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Abstract

Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) was commissioned by BDW Kent to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent. The archaeological works were monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer from Kent County Council.

The fieldwork was carried out in July and August 2020 in accordance with an archaeological specification (SWAT Archaeology 2020) submitted to the Local Planning Authority prior to commencement of works.

The Archaeological Evaluation consisted of seventy trenches, which encountered a relatively common stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil and subsoil overlying natural geology to a depth of approximately 0.5m. Eastern part of the site is located on the slope where natural chalk geology is concealed by 0.6-2.3metres+ thick colluvium and additionally north-eastern extent of PDA is covered by recent made-up ground which is up to 1.2metre thick and possibly derived from nearby construction.

The archaeological evaluation has demonstrated the presence of limited archaeological activity in the form of undated field system and potential enclosure, within north-western extent and ring barrow of potential Bronze Age date within south-western extent of the proposed development area.

Archaeological features within positive trenches have been provisionally attributed to the prehistoric period of general Bronze Age although no suitable dating evidence was retrieved from investigated features.

A number of archaeological sites were identified in the vicinity of the proposed development, many of potential early Prehistoric date comprising Late Neolithic to the Late Bronze Age. It has therefore been suggested that the proposed development may have an impact on archaeological remains. Further archaeological mitigation, should it be deemed necessary, will need to be determined in consultation with KCC and the Local Planning Authority.

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project background

The developer is planning to develop the land at Archers Court, Whitfield in Kent. The land has outline planning permission for residential development (DOV/10/01010) for the construction of up to 1,400 units comprising a mix of 2-5 bed units, 66 bed care home (Class C2) and supported living units with vehicular access of the A256; provision of new 420 place 2FE Primary School including early years provision, energy centre and local centre comprising up to 250 sqm of retail space (Class A1-A3) along with all associated access arrangements, car parking, infrastructure and landscaping, with all matters (except the means of access of the A256) reserved for future consideration (Revised Proposals).

1.2 Planning background

A Condition stipulating the necessity for archaeological works was attached to the outline planning permission (10/01010) which states:

(44) No development of any phase or sub-phase shall take place until the applicant or their agents or successors in title has secured the implementation of any mitigation measures identified within the Environmental Statement for that phase or sub-phase including:

(i) Archaeological field evaluation works in accordance with a specification and written timetable which has been submitted and approved by Local Planning Authority. The archaeological field evaluation works are to be completed and reported on prior to the layout and detailed design of the development being finalised and:

(ii) Following on from the evaluation any safeguarding measures to ensure preservations in situ of important archaeological remains and/or further archaeological investigation and recording in accordance with specification and timetable which has been submitted and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority.

Reason: To ensure appropriate assessment of the archaeological implications of any development proposals and the subsequent mitigation of adverse impacts through preservation in situ or by record.

1.3 **Site Description, Topography and Geology**

1.3.1 The application site is bounded to the north by Archers Court Road, by the A256 Whitfield-Eastray bypass to the east and by the A2 to the south and by residential development to the west. The NGR to the centre of the site is: 630900 145300 (Figure 1). The application site is bounded to the north by Archers Court Road, by the A256 Whitfield-Eastray bypass to the east and by the A2 to the south and by residential development to the west.

1.3.2 The Geological Survey of Great Britain (1:50,000) shows that the underlying geology on the site as Cretaceous Chalk overlain by Head Deposits in the north of the site. South-eastern extent of the site is located on gradually descending slope which is capped by a 0.6-2.4metre-thick colluvium deposit which thickness increases towards dry valley located outside PDA to the south-east. The depth of colluvium at the bottom of the slope at south-eastern boundary of the site exceeds 2.4metre.

2.1 The Proposed Development Area (PDA) is located close to a number of archaeological sites and a KCCHER search shows that within the bounds of the PDA (Proposed Development Area) there has been identified on the KCCHER the cropmark of a double ring ditch (TR 34 NW 330). The actual area is identified on the attached Figures and identified on an aerial photograph of 2008 (WSI). In addition other possible monuments have been identified. Evaluation trenching at the north-eastern boundary of the site on the Whitfield-Eastray Bypass, south of Pineham, recorded a pit containing an assemblage of finds comprising calcined flint, a Lower Palaeolithic – Late Neolithic struck flint, and possible Neolithic pottery (HER TR 34 NW 245, TR 3139 4549).

2.2 The White Caps Barrow comprising a ring ditch and burial mound dating between the late Neolithic and late Bronze Age was excavated ahead of the construction of the A256 Bypass north-west of the site (HER TR 34 NW 187, TR 3003 4766). The excavation exposed a sub-circular earthwork consisting of a primary segmented ring ditch and two later continuous concentrically arranged ring-ditches. The earthwork appeared to have developed in four distinct phases and contained a minimum of eleven human burials including six in situ crouched inhumations and three cremations, one of which was urned. The barrow was cut by a Late Iron Age straight flat bottomed ditch on a north-east to south-west alignment.

2.3 An early to mid-Iron Age settlement site is recorded c. 350m north of the site as features first identified from aerial photographs in 1987. Later evaluation work for the A256 recorded a number of features, including pits, ditches and postholes, some of which are of unknown date, though others produced pottery dated c.550-300 B.C. (HER TR 34 NW 224, TR 3146 4590). Additional excavation work in 1995 uncovered evidence that the Iron Age features found previously belonged to two separate sites, one dating to the early - mid Iron Age (TR 34 NW 224) and the mid - late Iron Age. The site consists of a rectangular enclosure bound by a large ditch, with two pits and three post-holes. Heavy ploughing would have removed any evidence of associated internal buildings.

2.4 A mid to late Iron Age settlement site was recorded during evaluation work for the A256 c. 400m north-west of the site. A number of features were recorded to the east of the church at Church Whitfield, including a mid- late Iron Age enclosure with a small number of internal features. A possible ritual deposit of a human skull was found in the ditch of the enclosure and an inhumation burial to the south-east which could have been part of a larger cemetery. The site dates to c. 150 - 50 BC (HER TR 34 NW 222, TR 3123 4596)

2.5 The Roman road from Dover to Richborough runs north to south and follows the line of the High Street, c. 200m east of the site. Several undated cropmarks are recorded on the Upper Chalk geology north of Cane Wood, including a ring ditch (HER TR 24 NW 126 TR 3145 4698), a double ditched trackway (HER TR 24 NW 127 TR 3135 4682), a small ring ditch (HER TR 24 NW 131 TR 3084 4656), an oval

enclosure (HER TR 34 NW 135 TR 3049 4603) and undefined features (HER TR 24 NW 127 TR 3135 4682). The roadside ditches are recorded as cropmarks on aerial photographs c. 900m north-east of the site (HER TR 34 NW 140 TR 3152 4630).

2.6 The Roman road Watling Street, from Dover to London, runs north-west to south-east c. 1.5km south-west of the site in the valley of the River Dour (HER TR 24 SE 54 TR 2875 4412).

2.7 Cropmarks close to the site include a large ring ditch with a protrusion on the southwest, to the west of the site at Parsonage Farm (HER TR 34 NW 139 TR 3071 4553).

2.8 During excavations at a house on Church Field Way, c.800m north-west of the site, a quantity of Roman pottery, some iron objects and 2 Roman coins were found in 1952 (HER Ref. MKE3876 at TR 0514 4695). In addition, a large quantity of Roman brick and tile was recovered during the cutting of a service trench along the front of Church Fields Way (HER Ref. MKE18169 at TR 0514 4687).

2.9 Roman burial and sepulchral deposit was found in 1918 c. 100m east of the Dover- Richborough Roman road, north of Pineham. The burial consisted of three pots each inside the other, the innermost containing the bones of a human hand and a bronze key ring. A bronze bracelet was also found but its relation to the burial is not known (HER TR 34 NW 4, TR 3159 4601).

2.10 The original settlement of Whitfield is of Anglo-Saxon origin and lies c. 500m northeast of present day Whitfield at Church Whitfield, north of the site. The Church of St Peter, Church Whitfield is thought to have originated in the early medieval period, as the nave and chancel date to the 8th century (HER TR 34 NW 3 - MKE26489, TR 3096 4591). The fabric of the early nave and chancel at Whitfield is almost wholly of flint, stone being used only in the west window and in a few other isolated places such as the large blocks in the south-west quoin. Two of the original Saxon windows have survived. The church was enlarged in the second or third decade of the 12th century but this Norman aisle was destroyed in the early 13th century.

2.11 An early medieval farmstead or hamlet site was recorded during work on the Whitfield-Eastry Bypass, at the crossroads of Church Whitfield road and Archer's Court Road close to the northern boundary of the site. The remains of an early medieval settlement were found overlaying two earlier Iron Age sites (TR 34 NW 222 & 224). The site comprised a number of structures, two timber halls and a number of sunken huts. Pottery from the site was dated to c.575 - 700 AD (HER TR 34 NW 246, TR 31362 45832).

2.12 An Archaeological Evaluation was undertaken by Archaeology South-East in 2015 (ASE Report Number: 2015468) to the east and adjacent to the present PDA and:

This report presents the results of an archaeological evaluation carried out by Archaeology South-East on land at Whitfield, near Dover, Kent. The work was commissioned by CgMs in advance of redevelopment. The evaluation comprised 43 test trenches, each measuring up to 30m x 2m. A limited quantity of archaeological remains was identified, dated from the prehistoric to the post-medieval periods. The only firmly dated prehistoric feature was a large ditch in that contained most of a single LBA-EIA pot that probably represented an instance of structured deposition. A possibly associated but undated small hearth or pit was recorded nearby. Small quantities of LBAMIA pottery were recovered from the colluvium but no associated features were identified. A small hearth or pit produced a significant quantity of firecracked flint and a piece of M/LIA pot; a second probably prehistoric, hearth or pit was very similar in character and was perhaps of a similar date. A large ditch produced M/LIA-Early Roman pottery. Four probably post-medieval ditches formed a small coaxial system enclosing fields measuring c.60m x 20m, possibly reflecting the field pattern prior to enclosure ((ASE Report Number: 2015468).

3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

3.1 General Aims

3.1.1 The general aims of the archaeological fieldwork were therefore to;

- establish the presence or absence of any elements of the archaeological resource, both artefacts and ecofacts of archaeological interest across the area of the development;
- ascertain the extent, depth below ground surface, depth of deposit if possible, character, date and quality of any such archaeological remains by limited sample excavation;
- determine the state of preservation and importance of the archaeological resource, if present, and to assess the past impacts on the site and pay particular attention to the character, height/depth below ground level, condition, date and significance of any archaeological deposits.

3.2 Project Specific Objectives

3.2.1 The primary objective of the archaeological evaluation was to establish or otherwise the presence of any potential archaeological features which may be impacted by the proposed development. The aims of this investigation were to determine the potential for archaeological activity and in particular the earlier Medieval, Post-Medieval and Modern history of the PDA and also any other Prehistoric, Roman and later archaeological activity.

3.2.2 The programme of archaeological work is carried out in a phased approach and commenced with evaluation through trial trenching. This initial phase determined that significant archaeological remains will be affected by the development and that further mitigation measures are required including detailed archaeological excavation, or an archaeological watching brief during construction works or an engineering solution to any preservation in situ requirements.

4 METHODOLOGY

4.1 The initial evaluation consisted of 70 machine excavated trenches (c.25m x 1.8m) in a layout agreed with the County Archaeologist. The area of investigation is the proposed development area. Each trench was machine excavated under constant archaeological supervision using machine equipped with toothless grading bucket down to the first recognizable archaeological horizon or natural geology. Two trenches positions were adjusted to enable investigation of the ring ditch feature and the area covered by colluvium and modern made up ground was evaluated by five geological test pits.

4.2 A contingency trenching was activated within north-eastern part of the site to fully understand exposed deposits and for the purpose of dismissing several grave-shaped features that turned-out to be part of vast modern made-up ground. The requirements were set out in KCC Spec Manual for Trial Trenching Part B and attached to the approved specification.

4.3 A care was taken to limit unnecessary excavation within ring ditch area where archaeological deposits and structures were partially exposed as these are intended to be fully exposed, assessed and excavated following consultation with Senior Archaeological Officer from Kent County Council.

4.4 A soil sampling programme was not implemented at this stage but it will be put in place to facilitate palaeo-environmental analysis, bulk screening, and soil micromorphology in the case that suitable deposits are identified from which data can be recovered during subsequent strip map and sample programme (KCC Spec. Archaeological Science and Environmental Sampling).

4.5 Where appropriate, trenches, or specific areas of trenches, were subsequently hand-cleaned to reveal features in plan and carefully selected cross-sections through the features were excavated to enable sufficient information about form, development date and stratigraphic relationships to be recorded without prejudice to more extensive investigations, should these prove to be necessary. All archaeological work was carried out in accordance with KCC and ClfA standards and guidance. A complete photographic record was maintained on site that included working shots; during mechanical excavation, following archaeological investigations and during back filling.

4.6 On completion, the trenches were made safe and left open in order to provide the opportunity for a curatorial monitoring visit. Backfilling was carried out once all recording, survey and monitoring had been completed.

4.7 Recording

4.7.1 A complete drawn record of the evaluation trenches comprising both plans and sections, drawn to appropriate scales (1:20 for plans, 1:10 for sections) was

undertaken. The plans and sections were annotated with coordinates and aOD heights.

4.7.2 Photographs were taken as appropriate providing a record of excavated features and deposits, along with images of the overall trench to illustrate their location and context. The record also includes images of the Site overall. The photographic record comprises digital photography. A photographic register of all photographs taken is contained within the project archive.

4.7.3 A single context recording system was used to record the deposits. A full list is presented in Appendix 1. Layers and fills are identified in this report thus (100), whilst the cut of the feature is shown as [100]. Context numbers were assigned to all deposits for recording purposes. Each number has been attributed to a specific trench with the primary number(s) relating to specific trenches (i.e. Trench 1, 101+, Trench 2, 201+, Trench 3, 301+ etc.).

4.7.4 A site plan to indicate the location of the boundaries of the proposed development site and the position of evaluation trenches drawn at a scale of 1:100 is shown on Figures 2 and 3. Plans to indicate the locations of archaeological features are drawn to a scale of 1:50. Detailed plans were drawn at a scale of 1:20 and sections at a scale of 1:10. All detailed plans and sections are related to the site plans.

4.7.5 All plans and sections were drawn on polyester based drawing film, and each plan and/or section was clearly labelled. A GPS site grid was established where necessary across the areas subjected to evaluation. All field surveying were preceded by a site visit to clarify the site specific surveying methodology, determine lines of sight and locate appropriate survey points. All recording points were accurately surveyed with a GPS/GNSS RTK survey kit in 1cm/1ppm accuracy and located to the National Grid.

5 RESULTS

5.1 Introduction

5.1.1 Archaeological evaluation at Archers Court, Whitfield has recorded a presence of potential Prehistoric ring barrow located at south-western extent of the site. A care was taken to not destroy revealed deposits by unnecessary intrusions therefore sample excavation was not undertaken at this stage.

5.1.2 Small undated field system containing potential small enclosure was exposed in north-western extent of the site. Features investigated there comprised field ditches with discrete features of yet unknown function.

5.2 Stratigraphic Sequence

5.2.1 Stratigraphic sequence was not established during the evaluation as no suitable dating evidence was found in any of exposed features.

5.3 Archaeological Narrative

5.3.1 Negative trenches that did not exposed any features of archaeological interest are: Trench 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70.

5.3.2 Potential Prehistoric ring barrow was exposed in evaluation trenches 19 and 21. Trench 19 was placed in south-western part of the site in east-west alignment and measured 36.2metres long by 1.8metre wide and 0.51metre in depth. It exposed natural geology comprising chalk bedrock (1904) in some places capped by superficial Head deposit (1903) comprising brown to orange silty clay. It exposed curvilinear ditch [1905] at its eastern end. Unexcavated feature measured 1.7metre wide and its back-fill comprised orange-brown clay-silt with infrequent angular flints. Similarly at its western end evaluation Trench 19 has exposed curvilinear ditch [1906] that measured 1.5metre in width.

5.3.3 Trench 21 was placed to the north and perpendicularly to Trench 19 and measured 24.05metre long by 1.8metre wide and 0.48metre in depth. It exposed natural chalk geology (2104) capped in some places by superficial Head deposit (2103). Trench exposed curvilinear ditch [2105] in its southern part. Ditch measured 1.4metre wide and its unexcavated back-fill comprised orange-brown clay-silt with infrequent angular stones.

5.3.4 Trench 35 was placed in north-western part of the site in north-south alignment and measured 25metre in length by 1.8metre in width and 0.51metre in depth. It exposed natural chalk geology (3505) capped in some places by Head (3504) and colluvium (3503). It exposed ENE-WSW aligned linear ditch [3506] measuring 1.14metre in width which was not excavated at this stage. Pit [3507] and Post-hole [3508] were exposed to the south of ditch [3506] although they were not excavated at this stage.

5.3.5 Trench 37 was placed in north-western part of the site in east-west alignment and measured 25.50metre in length by 1.8metre in width and 0.45metre in depth. It exposed natural chalk geology capped in some places by superficial Head deposit. Trench has exposed NW-SE aligned linear [3706] in its western extent. Feature had steep convex sides and flat base and measured 1.02metre wide by 0.49metre in depth and its back-fill sequence comprises two deposits. Primary fill context (3707) was firmly compacted, dark brown clay with frequent small lumps of chalk and

occasional manganese and was capped by secondary fill (3708) comprising firmly compacted, light to mid brown silty-clay with occasional small lumps of chalk.

- 5.3.6 Trench 38 was placed in north-western part of the site in north-south alignment and measured 20.5metre in length by 1.8metre in width and 0.48metre in depth. It exposed natural chalk geology capped in some places by superficial Head deposit. A field ditch terminus [3806] was exposed in north-central part of this trench. Feature had shallow to moderately sloping sides and flat base. It measured 0.78metre in length by 0.1metre in depth.
- 5.3.7 Trench 39 was placed in north-western part of the site in north-south alignment and measured 25metres in length by 1.8metre in width and 0.47metre in depth. It exposed natural chalk geology in some places capped by superficial Head deposit. Trench has exposed curvilinear ditch [3906] in its northern part. Feature had moderately sloping sides and slightly concave base. It measured 0.78metre wide by 0.28metre deep and was filled-in by single context (3907) comprising firm, mottled dark grey and mid orangish brown silty-clay with frequent manganese and occasional angular flints.
- 5.3.8 Geological Test-pits 1-5 (Figure 10). Five geological test-pits were excavated in the eastern part of the site to assess the depth of colluvium deposit (hill wash) and to evaluate potential extend of archaeological horizon located in dry valley to the east beyond site boundary.
- 5.3.9 Test-pit 1 was excavated at western end of Evaluation Trench 62 to the depth of 3.8metre and exposed 2.15metre-thick colluvium (03C) capped by buried top-soil and sub-soil of maximum thickness of 0.45metre which was concealed by vast Modern re-deposited clay of measured maximum thickness of 1.13metre. No archaeological horizon or natural chalk geology was exposed in this TP.
- 5.3.10 Test-pit 2 was excavated at eastern end of Evaluation Trench 56 to the depth of 3.02metre and exposed 2.35metre-thick colluvium (03) comprising its three variations containing infrequent to moderate angular flints (contexts 03A, 03B and 03C). No archaeological horizon or natural chalk geology was exposed in this TP.
- 5.3.11 Test-pit 3 was excavated at western end of Evaluation Trench 56 to the depth of 2.8metre and exposed thin superficial Head deposit with outcrops of underlying chalk geology capped by 2.25metre thick colluvium (03) comprising its variations (03A), (03B) and (03C) and was concealed by 0.2m-thick sub-soil capped on top by 0.35metre thick top-soil.
- 5.3.12 Test-pit 4 was excavated c 45metres to the west of previously discussed one and was excavated to the depth of 1.7metre and exposed natural chalk geology (05)

overlain by 0.47m-thick superficial Head deposit (04) which was capped by 0.68metre-thick colluvium (03) which was concealed on top by sub-soil and top-soil sequence of total measured depth of 0.52metre.

5.3.13 Test-pit 5 was excavated at northern end of Evaluation Trench 61 to the depth of 3.45metres and exposed 2m-thick band of homogeneous colluvium (03) capped by buried sub-soil and top-soil measuring 0.45m in thickness and concealed by vast 1metre-thick modern re-deposit. Similarly to TP 1 no archaeological horizon or natural chalk geology was exposed in this TP.

5.3.14 Geological test pits provided an insights into geological profile within eastern extent of PDA and appropriately assessed stratigraphic sequence here comprising natural colluvium deposit concealed at the bottom of the slope by vast Modern made-up ground. No archaeology was revealed to the depth of 3.8metre below existing ground level.

5.3.15 Detailed Results trench by trench are provided in table below.

Trench 1 (Figure2-5)			
Dimensions: 25.03m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 113.19m OD Ground level at E end: 112.32m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.3m
103	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.3m+
104	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.3m+
105	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.3m+

Trench 2 (Figures2-5)			
Dimensions: 25.22m x 1.8m Depth: 0.47m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 111.95m OD Ground level at S end: 111.48m OD No archaeological feature or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.1m
203	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.1m+
204	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.1m+
205	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.1m+

Trench 3 (Figures 2-5)			
Dimensions: 24.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 112.55m OD Ground level at E end: 111.93m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.11m
303	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.11-0.23m
304	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.23-0.38m+
305	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.38m+

Trench 4 (Figures2-5)	Dimensions: 25.80m x 1.8m Depth: 0.57m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 111.69m OD Ground level at S end: 110.99m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.15m
402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.07m
403	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.07-0.35m+
404	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.35m+
405	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.35m+

Trench 5 (Figures2-5)	Dimensions: 25.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 110.74m OD Ground level at E end: 109.75m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.15m
502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.36m
503	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.36-0.49m+
504	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.49m+
505	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.49m+

Trench 6 (Figures2-5)	Dimensions: 26.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.66m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 110.01m OD Ground level at S end: 109.44m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.15m
602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.32m
603	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.32-0.63m+
604	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.63m+
605	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.63m+

Trench 7 (Figures2-5)	Dimensions: 25.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 112.11m OD Ground level at E end: 110.61m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.1m
702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.1-0.16m
703	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.16m+
704	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.16m+
705	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.16m+

Trench 8 (Figures2-5)	Dimensions: 10.40m x 1.8m Depth: m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 110.87m OD Ground level at S end: 109.76m OD No archaeological feature or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.2m
802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.2-0.3m
803	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.3m+
804	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.3m+
805	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.3m+

Trench 9 (Figures2-5)	Dimensions: 25.06m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 113.68m OD Ground level at S end: 113.05m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
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Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.16m
902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.16-0.23m
903	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.23-0.46m+
904	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.46m+

Trench 10 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.15m x 1.8m Depth: 0.44m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 112.50m OD Ground level at E end: 111.57m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
1002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.28m
1003	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.28-0.44m+
1004	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.44m+
1005	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.44m+

Trench 11 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.49m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at WSW end: 112.19m OD Ground level at ENE end: 111.73m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
1102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.33m+
1103	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.33-0.49m+
1104	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.49m+

Trench 12 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.10m x 1.8m Depth: 0.46m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 114.70 OD Ground level at E end: 113.94m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.011m
1202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.24m
1203	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.24-0.36m+
1204	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.36m+

Trench 13 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 224.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.49m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 113.96m OD Ground level at S end: 113.40m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.09m
1302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.09-0.21m
1303	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.32-0.43m+
1304	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.43m+

Trench 14 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.80m x 1.8m Depth: 0.53m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 113.03m OD Ground level at E end: 112.19m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.09m
1402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.09-0.24m
1403	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.24-0.31m+

1404	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.31m+
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Trench 15 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.35m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 115.24m OD Ground level at S end: 114.78m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
1502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.28m
1503	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.28-0.5m+
1504	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.5m+

Trench 16 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.40m x 1.8m Depth: 0.54m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 112.27m OD Ground level at SE end: 111.01m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
1602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.24m
1603	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.24-0.32m+
1604	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.32m+

Trench 17 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.95m x 1.8m Depth: 0.63m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 113.40m OD Ground level at E end: 112.58m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
1702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.33m
1703	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.33-0.5m+
1704	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.5m+

Trench 18 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.46m Trench alignment: NNW-SSE Ground level at NNW end: 114.75m OD Ground level at SSE end: 114.04m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.01m
1802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.01-0.22m
1803	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.22-0.35m+
1804	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.35m+

Trench 19 (Figure 6)	Dimensions: 36.20m x 1.8m Depth: 0.51m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 115.98m OD Ground level at E end: 114.79m OD Archaeological features were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
1901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
1902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.19m
1903	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.19-0.32m+
1904	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.32m+
1905	Ditch	Unexcavated N-S aligned linear (1.7m wide)	
1906	Ditch	Unexcavated N-S aligned linear (1.5m wide)	

Trench 20 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 114.79m OD Ground level at S end: 114.15m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)

2001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.14m
2002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.14-0.19m
2003	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.19-0.34m+
2004	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.34m+

Trench 21 (Figure 6)	Dimensions: 24.05m x 1.8m Depth: 0.48m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 115.88m OD Ground level at S end: 115.46m OD Archaeological features were exposed in this trench		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
2102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.3m
2103	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.3m+
2104	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.3m+
2105	Ditch	Unexcavated E-W aligned linear (1.3m wide)	

Trench 22 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.03m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 115.61m OD Ground level at S end: 115.16m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
2202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.28m
2203	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.28-0.5m+
2204	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.5m+
2205	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.5m+

Trench 23 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.10m x 1.8m Depth: 0.52m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 116.23m OD Ground level at E end: 115.55m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
2302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.18m
2303	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.18-0.52m+
2304	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.52m+

Trench 24 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.22m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 116.90m OD Ground level at S end: 116.61m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.01m
2402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.01-0.23m
2404	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.45m+
2405	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.45m+

Trench 25 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.51m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 116.71m OD Ground level at E end: 115.99m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
2502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.31m
2503	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.31m+

2504	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.31m+
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Trench 26 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.75m x 1.8m Depth: 0.46m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 117.39m OD Ground level at S end: 117.11m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.01m
2602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.01-0.23m
2603	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.23-0.4m+
2604	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.4m+
2605	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.4m+

Trench 27 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 118.63m OD Ground level at E end: 117.65m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
2702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.3m
2703	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.3m+
2704	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.3m+

Trench 28 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.70m x 1.8m Depth: 0.4m Trench alignment: WNW-ESE Ground level at WNW end: 118.14m OD Ground level at ESE end: 117.20m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
2802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.26m
2803	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.26m+
2804	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.26m+

Trench 29 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.05m x 1.8m Depth: 0.41m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 118.55m OD Ground level at S end: 118.48m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
2901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.14m
2902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.14-0.34m
2903	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.34m+
2904	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.34m+

Trench 30 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.15m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 118.35m OD Ground level at S end: 118.46m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
3002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.3m
3003	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.3m+
3004	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.3m+

Trench 31 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.75m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 118.30m OD Ground level at E end: 117.94m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to	0-0.15m

		moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	
3102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.37m
3103	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.37m+
3104	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.37m+

Trench 32 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.56m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 118.21m OD Ground level at S end: 117.96m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.15m
3202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.27m
3203	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.21m+
3204	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.27m+
3205	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.27m+

Trench 33 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 22.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.6m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 117.97m OD Ground level at S end: 118.03m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.16m
3302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.16-0.35m
3303	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.35-0.45m+
3304	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.45m+

Trench 34 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.61m Trench alignment: WSW-ENE Ground level at WSW end: 117.65m OD Ground level at ENE end: 117.27m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.18m
3402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.18-0.39m
3403	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.39-0.52m+
3404	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.52m+

Trench 35 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.51m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 117.45m OD Ground level at S end: 117.23m OD Archaeological features were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
3502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.32m
3503	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.32-0.45m+
3504	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.45m+
3505	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.45m+
3506	Ditch	Unexcavated ENE-WSW aligned linear (1.14m wide).	0.32m+
3507	Pit	Unexcavated sub-oval pit measured 1.23m by 0.8metre	0.32m+
3508	Post-hole	Unexcavated post-hole measured 0.28m in diameter	0.32m+

Trench 36 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 117.48m OD Ground level at E end: 116.93m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.13m
3602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.13-0.31m

3603	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.31m+
3604	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.31m+
3605	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.31m+

Trench 37 (Figures 2-5) Dimensions: 25.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 116.97m OD Ground level at E end: 116.55m OD Archaeological features were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
3702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.29m
3703	Natural chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.29m+
3704	Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.29m+
3705	Colluvium	Pale orange, clayey-silt with infrequent angular stones.	
3706	Ditch	NW-SE aligned linear with steep convex sides and flat base.	0.29-0.78m
3707	Primary fill of ditch [3706]	Firm compaction, dark brown clay with frequent small lumps of chalk and occasional manganese.	0.70-0.78m
3708	Secondary fill of ditch [3706]	Firm compaction, light to mid brown silty-clay with occasional small lumps of chalk.	0.29m-0.70m

Trench 38 (Figures 2-5) Dimensions: 20.50m x 1.8m Depth: 0.47m Trench alignment: NNE-SSW Ground level at NNE end: 116.86m OD Ground level at SSW end: 116.83m OD Archaeological feature was exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.18m
3802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.18-0.39m
3803	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.39-0.52m+
3804	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.52m+
3805	Natural feature	Semi-linear with shallow sides and undulating chalky base (0.72m wide).	0.26-0.42m
3806	Ditch Terminus	Shallow sides and flat base. W:0.78 D:0.1	0.26-0.42m
3807	Fill of [3806]	Mottled dark and mid orangish brown silty-clay with frequent manganese and occasional natural flint nodules.	

Trench 39 (Figures 2-5) Dimensions: 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.47m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 116.86m OD Ground level at S end: 116.83m OD Archaeological feature was exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
3901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.13m
3902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.13-0.31m
3903	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.39-0.52m+
3904	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.52m+
3906	Ditch	Curvilinear with moderate sides and undulating chalky base (0.72m wide).	0.26m-0.42m
3907	Fill of ditch [3906]	Mottled dark and mid orangish brown silty-clay with frequent manganese and occasional natural flint nodules.	0.26m-0.42m

Trench 40 (Figures 2-5) Dimensions: 25.48m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 116.02m OD Ground level at E end: 115.38m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.14m
4002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.14-0.29m
4003	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.29m+
4004	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.29m+

Trench 41 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.90m x 1.8m Depth: 0.52m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 115.63m OD Ground level at E end: 114.98m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.3m
4102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.2-0.3m
4103	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.3m+
4104	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.3m+

Trench 42 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.03m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 116.14m OD Ground level at S end: 115.66m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.3m
4202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.24-0.45m
4203	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.45m+
4204	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.45m+

Trench 43 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 18.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.6m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 115.17m OD Ground level at S end: 114.62m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.3m
4302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.26-0.3m
4303	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.26-0.54m+
4304	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.54m+

Trench 44 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.98m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 114.66m OD Ground level at E end: 113.97m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.09m
4402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.09-0.31m
4403	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.31-0.5m+
4404	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.5m+

Trench 45 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 19.59m x 1.8m Depth: 0.49m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 113.23m OD Ground level at SW end: 112.95m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
4502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.22m
4503	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.22m+
4504	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.22m+

Trench 46 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.01m x 1.8m Depth: 0.48m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 106.21m OD Ground level at SW end: 106.43m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
4602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.31m

4603	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.31-0.48m
4604	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.48m+
4605	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.48m+

Trench 47 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.01m x 1.8m Depth: 0.48m Trench alignment: NW-SE Ground level at NW end: 110.15m OD Ground level at SE end: 108.65m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.1m
4702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.1-0.29m
4703	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.29-0.42m
4704	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.42m+
4705	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.42m+

Trench 48 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.99m x 1.8m Depth: 0.43m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 108.00m OD Ground level at E end: 106.82m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.1m
4802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.1-0.31m
4803	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.31-0.43m
4804	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.43m+
4805	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.43m+

Trench 49 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.97m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 110.51m OD Ground level at E end: 109.45m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
4901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
4902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.3m
4903	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.3-0.41m
4904	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.41m+
4905	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.41m+

Trench 50 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.99m x 1.8m Depth: 0.63m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 110.51m OD Ground level at S end: 109.45m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
5002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.31m
5003	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.12-0.54m
5004	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.54m+
5005	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.54m+

Trench 51 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.99m x 1.8m Depth: 0.57m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 106.74m OD Ground level at E end: 105.44m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.13m
5102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.13-0.35m
5103	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.35m+
5104	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.35m+

5105	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.35m+
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Trench 52 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.01m x 1.8m Depth: 0.43m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 107.32m OD Ground level at S end: 106.42m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
5202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.28m
5203	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.28-0.32m
5204	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.32m+
5205	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.32m+

Trench 53 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.23m x 1.8m Depth: 0.45m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 110.05m OD Ground level at E end: 108.50m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
5302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.35m
5303	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.35m+
5304	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.35m+
5305	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.35m+

Trench 54 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 23.25m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 108.20m OD Ground level at S end: 107.30m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.1m
5402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.1-0.27m
5403	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.27 m+
5404	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.27m+
5405	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.27m+

Trench 55 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.98m x 1.8m Depth: 0.5m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 105.57m OD Ground level at S end: 104.77m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
5502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.36m
5503	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.36 m+
5504	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.36m+
5505	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.36m+

Trench 56 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.98m x 1.8m Depth: 0.53m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 106.80m OD Ground level at E end: 105.08m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.13m
5602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.13-0.31m
5603	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.31-0.50m
5604	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.50m+
5605	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.50m+

Trench 57 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 22.22m x 1.8m Depth: 0.69m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 104.98m OD Ground level at E end: 104.03m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.12m
5702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.12-0.36m
5703	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.36-0.53m
5704	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.53m+
5705	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.53m+

Trench 58 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.08m x 1.8m Depth: 0.53m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 106.80m OD Ground level at E end: 105.08m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.15m
5802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.40m
5803	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.40-0.42m
5804	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.42m+
5805	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.42m+

Trench 59 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 19.68m x 1.8m Depth: 0.53m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 109.58m OD Ground level at E end: 108.28m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
5901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.14m
5902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.14-0.30m
5903	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.30-0.40m
5904	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.40m+
5905	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.40m+

Trench 60 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 22.78m x 1.8m Depth: 0.55m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at W end: 108.84m OD Ground level at E end: 108.11m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.09m
6002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.19-0.35m
6003	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.35-0.50m
6004	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.55m+
6005	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.55m+

Trench 61 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.50m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 106.00m OD Ground level at S end: 104.44m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6101	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.10m
6102	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.10-0.27m
6103	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.27-0.46m
6104	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.46m+
6105	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.46m+

Trench 62 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 20.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.67m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 104.72m OD Ground level at W end: 103.73m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
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Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6201	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.15m
6202	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.15-0.50m
6203	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.50m+
6204	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.50m+
6205	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.50m+

Trench 63 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 25.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.65m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 106.87m OD Ground level at W end: 104.50m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6301	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.16m
6302	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.16-0.49m
6303	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.49-0.57m
6304	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.57m+
6305	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.57m+

Trench 64 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 26.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.63m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 106.92m OD Ground level at S end: 106.46m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6401	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	STRIPPED
6402	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0-0.34m
6403	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.34-0.44m
6404	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.44m+
6405	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.44m+

Trench 65 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 17.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.50m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 106.63m OD Ground level at W end: 108.36m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6501	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	STRIPPED
6502	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0-0.35m
6503	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.35-0.50m
6504	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.50m+
6505	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.50m+

Trench 66 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 24.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.60m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 109.51m OD Ground level at S end: 109.00m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6601	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.23m
6602	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.23-0.50m
6603	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.50-0.60m
6604	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.60m+
6605	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.60m+

Trench 67 (Figures 2-5)	Dimensions: 23.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.34m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 109.12m OD Ground level at W end: 110.28m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.		
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6701	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m

6702	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.18m
6703	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.11-0.15m
6704	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.18-0.34m
6705	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.34m+

Trench 68 (Figures 2-5)			
Dimensions: 25.30m x 1.8m Depth: 0.47m Trench alignment: N-S Ground level at N end: 110.96m OD Ground level at S end: 110.57m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6801	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	STRIPPED
6802	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0-0.30m
6803	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0-0.17m
6804	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.30-0.47m+
6805	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.30-0.47m+

Trench 69 (Figures 2-5)			
Dimensions: 25.00m x 1.8m Depth: 0.64m Trench alignment: E-W Ground level at E end: 111.68m OD Ground level at W end: 112.36m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
6901	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.08m
6902	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.08-0.28m
6903	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.28-0.64m+
6904	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.28-0.64m+

Trench 70 (Figures 2-5)			
Dimensions: 26.05m x 1.8m Depth: 0.50m Trench alignment: NE-SW Ground level at NE end: 111.71m OD Ground level at SW end: 112.32m OD No archaeological features or deposits were exposed in this trench.			
Context	Interpretation	Description	Depth (m)(bgl)
7001	Top soil	Soft, mid brown clay-silt with moderate peat and infrequent to moderate angular flints and chalk flecks.	0-0.11m
7002	Sub soil	Soft, pale brown clay-silt with occasional to moderate angular flints and infrequent chalk flecks.	0.11-0.16m
7003	Natural colluvium	Orange-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent angular flints	0.16-0.50m
7004	Natural Head deposit	Orange-brown to dark-brown silt or silt-clay with infrequent chalk flecks.	0.50m+
7005	Natural Chalk bedrock	White to light grey weathered chalk bedrock.	0.50m+

6 FINDS

6.1 Introduction

6.1.1 No finds were retrieved during the evaluation phase.

7 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

7.1 Introduction

7.1.1 No bulk samples were acquired during the evaluation.

8 DISCUSSION, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- 8.1 Archaeological evaluation at Archers Court, Whitfield has successively fulfilled aims and objectives of the specification and exposed common stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil and subsoil concealing natural chalk geology in some places capped by superficial Head deposit. South-eastern extent of the site is located on the slope and geological sequence in there is also concealed by extensive colluvium deposit of minimum thickness of 1.1metre.
- 8.2 Evaluation recorded a presence on Prehistoric ring barrow within south-western extent of the site and undated although very likely Prehistoric in date field system with potential small enclosure located in north-western extent of the proposed development area.
- 8.3 Archaeological evaluation also recorded vast modern made-up ground within north-eastern extent of the site reaching maximum depth of 1.2 metre and capping 2.5metre+ thick colluvium deposit investigated in geological test pits 1-5.
- 8.4 Although no suitable dating evidence was retrieved during the course of evaluation it won't be inappropriate to provisionally place the ring barrow and agricultural enclosure with accompanying field system in the general Prehistoric Period.
- 8.5 Undertaken fieldwork recorded substantial evidence that significant archaeological features and deposits are still present within south-western and north-western extent of the site and that subsequent mitigation measures must take place prior to the commencement of construction works in there. In the event that finished ground levels remain constant, the depth of impact associated with future development is likely to require the excavation of material exceeding 0.50m in depth. In the absence of ground raising proposed impacts to archaeological horizons throughout the site are expected.
- 8.6 Development proposals are likely to impact on archaeological remains therefore a further strip map and sample programme is recommended to take place within south-western and north-eastern parts of the site. The ultimate scale and scope of mitigation will be set out in WSI and agreed with Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council separately in due course.

9 ARCHIVE

9.1 The Site archive, which will include; paper records, photographic records, graphics and digital data, will be prepared following nationally recommended guidelines (SMA 1995; ClfA 2009; Brown 2011; ADS 2013).

9.2 All archive elements will be marked with the site/accession code, and a full index will be prepared. The physical archive comprises 1 file/document case of paper records & A4 graphics. The Site Archive will be retained at SWAT Archaeology offices until such time it can be transferred to a designated Kent Museum.

10 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

10.1 SWAT Archaeology would like to thank to the Developer for commissioning the project. Thanks are extended to Ben Found from KCC for his help and advice during the course of investigation and to Elissia Burrows for supervising the fieldwork. Thanks are extended to Joe Cantwell, Anton Burrows and Vince Burrows for carrying out the fieldwork.

10.2 On completion of the project, the archaeological contractor is to arrange for the transfer, subject to the landowners consent, of the documentary, photographic and material archive to SWAT Archaeology, and to ensure that the appropriate level of resources for cataloguing, boxing and long term storage are provided for a set fee until such times that designated museum in Kent can accept the archive.

10.3 The archaeological contractor is to allow the site records to be inspected and examined at any reasonable time, during or after the evaluation, by the developer, and the Kent County Council Archaeological Officer.

10.4 Copies of all reports compiled as a result of the excavation and post-excavation archaeological works will be submitted to the developer as CD containing a .pdfA version. In addition a CD containing a .pdfA version of the report and a selection of site photos in jpeg format to be sent to the KCC Archaeological Officer and once approved sent to the KCC HER for inclusion in HER Records.

10.5 The work the archaeological contractor is to abide by the Code of conduct and the Codes of approved practice for the regulation of contractual arrangements in field archaeology of the Institute of Field Archaeologists. The report was written by: SWAT Archaeology (Peter Cichy) The Office, School Farm Oast, Faversham, Kent, ME13 8UP Date: 18/10/2020.

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APPENDIX 1

Core Personnel Structure

Project Management - Fieldwork	Role
Dr Paul Wilkinson, MCIfA, FSA	Director
Peter Cichy	Project Manager
Bartek Cichy	Project Officer/ Surveyor
Elissia Burrows	Site Supervisor
Finds	Specialist
Flint	Chris Butler, MCIfA
Early Prehistoric Pottery	Paul Hart
Later prehistoric and Roman pottery	Dr Malcolm Lyne
Saxon, Medieval and Post Medieval pottery	Luke Barber
Small finds (Coins and metalwork)	Dana Goodburn-Brown, MSc
Conservation support and x-ray photography	Dana Goodburn-Brown, MSc
Samples and human remains	Specialist
Environmental soil processing	Lisa Gray, MSc, AIFA
Faunal, floral micro and macro remains	Dr Mike Allen
Animal Remains (Bones, Oyster shells)	Carol White
Human Remains	Dr Chris Dieter
Micro-excavation (cremation burials)	Dana Goodburn-Brown
Post-Excavation and publication	Role
Bartek Cichy	author, illustrator
Peter Cichy	author

APPENDIX 2 – HER FORM

Site Name: Archaeological Evaluation on Land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent

SWAT Site Code: WAC-EV-20

Site Address: As above

Summary: *Swale & Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology) was commissioned by BDW Kent Limited to undertake an archaeological evaluation on land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent. The archaeological programme was monitored by the Senior Archaeological Officer at Kent County Council. The Archaeological Evaluation consisted of 70 trenches, which recorded a relatively common stratigraphic sequence comprising topsoil and subsoil with colluvium and modern made-up ground overlying natural geology.*

The archaeological evaluation has recorded the presence of prehistoric agricultural and funerary activity.

Further mitigation in the form of a Strip map and Sample Excavation Programme are required

District/Unitary: Dover District Council & Kent County Council

Period(s): prehistoric, undated

NGR (centre of site to eight figures) NGR 630900 145300

Type of Archaeological work: Archaeological Evaluation

Date of recording: August-October 2020

Unit undertaking recording: Swale and Thames Survey Company (SWAT Archaeology)

Geology: Chalk bedrock capped by Head Deposits and colluvium

Title and author of accompanying report: SWAT Archaeology (2020) Archaeological Evaluation on Land at Archers Court, Whitfield, Kent

Location of archive/finds: SWAT. Archaeology. Graveney Rd, Faversham, Kent. ME13 8UP

Contact at Unit: Paul Wilkinson

PLATES



Plate 1: Showing central part of the site, looking south-west towards ring ditch monument.



Plate 2: Evaluation Trench 1. Looking east with two metre scale.



Plate 3: Evaluation Trench 2. Looking northeast with two metre scale.



Plate 4: Evaluation Trench 12. Looking west, two metre scale.



Plate 5: Evaluation Trench 16. Looking northwest with two metre scale.



Plate 6: Evaluation Trench 23. Looking west with two metre scale.



Plate 7: Evaluation Trench 34. Looking east with two metre scale.



Plate 8: Evaluation Trench 43. Looking south with two metre scale.



Plate 9: Evaluation Trench 65. Looking east with two metre scale.

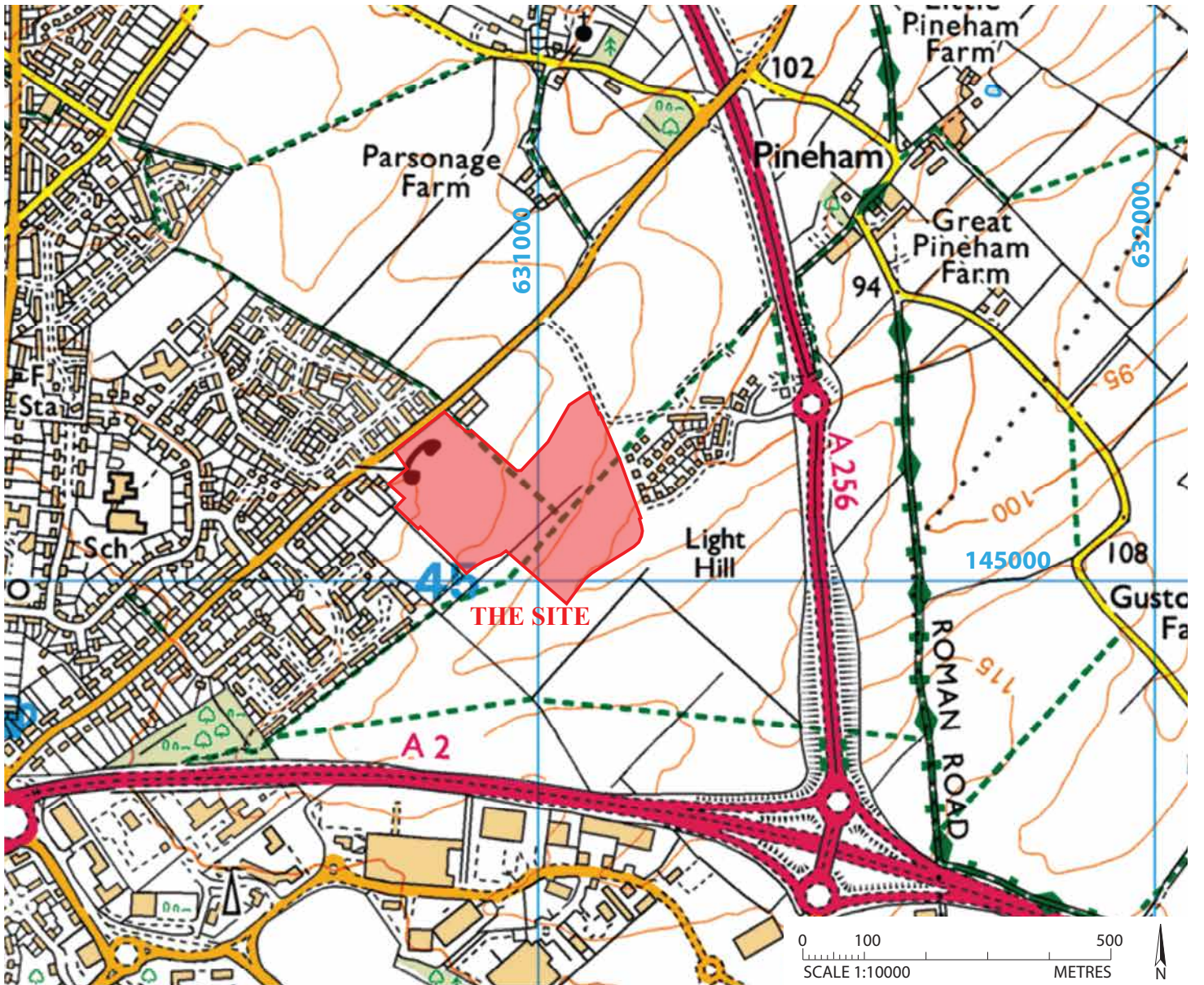
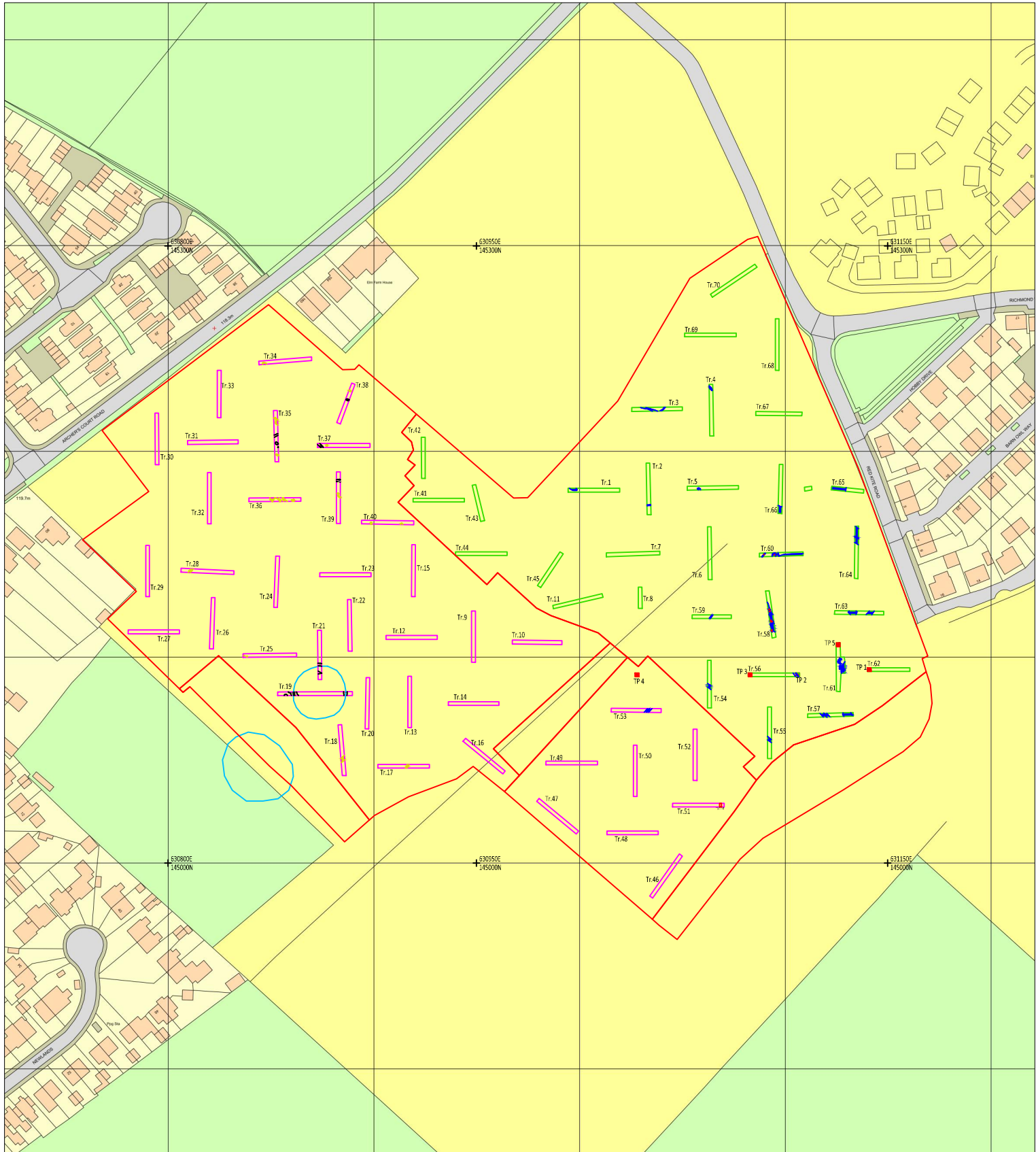


Figure 1: Site location map, scale 1:10000.



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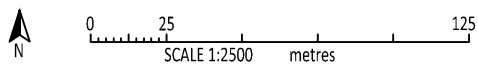


Figure 2: Location of evaluation trenches in relation to OS map



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 - Archaeology
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 - Made ground area

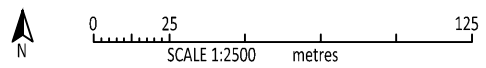
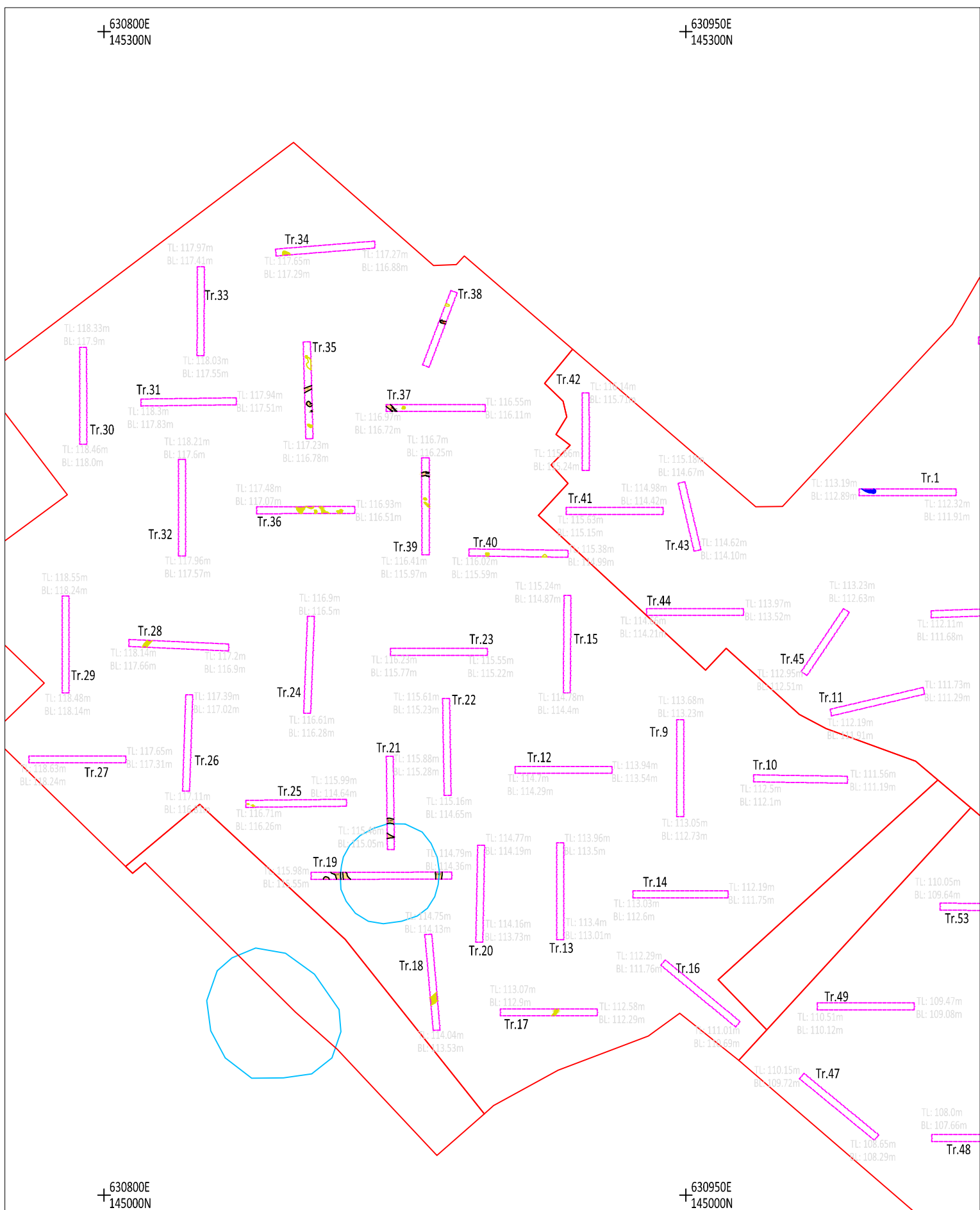


Figure 3: Location of evaluation trenches in relation to development

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 - Test pit
 - Cropmark

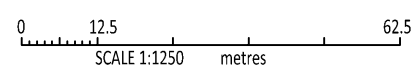


Figure 4: Location of evaluation trenches within west extent of the site

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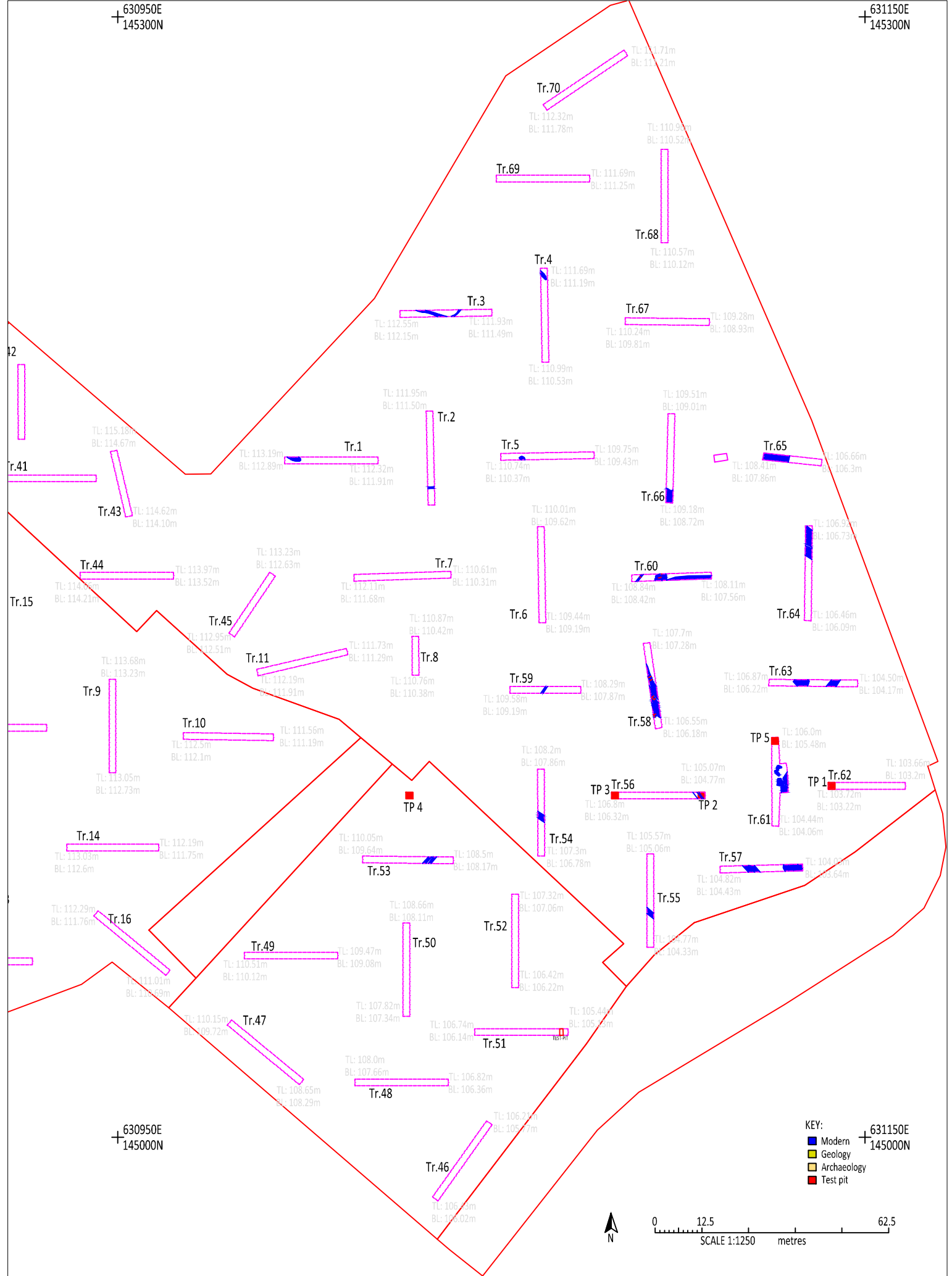


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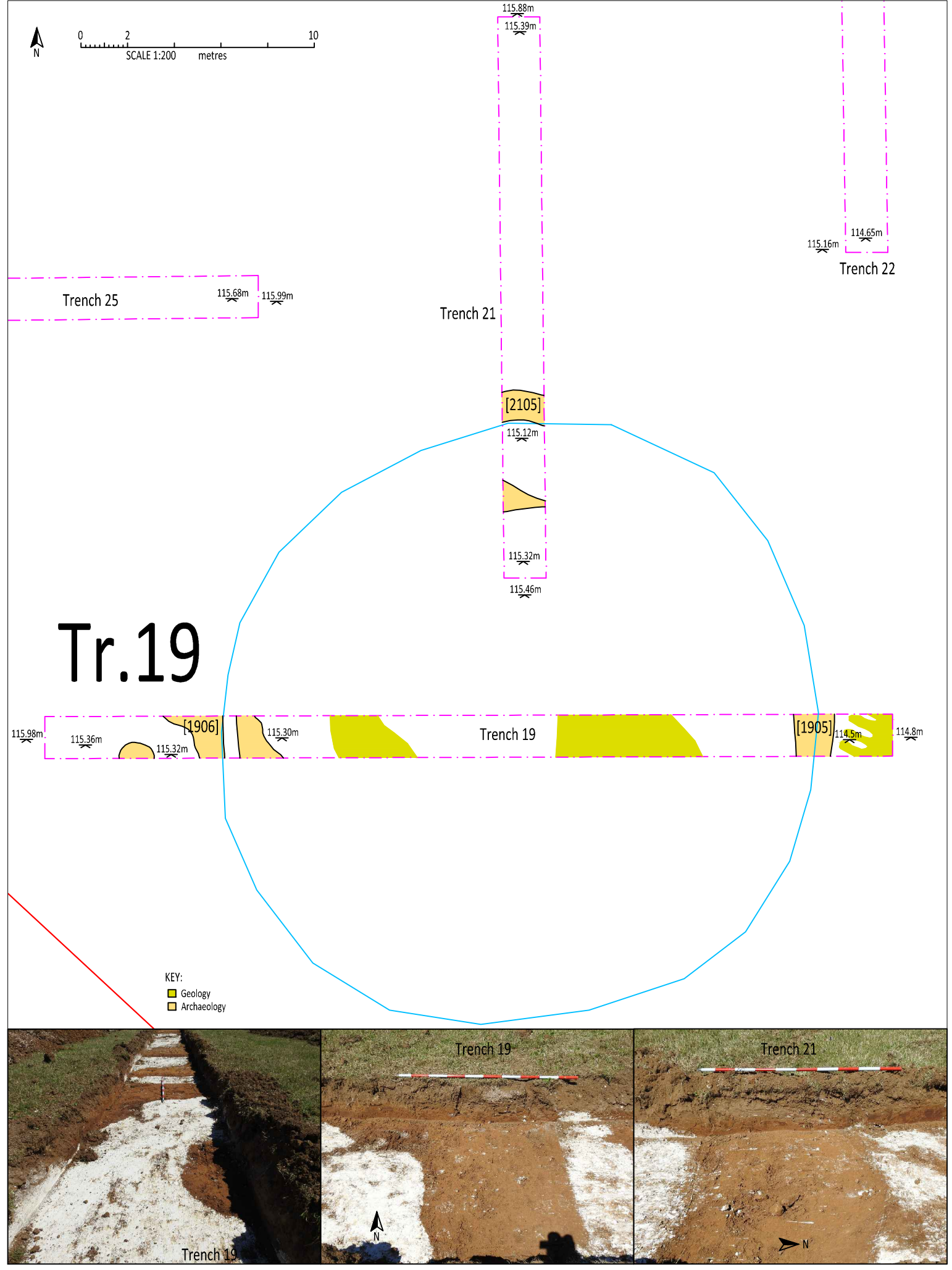


Figure 6: Ring ditch monument exposed in trenches 19 and 21

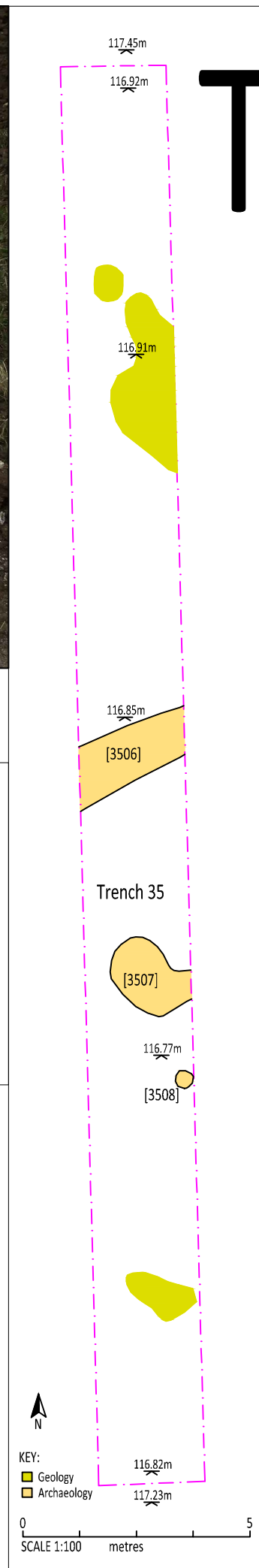
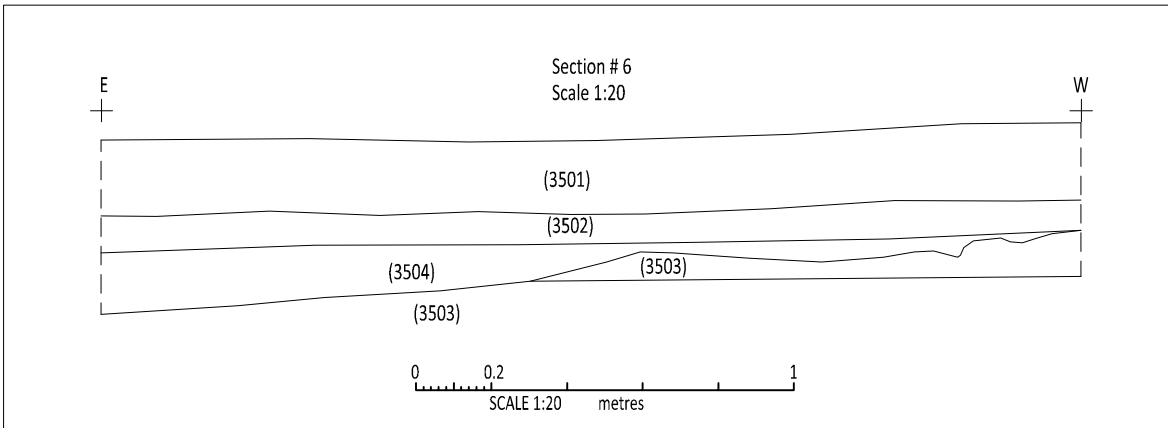


Figure 7: Trench 35



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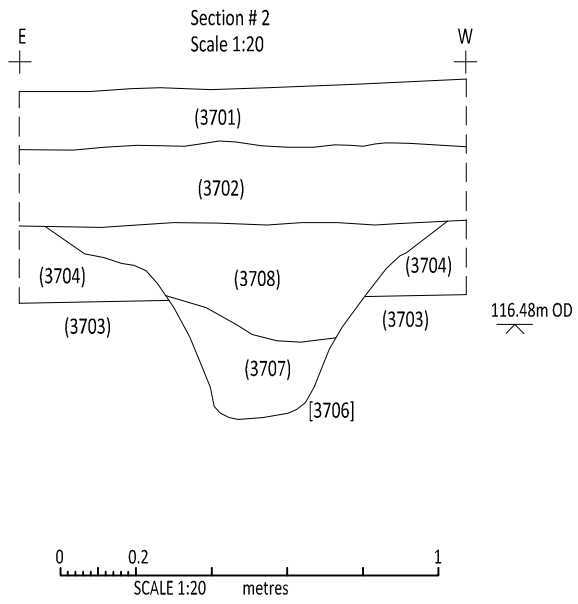
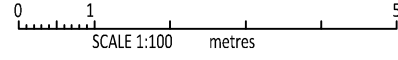


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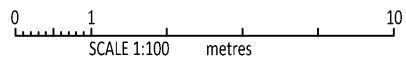
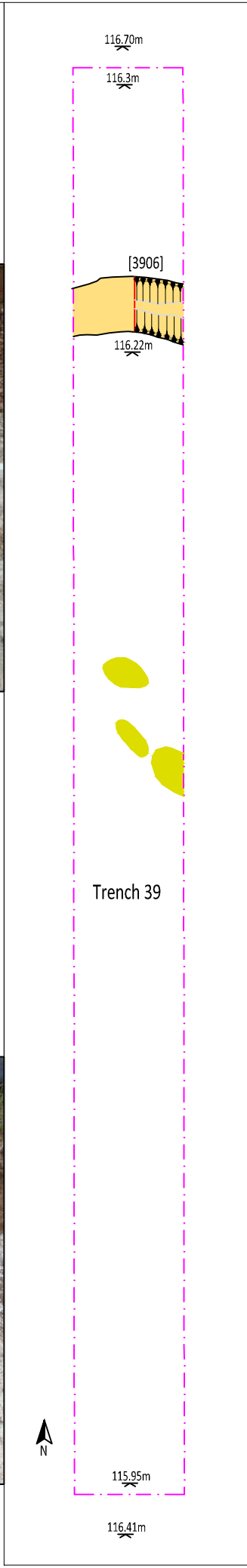
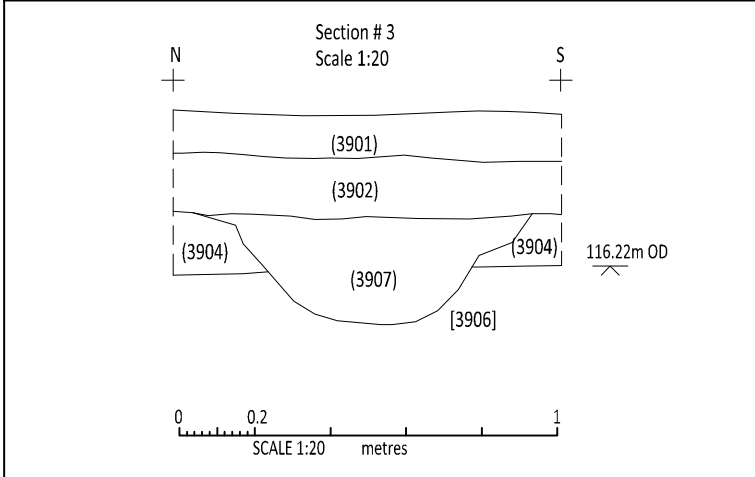
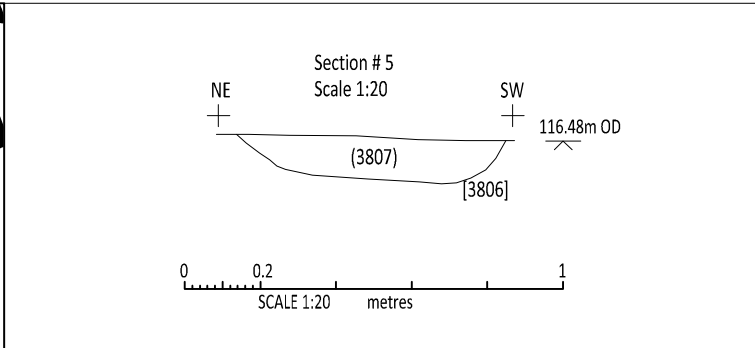
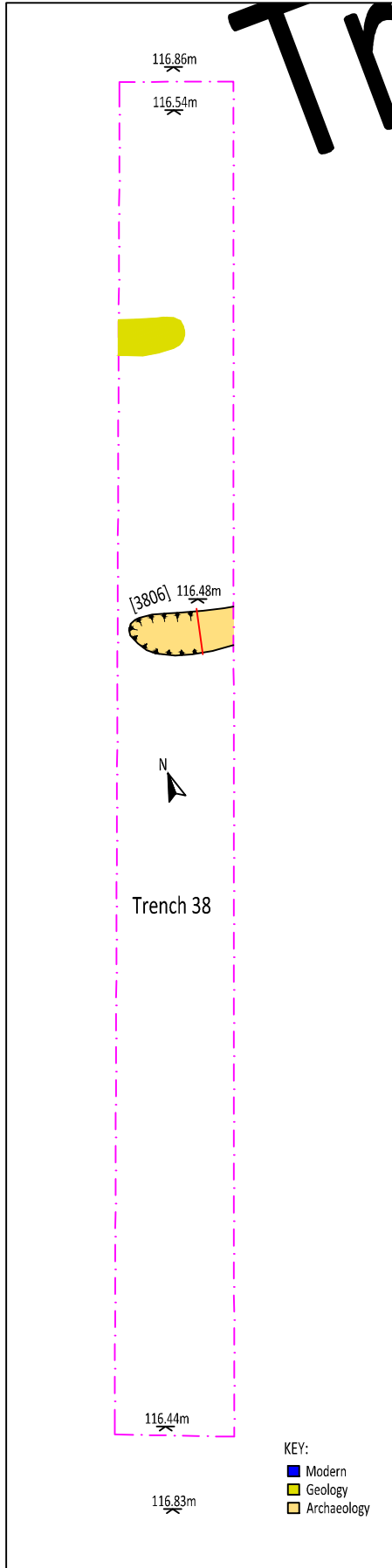


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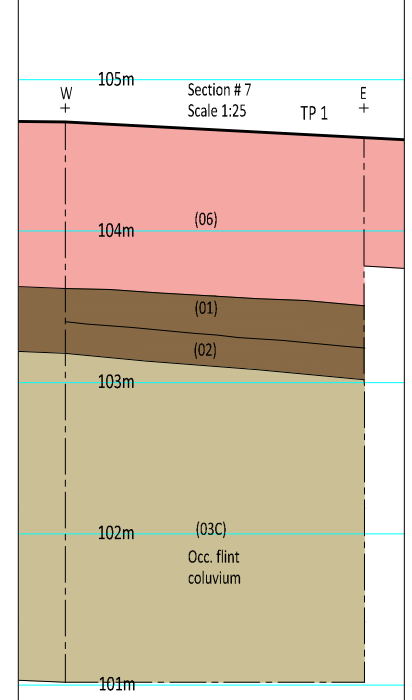
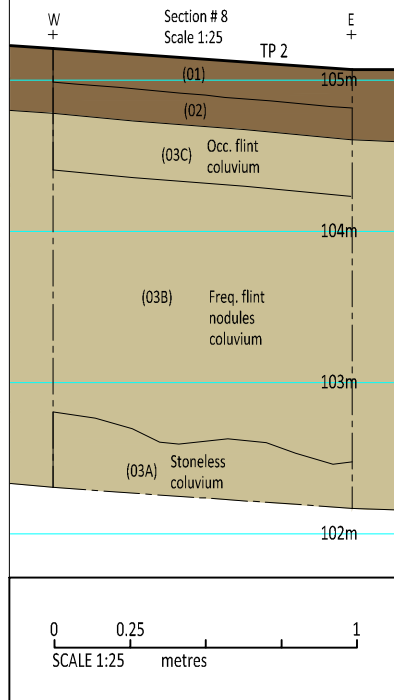
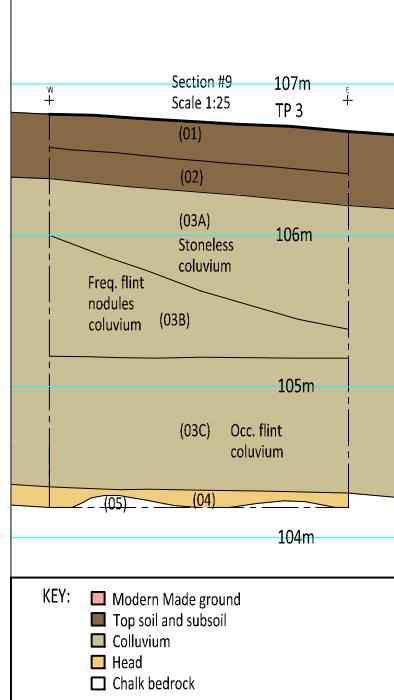
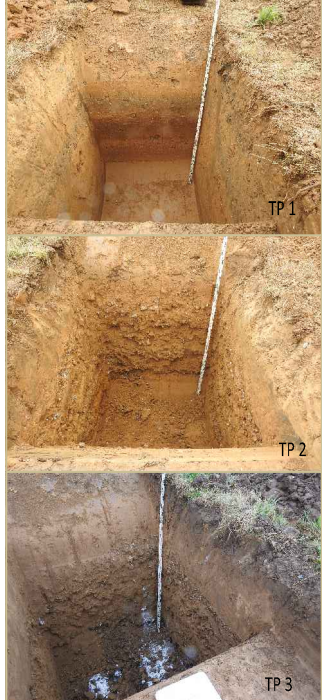
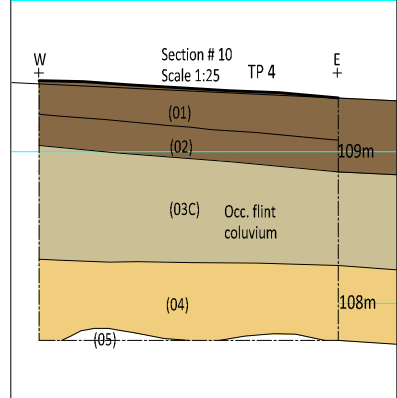
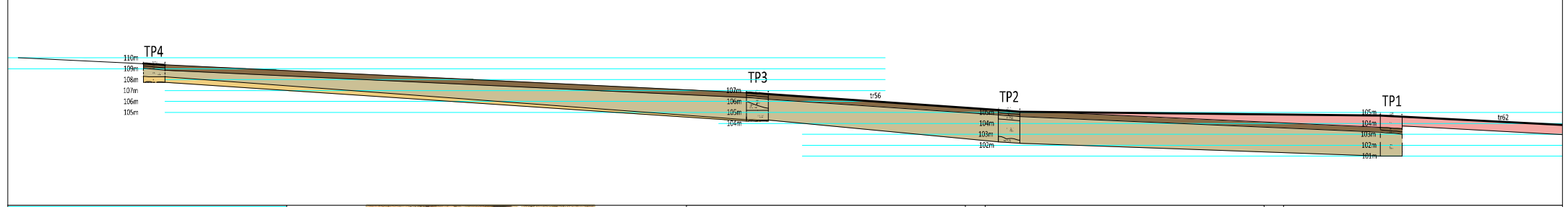
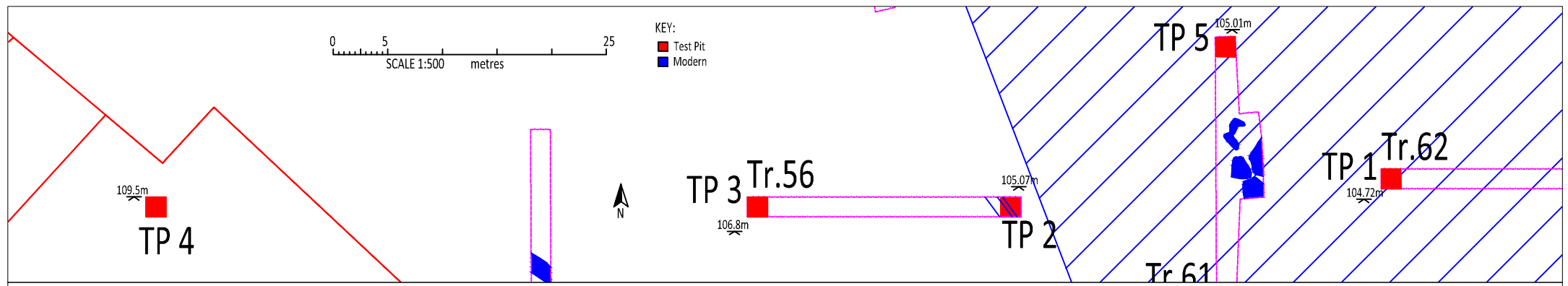


Figure 10: Test pits