. <i>T.spelta</i> glume bases), Triticeae grain fragments, coleoptiles	A*	Poaceae (incl. <i>Bromus</i> sp.), <i>Montia fontana</i> , Viciae (small-seeded)	<1	Mature, some mineral coating	-	Heterogeneous, some mineral coating

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; Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs, Moll-f = fresh-water molluscs.



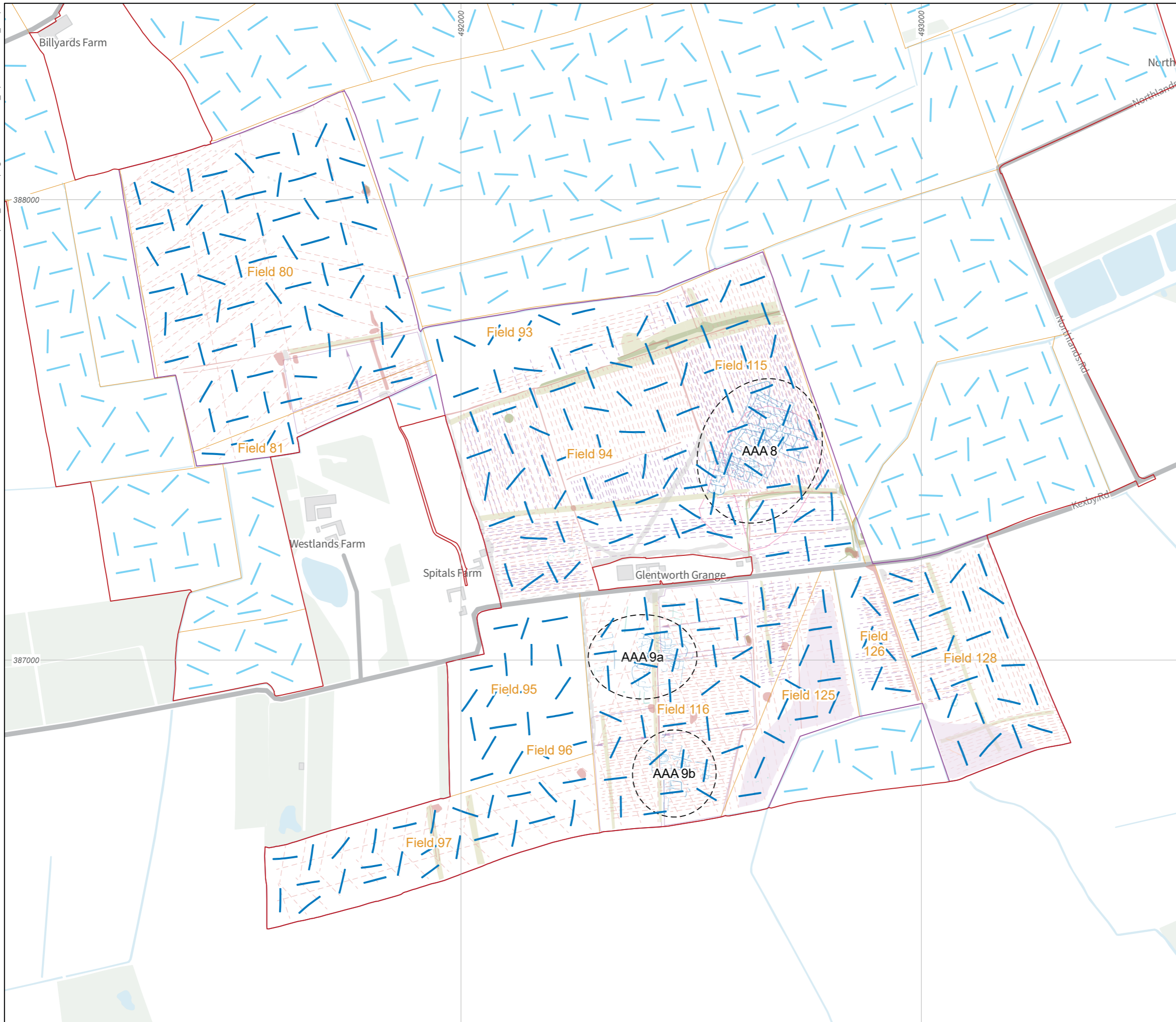
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Figure 1: Site location





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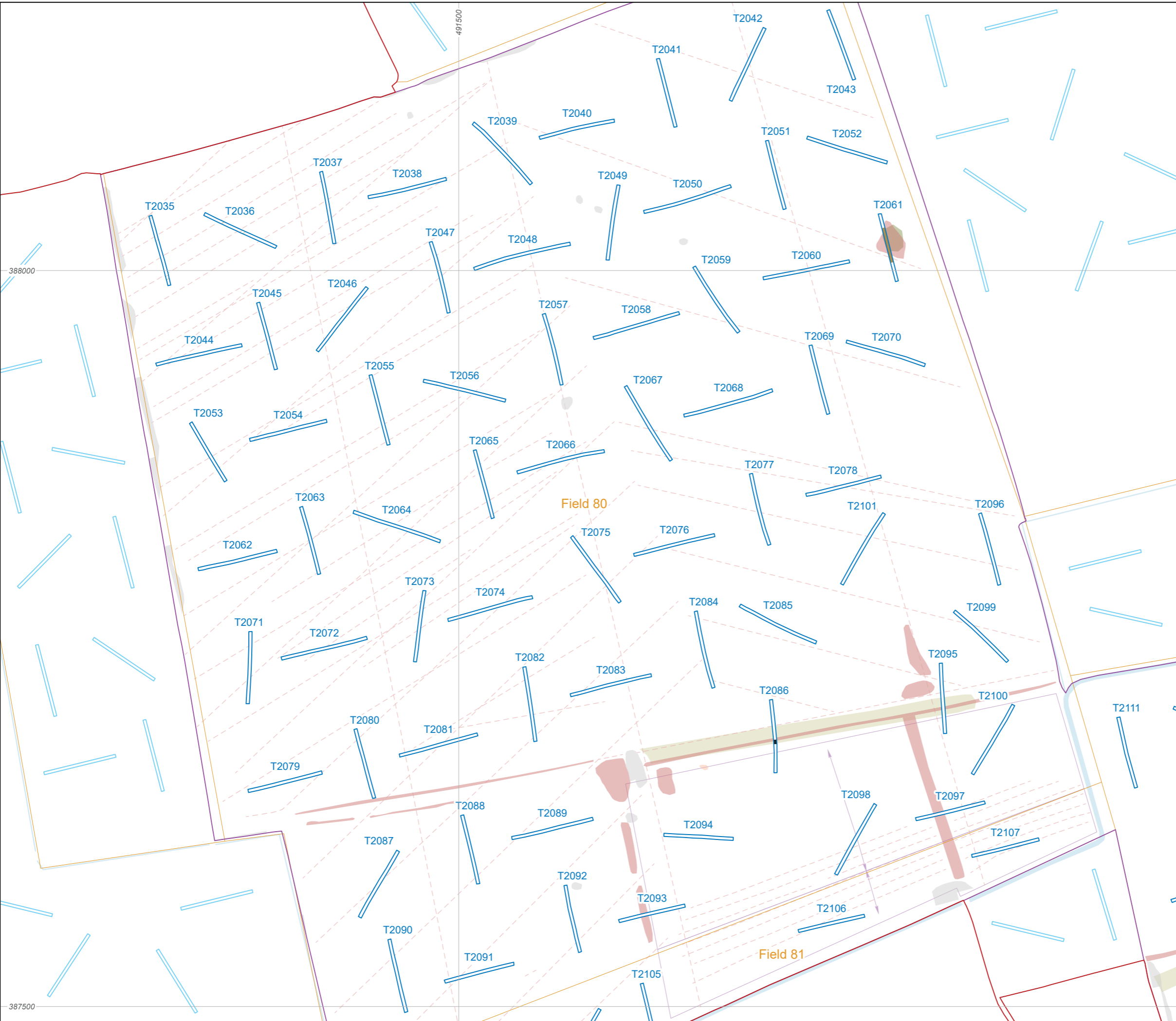
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Figure 2: Trench array in Fields 80, 81, 93–97, 115, 116, 125, 126 and 128



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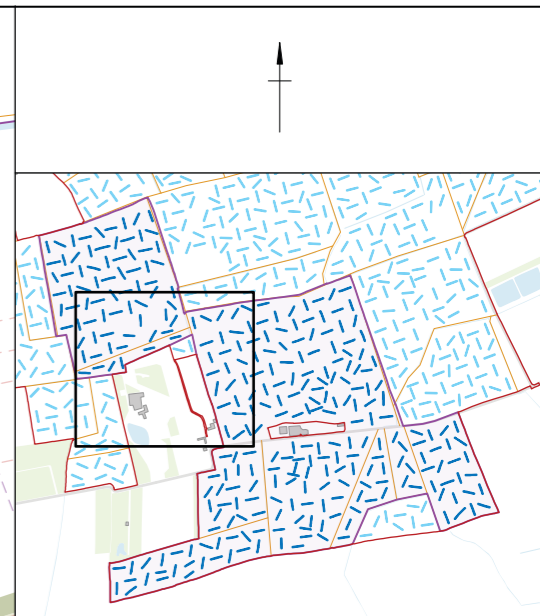
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Figure 3: Trench array in Field 80



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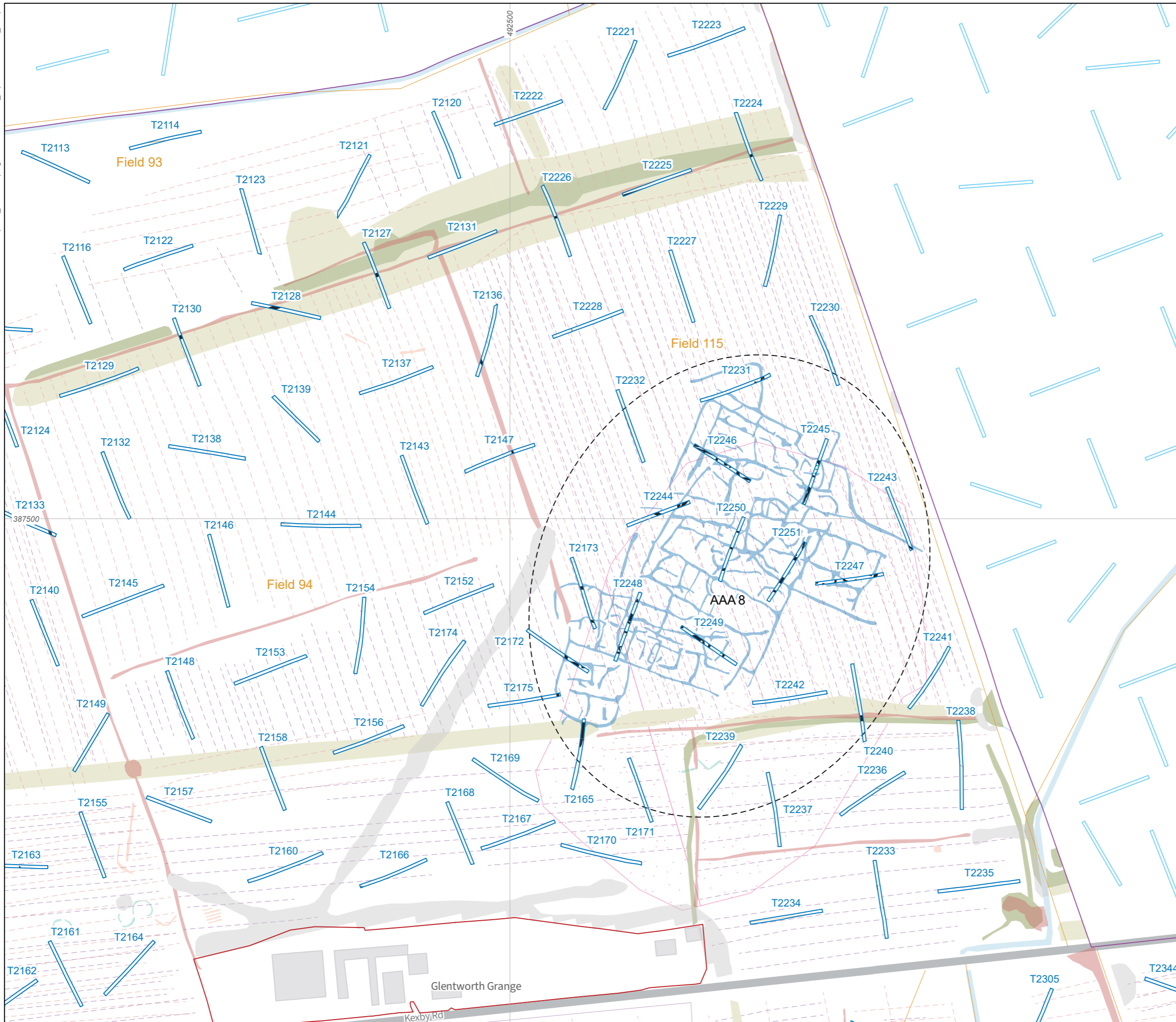
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Figure 4: Trench array in Fields 81, 93 (west) and 94 (west)



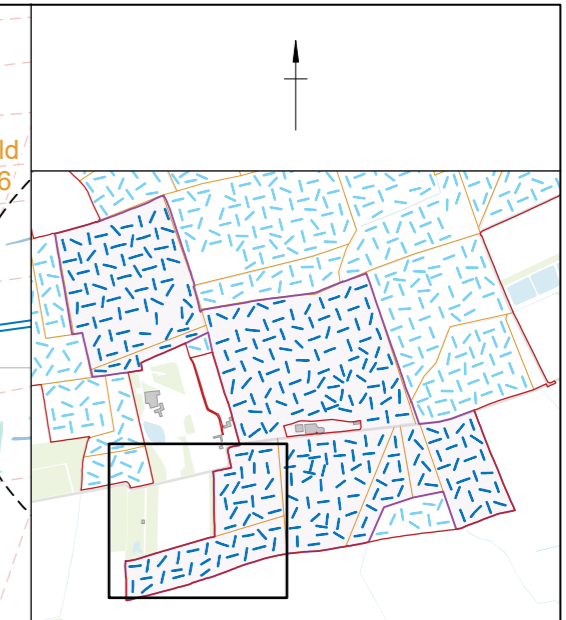
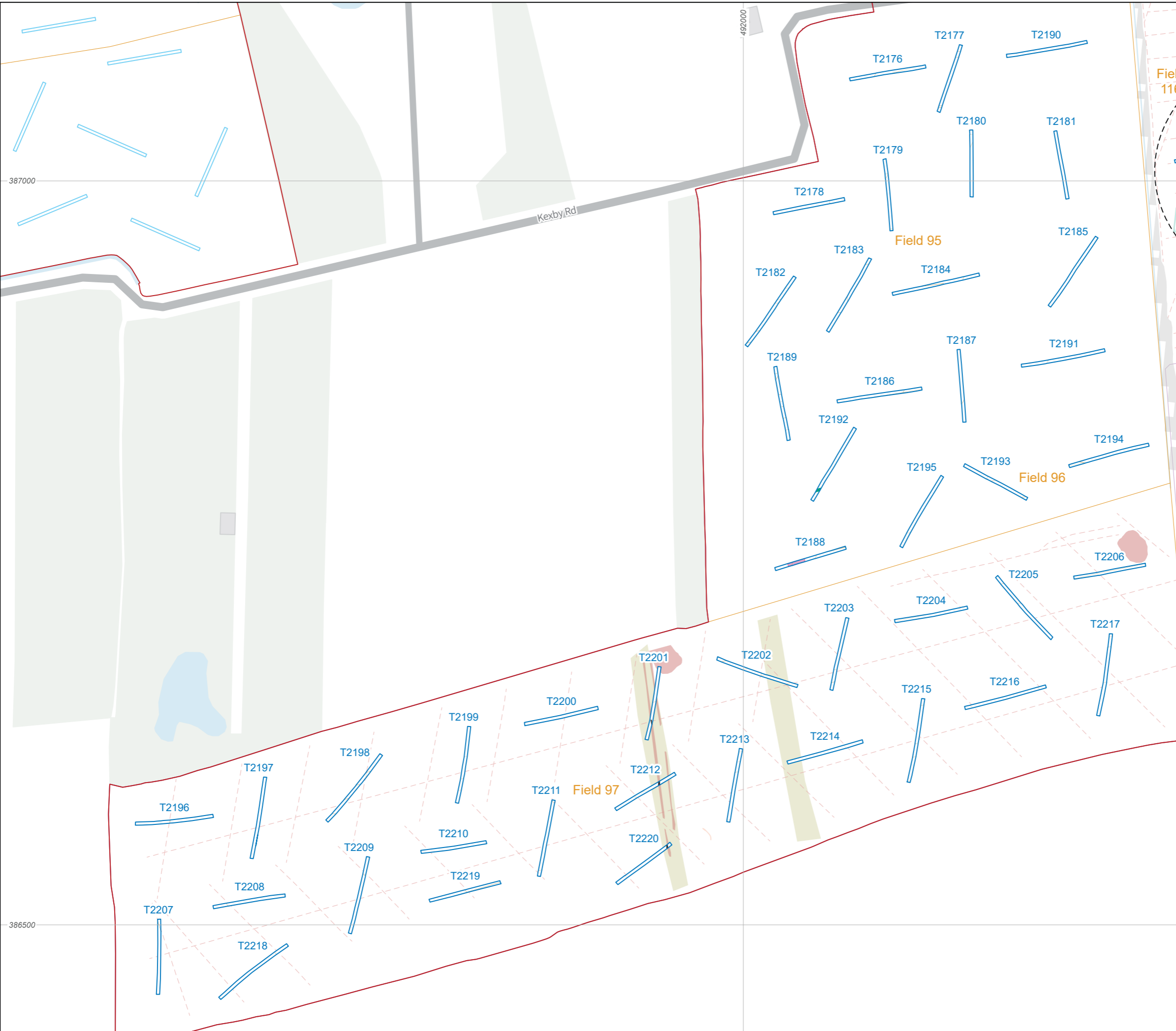
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Figure 5: Trench array in Fields 93 (east), 94 (east) 115



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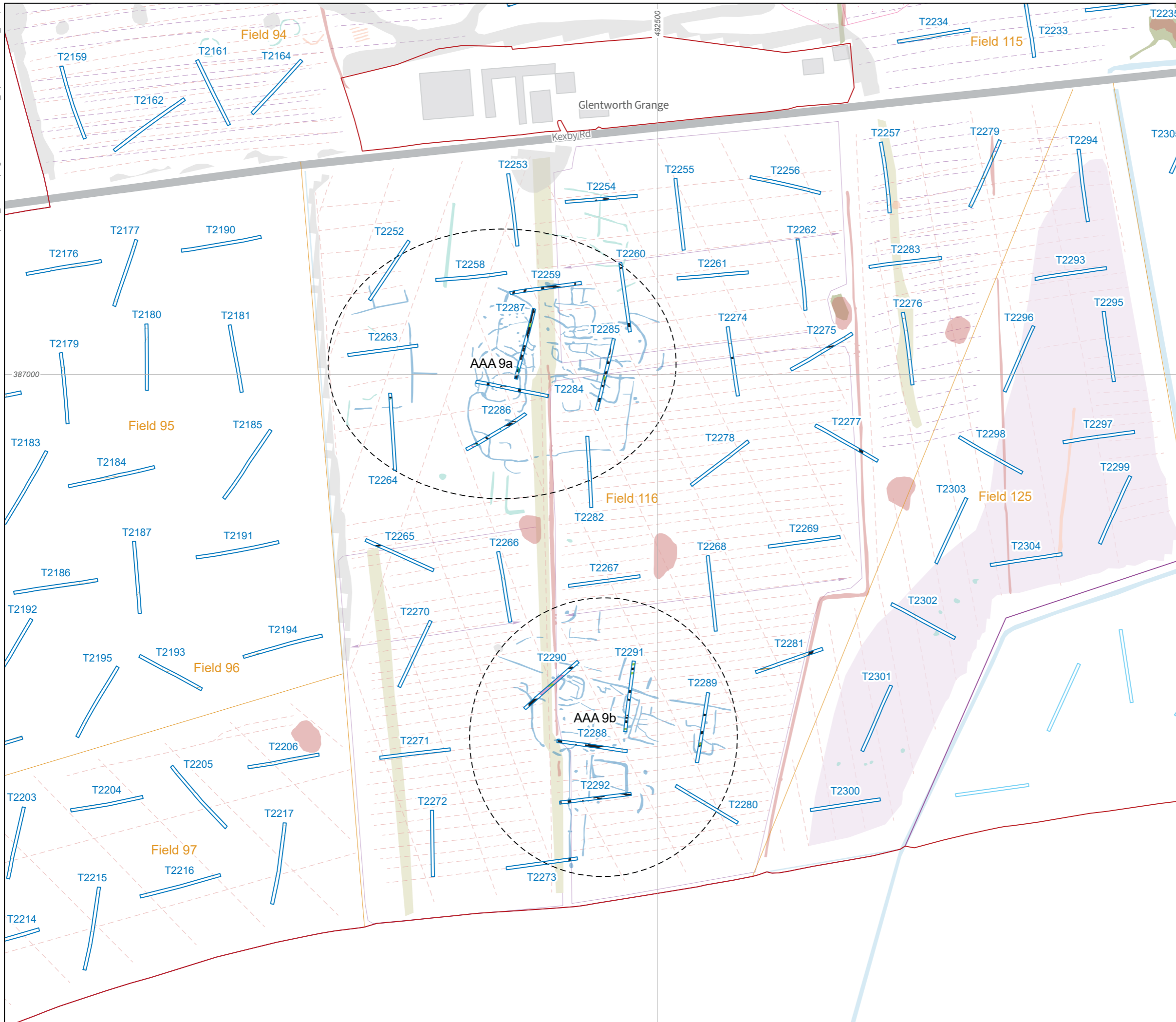
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Figure 6: Trench array in Fields 95, 96 and 97



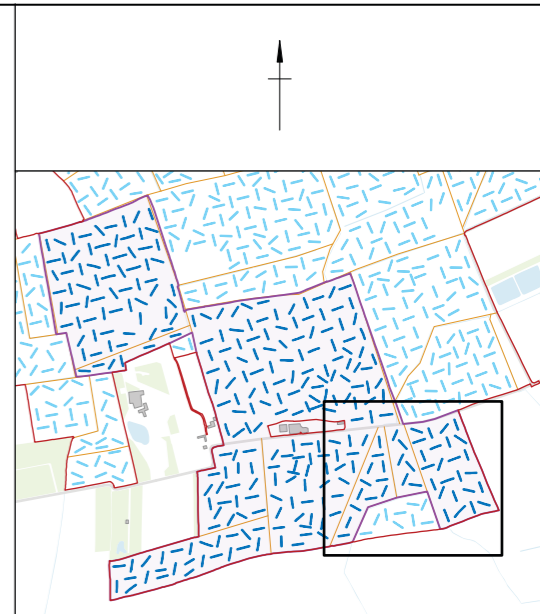
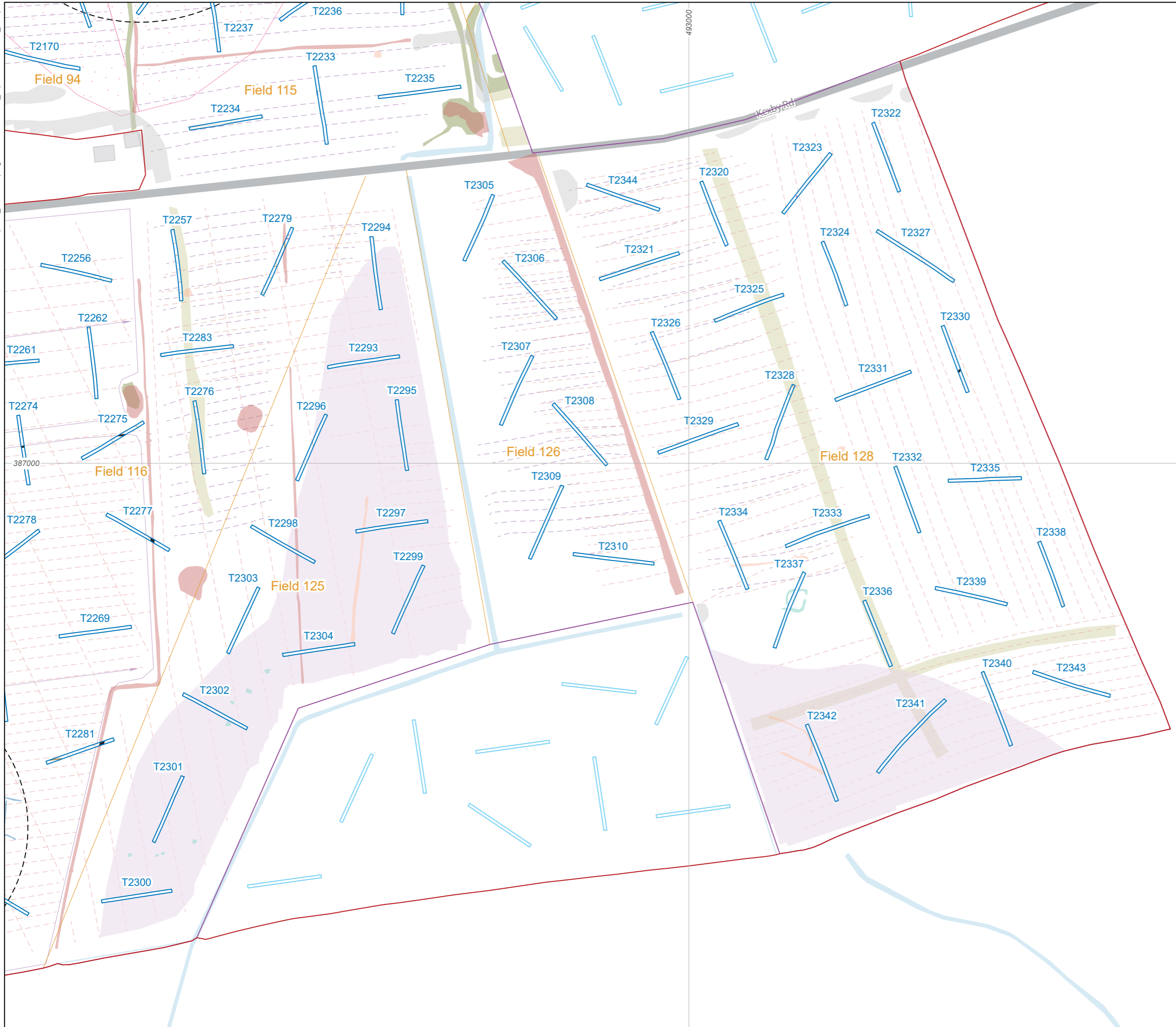
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Figure 7: Trench array in Field 116



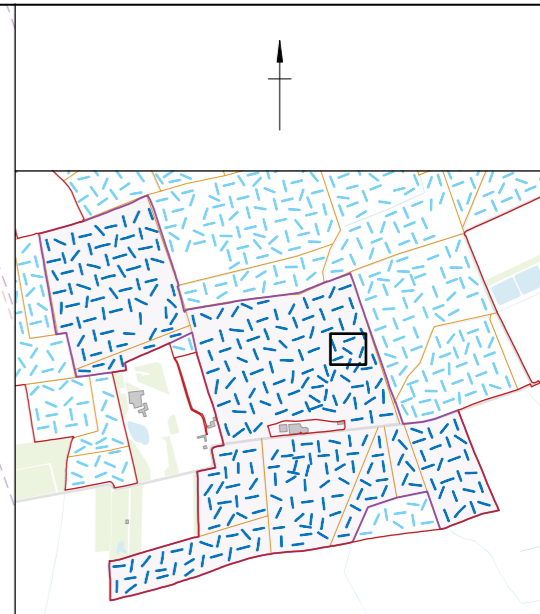
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Figure 8: Trench array in Fields 125, 126 and 128

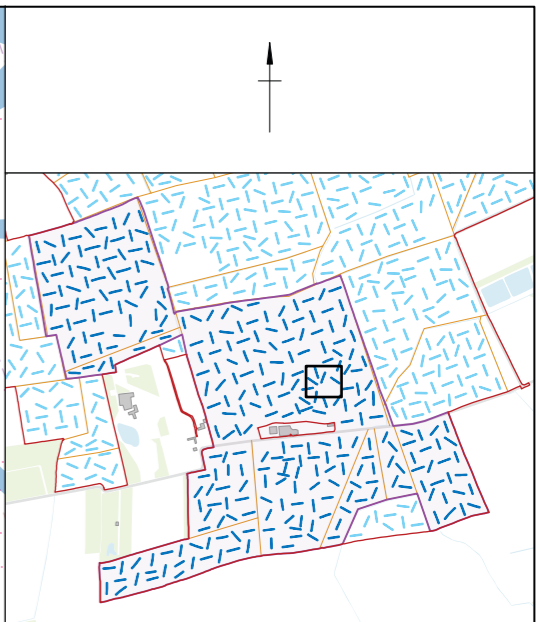


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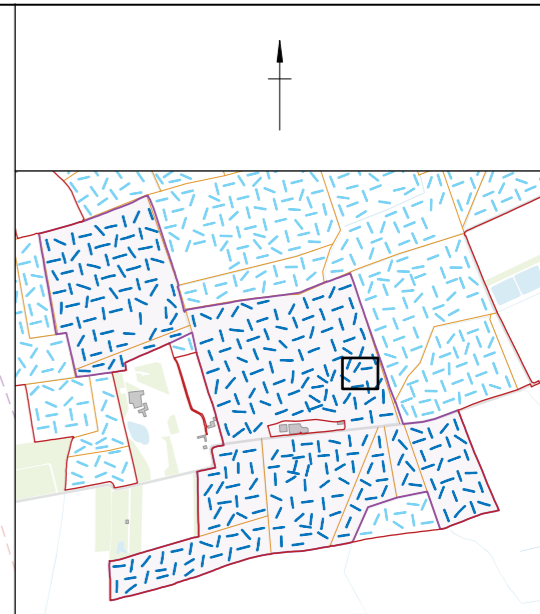


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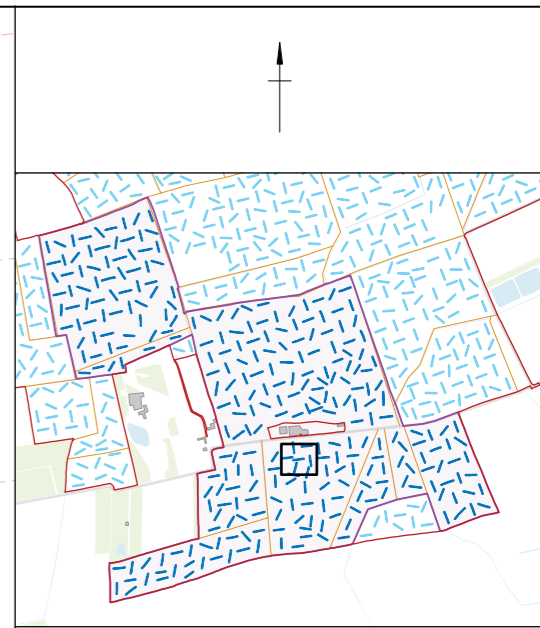
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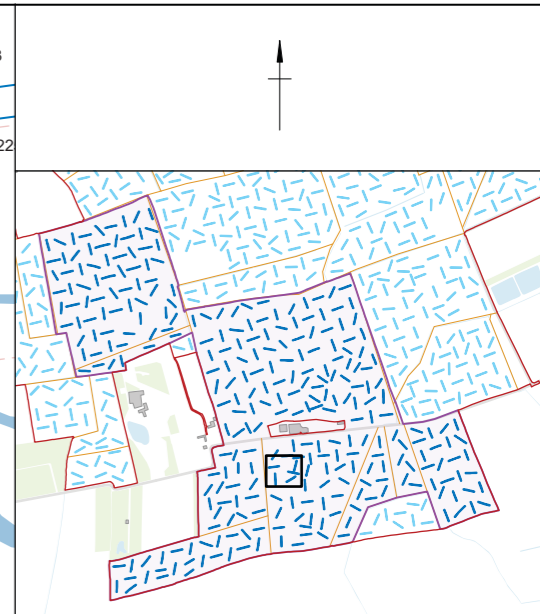


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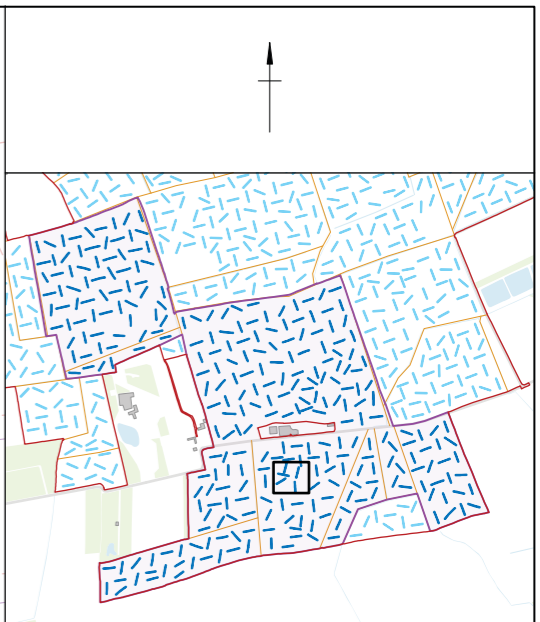
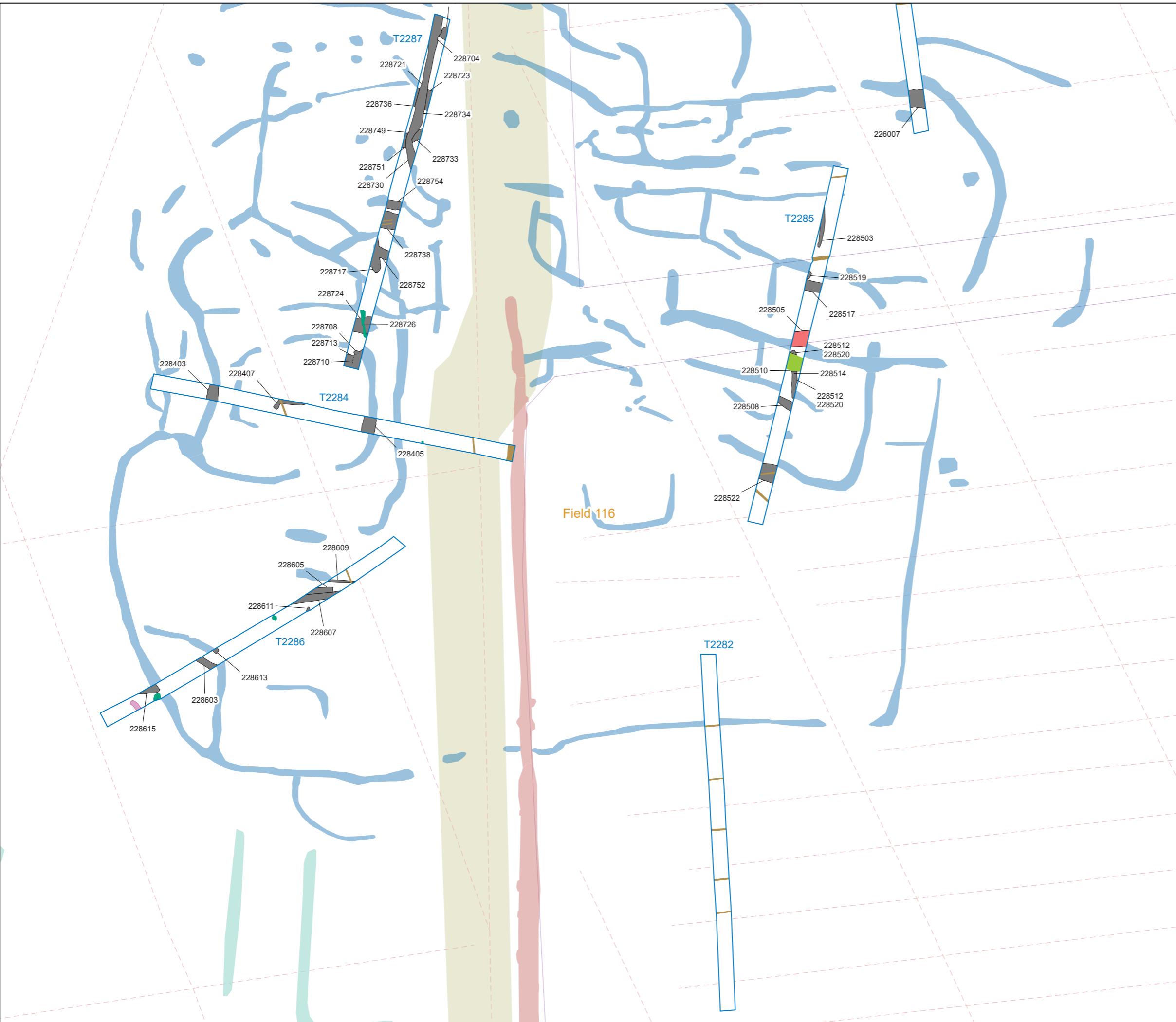
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Figure 13: AAA 9a (south-west)



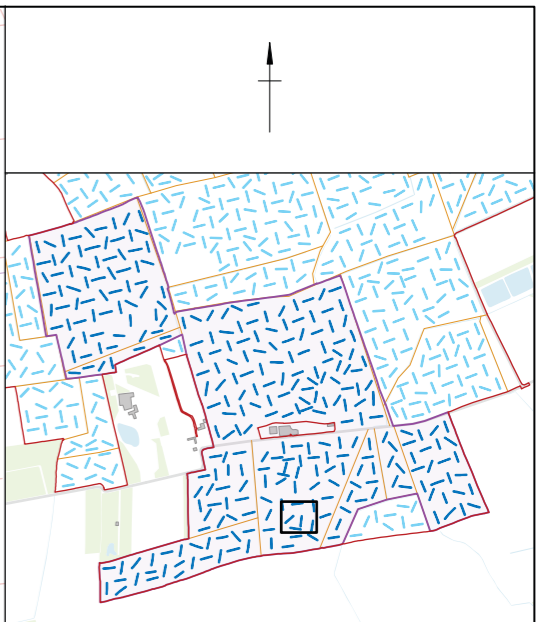
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- Archaeology
- Uncertain relationship
- Post-medieval field boundary
- Furrow
- Disturbance
- Natural feature
- Geology
- Geophysical survey interpretation
- Probable archaeology
- Possible archaeology
- Agricultural
- Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation
- Archaeological bank
- Ridge and furrow (probable post-medieval)



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Figure 14: AAA 9a (south)



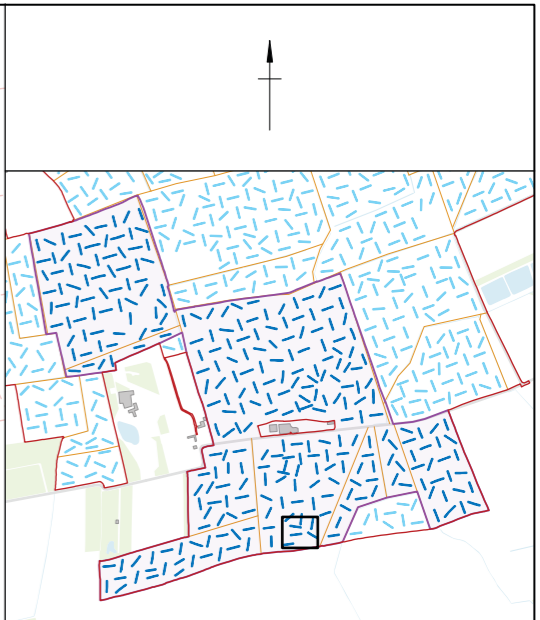
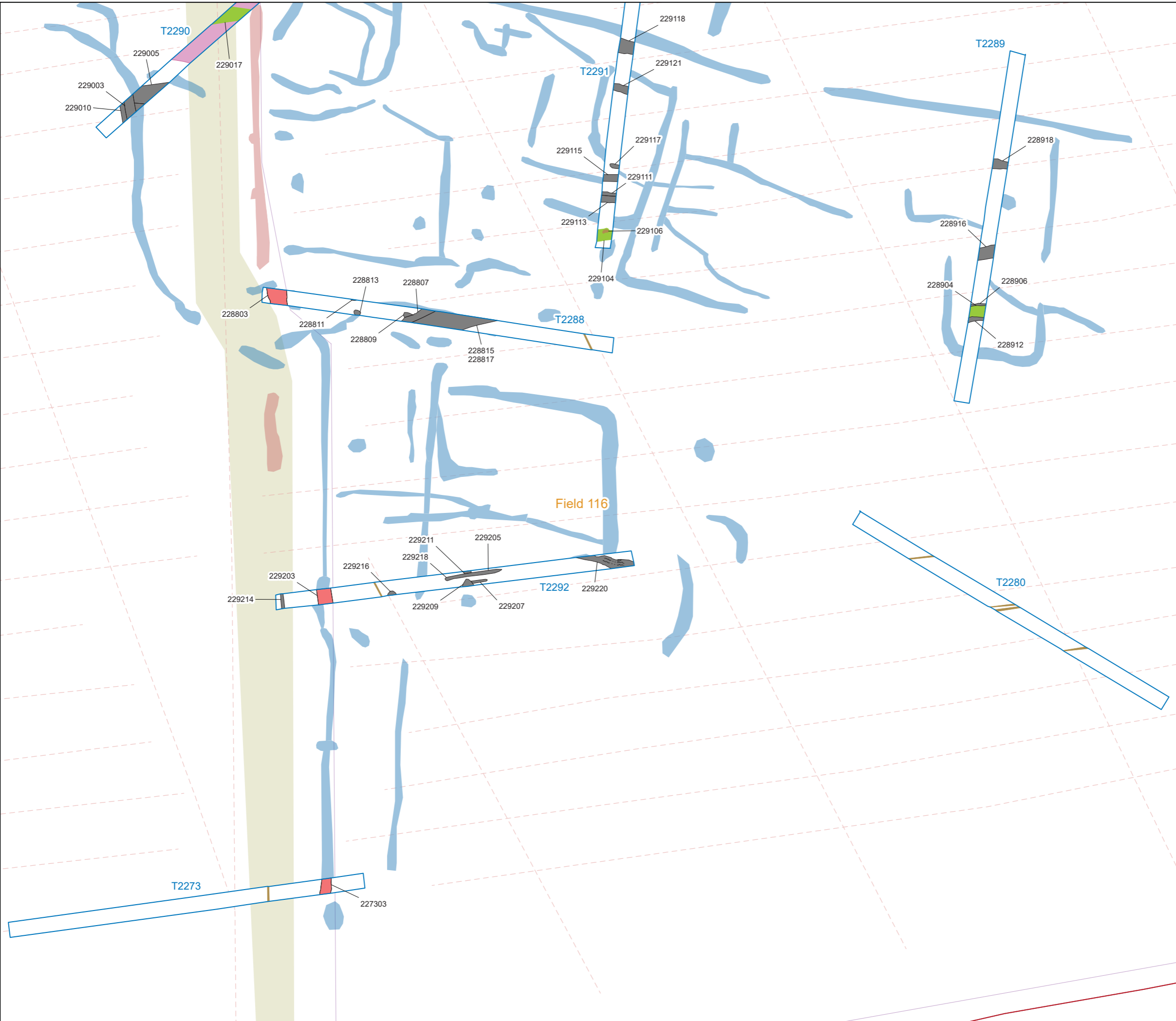
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- Archaeology
- Post-medieval field boundary
- Furrow
- Disturbance
- Geology
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- Ferrous
- Agricultural
- Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation
- Archaeological bank
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Figure 15: AAA 9b (north)



- ▭ Evaluation trench
- Archaeology
- Uncertain relationship
- Post-medieval field boundary
- Furrow
- Disturbance
- Geology
- Geophysical survey interpretation
- Probable archaeology
- Agricultural
- Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation
- Archaeological bank
- Ridge and furrow (probable post-medieval)

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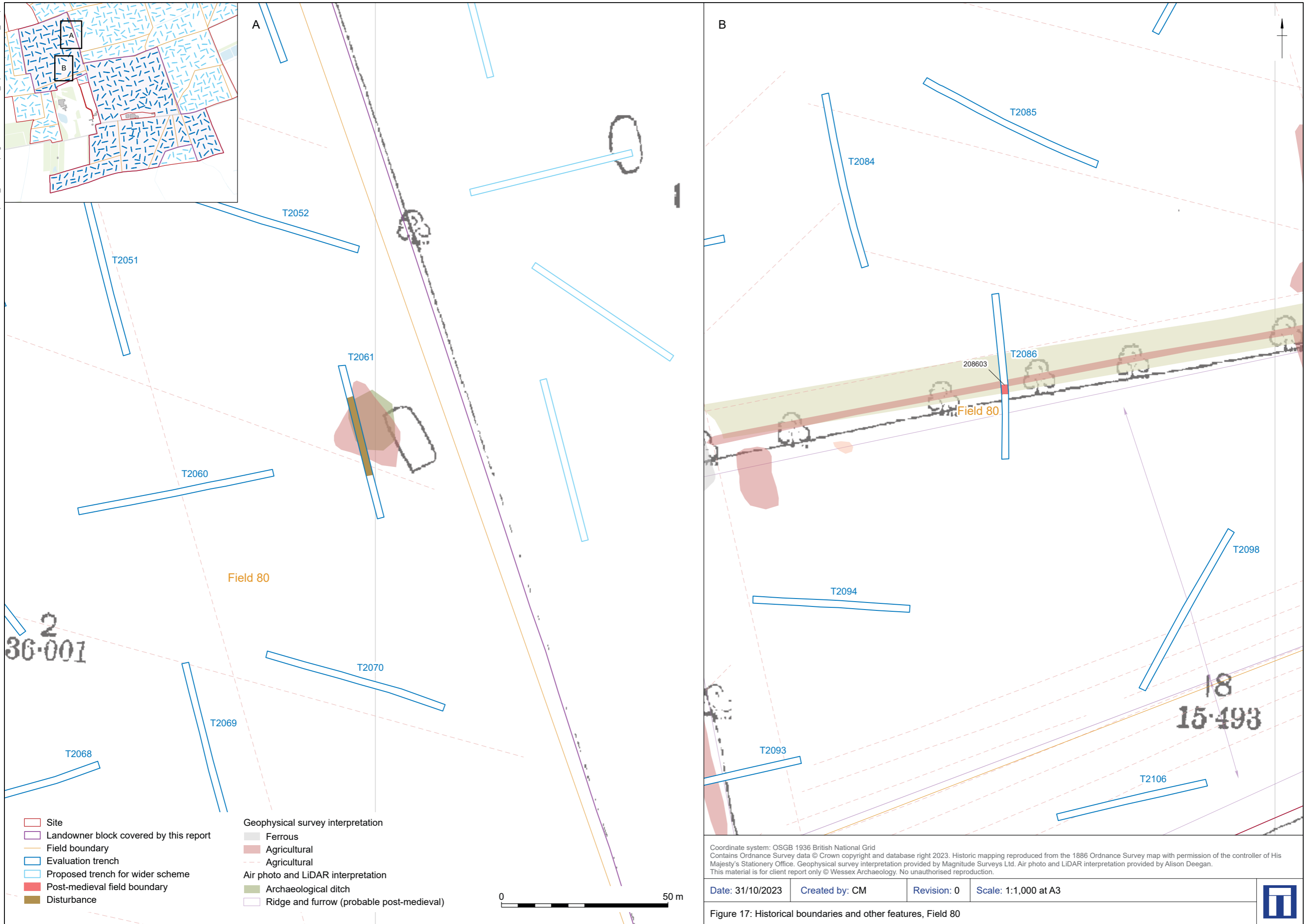
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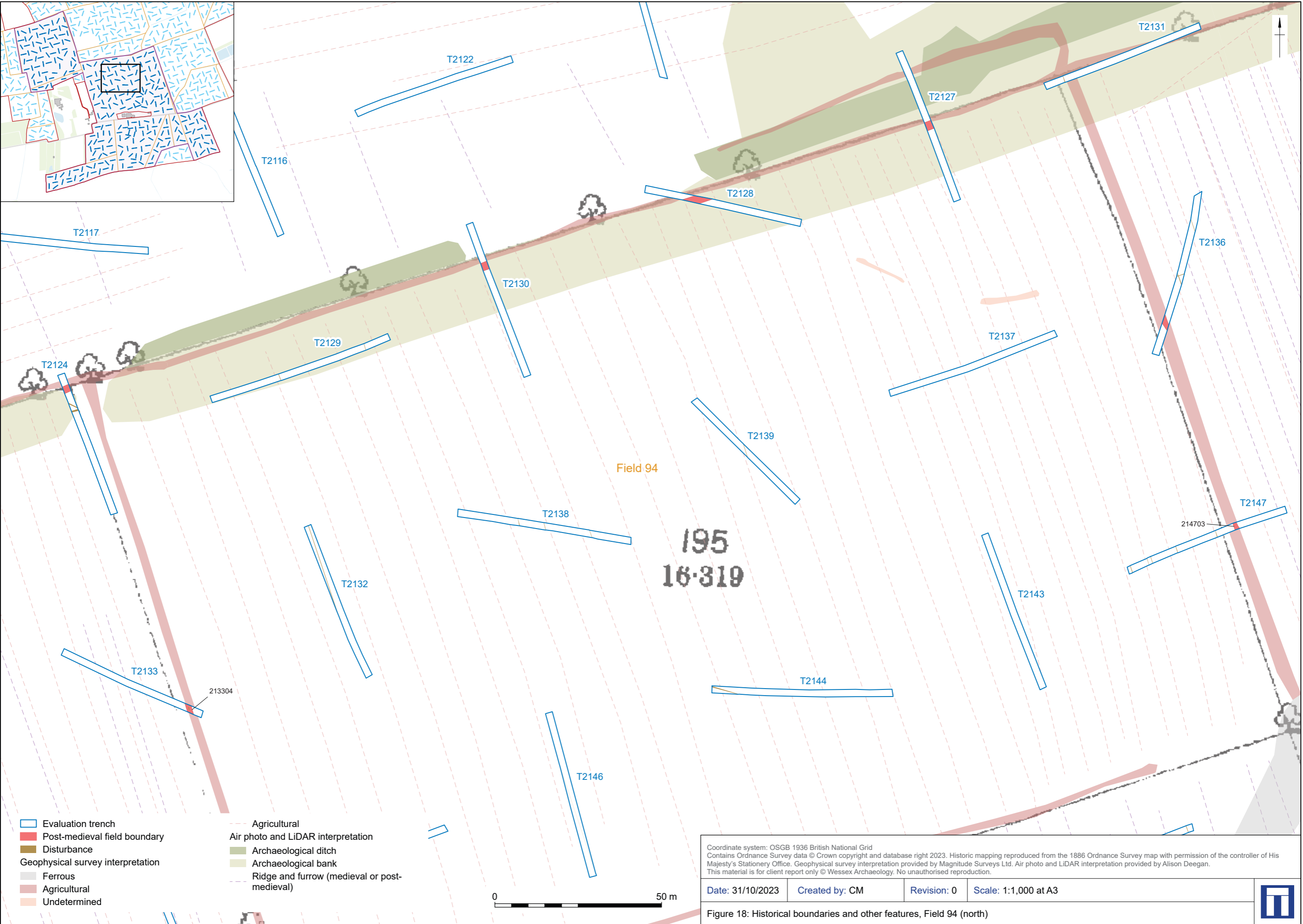
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 - Field boundary
 - Evaluation trench
 - Proposed trench for wider scheme
 - Post-medieval field boundary
 - Disturbance
-
- Geophysical survey interpretation**
- Ferrous
 - Agricultural
 - Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation**
- Archaeological ditch
 - Ridge and furrow (probable post-medieval)

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Figure 17: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 80



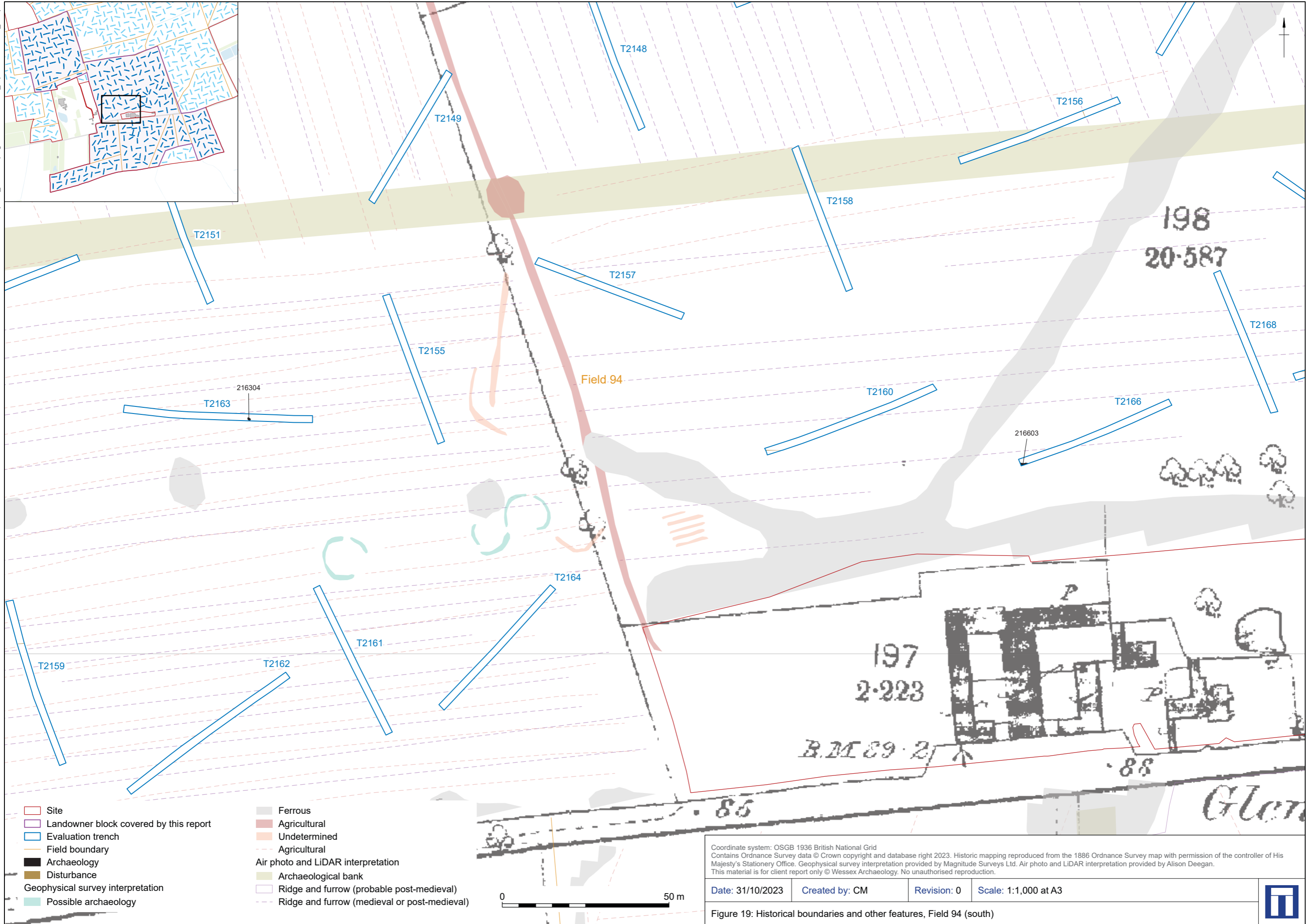


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Figure 18: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 94 (north)



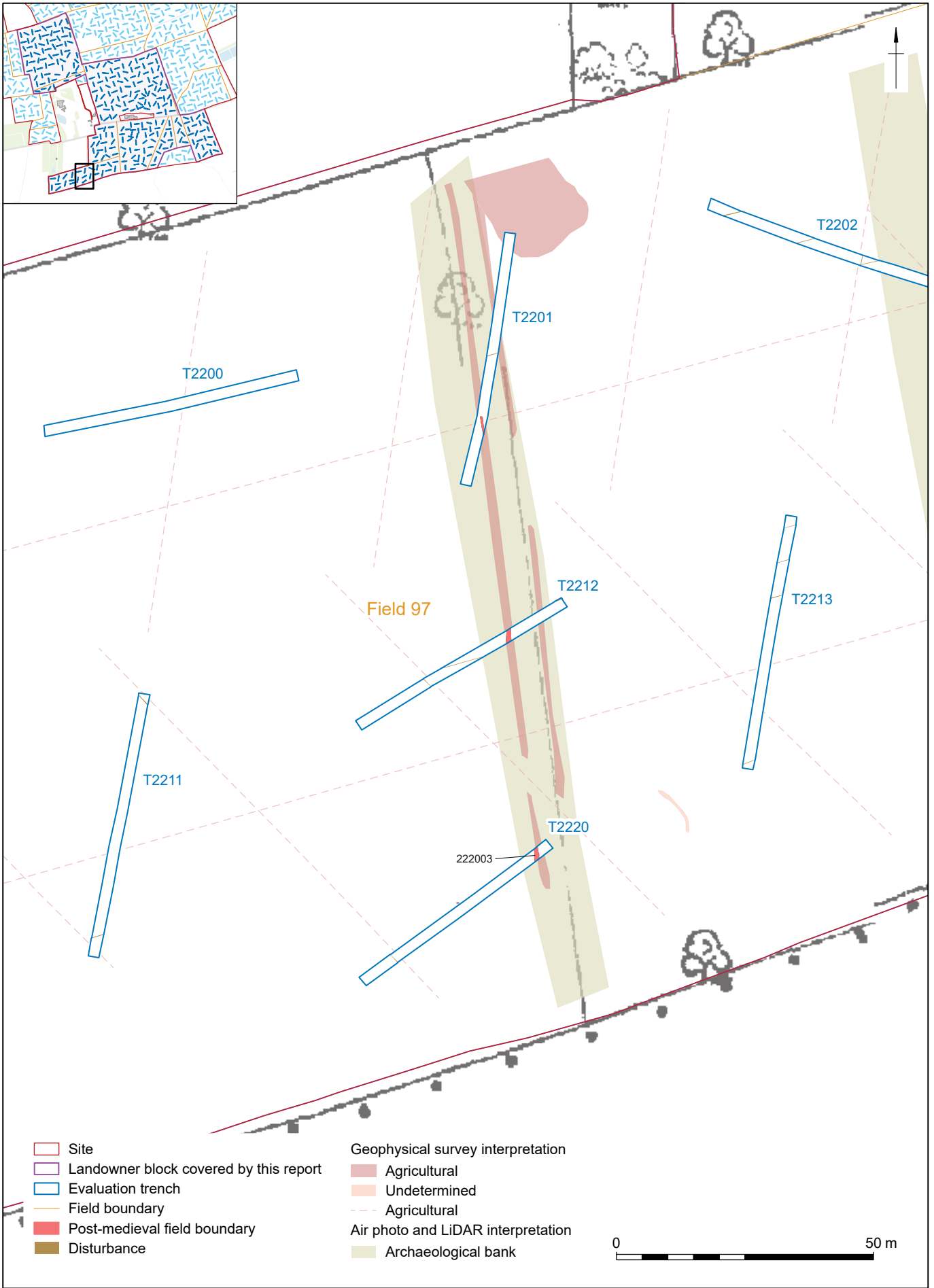


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Figure 19: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 94 (south)



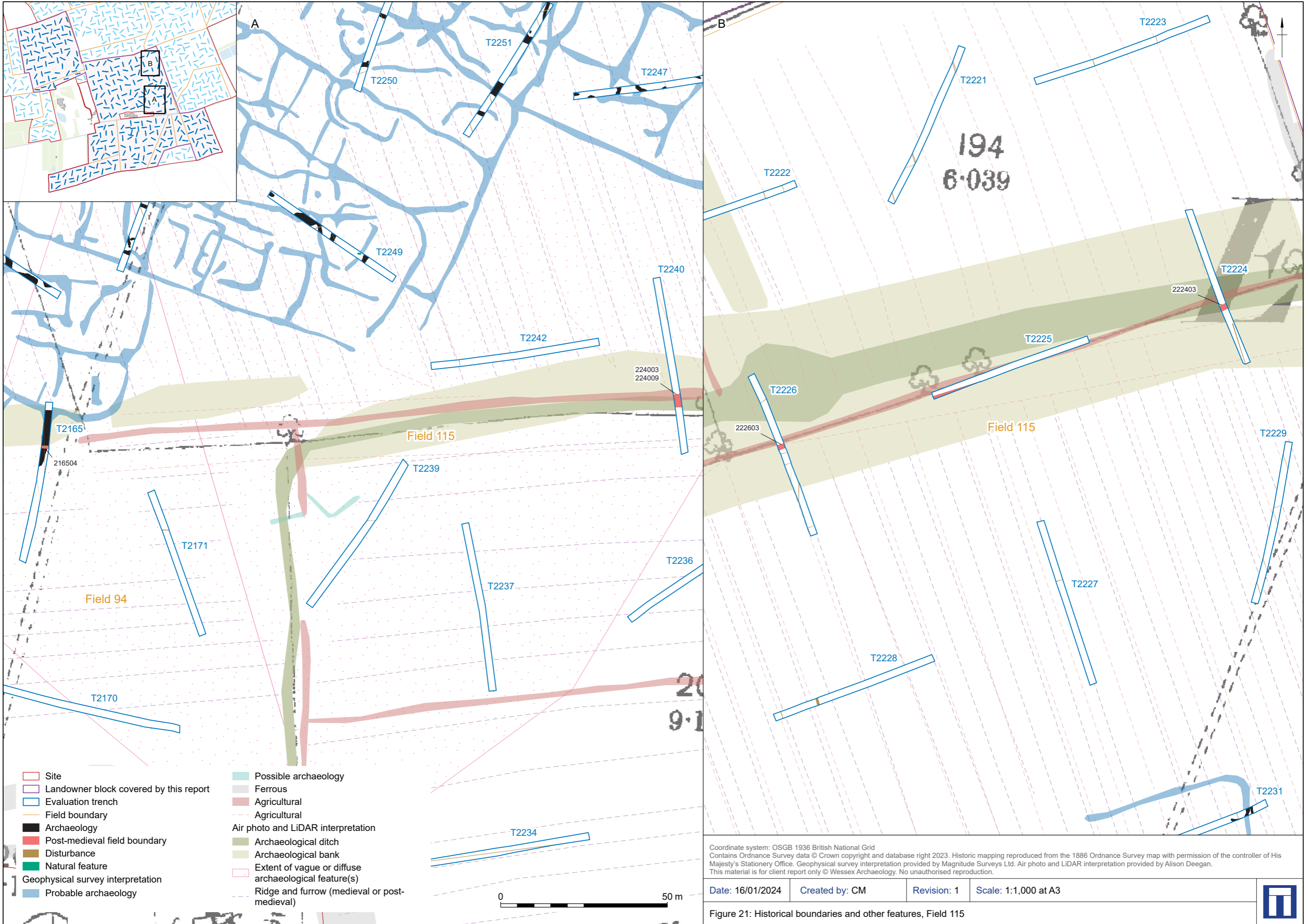


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Figure 20: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 97

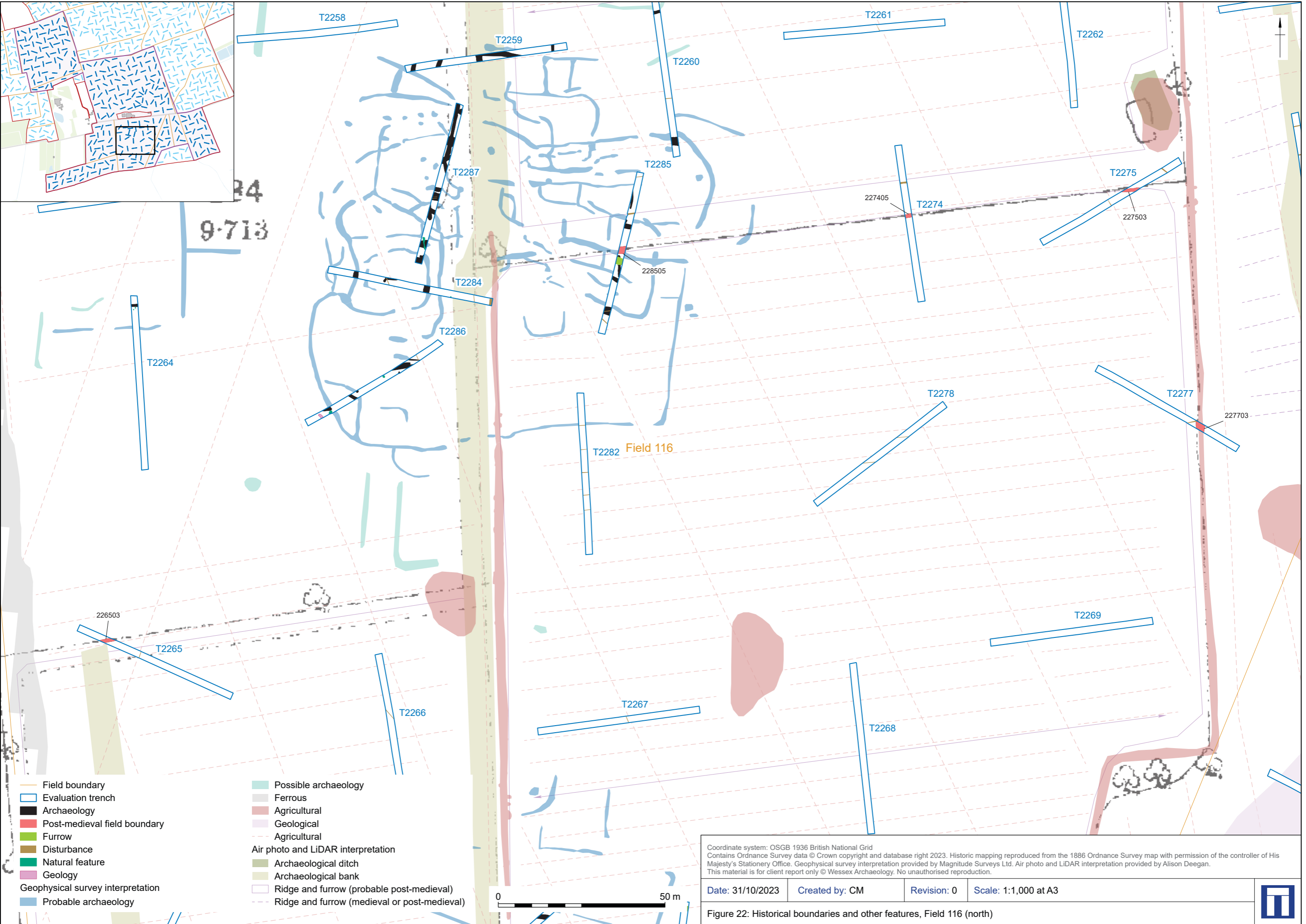


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Figure 21: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 115





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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeology
- Post-medieval field boundary
- Furrow
- Disturbance
- Natural feature
- Geology
- Geophysical survey interpretation
- Probable archaeology
- Possible archaeology
- Ferrous
- Agricultural
- Geological
- Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation
- Archaeological ditch
- Archaeological bank
- Ridge and furrow (probable post-medieval)
- Ridge and furrow (medieval or post-medieval)

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Figure 22: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 116 (north)



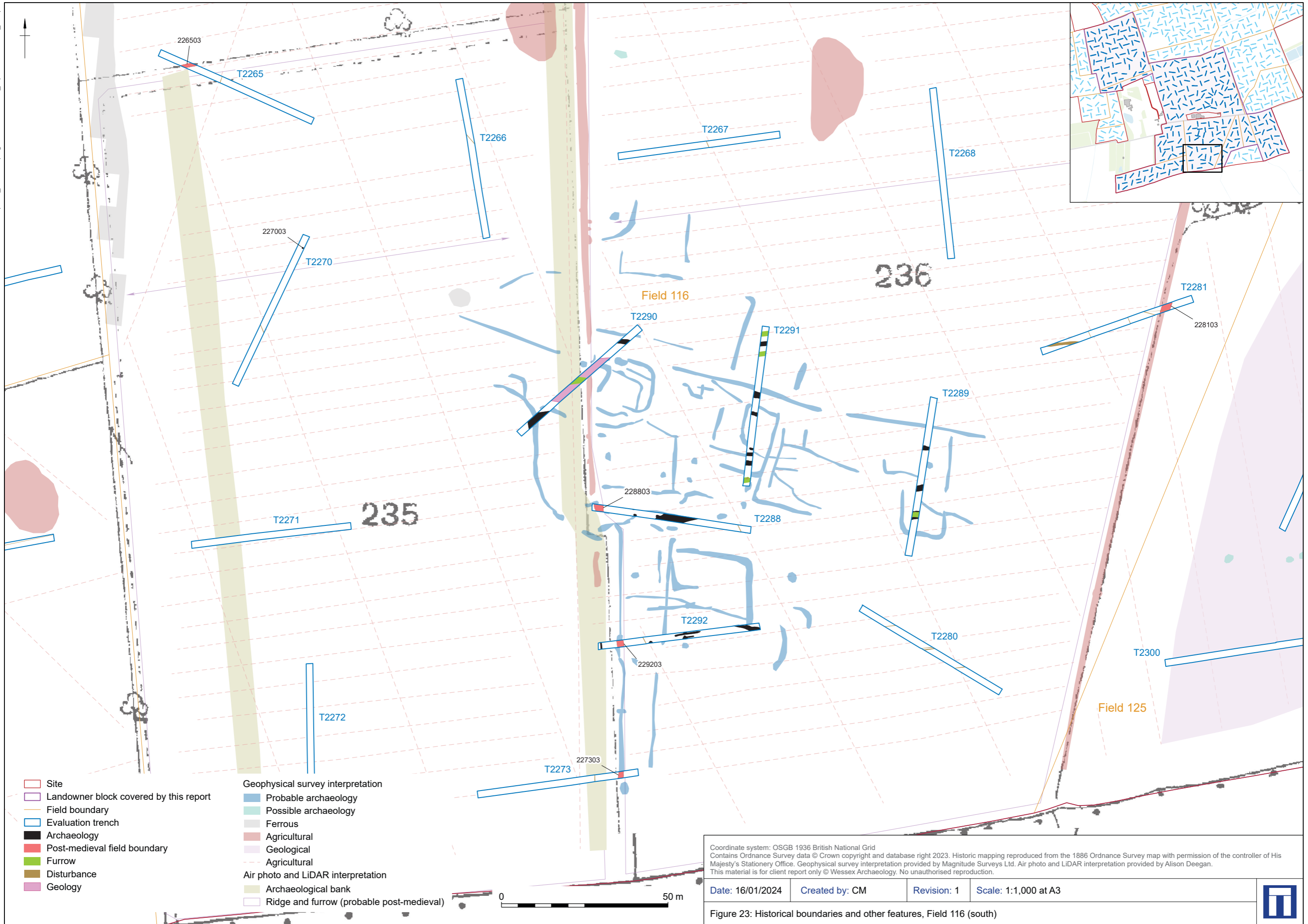
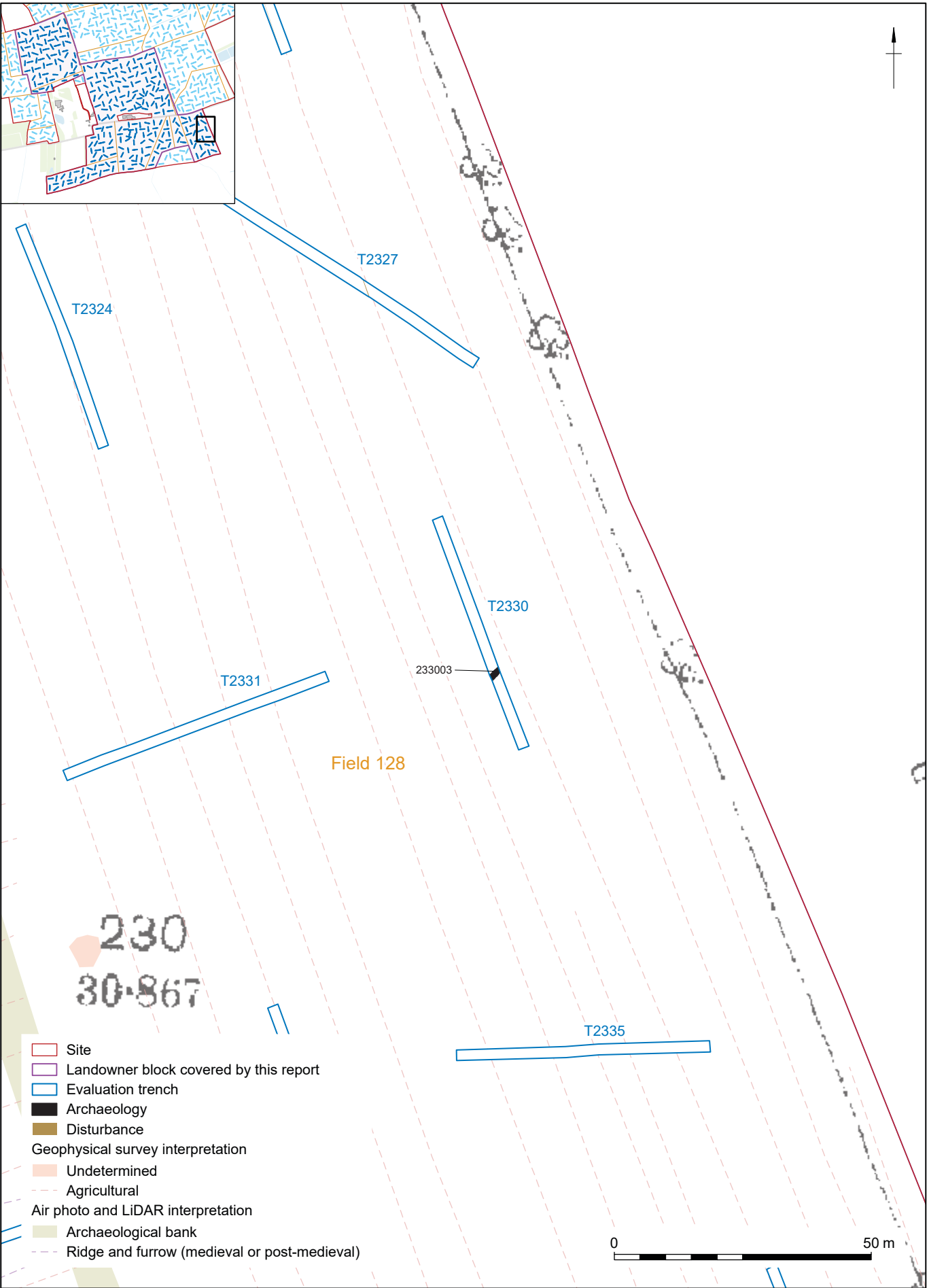


Figure 23: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 116 (south)





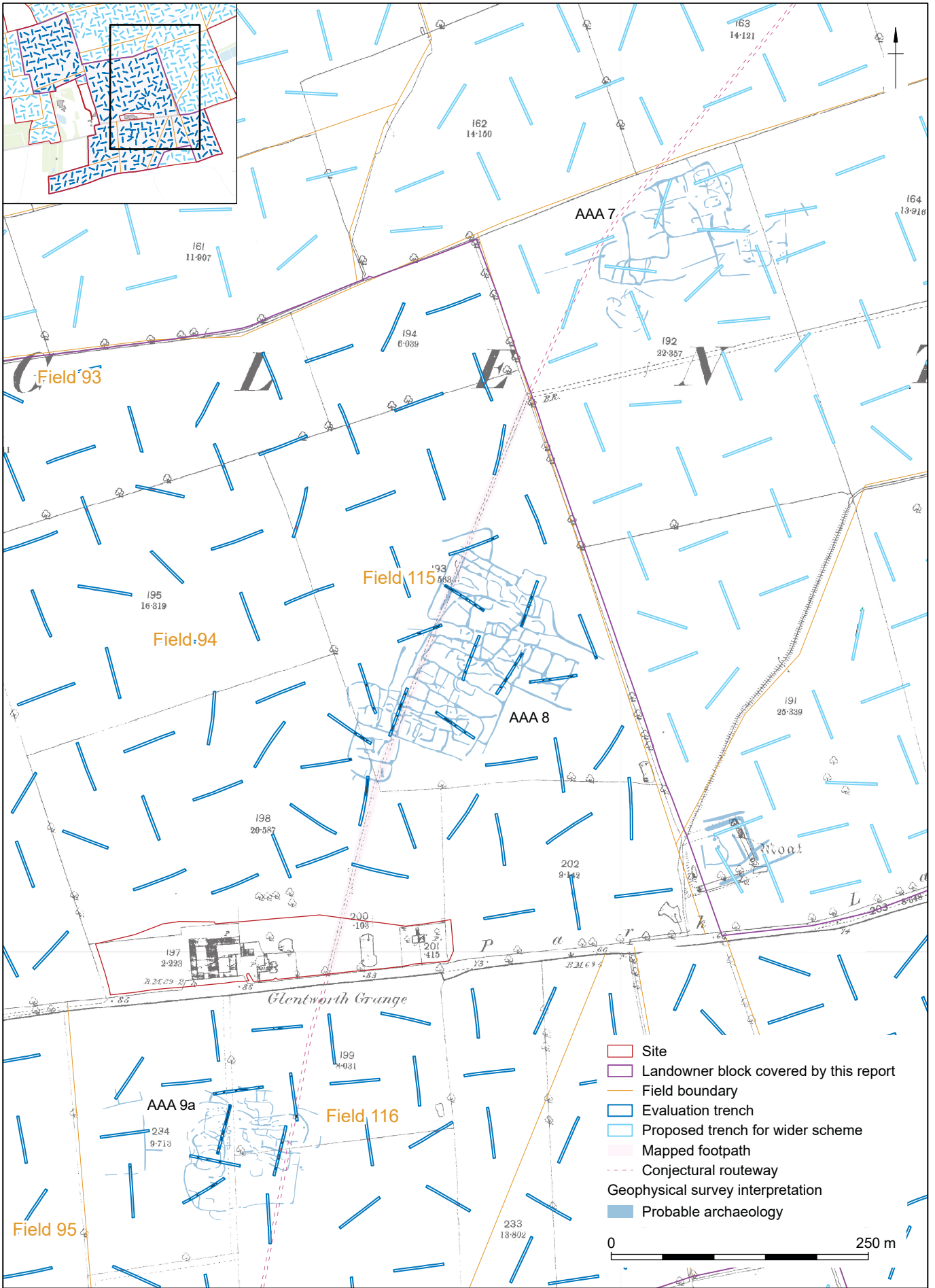
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- Evaluation trench
- Archaeology
- Disturbance
- Geophysical survey interpretation
- Undetermined
- Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation
- Archaeological bank
- Ridge and furrow (medieval or post-medieval)

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Figure 24: Historical boundaries and other features, Field 128



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Figure 25: Course of possible ancient roadway





Figure 26: Trench 2283, south facing representative section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 27: Trench 2173, ditch 217303, east facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 28: Trench 2173, ditch 217307, east facing section (1 x 2 m scale)



Figure 29: Trench 2245, ditch 224503, north-west facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 30: Trench 2245, ditch 224503, south-east facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 31: Trench 2246, ditch 224622, north-east facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 32: Trench 2247, ditch 224710, south facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 33: Trench 2251, ditches 225111, 225113 and 225116, south-east facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 34: Trench 2251, ditch 225107, south-east facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 35: Trench 2251, ditches 225120 and 225124, view from north (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 36: Trench 2259, gully 225907 and ditch 225910, north facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 37: Trench 2284, ditch 228405, view from south-west (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 38: Trench 2285, ditch 228505, west facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 39: Trench 2287, ditch 228738, east facing section with quernstone (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 40: Trench 2292, ditch 229203, south facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 41: Trench 2292, stony fill in ditch 229220, south-east facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 42: Trench 2292, stony fills in ditch 229220, view from north



Figure 43: Trench 2086, ditch 208603, view from south-west (1 x 2 m scale)



Figure 44: Trench 2133, Modern drainage pipe in ditch 213304, view from south-east (1 x 1 m scale)



Figure 45: Trench 2275, gully 227503, view from south-west (1 x 0.5 m scale)



Figure 46: Trench 2277, ditch 227703, south facing section (1 x 1 m scale)



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