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Archaeological Evaluation
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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 and located to the north and south of Common Lane, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire, DN21 5UZ.

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, 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 as well as geophysical, air photo and LiDAR surveys. Across the wider Tillbridge Solar principal site, 2628 archaeological evaluation trenches have been investigated and recorded.

This report covers the results of the evaluation trenching within Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137, which are situated on the eastern edge of the central part of the principal site. The fields, were bounded to the east by the B1398, to the north by Common Lane (which links Harpswell and Heapham), to the south by the boundary between the civil parishes of Harpswell and Glentworth, with open farmland to the west.

A total of 194 trial trenches were excavated and recorded in this part of the principal site between 24 May and 6 July 2023. Archaeological features and deposits were identified in 41 trenches and comprise ditches, gullies and pits, with a handful of minor features also present. The earliest feature dates to the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age and was found close to the base of the Lincoln Cliff in Field 132. Beaker pottery, worked flint tools and knapping waste, as well as environmental remains were recovered from a large, deep pit in trench 2003. The artefacts, charred plant remains and charcoal came from dark backfilled deposits that probably represent dumped material from an associated nearby settlement. Elsewhere broadly dated prehistoric worked flint was collected from colluvial deposits and residually from later features.

Two principal concentrations of Romano-British features were recorded. In Field 112, which lies in the south-western part of the area covered by this report, remains of Romano-British ditched enclosures were exposed, and correlate with geophysical survey data and results from a previous watching brief. The second concentration lay approximately 1 km to the north-east, at the foot of the Lincoln Cliff (Fields 131, 132 and 137). Here, further Romano-British enclosures were identified, and again correlate with an area archaeological potential detected by the geophysical survey. Pottery from both areas suggests activity throughout the Romano-British period, with sherds in Field 112 predominantly dated to the 2nd to 4th century AD, and those in Fields 131, 132 and 137 indicating a focus during the 2nd to 3rd centuries AD. An outlying complex of Romano-British ditches were investigated in the western side of Field 132 and a small collection of pottery from one ditch may suggest they relate to earlier Romano-British activity. Elsewhere, dispersed traces of largely undated field systems were recorded, principally alongside the modern B1398. A field boundary and pond, both backfilled in recent years, were also investigated within the evaluated area, with occasional undated ditches, gullies and pits also uncovered.

Overall, the evaluation has been successful in its stated aims and added to our understanding of the changing use of this part of the principal site over time. The main period of activity is represented by Romano-British remains, while the potential for earlier features (Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age) has also been highlighted. Together with the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photography survey results the evaluation has, therefore, achieved its aim of providing information on the archaeological



potential of the site. The results of the evaluation help to refine the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features across Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137. These results will be incorporated into a forthcoming overall summary report that will present the results of the trenching from across the entire principal site.

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Tillbridge Solar Scheme, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

Archaeological Evaluation Report for Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137

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 principal site 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; 2023b).
- 1.1.4 The evaluation is part of a staged approach in determining the archaeological potential of the principal site. A Preliminary Environmental Information Report for the scheme (AECOM 2023a; 2023b) 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 2023c);
 - Appendix 8-4: Air photo and LiDAR mapping and interpretation (Deegan 2023);
 - Appendix 8-5: 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 corridor. The rationale for the trenches positions was informed by the cultural heritage desk-based assessment (AECOM 2023c), geophysical, aerial photo and LiDAR surveys (Magnitude Surveys 2023; Deegan 2023), and was presented within the written scheme of investigation (Wessex Archaeology 2023). 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 feature;
- 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 2023). The Historic Environment Officer at Lincolnshire County Council approved the WSI, on behalf of the Local Planning Authority (LPA), prior to fieldwork commencing.

1.1.7 In line with the agreed reporting arrangements, this report covers the results from all of the fields belonging to a single landowner, in this instance Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137.

1.1.8 The archaeological evaluation comprised the excavation, investigation and recording of 194 trial trenches (trenches 1841–2034; each measuring 50 m by 2 m) and was undertaken between 24 May and 6 July 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 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137, consolidating and expanding upon the weekly reports submitted to the client. It will be followed by an 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 forthcoming a).

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 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137 are situated on the eastern edge of the central part of the principal site and are centred on NGR 493000 389000. They are bounded to the east by the B1398, to the north by Common Lane (which links Harpswell and Heapham), to the south by the boundary between the civil parishes of Harpswell and Glentworth, with open farmland to the west.



- 1.3.4 From north to south, the topography of the principal site is essentially flat with gentle undulations, located at an average of 22 m above Ordnance Datum (OD). From west to east, the land gently rises from 16 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.
- 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) 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 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137 conform to the wider geological trends with Mudstone of the Charmouth Formation as its principal bedrock, with bands of Marlstone, Whitby Mudstone and Sandstone of the Grantham Formation forming the Lincoln Cliff hereabouts, which rises in the eastern part of this block of fields. This is overlain for the most part by till, with areas of glaciofluvial sand and gravel on the lower slopes of the Lincoln Cliff.

2 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

2.1 Introduction

- 2.1.1 The archaeological and historical background was assessed in a prior cultural heritage desk-based assessment (AECOM 2023c) 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 2023), and are further summarised below, with an emphasis on records that are of relevance or have a bearing on Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137, 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 Archaeological and historical context

Summary

- 2.2.1 No designated heritage assets are located within the principal site but there are 17 scheduled monuments within 3 km, including 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).

Palaeolithic (700,000–10,000 BC)

- 2.2.2 No Palaeolithic remains or artefacts were identified within the principal site or local area (AECOM 2023c). The nearest worked flint findspots lie alongside the River Trent near Torksey 13 km to the south-west. These include a flint bladelet (MLI98514), a core adze (MLI98513) and several scrapers and microliths (MLI98505) and indicate the potential for earlier prehistoric remains within the Trent Valley.



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

- 2.2.3 Evidence for Mesolithic occupation in Lincolnshire is limited, with most of the evidence comprising surface scatters or isolated findspots of flint artefacts. Mesolithic settlement appears to have favoured 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 (MLI51357) at the north-west corner of the site near School Lane, where three or four Mesolithic flints were recovered.
- 2.2.4 Artefactual evidence for Neolithic activity within the proposed scheme area is limited to a single isolated findspot of a straight-sided polished stone axe (MLI51341) recorded in its north-west corner. 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).
- 2.2.5 Although, there is a notable concentration of Bronze Age metal finds along the river valleys of the Trent and Witham, the Bronze Age is poorly represented within the proposed scheme area. A bronze flanged axe is recorded approximately 130 m north of the principal site, north of Harpswell Lane (MLI50983).

Iron Age (800 BC–AD 43)

- 2.2.6 Greater levels of activity during the later prehistoric period are apparent. Cropmarks visible on aerial photography provide evidence for the pattern of Iron Age settlement. Within the principal site, south-east of Harpswell Grange, a series of cropmarks appear to represent a later prehistoric settlement enclosure (MLI53952).
- 2.2.7 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, around 300 m north of the block of land with which this report is concerned).
- 2.2.8 Within the eastern side of the principal site (specifically Field 112, which forms part of the scope of this report), 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 (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).
- 2.2.9 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.

Romano-British (AD 43–410)

- 2.2.10 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 Till Bridge Lane (linking Lincoln with the small town of *Segelocum*, now Littleborough on Trent). A section of Ermine Street (now the A15) passes 2.5 km to the east of the principal site boundary. 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*.



- 2.2.11 The presence of this communication network encouraged a number of smaller settlements to develop, 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 the region. Roman forts are located just off Till Bridge Lane near Marton and at Gate Burton.
- 2.2.12 Owmbly Roman Settlement is 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 2 km east of Fillingham.
- 2.2.13 The Roman town of *Segelocum*, located 10.5 km to the south-west of the principal site, is a scheduled monument. Archaeological investigations have identified extensive settlement evidence including building foundations, pavements, kilns and ovens, along with multiple small finds. A piece of paving possibly associated with Tillbridge Lane, was also found in modern Marton in the 18th century.

Early medieval and medieval (AD 410–1500)

- 2.2.14 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 AD 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.
- 2.2.15 The first Viking raids on Lincolnshire started in 841, with the Great Viking Army overwintering 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).
- 2.2.16 There are three grade I listed churches in the local area, all associated with late Saxon villages. These are 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 km and 17 km south-west of the principal site. A possible holy spring (MLI50423) is recorded at All Saints' Church in Heapham. St Chad's Church in Harpswell (NHLE 1309029) is also situated on the site of a holy spring (MLI50422); the church has a small Saxon west tower.
- 2.2.17 The pattern of settlement within the area in the 11th century is recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086, which records the significant settlements, population, land use and ownership. The medieval landscape was one of manorial sites and religious houses set within open agricultural land interspersed with small villages, farmsteads and moated complexes.
- 2.2.18 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, Harwick, Thorpe, 'Buntelthorp' or 'Glentworth Thorpe'. 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 within the boundary of the principal site (MLI54254; MLI53910, MLI86414, MLI54253 and MLI54272).

Post-medieval and modern (AD 1500–present)

- 2.2.19 The 16th and 17th centuries saw a further decline in the rural population as former 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 a pattern of dispersed farmsteads developed within the newly enclosed fields.

- 2.2.20 A number of villages shrank in size with changing estate management. Harpswell Hall (NHLE 1019068) is located approximately 300 m north of the block of land that comprises the scope of this report. It consists of the earthworks and buried remains of a post-medieval house and geometric formal gardens overlying the remains of the medieval village of Harpswell.
- 2.2.21 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 and gardens (MLI98355) associated with Glentworth Hall is located within the principal site.
- 2.2.22 Historic mapping reveals an agricultural landscape, with thin rectilinear fields, in use as arable land, with small, nucleated settlements and isolated farms interspersed throughout the area. Farmsteads in the area are mostly of 19th-century date.
- 2.2.23 Other post-medieval land use within the principal site is 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 (this lies within the south-east corner of Field 132, which is within the scope of this report). Other post-medieval activity is signalled by 16th and 17th-century metal objects (MLI51093) found north of Park Lane in the south-east corner of the site. Industrial features in the wider landscape include mills, such as the Grade II listed Corringham Windmill (NHLE 1359417) and 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).
- 2.2.24 The flat open landscapes of Lincolnshire are well suited to military aviation and a number of airfields were constructed within the area during the World War I and II. There are two World War II assets located within the principal site. The first is the former RAF Sturgate (MLI50912). The eastern end of the main runway, taxiways, concrete perimeter track and several dispersal areas extend into the western side of the principal site. The second is the site of a World War II searchlight battery and gun emplacement (MLI80678) located in a field to the south of Harpswell Lane, close to the northern boundary of the principal site.
- 2.2.25 The former RAF Hemswell (MLI53944), located approximately 540 m east of the principal site, was opened in 1918 and was used during both World Wars.

Undated

- 2.2.26 Undated heritage assets within the principal site boundary consist of cropmarks, soil marks and earthworks include trackways, enclosures and field boundaries.

2.3 Previous investigations related to the proposed scheme

Geophysical survey at Tillbridge Solar (Magnitude Surveys 2023)

- 2.3.1 A geophysical survey was conducted across approximately 1050 ha of the principal site (Magnitude Surveys 2023), with 114 fields subject to survey by fluxgate gradiometer.
- 2.3.2 The survey identified 12 major 'Areas of Archaeological Activity' (hereafter 'AAA'). These appear to form settlement complexes focussed on elevated points on 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 were probably associated with various phases of occupation. Other anomalies consist of ditches features, trackways and a moated feature.

- 2.3.3 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).
- 2.3.4 AAA 5 and 6 lie within the block of fields that forms the subject of this report. Within AAA 5 (Fields 131, 132 and 137) two groups of linear, curvilinear, rectilinear and discrete anomalies were detected, and interpreted as enclosures of medieval date related to medieval Harpswell (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 16–17, fig. 109–111).
- 2.3.5 AAA 6 (Field 112) comprises a small group of rectilinear and discrete anomalies thought to represent a small Romano-British settlement (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 17, fig. 115–117). A possible trackway and pit alignment were also detected in the same field, to the west of the probable settlement.

Air photo and LiDAR mapping and interpretation (Deegan 2023)

- 2.3.6 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 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, was located in the south-west corner of the principal site.
- 2.3.7 The remains recorded by this survey within the part of the site that forms the subject of this report were fairly sparse and chiefly related to its farming in the medieval and post-medieval periods. Features include medieval or post-medieval plough headlands/field boundaries (e.g., Fields 118 and 132), vestigial post-medieval field boundaries (e.g., between Fields 134 and 137), post-medieval dewponds (e.g., Field 136) and various pits/hollows of uncertain date.

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General aims

- 3.1.1 The general aims of the evaluation, as stated in the WSI (Wessex Archaeology 2023) and in compliance with the ClfA *Standard and guidance for archaeological field evaluation* (ClfA 2014a), were to:
- provide information about the archaeological potential of the site; and
 - inform either the scope and nature of any further archaeological work that may be required; or the formation of a mitigation strategy (to offset the impact of the 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 are 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 (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 2023) 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. Where trenches crossed modern agricultural vehicle routes (tramlines), the route was left unexcavated and the trench extended accordingly to ensure the intended length was achieved. Trench positions



also took into account the locations of known underground buried services which crossed the principal site, and suitable safety buffers were maintained between the trenches and services at all times.

- 4.2.2 Across Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137 a total of 194 trial trenches, each measuring approximately 50 m in length and 2 m wide, were excavated in level spits using a 360° excavator equipped with a toothless bucket, under the constant supervision and instruction of the monitoring archaeologist. Machine excavation proceeded until either the archaeological horizon or the natural geology was exposed.
- 4.2.3 Where necessary, the base of the trench/surface of archaeological deposits were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits was hand-excavated, sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation.
- 4.2.4 Spoil from machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits was visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Artefacts were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained.
- 4.2.5 Trenches completed to the satisfaction of the AECOM Heritage Team (technical consultants for the Tillbridge Solar Scheme) and in agreement with the Historic Environment Officers (Lincolnshire County Council, 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

- 4.2.6 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete record of excavated features and deposits was made, including plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales (generally 1:20 or 1:50 for plans and 1:10 for sections) and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid.
- 4.2.7 A Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service surveyed the location of archaeological features. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSTN15 and OSGM15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of at least 50 mm.
- 4.2.8 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 16 megapixels. Digital images 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 2023). The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in general accordance with: *Standard and guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials* (ClfA 2014b), *Environmental Archaeology. A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation* (English Heritage 2011), and ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (Type 2: Appraisal; ClfA 2022a).



4.4 Monitoring

- 4.4.1 The 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 Lincolnshire County Council and the AECOM Heritage Team.

5 STRATIGRAPHIC EVIDENCE

5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 Archaeological features and deposits were confirmed and investigated in 41 of the 194 excavated trial trenches. The evaluation has recorded evidence of human activity from prehistoric to modern periods, with the main chronological focus represented by Romano-British remains.
- 5.1.2 Two principal concentrations of features were recorded. In Field 112, which lies in the south-western part of the area covered by this report, remains of Romano-British ditched enclosures were exposed, and correlate with geophysical survey data and results from a previous watching brief. The second concentration lay approximately 1 km to the north-east, at the foot of the Lincoln Cliff (Fields 131, 132 and 137). Here, further Romano-British enclosures were identified, and again correlate with an area flagged by the geophysical survey as being of archaeological potential. A prehistoric presence in the landscape was also apparent with a pit in Field 132 (trench 2003), dating to the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age period, providing the earliest evidence for activity in the area. Elsewhere, dispersed traces of undated field systems were recorded, principally alongside the modern B1398. A field boundary and pond backfilled in recent years were also investigated within the evaluated area, as well as occasional undated linear and discrete ditches, gullies and pits.
- 5.1.3 The features investigated (Table 1) chiefly comprise ditches, gullies and pits.
- 5.1.4 The following section outlines the results of the evaluation, with archaeological remains largely presented according to the fields in which they were found and focussing first on the Areas of Archaeological Activity identified by the geophysical survey. Where two dimensions are given for features, this is to convey width x depth (feature length generally being, unless fully seen, an irrelevance in a 2 m-wide trench). Waterworn linear features less than 0.8 m wide have generally been interpreted as gullies; those wider than 0.8 m are mainly interpreted as ditches.
- 5.1.5 The site and feature descriptions in this section draw on the results of the finds (section 6) and environmental (section 7) assessments where pertinent. To spare repetition, in such cases the individual assessments are not generally referenced in the text, but can be located and consulted as required.
- 5.1.6 Features generally contained secondary fills of the same texture but a darker hue than the natural substrate they had been cut into.

Table 1 Feature type by field and trench number

Field No.	Feature type	Trench No.
111	Ditch	1887
112	Ditch	1914–1917, 1920,
	Gully	1914-1916, 1920
	Pit	1915, 1916, 1920, 1934
	Posthole	1920
118	Pit	1956
131	Ditch	1977–1979,
	Gully	1977–1979,
	Pit	1967, 1977, 1979
132	Ditch	1983, 1985, 1987, 1990, 1996, 1998–2002,
	Furrow	1999
	Gully	1983, 1997, 1998, 2001-2003
	Pit	1991, 1998, 2000, 2003
133	Ditch	2007
134	Ditch	2014, 2019, 2022, 2027, 2031, 2033, 2034
	Gully	2022, 2033
	Pit	2030
136	Ditch	1848
	Gully	1843
	Pit	1846
137	Ditch	1855, 1861,
	Gully	1852, 1861

5.1.7 Detailed descriptions of individual contexts are provided in the trench summary tables (Appendix 1). Blank trenches are not described in the following section; a summary is provided in Section 5.8. Figures 2 and 3 provide an overview of the trench layout set against, respectively, the results of the preceding geophysical survey and the assessment of the aerial data (Magnitude Surveys 2023; Deegan 2023). Figures 4–15 show the archaeological features recorded within the trenches, again, set against the results of the earlier surveys (here combined). Finally, a selection of photographs illustrating the general landscape setting and examples of the archaeological features can be seen in Figures 16–36.

5.2 Soil sequence and natural deposits

5.2.1 Across most of the area covered by this report the natural substrate comprised a mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, but was more varied in the south-eastern corner (Fields 132, 134 and 137), becoming sandier and more yellow in some places (e.g., 2019; Fig. 16), or appearing as a blueish yellow clay in others. Occasionally in Field 134, on the slopes of the Lincoln Cliff, degraded sandstone from the underlying Grantham Formation bedrock was noted within the matrix of natural sand.

5.2.2 Subsoil was only recorded in the eastern part of the area covered by this report (Fields 134, 136 and 137; 18 trenches) and comprised either a mid-bluish grey silty clay with sand (Fields 136 and 137; Fig. 17) or a mid-orange brown sand (Field 134).

5.2.3 Variations in the topsoil broadly tracked those within the natural substrate: across most of the area topsoil typically comprised mid-greyish brown sandy silt, but a dark brown sandy loam was recorded in the east (Fields 131, 132, 134 and 137).



5.3 Fields 111 and 112

- 5.3.1 A concentration of archaeological features was exposed in the western portion of Field 112 (with a slight 'overspill' into Field 111 to the north; Figs 2 and 4) and correlated with AAA 6 detected by the geophysical survey (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 17, fig. 115–117), as well as HER records of a 'settlement' of Late Iron Age to early Romano-British date (LHER MLI86409; Pre-Construct Archaeology 2003).
- 5.3.2 The recorded remains chiefly represent ditches defining small (typically 16 x 12 m) rectangular enclosures arranged in a fairly compact 'cell-like' coaxial pattern. Dating evidence points to the Romano-British period. Approximately 30 separate features were recorded in the trenches in question, and because of this amount, a summary is tabulated below. Within AAA 6, there was generally a close level of correspondence between the results of the evaluation and the geophysical survey.

Table 2 Components of AAA 6 in Field 112

Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
191403	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 0.78 m. D. 0.25 m.	Animal bone, fired clay
191409	Ditch	Aligned ENWSW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 0.91 m. D. 0.37 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191411/191416	Ditch	Curvilinear, moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.60 m. D. 0.65 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191413/191418	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 2.26 m. D. 0.67 m.	Roman pottery, fired clay
191503	Ditch	Aligned E–W with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. >2.70 m. W. 1.10 m. D. 0.35 m.	Roman pottery, Roman and modern ceramic building material (CBM), animal bone
191505	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.20 m. W. 0.90 m. D. 0.63 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191507	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.43 m. D. 0.73 m.	N/A
191509	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.20 m. W. 2.41 m. D. 0.42 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191512	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.20 m. D. 0.28 m.	Roman pottery
191515	Ditch	Aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.00 m. D. 0.24 m.	N/A
191517	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.20 m. W. 0.70 m. D. 1.05 m.	N/A
191519	Ditch	Aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. >3.00 m. W. 1.73 m. D. 1.05 m. Fig. 18.	Roman pottery, animal bone, iron
191523	Pit	Sub-oval with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 3.80 m. D. 1.05 m. Fig. 18.	Roman pottery, animal bone



Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
191530	Ditch	Aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 2.54 m. D. 0.98 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191533	Ditch	Aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 3.25 m. D. 1.18 m.	Roman pottery, iron, shell, animal bone (c. 7.4 kg in total)
191603/191606	Ditch	Aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. L. >14.00 m. W. 0.90 m. D. 0.36 m. Fig. 19.	Roman pottery, animal bone, Roman CBM
191609	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. L. 1.20 m. W. 0.90 m. D. 0.23 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191611	Ditch	Aligned NNW–SSE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 0.84 m. D. 0.67 m.	N/A
191613	Ditch	Aligned NNW–SSE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.71 m. D. 0.37 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191615	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. L. 1.55 m. W. 0.80 m. D. 0.30 m.	Animal bone
191617	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. L. 14.00 m. W. 0.50 m. D. 0.30 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191703	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. 1.80 m. W. 1.04 m. D. 0.31 m.	Roman pottery
191705	Ditch	Linear ditch with steep, irregular sides and a concave base. L. 2.00 m. W. 1.64 m. D. 0.58 m. Fig. 20.	Roman pottery, animal bone
191708	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with steep, concave sides and a flat base. L. 1.67 m. W. 1.08 m. D. 0.44 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
192003	Posthole	Sub-circular; shallow, concave sides and a flat base. L. 0.60 m. W. 0.43 m. D. 0.20 m.	N/A
192005	Pit	Sub-circular; concave sides and a flat base. L. 0.85 m. W. 0.70 m. D. 0.23 m.	Roman pottery
192007	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with irregular sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 2.42 m. D. 0.60 m.	Roman pottery, shell, Roman CBM, fired clay, animal bone, Roman iron
192012	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. >2.00 m. W. 2.15 m. D. 0.49 m.	N/A
192015	Gully	Curvilinear gully with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.60 m. W. 0.8 m. D. 0.16 m.	N/A
192017	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. 2.60 m. W. 0.42 m. D. 0.48 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
192019	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW. L. >2.50 m. W. 1.16 m. D. 0.48 m.	N/A

5.3.3 These trenches were relatively finds-rich, with over 20 kg of artefacts recovered from them. This represents around two thirds of the total weight of finds recovered from the fields that form the subject of this report. The assemblage from these trenches principally comprises Romano-British pottery (11 kg) and animal bone (6 kg), with small amounts of shell, iron, fired clay and ceramic building material (CBM) also present. Some of these features, in

particular those in trench 1915 and 1920, contained notably dark fills, which were potentially charcoal-enriched through the same nearby settlement activity that generated the finds.

- 5.3.4 Although many of the features listed above were discrete, there was some intercutting of features noted in all trenches except trench 1917. This often amounted to simple renewal of boundaries (e.g., within trench 1920, ditch 192017 had been cut by ditch 192019), but where pits cut ditches (e.g., trench 1916), or ditches cut each other on differing alignments (e.g., trench 1914), greater complexity and time-depth within the occupation sequence of AAA 6 may have been revealed. This is corroborated by the pottery dating evidence, with pottery from across the Romano-British period present, although types of middle to late Roman date predominate.
- 5.3.5 A north-east to south-west aligned ditch in trench 1887 (188703: >2.15 x 0.96 x 0.24 m; Fig. 4) in Field 111 correlates with a geophysical anomaly and may represent a northern outlier to the main focus of activity within AAA 6, although no finds were recovered.
- 5.3.6 To the east of this focus of activity, a possible boundary and flanking pit alignment had been recorded by the geophysical survey, although anomalies in trenches 1918 and 1928, which were positioned to intercept the boundary, were interpreted as being of geological origin (Fig. 5). A pit was recorded in trench 1934 (193403: 1 x 0.9 x 0.14 m), although this lay 14 m away from the line of the boundary and contained no finds.

5.4 Field 118

- 5.4.1 A pit was recorded in trench 1956 (195603: >1.24 x 1.20 x 0.52 m; Fig. 6); it contained modern finds (not retained but see Fig. 21) and corresponded with the discrete geophysical anomaly that the trench had been positioned to investigate, as well as the location of a probable pond recorded on historic mapping.

5.5 Fields 131, 132 and 137

- 5.5.1 The second principal focus of archaeological activity within the landowner block that forms the subject of this report was found at the foot of the slopes of the Lincoln Cliff in Fields 131, 132 and 137 (Figs 2, 7 and 8). This area had been highlighted as being of archaeological interest following the geophysical survey, which designated it AAA 5 (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 16–17, fig. 109–111).
- 5.5.2 The earliest feature in this area was represented by a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age pit in trench 2003 (Field 132), with additional prehistoric activity indicated by worked flints and Iron Age pottery found residually within later features. Pit 200306 (Figs 8, 22 and 23) was located at the southern end of trench 2003, close to the foot of the Lincoln Cliff at approximately 40 m OD. The pit was partially exposed and continued into the north-eastern edge of the trench; its observable portion measured 1.7 x 1.1 x 0.54 m+. Although its full shape is unknown, it correlates with a discrete geophysical anomaly of approximately 2.8 m diameter; together the excavated evidence and geophysical anomaly perhaps suggest an overall diameter of 2–2.5 m for the pit. The base of the pit was not reached as excavation stopped at 1.2 m below ground level (bgl).
- 5.5.3 The lowest observable fill, at the limit of excavation, was a dark charcoal-flecked deposit, above this was a mounded, reddish brown dumped deposit (200309), possibly used to cap the lower fill. Further dark charcoal- and fired clay-rich material (200308) had been deposited above and formed an irregular shape in section – it had a concave shape to the north and slumped steeply down towards the south-western edge of the pit. A sample from this deposit (No. 200301) produced 19 sherds (17 g) of Beaker pottery, 62 worked flints that

included four scrapers, a knife and a retouched flake, as well as charred plant remains typical of the period (wheat, barley, and hazel nutshell fragments). Sealing the dark dumped deposit was a reddish brown fill (200307), similar to the lower dump (200309), perhaps indicating the pit was infilled and levelled off with redeposited natural, possibly upcast from its initial excavation. While only relatively small, the finds and environmental assemblages along with the purposeful deposition of dark materials and possible capping layers, suggest localised activity or occupation during the late 3rd to early 2nd millennia BC.

- 5.5.4 Later occupation was evident with a dense concentration of features exposed at the foot of the Lincoln Cliff in Fields 131, 132 and 137 which formed elements of a probable settlement complex comprising a series of enclosures. The northernmost part of this settlement was investigated in trenches 1977–1979 which occupied a fairly small area at the southern end of Field 131 (Fig. 7).
- 5.5.5 In trench 1977, two ditches of dissimilar size (197705: 1.8 x 0.55 m; 197709: 4.75 x 0.96 m, Fig. 24), a gully terminal (197703: 1.42 m x 0.55 x 0.28 m) and a pit (197707: 0.67 x 0.5 x 0.07 m) were recorded. Romano-British and Iron Age pottery, worked flint and animal bone were recovered from these features.
- 5.5.6 Two ditches (197803: 1.18 x 0.26 m, Fig. 25; 197805: 1.79 x 0.13 m) and a gully (197807: 0.66 x 0.19 m) crossed the western half of trench 1978 on a broadly north–south alignment. A gully (197809/197812: 0.71 x 0.25 m) crossed one of these features (197807) on a north–east to south–west alignment, and was found to be the later feature (Fig. 26). All were undated.
- 5.5.7 Three pits followed a vague north–south alignment in the northern part of trench 1979. These features (197905, 197907 and 197909) were of varying diameters (0.44–1.33 m) and depths (0.05–0.45 m), with the largest feature containing a darker fill than the others. These pits were bounded to their north by a north–west to south–east aligned gully (197903: 0.27 x 0.27 m). A sequential pair of east–west ditches (197912/197914: max. 1.76 x 0.42 m) at the southern end of the trench matched features detected by the geophysical survey. Animal bone (from pit 197909) was the only artefact type from this trench.
- 5.5.8 The area of activity detected in trenches 1977–1979 appeared to continue to the south–east, along the foot of the Lincoln Cliff, through the eastern part of Field 132 and the south–western edge of Field 137 (Figs 8, 9 and 10). Due to the density of these features, a summary is presented in the table below.

Table 3 Components of AAA 5 in Fields 132 and 137

Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
186104	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. L. 2.00 m. W. 1.00 m. D. 0.25 m.	Roman pottery
186106/1861008	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. L. >5.66 m. W. 0.60 m. D. 0.18 m.	N/A
186110	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a concave base L. 2.00 m. W. 0.40 m. D. 0.04 m.	N/A
186112	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. L. 5.00 m. W. 1.80 m. D. 0.30 m.	N/A
186114	Gully terminal	Incomplete gully terminal with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. L. >0.15 m. W. 0.30 m. D. 0.10 m.	N/A
198303	Gully	Aligned NE–SW with irregular, concave sides and a concave base. L. 2.80 m. W. 0.41 m. D. 0.11 m.	Animal bone



Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
198305	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. L. 2.80 m. W. 1.79 m. D. 0.40 m.	Roman and Iron Age pottery, animal bone
198705	Ditch	Aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. 3.50 m. W. 1.10 m. D. 0.52 m.	N/A
199003	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.70 m. D. 0.31 m.	N/A
199603	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a sloping base. L. 2.10 m. W. 2.20 m. D. 0.38 m.	Animal bone
199606	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.80 m. D. 0.42 m. Fig. 25.	Animal bone
199609	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 2.20 m. D. 1.35 m. Fig. 26.	Animal bone
199704	Gully	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. L. >2.14 m. W. 0.65 m. D. 0.28 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
199706	Gully	Curvilinear gully with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. L. >8.40 m. W. 0.74 m. D. 0.18 m.	Animal bone
200104	Gully	Aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 0.27 m. D. 0.10 m.	N/A
200106	Gully	Aligned NE–SW with vertical, irregular sides and a U-shaped base. L. 2.40 m. W. 0.42 m. D. 0.26 m.	N/A
200108	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. 2.50 m. W. 0.82 m. D. 0.14 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
200111	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.23 m. D. 0.45 m.	Roman pottery, flint, fired clay, animal bone
200203	Gully	Curvilinear gully with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. 1.00 m. W. 0.40 m. D. 0.08 m.	Animal bone
200205	Gully	Curvilinear gully with steep concave sides and a U-shaped base. L. >2.00 m. W. 0.50 m. D. 0.10 m.	N/A
200207	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. L. >2.00 m. D. 0.08 m.	N/A
200209	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 1.60 m. D. 0.58 m. Fig. 29.	Animal bone
200212	Ditch	Aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. L. 1.39 m. W. 0.96 m. D. 0.41 m.	Roman pottery, animal bone
200213	Gully	Aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. L. 5.00 m. W. 0.40 m. D. 0.20 m.	N/A
200304	Gully	Aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. L. >2.00 m. W. 0.54 m. D. 0.28 m.	N/A
200306	Pit	Subcircular pit aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides. L. 1.7 m. W. 1 m. >D. 0.54	Beaker pottery, flint

5.5.9 In contrast to AAA 6, finds were sparse across AAA 5 (approximately 4 kg) and were dominated by animal bone (3 kg), with only small amounts of pottery (131 g), fired clay and worked flint recovered. Nevertheless, some of these features, in particular those in trench 1996, contained notably dark fills, potentially charcoal-enriched through nearby settlement activity.

- 5.5.10 There was occasional correspondence between these features and the position of anomalies detected by the geophysical survey. On the whole, it is not possible to discern the same feature continuing from one trench into another. The exceptions are ditches 200108 and 200212 which (respectively) define the western and southern sides of a possible rectangular enclosure measuring at least 72 x 47 m, and which forms a prominent component of AAA 5 (Fig. 8).
- 5.5.11 Outlying features possibly representing activity on the periphery of AAA 5 (Figs 7 and 9–11) included a gully in trench 1852 (185203: >3 x 0.7 x 0.25 m), a ditch in trench 1855 (185503: 1.1 x 0.25 m), a pit (196703: 2.47 x >0.60 x 0.23 m) in trench 1967, a recut pit or ditch terminal in trench 1991 (199107: >0.95 x 1.6 x 0.32 m; Fig. 30) and a pit, gully and ditch in trench 1998 (199803: >2.06 x 2.00 x 0.24 m; 199805: 0.49 x 0.16 m; 199807: 2.08 x 0.67 m). There was a poor level of correspondence between these outlying features and the results of the geophysical survey. Some were relatively finds-rich: pit 199803 contained over 1 kg of Romano-British pottery; further ceramics of this date, although in smaller quantities, was recovered from ditches 185503 and 199807, pit 196703 and gully 199805.
- 5.5.12 One part of the periphery of AAA 5 contained a marked concentration of features. This was investigated by trench 1999 (Fig. 11), with the results tabulated below (Table 4).

Table 4 Trench 1999 feature summary

Feature	Interpretation	Description	Finds
199904	Ditch	Aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	N/A
199907	Ditch	Aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a flat base. W. 1.63 m. D. 0.84 m. Fig. 31.	Roman pottery and flint
199911	Ditch	Aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. W. 0.89 m. D. 0.58 m. Fig. 31.	N/A
199914	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. 2.86 m. W. 1.80 m. D. 0.82 m.	N/A
199917	Ditch	Aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular/undulating base. L. 2.80 m. W. 1.40 m. D. 0.64 m.	N/A
199920	Ditch	Aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. W. 1.92 m. D. 0.68 m.	N/A
199923	Furrow	Aligned E–W with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. W. 1.60 m. D. 0.30 m.	N/A
199925	Ditch	Ditch aligned E–W with irregular, stepped sides and a flat base. W. 0.82 m. D. 0.51 m.	N/A
199927	Ditch	Ditch aligned E–W with irregular, irregular sides and an irregular/undulating base. W. 2.02 m. D. 0.28 m.	N/A
199929	Ditch	Ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. W. 0.92 m. D. 0.42 m.	N/A
199933	Ditch	Ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. W. 1.04 m. D. 0.27 m.	N/A
199936	Ditch	Ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. W. 0.87 m. D. 0.44 m.	N/A

- 5.5.13 Features in the northern part of the trench were recorded in section only due to the over-machining of the trench, and their location in plan (Fig. 11) is necessarily approximate. Some intercutting of features in trench 1999 was noted. Considering the close proximity and common course occasionally evident with these features, some of the more recent examples are likely to represent renewal of the same boundaries marked by their predecessors. Although this trench targeted an area of geophysical anomalies, there was, again, little overall correspondence between individual anomalies and any of the excavated

features, although the over-machining is liable to have obscured the original arrangement. The best correlation is at the southern end of the trench (ditch 199904).

- 5.5.14 To the north and south of trench 1999 in Field 132, trenches 1981, 1985 and 2000 intercepted a 290 m-long boundary that had been detected by the geophysical survey (Fig. 11). The feature was defined by a ditch with moderate, concave sides, up to 4.15 m wide and 0.60 m deep. The boundary appears on 19th-century Ordnance Survey mapping and conforms to the existing template of land division. Modern plastic finds (not retained) were noted where the feature was exposed (but not formally recorded) in trench 1981. A linear feature branching off south-westwards from this ditch in trench 2000 was interpreted as a hedgerow (200012: >2.47 x 0.92 x 0.14 m), although another boundary here is not corroborated by the cartographic evidence. This 'hedgerow' may therefore be an irregularity and part of the same boundary marked by the mapped feature. At the north-west end of trench 2000, three probable pits (200003, 200005, 200007; up to 2.2 m across and 0.65 m deep) continued beyond the southern trench edge. These were interpreted as being of probable modern date because of their straight edges (Fig. 32).

5.6 Fields 133 and 134

- 5.6.1 The eastern limit of the block of land that forms the subject of this report is formed by the B1398, locally named as 'Middle Street', where it runs between Harpswell and Glentworth, along the top of the Lincoln Cliff. The geophysical survey detected archaeological activity adjacent to its course, chiefly comprising a long (if intermittent) ditch over 400 m in length lying essentially parallel to the road (and 20–40 m from it), and a coaxial arrangement of subsidiary ditches. The remains were interpreted as a possible trackway leading to the medieval village of Harpswell, although a natural origin – fractured sandstone – was also mooted (Magnitude Surveys 2023, 17, figs 112–114).
- 5.6.2 The main 400 m-long ditch (as visible in the geophysical survey results) was recorded in (from north to south) trenches 2007 (200703), 2014 (201404/201406/201408), 2019 (201904), 2033 (203304/203306) and 2034 (203406) (Figs 12, 13 and 14). It was not especially substantial relative to its length, being recorded as 1.2–2.7 m wide and 0.3–0.81 m deep; its profile was generally moderate, with concave sides and a flat base. Within trench 2033 the boundary was marked by two adjacent parallel cuts, with no sign of recutting apparent elsewhere. A single secondary fill (variations on mid-brown silt) was recorded in most interventions across the feature. The finds assemblage from this feature was extremely small, amounting to just one flint flake, found in trench 2007 (200703).
- 5.6.3 This feature was flanked to the east by a shorter and more intermittent geophysical anomaly, the two lying some 20 m apart and together forming the 'trackway' proposed by the geophysical survey (Figs 13 and 14). This less-coherent anomaly was recorded in trenches 2033 (203308), 2034 (203404) and possibly 2027 (202703). It was a little slighter and steeper than its western neighbour, being 0.92–2.17 m wide and 0.34–>0.8 m deep, but contained a similar fill. No finds were recovered.
- 5.6.4 Other features were sparse in the vicinity of the trackway. Recorded remains include two gullies (202204: >2.75 x 0.72 x 0.18 m; 202209: >3 x 0.5 x 0.2 m) and a meandering ditch (202206: >17 x 1.23 x 0.41 m; Fig. 34) in trench 2022; a pit in trench 2030 (203004: 1.05 x 0.78 x 0.31 m), and two ditches in trench 2031 (203104: >4 x 0.92 x 0.32 m, Fig. 35; 203108: 3.72 x 0.28 m). All were artefactually sterile.



5.7 Field 136

5.7.1 A handful of features was found in Field 136 (Fig. 15), which lay on the slopes of the Lincoln Cliff between AAA 5 and the roadside area described immediately above. Two closely set gullies crossed trench 1843 on a broadly north–south alignment, where they corresponded with a geophysical anomaly (184304: 0.55 x 0.09 m; 184306: 0.67 x 0.08 m). A pit was seen in trench 1846 (184602: 1.6 x 0.8 x 0.15 m). A ditch crossed the south-western end of trench 1848 (184805: 1.6 x 0.35 m; Fig. 36) on the same north-west to south-east alignment as modern field drains. Again, all were artefactually sterile.

5.8 Negative results

5.8.1 Around three-quarters of the trenches in Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137 were archaeologically blank (Table 5). All 16 trenches in Field 117 were blank as were all but one of the 48 trenches in Field 111; only three of these 64 trenches targeted a geophysical anomaly. The combined results indicate an absence of archaeological remains in the north-western part of the evaluated area.

Table 5 Percentage of blank trenches by Field

Field	No. trenches	% blank
117	16	100
111	48	98
118	9	89
133	7	86
137	17	82
112	26	77
131	15	73
134	24	67
136	8	63
132	24	42



6 FINDS EVIDENCE

6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 Finds amounting to approximately 28 kg were recovered, ranging in date from the prehistoric to modern periods, with a concentration in the Romano-British period. The finds derive from 20 trenches, with the majority from Field 112 (trenches 1914–1920) in the south-west corner of the area covered by this report. The finds have been cleaned, with the exception of the metalwork, and quantified by material type (Table 6) within each context. This data has been recorded using a timestamped digital database, which forms part of the project archive. The finds were recovered by hand and extracted from the residues of environmental samples. Reporting conforms to the Type 2: Appraisal level of ClfA's *Toolkit for Specialist Reporting* (ClfA 2022a), which aims to characterise the finds assemblage, with specific reference to dating where possible.

Table 6 Finds by trench, material type, count and weight (in grammes)

Trench	Animal bone		CBM		Fired clay		Flint		Pottery		Other	Total No.	Total Wt.
	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.	No.	Wt.			
1855	15	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	-	16	151
1861	6	1	-	-	-	-	3	7	2	4	-	11	12
1914	114	735	-	-	12	158	-	-	75	786	-	201	1679
1915	335	3947	5	716	-	-	-	-	480	8631	Iron (2/121) Shell (1/11)	823	13,426
1916	79	820	3	297	-	-	-	-	41	1193	-	123	2310
1917	37	418	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	380	-	72	798
1920	8	155	6	858	1	5	-	-	118	1182	Iron (1/1) Shell (1/26)	135	2227
1957	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	3
1967	19	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	880	-	60	1017
1977	132	878	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	14	-	137	895
1979	12	374	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	374
1983	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	9	-	10	15
1996	48	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	136
1997	13	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	-	14	67
1998	2	3	7	371	1	191	-	-	167	1953	Slag (4/7)	181	2525
1999	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	24	91	-	25	92
2001	97	1269	-	-	7	851	-	-	7	12	-	111	2132
2002	51	172	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	52	-	55	224
2003	-	-	-	-	-	-	62	49	19	17	-	81	66
2007	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total	973	9246	22	2244	21	1205	68	61	1050	15,487	Iron (3/122) Shell (2/37) Slag (4/7)	2118	28,150



6.2 Pottery

- 6.2.1 The pottery provides the primary dating evidence for the site and includes material of Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age, Iron Age, Romano-British and medieval date. The sherds were recovered from 47 contexts in 38 features (40 ditches and gullies, six pits and the topsoil).
- 6.2.2 Most of the sherds survive in a crisp, fresh condition, enabling some refits to be made. Just 31 sherds with notable surface abrasion and edge damaged are present; these came from ditches in Field 112 (191708 and 192007), Field 131 (197709) and Field 132 (198305), and pits 196703 and 199803 (Fields 131 and 132 respectively). The mean sherd weight for the assemblage as a whole is 14.2 g. Seventy-six rim sherds (joining rims within a single context were counted as one) were recognised with an EVE of 12.7 vessels.
- 6.2.3 As part of this assessment, the sherds from each context were divided into fabric groups using the system developed by Darling and Precious (2014) and Young *et al.* (2005) where appropriate and quantified by number and the weight of pieces. Where possible, detail 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). A breakdown of the fabrics is presented in Table 7.

Table 7 Pottery totals by ware

Period	Material	Ware code	No.	Wt. (g).
Late Neo/Early Bronze Age	Grog and flint-tempered ware	-	19	17
Iron Age	Grog and light vesicular fabric	GLVF	7	18
Romano-British	Samian ware	LEZ SA	17	189
	Nene Valley-type ware	LVCC	10	51
	Swanpool Colour-coated ware	SPCC	2	7
	South Carlton creamware	CR	1	43
	Misc. white ware	WW	1	4
	Mancetter-Hartshill mortaria	MOMH	6	224
	Greyware	GREY	446	7316
	Dales-type greyware	DWGR	12	382
	Dales-type ware	DWSH	160	2714
	Shell-tempered ware	SHELL	255	2893
	Bourne Greetham ware	BOG SH	1	173
	Grog-tempered ware	GROG	106	1422
	Sandy ware	SW	1	8
	Oxidised ware	OX	1	4
	Black-Burnished ware	BB1	4	21
Medieval	Lincoln glazed ware	LSW 2	1	1
Total			1050	15,487

Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age Pottery: Beaker

- 6.2.4 The earliest pottery comprises 19 sherds (17 g) of fine Beaker in a grog and flint-tempered fabric found within pit 200306 (Field 132). Diagnostic pieces include one small, flattened rim fragment decorated on top with criss-crossed lines of toothed comb impressions. Two horizontal rows of toothed comb impressions are also visible on the body. A further nine body sherds are also decorated, but it is uncertain how many vessels they derive from. One piece has banded toothed comb impressed decoration comprising a row of alternating short

lines in between two horizontal lines. Two joining body sherds from the belly of a vessel are decorated with a double, staggered row of short, sub-oval impressions bordered above and below by double toothed comb horizontal lines, with a plain zone below; the larger of these pieces has an off-white residue/slip covering the interior surface and small patches of the exterior.

- 6.2.5 Although the pieces are too small to be assigned to any classificatory scheme for Beakers (i.e., Clarke 1970; Needham 2005), the individual decorative elements described above do both appear within Clarke's Primary Northern British/Dutch Motif Group 2 (1970, Appendix 1, 425, motifs 14 and 16). Beaker pottery is not commonly found in this area of Lincolnshire (Research Frameworks 2023, fig. 24). Geographically, the closest sites from which Beaker pottery has been found are at Manton Warren, Lincolnshire (Riley 1957) and Rampton Quarry, Nottinghamshire (Knight 2000) both within approximately 15 km of the site. Elsewhere in Lincolnshire, larger collections of Beaker pottery have been found at Risby Warren (Riley 1957), whilst the criss-cross motif is seen on a Northern British/Dutch Beaker from Salmonby (Clarke 1970, corpus no. 478, fig. 448).

Iron Age

- 6.2.6 Sherds belonging to this period account for less than 1% of the assemblage by both count and by weight. They were found in ditches 197709 (three sherds; all plain bodies; Field 131) and 198305 (three bodies and one tiny rim chip, form unidentifiable; Field 132). They all occur in a light-weight, vesicular fabric with surviving grog inclusions, probably originally grog and shell-tempered, similar to one of Iron Age date from Fiskerton (Elsdon and Knight 2003, 87–88).

Romano-British pottery

- 6.2.7 The Romano-British pottery consists of forms and fabrics common in the area throughout the Roman period. The earliest group is of late 1st to 2nd century AD date and derives from ditches in Field 112 (191411, 191503 and 191519) and Field 132 (200108 and 200212). The group includes a single samian dish sherd and a body sherd from a whiteware flagon, but is otherwise dominated by greyware and grog-tempered coarseware sherds mostly from beaded and everted rim jars. A small number of shell-tempered sherds include the upper part from a cooking pot similar to examples from Lincoln and Dragonby (Precious 2014a, fig. 70. no. 700).
- 6.2.8 Pottery of early 2nd to 3rd century AD date was encountered in ditches 191512, 191533 and 199807, as well as pit 199803 (all in Field 132). Pit 199803 contained 102 sherds, including a large part of a samian Curle 23 dish, Nene Valley beaker sherds and the top of a South Carlton cream ware flagon (Precious 2014b, fig. 41, no. 318/9). Worn and abraded sherds from various wide mouthed bowls and everted rim jars in greyware fabrics, and sherds from comb-decorated grog-tempered vessels were also found in this pit. Some re-fitting sherds were noted and others may well be from the same vessels but the levels of surface abrasion and edge damage limited the amount of re-fits that could be made. The relatively poor condition of these sherds suggests the assemblage was exposed for a period of time prior to deposition in this pit.
- 6.2.9 By contrast, the pottery from ditches 191512, 191533 (Field 112) and 199807 (Field 132) is relatively un-worn and dominated by greyware sherds from rusticated and carinated jars, everted rim cooking pots and wide mouthed bowls. The assemblage from ditch 191533 also includes ten shell-tempered sherds (one from a vessel with a stubby, everted rim and two from a cylindrical bead rim vessel, as well as body and base pieces) and a local, Black-Burnished ware sherd, possibly from a jar.

- 6.2.10 Pottery of mid–late Roman date was recovered from pits in Fields 112 (191523 and 192005), 131 (196703) and 132 (199803), gullies in Fields 112 (191617) and 132 (199704 and 199805) and ditches in Fields 112 (191413, 191409, 191505, 191509, 191519, 191530, 191533, 191603, 191606, 191703, 191705, and 192007), 131 (197709) and 132 (185503, and 186104). This assemblage is dominated by local greywares and shelly/Dales-type wares mainly from the Trent Valley industries (Field and Palmer-Brown, 1991, 40–56), although two residual sherds of Central Gaulish samian (a form 33 cup with an internal cut deep groove from pit 196703 and a form 18/31 dish from ditch 192007) and a body sherd from a Nene Valley-type colour-coated ware vessel (ditch 191606) are also included.
- 6.2.11 The greyware repertoire includes a number of wide-mouthed and stubby-rim bowls (Precious 2014c, fig. 120-122), lid-seated jars (*ibid.* 2014c, fig 106, no. 1012), straight-sided dishes, narrow-neck jars (*ibid.* 2014c, fig. 104), everted rim vessels and cooking pots, along with miscellaneous handled vessels (*ibid.* 2014c, fig. 108). The shelly and Dales-type wares include sherds from wide-mouth and flat rim bowls, lid seated jars and classic Dales ware-type vessels (Precious 2014b, fig. 67). A single straight-sided local Black Burnished ware dish sherd of early–mid 4th century AD date was recovered from pit 196703 (Field 131). A similarly dated body sherd from a Bourne-Greetham jar was also found in ditch 191533, while an abraded sandy body sherd came from ditch 192007 (both in Field 112).
- 6.2.12 The remainder of the Romano-British assemblage (47 sherds) consists of undiagnostic body and base sherds that can only be broadly dated. These mainly derive from greyware vessels, with smaller quantities of shell-tempered wares, local Black-Burnished ware, an oxidised fabric and Swanpool colour-coated body sherds. The latter were found in ten ditches (191519, 191533, 191613, 191703, 191705, 191708, 192007 in Field 112; 198305, 199807 in Field 132; and 200111 in Field 134), three pits (191609, 192005 in Field 112; and 199803 in Field 132) and gully 192017 (Field 112).

Medieval

- 6.2.13 A single abraded and laminated Lincoln glazed jug fragment (Young, *et al.* 2005, 142–44) was present in the topsoil of trench 1957 (Field 118).

6.3 Flint

- 6.3.1 A total of 68 pieces of worked flint (61 g) were recovered from five trenches loosely clustered towards the east of the area, the great majority found in a single pit in trench 2003 (Field 132). Most are in a fresh condition, although unstratified pieces exhibit some degree of edge damage consistent with reworking within surface deposits. It is most likely that the raw material derives from local Quaternary river terrace and head deposits which incorporate reworked, flint-bearing glacial till.
- 6.3.2 An assemblage of 62 pieces was recovered from Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age pit 200306. This group includes six retouched pieces comprising four scrapers, a knife and a miscellaneous retouched piece. The scrapers are all small (20–32 mm) end scrapers on broad flakes and have acute, semi-invasive scalar retouch across the entirety of their distal edges. Two of these can be confidently classified as ‘thumbnail’ scrapers, a form typically associated with Beaker technology, but all four fit comfortably within this class. The miscellaneous retouched piece is fragmentary but is also likely to represent one of these tools. The knife is formed on a blade-like flake and has only a small region of unifacial, semi-invasive retouch on one edge, possibly representing the sharpening of an otherwise unmodified, naturally backed flake. This is a less chronologically diagnostic piece but is nevertheless consistent with a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date. Similar finds are

known from the Lincolnshire at sites such as Viking Link (Stewart 2023), and elsewhere in the wider region e.g., the Fenlands Survey (Healy 1993, 102–03).

- 6.3.3 The remainder of this group consists of undiagnostic debitage. Approximately 77% of this is micro-debitage which strongly implies *in situ* or proximate knapping, a suggestion supported by the presence of two refitting flakes. This micro-debitage includes at least ten retouch spalls, most of which appear likely to derive from the production (or sharpening) of scrapers, mirroring the fact that scrapers dominate the retouched component, a feature which is itself typical of Beaker assemblages. Whether this group of material represents a dump of waste or the purposeful selection of objects for meaningful deposition is debatable, but the number of retouched pieces and retouch waste, in contrast to the relative paucity of flakes and the absence of cores, is perhaps suggestive of the latter. In either case, it seems almost certain that the material from this feature represents a coherent, contemporary group.
- 6.3.4 Three pieces were recovered from colluvial deposit 186102 in trench 1861. These comprise two small broken flakes and a small end scraper on a tertiary flake. A piece of angular shatter was found in ditch 197709, a feature of uncertain date in trench 1977, and single, broken tertiary flakes were found in ditch 200703 (also undated), and as an unstratified object in trench 1999. None of these pieces are chronologically diagnostic, and it is therefore only possible to attribute them a broad prehistoric date.

6.4 Iron

- 6.4.1 Just three metal items were recovered. Two, from two ditches in trench 1915 (Field 112), are too heavily corroded to be identified or dated, even after x-radiography, but a small iron stud or hobnail, probably of Romano-British date, came from the residue of an environmental sample taken from ditch 192007 (Field 112).

6.5 Slag

- 6.5.1 Small quantities of fuel ash slag (Table 6) were recovered from Romano-British ditch 191533 (Field 112).

6.6 Ceramic building material

- 6.6.1 Ceramic building material (Table 6) was recovered from five deposits. The group is particularly well broken up (with a mean fragment weight of 102 g) and, in some cases, abraded.
- 6.6.2 Fourteen of the pieces are considered to be of Romano-British date, although the four fragments (711 g) from ditch 191503 (Field 112) occur alongside a likely intrusive fragment of modern land drain. Most of the Romano-British pieces are derived from bricks; no complete lengths or widths survive, but the thickness, which ranges from 30–38 mm, indicates that they belong to the smaller, thinner types (*pedalis*, *lydion* or *bessalis*), commonly used to form the *pilae* of hypocausts and as lacing or bonding courses in walls (Brodrigg 1987). One tile fragment from ditch 192007 (Field 112) has combed keying on one face, suggesting it is from a box flue or *vousoir* block. This material highlights the possibility of the existence of a Romano-British building in the general area, but the high fragmentation rate suggests that it was probably located at some distance from the current excavated areas.



6.7 Fired clay

6.7.1 The fired clay (Table 6) from trenches 1914 and 2001 (in Fields 112 and 132 respectively) includes pieces of hearth or furnace lining in highly vitrified and bubbly grey fabric. The rest occur in a range of variably fired slightly sandy or silty fabrics; two pieces with wattle impressions from ditch 200111 are clearly of structural origin but none of the others are in any way diagnostic.

6.8 Animal bone

6.8.1 The animal bone is quantified in Table 6 and includes both hand-recovered and sieved material. Once refits and associated bones groups (or ABGs) are considered, the raw count is reduced to 505 fragments (Table 8). Bone preservation across much of this area of the principal site is good, but poorly preserved fragments were recorded from several undated features (198303, 199603, 199609 and 200209) on the south-east side of Fields 131–2 and 137. This is probably down to localised differences in hydrology and geology resulting in acid soil pH conditions unfavourable for bone preservation. Indeed, the elements from these features had iron-enriched sediment concretions adhering to their surfaces and little surviving cortical bone, so few are identifiable to species.

6.8.2 The assemblage was rapidly scanned and assessed following current guidelines (Baker and Worley 2019). The dataset comprises basic quantitative information required to establish the general character of the assemblage.

Table 8 Animal bone: number of identified specimens present

Species	Romano-British	Early–middle Romano-British	Middle–late Romano-British	Undated	Total
Cattle	6	12	56	22	96
Sheep/goat	5	6	14	9	34
Pig	-	2	3	3	8
Horse	3	3	7	1	14
Dog	-	-	1	-	1
Roe deer	-	-	1	-	1
Goose	-	-	-	1	1
Total identified	11	23	82	36	155
Total unidentifiable	16	30	208	96	350
Overall total	27	53	290	132	505

Results

Romano-British

6.8.3 A few cattle, sheep/goat and horse bones were recovered from broadly dated features. Of note are two bones, a complete first phalanx and part of a pelvis, from a pony-size horse from ditch 191613 (Field 112). The rest of the assemblage is from more securely dated contexts, mostly linear features, but also the occasional pit.

6.8.4 The small early–middle Romano-British component is dominated by bones from livestock, particularly cattle. These include the femur from a calf and a scapula with filleting marks across the surface. The few sheep/goat and pig elements are mostly loose teeth or bones from the lower hindquarters. Horse is represented by three bones (a humerus, radius and tibia, potentially from the same pony-sized animal) found in ditch 191503 (Field 112).



6.8.5 Most of the animal bones came from features of middle–late Romano-British date, with the single largest concentration from ditch 191533 (Field 112). Again, cattle bones predominate, accounting for 68% of all identified fragments. The range of body parts is consistent with whole carcasses having been processed nearby and several show evidence of butchery. Most of the cattle bones are from adult animals but two calf bones, a humerus and tibia from separate features, were also noted. The group of disarticulated cattle bones from ditch 191533 consists of a range post-cranial elements from at least two animals, including a scapula fragment from a large, improved breed. Sheep/goat and pig bones are a minor component of the assemblage and provide little additional information.

6.8.6 A few horse teeth and post-cranial bones were also identified from middle–late Romano-British features, including two metatarsals and a scapula from ditch 191533. The metatarsals are from two pony-sized animals, one slightly taller in stature than the other. Several cut marks from skinning were recorded on the medio-distal shaft of one of the bones. In addition, a fragments of dog mandible and roe deer metacarpal were also recovered.

Undated

6.8.7 Bones from livestock and horse were recovered from undated features, mostly ditches and gullies, but also a few pits and colluvial layer 186102. The identified bones are from cattle, they include a range of both cranial and post-cranial elements, a few of which show evidence for butchery. The bones (mandible, scapula and ulna) recovered from pit 197909 (Field 131) are all from a relatively large animal, potentially an improved breed of cattle. In addition, a single goose bone came from ditch 200111 (Field 131).

6.9 Shell

6.9.1 Two well preserved oyster shells were recovered from the mid–late Romano-British ditches 191533 and 192007 (Field 112). The shape of the single left valve from ditch 192007, suggests it was recovered from a firm seabed in deep water, and no evidence for any infestation was seen. A right valve found in ditch 191533, is of similar roundness to the left valve, but has infestation from *Ocenebra erinacea*. Both shells provide evidence for food resources.

6.10 Conservation

6.10.1 No immediate conservation requirements were noted in the field, but subsequent examination has identified the iron objects as being of an unstable material type potentially in need of further conservation treatment. As potentially unstable, these are stored with supportive packaging and a desiccant (silica gel) to ensure a dry environment below 35% relative humidity. Their condition is frequently monitored. They have been subjected to x-radiography to aid identification and to provide a permanent archival record but, given the nature of the objects themselves, no further conservation treatment is recommended.

6.11 Conclusions

6.11.1 All the finds have been recorded to the recommended minimum standards for the archiving of archaeological finds. The flint assemblage is dominated by the material recovered from a pit of Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age (Beaker) date. Activity during this period is poorly attested in Lincolnshire, and while there is very little potential for any further technical assessment of this group, there is clearly considerable scope for enhancing the sparse corpus of evidence for activity during this period in Lincolnshire. The remainder of the flint assemblage includes no diagnostic examples, is thinly dispersed, and derives from poorly dated features or deposits. It mostly comes from the eastern limit of the site and might



represent a trace of activity centred beyond the limits of the investigation. As such, it serves to highlight a background indication of prehistoric activity but has very little potential to provide information beyond that already recorded, although this may change should additional material ever be recovered during further archaeological work on the site.

- 6.11.2 The pottery indicates the disposal of occupational waste from a nearby/adjacent settlement(s), dating from the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age through to the late Romano-British period. The single medieval sherd is potentially indicative of the manuring of agricultural fields with domestic waste.
- 6.11.3 Further evidence for Romano-British activity is supplied by the ceramic building material, which suggests the presence of a substantial, Romanised building in the vicinity of trenches 1915/1916/1920 (Field 112). It has potential for future research if further excavation takes place in this area. Fuel ash slag from ditch 191533 is also probably indicative of Romano-British activity but it is only dated by supporting ceramic evidence. Additionally, the two marine oyster shells are indicative of Late Romano-British food waste from the settlement.
- 6.11.4 The other material types (fired clay, ironwork) have limited further research potential, due to their poor condition and high fragmentation rate. The animal bone results indicate that preservation conditions are favourable across most of the scheme area, therefore any future mitigation has the potential to provide a larger and more informative assemblage.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL EVIDENCE

7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Ten bulk sediment samples were taken from ditches and pits and were processed for the recovery and assessment of environmental evidence. The samples break down into the following area and feature groups:

Table 9 Sample provenance summary

Field	Feature type	No. of bulk samples	Volume (litres)
112	Ditch	3	81
131	Ditch	1	33
131	Pit	1	34
132	Ditch	3	110
132	Pit	2	56
Totals		10	314

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 in this area of the site and their potential to address the project aims. Appropriate recommendations for further work are provided. This assessment has been undertaken in accordance with Historic England's guidelines outlined in *Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-Excavation* (English Heritage 2011).
- 7.2.2 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 20 and 40 litres, with an average volume of approximately 33 litres. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Siraf-type flotation tank. The flot was retained on a 0.25 mm mesh, and residues were retained on a 1mm mesh, with the exception of one sample which was

retained on a 0.25mm mesh, due to the recovery of a coprolite during the excavation of the deposit. The residues were sorted into >4 mm, <4mm to 1 mm fractions. The >4mm coarse fractions of the residues were sorted by eye for artefactual and environmental remains and discarded. The environmental material extracted from the residues was added to the flots. The fine residue fractions and the flots were scanned and sorted using a Leica MS5 stereomicroscope at magnifications of up to x40 for wood charcoal, charred/uncharred plant remains, and other environmental remains (e.g., terrestrial molluscs).

- 7.2.3 Different potential indicators of bioturbation were considered, including the percentage of roots and the abundance of other material including modern seeds, mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia (e.g., *Cenococcum geophilum*), animal remains, such as burrowing blind snails (*Cecilioides acicula*), or earthworm eggs and modern insects.
- 7.2.4 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 wood charcoal (>2 mm) in the flots was estimated and preliminary classifications were undertaken through examination of the transverse section to indicate the presence of oak (*Quercus* sp.) and non-oak taxa. Nomenclature follows Stace (1997) for wild taxa and Zohary *et al.* (2012) for cereals and other cultivated crops (using traditional names).
- 7.2.5 All remains were recorded semi-quantitatively on an abundance scale: C = <5 ('Trace'), B = 5–10 ('Rare'), A = 10–30 ('Occasional'), A* = 30–100 ('Common'), A** = 100–500 ('Abundant'), A*** = >500 ('Very abundant/Exceptional').

7.3 Results

- 7.3.1 The results are presented in Appendix 2. The flots from the bulk sediment samples are of varying volumes. Potential indicators of bioturbation are present in high quantities. The potential contaminants noted include abundant modern roots, modern seeds, uncharred cereal crop chaff, modern insects, and earthworm eggs. Environmental evidence comprises terrestrial molluscs, a coprolite, plant remains preserved by charring and waterlogging, and wood charcoal. Generally, the samples contain plant remains in variable concentrations and small to moderate volumes of mineral-coated wood charcoal, with the exception of the flot from pit 200306 (Field 132), which is fairly rich in well-preserved wood charcoal.
- 7.3.2 The sample from pit 200306 contains a low concentration of charred plant remains, including possible free-threshing wheat (*Triticum* cf. *aestivum/durum*) grains, barley (*Hordeum* sp.) grains, and indeterminate, poorly preserved, cereal (Triticeae) grains. Large-seeded legume fragments from vetches (Vicieae), fragments of hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nutshell and small fragments of amorphous charred plant material are also present.
- 7.3.3 The other sample flots are broadly similar in their compositions, with those from pit 199803 and ditches 199807 and 199907 (all in Field 132) containing abundant charred plant remains. Charred cereal remains include spelt/emmer wheat (*Triticum spelta/dicocum*) grains and chaff (e.g., glume bases), as well as indeterminate wheat (*Triticum* sp.) grains. Barley is also present in numerous samples, with some better-preserved specimens clearly identifiable as hulled barley (*Hordeum vulgare*). Indeterminate, poorly preserved, cereal grains were common.
- 7.3.4 Other taxa noted in the samples included the 'seeds' of sedges (Cyperaceae), vetches, trefoils/clovers/medicks (Trifoleae), grasses (Poaceae) including heath-grass (*Danthonia decumbens*) and bromes (*Bromus* sp.), species of the daisy family (Asteraceae) including stinking chamomile (*Anthemis cotula*), species of the mint family (Lamiaceae), corn spurrey (*Spergula arvensis*), small nettles (*Urtica urens*), ribwort plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*),

cleavers (*Galium aparine*), black bindweed (*Fallopia convolvulus*), buttercups (*Ranunculus* subg. *Ranunculus*) and blinks (*Montia fontana*). The seed capsules of wild radish (*Raphanus raphanistrum*), fragments of hazel nutshell, and abundant heather-type (*Calluna vulgaris* tp.) stems, monocotyledon stems and tubers/rhizomes are also all noted. Of the abundance of tubers/rhizomes, some are identifiable as onion-couch grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius* subsp. *bulbosum*) tubers/swollen basal culm internodes.

- 7.3.5 The samples from ditch 199807 contained a limited array of waterlogged plant remains, including fragmented vegetative material, insect parts, and abundant 'seeds' from taxa such as elder (*Sambucus nigra*), sedges, hemp-nettles (*Galeopsis* sp.), species of the goosefoot family (Chenopodiaceae) and rushes (*Juncus* sp.).
- 7.3.6 Ditch 191533 (Field 112) contained a coprolite (mineral-replaced faecal pellet). The coprolite is incomplete; it is cylindrical and approximately 65 mm in length and 27 mm in diameter. The coprolite fragmented during post-excavation. A preliminary examination of the coprolite revealed mineralised inclusions and small fragments of uncharred bone. The morphology and the fragments of uncharred bone within the coprolite suggest that it is potentially from a carnivorous animal such as a canid (e.g., dog or fox). The sample from this feature did not contain any further mineralised remains. The flot did produce a small volume of poorly preserved charred cereal grains, and the same array of wild taxa identified in the other samples.
- 7.3.7 Small numbers of terrestrial molluscs and highly fragmented coal is also present in some samples. Many of the terrestrial mollusc shells are likely to be modern contaminants, due to their excellent state of preservation.

7.4 Conclusions

- 7.4.1 This assessment indicates that features in this area of the principal site have high potential for the preservation of charred plant remains and charcoal.
- 7.4.2 The poorly preserved cereal grains, including barley and possible free-threshing wheat, hazel nutshell and charcoal recovered from pit 200306, which also produced sherds of Beaker pottery (see Section 6.2), are all consistent with typical assemblages for this period (Anderson-Whymark and Thomas 2012). However, it is possible that some of the cereal remains, such as the free-threshing wheat grains in particular, reflect more recent intrusions as there is very limited evidence for cereals in this period in Britain; cereals found in otherwise secure contexts have sometimes been demonstrated to constitute intrusions (Pelling *et al.* 2015), and free-threshing wheat varieties were not widely cultivated until the medieval and post-medieval periods (Moffett 2011; 2018).
- 7.4.3 The other features are generally consistent in the array of charred cereal remains and wild plant taxa identified in the samples. The cereal grains and chaff recorded could indicate domestic settlement activities. The recovery of glume wheat chaff would be consistent with a broadly later prehistoric to Romano-British date for the assemblage, as spelt wheat was the main crop cultivated in this period (Lodwick 2017). The range of wild taxa recorded included wild plant species commonly associated with (damp) grassland habitats. The frequent occurrence of subterranean plant parts and abundant heather-type stems are particularly notable, and indicative of heath grassland. The range of wild plant taxa could be indicative of fuel debris generated through burning turves cut from a heathland habitat (Hall 2003). Evidence for the exploitation of heathland habitats is routinely recorded in later prehistoric and Romano-British sites in northern England, although the assemblages often lack close dating (Hall and Huntley 2007).



- 7.4.4 The waterlogged plant remains identified in ditch 199807 have undergone significant degradation due to fluctuations in the water-level (also indicated by the mineral-coating on the wood charcoal). Due to these wetting and drying cycles some 'tough-coated' seeds which are decay-resistant may be overrepresented (e.g., elder), whilst others could have been recently deposited through bioturbation (e.g., rushes).
- 7.4.5 Coal may also have been exploited as a fuel source alongside turves in this broad period, although it is unclear if the small quantities of fragmented coal reflect later contamination, as coal became a widely used fuel source in the medieval and post-medieval periods.
- 7.4.6 Overall, it is likely that some of the samples incorporate debris generated through the burning of turves for fuel, with the subsequent fuel debris being deposited as waste in the features, together with background 'noise' generated through other, possibly domestic crop-processing, activities (Hall 2003; Hall and Huntley 2007).

8 CONCLUSIONS

8.1 Discussion

- 8.1.1 The archaeological evaluation has been successful in its stated aims and has provided information about the archaeological potential of this part of the site. The results of the evaluation help to refine the understanding of the presence, nature and distribution of archaeological features across Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137 of the proposed principal site.
- 8.1.2 Broadly dated prehistoric activity was represented by a small number of worked flints collected from colluvial deposits in trench 1861 (Field 137) on the lower slopes of the Lincoln Cliff, and as residual finds in later features. Pit 200306 (Field 132) was the only securely dated prehistoric archaeological feature. Beaker pottery and worked flint from its upper dumped fill indicate a Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date. Beaker assemblages are more commonly associated with funerary contexts although pits and domestic sites have been excavated in Lincolnshire. Pits, hearths and artefact scatters all associated with Beaker pottery and worked flints were excavated in the early 20th century at two sites in north Lincolnshire: Risby Warren and Manton Warren (Riley 1957). Both sites and pit 200306 occupy similar topographic settings on the slopes of the Lincoln Cliff possibly suggesting the higher slopes above the Trent valley were favourable locations during the late 3rd early 2nd millennia BC. In contrast, a Beaker pottery vessel was found at the base of a small pit close to the River Trent at Rampton Quarry (Knight 2000) and provides evidence for use of multiple landscape zones.
- 8.1.3 Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age domestic sites, characterised by pits, artefact spreads or possible sunken floored buildings are known from across the region (Clay 2023). Such sites are often represented by shallow pits, with backfilled or purposeful/structured deposition of artefacts. The pit excavated in trench 2003 represents a larger example, but similar sized features were recorded at Risby Warren (maximum diameter 0.76 m and 0.6 m deep; Riley 1957) and are known from further afield e.g., Asfordby, Leicestershire (maximum dimensions of 2.6 x 1.94 x 1.1 m deep; Jarvis 2012). Finds and environmental assemblages from these sites are also comparable suggesting commonality of practices across different geographic regions.
- 8.1.4 Later activity appears to be focused on the Romano-British period and is represented by two concentrations of features, one towards the south-west corner of the area covered by this report (Field 122) and a second at the foot of the Lincoln Cliff in Fields 131, 132 and 136. In Field 122 ditches, gullies, pits and a posthole were investigated and correlate with

a series of regular cell-like enclosures mapped by the geophysical survey, which form part of Romano-British settlement. The features were relatively finds-rich and the assemblage was dominated by Romano-British pottery and animal bone. The ceramic evidence suggests activity from across the period, with sherds of late 1st to 2nd century AD recovered from ditches, although pottery of 2nd to 4th century date was most common. Multiple phases of settlement activity were also evident in the excavated sequence; with intercutting features, renewed boundaries and ditches of differing alignments cutting each other. The trenching results form a continuation of features excavated during an earlier watching brief to the south (Pre-Construct Archaeology 2003).

- 8.1.5 Further Romano-British settlement was recorded in Fields 131, 132 and 137 at the foot of the Lincon Clif and corresponds well with an area of activity highlighted by the geophysical survey (AAA 5; Magnitude Surveys 2023). Here, a series of ditches, gullies and pits were recorded and showed occasional correspondence with the results of the earlier geophysical survey. Together with the geophysical survey the trenching results indicate a Romano-British settlement extending over an area measuring 330 m by 150 m. The clearest correlation between ditches and geophysical anomalies was identified in trenches 2001 and 2002 where two ditches defined the western and southern sides of a possible rectangular enclosure measuring at least 72 x 47 m. Features in trench 1998 represent the southerly extension of the settlement area and had no corresponding geophysical survey. Fewer finds were recovered from the features in Fields 131, 132 and 137, but the ceramic evidence indicates activity across the Romano-British period, with a focus during the 2nd to 3rd centuries AD.
- 8.1.6 A concentration of ditches in trench 1999 may also be associated with the settlement, possibly representing an outlying activity area. The ditches showed poor correspondence with geophysical anomalies, with additional archaeological features identified within the trench. Pottery from one of the ditches indicates an early Romano-British date, perhaps suggesting these features were related to initial phases of enclosure or landscape divisions.
- 8.1.7 Features related to more recent use of the landscape were recorded in Fields 118 and 132 and relate to former field boundaries and a possible pond. In both locations archaeological features correspond well with 19th-century historic mapping that shows a pond in Field 118 and an NNW–SSE hedged field boundary in Field 132.
- 8.1.8 At the top of the Lincoln Cliff, alongside ‘Middle Street’, a possible trackway detected by the geophysical survey was investigated in Fields 133 and 134. It crossed almost 400 m and was represented by a ditch in five trenches. A broadly parallel ditch was found in three trenches to the south, and possibly formed the eastern side of the trackway spaced 20 m from the western ditch. A single flint flake was the only artefact collected from the various sections and the ditches remain undated but could form a trackway astride the Lincoln Cliff.
- 8.1.9 Overall, the evaluation has added to our understanding of the geophysical, LiDAR and aerial photography survey results (Magnitude Surveys 2023; Deegan 2023). With the main period of activity represented by Romano-British activity, while the potential for earlier remains (Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age) has also been highlighted.
- 8.1.10 Further consideration of the results in relation to local archaeological sequences and the potential of the material will be provided in the forthcoming overall 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* (ClfA 2022b). It should be agreed by all stakeholders (Wessex Archaeology's internal specialists, external specialists, local authority, museum) and fully documented in the project archive.

9.3.3 In this instance the selection process will be deferred until after the fieldwork stage was 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 overarching summary report (Wessex Archaeology forthcoming). A .pdf version of the evaluation 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

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

Appendix 1 Trench summaries

Trench No 1841		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.34
184102		Natural	Light brown yellowish sand. Sparse poorly sorted fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.34+

Trench No 1842		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.63 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184201		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light/mid/dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
184202		Subsoil	Colluvium, mid-light grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in composition.	0.31–0.54
184203		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Sparse patches of darker orange and much lighter yellow sand. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.54–0.63+



Trench No 1843		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.08 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184301		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
184302		Subsoil	Colluvium, dark brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in composition. This material appears much deeper in this trench than in any other.	0.28–0.98
184303		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.98–1.08+
184304	184305	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.09 m.	0.98–1.17
184305	184304	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty sand	0.98–1.17
184306	184307	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.98–1.10
184307	184306	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty sand	0.98–0.10

Trench No 1844		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.22
184402		Natural	Light brown yellowish sand. Sparse poorly sorted fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.22+



Trench No 1845		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
184502		Natural	Light brown yellowish sand. Sparse poorly sorted fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 1846		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.83 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
184602		Subsoil	Colluvium, mid- to light grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Abundant brown mottles of small to medium size spread evenly throughout. Consistent in composition.	0.32–0.54
184603		Subsoil	Colluvium, mid-bluish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Darker than material above in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Abundant brown mottles of small to medium size spread evenly throughout. Consistent in composition.	0.54–0.77
184604		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. More sand than clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.77–0.83+
184605	184606, 184607	Pit	Oval pit aligned N–S with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 1.60 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.15 m.	0.77–0.92



184606	184605	Secondary fill	Mid-grey barely brownish, quite mottled by coarse components clayey (10%) sand, friable with very frequent flecks of charcoal	0.77–0.92
184607	184605	Secondary fill	Light brownish yellow, barely mottled in different yellowish hues fine sand	0.77–0.92

Trench No 1847		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
184702		Natural	Light brown yellowish sand. Sparse poorly sorted fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.2+

Trench No 1848		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.86 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
184802		Subsoil	Colluvium, mid-bluish grey, silty clay with sand, soft compaction. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Homogeneous in colour composition.	0.33–0.75
184803		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, mid-soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.75–0.86+
184804	184805	Secondary fill	Slightly mottled in red (either by iron pan or sand) light grey clayey (40%) sand, quite firm with flecks of iron pan towards the top of the west side of the fill. occasional flecks of redeposit of sand from (184803) across east half of the fill. very occasional grit	0.75–1.10



184805	184804	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.75–1.10
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Trench No 1849		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
184901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
184902		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+

Trench No 1850		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.34
185002		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.34+

Trench No 1851		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.5
185102		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.5+

Trench No 1852		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.5
185202		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.5+
185203	185204	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.5–0.75
185204	185203	Secondary fill	Mid-grey silty sand with 3% charcoal flecks. 1-3% coarse sub-angular gravel, poorly sorted	0.5–0.75



Trench No 1853		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.54
185302		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.54+

Trench No 1854		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.5
185402		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.5+

Trench No 1855		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel	0.0–0.4
185502		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+
185503	185504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.6–0.85
185504	185503	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey friable sandy silt	0.6–0.85

Trench No 1856		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
185602		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1857		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.6
185702		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.6+



Trench No 1858		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
185802		Natural	Light brownish yellow clay. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+

Trench No 1859		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
185901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.6
185902		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.6+

Trench No 1860		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.6
186002		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.6+

Trench No 1861		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.80 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.45
186102		Colluvium	Mid-orangey brown sandy silt, rare small stones, grit, occasional animal tooth	0.45–0.7
186103		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction. Yellow clay patches in N end.	0.7+
186104	186105	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.45–0.9
186105	186104	Secondary fill	Mid-grey, frequent rusty mottling from Fe panning sandy silt with rare small stones and grit	0.45–0.9
186106	186107	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.45–0.63
186107	186106	Secondary fill	Mid-grey sandy silt	0.45–0.63



186108	186109	Gully	Linear gully with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.60 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.45-0.55
186109	186108	Secondary fill	Mid-grey sandy silt	0.45–0.55
186110	186111	Gully	Sub-oval gully with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.04 m.	0.45–0.55
186111	186110	Secondary fill	Mid-grey sandy silt	0.45–0.55
186112	186113	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.45–0.55
186113	186113	Secondary fill	Mid-orangey brown silt with abundant gravel and iron pan fragments	0.45–0.75
186114	186115, 186116, 186117	Gully terminal	Incomplete gully terminal with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.15 m. Width: 0.30 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.6–1.1
186115	186114	Primary fill	Mid-brown grey slightly silty sand with rare small stones, grit	0.89–1.1
186116	186114	Secondary fill	Mid-orangey grey gritty stony silt with frequent small grit stones. small to medium lumps of iron panning conglomerate and small stones, $\geq 0.04 \times 0.04$, 45% grit	0.65–0.9
186117	186114	Secondary fill	Mid-grey, Fe mottled sandy silt with occasional small stones grit	0.55–0.88
186118		Alluvium	Mid-grey, frequent rusty mottles of Fe panning slightly silty sand with rare small grit stones	0.5–0.8

Trench No 1862		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel	0.0–0.4
186202		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+

Trench No 1863		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.70 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.6
186302		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.6+



Trench No 1864		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
186402		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+

Trench No 1865		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.5
186502		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.5+

Trench No 1866		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine-coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
186602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.38+

Trench No 1867		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.36
186702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.36–0.52+



Trench No 1868		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.3
186802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.3–0.4+

Trench No 1869		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
186901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
186902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.35+

Trench No 1870		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.32
187002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.32–0.37+

Trench No 1871		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28



187102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.28–0.56+
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Trench No 1872		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.24
187202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.24–0.37+

Trench No 1873		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
187302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.42+

Trench No 1874		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.38
187402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.38–0.52+



Trench No 1875		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.33
187502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.33–0.45+

Trench No 1876		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28
187602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.28–0.44

Trench No 1877		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.35
187702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.35–0.48+



Trench No 1878		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.25
187802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.25–0.37+

Trench No 1879		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
187901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.21
187902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.21–0.35+

Trench No 1880		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.3
188002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.3–0.38+



Trench No 1881		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.32
188102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.32–0.56+

Trench No 1882		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
188202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.35+

Trench No 1883		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.33
188302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.33–0.41+

Trench No 1884		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



188402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
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Trench No 1885		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.21
188502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.21–0.4+

Trench No 1886		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
188602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.39+

Trench No 1887		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.3
188702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.3–0.5+



188703	188704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >2.15 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.55–0.79
188704	188703	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–50 mm)	0.55–0.79

Trench No 1888		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
188802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+

Trench No 1889		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
188901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, moderate 10–15% fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28
188902		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobbles 20–150 mm, dense compaction, rare flint inclusions.	0.28–0.5+

Trench No 1890		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, moderate 10–15% fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.41
189002		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobbles 20–150 mm, dense compaction.	0.41–0.5+



Trench No 1891		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, moderate 10–15% fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.38
189102		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobbles 20–150 mm, dense compaction.	0.38–0.51+

Trench No 1892		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189201		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
189202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.44+

Trench No 1893		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 5–8% fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.33
189302		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobbles 20–80 mm, dense compaction.	0.33–0.51+



Trench No 1894		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, moderate 10–15% fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.36
189402		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobble 20–150 mm, dense compaction.	0.36–0.43+

Trench No 1895		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.31 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, moderate 10–15% fine–coarse gravels 10–30mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.18
189502		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobble 20–150 mm, dense compaction.	0.18–0.31+

Trench No 1896		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
189602		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.48+



Trench No 1897		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, moderate 10–15% fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm sub-rounded / sub-angular, loose compaction, 10–20% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.26
189702		Natural	Mid-reddish yellowish brown sandy clay with mottled areas of orange clayey sand, sparse 5–8% moderate gravels–cobble 20–130 mm, dense compaction.	0.26–0.45+

Trench No 1898		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
189802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.36+

Trench No 1899		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
189901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.49



189902		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid-yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.49–0.62
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Trench No 1900		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.36
190002		Natural	Mid reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid-yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.36–0.55+

Trench No 1901		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190101		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.24
190102		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid-yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.24–0.54



Trench No 1902		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
190202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1903		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
190302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1904		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.22
190402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.22–0.35+

Trench No 1905		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.27



190502		Natural	Mid-yellowish reddish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of mid-yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.27–0.48
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Trench No 1906		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
190602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 1907		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
190702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1908		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
190802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1909		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
190901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
190902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+



Trench No 1910		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
191002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1911		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
191102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1912		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.28
191202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.28+

Trench No 1913		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
191302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1914		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34



191402		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions denser in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.5+
191403	191404, 191405	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.78 m. Depth: 0.25 m.	0.34–0.62
191404	191403	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.43–0.62
191405	191403	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.34–0.46
191406		Number not used	VOID	–
191407		Number not used	VOID	–
191408		Number not used	VOID	–
191409	191410	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned ENE–WSW with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.91 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.4–0.77
191410	191409	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey, blue hue silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–50 mm)	0.4–0.77
191411	191412, 191421	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: 0.85 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.39–0.75
191412	191412	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with 10–20 mm fine sub-angular gravels and rare	0.39–0.74
191413	191414, 191415	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >2.26 m. Depth: 0.67 m.	0.4–1.07
191414	191413	Primary fill	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.4–0.69
191415	191413	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.4–0.95



191416	191417	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.60 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.4–0.63
191417	191416	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.4–0.63
191418	191419, 191420	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >2.26 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.4–1.05
191419	191418	Primary fill	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.4–0.51
191420	191418	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common rounded, sub-rounded and sub-angular stone inclusions	0.4–0.94
191421	191411	Primary fill	Greyish reddish brown compact clayey soil with 10–20 mm fine sub-angular gravels and rare	0.39–0.75

Trench No 1915		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
191502		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions denser in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.46+
191503	191504	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.70 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.46–0.69
191504	191503	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with rare small sub-angular stones	0.46–0.69
191505	191506	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.63 m.	0.32–0.96



191506	191505	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded pebbles unsorted	0.85–0.96
191507	191508	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.43 m. Depth: 0.73 m.	0.32–0.8
191508	191507	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones unsorted	0.32–0.85
191509	191510, 191511, 191514	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: 2.41 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.32–0.72
191510	191509	Ditch	Mid-orange brown with yellow and reddish mottling silty clay	0.32–0.72
191511	191509	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay	0.32–0.68
191512	191513	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.32–0.58
191513	191512	Secondary fill	Light orange grey silty clay, compact with sparse small stones	0.32–0.58
191514	191509	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown w. yellow and reddish mottling silty clay	0.32–0.59
191515	191516	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.32–0.57
191516	191515	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay, compact	0.32–0.57
191517	191518	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 1.05 m.	0.32–0.46
191518	191517	Secondary fill	Light orange brown silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones unsorted	0.32–0.46
191519	191520, 191521, 191522	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 1.73 m. Depth: 1.05 m.	0.32–0.93
191520	191519	Primary fill	Light orange grey silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stone unsorted	0.32–0.93
191521	191519	Deliberate backfill	Dark greyish black silty clay with abundant charcoal inclusions	0.49–0.82
191522	191519	Deliberate backfill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones	0.33–0.75



191523	191524, 191525, 191526, 191527, 191528, 191529	Pit	Sub-oval pit with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Diameter: 3.80 m. Depth: 1.05 m.	0.32–1.14
191524	191523	Primary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones	0.32–1.06
191525	191523	Secondary fill	Dark greyish black silty clay with charcoal	0.79–1.25
191526	191523	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones	0.75–1.2
191527	191523	Deliberate backfill	Mid-brownish grey silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones	0.6–1.25
191528	191523	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones	0.67–1.05
191529	191523	Deliberate backfill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse small sub-rounded stones	0.32–0.7
191530	191531, 191532	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N...S with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.54 m. Depth: 0.98 m.	0.32–0.82
191531	191530	Secondary fill	Dark orangish brown silty clay, compact	0.32–0.75
191532	191530	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay, compact	0.55–0.82
191533	191534, 191535, 191536	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 3.25 m. Depth: 1.18 m.	0.32–1.18
191534	191533	Secondary fill	Mid-grey with orange mottling silty clay, compact	0.32–82
191535	191533	Secondary fill	Mid-/ dark grey silty clay	0.63–1.04
191536	191533	Tertiary fill	Mid-grey with yellowish mottling silty clay	0.38–0.81

Trench No 1916		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32



191602		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions denser in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.45+
191603	191604, 191605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E to W with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >14.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.38–0.67
191604	191603	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay with occasional small to medium stone's, $\geq 0.06 \times 0.05 \times 0.04$ m	0.38–0.47
191605	191603	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown, rusty mottling silty clay with occasional small stones, 10%, $\geq 0.05 \times 0.04 \times 0.03$ m, chalk flecks	0.4–0.67
191606	191607, 191608	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E to W with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.36 m.	0.52 –0.84
191607	191606	Secondary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay with frequent large stones 20 % limestone and some river worn cobbles max $0.3 \times 0.2 \times 0.2$ m	0.52–0.78
191608	191606	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown, rusty mottling silty clay with occasional small to medium stone's 10 %, $\geq 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$ m, some smaller river worn cobbles grit and small chalk limestone tiny frags	0.78–0.84
191609	191609	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.20 m. Width: 0.90 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.52–0.72
191610	191609	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown, rusty mottling silty clay with occasional small to medium stone's 10 %, $\geq 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$ m, some smaller river worn cobbles grit and small chalk limestone tiny frags	0.52–0.72
191611	191612	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NNW–SSE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >0.84 m. Depth: 0.67 m.	0.33–1



191612	191611	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey, blue hue silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–70 mm)	0.33–1
191613	191614	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NNW–SSE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.71 m. Depth: 0.37 m.	0.39–0.66
191614	191613	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–70mm)	0.39–0.66
191615	191616	Pit	Sub-oval pit with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.55 m. Width: 0.80 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.42–0.72
191616	191615	Secondary fill	Mid-orange brown, rusty mottling silty clay with occasional small to medium stones 10 %, $\geq 0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$ m, some smaller river worn cobbles grit and small chalk limestone tiny frags	0.42–0.72
191617	191618	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >20.00 m. Width: >0.50 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.32–0.82
191618	191617	Secondary fill	Mid-orange / grey, brown, rusty mottling silty clay with occasional small to medium stone's 10 %, $\geq 0.12 \times 0.12 \times 0.07$ m, some smaller river worn cobbles grit and small chalk limestone tiny frags	0.32–0.82

Trench No 1917		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.26



191702		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions denser in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.26–0.35+
191703	191704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.80 m. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.35–0.66
191704	191703	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown sandy clay with stone 3% charcoal flecks 1%	0.35–0.66
191705	191706, 191707	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.64 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	0.35–0.93
191706	191705	Secondary fill	Light orangey grey silty clay with 5–10% charcoal flecks. 3% medium gravel	0.35–0.93
191707	191705	Secondary fill	Dark grey silty clay with 15–20% charcoal flecks. 3–5% medium gravel. 1% sub-rounded pebbles	0.35–0.59
191708	191709	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 1.67 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.44 m.	0.35 – 0.72
191709	191708	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with 10–20 mm fine sub angular	0.35 –0.72

Trench No 1918		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.19
191802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.19–0.34+



Trench No 1919		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
191901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.35
191902		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions denser in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.35–0.49+

Trench No 1920		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
192002		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions denser in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.42+
192003	192004	Posthole	Sub-circular posthole with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.60 m. Width: 0.43 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.28–0.48
192004	192003	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish brown silty sand clay with 2% small sub-rounded pebbles about 10–20 mm in size poorly sorted throughout the fill.	0.28–0.48



192005	192006	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >0.85 m. Width: 0.70 m. Depth: 0.23 m.	0.28–0.51
192006	192005	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with 2% small sub-rounded pebbles about 10–20 mm in size poorly sorted throughout the fill	0.28–0.51
192007	192008, 192009, 192010, 192011	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.42 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.28–0.9
192008	192007	Primary fill	Mottled reddish grey and bluish grey silty clay with 1% rare charcoal flecks. 1% rare sub-rounded stones ≤20 mm x 15 mm, well sorted	0.65–0.9
192009	192007	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤110 mm x 95 mm, poorly sorted. 5% sparse chalk	0.29–0.78
192010	192007	Secondary fill	Mottled yellowish brown and bluish grey silty clay with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤90 mm x 85 mm, moderately poorly sorted. 5% sparse chalk. 3% sparse charcoal flecking	0.29–0.9
192011	192007	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown silty clay with 5% sparse sub-rounded stones ≤45 mm x 40 mm, moderately well sorted. 5% sparse chalk	0.28–0.61
192012	192013, 192014	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.00 m. Width: 2.15 m. Depth: 0.49 m.	0.28–0.77
192013	192012	Primary fill	Mid-grey brown silty clay	0.28–0.77
192014	192012	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown sandy clay	0.28–0.77
192015	192016	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.60 m. Width: 0.8 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.28–0.34
192016	192015	Secondary fill	Dark grey brown silty clay	0.28–0.34
192017	192018	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.60 m. Width: >0.42 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.42–0.71
192018	192017	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with 3–5% charcoal flecks. 3% medium gravel. 1% sub-angular stones	0.42–0.71
192019	192020	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 1.16 m. Depth: 0.48 m.	0.42–0.87



192020	192019	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with 3–5% charcoal flecks. 3% medium gravel. 1% sub-angular stones	0.42–0.87
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Trench No 1921		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.21
192102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.21–0.4+

Trench No 1922		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
192202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.35+

Trench No 1923		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.31
192302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.31–0.5+



Trench No 1924		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.25
192402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.25–0.32+

Trench No 1925		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28
192502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.28–0.41+

Trench No 1926		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
192602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.35+



Trench No 1927		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.32
192702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.32–0.42+

Trench No 1928		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.26
192802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.26–0.42+

Trench No 1929		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
192901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.25
192902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.25–0.41+



Trench No 1930		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.26
193002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.26–0.46+

Trench No 1931		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.29
193102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.29–0.48+

Trench No 1932		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.41 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 5–10% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.26
193202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.26–0.41+



Trench No 1933		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.54 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 5–10% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.32
193302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.32–0.54+

Trench No 1934		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28
193402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.28–0.4+
193403	193404	Pit	Sub-oval pit with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.90 m. Width: 1.00 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.4–0.59
193404	193403	Secondary fill	Mid-brown silty clay	0.4–0.59

Trench No 1935		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.39 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown clayey silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 5–10% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28
193502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.28–0.39+



Trench No 1936		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
193602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.38+

Trench No 1937		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.32
193702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.32–0.37+

Trench No 1938		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
193802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.36+



Trench No 1939		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
193901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3-5% sub-rounded fine-coarse gravels 10-25mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20-30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.23
193902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse-moderate 10-15% sub-angular fine gravels-cobbles 10-90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.23–0.35+

Trench No 1940		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.49 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.3
194002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.3–0.49+

Trench No 1941		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194101		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
194102		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.29–0.4+



Trench No 1942		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194201		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33
194202		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.44+

Trench No 1943		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.3
194302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.3–0.53+

Trench No 1944		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.42 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194401		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.33



194402		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.33–0.42+
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Trench No 1945		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.25
194502		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.25–0.34+

Trench No 1946		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.3
194602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.3–0.46+



Trench No 1947		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194701		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.2
194702		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.2–0.32+

Trench No 1948		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
194802		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.47+



Trench No 1949		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
194901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.31
194902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular / sub-rounded fine gravels–cobbles 10–120 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.31–0.45+

Trench No 1950		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.28
195002		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.28–0.4+

Trench No 1951		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195101		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34



195102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.48+
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Trench No 1952		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.28
195202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine-coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.28–0.45+

Trench No 1953		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195301		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.26
195302		Natural	Mid-reddish brown, sandy clay, firm compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.26–0.34+



Trench No 1954		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine-coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.35
195402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.35–0.5+

Trench No 1955		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195501		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
195502		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine–coarse gravels 10–30 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.45+

Trench No 1956		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195601		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.31
195602		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.31–0.36+
195603	195604	Pit	Sub-rectangular pit with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.24 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	0.29–0.83



195604	195604	Secondary fill	Dark brown silty sand with 10–20 mm fine sub-angular gravels and rare	0.29–0.83
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Trench No 1957		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195701		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.31
195702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.31–0.36+

Trench No 1958		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195801		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.24
195802		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.24–0.37+

Trench No 1959		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
195901		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.27
195902		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.27–0.36+



Trench No 1960		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196001		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.3
196002		Natural	Mid-orange brown, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions more dense in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.3–0.4+

Trench No 1961		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.53 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196101		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.35
196102		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.35–0.53+

Trench No 1962		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.47 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196201		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.35
196202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown sandy clay, sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–90 mm, poorly sorted, dense compaction.	0.35–0.47+



Trench No 1963		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196301		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown, silty clay with sand, medium compaction. Upper material plough soil with very heavy rooting, sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.37
196302		Natural	Mid-brownish orange, sandy clay with silt, medium to firm compaction. Sparse patches of grey brown silty clay and dark grey silt, moderate clusters of rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Inclusions more dense in the grey geo patches. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.37–0.48+

Trench No 1964		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196401		Topsoil	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt, sparse 3–5% sub-rounded fine–coarse gravels 10–25 mm, moderately sorted, loose compaction, 20–30% fine rooting, clear interface with underlying natural.	0.0–0.39
196402		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown clayey sand sparse–moderate 10–15% sub-angular fine gravels–cobbles 10–120 mm, poorly sorted, loose compaction.	0.39–0.6+

Trench No 1965		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
196502		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 1966		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL



196601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
196602		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+

Trench No 1967		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.32 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
196702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction. Heavily plough scarred.	0.25+
196703	196704, 196705, 196706	Pit	Sub-oval pit aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 2.47 m. Width: >0.60 m. Depth: 0.24 m.	0.39–0.62
196704	196703	Primary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small - size (10–30 mm)	0.59–0.62
196705	196703	Primary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with sand with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.57–0.62
196706	196703	Secondary fill	Mid-dark grey silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10–120+ mm)	0.39–0.62

Trench No 1968		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
196802		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+

Trench No 1969		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.37 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
196901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



196902		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction. Heavily plough scarred.	0.3+
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Trench No 1970		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.26
197002		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.26+

Trench No 1971		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.30 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
197102		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+

Trench No 1972		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
197202		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1973		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
197302		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1974		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.34 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25



197402		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+
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Trench No 1975		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.38 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
197502		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25+

Trench No 1976		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.36 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
197602		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 1977		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.35 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0–0.25
197702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.25–0.46+
197703	197704	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.42 m. Width: 0.55 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.46–0.69
197704	197703	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown firm silty clay with occasional small stones	0.46–0.69
197705	197706	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.55 m.	0.36–0.79
197706	197705	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with occasional small stones and charcoal flakes	0.36–0.79
197707	197708	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.07 m.	0.46–0.56
197708	197707	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand	0.46–0.56



197709	197710, 197711, 197712	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 4.75 m. Depth: 0.96 m.	0.45–1.30
197710	197709	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with frequent sub-rounded stones	1.16–1.30
197711	197709	Secondary fill	Mid-bluish grey silty clay with occasional sub-rounded stones,	0.85–1.15
197712	197709	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with occasional sub-rounded stones	0.46–0.85

Trench No 1978		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
197802		Natural	Mid-orangey brown sand with patches of grey clay. Very frequent poorly sorted sub-angular medium gravel.	0.35–0.40+
197803	198704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.18 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.35–0.67
197804	197803	Secondary fill	Brownish grey sandy clay with common component of moderate sorted round orange stones	0.35–0.67
197805	197806	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: >1.79 m. Depth: 0.13 m.	0.36–0.46
197806	197805	Secondary fill	Mid-brown grey silty clay with frequent small angular and sub-angular stones	0.36–0.46
197807	197808	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >0.86 m. Width: >0.66 m. Depth: 0.19 m.	0.38–0.67
197808	197807	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sand with moderate (15%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.38–0.67
197809	197810, 197811	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.15 m. Width: 0.29 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.37–0.66
197810	197809	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with sand with moderate (15%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.48–0.66



197811	197809	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sand with moderate (15%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.37–0.52
197812	197813, 197814	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.71 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.36–0.61
197813	197812	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty sand with clay with moderate (15%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.46–0.61
197814	197812	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with clay with moderate (15%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.36–0.55

Trench No 1979		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.24 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
197901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.20
197902		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine to large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.20–0.43+
197903	197904	Gully	Linear gully aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.27 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.29–0.48
197904	197903	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown firm clayey silt with occasional small-medium stones	0.29–0.48
197905	197906	Pit	Sub-circular pit with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.47 m. Width: 0.41 m. Depth: 0.05 m.	0.43–0.49
197906	197905	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey clayey silt with rare small stones	0.43–0.49
197907	197908	Pit	Sub-circular pit with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.72 m. Width: 0.67 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.33–0.66
197908	197907	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey clayey silt with frequent small-medium stones	0.33–0.66
197909	197910, 197911	Pit	Circular pit aligned E–W with steep, straight sides and a concave base. Length: 1.33 m. Width: >0.80 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.33–0.77
197910	197909	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey silty clay with very occasional small stones	0.33–0.65
197911	197909	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty clay	0.65–0.77



197912	197913	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.03 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	0.24–0.65
197913	197912	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown silty clay with rare small to large stones	0.24–0.65
197914	197915	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 0.95 m. Width: 1.76 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.24–0.66
197915	197914	Ditch	Mid-greyish brown silty clay with rare small stones	0.24–0.66

Trench No 1980		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.34
198002		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.34–0.56+

Trench No 1981		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.38
198102		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.38+



Trench No 1982		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.52 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198201		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.44
198202		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.44–0.52+

Trench No 1983		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.48 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198301		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
198302		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.32–0.48+
198303	198304	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with irregular, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.80 m. Width: >0.41 m. Depth: 0.11 m.	0.27–0.57
198304	198303	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey sandy silt with frequent small ironstone pieces and orange flecks of sand. infrequent small charcoal flecks	0.32–0.57



198305	198306	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.80 m. Width: >1.79 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.26–0.7
198306	198305	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey sandy clay with frequent orange sand flecks, infrequent ironstone pieces and very infrequent small charcoal flecks	0.26–0.7

Trench No 1984		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.40 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
198402		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.25+

Trench No 1985		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.69 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.44
198502		Natural	White / greyish white, sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. About ≤1% small stone inclusions.	0.44–0.69+
198503	198504, 198505, 198506	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 4.15 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.3–1.1
198504	198503	Tertiary fill	Mid-brown sandy silt with rare small stones	0.3–0.68
198505	198503	Secondary fill	Mid-grey, Fe mottled rusty streaks silty sand with rare small to medium limestone, less than 50 mm x 30 mm x 20 mm	0.68–1.1
198506	198503	Secondary fill	Pale mid-beige grey slightly silty sand	0.6–0.78
198507	198508	Land drain	Linear land drain with vertical, straight sides. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.15 m. Depth: >0.50 m.	0.5–0.9+
198508	198507	Deliberate backfill	Mixed grey brown sandy silt	0.5–0.9



Trench No 1986		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.89 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29
198602		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, silty sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small - medium size (10–50 mm).	0.29–0.66
198603		Natural	White / greyish white, sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. About $\leq 1\%$ small stone inclusions.	0.66–0.98
198604		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.98–1.2+

Trench No 1987		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198701		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.38



198702		Natural	Mid-yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Dark orange mottles / streaks. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Patches of lighter yellow clay. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.38–0.58+
198703	198705	Secondary fill	Very mottled in red and brown mid-to light grey loamy (40%) silt, quite friable with very frequent iron pan across the fill. occasional spots of manganese	0.38–0.83
198704	198705	Primary fill	Fairly greenish mid-brown silty (10%) clay, moderately firm with very occasional flint grit	0.75–0.88
198705	198703, 198704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >3.50 m. Width: 1.10 m. Depth: 0.52 m.	0.38–0.88

Trench No 1988		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.38
198802		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.38+

Trench No 1989		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.59 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
198901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.41
198902		Natural	White / greyish white, sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. About ≤1% small stone inclusions.	0.41–0.59+

Trench No 1990		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.45



199002		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.45+
199003	199004	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.70 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	0.8–0.95
199004	199003	Secondary fill	Mid-dark brownish grey silty sand with rare 1-2% fine gravels 10-15mm, well sorted	0.8–0.95

Trench No 1991		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
199102		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+
199103	199108	Deliberate backfill	Black, barely mottled in pale dark brown silty (10%) sand, embedded on charcoal, friable with occasional blobs of slightly burnt clay towards east side of the fill	0.4–0.48
199104	199108	Deliberate backfill	Mid-to dark grey silty (10%) sand, slightly embedded in charcoal, friable	0.38–0.66
199105	199107	Primary fill	Pale yellowish light grey silty sand, slightly waterlogged, friable	0.6–0.67
199106	199107	Deliberate backfill	Black, slightly mottled in dark brown silty (10%) sand, friable, moderately embedded in charcoal	0.4–0.55
199107	199105, 199106, 199110	Pit	Oval pit with irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >0.95 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.4–0.67
199108	199103, 199104, 199109	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: 0.95 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.38–0.66
199109	199108	Deliberate backfill	Light brown silty sand with sparse poorly sorted fine gravel	0.42–0.46
199110	199107	Deliberate backfill	Light brown silty sand with sparse poorly sorted fine gravel	0.38–0.62

Trench No 1992		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.43 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
199202		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.3+



Trench No 1993		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.57 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.43
199302		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.43+

Trench No 1994		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
199402		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+

Trench No 1995		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.42
199502		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.42+

Trench No 1996		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.45
199602		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction. Heavily plough scarred.	0.45+
199603	199604, 199605	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a sloping base. Length: >2.10 m. Width: 2.20 m. Depth: 0.38 m.	0.78–0.39
199604	199603	Secondary fill	Mid-bluish grey friable sandy silt with rare small stones, occasional small charcoal	0.78–0.29
199605	199603	Secondary fill	Dark bluish grey friable sandy silt with rare small stones	0.78–0.39
199606	199607, 199608	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.80 m. Depth: 0.42 m.	0.69–0.42
199607	199606	Secondary fill	Dark brownish grey silty sand with rare small stones	0.69–0.28



199608	199606	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty sand with rare large 50–100 mm stones	0.69–0.42
199609	199610	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.20 m. Depth: 1.35 m.	0.75–1.35
199610	199609	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty sand with rare small sub-angular stones	0.75–1.35

Trench No 1997		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
199702		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.35+
199703		Subsoil	Dark brownish silty loam with sparse gravel and frequent natural flecks of brownish yellow clay. Friable.	0.37–0.71
199704	199705	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, irregular sides and a concave base. Length: >2.14 m. Width: >0.65 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.62–0.9
199705	199704	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey sandy silt with infrequent small ironstone pieces and frequent orange sand flecks and infrequent medium charcoal flecks	0.55–0.9
199706	199707	Gully	Curvilinear gully with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >8.40 m. Width: >0.74 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.35–0.52
199707	199706	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey sandy silt with small ironstone pieces and frequent orange sand and infrequent small charcoal flecks	0.35–0.52

Trench No 1998		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
199802		Natural	Light brownish yellow sand. Patches of dark grey sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel, poorly sorted. Loose compaction.	0.4+
199803	199804	Pit	Oval pit with shallow, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.06 m. Width: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.55–0.79



199804	199803	Deliberate backfill	Dark blackish grey silty sand with clay with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10–240 mm)	0.55–0.79
199805	199806	Gully	Linear gully aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.49 m. Depth: 0.16 m.	0.75–0.91
199806	199805	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey silty sand with clay with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size (10–40 mm)	0.75–0.91
199807	199808, 199809, 199810	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.08 m. Depth: 0.67 m.	0.71–1.38
199808	199807	Secondary fill	Dark greyish blue silty sand with clay with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10–140 mm)	0.95–1.38
199809	199807	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey sandy clay with silt with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10–140 mm)	0.80–1.15
199810	199807	Secondary fill	Dark blueish grey sandy clay with silt with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size (10–140 mm)	0.71–0.99

Trench No 1999		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.75 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
199901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.31
199902		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown, silty sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. Sparse rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small - medium size (10–50 mm).	0.31–0.6



199903		Natural	White / greyish white, sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. About $\leq 1\%$ small stone inclusions.	0.6–0.75+
199904	199905, 199906	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.08 m. Depth: 0.56 m.	0.75–1.31
199905	199904	Secondary fill	Grey with blue hue silt and sand mix	0.75–1.31
199906	199904	Secondary fill	Light grey coarse grain silt and sand mix	0.75–1.03
199907	199908, 199909, 199910	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.20 m. Width: >1.63 m. Depth: 0.84 m.	0.33–1.23
199908	199907	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey silty sand	1.08–1.23
199909	199907	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish grey silty sand with occasional small sub-rounded ironstone pieces	0.81–1.08
199910	199907	Secondary fill	Light whitish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.33–0.81
199911	199912, 199913	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a V-shaped base. Length: >2.41 m. Width: >0.89 m. Depth: >0.58 m.	0.74–0.92
199912	199911	Secondary fill	Mid-blackish grey sand with very infrequent small ironstone pieces and flecks of black and orange sand	0.74–0.92
199913	199911	Secondary fill	Light whitish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.36–0.74
199914	199915, 199916	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: 2.86 m. Width: >1.80 m. Depth: >0.82 m.	0.24–1.08
199915	199914	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces and flecks of black and yellowish orange sand	0.66–1.08
199916	199914	Secondary fill	Light whitish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.24–0.66
199917	199918, 199919	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.80 m. Width: >1.40 m. Depth: >0.64 m.	0.26–0.92
199918	199917	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces and flecks of black and orange sand	0.54–0.92



199919	199917	Secondary fill	Light whitish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.24–56
199920	199921, 199922	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.30 m. Width: >1.92 m. Depth: >0.68 m.	0.24–0.94
199921	199920	Secondary fill	Mixed mid-yellowish grey and light yellowish white sand with infrequent small ironstone pieces	0.56–0.94
199922	199920	Secondary fill	Light whitish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.26–0.56
199923	199924	Furrow	Furrow aligned E–W with irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Width: >1.60 m. Depth: >0.30 m.	0.42–0.7
199924	199923	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.42–0.7
199925	199926	Ditch	Ditch aligned E–W with irregular, stepped sides and a flat base. Width: >0.82 m. Depth: >0.51 m.	0.3–0.72
199926	199925	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.3–0.7
199927	199928	Ditch	Ditch aligned E–W with irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Width: >2.02 m. Depth: >0.28 m.	0.42–0.7
199928	199927	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.33–0.7
199929	199930, 199931, 199932	Ditch	Ditch aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Width: >0.92 m. Depth: >0.42 m.	0.34–0.72
199930	199929	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.24–0.66
199931	199929	Primary fill	Light orange white sand	0.42–0.66
199932	199929	Secondary fill	Light brownish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.46–0.72
199933	199934, 199935	Ditch	Ditch with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Width: 1.04 m. Depth: 0.27 m.	0.51–0.85
199934	199933	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey sand with occasional small ironstone pieces	0.44–0.61
199935	199933	Secondary fill	Mottled natural patches and mid-blueish grey sand with infrequent small ironstone pieces	0.46–0.85
199936	199937	Ditch	Ditch with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Width: >0.87 m. Depth: >0.44 m.	0.38–0.7
199937	199936	Secondary fill	Mixed light to mid-brownish grey sand with occasional specks of orange sand	0.25–0.7



Trench No 2000		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.44
200002		Natural	White / light brownish orange, sand, soft compaction. Sparse dark brown / orange patches. About $\leq 1\%$ small stone inclusions.	0.44–0.56+
200003	200004	Pit	Rectangular pit with vertical, straight sides and a flat base. Length: 2.20 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.60 m.	0.7–1.3
200004	200003	Deliberate backfill	Dark bluish grey loose silty sand	0.7–1.3
200005	200006, 200014	Pit	Rectangular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >0.50 m. Depth: 0.65 m.	0.65–1
200006	200005	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey compact with organic material	0.97–1
200007	200008	Pit	Rectangular pit with steep, irregular sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.4–1.15
200008	200007	Deliberate backfill	Dark grey friable silty sand with patches of yellow sand.	0.4–1.15
200009	200010, 200011	Ditch	Linear ditch with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: >2.36 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.68–0.97
200010	200009	Primary fill	Light grey friable with frequent rooting	0.68–0.81
200011	200009	Secondary fill	Dark grey firm but friable with silty sand	0.81–0.97
200012	200013	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned E–W with shallow, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.47 m. Width: 0.92 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.52–0.85
200013	200012	Secondary fill	Mid-bluish grey loose silty sand	0.52–0.85
200014	200005	Secondary fill	Mid-grey friable with silty sand	0.35–1



Trench No 2001		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
200102		Subsoil	Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.45
200103		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.45+
200104	200105	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.27 m. Depth: 0.10 m.	0.8–0.9
200105	200104	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sandy silt	0.8–0.9
200106	200107	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with vertical, irregular sides and a U-shaped base. Length: 2.40 m. Width: 0.42 m. Depth: 0.26 m.	0.6–0.82
200107	200106	Secondary fill	Mid-blueish grey firm clayey silt with frequent small-medium stones	0.6–0.82
200108	200109, 200110	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.50 m. Width: 0.82 m. Depth: 0.14 m.	0.45–0.59
200109	200108	Primary fill	Light yellowish grey silty sand with 5% charcoal flecks. 1–3% medium gravel	0.51–0.59
200110	200108	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown sandy silt with 10–15% charcoal flecks. 5–10% medium gravel and sub-angular stones	0.45–0.59
200111	200112, 200113	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.23 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.45–0.9
200112	200111	Primary fill	Mottled brownish yellow and brownish grey mottled sandy clay and clayey sand with sparse 3–5% angular / sub-angular 20–40 mm moderate–coarse gravels	0.45–0.61
200113	200111	Secondary fill	Mid–dark bluish grey sandy clay with sparse 5–10% angular / sub-angular 20–70 mm moderate gravels and pebbles	0.45–0.9

Trench No 2002		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.44



200202		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.44+
200203	200204	Gully	Curvilinear gully with moderate, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.44–0.54
200204	200203	Secondary fill	Mid-grey sandy silt	0.44–0.54
200205	200206	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NW–SE with steep concave sides and a U-shaped base.	0.44–0.52
200206	200205	Secondary fill	Mid-grey sandy silt	0.44–0.52
200207	200208	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >2.00 m. Depth: 0.08 m.	0.46–0.54
200208	200207	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt	0.46–0.54
200209	200210	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.58 m.	0.56–1.20
200210	200209	Secondary fill	Mid-to dark grey, rusty FE mottled slightly clayey silt with occasional small stones, some small / medium $\geq 0.08 \times 0.05 \times 0.04$ m small cobbles	0.56–1.20
200211	200212	Secondary fill	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare coarse gravel inclusions poorly sorted	0.49–0.76
200212	200211	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 1.39 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	0.49–0.76
200213	200214	Gully	Linear gully aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a U-shaped base. Length: >5.00 m. Width: 0.40 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.45–0.65
200214	200213	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt	0.45–0.65
200215		Alluvium	Mid-grey, frequent rusty mottling sandy silt with occasional small stone and grit	0.38–0.56

Trench No 2003		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
200302		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.5



200303		Natural	Light yellowish brown mottled sandy clay. Very frequent poorly sorted angular to sub-angular large gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.5+
200304	200305	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 0.54 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.45–0.69
200305	200304	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey silty sand with rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel	0.45–0.69
200306	200307, 200308, 200309	Pit	Sub-circular pit aligned E–W with moderate, concave sides. Length: 1.94 m. Width: >0.94 m.	0.66–1.2
200307	200306	Secondary fill	Mid-orangish brown sandy silt with common poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel	0.66–1.06
200308	200306	Deliberate backfill	Dark brownish black sandy silt with rare poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel	0.88–0.95
200309	200306	Primary fill	Medium orangish brown with a grey hue silty clay with common poorly sorted sub-rounded medium gravel. large mudstone pieces	0.9–1.2

Trench No 2004		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.71 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200401		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.32
200402		Subsoil	Colluvium, dark brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in composition.	0.32–0.62
200403		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.62–0.71+



Trench No 2005		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200501		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.19
200502		Subsoil	Colluvium, dark brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in composition.	0.19–0.41
200503		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.41–0.62+

Trench No 2006		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.58 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200601		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.35
200602		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.35–0.58+



Trench No 2007		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.76 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.54
200702		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay, very sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction. Heavily plough scarred.	0.54+
200703	200704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.81 m. Depth: 0.35 m.	0.54–0.99
200704	200703	Secondary fill	Mid-orangish brown sandy silt with rare poorly sorted sub-rounded pebbles	0.54–0.99

Trench No 2008		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.64 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200801		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.42
200802		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.42–0.64+

Trench No 2009		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
200901		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.29



200902		Subsoil	Colluvium, mid-orange brown, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in composition.	0.29–0.5
200903		Subsoil	Colluvium, dark brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Patchy in colour, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size. Consistent in composition.	0.5–1.01
200904		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Consistent in colour and composition.	1.01–1.20+

Trench No 2010		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.66 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201001		Topsoil	Mid-brownish grey, silty clay with sand, medium to soft compaction. Upper material plough soil with tall vegetation / heavy rooting, rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to medium size. Common light / mid- / dark orange mottles of medium size. Consistent in colour and composition.	0.0–0.37
201002		Natural	Light yellowish brown, sandy clay, medium to soft compaction. Patches of dark orange sand. Rare rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small to large size. Chunky appearance. Material much lighter in colour than in other trenches around here.	0.37–0.66+

Trench No 2011		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.84 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
201102		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.75



201103		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Patches of grey clay with frequent fine to medium sub-rounded gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.75+
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Trench No 2012		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.88 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.2
201202		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.2–0.7
201203		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.7+

Trench No 2013		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.91 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
201302		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.4–0.65
201303		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.65+

Trench No 2014		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.60 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0–0.40
201402		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.40+
201403		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.40–0.57
201404	201405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and a flat base. Length: >50.00 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.45 m.	0.48–0.92
201405	201404	Secondary fill	Pale yellowish mid. brown silty (10%) sand, firm with occasional sub-angular sandstone pebbles	0.48–0.92



201406	201407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >50.00 m. Width: 1.60 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.49–0.98
201407	201406	Secondary fill	Pale mid-to dark brown sandy (30%) silt, firm with occasional sandy grit, very occasional slabs (up to 5 cm) of iron pan	0.49–0.98
201408	201409	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >50.00 m. Width: 0.65 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.54–0.72
201409	201408	Secondary fill	Pale yellowish mid-to light brown silty (20%) sand, firm with occasional grit, very occasional blobs of bluish clay from redeposit of natural to	0.54–0.72

Trench No 2015		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.10 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.38
201502		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.38–1
201503		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	1.+

Trench No 2016		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.44 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
201602		Natural	Dark reddish brown sand. Very frequent poorly sorted angular to sub-angular bedrock inclusions. Hard compaction.	0.3+

Trench No 2017		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.87 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.4
201702		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.4–0.7



201703		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.7+
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Trench No 2018		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.51 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.36
201802		Natural	Mid-orange brown sandy clay. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.36+

Trench No 2019		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
201901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
201902		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.55
201903		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.55+
201904	201905, 201906, 201907	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 2.47 m. Depth: 0.50 m.	0.33–1.36
201905	201904	Primary fill	Light yellowish brown with light greyish and orange mottling clayey silt with rare sub-angular stones	1.19–1.36
201906	201904	Secondary fill	Mid-brown with mottling of dark brown sandy silt with rare to occasional sub-angular small stones	0.87–1.19
201907	201904	Secondary fill	Mid-brown sandy silt with rare small sub-angular stones	0.33–0.87

Trench No 2020		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.20 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
202002		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.35–0.95
202003		Subsoil	Dark reddish brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.95–1.1



202004		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	1.10+
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Trench No 2021		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.56 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
202102		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.47
202103		Natural	Dark reddish brown sand. Very frequent poorly sorted angular to sub-angular bedrock inclusions. Hard compaction.	0.47+

Trench No 2022		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.68 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
202202		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.53
202203		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.53+
202204	202205	Gully	Linear gully aligned NE–SW with shallow, concave sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.72 m. Depth: 0.18 m.	0.58–0.74
202205	202204	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with clay with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.58–0.74
202206	202207, 202208	Ditch	Curvilinear ditch with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.23 m. Depth: 0.41 m.	0.71–1.1
202207	202206	Primary fill	Dark blueish grey silty clay with sand	0.77–1.09
202208	202206	Secondary fill	Mid-brownish grey sandy clay with silt with moderate (15%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.71–1.1
202209	202210	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned NW–SE with shallow, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.50 m. Depth: 0.20 m.	0.70–0.89



202210	202209	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown silty sand with clay with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.70–0.89
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Trench No 2023		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.84 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.36
202302		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.36–0.66
202303		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.66+

Trench No 2024		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.50 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
202402		Natural	Dark reddish brown sand. Very frequent poorly sorted angular to sub-angular bedrock inclusions. Hard compaction.	0.35+

Trench No 2025		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.68 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202501		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.35
202502		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.35–0.6
202503		Natural	Light yellowish brown sandy clay. Patches of grey clay with frequent fine to medium sub-rounded gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.6+

Trench No 2026		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202601		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.34
202602		Natural	Dark reddish brown sand. Very frequent poorly sorted angular to sub-angular bedrock inclusions. Hard compaction.	0.34+



Trench No 2027		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.46 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202701		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
202702		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.3+
202703	202704	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with steep, straight sides. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.17 m. Depth: 1.25 m.	0.3–1.2+
202704	202703	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with rare sub-rounded stones	0.3–1.2+

Trench No 2028		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.45 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202801		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.32
202802		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.32+

Trench No 2029		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 1.08 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
202901		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
202902		Colluvium	Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.9
202903		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.9+

Trench No 2030		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.63 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203001		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0–0.44
203002		Colluvium	Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.44+
203003		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.40–0.55



203004	203005	Pit	Sub-circular pit with moderate, concave sides and a concave base. Length: 0.93 m. Width: 0.96 m. Depth: 0.31 m.	
203005	203004	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown silty sand with 10–20 mm fine sub-angular gravels and rare	

Trench No 2031		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.62 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203101		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.25
203102		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.25–0.5
203103		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.5+
203104	203105, 203106, 203107	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NE–SW with moderate, straight sides and a concave base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 0.92 m. Depth: 0.32 m.	0.58–0.94
203105	203104	Secondary fill	Dark reddish brown silty sand with clay with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.58–0.94
203106	203104	Secondary fill	Light greyish brown silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.58–0.68
203107	203104	Secondary fill	Light yellowish brown silty sand with clay with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular stone inclusions of small size (10–30 mm)	0.58–0.71
203108	203109	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >2.00 m. Width: 3.72 m. Depth: 0.28 m.	0.58–0.86
203109	203108	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown sandy silt with 3% charcoal flecks. 1–3% sub-rounded cobbles and coarse gravel	0.58–0.86

Trench No 2032		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.66 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203201		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
203202		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.53



203203		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.53+
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Trench No 2033		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.65 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203301		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3
203302		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.55
203303		Natural	Light blueish yellow clay with patches of mid-brown sand. Sparse poorly sorted sub-rounded fine gravel. Moderate compaction.	0.55+
203304	203305	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.40 m.	0.7–1.2+
203305	203304	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown firm clayey silt with frequent small–medium stones	0.70–1.2+
203306	203307	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, convex sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 1.20 m. Depth: 0.30 m.	0.6–1.02
203307	203306	Secondary fill	Mid-reddish brown firm clayey silt with frequent small–medium rocks	0.6–1.02
203308	203309	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with steep, concave sides and a sloping base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.92 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.6–0.94
203309	203308	Secondary fill	Mid-yellowish brown silty sand with 5% charcoal flecks. 1–3% medium gravel. rooting from ground surface throughout	0.6–0.94
203310	203311	Gully	Curvilinear gully aligned E–W with steep, concave sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >3.00 m. Width: 0.66 m. Depth: 0.34 m.	0.6–0.94
203311	203310	Secondary fill	Dark reddish brown silty sand with 5% charcoal flecks. 1–3% medium gravel. rooting from ground surface throughout	0.6–0.94

Trench No 2034		Length 50 m	Width 2 m	Depth 0.55 m
Context Number	Fill Of/Filled With	Interpretative Category	Description	Depth BGL
203401		Topsoil	Dark brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted fine to medium gravel.	0.0–0.3



203402		Subsoil	Colluvium. Mid-orange brown sand. Sparse sub-rounded fine gravel. Loose compaction.	0.3–0.45
203403		Natural	Light brownish yellow sandy clay. Very sparse coarse components. Moderate compaction.	0.45+
203404	203405	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned N–S with moderate, straight sides and an irregular / undulating base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.16 m. Depth: 0.79 m.	0.62–1.2
203405	203404	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown, red hue silty sand with clay with rare (1%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to medium size (10–50 mm)	0.62–1.2
203406	203407	Ditch	Linear ditch aligned NW–SE with moderate, concave sides and a flat base. Length: >1.00 m. Width: 2.70 m. Depth: 0.81 m.	0.56–1.14
203407	203406	Secondary fill	Mid-greyish brown, red hue silty clay with sand with sparse (5%) rounded / sub-rounded / sub-angular sandstone inclusions of small to large size (10–80 mm)	0.56–1.14



Appendix 2 Assessment of the environmental evidence

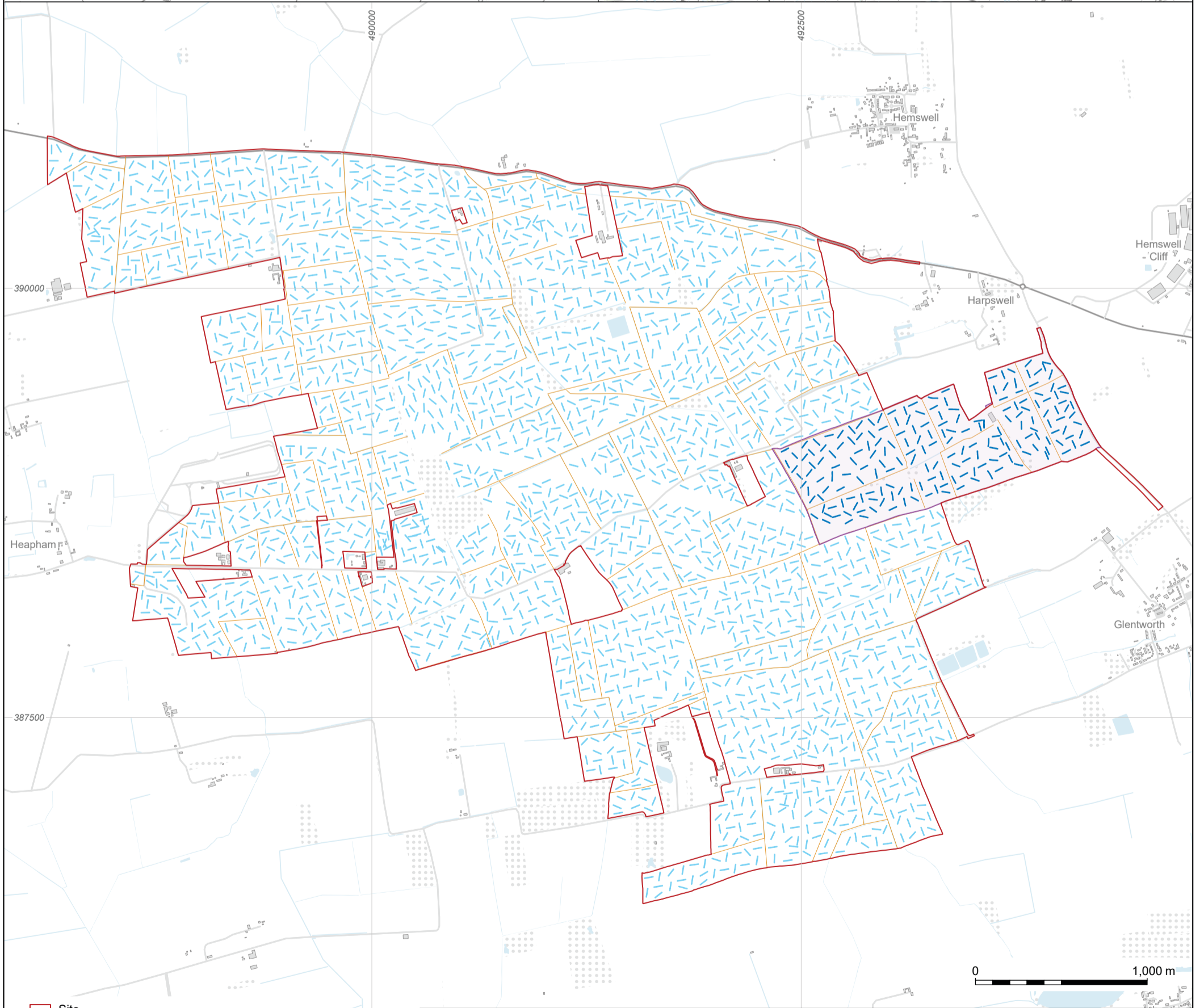
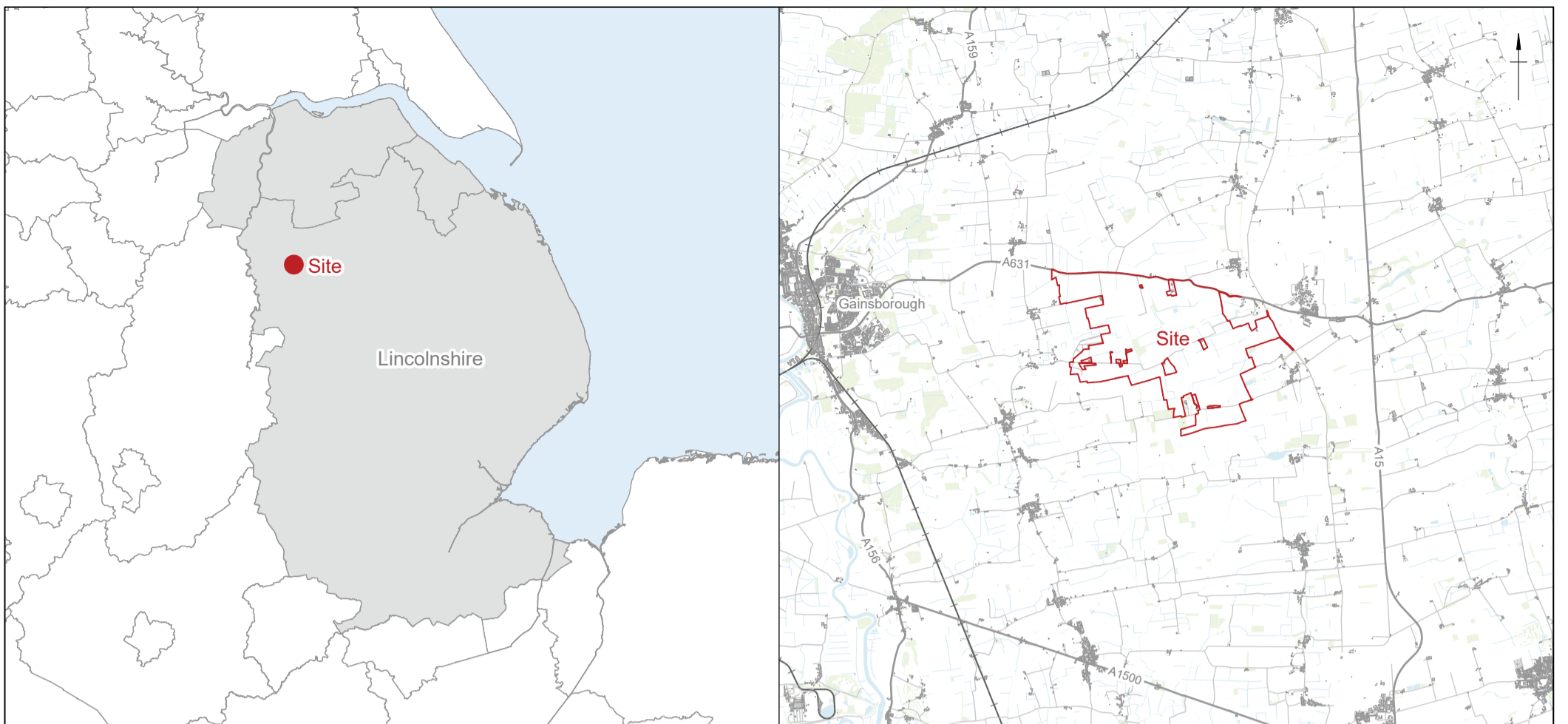
Field	Feature type	Feature	Context	Sample code	Sample volume (ml.)	Flot volume (ml.)	Bioturbation proxies	Charred grain	Charred chaff	Charred cereal notes	Charred other	Charred other notes	Preservation of charred plant remains	Waterlogged plant remains	Charcoal volume (ml.)	Charcoal notes	Other remains
112	Ditch	191519	191521	191501	20	70	60% modern roots and modern crop chaff, C	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	B	Poaceae incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , monocot stems, tubers/rhizomes, Cyperaceae	Poor	-	1	Mineral-coated.	Moll-t (B), highly fragmented coal (A)
112	Ditch	191533	191534	191502	32	60	<1% modern roots and modern crop chaff, uncharred seeds (<i>Juncus</i> sp.) (A*)	C	C	Triticeae grain fragment, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume base	B	<i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , <i>Montia fontana</i> , Cyperaceae, indet	Poor	-	1	Slightly mineral-coated.	Coprolite, Moll-t (C), amorphous bone (A)
112	Ditch	192007	192009	192001	29	50	90% modern roots and modern crop chaff, modern seeds (B), E	C	C	Triticeae grains, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume base	C	Tubers/rhizomes, Viciaeae	Poor	-	<1	cf. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Some mineral-coating.	Moll-t (C) (likely modern)
131	Pit	196703	196706	196701	34	10	80% modern roots, I, E	B	C	<i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases	A	Cyperaceae, Viciaeae, Poaceae incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , monocot stems, tubers/rhizomes	Poor	-	<5	Mostly <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Variable preservation.	-
131	Ditch	197709	197712	197701	33	7	95% modern roots and modern crop chaff	C	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	Tuber/rhizome	Poor	-	<1	Mineral-coated.	-



Field	Feature type	Feature	Context	Sample code	Sample volume	Flot volume (ml.)	Bioturbation proxies	Charred grain	Charred chaff	Charred cereal notes	Charred other	Charred other notes	Preservation of charred plant remains	Waterlogged plant remains	Charcoal volume (ml.)	Charcoal notes	Other remains
132	Pit	199803	199804	199801	36	130	10% modern roots, C, I	A	C	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains, <i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> glume bases	A***	Cyperaceae (A*), Viciaeae, Trifolieae, Poaceae incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , monocot stems, tubers/rhizomes (A**), <i>Ranunculus</i> subg. <i>Ranunculus</i> , <i>Persicaria</i> sp.	Fair	-	80	Mostly <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems (A***). Variable preservation, from moderate to very poor with some mineral-coating.	-
132	Ditch	199807	199808	199802	40	40	20% modern roots (incl. large roots/rootlets)	A*	B	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and chaff (glume bases), <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> subsp. <i>vulgare</i> grains and chaff (rachis, grain with attached horseshoe-shaped lemma base), <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains	A*	<i>Potentilla erecta</i> tp., Cyperaceae, Viciaeae, Trifolieae, Poaceae incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , <i>Tripleurospermum inodorum</i> , <i>Anthemis cotula</i> , Lamiaceae, <i>Prunella vulgaris</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> capsules, <i>Persicaria</i> sp., monocot stems, tubers/rhizomes	Fair	A** - Fragmented vegetative material, seeds A** - <i>Sambucus nigra</i> (A**), Cyperaceae, <i>Galeopsis</i> sp., Chenopodiaceae, <i>Juncus</i> sp. Insect parts (B)	<5	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems (A**). Variable preservation, from moderate to very poor with some heavy mineral-coating.	-



Field	Feature type	Feature	Context	Sample code	Sample volume	Flot volume (ml.)	Bioturbation proxies	Charred grain	Charred chaff	Charred cereal notes	Charred other	Charred other notes	Preservation of charred plant remains	Waterlogged plant remains	Charcoal volume (ml.)	Charcoal notes	Other remains
132	Ditch	199907	199909	199901	37	40	20% modern roots (incl. large roots/rootlets)	A	A	<i>Triticum spelta/dicoccum</i> grains and chaff (glume bases) incl. <i>T. spelta</i> , <i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains	A**	Cyperaceae, Viciaeae, Trifolieae, Poaceae incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> and <i>Bromus</i> sp., Asteraceae incl. <i>Anthemis cotula</i> , Lamiaceae, <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> capsule, monocot stems, tubers/rhizomes incl. <i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> subsp. <i>bulbosum</i> tubers, <i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell frags., <i>Spergula arvensis</i> , <i>Urtica urens</i> , <i>Plantago lanceolata</i> , <i>Galium aparine</i> , <i>Fallopia convolvulus</i> , Polygonaceae, <i>Ranunculus</i> subg. <i>Ranunculus</i> , <i>Montia fontana</i>	Fair	-	20	Mostly non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Variable preservation, from moderate to very poor with some heavy mineral-coating.	-
132	Ditch	200111	200113	200101	33	55	25% modern roots (incl. large roots/rootlets), modern seeds (B), E	A*	-	<i>Triticum</i> sp. grains, <i>Hordeum</i> sp. grains, Triticeae grains	B	Cyperaceae, Viciaeae, Poaceae incl. <i>Danthonia decumbens</i> , <i>Anthemis cotula</i> , <i>Raphanus raphanistrum</i> capsule, <i>Eleocharis/Shoenoplectus</i>	Heterogeneous	-	20	Non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. incl. <i>Calluna vulgaris</i> tp. stems. Variable preservation.	-
132	Pit	200306	200308	200301	20	250	10% modern roots, modern seeds (C), I	B	-	<i>Triticum</i> cf. <i>aestivum/turgidum</i> , <i>Hordeum</i> sp., Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i> nutshell frags., large-seeded legume frags., Viciaeae, indet ?seed, amorphous fragments of charred plant material	Poor	-	150	Mixture of <i>Quercus</i> sp., and non- <i>Quercus</i> sp. Very good preservation.	-



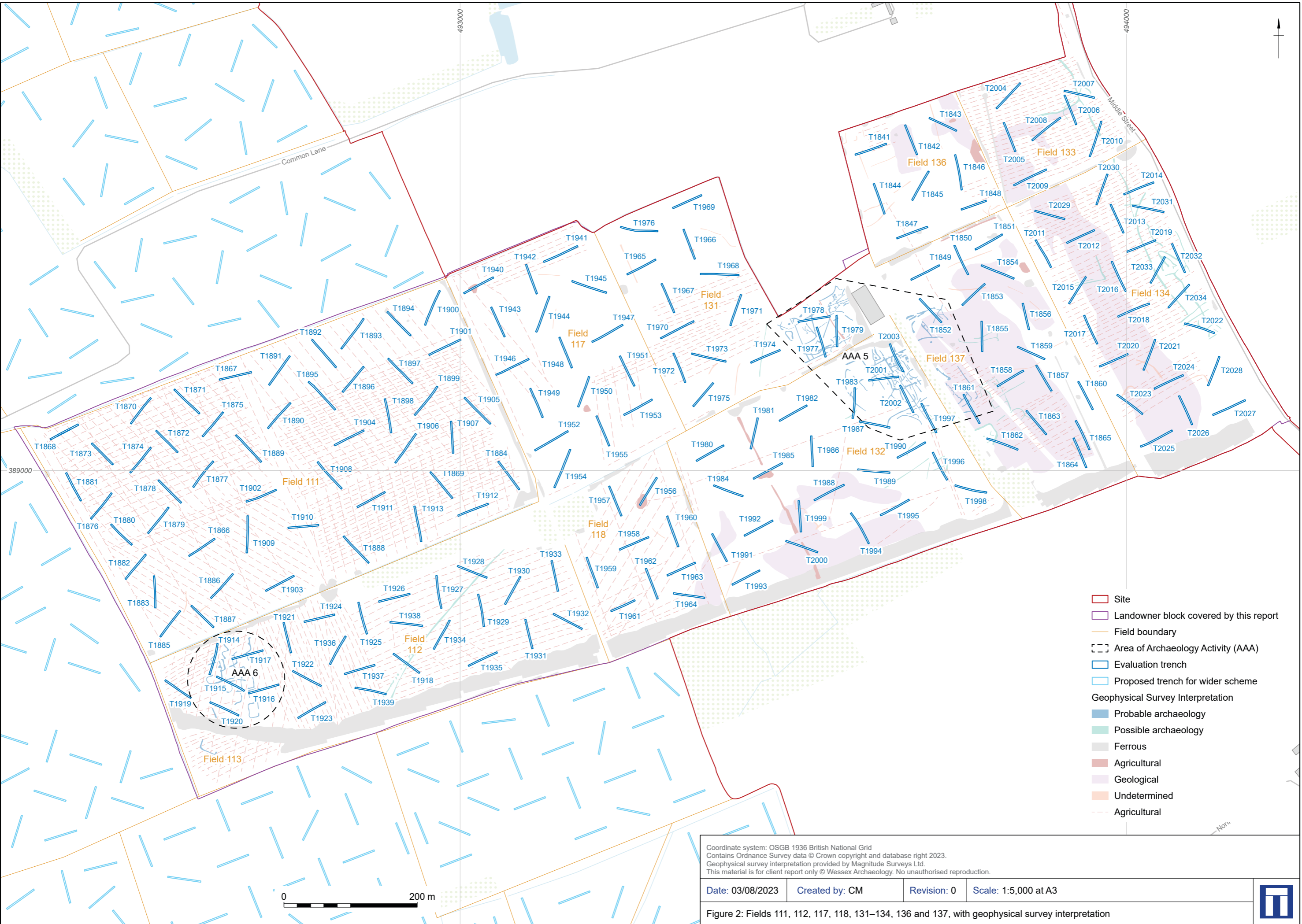
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- ▭ Evaluation trench
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Figure 1: Site location



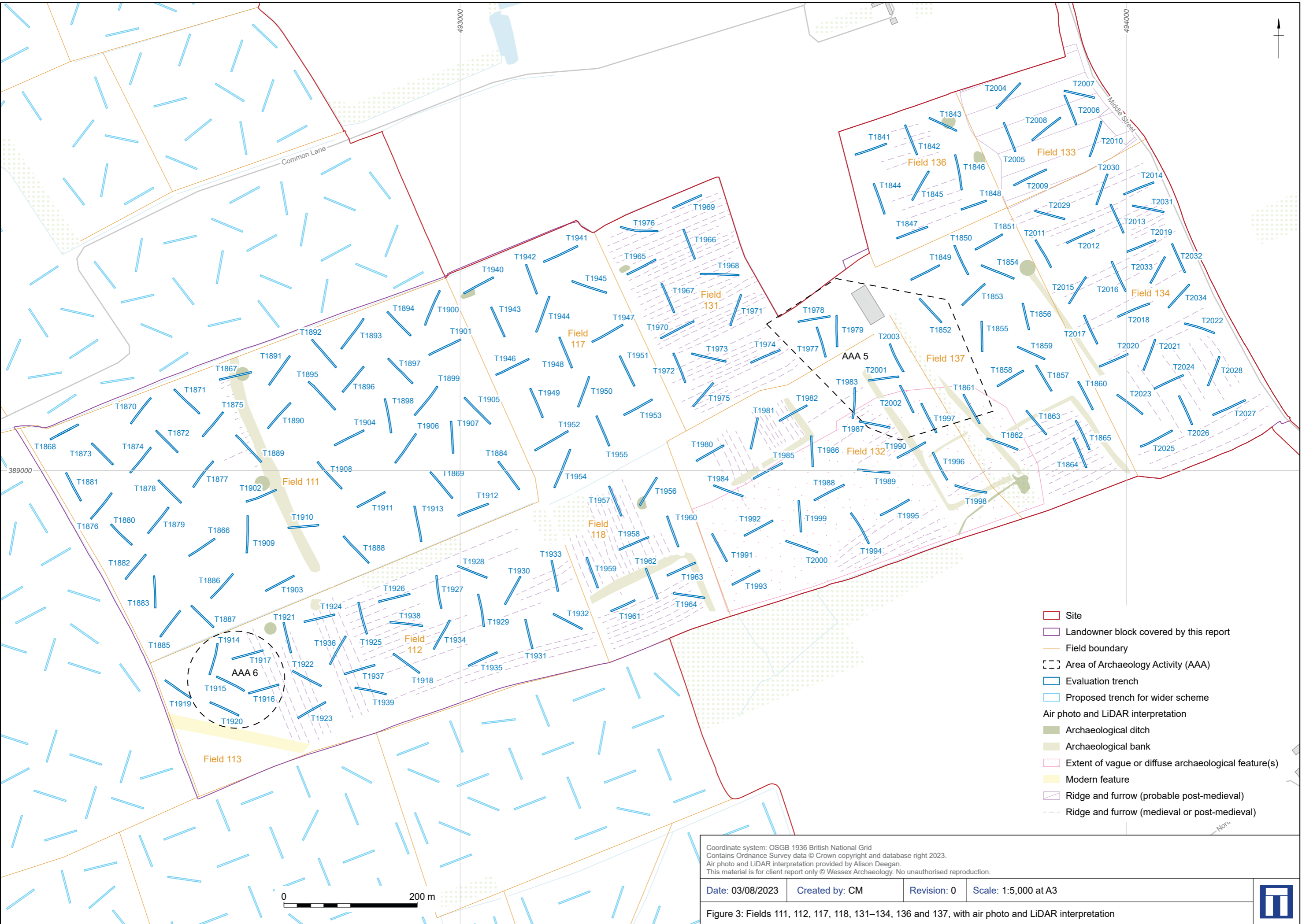


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Figure 2: Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137, with geophysical survey interpretation





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- Area of Archaeology Activity (AAA)
- Evaluation trench
- Proposed trench for wider scheme
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation**
- Archaeological ditch
- Archaeological bank
- Extent of vague or diffuse archaeological feature(s)
- Modern feature
- Ridge and furrow (probable post-medieval)
- Ridge and furrow (medieval or post-medieval)

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Figure 3: Fields 111, 112, 117, 118, 131–134, 136 and 137, with air photo and LiDAR interpretation



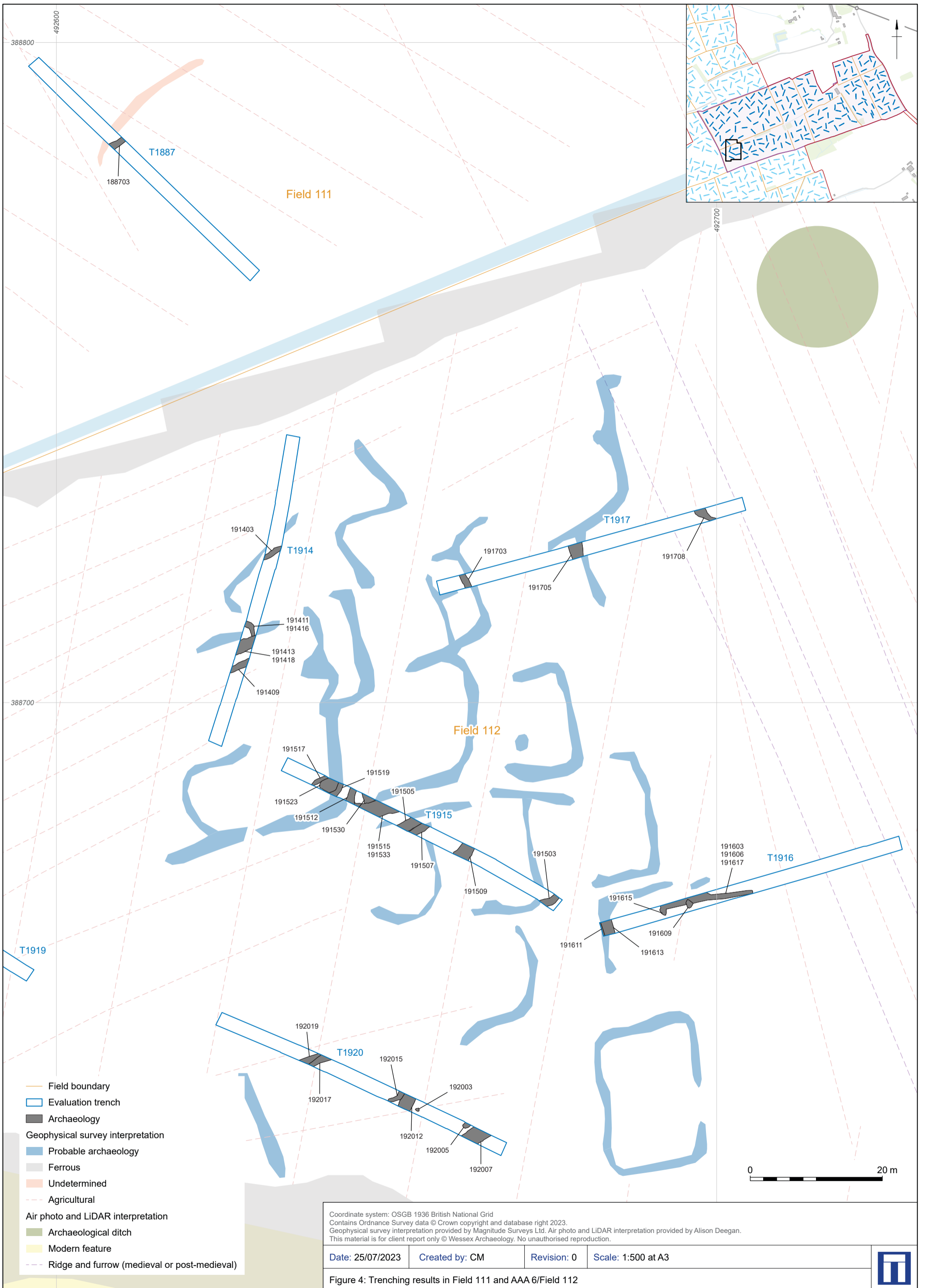
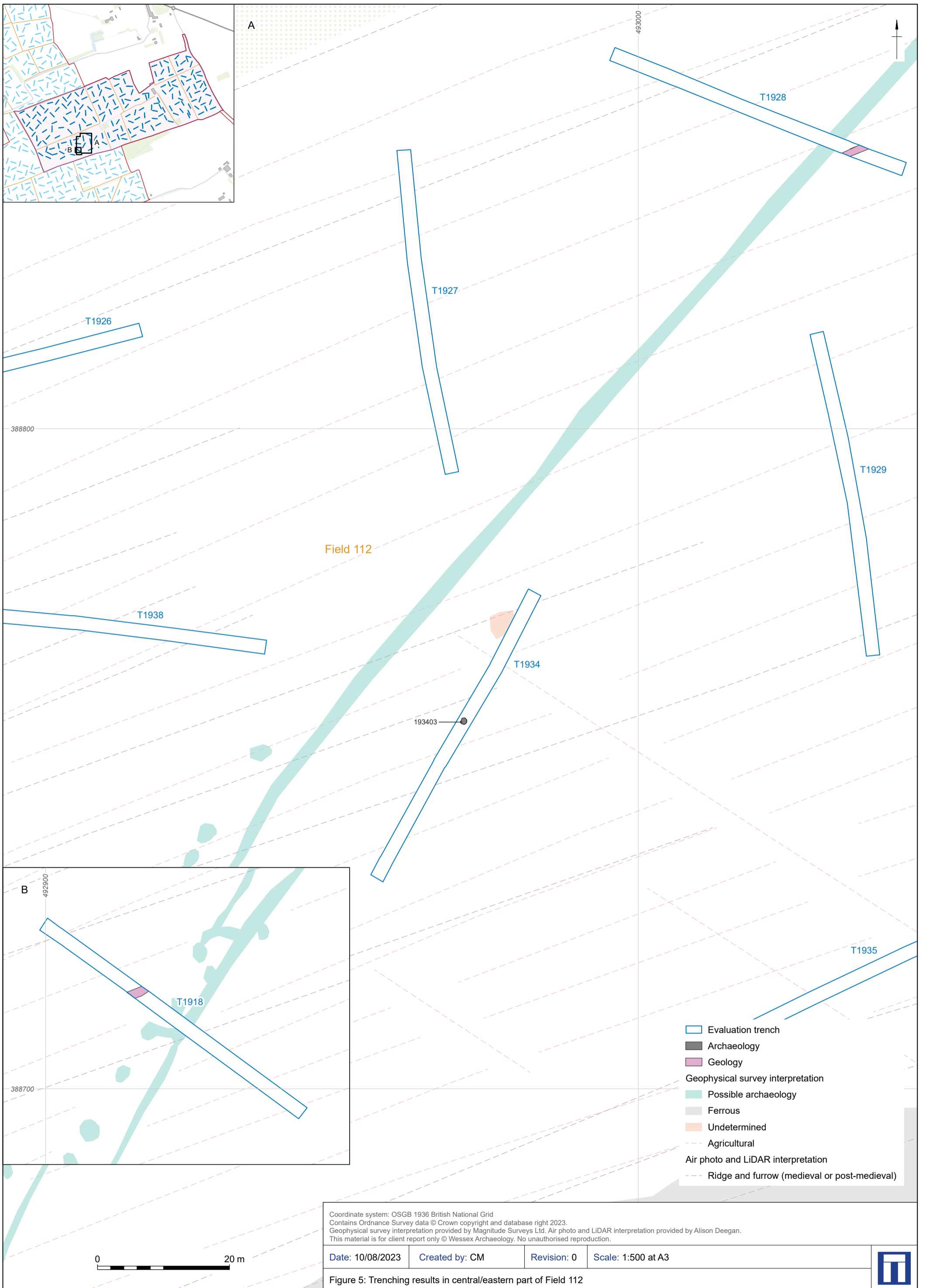


Figure 4: Trenching results in Field 111 and AAA 6/Field 112



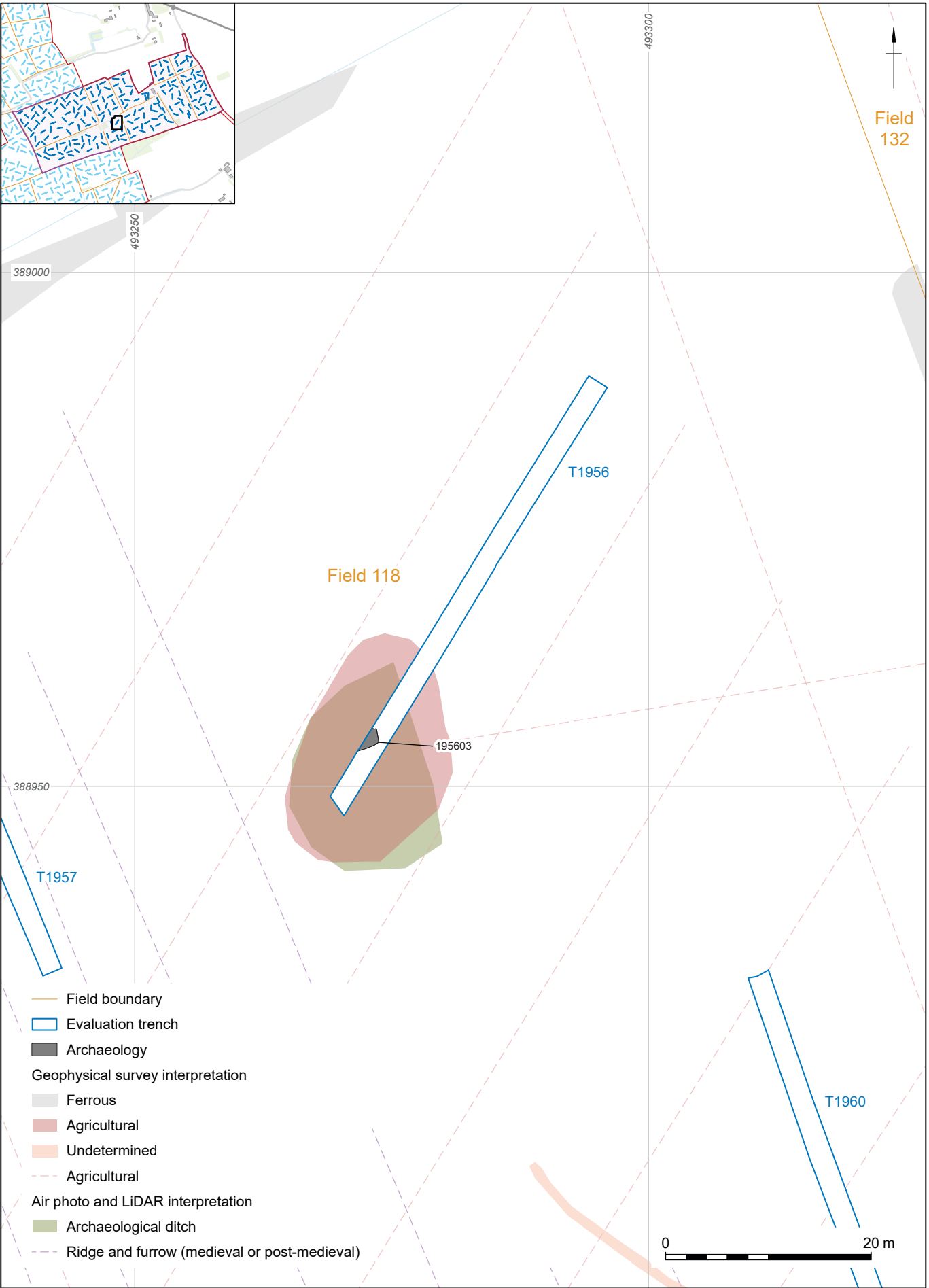


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Figure 5: Trenching results in central/eastern part of Field 112



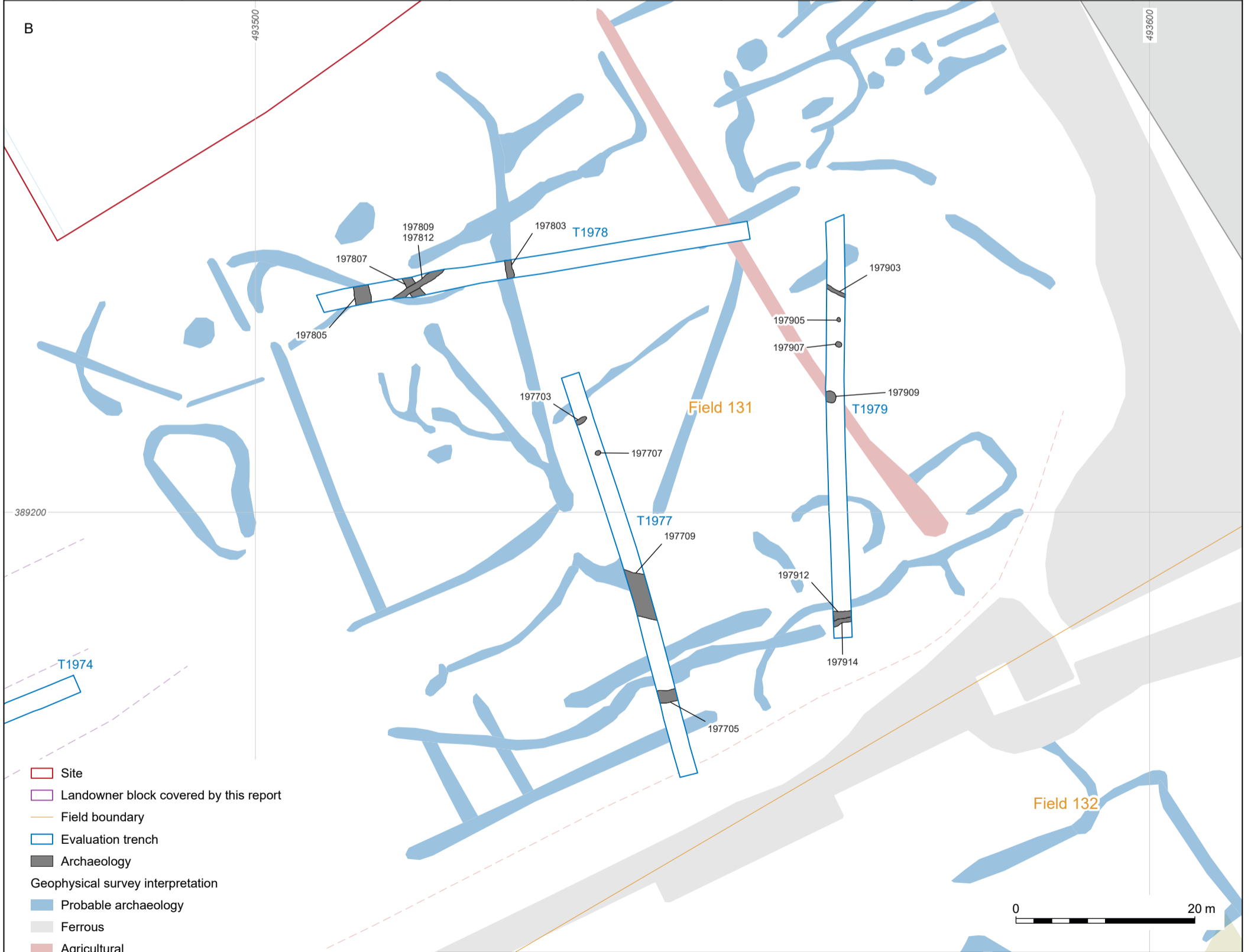
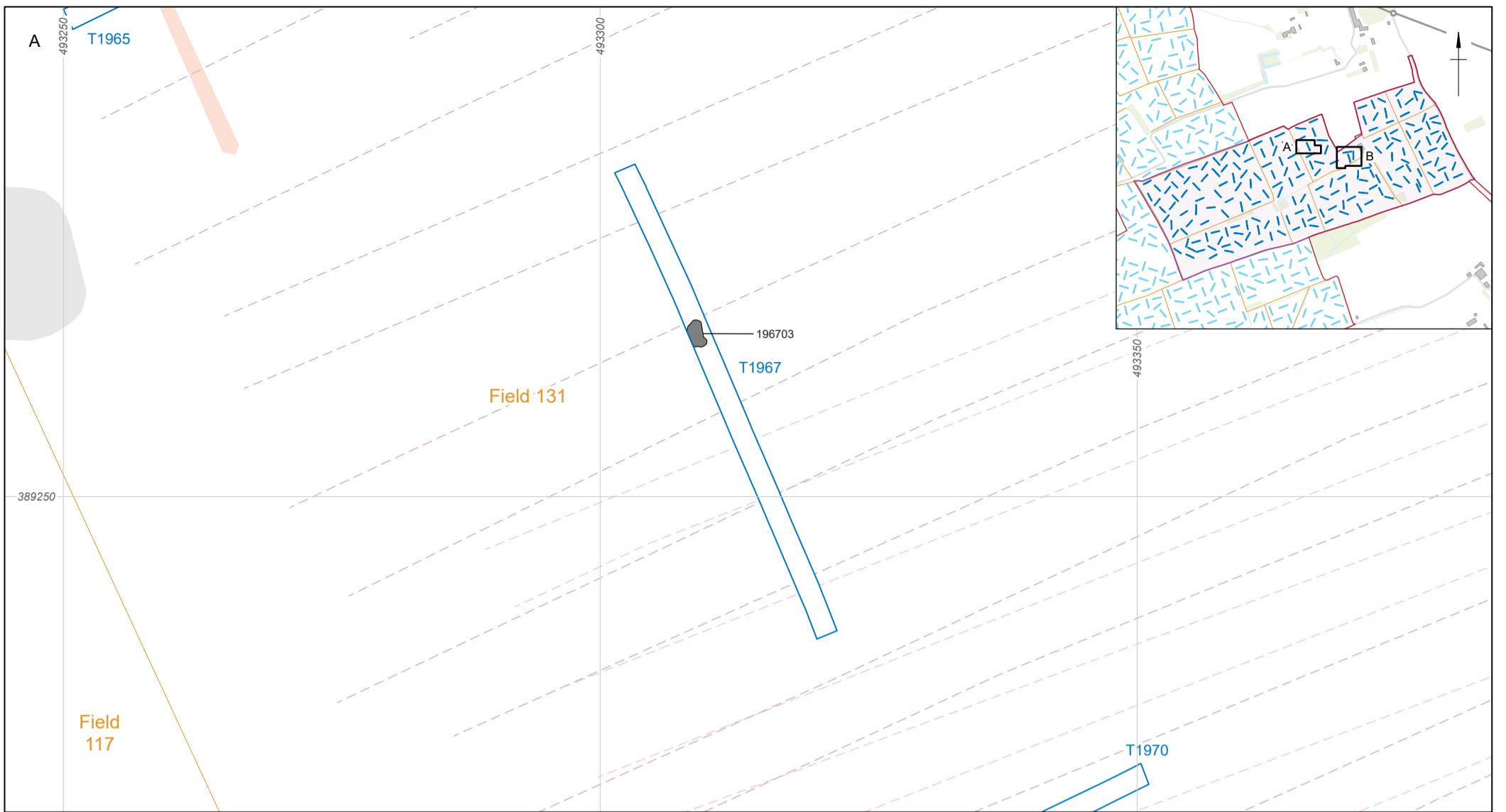


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Figure 6: Trenching results in Field 118





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- ▭ Landowner block covered by this report
- ▭ Field boundary
- ▭ Evaluation trench
- ▭ Archaeology
- Geophysical survey interpretation
- ▭ Probable archaeology
- ▭ Ferrous
- ▭ Agricultural
- ▭ Agricultural
- Air photo and LiDAR interpretation
- ▭ Archaeological bank
- ▭ Ridge and furrow (medieval or post-medieval)

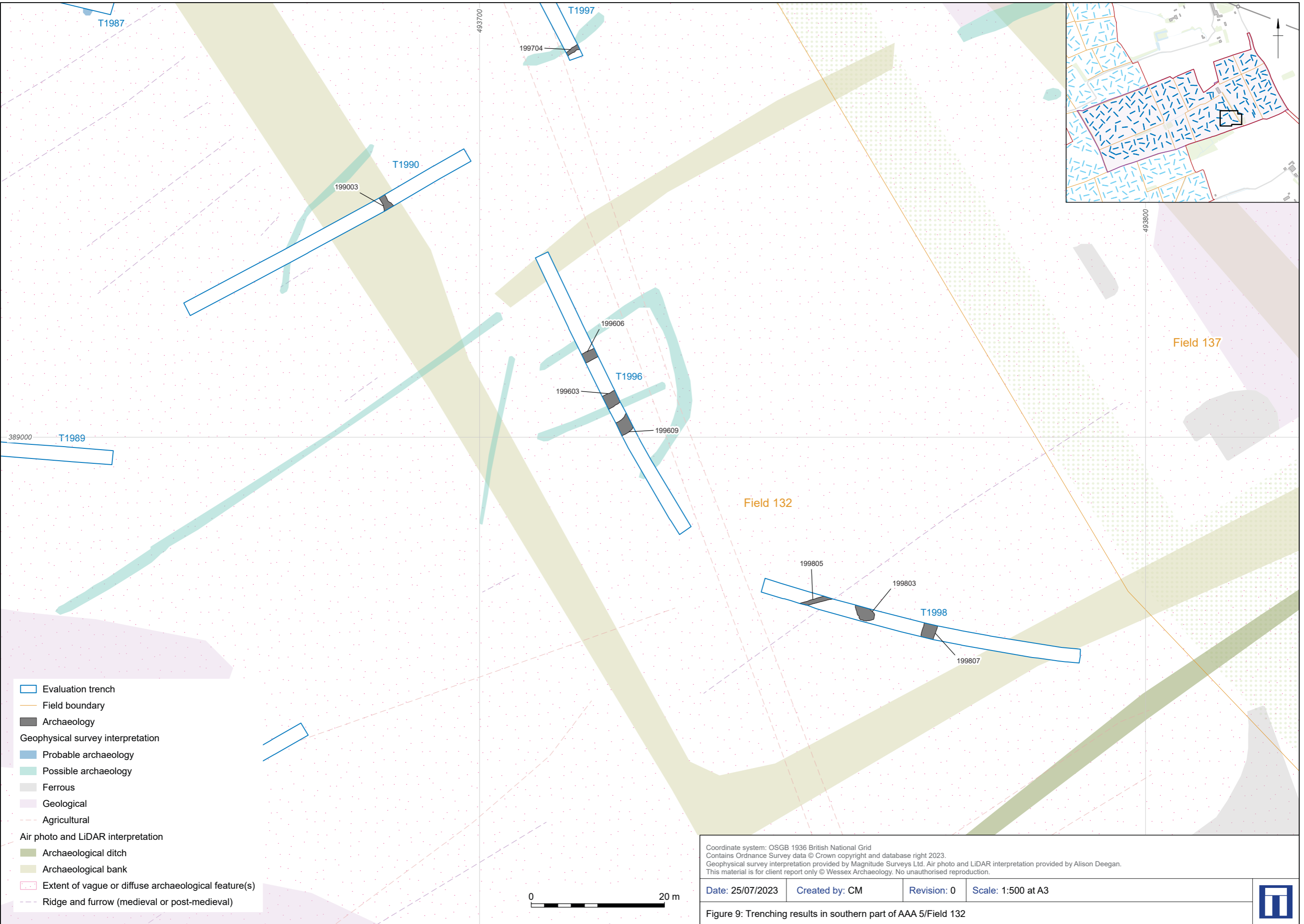
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Figure 7: Trenching results in AAA 5/Field 131







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Figure 9: Trenching results in southern part of AAA 5/Field 132



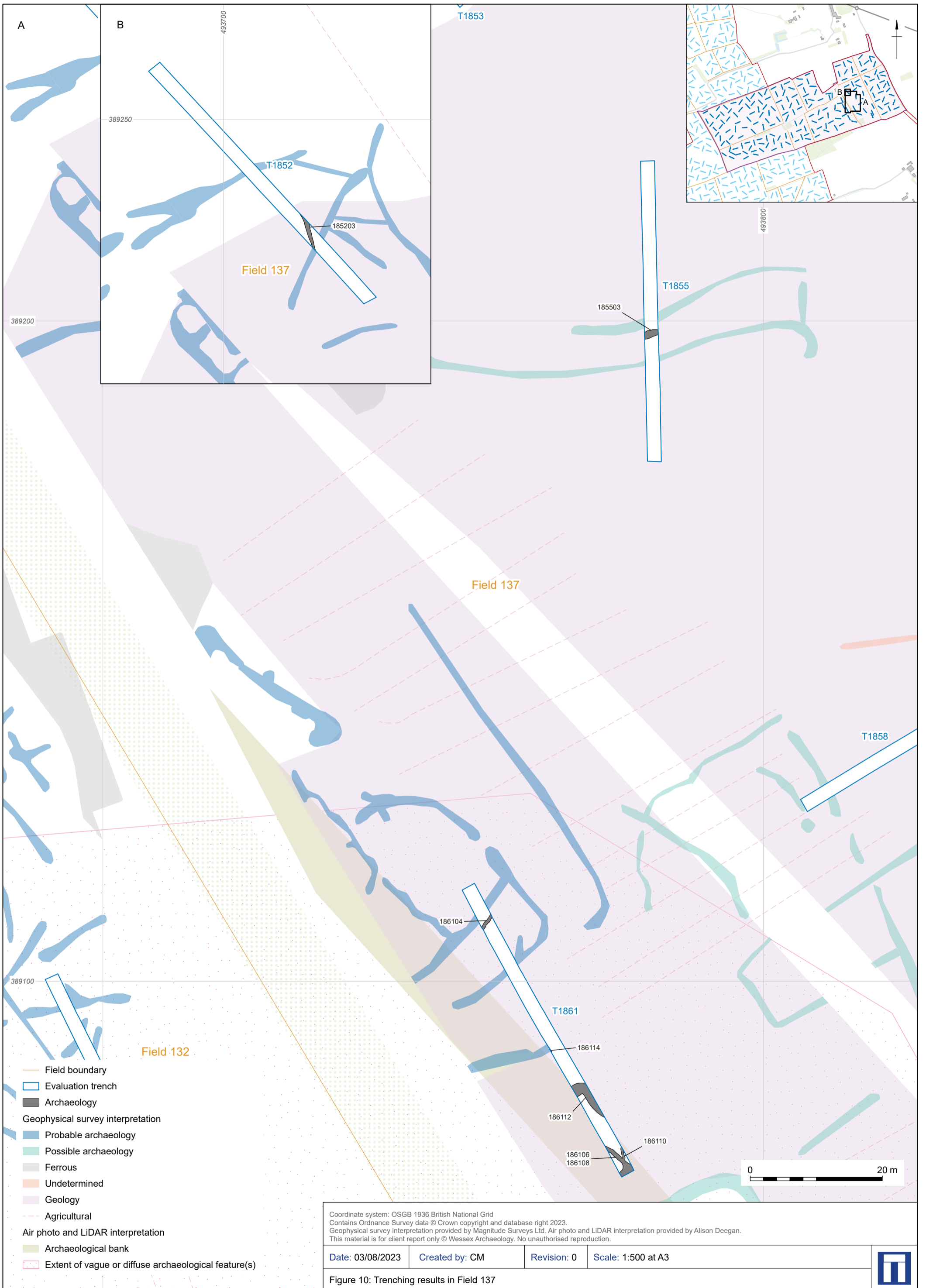
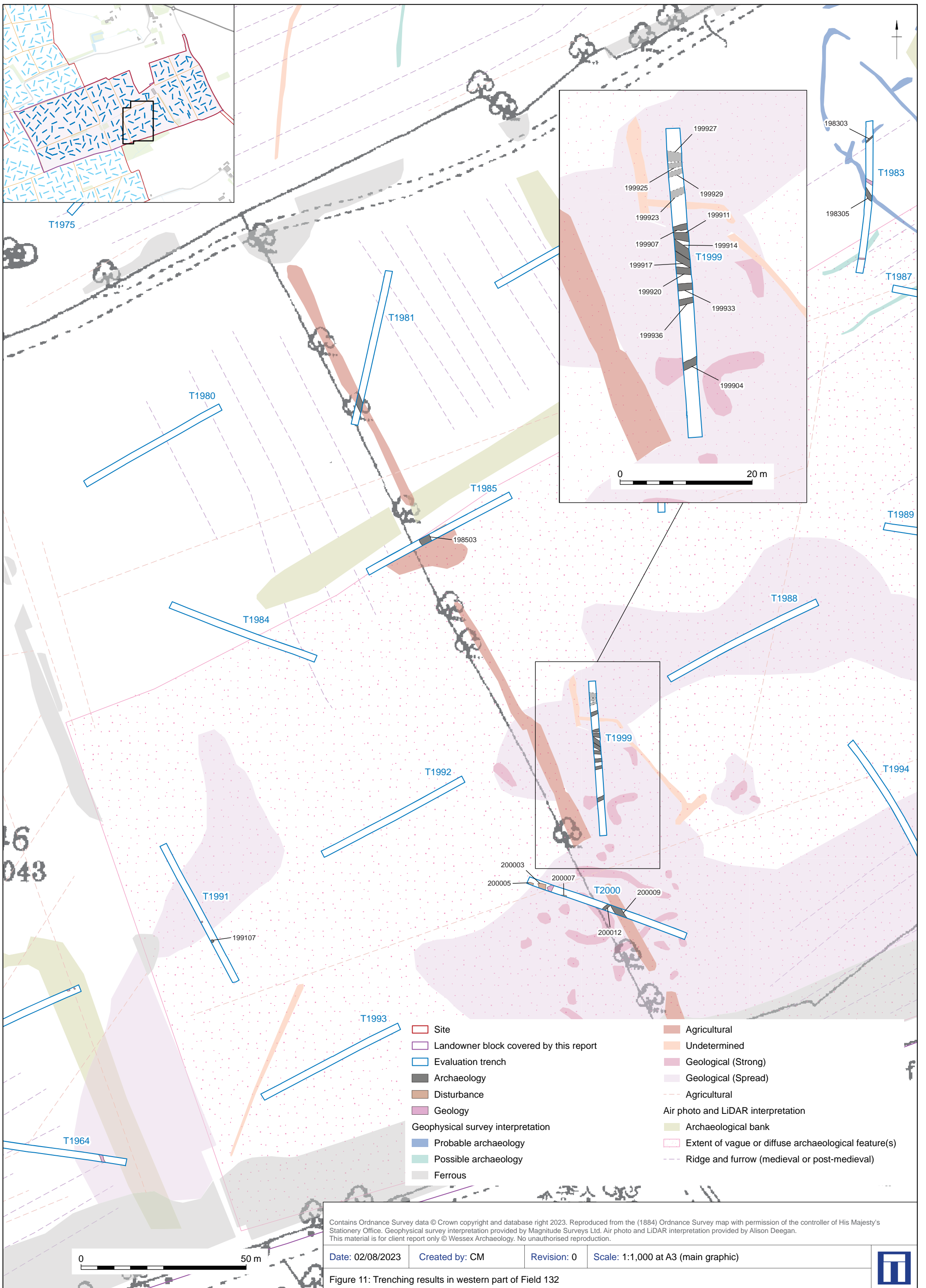


Figure 10: Trenching results in Field 137

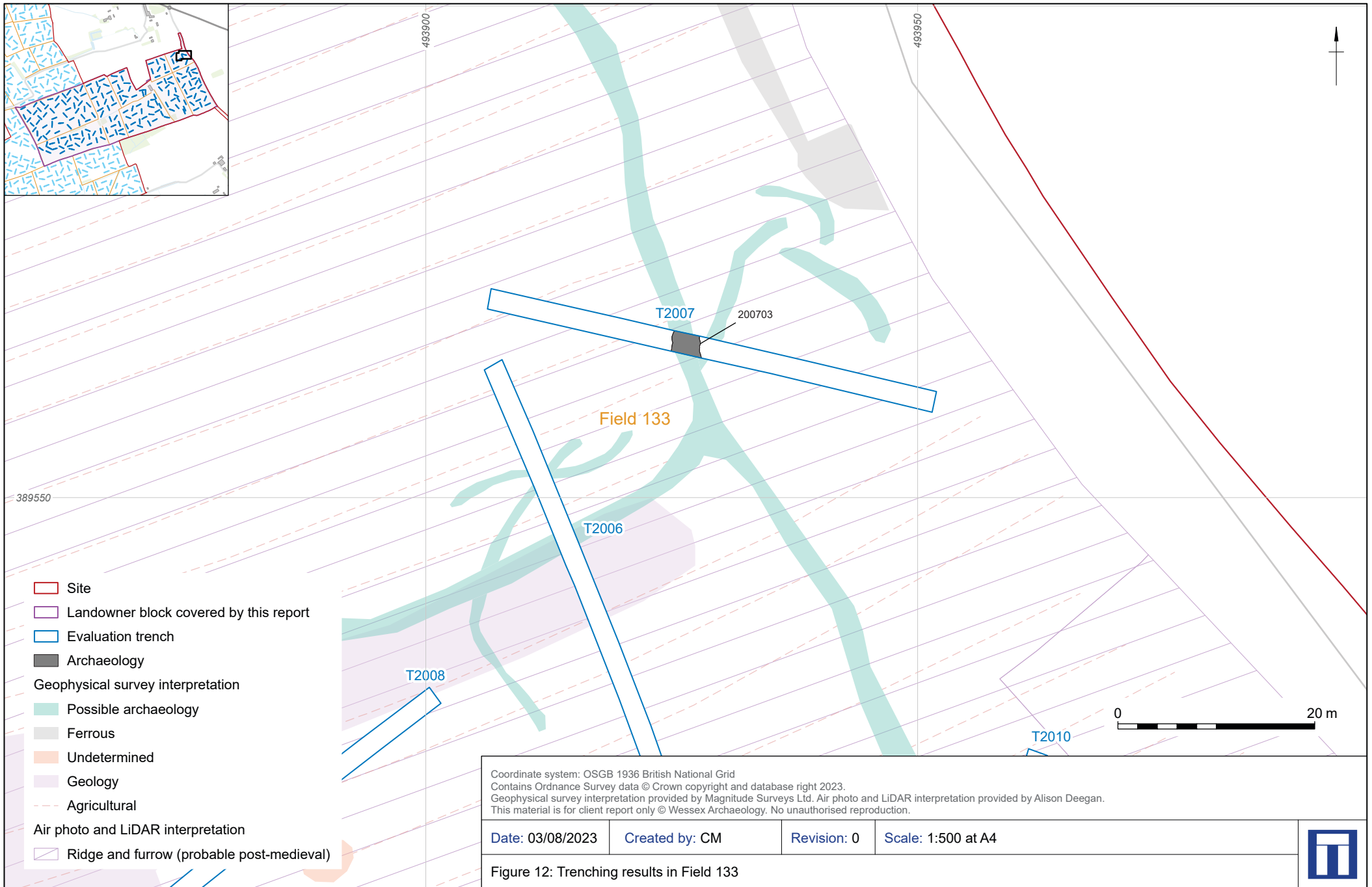


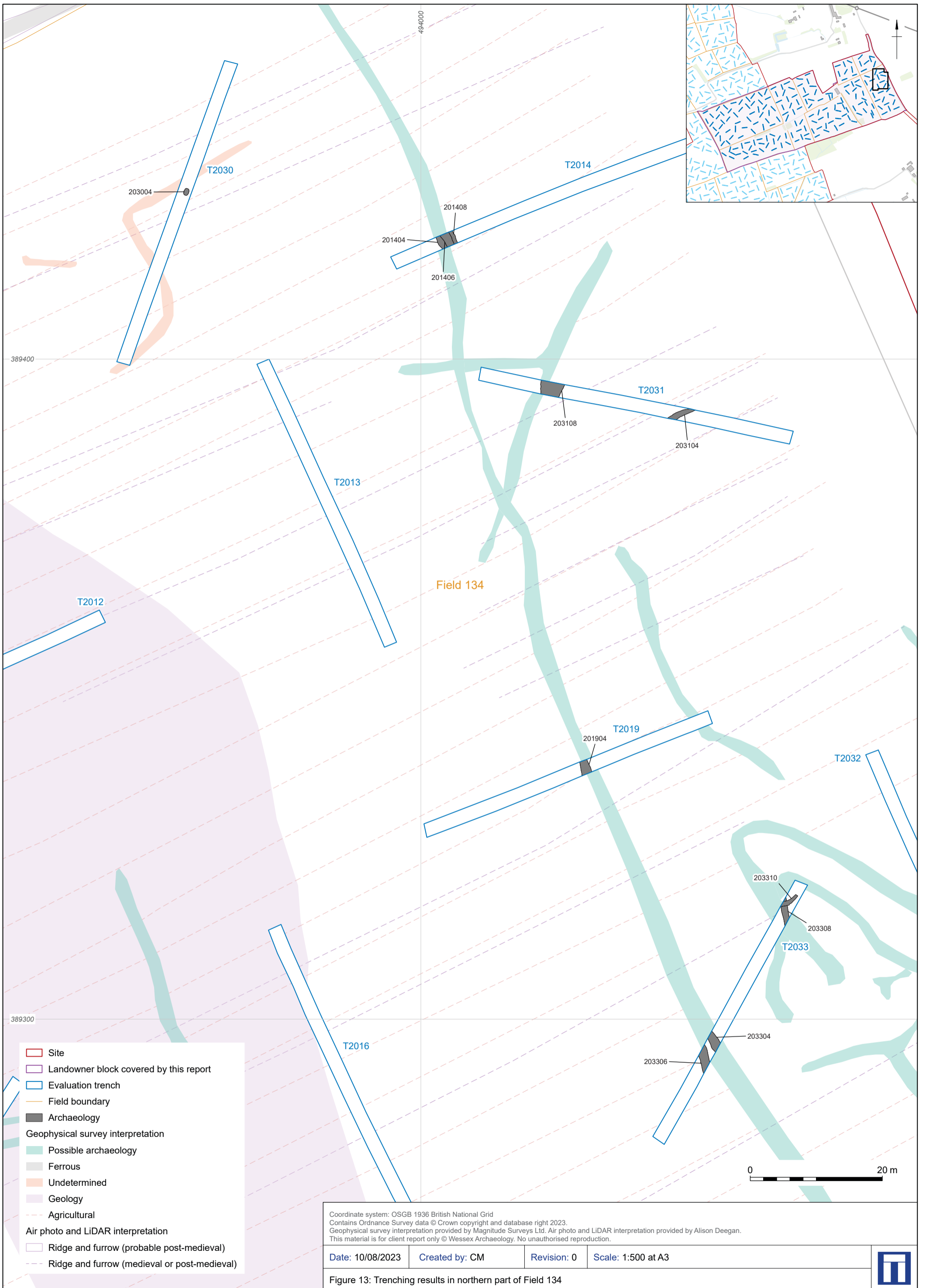
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Figure 11: Trenching results in western part of Field 132





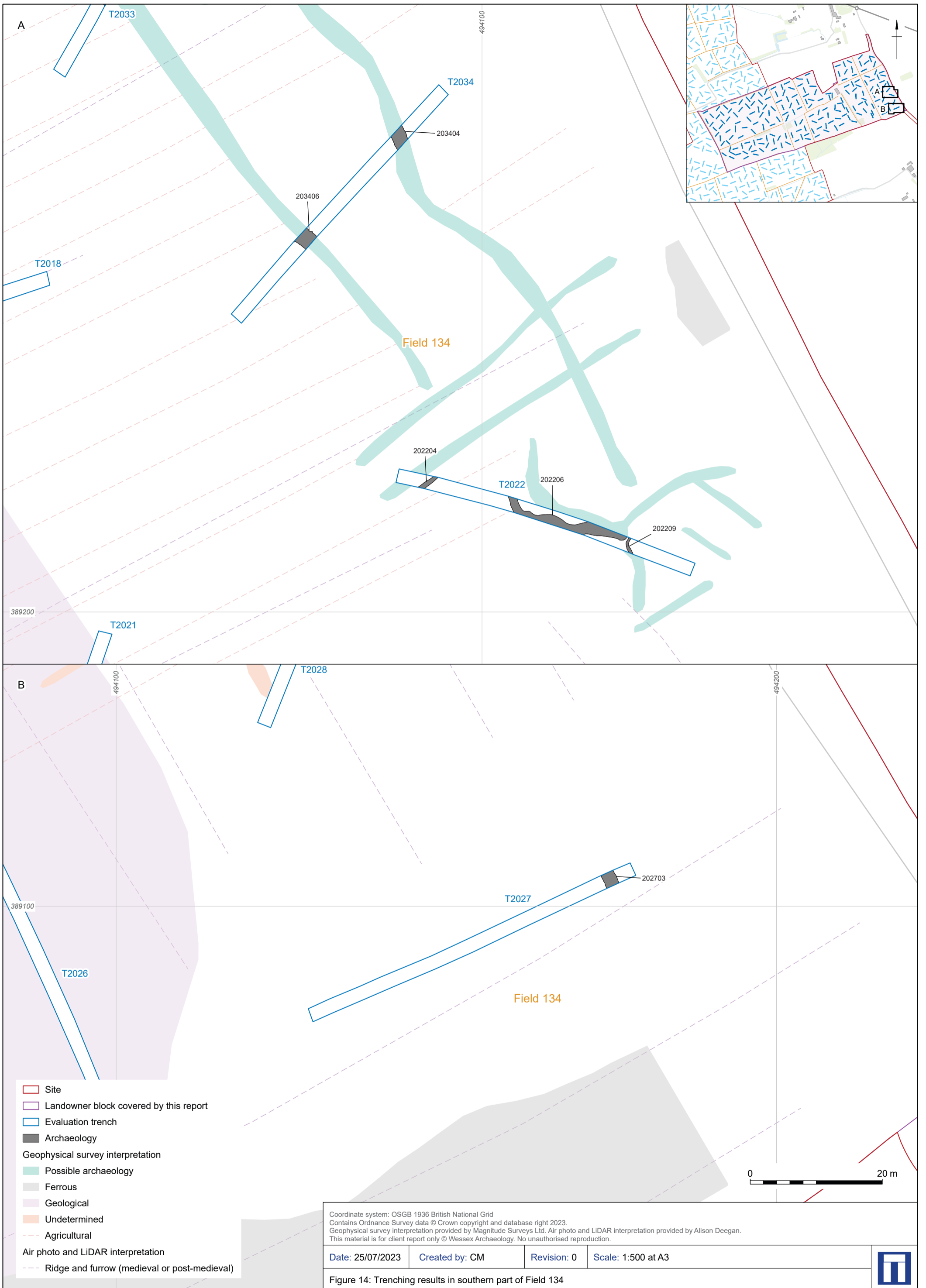


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Figure 13: Trenching results in northern part of Field 134



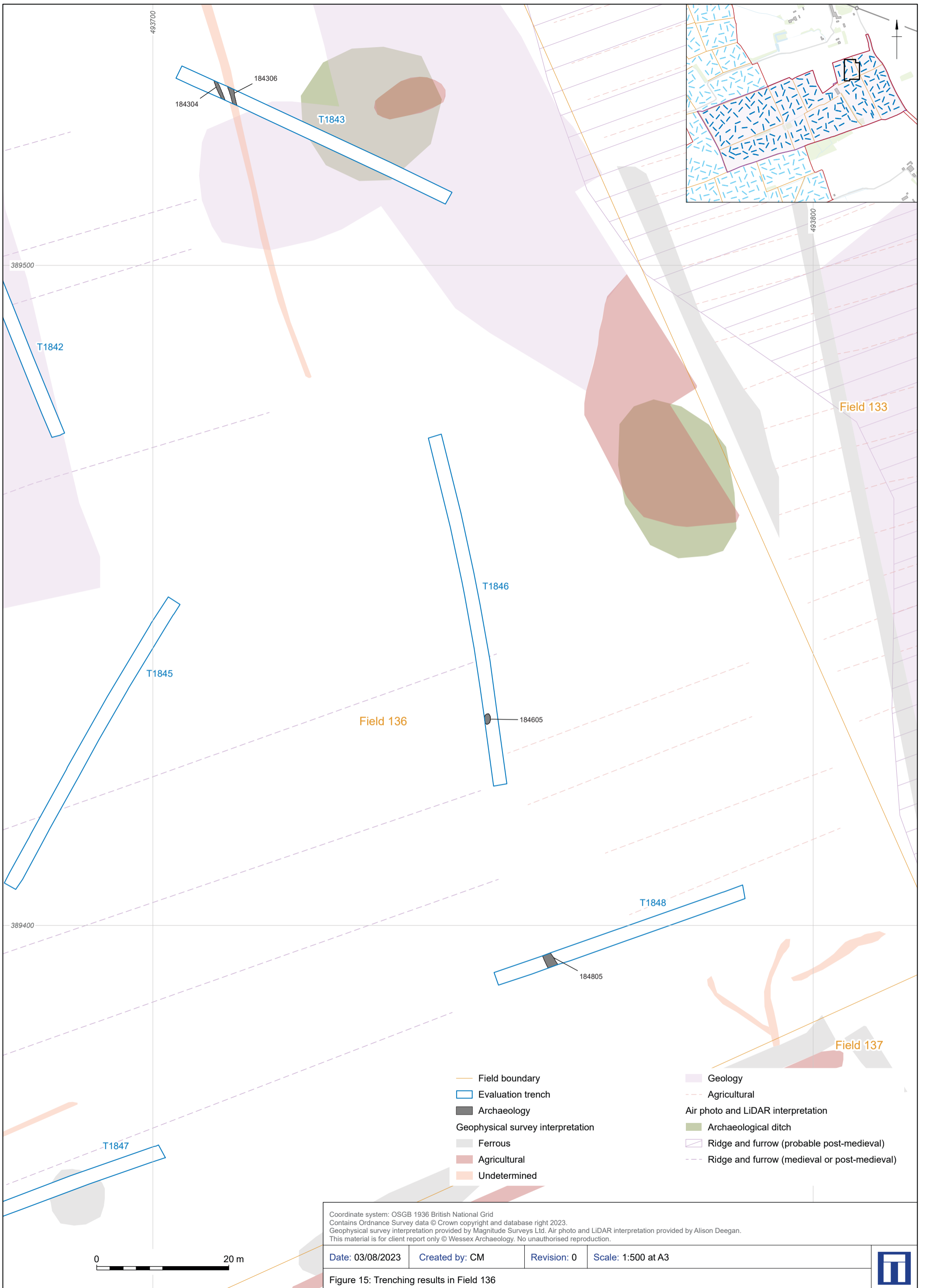


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Figure 14: Trenching results in southern part of Field 134





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Figure 15: Trenching results in Field 136





Figure 16: Trench 2019, view from north-east, 2 x 1 m scale



Figure 17: Trench 1848, representative section, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 18: Trench 1915, ditch 191519 and pit 191523, view from north-east, 2 x 1 m scale



Figure 19: Trench 1916, ditch 191603/191606, view from west, 1 x 0.5 m scale



Figure 20: Trench 1917, ditch 191705, view from south, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 21: Trench 1956, modern finds from pit 195603, 1 x 0.5 m scale



Figure 22: Trench 2003, pit 200306, view from the south-west, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 23: Trench 2003, pit 200306, view from the north-west, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 24: Trench 1977, ditch 197709, view from south-east, 1 x 2 m scale



Figure 25: Trench 1978, ditch 197803, view from south, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 26: Trench 1978, gullies 197807 and 197809, view from east, 2 x 1 m scale



Figure 27: Trench 1996, ditch 199606, view from south-west, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 28: Trench 1996, ditch 199609, view from south-west, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 29: Trench 2002, ditch 200209, view from south-west, 1 x 0.5 m and 1 m scale



Figure 30: Trench 1991, pit 199107, view from south-east, 1 x 0.5 m scale



Figure 31: Trench 1999, ditches 199907 and 199911, view from west, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 32: Trench 2000, pit 200003, view from north, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 33: Trench 2007, ditch 200703, view from east



Figure 34: Trench 2022, ditch 202206, view from south-east, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 35: Trench 2031, ditch 203104, view from north-east, 1 x 1 m scale



Figure 36: Trench 1848, ditch 184805, view from south-east, 1 x 1 m scale



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