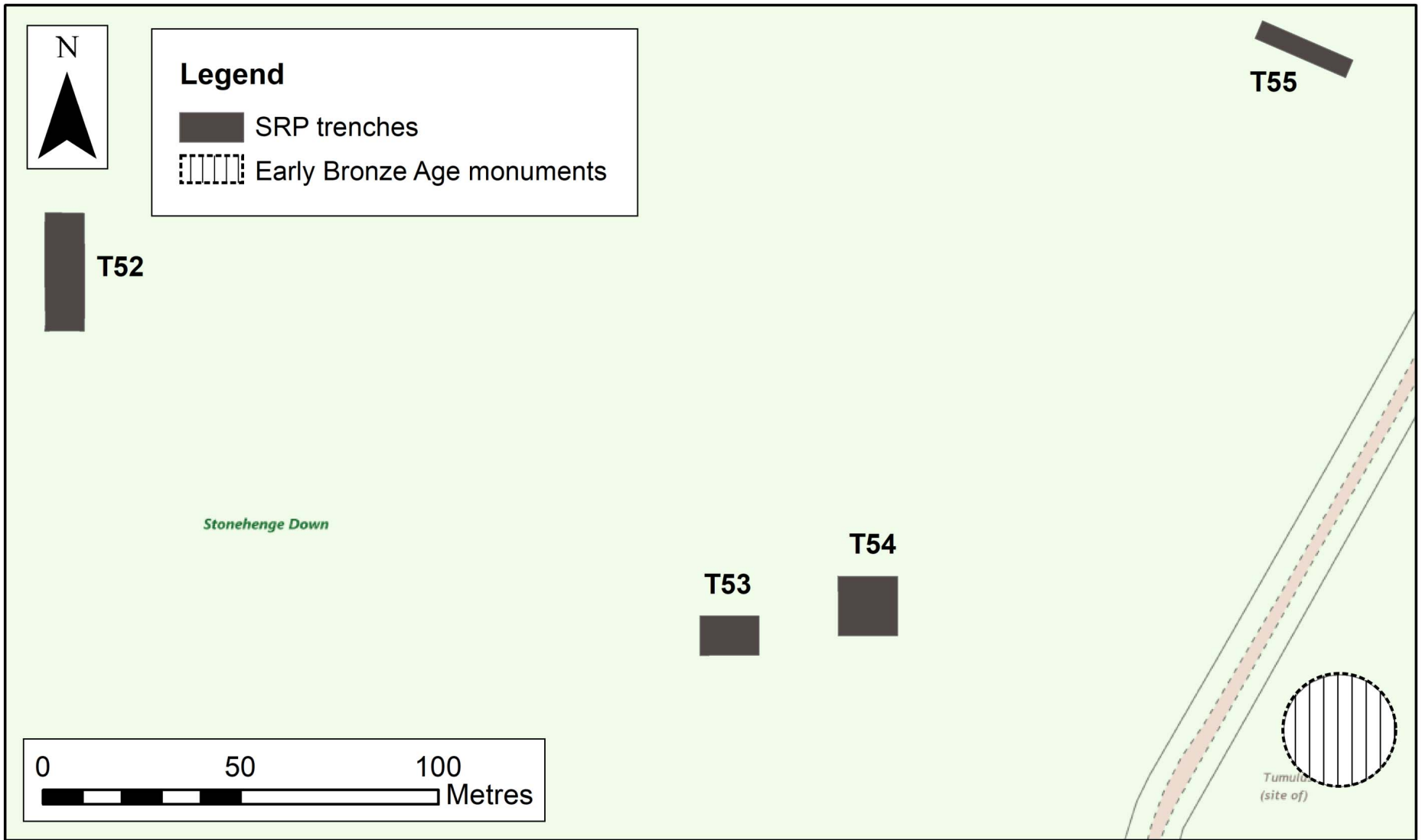




Stonehenge Riverside Project 2008

100% ploughzone recovery by hand-digging was required by English Heritage & National Trust (on land that is not a Scheduled Ancient Monument but lies within the WHS)



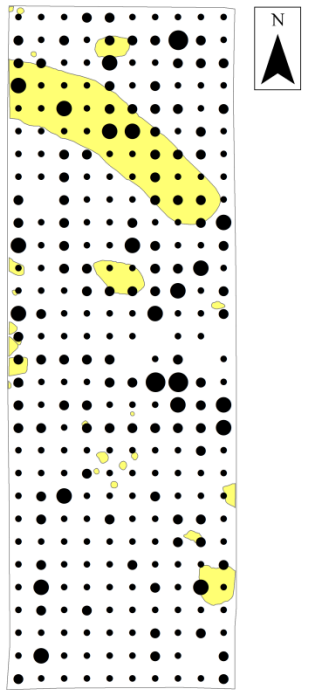
100% sampling (10mm mesh) of ploughsoil in the Palisade Field, west of Stonehenge
Bronze Age field system
100% hand-excavation required by English Heritage & National Trust

Legend

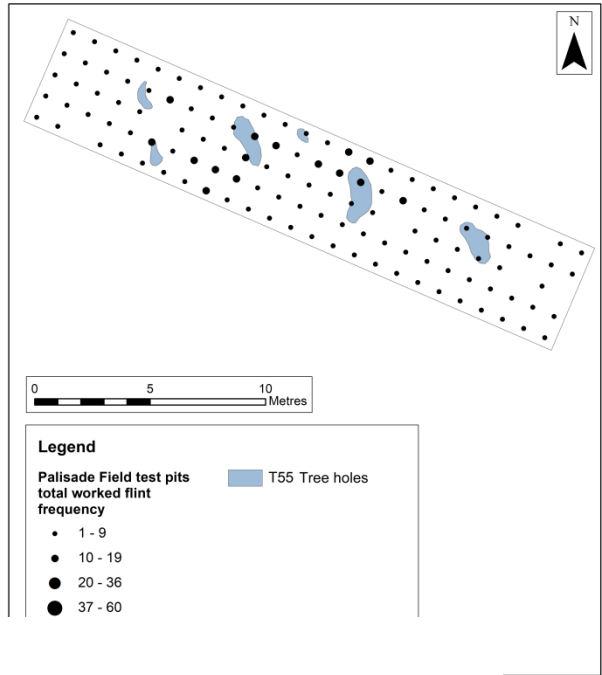
Palisade Field test pits
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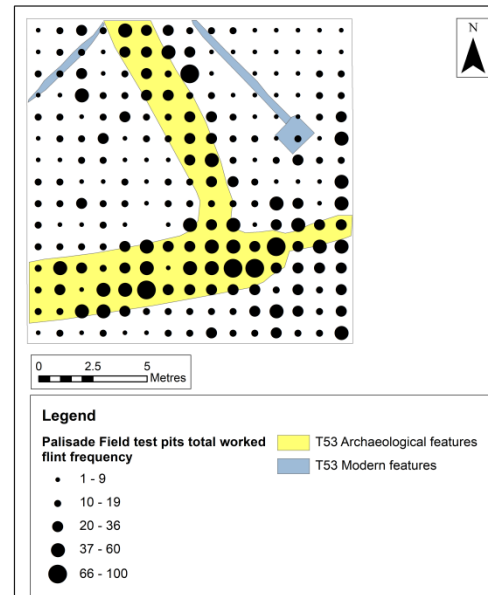
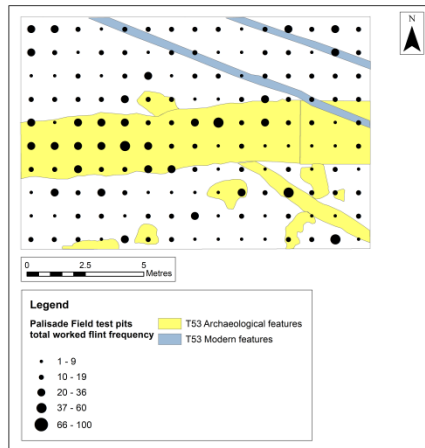
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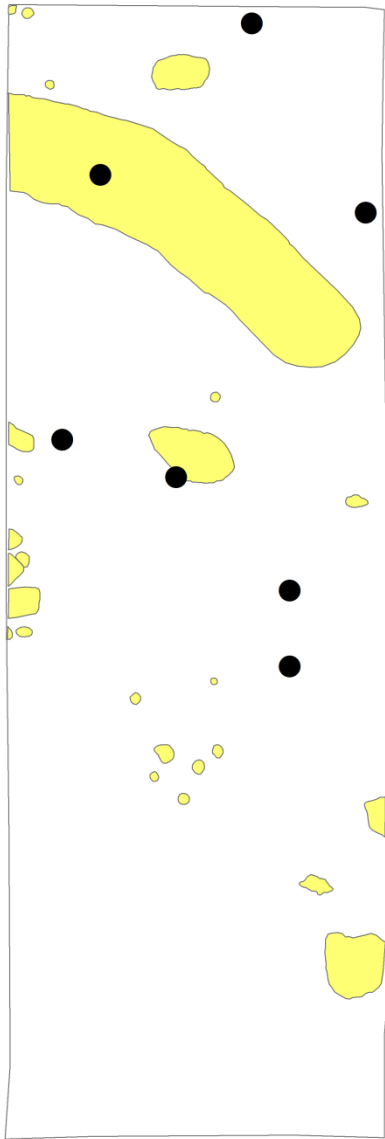


Densities of lithic artefacts varied considerably, as did the types of diagnostic tools, revealing multiple activities from different periods



Diagnostic tools were less than 2% of the finds but without them it would not have been possible to recover evidence of these activities or their date





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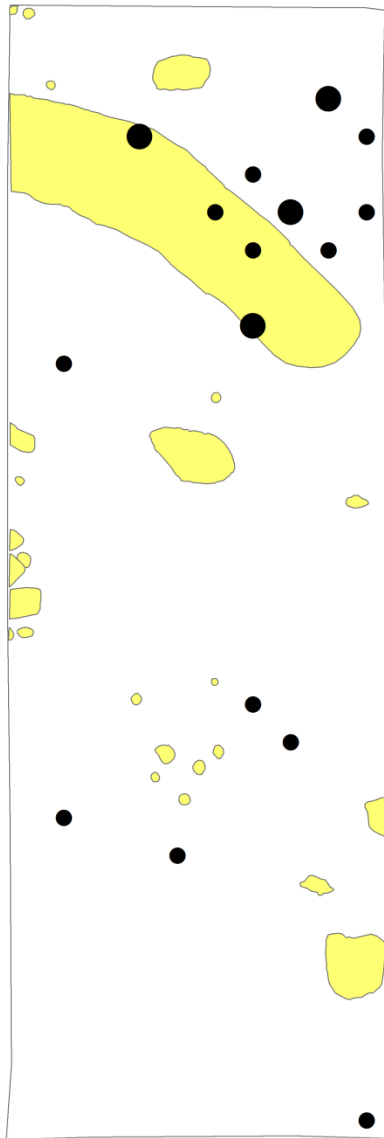
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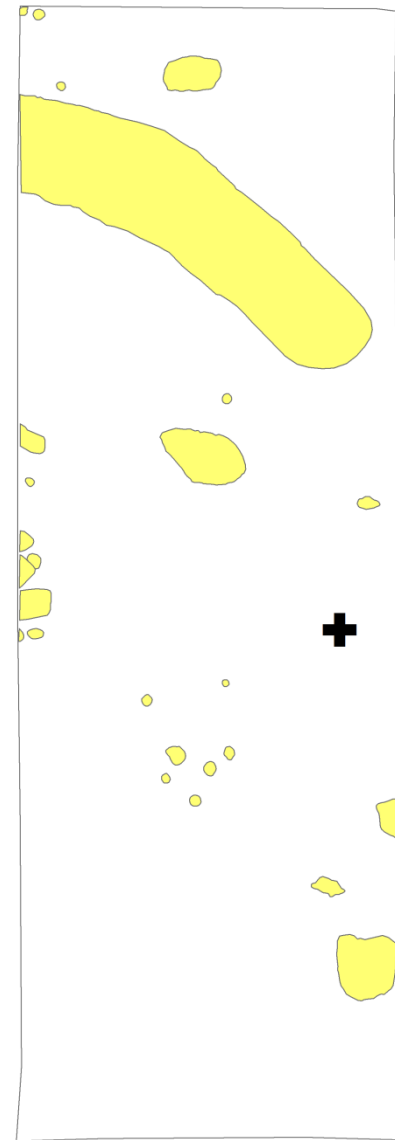
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Trench 52 scrapers



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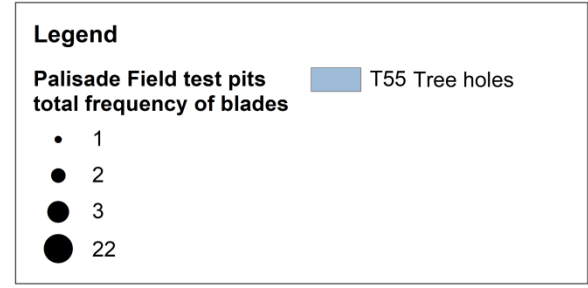
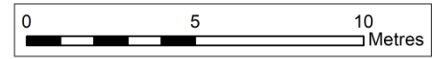
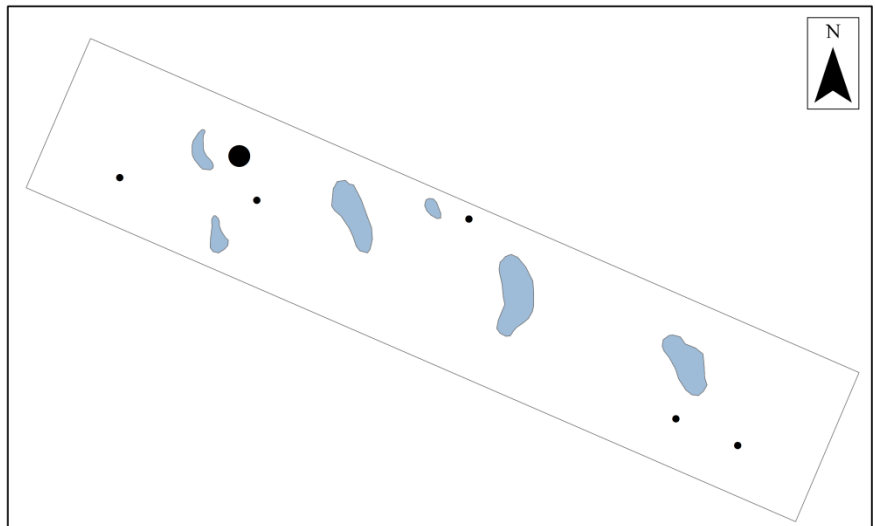
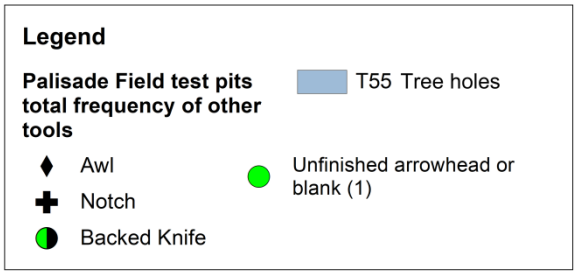
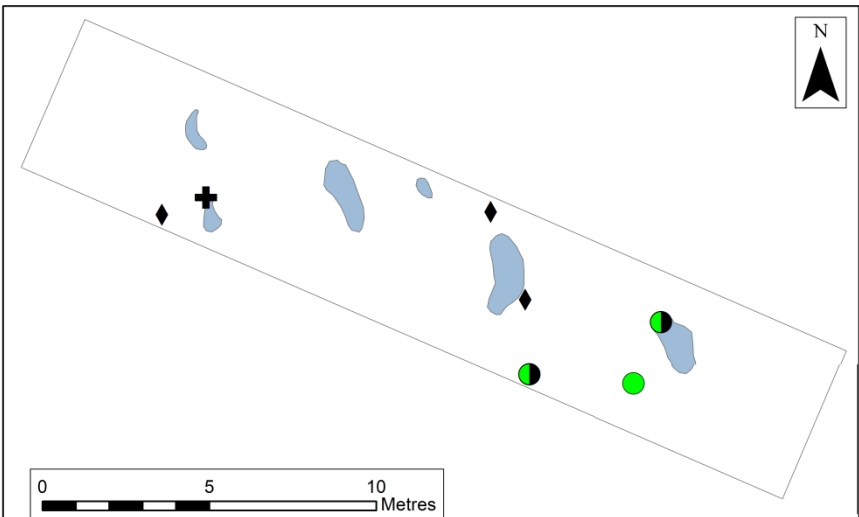
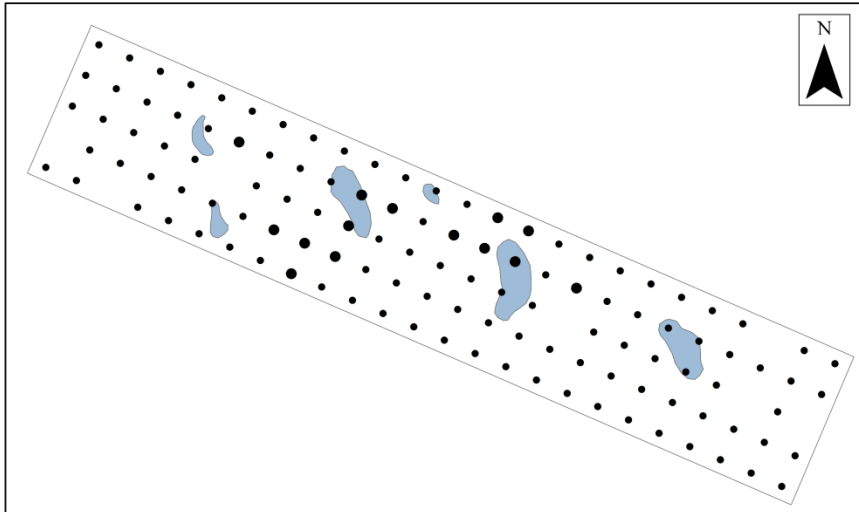


Tr 52 Retouched or
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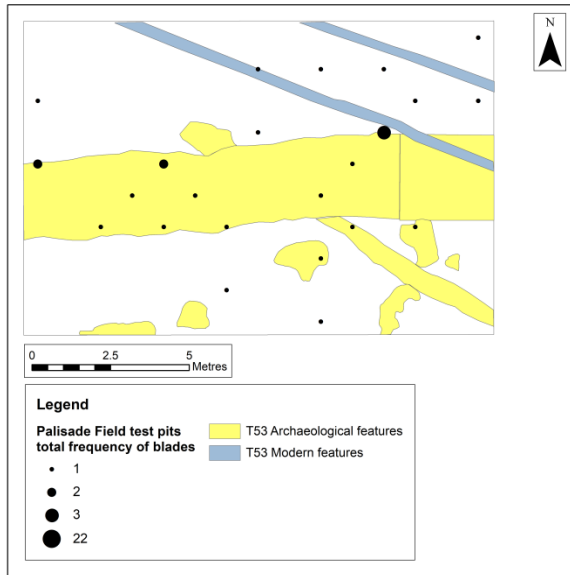
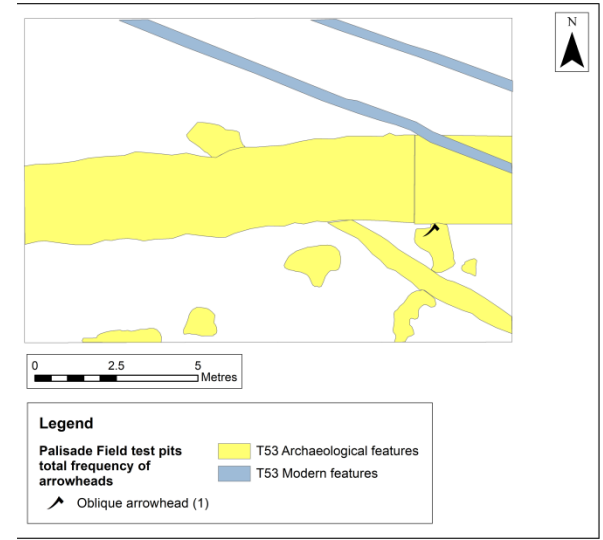
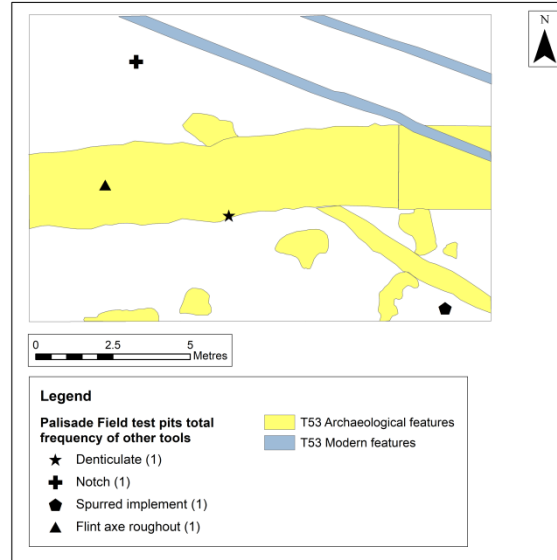
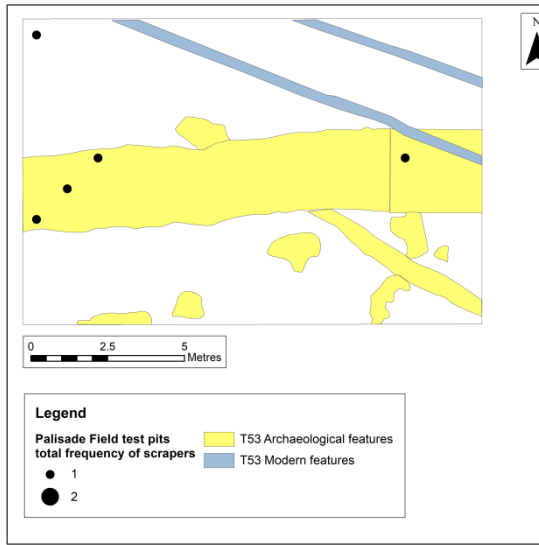
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Other tools (notch)

Bronze Age settlement



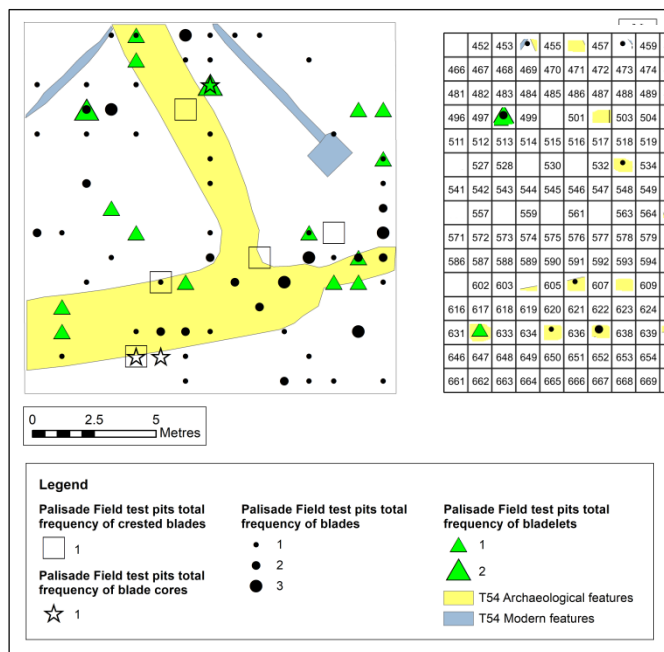
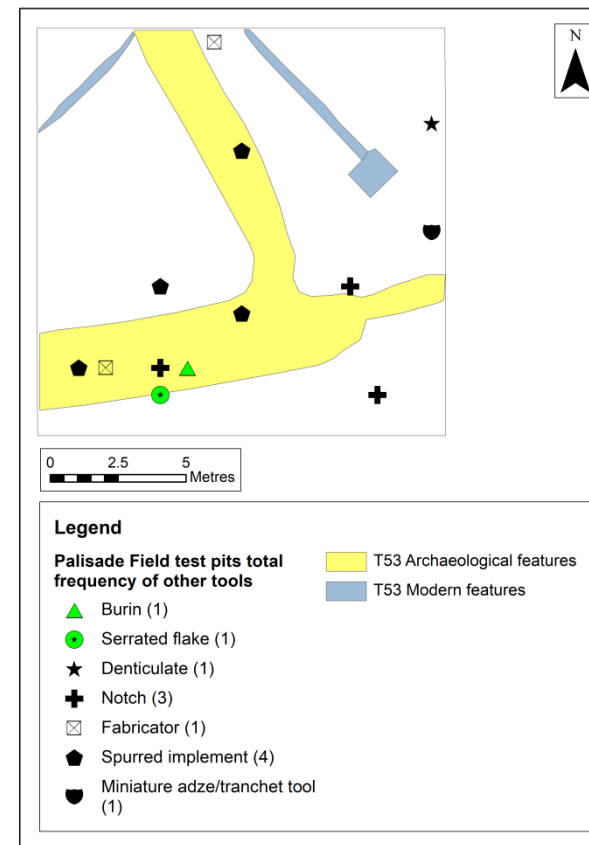
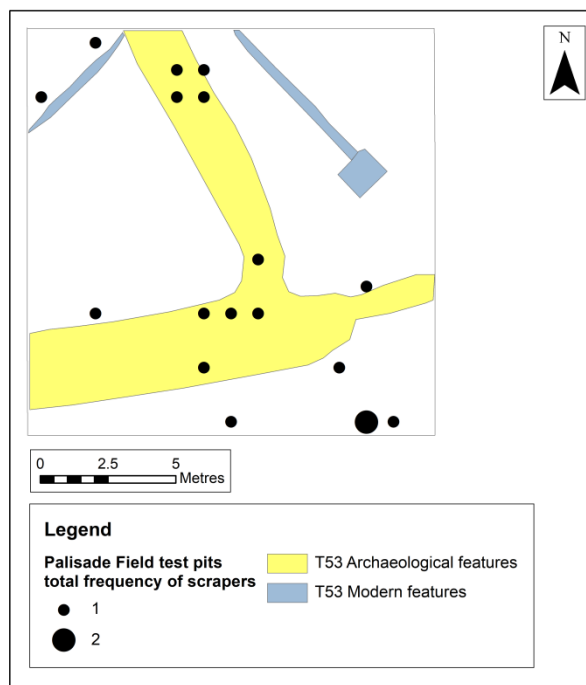
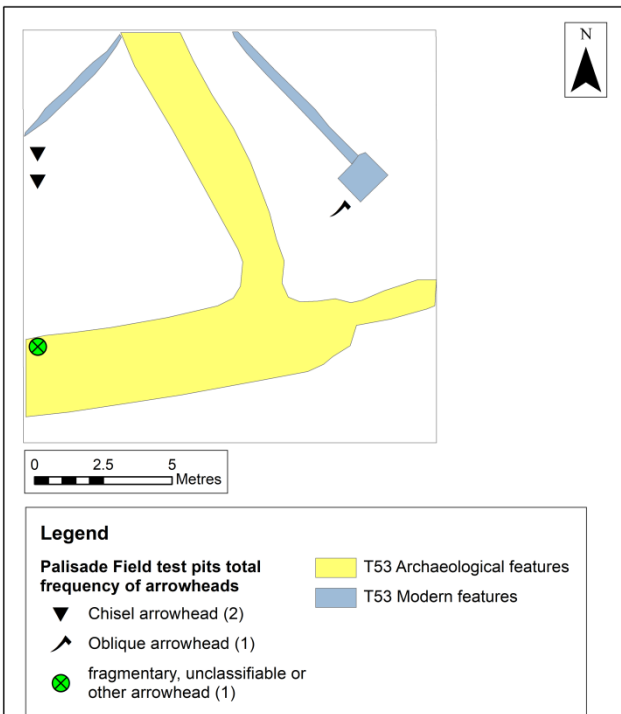
Light scatter of lithics but varieties of tools reveal working activities around tree holes



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Late Neolithic activity (contemporary with Stonehenge) but there was no trace of this below the ploughzone, where all the surviving archaeological features were Bronze Age



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