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The document demonstrates the value of trial trenching as "A number of features were identified within the trenches which were not identified by the geophysical survey.." (Appendix 1 para 7.1).

To me, some of these features are not "of negligible or low sensitivity", as stated by Roxhill (para10.13.2).

For instance, two cremations were found in Area D which are likely to be of prehistoric or Roman date and I am glad that it is proposed to excavate these. Areas C and F were not investigated as access to them was denied. As Area C is next to the Area where the cremations were found it is possible that there could be further interesting finds there.

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