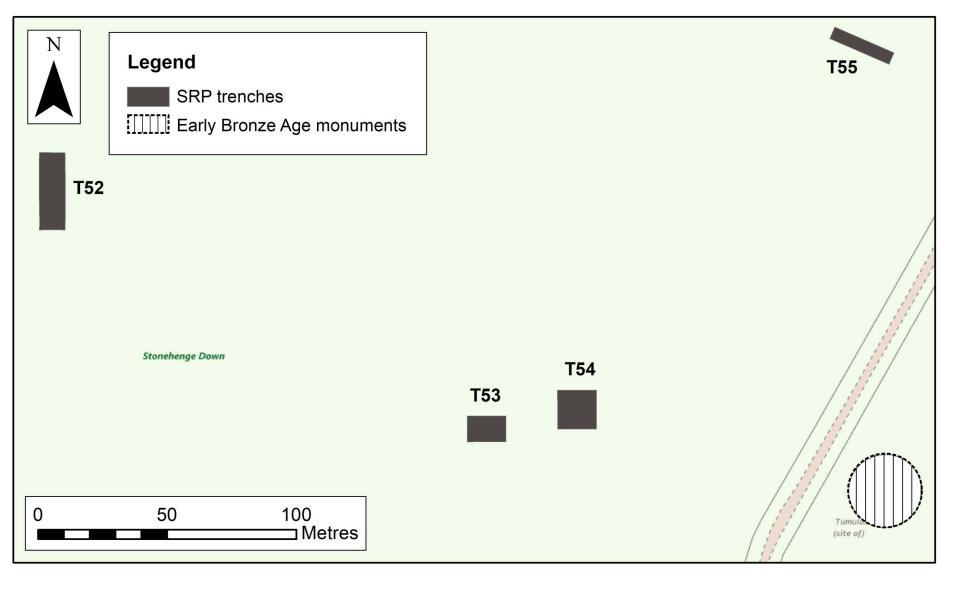
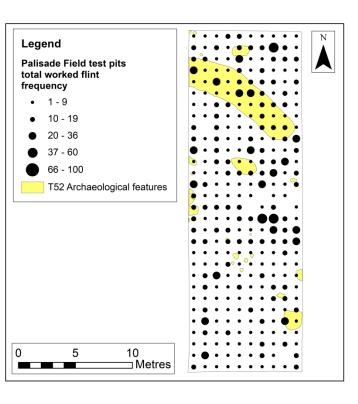


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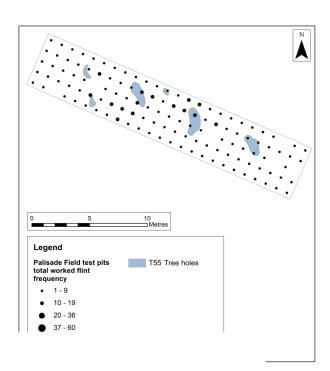
100% ploughzone recovery by hand-digging was required by English Heritage & National Trust (on land that is not a Scheduled Ancient Monument but lies within the WHS)



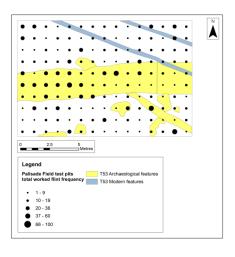
100% sampling (10mm mesh) of ploughsoil in the Palisade Field, west of Stonehenge Bronze Age field system
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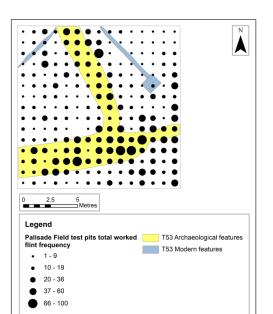


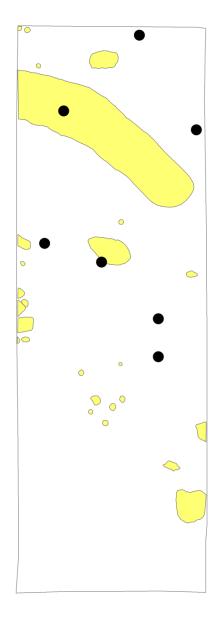
Densities of lithic artefacts varied considerably, as did the types of diagnostic tools, revealing multiple activities from different periods



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



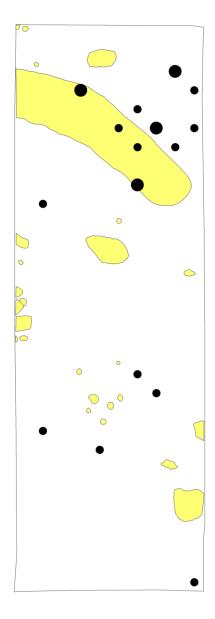


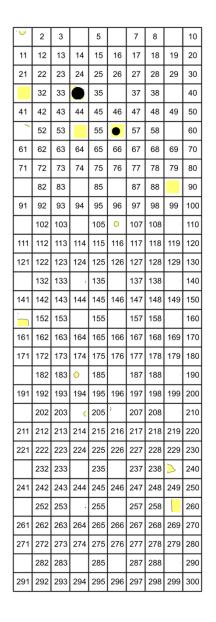


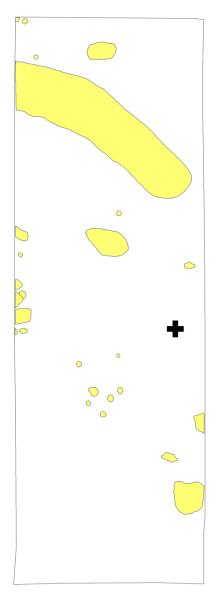
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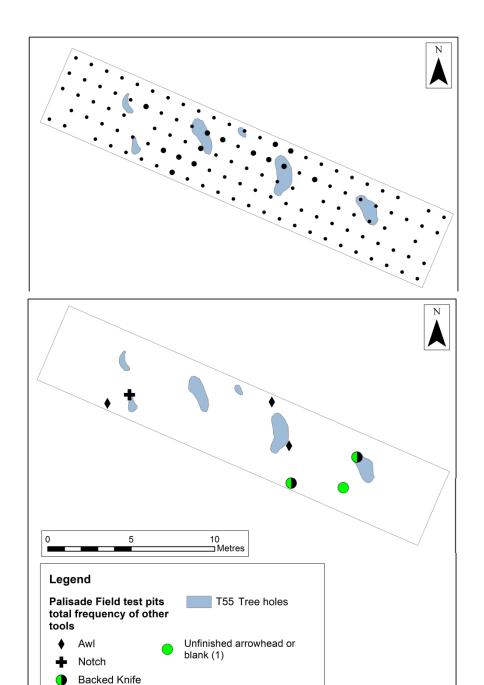


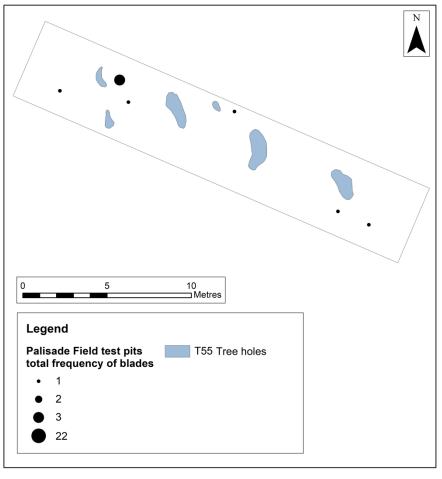


Tr 52 Retouched or utilised flakes

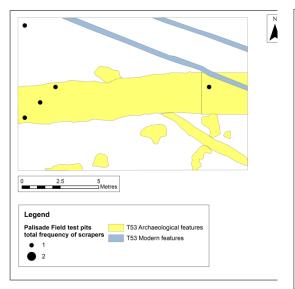
16% Bronze Age settlement

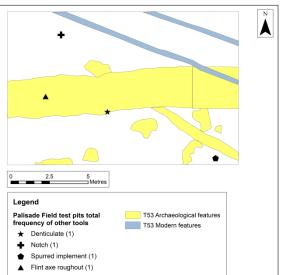
Other tools (notch)

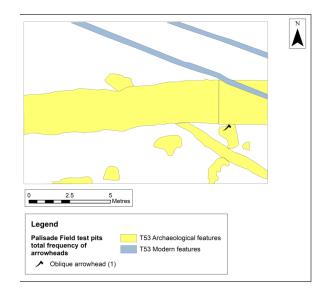




Light scatter of lithics but varieties of tools reveal working activities around tree holes





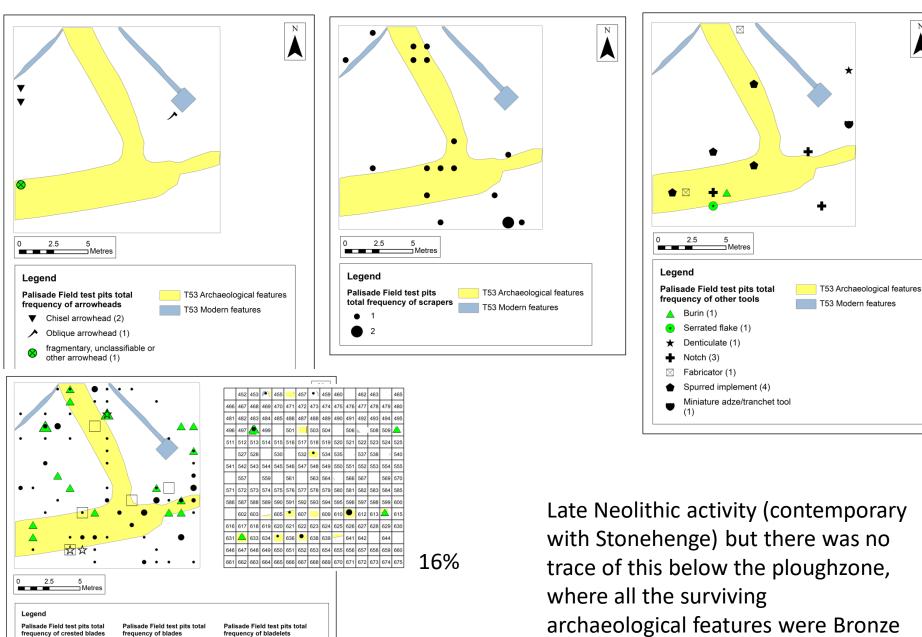




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16% blades

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



Palisade Field test pits total frequency of blade cores

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T54 Archaeological features

T54 Modern features

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