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## Executive Summary

This document details the results of archaeological evaluation of land west and north of Winterbourne Stoke, as part of proposals for a bypass of the village of Winterbourne Stoke, part of the A303 Amesbury to Berwick Down scheme (hereafter referred to as the Scheme).

The site had previously been included in a programme of non-intrusive archaeological geophysical survey of the entire Scheme boundary and the new road alignment had been previously evaluated by trial trenching in connection with the 2004 scheme. The conclusions of the Environmental Statement (ES) submitted with the Application for Development Consent dated October 2018 were informed by the results of that previous geophysical survey and trial trenching, allowing a robust assessment of baseline (see ES paragraphs 6.6.15 and 6.6.82 to 6.6.87), approach to mitigation (see ES section 6.8) and likely significant effects (see ES paragraph 6.4.1 (f) and section 6.9 and tables 6.10 to 6.12: paragraph 6.9.25 refers to the previous trial trenching on the Winterbourne Stoke Bypass). The purpose of the fieldwork described in this report was to confirm the results of the previous survey and trenching and therefore the conclusions of the Environmental Statement.

The evaluation strategy comprised trial trenching (including sample sieving of ploughsoil from the trial trenches for ploughzone artefact collection). The trenches were positioned to determine archaeological presence within apparently blank areas and to target potential features identified through ground penetrating radar (GPR) and geophysical gradiometer surveys.

The evaluation has been successful in confirming the presence and absence of archaeological remains, determining their nature, extent, date, condition and state of preservation. Material evidence relating to the Middle Neolithic, Late/Neolithic Early Bronze Age, and later periods was encountered.

The initial collection of worked and burnt flint has indicated a number of concentrations, the largest of which centred on archaeological features (a hengiform ring ditch, a grave, and pits), with elevated levels of burnt flint found widely across the southern part of the site nearest to the Scotland Lodge enclosures, and in the north, largely coincident with the distribution of prehistoric (later Bronze Age and Iron Age) ceramics.

The evaluation revealed three Middle Neolithic pits; two in Trench 1070, and one in Trench 1219. All three pits contained Peterborough Ware pottery (in varying quantities), and four red deer antlers were found on the base of one example (107003). Other finds retrieved from the pits included worked flint, burnt flint, animal bone and fired clay.

Two Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age pits were found in Trench 717. These contained Beaker pottery and small quantities of worked and burnt flint. A small number of other possible pits were encountered during the evaluation; these were undated, with the exception of one apparently late prehistoric example.

The evaluation confirmed the existence of two ring ditches, which had previously been detected by geophysical survey. Both of these substantial features, revealed in Trenches 992 and 1068, had similar profiles with steeply sloped sides and flat bases. The example in Trench 1068 was also found to contain a centrally placed grave (106803). Limited excavation of the grave demonstrated the presence of a layer of flint nodules just below the surface.

Other evidence of funerary activity was revealed in the form of a single Early Bronze Age cremation burial, made in an inverted Food Vessel, which was found in a small grave cut (98509) in Trench 985.

The evaluation also revealed a curvilinear ditch and a ditch terminal in the southern half of Trench 1057. These features can be correlated with a roughly oval enclosure previously identified by geophysical survey. No finds were retrieved from these features.

Numerous other linear features revealed and investigated during the evaluation, particularly across Parsonage Down, closely correlated with probable field system ditches and lynchets previously detected via geophysical survey and recorded from aerial photographs. These features could not be closely dated. Other field system ditches and lynchets recorded via non-intrusive survey techniques at the western end of the site generally could not be shown to correspond with subsurface features.

Other features identified during the evaluation included several undated ditches, which could be related to possible rectilinear enclosures previously known from aerial photographs and geophysical survey, a small number of undated postholes, and numerous tree-throw holes, some of which contained small quantities of cultural material.

Numerous plough scars were recorded cutting the surface of the chalk bedrock in many trenches, particularly within the western part of the site, although relatively few other features of Post-medieval to modern date were recorded.

The soil sequence revealed in the trial trenches was generally an active ploughsoil, directly over the natural chalk bedrock. However, variable depths of colluvium were recorded in the central part of the site, coinciding with the location of a shallow coombe.

The results reported here confirm the baseline, approach to mitigation and assessment of likely significant effects reported in the ES and therefore confirm its conclusions.

# 1 Introduction

## 1.1 Project Background

- 1.1.1 Wessex Archaeology Ltd has been appointed as Archaeological Contractor by AECOM Mace WSP Joint Venture (AmW, the Technical Partner) on behalf of Highways England (the Employer) to undertake a programme of archaeological evaluation for the A303 Stonehenge project (the Scheme).
- 1.1.2 An Archaeological Evaluation Strategy Report (AESR) [1] sets out the general and specific principles guiding the strategies for field-based investigations. An Overarching Written Scheme of Investigation (OWSI) [2] accompanying the AESR details the methods and techniques employed during the archaeological evaluation. The AESR and OWSI were approved by the Heritage Monitoring and Advisory Group (HMAG: comprising representatives of Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service, the National Trust and Historic England).
- 1.1.3 A Site Specific Written Scheme of Investigation (SSWSI) [3] [4] for archaeological evaluation of land north and west of Winterbourne Stoke detailed the aims and methodologies to be used. The evaluation strategy set out in the approved SSWSI involved geophysical survey, ploughzone artefact collection (including fieldwalking and sieving of ploughsoil from the trenches) and trial trenching. A single geoarchaeological borehole transect was also proposed; this is reported separately<sup>1</sup>. Geophysical survey was completed prior to the trial trenching and is also reported separately<sup>2</sup>. This guiding document was approved by Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service (WCAS) on behalf of the Local Planning authority (LPA), as the site lies outside the Stonehenge, Avebury and Associated Sites World Heritage Site (WHS). The land is proposed for construction of the new Winterbourne Stoke bypass, including a new crossing of the B3083 and an area proposed for tunnel spoil deposition and landscaping areas ('the site'). Eastwards of the site limits, further evaluation has been undertaken for the scheme (Winterbourne Stoke East).
- 1.1.4 The evaluation for Winterbourne Stoke West was carried out simultaneously with the Winterbourne Stoke East evaluation between 20 August and 19 October 2018. The trenches were positioned to determine archaeological presence within apparently blank areas and to target potential features identified through geophysical ground penetrating radar (GPR) and gradiometer surveys. The trial trench distribution and layout reflected the disposition of previous trial trenches excavated in connection with the 2003 published scheme and the areas of predicted impact due to elements of the Scheme.

## 1.2 Scope of the document

- 1.2.1 The site had previously been included in a programme of non-intrusive archaeological geophysical survey of the entire Scheme boundary and the new road alignment had been previously evaluated by trial trenching in connection with the 2003 published scheme. The conclusions of the Environmental Statement (ES) were informed by the results of this geophysical survey and trial trenching, allowing a robust assessment of baseline, (see ES paragraph 6.6.15 and 6.6.82 to 6.6.87), approach to mitigation (see ES paragraphs 6.8.6 and 6.8.7) and likely significant effects (see ES paragraphs 6.4.1 (f) and section 6.9 and

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<sup>1</sup> Electrical Resistance Tomography and Borehole Survey Report, HE report ref. HE551506-AMW-EHR-Z1\_GN\_000\_Z-RP-LH-0005

<sup>2</sup> Geophysical Survey Report, HE report ref HE551506-AMW-EHR-SW-GN\_000\_Z -RP-LH-0001

tables 6.10 to 6.12: paragraph 6.9.25 refers to the previous trial trenching on the Winterbourne Stoke Bypass ). The purpose of the fieldwork described in this report was to confirm the results of the previous survey and trenching and therefore the conclusions of the Environmental Statement.

- 1.2.2 In accordance with the OWSI, section 8 of the report recommends further analysis of particular datasets to be undertaken at a later stage of the archaeological process: these recommendations are part of the ongoing archaeological process which continues beyond and separately from the process required for EIA. They do not affect the baseline conditions, assessment of effects or mitigation approach as identified in the ES.

## 2 Site Description

### 2.1 Location, topography and geology

- 2.1.1 The site is located to the west and north of Winterbourne Stoke village, bounded to the east by River Till; to the south by the existing A303 and arable fields; and to the north by the Parsonage Down National Nature Reserve (Natural England) and a County Wildlife site, both comprising areas of chalk grassland (**Fig. 11.1**).
- 2.1.2 The site covers approximately 142 ha in total, centred on NGR 406647 141165. From the western end of the proposed bypass at approximately NGR 405721 140645 (at the proposed tie-in with the existing dual carriageway on Berwick Down), the site comprises a swathe of land north of the present line of the A303. Although the general width of this land for the proposed carriageway alignment is approximately 50 m wide, other areas are required for landscaping (as outlined below). The eastern end of the site is defined by the B3083 (Shrewton Road), some 400 m west of the River Till, at approximately NGR 407014 141395.
- 2.1.3 The new proposed carriageway alignment passes across arable farmland on a ridge at between 120 m and 130 m above Ordnance Datum (aOD), passing north-west of Scotland Lodge Farm. The route then crosses a substantial dry valley south-east of Parsonage Down with a low point of approximately 83 m aOD.
- 2.1.4 North of the proposed carriageway alignment, the Development Consent Order (DCO) site boundary includes approximately 125 ha to accommodate tunnel spoil (Parsonage Down East) centred on approximately NGR 406220 141620. This comprises two land parcels divided by an easement for an Esso fuel pipeline which passes beneath the land in a north-west to south-east orientation. Another area of roughly 40 ha to the west/north-west of Scotland Lodge is proposed as an ecological enhancement area (centred on NGR 406786 141049) with ground levels at approximately 109–118 m aOD.
- 2.1.5 The solid geology comprises chalk of the Seaford Chalk Formation, with no recorded superficial deposits across most of the site, although a small band of Head – clay, silt, sand, and gravel deposits – is present within areas by the River Till [6].

### 2.2 Archaeological and historical background

#### Introduction

- 2.2.1 This section provides an overview of the archaeological and historical context of the site, updated from the summary provided in the SSWSI [3].
- 2.2.2 The site lies 3 km west of the WHS, within a landscape rich in prehistoric and later archaeological remains (**Fig.11.1**). Whilst there are no designated heritage assets within the site, numerous scheduled monuments are present within the wider landscape.
- 2.2.3 A summary of previous investigations within the site follows. The results of previous fieldwork investigations are also incorporated into the period-based sections below. A programme of archaeological survey work to inform development of the current scheme has to date included geophysical survey as summarised in Section 2.3.

#### Chronology

- 2.2.4 The chronological scheme followed in this report follows that at <http://www.heritage-standards.org.uk/chronology/>. For the purposes of this report, periodization is as follows:



- Palaeolithic -1,000 000 to -10,000 (BC)
- Mesolithic -10,000 to -4,000
- Neolithic -4,000 to -2,200
- Early Neolithic -4,000 to -3,300
- Middle Neolithic -3,300 to -2,900
- Late Neolithic -2,900 to -2,200
- Bronze Age -2,600 to -700
- Early Bronze Age -2,600 to -1,600
- Middle Bronze Age -1,600 to -1,200
- Late Bronze Age -1200 to -700
- Iron Age -800 (BC) to 43 (AD)
- Roman 43 to 410 (AD)
- Early Medieval 410 to 1066
- Medieval 1066 to 1540
- Post-medieval 1540 to 1901
- 20th Century 1901 to 2000

2.2.5 To accommodate the overlap between Late Neolithic (-2,900 to -2,200) and Early Bronze Age (2-2,600 to -1,600) in the above scheme, in this report these terms are used as broad chronological periods. The term 'Beaker' is used to refer to a material culture group that overlaps with both these chronological periods.

### **Previous investigations within the site**

2.2.6 The Stonehenge landscape has long been the focus of intense archaeological scrutiny, though the area in which the site is located, to the west of the WHS, has received notably less attention. However, the area lay within the geographical scope of the research projects carried out by English Heritage (now Historic England) including large-scale aerial photograph assessment of the Salisbury Plain Training Area (SPTA) as part of the National Mapping Programme (NMP) in 1994-5 [7] and the Stonehenge WHS Mapping Project in 2001 [8].

2.2.7 Much of the proposed new carriageway alignment has been previously subject to archaeological survey in connection with the A303 improvements 2004 published scheme [9]: a major programme of investigations, spanning several years and including trial trenching, test pitting and geophysical surveys. Within the landscaping area north of Scotland Lodge, previous surveys amount to about 25% of the area.

2.2.8 North of Scotland Lodge, a previous geophysical survey [10] examined much of the new carriageway alignment within the site, which identified multiple field systems (on the west

side of the field) and ditches and an oval ditched enclosure (on the east side). Fieldwalking of the land north of Scotland Lodge recovered prehistoric worked and burnt flint and pottery dated to the Roman, medieval and Post-medieval periods. The finds were relatively sparse in quantity with no marked concentrations of material. This suggests a background scatter of material, rather than a focus of settlement/activity [11]. Trial trenching in 2003 revealed a sparse distribution of archaeological features, with little dating evidence: mostly features of natural origin (principally tree throws) alongside undated ditches (probable agricultural field boundaries) and a series of lynchets [12]. An additional 1.5 m wide ditch uncovered during the excavation of a geotechnical trial pit contained no datable finds but appeared to correlate to the northernmost ditch of a rectangular enclosure of probable Late Iron Age/Roman date known from non-intrusive surveys [13].

- 2.2.9 Fieldwalking, undertaken immediately west of Scotland Lodge Farm in 1992, identified a concentration of Late Roman pottery (on the west side of the field), along with much burnt flint: five sherds of Late Bronze Age pottery, three from the same vessel, were also found [14]. The enclosed Iron Age–Roman-British settlement site, west of Scotland Lodge, was first identified in geophysical surveys in 1992 [15], and subsequent extended surveys and trial trenching [16] revealed a comprehensive map of the enclosure, internal features and rectilinear appendages (para 2.2.23–2.2.24). Trial trenching carried out in 2003, west of the Scotland Lodge enclosure, identified further occasional archaeological features across the hillcrest, including a pit inside an enclosure ditch (Trench 5), a Late Bronze Age/Early Iron Age rectilinear enclosure (Trench 6), and both positive and negative lynchets (Trenches 18–22) [12].

### **Palaeolithic and Mesolithic (c. 1,000,000–4000 BC)**

- 2.2.10 Evidence relating to the Palaeolithic period is particularly scarce in the Stonehenge part of the WHS and its environs. Traces of occupation become more conspicuous during the Mesolithic, though this is mostly focussed in the eastern part of the WHS. Several sites investigated within the WHS have illustrated the potential for Mesolithic remains and land surfaces to survive beneath later prehistoric alluvium and colluvium, particularly on the margins of the River Avon and on the lower parts of slopes within dry valleys. Notable discoveries include the large post pits found beneath the former Stonehenge car park and visitors centre in 1966 [17] and 1988-9 [18, pp. 43-7], and the remains of Mesolithic activity at Blick Mead, south of the A303 at West Amesbury [19] [20]. The potential for such activity to be encountered in colluvial and alluvial deposits within the site is therefore uncertain.

### **Early–Middle Neolithic (c. 4000–2900 BC), Late Neolithic (c. 2900–2200 BC) and Early–Middle Bronze Age (c. 2200–1600 BC and c. 1600–1200 BC)**

- 2.2.11 The traditional understanding of the Early Neolithic landscape is of woodland quickly cleared by early farmers. However, more recent evidence has led to a recognition that the landscape was more complex in terms of woodland use, clearance, regrowth, and seasonality: generally the landscape of the Stonehenge environs is described as ‘open’ [21, p. 5.5].
- 2.2.12 Early Neolithic communities were the first to construct large earthworks in the area. Communal, ceremonial and mortuary structures (the long barrows, cursuses and causewayed enclosures) have historically dominated interpretations of the period. More recently, evidence for settlement in the WHS has begun to broaden the understanding of the lives of these communities.

- 2.2.13 Although the construction of large earthworks could be suggestive of more permanent foci for domestic activity, no substantial traces of Early or Middle Neolithic dwellings or settlement areas have yet been conclusively identified in this part of the WHS. However, pits and concentrations of lithic material, which are occasionally identified throughout the Stonehenge landscape, are often interpreted as indicators of occupation during this period.
- 2.2.14 Large stone and earth structures remain the most conspicuous elements of the archaeological record into the Late Neolithic (c. 2900–2200 BC) and Early Bronze Age (c. 2200–1600 BC). A range of distinctive ceremonial monument types appeared during these periods, notably henges, stone and timber circles, and various forms of mortuary structure. It is during this period that Stonehenge was first constructed, and subsequently underwent numerous episodes of alteration.
- 2.2.15 Some existing monuments constructed during the preceding millennium seem to have gone out of use by the Early Bronze Age, although others appear to have continued to influence activities in this landscape. The appearance and proliferation of round barrows appears to represent a distinct shift in ceremonial and mortuary traditions at the end of the Late Neolithic and into the Early–Middle Bronze Age.
- 2.2.16 Many of the barrows and other monuments visible in the Stonehenge landscape were excavated prior to the twentieth century; very few examples have been excavated in recent times and there is a corresponding paucity of absolute dating evidence. Nevertheless, it is generally accepted that, although round barrows were being constructed in the latter stages of the Late Neolithic, the majority of these appear to date to between 2200 and 1520 BC with the tradition of barrow construction persisting into the early part of the Middle Bronze Age. In many cases, there is also evidence for multiple phases of construction and sequential interments.
- 2.2.17 East of the site, round barrow cemeteries are situated on prominent spurs of higher ground overlooking the Till valley. The scheduled barrow cemetery (NHLE 1015019) situated on High Down, on the western side of the Till valley, approximately 450 m to the north of the eastern edge of the site, contains well preserved examples of the majority of barrow types, enclosed within a later enclosure known as the Coniger (thought to relate to the use of the barrows as a rabbit warren in the medieval period). On the east side of the Till valley on Fore Down, approximately 1.2 km north-west of the site, the scheduled Winterbourne Stoke East barrow cemetery (NHLE 1015020) includes 11 barrows enclosed within an oval earthwork. Other round barrows in the landscape north of the site include a scheduled barrow (NHLE 1004741) located 780 m to the north near Melsome's Farm; and a further example of a round barrow north of Yarnbury Camp (NHLE 1005614), approximately 900 m north of the western end of the site.
- 2.2.18 Within the west of the site, north of Scotland Lodge, in the area proposed for landscaping, three non-designated possible barrows are recorded from cropmarks visible on aerial photographs (MWI7134, MWI7160 & MWI7200). In the east of the site an oval enclosure (MWI74874) and a number of pits of unknown date are known from geophysical survey results (MWI74875).
- 2.2.19 Immediately west of Scotland Lodge Farm, cropmarks identified on aerial photographs and in geophysical survey results have identified two ploughed down ring ditches likely to indicate the positions of former round barrows, approximately 85 m south of the proposed new carriageway alignment (MWI6396, MWI7206). These non-designated barrows appear to be respected by a later prehistoric and Romano-British field system and

medieval ridge and furrow to the west (MWI7095), and a linear cropmark feature extending north-south from the larger of the former round barrows (MWI6396).

- 2.2.20 The appearance of ceremonial and funerary monuments and the adoption of agriculture are suggestive of more permanent foci of activity, although few substantial traces of associated Neolithic or Early Bronze Age settlement areas have been conclusively identified in this landscape. Numerous 'pit-like' anomalies have been identified by previous geophysical surveys within the site [10], as also indicated by the geophysical surveys related to the current scheme (Section 2.3).

### **Middle–Late Bronze Age (c. 1600–1200 BC – c. 1200–700 BC), Iron Age (c. 800 BC–AD 43) and Roman (AD 43–410)**

- 2.2.21 The Stonehenge landscape was transformed in the middle of the 2nd millennium BC when 'its sacred and ceremonial significance seems to have diminished sharply; a more mundane agricultural regime of farmsteads and fields took over or intensified noticeably' [22, p. 66]. Although the interment of burials in and around barrows continued into the Middle Bronze Age, the tradition of constructing funerary and ceremonial monuments appears to have declined and eventually ceased by, or during, this period.
- 2.2.22 Settlement activity dating from the latter stage of the Bronze Age onwards is more evident than in earlier periods. Several probable later prehistoric and/or Roman settlement sites have been identified west of the WHS boundary, including a scheduled example on Parsonage Down (NHLE1009646) comprising a roughly oval enclosure situated on an elevated position within an extensive and well- preserved field system, which lies approximately 900 m to the north/north-west of the site. Yarnbury Castle, located approximately 160 m west of the site, is a scheduled multivallate hillfort (NHLE 1005689). Within the main hillfort is an earlier enclosure some 5.2 ha in area. Intensity of occupation in the main hillfort is demonstrated by the recognition during RCHME survey of over 130 probable structures, presumably representing the sites of round houses as well as pits and other features.
- 2.2.23 West of Scotland Lodge and immediately south of the site, an undesignated enclosed settlement of Iron Age to Romano-British date occupies a hill crest location intervisible with the scheduled Yarnbury camp hillfort. Although evaluation trenching of the enclosure encountered no structural features which pre-dated the Early Iron Age, 'small quantities of pottery were recovered which fit more comfortably within Late Bronze Age ceramic traditions' [9, p. 35], possibly indicating an earlier unenclosed phase of settlement on the hillcrest. Approximately 250 m to the west of the enclosure a dump of Late Bronze Age pottery and burnt and struck flint was recovered from a pit just north of the existing line of the A303 [23, p. 11].
- 2.2.24 The settlement comprises a principal oval enclosure with associated trackway approaching from the south, and three rectilinear enclosures appended on the eastern, southern and north-western sides. The site appears to have seen activity from the Early Iron Age more or less continuously into the Late Iron Age or early Romano-British period, with more sporadic activity thereafter [9, p. 40]. The evaluation evidence suggests a relatively large enclosed settlement concerned with crop production and livestock management, fitting well within the patterns of field systems and small enclosures known across Parsonage Down [MWI7095] from aerial photographs [9, p. 54]. Various pits, postholes and linear features, encountered in evaluation trenches west of the enclosure site, suggest more extensive activity between the enclosure and the hillfort.

2.2.25 A further Iron Age and Roman field system, south-west of Addestone Farm (MWI7130), is located within the northern part of the site proposed for landscaping. Other non-designated archaeological features nearby include traces of a late prehistoric field system, approximately 100 m to the north in the vicinity of Cherry Lodge, as well as a Roman settlement (MWI7098), situated 160 m north-north-east of the site. There is also an undated oval enclosure located 330 m to the north (MWI7113).

### **Early medieval (AD 410–1066), medieval (AD 1066–1540), Post-medieval and 20<sup>th</sup> Century (AD 1540–2000)**

2.2.26 Traces of medieval cultivation and other forms of activity are more evident across the landscape to the west and north of Winterbourne Stoke, in contrast to within the WHS. Extensive systems of lynchets and field boundaries have been recorded across this area (MWI7009; MWI7111) which may contain medieval elements. Traces of medieval or Post-medieval ridge and furrow have also been detected to the south-east of the site during previous geophysical surveys [24, 10] and those undertaken in relation to the present scheme [25].

2.2.27 These traces of medieval cultivation were presumably associated with Winterbourne Stoke (MWI6975), one of several settlements which developed along the course of the River Till during the period. The settlement was comprised of some 50 households (a relatively large population by the standards of the period) by the time of the Domesday survey of 1086, suggesting that Winterbourne Stoke had already been established by the Late Saxon period as a relatively large settlement. The relative paucity of recorded archaeological evidence relating to the medieval period is likely to reflect the use of this landscape as pasture in the rural hinterland and on the periphery of nearby settlements.

## **2.3 Non-intrusive surveys relating to the current scheme**

### **Geophysical survey**

2.3.1 Following a review of the existing geophysical data, new geophysical survey of suitable land was completed between January and March 2018, in accordance with the approved SSWSI [3]. This comprised three areas: the western end of the site, north-west of Scotland Lodge, and north of Scotland Lodge (Parsonage Down east). The preliminary results [25] of these surveys are summarised below. Land south of Parsonage Down was surveyed to a suitable standard in support of the 2008 published scheme; the results of this previous survey are summarised above (para. 2.28).

2.3.2 In the far east of the westernmost survey area (survey ref. NW11) similarly- aligned linear anomalies (15000–15005) correspond to the remains of an extensive later prehistoric–Romano-British field system previously recorded from aerial photographs. A ring ditch recorded in the HER (MWI74873) may be represented by a very weak curvi-linear trend (anomaly 15009) in the vicinity of the plotted cropmark, suggesting that, if present, the feature is probably poorly preserved. Trial trenching of the possible ring ditch for the 2008 published scheme failed to locate any remains [4, p. 59]. A dense concentration of circular and sub-circular positive anomalies (15014–15015) located in the easternmost part of the area could represent pit-like features. However, given the lack of coherent arrangement and slightly irregular form of these anomalies, it is equally possible that they may be natural in origin. A rectilinear arrangement of anomalies (15007) in the centre of NW11 corresponds to a probable Post-medieval pond (indicated on historic mapping) surrounded by a double-ditched enclosure. Two broad linear anomalies (15011 and 15012) in the east of NW11 are probable lynchets. Also, in this locality, a weakly positive



linear anomaly (15013) corresponds with a former field boundary depicted on the tithe map.

- 2.3.3 In the north-eastern part of the Parsonage Down east survey area (survey ref. NW8), moderately strong positive linear anomalies form an irregularly-shaped enclosure (12000) which correlates with a possible Romano-British settlement recorded in the HER. There are some internal pit-like anomalies that may relate to associated activity, with at least two clusters (12003 and 12005). The alignments of several ditch/bank features extending across the survey area relate to the extensive remains of a field system previously recorded from aerial photographs across Parsonage Down, though the difference in size and magnetic response suggest they are of more than one phase.
- 2.3.4 North of Scotland Lodge (Parsonage Down east, survey ref. NW9a), gradiometer survey revealed two large (25–27 m diameter) circular ditched anomalies (13000–13001), one ring-shaped and another penannular. These are thought to be associated with round barrows of probable Bronze Age origin, although it is speculated that the penannular anomaly may relate to a Neolithic hengiform structure. Within both of these, several internal features have been identified. A further ring-ditch feature (13002) is located in the centre of the area, and a possible pond barrow (13003) has been hypothesised in the south-west of the area, although it is located in an area of complex superficial geological deposits and may represent a solution hollow. A broad and amorphous anomaly traversing the centre of the area relates to a dry-river valley which has subsequently been targeted by an Electrical Resistance Tomography (ERT) survey [26]. Across the entirety of the remainder of NW9a numerous linear anomalies indicating lynchet features and a co-axial field system have also been identified and previously recorded from aerial photographs. In the west of this area, a small ovoid enclosure (13004) and numerous pit-like anomalies have also been identified. A modern service (a fuel pipeline) also transects the area.
- 2.3.5 Additional gradiometer survey north-west of Scotland Lodge (WA survey ref. NW9b) was conducted to verify the survival of buried remains relating to two ring ditches and a possibly related linear feature in an area proposed for ecological enhancement. The remains of a large potential round barrow (13065) with a diameter of 28 m, and part of a second potential barrow (13066) have been identified. Within and immediately surrounding them weakly positive anomalies represent pit-like features or could potentially be satellite burials. There are several linear anomalies extending from the ring ditches which largely appear to respect the potential barrows, with some appearing to form part of a sub-rectangular enclosure. Numerous pit-like features are present, particularly across the east of the survey area. A GPR survey of this area has also aided the interpretation of these monuments and whilst internal features could not be certainly identified from the survey, it indicated that previous modern agricultural activity may have affected the preservation of the monuments. Across the remainder of the area, part of a field system was recorded.

## Fieldwalking

- 2.3.6 Whilst the approved SSWSI included surface artefact collection (fieldwalking), ground conditions were unsuitable due to crop cover throughout the period of the evaluation programme. This element of survey has therefore been deferred to a future date. A systematic sample of the artefact content of the topsoil has been provided in this evaluation programme through sieving of a sample of the topsoil in each trench, in accordance with the approved SSWSI.

## 3 Aims and Objectives

### 3.1 Introduction

3.1.1 The overarching research themes driving archaeological investigation methods and techniques were derived from the WHS Research Framework [27] and are as set out in the OWSI [2, pp. 7-8]. In the SSWSI [3, pp. 11-13], the potential for the archaeological evaluation to contribute to these themes was considered through period-specific research themes: these are not repeated here. The general aims of the archaeological evaluation as set out in the SSWSI addendum [4] are reproduced below.

### 3.2 Aims

#### Trial trenching

3.2.1 The general aims of the trial trench investigations were:

- To confirm the presence or absence of surviving archaeological remains;
- To determine the location, nature, extent, date, condition, state of preservation, significance and complexity of any archaeological remains;
- To determine the likely range, quality and quantity of artefactual and environmental evidence present;
- To establish the extent and character of archaeological remains and provide an interpretation of the results in their local, regional, national or international context; and
- To produce this interpretive report on the findings of the fieldwork and to inform the development of an archaeological mitigation strategy for the scheme.<sup>3</sup>

### 3.3 Specific research objectives

3.3.1 The following specific objectives were proposed in order to address the research questions identified in the SSWSI [3]:

- To consider the chronology of any surviving Early Bronze Age remains within the site in the context of barrow group development and the relationship of Early Bronze Age barrows to earlier monuments;
- To examine the nature of the 'natural' landscape during the later Bronze Age;
- To explore the nature of later prehistoric field systems and associated features such as lynchets or settlement evidence that may be preserved within the site;
- To explore the development and continuity of the later prehistoric field systems;
- To explore the evidence for unenclosed prehistoric settlement within the site;
- To establish the extent of remains associated with the Iron Age enclosed settlement;

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<sup>3</sup> The approach to archaeological mitigation for the Scheme is set out in section 6.8 of the ES

- To identify the impact of previous and current land uses on archaeological survival within the site; and
- To consider the significance of surviving archaeological remains within the site.

## 4 Methods

### 4.1 Introduction

- 4.1.1 The evaluation was conducted in accordance with the Standard and Guidance of the Chartered Institute for Archaeologists [28] [29]. A walkover of the site was made by WA to determine ground conditions and access arrangements prior to fieldwork commencing. All work was carried out in accordance with the submitted Risk Assessment and Method Statement (RAMS) which included methods to undertake the works safely and reduce risk during the programme of works outlined in the SSWSI [3]. Any changes to those methods proposed within the SSWSI were agreed in advance with WCAS.

### 4.2 Ploughzone artefact sampling

#### Ploughzone artefact sampling (sieving)

- 4.2.1 Artefact sampling through ploughsoil sieving was incorporated within the trial trenching methodology. A 150 litre sample of machined topsoil was sieved on site through a 10 mm mesh every 5 m along each trial trench, with any finds recovered allocated a unique context number.

### 4.3 Trial trenching

- 4.3.1 A total of 186 trial trenches (156 linear trenches mostly measuring 50 m x 1.8 m and 40 square trenches approximately 10 m x 10 m) were excavated across the site (Figs 11.1–11.3). The linear trenches were primarily targeted to investigate linear geophysical anomalies and apparently 'blank' areas. The square trenches were targeted selectively to examine possible ring ditch anomalies, as well as linear and pit anomalies, and 'blank' areas.
- 4.3.2 11 trial trenches originally proposed in the SSWSI were not excavated, with the agreement of WCAS: five 10 m x 10 m trenches (Trench 714, 909, 1078, 1085, and 1240) and six 50 m x 2 m trenches (Trenches 910, 1077, 1079, 1092, 1234, and 1239) were not excavated due to constraints on access, obstructions or suspected ground contamination.
- 4.3.3 Trench 655 was slightly moved and shortened from its original position proposed in the SSWSI due to a set-aside area and an extant farm track. Trench 671 was also shorter in length by 10 m, as the northern end extended into an ecological exclusion zone (protecting nesting stone curlews). Trenches 675, 702, 920 and 1068 were extended slightly to enable potential archaeological features to be accurately defined and investigated.
- 4.3.4 Each trench was scanned for live services with a Cable Avoidance Tool (CAT). The trenches 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, whichever was encountered first.



- 4.3.5 A sample of the ploughsoil (approximately 150 l) from each trench was sieved through a 10mm gauge wire mesh at 5 m intervals along the trench for artefact sampling purposes (above). Any artefacts recovered using this methodology were assigned a unique context number according to their position within the trench. This position was then recorded on Wessex Archaeology's pro forma trial trench records or surveyed with GPS.
- 4.3.6 Where necessary, the base and sides of the trench were cleaned by hand. A sample of archaeological features and deposits identified was hand-excavated, consistent with the methods set out in the OWSI [2, pp. 14-5, Table 2] and sufficient to address the aims of the evaluation. All tree-throw features were tested by partial excavation to confirm their natural origin and to identify the potential for cultural material to be present, following a request from HMAG.
- 4.3.7 Stripped surfaces and spoil derived from both machine stripping and hand-excavated archaeological deposits were metal detected and visually scanned for the purposes of finds retrieval. Finds retrieved using the above methods were collected and bagged by context. All artefacts from excavated contexts were retained.
- 4.3.8 Once completed to the satisfaction of WCAS, all trenches 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.

## 4.4 Recording

- 4.4.1 All exposed archaeological deposits and features were recorded using Wessex Archaeology's pro forma recording system. A complete drawn record of excavated features and deposits was made including both plans and sections drawn to appropriate scales and tied to the Ordnance Survey (OS) National Grid. The Ordnance Datum (OD: Newlyn) heights of all principal features were calculated, and levels added to plans and section drawings.
- 4.4.2 The location of archaeological features was surveyed using a Leica GNSS connected to Leica's SmartNet service. All survey data is recorded in OS National Grid coordinates and heights above OD (Newlyn), as defined by OSGM15 and OSTN15, with a three-dimensional accuracy of within 50 mm.
- 4.4.3 A full photographic record was made using digital cameras equipped with an image sensor of not less than 10 megapixels. Digital images have been subject to managed quality control and curation processes, which has embedded appropriate metadata within the image and will ensure long term accessibility of the image set.

## 4.5 Finds and environmental strategies

- 4.5.1 Appropriate strategies for the recovery, processing and assessment of finds and environmental samples were in line with those detailed in the SSWSI. The treatment of artefacts and environmental remains was in accordance with: Guidance for the collection, documentation, conservation and research of archaeological materials [29], Environmental Archaeology: A Guide to the Theory and Practice of Methods, from Sampling and Recovery to Post-excavation [30] and Geoarchaeology: using earth sciences to understand the archaeological record [31], except where specified in the relevant sections below.

## 4.6 Monitoring

- 4.6.1 As the site lay outside the WHS, the works were monitored by WCAS through regular meetings arranged by AmW. Any variations to the SSWSI, if required in order to more appropriately address the project aims, were discussed between WCAS and AmW, and approved by WCAS.

## 5 Results

### 5.1 Introduction

- 5.1.1 143 of the 186 excavated trial trenches contained archaeological features. However, many of the others contained tree-throw holes or natural features, some of which contained cultural material and therefore have some archaeological potential.
- 5.1.2 The following 43 trial trenches were blank, i.e. they contained no archaeological features or tree-throw holes, though may have contained some areas of root disturbance and geology that were investigated: Trenches 655–659 (**Figs 11.4 – 11.8**), 661 (**Fig. 11.9**), 664–665 (**Figs 11.11–11.12**), 669 (**Fig. 11.15**), 672 (**Fig.11.16**), 674 (**Fig. 11.17**), 676 (**Fig. 11.19**), 680 (**Fig. 11.21**), 683–684 (**Figs 11.22–11.23**), 686, 687 (**Fig. 11.24**), 690 (**Fig. 11.25**), 695 (**Fig. 11.30**), 698 (**Fig.11.31**), 706 (**Fig. 11.36**), 709 (**Fig. 11.45**), 710 (**Fig. 11.40**), 711, 712, 713 (**Fig. 11.84–11.86**), 718 (**Fig. 11.83**), 915 (**Fig. 11.131**), 986 (**Fig. 11.77**), 993 (**Fig.11.66**), 1029 (**Fig. 11.78**), 1043 (**Fig. 11.101**), 1044 (**Fig. 11.94**), 1055 (**Fig. 11.91**), 1056 (**Fig. 11.88**), 1069 (**Fig. 11.26**), 1203 (**Fig. 11.116**), 1215 (**Fig. 11.76**), 1222 (**Fig. 11.79**), 1226 (**Fig. 11.48**), 1230 (**Fig. 11.88**), 1301 and 1302 (**Fig. 11.82**).
- 5.1.3 Summaries of the excavated sequences in each trial trench can be found in **Appendix A**.

### 5.2 Soil and colluvial sequences and natural features

#### Soil and colluvial sequences

- 5.2.1 The soil sequence revealed in the trial trenches was generally an active ploughsoil (0.20–0.30 m thick), a mid greyish-brown silty loam, directly over the natural Chalk bedrock. However, in the central part of the site where a coombe is present in Trenches 701–718, 938, 956–957, 985–987, 1016, 1020, 1022, 1026, 1030–1033, 1056, 1202, 1221–1223, 1225, 1227–1228 variable depths of colluvium were recorded dependant on topographic location within this dry valley.
- 5.2.2 A full sequence through the colluvium was examined in Trenches 1022, 1026, 1202 and 1222 (**Sections 1–4 and Plate 12.1**). Very few finds were recovered from these trenches, limited to 13 flint flakes and 76 pieces of burnt flint from Trench 1022, and four flint flakes from Trench 1202. The snails from colluvial sequences 122201-9 and 102202-4 are mostly dominated by open grassland species.
- 5.2.3 The natural geology comprised Chalk which generally had rare periglacial stripes (mostly present in the lower-lying parts of the site under colluvial deposits) and frequent ploughscars on its surface (too numerous to be confidently surveyed, however their presence was recorded on the trench sheets and photographically – **Plates 12.2 and 12.6**). Ploughing trends have been identified across the site (with varying alignments) by the geophysical surveys and on the surface of the Chalk in the trenches. This has clearly had an impact on the preservation of archaeology as particularly illustrated by the presence of numerous lynchets in many trenches (detailed below), which have accumulated very small quantities of finds of mixed date but are most probably of medieval or Post-medieval date. However, the results (below) indicate that earlier archaeological features and deposits have also survived and are widely distributed across the site.

## Other natural features and tree hollows

- 5.2.4 Tree hollows/natural features were recorded in Trenches 663 (Fig. 11.11), 665 (Fig. 11.13), 671 (Fig. 11.16) 675 (Fig. 11.18), 678 (Fig. 11.20), 679 (Fig. 11.21), 691 (Fig. 11.28), 692 (Fig. 11.27), 696 (Fig. 11.32), 700 (Fig. 11.34), 703 (Fig. 11.45), 704, (Fig. 11.41), 715 (Fig. 11.83), 716–717 (Fig. 11.87), 916 (Fig. 11.131), 917 (Fig. 11.132), 919 (Fig. 11.128), 920 (Fig. 11.130), 923 (Fig. 11.129), 924 (Fig. 11.125), 926 (Fig. 11.124), 927 (Fig. 11.123), 931 (Fig. 11.117), 932–938 (Fig. 11.118–11.122), 942 (Fig. 11.127), 943 (Fig. 11.128), 946 (Fig. 11.117), 947 (Fig. 11.115), 958 (Fig. 11.112), 962–965 (Fig. 11.107–11.108), 964 (Fig. 11.105), 968 (Fig. 11.113), 970 (Fig. 11.109) 973 (Fig. 11.62), 982 (Fig.11.72), 983 (Fig. 11.73), 984 (Fig. 11.74), 987 (Fig. 11.76), 988 (Fig. 11.69), 989–990 (Fig. 11.71), 991 (Fig. 11.67), 995–996 (Fig. 11. 59), 997 (Fig. 11.58), 998 (Fig. 11.60), 1018 (Fig. 11.55), 1019–1023 (Figs 11.54–11.57), 1025 (Fig. 11.68), 1032 (Fig. 11.43), 1034 (Fig. 11.81), 1036 (Fig.11.47), 1039 (Fig. 11.97), 1046 (Fig. 11.93), 1042 (Fig. 11.102), 1046 (Fig. 11.102), 1050–1051 (Fig. 11.92), 1052 (Fig. 11.93), 1053 (Fig. 11.90), 1070 (Fig. 11.25), 1074 (Fig. 11.35), 1087 (Fig. 11.92), 1094 (Fig. 11.131), 1095 (Fig. 11.129), 1096 (Fig. 11.129), 1098 (Fig. 11.126), 1099 (Fig. 11.124), 1202 (Fig. 11.118), 1204 (Fig. 11.110), 1205 (Fig. 11.112), 1208 (Fig. 11.106), 1210 (Fig 11.63), 1213 (Fig. 11.58), 1214 (Fig. 11.70), 1216 (Fig. 11.75), 1219 (Fig. 11.103), 1221 (Fig. 11.52), 1225 (Fig. 11.80) and 1228 (Fig. 11.46). Relatively few of these contained archaeological finds: only those containing cultural material are summarised below.
- 5.2.5 A large tree-throw hole (67505) investigated in Trench 675 (**Fig. 11.18; Section 5 and Plate 12.3**) displayed a typical tree-throw fill sequence of redeposited natural from the disturbance of the natural as the tree fell, with a crescent-shaped silty fill from the silting of the resultant hollow. Finds recovered from the secondary fill (67507) include small quantities of worked and burnt flint and a single piece of roof tile. Other areas of root disturbance/natural features were tested within this trench but contained no finds.
- 5.2.6 Very small quantities of worked and burnt flint were retrieved from the following tree-hollows: 70005 and 70008 in Trench 700 (Fig. 11.34), 70406 in Trench 704 (Fig. 11.41), 91708 in Trench 917 (Fig. 11.132), 92603 in Trench 926 (Fig. 11.124), 93112 in Trench 931 (Fig. 11.117), 93203 in Trench 932 (Fig. 11.122), 93503 and 93505 in Trench 935 (Fig. 11.120), 94206 in Trench 942 (Fig. 11.127), 94304 and 94306 in Trench 943 (Fig. 11.128), 96319 and 96321 in Trench 963 (Fig. 11.106), 99004 in Trench 990 (Fig. 11.70), 101814 in Trench 1018 (Fig. 11.55), 102109 in Trench 1021 (Fig. 11.54), 102212 in Trench 1022 (Fig. 11.54), 103206 in Trench 1032 (Fig. 11.43), 107018 in Trench 1070 (Fig. 11.25 and Section 6), 121016 in Trench 1210 (Fig. 11.63) and 121405 in Trench 1214 (Fig. 11.70).
- 5.2.7 A single worked flint flake, one piece of burnt flint and two fragments of very eroded large mammal long bone were recovered from natural feature 120225 in Trench 1202 (**Fig. 11.118**); tree-hollow 120206, in the same trench, also produced a single piece of burnt flint. Two flint flakes and an iron nail were recovered from tree-throw hole 122306 (**Fig. 11.78**). Small quantities of worked flint, burnt flint, animal bone and two small sherds of pottery dated generally to the Iron Age were recovered from tree-throw hole 102504 in Trench 1025 (**Fig. 11.68**).

## 5.3 Archaeological features and deposits

### Middle Neolithic pits

- 5.3.1 A pair of pits (107003 and 107016) situated less than 0.3 m apart were revealed in Trench 1070, located in the ecological mitigation area to the south of the highway

alignment, 40 m south-west of the hengiform ring ditch in Trench 1068 (**Fig. 11.26**). The geophysical survey suggested a small penannular anomaly; this is likely to relate to an area of root disturbed chalk covering the north-west part of the trench, though the anomaly also overlies the pit locations. Both pits were 100% excavated and environmentally sampled (sample nos. 107006–107007, 107023, 107026–107027). The pits were sub-circular in plan and were of a similar size and profile, though 107016 was double the depth of 107003 at 0.6 m (**Sections 7 and 8**). Four red deer antlers (object nos. 107008–107011) were found on the base of the pit 107003 on the north-east side (**Plate 12.4**), covered by deliberate backfill 107004 which also contained small quantities of worked flint (including two cores), burnt flint and a single sherd of Peterborough Ware, probably from the collar of a Fengate jar. Three very small fragments (weighing only 3g) come from an oxidised thin-walled vessel, apparently a Beaker. Given their diminutive size, these are likely to be intrusive. The overlying upper fill (107005) may be part of the same backfill event from which similar quantities of worked flint, burnt flint and crumbs of flint-tempered prehistoric pottery, probably featureless sherds of Peterborough Ware were retrieved.

- 5.3.2 The adjacent pit (107016) contained more pottery (approximately 2.7 kg of at least six Peterborough Ware vessels, mostly of Mortlake type), 300 g of fragmentary burnt and unburnt animal bone, 3 kg of burnt flint, a considerable quantity (over 300 pieces) of worked flint (including blades, a microdenticulate and two hammerstones), and a piece of unworked sarsen stone.
- 5.3.3 A single pit (121908) was uncovered in Trench 1219 in the central eastern part of the site (**Fig. 11.103**). Sub-circular in plan, measuring 0.75 m x 0.80 m and 0.4 m deep, it was deliberately backfilled with a dark humic deposit (121909), 0.20 m thick, which was rich in finds (**Section 9 and Plate 12.5**). Fragments of at least two Mortlake-type Peterborough Ware vessels were recovered, along with 500 g of animal bone (pig, cattle and roe deer), 560 g of burnt flint, 350 g of worked flint (mainly flakes; one scraper), and two joining pieces of fired clay (43 g) from a perforated, cylindrical or pyramidal object. This material came from fill 121909, which was also environmentally sampled (sample no. 121922). The overlying fill (121911) contained very occasional flint and animal bone but was likely to have formed through natural silting processes.

### Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age pits

- 5.3.4 Two shallow circular pits (71716 and 71718) were located 1.5 m apart in Trench 717 in the east of the site (**Fig. 11.87**). Pit 71716 measured 0.72 m in diameter and 0.21 m deep and was infilled with a single dark deliberate backfill deposit (71717, **Section 10**). Two sherds of Beaker pottery were recovered along with a small quantity of burnt and worked flint. The adjacent pit 71718 was slightly wider and deeper (1.0 m diameter and 0.47 m deep) and was recorded with four contexts, though three of these (71719, 71723 and 71724) are essentially thought to be the same mixed deliberate backfill event (**Section 11**). 18 sherds/220 g of Beaker pottery were retrieved from the lower backfill (71719) along with small amounts of worked and burnt flint. The upper tertiary fill of the pit (71721) contained no finds. Both pits were 100% excavated and environmentally sampled (sample nos 71720 and 71724). Neither equate with discrete geophysical anomalies. A nearby feature was also investigated and recorded as a tree-throw hole (71715) from which no finds were recovered.

### Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age 'hengiform' ring ditch and associated features

- 5.3.5 In Trench 1068, within the landscaping zone to the south of the highway alignment, the western side of a 'hengiform' ring ditch (106821) and an associated grave (106803), were



recorded (**Fig. 11.33** and **Plate 12.6**). The grave, which was known from geophysical and NMP data, was centrally located within the ring ditch, although the two may not be absolutely contemporary. The uncovered features showed a good correlation with the most recent geophysical survey [25].

- 5.3.6 North–south aligned ditch 106821 measuring a maximum of 4.1 m wide was cut into the natural Chalk and fully excavated to its relatively flat base (0.95 m deep). The ditch had a U-shaped profile, with steep concave lower sides and convex upper sides (**Section 12** and **Plate 12.7**). At the top of the western side, there is a lip/recess into the natural chalk approximately 0.1m deep (**Plate 12.8**); also, on this side there is a step/recess at 0.5–0.6 m depth, approximately 0.3 m deep (full width not established). The thin lower fills (106830 and 106829) are primary fills from which small quantities of burnt and worked flint were recovered. An overlying layer (106828) containing common struck flint (985 pieces), as well as some burnt flint and animal bone fragments. The overlying fills (106823–106827 and 106830–106831) are secondary fills with some possible stabilisation horizons evident: there is a clear distinction between the deposits infilling the eastern and western sides of the ditch, with much more blocky and comminuted chalk on the western side which is suggestive of an external bank to the west of the ditch. Deposit 106825 possibly represents evidence of this bank being deliberately slighted into the ditch (**Plate 12.7**), perhaps marking the abandonment of the site. More worked flint and burnt flint were recovered from these secondary fills, with rare scraps of animal bone. The only pottery recovered is probably intrusive: 34 g of Roman greyware from fill 106827.
- 5.3.7 Following the secondary infilling of ditch 106821, a possible re-cut (106807) was recorded in section, cutting into the secondary fills, though there is some uncertainty regarding the precise stratigraphic sequence and the later ditch may be wider than recorded in section (as following post-excitation examination, deposit 106822 is thought to be part of the same event as 106810). Fragments of a copper alloy probable bracelet (object no. 106812) were found near the base of the lower secondary fill (106811) of ditch 106807, with some worked flint and unidentifiable scraps of animal bone. The layers above this (106808–106810 and 106822) contained noticeably more nodular flint components and are thought to derive from ploughing activity. They contained similar finds to the other fills: worked flint, burnt flint, and animal bone. Both ditches (106807 and 106821) were environmentally sampled (sample series 106846) as was layer 106828 (sample no. 106833). The results of the sampling assessment are presented in section 7 below.
- 5.3.8 A sub-rectangular feature (106803) measuring 2.1 m long by 1.0 m wide with vertical straight sides was centrally located within the ring ditch, at the western end of Trench 1068 (**Fig. 11.33**). This was partially excavated at the request of WCAS to gather more information to aid in its interpretation. Although no human bone was found during the limited excavation, the size and shape of the feature (**Section 13** and **Plate 12.9**) and the presence of a flint capping layer (106815) exposed in plan across the grave at the limit of excavation (at approximately 0.14–0.34 m below the surface of the grave) – postulated as evidence of a small cairn – strongly suggests this feature is a grave. Layer 106815 comprised abundant nodular flint in a mid-brown silty clay matrix, and the flint concentration appeared slightly sparser to the south and was slightly loose at its surface, a probable effect of bioturbation (fine roots were seen in the overlying fills though only the upper eastern edge of the cut was affected by bioturbation). A bulk environmental sample (sample no. 106820) was taken from this layer and burnt flint, worked flint, a plain grog-tempered Beaker body sherd (2 g) and a possibly incised piece of chalk (47 g) were recovered from deposit 106815.

- 5.3.9 A mid-brown silty clay mixed deposit also abundant in sub-angular flint (106813) overlay the flint layer and was mostly excavated and found to be a maximum of 0.17 m deep. Finds included 770 g of burnt flint, 23 pieces of worked flint, animal bone (including a fragmented dog skull found upside down in the centre of the deposit (object no.106814) and two cattle teeth), and two sherds of Beaker pottery (one comb-decorated and the other a plain grog-tempered body sherd). It is suggested that the deposit may be a deliberate backfill, mixed with material from the 'flint capping layer', affected by post-depositional processes.
- 5.3.10 Layer 106804 formed the upper fill of the whole grave and was less than 0.10 m deep and probably accumulated from a combination of natural silting processes, perhaps affected by ploughing. Very small quantities of pottery of probable early and later prehistoric date and worked and burnt flint were retrieved from this deposit. Contexts 106813 and 106804 were both environmentally sampled (sample nos 106816–1006819).
- 5.3.11 One metre to the east of grave 106803, a small irregular area of root disturbance (106834) was excavated measuring 0.66 m by 0.55 m by a maximum of 0.12 m deep. The fill was a chalky light brown silty clay that had naturally accumulated, although four pieces of struck flint and 23 sherds of grog-tempered pottery of probable Beaker date were incorporated into the fill concentrated in the north- west part of the natural feature (**Plate 12.10**), suggesting it may have been dragged in by plough action which was evident in this trench. One possible pit or more regular natural feature (106859) was half-sectioned but did not contain any finds. Other small areas of root disturbance/variation in the natural geology were investigated within Trench 1068 but also did not contain any archaeological components.
- 5.3.12 The ring ditch and grave were specifically backfilled in order to protect them for any future investigation with layers of white terram (geotextile material) and kiln- dried sand, with the excavated topsoil on top.

### Early Bronze Age urned cremation burial

- 5.3.13 In Trench 985, an Early Bronze Age Food Vessel (object no. 98511) containing the cremated remains of a juvenile was found inverted within a small circular pit measuring 0.46 m by 0.38 m and 0.11 m deep (98509; Fig. 11.77 and Section/plan 14). This did not equate with any discrete geophysical anomaly, though it was in an area of superficial geology sealed by colluvium (98503) in the base of the coombe. The base of the vessel had clearly been truncated, presumably via ploughing (**Plate 12.11**). The vessel was carefully lifted whole in the field, so the contents could be excavated by WA's osteoarchaeologist under laboratory conditions. The contents of the vessel were 100% sampled (sample no. 98513).

### Later prehistoric pits

- 5.3.14 A single circular, flat-bottomed pit (67319) measuring 0.44 m in diameter and 0.25 m deep was uncovered in Trench 673 (**Fig. 11.18; Section 15 and Plate 12.12**) within the interior of an undated but possibly contemporary partial rectilinear enclosure. The pit was 100% excavated and contained a single fill (67320), a possible deliberate backfill, which contained small quantities of pottery which can only be broadly assigned a later prehistoric date, animal bone and worked and burnt flint. A bulk environmental sample was taken (sample no. 67326).

## Post-medieval – modern

- 5.3.15 In the west of the site, a very shallow north–south aligned ditch (66203: **Section 16**) was uncovered in Trench 662 which correlates with a linear geophysical anomaly. Though no finds were retrieved from it, the geophysical anomaly is a former field boundary known from historic mapping (**Fig. 11.10**).
- 5.3.16 In the west of the site, numerous plough scars were recorded cutting the natural Chalk in many trenches (Trenches 656–667, 679, 684, 685, 686, 690, 691, 692, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 1068, 1069) and there were also slightly wider linear probable wheel ruts associated with recent agricultural activity, which could often be traced in plan on the field surface by the differing vegetation growing within the crop stubble. Also, at the western end of the site in Trench 666 a narrow linear feature (66603) that had a regular U-shaped profile and contained no finds was described as a possible land drain of potential Post-medieval/modern date (**Fig. 11.13**). A narrow modern pipe trench was uncovered in Trench 710 (**Fig. 11.40**).
- 5.3.17 In the north of the site, Trench 917 contained a north–south aligned metallised trackway (91704) (**Fig. 11.132** and **Plate 12.13**). It measured 6.58 m wide and 0.41 m thick, and consisted of a layer of grey crushed stone, situated immediately below the turf line and deposited within a hollow above the buried topsoil. The feature can be correlated with linear anomalies detected by geophysical survey, and a trackway shown on historic mapping leading south from Cherry Lodge Farm/Homanton Farm. A modern pipe trench containing a black plastic pipe (92012) was also revealed in Trench 920 (**Fig. 11.130**).

## Rectilinear enclosures of uncertain date

- 5.3.18 In the central part of the proposed highway alignment in Trench 673, two ditches were recorded that correlate with two sides of a partial rectilinear enclosure previously identified in aerial photographs/NMP data and geophysical data (**Fig. 11.18**). The east–west aligned ditch (67303) was the more substantial of the two, measuring 2.5 m wide and 1.3 m deep (Section 17). It was filled with primary deposits and then a secondary fill that might be evidence of bank material eroding in from the south, prior to the ploughed in tertiary fills: animal bone and worked flint were the only recovered artefacts. The other north–south aligned ditch (67321) had a similar V-shaped profile, 1.4 m wide and 0.64 m deep, but contained no finds (**Section 18**). Although no datable finds were recovered, tentatively these ditches could be of later prehistoric date, given the finding of a small pit (67319; detailed above) apparently located within the interior of the partial enclosure.
- 5.3.19 In Trench 696, a north–south orientated undated ditch (69603, **Fig. 11.32** and **Section 19**) equates with a linear geophysical anomaly and aerial photographic data which show that the ditch continues both to the north and south of the trench. To the south, the ditch was surveyed but not excavated in Trench 1235 (123514; **Fig. 11.33**) and appears to terminate just south of Trench 1235, apparently respecting an existing hengiform ring ditch located in Trench 1068 (**Fig. 11.33**). Ditch 69603 measured 2.0 m wide and 0.35 m deep and was infilled with a primary, secondary and tertiary deposits, none of which contained any artefacts. Two other differently-aligned ditches (north-west–south-east aligned 69607 and north–south aligned 69610; **Sections 20 and 21**) were also uncovered within Trench 696, that do not correspond to any non-intrusive survey data: no finds were recovered from either. In Trench 1235, a north-west–south-east orientated ditch with a U-shaped profile (123505; **Section 22**) equates to a short linear geophysical anomaly (**Fig. 11.33**). It was infilled with two deposits derived from natural silting, the upper of which contained small quantities of burnt and worked flint (123506) but no other datable finds. This infilled ditch (123505) was apparently cut by a small possible pit



123503 and had an indeterminate relationship with another possible discrete feature 123508 (**Section 23**): small amounts of burnt flint were the only recovered finds from these.

- 5.3.20 In Trenches 699 and 1074, two ditches (69918 and 107417; **Figs 11.34 and 11.35**) were recorded that correlate with linear geophysical anomalies that appear to form the north-east corner of a rectilinear enclosure, which may be associated with the ditches recorded in Trenches 696 and 1235 (above). Both ditches were similar in size and profile measuring 1.20–1.35 m wide and 0.60–0.70 m deep (**Sections 24 and 25**) and had infilled through natural processes with primary and secondary deposits, none of which contained artefacts.
- 5.3.21 In Trench 701, a well-defined ditch (70114) was recorded following an east–west orientation and measuring 1.35 m wide and 0.75 m deep (**Fig. 11.42 and Section 26**). No datable artefacts were recovered, just very small quantities of animal bone and worked flint. A bulk environmental sample was taken from secondary fill 70128. The relationship between this ditch and a north–south aligned lynchet (70117) within this trench was not securely established. The ditch corresponds to a U-shaped linear geophysical anomaly that possibly indicates the southern side of a partial rectilinear enclosure measuring 35 m wide. To the north in Trench 702 (**Fig. 11.42**), a north–south orientated ditch (70208) with a V-shaped profile measuring 0.9 m wide and 0.4 m deep was truncated and cut by a later lynchet (70204; **Section 27**): small quantities of worked and burnt flint were the only finds from its single secondary fill. The geophysical survey data suggests that ditch 70208 is a continuation of ditch 103308 in Trench 1033 to the north, forming the eastern and northern side of a sub-rectangular enclosure measuring approximately 60 m by 35 m, with the south side formed by ditch 70114. A horseshoe-shaped geophysical anomaly in the centre of this enclosure was not realised as a sub-surface feature. Ditch 103308 had a narrow V-shaped profile measuring 2.0 m wide and 0.7 m deep (**Section 28 and Fig. 11.44**) and was infilled with a dark silty clay loam secondary fill (103310) that contained 57 pieces/350 g of animal bone and some burnt flint. Small quantities of burnt and worked flint were also recovered from the thin overlying tertiary fill (103309).

### Undated ring ditches and associated features

- 5.3.22 A well-defined ditch (99218) correlates with the western side of a ring ditch observed in geophysical survey (with a diameter of approximately 20 m), situated in the central western part of the site in Trench 992 (**Fig. 11.66**). Ditch 99218 followed a NNE–SSW orientation and displayed a wide U-shaped profile measuring 1.6 m wide and 0.69 m deep (**Section 29 and Plate 12.14**). The lower fills of the ditch comprised predominantly redeposited natural (primary fills: 99219 and 99220) originating from both the western and eastern sides of the ditch, probably formed through weathering of the steep sides, though it could potentially be a result of upcast material (possibly from a mound though there is no definitive evidence for this) slumping in. Small quantities of burnt and worked flint were retrieved from 99220. A darker secondary fill (99221) lay above the primary fills and 45 pieces/204 g of animal bone (predominantly young cattle) were recovered. The uppermost fill (99222) was less well sorted and is interpreted as a probable tertiary fill, formed via ploughed-in sediment. An environmental bulk sample (sample no. 99223) was taken from fill 99220. Though this ring ditch did not contain any datable artefacts, the shape and profile is comparable to the ring ditch excavated in Trench 1068 (and others known within the Stonehenge landscape) and it therefore can be inferred that this feature is likely to be of Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age date.

- 5.3.23 Within the interior of the ring ditch, at the eastern end of Trench 992, a sub-circular feature measuring 2.10 by 1.95 m in plan (99205) was tested through the excavation of a single quadrant on its north-east side (measuring 0.70 x 0.85 m) which was excavated to the base of the feature (0.40 m deep). The feature was steep-sided with a slightly irregular shape to the edge and the base mostly flat with some irregularity (**Section 30**). The lower fill (99217) mainly comprised redeposited chalk and the upper fill was a darker silty loam (99206): neither contained any finds. Given the limited excavation of this feature, there is currently no evidence to support an interpretation as a potential grave (apart from its central location within the ring ditch), and it is presently interpreted as a tree hollow.
- 5.3.24 To the west of the ring ditch, a possible pit feature (99203) was partly revealed within Trench 992 measuring 0.70 by 0.55 m. It was half-sectioned and found to have well-defined moderate concave sides and was filled with a single mid-greyish brown silty clay, 0.18 m thick (**Section 31**). Three pieces of burnt flint were the only recovered finds. Another small area of root disturbance (99224) was investigated but was not of archaeological origin.
- 5.3.25 The eastern side of a less regular, more penannular ring ditch measuring approximately 21 m (north-south axis) by 27 m (east-west axis) known from the geophysical survey was recorded in Trench 1057 in the central eastern part of the site (**Fig. 11.89**). On the south-east side of the feature, ditch 105707 measured 0.8 m wide and 0.5 m deep with a U-shaped profile, and was filled with a thin primary fill deposited from the northern side (105708) overlain by a chalk-rich mid-brown silty secondary fill (105709): neither contained any finds (**Section 32 and Plate 12.15**). The opposing north-east ditch (105713) was of a similar profile and size (**Section 33 and Plate 12.16**) but was found to terminate steeply to the north-west within the trench. This was unexpected as the geophysics showed a continuous circuit with only a narrow west-facing break roughly 21 m to the west of the trench, and therefore the results seem to provide evidence of a segmented construction. Three deposits were recorded in the ditch: a primary fill (105716 – again concentrated against the northern side), a secondary fill (105715) forming the bulk of the infill, and a thin tertiary fill (105714) on the surface. Unfortunately, no archaeological finds were recovered from either excavated ditch segment and therefore this penannular ring ditch remains of uncertain date and function.
- 5.3.26 Within the interior of the penannular ditch, 105718 was investigated and interpreted as a tree hollow or natural feature, as was another feature located just to the north of ditch 105713 (**Fig. 11.89**). A well-defined posthole (105720) measuring 0.35 m in diameter and 0.32 m deep (**Section 34**) was revealed underlying deposits from a later lynchet (105704). While this could be contemporary with the penannular ditch no finds were recovered to date it and confirm or deny this possible association.

### Undated lynchets

- 5.3.27 Several linear geophysical anomalies were targeted by the trenches and many have been confirmed as lynchets, formed by ploughing in order to cultivate sloping topography. These regularly divide up the landscape on both the east and west sides of the dry valley. These lynchets are described below, organised from south to north. Finds were very rarely recovered from the plough-washed/colluvial fill of these features. Where finds were retrieved from specific lynchets, these are listed below: the overall mixed chronology of the cultural material indicates the long-lived occupation of this landscape rather than assisting in their dating. Typologically and considering they are relatively spatially limited to the vicinity of Winterbourne Stoke, rather than the wider Stonehenge WHS, they are most likely associated with medieval cultivation.

- 5.3.28 In Trench 694, a wide lynchet (69403) was revealed following the contour of the slope (**Figs 11.3, 11.29 and Plate 12.17**), the south-west edge of which was clearly defined cut into the Chalk (**Section 35**), infilled with redeposited chalk and ploughed-in sediment. Though a full section was not excavated across the entire feature, a build-up of soil described as colluvium (69414) with a maximum depth of approximately 0.4 m was recorded in small slots excavated on the downslope northern side. No datable finds were recovered, though very small quantities of burnt and worked flint were retrieved. This lynchet corresponds with a linear geophysical anomaly and NMP data: an unexcavated deposit identified in Trench 697 (**Fig. 11.31**), situated 50 m to the east, shows the continuation of this lynchet. Approximately 140 m to the east in Trench 699, two further lynchets (69414 and 69916; Sections 36 and 37) were recorded following the same topographical contour (**Fig. 11.34**); a single flint flake was recovered from the fill of the latter. Lynchets 70504, 107504, 107615 and 107617 in Trenches 705, 1075 and 1076 (**Figs 11.36, 11.38–11.39**) are the easternmost extent of the same lynchets within the site: these were less than 0.20 m deep and contained no finds.
- 5.3.29 Approximately 100 m to the north, east–west aligned lynchets were excavated in Trenches 701 (70125; **Fig. 11.42**) and 1032 (103204; **Fig. 11.43**): geophysical data indicates that these are part of the same feature. Where fully revealed in Trench 1032, the lynchet measured approximately 7 m wide and was a maximum of 0.5 m deep (103204: **Fig. 11.43 and Section 38**), clearly cut into the chalk on its upslope side and infilled with ploughed-in sediment downslope (**Plate 12.18**). No finds were recovered from either lynchet. Another east–west aligned lynchet (70404) measuring approximately 4.5 m wide and 0.3 m deep was recorded in Trench 704 (**Fig. 11.41**). A Post-medieval/modern brick fragment and a flint flake were retrieved from its fill. Between the two sets of lynchets described above, another lynchet was exposed in Trenches 707 and 708 (**Fig. 11.37**). It was only possible to investigate this lynchet in Trench 707 (70713) because of the presence of a wasp nest in Trench 708: lynchet 70714 survived to a depth of 0.4 m but did not contain any finds.
- 5.3.30 Further east–west orientated lynchets situated approximately 50 m north of those described above (in Trench 1032 etc.) were recorded in Trenches 1027 and 1031 (103114 and 102704; **Figs. 11.50–11.51 and Sections 39 and 40**). A single probably redeposited sherd of Early Iron Age pottery weighing 3 g was recovered from the fill (103115).
- 5.3.31 In Trenches 701 and 702, north–south aligned lynchets were uncovered on the east/north-east-facing slope: 70117 is a probable continuation of 70204 (**Fig. 11.42**). Lynchet 70204 measuring 4 m in width and at least 0.3 m in depth cut an earlier probable ditch (70208: **Section 27**): no datable finds were recovered from either. Approximately 22 m to the east in the same trench, another north–south orientated lynchet (70206) was recorded surviving to a depth of 0.25 m. These lynchets both equate with linear geophysical anomalies and although the easternmost of the two north–south aligned lynchets was not identified in Trench 1035 or 1036 to the north, the westernmost was recorded in Trench 1035 (103504) and further north in Trench 1227 (122715; **Fig. 11.81**). No finds were recovered from small hand-excavated slots through either of these lynchets.
- 5.3.32 Approximately 55 m to the west, another north–south orientated lynchet (103304) was recorded in Trench 1033 as being 0.2 m deep (**Fig. 11.44**): again, no finds were recovered from its fill. Likewise, further north–south aligned lynchets (98417 and 98704) in Trenches 984 and 987 also contained no finds (**Fig. 11.76**). However, one of these north–south aligned lynchets did contain datable finds: two pieces of Post-

medieval/modern roof tile and a clay pipe stem were recovered from the fill of lynchet 103014 in Trench 1030 (**Fig. 11.49 and Section 41**).

- 5.3.33 East–west aligned lynchets recorded in Trenches 1019, 1024, 1025 and 1213 equate with the same linear anomaly in the geophysics data (**Figs 11.3, 11.57, 11.58 and 11.68**). Linear feature 101916 was described as a very narrow linear gully only 0.12 m deep (**Section 42**), although it may be the very base of a lynchet. Lynchet 121303 was better preserved measuring 4.7 m wide and 0.22 m deep as was 102403 measuring 3.3 m wide and 0.2 m deep and 102506 was up to 0.3 m (**Section 43**). On the opposing eastern side of the dry valley, a lynchet can be traced following the same alignment in Trenches 1229 and 1057 (**Fig. 11.3, 11.89–11.90**). Lynchets 122904 and 105704 (**Sections 44 and 45**) show a similar depth to the aforementioned lynchets. It is curious that a similarly aligned linear anomaly located some 50 m to the south was not unearthed as a sub-surface feature in the following trenches (from west to east): 1019, 1020, 1222, 1029, 1034, 1227, 1056 and 1230 (**Fig. 11.3**). A possible reason may be that this lynchet is so shallow it exists just within the ploughsoil.
- 5.3.34 Some short north–south aligned geophysical anomalies are located extending from the previously discussed east–west orientated lynchet and were realised as sub-surface features in Trenches 991 (99103 and 99121; **Fig. 11.67 and Section 46**), 984 (98417; **Fig. 11.74**) 987 (98704; **Fig. 11.76**) and in the east of the site in Trench 1054 (105413 and 105415; **Fig. 11.91 and Section 47**). These are also considered to be part of this same field system but were generally very shallow, less than 0.12 m deep.
- 5.3.35 Moving northwards, the next series of east–west aligned lynchets in the west of the site were recorded in Trenches 994 (99404; **Fig. 11.63**), 999 (99906 and 99913; **Fig. 11.61**), 1210 (121007 and 121013; **Fig. 11.63**) and 977 (97703; **Fig. 11.64 and Section 48**). Lynchet 99903 was surveyed as some 8 m wide and was partly excavated on its south-eastern edge showing it to be 0.23 m deep (**Section 49**). A single 4 g sherd of probably Beaker pottery was retrieved from its fill. The other lynchet (99906) within the same trench was near 6 m wide and 0.11 m deep. A single sherd (23 g) of Roman pottery was recovered from its fill long with a single flint flake and a piece of burnt flint. Another tiny sherd of Roman pottery was recovered from lynchet 121013 (**Section 50**). The fill of lynchet 121007 was 0.12 m deep and is shown by the geophysical survey to be a continuation of 99703. It contained singular pieces of burnt and worked flint along with a fragment of animal bone and a single 8 g sherd of pottery dated to the Early Iron Age. A more coherent longer lynchet extends for roughly 300 m between Trenches 978, 979, 980 and 983 (**Figs 11.3, 11.64, 11.65, 11.72, 11.73**): no artefactual evidence was retrieved from any of these. **Sections 51 and 52** show typical profiles of this lynchet in Trenches 980 (98014) and 983 (98317).
- 5.3.36 In the comparable central eastern area of the site, the lynchets appear more frequent in the geophysical survey results, which in part may be because of the steeper topography here as opposed to in the west (above). A field system of east–west orientated lynchets at regular intervals (55–65m apart) with some short north–south divisions is apparent (**Fig. 11.3**): the archaeological deposits unearthed in the trenches here generally showed a good correlation with these. The same east–west orientated lynchet was recorded in Trenches 1052 (105217, **Fig. 11.93 and Section 53**) and 1220 (12013, **Fig. 11.95**). Approximately 65 m to the north, the next east–west aligned lynchet was recorded as less than 0.14 m deep in Trenches 1047 and 1219 (104717 and 121903, **Fig. 11.103 and 11.104 and Section 54**), though was not identified in Trench 1043 (**Fig. 11.101**) to the west. Another 55 m to the north, an east–west orientated lynchet was surveyed but not excavated in Trench 1041 (**Fig. 11.100**). None of these features contained any evidence



of cultural material, perhaps not surprising given their shallow depth which was less than 0.14 m. The north–south intervening lynchets shown in the geophysics did not correlate with the evaluation results as closely as the east–west ones, though some were recorded in Trenches 1037 (103703, **Fig. 11.97**), 1038 (103803, **Fig. 11.98**), 1217 (121714, **Fig. 11.96**), 1040 (104003, **Fig. 11.99**), 968 (96804, **Fig. 11.113**), 969 (96907, **Fig. 11.110**), 970 (97003, **Fig. 11.109**) and 1218 (121814 and 121816, **Fig. 11.99**). Once more, these were very shallow and most did not contain artefacts: only lynchet 97003 (**Section 55**) contained a piece of Post-medieval roof tile and small quantities of burnt flint, and lynchet 96907 contained a Post-medieval brick fragment and a single flint flake. One linear feature recorded as a lynchet in Trench 1045 (104515, **Fig. 11.94**) follows a slightly different alignment to the others, being more north-east to south-west orientated and is narrower but also shallow (**Section 56**), it is possible that this is not part of the same lynchet field system and may indicate another phase of field division (**Fig. 11.94**), perhaps associated with a similar linear feature (indicated in geophysical results but not realised as a sub-surface feature in Trench 1046) 55 m to the west. No finds were recovered to provide evidence for this hypothesis.

- 5.3.37 Five other parallel sets of east–west lynchets, all of which could be correlated with the geophysical survey results, were encountered in the northern part of the site. Some of these were surveyed as being wider and deeper than many examples recorded further to the south. It is unclear if this is a result of differential truncation following the disuse of the lynchet system, or whether topographical variations and/or other factors (e.g. intensity/duration of use) influenced formation processes, giving rise to more substantial lynchets on the ground to the north.
- 5.3.38 One of the largest of these lynchets could be traced, from west to east, between Trenches 917 (91706, **Fig 11.132, Section 57**), 919 (91922, **Fig 11.128**), 943 (94308, **Fig 11.128, Section 58**), 942 (94204, **Fig 11.127, Section 59**), and 936 (93603, **Fig 11.120**), where its surveyed width varied between 14–19 m, and its recorded depth up to 0.57 m. No finds were recovered from the lynchet within any of these trenches. The geophysical survey indicates that the lynchet continued further to the east to coincide with Trenches 934 (**Fig 11.121**) and 957 (**Fig. 11.111**), although no corresponding feature was recorded within these trenches. In the latter case, this could be due to the presence of coombe deposits, which may have rendered any trace of the lynchet difficult to distinguish. The corresponding geophysical anomaly in the vicinity of Trench 934 is less wide and broken to the west; the comparatively insubstantial nature of the lynchet may explain why it was not apparent in this trench. To the east of Trench 957, the geophysical survey indicates that the lynchet turns to the south, where it was recorded in Trenches 970 (**Fig 11.109**), 1040 and 1218 (**Fig 11.99**), and 1054 (**Fig 11.91**) (see above); the feature seemingly forming a major component of the wider lynchet system.
- 5.3.39 To the north of this, another short section of an east–west lynchet identified by the geophysical survey was recorded in Trenches 1095 (**Fig. 11.115**) and 923 (**Fig. 11.129**). In Trench 1095, the lynchet (10512) was 0.2 m deep, and extended across the southern half of the 10 m x 10 m trench. In Trench 923, to the east, the lynchet was 17.2 m in width and 0.31 m deep. No finds were recovered from the lynchet in either trench. Another short section of a different east–west lynchet, detected via the geophysical survey, was revealed just to the north in Trenches 920 and 922 (**Fig. 11.130**). In Trench 922, the lynchet was surveyed as being 20.4 m wide, whereas in Trench 920 (92004) it was much less substantial at just 2.2 m in width and 0.19 m in depth. No finds were recovered from the feature. A further east–west lynchet was found to the east in Trenches 926 and 1099 (92607 and 109903, **Fig. 11.124**), where it was surveyed as being approximately 15 m wide. Again, the lynchet had previously been detected via geophysical survey, and no

finds were retrieved from the feature during the evaluation. Trench 946, in the north eastern part of the site also coincided with another east–west lynchet which had been detected by the geophysical survey. The lynchet, 94616, was just 3 m wide and 0.15 m deep (**Section 60**). A small quantity of worked flint and burnt flint was recovered from its fill (94617).

- 5.3.40 The geophysical survey had indicated that Trench 956 (**Fig. 11.114**) coincided with another short east–west lynchet. No evidence of the anomaly was recorded during the evaluation, possibly because the presence of coombe deposits in this trench could have obscured any trace of the lynchet.
- 5.3.41 Shallow north–south aligned linear features, interpreted as lynchets, were also recorded in several trenches in the north-east of the site. An example in Trench 947 (94704, **Fig.11.115, Section 61**) measured 1.25 m in width and 0.07 m in depth and contained no finds. The lynchet could be equated with a linear anomaly detected via geophysical survey. Although the anomaly appeared to continue further to the south, no corresponding lynchet was apparent in the neighbouring Trench 958 (**Fig 11.112**).
- 5.3.42 Trench 968 (**Fig.11.113**), further to the south, also contained a north–south lynchet (96804) which was 3.4 m wide and 0.2 m deep (**Section 62**). The feature could be equated with a linear geophysical anomaly that followed a broadly similar alignment to the examples that had been projected to coincide with Trenches 947 and 958. Again, no finds were recovered from lynchet 96804.
- 5.3.43 Immediately to the west of Trench 968, three shallow north–south linear features were present in Trench 969 (**Fig.11.110**). One of these, 96904, at the eastern end of the trench, was 1.1 m wide and very shallow, and was suggested by the excavator to be of geological origin on the basis of its irregularity and sterile fill. Unlike 96904, the other two linear features within Trench 969 could be correlated with geophysical anomalies, and were interpreted as lynchets. At the western end of the trench, lynchet 96907 was 5.6 m wide and 0.24 m deep (**Section 63**); a single piece of worked flint was recovered from its fill. The other lynchet, 96905, contained no finds and was 2 m wide and 0.13 m deep.

### Other features of uncertain date

- 5.3.44 In the west of the site, a possible ditch of uncertain date (66617) was cut into the fill of tree-throw hole 66615 (**Fig. 11.13**). This potential ditch with a north-east – south-west alignment is not associated with any known feature from the geophysical or NMP data and the way its south-eastern side coincides exactly with the edge of the tree-throw hole makes its interpretation as an archaeological feature questionable, and it could instead be related to the tree-throw hole.
- 5.3.45 Two possible postholes (66705 and 66707, **Sections 64 and 65**) were located roughly 2 m apart in Trench 667 (**Fig. 11.14**) between areas of root disturbance. Both were sub-circular in plan and were of a similar size (approximately 0.6 m x 0.5 m x 0.3 m deep): neither contained finds.
- 5.3.46 Another pair of possible postholes (106704 and 106706) were recorded in Trench 1067, situated just within the landscaping zone to the south of the highway alignment (**Fig. 11.32**). Both were sub-circular in plan and 0.10 m and 0.19 m deep respectively (**Sections 66 and 67**). One rim sherd of pottery dated to the Late Bronze Age was the only artefact recovered from the single fill of 106704. Two linear features were also surveyed in Trench 1067 and correspond to short linear geophysical anomaly, however

these were not excavated, and so it is uncertain whether they represent archaeological or natural features.

- 5.3.47 A wide linear feature (106805) was uncovered in Trench 1068, located less than a metre from the ring ditch, with which it intersects with just to the north and south of the trench, as seen from the geophysical survey results (**Fig. 11.33**). It measured 4.3 m wide and was approximately 0.2 m deep with gradual to moderate sides and a flattish slightly undulating base (**Section 68**). It was filled with a single mid-yellowish-brown silty clay deposit from which very small quantities of worked flint, two sherds/5g of Roman pottery, an iron fragment and a tiny fragment of Post-medieval/modern bottle glass were recovered (the latter is probably intrusive). Its interpretation is uncertain, it may be a hedgerow boundary that curves northwards in a general north-east–south-east direction, with a continuation of it uncovered in Trench 1235 where it was unexcavated (123512). Although this linear feature is not securely dated, it is clear from the spatial arrangement that the linear feature post-dates the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age hengiform ring ditch which, on the basis of the similarity in the curved alignment of the two, may have still been extant as an earthwork, although likely denuded.
- 5.3.48 A well-defined posthole (71504; **Section 69**) was found in apparent isolation in Trench 715 (**Fig. 11.83**). Its fill was a dark silty loam which contained common flint inclusions particularly around the edge that may be evidence of post packing, though no archaeological components were recovered.
- 5.3.49 Two linear features (67704 and 67708) aligned perpendicularly to each other were revealed in Trench 677 (**Fig. 11.20 and Sections 70 and 71**). One was a well-defined ditch (67704) approximately corresponding to a north–south orientated geophysical linear anomaly. The other (67708) was a shallow 3 m wide ‘feature’, only 0.06 m deep, which was tentatively interpreted as a trackway, although there was no evidence of defining ditches or ruts, and it is perhaps more likely given its orientation (which follows the slope) that it could be a poorly preserved lynchet or headland deposit. Neither contained datable artefacts.
- 5.3.50 A narrow and shallow east–west gully or truncated ditch was recorded in Trenches 919 (91916) (**Fig. 11.128 and Section 72**) and 943 (94310) (**Fig. 11.128 and Section 58**). In both trenches, the feature was seen to be overlain by a lynchet following the same orientation. The only find retrieved from the feature was a single worked flint flake recovered from the section excavated in Trench 919.
- 5.3.51 A possible shallow posthole (99705) was investigated in Trench 997 (**Fig. 11.58**), together with a very shallow possible linear feature (99707; **Section 73**), that perhaps is likely to be another lynchet, though it is located some 8 m to the east of a linear geophysical anomaly. Artefacts were not recovered from either of these possible features.
- 5.3.52 In the north-east of the site, two intercutting pits were partly revealed in Trench 963 (96319 and 96323, **Fig. 11.107**) together measuring 3.5 m long by 0.8 m wide and 0.5 m deep with steep straight sides and a flat base. The stratigraphic sequence between these was uncertain and no datable finds were recovered, just small quantities of burnt and worked flint, however they do appear to be archaeological features. A possible posthole (96315, **Section 74**) in the same trench was less convincing. Other possible pits (96206 and 96208) were located just to the north in Trench 962 (**Fig. 11.108 and Section 75**). In the south-east corner of Trench 965, another possible pit (96505), similar in size to those

investigated in Trench 962, was partly excavated (**Fig. 11.107 and Section 76**) but did not contain any artefacts.

- 5.3.53 Trench 957 (**Fig. 11.111**) contained a small, but relatively clearly defined sub- circular pit (95705), which measured 0.67 m in diameter and 0.21 in depth. A small quantity of burnt flint (4 pieces /10g) was recovered from its upper fill.
- 5.3.54 Two possible shallow pits (104705 and 14720) were located in Trench 1047 (**Fig. 11.104**), neither contained any archaeological components and they might just be natural features. Features recorded as possible pits in Trenches 968 (96820, **Fig. 11.113**) and 937 (93703, **Fig. 11.119**) could also be of natural origin. Again, no finds were recovered from these features.
- 5.3.55 Finally, Trench 968 (**Fig. 11.113**) in the north-east of the site, contained a north-south linear/ditch 96806, which can be correlated with a 33 m long linear geophysical anomaly. The ditch followed the same orientation as several lynchets within trenches to the north (Trench 947) and west (Trenches 969 and 970), as well as another example within the eastern part of Trench 968 (96804). Ditch 96806, however, was markedly different in profile; it had relatively steeply sloped sides and a flat base, measuring 1.28 m in width and 0.59 m in depth (**Section 77**). The ditch could also be distinguished from the lynchets in this area in that it contained three distinct fills. These differences suggest that the ditch fulfilled a different function and was not of the same date as the lynchets in this area. Although no datable finds were retrieved from the fills of ditch 96806, a small quantity of worked flint and burnt flint were recovered, along with a single piece of iron smithing slag (188g) from its upper fill (96809).

## 5.4 Ploughzone artefact sampling (dry sieving)

### Introduction and methods

- 5.4.1 Initial quantification of the results of the ploughsoil sieving was undertaken using a Microsoft Access database, with this data used to create point distribution plots in ArcMap 10.3. Points of increasing size were created for each material, based upon the count or weight of the material within a trench spoil sieving unit. Worked flint, pottery and metalwork are displayed by count, while burnt flint and CBM are displayed by weight (in grams). Plots are shown in **Figs 11.133 to 11.139**.

### Results: artefact distribution

#### Pottery

- 5.4.2 The distribution of pottery belonging within the prehistoric, Romano-British and medieval periods is shown on **Fig. 11.133**. The prehistoric pottery shows no particular patterning as a group, although the proximity of the Peterborough Ware pit in Trench 1070 to the henge in Trench 1068 is worthy of note. The distribution of Beaker ceramics shows little patterning, but the location of the Food Vessel urned cremation at the junction of several coombes was undoubtedly deliberately chosen. The Late Bronze Age, Iron Age and general prehistoric material (mostly of probable later Bronze Age and Iron Age date) clusters to the north and south of the examined area. The southern material is undoubtedly explained by its proximity to the Scotland Lodge enclosures; the northern material has no obvious focus.
- 5.4.3 The slightly harder later prehistoric and Roman sherds mostly survive as isolated instances or very small groups of sherds and particular patterns are evident in their distribution. A slight clustering of medieval sherds to the north of the paddocks behind



Scotland Lodge Farm is apparent but, given that only 25 sherds belong within this period, this is unlikely to be of any major significance.

### **Struck flint**

5.4.4 Worked flint was recovered from trial trenches across the evaluated areas (**Fig. 11.134**). The highest densities of material cluster around the Neolithic activity at the southern end of the site centred on the hengiform ring ditch in Trench 1068 and the Peterborough Ware pits in Trench 1070, where trenches 692, 694, 697, 1068 and 1070 collectively contained two scrapers, a core, two hammer stones and 2168 flakes. Much smaller concentrations came from around Trench 1219 (67 flakes from an isolated Peterborough Ware pit) and Trench 678 (17 flakes from a tree hollow but no anthropogenic features). Otherwise, distributions are fairly even across the evaluated area, with slightly elevated levels to the north, coincident with the distribution of prehistoric (later Bronze Age and Iron Age) ceramics.

### **Burnt flint**

5.4.5 Burnt flint was recovered from trial trenches across the evaluated areas (**Fig. 11.135**). As with struck flint, densities were highest in the south, around the Neolithic features in Trenches 1068 (943 pieces) and 1070 (1996 pieces), including 481 pieces from Trench 691 and 344 pieces in Trench 697, but also more widely across the south of the site (predominantly in the road corridor), where levels were between 100 and 300 pieces per trench, presumably reflecting dispersed activities around the Scotland Lodge enclosures. Again reflecting the distribution of struck flint, generally lower but still elevated levels of burnt flint occurred in an east – west band across the north of the evaluated area, largely coincident with the distribution of prehistoric (later Bronze Age and Iron Age) ceramics. In this group, only Trench 946 contained over 200 pieces, with most of the groups containing between 50 and 150 pieces.

5.4.6 Isolated higher levels came from Trench 1219 (a Peterborough Ware pit with 215 pieces of burnt flint and Trench 1021 (an undated tree hollow with 758 pieces).

### **Distribution: comparison**

5.4.7 The densest distributions of struck and burnt flint broadly correspond, with most of the highest densities coming from discrete features in Trenches 1068, 1070, and 1219. Other elevated levels of burnt flint within the road corridor were retrieved from the ploughzone, probably marking the locations of somewhat dispersed activity relating to the Iron Age occupation at Scotland Lodge immediately to the south.

5.4.8 A less dense but still elevated level of burnt flint, flint (to a lesser degree) and prehistoric (later Bronze Age and Iron Age) pottery was encountered in the north of the evaluation. This material was mostly recovered from ploughsoil or from lynchets. The coincidence of these material types in a relatively well-defined if extensive area suggests either the selective middening of later prehistoric fields in this area or (perhaps more likely) the ploughing out of shallow features possibly associated with unenclosed settlement.

5.4.9 Evaluation trenching in the area was undertaken during earlier programmes of work on previous schemes [9]. Very little material was recovered north of the existing road corridor beyond the limits of the Scotland Lodge enclosures. Similarly, programmes of fieldwalking in 2001 and 2002 [11] indicated a low level of activity. Worked flint showed no significant grouping, and fell within the lowest categories used by the Stonehenge Environs Project (SEP) [32]. The main concentrations of burnt flint were located either side of the Scotland Lodge enclosure, confirming the results of the current evaluation. Previous fieldwalking in 1992 [14] identified a more significant concentration over the

enclosure itself. Very little pottery was recovered during the course of the 2001/2 fieldwalking with only single sherds of any particular date recovered from a single fieldwalking unit.

### Other finds

- 5.4.10 This group includes the Post-medieval and modern pottery, the ceramic building material, clay tobacco pipe, glass and metalwork, also mostly of Post-medieval or modern date as well as intrinsically undatable materials such as the animal bone, shell, slag and stone. These distributions are shown in **Figs. 11.136-139**. Individual items such as the prehistoric copper alloy bracelet, the two fired clay fragments and the marked chalk flake occurred only in cut, prehistoric features, where preservation and collection conditions were more suited to their survival and recognition. The other materials show a widespread distribution across the evaluated area, and mainly reflect casual losses and refuse disposal relating to the agricultural use of the landscape during the Post-medieval and modern periods.

## 6 Artefactual evidence

### 6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 Overall, 237.8 kg of finds were recovered (**Table 10-1**). Quantities were for the most part fairly small with only burnt flint, worked flint and iron occurring in any quantity. Significant quantities of Middle Neolithic finds came from pits in Trenches 1070 and 1219 while a Food Vessel urned burial was found in Trench 985. Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age material, including part of a copper bracelet, also came from Trenches 717 and 1068. The remainder of the assemblage is predominantly of Post-medieval/modern date.

### 6.2 Pottery

6.2.1 In total, 485 sherds (4642 g) of pottery were recovered (**Table 10-1**). Approximately 72% of the sherds (80% by weight) are of prehistoric date. These are dominated by Peterborough Ware sherds of Middle Neolithic date (208 sherds, 2949g and many hundreds of unquantified crumbs) from trenches 1070 and 1219, and Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age Beaker pieces mostly from trench 717 (23 sherds, 235g), with a single Early Bronze Age vessel making up most of the remaining weight. Roman (43 pieces, 307g), medieval (25 pieces, 154g), medieval/Post-medieval (5 sherds, 25g) and Post-medieval/Modern (67 pieces, 479g) sherds were also recovered.

6.2.2 The assemblage has been quantified (count and weight) by fabric type within each context and comments made on form, decoration, surface treatment, evidence of use, condition and any other salient features. The Middle Neolithic and Early Bronze Age sherds, predominantly from negative features, survive in good, fresh condition with numerous refits possible amongst the material from the individual features. The rest of the assemblage generally survives in poor, abraded condition, consistent with material from the ploughzone. The prehistoric, Roman, medieval and medieval/Post-medieval sherds have been retained for further analysis; the Post-medieval and modern pottery was all from the ploughsoil and was discarded after quantification.

#### Middle Neolithic

6.2.3 Middle Neolithic Peterborough Wares were recovered from Trenches 1070 and 1219.

6.2.4 In Trench 1219, pit 121908 contained 15 sherds and some crumbs from the rim, cavetto, shoulder and upper body of a small Mortlake-type bowl. The top of the rim is decorated with a single groove, rather worn and therefore not definitively incised rather than impressed, with short diagonal slashes on the inner edge and inner lip. The outer lip has small closely-spaced impressions, perhaps stick or bone. The upper upright portion of the cavetto is plain; below, on the outwardly-angled portion, are vertical whipped cord maggots which extend over the shoulder and onto the body where there are at least three rows. The interior surface and rim top are oxidised; elsewhere evenly unoxidised.

6.2.5 A further four sherds from the same pit come from at least one other vessel. All are body sherds with oxidised exteriors; one decorated with lines of circular impressions, two apparently plain, and one with incised line. It is probable that more than one vessel is represented.

6.2.6 In Trench 1070, pit 107003 contained ten crumbs and a single sherd from at least two vessels. Some of the crumbs are from an oxidised thin-walled vessel that may have been a Beaker (see below), while the rest are undiagnostic flint-tempered featureless unoxidised scraps. The single sherd is in an unoxidised, flint-tempered fabric decorated

with horizontal twisted and diagonal whipped cord impression. The thinness of the wall and its rather flat profile suggests perhaps the collar of a vessel of Fengate type.

- 6.2.7 In Trench 1070, Pit 107016 contained a very substantial quantity of Peterborough Ware in its two fills. The lower fill contained a minimum of six vessels, all highly fragmentary and of unreconstructable form, although mostly if not entirely of the Mortlake type: 17 body sherds derived from an extremely thick-walled pot, decorated with horizontal lines of deep thumbnail impressions; five plain sherds probably belong to this same extremely coarse vessel.
- 6.2.8 A second vessel was represented by seven very thick body sherds decorated with horizontal impressed lines made with the ends of various bone; 11 sherds and crumbs probably belong to this same pot, as do three stepped shoulders with diagonal whipped cord maggots below the angle and in the cavetto, along with six very heavy, internally expanded rims, decorated on the exterior, top and interior surfaces with diagonal whipped cord maggots.
- 6.2.9 A third vessel was represented by nine sherds from a much finer-walled pot, decorated with short diagonal lines of twisted cord. The fourth pot consisted only of five rather abraded sherds with worn but probably whipped cord maggot decoration. Two sherds from a shoulder with probably bone impressions below the angle and a large shallow circular impression in the cavetto belong to a fifth pot. The sixth was represented by a single sherd with opposed diagonal lines of whipped cord either side of a shoulder.
- 6.2.10 The upper fill contained further sherds from the same six vessels: a further nine sherds from Vessel 1; eight sherds and crumbs from the wall of Vessel 2, along with three from the shoulder/cavetto and one from the cavetto/rim; four body sherds from Vessel 3; single body sherds came from Vessels 4 and 5, with two from Vessel 6.
- 6.2.11 At least another nine vessels were present: a sherd from a classic Mortlake 'T'-shaped rim with diagonal impressions (probably cord) on the interior surface, and horizontal tooling on the top with sharp diagonal slashes on the ridges; two sherds from the rim, cavetto and shoulder of a fine vessel with maggots on the inside of the rim, fine opposed diagonal lines of cord on the rim top, a plain cavetto, and opposed diagonal lines below the shoulder; two small abraded sherds from a similar rim with maggots on the interior and possible bone impressions on the top; nine sherds from a vessel with closely-spaced lines of opposed diagonal cord; and two sherds (a single large rim sherd and a body sherd) from a very well-made Mortlake-type vessel.
- 6.2.12 This pot has an outward-pointing 'T'-shaped rim with bone impressions on the top; a very deep cavetto with neat evenly-spaced finger pits on the external surface and bone impressions on the interior; two rows of different bone impressions below the shoulder, four rows of raised fingernail crescent rustication below that, and at least one more line of bone impression below.
- 6.2.13 Another seven sherds appear to belong to four vessels not otherwise represented.
- 6.2.14 Many hundreds of very small sherds and crumbs from both fills (recovered from samples) derive from these and likely other otherwise unrepresented vessels.

## **Beaker**

- 6.2.15 Beaker ceramics were recovered from Trenches 715, 717, 999, 1068, 1070 and 1202.

- 6.2.16 In Trench 717, Pit 71716 contained one small sherd from the same fine vessel and two sherds from the same Coarse Beaker as in Pit 71718 (below).
- 6.2.17 Pit 71718 contained fragments of the same two vessels. One base and seven body sherds came from the fine vessel, decorated with at least two raised plain horizontal cordons separated by two incised lines. Above and below the cordons are opposed triangles filled with cross-hatch, and separated by wide plain bands. The second vessel (the Coarse Beaker), was here represented by two rims, a sherd from the shoulder and seven from the body, all decorated with rather casual (and abraded) probably fingertip and nail impressions.
- 6.2.18 In Trench 1068, fill 106804 in grave 106803 contained three abraded grog-tempered sherds which may derive from Beakers, while fills 106813 and 106815 in the same feature contained similar sherds. 106813 also contained a sherd decorated with closely-spaced horizontal lines of comb impression, definitely from a Beaker. Tree hollow 106834 contained 23 plain sherds (weighing only 36 g), probably Beaker.
- 6.2.19 In Trench 1070, Pit 107003 contained ten crumbs and a single sherd from at least two vessels. Some of the crumbs are from an oxidised thin-walled vessel that may have been a Beaker.
- 6.2.20 In Trench 1202, two sherds from coombe deposit 120204 (a base and a wall fragment) are perhaps from Beaker, on the basis of fabric only. A single plain sherd from colluvium 99904 and the ploughsoil in Trench 715 are in grog-tempered fabrics; they are probably from Beakers.

### Early Bronze Age

- 6.2.21 Pit 98509 (in Trench 985) contained an urned cremation burial in an inverted Food Vessel of bowl form. The rim and upper portion of the wall survived almost complete; most of the wall below the shoulder and the base had been destroyed (although some sherds survived within the vessel).
- 6.2.22 The flaring rim has two lines of circular impressions on the bevel. Below the rim, the external surface is ribbed, with the furrows decorated with incised diagonal lines arranged as rightward-pointing chevrons, or herringbone. There are four furrows and ribs, with the fourth rib forming the shoulder, below which the vessel is plain.

### Late Bronze Age

- 6.2.23 Only a single sherd could be confidently dated to the Late Bronze Age (but see Prehistoric, below). The sherd, from the fill of posthole 106706, is a small upright internally-bevelled rim from a high-shouldered jar, decorated on the top with transverse fingernail impressions.

### Iron Age

- 6.2.24 Early Iron Age ceramics came from the fill of ditch 103114 in Trench 1031 (two small sherds from a sandy carinated vessel) and from lynchet 121007 in Trench 1210 (a shouldered sherd from a red-finished furrowed bowl. Less chronologically-diagnostic Iron Age material came from the ploughsoil in Trenches 671 (an abraded sherd with mixed sand, grog and organic temper) and 977 (one red-finished sherd and one with coarse sand and shell temper).



## Prehistoric

6.2.25 Among the material was a quantity of largely-featureless mostly flint-tempered sherds which, although undoubtedly prehistoric, could not be confidently dated. Such material came from Pit 67319 in Trench 673 (four small joining sherds with burnished surfaces and fine flint temper; one flat-topped internally expanded rim in a poorly-sorted flint fabric); from the ploughsoil in trenches 676 (a featureless flint-tempered sherd), 694 (a sherd from a flat base, tempered with non-local rock), 922 (a flint-tempered body sherd), 936 (a fine flint-tempered body sherd), 957 (a sparsely flint-tempered sherd), 958 (a plain sherd in a gritty sand-tempered fabric), 970 (an abraded sherd in a sand and flint temper), 1052 (two abraded sherds, one sandy, one sand and flint), 1068 (a flint-tempered body sherd) and 1095 (an abraded grog-tempered sherd); and from lynchet 70804 in Trench 708 (a fine flint-tempered body sherd). Most of this material is likely to be of later Bronze Age or Iron Age date.

## Roman

6.2.26 The Romano-British sherds (43 sherds, 307 g) were recovered from 38 locations in 29 of the trenches (667, 671, 675, 676, 677, 683, 686, 687, 691, 694, 695, 702, 916, 922, 923, 964, 983, 994, 997, 999, 1018, 1038, 1067, 1068, 1070, 1095, 1210, 1213 and 1227). The largest group (7 sherds, 48 g) came from Trench 1068 in the north of the area, close to Cherry Lodge; two came from the ploughsoil, while the others occurred residually in linear 106805 and Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditch 106821. Two probably intrusive scraps (5g) came from Middle Neolithic pit 107016 on the southern edge of the site, the only other sherd from an archaeological feature being from lynchet 121013. All the other pieces were from ploughsoil locations; three sherds (14 g) came from Trench 676, but no more than two pieces were found in any of the others.

6.2.27 Sandy greywares (23 sherds) dominate this small assemblage. Most are plain body sherds but two from the ploughsoil of Trench 694 are from a wheelmade bead rim jar ([33], 98, fig. 34, type 25) while an everted rim jar fragment ([33], 100, fig. 35, type 30) came from the ploughsoil of Trench 1067. Other utilitarian coarsewares are represented by four sherds of South-east Dorset Black Burnished ware and three pieces of Savernake-type grog-tempered ware, including a storage jar rim fragment from Trench 702. Two other body sherds containing sand and grog (ploughsoil of Trenches 671 and 983) may also belong within this tradition, while medium-quality wares are represented by five body sherds in sandy oxidised fabrics (Trenches 665, 916, 997, 1068 and 1213). Two small sherds of Central Gaulish samian (4g; from wide linear feature 106805), represent the only Continental imports, while mortaria are represented by a single piece (8g), from an Oxfordshire white-slipped red ware vessel from the ploughsoil of Trench 103809. Three New Forest colour-coated ware beaker sherds also came from ploughsoil of Trenches 676, 686 and 1068. All these wares are standard components of Roman pottery assemblages in this area (e.g. [34]; [35]; [36]), and date from the 2nd to 4th centuries AD.

## Medieval

6.2.28 Medieval sherds (20 pieces, 129 g) of 11th to 13th century date were recovered from ploughsoil locations in 13 trenches (690, 700, 709, 915, 919, 947, 983, 1022, 1031, 1052, 1223, 1225 and 1226), with the largest group (5 sherds, 35g) being from Trench 1031, located to the north-west of the paddocks behind Scotland Lodge. These wares predominantly consist of the local, Laverstock-type sandy coarsewares (14 sherds; [37]) with smaller quantities of the sand and flint-tempered Kennet Valley-type wares (4 sherds). Single pieces of West Wiltshire sandy ware and a fine-grained sandy ware of unknown source were also recovered, both from the ploughsoil of Trench 1031.

- 6.2.29 Diagnostic pieces are limited to a Laverstock-type jar rim fragment from natural feature 102212 and an internally-bevelled rim fragment from a shallow dish in Kennet Valley-type ware from the ploughsoil of Trench 1226. The unsourced sherd is also a rim but it is too small to establish the form; this piece has splashes of glaze externally and one lump on the interior, probably a glaze fault.
- 6.2.30 Five body sherds (25 g) likely to be of late medieval or early Post-medieval date were also found. Four of these, in a variety of unsourced, hard sandy fabrics came from the ploughsoil of Trench 1030, also located to the north-west of the paddocks behind Scotland Lodge. Two are glazed, one internally, the other externally. The fifth, with dark green glaze on both surfaces but weighing just 1 g, came from the ploughsoil of Trench 999 on the north-western edge of the Parsonage Down area.

### Post-medieval and later wares

- 6.2.31 Pottery of Post-medieval and modern date (67 sherds, 497 g) was recovered from 64 ploughsoil locations in 47 of the trenches. This group is predominantly composed of coarse glazed earthenwares mostly of the pale firing type characteristic of the Verwood production centre on the edge of the New Forest [38], along with refined white ware crockery, some with blue and white transfer- printed decoration and brown tea-pot sherds, including a handle from Trench 958. Fragments from English stoneware jam or marmalade jars were recovered from Trenches 690, 997 and 1219, while pieces from unglazed flower-pots came from Trenches 663, 697, 1067 and 1094. All these sherds are likely to be of 19th or 20th century date.

## 6.3 Flint

- 6.3.1 5920 pieces of worked flint were recovered, as in Table 10-2. The pieces were retrieved from ploughzone sampling (topsoil sieving) and trial trenches. The material is discussed as a whole.
- 6.3.2 The condition of the assemblage varies. Predominantly the assemblage is in a state typical of collections from the ploughzone, with heavy patination and orange staining. Large robust fragments of debitage are typically selected for by these preservation conditions, where the material is indicative of having undergone prolonged ploughing, with weathering of the surface through the patina and heavy damage. Extensive rolling is also evident on a number of these pieces. The remaining proportion of the assemblage is better-preserved and unpatinated containing relatively fresh and sharp pieces which contain all the usual elements of debitage ranging down to chips and micro debitage. While much of this better- preserved material came from contexts below the topsoil (especially in Trenches 717, 1068, 1070 and 1219 – see below), some of it was found in ploughzone layers. In these instances, the lesser degree of patination may indicate dispersed assemblages which have spent less time ex situ.
- 6.3.3 The predominance of patinated pieces means that colour cannot be assessed in most instances. Where it is visible however (either in more recent breaks or in the few unpatinated examples) it is predominantly grey to dark grey/black. The most likely source of the material is in the local geology.
- 6.3.4 The nature of the assemblage is such that there are almost no secure chronological indicators unique to the flint assemblage. Over 99% of the material consists of unretouched debitage, and most of this is broad, squat, and apparently struck with hard hammers. Among the bulk of this material there are some pieces which are more distinctive.

## Mesolithic and/or Early Neolithic

- 6.3.5 There is no strong indication of activity in these periods. Possible evidence of Mesolithic activity includes a flake with definite bladelet scars from Trench 992 (99215); although there are a number of bladelets, these all appear to be by-products of flake or flake-and-blade technologies. The blades, similarly, appear to show no technological traits suggesting a Mesolithic date, and could belong in the Neolithic assemblages discussed below. The same is true of the single blade cores from Trenches 982 and 1070: the latter belongs to a Middle Neolithic assemblage.
- 6.3.6 A leaf-shaped arrowhead from Trench 713 and a small chip from a polished axe from Trench 698 date to the Early Neolithic. The chip from the axe had been retouched, but into no formal tool type.

## Middle Neolithic

- 6.3.7 Two groups of material came from features which also contained Middle Neolithic Peterborough Ware. The larger group came from two pits in Trench 1070: pit 107003 contained 62 flakes, five blades, a blade core and a core fragment; pit 107016 contained 328 flakes and chips, eight blades, a microdenticulate made on a flake rejuvenating the face of a blade core, and two hammer stones. Most stages of the reduction sequence are present, and the material appears to represent redeposited knapping waste. The knapping is very skilled, and made efficient use of the raw material, both in terms of surface area of flake blanks and relative thinness given the hard hammer technique employed and the limitations of the raw material, which consisted mostly of pale grey rather cherty flint. The aim of the knapping appears to have been the production of blanks for tool production. No tools were included in the pits, and the debitage is fresh and unused.
- 6.3.8 A second group of material associated with Peterborough Ware came from pit 121908 in Trench 1219. This contained three bladelets, probably accidental by-products of reduction rather than deliberate, 64 flakes and a scraper.

## Later Neolithic/Early Bronze Age

- 6.3.9 A very substantial quantity of material came from in and around Trench 1068.
- 6.3.10 Technological features that might be expected of the Late Neolithic are sufficiently recurrent to suggest that a large part of the material may be of this date. Flakes tend to be squatter than the material from the Middle Neolithic pits. Among the mass of material were flakes with blade scars on dorsal surfaces. The assemblage retrieved from Trench 1068 consisted entirely of debitage, making close dating difficult, but a broad Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age date would be appropriate. Surrounding trenches (692 – 698, 1067 and 1235) contained smaller but still sizeable assemblages, again almost entirely of flake debitage. A single scraper came from Trench 692, with two examples from Trench 1235.
- 6.3.11 Other indications of material of this broad period included the prevalent squat flakes and a flake showing Levallois technology from Trench 662.

## Bronze Age

- 6.3.12 There were no forms typical of the Early Bronze Age (thumbnail scrapers, Barbed and Tanged arrowheads, etc.)



- 6.3.13 Insufficient evidence was recorded to suggest a strong Late Bronze Age component, although pieces crude enough to belong to the Late Bronze Age or Early Iron Age were recovered from Trench 677.

## 6.4 Burnt flint

- 6.4.1 A total of 14,522 pieces (147 kg) of unworked burnt flint was recovered. Most of the assemblage (72% by count, 86% by weight) came from 1218 ploughsoil locations, but the quantities from each were relatively small with 485 of these groups consisting of fewer than 50 g and only 11 consisting of more than 500 g (one from Trench 667, three from Trench 676, one from Trench 677, three from Trench 691, one from Trench 697, and one each from Trenches 916 and 957). The remainder of the burnt flint was found in pits, ditches, post-holes, graves, lynchets, tree throw holes and other natural features. Although this material is intrinsically undatable, it is generally considered indicative of prehistoric activity and, as such, its distribution can make a valuable contribution to the identification of potentially buried 'sites'. As flint is naturally abundant in this area, its burning was probably an accidental by-product of some other form of agricultural, industrial or domestic burning process. Given the limitations of the dataset, all the burnt flint was discarded following quantification.
- 6.4.2 The largest single concentration occurred in tree throw 102109 (743 pieces, 4166 g). No other artefacts were recovered to aid in the dating of this feature, but these pieces were far smaller than average for the collection as a whole (10.1 g), with a mean weight of just 5.6 g. Ploughscars 65903 and 65915 located at the western end of the route each contained over a kilogram of burnt flint (142 pieces, 1239 g and 112 pieces, 1178 g respectively), while other significant groups were obtained from three Middle Neolithic pits, two in Trench 1070 (107003 - 216 pieces, 636 g; 107016 - 1735 pieces, 4182 g) and one in Trench 1219 (121908 - 136 pieces, 606 g). Three features in Trench 1068 also contained more than 500 g of burnt flint - Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditches 106807 (50 pieces, 985 g) and 106821 (114 pieces, 771 g), with a further 437 pieces (1614 g) associated with the possible grave 106803.

## 6.5 Human bone

### Introduction

- 6.5.1 The *in situ* remains of an urned cremation burial (98510), made in an inverted, Early Bronze Age Food Vessel, were lifted from grave 98509 in Trench 985. The inverted base of the vessel had been removed as a result of plough damage and was subsequently slightly disturbed during machine stripping. Nonetheless, the vessel had survived to a height of 0.13 m and no bone was evident at this uppermost level, the internal stratigraphy demonstrating that none of the contents had been lost due to this disturbance.

### Methods

- 6.5.2 The vessel was block-lifted and the contents excavated under laboratory conditions (in quadranted spits) to enable details of the burial formation process to be discerned. The cremated remains were then subject to a rapid scan to assess the condition of the bone, demographic data, potential for metric data recovery (indices calculations), the presence of pathological lesions and information pertaining to the mortuary rites. Assessments were based on standard ageing and sexing methods [39] [40] [41]. Grading for preservation of the unburnt bone was made according with [42].

## Results

- 6.5.3 The bone is in excellent condition and both compact and trabecular bone are well represented. Very little crumbled or fragmented along the lines of dehydration fissures as is often observed during excavation/lifting. The loose matrix between the larger bone fragments mostly comprised small bone fragments of 2 mm or less ('dust' fraction) with very little infiltrated soil matrix. It is highly probable that all the bone present at the time of burial has survived, largely or wholly, in the condition in which it was buried.
- 6.5.4 The 727.1 g of bone recovered represents the remains of a juvenile, possibly male, aged 8–9 years. No pathological lesions were observed; there are no lesions in the tooth crowns or orbital vaults indicative of stress-related childhood disorders. The majority of the bone is white in colour, although there are a few fragments which are slightly grey, indicating incomplete oxidation of the organic components. No artefactual materials indicative of pyre goods were observed. A small fragment of unburnt animal bone was noted amongst the material from one of the central spits; its position suggests that it is unlikely to be intrusive, but currently the species and significance of this fragment is unclear.
- 6.5.5 Observations during micro-excavation suggest the cremated bone was probably placed directly into the vessel, and that the damage and subsequent removal of the inverted base is not particularly long standing. There had been relatively little infiltration of extraneous material amongst the cremated bone, the matrix associated with which was very loose, particular in the upper levels. Body fragments damaged during machine stripping and lifting had collapsed directly over a loose soil matrix of only 20–40 mm deep overlying the bone, implying extraneous soil had not previously filled the void in the inverted base of the vessel.

## 6.6 Animal bone

- 6.6.1 Animal bone (totalling 824 pieces, 4105 g), was recovered from 30 ploughsoil locations as well as the Middle Neolithic pits in Trenches 1070 and 1219, the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditches and probable grave in Trench 1068 and ditches 67303, 99218 and 103308; these larger groups are discussed more fully below. Small quantities were also recovered from later prehistoric pit 67319 (sheep metacarpal fragment, 5 g), undated ditch 70114 (long bone fragment, 127 g) and tree throw hole 10254 (cattle second and third molars, 34 g). With the exception of obviously modern pieces from ploughsoil contexts, such as sheep from Trench 933 and substantial parts of a single individual from Trench 1223, all the bone survives in poor, eroded condition with many fresh breaks made during excavation or subsequent cleaning being noted. Most bones belong to the more robust skeletal elements (teeth and long bones) of domesticated species – cattle, sheep/goat and pig, with a small number of horse, dog, roe and red deer bones.
- 6.6.2 Middle Neolithic pit 107003 contained a total of 46 fragments (819 g), predominantly derived from the distal ends of four, deliberately-positioned red deer antlers (ONs 107008 – 107011). None showed any obvious sign of working, but are probably paired, representing the antlers of two individuals. The assemblage from pit 107016 was far more fragmentary (254 pieces, 117 g), including both burnt and unburnt pieces, and was predominantly recovered during the processing of environmental samples. Recognisable elements among the unburnt bone included teeth probably from pig, large mammal-sized long bone fragments and at least one rodent or amphibian bone probably of relatively recent date from backfill layer 107017; the burnt scraps also included teeth but were mostly too small to be identifiable. A single first or second cattle molar tooth (26 g) came from the secondary fill of pit 121908, while a more mixed but still highly fragmentary

assemblage (89 pieces, 491 g) came from a deliberate backfill deposit 121909. This material included pieces from a roe deer metatarsal, pig scapula and femur shaft fragments, cattle metatarsal, pelvis, radius shaft, tibia and femur shaft fragments.

- 6.6.3 In total, 73 fragments (161 g) of bone were recovered from the fill of probable grave 106803. The majority of these appear to derive from a broken dog skull (ON 106814) and mandible, although at least two cattle teeth, one a first or second molar, were also present. A further 86 scraps (76 g) were found in the associated ring ditch 106821, but of these, only one sheep and three pig teeth could be identified. The eight bones from ring ditch 106807 also included two cattle teeth, the other six scraps being too small and eroded to identify.
- 6.6.4 The bones from enclosure ditch 67303 (25 pieces, 505 g) are dominated by cattle, including distal femur, rib and axis vertebrae fragments as well as teeth and two mandibles, both fragmentary but probably a pair from the same individual. Other identifiable pieces comprise fragments from a pig atlas vertebrae and canine tooth and sheep tibia and metacarpal fragments. The bones from ring ditch 99218, where 45 pieces (204 g; including two lumbar vertebrae, one radius shaft, one metatarsal shaft and a mandible with six in situ teeth from a young individual just getting its second set of teeth) were recovered shows a similar reliance on cattle. Cattle mandible, humerus and tibia fragments were also prevalent among the 57 pieces (350 g) from enclosure ditch 103308, although all of these were in very poor condition.

## 6.7 Other finds

### Ceramic building material

- 6.7.1 With the exception of two pieces (47 g) of medieval roof tiles with splashes of glaze from two ploughsoil locations in Trench 1225, the entire assemblage is of Post-medieval or modern date. The pieces were predominantly derived from ploughsoil locations, with just nine pieces none weighing more than 53 g, from features (ditches 103014 and the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditch 106821, tree throw holes 67505 and 122306 and lynchets 96907, 97003 and 70404).
- 6.7.2 Peg-hole roof tiles, a form developed in the 12th century and continuing into the modern day with very little typological change, dominate the assemblage, with brick fragments occurring in far smaller quantities (41 pieces). Two of these, both unfrosted, were partially measurable - one from Trench 926 being 110 mm wide and 68 mm thick, the other from Trench 947 was 62 mm thick. No complete lengths or widths of the peg-hole roof tiles survive and overall, the fragmentary nature of the whole assemblage is illustrated by its mean weight of 27.7 g. The two medieval pieces have been retained but the rest of this material was discarded after quantification.

### Clay tobacco pipe

- 6.7.3 Nine small, plain clay tobacco pipe stem fragments were found in the Winterbourne Stoke area. One came from the primary fill of ditch 103014, but all the others were from ploughsoil locations (Trenches 662,701, 916, 983, 993, 995, 1067 and 1225). None of the pieces weighed more than 5 g and all were discarded after quantification.

### Fired Clay

- 6.7.4 A single amorphous fragment of fired clay (6 g) was found in Middle Neolithic pit 107016. The other two pieces join to form part of a perforated (18 mm in diameter), cylindrical or pyramidal object approximately 55 mm across, made in a predominantly oxidised, flint-

tempered fabric. This piece came from Middle Neolithic pit 121908, but its function remains unclear.

## Glass

- 6.7.5 With the exception of a single scrap (1 g) from the secondary fill of the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditch 106805, all the glass came from ploughsoil locations. One piece (8 g) of finely ribbed (frosted) window glass came from Trench 690, while a small scrap (6 g) of colourless clear window glass came from Trench 715. All the remaining pieces were from bottles and jars and all are of 19th or 20th century date. Given the limitations of the dataset, this material was discarded following quantification.

## Metalwork

- 6.7.6 Most of the metalwork is of Post-medieval or modern date and was predominantly recovered from ploughsoil locations. Most items were discarded following quantification.

## Copper alloy

- 6.7.7 With the exception of part of a probable bracelet found in the secondary fills of Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditch 106807, all the copper alloy objects were from ploughsoil locations and are mostly of Post-medieval or modern date.
- 6.7.8 Although clearly from a single item, the bracelet (ON 106812) survives as 17 fragments (6 g). It consists of a flat strip (4 mm wide, 1 mm thick) with a wide twist and a hooked, rectangular-sectioned (2 mm x 1.5 mm) terminal. Associated finds consist of unidentifiable scraps of animal bone, flint flakes and unworked, burnt flint suggestive of a prehistoric date; although more tightly twisted and made from a circular-sectioned rod, a broadly comparable example occurs in the Middle Bronze Age 'Ornament Horizon' Wylve hoard in Salisbury Museum (ON 36), while other examples in a variety of metals are known (e.g. [43], Unique ID: NMGW- A93765 and [44], Unique ID: BERK-AA2EC4).
- 6.7.9 The ploughzone assemblage includes four badly worn coins. One, from Trench 986, is of late Roman date, while the other three are Post-medieval or modern. None of these are legible but comprise an imperial penny from Trench 987 and a possible decimal penny from Trench 965 while the third (Trench 1227) of uncertain type has had a small, off-centre perforation made through it, probably so that it could be suspended. An 18th century crotal bell, similar to the example from the Western Portal area (Test Pit 1071 4156), was also found in Trench 660. This too was made by the Robert Wells foundry in Aldbourne, Wiltshire (1755 to 1825) and was probably fixed to a cart or wagon rather than worn by an animal. Other items include a thimble, a spoon bowl, a rectangular buckle frame and a single cuff-link along with various studs and tacks, sheet metal, strip and rod fragments, wire and shotgun cartridge case caps.
- 6.7.10 The probable bracelet, the coins and the bell have been retained for further study, but given the limitations of the dataset, all other items were discarded after quantification.

## Iron

- 6.7.11 The iron assemblage predominantly consists of fixing and fittings such as nails, U-shaped staples, nuts, bolts, screws, washers and hinges, chain links, fragmentary components from agricultural machines as well as strip, rod, bar and torn sheet metal fragments. Pieces of plain and barbed fencing wire were also collected, while other recognisable objects include ten horseshoes, a hoof pick (Trench 679), a bradawl (Trench 922), seventeen fragments from human work boot heel reinforcers, as well as two complete (Trenches 986 and 1047) and six fragmentary (Trenches 679, 980, 989,



1044 and 1053) triangular plough shoes. All are likely to be of Post-medieval or modern date and all were discarded after quantification.

## Lead

- 6.7.12 The lead objects comprise four fragments of waste (Trenches 915, 936, 1055 and 1076), a bullet tip (Trench 661), a piece of birdshot from Trench 938 and two larger pieces of shot (12 mm and 14 mm in diameter respectively) from Trenches 969 and 1054. All these items were found in ploughsoil locations and were discarded following quantification.

## Other metal

- 6.7.13 All the items in this category (15 pieces, 100 g) were from ploughsoil locations and are of 20th century date. Caps from modern shotgun cartridge cases were the most common object type and were recovered from Trenches 663, 716, 927, 938, 962, 963, 986 and 1056. Other items include two buttons, one plain (Trench 662) and one embossed W Ray & Roby 85 Queen Street (Trench 962) as well as fragments of aluminium food/drinks cans and the foil lid from a strawberry Muller Rice desert pot (best before end of September 2013), from Trench 707. All were discarded after quantification.

## Slag

- 6.7.14 Metalworking debris in the form of abraded, undiagnostic iron slag was also recovered and may indicate low-level iron working in the area. One piece (188 g) came from ditch 96806, the other three being from ploughsoil locations in Trenches 698 (146 g), 1030 (131 g) and 1205 (150 g). All were discarded following quantification.

## Stone

- 6.7.15 The stone was recovered from Middle Neolithic pit 107016, probable grave 106803 and 19 ploughsoil locations in Trenches 667, 920, 923, 933, 946, 957, 958, 963, 964, 965, 968, 1094, 1096 and 1203. Most of the pieces from the ploughsoil consist of tiny pieces of roofing slate (19 pieces, 84 g), none weighing more than 10 g. This material is known to have been used in the area from at least the 16th century; all were discarded after quantification.
- 6.7.16 The other four pieces of stone have been retained. A flake from a possible marked chalk block came from grave 106803. The piece measures 66 mm by 44 mm and has closely-spaced, grouped notches cut into one edge, with an incised 'ladder pattern' on the one surviving roughly diamond-shaped, flattish face. Incised chalk plaques are well-known in the area ([45]; [46]; [47]; [48]), with further examples from Wessex Archaeology's recent excavations at the Larkhill and Bulford army camps. The function of these items is unknown but they are often associated with Grooved Ware pottery and a date in the Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age seems likely [49].
- 6.7.17 Part of a Greensand quern or rub stone (824 g) was found in the ploughsoil of Trench 667. None of the original edges of this item survive, but it is 35 mm - 42 mm thick and has a very slightly dished working surface with some polish apparent. Neither of the two remaining pieces are obviously worked or utilised, but an irregular block of sarsen (488 g) from Middle Neolithic pit 107016 was retained on the basis of its context, while a piece of fossiliferous limestone (220 g; ploughsoil of Trench 1067), probably from the Portland/Purbeck Beds which outcrop in the Chilmark/Tisbury area, has been kept pending confirmation of its geological origin.



## Shell

6.7.18 Part of the left valve of a single oyster shell (29 g) was found in the ploughsoil of Trench 1223. This item was discarded following quantification.

## 7 Environmental evidence

### 7.1 Introduction

- 7.1.1 Twenty-four bulk sediment samples were taken from a range of features of prehistoric chronology such as pits, ditches, a cairn/grave, urned cremation burial and root bowl. These were processed for the recovery and assessment of the environmental evidence. Thirty-five samples from colluvium deposits were taken as part of four series' of mollusc columns for the recovery of terrestrial snails.
- 7.1.2 A summary of the numbers/volumes of the samples together with their phase is presented in **Table 10-3**.

### 7.2 Aims and methods

- 7.2.1 The purpose of this assessment is to determine the potential of the environmental remains preserved at the site to address project aims and to provide archaeobotanical data valuable for wider research frameworks.
- 7.2.2 The size of the bulk sediment samples varied between 2 and 82 litres, and on average was around 38 litres. The small bulk sediment samples in two of the mollusc columns weighted around 1.5 kg, and the samples in the two smaller columns weighed around 0.4 kg. The samples were processed by standard flotation methods on a Syraf-type flotation tank; the flot retained on a 0.25 mm mesh, residues fractionated into 4 mm and 1 mm fractions. The coarse fractions (>4 mm) were sorted by eye and discarded. The flots were scanned using a stereo incident light microscopy (Leica MS5 microscope) at magnifications of up to x40 for the identification of environmental remains. Different bioturbation indicators were considered, including the percentage of roots, the abundance of modern seeds and the presence of mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia (e.g. *Cenococcum geophilum*) and animal remains, such as earthworm eggs and insects, which would not be preserved unless anoxic conditions prevailed on site. The preservation and nature of the charred plant and wood charcoal remains, as well as the presence/absence of other environmental remains such as terrestrial and aquatic molluscs, animal bone and insects (in cases of anoxic conditions for their preservation), was recorded.
- 7.2.3 Preliminary identifications of dominant or important taxa are noted below, following the nomenclature of Stace [50] for wild plants, and traditional nomenclature, as provided by Zohary and Hopf [51] (Tables 3, page 28 and 5, page 65), for cereals. Abundance of remains is qualitatively quantified (A\*\*\* = exceptional, A\*\* = 100+, A\* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5) as an estimation of the minimum number of individuals and not the number of remains per taxa. Mollusc nomenclature follows [52].

### 7.3 Results

- 7.3.1 The flots from the bulk sediment samples were of variable volumes (Table 10-3) and also had variable numbers of roots and modern seeds that may be indicative of some stratigraphic movement and the possibility of contamination by later intrusive elements. Charred material comprised varying degrees of preservation, samples had a moderate amount. Remains of terrestrial molluscs were also present. No other environmental evidence was preserved in the bulk sediment samples.

#### Middle Neolithic

- 7.3.2 The pits from this phase (107003, 107016, 121908) had a moderate number of charred plant remains, a small amount of charcoal, and terrestrial molluscs. The charred plant

remains included shell fragments of hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nuts and cereal grains, identified to naked wheat (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*) when preservation allowed identification to species level. In general, the shell fragments were well-preserved, suggesting they were not reworked; whilst the cereal grains are probably intrusive due to the good preservation of their epidermis and the large size of the grains (suggesting modern). A possible non-intrusive barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grain was recovered in one of the samples from pit 107016. Another of the samples from the pit also provided a Maloideae (apple/pear/rowan) seed and a vetch (*Viciaeae*) seed.

### Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age

- 7.3.3 Similarly to the environmental evidence from Middle Neolithic pits, the samples from Beaker pits 71718 and 71716 were dominated by the shell fragments of hazel (*Corylus avellana*) nuts. In general, the cereal grains present in those samples were mostly identified as naked wheat (*Triticum aestivum/turgidum*) and are likely to be intrusive. However, a barley (*Hordeum vulgare*) grain from one of them is poorly preserved and more likely consistent with the presumed age of the deposit.
- 7.3.4 The samples from the cairn or possible grave 106803 are notably different and preserved a much more diverse assemblage of charred plant remains, mostly from wild plants but which can be identified as probably originating in the disposal of by-products from crop-processing activities. The taxa include mustard family (*Brassicaceae*), vetches (*Viciaeae*), sedges (*Cyperaceae*), docks (*Polygonaceae*, *Polygonum* sp.), wild grasses (*Poaceae*), cornflower (*Centaurea* sp.), pink family (*Caryophyllaceae*), trefoil/medick/clover (*Trifolieae*), and poppy (*Papaver* sp.). Both wheat and barley grains were recovered in these samples, the wheat looking intrusive and the barley possibly consistent with the deposit.
- 7.3.5 The samples from the ditch 106821 fills had a small amount of charred plant remains and were mostly dominated by the remains of terrestrial molluscs, from both shady and exposed habitats, suggesting a mixed landscape. The presence of burrowing snails (*Cecilioides acicula*) suggest a certain degree of bioturbation, particularly in the upper parts of the sequence. The taxa include *Discus rotundatus*, *Carychium tridentatum*, *Acanthinula aculeata*, *Vitrea* sp., *Punctum pygmaeum*, cf. *Clausilia* sp., *Cepaea* sp., *Pomatias elegans*, *Trochulus hispidus*, *Cochlicopa* sp., *Vallonia* sp., *Helicella itala*, *Vertigo pygmaea*, *Pupilla muscorum* and *Helicigonia lopicida*.
- 7.3.6 The sample from urned cremation burial 98509 had a small assemblage of charred plant remains composed of tubers from false oat-grass (*Arrhenatherum elatius* subsp. *bulbosum*). A small amount of wood charcoal and terrestrial molluscs were also found.

### Late prehistoric

- 7.3.7 The sample from pit 67319 provided a well-preserved charred plant assemblage dominated by barley grains and a small amount of weeds, which is consistent with crop-processing activities.

### Undated

- 7.3.8 Small amounts of charred plant material and terrestrial molluscs were found in the samples from features of uncertain chronology, such as ditches 70114 and 99218.

### Natural features

- 7.3.9 A single seed of vetch was retrieved from the sample from tree-throw 120225 and a cereal fragment and hazel nutshell fragment from 102109.

- 7.3.10 The snails from colluvial sequences 122201-9 and 102202-4 are mostly dominated by open grassland species.

## 8 Archaeological Potential and Significance

### 8.1 Introduction

- 8.1.1 The Winterbourne Stoke West evaluation has been successful in its aims in confirming the presence or absence of archaeological remains, as well as attempting to determine their nature, extent, date, condition and state of preservation. It has addressed, or has the potential to address, many of the specific research objectives defined in the SSWSI [3] and thereby contribute to the research themes and questions in the WHS research framework. In accordance with the OWSI, this section recommends further analysis to be undertaken at a later stage of the archaeological process. Any such analysis would be part of the ongoing archaeological process which continues beyond and separately from the process required for EIA. These recommendations do not affect the baseline conditions, assessment of effects or mitigation approach as identified in the ES.
- 8.1.2 The correlation of recovered features and deposits with the geophysical survey anomalies was generally good, with most features proposed in the survey results confirmed (or the absences explained) by the evaluation. Exceptions are mostly restricted to lynchets on the steeper slopes, where the geophysical and evaluation results often did not tally.

### 8.2 Stratigraphic

- 8.2.1 Archaeological features were uncovered in 143 of the 186 excavated trial trenches, although the majority of these were field system ditches and lynchets, and discrete remains were more restricted. The most notable were the Peterborough Ware pits in Trenches 1070 and 1219, the hengiform ring ditch and associated central grave in Trench 1068, the Beaker pit in Trench 717, and the Food Vessel urned cremation in Trench 985.
- 8.2.2 The Peterborough Ware and Beaker pits in Trenches 1219 and 717 are situated towards the eastern edge of the evaluated area, isolated from any contemporary remains and in locations of no immediately apparent significance. Although similarly isolated, the urned cremation in Trench 985 sits at the junction of a series of coombes, in a location which was undoubtedly chosen with care, and which held a significance belied by its lack of monumental elaboration. The Peterborough Ware pits in Trench 1070 and the Late Neolithic and/or Beaker features in Trench 1068 lie among the densest scatter of worked and burnt flint recovered from the ploughzone sampling, suggesting that this part of the evaluated area was of particular importance.
- 8.2.3 Although less immediately apparent, the evaluation exercise also produced valuable results relating to later prehistoric field systems and settlement, particularly in relation to the Scotland Lodge enclosures. Field system ditches were encountered across the evaluation area, and although the majority of these features were undated, there is no reason to suppose that their origins do not lie in the later prehistoric period. Distributions of burnt flint are notably higher across the southern part of the area in the corridor of the proposed carriageway, suggesting domestic, agricultural or light industrial activities in the Scotland Lodge settlement's immediate hinterland. Intriguingly, a second concentration of burnt flint associated with prehistoric (probably later Bronze Age and Iron Age) pottery occurred in the northern part of the evaluated area. Although this may result from selective middening of field, it could also mark the location of otherwise unattested unenclosed settlement (or that such exists in the immediate vicinity).



8.2.4 The evaluation, then, has produced evidence with the potential to address several of the specific research objectives as laid out in the SSWSI [3], particularly:

- to explore the nature of later prehistoric field systems and associated features such as lynchets or settlement evidence that may be preserved within the site;
- to explore the development and continuity of the later prehistoric field systems;
- to explore the evidence for unenclosed prehistoric settlement within the site;
- to establish the extent of remains associated with the Iron Age enclosed settlement; and
- to consider the significance of surviving archaeological remains within the site.

### 8.3 Finds

8.3.1 Only the lithics, the prehistoric pottery and animal bone, the human bone and associated individual items such as the copper alloy bracelet and the fragmentary marked chalk and fired clay objects warrant further analysis. None of the other materials recovered have any potential to address any of the research questions associated with the project, and as such do not merit further work.

#### Prehistoric pottery

- 8.3.2 Earlier prehistoric pottery is of intrinsic interest and as such warrants further analysis. Full fabric and form analysis should consequently be carried out, following nationally-recommended guidelines [53] [54] and relevant vessels illustrated. The prehistoric pottery recovered from Winterbourne Stoke West provides evidence of activity from the Middle Neolithic to the Iron Age and is of particular interest in that it contains elements not commonly encountered in the Stonehenge landscape. The Middle Neolithic Peterborough Ware and the Early Bronze Age Food Vessel are particularly noteworthy.
- 8.3.3 Of the former, very little is known of the Middle Neolithic occupation of the Stonehenge landscape in the centuries immediately preceding the construction of the first phases of earthworks at Stonehenge itself. Recent discoveries at West Amesbury have shown that activity was taking place that left significant traces, but the nature, extent and duration of those activities remain to be understood.
- 8.3.4 Of the latter, Food Vessels are particularly scarce in the Stonehenge landscape. Examples are known at the Cuckoo Stone (Woodhenge), at the Tor Stone (Bulford), and on Amesbury Down and Porton Down, indicating that the tradition was present in the region, but the corpus of material is small, and any pattern of activity not directly associated with barrows is only beginning to emerge.
- 8.3.5 Later material is largely poorly-represented, but adds to the evidence for a Late Bronze precursor for activity at Scotland Lodge, and also to the location of that activity beyond the enclosures themselves. Activity dating to this period in the World Heritage Site and its environs is not well-understood, and was identified as in need of further research in the Research Framework [27].

#### Flint

8.3.6 The groups of lithic material in Trenches 1070 and 1219 are of particular note, associated as they are with other indications of Middle Neolithic activity which, taken together, suggest a significant human presence which undoubtedly extends beyond the evaluation trenches. This material should be examined fully and compared to other Middle Neolithic

assemblages in the region. The debitage from the nearby hengiform ring ditch in Trench 1068 should be analysed metrically, and the results compared to the material from Trench 1070 and Beaker pit 71718, to see if there are demonstrable differences which could assist in dating the hengiform ring ditch.

- 8.3.7 Flint scatters were identified as an under-utilised resource in the Research Framework [27]. While largely confirming the results of earlier surveys, the lithic assemblage does contain elements deserving of further study. The occurrence of unpatinated pieces within the ploughzone assemblage should be plotted in order to determine if it correlates with geology, or if there are any significant concentrations. The retouched component should be fully described and plotted, and a representative selection illustrated. Comparisons with other assemblages in the locality should also be made.

### **Animal bone**

- 8.3.8 Although a comparatively small assemblage and only surviving in poor condition, the animal bone from the earlier prehistoric features such as the Middle Neolithic pits in Trenches 1070 and 1219, the Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age ring ditches and probable grave in Trench 1068 has the potential to inform on depositional practices, the husbandry and attitude of the people to their animals. This material therefore warrants full analysis in accordance with the recommendations set out in a recent review of contemporary material from southern Britain [55].

### **Human bone**

- 8.3.9 Analysis of the bone may provide more detailed demographic data, refining the age and possibly allowing a more confident attribution of sex. Although no pathological lesions were observed in the scan, some might be revealed during more detailed examination. Further collaboration between the osteological data and records made during the micro-excavation should reveal additional details of post-cremation rituals and burial formation process.
- 8.3.10 This cremation burial forms part of an extensive and important Early Bronze Age mortuary landscape on the south-eastern margins of Salisbury Plain and the Stonehenge WHS. Many of the previously recovered prehistoric remains, as here, derived from singletons and small burial groups. Those in the immediate vicinity, at Greenlands Farm, Rolleston Down and Winterbourne Stoke G32, G38 and G39 [56] [57] [58], predominantly formed single rite burial groups (cremation) and all were associated with round barrows. The strong link between burial remains and monumental structures is a common feature in the Early Bronze Age but is far from exclusive, as recent excavations at neighbouring Amesbury Down and elsewhere have demonstrated, and the nature and focus of past archaeological excavations have potentially created a bias within the existing sample. This example from Parsonage Down is distinctive in terms of its location, on low ground at the junction between several coombes, the landscape itself potentially taking on this 'monumental' role.
- 8.3.11 The young age of the individual, buried alone in this landscape, is a point of interest. Such young individuals are not rare amongst the cremated and unburnt dead of the Early Bronze Age buried in this region; a large proportion of those recovered from the multi-rite mortuary landscape at Amesbury Down and in the barrow cemetery at Porton a few kilometres to the south-west [59] [60] [61] [62] were infants and children of less than 12 years of age, as were many of those from Rolleston Down and Winterbourne Stoke G39. The pragmatic factor of high infant mortality rates alone does not seem to provide a full explanation for the frequency of infant burials in a mortuary landscape where many

of the dead appear to remain invisible, and it is possible that children were being deliberately selected for burial in certain locations (e.g. [63]).

- 8.3.12 Analysis of the cremated bone will follow customary procedures [64] [42]. The unsorted <4 mm residues will be subject to a rapid scan at this stage to extract any identifiable material, osseous or artefactual.
- 8.3.13 Taphonomic factors potentially affecting differential bone preservation will be assessed. The age of the individual will be further considered using standard methodologies [65] [40] [41]. An attempt will be made to confirm the sex of the individual from the dimorphic traits of the skeleton [39] [40] [66]. Non-metric traits [67] [68] and pathological lesions will be recorded in text and via digital photography.
- 8.3.14 Aspects of pyre technology and the mortuary rite, as indicated by the condition of the bone and the formation processes of the deposits, will be discussed and set in their regional context.

## 8.4 Environmental

- 8.4.1 Some of the environmental evidence preserved at the site is of relevance to understanding past exploitation activities, early farming communities and funerary activities. This is particularly so for the samples from the Middle Neolithic and Late Neolithic or Early Bronze Age features. In addition, should the sample from the Late Prehistoric deposit be dated, this could also contribute to understanding landscape changes over time.
- 8.4.2 The analysis of some of the charred plant assemblages, provided they are radiocarbon dated, has the potential to contribute significant information to complement that of other sites in the area. The samples proposed for analysis are indicated with a “P” in the analysis column in Appendix B. All identifiable charred plant macrofossils will be extracted from the <5.6/4 residues and the flot, which may be subsampled with the aid of a riffle box in the case of very rich assemblages. The analysis will involve the full quantification [69] and taphonomic assessment of the charred plant assemblages. The analysis of the wood charcoal and the terrestrial molluscs has little further potential.

## 8.5 Concluding remarks

- 8.5.1 The most notable results of the Winterbourne Stoke West evaluation are the evidence of Middle Neolithic, Late Neolithic/Beaker and Early Bronze Age activity. The Peterborough Ware pits belong with the corpus of Middle Neolithic evidence in the Stonehenge Landscape. Similarly, the Early Bronze Age urned cremation is a notable discovery, both in terms of the Food Vessel pot and the cremation it contained. The hengiform ring ditch is of uncertain date, but whatever its precise chronological position, it represents an important structure.
- 8.5.2 The distributions of especially burnt flint and later prehistoric pottery in the ploughzone appear to be meaningful, and to cast light on activities associated with the Scotland Lodge enclosures.
- 8.5.3 The results reported here confirm the baseline, approach to mitigation and assessment of likely significant effects reported in the ES and therefore confirm its conclusions.

8.5.4 Recommendations for future further analytical work beyond that required for the purposes of the EIA process on material from the Winterbourne Stoke West investigations are as follows:

- Environmental: radiocarbon dating of charred plant remains from Neolithic and Bronze Age features.
- Prehistoric pottery: full fabric and form analysis; contextualisation; illustration of selected pieces.
- Flint: plot of unpatinated element; description of retouched component, its distribution and chronology; metrical analysis of a selected sample and comparison with other assemblages both inter- and intra-site, and illustration of selected pieces.
- Human bone: assessment of taphonomic factors, age and sex, non-metric traits and pathological lesions; discussion of aspects of pyre technology and mortuary rite discussed and set in regional context.

8.5.5 It is recommended that this work be undertaken as a part of the scheme-wide post-excavation analysis programme, along with other available relevant information from evaluations of on-going works.

## 9 Storage and Curation

### 9.1 Museum

- 9.1.1 It is recommended that the project archive resulting from the excavation be deposited with the Salisbury Museum. Deposition of any finds with the museum will only be carried out with the full agreement of the landowner. Until final deposition with the museum the archive will be stored at the offices of Wessex Archaeology Southern Region in Salisbury under the code 117881.

### 9.2 Preparation of the archive

- 9.2.1 The complete site archive, which will include paper records, photographic records, graphics, artefacts, ecofacts and digital data, will be prepared following the standard conditions for the acceptance of excavated archaeological material by the Salisbury Museum, and in general following nationally recommended guidelines [70] [71] [72] [73]. This finalised report will be sent to Wiltshire County Archaeology Services (WCAS) and the Wiltshire Historic Environment Record (HER) and OASIS. All archive elements will be marked with the site code, and a full index will be prepared.

### 9.3 Selection policy

- 9.3.1 The complete site archive will be retained until a point at which selection, retention and discard are deemed appropriate, and through a process of consultation with curators and other stakeholders. Selection policy will adhere to national guidance. Wessex Archaeology follows the guidelines set out in Selection, Retention and Dispersal [74], which allows for the discard of selected artefact and ecofact categories which are not considered to warrant any future analysis. Any discard of artefacts will be fully documented in the project archive. The discard of environmental remains and samples follows nationally recommended guidelines [30] [73] [74].

### 9.4 Security copy

- 9.4.1 In line with current best practice [71], 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.



## 10 Tables

**Table 10-1 Finds by material type (number of pieces/weight in grammes)**

	201737	210017	210027	Total No
Material	No./Wt.	No./Wt.	No./Wt.	No./Wt.
Animal bone	32/649	792/3456		824/4105
Burnt flint	5014/58429	9507/88520	1/77	14522/147026
Ceramic building materials	57/819	153/5013		210/5832
Clay pipe	2/6	7/25		9/31
Cremated human remains (wt. only)		727		727
Fired clay		3/49		3/49
Flint	1538/12277	5209/31798		6747/44075
Glass	7/35	26/139		33/174
Metalwork:	245/4157	1317/24057	17/234	1579/28448
iron	5/21	19/70	3/13	27/295
copper alloy lead	1/8	7/73		8/81
other metal	8/74	7/26		15/100
Pottery	68/553	417/4089		485/4642
Shell		1/29		1/29
Slag	1/146	3/469		4/615
Stone	1/824	22/839		23/1633
<b>Total:</b>	<b>6979/78189</b>	<b>17497/159379</b>	<b>21/324</b>	<b>24497/237862</b>

**Table 10-2 Composition of the flint assemblage**

Type	No.	%
<i>Cores</i>		
Blade cores	2	0.03
Flake cores	6	0.10
Core fragments	1	0.02
(sub-total cores)	(9)	0.15
<i>Debitage</i>		
Core rejuvenation tablets	2	0.03
Bladelets (incl. broken)	11	0.19
Blades (incl. broken)	44	0.74
Flakes (incl. broken)	5102	86.18
Chips	679	11.47
Irregular debitage	52	0.88
(sub-total cores & debitage)	(5890)	99.49

Type	No.	%
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<i>Retouched tools</i>		
Scrapers	6	0.10
Notch	1	0.02
Microdenticulate	1	0.02
Projectile points	1	0.02
Piercers	1	0.02
Miscellaneous retouch	9	0.15
(Sub-total retouched tools)	(19)	0.33
<i>Other</i>		
Hammerstones	2	0.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>5920</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 10-3 Sample Provenance Summary**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>No. of bulk samples</b>	<b>Volume (litres)</b>	<b>Feature types</b>
Neolithic	10	524	Pits, ditch
Neolithic / Bronze Age	1	35	Deposit
Bronze Age	8	189	Pit, root bowl, urned cremation, cairn/grave
Unknown	5	161	Pits, ditches, tree throw
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>909</b>	

## Abbreviations List

AESR	Archaeological Evaluation Strategy Report
AmW	AECOM Mace WSP Joint Venture
aOD	Above Ordnance Datum
CBM	Ceramic building material
ClfA	Chartered Institute for Archaeologists
DCO	Development Consent Order
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
GPR	Ground penetrating radar
HER	Historic Environment Record
HMAG	Heritage Monitoring and Advisory Group
OWSI	Overarching Written Scheme of Investigation
NHLE	National Historic List Entry
NGR	National Grid Reference
RAMS	Risk Assessment and Method Statement
SSWSI	Site Specific Written Scheme of Investigation
WA	Wessex Archaeology
WCAS	Wiltshire Council Archaeology Service
WHS	World Heritage Site

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# Appendices

# Appendix A Trench Tables

## A.1 Summary of contexts in excavated trenches

Trench 655	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 405320 140544 (centre of trench)		136.88 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
065501	Plough soil		Mid-dark brown silty clay. Particularly clayey. Frequent broken/sub angular poorly sorted nodular flint inclusions measuring <8cm x 10cm. Chalk lumps are also common and are poorly sorted, measuring <6cm x 7cm. Loose compaction towards top, becoming more compacted towards the base. Large ped structure with clear soil boundary and some rooting present. Crop harvested. 3% sparse pea grit also visible along trench.	0.00-0.16
065502	Natural		Greyish white chalk. Heavily disturbed by rooting in centre of trench. Compacted on surface, with loose pieces evident near areas of root disturbance. Occasional large flint nodule inclusions present.	0.16+
065503	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from W end.	
065504	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from W end.	
065505	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from W end.	

Trench 656	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 405387 140561 (centre of trench)		136.09 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
065601	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with grass/crops on surface and light rooting throughout. 3% sparse sub angular and nodular flint inclusions <0.10m in size. 10% common flecks of chalk also present <0.05m across. Very thin.	0.00-0.24
065602	Natural		Heavily rooted, ploughed and disturbed chalk.	0.24+
065603	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from W end.	
065604	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from W end.	
065605	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from W end.	
065606	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from W end.	
065607	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from W end.	
065608	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from W end.	
065609	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from W end.	
065610	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from W end.	
065611	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from W end.	
065612	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from W end.	



Trench 657	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 405447 140584 (centre of trench)		135.08 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
065701	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with 3% sparse, poorly sorted angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.21
065702	Natural		Chalk.	0.21-0.25+
065703	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from SW end.	
065704	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from SW end.	
065705	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from SW end.	
065706	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from W end.	
065707	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from W end.	
065708	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from W end.	
065709	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from W end.	
065710	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from W end.	
065711	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from W end.	
065712	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from W end.	

Trench 658	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 405504 140604 (centre of trench)		133.54 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
065801	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with grass/crops on surface and light rooting throughout. 3% sparse sub angular and nodular flint inclusions <0.10m in size. 10% common flecks of chalk also present <0.05m across.	0.00-0.22
065802	Natural		Chalk, heavily disturbed by ploughing and rooting.	0.22+
065803	Context not used.		Not used.	
065804	Context not used.		Not used.	
065805	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from SW end.	
065806	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from W end.	
065807	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from W end.	
065808	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from W end.	
065809	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from W end.	
065810	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from W end.	
065811	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from W end.	
065812	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from W end.	
065813	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from SW end.	
065814	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from SW end.	

Trench 659	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 405612 140660 (centre of trench)		131.78 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
065901	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with 5% sparse, poorly sorted sub angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.28
065902	Natural		Chalk.	0.28+
065903	Plough Scar		Shallow and irregular. Cut into the natural layers. Probable plough scar but quite wide (0.85m). From surveying, it looks like three parallel plough scars.	

065904	Secondary fill	065903	Mid brown loam with 1% rare chalk and common coarse, poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.28-0.35
065905	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from NE end.	
065906	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from W end.	
065907	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from W end.	
065908	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from W end.	
065909	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from W end.	
065910	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from W end.	
065911	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from W end.	
065912	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from W end.	
065913	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from NE end.	
065914	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from NE end.	
065915	Plough Scar		Plough scar	
065916	Secondary fill	065915	Fill of plough scar	0.28-0.38

<b>Trench 660</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 405665 140682 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>130.59 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
066001	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with grass/crops on surface and light rooting throughout. 3% sparse sub angular and nodular flint inclusions <0.10m in size. 10% common flecks of chalk also present <0.05m across.	0.00-0.30
066002	Natural		Chalk, heavily disturbed by ploughing, rooting and E-W aligned plough scars and possible pits.	0.30+
066003	Plough soil		Sieved in SE corner.	
066004	Plough soil		Sieved in NE corner.	
066005	Plough soil		Sieved in NW corner.	
066006	Plough soil		Sieved in SW corner.	

<b>Trench 661</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 405709 140689 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>130.03 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
066101	Plough soil		Mid dark brown loam with 1% rare chalk and 15-25% common flint inclusions.	0.00-0.28
066102	Natural		Chalk bedrock with 1% rare flint inclusions. Marked by plough scars and glacial activity.	0.28+
066103	Plough Scar		Partially excavated linear plough scar with a varied, irregular sides and base.	
066104	Secondary fill	066103	Mid brown loam with moderate coarse angular flint inclusions and common sub angular chalk.	0.28-0.42
066105	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from NE end.	
066106	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from NE end.	
066107	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from NE end.	
066108	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from NE end.	
066109	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from NE end.	
066110	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from NE end.	
066111	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from NE end.	
066112	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from NE end.	

066113	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from NE end.	
066114	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from NE end.	

<b>Trench 662</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 405781 140706 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>129.48 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
066201	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with grass/crops on surface and light rooting throughout. 3% sparse sub angular and nodular flint inclusions <0.10m in size. 10% common flecks of chalk also present <0.05m across.	0.00-0.25
066202	Natural		Heavily rooted and disturbed chalk. Cut by wheel rut disturbance	0.25+
066203	Ditch		N-S aligned ditch. Steep sloping with concave sides and a flat base. Linear feature across the trench with no finds. W:0.90m, D:0.05m.	
066204	Secondary fill	066203	Dark orangeish brown silty clay with moderate chalk inclusions between 6 and 60mm in size. No archaeological components. Compact, with no finds and shallow.	0.25-0.30
066205	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from E end.	
066206	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from E end.	
066207	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from E end.	
066208	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from E end.	
066209	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from E end.	
066210	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from E end.	
066211	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from E end.	
066212	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from E end.	
066213	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from E end.	
066214	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from E end.	

<b>Trench 663</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 405827 140724 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>128.46 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
066301	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty loam with frequent nodular/sub angular flint inclusions. Occasional sub rounded flint occurs. Poorly sorted but evenly distributed, between 8cm x 6cm in size. Friable ped structure with loose compaction. Blocky, poorly sorted chalk lumps are common, 5cm x 7cm in size. Pea grit rare but where present, is associated with areas of fine rooting. Fine roots common along trench with clear soil boundary between natural. Overall a mixed appearance associated with ploughing.	0.00-0.25
066302	Natural		White Chalk, silty patches. Heavily disturbed along trench by rooting. Plough scars present and clearly visible. Broken flint nodules concentrated in areas of disturbance.	0.25+

066303	Tree throw		Possible tree throw/natural feature. Semi-circular in shape, with shallow, irregular sides and an irregular base.	
066304	Secondary fill	066303	Fill of tree throw. Mid-dark brown loam with common inclusions of chalk and an abundance of flint.	0.20-0.34
066305	Natural Feature		Natural feature, possible tree rooting hole. Irregular in shape, with no obvious orientation, steep convex sides and an irregular base. Positioned at W edge of TR663. Not 100% excavated, an attempt was made to quadrant it. However, due to size only one edge was revealed. Runs under the baulk edge. Believed to be the remains of a hollow left by a degraded tree. The slight hollow was then cut by a plough scar [66308].	
066306	Secondary fill	066305	Fill of natural feature. Light greyish brown soluted chalk with some chalk rubble. 3% sparse nodular/sub angular, poorly sorted flint occurs, <8cm x 7cm in size. Also, commonly contains chalk lumps which are blocky and poorly sorted, <7cm x 9cm. The basal fill within [066305]. Loose compaction but becomes firmer towards the base. The boundary with (66307) is clear, whilst the base is diffuse. Physically (66306) is cut by a plough scar [66308]. No finds.	0.23-0.44
066307	Secondary fill	066305	Fill of natural feature. Mid brown silty clay with frequent sub angular/broken and poorly sorted nodular flint inclusions, <7cm x 5cm. Blocky, poorly sorted chalk lumps <5cm x 8cm and pea grit are commonly present. No archaeological components. Upper fill within [66305]. Cut by plough scar [66308]. Clear soil boundary with (66306) and neighbouring fill (66309). However due to surface chalk, the E part of feature becomes diffuse. Pea grit present throughout and affected by bioturbation. Loose compaction in upper, becoming firm towards base.	0.23-0.38
066308	Plough Scar		SW-NE linear plough scar. Steep sloping with straight sides and a flat base. [66308] is the cut of a small linear feature running SW-NE through TR663. Similar linear run parallel and evenly spaced with [66308]. Relationship with (66307) is diffuse in section but can be seen to cut (66307). One of a series of plough scars.	
066309	Tertiary deposit	066308	Mid-dark brown silty clay with very common sub angular/broken, poorly sorted nodular flint with even distribution, <5cm x 6cm. Also contains common, poorly sorted chalk lumps <6cm x 8cm. Homogenous but relatively clay like. Pea grit present. Compact in places, but soft elsewhere. Rooting present with a clear soil boundary and no archaeological finds.	

<b>Trench 664</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 405850 140738 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>128.79 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
066401	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty clay loam. Loose compaction but very clay like. Frequent nodular/ sub angular flint inclusions with occasional sub rounded occurrences. Poorly sorted, <8cm x 9cm. Occasional blocky, poorly sorted and evenly distributed chalk lumps <8cm x 9cm. Pea grit present but sparse, mainly associated with fine rooting. Plough soil appears mixed due to plough activity. Contains patches of old straw and crop remains. Clear boundary with rooting and natural.	0.00-0.23
066402	Natural		Chalk. Fairly disturbed in N half of trench. Plough scars not as evident as elsewhere. Few large nodular flints with loose chalk on top, around areas of rooting. Firm compaction.	0.23+
066403	Plough soil		Sieved in SE corner.	
066404	Plough soil		Sieved in NE corner.	
066405	Plough soil		Sieved in NW corner.	
066406	Plough soil		Sieved in SW corner.	

<b>Trench 665</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 405881 140733 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>128.3 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
066501	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty clay loam with common nodular/ sub angular flint inclusions with occasional sub rounded occurrences. Poorly sorted, <10cm x 7cm. Common blocky, poorly sorted and evenly distributed chalk lumps <6cm x 8cm. Pea grit present, mainly associated with fine rooting. Plough soil appears mixed due to plough activity. Loose compaction with friable ped structure. Crop harvested. Clear boundary with natural.	0.00-0.23
066502	Natural		Chalk. Very disturbed by rooting. Some weathering/soluted chalk present towards W end. Large sub angular flint is common throughout. Linear appear to be plough scars running NW-SE. Appear wider than usual so tested.	0.23+
066503	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from SW end.	
066504	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from SW end.	
066505	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from SW end.	
066506	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from SW end.	
066507	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from SW end.	
066508	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from SW end.	
066509	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from SW end.	
066510	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from SW end.	
066511	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from SW end.	
066512	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from SW end.	



Trench 666	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 405948 140764 (centre of trench)		127.57 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
066601	Plough soil		Light mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Colour dependent on dryness (recorded in dry weather). Common flint inclusions: nodular, struck and gravels. Poorly sorted sub angular flints with occasional angular/sub rounded nodules. Moderate rooting, resulting from ploughing. Occasional chalk flecks <20mm poorly sorted. Loose, friable compaction.	0.00-0.20
066602	Natural		Chalk bedrock. Loose on surface at SE end. 3% sparse large flint nodules <100mm throughout but gravitate towards possible rooting disturbance.	0.20+
066603	Gully		E-W aligned linear gully or land drain - possibly modern. Steep sloping concave sides and an irregular base. Shallow, possibly modern land drain.	
066604	Secondary fill	066603	Mid brown sandy loam with 10% moderate small-large flint inclusions. 20-100mm. No finds.	
066605	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m from SE end.	
066606	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m from SE end.	
066607	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m from SE end.	
066608	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m from SE end.	
066609	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m from SE end.	
066610	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m from SE end.	
066611	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m from SE end.	
066612	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m from SE end.	
066613	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m from SE end.	
066614	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m from SE end.	
066615	Tree throw		Irregular tree throw with flat base. Located in middle of trench with full size not visible in the trench. L:>1m, W:>1m, D:0.78m.	
066616	Primary fill	066615	White silty loam/chalk rubble with 50% abundant >100mm chalk rubble inclusions. No finds, derived from rooting action of the tree.	
066617	Ditch		SW-NE aligned possible ditch with moderately sloping concave sides and a concave base, could be part of tree throw [66615]. Unclear function and date. L:>1m, W:0.90m, D:0.65m.	
066618	Secondary fill	066617	Light brown silty clay loam with 5% sub angular flint >200mm and 10% moderate sub angular chalk inclusions >40mm. No finds.	

Trench 667	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 405992 140779 (centre of trench)		127.72 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
066701	Plough soil		Light mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Colour dependent on dryness (recorded in dry weather). Loose, friable compaction. 30% common small <20mm flint gravels with poorly sorted sub angular flint inclusions. Occasional sub rounded or angular flints also present. Moderate rooting disturbance from crops and ploughing. Occasional flecks of chalk <30mm, well sorted lumps.	0.00-0.21
066702	Natural		Chalk bedrock. Loose on surface at ESE end. Common rooting disturbance.	0.21+
066703	Gully		NNW-SSE aligned linear gully for drainage or land drain - ?modern. moderately sloping straight sides and a flat base. Very shallow. Cut into the chalk. L:>2m, W:0.28m, D:0.06m.	
066704	Secondary fill	066703	Mid brown silty loam with 10% moderate small sub angular chalk inclusions. Loose, soft compaction with distinct boundary to natural. No finds.	
066705	Posthole		Sub circular possible posthole with moderately sloping concave sides and a U-shaped base. . L:0.28m, W:0.27m, D:0.27m.	
066706	Secondary fill	066705	Mid brownish grey loamy sand with 1% rare medium sized sub angular chalk inclusions and sub angular flints towards the top of fill. Archaeological components of possible worked flint 6-20mm in size. Forms entire fill of [66705].	
066707	Posthole		Sub oval posthole with steep convex sides and a flat base. Cuts into loose root disturbed natural. L:0.60m, W:0.56m, D:0.30m.	
066708	Secondary fill	066707	Mid brownish silty clay loam with moderate-small sub angular chalk inclusions and 3% sparse small sub angular flints. Loose, soft compaction. Clear boundary with natural. Archaeological components of flint flakes throughout.	
066709	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 2.5m.	
066710	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 7.5m.	
066711	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 12.5m.	
066712	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 17.5m.	
066713	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 22.5m.	
066714	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 27.5m.	
066715	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 32.5m.	
066716	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 37.5m.	
066717	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 42.5m.	
066718	Plough soil		Sieved from ESE end at 47.5m.	

Trench 669	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406051 140788 (centre of trench)		127.37 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
066901	Plough soil		Light mid greyish brown silty clay loam. 30% common small <20mm flint gravels with poorly sorted and larger sub angular flint inclusions. Fine roots evident. 10% moderate chalk lumps and flecking	0.00-0.24
066902	Natural		Chalk bedrock. moderate rooting disturbance throughout. Occasional large <150mm flint nodule inclusions.	0.24+
066903	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 2.5m.	
066904	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 7.5m.	
066905	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 12.5m.	
066906	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 17.5m.	
066907	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 22.5m.	
066908	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 27.5m.	
066909	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 32.5m.	
066910	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 37.5m.	
066911	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 42.5m.	
066912	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 47.5m.	

Trench 671	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406070 140813 (centre of trench)		127.63 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
067101	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. 30% common flint inclusions including Sub angular and sub rounded nodules and gravels- poorly sorted. Fine root disturbance throughout. 10% moderate chalk blocks and well sorted flecks.	0.00-0.25
067102	Natural		Chalk bedrock. Large areas of root disturbance. Where chalk is dirtier and more frequent flint nodules <100mm. Modern wheel ruts at S end orientated E-W.	0.25+
067103	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 2.5m.	
067104	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 7.5m.	
067105	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 12.5m.	
067106	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 17.5m.	
067107	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 22.5m.	
067108	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 27.5m.	
067109	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 32.5m.	
067110	Plough soil		Sieved from S-N at 37.5m.	

Trench 672	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406103 140805 (centre of trench)		127.68 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
067201	Plough soil		Light-mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Colour dependent on weather- recorded in dry conditions. 30% common flint inclusions including struck, nodules and gravels- poorly sorted. Occasional sub rounded and angular nodules with moderate fine rooting from crops and ploughing. Patches of large crop disturbance throughout. 15% chalk blocks and well sorted flecks. Loose and friable compaction.	0.00-0.27
067202	Natural		Chalk bedrock. Very loose on surface but most likely from heavy root disturbance. Large rooting patches with creamy brown silty loam within. 3% sparse large sub angular flint nodule inclusions <100mm.	0.27+
067203	Plough soil		Sieved SW.	
067204	Plough soil		Sieved E.	
067205	Plough soil		Sieved N-NE.	
067206	Plough soil		Sieved W.	

Trench 673	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406119 140867 (centre of trench)		126.88 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
067301	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with numerous chalk nodules and flint inclusions.	0.00-0.25
067302	Natural		Weathered chalk with occasional flint inclusions.	0.25+
067303	Ditch		E-W aligned linear boundary ditch with moderate to steep curved sides and a slightly concave base. V shaped profile. possible bank to S of feature. L: 6m+, W:2.5m, D:1.3 m	
067304	Primary fill	067303	Mottled light brown beige silty loam with blocky chalk rubble inclusions. Archaeological components of animal bone. Some broken nodular flints also present. Loose appearance with lots of voids amongst chalk pieces, some dustier elements forming soil matrix.	
067305	Primary fill	067303	Dark brown silty loam with small chalk rounded nodules and flint inclusions. Less voids evident and soil matrix more defined than (69304) below. Broken nodular flints more evident than (67304). Gradual and diffuse lower boundary.	

067306	Primary fill	067303	Mid brown silty loam with occasional chalk nodules and flint inclusions. Archaeological components of animal bone. Appears to be upper portion of primary fill sequence and beginning of secondary fill sequence with a possible stabilisation remnant above it. Enters profile from S, with finer chalk inclusions and more dominant soil. Voids no longer evident. Gradual lower boundary. Mix of primary and secondary fill.
067307	Secondary fill	067303	Light brown silty loam with abundance of chalk nodules. N part at base layer is darker- buried soil? Higher chalk mix suggestive of bank material entering profile- although not large and blocky like. Occurs mostly on S side of feature.
067308	Tertiary deposit	067303	Dark greyish brown silty loam with occasional chalk nodules and flints. Archaeological components of animal bone. Mostly on N side of feature with high soil content.
067309	Tertiary deposit	067303	Mid brown silty loam with chalk nodules and occasional flint inclusions. Archaeological components of animal bone and flint.
067310	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 2.5m.
067311	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 7.5m.
067312	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 12.5m.
067313	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 22.5m.
067314	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 27.5m.
067315	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 32.5m.
067316	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 37.5m.
067317	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 42.5m.
067318	Plough soil		Sieved E end at 47.5m.
067319	Pit		Circular pit with straight vertical sides and a flat base. 100% excavated. Well defined but slight disturbed by rooting and animals. L:0.43m, W:0.44m, D:0.25m.
067320	Secondary fill	067319	Greyish brown silt with common sub angular flint <10cm and <4cm chalk. Compact but friable, some patches of more organic dark brown soft soil, i.e. poorly sorted - possibly deliberate backfill? Clear boundary with natural.
067321	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch with moderate-steep concave sides and a flat base. Most likely field boundary ditch. L:2m, W:1.4m, D; 0.64m
067322	Primary fill	067321	White chalk rubble.
067323	Primary fill	067321	Mottled white brown silty loam with numerous chalk.
067324	Secondary fill	067321	Mottled white brown silty loam with numerous chalk.
067325	Tertiary deposit	067321	Mottled upper brown beige silty loam with numerous chalk and flint nodule inclusions. No finds.
067326	Sample		Enviro Sample number from (67320).



067327	Natural Feature		Irregular oval shaped feature. Occurs immediately W of ditch [67321]. Not evident on E side of ditch. Area of root disturbance, possible tree throw, only seen in plan and side of ditch	
067328	Secondary fill	067327	Fill of root disturbed area	

<b>Trench 674</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406168 140852 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>127.6 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
067401	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. 30% common flint inclusions including sub rounded and angular nodules. Fine rooting. throughout. 10% moderate chalk pieces and well sorted flecks.	0.00-0.22
067402	Natural		Chalk bedrock. Heavy root disturbance patches with creamy brown silty loam within. 3% sparse large sub angular flint nodule inclusions <100mm.	0.22+
067403	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 2.5m.	
067404	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 7.5m.	
067405	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 12.5m.	
067406	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 17.5m.	
067407	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 22.5m.	
067408	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 27.5m.	
067409	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 32.5m.	
067410	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 37.5m.	
067411	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 42.5m.	
067412	Plough soil		Sieved S end at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 675</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406168 140902 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>126.5 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
067501	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty loam. Medium (0-20mm) poorly sorted flints.	0.00-0.29
067502	Natural		Chalk natural with common areas of root disturbance	0.29+
067503	Natural Feature		NNW-SSE aligned sub oval feature with steep straight sides and an irregular base. Investigated as possible pit next to tree throw [67505]. However, believed to be root disturbance abundant in worked flint. Overcut so natural chalk very loose. L:1.62m, W:0.80m, D:0.13m.	
067504	Primary fill	067503	Mid brownish grey silty loam with abundant (2-6mm) flint and very common medium larger flints (6-20mm). Sub angular and poorly sorted.	
067505	Tree throw		N-S aligned irregular oval shaped tree throw with moderately sloping irregular sides and an unknown base. L:6.06m, W:4.80m, D:0.40m.	

067506	Redeposited natural	067505	Mid brownish grey redeposited chalk. Abundance of sub angular 2mm, well sorted chalk and 1% rare sub rounded 2mm flint inclusions. Became more compact towards the base. No finds. Distinct boundary.
067507	Secondary fill	067505	Mid brown silty clay loam with moderate medium- large sub angular flint and 3% sparse small sub angular chalk inclusions. Archaeological components of CBM, burnt flint and flint flakes. Loose, soft compaction. Distinct horizon.
067508	Plough soil		Sieved from W at 2.5m.
067509	Plough soil		Sieved from W at 7.5m.
067510	Plough soil		Sieved from W at 12.5m.
067511	Plough soil		Sieved from E at 2.5m.
067512	Plough soil		Sieved from E at 7.5m.
067513	Plough soil		Sieved from E at 12.5m.

<b>Trench 676</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406216 140914 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>126.71 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
067601	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay with crop on surface. Light rooting. Common chalk nodules, well sorted and <0.05m in size. 3% sparse flint nodules <0.1m in size also present.	0.00-0.23
067602	Natural		Solid chalk with considerable rooting	0.23+
067603	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 2.5m.	
067604	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 7.5m.	
067605	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 12.5m.	
067606	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 17.5m.	
067607	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 22.5m.	
067608	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 27.5m.	
067609	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 32.5m.	
067610	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 37.5m.	
067611	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 42.5m.	
067612	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 677</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406264 140940 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>125.56 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
067701	Plough soil		Mid brown loam with 3% sparse <0.05m sub angular/rounded flint inclusions. Rotted previous stubble, bailer twine and rare chalk flecks were also present.	0.00-0.25
067702	Colluvium		Pale yellowish-brown silty clay with <0.04m 1% rare angular flint inclusions. Also 3% sparse chalk flecks present throughout.	0.27-0.37
067703	Natural		Chalk.	0.34+
067704	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch with steep straight sides and a flat base. Well cut and defined edges. Uncertain type and date. L:>2m, W:0.72m, D:0.40m.	

067705	Primary fill	067704	Light grey clayey silt with an abundance of various sized chalk and rare <0.05m flint inclusions. Tip lines suggest entering from W. Finer chalk more concentrated on W edge. Greatest thickness dug against W side of feature supporting entrance from W.
067706	Primary fill	067704	Light grey clayey silt with an abundance of <0.03m chalk and rare flint inclusions. Tip lines suggest entered from E and less rapid than (67705). Max thickness against E side of ditch.
067707	Secondary fill	067704	Mid brown silty clay with very common chalk <0.05m in size and sparse flints <0.05m in size. Well sorted.
067708	Linear		E-W aligned linear feature with moderately sloping straight sides and a flat base. Well defined. Only identified upon colluvium removal (67702). Deepest portion at N end but not certain what it represents. Possible trackway or lynchet/headland
067709	Primary fill	067708	Light grey/white chalk within a minimal soil matrix of silt and clay. Abundant chalk. Max depth 0.15m at N end.
067710	Fill	067708	Dark brown silty clay with common <0.05m chalk lumps and 3% sparse flint nodules. Clear boundaries. Average thickness 0.05m
067711	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 2.5m.
067712	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 7.5m.
067713	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 12.5m.
067714	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 17.5m.
067715	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 22.5m.
067716	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 27.5m.
067717	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 32.5m.
067718	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 37.5m.
067719	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 42.5m.
067720	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 47.5m.

<b>Trench 678</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406304 140952 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>125.45 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
067801	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with 20% common coarse gravel (flint/chalk 20-60mm) inclusions. Poorly sorted with common rooting and bioturbation. Loose compaction. 25% common pea grit with a homogenous fill.	
067802	Colluvium		Light greyish brown sandy silt with 25% common coarse flint/chalk gravel (20-60mm). 3% sparse rooting with a homogenous fill and loose compaction.	
067803	Natural		Chalk. On interface with subsoil there is common pea grit in surface. Signs of mechanical erosion (plough, rooting, weathering).	
067804	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067805	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067806	Plough soil		Sieved.	

067807	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067808	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067809	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067810	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067811	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067812	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067813	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067814	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
067815	Secondary fill	067814	Light brown silt with abundant medium sized chalk pieces.	

<b>Trench 679</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406337 141002 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>122.52 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
067901	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown loose silty sandy loam with abundant fine rooting and poorly sorted abundant small, 3% sparse medium chalk inclusions. 1% rare medium sized angular flint inclusions also present.	0.00-0.25
067902	Natural		Degraded chalk.	0.25+
067903	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067904	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067905	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067906	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067907	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067908	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067909	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067910	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067911	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067912	Plough soil		Sieved.	
067913	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
067914	Secondary fill	067913	Fill of tree throw.	
067915	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
067916	Secondary fill	067915	Fill of tree throw.	

<b>Trench 680</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406368 140980 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>124.54 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
068001	Plough soil		Mid brown silty clay loam with 10% moderate sub rounded 0.20mm chalk and sub angular 0.60-2mm inclusions. Distinct horizon.	0.00-0.29
068002	Natural		Compact white chalk with root disturbance.	0.29+
068003	Plough soil		Sieved SW corner.	
068004	Plough soil		Sieved NW corner.	
068005	Plough soil		Sieved NE corner.	
068006	Plough soil		Sieved SE corner.	

Trench 683	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406429 141001 (centre of trench)		126.14 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
068301	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam, homogenous with very common 30% chalk/flint 20-60mm coarse gravel inclusions. Common rooting also identified.	0.00-0.27
068302	Natural		Chalk showing surface signs of weathering and root disturbance.	0.27+
068303	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 2.5m.	
068304	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 7.5m.	
068305	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 12.5m.	
068306	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 17.5m.	
068307	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 22.5m.	
068308	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 27.5m.	
068309	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 32.5m.	
068310	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 37.5m.	
068311	Plough soil		Sieved at SE end of trench from 42.5m.	

Trench 684	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406423 141059 (centre of trench)		120.46 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
068401	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with loose, soft compaction and distinct horizon. 10% moderate poorly sorted, sub rounded chalk flecks present alongside 3% sparse sub angular, 0.60-2mm flint inclusions.	0.00-0.25
068402	Natural		Compact white chalk with light brown root disturbance.	0.25+
068403	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 2.5m.	
068404	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 7.5m.	
068405	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 12.5m.	
068406	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 17.5m.	
068407	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 22.5m.	
068408	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 27.5m.	
068409	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 32.5m.	
068410	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 37.5m.	
068411	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 42.5m.	
068412	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 47.5m.	

Trench 685	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406499 141107 (centre of trench)		119.62 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
068501	Plough soil		Light brown silty clay loam with loose, friable compaction. 15% sub angular <30mm chalk inclusions and 3% sparse sub angular <100mm flint inclusions present.	0.00-0.33
068502	Natural		Friable chalk with periglacial scarring.	0.33+
068503	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 2.5m.	
068504	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 7.5m.	



068505	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 12.5m.	
068506	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 17.5m.	
068507	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 22.5m.	
068508	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 27.5m.	
068509	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 32.5m.	
068510	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 37.5m.	
068511	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 42.5m.	
068512	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 47.5m.	
068513	Plough Scar		Linear shallow cut, W:0.20m, D:0.03m.	
068514	Secondary fill	068513	Light brown silty chalk.	0.00-0.30
068515	Natural Feature		Irregular feature which was overcut during excavation. Located SW of trench. Rooting disturbance with irregular shape due to root activity.	
068516	Secondary fill	068515	Dark brown silty loam with 10% moderate sub angular chalk inclusions. Loose and friable compaction with inclusions likely created by root activity.	0.00-0.27

<b>Trench 686</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406508 141063 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>122.15 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
068601	Plough soil		Medium grey brown silty clay loam with friable, medium to loose compaction. Common sub rounded <10mm chalk flecking and 3% sparse sub rounded <30mm chalk nodules. 1% rare sub angular <40mm, poorly sorted flint inclusions also present.	0.00-0.23
068602	Natural		White chalk with plough scarring. 1% rare sub angular to rounded <60mm flint inclusions.	0.23+
068603	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 2.5m.	
068604	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 7.5m.	
068605	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 12.5m.	
068606	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 17.5m.	
068607	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 22.5m.	
068608	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 27.5m.	
068609	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 32.5m.	
068610	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 37.5m.	
068611	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 42.5m.	
068612	Plough soil		Sieved at SSE end of trench at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 687</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406492 141024 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>123.25 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
068701	Plough soil		Medium grey brown silty clay loam with friable, medium to loose compaction. Common sub rounded <30mm chalk inclusions and 10% moderate <40mm sub angular, poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.00-0.27
068702	Natural		White chalk with sub angular <60mm, poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.27+
068703	Plough soil		40L sieved at SW corner.	

068704	Plough soil		40L sieved at NW corner.	
068705	Plough soil		40L sieved at SE corner.	
068706	Plough soil		40L sieved at NE corner.	

<b>Trench 690</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406541 141124 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>119.05 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
069001	Plough soil		Mid brown silty clay loam with 1% rare sub angular <40mm chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.30
069002	Natural		White chalk.	0.30+
069003	Pit		Not used. Originally believed to be pit, just shallow root disturbance	
069004	Context not used.	069003	Context not used.	
069005	Pit		Not used. Originally believed to be pit but revealed as shallow root disturbance	
069006	Context not used.	069005	Context not used.	
069007	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 2.5m.	
069008	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 7.5m.	
069009	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 12.5m.	
069010	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 17.5m.	
069011	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 22.5m.	
069012	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 27.5m.	
069013	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 32.5m.	
069014	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 37.5m.	
069015	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 42.5m.	
069016	Plough soil		Sieved from S end at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 691</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406617 141185 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>117.59 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
069101	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam. Clear boundary overlies natural (69102). Chalk lumps present throughout. Frequent, poorly sorted and blocky with 1% rare sub rounded pieces present <4cm x 5cm. Nodular flint also present. Fine rooting noted.	0.00-0.30
069102	Natural		Clean white chalk with occasional greyish white patches. Rooting present along trench length. Large pieces of sub angular nodular flint present with concentrations towards centre. Plough scars present particularly in NE	0.22+
069103	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 2.5m.	
069104	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 7.5m.	
069105	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 12.5m.	
069106	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 17.5m.	
069107	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 22.5m.	
069108	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 27.5m.	
069109	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 32.5m.	
069110	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 37.5m.	
069111	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 42.5m.	

069112	Plough soil		Sieved from SE end at 47.5m.	
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Trench 692	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406633 141139 (centre of trench)		120.94 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
069201	Plough soil		Dark reddish-brown silty clay loam. Clear horizon. Poorly sorted sub angular flint common 2cm in size. 20% sub rounded chalk inclusions also present <2cm across.	0.00-0.20
069202	Natural		Light brownish white silty clay. Dense compacted chalk with clear boundary. Plough scars visible.	0.20-0.25
069203	Plough soil		Sieved at SW corner.	
069204	Plough soil		Sieved at NW corner.	
069205	Plough soil		Sieved at NE corner.	
069206	Plough soil		Sieved at SE corner.	

Trench 694	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406674 141236 (centre of trench)		111.59 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
069401	Plough soil		Mid brown loam with common angular flints <0.10m and 3% sparse chalk nodules <0.03m. Remnants of previous crops stubble ploughed in. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.30
069402	Natural		Chalk with possible plough marks visible.	0.30+
069403	Lynchet		NW-SE aligned linear, probably part of 69403 but separately excavated slot excavated and not proved as same. moderately sloping concave sides. Not fully excavated. Cut is traversing the slope. Full extent not realised. Probably relates to hillside agricultural activity.	
069404	Primary fill	069403	Pale brown silty clay with common chalk nodules <0.07m- mainly on NE edge. Material derived from feature stabilisation.	
069405	Secondary fill	069403	Pale reddish-brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub angular flints <0.08m and chalk nodule inclusions. Some well sorted at interface. Archaeological components of two worked flint and one burnt flint.	
069406	Tertiary deposit	069403	Pale brown silty clay with 1% rare sub angular <0.10m flints and chalk nodule inclusions. Archaeological components of struck and burnt flint. More likely to be terrace material.	
069407	Redeposited natural	069403	Pale brown silty clay with abundant chalk inclusions. Redeposited chalk, possibly washed in after terrace abandoned.	
069408	Tertiary deposit	069403	Pale brown silty clay with 1% rare well sorted chalk flecks and pea grit at lower interface. Terrace material brought in.	
069409	Tertiary deposit	069403	Pale grey silty clay with abundant chalk nodules. Redeposited chalk washed in after terrace abandoned.	

069410	Tertiary deposit	069403	Pale reddish-brown silty clay with 1% rare sub angular/rounded <0.04m flint inclusions and chalk nodules. Most likely plough disturbance with colluvium naturally accumulating.
069411	Lynchet		NW-SE aligned linear with moderately sloping concave sides and a flat base. Small, located at upper extent of terrace. Following contours- traversing the slope.
069412	Primary fill	069411	Pale brown silty clay with common chalk nodules. Occurs only on S side, washed in from upslope.
069413	Secondary fill	069411	Pale brown silty clay with 1% rare chalk nodule inclusions. Washed in from upslope.
069414	Colluvium	069411	Pale reddish-brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub angular/rounded <0.08m flint and chalk fleck inclusions. Archaeological components of worked and burnt flint. Movement of material from upslope. Argillifaction occurring at base of colluvium.
069415	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 2.5m.
069416	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 7.5m.
069417	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 12.5m.
069418	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 17.5m.
069419	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 22.5m.
069420	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 27.5m.
069421	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 32.5m.
069422	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 37.5m.
069423	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 42.5m.
069424	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 47.5m.
069425	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 52.5m.
069426	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 57.5m.
069427	Plough soil		Sieved from SW end at 62.5m.

<b>Trench 695</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406707 141192 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>115.91 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
069501	Plough soil		Mid-light greyish brown silty clay loam. Common chalk lumps, poorly sorted, blocky and occasional sub rounded <6cm x 4cm even distributed flint nodules present. so dampened. Fine rooting and worm throughout.	0.00-0.25
069502	Natural		White creamy chalk with common large nodule flints along trench length. Loose on surface with natural rooting seen throughout. . Few rare ploughs cars evident.	0.23+
069503	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 2.5m.	
069504	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 7.5m.	
069505	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 12.5m.	
069506	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 17.5m.	
069507	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 22.5m.	
069508	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 27.5m.	
069509	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 32.5m.	
069510	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 37.5m.	

069511	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 42.5m.	
069512	Plough soil		150L sieved from SSW end at 47.5m.	

Trench 696	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406775 141167 (centre of trench)		114.62 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
069601	Plough soil		Light greyish brown silty clay loam. Clear horizon with common 4-6cm sub angular flints and 1-2cm sub angular chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.18
069602	Natural		Light greyish white silty clay with abundant chalk. Dense compaction with clear boundary. Occasional plough scars visible	0.18-0.22
069603	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch with shallow concave sides and base. Possible field boundary ditch. W:1.80m, D:0.35m.	
069604	Primary fill	069603	Light reddish grey brown silty clay loam with abundant 2cm sub angular chalk inclusions. Dense compaction with clear horizon.	
069605	Tertiary deposit	069603	Light reddish greyish brown silty clay loam with common 6cm angular flint and 1% rare 2cm sub rounded chalk inclusions. Distinct horizon with steep slope into the ditch.	
069606	Tertiary deposit	069603	Light reddish greyish brown silty clay loam with 1% rare 4cm angular flint and chalk fleck inclusions. Soft, friable compaction with a clear horizon.	
069607	Ditch		NW-SE aligned linear ditch with shallow/moderately sloping concave/convex sides and a concave base. Distinct boundary with NE edge shallower than SW. No dating evidence. Drainage. W:0.90m, D:0.23m.	
069608	Primary fill	069607	Light greyish-red brown silty clay loam with sub angular 2cm abundant chalk inclusions. Dense with clear horizon on NE edge of linear.	
069609	Secondary fill	069607	Light greyish-red brown silty clay loam with 1% rare sub rounded 0.5cm flint inclusions. Soft friable compaction with distinct fill.	
069610	Ditch		S-N aligned linear ditch with steep straight sides and a concave base. Linear with distinct edges. No dating evidence. W:0.60m.	
069611	Primary fill	069610	Light reddish-brown silty clay loam with 1% rare 4-10cm sub angular flint and common 2cm sub angular chalk inclusions. Distinct fill at bottom of ditch with dense compaction. No dating.	
069612	Secondary fill	069610	Light reddish-brown silty clay loam with common 4cm sub angular flint and 0.5-1cm chalk inclusions. Distinct, soft compacted fill.	
069613	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 2.5m.	
069614	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 7.5m.	
069615	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 12.5m.	
069616	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 17.5m.	
069617	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 22.5m.	

069618	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 27.5m.	
069619	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 32.5m.	
069620	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 37.5m.	
069621	Plough soil		Sieved from SW edge at 42.5m.	

<b>Trench 697</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406738 141233 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>110.29 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
069701	Plough soil		Previously under crop. Mid greyish brown sandy loam with 20% sub rounded 5-50mm flint and 10% rounded 1-10mm chalk inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.21		
069702	Natural		Natural chalk with areas of light brown sandy loam and 90% 50-70mm chalk inclusions.	0.21+		
069703	Secondary fill		Upper fill of lynchet (continuation from that excavated in TR 694 - not excavated in this trench. Light brown sandy clay loam with 30% sub angular 5-50mm flint inclusions and natural terracing throughout. 20% rounded 1-10mm chalk inclusions also present.	0.24+		
069704	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 2.5m.			
069705	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 7.5m.			
069706	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 12.5m.			
069707	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 17.5m.			
069708	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 22.5m.			
069709	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 27.5m.			
069710	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 32.5m.			
069711	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 37.5m.			
069712	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 42.5m.			
069713	Plough soil		Sieved from S end of trench at 47.5m.			

<b>Trench 698</b>		<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>		<b>NGR 406770 141261 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>106.51 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
069801	Plough soil		Mid to dark greyish brown silty clay loam with frequent sub angular/broken and sub rounded nodular poorly sorted flint inclusions. <7cm. Chalk lumps common, blocky and sub rounded. Pea grit present throughout with rooting in upper portion. Clear boundary with underlying natural chalk.	0.00-0.31		
069802	Natural		Chalk. Mid creamy white. Evidence of plough scars and rooting. Large nodular flint inclusions <9cm present in patches across the surface.	0.23-0.31		
069803	Plough soil		150L sieved at NNE corner.			
069804	Plough soil		150L sieved at NNW corner.			
069805	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSW corner.			
069806	Plough soil		150L sieved at ESE corner.			



Trench 699	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406874 141258 (centre of trench)		98.78 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
069901	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty loam with common chalk and flint inclusions.	0.00-0.22
069902	Colluvium		Light reddish grey silt with frequent chalk inclusions. At south and centre of trench only.	0.22-0.32
069903	Natural		Off white chalk	0.32-0.36+
069904	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069905	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069906	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069907	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069908	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069909	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069910	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069911	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069912	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069913	Plough soil		150L sieve sample of plough soil from NNE to SSW.	
069914	Lynchet		NE-SW aligned linear, very shallow lynchet. Aligned along slope of hill. Concave sides with a flat base. L:2.20m+, W:2.46m, D:0.12m.	
069915	Secondary fill	069914	Light reddish grey silt with frequent small chalk throughout, occasional small-medium chalk fragments and sub angular flint inclusions. Gradual silting after lynchet falls into disuse.	0.32-0.44
069916	Lynchet		NE-SE aligned linear, undated lynchet. Most likely associated with [69914] as situated just N of it. Highly irregular sides and base. Situated towards S end of trench.	
069917	Secondary fill	069916	Light brown silty clay with 20% small-medium chalk fragments and 10% medium-large sub angular flint. 5% pea grit inclusions also present. Loose compaction and poorly sorted. Mixed deposit with uneven chalk distribution.	
069918	Ditch		E-W aligned linear ditch. Steep sloping with irregular sides and a concave base. N side is shallower and more irregular than steep, straight S side. Base flat but undulating slightly. Possible field enclosure ditch.	
069919	Primary fill	069918	Light greyish brown chalky silt with an abundance of large chalk fragments similar to natural.	
069920	Secondary fill	069918	Mid brownish grey silty loam with an abundance of chalk flecks. Flecks increase towards base. Diffuse with (69919).	

069921	Animal Disturbance	069918	Dark reddish-brown silty loam with 1% rare small flint inclusions and common flecks of chalk. Soil darker than other fills and irregularity suggests animal burrowing.
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Trench 700	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406888 141291 (centre of trench)		92.77 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
070001	Plough soil		Light greyish brown silty loam with 3% sparse sub angular, poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.00-0.27
070002	Natural		Chalk.	0.27-0.33+
070003	Tree throw		Sub circular iron plan. E side sectioned.	
070004	Secondary fill	070003	Light orangish brown silty loam with 5% sparse poorly sorted sub angular flint and chalk inclusions.	
070005	Tree throw		Circular feature going into the trench edge. E side sectioned.	
070006	Secondary fill	070005	Light orangish brown silty loam with 10% common poorly sorted sub angular flint and chalk inclusions.	
070007	Tree throw		Irregular shaped tree throw. SE half sectioned.	
070008	Secondary fill	070007	Fill of tree throw.	
070009	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070010	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070011	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070012	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070013	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070014	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070015	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070016	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070017	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070018	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 701	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406860 141337 (centre of trench)		89.75 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
070101	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay with 10% moderate sub angular flint and chalk inclusions 10-40mm. Friable with 1% rare rooting and distinct horizon with (70102).	0.00-0.25
070102	Subsoil		Light orangey brown silty clay with 10% moderate sub angular flint and chalk inclusions 10-40mm. 1% rare sub rounded flint 50-100mm also present. Distinct horizon with (70103). Rather than subsoil may actually be hill/plough wash infilling lynchets	0.25-0.40
070103	Natural		Weathered blocky chalk with 5% sparse sub rounded flint inclusions 50-100m. Periglacial striping revealed at SE end.	0.40+
070104	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070105	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070106	Plough soil		Sieved.	

070107	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070108	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070109	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070110	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070111	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070112	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070113	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070114	Ditch		SW-NE aligned curvilinear ditch. Moderately sloping with straight sides to the S and irregular sides to the N. V-shape base. Probable bank on inside, Possible field boundary. Uncertain relationship with lynchet 70117.L:3.10m, W:1.35m, D:0.75m	
070115	Primary fill	070114	Abundant sub angular chalk 10-100mm. Slightly weathered.	
070116	Secondary fill	070114	Light greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare sub angular chalk 5-20mm in size. Colluvium fill of ditch [70114].	
070117	Lynchet		N-S aligned linear lynchet cut into natural chalk bank with large soil build up above. Steep sloping with sloped sides and a flat base. Uncertain relationship with ditch 70114.L:2.75m, W:1.80m, D:0.66m.	
070118	Colluvium	070117	Light brown grey silty clay with 3% sparse stones <100mm across. Unsorted. Defined line in section, merges with stone abundant context to W and dissipates to E. Most likely an overspill of soils from inside lynchet or a plough struck bank deposit.	
070119	Secondary fill	070117	Light greyish brown silty clay with unsorted sub angular stone inclusions <20mm across. Gradual low energy deposition of soils into lynchet and lower fields after system went out of use.	
070120	Secondary fill		Light greyish brown silty clay with small, sorted sub angular stone inclusions 10-15mm in size. Possible bank core with no obvious edge to W. However clear in recorded section. Largely ploughed out.	
070121	Linear		Possible E-W aligned possible hedgerow. In line with trees to W, V Shallow linear with rough edges and some rooting.	
070122	Secondary fill	070121	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub angular chalk inclusions.	
070123	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
070124	Secondary fill	070123	Fill of tree throw.	
070125	Lynchet		WSW-ENE aligned linear lynchet with uneven, shallow-moderately sloping sides. Not given separate fill, just infilled with the subsoil. Appears at very oblique angle at NW end of trench, so, full profile not obtained.	
070126	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
070127	Secondary fill	070126	Fill of tree throw.	
070128	Secondary fill	070114	Light greyish brown silty clay with 50% abundant sub angular, poorly sorted chalk inclusions between 10 and 75mm.	

070129	Secondary fill	070114	Dark greyish brown silty clay with 15% moderate sub angular chalk 5-40mm in size. Also includes 5% sparse sub rounded flint 30-100mm, poorly sorted. Archaeological components of animal bone and worked flint.
070130	Sample		40L sample of (70128).
070131	Tertiary deposit	070114	Dark reddish-brown silty loam with common small to medium sub rounded angular chalk and flint fragments. Frequent worm and root channels- some open vesicles.

Trench 702	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406865 141372 (centre of trench)		88.37 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
070201	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with common medium sub angular flint inclusions. Occasional fine sub angular chalk present. Friable compaction.	0.00-0.25
070202	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam with very common medium sub angular flint inclusions and common fine sub angular chalk. Friable compaction.	0.25-0.35
070203	Natural		Natural chalk with periglacial striping.	0.35+
070204	Field System		N-S aligned lynchet. Moderately sloping with concave sides and an uneven base. Ditch found at the base which is being excavated separate but is likely earlier than the lynchet. RB field system. L:2.10m, W:4.00m.	
070205	Colluvium	070204	Mid grey brown silty loam with occasional medium sub angular flint and fine sub angular chalk inclusions. Primary colluvium deposit post lynchet.	
070206	Field System		NW-SE aligned linear lynchet. Moderately sloping with straight sides and an irregular base. Possible LIA-RB field system. Close to and smaller than [70204].	
070207	Colluvium	070206	Light greyish brown silty clay with 10% moderate sub angular chalk 10-50mm in size. Poorly sorted.	
070208	Ditch		NE-SW linear ditch. Moderately sloping with straight sides and a V shaped base. This feature is cut by a lynchet [70204]. L:2.20m, W:0.90m, D:0.40m.	
070209	Secondary fill	070208	Dark brown silty loam with coarse sub angular, poorly sorted gravel <50mm and 25% common sub rounded chalk fragment inclusions. Archaeological components of burnt flint.	
070210	Tree throw		Sub oval cut of tree throw with a S slope. Shallow and slightly concave. N side has straight slope and is uneven.	
070211	Secondary fill	070210	Fill of tree throw. Mid orange brown silty loam with moderate flint inclusions, poorly sorted <40mm.	
070212	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.	
070213	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.	
070214	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.	
070215	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.	

070216	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.	
070217	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.	
070218	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.	
070219	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.	
070220	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.	
070221	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.	
070222	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 52.5m.	
070223	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 57.5m.	

<b>Trench 703</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406918 141397 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>82.22 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070301	Topsoil		Silty loam.	0.00-0.25
070302	Colluvium		Silty loam.	0.25-0.37
070303	Natural		White chalk.	0.37+
070304	Secondary fill	070305	Silty loam fill of tree throw with no finds and common flint inclusions.	
070305	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw, irregular shaped.	
070306	Secondary fill	070307	Silty loam fill of tree throw with no finds and common flint inclusions.	
070307	Tree throw		Cut of irregular shaped tree throw.	
070308	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070309	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070310	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070311	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 704</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406954 141346 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>82.87 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070401	Plough soil		Dark grey brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and occasional fine chalk inclusions. Friable compaction.	0.00-0.23
070402	Subsoil		Probable colluvium. Mid orangey brown silty clay loam with occasional medium sized sub angular flint inclusions. Friable compaction.	0.23-0.53
070403	Natural		Natural chalk with periglacial tiger striping running on a NE-SW alignment.	0.53+
070404	Lynchet		NE-SW aligned linear lynchet with steep, straight sides and an uneven base. Heavily truncated during machining. L:4.50m, W:0.90m, D:0.30m.	
070405	Secondary fill	070404	Light greyish brown silty clay loam with occasional medium sized sub angular flint inclusions. Colluvial/ploughed infill of lynchet.	
070406	Tree throw		Sub oval cut of tree throw, 16m from the NW trench edge. L:1.10m, W:0.80m, D:0.23m. U shaped base with irregular sides. SW shallow slope, NE moderately slopes.	

070407	Secondary fill	070406	Fill of tree throw. Dark reddish-brown silty loam with 3% sparse sub angular flints and 1% rare chalk fragments, poorly sorted and <30mm across.
070408	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. L:0.84m, W:0.48m, D:0.25m. Sub oval with uneven irregular sides and shallow sloping.
070409	Secondary fill	070408	Fill of tree throw. Dark orangey brown silty loam with abundant flint fragments <120mm and sub angular poorly sorted moderate sized chalk fragments <40mm.
070410	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.
070411	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.
070412	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.
070413	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.
070414	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.
070415	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.
070416	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.
070417	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.
070418	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.
070419	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.

<b>Trench 705</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406922 141271 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>95.15 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070501	Plough soil		Mid grey brown silty clay loam with common small to medium flint and chalk gravel inclusions.	0.00-0.25
070502	Subsoil		Reddish brown silty clay loam with frequent chalk flecks.	0.25-0.35
070503	Subsoil	070504	Dark reddish-brown silty clay loam with frequent fine chalk flecks and common flint cobble inclusions.	0.25-0.50
070504	Lynchet		Shallow lynchet cut into upslope side of trench. No downslope edge recordable. Filled with (70503) in representative section.	
070505	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070506	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070507	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070508	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070509	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070510	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070511	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070512	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070513	Plough soil		Sieved.	
070514	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 706</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406956 141272 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>90.41 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070601	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy loam with 1% rare natural flint inclusions and moderate chalk.	0.00-0.13



070602	Subsoil		Mid brown sandy loam with moderate natural flint and common chalk inclusions.	0.13-0.26
070603	Natural		Chalk bedrock with 1% rare flint inclusions.	0.26+
070604	Plough soil		Sieved at SE corner.	
070605	Plough soil		Sieved at NE corner.	
070606	Plough soil		Sieved at NW corner.	
070607	Plough soil		Sieved at SW corner.	

<b>Trench 707</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406986 141292 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.48 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070701	Plough soil		Dark brownish grey silty clay loam with common flints and flecks of charcoal.	0.00-0.27
070702	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.68+
070703	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070704	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070705	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070706	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070707	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070708	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070709	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070710	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070711	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070712	Plough soil		150L sieved from E-W.	
070713	Lynchet		Lynchet - hit obliquely in trench but E-W orientation	
070714	Secondary fill	070713	Colluvial/ploughed in fill of lynchet.	0.27-0.68

<b>Trench 708</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407030 141302 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>81.07 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070801	Topsoil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with occasional sub angular medium sized flint inclusions. Friable compaction.	0.00-0.29
070802	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam with occasional medium sized sub angular flint inclusions and common fine chalk. Friable compaction.	0.29-0.45
070803	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.45+
070804	Lynchet		Cut of linear lynchet- could not be investigated because of the presence of wasp nests	
070805	Secondary fill	070804	Probable lynchet fill - unexcavated	

<b>Trench 709</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406959 141410 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>78.84 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
070901	Plough soil		Plough soil.	0.00-0.30
070902	Subsoil		Subsoil.	0.30-0.35
070903	Natural		White chalk.	0.45-0.50

070904	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 2.5m.	
070905	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 7.5m.	
070906	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 12.5m.	
070907	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 17.5m.	
070908	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 22.5m.	
070909	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 27.5m.	
070910	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 32.5m.	
070911	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 37.5m.	
070912	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 42.5m.	
070913	Plough soil		Sieved from S at 47.5m.	
070914	Geological feature		Cut of fan depression. No sheet.	
070915	Fill	070914	Fill of fan depression. No sheet.	
070916	Geological feature		Cut of fan depression. No sheet.	
070917	Fill	070916	Fill of fan depression. No sheet.	
070918	Colluvium		Dark reddish-brown silty loam with an abundance of irregular flint inclusions. Layer of colluvial fan covering the middle of the trench. Likely washed down from hills in EBA-LBA. Two sections excavated and it was clear they were part of the same geological feature.	

<b>Trench 710</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407084 141345 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>76.93 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071001	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown silty loam with moderate compaction and common flint inclusions.	0.00-0.24
071002	Subsoil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with moderate compaction and common flint inclusions.	0.25-0.59
071003	Natural		White chalk.	1.14+
071004	Colluvium		Colluvium fan with abundant irregular flint inclusions. Dark reddish-brown silty loam.	0.00-1.14
071005	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 2.5m.	
071006	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 7.5m.	
071007	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 12.5m.	
071008	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 17.5m.	
071009	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 22.5m.	
071010	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 27.5m.	
071011	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 32.5m.	
071012	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 37.5m.	
071013	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 42.5m.	
071014	Plough soil		Sieved from NNW side at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 711</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407067 141441 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>78.84 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071101	Plough soil		Light brown sandy loam with very loose compaction and 3% sparse sub angular flints and chalk inclusions <5mm across.	0.00-0.25

071102	Colluvium		Very light brown sandy loam with loose compaction and sparse sub angular/rectangular flint inclusions. Also includes 1% rare chalk inclusions <5cm across.	0.25-0.62
071103	Natural		Chalk, moderately compact with light brown sandy soil and occasional sub angular flints <5cm across.	0.62+
071104	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m.	
071105	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m.	
071106	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m.	
071107	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m.	
071108	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m.	
071109	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m.	
071110	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m.	
071111	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m.	
071112	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m.	
071113	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 712</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407131 141468 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>82.92 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071201	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown loamy sand with loose compaction and 3% sparse flint inclusions <0.10mm across. Also present are 5% sparse chalk inclusions <0.50m across.	0.00-0.28
071202	Colluvium		Light brown sandy loam with loose compaction and 10% moderate inclusions of chalk <20mm across. Also 1% rare flint inclusions are present.	0.28-0.36
071203	Natural		White chalk.	0.36+
071204	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.	
071205	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.	
071206	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.	
071207	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.	
071208	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.	
071209	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.	
071210	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.	
071211	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.	
071212	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.	
071213	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 713</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407157 141393 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>76.49 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071301	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy loam with loose compaction and 3% sparse flint <20mm and chalk <0.50mm inclusions.	0.00-0.25
071302	Colluvium		Brownish grey sandy loam with loose compaction and 10% moderate flint inclusions between 20-60mm. Sub rounded and rounded. Also includes 5% sparse chalk inclusions between 6-20mm across.	0.25-0.48

071303	Natural		Light brown sandy chalk with 3% sparse flint inclusions and 50% abundant, well sorted, fine inclusions of chalk 0.06-0.20mm across.	0.48+
071304	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m.	
071305	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m.	
071306	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m.	
071307	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m.	
071308	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m.	
071309	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m.	
071310	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m.	
071311	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m.	
071312	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m.	
071313	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 715</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407218 141394 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>76.62 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071501	Plough soil		Dark grey silty clay with occasional sub rounded flint cobbles.	0.00-0.30
071502	Colluvium		Light brown sandy silty loam with common sub rounded flint cobbles.	0.30-0.61
071503	Natural		Off white chalk with occasional sub rounded flint cobble nodules.	0.610.72+
071504	Posthole		Sub circular well defined post hole with steep sides, slightly stepped near surface, and a base which slopes to the E. No finds. L 0.67 W 0.54 D 0.25m	
071505	Secondary fill	071504	Dark greyish brown silty clay with common sub angular flint cobbles particularly around edges may be evidence of post packing. No archaeological components.	
071506	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
071507	Secondary fill	071506	Deposit within natural with 10% moderate, poorly sorted, sub rounded to angular flint inclusions. Light brownish silty clay loam.	
071508	Natural Feature		Natural deposit.	
071509	Secondary fill	071508	Light yellowish-brown silty clay loam with loose compaction and 5% sparse angular flint inclusions.	
071510	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
071511	Secondary fill	071510	Light yellowish-brown silty clay loam with 5% sparse sub rounded to angular flint.	
071512	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071513	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071514	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071515	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071516	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071517	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071518	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071519	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071520	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071521	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071522	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071523	Plough soil		Sieved.	

071524	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071525	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071526	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071527	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071528	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071529	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071530	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071531	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071532	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071533	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071534	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071535	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071536	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071537	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071538	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071539	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071540	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071541	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071542	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071543	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071544	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071545	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071546	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071547	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071548	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071549	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071550	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071551	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071552	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 716</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 407212 141444 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>80.32 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071601	Plough soil		Mid grey silty clay with occasional angular flint cobble inclusions.	0.00-0.25
071602	colluvium		Light greyish brown clay loam with angular flint cobble inclusions.	0.25-0.45
071603	Natural		Weathered chalk with lighter and darker patches.	0.45+
071604	Tree throw		Irregular cut of tree throw.	
071605	Secondary fill	071604	Fill of tree throw. Brown clay loam.	
071606	Tree throw		Sub rectangular cut of tree throw.	
071607	Secondary fill	071606	Fill of tree throw. Brown clay loam.	
071608	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at NW corner.	
071609	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at NE corner.	
071610	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at SE corner.	
071611	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at SW corner.	

Trench 717	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407216 141479 (centre of trench)		82.88 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
071701	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty clay loam.	0.00-0.18
071702	Colluvium	071725	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with 5% sparse sub angular flint inclusions.	0.18-0.50
071703	Natural		White chalk.	0.50+
071704	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 17.5m.	
071705	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 22.5m.	
071706	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 27.5m.	
071707	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 32.5m.	
071708	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 37.5m.	
071709	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 42.5m.	
071710	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 47.5m.	
071711	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 2.5m.	
071712	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 7.5m.	
071713	Plough soil		Sieved at SW end from 12.5m.	
071714	Secondary fill	071715	Fill of tree throw. Dark greyish brown silty loam with moderate sub angular flint inclusions and sparse sub rounded flecks of chalk. No archaeological components.	
071715	Tree throw		N-S aligned sub linear tree throw with moderate sloping, irregular sides and base. A small slot was excavated and drawn on (71728).	
071716	Pit		Circular pit with steep sloping, steep sides and flattish base. regular cut but edge is less defined on S edge. > 2m to the N is another Neolithic pit [71718]. Diameter:0.72m, Depth:0.21m.	
071717	Deliberate backfill	071716	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with common sub angular flint and moderate chalk inclusions. Loose compaction. S edge diffuse, disturbed by roots	
071718	Pit		Circular pit with steep to vertical (with undercut), straight sides and a flattish base. 100% excavated. Well defined edges. Diameter:1.02m, Depth:0.47m.	
071719	Deliberate backfill	071718	Dark greyish brown silty loam with sparse to moderate flint inclusions. Moderate compaction with charcoal concentrated in top of fill.	
071720	Sample		40L sample of 71717.	
071721	Tertiary deposit	071718	Mid yellowish-brown silty loam with frequent poorly sorted flints. Moderate compaction, with diffuse boundary between other fills.	
071722	Deliberate backfill	071718	Mid reddish brown sandy silty loam with moderate sub angular flint inclusions.	
071723	Deliberate backfill	071718	Light yellowish white chalk redeposited after use of pit [71718], probable part of mixed backfill deposit 71722.	
071724	Sample		Sample of (71719).	
071725	Tree throw		Sondage of possible tree throw. Alternatively, a geological depression.	
071726	Drawing		Drawing of [71716]	
071727	Drawing		Drawing of [71718].	



071728	Drawing	Drawing of [71715].
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<b>Trench 718</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407267 141373 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>75.67 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
071801	Plough soil		Dark brown silty clay loam with moderate flint inclusions.	0.00-0.30
071802	Subsoil		Reddish brown silty loam with fine flint gravel inclusions.	0.30-0.40
071803	Gravel		Well sorted medium (0.10-0.15mm) flint in dark brown silt matrix.	0.40-0.60
071804	Gravel		Dark reddish-brown silty clay with common small fine flint gravel.	0.60-0.70
071805	Gravel		Dark brown soil matrix with 100-150mm small-medium sized flint gravel.	0.70-1.10
071806	Natural		Upper coombe rock.	1.10+
071807	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071808	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071809	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071810	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071811	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071812	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071813	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071814	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071815	Plough soil		Sieved.	
071816	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 915</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406417 142029 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>96.34 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
091501	Topsoil		Mid-dark brown silt loam with sparse flint gravel (<60mm).	0.0-0.15m
091502	Subsoil		Mid-dark silt loam with sparse flint gravel and chalk (<60mm).	0.15-0.30m
091503	Natural		White chalk.	0.30-0.42m+
091504	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091505	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091506	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091507	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091508	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091509	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091510	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091511	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091512	Plough soil		Sieving point	
091513	Plough soil		Sieving point	

Trench 916	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406398 142006 (centre of trench)		95.12 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
091601	Topsoil		Mid grey-brown loose silty loam with abundant fine rooting. Well sorted rare sub angular medium sized flint and abundant smaller flint. Somewhat diffuse horizon.	0.0-0.25m
091602	Subsoil		Light brown loose silty loam with rare medium sized flint (<50mm), moderate chalk flecking, concentrated in lower half of layer, and rare large sub rounded flint. Rare fine rooting. Clear horizon.	0.25-0.50m
091603	Natural		Chalk bedrock which is degraded with sparse large flint nodules (<20mm). Periglacial stripes present, running N-S.	0.50m+
091604	Plough soil		Sieving point at NW corner	
091605	Plough soil		Sieving point at NE corner	
091606	Plough soil		Sieving point at SE corner	
091607	Plough soil		Sieving point at SW corner	
091608	Tree throw		Tree throw	
091609	Secondary fill	091608	Secondary fill of 091608	
091610	Tree throw		Tree throw	
091611	Secondary fill	091610	Secondary fill of 091610	

Trench 917	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406384 141938 (centre of trench)		91.57 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
091701	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and rare fine chalk. Friable, clear horizon.	
091702	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and common medium sized chalk. Friable compaction.	
091703	Natural		Chalk with periglacial scarring on NW-SE alignment.	
091704	Linear		Possible linear path/field boundary with shallow concave sides and rounded base. L: 1.86m, W: 6.58m, D: 0.41m.	
091705	Made Ground	091704	Light grey gravel.	
091706	Field System		Lynchet. IA-RB field system. E-W aligned linear with uneven base and shallow straight sides. L: >1.86m, W: 1.70m, D: 0.41m.	
091707	Colluvium	091706	Mid orange brown silty clay loam with very common medium sized sub angular flint and common fine chalk.	
091708	Tree throw		SE-NW aligned sub oval with undulating base and straight steep sides.	
091709	Secondary fill	091708	Silt loam with abundant (40%) sub angular chalk (<40mm) and 10% frequent sub rounded flint (<60mm). Clear boundary, moderate compaction.	
091710	Tree throw		NE-SW aligned sub oval with undulating base and shallow irregular sides.	

091711	Secondary fill	091710	Silty loam with abundant sub angular chalk (<40mm). Boundary clear, moderately loose compaction.
091712	Tree throw		Sub oval with undulating base and steep straight sides.
091713	Secondary fill	091712	Silty loam with common (30%) sub angular chalk (<40mm) and frequent (10%) sub rounded flint (<20mm). Clear boundary, moderately loose compaction.
091714	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m
091715	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m
091716	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m
091717	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m
091718	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m
091719	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m
091720	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m
091721	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m
091722	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m
091723	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m

<b>Trench 919</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406463 141964 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>92.61 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
091901	Topsoil		Mid brown with greyish hue silt loam. Sparse sub rounded gravels.	
091902	Subsoil		Light brown silt loam with sparse sub rounded gravels.	
091903	Natural		White chalk	
091904	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091905	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091906	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091907	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091908	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091909	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091910	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091911	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091912	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091913	Topsoil		Sieving point	
091914	Tree throw		Tree throw	
091915	Secondary fill	091914	Secondary fill of 091914	
091916	Ditch		W-E aligned irregular linear with irregular base and shallow irregular sides. L: >1m, W: 0.4m, D: 0.13m.	
091917	Secondary fill	091916	Mid-light brown silt loam with common (20%) sub rounded to sub angular chalk (<60mm). Moderate compaction. Finds: worked flint.	
091918	Tree throw		Tree throw	
091919	Secondary fill	091918	Secondary fill of 091918	
091920	Tree throw		Irregular shape, base and sides. L: 1.5m, D: 0.39m.	

091921	Secondary fill	091920	Dark brown silty loam with abundant small chalk, sparse small and medium sized sub angular flint, and rare large sub angular flint. Loose compaction, clear boundaries. Charcoal flecking.	
091922	Lynchet		Cut of Lynchet. Added post-ex.	
091923	Secondary fill		Fill of Lynchet. Added post-ex.	

Trench 920	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406462 142104 (centre of trench)		103.75 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
092001	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint. Friable compaction, clear horizon.	0.0-0.18m
092002	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and occasional medium sized chalk. Friable compaction.	0.18-0.46m
092003	Natural		White chalk with periglacial scarring on NW-SE alignment.	0.46m+
092004	Lynchet		Lynchet. E-W aligned linear with flat base and moderate concave sides. L: >0.5m, W: 2.2m, D: 0.19m.	
092005	Colluvium	092004	Mid grey brown silty loam with frequent (15%) sub angular chalk (<50mm) and rare sub rounded flint (<30mm). Moderate compaction, clear boundary with natural. No finds.	
092006	Tree throw		NW-SE aligned sub oval with uneven base and steep irregular sides. L: 2.73m, W: 1.55m, D: 0.36m	
092007	Colluvium	092006	Dark grey brown silty loam with very common medium sized sub angular flint.	
092008	Context not used		Void	
092009	Context not used		Void	
092010	Tree throw		Unexcavated	
092011	Secondary fill	092010	Unexcavated	
092012	Modern Feature		ENE-WSW aligned modern service trench. L: >2.05m, W: 0.61m, D: 0.53m.	
092013	Modern overburden	092012	At the base plastic pipe covered in sand and blackish grey clay then backfilled with chalk and covered with topsoil.	
092014	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	
092015	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	
092016	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
092017	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	
092018	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	
092019	Topsoil		Sieving point 27.5m	
092020	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
092021	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
092022	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
092023	Topsoil		Sieving point 47.5m	

Trench 922	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406523 142096 (centre of trench)		100.15 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
092201	Topsoil		Light greyish brown silt loam with rare sub rounded and moderately well sorted flint (20-100mm).	0.0-0.27m
092202	Subsoil		Light orangey brown silt loam with sparse moderately well sorted and sub angular flint (10-80mm).	0.27-0.41m
092203	Natural		White chalk	0.41m+
092204	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m from S	
092205	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m from S	
092206	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m from S	
092207	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m from S	
092208	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m from S	
092209	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m from S	
092210	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m from S	
092211	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m from S	
092212	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m from S	
092213	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m from S	
092214	Lynchet		Lynchet- surveyed. Otherwise not recorded.	
092215	Secondary fill		Fill of lynchet. Surveyed but otherwise not recorded.	

Trench 923	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406536 142040 (centre of trench)		96.22 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
092301	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and common fine chalk. Compaction friable.	0.0-0.24m
092302	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and common fine chalk. Compaction friable.	0.24-0.40m
092303	Natural		White chalk with periglacial scarring on a NE-SW alignment.	0.40m+
092304	Tree throw		Sub circular with sloping undulating base and irregular sides.	
092305	Secondary fill	092304	Silt loam with abundant sub angular chalk (<40mm) and rare sub rounded flint (<60mm). Moderate compaction.	
092306	Linear		Lynchet. E-W aligned linear with uneven base and straight shallow sides. L: >1.60m,W: 17.20m, D: 0.31m	
092307	Colluvium	092306	Mid orange brown silty clay loam with very common medium sized sub angular flint and common fine to medium sized chalk. .	
092308	Tree throw		Sub circular with flat base and straight slope.	
092309	Secondary fill	092308	Silt loam with very common (40%) sub angular chalk (<50mm). Moderate compaction.	
092310	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	
092311	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	

092312	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
092313	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	
092314	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	
092315	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m	
092316	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
092317	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
092318	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
092319	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m	
092320	Tree throw		Undulating base and irregular slope.	
092321	Secondary fill	092320	Silt loam with abundant (50%) sub angular chalk. Moderate compaction.	

<b>Trench 924</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406584 142054 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>98.61 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
092401	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown sandy loam with sparse (5%) sub angular flint.	
092402	Subsoil		Light orangey brown sandy loam with sparse sub angular flint (<30mm) and sparse sub rounded chalk (<30mm). Coarse components poorly sorted.	
092403	Natural		White chalk	
092404	Tree throw		Moderate sides, bottom not reached. Mattock tested. L: 1.75m, W: 1.4m D: 0.26m+	
092405	Secondary fill	092404	Mid greyish brown silt loam with sparse (5%) flint and sub angular chalk (<40mm), moderately well sorted. No finds.	
092406	Topsoil		Sieving point at NE corner	
092407	Topsoil		Sieving point at SE corner	
092408	Topsoil		Sieving point at SW corner	
092409	Topsoil		Sieving point at NW corner	

<b>Trench 926</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406644 142085 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>101.48 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
092601	Topsoil		Mid greyish brown loam with common and rare flint and chalk.	0.0-0.29m
092602	Natural		White chalk with rare natural flint.	0.29m+
092603	Tree throw		Tree throw	
092604	Secondary fill	092603	Light yellowish brown loam. Finds: rare burnt flint.	
092605	Tree throw		Tree throw	
092606	Secondary fill	092605	Light brown loam.	
092607	Lynchet		Lynchet. E-W aligned linear with flat base, straight shallow sides. . W: 6.0m.	
092608	Secondary fill	092607	Mid greyish brown loam with common chalk and flint.	
092609	Tree throw		Tree throw	
092610	Secondary fill	092609	Secondary fill of 092609	
092611	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092612	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092613	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	



092614	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092615	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092616	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092617	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092618	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092619	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092620	Subsoil		Sieving point (subsoil)	
092621	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092622	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092623	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092624	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092625	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092626	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092627	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092628	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092629	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	
092630	Topsoil		Sieving point (topsoil)	

<b>Trench 927</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406704 142034 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>97.63 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
092701	Topsoil		Light greyish brown silt loam with sparse (5%) sub angular flint and chalk (<30mm).	0.0-0.25m
092702	Subsoil		Light orangey brown silt loam with sparse (5%) sub angular flint and chalk (<30mm).	0.25-0.33m
092703	Natural		White chalk	0.33m+
092704	Tree throw		Irregular base and moderate shallow sides. Mattock tested. L: 1.30m, D: 0.16m	
092705	Secondary fill	092704	Light greyish brown silt loam with common (20%) sub angular chalk and flint (<30mm), moderately well sorted.	
092706	Tree throw		Flat base and moderate slopes. Mattock tested. L: 2.84m, W: 1.5m, D:0.76m.	
092707	Secondary fill	092706	Light orangey brown loamy sand with 10% rounded to sub angular poorly sorted chalk and flint.	
092708	Tree throw		SW side steep slope, undercut by rooting. NE side moderate slope. L: 2.10m, W: 0.7m+, D: 0.79m.	
092709	Secondary fill	092708	Light orangey brown loamy sand with common (20%) sub rounded chalk (<80mm) and 10% sub angular flint (<30mm). Coarse components poorly sorted.	
092710	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092711	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092712	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092713	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092714	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092715	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092716	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092717	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092718	Topsoil		Sieving point	
092719	Topsoil		Sieving point	

Trench 931	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406851 142072 (centre of trench)		103.69 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
093101	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown with sparse poorly sorted flint (<30mm).	0.0-0.23m
093102	Subsoil		Light orangey brown loamy sand with sparse sub angular flint (<30mm) and sparse sub angular chalk (<20mm). Coarse components poorly sorted.	0.23-0.36m
093103	Natural		White chalk	0.36m+
093104	Topsoil		Sieving point at SE corner	
093105	Topsoil		Sieving point at NE corner	
093106	Topsoil		Sieving point at NW corner	
093107	Topsoil		Sieving point at SW corner	
093108	Tree throw		Flat base, E and W sides steep and irregular, N side shallow. L: 0.6m+, W: 1.10m, D: 0.14m	
093109	Secondary fill	093108	Dark orangey brown loamy sand with sparse (3%) sub angular flint (<30mm) and moderate (15%) sub rounded chalk (<100mm).	
093110	Tree throw		Sub oval with flat base and convex steep to vertical sides. L: 2.44m, W 1.20m, D: 0.65m	
093111	Secondary fill	093110	Light orangey brown silt loam with moderate (15%) sub angular flint and chalk (<80mm). Compact at the base.	
093112	Tree throw		Steep and smooth N face. Shallow and irregular S face. L: 3.60m, W: 3.70m, D:0.8m.	
093113	Secondary fill	093112	Light orangey brown loamy sand that gets dark blackish brown for the bottom 0.3m (evidence of burning). Moderate (15%) sub rounded and poorly sorted chalk (<30mm) and moderate (10%) sub angular and sorted flint (<30mm).	

Trench 932	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406778 142037 (centre of trench)		98.97 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
093201	Topsoil		Light grey brown clay loam with rare chalk and flint inclusions.	0.0-0.26m
093202	Natural		White chalk with flint inclusions. N-S aligned periglacial scarring.	0.26m+
093203	Tree throw		Straight steep sides and irregular base. D: 0.46m.	
093204	Secondary fill	093203	Light to mid greyish brown. Finds: worked flint and burnt flint.	
093205	Tree throw		D: 0.43m	
093206	Secondary fill	093205	Secondary fill of 093205	
093207	Tree throw		D: 0.17m.	
093208	Secondary fill	093207	Secondary fill of 093207	
093209	Tree throw		D: 0.23	
093210	Secondary fill	093209	Secondary fill of 093209	
093211	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m from SW	

093212	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m from SW	
093213	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m from SW	
093214	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m from SW	
093215	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m from SW	
093216	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m from SW	
093217	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m from SW	
093218	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m from SW	
093219	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m from SW	
093220	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m from SW	

<b>Trench 933</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406832 142012 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>98.47 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
093301	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common (20%) medium sized sub angular flint (<70mm) and occasional fine chalk. Friable compaction.	0.0-0.29m
093302	Natural		Chalk. Degraded mostly with N-S aligned periglacial scarring and E-W aligned plough scars.	0.29m+
093303	Tree throw		Uneven base and irregular moderate sides. L: 1.34m, W: 1.10m, D: 0.42m.	
093304	Secondary fill	093303	Dark greyish brown silty clay with moderate (10%) sub angular chalk (<40mm) and sparse (5%) sub rounded flint (<200mm). Friable compaction.	
093305	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093306	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093307	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093308	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093309	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093310	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093311	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093312	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093313	Topsoil		Sieving point	
093314	Topsoil		Sieving point	

<b>Trench 934</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406824 141970 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>94.38 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
093401	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common (20%) sub angular and medium sized (<50mm) flint and rare fine chalk. Friable compaction.	0.0-0.29m
093402	Subsoil		Mid orangey brown silty clay loam with common (20%) sub angular and medium sized flint (<60mm) and common (10%) fine chalk. Friable compaction.	0.29-0.49m
093403	Natural		White chalk with periglacial scarring.	0.49m+
093404	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	
093405	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	
093406	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
093407	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	

093408	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	
093409	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m	
093410	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
093411	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
093412	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
093413	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m	
093414	Tree throw		Moderate concave sides, flat base. L: 0.69m, W: 1.66m, D: 0.17m.	
093415	Secondary fill	093414	Light orangey brown silty clay with rare sub angular chalk (<20mm). Friable compaction.	

<b>Trench 935</b>		<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>		<b>NGR 406785 141977 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>95.63 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
093501	Topsoil		Mid greyish brown clay loam with moderate flint and chalk inclusions.	0.0-0.26m		
093502	Natural		White chalk with flint inclusions and NE-SW aligned periglacial scarring.	0.26-0.40m+		
093503	Tree throw		Varied irregular sides and base. D: 0.21m			
093504	Secondary fill	093503	Greyish brown clay loam with moderate flint and chalk inclusions.			
093505	Tree throw		Steep irregular sides and base. D: 0.63m			
093506	Primary fill	093505	Dark brown loam with common chalk and rare flint.			
093507	Secondary fill	093505	Light white grey, resembles natural. Finds: burnt and worked flint.			
093508	Tree throw		Steep sides and irregular base. D: 0.62m			
093509	Secondary fill	093508	Fill of 093508			
093510	Tree throw		Varied sides and irregular base. D: 0.4m			
093511	Secondary fill	093510	Rare burnt flint.			
093512	Tree throw		Varied and irregular base and sides. D: 0.45m			
093513	Secondary fill	093512	Secondary fill of 093512			
093514	Tree throw		Varied sides, large ridge on base. D: 0.2m			
093515	Secondary fill	093514	Secondary fill of 093514			
093516	Tree throw		Varied and irregular sides and base. D: 0.2m			
093517	Secondary fill	093516	Secondary fill of 093516			
093518	Topsoil		Sieving point			
093519	Topsoil		Sieving point			
093520	Topsoil		Sieving point			
093521	Topsoil		Sieving point			

<b>Trench 936</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406734 141969 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>93.74 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
093601	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common (20%) medium sized (<50mm) sub angular flint and common fine chalk. Friable compaction.	0.0-0.26m		
093602	Natural		Chalk with periglacial scarring on a NE-SW alignment.	0.26m+		

093603	Linear		Lynchet. WSW-ENE aligned linear with rounded base. NW edge slightly concave with shallow slope and SE edge straight with very shallow slope. L: >1.0m, W: 2.35m, D: 0.58m.	
093604	Colluvium	093603	Mid grey brown silt loam with common (30%) sub angular chalk (<40mm) and sparse (5%) sub angular flint (<30mm), moderately sorted. Moderately loose compaction, boundary with natural clear.	
093605	Tree throw		Sub oval with uneven base. Steep convex side to NW and vertical to SE. L:>1.5m, W: 2.84m, D: 0.73m.	
093606	Secondary fill	093605	Mix of loose chalk to NW and dark orange brown silty clay loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and common chalk to SE. Friable compaction.	
093607	Tree throw		Sub oval with irregular sides and rounded base. L: 1.53m, W: >0.64m, D: 0.39m	
093608	Secondary fill	093607	Light grey brown with occasional medium sized sub angular flint and occasional medium sized chalk. Friable compaction.	
093609	Tree throw		Sub oval with very steep concave edges and irregular base.	
093610	Secondary fill	093609	Light grey brown silt loam with abundant sub angular flint (<50mm) and sparse sub rounded flint cobbles and boulders (>60mm).	
093611	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	
093612	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	
093613	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
093614	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	
093615	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	
093616	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m	
093617	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
093618	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
093619	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
093620	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m	

<b>Trench 937</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406789 141920 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>90.4 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
093701	Plough soil		Light greyish brown sandy loam with poorly sorted sub angular flint and chalk.	0.0-0.23m
093702	Natural		Coombe chalk	0.23-0.30m+
093703	Pit		Sub circular with irregular base and moderate concave sides. L: 0.93m, W: 0.72m, D: 0.28	
093704	Secondary fill	093703	Light greyish brown sandy loam with common (10%) sub rounded to sub angular medium sized gravel (<20mm), poorly sorted.	
093705	Tree throw		NW-SE aligned sub oval with flat base and moderate convex to straight side on NE. L: <3.14m, W: <1.6m, D:0.90m	
093706	Secondary fill	093705	Mid-greyish brown silt loam with 10% common sub angular and poorly sorted flint and chalk (<200mm).	

093707	Tree throw		Sub circular with irregular base and concave sides. L: 2.3m, W: 1.4m, D: 0.3m	
093708	Secondary fill	093707	Light yellowish brown sandy loam with 10% moderate sub rounded to sub angular flint and chalk (<10mm). Coarse components poorly sorted.	
093709	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093710	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093711	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093712	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093713	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093714	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093715	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093716	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093717	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093718	Plough soil		Sieving point	
093719	Subsoil		Light yellowish brown with sparse (5%), poorly sorted, sub rounded to sub angular fine flint and chalk gravel (<60mm)	

<b>Trench 938</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406805 141865 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.12 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
093801	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint (<80mm). Friable compaction.	0.0-0.20m
093802	Subsoil		Light grey brown silty loam with occasional medium sized sub angular flint (<80mm) and occasional fine chalk (<30mm). Friable compaction.	0.20-0.60m
093803	Colluvium		Upper coombe deposit. Mid grey brown silty loam with very common (40%) sub angular flint (<90mm) and common (20%) medium sized (<50mm) chalk.	0.60-0.86m
093804	Colluvium		Lower coombe deposit. Mid orange brown silty clay loam with rare medium sized (<40mm) sub angular flint and common fine (<20mm) chalk. Friable compaction.	0.86-1.08m
093805	Natural		Chalk. Heavily degraded, large flint nodules inclusions.	1.80m+
093806	Natural Feature		Animal burrowing, linear heading NW with irregular sides and base. L: >1.2m, W: 0.63m, D: 0.15m.	
093807	Bioturbation	093806	Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized (<60mm) sub angular flint and common chalk.	
093808	Natural Feature		Tree throw/animal burial. Sub oval with irregular base and sides. L:>1.3m, W: 0.7m, D: 0.14m.	
093809	Bioturbation	093808	Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized (<80mm) sub angular flint and common fine chalk. Friable compaction.	
093810	Tree throw		Sub circular with flat base and irregular steep sides. L: 1.18m, W: 0.98m+, D: 0.47m.	
093811	Secondary fill	093810	Dark greyish brown silty clay with rare chalk (<20mm).	
093812	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	



093813	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	
093814	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
093815	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	
093816	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	
093817	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m	
093818	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
093819	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
093820	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
093821	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m	

<b>Trench 942</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406562 141971 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>91.76 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
094201	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint. Clear horizon, friable compaction.	0.0-0.28m
094202	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam with common medium sized angular flint and common chalk. Friable compaction.	0.28-0.72m
094203	Natural		Chalk. Degraded and with NE-SW aligned periglacial scarring.	0.72m+
094204	Lynchet		Lynchet. NE-SW aligned linear with uneven base and steep concave sides. L: >1.60m, D: 0.57m.	
094205	Colluvium	094204	Dark orange brown silty clay loam with very common medium sized sub angular flint and common fine chalk.	
094206	Tree throw		NE-SW aligned sub oval, undulating base and very steep irregular sides. Very diffuse edge.	
094207	Secondary fill	094206	Silt loam with very common (30%) sub angular chalk, rare angular flint (<20mm). Moderate compaction.	
094208	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	
094209	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	
094210	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
094211	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	
094212	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	
094213	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m	
094214	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
094215	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
094216	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
094217	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m	

<b>Trench 943</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406508 141969 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>92.27 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
094301	Topsoil		Light greyish brown silt loam with rare sub angular flint (40mm), moderately well sorted.	0.0-0.27m
094302	Subsoil		Mid yellowish brown silt loam with sparse (3%) sub angular flint (<40mm), poorly sorted.	0.27-0.38m

094303	Natural		Chalk	0.38m+
094304	Tree throw		Irregular base.	
094305	Secondary fill	094304	Light greyish brown silt loam with rare sub angular flint (<40mm), moderately well sorted. Finds: rare burnt flint.	
094306	Tree throw		Steep sides, irregular base.	
094307	Secondary fill	094306	Mid greyish brown with rare sub angular and moderately well sorted flint.	
094308	Lynchet		Lynchet. E-W aligned linear with flat sloping base and shallow concave sides. L: 4.90m, W: 1.55m+, D: 0.23m	
094309	Secondary fill	094308	Light orangey brown silty loam with rare angular chalk both medium gravel (20mm) and cobbles (80mm), and sparse (3%) sub angular flint both coarse gravel (20mm) and cobbles (100mm). No finds.	
094310	Gully		E-W aligned linear with flat/irregular base and steep irregular sides. Possibly truncated by lynchet. L: 1.55m, W: 0.24m.	
094311	Secondary fill	094310	Dark orangey brown silt loam with common (25%) angular chalk (<60mm). No finds.	
094312	Tree throw		Irregular base, sloping edges.	
094313	Secondary fill	094312	Mid greyish brown silt loam with common (20%) poorly sorted flint inclusions.	
094314	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m from S	
094315	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m from S	
094316	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m from S	
094317	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m from S	
094318	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m from S	
094319	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m from S	
094320	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m from S	
094321	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m from S	
094322	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m from S	
094323	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m from S	

Trench 946	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406905 142104 (centre of trench)		105.01 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
094601	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse (5%) sub angular flint (<200mm), poorly sorted. Abundant rooting, distinct horizon with subsoil, friable compaction.	0.0-0.27m
094602	Subsoil		Dark greyish brown silty clay with sparse (5%) sub angular flint and chalk (<100mm). Distinct horizon with natural.	0.27-0.41m
094603	Natural		White chalk	0.41-0.53m+
094604	Tree throw		Tree throw	
094605	Secondary fill	094604	Secondary fill of 094604	
094606	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094607	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094608	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094609	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094610	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094611	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094612	Plough soil		Sieving point	

094613	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094614	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094615	Plough soil		Sieving point	
094616	Lynchet		Lynchet. E-W aligned linear with flat/irregular base and gentle concave sides. L: 0.7m+, W: 3.0m, D: 0.15m	
094617	Secondary fill	094616	Dark mid brown silty loam with 30% coarse angular flint (<100mm) and 10% chalk (<30mm). loosely compacted homogenous fill.	
094618	Tree throw		Tree throw	
094619	Primary fill	094618	Light greyish brown silty loam.	
094620	Secondary fill	094618	Dark brown silt	

<b>Trench 947</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406993 142080 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>108.52 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
094701	Topsoil		Dark brown silty loam with common (30%) flint (<70mm). Loose compaction, common rooting. Clear boundaries.	0.0-0.15m
094702	Subsoil		Mid brown silty loam with sparse flint (<50mm) and very common chalk (<50mm). Loose compaction, common rooting. Clear boundaries.	0.15-0.40m
094703	Natural		Chalk	0.40m+
094704	Lynchet		Lynchet. N-S aligned linear with irregular/flat base, gentle concave sides. L: 0.5m+, W: 1.25m, D:0.07m.	
094705	Secondary fill	094704	Mid-light grey brown silty loam with 45% chalk (<10mm). Loose to moderately compacted homogenous fill. No finds.	
094706	Tree throw		Tree throw. D: 0.13m	
094707	Secondary fill	094706	Secondary fill of 094706	
094708	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094709	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094710	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094711	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094712	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094713	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094714	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094715	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094716	Topsoil		Sieving point	
094717	Topsoil		Sieving point	

<b>Trench 956</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406913 142024 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>100.3 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
095601	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown sandy loam with sparse (5%) sub angular flints (<70mm) and rare chalk (<0.01mm). Very loose compaction. Clear horizon.	0.0-0.20m

095602	Subsoil		Brownish grey silty loam with regular layer of sub angular flints (50-120mm) running through the layer on the depth 0.45m. Moderately compacted.	0.20-0.70m
095603	Colluvium		Coombe deposit. Mid brownish grey silty loam with common to very common sub rounded and sub angular nodules and flints, and degraded chalk (<0.06mm), well sorted.	0.70-1.10m
095604	Natural		White chalk	1.10m+
095605	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m from NW	
095606	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m from NW	
095607	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m from NW	
095608	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m from NW	
095609	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m from NW	
095610	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m from NW	
095611	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m from NW	
095612	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m from NW	
095613	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m from NW	
095614	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m from NW	

<b>Trench 957</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406895 141984 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>97.59 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
095701	Topsoil		Dark brown silty sandy loam with occasional (30%) flint (50-100mm). Loose compaction, rooting, and clear boundaries.	0.0-0.19m
095702	Colluvium		Mid-pale brown silty sandy loam with common (30%) flint (50-100mm) found in bands in between soil patches. Loose to moderate compaction with rooting.	0.19-0.82m
095703	Colluvium		Lower coombe deposit. Dark reddish brown silty loam with common (40%) flint (<200mm) and appears in lowest portions of trench.	0.82m+
095704	Natural		Chalk	1.12m+
095705	Pit		Sub oval with concave base and moderate concave sides. Diameter: 0.67m, D: 0.21m	
095706	Secondary fill	095705	Mid-pale brown silty sandy loam with abundant (50%) chalk (<10mm) and rare flint (<50mm). Moderately compacted homogenous fill. No rooting. Clear boundaries with (95706) but quite hard to distinguish from natural. No finds.	
095707	Secondary fill	095705	Dark brown silty loam with common (45%) chalk (10mm). Loosely compacted homogenous fill, clear horizons. Finds: burnt flint.	
095708	Colluvium		Upper coombe deposit. Mid orangey brown silty clay with 10% moderate sub angular flint (10-100mm), poorly sorted, and 15% moderate sub angular chalk (5-20mm). Friable compaction.	0.82-1.09m+
095709	Topsoil		Sieving point at 2.5m	
095710	Topsoil		Sieving point at 7.5m	
095711	Topsoil		Sieving point at 12.5m	
095712	Topsoil		Sieving point at 17.5m	
095713	Topsoil		Sieving point at 22.5m	

095714	Topsoil		Sieving point at 27.5m	
095715	Topsoil		Sieving point at 32.5m	
095716	Topsoil		Sieving point at 37.5m	
095717	Topsoil		Sieving point at 42.5m	
095718	Topsoil		Sieving point at 47.5m	

<b>Trench 958</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 407000 142009 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>107.13 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>	
095801	Topsoil		Mid-dark brown silty loam, sparse flint.	0-0.18m	
095802	Subsoil		Mid-light orange brown. Sparse flint, moderate chalk.	0.18-0.45m	
095803	Natural		Blocky compact chalk. No real sign of degradation, some soil filling in gaps.	0.45m+	
095804	Tree throw		Shallow basin shaped. Dimensions: L0.71m; W0.71m; D0.13m.		
095805	Secondary fill	095804	Light/mid brown sandy silt loam. Sparse chalk. Shallow homogenous fill, no finds or rooting. Weathering over time.		
095806	Tree throw		Tree throw		
095807	Secondary fill	095806	Secondary fill of 095806		
095808	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095809	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095810	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095811	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095812	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095813	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095814	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095815	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095816	Topsoil		Sieving point.		
095817	Topsoil		Sieving point.		

<b>Trench 962</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 407141 141951 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>109.34 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>	
096201	Topsoil		Light greyish brown clay loam. Common chalk and flint, poorly sorted, SA/SR.	None given	
096202	Subsoil		Light greyish brown clay loam. Rare poorly sorted chalk and flint, SA/SR.	None given	
096203	Natural		Chalk, flint inclusions.	None given	
096204	Tree throw		Irregular sides and base.		
096205	Secondary fill	096204	Light yellowish brown, abundant poorly sorted chalk and flint, SA/SR.		
096206	Pit		Smooth sides and base.		
096207	Secondary fill	096206	Dark yellowish brown, rare poorly sorted flint.		
096208	Pit		Steep sided, irregular base.		
096209	Backfill	096208	Dark yellowish brown, moderate flint. Abundant chalk.		

<b>Trench 963</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407117 141903 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>107.95 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
096301	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam. Moderate small/med flints, SA.	0-0.23m
096302	Natural		Chalk, definite boundary with (96301).	0.23m+
096303	Plough soil		Sieving point 2.5m. Main finds in at points = burnt flint, possible flakes, pottery.	
096304	Plough soil		Sieving point 7.5m.	
096305	Plough soil		Sieving point 12.5m.	
096306	Plough soil		Sieving point 17.5m.	
096307	Plough soil		Sieving point 22.5m.	
096308	Plough soil		Sieving point 27.5m.	
096309	Plough soil		Sieving point 32.5m.	
096310	Plough soil		Sieving point 37.5m.	
096311	Plough soil		Sieving point 42.5m.	
096312	Plough soil		Sieving point 47.5m.	
096313	Natural Feature		Periglacial feature, roughly E-W. Dimensions: L: 0.6m, 4.8m; W: 0.2m; D: 0.13m.	
096314	Secondary fill	096313	Mid greyish brown silty loam. Chalk lumps, flint.	
096315	Posthole		Dimensions: L: 0.80m; W: 0.35m; D: 0.20m.	
096316	Secondary fill	096315	Mid brownish grey silty loam. Rare SA flint and Moderate SA mod sorted chalk.	
096317	Tree throw		1.0m slot to ID feature. Dimensions: L1.22m; W0.22-0.43m; D0.47m.	
096318	Secondary fill	096317	Mid brownish grey silty loam. Moderate medium chalk, SA, well sorted. Weathering in.	
096319	Pit		Probable pit feature. Same feature as [96321]. Dimensions: L0.90m, 0.90m; W0.60m, 0.48m; D0.32m, 0.32m.	
096320	Secondary fill	096319	Mid grey brown silty loam. Moderate medium SA flint. Abundant large. Well sorted. Rare brunt and worked flint.	
096321	Pit		Same as [96319]. Dimensions: L0.51m; W0.52m; D0.30m.	
096322	Secondary fill	096321	Same as (96320). Mid brownish grey silty loam. Moderate SA flint.	
096323	Pit		Dimensions: L1.12m, 0.68m; W0.70m, 0.70m; D0.45m, 0.45m.	
096324	Secondary fill	096323	Mid brownish grey silty loam. Large SA flints. Rare burnt flint.	
096325	Secondary fill	096323	Dark greyish brown silty loam. Rare coarse components, SA poorly sorted flint.	
096326	Tree throw		Tree throw	
096327	Secondary fill	096326	Secondary fill of 096326	

<b>Trench 964</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407142 141845 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>105.4 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
096401	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam, common SA flint, common chalk.	None given



096402	Natural		Chalk, v degraded in places. Areas of flint nodules.	None given
096403	Tree throw		Sub oval, irregular sides, concave-vertical base. Dimensions: L1.1m; W>0.7m; D0.09m.	
096404	Secondary fill	096403	Mid orange brown, silty clay loam, common SA flint, v common chalk.	
096405	Tree throw		Sub oval, irregular steep sides and base. Dimensions: L2.0m; W>1.40m; D0.17m.	
096406	Secondary fill	096405	Mid orange brown silty clay loam, common SA flint, common chalk.	
096407	Tree throw		Sub oval with irregular sides and base. Dimensions: L1.38m; W>1.43m; D0.18m.	
096408	Secondary fill	096407	Mid orange brown silty clay loam. Common SA flint, v common chalk.	
096409	Topsoil		Sieving point 2.5m. At W end.	
096410	Topsoil		Sieving point 7.5m.	
096411	Topsoil		Sieving point 12.5m.	
096412	Topsoil		Sieving point 17.5m.	
096413	Topsoil		Sieving point 22.5m.	
096414	Topsoil		Sieving point 27.5m.	
096415	Topsoil		Sieving point 32.5m.	
096416	Topsoil		Sieving point 37.5m.	
096417	Topsoil		Sieving point 42.5m.	
096418	Topsoil		Sieving point 47.5m. At E end.	

<b>Trench 965</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 407092 141877 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>106.11 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
096501	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam. Common SA flint. Sparse chalk.	0-0.30m
096502	Natural		Chalk, fairly degraded in places.	0.30m+
096503	Tree throw		Bowl shaped.	
096504	Secondary fill	096503	Mid grey brown silty clay loam. Sparse SA flint. Common chalk. Natural silting fill of tree throw.	
096505	Pit		Possible Neolithic pit. Others in area. Sub-circular, concave steep sides. Rounded base. Dimensions: L0.92m; W0.91m; D0.78m.	
096506	Primary fill	096505	Dark grey brown silty loam. Common SA flint. V common chalk. Initial wash in.	
096507	Colluvium	096505	Mid grey brown. Common flint and chalk.	
096508	Animal Disturbance		Animal burrow. Irregular shape, sides and base. Dimensions: L1.70m; W0.70m; D0.16m.	
096509	Secondary fill	096508	Fill of animal burrow (096508).	
096510	Topsoil		Sieving point NW corner.	
096511	Topsoil		Sieving point NE corner.	
096512	Topsoil		Sieving point SE corner.	
096513	Topsoil		Sieving point SW corner.	

Trench 968	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407015 141925 (centre of trench)		103.91 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
096801	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam. V common SA flint, sparse chalk.	None given
096802	Subsoil		Mid orange brown silty clay loam, V common SA flint, common chalk.	None given
096803	Natural		Solid white chalk.	None given
096804	Lynchet		Lynchet. Historical ploughing against field boundary. Shallow linear. Cut rides up on SE side. Possible trackway but unsure. Uneven but flattish base. Dimensions: L0.50m; W3.40m; D0.20m	
096805	Secondary fill	096804	Mid/light brown silty loam. Sparse flint, common chalk. Homogenous. Weathered infilling.	
096806	Ditch		Possible boundary ditch. could relate to known enclosure to NE. Roughly N-S aligned. Dimensions: L0.88m, W1.28m, 1.28m; D0.59m, 0.59m.	
096807	Primary fill	096806	Light grey brown silty chalk. V common SA chalk.	
096808	Secondary fill	096806	Mid orange brown silty clay loam. V common SA chalk. Common SA flint.	
096809	Tertiary deposit	096806	Dark grey brown silty loam. Common SA flint and chalk. Colluvial / plough wash derived	
096810	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
096811	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
096812	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
096813	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096814	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096815	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096816	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096817	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096818	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096819	Topsoil		Sieving point	
096820	Pit		Regularly shaped pit, mod to steep sides. Dimensions: Diameter: 1.54m; D: 0.39m	0.29-0.65m
096821	Primary fill	096820	Pale grey brown silty loam. Rare flint, abundant chalk. Initial infilling after pit dug.	0.29-0.65m
096822	Secondary fill	096820	Dark grey brown silty sandy loam. Sparse flint, moderate chalk. Gradual weathering processes.	0.29-0.55m
096823	Tree throw		Flat based, moderate slope. Tree likely fell SW. Chalky natural. Dimensions: L1.24m, 2.0m; W1.26m, 1-1.12m; D0.47m, 0.47m.	
096824	Primary fill	096823	Light greyish brown silty clay. Redeposited chalk natural. Rare SR flint.	
096825	Secondary fill	096823	Dark greyish brown silty clay. Moderate SA chalk, sparse SR flint. Accumulated soil in T. T. hollow.	

Trench 969	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406959 141913 (centre of trench)		101.6 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
096901	Topsoil		Sandy loam, dark greyish brown. Rare/sparse SA poorly sorted flint. Rare poorly sorted chalk.	None given
096902	Context not used		VOID.	
096903	Natural		White chalk.	None given
096904	Linear		N-S alignment. V shallow. Filled with dark orange brown silt loam, degraded chalk. Periglacial tiger stripe? W1.10m	
096905	Lynchet		Lynchet. N-S. Dimensions: L2.0m, +1.5m; W0.6m, 2.0m; D0.13m, 0.13m.	
096906	Secondary fill	096905	Dark orange brown silt loam. Rare SA flints. Moderate SR chalk.	
096907	Lynchet		Lynchet. N-S.	
096908	Secondary fill	096907	Light brownish grey silty loam. Moderate chalk and flint, well sorted. Degraded chalk near bottom. CBM, Flint.	
096909	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096910	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096911	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096912	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096913	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096914	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096915	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096916	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096917	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	
096918	Topsoil		Sieving point. Every 5m starting at 2.5m.	

Trench 970	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406910 141879 (centre of trench)		95.23 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
097001	Topsoil		Dark grey brown sandy loam. Sparse flints, SA, poorly sorted. Mod-common chalk, SR, more towards base.	0-0.28m
097002	Natural		White chalk.	0.46m+
097003	Lynchet		Lynchet. Possibly part of the same system as lynchet in 969. Dimensions: L4.70m, >1.50m; W0.5, 4.70m; D0.26m, 0.26m.	
097004	Colluvium	097003	Dark orangey brown loamy sand. Moderate SA flint, well sorted. Worked and burnt flint. Pottery. Colluvium, over long time.	
097005	Tree throw		Sub oval. Irregular sides and base. Dimensions: L1.60m; W1.10m; D0.62m.	
097006	Secondary fill	097005	Dark brown silty clay loam. Sparse SA flints, moderate poorly sorted chalk.	
097007	Primary fill	097005	Loose degraded chalk.	
097008	Topsoil		Sieving point 2.5m.	
097009	Topsoil		Sieving point 7.5m.	
097010	Topsoil		Sieving point 12.5m.	
097011	Topsoil		Sieving point 17.5m.	
097012	Topsoil		Sieving point 22.5m.	

097013	Topsoil		Sieving point 27.5m.	
097014	Topsoil		Sieving point 32.5m.	
097015	Topsoil		Sieving point 37.5m.	
097016	Topsoil		Sieving point 42.5m.	
097017	Topsoil		Sieving point 47.5m.	
097018	Primary fill	097003	Dark orangey brown loamy sand. Common sub rectangular well sorted chalk. Chalky layer between cut and secondary. Separate from natural or degraded from it? Common SR chalk.	

<b>Trench 973</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406264 141784 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>91.17 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
097301	Plough soil		Dark brown sandy loam with occasional 10% angular flint inclusions <10mm across.	0.00-0.22
097302	Subsoil		Mid greyish brown sandy loam with 40% common chalk flecks <0.01m across.	0.22-0.50
097303	Natural		Greyish white chalk with patches of light brown sandy loam. Large flint nodules <0.10m. Heterogeneous.	0.50+
097304	Plough soil		150L sample of SW quadrant. Possible flake and burnt flint.	
097305	Plough soil		150L sample of SE quadrant. Flakes, burnt flint and nails.	
097306	Plough soil		150L sample of NE quadrant. Flakes and burnt flint.	
097307	Plough soil		150L sample of NW quadrant. Flakes and burnt flint.	
097308	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. Photo 0119.	
097309	Secondary fill	097308	Fill of tree throw.	
097310	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. Photo 0120-0121	
097311	Secondary fill	097310	Fill of tree throw.	
097312	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. (1/10th excavated).	
097313	Secondary fill	097312	Fill of tree throw.	
097314	Drawing		Drawing of NE facing section of [97312] and plan [97312].	
097315	Primary fill	097312	Fill of tree throw.	

<b>Trench 977</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406399 141774 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>91.84 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
097701	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown sandy loam with moderate 15% well sorted chalk gravel <6mm across. Also 5% sparse flints are present.	0.00-0.35
097702	Natural		White chalk.	0.35+
097703	Lynchet		E-W aligned linear lynchet with steep sloping straight sides and an uneven base. Located on the N slope of field and was partially excavated. L:2.20m, W:0.36m, D:0.54m.	

097704	Colluvium	097703	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with occasional medium sized sub angular flint and common fine sub angular chalk. Primary colluvial layer within deep lynchet.	
097705	Colluvium	097703	Light greyish brown silty clay loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and fine sub angular chalk inclusions. Poorly sorted. No archaeological components. Upper colluvial fill which extends to rest of trench to the N of the lynchet.	
097706	Drawing		Drawing of W facing section of lynchet [97703] and plan drawing.	
097707	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.	
097708	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.	
097709	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.	
097710	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.	
097711	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.	
097712	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.	
097713	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.	
097714	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.	
097715	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.	
097716	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 978</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406445 141794 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.98 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
097801	Plough soil		Mid dark grey brown sandy silty loam. Loose, friable compaction. Moderate root disturbance with 10% sub angular flints <50mm and 1% rare chalk inclusions. Clear boundary with subsoil.	0.00-0.35
097802	Subsoil	097814	Light mid yellowy brown silty loam with moderate compaction. 10% moderate sub angular and sub rounded flints <30mm in size. Also, 3% sparse chalk inclusions present. Clear boundary with natural.	0.35-0.57
097803	Natural		White chalk with patches of rooting. Undulating to natural ground surface. Varies in depth between 25-65cm.	0.57+
097804	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m.	
097805	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097806	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097807	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097808	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097809	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097810	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097811	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097812	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097813	Plough soil		Resieved 150L topsoil every 5m	
097814	Lynchet		E-W lynchet	

Trench 979	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406510 141780 (centre of trench)		88.4 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
097901	Plough soil		Mid grey brown sandy silt loam with friable, loose compaction. Moderate crop rooting disturbance with 25% common flint nodules and gravels <60mm. 10% moderate chalk <30mm in size. Clear boundary with sub soil.	0.00-0.30
097902	Subsoil	097908	Light orange brown silty loam with loose to moderate compaction. Sparse root disturbance with 10% sub angular flint nodules <50mm and 5% sparse chalk inclusions <30mm. Chalk appears more moderate at the interface between subsoil and natural.	0.30-0.70
097903	Natural		White chalk with patches of rooting and sub soil on surface. Patches of weathered chalk.	0.70+
097904	Plough soil		Resieved 150L of topsoil every 5m at NW corner.	
097905	Plough soil		Resieved 150L of topsoil every 5m at NE corner.	
097906	Plough soil		Resieved 150L of topsoil every 5m at SW corner.	
097907	Plough soil		Resieved 150L of topsoil every 5m at SE corner.	
097908	Lynchet		E-W aligned lynchet, equates with geophysics. Excavated partially during machining.	

Trench 980	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406583 141801 (centre of trench)		85.33 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
098001	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with common sub angular and rounded flint throughout. Occasional chalk also present.	0.00-0.25
098002	colluvium		Mid brownish grey silt with an abundance of chalk flecks. Slopes from S, increasing in N end in thickness.	0.25-0.40
098003	Natural		Greyish white chalk with yellowy silt striations.	0.40-0.50
098004	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098005	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098006	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098007	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098008	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098009	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098010	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098011	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098012	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	
098013	Plough soil		150L sieved at SSE-NNW.	



098014	Lynchet		ENE-WSW linear lynchet with moderately sloping convex sides and a flat base. Cuts along slope of hill and continues into other trenches. Sterile with no finds. L:2.20m, W:2.65m, D:0.18m.	
098015	Secondary fill	098014	Light-mid reddish grey silt with an abundance of degraded chalk and common medium chalk fragments. 1% rare sub angular and rounded flints also present. No archaeological components.	
098016	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. Sub oval, W:1.65m, D:0.51m.	
098017	Secondary fill	098016	Mid greyish brown silt with frequent flint and common chalk fleck inclusions.	

Trench 982	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406638 141771 (centre of trench)		86.16 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
098201	Plough soil		Dark grey brown silty clay with frequent sub angular and sub rounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.20
098202	Subsoil		Very thin layer, most evident in rooting, i.e. interface rather than a subsoil. Dark reddish yellow silty clay with occasional flint and chalk inclusions.	0.20-0.24
098203	Natural		Light yellowish white chalk with reddish grey silty tiger striping throughout.	0.24-0.25+
098204	Plough soil		150L sieved in SW quadrant.	
098205	Plough soil		150L sieved in SE quadrant.	
098206	Plough soil		150L sieved in NE quadrant.	
098207	Plough soil		150L sieved in NW quadrant.	
098208	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw in plan and section. Diameter:1.20m.	
098209	Secondary fill	098208	Fill of tree throw with up cast infilling.	0.25+
098210	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw in classic plan and section. Diameter: 2.00m.	
098211	Secondary fill	098210	Fill of tree throw with up cast infilling.	0.25-0/70

Trench 983	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406713 141778 (centre of trench)		81.79 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
098301	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown with moderate sub angular flint and root inclusions.	0.00-0.32
098302	Subsoil		Mid greyish brown with common small and medium sized sub angular flint inclusions. Chalk flecks also present.	0.32-0.50
098303	Natural		Greyish white chalk with common sub angular flint inclusions.	0.50-0.66
098304	Disturbance		Dark greyish brown disturbance with very common sub angular flint at the NNW end of trench.	0.50-0.55
098305	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098306	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098307	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098308	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	

098309	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098310	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098311	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098312	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098313	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098314	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
098315	Tree throw		Sub circular tree throw cut with steep, concave sides and base. No other tree throws close, but two others at N of trench. L:1.08m, W:0.78m, D:0.30m.	
098316	Secondary fill	098315	Light greyish brown silt with very common small to medium sized chalk inclusions. Fill of tree throw.	
098317	Lynchet		NE-SW aligned sub linear lynchet with steep, straight sides and a flat, slightly irregular base. Sterile. L:2.20m, W:3.50m, D:0.55m.	
098318	Primary fill	098317	Light reddish brown silt with abundant small degraded chalk flecks throughout. Also 1% rare sub angular flint inclusions. No archaeological components.	
098319	Tertiary deposit	098317	Mid reddish grey silt with common small-medium degraded chalk fragments and occasional small-medium sized sub angular/rounded flint inclusions throughout. Well dispersed.	

<b>Trench 984</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406700 141733 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.97 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
098401	Plough soil		Dark brownish grey silt with common chalk flecks.	0.00-0.24
098402	Natural		Light greyish white chalk	0.24-0.31
098403	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098404	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098405	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098406	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098407	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098408	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098409	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098410	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098411	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098412	Plough soil		150L sieved sample from E-W.	
098413	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 1.2m long, 0.4m wide oval cut with undulating sides and base.	
098414	Secondary fill	098413	Fill of tree throw. Mid reddish brown silt with frequent chalk inclusions.	0.24-0.30
098415	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 0.8m long, 0.4m wide with undulating sides and base.	
098416	Secondary fill	098415	Fill of tree throw. Mid reddish grey silt with abundant chalk.	0.24-0.32
098417	Lynchet		Natural undulation. N-S linear in plan. Could be heavily truncated lynchet. Only 0.04 m deep.	
098418	Secondary fill	098417	Off white chalk with reddish brown silt and 70% pea grit.	0.28-0.32

Trench 985	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406819 141643 (centre of trench)		79.18 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
098501	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy clay with common fine rooting and common medium sized sub angular flints.	0.00-0.23
098502	Subsoil		Mid yellowish brown sandy clay with common medium sized sub angular flints and occasional fine rooting.	0.23-0.34
098503	Colluvium		Light greyish brown sandy clay with an abundance of sub angular and sub rounded chalk and flint inclusions.	0.34-0.54
098504	Natural		Heavily weathered chalk with frequent periglacial scarring.	0.61+
098505	Plough soil		150L sieved at NE corner	
098506	Plough soil		150L sieved at SE corner	
098507	Plough soil		150L sieved at SW corner	
098508	Plough soil		150L sieved at NW corner	
098509	Cremation grave		Sub-circular, base slightly concave, sides moderate and concave. Cut natural chalk. L: 0.46m, W: 0.38m, D: 0.11m.	
098510	Cremation burial (urned)	098509	Remains of Early Bronze Age cremation burial made in inverted ceramic vessel. Lifted & subject to micro-excavation in lab. Vessel relatively well preserved but base truncated; fracture lines around whole circumference Diameter: 0.22m, D: 0.09m.	
098511	Cremation burial (urned)	098509	Object number for cremation burial urn	
098512	Deliberate backfill	098509	Dark grey silty clay loam with 20% large flints and 15% small chalk fragments. Coarse components poorly sorted. Loose compaction with frequent fine rooting. Sealed by colluvium 98503.	
098513	Cremation burial (urned)		Enviro sample-Whole earth recovery of urned burial 098510.Excavated in lab.	

Trench 986	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406757 141651 (centre of trench)		80.46 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
098601	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy clay with common fine rooting and medium sized sub angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.30
098602	Colluvium		Light greyish brown sandy clay with an abundance of sub angular/rounded flint and chalk inclusions.	0.30-0.72
098603	Natural		Chalk with frequent glacial scarring.	0.72+
098604	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098605	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098606	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098607	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098608	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098609	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098610	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098611	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	

098612	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	
098613	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE-SW.	

<b>Trench 987</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406692 141652 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>83.75 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
098701	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silt with 1% rare chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.22
098702	Colluvium		Mid yellowish brown with 1% rare chalk flakes and small sub angular flint inclusions.	0.22-0.40
098703	Natural		Light yellowish white chalk. Heavily weathered/soliflucted.	0.40-0.50
098704	Lynchet		Lynchet.	
098705	Secondary fill	098704	Fill of lynchet.	
098706	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
098707	Secondary fill	098706	Fill of tree throw.	
098708	Tree throw		Circular tree throw with concave sides and base. W slope is steep (over 45 degrees), and E slope is moderate. Diameter:0.65m, Depth:0.21m.	
098709	Secondary fill	098708	Dark greyish brown silt with chalk flecks and 3% sparse small sub angular flint inclusions.	
098710	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098711	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098712	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098713	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098714	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098715	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098716	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098717	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098718	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
098719	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	

<b>Trench 988</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406596 141619 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>89.55 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
098801	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown plough soil with natural inclusions of flint and chalk.	0.00-0.21
098802	Subsoil		Light brown subsoil with frequent inclusions of natural chalk and flint.	0.21-0.30
098803	Natural		Chalk with broken flint inclusions (likely machine damage).	0.30+
098804	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 2.5m.	
098805	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 7.5m.	
098806	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 12.5m.	
098807	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 17.5m.	
098808	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 22.5m.	
098809	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 27.5m.	
098810	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 32.5m.	
098811	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 37.5m.	
098812	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 42.5m.	

098813	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 47.5m.	
098814	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end of trench at 52.5m.	

<b>Trench 989</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406609 141724 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>89.89 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
098901	Plough soil		Dark grey brown silt with common chalk flecks throughout and occasional sub angular/rounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.28
098902	Natural		Light yellowish white chalk with light reddish yellow silty chalk striations.	0.28-0.31
098903	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098904	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098905	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098906	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098907	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098908	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098909	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098910	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098911	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	
098912	Plough soil		150L sieved from NNW-SSE end.	

<b>Trench 990</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406559 141718 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>92.7 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
099001	Plough soil		Greyish brown silty loam with some sub angular flint inclusions and sparse chalk. Supporting wheat culture.	0.00-0.19
099002	Subsoil		Light greyish brown silty loam containing sparse 3% chalk and flint inclusions.	0.19-0.29
099003	Natural		Chalk with common, poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.29-0.32
099004	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw, located in SE end of trench.	
099005	Secondary fill	099004	Fill of tree throw	0.30-0.32
099006	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099007	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099008	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099009	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099010	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099011	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099012	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099013	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099014	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099015	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 991	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406546 141650 (centre of trench)		92.96 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
099101	Plough soil		Dark grey brown silty loam with common cobbles, sub angular flint and occasional fine chalk inclusions. Friable compaction.	0.00-0.25
099102	Natural		Natural white chalk.	0.42+
099103	Lynchet		N-S aligned sub rectangular lynchet with shallow concave sides and a flat base. Founded in section, heavily truncated by later ploughing. L:2.20m, W:5.20m, D:0.20m.	
099104	Colluvium	099103	Light greyish brown coarse sandy loam with very common sub rounded, well sorted chalk fragment inclusions <30mm across. Only visible in section as the machine overcut it. Very similar to (99106).	
099105	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. Irregular shape and base. L:1.04m, W:0.83m, D:0.20m.	
099106	Secondary fill	099105	Light greyish brown sandy loam with common fine chalk <30mm and moderate sub rounded, poorly sorted chalk cobble inclusions <60mm.	0.42-0.61
099107	Tree throw		N-S aligned tree throw with steep, concave sides and an uneven base. Sterile with one fill. L:1,74m, W:1.82m, D:0.48m.	
099108	Colluvium	099107	Mid orange brown silty clay loam with common medium, poorly sorted, sub angular chalk inclusions. Also present are occasional poorly sorted sub angular flint cobble inclusions.	
099109	Plough soil		150L sieved at 2.5m.	
099110	Plough soil		150L sieved at 7.5m.	
099111	Plough soil		150L sieved at 12.5m.	
099112	Plough soil		150L sieved at 17.5m.	
099113	Plough soil		150L sieved at 22.5m.	
099114	Plough soil		150L sieved at 27.5m.	
099115	Plough soil		150L sieved at 32.5m.	
099116	Plough soil		150L sieved at 37.5m.	
099117	Plough soil		150L sieved at 42.5m.	
099118	Plough soil		150L sieved at 47.5m.	
099119	Drawing		Drawing of plan and section for lynchet [99103].	
099120	Drawing		Drawing of plan and section for tree throw [99107].	
099121	Lynchet		Geophysics shows a feature in the W of Tr991. This is a possible lynchet where the ground drops 0.06m on N-S alignment. So badly truncated by ploughing there is hardly anything left to record.	

Trench 992	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406481 141683 (centre of trench)		96.51 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
099201	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown loose clay like silt with occasional sub rounded flint inclusions <100mm and 3% sparse chalk flecks <20mm.	0.00-0.22
099202	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.22-0.24+
099203	Pit		Oval pit, truncated by baulk. Shallow to moderately sloping concave sides with a rounded concave base. No dating evidence from fill (99204). Clearly defined cut. Undated discrete feature, located near a possible barrow ditch in the same trench. L:0.70m, W:0.55m+, D:0.18m.	
099204	Secondary fill	099203	Mid greyish brown firm clay like silt with occasional <20mm chalk fragments and sparse sub angular/ rounded flints <80mm in size. Archaeological components of burnt flint. Clear horizon with natural chalk below. No dateable material.	0.22-0.40
099205	Tree throw		Sub circular tree throw with moderately sloping irregular sides and base. Contained two fills with no finds. Possible feature in middle of ditch barrow (initially dug and photographed as possible grave).	
099206	Secondary fill	099205	Dark grey silty loam with 20% chalk and 5% sub angular/rounded flint inclusions. Loose compaction with no finds and occasional flint nodules forming along the N edge.	0.22-0.52
099207	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 0-5m.	
099208	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 5-10m.	
099209	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 10-15m.	
099210	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 15-20m.	
099211	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 20-25m.	
099212	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 25-30m.	
099213	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 30-35m.	
099214	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 35-40m.	
099215	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 40-45m.	
099216	Plough soil		Sieved W end, 45-50m.	
099217	Secondary fill	099205	Pale greyish white silt with 60% common chalk fragments. No finds. Mixed with silty soil. Loose compaction.	0.52-0.62
099218	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch with steep, slightly stepped, sides and a flat base. No dating evidence from fills, clear defined cut. Equates with western side of geophysical anomaly showing a clear ring ditch. L:2m, W:1.60m, D:0.69m.	
099219	Primary fill	099218	Lower fill of ring ditch, mainly redeposited natural deposited from western side (external to ring ditch). Light greyish brown sandy silty loam with 50% abundant, well sorted sub angular chalk inclusions <0.01-0.5mm. 1% rare sub rounded flints also present, <0.70-100mm in size. Moderate compaction with a clear defined boundary.	0.36-0.69



099220	Primary fill	099218	Greyish brown sandy silty loam with 30% common chalk inclusions <0.20-0.50mm in size. Moderately well sorted with moderate compaction, a clear fill boundary. Possibly from weathering of steep eastern ditch sides	0.50-0.69
099221	Secondary fill	099218	Mid brownish grey loamy sand with moderately well sorted chalk inclusions between 0.02-0.4mm in size. 1% rare, 0.60-0.65mm, sub rounded flint inclusions are also present.	0.23-0.53
099222	Tertiary deposit	099218	Possibly ploughed in tertiary fill forming upper fill of ring ditch. Dark brownish grey loamy sand with poorly sorted sub angular/rounded flint inclusions <0.90mm. 5% sparse chalk inclusions between 0.02-0.10mm in size also present. Firm soil compaction with clear horizon.	0.23-0.46
099223	Sample		Sample of (99220).	
099224	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
099225	Secondary fill	099224	Fill of tree throw.	

<b>Trench 993</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406472 141727 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>95.45 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
099301	Plough soil		Light greyish brown sandy silt loam with loose, friable compaction. Common flint gravels <20mm and common chalk <40mm inclusions. Disturbed by crop. Clear boundary to natural. Very shallow.	0.00-0.25		
099302	Natural		White chalk with rooting throughout. Patches of loose on surface and weathered chalk.	0.25+		
099303	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099304	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099305	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099306	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099307	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099308	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099309	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099310	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099311	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			
099312	Plough soil		Resieved 150L every 5m.			

<b>Trench 994</b>		<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>		<b>NGR 406403 141715 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>98.21 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
099401	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown clay like silt with loose compaction and common sub angular/rounded flints <100mm across. Occasional <20mm chalk flecks are also present throughout.	0.00-0.14		

099402	Subsoil	099404	Mid yellowish brown firm clayey silt with 3% sparse sub rounded flints <80mm. Common chalk flecks <20mm also present throughout.	0.14-0.46
099403	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.46-0.54
099404	Lynchet		W-E aligned lynchet , sloping down from S-N.	
099405	Plough soil		Sieved at SE corner.	
099406	Plough soil		Sieved at SW corner.	
099407	Plough soil		Sieved at NW corner.	
099408	Plough soil		Sieved at NE corner.	

<b>Trench 995</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406379 141657 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>101.78 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
099501	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with 5% sub angular flints <5cm and 10% sparse chalk inclusions. Very loose compaction.	0.00-0.20
099502	Subsoil		Pale greyish brown silty loam with 3% chalk and sub angular flint inclusions <3cm. Loose compaction.	0.20-0.30
099503	Natural		Moderately compact chalk with 5% sub angular flint inclusions <5cm.	0.30-0.35
099504	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099505	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099506	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099507	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099508	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099509	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099510	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099511	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099512	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099513	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099514	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
099515	Secondary fill	099514	Fill of tree throw.	0.30-0.42
099516	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
099517	Secondary fill	099516	Fill of tree throw.	0.30-0.60

<b>Trench 996</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406402 141627 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>102.76 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
099601	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown sandy loam with 10% moderately well sorted chalk gravel <5cm across and 3% sparse, poorly sorted flint inclusions <60mm.	0.00-0.26
099602	Natural		White chalk.	0.26+
099603	Tree throw		Sub circular cut of tree throw with concave steep sides and an uneven base. 1m in diameter and 0.16m deep.	
099604	Secondary fill	099603	Fill of tree throw. Light grey brown silty loam with very common medium sized chalk and occasional medium sized flint and burnt flint inclusions. Friable compaction.	0.26-0.42

099605	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at NW corner.	
099606	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at NE corner.	
099607	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at SE corner.	
099608	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at SW corner.	

<b>Trench 997</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406457 141611 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>97.66 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>	
099701	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy silt with loose compaction and clear horizon clarity. Limited inclusions.	0.00-0.31	
099702	Natural		Chalk.	0.31+	
099703	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 0.90 x 2.00 x 0.42m.		
099704	Secondary fill	099703	Fill of tree throw with evidence of bioturbation.		
099705	Posthole		Sub circular possible posthole with shallow concave sides and a flat base. L:0.26m, W:0.12m, D:0.10m.		
099706	Secondary fill	099705	Light greyish brown sandy silt with 10% moderate fine sub angular chalk inclusions. No finds.		
099707	Ditch		NE-SW aligned possible ditch with shallow concave sides and an irregular base. Only visible within width of the evaluation trench. No relationship with other features. Likely a boundary ditch. L:2m, W:0.66m, D:0.09m.		
099708	Secondary fill	099707	Light greyish brown sandy silt with 40% common chalk inclusions <10mm. No finds, but clear horizon clarity.		
099709	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m.		
099710	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m.		
099711	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m.		
099712	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m.		
099713	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m.		
099714	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m.		
099715	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m.		
099716	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m.		
099717	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m.		
099718	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m.		

<b>Trench 998</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406321 141630 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>106.21 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>	
099801	Plough soil		Mid brown silty clay with common flecks of charcoal. 1% rare sub angular flints also present. Friable, loose compaction with a sharp horizon between (99802).	0.00-0.25	
099802	Natural		Off white chalk with 1% rare flint nodules. Evidence of weathering and periglacial activity.	0.25+	
099803	Plough soil		Sieved.		
099804	Plough soil		Sieved.		
099805	Plough soil		Sieved.		

099806	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099807	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099808	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099809	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099810	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099811	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099812	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099813	Plough soil		Sieved.	
099814	Natural Feature		Irregular rooting 1 x 0.6 x 0.05m.	
099815	Secondary fill	099814	Light grey silty clay.	
099816	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 1.8 x 1.2 x 0.13m.	
099817	Secondary fill	099816	Fill of tree throw. Yellowish grey silty clay with an abundance of chalk.	
099818	Tree throw		Irregular rooting. 0.70 x 0.50 x 0.03m.	
099819	Secondary fill	099818	Light greyish brown silty clay.	
099820	Tree throw		Sub circular rooting. 0.25 x 0.30 x 0.14m.	
099821	Secondary fill	099820	Light brown silty clay.	
099822	Tree throw		Irregular rooting. 0.30 x 0.28 x 0.06m.	
099823	Secondary fill	099822	Light brown silty clay.	
099824	Tree throw		Irregular rooting. 0.44 x 0.55 x 0.05m.	
099825	Secondary fill	099824	Light brown silty clay.	

<b>Trench 999</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406309 141715 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>100.35 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
099901	Plough soil		Light greyish brown silty loam with very common medium sized sub angular flint and fine sub angular chalk inclusions. Friable compaction.	
099902	Natural		White chalk.	
099903	Lynchet		NW-SE aligned linear lynchet with concave sides and an uneven base. L:2.20m, W:9.70m, D:0.23m.	
099904	Colluvium	099903	Light orangey brown silty clay loam with common fine sub angular flint and poorly sorted, medium sized chalk inclusion. Archaeological components of a small piece of BA pot.	0.33-0.53
099905	Drawing		Drawing and plan of lynchet [99903].	
099906	Lynchet		NW-SE aligned linear lynchet with shallow concave sides and an uneven base. L:2.20m, D:0.12m.	
099907	Colluvium	099906	Light orangey brown silty loam with very common medium sized sub angular, poorly sorted chalk and flint inclusions.	
099908	Drawing		Drawing and plan of lynchet [99906].	
099909	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.	
099910	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.	
099911	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.	
099912	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.	
099913	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.	
099914	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.	
099915	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.	
099916	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.	

099917	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.	
099918	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.	

Trench 1018	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406459 141477 (centre of trench)		94.77 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
101801	Plough soil		Light grey silty loam with occasional angular flint pebbles and 1% rare angular chalk rubble/gravel inclusions.	0.00-0.26
101802	Subsoil		Light brownish grey sandy silt loam with 1% rare sub angular flint and occasional angular chalk/gravel inclusions.	0.26-0.36
101803	Natural		Angular chalk rubble with regular flint pebble inclusions.	0.36+
101804	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101805	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101806	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101807	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101808	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101809	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101810	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101811	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101812	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101813	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101814	Natural Feature		Natural Feature	
101815	Secondary fill	101814	Mid brown silty clay with occasional medium sized chalk inclusions.	

Trench 1019	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406446 141550 (centre of trench)		99.05 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
101901	Plough soil		Grey brown silty clay with 5% sparse sub angular flint <0.10mm, 20% common chalk between 10-40mm and crop covered fine root inclusions throughout. Sharp horizon with (101902).	0.00-0.28
101902	Natural		Broken and weathered off white chalk with 3% sparse flint nodules.	0.28+
101903	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101904	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101905	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101906	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101907	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101908	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101909	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101910	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101911	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101912	Plough soil		Sieved.	
101913	Tree throw		Sub circular cut of tree throw with concave base and concave moderately sloping sides. L:1.53m, W:1.27m.	

101914	Secondary fill	101913	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 5% sparse chalk and flint inclusions between 10-40mm in size.	
101915	Context not used		Not used.	
101916	Linear		E-W aligned linear either base of very truncated lynchet or gully equates with linear geophysics anomaly. straight vertical sides and a flat base. Rounded break of slope at top	
101917	Secondary fill	101916	Mid greyish brown silty clay with common sub angular flint and chalk cobbles and nodules. Archaeological components of burnt flint. Similar to plough soil.	
101918	Drawing		Drawing no. for section and plan for gully [101916].	

<b>Trench 1020</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406495 141525 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>93.78 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
102001	Plough soil		Greyish brown silty clay with sparse sub angular flint inclusions. Fine rooting throughout, friable compaction and clear sharp horizon with (102002).	0.00-0.25		
102002	Colluvium		Light brown silty clay with sparse chalk flecks and 1% rare sub angular flint inclusions. Poorly sorted. Undulating horizon with (102003). Not present across entire trench.	0.25-0.45		
102003	Natural		Off white chalk with E-W aligned periglacial stripes at N end. 1% rare flint nodule inclusions.	0.45+		
102004	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102005	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102006	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102007	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102008	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102009	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102010	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102011	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102012	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102013	Plough soil		Sieved.			
102014	Tree throw		Sub circular cut with moderate concave sides and a V shaped base. L:0.26m, W:0.17m, D:0.11m.			
102015	Secondary fill	102014	Fill of tree throw. Light greyish brown silty clay with 5% sparse chalk and flint inclusions, 10-40mm and poorly sorted.			

<b>Trench 1021</b>		<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>		<b>NGR 406497 141470 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>91.81 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>		
102101	Plough soil		Mid brown silty clay with common chalk and moderate flint inclusions. Moderately well sorted and angular.	0.00-0.25		

102102	Natural		White chalk with 10% moderate, well sorted, sub rounded flint inclusions. Periglacial and weathering activity.	0.25+
102103	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102104	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102105	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102106	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102107	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw- test.	
102108	Secondary fill	102107	Mid brown silty clay.	
102109	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw with burnt flint.	
102110	Secondary fill	102109	Light brown silty clay.	
102111	Secondary fill	102109	Light grey silty clay	
102112	Secondary fill	102109	Dark brown silty clay.	
102113	Sample		20L sample of [102109].	

Trench 1022	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406533 141442 (centre of trench)		85.87 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
102201	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown loose clayey silt with common sub angular flints <200mm.	0.00-0.35
102202	Colluvium		Light yellowish grey clayey silt with occasional sub angular flints <100mm. Poorly sorted with friable compaction.	0.35-0.70
102203	Colluvium		Mid yellowish brown firm silty clay with occasional sub angular and sub rounded flint inclusions <100mm. 3% sparse chalk flecks also present. Poorly sorted.	0.70-1.32
102204	Natural		Lower colluvium with periglacial striations and light brown coarse silt with some clay.	1.32-2.10
102205	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102206	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102207	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102208	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102209	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102210	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102211	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102212	Natural Feature		Natural Feature	
102213	Secondary fill	102212	Mid brown silt.	
102214	Natural Feature		Natural Feature	
102215	Secondary fill	102214	Mid brown silt.	
102216	Sample		Sample Series <102216>	
102217	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102218	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102219	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102220	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102221	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102222	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102223	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102224	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102225	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102226	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102227	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	
102228	Sample		Snail Column <102217-<102229>	



102229	Sample	Snail Column <102217-<102229>
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Trench 1023	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406530 141500 (centre of trench)		89.36 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
102301	Plough soil		Mid grey silty clay with common chalk cobbles and an abundance of sub angular flint inclusions. Friable loose compaction with a sharp horizon between (102302).	0.00-0.20
102302	Natural		Broken weathered off white chalk with 3% sparse flint nodules.	0.20+
102303	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102304	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102305	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102306	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102307	Natural Feature		Sub circular patch of rooting/hollow with steep concave sides and a concave base. L:0.30m, W:0.20m, D:0.21m.	
102308	Secondary fill	102307	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 20% common sub angular chalk inclusions between 10-40mm.	
102309	Natural Feature		Sub circular patch of rooting/hollow with concave moderate sides and base. L:0.33m, W:0.22m, D:0.19m.	
102310	Secondary fill	102309	Mid greyish brown silty sand with 20% common sub angular 10-40mm chalk inclusions.	

Trench 1024	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406555 141593 (centre of trench)		91.48 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
102401	Plough soil		Light greyish brown sandy silt with common sub angular flint and chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.26
102402	Natural		White chalk.	0.26+
102403	Lynchet		Cut of lynchet.	
102404	Fill	102403	Fill of lynchet.	
102405	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m.	
102406	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m.	
102407	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m.	
102408	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m.	
102409	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m.	
102410	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m.	
102411	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m.	
102412	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m.	
102413	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m.	
102414	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m.	

Trench 1025	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406609 141580 (centre of trench)		87.33 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
102501	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty loam with 3% sparse fine rooting. Common poorly sorted angular to sub rounded flint nodules and fragment inclusions. 3% sparse small rounded chalk nodules also present. Clean straight horizon with base filled with degraded chalk.	0.00-0.20
102502	Colluvium	102506	Light yellowish brown silty loam with sparse flints and very rare chalk. Clear straight horizon.	0.20-0.60
102503	Natural		Chalk with abundant geological striping and common large irregular shaped flint nodule inclusions.	0.60+
102504	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
102505	Secondary fill	102504	Fill of tree throw.	
102506	Lynchet		Cut of lynchet.	
102507	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m.	
102508	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m.	
102509	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m.	
102510	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m.	
102511	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m.	
102512	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m.	
102513	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m.	
102514	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m.	
102515	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m.	
102516	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m.	
102517	Natural Feature		Natural root disturbance	
102518	Tree throw		Shrub bowl.	
102519	Natural Feature		Natural root disturbance	
102520	Secondary fill	102517	Fill of natural feature/rooting.	
102521	Secondary fill	102518	Fill of shrub bowl	
102522	Secondary fill	102519	Fill of natural feature/rooting.	

Trench 1026	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406618 141506 (centre of trench)		85 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
102601	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty clay with low crop stubble cover, sparse fine rooting and loose compaction. Common, poorly sorted sub angular to sub rounded flint nodules and very rare small chalk nodule inclusions present. Clear undulating horizon.	0.00-0.24
102602	Subsoil		Light grey silty clay with sparse flint inclusions.	0.24-0.48
102603	Colluvium		Yellowish brown silty clay with 3% sparse poorly sorted sub angular flint inclusions.	0.45-1.84
102604	Colluvium		Dark brown silty clay with 40% abundant, poorly sorted, sub rounded to sub angular flint inclusions.	1.84-2.16
102605	Natural		Coombe chalk.	2.16-2.25
102606	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from N corner of trench.	

102607	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from E corner of trench.	
102608	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from S corner of trench.	
102609	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W corner of trench.	

<b>Trench 1027</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406647 141427 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>95.11 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
102701	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty loam with loose compaction and 3% sparse fine rooting. Common poorly sorted angular to sub rounded flint nodules and fragments. 3% sparse small rounded chalk nodules also present. Clear straight horizon.	
102702	Subsoil		Mid yellowish brown silty clay with 1% rare flint and common worn chalk nodules. Clear straight horizon.	
102703	Natural		Firm chalk with 1% rare seams of large irregular shaped flint nodules.	
102704	Lynchet		E-W aligned rectangular lynchet with a sloping base. L:4.00m, W:2.10m. D 0.45 m	
102705	Secondary fill	102704	Yellowish brown silty clay with common poorly sorted sub angular flint inclusions. No finds.	
102706	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102707	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102708	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102709	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102710	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102711	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102712	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102713	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102714	Plough soil		Sieved.	
102715	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 1029</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406723 141541 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.92 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
102901	Plough soil		Light brownish grey sandy clay with frequent fine sub rounded pebbles and chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.28
102902	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.28+
102903	Plough soil		150L sieved NE corner.	
102904	Plough soil		150L sieved SE corner.	
102905	Plough soil		150L sieved SW corner.	
102906	Plough soil		150L sieved NW corner.	

Trench 1030	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406725 141439 (centre of trench)		93.88 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103001	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty loam with common small sub angular and rounded flint inclusions.	0.00-0.26
103002	Subsoil		Mid greyish brown silt with common small chalk flecks throughout.	0.26-0.46
103003	Natural		Yellowish white chalk with pinkish grey silty striations throughout.	0.46-0.54+
103004	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103005	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103006	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103007	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103008	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103009	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103010	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103011	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103012	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103013	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from W-E.	
103014	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch/ploughed lynchet with shallow irregular sides and a concave base. Cut steeper on W. Possible ditch but its positioning side on to the hill suggests a lynchet, especially as E side gradually levels with natural where W cuts natural more abruptly.	
103015	Primary fill	103014	Light greyish brown silty loam with an abundance of chalk gathered at base and 3% sparse flints. Archaeological components of tiles, clay pipe and fired clay. Diffuse between subsoil (103002) and (103015). Finds found at top of feature.	0.46-0.58

Trench 1031	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406741 141395 (centre of trench)		95.26 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103101	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown loam with flint inclusions.	0.00-0.26
103102	Colluvium		Mid brownish grey chalky silt.	0.26-0.58
103103	Natural		White chalk with frequent silty striations.	0.58-0.64
103104	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103105	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103106	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103107	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103108	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103109	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103110	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103111	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103112	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103113	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	

103114	Ditch		E-W aligned linear ditch with shallow concave sides and base. Very shallow, running with slope of hill.	
103115	Secondary fill	103114	Mid reddish grey chalky silt with common small-medium sized angular chalk fragments and frequent chalk flecks throughout. 1% rare flint inclusions also present. Archaeological components of 1 broken pot fragment.	0.58-0.70
103116	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
103117	Secondary fill	103116	Fill of tree throw.	

Trench 1032	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406802 141350 (centre of trench)		92.8 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103201	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silt loam with 3  % sparse sub rounded to angular poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.00-0.25
103202	Colluvium		Light yellowish brown silty loam with 5% sparse sub rounded to angular poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.25-0.49
103203	Natural		Coombe chalk.	0.49+
103204	Lynchet		WNW-ESE aligned linear lynchet with gentle straight sides and a flat base. Edge on only one side. L:2.15m, W:2.00m, D:0.50m.	
103205	Secondary fill	103204	Light greyish brown silty loam with occasional sub rounded to angular poorly sorted flint inclusions.	
103206	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw, highly irregular in shape.	
103207	Secondary fill	103206	Fill of tree throw. Light brown silty loam with 10% moderate poorly sorted sub rounded to angular flint and chalk inclusions.	
103208	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103209	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103210	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103211	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103212	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103213	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103214	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103215	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103216	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103217	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103218	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1033	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406818 141401 (centre of trench)		89.76 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103301	Plough soil		Light greyish brown loamy sand with 3% sparse flint and 5% sparse angular and sub angular chalk inclusions. Poorly sorted.	0.00-0.20
103302	Colluvium		Brown sandy loam with moderate 15% flint and 20% angular and sub angular poorly sorted chalk inclusions.	0.20-0.40

103303	Natural		White chalk with 3% sparse sub angular and angular flint inclusions. Poorly sorted.	0.40+
103304	Lynchet		Cut of N-S aligned lynchet, 1m section dug. 0.2 m deep	
103305	Secondary fill	103304	Mid brown sandy loam containing natural deposits of chalk and flint- 2 worked flints found.	0.20-0.40
103306	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
103307	Secondary fill	103306	Light brown sandy loam with flint and chalk components.	
103308	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch with varied sides and a flat base. Apparently northern part of enclosure that was located through geophysics. V-shaped profile 2m wide and 0.7 m deep.	
103309	Tertiary deposit	103308	Thin band at top of ditch , probably plough-derived. Mid brown sandy loam with 1% rare flint and 10% moderate chalk inclusions.	0.40-1.30
103310	Secondary fill	103308	Mid to dark brown sandy loam with an abundance of flint and chalk inclusions. Forms the main fill of ditch.	
103311	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103312	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103313	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103314	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103315	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103316	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103317	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103318	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103319	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103320	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 1034</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406799 141525 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.1 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
103401	Plough soil		Light brownish grey sandy clay with fine-medium sub angular gravel and fine rooting. Rare 1% chalk flecks.	0.00-0.20
103402	Subsoil		More a diffuse interface between plough soil and natural rather than separate subsoil. Light yellowish grey sandy clay with common fine sub rounded gravel inclusions.	0.20-0.30
103403	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.30+
103404	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103405	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103406	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103407	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103408	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103409	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103410	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103411	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103412	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103413	Plough soil		150L sieved from N-S.	
103414	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	

103415	Secondary fill	103414	Fill of tree throw.	
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Trench 1035	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406866 141481 (centre of trench)		83.9 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103501	Plough soil		Light greyish brown silty loam with 10% moderate sub angular to angular flint inclusions. Poorly sorted.	0.00-0.28
103502	Colluvium		Light yellowish brown silty loam with 5% sparse sub angular to angular flint and chalk inclusions. Poorly sorted.	0.28-0.44
103503	Natural		Coombe chalk.	0.44-0.52+
103504	Lynchet		N-S aligned linear lynchet with moderately sloped sides and a flat base.	
103505	Secondary fill	103504	Light yellowish brown fill with 20% common sub angular to angular flint inclusions. Poorly sorted.	
103506	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103507	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103508	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103509	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103510	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103511	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103512	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103513	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103514	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103515	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1036	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406904 141433 (centre of trench)		82.22 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103601	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular flint and a friable compaction.	0.00-0.30
103602	Colluvium		Mid orangey brown silty clay loam with common fine chalk and medium sub angular flint inclusions.	0.30-0.58
103603	Natural		Periglacial with cobble flints all over.	0.58+
103604	Tree throw		Sub oval cut of tree throw with V shaped, straight sides and base. L:1.10, W:0.80, D:0.34m. E slope: moderate, W slope: vertical.	
103605	Secondary fill	103604	Dark brown silty loam with very common sub angular flints and 1% rare chalk fragments <20mm. Poorly sorted.	
103606	Tree throw		Sub oval cut of tree throw with V shaped base and irregular, moderately sloping sides. L:1.90m, W:1m, D:0.44m.	
103607	Secondary fill	103606	Dark brown silty loam, NW corner of the square. Contains an abundance of sub angular flint <150mm and poorly sorted. Also includes common sub rounded <40mm, poorly sorted chalk inclusions.	
103608	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at NE corner.	



103609	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at SE corner.	
103610	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at SW corner.	
103611	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at NW corner.	

<b>Trench 1037</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406839 141804 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>84.23 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
103701	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty clay.	0.00-0.12
103702	Colluvium	103703	Pale reddish brown chalky silt.	0.12-0.30
103703	Lynchet		Lynchet. Moderate truncation of hillside at 41m, linear geophysical anomaly. Depth on upslope at 200-700mm.	
103704	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.30+
103705	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103706	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103707	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103708	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103709	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103710	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103711	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103712	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103713	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103714	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 1038</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406882 141817 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>89.23 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
103801	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown very dry silt loam.	0.00-0.18
103802	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.18+
103803	Colluvium	103804	Reddish brown silty loam with frequent chalk inclusions.	0.18-0.24
103804	Lynchet		Lynchet. Very shallow cut into slope towards W end.	
103805	Secondary fill	103806	Dark brown humic silty loam and chalk marl.	0.18-0.55
103806	Tree throw		Irregular cut of tree throw with extensive root channels into surrounding natural.	
103807	Context not used		Not used.	
103808	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103809	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103810	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103811	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103812	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103813	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103814	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103815	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103816	Plough soil		Sieved.	
103817	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1039	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406857 141766 (centre of trench)		83.75 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
103901	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty clay.	0.00-0.32
103902	Natural		Yellowish white chalk.	0.32-0.34
103903	Plough soil		150L sieved SW quadrant.	
103904	Plough soil		150L sieved SE quadrant.	
103905	Plough soil		150L sieved NE quadrant.	
103906	Plough soil		150L sieved NW quadrant.	
103907	Tree throw		Irregular shaped tree throw.	
103908	Secondary fill	103907	Pale yellowish grey silty clay with frequent chalk and flint inclusions.	0.32-0.42

Trench 1040	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406925 141775 (centre of trench)		92.38 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
104001	Plough soil		Light greyish brown silty clay with 10% moderate sub rounded to angular chalk and flint.	0.00-0.20
104002	Natural		Poorly sorted sub rounded to angular coombe chalk.	0.20-0.32+
104003	Lynchet		Lynchet with steep concave sides and a flat base. Linear. L:7.19m, W:2.11m, D:0.19m.	
104004	Secondary fill	104003	Light orangey brown silty clay with 5% sparse sub angular, poorly sorted, 10-40mm flint inclusions.	
104005	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104006	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104007	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104008	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104009	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104010	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104011	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104012	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104013	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104014	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1041	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406984 141786 (centre of trench)		95.58 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
104101	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey loamy sand with 3% sparse flints and 5% sparse chalk inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.22
104102	Subsoil		Light yellowish brown loamy sand with moderately well sorted, 40% abundant chalk inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.22-0.27
104103	Natural		White chalk.	0.27+
104104	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 0-5m.	
104105	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 5-10m.	
104106	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 10-15m.	

104107	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 15-20m.	
104108	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 20-25m.	
104109	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 25-30m.	
104110	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 30-35m.	
104111	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 35-40m.	
104112	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 40-45m.	
104113	Plough soil		Sieved for possible flints at 45-50m.	

<b>Trench 1042</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407091 141769 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>99.14 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
104201	Plough soil		Light greyish brown silty clay with sparse 5% chalk, sub angular and between 10-40mm. Also present are 10% sub angular flint, 50-200mm inclusions.	0.00-0.35
104202	Natural		Weathered chalk with 1% rare sub angular flint inclusions 50-200mm.	0.35-0.41+
104203	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104204	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104205	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104206	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104207	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104208	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104209	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104210	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104211	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104212	Plough soil		Sieved.	
104213	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. Moderate concave sides with V shaped base. L:1.98m, W:1.15m, D:0.26m.	
104214	Secondary fill	104213	Mid greyish brown silty clay with 5% sparse sub angular chalk inclusions 10-40mm	
104215	Lynchet		Lynchet with moderate concave sides and flat base. L:2.10m, W:0.76m, D:0.12m. Linear.	
104216	Secondary fill	104215	Light greyish brown silty clay with 3% sparse sub angular, 5-40mm chalk inclusions.	
104217	Secondary fill	104218	Light orangish brown silty clay with 20% common sub angular flint and chalk inclusions.	
104218	Tree throw		Sub circular tree throw with moderate concave sides and base. L:0.98m, W:1.46m, D:0.21m.	

<b>Trench 1043</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 407017 141744 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>95.66 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
104301	Plough soil		Dark brownish clay with common flint and chalk inclusions.	0.00-0.24
104302	Subsoil		Mid greyish brown with small common flints and chalk inclusions.	0.24-0.30
104303	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.30-0.37

104304	Plough soil		150L sieved from SW corner.	
104305	Plough soil		150L sieved from SE corner.	
104306	Plough soil		150L sieved from NE corner.	
104307	Plough soil		150L sieved from NW corner.	

<b>Trench 1044</b>		<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>		<b>NGR 406934 141700 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>86.15 m aOD</b>	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>			
104401	Plough soil		Mid dark brown silty sandy loam with 1% rare chalk and flint inclusions. Loose compaction with mild rooting and clear horizons.	0.00-0.30			
104402	Subsoil		Mid orangey brown silty loam with 10% chalk and flint inclusions. Moderate-loose compaction and clear horizon.	0.30-0.45			
104403	Natural		Chalk. Blocky and good condition, no bioturbation, compact and clear horizon.	0.45+			
104404	Plough soil		Sieved from NE corner.				
104405	Plough soil		Sieved from E part of pile.				
104406	Plough soil		Sieved from SE corner.				
104407	Plough soil		Sieved from SW corner.				

<b>Trench 1045</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406998 141711 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>92.55 m aOD</b>	
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>			
104501	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty clay with frequent flints, chalk and rooting.	0.00-0.25			
104502	Natural		Chalk.	0.25+			
104503	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104504	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104505	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104506	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104507	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104508	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104509	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104510	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104511	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104512	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.				
104513	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.				
104514	Secondary fill	104513	Fill of tree throw.				
104515	Ditch		NNW-SSE aligned linear ditch with shallow concave sides and a concave base. Possible boundary ditch of unknown date, positioned to W of tree throw [104517] and E of [104513]. W:1m, D:0.10m.				
104516	Secondary fill	104515	Light brownish grey fill with common fine coarse sub angular, poorly sorted chalk and gravel inclusions. Loose compaction with clear horizon with natural. No artefacts for dating.				
104517	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.				
104518	Secondary fill	104517	Fill of tree throw.				

Trench 1046	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407072 141711 (centre of trench)		96.06 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
104601	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy loam with moderate fine sub angular gravel inclusions.	0.00-0.23
104602	Subsoil		Light brown sandy loam with abundant well sorted coarse angular chalk gravel inclusions.	0.23-0.10
104603	Natural		Chalk.	0.10+
104604	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
104605	Secondary fill	104604	Fill of tree throw.	
104606	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
104607	Secondary fill	104606	Fill of tree throw.	
104608	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
104609	Secondary fill	104608	Fill of tree throw.	
104610	Tree throw		Probable tree throw with rounded base.	
104611	Secondary fill	104610	Fill of tree throw with flint and one snail shell.	
104612	Tree throw		Probable tree throw with no finds.	
104613	Secondary fill	104612	Fill of tree throw.	
104614	Lynchet		Linear lynchet with flat base. Over ploughed with no dateable finds.	
104615	Secondary fill	104614	Light brown sandy loam with common flint and chalk inclusions.	
104616	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104617	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104618	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104619	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104620	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104621	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104622	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104623	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104624	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	
104625	Plough soil		Sieved from W of trench.	

Trench 1047	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407156 141763 (centre of trench)		100.96 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
104701	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown loamy sand with 25-30% sub rounded <40mm, poorly sorted chalk inclusions. 1% rare sub angular <50mm flint fragments also present.	0.00-0.25
104702	Subsoil		Light greyish brown loamy sand with 30% sub rounded <30mm chalk inclusions. Moderately well sorted. 1% rare sub angular <30mm stone inclusions also present.	0.25-0.40
104703	Natural		White chalk.	0.40-0.50+
104704	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 2.5m.	
104705	Pit		Sub oval possible pit with shallow concave sides and a concave base. Rooting on ENE and NNW edges. No finds. May be natural feature. L:1.26m, W:0.88m, D:0.18m.	

104706	Secondary fill	104705	Mid grey brown loamy sand with very common <80mm chalk and moderate <100mm sub angular flint inclusions. Loose friable compaction with clear boundary to natural. Moderate rooting throughout.	0.50-0.68
104707	Drawing		Drawing number for [104705].	
104708	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 7.5m.	
104709	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 12.5m.	
104710	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 17.5m.	
104711	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 22.5m.	
104712	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 27.5m.	
104713	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 32.5m.	
104714	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 37.5m.	
104715	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 42.5m.	
104716	Plough soil		150L Resieved at 47.5m.	
104717	Lynchet		E-W aligned linear lynchet with steep concave sides and a flat base. Visible on geophysics plans, machined out and only seen in section. W:1.80m, D:0.11m.	
104718	Colluvium	104717	Light greyish brown silty loam with very common fine chalk inclusions.	
104719	Drawing		Section drawing for [104717] (A)	
104720	Pit		Possible pit with concave sides. Noticed in section 5m SE from another pit. Could be a tree throw. Plan and shape unknown.	
104721	Colluvium	104720	Light orangey brown chalky silt with very common medium sized chalk and rare sub angular medium flint inclusions.	
104722	Drawing		Section drawing for [104720] (A)	
104723	Drawing		Drawing of Rep Sec.	

<b>Trench 1050</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407155 141663 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>96.69 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
105001	Plough soil		Greyish brown silty loam with common fine rooting and medium poorly sorted angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.25
105002	Subsoil		Light yellowish brown clay loam with 15% flint and 3% poorly sorted, sub rounded to angular chalk inclusions.	0.25-0.34
105003	Natural		Coombe chalk, sub rounded to angular and poorly sorted.	0.34+
105004	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105005	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105006	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105007	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105008	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105009	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105010	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105011	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105012	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105013	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105014	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
105015	Secondary fill	105014	Fill of tree throw.	

105016	Natural Feature		Natural feature. No further information provided.	
105017	Secondary fill	105016	Fill of natural feature.	

Trench 1051	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 407114 141641 (centre of trench)		94.04 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105101	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown loamy sand with 5% chalk and sub angular flint inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.26
105102	Natural		Greyish white compacted chalk bedrock.	0.26+
105103	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
105104	Secondary fill	105103	Fill of tree throw.	
105105	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
105106	Secondary fill	105105	Fill of tree throw.	
105107	Plough soil		Hand sieved plough soil- N portion, some possible flint flakes.	
105108	Plough soil		Hand sieved plough soil- W portion, some possible flint flakes, burnt flint and CBM.	
105109	Plough soil		Hand sieved plough soil- SE portion, some flint flakes.	
105110	Plough soil		Hand sieved plough soil- SW portion, some flint flakes.	

Trench 1052	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407069 141665 (centre of trench)		94 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105201	Plough soil		Grey silty clay with occasional angular flint cobbles and gravel inclusions.	0.00-0.19
105202	Subsoil		Light greyish brown sandy silty clay with rare angular flint cobbles.	0.19-0.39
105203	Natural		Natural chalk.	0.39+
105204	Plough soil		Sieved at 0-5m.	
105205	Plough soil		Sieved at 5-10m.	
105206	Plough soil		Sieved at 10-15m.	
105207	Plough soil		Sieved at 15-20m.	
105208	Plough soil		Sieved at 20-25m.	
105209	Plough soil		Sieved at 25-30m.	
105210	Plough soil		Sieved at 30-35m.	
105211	Plough soil		Sieved at 35-40m.	
105212	Plough soil		Sieved at 40-45m.	
105213	Plough soil		Sieved at 45-50m.	
105214	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
105215	Primary fill	105214	Fill of tree throw.	
105216	Primary fill	105214	Fill of tree throw	
105217	Lynchet		NE-SE lynchet with gentle concave sides and a flat base. Shallow depression, cut while ploughing. L:4.10m, W:0.91m, D:0.45m.	
105218	Secondary fill	105217	Mid brown silty loam with 30% chalk and 5% flint inclusions. Loose compaction and homogenous. Clear horizon with natural.	
105219	Drawing		Rep Sec section drawing.	



105220	Drawing [105217].	Drawing of NE section and plan of lynchet
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Trench 1053	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 407019 141623 (centre of trench)		88.76 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105301	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty loam with common sub angular flint cobbles and occasional fine chalk inclusions. Friable compaction.	0.00-0.30
105302	Natural		White chalk.	0.30+
105303	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. Sub oval with steep convex (W)/ concave € sides and an uneven base. L: 4.0m W 1.6 m D 0.64 m	
105304	Secondary fill	105303	Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with common sub angular poorly sorted flint nodules and occasional fine sub angular chalk inclusions.	0.30-0.94
105305	Drawing		Drawing no: section and plan of [105303].	
105306	Plough soil		Sieved at NW corner.	
105307	Plough soil		Sieved at NE corner.	
105308	Plough soil		Sieved at SE corner.	
105309	Plough soil		Sieved at SW corner.	

Trench 1054	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406962 141650 (centre of trench)		84.07 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105401	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay with sparse flint 10-100m, mild rooting and clear horizons. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.35
105402	Natural		Compact white chalk with clear horizon and slight weathering.	0.35+
105403	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105404	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105405	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105406	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105407	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105408	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105409	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105410	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105411	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105412	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105413	Lynchet		E-W linear lynchet with gentle straight sides and a flat base. Shorter and shallower than [105415].	
105414	Secondary fill	105413	Light greyish brown silty clay with 1% rare 10-40mm flint inclusions and 10% chalk <20mm across.	
105415	Lynchet		N-S linear lynchet with shallow straight sides and flat base. L:2.10M.	
105416	Colluvium	105415	Mid brownish grey loamy sand with 10% moderate flint and 5% chalk inclusions. Clear horizon with no dating evidence.	

Trench 1055	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406947 141605 (centre of trench)		80.94 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105501	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown loamy sand with 5% flint and 1% chalk inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.23
105502	Subsoil		Mid brownish grey sandy loam with 30% well sorted flints and nodules. Loose compaction.	0.23-0.53
105503	Natural		Greyish white chalk.	0.53+
105504	Plough soil		Sieved at NW corner.	
105505	Plough soil		Sieved at SW corner.	
105506	Plough soil		Sieved at SE corner.	
105507	Plough soil		Sieved at NE corner.	

Trench 1056	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407001 141525 (centre of trench)		81.11 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105601	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown sandy loam with 5% chalk and sub angular <3cm flint inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.26
105602	Colluvium		Light brown loose sandy loam with 5% chalk inclusions and occasional sub angular flints <3cm.	0.26-0.58
105603	Natural		Compact chalk with few light brown natural patches and occasional sub angular flints <5cm.	0.58+
105604	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105605	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105606	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105607	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105608	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105609	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105610	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105611	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105612	Plough soil		Sieved.	
105613	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1057	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407100 141587 (centre of trench)		91.29 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
105701	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown loamy sand with 5% chalk and flint inclusions. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.18
105702	Subsoil		Mid brownish grey loamy sand with 20% chalk inclusions 6-20mm.	0.18-0.30
105703	Natural		White chalk.	0.30+
105704	Lynchet		E-W linear lynchet with shallow sides and an irregular base. Exposed in trench section, located N end of trench. Visible in geophysics survey. Product of ploughing. W:5.6m, D:0.30m.	

105705	Secondary fill	105704	Mid brownish grey loamy sand with 20% chalk and occasional flint inclusions.	
105706	Drawing		Drawing of W section of lynchet [105704] to 1:10 scale.	
105707	Ditch		E-W aligned curvilinear ditch with moderate to steep concave sides and a U shaped base. No finds. Curves NE towards E side of trench. Enclosure ditch seen in geophysics survey.	
105708	Primary fill	105707	Pale greyish white silt with brown patches with 90% coarse angular chalk 0.5-15cm. Similar to natural but dirtier. Moderate compaction and clear horizon. Found on N side of ditch.	0.45-0.95
105709	Secondary fill	105707	Mid brown silty loam with white chalky patches and 80% chalk coarse 10.5-10cm. 5% flint inclusions also present. Loose compaction with no finds and clear horizon. Pea grit with natural, darker soil than primary (105708).	
105710	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
105711	Secondary fill	105710	Fill of tree throw.	
105712	Drawing		A3 drawings of W section and plan of ditch [105707].	
105713	Ditch		W-SE aligned curvilinear ditch with steep curved sides and a V shaped base. Section catches ditch at angle, recorded because less machined away. Located E edge, 28m from N end. May be part of ring ditch. Curvilinear ditch terminus. L:1.40m, W:1m, D:0.67m.	
105714	Secondary fill	105713	Or possible tertiary fill. Mid brownish grey silty loam with 20% chalk and 10% angular flint inclusions. Clear horizon with (105715). Accumulation of pea grit. Compact.	0.30-0.45
105715	Secondary fill	105713	Light brownish grey sandy loam with 50% compacted chalk and 10% rounded/angular flint inclusions. Pea grit accumulation and clear horizon with (105714). Less clear in section, characterised by loose chalk blocks and fine sediment. Compact.	
105716	Primary fill	105713	Light brownish white chalk and sandy loam with 100% chalk blocks in places (80% throughout). Dust and soil mixed- possible trample. Diffuse horizon with (105715). Loose compaction.	
105717	Drawing		Drawings of W section and plan for [105713].	
105718	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
105719	Secondary fill	105718	Fill of tree throw.	
105720	Posthole		Circular posthole with vertical straight sides and a flat base. Clear defined with two large post packing stones. L:0.35m, W:0.36m, D:0.32m.	
105721	Secondary fill	105720	Light grey silty clay loam with angular flint and chalk inclusions.	
105722	Drawing		Drawings of W facing section and plan for [105720].	
105723	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.	

105724	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.	
105725	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.	
105726	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.	
105727	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.	
105728	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.	
105729	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.	
105730	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.	
105731	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.	
105732	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.	

<b>Trench 1067</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406805 141161 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>112.03 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
106701	Plough soil		Medium grey brown silty clay loam with a friable, medium compaction. 15% moderate flint inclusions with both sub angular (struck) and sub rounded nodules (<140mm). Moderately well sorted. 10% moderate chalk, sub rounded, poorly sorted and <40mm in size.	0.00-0.26
106702	Colluvium		Plough soil/colluvium. Medium yellow brown silty clay loam with just a bit more clay than (106701). Medium compaction. 15% moderate sub angular (struck) and sub rounded, poorly sorted nodular flint inclusions <120mm. 15% moderate, sub rounded, poorly sorted chalk (<60mm).	0.26-0.36
106703	Natural		Relatively white natural chalk bedrock. In appearance with periglacial scarring. Plough scarring is also evident. Areas of compaction is also noted.	0.36+
106704	Posthole		Oval shaped, steep sloping with concave/straight sides and a U-shaped base. Clear boundary with natural. Located in TR1067.L:0.32m, W:0.16m, D:0.16m.	
106705	Secondary fill	106704	Medium yellow brown silty clay loam. 5% sparse sub rounded and poorly sorted chalk (<30mm), 3% sparse sub angular, poorly sorted flint (<40mm). Medium compaction with no finds and a clear boundary. Possible secondary fill, likely colluvium.	
106706	Posthole		Sub circular, moderately sloping with irregular sides and base. Clear boundary. Diameter :0.29m, Depth:0.10m.	
106707	Secondary fill	106706	Medium yellow brown silty clay loam with common small chalk gravel (<10mm), sparse sub rounded chalk (<30mm), sparse sub angular flint (<30mm). Medium compaction with a clear boundary. Colluvium. Finds: pottery.	
106708	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 2.5mm NE of SW end.	
106709	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 7.5mm NE of SW end.	
106710	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 12.5mm NE of SW end.	

106711	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 17.5mm NE of SW end.	
106712	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 22.5mm NE of SW end.	
106713	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 27.5mm NE of SW end.	
106714	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 32.5mm NE of SW end.	
106715	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 37.5mm NE of SW end.	
106716	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 42.5mm NE of SW end.	
106717	Plough soil		150L of plough soil (106701) 10mm sieved. Sieved 47.5mm NE of SW end.	

<b>Trench 1068</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406769 141088 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>114.92 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
106801	Plough soil		Mid-dark greyish brown to dark brownish silty clay loam with common sub angular and sub rounded flint (<90mm), occasional sub rounded chalk (<50mm), poorly sorted. Loose compaction, friable. Moderate rooting.	0.00-0.35
106802	Natural		Natural chalk bedrock. Whiteish grey with large nodular flints (<130mm). Some plough scars.	0.35+
106803	Grave		N-S aligned sub-rectangular potential grave. Though no human bone found, presence of lint capping layer and size/shape strongly suggests grave central located with ring ditch. Vertical straight sides, base not seen. Not fully excavated. L: 2.10m, W: 1.00m, D: >0.27m.	
106804	Tertiary deposit	106803	Mid greyish brown silty clay with frequent poorly sorted chalk (<40mm) and abundant nodular and sub-angular poorly sorted flint (<180mm). Fairly clear soil boundary with (106813). Loose compaction, some rooting. Frequent burnt and struck flint, occasional pottery. Formed by a combination of ploughing and natural erosion processes.	
106805	Linear		N-S aligned linear with gradual-moderate concave sides and a flattish slightly irregular base. L:>1.80m, W:4.30m, D:0.43m. Possible interpretation as a hedgerow boundary, or tentatively could be a driveway. Also recorded in Tr 1235 to N.	
106806	Secondary fill	106805	Yellow medium brown silty loam with 5% large nodule, sub angular, poorly sorted flint (<260mm). Common (25%) sub angular flint flakes (<80mm), poorly sorted. Common, well sorted, sub rounded chalk (<60mm). Moderate-Loose compaction with clear boundary. Finds (nail and pottery) located towards the base.	

106807	Ditch		Stratigraphically cut into secondary fills (?106823) of ring ditch 106821 i.e.. This is a re-cut of this feature, which may be substantially later i.e. related to later prehistoric agricultural landscape. Linear, slightly concave profile to a flattish, slightly rounded U-shaped base and profile. L: >1.80m, W:2.41m, D:0.35m.	
106808	Tertiary deposit	106807	Mid brown silty sand with 20% sub-rounded flint nodules. No archaeological components recovered (may occur as a contaminant in 106809). Made through initial ploughing of field, created before the covering of the feature by (106801).	
106809	Tertiary deposit	106807	Mid brown silty sand with 20% sub rounded flint (30 and 60mm). Also 20% pea grit and chalk inclusions present. Archaeological components of worked flint. Possible tertiary fill associated with Post-Medieval ploughing and field management.	
106810	Tertiary deposit	106807	Mid brown sandy silt with 40% common round flint nodules (30-90mm). Common (20%) chalk pea grit. Possibly part of tertiary fill sequence initiated Post- Medieval ploughing. Presence of large flint nodules suggests major change in landscape utilization.	
106811	Secondary fill	106807	Mid brown sandy silt with 20% chalk pea grit and 5% sparse sub angular flint (5 - 30mm). Archaeological components of copper alloy object <106812> , worked flint and animal bone. Possibly a mixture of primary and secondary fill processes through weathering of looser soil of feature sides where it cuts upper fills of Neolithic ditch [106821].	
106812	Object		Copper alloy object from (106811).	
106813	Deliberate backfill	106803	Mid brown silty clay with frequent, blocky, moderately sorted chalk (<60mm), and abundant sub angular/broken, poorly sorted nodular flint (<160mm). Fairly clear boundary with (106804). Heterogeneous, firm compaction. Struck and burnt flint throughout whilst pottery was mainly found towards the southern end. Possibly contains animal burial (dog). Possible mound material mixed with flint capping layer material.	
106814	Object		Possible dog skull within (106813).	0.76-0.80
106815	Layer	106803	Flint capping layer. Mid-dark brown silty clay where present amongst abundant nodular flint (<120 mm). Flint poorly sorted on surface. Revealed in plan but not fully excavated. The layer has possibly formed by events where a cairn type structure collapsed either naturally or due to disturbance.	
106816	Sample		Sample of (106804).	
106817	Sample		Sample of (106813).	
106818	Sample		Sample taken from around animal bone within (106813).	

106819	Sample		Sample from around animal skull <106814> within (106813).	
106820	Sample		Sample from soil in between flints comprising layer (106815).	
106821	Ditch		N-S aligned curvilinear with relatively flat base and steep convex to concave sides. On the western side, at the top, a shallow (0.1m) recess cut into the natural and half way down is a 0.30m deep step. Ditch cuts natural and is recut when partially infilled by 106807. Geophysics records that feature is part of a ring ditch (34m diameter). L: >1.8m, W: 3.4m, D: 0.95m.	
106822	Tertiary deposit	106807	Mid grey brown sandy silt with common sub-rounded flint nodules (30-90mm) throughout, and sparse chalk pea grit. Some rooting. (106822) and (106810) are most likely same event and layer.	
106823	Secondary fill	106821	Mid brown grey sandy silt with common chalk pea grit and sparse sub-rounded chalk (<30mm), bioturbated. Cut by ditch [106807]. Remnants of bank material entering profile from west, perhaps during ploughing or landscaping events.	
106824	Secondary fill	106821	Light brown sandy silt with common chalk pea grit. Clear horizon with surrounding material. Most likely represents a stabilization or turf line overlying slighted bank material (106825). Cut by ditch [106807].	
106825	Deliberate backfill	106821	Light grey brown sandy silt with abundant blocky chalk (<35mm) throughout, and abundant pea grit. Some rooting, finds worked flint. Partially cut by ditch [106807]. Appears to enter feature from west and suggest slighted bank material.	
106826	Secondary fill	106821	Light grey brown sandy silt with common pea grit, common rounded chalk (<30mm) and rare angular flint (<60mm). Finds animal bone and worked flint. Mostly appears to have formed from weathered bank material entering profile from west.	
106827	Secondary fill	106821	Mid grey brown sandy silt with common pea grit, sparse rounded chalk (<30mm) and rare angular flint (<60mm). Finds worked flint. Fine material suggestive of secondary silting and potential stabilization horizon. Mostly evident on western side of the ditch.	
106828	Deposit	106821	Light brown sandy silt with common pea grit and rare angular flint. Finds of worked and burnt flint, animal bone. Layer mostly east of centre within the ditch. The flints do not appear rolled, it is suggested they are a deliberate inclusion, either as a dump of material or as a knapping floor directly in situ.	
106829	Primary fill	106821	Light brown grey silty sand with abundant rounded chalk (<30mm), abundant pea grit and sparse angular flint (<60mm). Occurs on west side of feature only. Formed by natural processes during the use of the feature. Denser than (106830).	



106830	Primary fill	106821	Light brown grey sandy silt with common rounded chalk (<30mm) and common rounded pea grit. Finds worked flint. Occurs only on eastern side. Similar to (106829) although chalk is not quite as dense. Formed by chalk naturally eroded from the sides whilst feature was open.
106831	Secondary fill	106821	Mid brown sandy silt with sparse pea grit. Partially interleaving with (106826), higher soil component than (106826). Occur only on eastern side of feature. Possibly indicates change in land-use around ditch.
106832	Context not used		Void.
106833	Sample		30L sample of (106828).
106834	Natural Feature		Irregular shaped, sides from moderate straight to steep concave. Naturally formed hollow created by rooting. L: 0.66m, W: 0.55m, D: 0.12m.
106835	Secondary fill	106834	Mid-light brown silty clay with abundant poorly sorted blocky chalk (<40mm) and occasional poorly sorted sub-angular flint (<50mm). Finds pottery and struck flint. Bioturbated. Moderately loose and soft compaction. Naturally accumulating deposit during and after degradation of a small bush or shrub.
106836	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 2.5m.
106837	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 7.5m.
106838	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 12.5m.
106839	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 17.5m.
106840	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 22.5m.
106841	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 27.5m.
106842	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 32.5m.
106843	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 37.5m.
106844	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 42.5m.
106845	Plough soil		Sieved from W end at 47.5m.
106846	Sample		Sample series
106847	Sample		Column sample. 0-13cm.
106848	Sample		Column sample. 13-20cm
106849	Sample		Column sample. 20-27cm
106850	Sample		Column sample. 27-35cm
106851	Sample		Column sample. 35-42cm
106852	Sample		Column sample. 42-52cm
106853	Sample		Column sample. 52-62cm
106854	Sample		Column sample. 62-72cm
106855	Sample		Column sample. 72-80cm
106856	Sample		Column sample. 80-91cm
106857	Tree throw		Sub oval tree throw with moderately sloping convex sides and an irregular base. Not fully exposed as it continues under trench boundary. Lot of root disturbance. Diffuse when excavated.
106858	Secondary fill	106857	Mid brown-light brownish grey silty clay loam with moderate 0.2mm sub angular flint and abundant chalk rubble 0.60mm sub angular inclusions. No finds.

106859	Pit		Sub rounded pit with moderately sloping concave sides and a concave base. Situated close to large ditch [106821]. May be tree throw but did not look as natural so recorded as pit. No dating. L: 1.0m, W: 0.96m, D:0.26m.	
106860	Secondary fill	106859	Mid orangey brown silty clay loam with 10% moderate chalk flecking and well sorted, <50mm sub angular flint nodule inclusions. Loose, friable compaction. No finds. Moderate rooting.	
106861	Natural Feature		Sub oval feature with steep concave sides and an irregular base. Possible pit but concluded as natural feature from root disturbance.	
106862	Secondary fill	106861	Light brownish grey silty loam with medium (6-20mm) flints and 1% rare large (20-60mm) flint inclusions at top of fill. Poorly sorted. Archaeological components of possible flint flakes.	
106863	Natural Feature		Irregular feature with moderately sloping concave sides and a flat base. Diffuse, very shallow and not fully visible as it goes under trench.	
106864	Secondary fill	106863	Mid brown silty clay with 3% sparse 0.60mm sub angular flint inclusions and moderate sub angular 0.20-0.60mm chalk. Loose and soft compaction. Diffuse horizon.	

Trench 1069	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406689 141062 (centre of trench)		118.97 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
106901	Plough soil		Medium grey brown silty clay loam with friable, medium to loose compaction. 20% common sub rounded <40mm chalk inclusions. 10% moderate sub angular <50mm flint inclusions also present.	0.00-0.25
106902	Natural		White chalk with some plough scars evident. Rare <140mm flint nodules also present.	0.25+
106903	Plough soil		Sieved at SE corner.	
106904	Plough soil		Sieved at SW corner.	
106905	Plough soil		Sieved at NW corner.	
106906	Plough soil		Sieved at NE corner.	

Trench 1070	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406744 141055 (centre of trench)		116.62 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
107001	Plough soil		Dark reddish brown silty clay loam with soft plough compaction. Sub angular 1% rare chalk and flint inclusions.	0.00-0.20
107002	Natural		Light yellowish white silty clay with dense compaction, clear boundary and abundant sub angular, well sorted chalk inclusions.	0.20-0.24

107003	Pit		Sub circular pit with steep concave sides and a flat base. 100% excavated. L: 1.00m, W: 0.86m, D: 0.27m.	
107004	Deliberate backfill	107003	Mid reddish brown silty clay loam with rare flint components. Soft loose compaction. Soil overlying placed deposit of four antlers (ON 107008-107011) stacked on top of each other on NE side of pit. Most likely a deliberate backfill following placed deposits.	
107005	Deliberate backfill	107003	Mid reddish brown silty clay loam with common sub angular chalk 2cm in size and 2-4cm abundant angular flint inclusions. Poorly sorted with firm compaction. Upper fill above 107004, but may be part of same deliberate backfill event.	
107006	Sample		40L sample of (107004) of Neolithic pit [107003].	
107007	Sample		40L sample of (107005) of Neolithic pit [107003].	
107008	Object		Placed deposit of antler in (107004).	
107009	Object		Placed deposit of antler in (107004).	
107010	Object		Placed deposit of antler in (107004).	
107011	Object		Placed deposit of antler in (107004).	
107012	Plough soil		Sieved in NW corner.	
107013	Plough soil		Sieved in NE corner.	
107014	Plough soil		Sieved in SE corner.	
107015	Plough soil		Sieved in SW corner.	
107016	Pit		Sub-circular and flat based with slightly irregular very steep sides which appear to undercut slightly at their mid-point. Clear horizon with natural. . 0.15m to the East Neolithic pit [107003]. L: 0.77m, W: 0.83m, D: <0.62m.	
107017	Deliberate backfill	107016	Same as 107024. Mid grey with brownish hue silt loam. Common (30%) chalk coarse gravel (<60mm), moderate (15%) flint coarse gravel (<60mm), rare flint cobbles (<100mm) and very common pea grit. Coarse components angular, sub angular and sub rounded, poorly sorted. Loosely compacted homogenous with rare charcoal flecking. Moderate rooting and animal burrowing.	
107018	Natural Feature		N-S aligned sub-oval with irregular base and steep irregular sides. Large root disturbance probably from a tree. L: 2.5m, W: 1.12m, D: 0.28m.	
107019	Secondary fill	107018	Mid brown sandy silt with common rounded chalk (<40mm), sparse sub rounded flint and sparse pea grit. Root disturbance formed through root activity. Finds worked flint.	
107020	Sample		70L sample of (107017) of pit [107016]. Spit 0.0-0.25m.	
107021	Sample		50L sample of (107017) of pit [107016]. Spit 0.25-0.44m.	

107022	Deliberate backfill	107016	Same as 107028 in northern half. Dark humic greyish brown silty clay loam with common sub angular and sub rounded poorly sorted flint (<90mm) and common blocky poorly sorted chalk (60mm). Fairly soft compaction, clear soil boundary with (107017). Slightly mottled. slight rooting. Struck flint throughout but concentrated towards central and west towards base.	
107023	Sample		50L sample of (107022) of pit [107016].	
107024	Deliberate backfill	107016	Same as (107017) in the northern half. Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with darker mottling. Moderate sub angular and sub rounded well sorted flint (130mm), moderately sorted common blocky chalk (70mm) and frequent pea grit.	
107025	Object		Flint tool in (107024).	
107026	Sample		80L sample of (107024) of pit[107016]. Spit 0.0-0.25m.	
107027	Sample		40L sample (107024) of pit [107016]. Split 0.25-0.40m.	
107028	Secondary fill	107016	Dark to very dark greyish brown silty clay loam with common and moderately sorted sub angular and sub rounded flint (<140mm) and moderately sorted common blocky chalk (<70mm). Same as (107022) in the North. Finds of pottery, struck and burnt flint, and bone.	
107029	Sample		80L sample (107028) of pit [107016].	

<b>Trench 1074</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406916 141223 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>100.67 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
107401	Plough soil		Mid grey silty clay loam with frequent chalk and flint inclusions.	0.00-0.20
107402	Natural		Chalk.	0.20-0.40+
107403	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107404	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107405	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107406	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107407	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107408	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107409	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107410	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107411	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107412	Plough soil		Sieved from W-E.	
107413	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
107414	Secondary fill	107413	Fill of tree throw.	
107415	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
107416	Secondary fill	107415	Fill of tree throw.	
107417	Ditch		N-S aligned linear ditch with steep irregular sides and an irregular base. E side is disturbed, edges defined but chalk seems irregular due to structure. Probable field boundary.	
107418	Secondary fill	107417	Mid greyish brown clayey silt with small chalk flecks. Moderately compacted.	

107419	Primary fill	107417	Mid brownish white chalk with loose chalk inclusions. Loose compaction and well sorted.	
107420	Secondary fill	107417	Dark greyish brown clayey silt with 20% chalk and sub angular flint inclusions. Poorly sorted and moderately compact.	

Trench 1075	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406987 141237 (centre of trench)		93.14 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
107501	Plough soil		Mid grey silty clay loam with frequent small chalk fragments and medium sub angular flint inclusions.	0.00-0.20
107502	Subsoil		Mid brown silty clay with frequent small chalk fragments and small sub angular flint inclusions.	0.20-0.30
107503	Natural		Chalk.	0.30+
107504	Lynchet		Lynchet.	
107505	Secondary fill	107504	Fill of lynchet.	
107506	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107507	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107508	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107509	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107510	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107511	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107512	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107513	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107514	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	
107515	Plough soil		150L sieved from W-E.	

Trench 1076	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407045 141247 (centre of trench)		88.99 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
107601	Plough soil		Mid grey brown plough soil.	0.00-0.20
107602	Subsoil		Grey brown subsoil.	0.20-0.35
107603	Natural		White chalk.	0.35+
107604	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 2.5m.	
107605	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 7.5m.	
107606	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 12.5m.	
107607	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 17.5m.	
107608	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 22.5m.	
107609	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 27.5m.	
107610	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 32.5m.	
107611	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 37.5m.	
107612	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 42.5m.	
107613	Plough soil		Sieved from N end of trench at 47.5m.	
107614	Secondary fill	107615	Dark yellowish silty loam with moderate flint inclusions.	0.36-0.45
107615	Lynchet		Lynchet	
107616	Secondary fill	107617	Dark yellowish silty loam with moderate flint inclusions.	0.38-0.46
107617	Lynchet		Lynchet	

Trench 1087	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 407181 141692 (centre of trench)		97.54 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
108701	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown loamy sand with 5% sparse chalk inclusions <0.1cm and sparse sub angular flint <0.1cn. Loose compaction.	0.00-0.26
108702	Natural		Greyish white compacted chalk bedrock.	0.26+
108703	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
108704	Secondary fill	108703	Fill of tree throw.	
108705	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
108706	Secondary fill	108705	Fill of tree throw.	
108707	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
108708	Secondary fill	108707	Fill of tree throw.	
108709	Plough soil		Hand sieved 150L at S portion of spoil. Some possible flint flakes.	
108710	Plough soil		Hand sieved 150L at SE portion of spoil. Some possible flint flakes and nail.	
108711	Plough soil		Hand sieved 150L at W portion of spoil. Some possible flint flakes.	
108712	Plough soil		Hand sieved 150L at N portion of spoil. Some possible flint flakes.	

Trench 1094	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406419 141987 (centre of trench)		93.68 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
109401	Topsoil		Mid greyish brown silty loam. Rare SA flints, mod well sorted.	0-0.24m
109402	Subsoil		Light orangish brown silt loam. Sparse SA flint.	0.24-0.39m
109403	Natural		White chalk, glacial striations running NW-SE.	0.39m+
109404	Tree throw		Shallow, irregular sides and base. Diameter: W0.93m; D0.24m.	0.42-0.66m
109405	Secondary fill	109404	Dark orangey brown silt loam. Moderate SA flint.	
109406	Tree throw		Irregular sides and base.	0.64m
109407	Secondary fill	109406	Mid greyish brown silt loam, sparse flint.	
109408	Tree throw		Moderate concave sides, flat irregular base. Dimensions: L: 3.35m; W: 3.35m; D: 0.30m+	0.70m
109409	Secondary fill	109408	Mid orangey brown silt loam. Sparse SA flint and chalk.	
109410	Tree throw		Irregular sides and base.	0.79m
109411	Secondary fill	109410	Mid greyish brown, sparse flint.	
109412	Topsoil		Sieving point at E end. Presumably, no sketch.	
109413	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109414	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109415	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109416	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109417	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109418	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109419	Topsoil		Sieving point.	

109420	Topsoil		Sieving point	
109421	Topsoil		Sieving point at W end. Presumably, no sketch.	

Trench 1095	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406467 142052 (centre of trench)		98.46 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
109501	Topsoil		Mid greyish brown silt loam. Rare flint.	0-0.19m
109502	Subsoil		Mid yellowish brown silt loam. Sparse flint.	0.19-0.60m
109503	Natural		White chalk, tiger stripes N-S.	0.60-0.81m+
109504	Tree throw		Irregular base, steep sides.	
109505	Secondary fill	109504	Mid greyish brown silt loam.	
109506	Tree throw		Irregular sides, flat base.	
109507	Secondary fill	109506	Mid greyish brown silt loam. Sparse flint.	
109508	Topsoil		Sieving point SW corner.	
109509	Topsoil		Sieving point NW corner.	
109510	Topsoil		Sieving point NE corner.	
109511	Topsoil		Sieving point SE corner.	
109512	Lynchet		Lynchet. Convex mod sides. E-W. Depth 0.2m.	
109513	Subsoil	109512	Same as subsoil.	

Trench 1096	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406497 142036 (centre of trench)		96.24 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
109601	Topsoil		Mid grey brown loam. Rare flint and chalk.	0-0.33m
109602	Natural		White chalk, flint inclusions.	0.54m+
109603	Subsoil		Mid yellow/grey brown loam, rare flint and chalk.	0.33-0.54m
109604	Tree throw		Irregular base and sides.	
109605	Secondary fill	109604	Mid greyish brown. Rare flint and chalk.	
109606	Topsoil		Sieving point NE corner.	
109607	Topsoil		Sieving point NW corner.	
109608	Topsoil		Sieving point SW corner.	
109609	Topsoil		Sieving point SE corner.	

Trench 1098	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406604 141998 (centre of trench)		95.25 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
109801	Plough soil		Mid brown silty loam. Sparse SA/SR... does not say what inclusion.	0-0.28m
109802	Subsoil		Light greyish brown silty loam. Sparse SA/SR... does not say what inclusion.	0.28-0.35m
109803	Natural		White chalk.	0.35m+
109804	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109805	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109806	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109807	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109808	Plough soil		Sieving point.	



109809	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109810	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109811	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109812	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109813	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
109814	Tree throw		Irregular sides, steep- moderate- vertical. Dimensions: L1.87m; W0.66m; D0.39m.	
109815	Secondary fill	109814	Mid brown silty loam. Moderate SA flint and chalk. Rare large SA flint. Low energy erosion of sides and natural.	
109816	Tree throw		Tree throw	
109817	Secondary fill	109816	Fill of 109816	
109818	Tree throw		Tree throw	
109819	Secondary fill	109818	Fill of 109818	

<b>Trench 1099</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406685 142062 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>101.31 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
109901	Topsoil		Light greyish brown. Rare chalk and flint.	0-0.17m
109902	Natural		White chalk, rare flint. Tiger stripes N-S.	0.17m+
109903	Lynchet		Lynchet.	
109904	Secondary fill	109903	Light/mid greyish brown clay loam. Rare worked flint.	0.17-0.93m
109905	Tree throw		Tree throw	
109906	Secondary fill	109905	Light greyish brown gritty loam.	
109907	Topsoil		Sieve points, taken every 5m from S end of trench.	
109908	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109909	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109910	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109911	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109912	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109913	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109914	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109915	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109916	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109917	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
109918	Topsoil		Sieving point.	

<b>Trench 1202</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406839 141884 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>89.76 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
120201	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown loamy sand. Sparse SA flint.	0-0.44m
120202	Subsoil		Light orangey brown loamy sand. Rare/sparse SA flint. Rare/sparse SR chalk.	0.44-0.64m
120203	Layer		Dark orangey brown loamy sand. Rare/sparse SA flint. Moderate chalk. Superior part of coombe deposit.	0.64-0.95m
120204	Layer		Dark blackish brown loamy sand. Moderate SR chalk. Moderate SA flint. Inferior part of coombe deposit.	0.95-1.19m

120205	Natural		White chalk. Also layer of soliflucted chalk but considered one context.	1.19m+
120206	Tree throw		Rooting at SE end, throw at NW. Steep irregular edge.	
120207	Secondary fill	120206	Light orangey brown sandy loam. Common SA flint, poorly sorted. Common SR poorly sorted chalk.	
120208	Animal Disturbance		Irregular shape, steep sided. Dimensions: L0.55m; W0.45m; D0.23m.	
120209	Secondary fill	120208	Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Rare SA flint, poorly sorted. Degraded chalk. Similar to topsoil.	
120210	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw	
120211	Tree throw		Rooting.	
120212	Context not used		Not used.	
120213	Topsoil		Sieving point 2.5m.	
120214	Topsoil		Sieving point 7.5m.	
120215	Topsoil		Sieving point 12.5m.	
120216	Topsoil		Sieving point 17.5m.	
120217	Topsoil		Sieving point 22.5m.	
120218	Topsoil		Sieving point 27.5m.	
120219	Topsoil		Sieving point 32.5m.	
120220	Topsoil		Sieving point 37.5m.	
120221	Topsoil		Sieving point 42.5m.	
120222	Topsoil		Sieving point 47.5m.	
120223	Tree throw		SE end- steep irregular slop. NW - shallow irregular. Dimensions: L0.43m; W1.28m; D0.27m.	
120224	Secondary fill	120223	Dark orangey brown sandy loam. Moderate SR sorted chalk. Moderate SA flint. Similar to (120203).	
120225	Natural Feature		In-situ rotting of tree root system - organic fill. Dimensions: L1.34m, 2.11m; W1.31m; D0.60m.	
120226	Secondary fill	120225	Dark blackish brown silty loam. V common SA chalk. Rare SR flint. Moderately sorted. Filling of T. T. root hollow, part local geology part rotted root system.	
120227	Tree throw		Irregular sides and base. Possibly related to [120225]. Dimensions: L>1.80m; W1.26m; D0.26m.	1.64-1.90m
120228	Secondary fill	120227	Dark grey brown silty clay. Sparse medium SA flint, common chalk. Hand tools?	

<b>Trench 1203</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406944 142137 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>108.17 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
120301	Topsoil		Mid grey brown silty loam. Moderate flint.	0-0.20m
120302	Subsoil		Mid yellowish brown silty loam. Sparse flint and chalk.	0.20-0.40m
120303	Natural		White chalk.	0.40m+
120304	Topsoil		Sieving point 7.5m from S.	
120305	Topsoil		Sieving point 7.5-12.5m.	
120306	Topsoil		Sieving point 12.5-17.5m.	
120307	Topsoil		Sieving point 17.5-22.5m.	
120308	Topsoil		Sieving point 22.5-27.5m.	

120309	Topsoil		Sieving point 27.5-32.5m.	
120310	Topsoil		Sieving point 32.5-37.5m.	
120311	Topsoil		Sieving point 37.5-42.5m.	
120312	Topsoil		Sieving point 42.5-47.5m.	
120313	Topsoil		Sieving point 47.5m+.	

Trench 1204	Approx. 10 m by 10 m	NGR 406908 141941 (centre of trench)		96.79 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
120401	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Sparse SA poorly sorted flints. Common SA degraded chalk.	0-0.38m
120402	Natural		White chalk.	0.38m+
120403	Lynchet		Lynchet. N-S aligned. Irregular sides. Dimensions: L1.70m, >10m; W1.0m, 1.70m; D0.20m, >0.20m.	
120404	Secondary fill	120403	Dark orange brown silt loam. Rare SA flint, poorly sorted. Moderate chalk, SR, well sorted. V similar to subsoil.	
120405	Tree throw		Sub oval, V-shaped, running along E side. E and W sides irregular, shallow.	
120406	Primary fill	120405	Dark greyish brown sandy loam, degraded chalk frags, SA, well sorted. More fine on E side than on W towards base.	
120407	Topsoil		Sieving point SE corner.	
120408	Topsoil		Sieving point SW corner.	
120409	Topsoil		Sieving point NW corner.	
120410	Topsoil		Sieving point NE corner.	
120411	Primary fill	120403	White degraded chalk. Well sorted SR chalk fragments.	

Trench 1205	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406985 141970 (centre of trench)		104.36 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
120501	Topsoil		Dark greyish brown sandy loam. Sparse flint, SA, poorly sorted. Sparse chalk, SR.	0-0.30m
120502	Subsoil		Dark orange brown silty loam. Moderate chalk, SR, mod sorted. Rare SA poorly sorted flint.	0.30-0.43m
120503	Natural		White chalk.	0.43m+
120507	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120508	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120509	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120510	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120511	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120512	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120513	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120514	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120515	Topsoil		Sieving point.	
120516	Topsoil		Sieving point.	

Trench 1208	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407069 141827 (centre of trench)		103.04 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
120801	Plough soil		Medium greyish brown silty loam. Sparse poorly sorted angular... does not say inclusion.	0-0.28m
120802	Subsoil		Light orangish brown silty loam with moderate poorly sorted angular flint.	0.28-0.40m
120803	Natural		Coombe chalk.	0.40-0.48m+
120804	Tree throw		NW quadrant sectioned. T. T. with two geological features to E. Irregular base.	
120805	Secondary fill	120804	Light greyish brown. Abundant poorly sorted SA flint and chalk. Fine gravel boulders. Irregular semi-circular from trench edge.	
120806	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120807	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120808	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120809	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120810	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120811	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120812	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120813	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120814	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
120815	Plough soil		Sieving point.	

Trench 1210	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406356 141746 (centre of trench)		97.76 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
121001	Plough soil		Mid brown sandy loam with 1% rare chalk pieces <0.01m. Also rare rounded and angular flint inclusions are present <0.02m.	0.00-0.16
121002	Subsoil		Mid brownish white sandy loam with occasional chalk inclusions <0.01m. Pea grit at interface with topsoil and natural. Compact.	0.16-0.30
121003	Natural		White chalk with some periglacial striping.	0.30+
121004	Natural Feature		Fairly regular sides and a flat base. Fills of degraded chalk and lack of artefacts suggest natural feature.	
121005	Primary fill	121004	White to light whitish brown chalk and chalk marl with occasional flint nodules <0.02m and frost cracked flint inclusions <0.05m.	0.00-0.74
121006	Secondary fill	121004	Mid dark brown sandy to chalky loam with a high % of frost cracked flint (0.05 + larger). Some flecks of chalk and pea grit also present. Surface fill of [121004].	
121007	Lynchet		E-W aligned linear lynchet with moderately sloping straight sides and a flat base. Appears same as [99703]. Runs parallel to hillside. L:>20m, W:8m, d:0.65m.	
121008	Secondary fill	121007	Light brownish grey silt with sub angular chalk and flint cobble inclusions.	
121009	Drawing		Drawings section and plan of lynchet [121007].	

121010	Drawing		Drawings plan and section natural feature [121004].
121011	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.
121012	Secondary fill	121011	Fill of tree throw.
121013	Lynchet		E-W aligned linear lynchet with gradual slope/side profile and a flat base. L:>20m, D:>0.11m.
121014	Secondary fill	121013	Light brown silt with an abundance of angular flint cobbles and common angular flint cobble inclusions. Also, occasional chalk gravel inclusions are present.
121015	Drawing		Drawings plan and section for [121013].
121016	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.
121017	Secondary fill	121016	Fill of tree throw.
121018	Plough soil		150L sieved at 2.5m.
121019	Plough soil		150L sieved at 7.5m.
121020	Plough soil		150L sieved at 12.5m.
121021	Plough soil		150L sieved at 17.5m.
121022	Plough soil		150L sieved at 22.5m.
121023	Plough soil		150L sieved at 27.5m.
121024	Plough soil		150L sieved at 32.5m.
121025	Plough soil		150L sieved at 37.5m.
121026	Plough soil		150L sieved at 42.5m.
121027	Plough soil		150L sieved at 47.5m.

<b>Trench 1213</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406503 141605 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>95.42 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
121301	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown sandy silt with some flint inclusions. Clear horizon clarity between fills with very loose compaction.	0.00-0.20
121302	Natural		Chalk.	0.42+
121303	Lynchet		Cut of lynchet 2.10m x 4.70m x 0.22m.	
121304	Colluvium	121303	Mid brown silty clay with occasional chalk and sparse flint inclusions.	
121305	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 1.34m x 1.80m x 0.29m.	
121306	Bioturbation	121305	Fill of tree throw with bioturbation.	
121307	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 1.12m x 1.12m x 0.16m.	
121308	Bioturbation	121307	Fill of tree throw with bioturbation.	
121309	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw. 1.16m x 1.12m x 0.31m.	
121310	Bioturbation	121309	Fill of tree throw with bioturbation.	
121311	Plough soil		Sieved at 2.5m.	
121312	Plough soil		Sieved at 7.5m.	
121313	Plough soil		Sieved at 12.5m.	
121314	Plough soil		Sieved at 17.5m.	
121315	Plough soil		Sieved at 22.5m.	
121316	Plough soil		Sieved at 27.5m.	
121317	Plough soil		Sieved at 32.5m.	
121318	Plough soil		Sieved at 37.5m.	
121319	Plough soil		Sieved at 42.5m.	
121320	Plough soil		Sieved at 47.5m.	

Trench 1214	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406595 141675 (centre of trench)		91.82 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
121401	Plough soil		Greyish brown silty loam with sparse <3cm flint and <2cm chalk inclusions. Very compact.	0.00-0.23
121402	Subsoil		Very thin layer made of greyish brown silty loam. Lighter than (121401). Pea grit inclusions present.	0.23-0.28
121403	Natural		White natural compact chalk.	0.28+
121404	Tree throw		Irregular tree throw with steep varied sides and a concave base. W:0.86m, D:0.25m.	
121405	Secondary fill	121404	Reddish brown loam with sparse sub angular/rounded flint and common chalk inclusions <1cm. No finds but worm activity visible.	0.30-0.70
121406	Secondary fill	121404	Mid brown sand with abundant chalk and flint inclusions. No archaeological activity, natural fill of a tree throw.	0.45-0.70
121407	Drawing		Drawings of plan and section of [121404].	
121408	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 0m.	
121409	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 5m.	
121410	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 10m.	
121411	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 15m.	
121412	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 20m.	
121413	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 25m.	
121414	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 30m.	
121415	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 35m.	
121416	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 40m.	
121417	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 45m.	
121418	Plough soil		Sieved from NE end at 50m	

Trench 1215	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406668 141696 (centre of trench)		87.88 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
121501	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty loam with very dry and loose compaction. Common poorly sorted sub angular to sub rounded flint nodules and sparse moderate small rounded chalk nodule inclusions.	0.00-0.26
121502	Natural		Off white solid chalk with rare outcrops of large irregular shaped flint nodules.	0.26-0.32
121503	Plough soil		Sieved.	
121504	Plough soil		Sieved.	
121505	Plough soil		Sieved.	
121506	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1216	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406737 141704 (centre of trench)		84.27 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
121601	Plough soil		Plough soil.	0.00-0.28

121602	Natural		White compact chalk	0.28-0.34+
121603	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121604	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121605	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121606	Plough soil		150L sieved.	
121607	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121608	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121609	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121610	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121611	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121612	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121613	Tree throw		Small sub oval tree throw with an undulating base.	
121614	Secondary fill	121613	Light yellowish grey silty chalk.	

<b>Trench 1217</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406880 141720 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>83.34 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
121701	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey sandy clay loam with frequent flint and chalk inclusions. Fine rooting also present.	0.00-0.24
121702	Subsoil		Light brownish grey sandy clay mixed with abundant chalk inclusions.	0.24-0.30
121703	Natural		Chalk.	0.30+
121704	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121705	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121706	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121707	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121708	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121709	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121710	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121711	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121712	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121713	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121714	Lynchet		Cut of lynchet.	
121715	Secondary fill	121714	Fill of lynchet.	
121716	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
121717	Secondary fill	121716	Fill of tree throw.	
121718	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
121719	Secondary fill	121718	Fill of tree throw.	
121720	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
121721	Secondary fill	121720	Fill of tree throw.	

<b>Trench 1218</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406944 141745 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>91.21 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
121801	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty clay with common sub angular/rounded flint inclusions throughout.	0.00-0.24
121802	Subsoil		Light reddish grey silty clay with common small chalk and occasional flint inclusions throughout.	0.24-0.32



121803	Natural		Pale greyish white chalk with rare periglacial scarring.	0.34-0.40
121804	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121805	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121806	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121807	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121808	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121809	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121810	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121811	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121812	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121813	Plough soil		150L sieved	
121814	Lynchet		Cut of lynchet. Very shallow.	
121815	Secondary fill	121814	Mid reddish brown silty clay.	
121816	Lynchet		Cut of lynchet.	
121817	Secondary fill	121816	Fill of lynchet.	

Trench 1219	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407137 141736 (centre of trench)		100.82 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
121901	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown loamy sand with common chalk inclusions and sub rounded <40mm poorly sorted flint inclusions. Also 1% rare sub angular flints <50mm present.	0.00-0.23
121902	Natural		White chalk.	0.23-0.41+
121903	Lynchet		E-W aligned linear lynchet with shallow concave sides and a concave base, Only visible on N side. L:3m, W:1.90m, D:0.14m.	
121904	Secondary fill	121903	Light orangey brown sandy loam with very common <40mm chalk fragments and <50mm sparse sub angular, poorly sorted stone inclusions. Moderate compaction.	
121905	Drawing		Drawing of plan and section for [121903].	
121906	Tree throw		Sub oval shallow tree throw with concave sides and uneven base. Chalky mass to NW, L:2m, W:1.22m, D:0.08m.	
121907	Secondary fill	121906	Mid greyish brown with very common medium sized chalk inclusions. Friable compaction. Mattock tested. NW firm white chalk.	0.23-0.31
121908	Pit		Sub circular pit with steep straight sides and a flat base. Contained struck flint and animal tooth in upper fill (121911) and struck flint, burnt flint, pot and animal bone in lower fill (121909). Some burning in lower fill. Possible Late Neolithic/Early BA. Diameter:0.68m, Depth:0.20m.	
121909	Deliberate backfill	121908	Dark greyish brown silty loam with common sub angular chalk and medium sized flint inclusions. Humic and rich in finds.	
121910	Drawing		Drawing of plan and section for pit [121908].	
121911	Secondary fill	121908	Mid greyish brown silty loam with common medium sized sub angular chalk and occasional sub angular medium sized flint inclusions.	

121912	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 2.5m.	
121913	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 7.5m.	
121914	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 12.5m.	
121915	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 17.5m.	
121916	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 22.5m.	
121917	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 27.5m.	
121918	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 32.5m.	
121919	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 37.5m.	
121920	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 42.5m.	
121921	Plough soil		Sieved 150L at 47.5m.	
121922	Sample		40L sample of pit [121908] and (121909).	

Trench 1220	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407016 141674 (centre of trench)		91.93 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
122001	Plough soil		Mid brown silty loam with 20% common chalk and flint inclusions. Moderately well sorted and angular.	0.00-0.26
122002	Natural		White chalk with 10% moderate well sorted sub rounded to angular flint inclusions. 1% rare large flint and small flint inclusions are also present.	0.26+
122003	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122004	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122005	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122006	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122007	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122008	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122009	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122010	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122011	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122012	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122013	Lynchet		Linear lynchet with variable side and slope profile. Irregular base. No finds and unknown date. L:3m, D:0.18m.	
122014	Secondary fill	122013	Fill of lynchet.	0.26-0.35

Trench 1221	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406603 141454 (centre of trench)		86.29 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
122101	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty clay loam with occasional flint and chalk inclusions. Archaeological components of 1 sherd of glazed pot.	0.00-0.27
122102	Colluvium		Light yellowish brown silty clay loam with occasional flint and chalk inclusions.	0.28-0.88
122103	Natural		White chalk.	1.15+
122104	Secondary fill	122105	Dark greyish brown sandy clay with common angular flint and sub rounded chalk inclusions. Loose compaction with no finds.	
122105	Tree throw		Sub circular tree throw with moderate concave sides and a flat base. L:1.10m, W:1.28m.	

122106	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.
122107	Bioturbation	122106	Clay loam with chalk inclusions. Fill of tree throw with bioturbation.
122108	Plough soil		Sieved at 5m.
122109	Plough soil		Sieved at 10m.
122110	Plough soil		Sieved at 15m.
122111	Plough soil		Sieved at 20m.
122112	Plough soil		Sieved at 25m.
122113	Plough soil		Sieved at 30m.
122114	Plough soil		Sieved at 35m.
122115	Plough soil		Sieved at 40m.
122116	Plough soil		Sieved at 45m.
122117	Plough soil		Sieved at 50m.

<b>Trench 1222</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406670 141555 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>83.09 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
122201	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with diffuse boundary.	0.00-0.22
122202	Subsoil		Pale reddish brown silty loam. Mixing with (122201) and (122204).	0.22-0.38
122203	Gravel		Plough deposited medium to large sized flint cobbles.	0.38-0.59
122204	Subsoil		Very pale grey silty loam with fine chalk flecks. Fine compaction.	0.59-0.70
122205	Layer		Fine small flint gravel layer.	0.70-0.74
122206	Subsoil		Dark reddish brown silty clay loam with possible reworked soil.	0.74-0.90
122207	Layer		Fine flint gravel, may be reworked.	0.90-0.96
122208	Subsoil		Dark reddish brown clay with sparse fine flint gravel inclusions.	0.96-1.10
122209	Subsoil		Dark reddish brown clay with scattered flint gravel inclusions.	1.10-1.20
122210	Natural		Coombe chalk. Soliflucted chalk and flint cobbles.	1.20+
122211	Context not used		Not used.	
122212	Context not used		Not used.	
122213	Context not used		Not used.	
122214	Context not used		Not used.	
122215	Context not used		Not used.	
122216	Context not used		Not used.	
122217	Context not used		Not used.	
122218	Context not used		Not used.	
122219	Context not used		Not used.	
122220	Context not used		Not used.	
122221	Sample		Sample series A.	
122222	Sample		Sample series B.	
122223	Sample		Sample of (122201).	
122224	Sample		Sample of (122202).	
122225	Sample		Sample of (122203).	
122226	Sample		Sample of (122204).	
122227	Sample		Sample of (122205).	
122228	Sample		Sample of (122206).	
122229	Sample		Sample of (122207).	

122230	Sample		Sample of (122208).	
122231	Sample		Sample of (122209).	
122232	Sample		Sample.	
122233	Sample		Sample.	
122234	Sample		Sample.	
122235	Sample		Sample.	
122236	Sample		Sample.	
122237	Sample		Sample.	
122238	Plough soil	122239	Identical to (122201). Lies against lynchet [122239].	
122239	Lynchet		Negative lynchet 0.50m deep cut into subsoil (122204) and forms base of recent plough soil (122201). No indication of surviving land surface was found.	

Trench 1223	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406725 141583 (centre of trench)		81.35 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
122301	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown with chalk flecks and 1% rare small flint inclusions.	0.00-0.30
122302	Subsoil		Dark greyish brown with 3% sparse small flint inclusions.	0.30-0.48
122303	Colluvium		Mid brownish grey colluvium with common chalk flecks.	0.48-0.60
122304	Gravel		Dark greyish brown gravel layer with very common medium to small sized sub angular flint inclusions.	0.60-1.00
122305	Natural		Chalk.	1.00+
122306	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
122307	Secondary fill	122306	Fill of tree throw.	
122308	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122309	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122310	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122311	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122312	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122313	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122314	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122315	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122316	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	
122317	Plough soil		Sieved 150L from SE-NW.	

Trench 1225	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406815 141573 (centre of trench)		82.64 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
122501	Topsoil		Mid greyish silty clay loam with medium sized sub angular flint and 1% rare chalk fleck inclusions. Occasional charcoal and fine rooting present.	0.00-0.28
122502	Subsoil		Mid greyish brown clay loam with 10% moderate sub angular flints and chalk fleck inclusions.	0.28-0.43
122503	Natural		Chalk.	0.43+
122504	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	

122505	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122506	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122507	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122508	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122509	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122510	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122511	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122512	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122513	Plough soil		150L sieved NW-SE.	
122514	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw.	
122515	Secondary fill	122514	Fill of tree throw.	

<b>Trench 1226</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 406811 141455 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>87.78 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
122601	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty loam with common poorly sorted sub angular to sub rectangular flint nodules and fragments. Also 3% sparse small rounded chalk nodules present. Very loose and dry compaction with clear straight horizon.	0.00-0.27
122602	Subsoil		Light yellowish brown silty loam with chalk and flint inclusions. Clear straight horizon.	0.27-0.40
122603	Natural		Chalk with 3% sparse geological periglacial stripes and common outcrops of large irregular shaped flint nodules.	0.40+
122604	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122605	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122606	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122607	Plough soil		Sieved.	

<b>Trench 1227</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 406850 141520 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>82.89 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
122701	Plough soil		Dark greyish brown silty clay with 5% sub angular and angular chalk inclusions 10-40mm. 3% sparse 50-200mm sized flint inclusions also present. Clear horizon with 122702.	0.00-0.34
122702	Natural		Weathered white chalk with periglacial striping.	0.34-0.47
122703	Lynchet		Cut of N-S aligned lynchet.	
122704	Secondary fill	122703	Fill of lynchet	
122705	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122706	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122707	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122708	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122709	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122710	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122711	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122712	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122713	Plough soil		Sieved.	

122714	Plough soil		Sieved.	
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Trench 1228	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 406917 141480 (centre of trench)		79.63 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
122801	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silty loam with 3% sparse sub angular, poorly sorted flint inclusions.	0.00-0.19
122802	Colluvium		Light yellowish brown silty loam with 3% sparse poorly sorted sub angular flint inclusions.	0.19-0.51
122803	Natural		Coombe chalk.	0.51-0.60+
122804	Tree throw		Cut of tree throw in SE quadrant, semi-circular. W:1m.	
122805	Secondary fill	122804	Fill of tree throw. Light orangey brown silty clay loam with 10% sub angular flint and chalk inclusions.	
122806	Rep Sec		Rep Sec.	
122807	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122808	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122809	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122810	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122811	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122812	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122813	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122814	Plough soil		Sieved.	
122815	Plough soil		Sieved.	

Trench 1229	Approx. 50 m by 2 m	NGR 407034 141600 (centre of trench)		89.6 m aOD
Context No	Interpretation	Fill of	Description	Depth (bgl)
122901	Plough soil		Mid brownish grey silty clay with occasional angular flint cobbles and chalk gravel inclusions.	0.00-0.33
122902	Subsoil		Light brown sandy clay loam with occasional sub rounded flints and common chalk gravel inclusions. Only found on downslope of lynchet.	0.33-0.40
122903	Natural		Chalk with 1% rare flint nodule and cobble inclusions.	0.33+
122904	Lynchet		SE-NW aligned linear lynchet with gentle sloping straight sides and a flat base. L:2m, W:4m, D:0.20m.	
122905	Secondary fill	122904	Mid orangey brown sandy silty loam with occasional angular chalk cobbles and gravel. Archaeological components of burnt flint, struck flint and slag.	
122906	Plough soil		150L sieved at 2.5m.	
122907	Plough soil		150L sieved at 7.5m	
122908	Plough soil		150L sieved at 12.5m	
122909	Plough soil		150L sieved at 17.5m	
122910	Plough soil		150L sieved at 22.5m	
122911	Plough soil		150L sieved at 27.5m	
122912	Plough soil		150L sieved at 32.5m	

122913	Plough soil		150L sieved at 37.5m	
122914	Plough soil		150L sieved at 42.5m	
122915	Plough soil		150L sieved at 47.5m	
122916	Drawing		Drawing of plan and section for [122904].	

<b>Trench 1230</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 407043 141511 (centre of trench)</b>	<b>84.83 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>	
123001	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown loose loamy sand with 10% moderate chalk inclusions <10mm. 3% sparse flint <20mm also present.	0.00-0.23	
123002	Subsoil		Light brown loose sandy loam with 5% chalk and flint inclusions <0.50mm.	0.23-0.31	
123003	Natural		White chalk.	0.31+	
123004	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123005	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123006	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123007	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123008	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123009	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123010	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123011	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123012	Plough soil		Sieved.		
123013	Plough soil		Sieved.		

<b>Trench 1235</b>		<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>		<b>NGR 406775 141115 (centre of trench)</b>	<b>114.66 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>	
123501	Plough soil		Mid grey brown silty clay loam. Moderate to loose compaction, friable. Common (25%) sub angular flint (<80mm), sparse (5%) nodular flint (<120mm) and common (25%) sub rounded chalk (<80mm).	0.0-0.29m	
123502	Natural		Compacted white chalk, periglacial scarring, sparse (5%) flint nodules (<240mm).	0.29m+	
123503	Pit		Sub-circular, U-shaped base, sides shallow to moderate and concave. Boundary mildly diffuse and undetermined with [123508]. Diameter: 0.42m, D: 0.25m.		
123504	Secondary fill	123503	Mid brown silty clay loam with moderate (15%) sub rounded and well sorted chalk (<10mm), sparse (5%) sub angular and poorly sorted flint (<20mm). Moderate to loose compaction, boundary somewhat diffuse. Finds burnt flint.		
123505	Ditch		SE-NW aligned linear with U-shaped base and moderate to steep concave sides. Boundary clear. L: 2.8m, W: 1.08m, D: 0.38m.		



123506	Secondary fill	123505	Orange mid-brown silty clay loam with moderate (10%) sub rounded and well sorted chalk (<10mm), sparse (5%) sub angular poorly sorted flint (<30mm). Moderate compaction, boundary somewhat diffuse.
123507	Secondary fill	123505	Orange mid-brown silty clay loam with common and moderately well sorted sub rounded chalk (<30mm) and sparse (3%) sub angular flint (<35mm). Moderately compacted, boundary somewhat clear.
123508	Post-pit		Sub-circular, U-shaped base, moderate to steep concave sides. Boundary somewhat diffuse, cut boundary with [123503] indeterminate. Diameter: 0.62m, D: 0.42m.
123509	Deliberate backfill	123508	Light to mid brown silty clay loam with moderate and sub rounded moderately well sorted chalk (<20mm), poorly sorted sparse sub angular flint (<30mm). Moderate to firm compaction, boundary somewhat diffuse. Bioturbated.
123510	Post-Pipe fill	123508	Post-pipe. Light grey brown silty clay loam with sparse (5%) sub rounded chalk (<20mm). Moderate to firm compaction, boundary somewhat diffuse. No finds.
123511	Disturbance	123508	Possible disturbance. Orange mid-brown silty clay loam with moderate sub rounded and well sorted chalk (<20mm), poorly sorted moderate sub angular flint (<40mm). Moderate to loose compaction, boundary somewhat diffuse.
123512	Linear		Probable continuation of [106805] in Tr 1068 to the S. Not excavated in this trench (tr 1235).
123513	Secondary fill	123512	Not excavated
123514	Ditch		Probable continuation of [69603] and possibly of [106807]. Not excavated.
123515	Secondary fill	123514	Not excavated.
123516	Plough soil		Sieving point 2.5m from W end.
123517	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123516.
123518	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123517.
123519	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123518.
123520	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123519.
123521	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123520.
123522	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123521.
123523	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123522.
123524	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123523.
123525	Plough soil		Sieving point 5m from 123524.

<b>Trench 1301</b>	<b>Approx. 10 m by 10 m</b>	<b>NGR 407357 141251 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>83.27 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
130101	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silt loam. Common sub-angular flint gravel, poorly sorted. Sieved.	0-0.25m
130102	Subsoil		Mid yellowish brown silty clay. Moderate flint and sparse angular chalk.	0.25-0.43m
130103	Natural		Coombe chalk with small rare outcrops of flint and common solution features.	0.43-0.50m

130104	Plough soil		Sieving point.
130105	Plough soil		Sieving point.
130106	Plough soil		Sieving point.
130107	Plough soil		Sieving point.
130108	Geological feature		Geology.
130109	Natural	130108	Fill of geology.
130110	Geological feature		Geology.
130111	Natural	130110	Fill of geology. Mid brown clay with angular natural flint gravel.
130112	Geological feature		Geology.
130113	Natural	130112	Fill of geology.
130114	Geological feature		Geology.
130115	Natural	130114	Fill of geology.

<b>Trench 1302</b>	<b>Approx. 50 m by 2 m</b>	<b>NGR 407397 141218 (centre of trench)</b>		<b>84.38 m aOD</b>
<b>Context No</b>	<b>Interpretation</b>	<b>Fill of</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Depth (bgl)</b>
130201	Plough soil		Mid greyish brown silt loam. Sparse chalk and flint, sub-angular, poorly sorted. Sieved.	0-0.19m
130202	Subsoil		Mid brown silty clay, sparse flints.	0.19-0.59m
130203	Natural		Mid brownish orange silty clay. Common well sorted sub-angular to sub-rounded flint throughout. Alternating flint and clay bands.	0.59-0.83m
130204	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130205	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130206	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130207	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130208	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130209	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130210	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130211	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130212	Plough soil		Sieving point.	
130213	Plough soil		Sieving point.	

# Appendix B Environmental data

## B.1 Assessment of the charred plant remains and charcoal

Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (L)	Flot (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Other	Analysis	Comments (Preservation)
<b>Middle Neolithic Pits</b>														
107003	107004	210017_107006	40	120	50%, C, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i> , Cyperaceae, stem	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous
107003	107005	210017_107007	50	125	60%, B, E, I	B	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i>	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	3ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but wheat looks intrusive
107016	107017	210017_107020	68	250	15%, C, E, I	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments, grain look intrusive
107016	107017	210017_107021	45	175	30%, A, E, I	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i> , Maloideae, Viciae	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but grain looks intrusive
107016	107022	210017_107023	49	250	40%, C, E, I	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i>	A*	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	5ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but grain looks intrusive
107016	107024	210017_107026	82	500	15%, B, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous
107016	107024	210017_107027	41	175	25%, B, E, I	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i>	B	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but

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														grain looks intrusive
107016	107028	210017_107029	80	500	30%, A, E, I	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum, Hordeum vulgare, Triticeae</i>	A**	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	20ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but wheat looks intrusive
121908	121909	210017_121922	39	125	60%, B, E	B	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum, Triticeae</i>	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	5ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but wheat looks intrusive
<b>Late Neolithic / Early Bronze Age Ditch, Pits and Cairn</b>														
106821	106822	210017_106856	1.5	4	30%, C, E, I						Trace	Moll-t (A**)		
106821	106824	210017_106854	1.5	7	15%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A**)		-
106821	106823	210017_106855	1.5	3.5	15%, I	C	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A**)		Fair
106821	106825	210017_106852	1.5	45	1%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A***)		-
106821	106825	210017_106853	1.5	15	20%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace in smaller fractions	Moll-t (A***)		-
106821	106826	210017_106850	1.5	10	15%	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Moll-t (A**)		-
106821	106826	210017_106851	1.5	30	1%, E	-	-	-	-	-	Trace in smaller fractions	Moll-t (A**)		-

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106821	106827	210017_106848	1.5	1	50%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (B)		-
106821	106827	210017_106849	1.5	1.5	40%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A)		-
106821	106828	210017_106833	30	250	5%, C, I	C	-	Triticeae	-	-	Trace	Moll-t		Poor
106821	106829	210017_106847	1.5	2	80%, C	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (C)		-
71716	71717	201737_71720	37	150	20%, B, E, I	A	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i>	B	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	30ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but probably intrusive grain
71718	71719	201737_71724	39	175	20%, B, E, I	A	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , <i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	B	<i>Corylus avellana</i> , Viciaeae	40ml	Moll-t	P, C14	Heterogenous, large shell fragments but probably intrusive wheat
106803	106804	210017_106816	40	125	40%, C, E	B	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , Triticeae	A*	Brassicaceae, Viciaeae, Cyperaceae, Polygonaceae, Poaceae, <i>Centaurea</i> sp., Caryophyllaceae (inc. <i>Cerastium</i> sp., <i>Silene</i> sp.), indet. endocarp	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, wheat looks intrusive
106803	106813	210017_106817	40	120	40%, C, E, I	C	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , Triticeae	A*	Brassicaceae, Viciaeae, Cyperaceae, Polygonaceae, Poaceae, <i>Centaurea</i> sp., Caryophyllaceae (inc. <i>Silene</i> sp.), Chenopodiaceae, Trifoliae	1ml	Moll-t	P	Heterogenous, wheat looks intrusive
106803	106813	210017_106818	2	15	70%, C, I	-	-	-	C	<i>Polygonum</i> sp.	Trace	Moll-t		Fair

Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (L)	Flot (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Other	Analysis	Comments (Preservation)
106803	106813	210017_106819	7	30	40%, B, I	C	-	<i>Hordeum</i> sp.	A	Brassicaceae, Caryophyllaceae (inc. <i>Silene</i> sp.), Cyperaceae/Polygonaceae	Trace	Moll-t	P	Fair
106803	106815	210017_106820	40	125	40%, C, E, I	A	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , <i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , Triticeae	A*	Brassicaceae, Viciae, Cyperaceae, Polygonaceae, Poaceae, <i>Centaurea</i> sp., Caryophyllaceae (inc. <i>Cerastium</i> sp.), <i>Papaver</i> sp., Trifoliae	1ml	Moll-t	P, C14	Heterogenous, wheat looks intrusive
98509	98510	210017_98513	6	18	40%, C, E, I	-	-	-	B	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i> ssp. <i>bulbosum</i> tubers	1ml	Moll-t		Fair
	120204	210017_120202	35	25	20%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	1ml	Moll-t		-
<b>Late Prehistoric Pit</b>														
67319	67320	201737_67326	14	60	40%, A, E, I	A*	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae	B	<i>Polygonum</i> sp., Cyperaceae, <i>Galium</i> sp., indet. root/stem	5ml	Moll-t		Heterogenous, does not look intrusive
<b>Undated features</b>														
70114	70128	201737_70130	30	175	10%, C, E	C	-	<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	C	<i>Galium</i> sp.	1ml	Moll-t		Heterogenous
99218	99220	210017_99223	36	50	50%, B, E	C	-	<i>Triticum aestivum/turgidum</i> , <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> , Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Trace	Moll-t		Heterogenous, very small shell fragment, wheat looks intrusive
<b>Natural features</b>														
-	102202	210017_102226	1.5	3	40%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-

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-	102202	210017_102227	1.5	3	60%, C, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102202	210017_102228	1.5	7	60%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102202	210017_102229	1.5	10	60%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102203	210017_102218	1.5	2.5	70%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	-		-
-	102203	210017_102219	1.5	3	30%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A, .)		-
-	102203	210017_102220	1.5	3	20%, C, I	-	-	-	-	-	<1ml	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102203	210017_102221	1.5	3.5	15%, C, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102203	210017_102222	1.5	3	40%, C	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102203	210017_102223	1.5	3.5	15%, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	102203	210017_102224	1.5	4	20%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A**, )		-
-	102203	210017_102225	1.5	3	15%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A**, )		-
-	102204	210017_102217	1.5	2	1%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace in smaller fractions	Moll-t (C)		-
-	122201	210017_122223	0.4	10	75%, B, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (B)		-



Feature	Context	Sample	Vol (L)	Flot (ml)	Bioturbation proxies	Grain	Chaff	Cereal Notes	Charred Other	Charred Other Notes	Charcoal > 4/2mm	Other	Analysis	Comments (Preservation)
-	122201	210017_122232	0.4	4	80%, B, E	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (B)		-
-	122202	210017_122224	0.4	2	40%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A)		-
-	122202	210017_122233	0.4	1	20%, C	-	-	-	-	-	Trace in smaller fractions	Moll-t (A)		-
-	122204	210017_122226	0.4	2.5	50%, C	-	-	-	-	-	Trace in smaller fractions	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	122204	210017_122234	0.4	3	15%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*)		-
-	122204	210017_122235	0.4	3	30%, E	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*)		-
-	122206	210017_122228	0.4	5	50%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	122208	210017_122230	0.4	2	30%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*, )		-
-	122208	210017_122236	0.4	4	50%, C, E, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A*)		-
-	122209	210017_122231	0.4	1.5	20%, I	-	-	-	-	-	Trace	Moll-t (A)		-
-	122209	210017_122237	0.4	2	60%	-	-	-	-	-	Trace in smaller fractions	Moll-t (B)		-
120225	120226	210017_120201	40	125	2%, C, I	-	-	-	C	Viciae	Trace	Moll-t		Poor
102109	102111	210017_102113	19	45	30%, A, E, I	C	-	Triticeae	C	<i>Corylus avellana</i>	Trace	Moll-t		Poor, small fragments

Key: A\*\* = 100+, A\* = 30-99, A = >10, B = 9-5, C = <5; Bioturbation proxies: Roots (%), Uncharred seeds (scale of abundance), F = mycorrhizal fungi sclerotia, E = earthworm eggs, I = insects; Moll-t = terrestrial molluscs; Analysis: P = plant, C14 = radiocarbon

## B.2 Assessment of the terrestrial molluscs

Sample	Flot (ml)	Other	Woodland/shade snails	Intermediate snails	Open country/grassland snails	Rocks/rubble snails	Burrowing snails
<b>Late Neolithic / Early Bronze Age Ditch</b>							
210017_106856	4	Moll-t (A**)	Indet zonatids	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_106854	7	Moll-t (A**)	<i>Discus rotundatus</i> , indet zonatid	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_106855	3.5	Moll-t (A**)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_106852	45	Moll-t (A***)	<i>Discus rotundatus</i> , <i>Carychium tridentatum</i> , <i>Acanthinula aculeata</i> , <i>Vitrea</i> sp., <i>Punctum pygmaeum</i> , cf. <i>Clausilia</i> sp., indet zonatids	<i>Cepaea</i> sp., <i>Pomatias elegans</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_106853	15	Moll-t (A***)	<i>Discus rotundatus</i> , <i>Carychium tridentatum</i> , <i>Acanthinula aculeata</i> , <i>Vitrea</i> sp., cf. <i>Clausilia</i> sp., indet zonatids	<i>Pomatias elegans</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_106850	10	Moll-t (A**)	<i>Discus rotundatus</i> , <i>Carychium tridentatum</i> , <i>Acanthinula aculeata</i> , <i>Vitrea</i> sp., <i>Punctum pygmaeum</i> , cf. <i>Clausilia</i> sp., indet zonatids	<i>Pomatias elegans</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		

Sample	Flot (ml)	Other	Woodland/shade snails	Intermediate snails	Open country/grassland snails	Rocks/rubble snails	Burrowing snails
210017_106851	30	Moll-t (A**)	<i>Discus rotundatus</i> , <i>Carychium tridentatum</i> , <i>Acanthinula aculeata</i> , <i>Vitrea</i> sp., <i>Punctum pygmaeum</i> , cf. <i>Clausilia</i> sp., indet zonatids	<i>Cepaea</i> sp., <i>Pomatias elegans</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>	<i>Helicigonia lapicida</i>	
210017_106848	1	Moll-t (B)		<i>Pomatias elegans</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i>		
210017_106849	1.5	Moll-t (A)	<i>Carychium tridentatum</i> , <i>Vitrea</i> sp.	<i>Cochlicopa</i> sp.	<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i>		
210017_106833	250	Moll-t					
210017_106847	2	Moll-t (C)	<i>Discus rotundatus</i> , indet zonatid		<i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Helicella itala</i>		
<b>Colluvial sequences</b>							
210017_102226	3	Moll-t (A*)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102227	3	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102228	7	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102229	10	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102219	3	Moll-t (A)		<i>Pomatias elegans</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> ,		
210017_102220	3	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Cochlicopa lubrica</i> , <i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>

Sample	Flot (ml)	Other	Woodland/shade snails	Intermediate snails	Open country/grassland snails	Rocks/rubble snails	Burrowing snails
210017_102221	3.5	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102222	3	Moll-t (A*)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102223	3.5	Moll-t (A*)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102224	4	Moll-t (A**)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102225	3	Moll-t (A**)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i>	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_102217	2	Moll-t (C)			<i>Vertigo pygmaea</i>		
210017_122223	10	Moll-t (B)			<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122232	4	Moll-t (B)			<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		
210017_122224	2	Moll-t (A)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122233	1	Moll-t (A)	<i>Vitrea</i> sp.	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122226	2.5	Moll-t (A*)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i> , <i>Vitrea</i> sp., <i>Carychium tridentatum</i> , Indet zonatid	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122234	3	Moll-t (A*)	<i>Punctum pygmaeum</i> , indet zonatid	<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>

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210017_122235	3	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i> , <i>Cochlicopa lubrica</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Vertigo pygmaea</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122228	5	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122230	2	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122236	4	Moll-t (A*)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp., <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122231	1.5	Moll-t (A)			<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Vallonia</i> sp.		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>
210017_122237	2	Moll-t (B)		<i>Trochulus hispidus</i>	<i>Helicella itala</i> , <i>Pupilla muscorum</i>		<i>Cecilioides acicula</i>

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